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## Lima Welcomes New Librarian

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

Put yourself in her position. You have not yet even been officially announced as Lima's new librarian and the local newspaper reporters have come in demanding a "Bucket of Blood!" Furthermore, it is revealed that this demand has emanated from the Lima Town Supervisor. This can't be good! Or can it? We'll unravel that dilemma momentarily, but first we have somebody we'd like to introduce you to.

Meet Leslie Reyman... Leslie Reyman is a South Dakota-born and small-town-bred gal with a New York City education that led to a Masters in Library Science. She took that education and employed it as an archivist at a seminary and also at the New York City Public Library for over a decade.

During that same time, she also employed her talents with churches large, small, and rural helping them to preserve their historical artifacts as well as organize their historical papers.

Leslie has also had the joy of working in a number of different library positions, including one at a five-star library where she learned much about what makes a library excellent.

Leslie and her spouse are long distance hikers, having achieved the status of Appalachian Trail Thru Hikers and El Camino Pilgrims. They love their adventures and plan new ones all the time.

A meeting with Leslie might lead to conversations as diverse as a personal account of 9/11, to insights from her research on the Native American Boarding Schools, to what it is like to hike in the Arctic Circle in August when the sun doesn't set. Then again, it just might lead to her helping you find the perfect book to read - something she takes great delight in doing. These days, that means she'll be helping you find that fantastic book right here at the Lima Library.

As promised, here's the backstory on our maiden voyage into Leslie's Lima library. We had recently sallied forth on a Lima sojourn to do some interviews for an upcoming article we're



Leslie Reyman is the new Lima librarian. Photo by Sam Hubbard

working on which timelines local pubs and taverns. Our interview itinerary included stops at the American Hotel, Tyson's Upper Deck, and Fanatics.

In fact checking the Lima component of this piece, we had shared our working draft with various Lima historians and officials. Lima Town Supervisor Mike Falk had challenged us with the proposition of tackling the pre-Prohibition pubs in South Lima such as the Bucket of Blood, aka the South Lima Hotel.

So our other stop, actually the first stop, in Lima was at the library where we met Leslie for the first time and were happy to hear her inform us that she had recently been appointed as

Lima's new librarian.

After exchanging pleasantries, we specified the *History of South Lima* book which we were looking for. Unfortunately, our initial search through the local history section proved frustrating; the book should have been there but it wasn't.

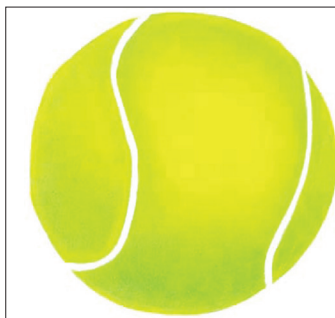
Leslie told us she could have a copy sent from another library, but she did not want to give up that easily. After multiple trips back and forth between the shelves and the computer at the desk, she found it. Leslie is not one to allow a patron to leave disappointed. So the next time the opportunity affords itself, swing by the Lima Public Library and give Leslie our best.

## Girl Scout Troop 60775 Working On Silver Award Project

Smith Schaefer and Girl Scout Troop 60775 are working on a Silver Award project and need the community's help.

The project is a lending library for playground and dog supplies called "The Black Top Box" which they hope to install at Mark Tubbs Park in Lima (7384 Ziegler Drive in Lima). The troop needs the community to add supplies to the supply boxes now at the Mendon Public Library and Lima Public Library before September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Needed supplies are jump ropes, chalk, bubbles, footballs, kickballs, tennis balls, ball pump, hoola hoops, dog treats and dog toys. The troop will accept new or lightly used supplies.



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### WE REMEMBER!

The Sentinel remembers the 25 Rochester area residents lost in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, particularly Mendon native Brandon Buchanan and Pittsford Mendon graduate Todd Pelino.

## Rhyan Garey Completes US Army Air Assault School

Rhyan Garey, son of Richard and Cheryl Garey of Lima, NY and a 2023 HF-L Graduate and Lima Volunteer Fire Department Firefighter, recently completed the US Army Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, KY.

Garey attends Penn State University with a major in International Relations and is in the Army ROTC Program. The US ARMY Air Assault School is dubbed "The 10 Toughest Days in the Army" and is a physically and mentally demanding course that involves multiple physical assessments, long distance foot marches under heavy loads for time and technical assessments involving inspection of aircraft, ropes, knots and sling loads. The course qualifies soldiers to conduct airmobile and air assault helicopter operations, helicopter insertions and extractions, pathfinder operations; sling load operations; rappelling from buildings, cliffs and helicopters; and fast-rope techniques.

Garey's class started with 310 Soldiers and graduated 130 Soldiers.



Rhyan Garey after graduating Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, KY. Photo by Richard Garey

## Heather Vitticore Is Featured Artist At Mendon 64

Heather S. Vitticore is the featured artist at Mendon 64, 1369 Pittsford Mendon Road in Mendon and a reception will be held September 18 from 5-7 p.m.

In a brief bio, Vitticore writes, "I have a background as a fine artist, an illustrator, and an art educator. My artwork often exists in this space that lives within all three worlds. As a fine artist, I aim to hold my viewers' attention; to stop, look, and reflect. As an illustrator, I look to tell a story through my subject matter. With a background in art education, I hope to teach others through my art about the beauty and wonderment found within the details of the world around us. Entranced by the way lines flow and intersect, how colors overlap to create incredible new hues, and the feel of pencil and watercolor on paper. As an artist, I strive to draw attention, energy, and exposure to the beauty found within this dynamic, inspiring world of ours. Every flower and plant I paint holds meaning and symbolism, aside from its beauty. My animals will grab your attention with their expression and personality. My watercolor paintings of seascapes and landscapes aim to conjure memories for the viewer that bring a sense of peace and calm."



Wildflower Bouquet is one of Heather Vitticore's creations. Photo by Heather Vitticore

## Have Fun!

Comics!  
Puzzles!  
Games!

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EDITORIALS & OPINIONS

Editorial

Consume The Joy And Promise Of Opening Day

There's something about football that makes it different than any other sport. Opening day of football season, whether professional or high school, brings an unmatched sense of excitement and reinforces our sense of community. Fans eagerly gather, filled with optimism for the months ahead, whether they're cheering for their hometown heroes under Friday night lights or watching their favorite pro team kick off the season.

High school football represents the heart of local pride, where young athletes carry the hopes of their town. Meanwhile, professional football connects fans across the country, uniting them in a shared passion. The thrill of the first kickoff signals fresh opportunities, new rivalries, and the chance to create unforgettable memories for both family and friends.

So grab your team colors, head to the stadium or turn on the game, and be part of this thrilling tradition. Let's show our support for our teams and help make this season one to remember!  
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How To Submit Your Letter

The SENTINEL is offering you page two to share your own words. We'll even help you do it. The rules are simple: No insults. No false accusations. No uncorroborated testimony. And try to keep it local. It can be a kind thank to a neighbor or it can be a concern about something you see every day. And while commenting on politics always carries risk we encourage those who feel their voice is underrepresented in the media to use our pages to share your point of view. Just try to avoid the same-ol-same-ol national issues we already hear too much about. If you want to comment on broader issues, stick with what's going on in New York State. Albany and New York City might be outside the SENTINEL'S coverage area, but you can be sure what's going on there will eventually impact us. So speak out now about it when there's a chance it can be nipped in the bud.

This Week In Our History

by Paul S. Worboys

SEPTEMBER

- 15—1892—Lima mayor hung in effigy for stance against Lima-HF RR route; 1941—Rush Mill burned; 1950—C. R. Pierce died: Iron Man captor, oldest fireman in U.S. and first HF State Bank President
- 16—1875 VIPs from Rochester Water Works et al, touring Hemlock conduit, took supper at HF's Wilcox House; 1994—'Alumni' exhibition, honoring HFHS/HFCS, opened at Historical Society Museum; including Class Portraits (1940-1969), trophies, yearbooks, uniforms, other memorabilia
- 17—1902—Chicken thieves on annual 'tour' through Town of Mendon; 1930—D&C noted Mendon event: "Bees gassed-gassers almost gassed-while doing gassing"; 1950—7M children carried on 115K U.S. school buses; 2000—22M+ children carried on 448K+ U. S. school buses
- 18—1879—Bishop McQuaid overruled local Catholics in transferring their beloved priest to Ithaca; 1902—Mendon Center Telephone Company pay station in HF discontinued; 1947-2013 Monroe County Fair found 'permanent home' off Calkins Road, Henrietta
- 19—1953—Harry Schoff, local man 'into everything,' drove his 1895 "Allen Horseless Carriage" on tour to Henry Ford's Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI; 1960—Historical marker placed in front of Mendon Academy; 1963—Two HF vandals given graveyard sentences for tombstone damage;
- 20—1902—HF youth, George Druschel, severely injured when he fell from excursion train near Elm Place, Avon; 1980—Curt Rath, one of Honeoye Falls' legendary basketball players, died at 52
- 21—1991—Clarence Aldridge (HFHS '40) tribute to late HF school leader, Herbert Worboys at alumni banquet
- 22—1932—"Rushians Attack Stronghold of Iron Man, Repulsed When Officer Courtney Hurlled Words and Fire Chief Got Into His Pants"; 1960—Cunningham Co. considering move to HF
- 23—1897—Two HF businessmen first victims here to suffer "Klondicitis," ("Gold Fever") head to Alaska; 1913—"Where's the fire?" calls plague "Hello Girls" at HF exchange; 1937—Stork chasing local doctor, John McGavern... three babies in eight hours!



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Smiths' Lists: The Most Egregious Killing of a Lion in the Modern Era

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

This past spring we published our 6th book which was called *Crowning the Animal Kingdom*. The project started out as a pop culture piece where we were going to countdown the most famous animals, real or fictional, in every major species. Then we had the idea of reaching out to zoos, first in the U.S. and then around the world to ask if they would share their animal stories. We ended up with contributions from all 50 states and 107 foreign countries.

We're back this week with the next two critters in the countdown. If you missed last week we began with # 9 Snagglepuss and # 8 the MGM Lion. Next we'll let out a roar for...

# 7) **SCAR**, from Disney's *The Lion King* - When it debuted in 1994, awash with themes of treachery, betrayal and death, *The Lion King* was destined to be one of Disney's darker endeavors, and no character cast a more sinister shadow than the scurrilous Scar. With hints of *Hamlet* and Hitler the character evokes imagery laden with historical stature.

The channeling of the play *Hamlet's* brother-killing-brother-in-order-to-usurp-the-throne plotline casts Scar in the role of Hamlet's evil Uncle Claudius, thus sliding Simba into the slot of Hamlet. In both storylines, of course, the deposed son of the rightful king will eventually avenge the murder of his father and assume the throne.

What's inherited from Hitler has more to do with style than story. At the height of the rise of Nazism, Adolph Hitler held a huge rally in Nuremberg in 1934 which was documented in the 1935 propaganda film *Triumph of the Will*. Disney animators actually used that film as a model to create the goose-stepping march of Scar's hyena henchmen during the song "Be Prepared."

Scar has certainly ascended



Photo by Barb Stewart

the ranks of most reviled villains. Publications which list him in their "Top 10" of villainy include *EL*, *Yahoo*, and *Entertainment Weekly*. In the *Huffington Post's* "A Definitive Ranking of 25 Classic Disney Villains" Scar scores the #1 position.

# 6) **CECIL** - Here's a lion that makes the list for all the wrong reasons, the victim of a compound bow and arrow shooting in the African country of Zimbabwe in July of 2015. The villain of the story would be an American dentist and recreational hunter named Walter Palmer who paid two native guides \$50,000 to enable him to shoot and kill a lion. Here's what happens...

On the evening of July 1st, the pair of unethical natives lures Cecil out of the Hwange National Park into territory where he is unprotected. Around 10:00 pm that evening Palmer shoots and wounds Cecil, then tracks him until the following morning when he kills the lion with a second arrow. Cecil is then decapitated and skinned before his body is left to be scavenged by vultures.

When the news breaks to international outrage, Palmer skeddaddles back home to his dentist office in Bloomington, Minnesota and basically plays dumb, proffering the perspective that he doesn't realize he has done anything wrong. Unfortunately, the particulars of how the poaching has played out, make it impossible to prosecute Palmer in Zimbabwe.

Subsequently Palmer finds himself targeted by the general wrath and outrage of the American public which for the most part finds his hunting escapade to be reprehensible. Before scrambling out of the country, Palmer had returned Cecil's head and skin to Zimbabwe officials in an attempt to quell the international furor that had arisen over his actions. So ends the story of the most infamous African lion of the 21st century.

**Liaison Lindsey** - At this point it's time for an introduction. In the course of our research on this project we found ourselves in communication with biology professor John Koprowski, who is also the Dean of the Haub School

of Environment & Natural Resources at the University of Wyoming. Dr. Koprowski had emerged as the nation's #1 expert on squirrels, which we will share in a future *Sentinel* issue. After reviewing our material, he told us he had a student he would like to connect with us, describing her as, "Supremely talented, experienced with zoos and wildlife more generally, and on my top 10 list of most pleasant people that I know!"

Well, it's rather difficult to walk away from an endorsement like that, so therein lies the backstory of Lindsey Mitchell's entrance into this zoological project. While we call in a guest expert or two for almost all of the species in our book, Lindsey will, as of this moment, assume the role of color commentator for the remainder of this series of articles.

She's knowledgeable, she's funny, and she certainly knows her way around the animal kingdom. Prepare to be both entertained and informed by her contributions on a regular basis moving forward. You're going to be so impressed that you'll want to know a little bit about her, so here's the story.

Lindsey graduated from the University of Wyoming in 2024, having introduced herself by saying, "I am now a senior at the University of Wyoming, and I am double majoring in Wildlife Biology and Management, along with Environment and Natural Resources, with a minor in American Politics! I was the vice president of our student chapter in The Wildlife Society, and I have been working in Dr. Koprowski's lab for a little over a

year now, helping with one of his grad student's projects!

I think this project and what you are both doing is incredible!"

At this point the podium will be turned over for the first time to Lindsey Mitchell, hereafter referred to as "Liaison Lindsey", and enable her to put a final perspective on the story of Cecil.

Part of this we're going to have to describe in our own words because they are based upon charts which will not appear in this article. These charts, shown to us by Lindsey, tracked hits on Facebook and Twitter before and after Jimmy Kimmel delivered a scathing rant decrying the actions of Dr. Palmer. It was an appeal so impassioned that Kimmel actually teared up during the delivery.

So the charts showed a tremendous outpouring of conservational outrage with a graph line that looked like the Empire State Building, peaking and fading almost instantly. In assessing these charts Lindsey said, "I was shown these figures in a class and found them interesting because it shows there **was** public concern and uproar, but it didn't last long and didn't translate into individuals becoming involved with lion conservation. When things like this happen, there is an increased awareness, but this does not always translate into increased conservation action."

Please come back next week when we will truly bless you with a story and setup to the most incredible lion video ever.

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**The Carosa Commentary**

# Remembering Father Latus

My father and brother erected the family estate with their own hands. After a long search my parents found a perfect parcel on which to build. While I toiled away deskbound in some distant cubicle, the other men in the family conveyed materials in a beat-up Ford pick-up to the site. Reminiscent of “Carosa and Son” (the masonry business started by my grandfather with my father riding shotgun), the two constructed a home of their dreams.

Oddly, it wasn’t their dream home. That would come decades later.

Coincidentally, they located both homes in the Town of Mendon. The first was the ideal family home. The second was the ideal home for retirement.

That first home was more than the “ideal” family home, it was the last home that housed the entire family – Mother, Father, two adult sons, a high school daughter and an elementary school daughter. We were all there. Until the company my father worked for decided to shut down the Rochester office and transfer him to Albany.

But that’s another story. This is a story about melding into a community.

We quickly adopted Mendon as our home. There are three things that make a community a home—a church, a school, and a vibrant newspaper. We weren’t here long enough for the last two, but we quickly dove into life at St. Catherine’s.

While newbies, we learned as much as we could about the parish community. Monsignor Schnacky held the admiration of the Churchgoers, and us, too.

He was quite a pastor. Not afraid to butt heads with the Diocese, he stood up for his flock, embracing the kind of independence that drew the people closer to him and to St. Catherine’s. To give you a sense, he

understood his parishioners. He didn’t treat them all as one uniform crowd. Each was an individual, although they shared commonalities.

For example, some were skiers, hunters, and early risers who wanted a no-frills Mass. Monsignor Schnacky gave it to them. Sunday morning’s first Mass was quick. It had no music, a quick homily, and a crisp delivery. He designed Sunday’s middle Mass for families. It was tradition. The homily stuck to traditional themes. He kept it simple, so the children understood the lessons. The last Mass on Sunday tended to be for the intellectual crowd. The sophisticated sermons pressed those in the pews to consider more deeply their spiritual lives.

Of course, the Saturday evening Mass, as was true for most Parishes at the time, appealed to the more avant-garde crowd, the ones too hip for the Sunday Masses. Sundays were for organs. Saturdays were for folk guitars.

Monsignor Schnacky was a brilliant marketer. He knew the success of St. Catherine’s could only be measured by one metric: Is the Church a building, or a community? He opted for the latter.

Sure, he built the Community Center, established community ballfields and encouraged the formation of the Monsignor Schnacky Community Players (their very names spelling out his mission). The broader community shared these facilities. The Mendon Community Preschool was housed in the bottom floor of the Community Center. Cub Scout Pack 105 met there. Mendon Youth Baseball played on St. Catherine’s fields. Community theater players from beyond Mendon eagerly joined Monsignor Schnacky’s players. Indeed, for years the Mendon Firemen held their annual carnival on the Parish’s property.

To emphasize the spiritual over the physical, he steadfastly maintained St. Catherine’s would never build another church.

And that might have been his only mistake. When he passed away in

**“Father Latus told me, many years after the new church was built, he had to wait before bringing the subject up. Too many people stuck with the ‘never another church’ mantra.”**

January 1986 only hours after putting his long-time canine companion Heidi to sleep, the parish community had grown too large for the small chapel originally built in 1902. Mass had to be held in the Community Center or in the pavilion. St. Catherine’s was busting out at the seams, and it was still growing. But parishioners continued to feel the best way to honor Monsignor Schnacky was to never build a new church.

Into this environment strode Father Charles Latus. Fresh from a sabbatical in Rome and after nearly a decade working in the Diocesan office, Bishop Matthew H. Clark appointed him pastor of St. Catherine’s effective June 24, 1986.

I wasn’t at his first sermon. I didn’t move back to Mendon until August of that year. But, following the example set by my parents and grandparents, I loyally joined the church. If I was to become a part of the community of my new home, then, by golly, I had to become a part of the community. And for a Catholic in the Town of Mendon, that meant St. Catherine’s.

I recalled the character of my earlier stint as a member of the Hamlet’s parish. The faithful revolved around Monsignor Schnacky (and his loyal German Shepard Heidi) and they enjoyed participating in the orbit of the man and his dog. Who would want to replace such an irreplaceable icon?

Father Latus was the perfect choice for an impossible job. Mild and unassuming, Chuck knew he had to play the mere position holder while his parish continued to grieve their loss. Since I, like him, was new (for all intent and purposes), we had something in common. We both respected Monsignor Schnacky, but our grief was less acute than that of others. We could speak plainly to each other without fear of accidentally crossing some imaginary line of respect.

For the most part, though, we kept to the usual pastor/parishioner subjects. I didn’t know many people, so he was the first person I’d talk to if I had questions on things. At this point, my parents still lived in Albany, so he was the closest surrogate.

It was clear from the beginning that he did not want to change the ethos of St. Catherine’s. He respected Monsignor Schnacky in that way. On the other hand, I got the impression that the Diocese expected him to build a new church, one big enough to allow the parishioners to attend Mass in the comfort of a more traditional setting.

Father Latus once told me, many years after the new church was built, that he had to wait before bringing the subject up. Too many people stuck with the “never another church” mantra. But new people were coming in. These new people weren’t bound by that mantra. By 1990, St. Catherine’s was gaining 7-10 families a month. Once enough new families joined, the idea of building a new church could be broached. He asked me to serve on the fundraising committee. We raised more than a million dollars in hopes of completing construction in time for the new church to open in 1992.

Things moved much faster. Lots of things. Not just the building of the church.

For one thing, I was single, having not yet met Betsy. I made my donation in the name of the “Carosa Family” more for my parents and siblings (none of which lived in Mendon at the time) than for my own family. But I knew I would one day have a family. That’s one of the things I would often talk to Father Latus about.

In the midst of this fundraising, Betsy came into my life. I won’t get into the details because it would sound like one of those sappy Hallmark movies (but I enjoyed this one). It was a whirlwind romance and, by the summer of 1991, we were ready to be married. But we missed the Pre Cana session we needed to take. We spoke to Father Latus and he arranged for a special one-on-one just for us.

He asked us when we wanted to get married. We responded by asking, “When will the new church be ready?” He said September, but he wasn’t exactly sure. He felt confident it would be open by the end of September. Betsy and I agreed September 28th would be our wedding date. We were the first wedding held in St. Catherine’s new church. Father Latus presided.

Through the years, our kids got to experience the same community only a parish can provide. They were all baptized while Father Latus was pastor. St. Catherine’s continued to grow with a flourish of new families. When Father Latus had served the maximum twelve-year limit, he had to move on in 1998. At that time, the parish had a thousand families.

But it felt like one family. Just like it did under Monsignor Schnacky. And we can thank Father Latus for that.

Wouldn’t it be nice if those who remembered him got together to memorialize him in some way so that future parishioners at St. Catherine’s recognize his vital role in erecting the church they worship in?

## Livingston County Board of Elections Collaborates with State, Federal Agencies for Enhanced Election Security

Six state and federal agencies covering technology, cybersecurity, law enforcement and homeland security met with state and county election officials, including members of the Livingston County Board of Elections, in four meetings across New York recently.

The workshops were held to ensure readiness in advance of the November 2024 elections, offering a unified and collaborative sharing of information between all levels of government across the Cyber & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the New York State Executive Chamber, the New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services (DHSES), the New York State Police (NYSP), and the New York State Office of Information Technology Services (ITS).

The day-long sessions took place in Westchester, Saratoga, Onondaga, and Erie counties. In addition to representatives from county boards of elections, county information technology professionals, emergency managers, and communications directors all participated. The tabletop exercises examined coordination and response capabilities during a variety of hypothetical cyber and physical security incidents impacting elections. Attending the session held in Erie

County were election commissioners from Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara and Orleans counties.

“This collaboration is important as it allows us to pool resources and expertise from various sectors, including technology, cybersecurity, and emergency management to facilitate our election process and ensure preparedness for the upcoming presidential election,” said Livingston County Republican Election Commissioner Gary Nageldinger.

He attended the session alongside Livingston County Democratic Election Commissioner David DiPasquale, who added, “The workshop we participated in was important for enhancing our understanding of election security best practices, incident response processes and the latest regulations around cybersecurity. It not only provided us with the necessary tools to safeguard our voting equipment and software, but also equipped us to combat misinformation and disinformation, which are becoming more widespread with each election. We are committed to working closely with our federal, state, and local partners to maintain the trust and confidence of the voters in Livingston County.”

The 2024 General Election is November 5, 2024. Early voting will

occur from October 26, 2024, through November 3, 2024. For information about registering to vote, requesting a ballot, or finding your polling place, voters should visit the New York State Board of Elections website. For local voter information, visit the Livingston County Board of Elections website.

The workshops were coordinated by the New York State Board of Elections.

“The integrity of our elections is a cornerstone of our democracy,” said Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky, co-executive director of the New York State Board of Elections. “We are committed to ensuring that every vote is secure, and that New Yorkers can have full confidence in the electoral process. Working collaboratively with our federal, state, and local partners is essential in achieving this goal as we approach the upcoming general election.”

“Coordination with our federal, state, and local partners has been vital to ensuring New York maintains safe and secure elections,” said Raymond J. Riley III, co-executive director of the New York State Board of Elections. “Voters across the state can remain confident that the state board, the county boards, and a number of government agencies at all levels are ready for election day.”

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# Moments In Our Shared History

## Mascot Cavalcade Courtesy of Rochester's Red Wings [Part III]

by Paul S. Worboys

One flub begets another.

Last week, it was the popular accordion player, Walter Pomar, who joined a pantheon of mascots and pseudo-mascots affixing a memory of attending Rochester baseball games.

This week, your obsessive researcher stumbled upon a young black kid, Jimmy Smith, who made quite an impression on *Red Wings* boosters in 1930 (acquiring the nickname "Wammee" for jinxing the opposition)... but was little more than a ripple in 1931... and disappeared from press coverage thereafter.

[With a name like Jimmy Smith, what can I expect? Maybe I'll delve into the records of the "Jim Smith Society," an august clan of folk founded in 1969, who just met in Bardstown, KY this past month. Back in 1990, when the attached article was harvested out of the *Washington Post*, 1,600+ were members of "J. S. S.," including eight women!

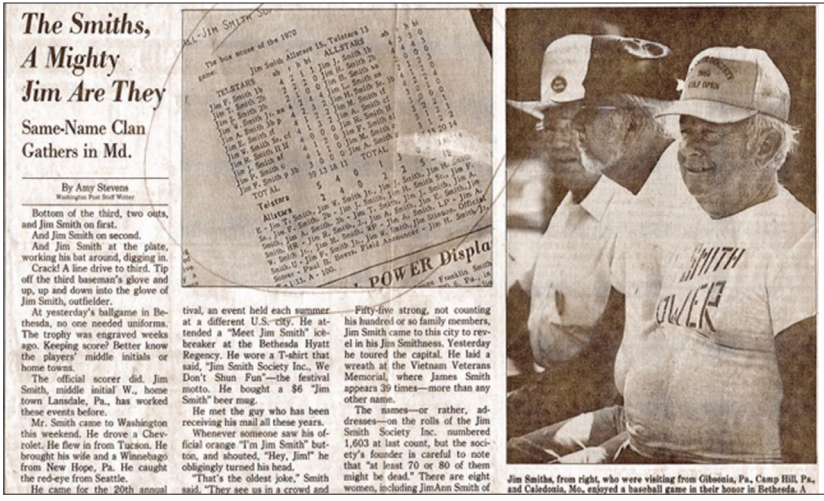
Being that their motto is "We don't shun fun," you must know that Bardstown is virtually the epicenter of the bourbon industry. Next summer, it's Punxsutawney, PA, home of "Punxsutawney Phil," but not on "Groundhog Day," since it would be too cold for the big Jim-Smiths-versus-Jim-Smiths softball game. Maybe I'll try to crash that party... but strictly to query about one of Rochester's Smiths... ninety-odd years ago... when Jimmy was about ten.]

a shooting star... until the explosion of *Knot Hole* interest among young folk. He dropped from sight after a photo op, showing two unidentified *Knot Hole* kids presenting gifts to the players near the close of the 1931 season.

No conclusion is offered, while hoping that Jimmy had a bright outcome... in show biz, sports or life in general. But this child was a black person on the white-side of baseball. Thanks to the workings of Branch Rickey, St. Louis' General Manager, whose #1 priority was to integrate baseball at every level... did the lad know his role in the earliest stirrings of the "Civil Rights Movement"?

Subsequently, as boss of the *Brooklyn Dodgers*, Rickey broke down the color barrier for Jackie Robinson. Accordingly, the "Negro Leagues," stocked with players who would find a way into Cooperstown's *Baseball Hall of Fame* without ever breaking the color line, remained robust until the post-WWII years.

That Rochester kid, Jimmy Smith, of Ormond Street, was beloved by players and fans alike. While there may have been others of his ilk scattered around the country, his, along with those of Susan B. Anthony, Frederick Douglass and others, is a story Rochesterians should be proud of...



**Jim Smith Society reunion at Bethesda, MD.**  
(*Washington Post*, July 14<sup>th</sup> 1990)

Let's hearken back to the Great Depression year of 1930, when baseball, like much of the rest of society, needed a morale boost. One very popular program was the *Knot Hole Gang*, popularized by Branch Rickey when his St. Louis Cardinal team was the parent club of the Red Wings.

In 1917, he started the program at the major league level to smite boys about baseball. By 1927, the year the Cardinals acquired the robust Rochester franchise, the local *Knot Hole Gang* was formed... for Rochester kids only.

During its initial five years, nurtured by the *Young Men's Christian Association*, together with scouting and camp organizations, *Knot Hole* became strictly the bailiwick of boys on the cusp of puberty. In 1932, the first girl joined the fray. A student at nearby Franklin High School (ten blocks from Red Wing/later Silver Stadium), ... she helped open up the program to children (ages four to 12) of every race, creed, color and gender, residing anywhere in Monroe County.

The previous two seasons of 1930 and '31, Jimmy Smith's popularity was like



**Rochester's Knot Hole Gang surrounds Rochester Police Director, Curtis W. Barker, and Chief, Andrew Kavanaugh in celebration of their first Knot Hole Day of the 1930 season.**  
(*Democrat & Chronicle*, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930)



**Joining the collage of Red Wings photos that often festooned the era's sports pages, Jimmy "Wammee" Smith is shown as the "new mascot and a favorite with the crowd."**  
(*Democrat & Chronicle*, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930)

### Fighting Spirit of Peaches Nets Victory; Urzetta and Tommy Egan Star in Defeat

**Triumph Sends Hilton into State Playoffs; Lyons, Packey MacFarland and Ambeau Are Big Factors in Victory**

The Hilton Peaches are back again as Western New York Champs. At the Red Wing Stadium yesterday afternoon before 1,700 fans, the Peaches took the measure of East Rochester in eleven innings of tense baseball, 5 to 4, to take the championship of the Democrat and Chronicle rural baseball leagues.

Even Jimmy Smith's Wammee failed to function for East Rochester. Manager Walter Thurman of the M. D. T. club found Jimmy in town yesterday morning and dragged him to the ball park to put the fix on Hilton. Jimmy did his best but his Wammee failed.

In a failed effort to hex the Hilton "Peaches," East Rochester recruited "Wammee" Smith to help them win the area semi-pro championship.  
(*Democrat & Chronicle*, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930)

### Jimmy Smith on Hike to See 'Rip'

"Rip" Collins had a visitor at the Park Avenue Hospital yesterday afternoon and it was none other than Jimmy Smith, the little colored mascot of the Red Wings. Worried at reports of the "Ripper's" illness, "Snowball" decided to see for himself so he hiked all the way from his Ormond Street home to the hospital. "Rip" saw to it that the youngster didn't have to walk home.

During Rochester's off-season, hospitalized hitting star, "Rip" Collins, was visited by his devoted mascot, Jimmy Smith. That young fella's gesture made the local news.  
(*Democrat & Chronicle*, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930)



**Two editions later, opposing Baltimore player, Jim "Whatawad" Stoner, is playfully kidnapping "Wammee".**  
(*Democrat & Chronicle*, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930)

### Wings Please Big Crowd with Fourth Win over Birds on Muddy Field



**"Whatawad" Stoner and his "caddie," "Wammee" Smith, playing golf during a rain delay and, in the lower left of the collage, players assist Jimmy in fishing coins, thrown by fans, from mud puddles around the dugouts.**  
(*Democrat & Chronicle*, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930)



**Knot Hole Gang kids presented the Red Wing players with gifts as the 1931 season closed. The boy on the left, may be Jimmy Smith, but neither one is identified. It could have been "Wammee's" last publicity in Rochester newspapers.**  
(*Democrat & Chronicle*, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1931)

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR & EVENTS

## Rush Historical Society awarded grant from New York State Council on the Arts

The Town of Rush Historical Society was awarded a \$93,000 grant from the New York State Council of the Arts recently and the town will be providing a matching dollar grant so that the historical society can implement approved plans for the renovation of the 1911 Corner House.

The historical society thanks current and past town board members and is grateful for the letters of support from the Landmark Society, New York State Senator Pamela Helming, Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes and many Rush residents.

The Rush Historical Society was formed following the 2018 Rush Bicentennial Celebration and envisioned the 1911 Corner Property as a gateway and welcoming center for the town. Thousands of dollars and many hours were spent on architectural drawings so the society could submit a proposal for the grant.

Please visit the historical society's website at <https://www.rushhistorical.org> for more information. You can also become a member by clicking on a link on that site.

## Civic Associations & Fraternal Orders

### Masons

Union Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M. meets in their Temple on Rochester St., Lima, 2nd & 4th Thursday except July, Aug & Dec. Craig Bailey, W.M.

Union Star Lodge No. 320, F. & A. M. meets in their Temple on North Main St., Honeoye Falls, 2nd & 4th Monday except July & Aug. Richard Kahl, W.M. 424-0685

O-At-Ka Lodge No. 759, F. & A. M. meets in their Temple on Brown St., Scottsville, 2nd & 4th Wednesday except July & August.

### Rotary

Rotary Club of Bloomfield, #4761 meets in Veterans Park, Bloomfield, Mondays, Ralph Brandt, Pres.

New Rotary Club of Lima #4791 meets in Lima Town Hall on E. Main St., Lima, Mondays, Melinda Fleming, Pres.

Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club meets in Flaherty's, Honeoye Falls, Wednesdays, Linda Goodrum, Pres.

### Kiwanis

Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon Club of Kiwanis meets every 2nd Wednesday from Noon-1 p.m. and every 4th Thursday from 6-7 p.m. at the Mendon Golf Club, 226 Mendon-Ionia Road, Mendon. Victoria Terzo is the president.

### American Legion

Francis M. Dalton Post #282. meets at 2475 Rt. 65., West Bloomfield, 2nd Monday of the month (Sept.-June), 582-1024 (Facebook page americanlegionpost282limany)

Smith-Warren Post #367. meets at 61 Main St., Scottsville, SmithWarren367.org, Michael Schultz, Cmdr, 889-9156

Falls Post #664. meets at 167 N. Main St., Honeoye Falls, 2nd Thursday of the month except July, Aug & Dec. John Connelly, Cmdr

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## Counties Urge Governor Hochul to Sign Legislation to Level the Playing Field in Short-Term Rentals

As hundreds of county leaders prepare to attend the annual meeting this month hosted by the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC), county officials held a press conference on August 26 to encourage Governor Kathy Hochul to sign a key piece of legislation that will level the playing field between hotels and short-term rental companies.

The bill that passed both houses of the State Legislature, S.885-C (Hinchey) / A.4130-C (Fahy), requires short-term home rental agencies, such as VRBO and AirBnB to collect sales tax and hotel/motel occupancy taxes. (The measure excludes New York City.)

"While online platforms for short-term rentals have opened new opportunities for homeowners and travelers alike, they also present a variety of unique challenges. It is essential that we strike a balance between innovation and the well-being of our communities. These platforms must contribute their fair share to our economy and adhere to the same regulations as local hotels. This bipartisan legislation will help level the playing field and ensure accountability in the short-term rental industry. I urge Governor Hochul to sign this bill into law," said Albany County Executive McCoy.

VRBO already collects state and/or local sales taxes or local occupancy taxes in all 49 states other than New York, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico; and has done so for years. Airbnb also collects state and/or local sales or occupancy taxes in 48 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada and Mexico.

The bill also requires short-term rental companies in the state to provide the State Department of Taxation and Finance with information on each rental unit, including how much each host is renting units for throughout the year.

This measure was among NYSAC's top priorities for this year's Legislative Session, and county delegates are expected to adopt a resolution at their upcoming meeting to urge the Governor to sign this legislation.

"To be clear: we are not opposed to the short-term rental industry. In fact, we appreciate the role they play in supporting tourism in New York State. We just want to bring a little sunshine to this part of the industry so that communities have a better

understanding of homes and units that are for rent and how often. And we need to generate some tax revenue to offset additional costs to public safety, health and infrastructure services," added NYSAC Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario.

New York's county executives also strongly support this bill. The State Counties Executives Association (NYSCEA) sent a bi-partisan letter to Governor Hochul and legislative leaders highlighting the importance of this bill. Steve Neuhaus, Orange County Executive and President of NYSCEA said, "Short-term rentals are already part of our tourism sector, but they aren't playing on the same field as their peers in the hotel and hospitality industry. This bill fixes that issue and also creates a mechanism to provide

much needed revenue to both the county and state governments.

"By working with our partners in the State Legislature, we've been able to achieve significant progress on this legislation that will establish a fair system for short-term rentals that will directly benefit local communities by funding essential services, such as public safety, social services, and infrastructure improvements," said Acquario. "We applaud Speaker Heastie and Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins, and members in both chambers, for their commitment to working with counties to find bipartisan and common-sense solutions to the challenges facing local governments. And now we are asking the Governor to do her part and sign this bill into law."

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## HF-L girls tennis aces first match of the season



**HF-L's Hazel Jokl gets set to return the ball during her first singles match against Webster Schroeder last week. Jokl won the match.** Photo by Donna MacKenzie

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Honeoye Falls-Lima Girls Varsity Tennis team is looking forward to another good year as the Lady Cougars come off a 2023 season that saw them finish with a 10-6 record and a Monroe County Division 2 title but come up short in a 3-2 loss to #1 seed Harley-Allendale-Columbia in the Section V Class B1 Team Tournament.

Coach Gae Orsini welcomes back nine players from last fall in seniors Ellen Burke, Paige Moscicki, Jenna Quinn and Amelia Somers and juniors Ellianna Davis, Mady Etter, Hazel Jokl, Sarah McLaughlin and Ava Youngblut. Burke and Somers are the team captains. Jokl and Youngblut teamed up last year to win the Section V Class B1 Individual Tournament's doubles crown, defeating teammates Davis and Mary Repass, one of five seniors on the team last fall. HF-L will miss Repass, who won 10 matches in doubles and two in singles, Sydney Emerson, who won seven matches in doubles and Maria Fanghanel, who won 11 matches in doubles. The veteran players had a lot of success last year, though, as Jokl (All-League 1<sup>st</sup> team) won 11 matches, seven in doubles play and four in singles. Etter (All-League 2<sup>nd</sup> team) won seven matches, four of them in doubles play, Youngblut (All-League 1<sup>st</sup> team) 12 matches, six in singles and six in doubles, Davis (All-League 1<sup>st</sup> team) seven matches, five in

doubles, Burke five matches, all in doubles, and Moscicki (All-League honorable mention) five matches, three in doubles. The newcomers are seniors Olivia Henderson, Akot Mathuc, Leora Nichol and Ella Stover and seventh-grader Megan Charles.

HF-L defeated Webster Schroeder 5-2 on September 4. Jokl collected a 6-2, 6-2 win at first singles. Youngblut earned a 6-1, 6-3 victory in second singles. Charles fell 6-2, 6-1 to her third singles opponent. Davis and Etter teamed up to defeat their first doubles opponents by 6-3, 6-3. Moscicki and McLaughlin won 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) at second doubles. Burke and Quinn came up short in a hard-fought third doubles match by 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (8-6). Mathuc and Somers captured a 6-4, 6-3 victory in fourth doubles.

"This team is the one of the strongest in terms of ability and skill that I have experienced in almost a decade of coaching," Orsini said. "However, what sets them apart is their determination. They all have their sights set on a successful season and a chance to return to the state team tournament."

The Lady Cougars' September 6 match against Fairport was postponed 35 minutes into the match due to rain.

HF-L hosted Victor on September 13.

## HF-L football rallies past East Rochester/Gananda

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

It took a bit of time for the newcomers to settle into their starting roles in the first game of the 2024 season for the Honeoye Falls-Lima Varsity Football team, but an interception that led to the go-ahead touchdown helped the Cougars rally past their opponent and chalk up a victory.

HF-L, which was 8-3 last year and lost in the Section V Class B championship game to Monroe, returns 26 members off that team. They are seniors Owen Englert, Conor Finn, Christopher Harrison Jr., Harrison Houle, Holden Kamm, Matthew Kirby, Gerald Lonthair II, Mitchell Martini, Carson Meehan, Michael Meisenzahl, Alessandro Pringle, Frank Sackett, Anthony Sousou, Alexander Steinhoff, Gabriel Wastowicz and Keaton Yates, juniors Patrick Adair, Austin Coyle, Renato Danella, Cal Grasley, Sam Martin, Nathan Meacham, Luca Menz, Chris Settles and August Youngstrom and sophomore Grady Goodberlet. Coyle, Goodberlet, Danella, Martin, Settles and Grasley were mainly on the junior varsity team last fall. Newcomers to the squad are senior Jackson Blythe, juniors Ezra Gathercole, Owen Kearney and Shane Samson, sophomores Brian Finn and Blake Fisher and freshman Bennett Feinberg. Englert, Conor Finn, Houle and Steinhoff are the team captains.

Two members received honors last year. Englert was a Section V Class B 1<sup>st</sup> team selection and Conor Finn a Class B 2<sup>nd</sup> team member. Englert recorded four tackles on defense and Finn gained 278 yards on 48 carries and caught five passes for 58 yards on offense and made 16 tackles with six interceptions and one fumble recovery on defense. However, HF-L has some big holes to fill following the graduations of Ben Cook (leading rusher with 555 yards on 76 carries and a Class B 1<sup>st</sup> team and All-Greater Rochester 2<sup>nd</sup> team selection), Austyn Crego (five tackles and one fumble recovery and a Class B 1<sup>st</sup> team, AGR 1<sup>st</sup> team and All-State 6<sup>th</sup> team member), Aaron Fasick (team-high 69 tackles with one interception and one fumble recovery and a Class B 1<sup>st</sup> team and AGR 2<sup>nd</sup> team selection), Landon Hammond (65 yards on 11 carries and 390 yards on 34 catches on offense and 22 tackles, two interceptions and one fumble recovery on defense and a Class B 2<sup>nd</sup> team member), Paul Iacobucci (67 yards on five catches on offense and three tackles, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries on defense and a Class B honorable mention), Cooper Levine (24 tackles and three fumble recoveries on defense and a Class B 2<sup>nd</sup> team member), Matt Meacham (142 completions on 217 passing attempts for 1,937 yards and 24 touchdowns to earn Class B 1<sup>st</sup> team and Co-Player of the Year honors, an AGR 1<sup>st</sup> team and an All-State 4<sup>th</sup> team member) and Andrew Wanzenried (team-high 501 yards on 33 catches on offense and three tackles on defense for Class B 1<sup>st</sup> team, AGR 1<sup>st</sup> team and All-State 3<sup>rd</sup> team honors).

Stepping in for his brother as the starting quarterback will be Nathan Meacham, who completed four passes on seven attempts for 63 yards with one touchdown. Although Wanzenried is gone, Meacham will have Yates (287 yards on 16 catches) and Steinhoff (238 yards on 19 receptions). Kamm, who was a backup quarterback and wide receiver last fall, joins the receiving unit full time this year. In addition to Conor Finn, the rushing game will also feature Martin and Houle (162 yards on 29 carries). The responsibility for opening holes for the running backs and protecting Nate Meacham falls to Martini (left tackle), Grasley (left guard), Adair (center), Englert (right guard) and Youngstrom (right tackle). Defensively, Settles and Kamm are at the defensive end spots, Youngstrom and Englert (defensive tackles), Houle (middle linebacker who had eight tackles and one interception last fall), Martin and Steinhoff (outside linebackers), Meehan and Meisenzahl (cornerbacks) and Yates and Conor Finn (safeties). If the Cougars decide to go with five defensive backs, Goodberlet will be tapped as the fifth member of the defensive

backfield. Steinhoff had 19 tackles with two interceptions, Meisenzahl nine tackles in eight games and Yates four tackles and one interception last year.

HF-L rallied from a 12-10 deficit with 6:24 left in the second quarter to beat East Rochester/Gananda 25-12 on September 6 in its opening game of the 2024 season. The Cougars scored after taking the opening kickoff when the kick was returned to the East Rochester 24 yard line. Three plays later, the Cougars put points on the scoreboard when Gathercole, who played on the varsity soccer team a year ago, made a 37 yard field goal for a 3-0 lead with 10:51 left in the first quarter. ER's first score came at the end of a 10-play drive when the Bombers scored on a 12-yard touchdown pass. The Cougars stuffed a two-point conversion run, leaving ER with a 6-3 lead. HF-L posted its first touchdown when the team marched from its own 38 following a punt in six plays that resulted in a three-yard run by Conor Finn over the right side and Gathercole made the extra-point kick for a 10-6 lead. A key play in the drive was a 25-yard pass from Nate Meacham to Yates. ER needed just two plays on its very next drive to retake the lead when it scored on a 30-yard touchdown pass. This time, the Cougars foiled a two-point conversion pass but ER had a 12-10 lead with 6:24 left in the second quarter. HF-L's comeback started thanks to Martin stepping in front of a pass along the right sideline and returning the interception to the HF-L 47. Meacham fired a strike to Yates along the left sideline for a 53-yard TD pass and then found Steinhoff in the back of the end zone for a two-point conversion pass to put the squad ahead 18-12 just before halftime. HF-L added its final touchdown on a three-play drive when Meacham hooked up with Yates again for a 74-yard TD pass. Gathercole made the extra-point kick for a 25-12 lead with 2:59 left in the third quarter. HF-L's defense bent but did not break over the final quarter and the Cougar offense moved the chains when it had possession of the ball even though it did not score again.

"Nate did a good job of managing the game, taking what the defense gave him and managing the time well as the game neared the end," HF-L coach John Russ said. "On Martin's interception, ER went with five wide receivers and Sam went to his correct coverage and intercepted the ball. It was the big turning point. It was certainly a good test for us and we had a couple of kids on our offensive line hurt during practice last week. The kids battled up front and came together to allow us to establish the running game, getting four or five yards a pop to wear them down. The rain near the end of the game also helped our rushing game."

Conor Finn gained 80 yards on 18 carries, Meacham 19 yards on two carries, Martin 14 yards on four carries and Houle four yards on two carries. Meacham completed 8-of-11 passes for 183 yards with Yates on the receiving end of five of those passes for 175 yards. Steinhoff had one catch for three yards, Finn one catch which resulted in a one-yard loss and Houle one catch for five yards. While ER outgained the Cougars 343 yards to 300 and had more plays (66-44) and more first downs (15 to 12), the Cougars yielded just 158 yards to the Bombers' ground game.

"Our run defense did a good job on stopping them," Russ said. "Owen, Matt Kirby, August, Chris Settles and Alessandro are to be commended."

Russ said the Cougars have areas to improve on for the next game. HF-L converted just 1-of-7 third down situations and was 0-for-1 on fourth downs.

"We need to get better and improve each week and the biggest improvement often comes between the first and second weeks," he said. "Eastridge lost to Irondequoit and they have some standout guys so it will be a challenge for us."

HF-L is at Eastridge on September 13.

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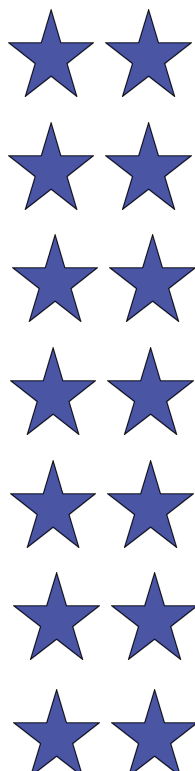
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# W-C boys soccer falls 1-0 in season opener



W-C's Austin Allen watches the flight of his kick after one of his 21 saves in the Wildcats' loss to Northstar Christian on September 6. Photo by Donna MacKenzie

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

Several new faces are taking the field for the Wheatland-Chili Boys Varsity Soccer team this fall, but the Wildcats are hopeful that they will improve as the season goes on.

Coach Garhett Varin welcomed back nine members of the 5-9-1 squad from a year ago with seniors Padraig Crowley and Keith Nicolosi, juniors Talen Carey and John "Ziggy" Niven and sophomores Austin Allen, Javier Ellington, Griffin Hitchings, Junior Kamara and Ammon Swavely. Ellington, Kamara and Swavely joined the varsity halfway through last season. Crowley and Nicolosi are the co-captains. New to the team are seniors River Brandes, James Montgomery, Eric Russell and Paris Williams, junior Miguel Gonzalez, sophomore Nicholas Shea, freshmen Noel Crowley and Logan Lipinski and eighth-graders Derek Maynard and Esben Moller-Semmel.

The Wildcats had big graduation losses on the offensive side of the ball with James Nolan (eight goals, five assists), Ethan Hallock (four goals, two assists) and Camdyn Cremaldi (five goals) combining for 17 of the team's 23 goals in 2023. Hallock was also a linchpin of the Wheatland defensive unit, but that group still has Nicolosi and Niven back along with Austin Allen,

who returns in goal after making 176 saves a year ago and sporting a 2.14 goals against average. The team will need to look for offense from Carey (one goal, one assist in 2023) and Hitchings (one goal in 2023).

This year's starting lineup features Allen at goalie, Nicolosi, Niven and Gonzalez on defense with Carey, Ellington, Hitchings, Kamara, Padraig Crowley, Moller-Semmel and Maynard at midfield or forward.

"We're pretty young and inexperienced," Varin said. "We start both eighth-graders and, of the six seniors, only Padraig and Keith have any soccer experience."

W-C bowed 1-0 to Northstar Christian on September 6. Both clubs had some opportunities to score in the first half, but could not take advantage of them. Northstar netted the game-winner in the second half. Allen scooped up 21 saves.

"The boys fought hard and showed a lot of effort," Varin said. "Northstar returns a number of players from last year, including their best player. As long as we get better every day, we will be fine. We may be able to shock some teams by the end of the season."

W-C is at Attica/Alexander on September 14.

# W-C girls soccer earns win and tie in its Megan Carl Tournament

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Wheatland-Chili Girls Varsity Soccer team took the first steps towards its hopes of being in contention for a Section V title with a win and a tie in the Wheatland-Chili 26th Annual Megan Carl Memorial Tournament in the opening week of Section V soccer.

Coach Jennifer Quinn welcomed back 11 players from the 2023 squad which went 11-5-3 and lost in the Section V Class C2 semifinals. They are seniors Camryn Limner, Sienna Mekker and Lillian Swavely, juniors Kira DeBruyne and Payton Pope, sophomores Vanessa Guerrero, Jaeda Mekker, Keira Nash, Madison Pope and Olivia Wantke and freshman Reagan Alquist. Limner, Sienna Mekker and Swavely are the team captains. New to the team are freshmen Addison Nelson and Whitney Thrush and eighth-graders Jaylin Gallagher and Isabella Mekker. Junior Josa Barcomb and sophomore Hailey Dentino will join the team once they have enough practices in.

The Lady Wildcats lost a lot of offensive firepower and steadfast defense with the graduations of Marena DeBruyne (starting goalie with a 1.58 goals against average), Alison Farrell, Julia Lynch, Emily Parker (28 goals, four assists) and Chylene Whitcomb (two goals) but a number of returners garnered honors for their efforts last season. Jaeda Mekker (one goal, nine assists) made the Section V Class C2 All-Tournament team, Swavely (11 goals, six assists) the All-League 1<sup>st</sup> team, Sienna Mekker (three goals, six assists) All-League 1<sup>st</sup> team and Wantke (one assist) All-League honorable mention. Guerrero (eight goals, five assists) was overlooked for league honors in 2023, but shouldn't be this fall.

Nash (two goals and two assists) was mainly a field player last year, but also logged 54 minutes in goal and had two saves and she moves into the goalie spot. Kira DeBruyne, Alquist, Isabella Mekker and Wantke form the defensive unit. Sienna Mekker, Guerrero and Jaeda Mekker are interior midfielders with Gallagher and Madison Pope as the outside midfielders. Limner is the starting forward in place of Swavely, who is injured right now.

"The girls have worked hard in the preseason and we have an outstanding group of players doing leadership training in addition to our three senior captains," Quinn said. "That is really setting the tone for us. The graduations of Marena and Chylene, who played defense for us last year after being a bigger part of our offense prior to that, is a big deal but Kira and Olivia both played a lot when Chy was hurt so they

bring that experience and Keira has been playing goalie for her travel team for quite some time and is prepared to take over in goal. Obviously, Emily was a big part of our offense being our top scorer so Sienna, Vanessa and Jaeda along with Lillian and Camryn have focused on coming together as a team to firm up our offense."

W-C edged Oakfield-Alabama/Elba 2-1 in the first round of Wheatland's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Megan Carl Tournament on September 5. The Lady Wildcats have always held this tournament, which was renamed for Carl in 1998 after she died from injuries sustained in a car accident in March 1998 about six months before she was to become the starting goalie for the Fall 1998 season. Goals by Sienna Mekker, assisted by Guerrero, and by Guerrero on a solo effort came one minute apart in the first half and the team held a 2-0 lead with just 14 minutes, 41 seconds gone in the game. Wheatland held that lead at halftime. O-A/Elba went on the offensive in the second half that began to tilt momentum its way and the squad scored to pull within 2-1 partway through the second half. W-C, however, kept on a steady course and held on for the win. Nash picked up eight saves.

"I knew that we could not be content or complacent with a 2-0 lead," Quinn said. "It is hard for young players to learn the ebb and flow of a game and how momentum can change on a dime so we discussed that at halftime. The girls kept their heads up after O-A scored. They know we have a lot of work to do to get to where we want to be. We did not have any scrimmages and we don't have enough players for a full 11-on-11 practice, so this was their first time playing 11-on-11. They were amazing."

W-C battled Holley to a scoreless tie in the finals of the tournament on September 7, winning the tournament on penalty kicks 4-2. Both squads had potential goal opportunities that missed; although Holley had possession of the ball more often than Wheatland did. Nash handled four saves. In the penalty kick round, Sienna Mekker, Guerrero, Wantke and Nash scored for Wheatland to give the Wildcats the tournament title.

"Holley had the better of play for most of the game," Quinn said. "It was a really exciting game with lots of possession in the midfield. We only had two substitutes for this game as we had for the O-A game so the girls had to battle fatigue but they came in with a good mindset."

W-C hosts Alexander September 13.

# HF-L girls swim is small in numbers but mighty in spirit

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Honeoye Falls-Lima Girls Varsity Swim team might lack numbers this fall but they don't lack for determination or spirit or talent.

Coach Ari Freedman-Weiss has a squad totaling nine girls right now with six of them returners from last year's team that was 6-5 and placed fourth at the Section V Class B Championships. The veterans are senior Olivia Cardot, juniors Natalie Gilbert, Casey Pribanich and Isabel Torres, sophomore Addison Boggio and freshman Siobhan Neenan. New to the team is a trio of seventh-graders: Alyssa Gilbert, Julia Gilbert and Ashlyn Larson. Cardot and Natalie Gilbert are team captains.

Despite graduating All-League honorees Ella Beutner (1<sup>st</sup> team), Elisabeth Kenny (2<sup>nd</sup> team), Kathryn McRae (1<sup>st</sup> team) and Ava Stefanou (1<sup>st</sup> team), the returners for the Lady Cougars had their talent and performances recognized last year as well. Boggio was an All-League 2<sup>nd</sup> team selection who placed third in the 200 free and seventh in the backstroke at the Section V Class B Championship, Cardot an All-League 1<sup>st</sup> team member who placed fifth in diving, Neenan an All-League 2<sup>nd</sup> selection who was 13<sup>th</sup> in diving, Torres an All-League 2<sup>nd</sup> team selection who was 14<sup>th</sup> in diving at sectionals and the biggest honor of all went to Natalie Gilbert who was not only named an All-League 1<sup>st</sup> team selection but also Monroe County Division 3 Swimmer of the Year and an All-Greater Rochester 1<sup>st</sup> team selection

and she won the 500 freestyle and took second in the 200 free.

"We are a very young team and obviously haven't got a lot of swimmers," Freedman-Weiss said. "Girls swimming participation at the varsity level is down across Section V, possibly due to COVID after-effects. We do have good numbers at the modified level. This year, we have been moved to Class C for sectionals and I believe all our girls can be contributors at that meet."

The Lady Cougars began their season with a 113-64 setback to Victor on September 5. Alyssa Gilbert, Natalie Gilbert, Cardot and Torres combined to win the 200 medley relay in 2 minutes, 14.63 seconds. Julia Gilbert clocked 2:14.84 for second in the 200 freestyle and Boggio's 2:21.36 was good for third in the event. Natalie Gilbert won the 200 individual medley (2:20.25). Cardot came in third at 28.82 seconds and Pribanich fifth at 34.37 seconds in the 50 freestyle. Cardot compiled 149.30 points to grab first place in the diving. Torres followed in second with 138.05 points and Neenan third at 131.70 points. Larson also dove, but in exhibition as teams can enter only three divers for scoring purposes in a meet, and totaled 132.25 points. Boggio placed fourth in the 100 butterfly (1:19.54). Natalie Gilbert finished second at 56.94 seconds and Pribanich fifth at 1:23.51 in the 100 freestyle. Alyssa Gilbert won the 500 freestyle with a time of 5 minutes, 53.09 seconds. Boggio, Torres, Julia Gilbert and Cardot teamed

for a time of 1:59.16 and second place in the 200 freestyle relay. Alyssa Gilbert clocked 1:17.38 for fourth in the 100 backstroke. Julia Gilbert (1:29.76) and Neenan (2:02.78) went 4-5 in the 100 breaststroke. Boggio, Alyssa Gilbert, Julia Gilbert and Natalie Gilbert put together a time of 4:20.36 for second in the 400 freestyle relay.

"Natalie had a great time in the 100 free," Freedman-Weiss said. "Alyssa's 500 free was a fun race to watch. The strength of our divers is big for us and cannot be understated. Olivia

had good swims as well as a fine performance in diving. Natalie has emerged as one of the best swimmers in Section V. The highlight of the meet was all three of our seventh-graders qualified for sectionals in their first meet with Ashlyn in the diving, Alyssa in the 500 free and backstroke and Julia in the 200 free and breaststroke. I think that helps with their confidence because they know they belong on the varsity."

HF-L is at Rush-Henrietta on September 12.

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## Livingston County Dept. of Health to Host Citizen Emergency Preparedness Class

The New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps, in conjunction with the Livingston County Health Department, is hosting an upcoming NYS Citizen Preparedness Training event for local residents on Sept. 21, 2024, at 12 p.m. inside the Livingston County Department of Social Services conference center.

The training will equip citizens with the knowledge and resources necessary to effectively prepare for, respond to, and recover from various types of emergencies and disasters. It will cover crucial topics such as developing a family emergency plan, stocking up on essential supplies, and will educate residents on the tools and resources needed to prepare for any type of disaster.

"A program like this has intangible benefits for creating community resilience," said Livingston County Office of Emergency Management Director Andrew Brodell. "When a significant emergency strikes, if citizens are well prepared with food, water, sheltering plans, etc., the more focus can be put on resolving the high priority issues of the emergency itself. Community preparedness absolutely contributes to less chaos and confusion when responding to these situations. We highly recommend families attend these trainings and take the information home to share with family and friends."

The Citizen Preparedness Corps is a statewide initiative led by the New York National Guard in collaboration with experts from the Division's Office of Emergency Management and Office of Fire Prevention and Control. These training sessions are coordinated with local county emergency management personnel and held at various venues across the state each year.

To register for this free training opportunity, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCDSS092124>. Organizers say space is limited and recommend registering early. Each family that attends will receive a free preparedness kit at the event.

## NYSEG and RG&E Demonstrate Ability to Add Renewable Energy onto Grid with Flexible Interconnections

### Allows Utilities to host more renewable energy with fewer costly grid upgrades

New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) and Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E), subsidiaries of Avangrid, have demonstrated a new flexible interconnection technology that will help interconnect renewable resources, like solar, into their grid efficiently and without costly upgrades to substations and transmission lines. Results from the Flexible Interconnection Capacity Solution, a demonstration pilot, were reported to the New York State Public Service Commission earlier this year.

"This dynamic hosting capacity will allow NYSEG and RG&E to increase the capacity for renewable, green energy via a technical solution rather than physical upgrades to infrastructure," said Rita King, senior director of Smart Grids Innovation for Avangrid. "It provides automated feedback from the constrained point on the grid to a centralized control system to limit the output of the resource as needed."

The Companies conducted

the demonstration projects at one substation in Champlain, NY, in NYSEG's Plattsburgh division and another in Ogden, NY, in RG&E's Central division. The solution is being explored for larger scale implementation. Capacity is a challenge for utilities across the state and the nation, as the demand for electrification and green technologies increases. Innovative solutions to increasing the capacity for renewable resources delivered via existing infrastructure are key to unlocking the green energy future.

The demonstration proved that this automated control system could protect the grid when it's near a constraint threshold, allowing for increased utilization of existing infrastructure. While upgrading physical substations and transmission lines is still essential to increasing renewables adoption, solutions like this one give the Companies greater flexibility in delivering this renewable energy to customers.

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## Local Police Blotter

### Livingston County Sheriff's Office Arrests 8/9/24 to 08/23/24

Brandi L. Rusin, age 29, of Lima was charged with Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup>, Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> and Criminal Obstruction of Breathing. Her return date to the Town of Lima court was August 19.

Nicole L. Dioguardi, age 47, of Mount Morris was charged with Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia x2 and VTL. Her return date to the Town of Avon court was August 27.

Joshua D. Kazmark, age 40, of Canandaigua was charged with CPCS 7<sup>th</sup> and VTL. His return date to the Town of Avon court was August 27.

Meadow A. McMillan, age 18, of Lima was charged with Robbery 2<sup>nd</sup>, Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> and Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup>. Her return date to the Town of Lima court was August 16.

Kerry L. Brown, age 42, of Branchport was charged with CPCS 7<sup>th</sup> and VTL. Her return date to the Town of Avon court was September 10.

Katelyn M. Barnes, age 31, of Bolivar was charged with CPCS 3<sup>rd</sup>, Resisting, OGA, AUO 3<sup>rd</sup> and VTL. Her return date to the Town of Avon court was August 20.

Lynce M. Hurlbut, age 41, of Rush was charged with Leandra Law DWI, EWOC and VTL. Her return date to the Town of Avon court was August 27.

Shane D. Gilman, age 26, of Lima was charged with Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> and Harassment 2<sup>nd</sup>. His return date to the Town of Lima court was September 4.

Jennifer J. Maggio, age 39, of Leicester was charged with CPCS 7<sup>th</sup> and AUO 3<sup>rd</sup>/VTL. Her return date to the Town of Avon court was September 10.

Bill J. Weston, age 43, of Lima was charged with Criminal Contempt 2<sup>nd</sup>. His return date to the Town of Lima court was September 3.

### Monroe County Sheriff Zone Report 7/4/24 to 8/14/24

#### A Zone Pittsford

#### GL 3rd / Home Sense 3349 Monroe Ave / 24-104920

Between 4-29-24 and 6-5-24 employee Christopher J Ortiz-Ferrer (24 yoa) stole a total of \$6,235.92 by doing fraudulent returns. Ortiz-Ferrer turned himself in on 6-27-24 and was arrested for GL 3rd and released on an APT in accordance with NYS law.

#### GL 4th/CPSP 4th/ID Theft 2nd/PL / Caversham Woods/480 Plank Rd./1990 Empire Blvd / 24-103028/24-103162

The victim's stolen Chase credit card was used on 6/14/24 at Malcho's to purchase \$43.79 in gas from the fuel pumps, and also at Walmart to purchase \$538.92 in merchandise. The suspect was described as a thin build man, possibly in his 20s with black hair in a bun. He was wearing a black champion hoodie, black pants, white sneakers, and a black medical face mask. The victim is unsure if his wallet was stolen from his vehicle at his home or if it was stolen from his unlocked vehicle while it was parked at Pittsford Plaza on 6/13/24.

#### GL 4th / Merryhill Ln. / 24-102817

On 6/14/24 an individual in Pittsford contacted the victim to inform her a purse containing her belongings was located in a parking lot. The victim reviewed her cameras and discovered on 6/14/24 at about 03:41 am an unknown person walked up her driveway and went through her unlocked vehicles, ultimately stealing her purse.

As a result of an investigation by deputies, Christopher Zagaroli (18 yoa) was identified as the perpetrator of the crimes. He was arraigned in Pittsford Town Court and remanded to MCJ on \$1,500 cash/\$5,000 bond.

#### PL / 3340 Monroe Ave / 24-111705

Asset Protection for Marshalls reported that on 6/26/24 at approximately 2:06 pm, an unknown suspect selected various men's clothing articles with a total value of \$420.75 and left the location without rendering payment for the merchandise. The suspect was described as an average build man wearing a black baseball cap and gray shirt with a teddy bear on it.

#### GL 4th / PL / Gladbrook Rd. / 24-115690

Between 10:00 pm on 7/2/24 and 7:00 am on 7/3/24, unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicles which were parked in the driveway of the residence and took their property. A wallet containing several credit cards stolen from one unlocked vehicle and a Dewalt tool bag containing 4 batteries, 2 drills, an angle grinder, and an oscillating saw with a total value of \$900 was stolen from the other vehicle.

#### Robbery 2nd/Assault 3rd / 3349 Monroe Ave / 24-115801

On 7/3/24 at 2:12 pm, deputies responded to Five Below located at 3349 Monroe Ave. for the report of a larceny in progress involving two females. As the females were exiting the store with the property, an employee attempted to stop them and the suspects attacked the employee. One female forcefully rammed the shopping cart into the employee, tried pushing past her, and then began to punch and pull the hair of the employee. The other female became involved in the altercation by throwing punches at the employee as well. They left the location and were ultimately located and detained by deputies behind 3246 Monroe Ave. The females were determined to be juveniles. Both are on probation and one is on electronic monitoring. Both juveniles were transported to the Children's Detention Center.

#### PL / 3340 Monroe Ave / 24-115075

On 7/2/24 at 11:39 am, the unknown suspect selected \$251.86 worth of men's clothing and women's shoes before exiting the store without rendering payment for the merchandise.

#### PL / DICKS Warehouse 3349 Monroe Ave / 24-120040

On 7-9-24 at 2:42 pm, a male wearing a white shirt, black jeans, white sneakers and a white bucket hat entered the store through the main entrance. He went to the shoe section of the store and began filling plastic bags with \$862.54 worth of men's shoes. Suspect left in a white minivan with a partial license plate of "L492".

#### PL / 3340 Monroe Ave / 24-115125

On 7/1/24 at 5:02 pm, a man described as being between 25 and 35 years old, 6'1" and 200lbs stole \$77.76 worth of merchandise.

#### GL 4th / Gleason Cir. / 24-115537

Sometime between 11:23 pm and 5:45 am on 7/2/24, an unknown suspect stole the victim's vehicle from the parking lot of his town home. The vehicle was reported to have been locked, and both sets of keys for the vehicle are accounted for.

#### PL / Wegmans 3195 Monroe Ave. / 24-133577

On 7-30-24 at 4:00 pm, Kenneth Tyrone Hysone Jr (38 yoa) stole \$686.96 in meat and seafood from Wegmans. He was issued an appearance ticket and released in accordance with NYS law.

#### PL / Marshall's 3340 Monroe Ave. / 24-133406

On 7-27-24 at 6:00 pm, a male wearing a red BJ's T-shirt stole 14 pairs of shoes valued at \$305. Photos submitted to MCSO social media for help in identification.

#### PL / Marshals 3340 Monroe Ave. / 24-132926

On 7-26-24 at 153:00 pm, a suspect stole a back pack, men's shoes and men's clothing (\$338.82).

#### Burg 3rd / PL Arrest / 3030 Monroe Ave. / 24-128075

On 7-22-24 at 1:33 pm, Cody L. Garrison (29 yoa), stole \$90.93 in merchandise from Wegmans. Deputies located him fleeing down Monroe Avenue. He was previously banned from all Wegmans property, making this incident a Burglary 3rd charge. Garrison was released on an appearance ticket in accordance with NYS law.

#### GL 4th / East Ave. / 24-125110

Between 7-16-24 at 2:00 pm and 7-17-24 at 6:00 am, unknown suspects stole a pallet full of Top Shield, two-part roofing system (\$1697). Although the material was under a tarp, it was sitting outside in the front yard of a house having work done and visible from East Ave.

#### PL / Wegmans 3195 Monroe Ave. / 24-125230

On 7-17-24 at 12:40 pm Lamin Tarawally (31 yoa) stole \$101.94 in miscellaneous electronic devices by under scanning at self-check-out. Security tried to stop him, but he ignored them and kept walking. Deputies spotted the male on Monroe Avenue, detained him and identified him as Tarawally. He was arrested, charged with Petit Larceny, and released on an appearance ticket.

#### Burg 3rd / PL / Wegmans 3195 Monroe Ave. / 24-123485

On 7-14-24 at 6:07 pm, a 6'0, 210 lb., bald man with blue eyes stole \$328.71 in merchandise. Loss Prevention approached the male, and he left the property and fled.

#### B Zone

Mendon: Nothing reported.

Rush: Nothing reported.

Wheatland: Nothing reported.

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# Town & Village Update

## Mayor, Supervisor Weekly Update As Of Friday, September 6th Recycling Locations & Mendon Smoke Shop Hearing

### Village of Honeoye Falls

*Rick Milne, Mayor:*

"Welcome back to school HF-L students and to all our surrounding community school districts our best regards for a positive, fun and safe school year. As we say each year.... please drive cautiously as many students still walk to school and are crossing streets to get to and from our schools each day. Along with that, the sports programs and other afterschool programs get into full swing as well, so we need to be aware of this and mindful of much more activity within the Village and our surrounding communities."

"Please also remember proper safety practices when near a school bus! If a bus is stopped with its flashers on and the (STOP) sign arm out...DO NOT PASS!"

"The majority of the projects within the Village are coming to a close. The railing at the post office entrance was installed this week. There is now a clear entrance to walk to the mailboxes with a clearly delineated step. We're happy to have this sidewalk enhancement project completed and the crosswalk safety device in place at the post office crossing on West Main Street."

"With that being said, I see many people (NOT) using the flashing light device when crossing West Main Street at the Post Office crosswalk. PLEASE, simply push the flasher button on the pole at the crossing to warn on-coming traffic to the fact you are crossing. Please teach your children about this use as well! Let's all help to create a safer cross walk situation."

"The National Fuel project that was also being worked on is also completed (with possibly a couple touch up areas). The sidewalk along the West Main Street corridor from the 4-corners to the Town Hall is finally done. The stamped concrete area that had been left unfinished has finally been completed. A small area at the 4-corners will need just a bit more work and the County of Monroe is working with a contractor to get that completed."

"There is still quite a bit more work to do on the East Street Bridge. That work should commence again the week of September 9th as I understand it."

"Next week we'll talk about a couple other activities within the Village (specifically, the Pumpkin Festival held each year at Harry Allen Park which is run by the local Girl Scout Troops. This is a yearly favorite for many! We'll also hope to plan on some notices about the HFFD Community Christmas/Holiday festival and the HF-L Fall Homecoming Parade and weekend! These are always events to plan ahead for!"

"Town of Rush Residents: I will be hosting legislative office hours at the William Udicious pavilion in Rush on Monday, September 30th beginning at 5:30 PM. If you have concerns or questions that you would like to speak about with me regarding any Monroe County effort or simply local concerns, feel free to visit with me on September 30th"

"For the next two weeks, Village Trustee Jackie Main will cover these calls or send a report, and I truly appreciate her support!"

### Town of Mendon

*John Moffitt, Supervisor:*

"Well, we've got a recycle event coming up on Saturday, October 19th. This year it's going to be at the Mendon Community Center, which is at 167 North Main Street in Honeoye Falls. You do not need an appointment. There will be a rabies clinic, shred event, and as I've mentioned before, everything is shredded on site. The Monroe County Sheriff's Department will be there to collect any pharmaceuticals. As I mentioned before, the empty containers that your prescriptions come in do tend to have some type of residue in them and they would like those as well. Please don't put those in your trash. And of course, electronics. As I said again, tube TVs, if you have one, it used to be you had to pay an extra fee to recycle those but not anymore. So, bring in the tube TVs and any other electronics that you have. We will have something on our website that delineates various items that can and cannot be recycled."

"School's open as some of my colleagues already mentioned. Please be aware that there are school buses around the roads. A lot of children moving about around the schools. Please be aware of all the above. Mendon Youth Center will be opening in the next few weeks. I'll give you an update on that next week as far as a specific date. That is for grades 6th, 7th and 8th graders who are in the Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School. That particular center is open from 2 to 6 on Monday through Thursday. It is a drop-in center. We do not take attendance. We do not hold the children there. It is much like going to the library. You can come and go as you wish. There is no food served there. However, we do allow people to bring food in to encourage folks to visit our local businesses. There's a designated area for food consumption there. Certainly, if parents have any questions or concerns, I encourage them to stop by. We will be scheduling an open house for families to come by, especially for our incoming 6th graders."

"Spray Park: we're hoping for some more good weather in September, anticipating that we'll keep that open through the end of September, and then we'll be closing it up for another year. Very successful year this year lots

of good reviews, and we appreciate that. A nice thing for our younger families."

"Budget for the Town of Mendon: our fiscal year runs for the calendar year. Our next meeting is on September 9th. The following meeting is September 30th. At that point I will be presenting the tentative budget which is, what I receive from the department heads. I put those numbers into the tentative budget. I then present it to the Town Board. The Town Board will review it, make any changes, and in a subsequent meeting it will probably go to preliminary status. That will key a public hearing that will be advertised. We certainly encourage all our residents to give input. I can tell you this, the tentative budget will be flat. There will be no tax rate increase in 2025 in the tentative Mendon Town Budget."

"We have a public hearing coming up on smoke shops. Had a lot of concerns about smoke shops. We have a new local law that we're considering regarding smoke shops. I've already had other municipalities reach out to inquire about what we're doing. It does not affect anything that's currently in the Town of Mendon, however, it would limit where smoke shops could be going forward."

"Lastly, if you are currently employed, you probably, or you're supposed to be taking classes for bullying and harassment. All of our employees have to take those classes as mandated by the State of New York, elected officials included. When elected officials take that oath of office, of course they have to follow the law of all the State and Federal laws. If you're an employee and you break any laws, you can be disciplined, but if you're an elected official, (and I find this hard to believe, because elected officials should be setting an example, not be an exemption) you are not subject to any type of discipline. I'm really disappointed in that personally. Nobody's perfect, but we should all live by the same set of rules and have the same set of consequences when we don't. So, somewhat related, we have 2 less employees at the Town of Mendon this week than we had the week before. Those 2 employees were extremely loyal to the town. They were exemplary, in my opinion, and I'm going to miss both of them."

### Town of Lima

*Mike Falk, Supervisor:*

"The Lima Town Board will be hosting their budget workshop on September 18th at 7pm at the Town Hall. This is not technically a meeting, but it is the budget workshop where the Town Board gets to ask all of the department chairs about why they asked for what they asked for and work on tweaking the tentative budget to make it into the preliminary budget at the October meeting."

"The Livingston County Department of Health is going to be hosting Citizen Emergency Preparedness classes. This is going to be a training event for local residents on September 21st at noon at the Livingston County Department of Social Services Conference Center. You can sign up for this free training opportunity by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCDSS092124>."

"The Pumpkin Festival is going to be upon us very soon here in Lima. It was pretty nice last year. Should be pretty nice this year. In fact, when you walk into the park, you'll see that a pumpkin, which was inadvertently smashed into one of the flower beds, has actually yielded some pumpkins for this year. It's kind of cool. Saturday, October 5th will be the Pumpkin Festival there at Mark Tubbs Park. There will be wagon rides, static displays of tractors, the sunflower contest and the giant pumpkin contest. There'll even be a sort of a pumpkin passport competition where you grab a book and go around to the different areas and get stamped, and then prizes are doled out at the end. So should be a good time for everyone."

"Livingston County has recognized September as National Suicide Prevention Month, and we would ask that everybody join in the different kinds of activities that are going to be taking place. If you are seeing this online, you will be in time

### About This Feature:

Each Friday, the *SENTINEL* invites the mayors and supervisors from the towns and villages it covers to participate in a video call that airs every Sunday at 1pm on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. The edited transcript of that call appears on this page. We don't require participation, as many of these elected officials have full-time jobs outside their political office. We do ask them, if they would like to, to email us an update so we can include it on this page. Here is the complete list of invited municipalities:

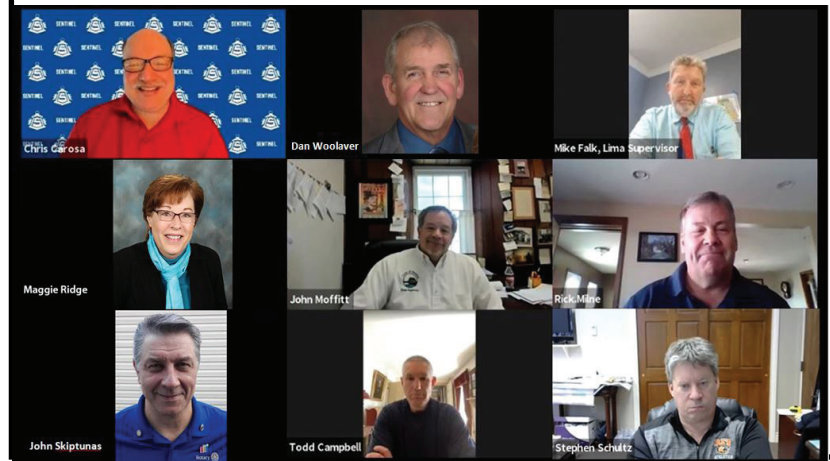
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**Villages:** Avon, Bloomfield, Honeoye Falls, Lima, Pittsford, Scottsville

to participate in the candlelight vigil on Thursday, September 12th which is going to be at 6:30pm at Al Lorenz Park in Mount Morris. If you're reading this in the newspaper, it was yesterday. The vigil is free and open to the public. It's an evening of remembrance and hope, honoring loved ones lost to suicide and overdose. It will also be live streamed on the Livingston County Suicide Prevention Task Force Facebook page. You can also watch it there."

"There is going to be a free electronics collection. Livingston County participates in the Glow Region Solid Waste Group which I'm one of the committee members on. There's a free electronics collection that they're sponsoring. This thing rotates around to different counties, and this year it is in Wyoming County at the Highway Department on Saturday, September 21st from 8:30 to noon. You can bring monitors, TVs, computers, peripherals, printers, keyboards, small appliances, speakers and stereo equipment, cables and cords and phones. You would register for the event at [glowsolidwaste.org](http://glowsolidwaste.org), or by phone (585) 815-7906."

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of MMT Capital Holdings LLC Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) on March 31, 2020. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 620 Park Ave, #323, Rochester, New York 14607. Purpose: any lawful activities. S8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation Stepstone Wellness LLC (“LLC”) filed Articles of Organization with the NY Sec. of State (“SSNY”) on 8/5/24. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to 188 Sibley Road, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. Purpose: any lawful activity. S8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Lacey NP in Pediatrics PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 349 Monroe Street Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Green Riding Retreats LLC (LLC) filed Arts. Of Org. with NY Secy. Of State (SS) on 5/10/24. LLC’s office is in Ontario Co. SS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SS will mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 8091 Pierpoint Rd, Bloomfield NY 14469. LLC’s purpose: any lawful activity. S8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19

**LEGAL NOTICE**

633 Titus Ave. LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with NY Secy. of State (SS) on 5/28/24. LLC’s office is in Monroe Co. SS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SS will mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 49 Tanglewood Dr, Rochester, NY 14616. LLC’s purpose: any lawful activity. S8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Lock 32 Development, LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/01/2018. Office location: Monroe County. Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed on 12/05/2017. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to

Harvard Business Services, Inc., 16192 Coastal Highway, Lewes DE 19958. Articles of Organization originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover DE 19901, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TLCCREATIONSNY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/7/24. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3221 Big Ridge Road Spencerport, NY 14559. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LUMI GAMES LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/6/2024 Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose S8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

**LEGAL NOTICE**

BLUE HERON PILATES LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/12/2024 Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose S8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

**LEGAL NOTICE**

KETTLE RUN FARM LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/2024. Office: Ontario County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 1270 Payne Rd, Shortsville, NY 14548. Purpose: any lawful act. S8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Alexander-Shear, LLC (the “LLC”). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State (“SOS”) on 6/21/24. Office of the LLC is in Monroe County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of such process to the LLC at 229 Gallant Fox Lane, Webster, NY 14580. LLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which an LLC may be formed under the NY LLC law S8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION MORENO MARKETING LLC (LLC) filed Articles of Organization with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 14, 2022. Principal office: Monroe County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. LLC’s registered agent is United

States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave., Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 2501 Browncroft Blvd., Rochester NY 14625. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. S8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 500 LEE ROAD, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) on April 23, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at Dylan LiDestri 1010 Lee Road, Rochester, NY. Purpose: any lawful activities. S8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

**LEGAL NOTICE**

GLOWCRAZE, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/16/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 7920 RAE BLVD., VICTOR, NY, 14564. Purpose: Any Lawful S8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

**LEGAL NOTICE**

BAYT ALMOCHA ROCHESTER, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 06/10/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2250 WEST RIDGE RD., SUITE 300, ROCHESTER, NY, 14626. Purpose: Any Lawful S8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Apex Health Medical Services, PLLC (the “PLLC”). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State (“SOS”) on 7/22/24. The office of the PLLC is in Monroe County. SOS is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of such process to 253 Tobey Road, Pittsford, NY 14534. The PLLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which a PLLC may be formed under the NY PLLC law. S8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sediment Natural Wines LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/7/24. Office in Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Brian N. Lewandowski, Lewandowski & Associates, 721 Center Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. S8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

**LEGAL NOTICE**

HIBISCUS PROPERTY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/12/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1370 WEST RIDGE RD,

ROCHESTER, NY, 14615. Purpose: Any Lawful S9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

**LEGAL NOTICE**

BOWERS NEWS MEDIA LLC. Filed with SSNY on 04/15/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 210 MERRIMAN ST, ROCHESTER, NY, 14607. Purpose: Any Lawful S9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

**LEGAL NOTICE**

154 HAMILTON STREET LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/19/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 85 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE, BROCKPORT, NY, 14420. Purpose: Any Lawful S9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

**LEGAL NOTICE**

K&S Blue Door Holdings LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/2024. Office: Ontario County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 7035 Harvest View, Canandaigua, NY 14424. Purpose: any lawful act. S9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

**LEGAL NOTICE**

KJMES, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/2024. Office: Ontario County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 60 Granger St, Canandaigua, NY 14424. Purpose: any lawful act. S9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

**LEGAL NOTICE**

CHARLOTTERENTALS L.L.C. filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/2023. Office: Ontario County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 2245 County Rd 28, Canandaigua, NY 14424. Purpose: any lawful act. S9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

**LEGAL NOTICE**

DEMARTIN SMITH LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with NY Secy. of State (SS) on 8/13/24. LLC’s office is in Monroe Co. SS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SS will mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 54 Bentbrook Circle, Webster, NY 14580. LLC’s purpose: any lawful activity. S9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SWEET RETREAT, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/16/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2520 RIDGEWAY AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NY, 14626. Purpose: Any Lawful S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

GREAT LOOP PROPERTY, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/13/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1660 S. HIGHWAY, A1A, UNIT 312, JUPITER, FL, 33477. Purpose: Any Lawful S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

KORTE ACRES, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/01/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5789 UPPER HOLLEY ROAD, BYRON, NY, 14422. Purpose: Any Lawful S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

D W ENTERPRISES LLC . Filed with SSNY on 07/25/2024. Formed in CA on 12/31/2019. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1239 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 3, ROCHESTER, NY, 14607. CA SOS: 1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Azurin Neurology, PLLC. Filed 7/29/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 44 Amber Hill Dr, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purp: any lawful. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

3rd Roc Electric LLC. Filed 8/9/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 101 Sullys Tr, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purp: any lawful. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

1099 East Ave LLC. Filed 8/14/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 1099 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purp: any lawful. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Glenora Vineyards, LLC. Filed 8/19/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 171 Monteroy Rd, Rochester, NY 14618. Purp: any lawful. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Glenora Properties, LLC. Filed 8/20/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 171 Monteroy Rd, Rochester, NY 14618. Purp: any lawful. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SANAAL LLC. Filed 8/28/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 92 Woodgreen Dr, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purp: any lawful. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Augustus & Cassius Consulting, LLC. Filed 8/30/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 75 Legacy Oak Tr, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purp: any lawful. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Fisher Road NGU LLC. Auth. filed 8/29/24. Cty: Monroe. LLC org in DE 5/7/24. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 2604 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618. DE off. addr: 16192 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert of Form on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg, Dover, DE 19901. Purp: any lawful. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

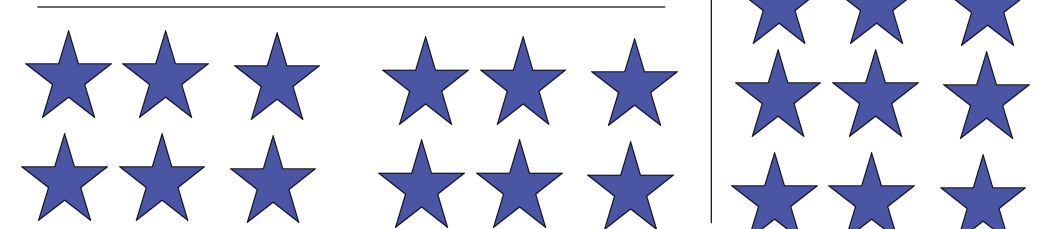
**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; Name of LLC: PG BURLINGTON LLC; Date of filing: August 23, 2024; Office of the LLC: Monroe Co.; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at c/o Park Grove Realty, LLC, 46 Prince Street, Rochester, New York 14607; Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; Name of PLLC: KIRIVONG ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE, PLLC; Date of filing: 08/21/2024; Office of the PLLC: Monroe Co.; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the PLLC at 23 Hunters Pointe, Pittsford, New York 14534; Purpose of PLLC: Any lawful purpose. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Lucky Green Lawn Care, LLC (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State ("SOS") on 5/14/24. Office of the LLC is in Monroe County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of such process to the LLC at 191 Meadowdale Dr., Rochester, NY 14624. LLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which an LLC may be formed under the NY LLC law. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Rochester's Best Roofing LLC (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State ("SOS") on 7/30/24. Office of the LLC is in Monroe County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of such process to the LLC at 175 Stonewood Ave., Rochester, NY 14616. LLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which an LLC may be formed under the NY LLC law. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Buchiero Psychotherapy LCSW PLLC (the "PLLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State ("SOS") on 8/26/24. The office of the PLLC is in Monroe County. SOS is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of such process to 132 Allen's Creek Rd., Bldg. 132, Suite 220, Rochester, NY 14618. The PLLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which a PLLC may be formed under the NY PLLC law. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of HOHODEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/10/2024. Office location: MONROE County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 58 Green Rd,Churchville,NY 14428. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

CAMMANCONSTRUCTION LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 1/0/1900 Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 41 STATE ST, # 112, ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17



**LEGAL NOTICE**

234 RIVER MEADOW LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/16/2024 Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 41 STATE ST, # 112, ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of New Path Counseling Services, LCSW PLLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/22/24. Office Location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: New Path CS, PO Box 24025, Roch. NY 14624. Purpose: any lawful purpose. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Mulberry Assets LLC filed articles of organization with the New York Secretary of State on 8/30/2024 with an effective date of formation of 8/30/2024. Its principal place of business is located in Monroe County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 216 Cumberland St., Unit 30104, Rochester, NY 14603. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity for which Limited Liability Companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Mark's Stump Grinding, LLC filed articles of organization with the New York Secretary of State on 6/22/2024 with an effective date of formation of 6/22/2024. Its principal place of business is located in Monroe County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 135 Roselawn Crescent, Fairport, NY 14450. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity for which Limited Liability Companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of LLC. Jave Development LLC filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of WY (SSWY) on 1/24/2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSWY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSWY shall mail process to the LLC at 1095 Sugar View Dr STE 500, Sheridan, WY 82801. Purpose: any business permitted under law. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Two Sisters Fitness Limited Liability Company. Art.of Org. filed Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") 05/20/2020. Office location: Monroe Co. Registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served: Lori Kalinowski 133 Henrietta St. Rear Rochester, NY 14620. Secretary of State of NY shall mail copy of process to 133 Henrietta St. Rear Rochester, NY 14620. Purpose: any lawful purpose. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

**LEGAL NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP TOWN OF LIMA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lima Town Board will hold a Budget Workshop on the fiscal year 2025 Tentative Budget, on September 18, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Lima Town Hall, located at 7329 East Main Street, Lima, New York. A Copy of the 2025 Tentative Budget is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours. It is also available online at [www.lima-ny.org](http://www.lima-ny.org) While this is an open meeting and all persons may attend, the Budget Workshop will not afford an opportunity for the public to ask questions or make comments on the Tentative Budget or the budget process. The public will have such opportunities at the public hearing on the Preliminary Budget, once the Preliminary Budget has been established by the Town Board after approving the Tentative Budget. The schedule of salaries for elected Town officials is as follows: Town Council 4 @ \$5000.00 Town Supervisor \$21,500.00 Town Justices 2 @ \$12,878.00 Highway Superintendent \$83,447.00 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD Jennifer Heim, CMC/RMC Lima Town Clerk Dated: September 4, 2024 S9/12



**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Town of Lima - Request for Bids for Mowing and Trimming of Cemeteries August 28, 2024**

To: All interested parties From: Lima Town Board Date: August 28, 2024 The Town of Lima, Livingston County, New York is requesting formal written bids from parties interested in providing periodic lawn mowing, trimming and general lawn maintenance services during the 2025 calendar year for the cemeteries maintained by the Town of Lima, as set forth below: The old Baptist Cemetery on NYS Rt. 15A The cemetery behind the Presbyterian Church on the corner of NYS Rt. 15A and NYS Rts. 5 & 20 Methodist Society Cemeteries on the College Street and the corner of College St and Harrison Ave. The cemetery on the north side of Egan Road, 1/8 of a mile east of Health Markham Rd. The responsible bid will provide a lump-sum price for lawn mowing, trimming and general maintenance (eg. brush, limb and leaf removal) at the following frequency: Within three (3) days before the Friday that commences Memorial Day Weekend Within three (3) days before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July/Independence Day Within three (3) days before the Friday that commences the weekend on which the Lima Crossroads Festival is held (early August) Within three (3) days before the Friday that commences Labor Day Weekend Within three (3) days before the Friday that commences the Columbus Day weekend The lump-sum price shall be billed and payable in four (4) equal installments, one for each the month of May, June, July and August of 2025. For questions regarding the bid specifications, please contact the following: Michael J. Falk, Town Supervisor 7329 East Main Street, Lima, New York 14485 (585) 624-7911 office, (585) 509-1433 cell, (585) 624-6129 fax [supervisor@townoflima.org](mailto:supervisor@townoflima.org) **Bidding rules:** 1. All bids shall be in writing and shall state the bid price in United States Dollars; 2. All written bids shall be returnable to the Town of Lima, Attention: Town Clerk at 7329 East Main Street, Lima, New York 14485 and shall be post marked or delivered no later than September 30, 2024 at Noon. 3. All bidders must provide proof of insurance with bid for general liability coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate and \$1,000,000 excess liability each occurrence; 4. All bidders must provide proof of insurance with bid for statutory worker's compensation and disability insurance; 5. All proposals shall be fully compliant with all federal, state and local codes, rules and

regulations; 6. Bids will be opened on September 30, 2024 at Noon. 7. The Town of Lima reserves the right to reject any and all bids. August 28, 2024 Jennifer Heim, CMC/RMC Lima Town Clerk S9/12

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**LEGAL NOTICE NORTH RUSH CEMETERY**

To: The last known owner or owners of the following burial lots located in the North Rush Cemetery, town of Rush, Monroe County, New York, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots: George Sturges Samuel Sturges Horace Sturges Christiana Perry James G. Clapp Isaac Clapp George Bauchle Adah Sibley Lucy Ann Kelsey Jeremiah Sibley George Sibley Catherine Martin James K. Martin Fanny Bristol Eliza Case Martin George Martin Eliza Eaton Millicente Frost Jacob Clapp Sarah Clapp Phebe Clapp Lucy Ann Martin Hannah Kelsey Justin Miller Alberton Family Jeanette Colt Isaac Hallock Stephen Hallock Lizzie Stallman Lucy Stallman Catherine Sturges Betsey Miller Susan Smith Millicent Sibley Rebecca Hart Anthony & Sarah Frutchey Sarah Hart Mary & Daniel Hart PLEASETAKENOTICE: That (1) the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition, (2) the persons to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments or markers by November 27, 2024 and, (3) if the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monuments or markers by the previously-stated deadline, the North Rush Cemetery Association may remove or repair said monuments without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addressed. If you have questions, they should be directed to Susan Mee at [sue@townofrush.com](mailto:sue@townofrush.com) and sent so that they are received by the previously-stated deadline. S9/12, 9/19, 9/26

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**KYLE M. SOEHNER**

Kyle M. Soehner of Honeoye Falls tragically passed away on Thursday, August 8, 2024. He is survived by his loving wife, Kristin Soehner (Landers), and their two young children, Claire and Carson. He also leaves behind his father and stepmother, David G. (Cinnamon) Soehner, and his mother, Crista Westley Green.

He was a devoted brother to Jeremy (Alyssa) Soehner, Brendon (Amanda) Soehner, Adam Rushlow, Jessica Lang, and Leigh Ann (Wesley) Turner. He will be deeply missed by his uncle Marc Soehner (Kelly Greeley), his cousin Jessica Soehner (Brandon Roth), parents-in-law Mark (Michelle) Landers as well as his seven nieces and nephews.

He was a loving husband to Kristin and a proud father to Claire and Carson. His deep kindness, magnetic smile, and thoughtful nature left an unforgettable impression on all who knew him. He cherished his role as a father and found immense joy in the time he spent with his family. His boundless generosity, passion for life, and unwavering love for those close to him will forever be remembered by his family and friends.

His family, friends and acquaintances will gather to celebrate his life on Thursday, October 3rd, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at 200 Sheldon Road, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472.

**BETTY K. (KOLMER) KRIST**

Betty (Kolmer) Krist of Rush peacefully passed away Friday, August 30, 2024 at the age of 103. She was born in Rochester, NY on July 6, 1921. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Minnie Kolmer, husband Harold E., brother Raymond, niece Linda Smith, and nephew John Krist. A 35-year employee of Kodak, she lived in Rush for 70 years. She loved her vacations on Chautauqua Lake, working in her yard, family gatherings, her pet cats, and the Rush Seniors organization.

She is survived by niece Susan Krist of Westerville, OH, nephews Robert (Joyce) Krist of Webster, NY, and Ted (Hazel) Krist of Northfield, OH; four great-nephews, three great-nieces, seven great-great-nephews and three great-great-nieces. She is also survived by several dear friends including Gail Mack.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at Merton H. Kays Funeral Home, 59 Monroe Street, Honeoye Falls. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lollypop Farm Humane Society, or the Rush Fire Department.

**JAMES J. BIONDOLILLO**

James J. Biondolillo of Avon passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at age 91. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years Dianne (D'Amico) Biondolillo; daughters Anne Marie (Daniel) Warwick, Joanna Biondolillo; sons James Biondolillo (Darci Bailey), John Biondolillo (Virginia Ripley); and grandchildren Ella Biondolillo, Dianna Warwick (Leon), Julia Warwick, George and Edith Biondolillo. He was predeceased by a brother and three sisters.

In addition to passion for his family, he had a passion for his Packard, which he loved sharing with the community.

The family would like to extend their love and thanks to all of the aids who so generously assisted him in his later years.

His Funeral Mass was held on Monday, September 9, 2024 at St. Agnes Church, Avon, NY. Private interment St. Agnes Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Livingston Co. Office of the Aging, Senior Nutrition Center, 74 Genesee Street, Avon, NY 14414.

**JAMES MORRELL HUGHES**

James Morrell "Jim" Hughes of Rush passed on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Highland Hospital in Rochester, NY after a long life of skillful work, kindness, generosity, gratitude and humility. He was 91 years and 8 months old.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Marjorie Hughes of Irondequoit and Lima NY, and his three older brothers, George Jr., Robert and Richard. He is survived by his younger sister, Barbara Hughes Brundage of Burnt Hills, NY. Shirley Hughes, his beloved wife of 68 years survives him as do their four children, LeeAnn (Mike Parker), Cyndy (Bruce Powell), Russell (Maria) and Robin (Jim Taylor); three grandchildren, Ian (Susan), Katie, Aaron and the grand dog, Tucker; his special sister-in-law, Julie Chans and many nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Irondequoit High in 1951 and Alfred University Tech in 1953. He served the country in the US Army in Korea. He retired from the RG&E in 1994 after 38 years in the line construction department. His construction skills led him to Habitat for Humanity to build houses and Mission trips with the Rush Church to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. He delivered Meals on Wheels. He helped out at the Rush-Henrietta Food Pantry and Cameron Ministries.

His excellent craftsmanship could be seen in the pottery he made, the fine woodworking he did, and the renovations he made on his kids' houses. He loved spending time outdoors in the beauty of nature during all seasons. Sailing, skiing, camping, hiking mountains, flying kites on the beach, walking with the dog on the Lehigh Trail and traveling around America especially by train. He will be remembered as a thoughtful, gentle man who would give anyone a helping hand and a shoulder to lean on when times got tough.

A friend recently said "You meet Jim once and love him forever." He will be missed.

A Celebration of his Life will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 11:30 am at the Rush United Methodist Church, 6200 Rush- Lima Road, Rush. A luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his name to Livingston County Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 336, Genesee NY 14454 or FISH/RHAFT, INC. PO Box 302, Henrietta, NY 14467-0302.

**CAROL CARRIGAN**

Carol Carrigan of Pittsford passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2024. She was predeceased by her husband, Earl Carrigan; son, Jeffrey Carrigan; and parents, Nathan and Alma LaDue. She is survived by her children, Cathy Carrigan (Paul) Lienemann, Patricia (Ben) Damon, Christopher (Casey) Carrigan, Amy (Michael) Hutchison; grandchildren, Nicholas (Emily) Goossen, Brian (Tara) Goossen, Christopher (Laura) Goossen, Elliot Damon, Christopher, Aaron, and Jude Carrigan, Nathan, Riley, and Aine Hutchison; great-grandchildren, Elaine, Lucas, Leo, and Connor Goossen, Maxwell, Weston, and Elijah Goossen.

She was a loving, caring and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved playing cards, board games of all kinds and dominoes. She especially treasured yearly summer vacations with the entire family to Canandaigua Lake.

Her family thanks their wonderful friends and relatives for their support. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10 am at St. John the Evangelist Church, 553 Humboldt Street, Rochester. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her memory to Lollypop Farm or the Women's Club of Rochester, PO Box 18325, Rochester 14618. Arrangements were by Crawford Funeral Home in Rochester.

**EDWARD M. COYNE**

Edward M. "Ted" Coyne of Avon passed away peacefully on Thursday evening, September 5, 2024 at age 98. He was born, the son of Martin and Helen Coyne, on the family farm on March 24, 1926.

He is predeceased by his wife, Dorothy Annis Coyne and grandson, Chase Nicholas Coyne. He is survived by his sons, Bob (Linda) Coyne, David (Kim) Coyne, Alan (Tana) Coyne, grandchildren, Jake (Pamela) Brown, Rob (Carrienne) Coyne, Jason (Jessica) Coyne, Hannah Hughes (Matt), Malachy Coyne, Nicole Bishop, (Josh); and great-grandchildren, Jansen, Noah, Riley, Abby, Brayden, Grayson, Collin, Brooklyn Graham, Pressley.

He spent 98 years as an Avon resident. He was a Rotary member for years, as well as a Paul Harris fellow. He was a member of Avon Ambulance for 50 years, as well as an Avon fireman for over 60 years. He started New Way Equipment in 1953, and Coyne Econo-wash shortly after.

Friends called on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at the Stephenson-Dougherty Funeral Home, Inc., 350 Genesee Street., Avon. His Funeral Mass will be held Friday, September 13, 2024 at 12 Noon, at St. Agnes Church, 96 Prospect Street, Avon. Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Avon. Memorials may be made to St. Agnes School Education Foundation, 60 Park Place, Avon, NY 14414 or Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp, 180 Linden Oaks, Suite 200, Rochester, NY 14625.

**DR. JOHN F. HOLZWARTH**

Dr. John "Jack" F. Holzwarth, a beloved member of the Pittsford community, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 31, 2024, in Rochester, NY. He was predeceased by his wife, Kay, and his sister Virginia Holzwarth. He is survived by his three children: Susan Troup (Dan), Bob Holzwarth (Jeanne) and Paul Holzwarth; his brother Jim (Linda); seven grandchildren: Michael Troup (Jamie DeNizio), Steven Troup (Caroline Malapero), Savannah Holzwarth, Mikayla Holzwarth, Ben Holzwarth, Emma Holzwarth and Jack Holzwarth as well as a niece and several nephews.

He was a graduate of Pittsford Central School, Syracuse University, and the University of Rochester. A lifelong resident of Pittsford, he dedicated many years of his life to the community as a teacher, school administrator, village mayor and member of First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford. He also proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was active with the American Legion.

Skaneateles Lake held a special spot in his heart where he spent every summer surrounded by family. He will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his community, his strong leadership, and his ever-present sense of humor. His warmth and laughter touched the lives of many, and he will be deeply missed.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the caregivers at the Hawthorne, St. John's Meadows.

A celebration of life will be announced later this Fall. Please check back to the Miller Funeral Home website and his obituary on the site for more information.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jack's memory to the Skaneateles Lake Association or First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, 21 Church St., Pittsford NY 14534.

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**Worship News**

**St. Paul of the Cross, St. Rose and St. Agnes:** The Good Grief Support Group will meet on Sunday, September 15 at 1 p.m. at the St. Paul of the Cross Church hall. Meetings are open to anyone going through any type of a grief process, and to anyone who would like to kindly offer friendly support. Any questions, please call Deacon Peter.

Honeoye Falls--Bloomfield Food Closet Needs include Healthy Cereal, White Rice, Apple Juice, Jam or Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail in canned or individual size containers), Canned Vegetables, Canned Garbanzo Beans, Canned Kidney Beans, Vegetable Oil, Flour Sugar, Crackers, Canned Tuna, Granola Bars. Donations can be left in the baskets in the front of St. Paul's Church. Thank you!

**St. John Episcopal Church:** is located at 11 Episcopal Avenue in Honeoye Falls, behind the post office. ALL are welcome and invited for services of Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 10am – in church and online. Fr. Jim Trimble is usually in the office Monday – Wednesday at 11Episcopal Avenue, behind the post office. More information at [www.stjohnshoneoyefalls.org](http://www.stjohnshoneoyefalls.org), or on our Facebook Page. **Upcoming:** "Blessing of the Animals" on October 6 during the 10am worship service.

**First Presbyterian Church of Honeoye Falls** returned to its normal in-person worship services on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on September 1. Services are also live streamed on the church's Facebook page (Facebook.com/FPCHF). More information may be found at [www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org](http://www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org).

Christ Caring for People through People, the church invites the community to a FREE meal one Sunday a month. Come ALL and enjoy fellowship with your neighbors. Watch this space for confirmed date.

**Honeoye Falls United Methodist Church** resumed in-person worship with all proper precautions. It is also worshipping on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on ZOOM.us. It is also starting a worship service on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. Information may be found on its website: [www.honeoyefallsumc.org](http://www.honeoyefallsumc.org).

**Crossroads Church** is located at 1574 Rochester Street in Lima. Church services on Sunday begin at 10 a.m.

**St. Catherine of Siena Church** holds its weekend Masses with Saturday Mass being at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday Mass at 10:45 a.m.

**St. Mark Lutheran Church** is located 18 Victor-Mendon Road in Mendon. Please join us for liturgical worship at 9 a.m. on Sundays. For more information or to livestream our services, you may visit [stmarkmendon.org](http://stmarkmendon.org)

**Rush United Methodist** has returned to its worship schedule with a 9:30 a.m. service (in-person and livestreamed on Youtube and Facebook) and will stream the worship services on its website [www.rushumc.com/live-stream](http://www.rushumc.com/live-stream).

The church has a small informal women's walking group which meets Saturday mornings (weather dependent) from 8:30-10:30 a.m. If interested in more information, contact Kellianne Williams at [klkw1212@gmail.com](mailto:klkw1212@gmail.com).

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**Worship Services In Our Community**

<p><b>Mendon</b></p> <p><b>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd Saturdays at 5:30 pm Sundays at 10:45 am Father Rob Bourcy 585-624-4990</p> <p><b>MENDON CHURCH</b> 936 Cheese Factory Rd Sundays at 10:00 am 585-624-1457</p> <p><b>ST. MARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 18 Victor-Mendon Rd 585-624-1766 Sunday Worship at 9 am <a href="http://www.stmarkmendon.org">www.stmarkmendon.org</a></p> <p><b>Rush</b></p> <p><b>WHEATLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 6746 East River Rd. 585-533-1172 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Kevin Martin</p> <p><b>RUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 6200 Rush-Lima Rd One service starting May 7: 9:30 am Pastor Kyle Roehrig 585-533-2170</p> <p><b>ROCHESTER KOREAN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 2363 Pinnacle Rd Sundays at 11:00 am 585-533-1350</p> <p><b>HENRIETTA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> 1085 Middle Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Don Boldt 585-734-1857</p> <p><b>Village of Pittsford</b></p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 28 Lincoln Ave Sundays at 9:30 am 585-586-0580</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 21 Church St Sundays in the Summer at 9:30 a.m. Reverend Aaron Neff 585-586-5688</p> <p><b>CHRIST CHURCH</b> 36 S Main St Sundays at 8:00 &amp; 10:00 am 585-586-1226</p> <p><b>ST. LOUIS CHURCH</b> 64 S Main St Saturdays at 4:30 pm Sundays at 8 am and 10:30 am &amp; 5:00 pm 585-586-5675</p> <p><b>Town of Pittsford</b></p> <p><b>PITTSFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 421 Marsh Rd Sundays at 9:00 &amp; 10:30 am Reverend Dr. Dana Goodnough 585-248-8260</p> <p><b>SOUTHIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1484 Galkins Rd Sundays at 10:00 am &amp; 5:00 pm 585-334-2200</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION</b> 50 W Bloomfield Rd Saturdays at 4 pm Sundays at 8:45 am 585-248-2427</p> <p><b>CHRIST CLARION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 415 Thornell Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Reverend Kay Michelmic 585-381-5090</p> <p><b>NORTHFIELD CHURCH</b> 507 Thornell Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Drew Bunch 585-383-8560</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD</b> Sundays at 10:00 am 585-586-6870</p>	<p><b>Lima</b></p> <p><b>CROSSROADS CHURCH</b> 1574 Rochester St Sundays at 10:00 am Lead Pastor Tony LaBarca Life Pastor Josh Sonoga Facebook @LimaBaptistNY</p> <p><b>ELIM LIFE CHURCH</b> 1679 Dalton Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Lead Pastor Greg Falco <a href="http://www.elimlife.church">www.elimlife.church</a></p> <p><b>LIMA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 7295 W Main St Sundays at 10:30 am <a href="http://www.limapreschurch.org">www.limapreschurch.org</a></p> <p><b>ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1985 Lake Ave Sundays at 8:00 am Father Michael Fowler 585-226-2100</p> <p><b>Scottsville</b></p> <p><b>GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 9 Browns Ave Sundays at 10:30 am The Rev. Canon Johnnie Ross 585-889-2028</p> <p><b>UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 1 Browns Ave Sundays 10:00 am 585-889-1604</p> <p><b>ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH</b> 99 Main St Sundays at 8:00 &amp; 11:00 am Father John Hayes 585-538-2126</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Temporarily 6 Browns Ave (693 Browns Rd) Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Gregory Mullin 585-889-2180</p> <p><b>SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH &amp; MINISTRIES</b> 3721 Scottsville Rd Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Hendrickson 585-538-4086</p> <p><b>Village of Avon</b></p> <p><b>AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 130 Genesee St Sundays at 10 am Rev. Dr. Keith Griswold 585-226-8600</p> <p><b>AVON WESLEYAN CHURCH</b> 300 Genesee St Sundays at 9:00 &amp; 10:30 am Pastor Peter Muecham <a href="http://www.avonwesleyanchurch.com">www.avonwesleyanchurch.com</a></p> <p><b>AVON CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 133 Genesee St Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Carin Farmer 585-226-2626</p> <p><b>NEW HORIZON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> 2219 Bronson Hill Rd Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Mike Pedaci 585-357-7000</p> <p><b>ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 96 Prospect Rd Saturdays at 4:00 pm Sundays at 11:30 am Reverend Michael Fowler</p> <p><b>ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 10 Park Pl Sundays at 10:00 am Mother Kelly Ayer 585-226-3722</p> <p><b>East Avon</b></p> <p><b>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY</b> 6050 E Avon-Lima Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Clayton Zuber 585-226-2200</p> <p><b>EAST AVON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 5605 E Avon Lima Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Michael Fry (Interim) 585-226-6460</p>	<p><b>Honeoye Falls</b></p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 27 N Main St (585) 624-2160 Sundays: Worship 10:30 a.m. Reverend Kirk Baker <a href="http://www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org">www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org</a></p> <p><b>ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 33 Monroe St Sundays at 9:45 am Father Michael Fowler 585-226-2100</p> <p><b>HONEOYE FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 31 East St Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Natalie Bowerman 585-624-3387</p> <p><b>CALVARY CHAPEL SOUTHSIDE</b> 330 Monroe St Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Jim Lagnese 585-905-5833</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 11 Episcopal Ave Sundays at 10:00 am The Rev. Jim Trimble 585-624-4074</p> <p><b>West Bloomfield/Ionia</b></p> <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC</b> 9035 NY-5 &amp; 20 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Corey Keyes 585-624-1313</p> <p><b>IONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 2120 Etlon Rd Sundays at 9 am Rev. Dr. Robin Blair 585-657-6984</p> <p><b>(East) Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>EAST BLOOMFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 2 Park Pl Sundays at 10:00 am Rev. Dr. Robin Blair 585-657-7220</p> <p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF EAST BLOOMFIELD</b> 10 South Ave Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Sandy Porrey 585-657-7755</p> <p><b>ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 44 Main St Sundays at 10:00 am Rev. Canon Dr. C. Denise Yarbough 585-657-6715</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP</b> 7466 NY-5 &amp; 20 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastors Zach and Carrie Hensley 585-657-7983</p> <p><b>ST. BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH AT ST. BRIDGET'S</b> 15 Church St Sundays at 9:30 am Father Michael Costik 585-394-1220</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF BRISTOL</b> 7177 Co Rd 2 Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Tim Hamlin 585-657-7030</p> <p><b>ALLENS HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 3894 Co Rd 40 Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Ronald Palmer 585-229-4966</p>
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## Worship News

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**West Bloomfield Congregational Church, United Church of Christ** is holding in-person service at 10 a.m. but is adhering to current CDC guidelines. (Services will also continue to be live streamed via facebook and zoom). When the weather cooperates church can meet outside with a little more freedom.

The church's H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Eat) Food Pantry is up and running. The church offers a 24/7 food shelf, accessible by the back ramp as well as a grocery-style pantry that is open by appointment and for monthly giveaways.

**First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford** returned to its normal two service schedule, at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 8. and will stream the 10 a.m. service through YouTube. Office hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Potential volunteers for the new program Faith & Grief Workshops can listen to a brief presentation about this program on September 15 after the 10 a.m. service in Room 200.

The Faith & Grief Workshops will be held on Mondays at 6 p.m., starting September 16 or Wednesdays at Noon, starting September 18. They will be held over seven weeks and give people time to talk about their loved one, share their unique grief experience and explore spiritual practices designed to support them as they grieve. Group meals and light refreshments will be served. To register, go to [HTTPS://www.faithandgrief.org/series/pittsfordmondays](https://www.faithandgrief.org/series/pittsfordmondays) or [HTTPS://www.faithandgrief.org/series/pittsfordwednesdays](https://www.faithandgrief.org/series/pittsfordwednesdays).

The church has resumed its Backpack Ministry, helping children in the Rochester City School District get food they need on weekends via backpacks delivered to School 54 and 35. Food such as canned meals or boxes of mac and cheese can be placed in the box in the lobby.

**St. Louis Church** will host Storytime with Miss Michelle on the church's Facebook page. All Mass recordings are saved and are available for viewing at a time convenient to you. Visit: [www.facebook.com/stlouischurchpittsford/live](http://www.facebook.com/stlouischurchpittsford/live) To watch, please visit: [www.stlouischurch.org/live](http://www.stlouischurch.org/live). Confessions Fr. Mitch is available whenever he celebrates daily Mass & after each Saturday 4:30pm Mass. Fr. Hoan available by appointment only via email or phone call, (585) 586-5675.

Saturday Mass is at 4:30 PM (livestreamed) and Sunday Masses at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM (livestreamed), as well 5:00 PM. We will continue to celebrate 11:00 AM daily Mass with livestreaming from Monday through Friday. All current CDC guidelines will be followed.

**Christ Episcopal Church in Pittsford** is using Zoom for get togethers with the youth of the parish and its Tuesday Meditations, its Wednesday Bible Study and its Reads the Bible Series on Fridays. To join, click on the link on message from the Rev. Dr. Ronald Young on the church's website. We are making a change to our midweek service and Bible study schedule. The events will be combined into a single meeting. You can come at 10:00 am for the service and continue with the Bible study, or you may join the Zoom meeting at 10:30 am for the Bible study.

We will continue with an online worship service. The church will be replacing recorded services with a livestream of its 10 am service. The stream will go live 9:50 am on Sundays. You will also be able to watch the service at your convenience a little while after the service has ended. Each week will have distinct link with the link and bulletin sent at 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

**United Church of Pittsford** is holding in-person worship at 10 am and will continue recording the service; for those go to <https://www.ucpittsford.org/videos-of-worship>.

## Passages

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### WALTER FRANK MCCANNA

Walter Frank McCanna of Pittsford, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. He was 88 years old. He was a man of many passions, including competitive trap shooting, bird watching, hiking, fishing, and most importantly, spending cherished moments with his family.

He was born on December 31, 1935 in Niagara, Wisconsin, to Arlene and Walter (Mac) McCanna, who called him Buster. He grew up in Neenah, Wisconsin and attended St. Mary's Catholic High School where he met his wife, Mary DuChateau. The two were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Appleton, Wisconsin on January 19, 1957, beginning a lifelong partnership of 68 years.

He received his bachelor's degree from Marquette University. He began his professional career as an English and Latin high school teacher in Kimberly, Wisconsin, then transitioned into the business world as a salesman for Burroughs. While working and raising seven children in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, he obtained a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This marked the beginning of a distinguished career in higher education and public service. He served as Vice Provost at Marquette University and later as the Budget Director for Governor Lucey of Wisconsin. In 1975, he took on the role of Executive Vice President of the University of Detroit, during which time he was awarded the 1978 Saint John XXIII Award for Distinguished Service from Viterbo University. This prestigious award reflected his commitment to education, leadership, and service to others. He concluded his remarkable career as the Dean of the Business School, and professor of business ethics, at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), where

he served with distinction for 16 years.

A devout Catholic, he relied on his Christian faith as a guiding force throughout his life. He passed these beliefs and values down to his children and grandchildren, instilling in them the importance of faith, family, and integrity. He is survived by his sister, Kathie (Paul) and his beloved children: Mike (Pat), Frank (Anju), Tom, Pete (Bea), Mary Ann (Tom), Jack (Margaret), and David, as well as 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, who passed away in April 2024.

A Funeral Mass was held for him on August 19, 2024 at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church in Park Ridge, Illinois. He was buried with his wife, Mary, on Monday, August 26, 2024 at White Haven Memorial Park in Pittsford, NY. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made for refugee resettlement to Saint's Place ([saintsplace.org](http://saintsplace.org)), 46 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534. Arrangements were by Anthony Funeral Chapels in Brighton.

He will be remembered as a curious outdoorsman, loving husband, devoted father, fun grandfather, accomplished scholar, mentor, organization leader, and a man of profound integrity and kindness.

### PATRICIA R. RUSKE

Patricia R. Ruske of Pittsford passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at the age of 93. She was predeceased by her husband, Harry Paul Ruske Jr. She is survived by her children, Nancy Woodward, Ross Ruske (Eileen), and Harry Paul III; four grandchildren, Kyle, Jillian, Micheal and Caitlin ;and brother, Jerry Ross.

No prior calling hours. Family and friends were invited to a Memorial Service for her on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 28 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsford, NY 14534. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider donations to the church in her memory.

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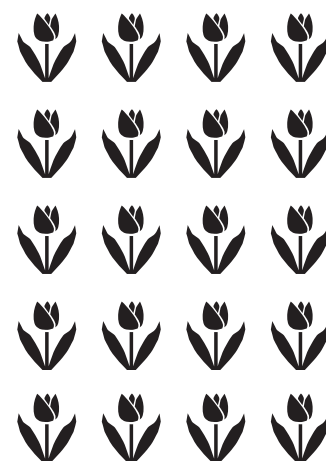
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# SENTINEL LIFESTYLES

## Life with the (Word) Smiths

### Our Pub Crawl through Lima's Historic Taverns

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

This week we're going to belly up to the bar at...

7281 West Main St. - Heidelberg (c.1970's) - Gary's (1981-89) - Coachman (1990-97) - Crossroads (1997-2008) - Pastaria Pub (2008-2012) - Fanatics (2012-present)

The man who contributes the most extensive and varied pub/tavern information to this series of articles will be Kevin Reilly (HF-L '75) who has spent a lifetime in the local restaurant business. When we get to the Honeoye Falls component, he is all over the place, his career path having taken him through the chain of the Mill Restaurant (HF) -> Sherwood Manor (HF) -> Crossroads (Lima) -> Norton Grille (HF) -> Mendon 64 -> The Cottage (Mendon).

All these gigs span a time period of 1975-2019, but before we get to Crossroads, let's flash back to the very beginning of this story. As if Kevin Reilly was not already all over this series, he also manages to have a connection to 7281 West Main St. before the place even became a restaurant! Here's the scoop...

The building which is currently the home of Fanatics Pub was originally a residence built sometime in the late 1800's. The earliest name and date appearing in the records of the Lima Historical Society is a J. Ross in 1872. The Ross family is in the home through at least 1902.

Kevin Reilly provided us with some personal family history documenting mid-20th century activity in that building. "My Uncle Don McDonald grew up in that house," Kevin said, adding, "I do remember my uncle saying something about it having been a funeral parlor at one time but I don't know dates."

"According to the 1930 census Timothy was Don's father, Mary his mother, and Willard was his brother. Don was the second husband of my aunt, Dorothy Reilly." The Lima Historical Society corroborated this saying, "It was also used as a funeral home (years?) owned by Willard McDonald."

**HEIDELBERG** - Then, sometime in the 1970's, the building was turned into a German restaurant called the Heidelberg, reflective of a significant German heritage that always characterized Lima. The German American Club of Rochester still has its headquarters on Pond Road where their clubhouse hosts its annual Lima Blossom Festival.

"The Heidelberg was owned by Gunther Gorgas and his wife Hilda," Kevin told us, "I believe it closed sometime in the late 70's because of Gunther's health issues." Former Lima Historian Doug Morgan told us that it was, "Extremely popular, especially for people from Buffalo. Packed every weekend."

**GARY'S** - By that time the Milburn family was operating the Big M grocery store in the plaza behind the current Fanatics building. So there was certainly some pragmatic logic behind what happened next. The Milburns, knowing that if they ever ran short on food they would have a whole grocery store in their back pocket, decided to enter the restaurant biz.

Gary Milburn, the son from that Milburn family was installed as the head of a new Lima eatery called Gary's Restaurant. Gary's enjoyed a nice little run from 1981 to 1989.

**COACHMAN** - Then Duane Reeder, and his son Richard, purchased the business in October of 1989 and it reopened as The Coachman on



Lima's Steve Grills on Fanatics Stage. Photo by Deb Smith



With Steve Grills & Jim Shelly at Crossroads Fest. Photo by Barb Stewart

Mother's Day 1990. The family had significant experience, their robust restaurant resumé including The Waterworks in Rochester and later Belhurst Castle in Geneva. The Coachman also enjoyed a nice run lasting through most of the decade.

**CROSSROADS** - The next major transition was documented as follows in the April 24, 1997 issue of *The Mendon-Honeoye Falls-Lima Sentinel* which reported, "The well-known Coachman Restaurant on Main Street in Lima is under new management, and has a new name, Crossroads. Barely two weeks after closing the deal, with the ink barely dry on the liquor license, high school buddies Jeff Shanks and Kevin Reilly had the Crossroads bar up and running."

The Shanks family had operated various businesses in Lima for generations and Kevin Reilly really resonates on the roster of local chef success stories. As we stated, he started out at The Mill, and then spent 16 years at Sherwood Manor before assuming a lead role at Crossroads. That name, if it didn't immediately click, references Lima's traditional slogan acknowledging itself as "The Crossroads of Western New York."

Let's use the Crossroads concept as the perfect Lima segue moving from Lima's old Crossroads Restaurant to the Lima Crossroads Festival of the current era. If you love Lima like we do, you can probably anticipate that the name about to be dropped next would be that of Jim Shelly. His is a great story of a local kid made good.

**PASTARIA PUB** - It was in 2008 that Jim bought the Crossroads Restaurant and named it the Pastaria Pub. He had owned and operated a small franchise of "Shelly's Pizzerias" at various locations in the greater Rochester area including locations in Canandaigua, Macedon and Shortsville.

**FANATICS** - The year would be 2012 when the current name of Fanatics was adopted and since that time Jim Shelly has turned his relatively small venue in Lima, New York into what various websites have declared to be "the best blues club in New York." This has been accomplished basically through Shelly's ambition, charisma, and determination for success. He has defied odds to gradually build his reputation and contacts to the point where he has created an epicenter for blues music in Lima, New York which, in all honesty, should never logically be located here.

That being said, if you are reading this article you are probably in a position to defy logic, deploy to Lima, find Fanatics, and take in a world class musical blues performance that is likely either coming from, or heading to, New York City, Toronto, or Chicago. We are just telling it like it is when we say that the only person who could have pulled these performers into Western New York State is Jim Shelly.

If you are a fan of classic blues, you would recognize many of the artists of renown who have graced Lima with their presence. Because Jim and Tim have a relationship that goes back decades, we are going to default to our usual vernacular and just refer to Jim Shelly as Shells for the rest of the article. We asked Shells to identify the three musical artists that have played at Fanatics who would most validate the statement we cited above claiming that Fanatics is "the best blues club in New York." Here is Shelly's hat trick Hall of Fame Fanatics lineup...

1) The Fabulous Thunderbirds - Formed in 1974, this blues band's 1986 album *Tuff Enuff* sold over a million copies and featured the hit singles "Tuff Enuff" and "Wrap It Up."  
2) Bobby Rush - This blues musician, composer, and singer has been nominated for 7 Grammy Awards and



First post-pandemic Outdoor Concert in NY State. Photo by Deb Smith



Fanatics Owner Jim Shelly. Photo by Denise Lowery

won 3. He also played at three U.S. presidential inaugurations.

3) Pat Travers - This Canadian singer/songwriter had hits which included "Boom Boom (Out Go the Lights)" and "Snortin' Whiskey".

Here's something that is clearly indicative of what a mover and a shaker Jim Shelly is in the music world. In June of 2020 Shells and Fanatics were the subject of a "Groundbreaking News" story in the *Sentinel* when we reported that, "The first post-pandemic outdoor concert in New York State will be occurring on the evening of Tuesday, June 2nd in Lima."

It was actually quite a process to make this happen. Shells needed to garner the support of the Town and Village of Lima. Next he dealt with the authorities of Livingston County and the sheriff's department. Then the final approval had to come from New York State.

Another true stroke of genius on Shelly's part was his idea to turn the second floor of his Fanatics pub into a furnished four-bedroom suite which he can make available to touring artists. As he negotiates with various musical acts, factoring into any financial agreement can be the fact that Shells can offer them free accommodations, right at the site of the concert venue. If you're traveling with an entourage of 4 or 5 people, think of the savings that can be made on hotel expenses, not to mention the convenience of being able to hang out with fans, at the site of the show, and just walk upstairs to your bedroom when it's all over.

Let's talk layout. If you look at Fanatics from Main Street Lima, it sits fanatically close to the road and we would

essentially divide the complex into four components. Let's start at the top with the component we described in the previous paragraph and go clockwise. In the middle, the only part on the 2nd floor, would be the guest accommodations we just described.

The right-hand side of the ground level has the bar and dining area, to the left of that would be the indoor concert area (seats 96), and 2024 saw the completion of a covered outdoor concert area (seats 65) which would be on the far left. From May through September the Fanatics Patio features live music from 3-6 pm on the weekends.

Parlaying off this success would be the Lima Crossroads Festival which Shells has managed to turn into one of the most unique summer festivals in New York State. When attendance at Lima's traditional Crossroads Festival began to wane in the 2010's, Shells introduced a live blues music component that totally changed the game. Lima's festival committee came to realize, and buy into, the concept that Shelly's music festival component was what they needed to embrace and encourage in order to revitalize the Lima Crossroads Festival as a whole.

Let's fast forward to the modern day to hammer home our point. Last month's four-day festival featured 26 bands, performing at four different venues, and the overall attendance was at a level equal to last year's when Livingston County officially estimated the attendance at 17,000!

Please join us next week when we'll follow up on Lima Supervisor Mike Falks' suggestion to look into pre-Prohibition Lima.

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