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HF-L Students Do Music Department Proud At Solo Fests

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The students at Honeoye Falls-Lima had an amazing month of January for the district's music department at the Monroe County solo fests held each weekend during the month.

Students taking part in the senior high instrumental solo fest were Claire Connors (flute), Kellen Adams (clarinet), Linus Burke (trumpet), Madelyn Lloyd (trumpet), Maeve Connors (clarinet), Ryleigh Abell (flute), Sarah McLaughlin (clarinet) and Smith Schaefer (trombone). Those freshmen through seniors participating in the senior high vocal solo fest were Lita Brady, Maeve Connors, Abram Courtney, Shailyn Hanrahan, Tegan O'Connor, Jenna Quinn, Amelia Somers, Grace Francis, Luke Washburn, Darianne Osso-Gomez, Claire Connors, Jonathan Stillwell, Lauren Burke, Annabelle Lugo, Paige Moscicki, Jacob Moscicki, Emily Repass, Raegan Banker, Zach Boehm, Ava Youngblut, Hannah Miller, Andy Fosler and Petarah Deisenroth.

Seventh and eighth-grade students in the junior high solo festival were Megan Charles (flute), Julia Gilbert (flute), Arabella Grethel (flute), Samantha Lloyd (flute), Emma Nilson (flute), Avery Pude (flute), Molly Zittel (flute), Mallory-Nicole Batz (clarinet), Isaac Cromwell (clarinet), Alyssa Gilbert (clarinet), Elias Kittleson (clarinet), Olivia Lascell (clarinet), Violet Lewis (clarinet), Gia Lombardozzi (clarinet), Heather Parham (clarinet and violin), Stella Schaefer (clarinet), Kathryn Fosler (bass clarinet), Cailyn Mannigan (bass clarinet), Evan Khona (alto saxophone), Nolan Mueller (alto saxophone), Betsy Burdett (trumpet), William Fowler (trumpet), Jackson Hawks (trumpet), Willa Jones (French horn), Andrew Dovichi (trombone), Kaleb Kleinberg (trombone), Charles Wan (trombone), Peter Clayton (euphonium), Nox Cooper (euphonium), Henry Lindsay (euphonium), Miles Philips (tuba), Bea Corey (snare drum) and Viv Marshall (snare drum).

Manor School fourth-graders and fifth-graders and Middle School sixth-graders participating in the Elementary Solo Fest were Paige



Jenna Quinn, shown in photo above left when she played Adelaide in HF-L's production of Guys and Dolls in 2023 and Zach Boehm, shown in photo above right when he played Bill Austin in HF-L's production of Mamma Mia! last spring, are two of the high school students who participated in the senior high solo fest in January.

Photos by Donna MacKenzie

Cornish (flute), Molly Freeberg (flute), Caroline Gaudieri (flute), Nathalie Gelb (flute), Divya Lottes (flute), Annaliese Valle (flute), Bryn Carson (clarinet), Isabella Emmi (clarinet), Kylie McVige (clarinet), Jacob Parkes (clarinet), Grace Potter (clarinet), Flynn Johnson (alto saxophone), Adalyn Lascell (alto saxophone), Emma MacCormack (alto saxophone), Garrett Mannigan (alto saxophone), Wesley Maxon (alto saxophone), Liam McNiff (alto saxophone), Devin Pool (alto saxophone), William Cromwell

(trumpet), James Francis (trumpet), Juliet Grethel (trumpet), Ben Mueller (trumpet), Samuel Parkes (trumpet), Nolan Stryker (trumpet), Lydia Tasber (trumpet), Wesley Reynolds (French horn), McKenna Crowley (trombone), Owen Darcy (trombone), Isaac Maxon (trombone), Jacob Pude (trombone), Samson Schaefer (trombone), Ben Shepard (trombone), Henry Stephens (trombone), Brendan Dacey (euphonium), Carlyn Bartell (tuba and cello) and Evan Koelsch (snare drum and mallet percussion).

Carosa Kicks Off Lafayette Book Tour



Sentinel Publisher Chris Carosa signing a copy of his latest book History Unleashed: Lafayette's Remarkable Tour of Greater Western New York at the Fenton History Center in Jamestown, NY. Photo by Joni Blackman

Chris Carosa, Publisher of the MENDON-HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA SENTINEL, kicked off his 2025 book tour his past Saturday, February 22, 2025, with an hour-long talk at the Fenton History Center in Jamestown, NY. Before one of the largest crowds the museum has had in recent years, Carosa spoke about his latest book History Unleashed: Lafayette's Remarkable Tour of Greater Western New York.

He's scheduled nearly two dozen book signing events throughout the Greater Western New York Region leading up to the area-wide bicentennial celebration of the Revolutionary War hero's 1825 visit to our part of the State. For more information on his 2025 book tour, including his upcoming talk at the Mendon Public Library, go to https://historyunleashed.chriscarosa.com/2025-book-tour/

HF-L Grad Among Those Arrested In Canandaigua Killing

Emily Moryka, 19, of Lima, New York, is among seven suspects charged with second-degree murder in the death of Sam Nordquist.

At a press conference Friday, February 14, Capt. Kelly Swift, a New York State Police investigator, said, "In my 20-year law enforcement career, this is one of the most horrific crimes I have ever investigated. My thoughts are with Sam's family during this time."

Nordquist's body was discovered in Yates County, but the crimes occurred in Ontario County, according to police investigators.

According to the Ontario County District Attorney and investigators, they currently do not believe this was a hate crime, citing the relationship between the suspects and Nordquist. Nordquist and those suspected in his death were known to each other, and all identified as LGBTQ+, authorities said. Moryka was a 2023 graduate of HF-L High School.



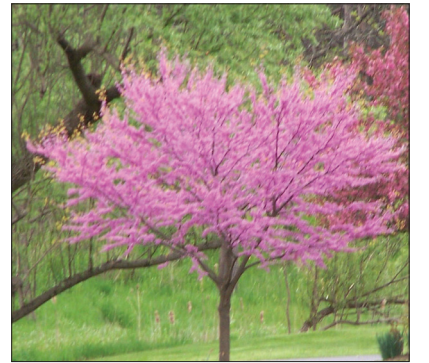
File photo from Sentinel publication of HF-L Class of 2023 grads in June 2023.

Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District Launches 2025 Conservation Tree & Shrub Program

Make Spring 2025 the Season of Conservation! How about committing to plant native species on your property! The Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District can make this your easiest resolution yet through the release of their spring 2025 species list for their annual Conservation Tree & Shrub program. For 49 years, the District has hosted this successful program, with almost 24,000 native and naturalized trees and shrubs being distributed to nearly 600 landowners last year alone for local conservation purposes! This great conservation program allows landowners to buy tree and shrub seedlings to add conservation to their neighborhoods and properties through erosion control, windbreaks/screens, climate resilience, and landscape aesthetics.

With almost 40 different species including hardwoods, bare-root conifers, transplants, shrubs, flowering plants, and variety packs, the District continues to support conservation efforts to enhance and protect the natural resources throughout Monroe County, while assisting residents to enhance and conserve those resources in their communities today for future generations. We don't just offer trees and shrubs either, offering other products great for conservation projects and/or promoting ecological stewardship activities including bat and bluebird houses, seed mixes, tree protection items, and more! Order your plants now through March 7th until 4 p.m. and pick up on April 24th or 25th ready to be planted!

The District added 7 new items this year! All great conservation species, these trees and shrubs provide numerous benefits from wildlife shelter and food to increasing property aesthetics. New this year in trees and shrubs and flowering plants are Eastern Redbud, Red Mulberry, Dense Blazing Star, Black Tupelo, Eastern Sand Cherry, Ninebark, and Common Hackberry. Popular bestsellers like American Hazelnut, Paper Birch, and our Edible Fruit-Pack also returned this year! Conifer trees available to order are Balsam Fir, Douglas Fir, Fraser Fir, White Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Eastern White Pine, Norway Spruce. Deciduous shrubs available include American Hazelnut and Red Osier Dogwood. Deciduous



Eastern Redbuds, like the one pictured here, are one of the trees residents can buy from the Monroe County Tree & Shrub program. File photo

trees available also include American Sycamore, Red Maple, Red Oak, Paper Birch, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood and White Oak. The species in this program are the best choices for supporting conservation efforts locally including wildlife food and shelter, erosion control, natural windbreaks, climate resilience, and more! Check out all the benefits of these and our other selections by visiting our catalog: https://monroecountyswcd.org/tree-shrub-program/

In addition, edible fruit multi-pack plant packs including 10 plants with two of each species of Blackberry 'Darrow', Blueberry 'Jersey', Blueberry 'Blue Ray', Red Raspberry 'Latham' and Strawberry 'Jewel' are available along with Evergreen multi-packs with each pack containing 10 plants with two of each species: Balsam Fir, Eastern White Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Fraser Fir and White Spruce. Native flowering tree and shrub multi-packs include 10 plants with two of each species: Downy Serviceberry, Eastern Redbud, Elderberry, Red Osier Dogwood, White Flowering Dogwood. Streamside multi-packs include 10 plants with two of each species: American Sycamore, Pussy Willow, Buttonbush, Red Osier Dogwood and River Birch. Wild Berry multi-packs contain 10 plants with three elderberry and native raspberry plants and two Shadblow Serviceberry and red mulberry plants. There are wildflower seed mix packets available for part shade (Annual Baby's Breath, Baby Blue Eyes, Candytuft, Continued on Page 3

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Editorial

The January Thaw, Finally

At last! After weeks of snow and biting winds, our corner of Western New York is breathing a collective sigh of relief. The relentless winter has finally offered the long-awaited January thaw—technically in late February, but who's counting?

Our communities are finally experiencing the traditional interlude of seasonal warming that winter kept selfishly hidden. Streets once buried under stubborn snow now glisten with promise, revealing long-lost curbs and sidewalks. The ice loosens its grip, snowbanks shrink, and for the first time in months, we hear the sound of running water instead of just the crunch of boots on frozen ground.

While meteorologists might debate the timing, our collective spirits need no scientific explanation for their lift. It's a brief reprieve, a reminder that winter won't last forever—even if we know another snowstorm lurks around the corner. So, enjoy it while it lasts, because mud season is just around the bend!

This Week In Our History

by Paul S. Worboys

MARCH

- 1 – 1913 – Ledger on Village Hall auditorium revealed it was rented 27 times in past year – lectures, concerts, dances...; 1969 – County Health Department ordered all town dumps (including Mendon, Rush) closed by this date
- 2 – 1867 – Only rear wall left standing after Allen Block (Monroe and Main) was gutted by fire – it's still there...
- 3 – 1930 – Play at Mendon Grange Hall: "When A Feller Needs A Friend"; 1952 – Last official hoop game in Rush Town Hall – R-H beat Pittsford, 58-48; 1960 - Bill Despard closed HF coal yard, last local business of its kind
- 4 – 1913 – "Wolfsberger Amusement Hall" opened with photoplay (formerly Duban Shade, Tichenor's Furniture Restoration); 1938 – Rush Historical Society organized
- 5 – 1949 – Former Husky Farmers pitcher, Jay 'Corky' Ver Crouse, signed by Brooklyn Dodgers
- 6 – 1905 – St. John's Episcopal Church offered its avenue to the village of HF; 1934 – David Barry, the "Little Shadow Catcher," Mendon native and noted photographer of Indian chiefs, died in Wisconsin
- 7 – 1889 – Almira Sibley died, widow of Samuel, who erected the now-crumbling 'Sibley Vault' in HF Cemetery; 1927 – HFHS seniors raising \$ for Washington trip; 1932 – All of western New York's railroads (including the 'Peanut' and Lehigh) tied up due to heavy snow
- 8 – 1938 – Animal husbandry expert predicted boom in work horse buying by farmers; 1965 – Upper mill annex removed for parking lot in beautification program

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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-olde/same-old 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. Email us your letters to Submissions@MHFLSentinel.com.

To New York's correction officers, I hear you

By NY State Senator Pam Helming

They were bundled up in layers and huddled around burn barrels, trying to stay warm in the coldest week of winter.

The right side of one woman's face was yellowing from a healing black and blue bruise.

A man's forehead was scarring after being sliced open. Another had a black eye.

Each of them attacked inside a state correctional facility, where according to the Department of Corrections, assaults on staff have increased 85 percent since 2019.

When I visited Groveland and Five Points correctional facilities this past week, I expected to see anger.

Instead I saw hardworking state employees who are frustrated and fed up with a broken correctional system and a government that has failed them.

A government that has neglected to protect its own employees as well as those in their care and custody.

These correction officers are not asking for money. They are simply asking for safer working conditions. For facilities that are more secure for staff and for inmates. Isn't that a reasonable request? Isn't that the basic role of government, to keep people safe?

Correction officers in our state have one of the toughest jobs imaginable. A job most of us would never consider doing.

Their work is not pretty. There are no casual conversations around the watercooler. No scrolling social media on lunch breaks. No birthday celebrations. There are no fancy wooden desks and ergonomic chairs. No fine art hanging on the walls.

It is steel and concrete, sterile and gritty. Officers must always stay vigilant and alert, head on a swivel.

Being a correction officer is honorable and necessary work. We should all appreciate their service.

Now lawmakers need to get to work and take immediate action to improve safety and security inside state prisons.

Repeal the HALT Act.

Pause further prison closures and consolidations.

Reject the Commissioner's directive that 70 percent staffing is the new 100 percent.

Mandate body scanner screening for all visitors.

Pass my bills for stronger contraband screening and a 20-year retirement option for correction officers.

Restore accountability and consequences in our laws.

Change is long overdue.

While some may judge the unsanctioned action of the workers standing out in the cold, we cannot ignore what they are standing for.

Their voices must be heard. They are pleading with us to hear them.

If you are an officer, staff or family member, please know I hear you. And I will keep fighting for the Governor and the leaders of the Senate and Assembly to hear you, too.

To them I say: Do what's right. Do your jobs.

Smiths' Lists:

Outlandish Oscar Oddities: Jack Palance Drops and Delivers

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

For the past several years now, Smiths' Lists has delivered a few weeks of historical highlights leading up to the annual Academy Awards. We're back with more this year in anticipation of the annual award show.

The 97th Oscars will be held this coming Sunday, March 2, 2025, at the Dolby Theatre at Ovation Hollywood and will be televised live on ABC, streamed live on Hulu, and airs live in more than 200 countries and territories worldwide.

As we continue our series on the most bizarre moments in Academy Award show history, last week we had left you on stage at the 1992 Oscars. Billy Crystal was hosting that year and Jack Palance had been nominated for Best Supporting Actor for his role in the movie *City Slickers*, a film in which he co-starred with Crystal. Here is your setup for one of the Oscars' more memorable moments.

Three middle-age buddies (Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, Bruno Kirby) facing personal crises decide to sign up for a two-week cattle run for a change of pace. The trail proves a tougher place than anyone thought, and the boss (Jack Palance) is a grizzled taskmaster who doesn't cotton to tenderfoot urbanites.

The film is both funny and moving, with Palance and Crystal providing the perfect foils for one another. When the hefty hard-assed Palance sees the diminutive demure Crystal, he leads with the ultimate put-down line and he takes that line from the movie, and repeats it as the opening line of his acceptance speech.

After accepting his trophy from Whoopi Goldberg, Jack Palance reverts to his putdown of Crystal from *City Slickers*. The fact that his co-star in the movie is actually serving as host in the ongoing ceremony obviously lays this



The Smiths take on Oscar Oddities. Photo by Barb Stewart

opportunity right in his lap. Alluding to the fact that he is so much larger than Crystal, Palance kicks off his speech by quipping, "Billy Crystal... I crap bigger than him."

After the laughter dies down, Palance shares his take on how difficult it is for older actors to land good roles in Hollywood movies. He says that directors would rather hire younger actors, and use makeup to age them, because the directors don't think the old guys are physically fit enough to act the parts. At that point Palance pauses, parts the podium, and proceeds to do 3 one-handed push-ups. The crowd goes wild!

Billy Crystal seems clearly prepared for the possibility that Palance would win because he takes the situation and turns it into one of the funniest running gags in Academy Awards history. At various points in the broadcast, Crystal announces that Palance has been backstage on the Stairmaster; bungee-jumped off the Hollywood sign; rendezvoused with the space shuttle in orbit; fathered all the children in a production number; been named *People* magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive;" and won the New York

State primary election. At the end of the broadcast, Crystal says he wishes he could be back next year but, "I've just been informed Jack Palance will be hosting."

If you think the Palance & Crystal duo had shot their wad at the 1992 Oscars, you'd be wrong. Their shtick at the 1993 Awards is almost as good. The '93 show begins with Palance appearing to drag in an enormous Academy Award statue with Crystal, again hosting, riding on the rear end of it.

Halfway across the stage, Palance drops to the ground, feigns exhaustion, and then rallies to perform several one-handed push-ups. Obviously he has not lost his touch! The 74-year-old then gets to his feet and drags the giant Oscar the rest of the way across the stage. Once again, the crowd goes wild.

We'll close with a story that Billy Crystal shared about what happened after the 1992 show. He said, "Jack stopped me and put his arms out and went, 'Billy Crystal, who thought it would be you?' It was his really funny way of saying thank you to a little New York Jewy guy who helped get him the Oscar."

Area Citizens Protest Washington, DC



On Monday, February 17, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on "Not My" President's Day, a group of stalwart citizens endured well-below freezing temperatures with fierce winds at Lima's four corners intersection to protest the current situation in Washington, D.C.

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The Carosa Commentary

The Empirical Past vs. The Remembered Past

If you don't know it by now, I like to tell stories. While I enjoy spinning yarns on historical events that captivate audiences, I much prefer those drama-in-(my)-real-life vignettes that allow me to explore fun lessons I lived through. Indeed, one of the first Carosa Commentary columns published in these pages told a coming-of-age tale that really took place at the bus stop when I was in fourth grade. It was a three-part series (that began with "Terror at the School Bus Stop—A True-Life Story (Part I)," *MENDON-HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA SENTINEL*, January 11, 1990).

The trouble with these personal stories is that they're personal. Unless I can figure out a way to weave them into the body of a universal anecdote, the only people who want to hear them are my family and, possibly, a few close friends (you know who you are). So, sorry folks, but the best of these stories will never appear in these pages. They're confined to holiday dinner tables, parties, and that annual gift of a chapter of my late brother Kenny's life that I present to his daughter (and my godchild) Teresa each Christmas.

Now, here's the thing about those family memories. When I'd tell them, the kids would listen, sometimes fascinated, sometimes not, but they wanted to hear how it ended. Sure, I added some zest to keep their attention (they were kids, after all), but for the most part, I kept the account honest about actual events.

Or so I thought. Immediately after finishing, my brother would always interject, "Now, this is what really happened..."

We were both there. How could we remember different versions of the same story?

I got to thinking about this the other day when I came across an article about quantum physics (see "Your Consciousness Can Reach Back in Time to Shape the Past, a New Theory Suggests," *Popular Mechanics*, February 11, 2025). Quantum physics is a goofy thing, the details of which I'll leave for another day. Suffice it to say, the gist of the article was time might not flow in the direction we think (i.e., past=>present=>future). There's this concept called "retrocausality" that suggests the future can change the past.

Granted, this has long been known within the quantum realm of really tiny sub-atomic particles, but the *Popular Mechanics* piece suggests this could apply to human reality, too. The easiest way to picture it is this. Think of an old film reel. It consists of thousands of individual picture images (called "cels" in animation) laid out in chronological order. When played at the proper speed, the images flip forward, giving the impression that the objects in those images are moving. This represents the common notion of past=>present=>future we've all become accustomed to.

Retrocausality throws that nice natural order of things into disarray. Instead of being a sequence of images on one long reel, reality stacks all those images on top of each other. They all exist at the same time.

"Retrocausality throws that nice natural order of things into disarray. Instead of being a sequence of images on one long reel, reality stacks all those images on top of each other."

Therefore, they can communicate and interact with each other. Instead of past=>present=>future, you have present.

That's not a typo. It's all three words typed in the same space. ~~It's~~ It's kind of hard to read, right? If you've ever read Kurt Vonnegut, you will recognize this is the exact description of how Billy Pilgrim "slips" through time. To the characters in causal reality (i.e., the "real world"), it appears Billy is time traveling. In Billy's acausal quantum reality, he's just going about his everyday business. Time means nothing to him. I don't remember if Vonnegut made a direct connection to quantum mechanics in his novels, but he wouldn't have been off if he did.

The "quantum" leap made in the *Popular Mechanics* article jumped from talking about retrocausality's effect on the physical world around us to its impact on the mental world inside our heads. In other words, it suggests we

can change the past with our minds.

Which brings us back to my brother and me. Or, more specifically, our discordant memories.

Now, allow me to be a classical physicist (the type I'm most comfortable with, by the way). This type of scientist believes in strict determinism. That means time travels in that past=>present=>future sequence you learned about in school. For these folks, reality can be measured; you can take a snapshot of it, and the past represents a solid block of incontrovertible facts. It is, in a sense, empirical.

From there, let me become a quantum physicist. These folks live in a world of acausal relationships. It's a world of coexisting conflicting dualities (technically called "the superposition of states"). The simultaneously both dead and alive Schrödinger's Cat lives there. In this universe, the act of measuring changes reality. Only it's not that simple. If you measure the same thing in two different ways, you'll get two different and completely contradictory answers.

Confused? Welcome to my world. Think of my brother and me as two different ways of measuring the same thing. We often presented two different and completely contradictory memories. Who was right? The only way to find out was to go back in time and watch what happened. It's not too easy to do that (although having a

contemporary newspaper account or video helps).

If we're going down the quantum path, things get worse. A lot worse.

There's this thing in quantum physics called "entanglement." As the word implies, it describes the interaction of two separate particles, no matter how implausible. Extending this analogy to memory, it means current thoughts and emotions color how we view and interpret the past. This could "change" the past. For example, an innocent childhood act can be reinterpreted from an adult frame of mind as a malicious deed. A random decision could be reinterpreted as a premeditated action.

You see where this is headed. We go from the crazy milieu of physics to the strange brew of psychology to... heaven forbid! ... philosophy.

What is the past? A physicist says it's however you physically measure it. A psychologist will say it's whatever you feel it is.

But what does a philosopher say? A philosopher will ponder whether the past represents a fixed reality or if it is a construct of our mental state.

Or is it both? The ultimate superposition of states.

Fasten your seatbelts. You just entered the dimension of imagination we call quantum philosophy...

Or at least I think that's what really happened. If only Kenny was still around to fact-check me.

Monroe County Tree

From page 1

Chinese Forget-Me-Not. Chinese Houses, Clarkia, Corn Poppy, Dwarf Columbine, Giant Columbine, Johnny Jump-Up, Lance-Leaved Coreopsis, Purple Coneflower, Rocket Larkspur, Shasta Daisy, Spurred Snapdragon, Sweet William Pinks and Tussock Bellflower) and for full sun (Annual Baby's Breath, Black-Eyed Susan, Catchfly, Corn Poppy, Cornflower, Evening Primrose, Gayfeather, Hairy Beardtongue, Indian Blanket, Lance-Leaved Coreopsis, Perennial Lupine, Purple Coneflower, Scarlet Flax, Shasta Daisy, Siberian

Wildflower, Smooth Penstemon, Spurred Snapdragon and Sweet William Pinks). Wildlife Food plot seed mix is a mix of White Clover (40 percent), Alfalfa (30 percent), Soy Bean (20 percent) and Chicory (10 percent).

Due to limited supply, pre-order by March 7, 2025 by mail, email or online ordering. Pre-ordered plants can be picked up at the Monroe County ecopark on April 24th or 25th, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. We will also hold a first come, first serve overstock sale on April 26, 2025 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please note that our tree species typically come as young,

small rooted plants – we do not sell full grown trees. Once planted the small seedlings should take to the soil and grow leaves once spring arrives.

Those interested in this program can find the order form and our full color catalog on the District's website: <https://monroecountyswcd.org/tree-shrub-program/>. If you have any questions or you'd like a form sent to you, contact the Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District at: (585) 753-7380, Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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The Livingston County Environmental Management Council (EMC) is seeking nominations for its 27th annual Earth Day Award. The nomination period is now open and

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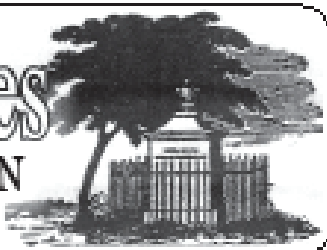
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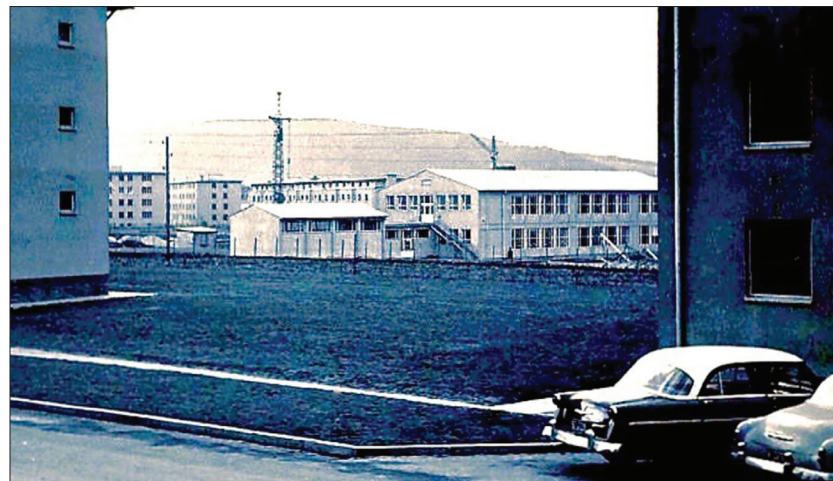
[This column got Risto, my guest columnist, to reminiscing again... years after his writing class days in Lexington, Kentucky. Youze readers might think this guy [PSW] would love for Risto to expound upon the subjects mentioned last week: *Pesäpallo*, Finland's national sport, styled like baseball, but with pitched balls falling from well above the hitter (no fastballs in their game); and *Sleepy Head Day*, honoring those who would be non-productive (read *lazy*) for the rest of the year.]



Pesäpallo, Finland's National Sport, is similar to baseball, but structured differently, including the shape of the playing field.

(Tourism Bureau of Finland, 1947)

General H. H. Arnold American High School graduated me in 1958. "Hap" Arnold was the "Father of the Air Force." After he helped lead the war against Hitler, he arranged to separate the flying corps from the regular U. S. Army.



Bad Kreuznach, Germany – graded school in center.

(photo by Vivian Miller, 1950s)

Then, I had a long summer at the base in *Bad Kreuznach, Germany*. High school kids could not have jobs there. German nationals, our allies on post, served as school bus drivers, post exchange clerks, librarians and other service jobs.

Sports became my interest again. Army gyms are superior because young soldiers are excellent physical youth – and wish to remain so. All equipment is the best, and the gyms are empty in daytime, during "duty hours." (*Jim Thorpe Fitness Center, Carlisle Barracks, PA* is a perfect example).

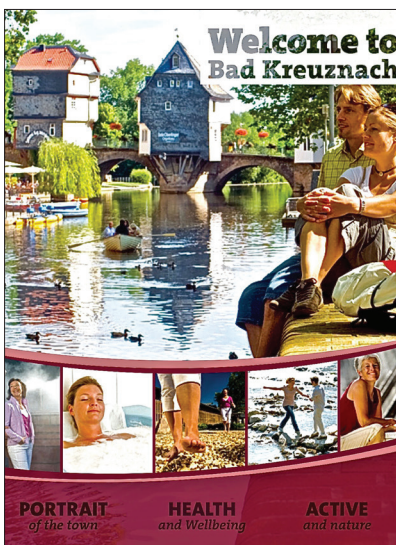
We high schoolers, "dependents," used gyms a lot. "*Bad*" had a cinder track behind the gym. It probably was from the Nazi age for young German soldiers. I ran on it in spikes – great fun, great speed!

I knew a kid, one year behind me in school – Vesa Alakulppi, a fellow Finn. Our parents were friends. This Vesa went on to West Point in the states. Another graduate of *Bad Kreuznach*, Vesa asked if he could run with me. We ran cross-country over the open German countryside. He ran because he wished to get in shape for West Point.



Jim Thorpe Fitness Center, Carlisle Barracks, PA is the standard of quality for service people.

(photo by PSW, 2017)



Today, Bad Kreuznach, Germany promotes itself and its beautiful surroundings as a tourist playground.
(Bad Kreuznah Tourist Bureau)

(When college began, my parents drove me to the *University of Maryland*, in Munich, Germany. There I was led into the men's dormitory. My roommate-to-be was Richard Henrichsen, whose parents served in Izmir, Turkey. I never met them. "Rich" had sought to go to West Point, but his eyesight disqualified him. Odd, as he did not wear glasses.

I never wanted West Point. It was known as a school for engineering (forts, harbors, buildings, bridges, etc.). Also, antique uniforms and parades were not for me. I preferred combat, as in artillery, grenade throwing and bayonet lunges.

I would go to college, then *Officer Candidate School (O.C.S.)*. Besides, my GPA in high school and my eyesight were not good. And, after losing my second brother, I became the "*Sole Surviving Son*." Thus, I was ineligible for service or to ever join my parents and siblings in any National Military Cemetery. Such are the plans of youth.

P.S. – Vesa Alakulppi graduated from *West Point*. He got married, had a son and was sent to Viet Nam. His body was brought back and his name is one of the 58,318 chiseled in the black granite *Vietnam Veterans Memorial* (dedicated November 1982) in Washington, D. C.



West Point, U.S.M.A.
(PSW postcard collection)



One-half scale of Washington's Vietnam Memorial, Bozeman, Montana, 2015
(photo by PSW, 2015)



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR & EVENTS

HF-M Historical Society March 6 meeting is on Spiritualism

The March 6th meeting of the Honeoye Falls – Town of Mendon Historical Society will feature Jack Kowiak, whose topic will be “Spiritualism” This meeting will be on Zoom, not in person.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86371522868?pwd=0jbGZgcjEMgzIXk4ddFvPTU8Y6U2f.1>

Meeting ID: 863 7152 2868
Passcode: 332265

The story of Spiritualist Movement began long before the Fox Sisters and continued long after it. It was the fastest growing belief system in America in the mid-19th century. The story of its rapid growth and eventual decline contains some fascinating twists and turns. Meet some spirits and have some fun in this interesting trip into our history.

Kowiak is a retired market research manager from Eastman Kodak who enjoys researching and presenting material that he finds interesting. He speaks on a variety of topics to numerous organizations in the Rochester area. In addition, he teaches regular classes at the Penfield Recreation Center. His goal is to present programs that both educate and entertain.

The meeting will begin at 7:30pm on Thursday, March 6, 2025. Again, it will be a Zoom presentation. Please join us from wherever you may be this winter!!

RIT to offer grant for veterans, first responders and their families in cybertraining

Rochester Institute of Technology announced it has received an NSA-funded training scholarship for veterans, active military, first responders and their families with a direct pathway to work in the field of cybersecurity and technology.

The grant supports them in getting started with cybersecurity and technology training and careers. Cyber Advance provides fully-funded training pathways to prepare them to transition into high demand civilian cybersecurity careers. No prior experience is required to be successful in this program. The training curriculum is designed to provide entry into the high-growth sector of information security, cybersecurity, compliance and auditing.

To apply, go to <https://cyberadvance.ritcertified.education>

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.

Is your group missing or does the above information need to be updated?

Rotary

Rotary Club of Bloomfield, #4761 meets in Veterans Park, Bloomfield, Mondays, Marce Chavez, Pres.

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

Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club meets in Flaherty's, Honeoye Falls, Wednesdays, Amy Harris, 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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Local Masonic Lodges Enjoy Night Of Euchre



Honeoye Falls-based Union Star Lodge and Lima's Union Lodge met at the Union Star gameroom to play euchre on Monday, February 24th. It is the second consecutive year the two lodges have gotten together for pizza, games, and fine fellowship. Photo provided by the Masons

March Events at Mendon Public Library

Ongoing Events

Coffee Hour Mondays, Mondays (3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 and 3/31), 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. The coffee pot is on Mondays in March, from 9:30 to 11 AM. Come to the Mendon Public Library to warm up, sip and chat, or spend some time browsing and reading. All are welcome! Simply drop in. (Bring your own mug if you can.)

Tuesday Story Time, Tuesdays (3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25), 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM. Children and their caregivers enjoy stories, songs, and simple crafts each week. Share the love of reading!

Teen Volunteer Tuesdays, 2nd, and 4th Tuesdays (3/11 and 3/25), 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM. After school opportunities for community service and volunteer activities for Middle and High Schoolers. There will be a different project or activity to participate in supporting your library and community. Register to confirm a spot or just stop by and check it out!

Paws to Relax, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (3/11 and 3/25), 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Drop into the Mendon Public Library on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month to say “hello” to Golden Retrievers Hollie and Finley and their handler, Melinda. Hollie and Finley are trained therapy dogs and love to be read to. No reservations needed. All ages welcome.

Tech Training, Wednesdays 3/5,

3/12, 3/19, 3/26), 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Bring your tech questions and a laptop, tablet, or phone if you want. This is a one-on-one, individualized appointment with our volunteer tech guru! You may have only one Tech Training booking at a time. Feel free to sign up for your next appointment as soon as your current one has been completed.

Knit Nook, Thursdays (3/13 and 3/27), 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Come knit, chat, and enjoy your morning at the library.

Preschool Story Time in Two Languages with Miss Rosa, Fridays (3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28), 10:00 AM– 10:30 AM Preschoolers and their Caregivers are welcome to join with Miss Rosa at the Mendon Public Library to enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish. Miss Rosa will read from a variety of books and share her love of language, culture, and creativity. No registration required.

Saturday Story Time, Saturday (3/8, 3/22), 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM. Miss Lori loves to share stories, songs, and activities with preschool kids and their families! Join her on select Saturdays. Registration is not required.

LEGO Club Monthly Challenge, Monday, 3/17, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM. Join other LEGO builders with a new activity every month. Each child will receive a box of LEGOs and a prompt. Using their imagination,

patrons can build what is suggested or build their own creation. Children aged 7-12. Registration is required for sixteen available seats. *Please note that adults are encouraged to stay and assist those that are not independent LEGO builders yet.*

Special Events

Floral Terrarium Workshop, Saturday, 3/1, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Tweens, Teens and Adults. Bring nature indoors by crafting your very own floral terrarium. All supplies are provided, but you can bring your very own decorative accents to give your terrarium a personal touch. Limited to 15 participants. Sponsored by The Friends of Mendon Public Library.

Dunleavy School of Irish Dance Performance, Saturday, 3/8, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. All ages. Come enjoy a performance by the Dunleavy School of Irish Dance and following the performance, learn a few of the steps, yourself. Open to kids and kids at heart. Kindly reserve your seat. Sponsored by The Friends of Mendon Public Library.

Women's History Month Kids Story Time featuring Ruth Bader Ginsburg with Dalit of PJ Library, Saturday, 3/15, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM. Early Elementary Kids and their caregivers won't want to miss this special Women's History Month Kids Story Time with PJ Library's Dalit

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HF-L boys swimmers take sixth at Section V Class B Championship

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Honeoye Falls-Lima Boys Varsity Swim team had strong performances at the Section V Class B Championship and will be sending one member to the state championship.

HF-L's boys accumulated 196 points for sixth at the Section V Class B Championship on February 6. Charles Dovichi and Ford Thomson kicked things off with the Class B diving championship on February 1 and Dovichi came home as the Class B champion for the second consecutive year after amassing 483.35 points. Thomson finished 12th with 287.10 points.

"Charles had some competition," Cougar coach Ari Freedman-Weiss said. "He made another big improvement this season. He had already qualified for states, meeting the standard at an invitational the first week of the season, so the pressure was off him to qualify for states because he already had but it was good to see him dive well enough again to meet the state's qualifying score. Ford also dove pretty well."

The swimmers took over the pool on February 4 and 6. The foursome of Joey Dovichi, Albert Zhang, Abram Courtney and Ethan Ransom came in 10th with a time of 1 minute, 57.57 seconds in the 200 medley relay after taking 10th in 2:01.16 in the preliminary round. Aaron Gurell finished fifth at 1:50.16 in the 200 freestyle after a 1:51.11 in the prelims while Nick Vitale claimed sixth (1:50.23) after a 1:53.12 in the prelims. Zhang took 14th at 2:20.97 in the 200 individual medley after he swam a 2:23.50 for 16th in the prelims. Tommy Lowe recorded sixth in 23.02 seconds in the 50 freestyle after a 23.67 in the prelims. Ethan Ransom turned in a time of 24.79 seconds for 13th and

Charles Dovichi a 25.57 for 18th in the event. Ransom turned a 24.44 seconds for 10th in the prelims. Lowe grabbed third in the 100 butterfly in 55.78 seconds after a time of 56.43 seconds in the prelims while Courtney came in 25th (1:20.14). Gurell garnered fifth at 50.11 seconds, Ransom 17th in 56.07 seconds and Joey Dovichi 20th at 57.65 seconds in the 100 freestyle. Gurell had a time of 50.22 seconds in the prelims of the event.

Vitale secured fifth with a 5:05.31 in the 500 freestyle after turning a 5:07.70 in the prelims. Gurell, Ransom, Lowe and Vitale combined for a time of 1:32.91 and third in the 200 freestyle relay after Gurell, Lukas Wilson, Lowe and Vitale recorded a 1:34.73 in the prelims. The group of AJ Campbell, Thomson, Courtney and Charles Dovichi swam exhibition and had a 2:03.19 in the event's prelims. Joey Dovichi came in 23rd (1:10.46) in the 100 backstroke. Zhang was 11th at 1:08.79 (1:10.64 in the prelims) and Wilson 17th at 1:13.92 in the 100 breaststroke. Vitale, Wilson, Lowe and Gurell posted a time of 3:29.64 for fifth in the 400 freestyle relay after the group registered a 3:32.35 in the prelims. Charles Dovichi, Joey Dovichi, Campbell and Courtney clocked 4:30.31 as they swam exhibition in the event.

"We had a lot of good swims," Freedman-Weiss said. "Tommy, Nick and Aaron all had life-time best performances in their events. Ethan dropped a ton of time in both the 50 and 100 freestyles from his previous-bests and Albert brought his time down in both the IM and breaststroke."

Charles Dovichi competes in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association state championship on March 7 in Ithaca.

HF-L wrestling boast three champions in state qualifier

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Honeoye Falls-Lima Varsity Wrestling team had 10 wrestlers at the SuperSectionals Division 2 Tournament, Section V's qualifier for the state tournament, and three of them came home champions on February 15.

Chris Noto captured the 131-pound title. He had a bye in the first round, won his quarterfinal match by 17-2 technical fall, his semifinal match by pin and the championship match by 17-2 technical fall. Jacob McVige was the 145-pound champion. He had a bye in the first round and then won the quarterfinal, semifinal and championship matches by pin. Waylan Winseman was the third champion, taking the 152-pound title. After a bye in the first round, he won his quarterfinal and semifinal matches by pin and earned the championship with a 20-3 technical fall.

John Winseman placed third at 108 pounds. He won his first two matches by pin, won the semifinal match by 17-2 technical fall and lost in the title bout by a 5-3 decision, putting him into the second/third place match in which he was disqualified. Andrew Spaulding placed third at 138 pounds with a win by pin, a loss by 8-6 decision, a win by 17-2 technical fall, a win by 10-3 decision, a win by 16-0 technical fall, a win in the third/fourth place match by 15-0 technical fall and a loss in the second/third place match by 18-0 technical fall. Owen Englert earned third at 190 pounds with a win by pin, a loss by pin, a win by 9-8 decision, two more wins by pin, a win by 6-0 decision in the third/fourth place match and a loss by 11-2 major decision in the second/third place match. Cameron Mosher finished third at 285 pounds with a win by pin, a win by 21-2 technical fall, a win by pin, a loss by a 13-0 major decision and a loss by 5-4 decision in the second/third place match. Chris Settles garnered fifth at 215 pounds with a win by 13-5 major decision, a loss by pin, a win by pin, a loss by 7-2 decision and a win by 5-0 decision in the fifth/sixth place match. Patrick Winseman placed sixth at 101 pounds with a win by 14-2 major decision, a loss by 19-3 technical fall, a win by pin, a win by 9-8 decision, a loss by 20-12 major decision and a loss by 9-0 major decision in the fifth/sixth place match. Ben Feinberg lost his first match at 170 pounds by 21-5 technical fall, won his second match by pin and lost his third match by a 9-0 major decision.

"The goal of SuperSectionals is to get as many wrestlers as possible to states," coach Scott Winseman said. "We thought we might get as many as seven, so three is a bit of a disappointment for the kids; however, we brought 10 wrestlers to SuperSectionals and nine placed in the top six spots. Owen came up just short. It has been just an amazing season for all the kids. Chris is the #1 seed and Jacob and Waylan are the #2 seeds in their weight classes for the state tournament."

The wrestlers compete at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Division 2 Tournament on February 28-March 1.

HF-L girls basketball defeats Brockport

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Honeoye Falls-Lima Girls Varsity Basketball team earned a much-needed win in its final game of the regular season last week as the Lady Cougars ended a two-game losing skid.

HF-L defeated Brockport 63-48, leading after every quarter in the game, on February 18. The Lady Cougars erupted for a 24-11 lead by the end of the first quarter, led by 12 points from Shaye Angelo and 10 points from Caroline Smith. HF-L boosted its advantage to 40-22 by halftime as Angelo dropped in another 12 points in the second quarter. The Blue Devils trimmed the deficit to 53-38 by the end of the third quarter. HF-L never let the lead drop below double digits as both squads scored 10 points in the fourth quarter. Angelo swished 33 points and Caroline Smith 22 points, both burying a 3-pointer. Sarah Smith added 4 points, Kamryn Burdett 2 and Alysa Richards 2. Angelo grabbed 11 rebounds and Sarah Smith nine.

"We're getting healthy and we pressed and trapped in the halfcourt," coach Steve Willoughby said. "We got a lot of turnovers, which got our transition game going. We outrebounded them 27-22 and forced 22 turnovers from them. Caroline had eight steals. We had a number of girls sick a week ago when we lost to Sutherland and Eastridge in back-to-back games, but many of the girls started to feel better prior to the Brockport game."

HF-L received the #8 seed in the Section V Class A Tournament and played #9 School of the Arts on February 26. If the Lady Cougars win, they would play at #1 seed East on March 1 at 2 p.m.

HF-L Alpine Ski teams send one of their own to state championship

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Honeoye Falls-Lima Girls and Boys Varsity Alpine Ski team members had good performances at their respective Section V championships and celebrated the achievement of one of the members who will be heading to the state championship.

HF-L's boys went first and finished seventh with 76 points in the giant slalom at the Section V Class A Championship on February 11. Tanner Olin flew down the slope in 41.24 seconds in his first run and 39.34 seconds in his second run to take 11th with a two-run time of 1 minute, 20.58 seconds. Jayden Hillegeer was 27th with a time of 48.67 seconds in his first run and 45.81 seconds in his second run for a two-run time of 1 minute, 34.48 seconds. Ethan Schmitt was 38th with a two-run time of 2:19.41 after a 1:12.04 in his first run and a 1:07.37 in his second run. Alexander Smith ended up 48th after completing his first run in 51.36 seconds but he did not finish his second run. Andrew Schmitt wound up 49th as he did not finish either of his two runs. The Cougars then tackled the slalom event, compiling 72 points for seventh. Olin garnered 12th with a two-run time of 1:05.47 after runs of 33.22 and 32.25 seconds. Hillegeer finished 24th with a two-run time of 1:22.28 after runs of 41.42 and 40.86 seconds. Ethan Schmitt placed 36th with a two-run time of 2:16.81 after a 1:09.42 in his first run and 1:07.39 in his second run. Smith was 49th and Andrew Schmitt 50th as they did not

finish either of their runs.

"Tanner was an alternate for the state meet," coach Peter Hotchkiss said. "He had a great season, coming back from an injury. Jayden had a nice meet. Ethan had a good meet, accomplishing a lot in his first year. Alexander and Andrew had a tough championship meet, but made progress throughout the season."

The Lady Cougars competed in the Section V Class B Championships on February 12, capturing fifth with 56 points in the giant slalom. Harper Jacob swept down the mountain with times of 42.78 and 41.55 to take second with a total time of 1 minute, 24.33 seconds. Tessa Peinkofer claimed 21st with a total time of 1:45.44 after runs of 54.90 and 50.54 seconds. Caitlin Kenny recorded 33rd with a total time of 2:01.47 after a 1:02.63 in her first run and 58.84 seconds in her second run. HF-L's girls secured fifth with 52 points in the slalom. Jacob won the slalom with a two-run time of 1 minute, 10.14 seconds after runs of 35.55 and 34.59 seconds. Peinkofer registered 17th at 1:37.43 after runs of 48.97 and 48.46 seconds. Kenny was 34th at 2:16.33 after a 55.74 in her first run and a 1:20.59 in her second run.

"Harper had an amazing championship meet and qualified for the state meet," Hotchkiss said. "Tessa and Caitlin both had a good sectional championship meet. I think it was a lot of fun for all three girls."

Jacob competed in the state meet on February 24-25.

HF-L boys basketball comes up short against Eastridge

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Honeoye Falls-Lima Boys Varsity Basketball team made things exciting in the fourth quarter of its final regular season game, but the rally fell short of carrying the club to victory.

HF-L fell 62-53 to Eastridge on February 19. The Lancers took a 19-17 lead in the first quarter and ballooned that to 34-24 at halftime. The Cougars began to rally in the third quarter. Quinn Kailbourne knocked down 8 points in the third quarter, the same number he had in the first quarter, as the Cougars clawed back to within 47-41 by the end of the third quarter. HF-L sliced the deficit to a two-possession game in the fourth quarter, but Eastridge made a couple of key shots down the stretch for the final margin. Kailbourne paced the team with 25 points. Holden Kamm added 9 points, Mike Meisenzahl 6, Jacob Weber 6, Grady Goodberlet 3, Marshall Adams 2 and Brody Swan 2.

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Readers are saying this about the Sentinel...

"It's nice to have that small town feel."

Spartan Hockey snap 2-game skid with win over Canandaigua

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

Spartan Hockey, a squad made up of players from Gates Chili, Rush-Henrietta, Wheatland-Chili and Wayne, has had an up-and-down ride the last couple of weeks.

Spartan Hockey edged Irondequoit 2-1 on January 28. After a scoreless first period, R-H's Ryan Prusak put the club on the board just over five minutes into the second period, assisted by Gates Chili's Oliver Sunday. The team held onto that lead going into the third period. Irondequoit tied the game with eight minutes left. Prusak notched the game-winner, assisted by R-H's Matt Turner with 55 seconds remaining in the contest. Wayne's Grady Emo made 20 saves. Spartan had a 28-21 edge in shots.

Hilton defeated Spartan 3-1 on January 31. Hilton scored with five seconds left in the first period. Prusak tied the game with two minutes left in the second period, assisted by Turner and R-H's Parker Monette. The Cadets scored the game-winner with four minutes left and added an insurance goal just 32 seconds later. Hilton held a 27-22 shot advantage. Wayne's Logan Swartzenberg handled 24 saves.

"It was a big win over Irondequoit and a tough loss to Hilton," Spartan coach Joe Jehlen said. "We played well against Hilton, but just couldn't put the puck into the net."

Churchville-Chili beat Spartan Hockey 6-3 on February 4. Churchville got on the board first, just over three minutes into the game. However, Spartan Hockey responded quickly with a goal only 35 seconds later when Monette slapped the puck into the net, assisted by Sunday and Prusak. Churchville went back in front while on the power play after a checking from behind major penalty against Spartan Hockey early in the second period and added a pair of goals within a three minute span of the period for a 4-1 lead. R-H's Cole Flannery narrowed the gap, assisted by Gates Chili's Zach Fennell and Sunday, to 4-2 at the end of the second period while the team was on the power play due to a hooking penalty. Fennell's goal, assisted by Gates Chili's Nick Maslowski, closed the gap to 4-3 two minutes into the third period but Churchville scored nearly five minutes into the period and added another goal with around four minutes remaining.

Churchville had double the number of shots on goal, 35-17. Emo made 20 saves in 34 minutes and Swartzenberg nine saves in 17 minutes.

Spartan Hockey routed Canandaigua 8-2 on February 7. Goals by Sunday, assisted by Monette and Wayne's Paxton Landon, and Fennell, assisted by R-H's Dominic Mariano and Turner, just 43 seconds apart and within the first three minutes of the game, vaulted Spartan into a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period. Canandaigua's first goal came with three seconds left in the second period. Clinging to the 2-1 lead going into the third period, Spartan Hockey erupted for three goals in a two minute span midway through the period. R-H's AJ Parker began the flurry, assisted by Prusak. Maslowski, assisted by R-H's Wyatt Flannery, had the next goal. Landon, assisted by Gates Chili's Colin Mancuso, notched the team's fifth goal. Canandaigua stopped the run momentarily with its second goal, but it didn't last long. Turner, assisted by Sunday and Monette, scored and Sunday, assisted by Prusak and Fennell, followed. R-H's Evan Stewart, assisted by R-H's Nathan Meisenzahl, closed the scoring. Swartzenberg made 25 saves. Although Spartan Hockey only had a 32-27 shot advantage, the team possessed the puck much of the time.

"It was a disappointing loss to Churchville because we just did not play well enough to win," Jehlen said. "The team wanted to respond and did with a dominant effort against Canandaigua even though the shot advantage doesn't reflect that."

Spartan Hockey ended the regular season with a 3-1 victory over Greece Storm on February 11. Greece stunned the squad by grabbing a 1-0 lead with one minute, 13 seconds left in the first period but Spartan Hockey had an answer 50 seconds later when Turner snapped the puck past the goalie, assisted by Sunday. Fennell gave Spartan Hockey the lead with his goal, assisted by Wyatt Flannery, with over five minutes left in the second period. Maslowski netted the final goal almost four minutes into the third period, assisted by Fennell. Swartzenberg stopped 33 shots as Spartan Hockey held a 41-34 shot advantage.

"That was a solid victory over Greece," Jehlen said. "The boys played well for the whole game."

W-C boys basketball ends regular season with loss to BND

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Wheatland-Chili Boys Varsity Basketball team turned the ball over quite a bit and also got into a bit of foul trouble, two things which spelled a loss in the team's final regular season game last week.

W-C dropped a 78-58 contest to Batavia Notre Dame on February 20. The Wildcats took a 14-11 lead at the end of the first quarter with six of those points coming from Leighton Williams. Despite another 10 points from Williams in the second quarter, BND surged into a 31-30 halftime advantage. The Irish increased their lead over the third quarter, moving ahead 55-49. Jackson Semmel had six points in that period. Leighton Williams burned BND for 31 points. Semmel scored 12 points. Emilio Ellington followed with 7 points, Paris Williams 5, A'nari Trotter 2 and Junior Kamara 1.

"We turned the ball over quite a lot," Wheatland coach Matthew Cook said. "Their pressure, combined with the small size of their court and their crowd, are tough to contend with. They also outrebounded us 39-33. We were also in foul trouble; A'nari and Paris had two each in the first quarter and the two of them plus Leighton fouled out. Jackson had a nice game."

The Wildcats received the #3 seed in the Section V Class C3 Tournament and will host the winner of #6 Arkport-Canaseraga/#11 Alfred-Almond on February 28.

LCS girls basketball takes three of last four games

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Lima Christian Girls Varsity Basketball team holds some good momentum as the Lady Saints go into the Section V Tournament with three wins in their last four games, including two in a row to end the regular season.

LCS defeated Honeoye 55-41 on February 10. The squads were tied at 12 at the end of the opening quarter. The Saints moved ahead 24-21 at halftime, but the girls pounded Honeoye in the third quarter with a 23-8 run that boosted the team into a 47-29 advantage. Alyssa Marsh had 19 points in the third period. Sophy Britton drained a 3-pointer in the fourth quarter as the squad sealed the victory. Marsh pumped in 38 points with 17 rebounds. Britton fired in 8 points, Brielle Hammond 4 points with six rebounds, Abby Dils 2 points with seven rebounds, Lily Swan 2 points with six rebounds and Molly Teitsworth 1 point.

"We had 47 rebounds," coach Val Coykendall said. "Our defense really wore them down. We had 17 steals and numerous other turnovers and we were able to capitalize on those turnovers."

The Saints fell 54-48 to Rochester Prep on February 13. Rochester Prep took a 14-6 lead after the first quarter and extended that 26-14 at halftime. LCS rallied with a 20-9 run over the third quarter thanks in large part to the 17 points by Marsh in the period. That pulled the squad within 35-34 as the squads went into the fourth quarter. Marsh rang up 34 points. Hammond chipped in 6 points, Swan 4, Britton 3 and Dils 1.

"We got within one point at the end of the third quarter, but their best player just took over in the fourth quarter with 13 of their points," Coykendall said. "We had 42 rebounds for the game."

Lima Christian took a 57-22 victory over Hinsdale on February 15. The Lady Saints got off to a great start with 17 of their 20 points in the opening quarter coming from Marsh. LCS led 20-10. A 21-0 run over the second quarter propelled the team into a commanding 41-10 halftime advantage. They led 51-14 after three quarters. Marsh collected 32 points with six rebounds, Britton 8 points, Swan 6 points with eight rebounds, Dils 4 points, Hammond 3, Teitsworth 2 and Sophia Moses 2.

"Hinsdale played a man defense against us and that was good for us to see that defense because not many teams have played that against us this season," Coykendall said. "Hinsdale struggled to shoot and we had 42 rebounds. We did not press in the second half but worked on our 3-2 and 2-3 halfcourt zone defenses in the second half. Everyone got a lot of playing time."

HF-L Drama Club presents "Songbirds and Strings" concert at Fanatics

The Honeoye Falls-Lima High School Drama Club, in partnership with Fanatics) presents "Songbirds and Strings" with songs from Anais Mitchell's Hadestown and other folk and jazz hits on Saturday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Fanatics, 7281 West Main Street in Lima.

The concert will feature the cast of HF-L High School's upcoming musical Hadestown and other special guests.

There is a suggested donation of \$5 which will go toward supporting future HF-L Drama Club events and productions.

Andrew J. Wallace Earns Part-Time Honors at SUNY Canton

Andrew J. Wallace, a SUNY Canton Cybersecurity major from Rush, N.Y., (14543) earned Part-Time Honors during the fall 2024 semester.

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W-C girls fall to BND

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Wheatland-Chili Girls Varsity Basketball team struggled in its final regular season game, but the Lady Wildcats never stopped trying hard.

W-C bowed 58-28 to Batavia Notre Dame on February 18. BND clung to just a 10-9 lead at the end of the first quarter but heated up on offense in the second quarter, riding a 15-2 run in that period to seize a 25-11 halftime lead. Vanessa Guerrero led the charge for the Wildcats in the first quarter with seven of her points, including a 3-pointer. W-C had a good third quarter with 10 points but trailed 38-21 as the teams went into the final quarter. BND sealed the game with a 20-7 run in the final period. Guerrero totaled 14 points, Whitney Thrush 7, Madison Pope 4, Jaeda Mekker 2 and Ashanti Caton 1.

"They started out the game with a 10-0 run, but we scored the last nine points of the quarter to get within 10-9," W-C coach Chad Annis said. "We trailed 25-11 at halftime, but started the third quarter with a 7-0 run to come within 25-18. They are big and outrebounded us and that was a key factor. The girls kept battling the entire game."

W-C received the #13 seed in the Section V Class C3 Tournament and faced #4 Arkport-Canaseraga on February 26. If the Wildcats win, they would face the #5 Oakfield-Alabama/#12 Honeoye winner on March 1.


HF-L boys basketball

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"The game was a strange one," HF-L coach Corey Allmond said. "We hit nine 3-pointers while Eastridge had eight 3-pointers. The largest deficit was 10 points and it was a game of runs; they would run off several points in a row and then we would. We got it to a two-possession game in the fourth quarter, but couldn't finish it. We had quite a number of turnovers and they had two kids in double figures, points-wise. Our kids played hard."

HF-L received the #14 seed in the Section V Class A Tournament and played #3 Geneva on February 25. If the Cougars win, they would play the winner of #6 Greece Odyssey/#11 Eastridge on February 28.

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LEGALS

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF
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VILLAGE OF
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village of Scottsville Board of Trustees on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm to consider Property Tax Cap Local Law #3-2025 to Override the Tax Cap Levy Limit established in the General Municipal Law 3c for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Budget. The Proposed Local Law can be reviewed at the Village of Scottsville Office, in the Wheatland Municipal Building, 22 Main Street, Scottsville, NY during regular business hours. By order of the Village Board Anne Hartman Village Clerk February 11, 2025 S2/27

**LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF
SCOTTSVILLE
ELECTION**

A General Election of the Village of Scottsville will be held on March 18, 2025, between the hours of Noon and 9:00pm. To be elected are the following:
One (1) Village Trustees – Three (3) Year Term
The Wheatland Municipal Building, Senior Center, 22 Main Street, Scottsville New York 14546, has been designated as the polling place for the election.
Registration with the Monroe County Board of Elections automatically qualifies residents for the Village Election.
SPECIAL NOTE: There will be no Registration Day in the Village. The last day for the Monroe County Board of Elections to receive a registration form to be eligible for the March 18, 2025 Election is March 7, 2025 and the last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

Absentee Ballots can be requested in person up until March 17, 2025 at the Monroe County Board of Elections, normal business hours are Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. Residents may mail in all registration forms or absentee ballot request forms or come in person to Monroe County Board of Elections, 39 W Main Street Room 106, Rochester, NY 14614. Residents may also call Monroe County Board of Elections with questions at 585-753-1550. The last day for the Monroe County Board of Elections to receive an application for an absentee ballot to be mailed is March 11, 2025. The Board of Elections can receive personal applications for absentee ballots up to March 17, 2025. Questions regarding the election should be directed to the Monroe County Board of Elections at 585-753-1550. Anne Hartman Village Clerk Monroe County Board of Election 2/24/2025 S2/27

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF WHEATLAND
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland sets Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. at the Wheatland Municipal Building as the time and place for a Public Hearing to consider Local Law No. 1 of 2025, a Local Law Opting Out of the Exemption from Taxation for Certain Energy Systems Under Real Property Tax Law Section 487. The entire Law may be viewed at the Wheatland Town Office. By Order of the Town Board Dated: February 21, 2025 Laurie B. Czapranski, Town Clerk S2/27



Mendon Library March Programs

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Spindel. We'll be reading the story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. After reading the book the kids can decorate a RBG Craft. Registration Requested.

Inspiring One Another - The Life and Times of Susan B Anthony, Tuesday, 3/18, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Teens and Adults. Celebrate Women's History Month with a special program presented by staff from the Susan B Anthony House. Learn how Susan B Anthony never stopped in her quest for human rights – not for illness, age, opposition, or disappointments. Sign up to reserve your spot. Sponsored by The Friends of Mendon Public Library.

Exploring the Fiber-to-Garment Journey, Thursday, 3/20, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Teens and Adults. Discover the fascinating process behind our clothing, from sheep shearing to a cozy sweater! Join local fiber artist Hanna Berga as she shares her expertise in hand spinning, natural dyeing, and pattern design. Learn about modern handmade garment techniques and how they contrast with today's fast fashion industry. This engaging presentation is perfect for anyone curious about the art and sustainability of clothing creation. Register to save your seat. Sponsored by The Friends of Mendon Public Library.

Tea Ceremony, Saturday, March 22, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. "Cha Dao", the way of tea, is a practice that integrates tea as medicine and ritual. In Chinese medicine tea is known as a Shen tonic, an herb that affects the spiritual heart and nervous system. These herbs work to help us achieve balanced emotions, increased presence, deeper connections with others, and help us feel more comfortable in our bodies by improving sleep, decreasing the effects of stress, and restoring balance to our "Shen". Tea ceremony is a beautiful way to come together to share space, presence and heartfelt intention. When we sit in ceremony, we practice slowing down and becoming quiet as we mindfully and intentionally enjoy tea. We take pause from the busyness and noise of the world, letting go of daily tensions and deepening our connection with ourselves, with one another, and with Nature. We will share several bowls of organically produced "living tea" in quietude together and have time for reflection afterwards. Please come wearing comfortable clothing. There are limited seats so please register in advance. Program will only happen if at least five patrons register. Sponsored by The Friends of Mendon Public Library.

Teen Magic Game Night, Monday, 3/24, 6:00 PM – 7:45 PM. Teens and Adults - Join us at the library to play Magic the Gathering! No experience necessary. Simply sign up and show up to enjoy a fun night. Bring your own deck or beginners can borrow a deck, if needed. Kindly sign up to reserve your spot. We will try to limit each session to 16 teens/adults.

Women in History: Celebrating Jeanette Rankin, Wednesday, 3/26, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Teens and Adult: Did you know Jeanette Rankin was the first woman elected to Congress in 1916. She also was re-elected in 1940. She is the **only** person to vote against both world wars. She also was involved in helping to get the 19th Amendment passed. Join us for a talk by MCC Professor Mark Sample. Register to save your seat. Sponsored by The Friends of Mendon Public Library.

"Train Tales" Story Time and Concert with Jaclyn, Saturday, 3/29, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM. Kids and kids at heart are encouraged to join us for a story time and concert with Jaclyn Breeze, Rochester-based flutist and composer. This half-hour concert will feature flute compositions and stories about trains. Kindly register to save your seat. Sponsored by The Friends of the Mendon Public Library.

Livingston County

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for outstanding achievements in preserving or improving the Livingston County environment or educating others about Livingston County's environment. The accomplishments of those being nominated may have occurred during the previous year or may involve ongoing efforts spanning a number of years. Nominees are not required to reside in Livingston County, but the actions and achievements on which the nomination is based must have occurred partially or wholly in Livingston County. Both the public and private sectors may submit nominations.

Nomination forms are available online at www.livingstoncounty.us/108/Earth-Day-Awards or by calling the Livingston County Planning Department at 585-243-7550 or 585-335-1734.

Completed nomination forms can be submitted via email to Mary Underhill at munderhill@co.livingston.ny.us or by fax at 585-243-7566. Submissions can also be mailed to: Livingston County Planning Department, 6 Court Street, Room 305, Geneseo, NY 14454.



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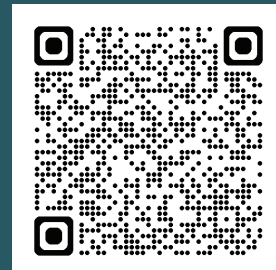
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Town & Village Update

Mayor, Supervisor Weekly Update As Of Friday, February 21st DOT News & Mendon's Bonnie Toomey Retires

Village of Honeoye Falls

Rick Milne, Mayor:

"Just a couple of things from the Village side. Last night I attended a meeting with the Monroe County Association of Villages. This is a group where every other month or so the Village Mayors get together and talk about what's going on in their community. Maybe some grant success they've had, or projects that we can all kind of talk about to see if something that Brockport might be doing, or Pittsford might be doing might work well in Honeoye Falls. So, it's a nice time to get together to talk about common goals, common needs, etc. We also will have a guest speaker come in every once in a while, and last night New York State DOT Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez came in along with Chris Reeve, who is our regional New York State DOT Director working out of Henrietta, and a couple of the other communication members came in along with one of the representatives from Governor Hochul's team, the local finger lakes rep. Usually every year around this time, no matter who is Governor, they'll send out some of their commissioners, some of their team members to meet with different groups, towns, villages, different associations to talk about the proposed budget. Last night, as I said, New York State DOT Commissioner Dominguez came in and really highlighted just some of the topics of the Governor's proposed budget that is out there. Now both the Assembly and the Senate members put their house budgets together, they propose those, and then the 3 groups come together and talk about what's the final state budget is going to be.

While we had the DOT Commissioner here, I wanted to take the opportunity to ask a couple of questions, and I'm sure my counterparts in Lima, Mendon, Rush, etc, get some of the same questions, but we have an awful lot of bicycle enthusiasts that approach us, really looking for safer travel on bikes in our communities. They'd like to see bike lanes created and those types of things. And those are all very important. But what we also have to understand is that a lot of planning has to go into this type of discussion. So, while New York State and Monroe County, and I'm sure Livingston County are promoting safe streets and safe travel, and with new development, let's add a bike lane, let's widen the road and create larger paths, etc. When you look at a village like Honeoye Falls, and the Town of Mendon and the Village of Lima and the Town of Lima, these roads have been in place for a couple of 100 years. They were not built to create bike paths. Now, that doesn't mean that can't be done. But again, it takes a lot of planning. So, my question to the DOT of course, was, could we work with the DOT, not only for long-term planning, but could we get a detail of our current roads that are state related? I'll ask the same thing of the county roads that they control. What is their plan? What is their long-term plan for these roads? We talked about this in length on these Sentinel calls last year when West Main Street, in the Village of Honeoye Falls was being repaved. A lot of effort went into that. And while it may have been nice to create some bicycle lanes at that time, that wasn't part of the plan. Well, now that that road is repaved, I know Monroe County DOT is not going to want to touch that for at least 5 years or more before they think about resurfacing again. The point is, let's work together. Let's develop some plans. We know we're all hearing more and more about this. There's nothing wrong with creating these bicycle lanes or more sidewalks, etc. But it takes planning. So, my goal is going to be to work with

New York State and Monroe County DOTs to look at their long-term plans, understand what those plans are, and then work with our residents and those groups that are coming to us to give them a realistic timeline. It's one thing to meet and say, yes, we need some bicycle lanes, etc., but it's not going to happen overnight. So that's one of the things we're going to be looking at.

I also wanted to bring up again, as we talk about some of our other local municipalities, the Village of Honeoye Falls wants to put together a committee to look at a NY Forward program or the DRI program, but more than likely the NY Forward program. What it is, it's a grant program that is funded by the State of New York, and it's generally for 4 to 5 million dollars to a community. It's a lot of work, a lot of detail, to put this request together, but the goal is, if you are awarded one of these programs that you will also, with that project, bring in at least an additional 7 million dollars of privately funded projects, so that 4.4 or 5 million dollars turns into 12 or 13 million dollars in development. Well, the Village of Phelps and the Village of Brockport just received those grants. The city of Canandaigua just received, (I don't remember if that was a NY Forward, or if it was the DRI) I believe, the 10 million dollar project. We want to work on that in the Village of Honeoye Falls as well. It takes a lot of work. It takes a lot of community involvement and community interaction. This is not something that's going to happen overnight. But we will be reporting in the *SENTINEL*, on our Facebook and website pages, and we'll try to get that information out of what we're going to be looking for. But it's going to be a long-term project that I hope will benefit the Village, and certainly the greater community. So that's something we're going to be working on.

I do want to put a plug in for our Village elections that are coming up on Tuesday, March 18th. It's important to note that these Village elections are only held at Village Hall. They go from noon to 9 pm and they are run by the County of Monroe. The Village does not run these elections. We will be posting again those who are up for election. We have 3 positions. The mayor and 2 trustees. All are running for reelection, but we will certainly post anyone else who is running as well. But that is again March 18th from noon to 9 pm. It's important that we all get out whether there are contested elections or not. But get out and cast your ballot, because this is something that's a right to vote or not to vote, but it certainly, in my opinion, is a duty for all of us to cast our ballots in each and every election that we have an opportunity to voice our opinions.

Lastly, and this is just something we're beginning to talk about, but it'll come up fast, on April 26th, it is our Environmental Day in the Village, so we host a festival at Harry Allen Park, generally weather dependent, (could be at the Fire Hall). We have some vendors, and those who want to display some environmentally friendly information packets, etc. That usually starts again mid-morning through the afternoon. That is on the 26th of April. On

Town of Mendon

John Moffitt, Supervisor:

"Well, definitely, we're in the midst of winter here, and we're like everyone else, we're getting through it. Maybe some folks had a chance to escape it, especially with school break week. We're in the midst of school break week.

Bonnie Toomey, who's been our Deputy Town Clerk for a number of years is retiring. She'll be here on and off for a few days, so if you're by, be sure and stop by or send her your well wishes. Her official retirement date isn't until next month, because she's going to use up some of her vacation, but we certainly appreciate Bonnie over the years. She has done a great job here at the Town of Mendon, and we certainly wish her the best in retirement.

A few projects that we have slated for 2025. One I have talked about is (I thought we'd maybe get a little more done in 2024 than we did) the sidewalks in and around the Hamlet. Obviously, we're working towards actually putting a shovel in the ground this year. At the Community Center/Legion we're looking at putting an entrance into the basement for the Legionnaires which they've never had before. We have some stormwater issues around town that we'll be addressing, one of them being on Amann Road and a couple of others throughout the Town. There's a retaining wall in the Hamlet near the Irondequoit Creek, that we're working with the state on repairing. Once soccer season is over, we're redoing the soccer fields on Semmel Road and putting in an additional field. Obviously, there will be other smaller projects, and you never know when the wheels are going to fall off something else. But we'll be doing those things in 2025. Of course, I forgot about the streetlights in the Hamlet. That's another one that's a fairly decent sized project that we'll be working on in 2025. So, I'll keep you informed as the year progresses and we look forward to maybe turning the calendar to March, and seeing some kind of Spring going forward."

that day, we also have a Village cleanup in our Village parks, along the creek banks, etc. Many of our community groups get out and do some Village pickups which is always appreciated.

On April 12th, in addition to that, it is going to be the Monroe County Parks pickup date. Pick Up the Parks on April 12th. That is going to be from 9am till noon. My thought at this point in time, strictly focusing on Monroe County, is I'm going to reach out to our local supervisors, (Supervisor Moffitt's on today), but I'm going to reach out to Henrietta and Pittsford and all those that would be involved in the surrounding Mendon Ponds Park area. Maybe we can get some volunteers to band together to do some work in Mendon Ponds Park as well, so more coming on that. We'll have our Village parks pickup, our Village pickup, but then, also on April 12th, we're going to try to do something in the Monroe County, Mendon Ponds Park, so more to follow on that. But I just wanted to get that thought process out there."

Town of Lima

Mike Falk, Supervisor:

"It is cold and wintry, but as we are about to come into March, it is time to talk about Livingston County's main streets going blue to promote the awareness of getting your colon tested to avoid colorectal cancer. We will be posting our big sign here in front of the Town Hall. As many of you know, I am a colorectal cancer survivor. I just completed colonoscopy number 8 last week. Sailed through with fine colors. Now, this time around, they did actually allow me to use one of the at home tests first and then come in for the colonoscopy. The at home tests are very easy. You don't have to do much. They ship it to you. Some are cards, some are boxes. I would encourage you to get screened, because colorectal cancer is a very slow moving, slow growing cancer. And if indeed you do have a couple of polyps during the colonoscopy, they can be removed and analyzed, etc. The removing even of the regular benign polyps that most people end up getting from time to time can actually decrease your risk of colorectal cancer by 70%. Now,

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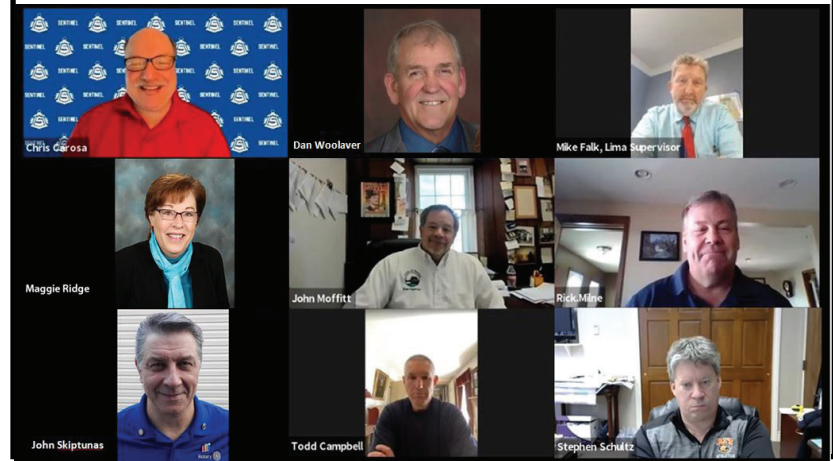
Each Friday, the *SENTINEL* invites the mayors and supervisors from the towns and villages it covers to participate in a video call that airs every Sunday at 1pm on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. The edited transcript of that call appears on this page. We don't require participation, as many 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:

Towns: Avon, East Bloomfield, Henrietta, Lima, Mendon, Pittsford, Rush, West Bloomfield, Wheatland

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

having been in and out of surgery 7 times for the colorectal cancer that I got when I was 40, I would encourage you to avoid going to the operating room, and instead, just go and get screened. Call your physician. They can ship you the stuff to your house. If the test is inconclusive, they'll ask you to come in. Get your colonoscopy and be on your way. The alternative is much, much worse."

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A Dream & A Book Bookstore, LLC filed articles of organization with the New York Secretary of State on 1/23/2025 with an effective date of formation of 1/23/2025. 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 the LLC, 17 Bly Street, Rochester, NY 14620. 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. S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Diamond City Media, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/24. 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, 69 Chippenham Drive, Penfield, NY 14526. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation
51 Victor Heights Holdings LLC ("LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Sec. of State ("SSNY") on 1/15/25. Office location: Ontario County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to 51 Victor Heights Parkway, Victor, NY 14564. Purpose: any lawful activity. S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation
61 Victor Heights Holdings LLC ("LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Sec. of State ("SSNY") on 1/15/25. Office location: Ontario County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to 61 Victor Heights Parkway, Victor, NY 14564. Purpose: any lawful activity. S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Human Intelligence Data Solutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 9/27/24. 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, 999 Summer Creek Lane, Webster, NY 14580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

MCS10 PROPERTIES LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/13/2025. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 9346 GLIDDEN CT, WELLINGTON, FL 33414. Purpose: Any Lawful S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

523 ELMGROVE LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/30/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1239 UNIVERSITY AVE, STE 3, ROCHESTER, NY 14607. Purpose: Any Lawful S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

QUICKERS CODES LLC filed Art of Org on 11/14/2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 167 Madison Ave, Suite 205 #3058, New York, NY, United States, 10016. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

DOLLARD TOWN AND COUNTRY LIQUOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/21/25. 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, 1492 Lake Road, Hamlin, NY 14464. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Rohaus LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/30/25. 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, 1063 Bay Road Webster, NY 14580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of DCSN LLC ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with NY Secy of State ("SOS") on 1/10/25. Office of LLC is in Monroe County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of such process to LLC at 6 Country Cove Trail, Henrietta, NY 14467. LLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which an LLC may be formed under NY LLC law. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CS Industrial GP I LLC. Filed 1/28/25. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 600 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

246 South Avenue, LLC. Filed 1/27/25. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 246 South Ave, Webster, NY 14580. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Coach Paino's Sports Camp, LLC. Filed 1/9/25. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 6 Woodstock Ln, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Honey Hill Properties, LLC. Filed 1/14/25. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 210 Devonshire Dr, Rochester, NY 14625. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

360 Thurston LLC. Filed 1/28/25. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 482 French Rd, Rochester, NY 14618. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Olive Tree Portfolio LLC. Filed 1/9/25. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail POB 166, Scottsville, NY 14546. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

TR Fencing and Woodwork LLC. Filed 12/16/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 59 Thistlewood Ln, Spencerport, NY 14559. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

O'Toole McDonald PLLC. Filed 12/19/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 71 Deville Dr, Rochester, NY 14612. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Aladdin's of Victor, LLC. Filed 1/7/25. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 14 Cathedral Oaks, Fairport, NY 14450. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Happy Chics Roc LLC. Filed 10/31/24. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 41 Turner St, Rochester, NY 14619. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

JVTitleServicesGinkgo, LLC. Auth filed 1/3/25. LLC org.

DE 7/25/24 Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 30 Indian Spring Ln, Rochester, NY 14618. DE off. addr: 800 N State St, Dover, DE 19901. Cert of Form on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg, Dover, DE 19901. Purp: any lawful. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Lux Lofts Rutgers LLC. Auth filed 1/8/25. LLC org. DE 1/1/25. Cty: Monroe. 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. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Catalo Drive, LLC filed Art of Org on September 20, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

NSF Waterford Site 1, LLC filed Art of Org on April 16, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

NSF Waterford Site 2, LLC filed Art of Org on April 16, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

NSF Waterford Site 3, LLC filed Art of Org on April 16, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Reynolds Road, LLC filed Art of Org on August 13, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and

a copy of any process shall be mailed to 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

NSF Belmont Site 1, LLC filed Art of Org on July 10, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

NSF Belmont Site 2, LLC filed Art of Org on July 10, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Norbut Acquisitions, LLC filed Art of Org on September 4, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

Norbut Property Holdings, LLC filed Art of Org on December 23, 2024. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CLARET 8646 LLC filed Art of Org on February 2, 2025. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 4 Chablis Dr. Fairport, NY 14450. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

MVP PROPERTIES ROCHESTER LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/09/2025. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3419 ASHFORD ST, SAN DIEGO, CA 92111. Purpose: Any Lawful S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

MARLETTA REALTY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/10/2025. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 20 OLD BARN CIRCLE, PENFIELD, NY 14526. Purpose: Any Lawful S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

1344 COURTNEY DRIVE, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/17/2025. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3195 BIG RIDGE RD, SPENCERPORT, NY 14559. Purpose: Any Lawful S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

898 BUFFALO ROAD PHASE II LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/22/2025. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 427 LATTI ROAD, ROCHESTER, NY 14612. Purpose: Any Lawful S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

LAKE AVE 56, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/28/2025. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 59 TRAVER CIR UNIT D, ROCHESTER, NY 14609. Purpose: Any Lawful S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE

54-56 STATE ST, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/10/2024. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 333 HOLLENBECK ST, ROCHESTER, NY 14621. Purpose: Any Lawful S2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

LEGAL NOTICE RUSH PINE HILL CEMETERY, INC.

The Annual Meeting of the Rush Pine Hill Cemetery is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 7:00 pm on the main floor of the Rush Town Hall, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, NY. Business as may properly come before the meeting will be transacted at that time.

Timothy A. Mee, President-Chairman
Susan A. Mee, Secretary-Treasurer
S2/13, 2/20, 2/27

LEGAL NOTICE

OMA III LLC. Auth filed 9/22/14. Cty: Monroe. LLC org in DE 9/2/14. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 2199 E Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14623. DE off. addr: 3500 S DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Cert of Form on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg, Dover, DE 19901. Purp: any lawful. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

KR2TRUCKING LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 1/17/2025 Monroe Co. SSNY design

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agent for process & shall mail to 144 ONEIDA ST., ROCHESTER, NY, 14621 General Purpose S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

CULLEN CONSULTING LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/2025. Office: Monroe 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, 2 Cassandra Circ, Churchville, NY 14428. Purpose: any lawful act. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

WESTSIDE SEVEN LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/2025. Office: Monroe 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, 184 Pine Hill, Spencerport, NY 14559. Purpose: any lawful act. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

BGM 5060, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/2024. Office: Monroe 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, PO Box 55, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. Purpose: any lawful act. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

CMMcGAVERN, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/2/2025. Office: Monroe 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, PO Box 552, Clarkson, NY 14430-0552. Purpose: any lawful act. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Besius Trucking, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on 11/24/24. Office location: Monroe County at 45 Crest Hill Drive, Rochester NY 14624. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 45 Crest Hill Drive, Rochester, NY 14624. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

Duck House, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/31/25. 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, 61

Main Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

D&G CARE, DEDICATED TO YOUR WELL-BEING, GUIDED BY GREATNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/25. 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, 95 Colin St, NY 14615. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2074 HARRIS ROAD LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on Feb. 6, 2025. Office location: Monroe Co., NY. Princ. Office of LLC: 2074 Harris Road, Penfield, NY 14526. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Princ. Office of LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BEVY ROC LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is BEVY ROC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on 12/10/2024. The office of the LLC is in Monroe County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of such process to 729 Park Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607. The LLC is organized to engage in any lawful activity for which an LLC may be formed under the NY LLC Law. S2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MYSTICAL EDEN LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/16/2024. Office Location: MONROE County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served against LLC to: THE LLC 161 ARMSTRONG AVE, ROCHESTER, NY, 14617, USA. Reg. Ag.: UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY, 11228, USA. Purpose: any lawful act S2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OFFORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Solid Landing Property Flips LLC (“LLC”). The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State (“NYSS”) on September 17, 2024. The office of the LLC is located in Ontario County, NY. The NYSS is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the NYSS shall mail a copy of any such process is: 8142 French Hill Road, Naples, New York 14512. Its business purpose is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the NY Limited Liability Company Act. S2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; Name of LLC: JEWISH HOME HOLDINGS, LLC; Date of filing: 02/03/2025; 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 2021 Winton Road South, Rochester, NY 14618; Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose. S2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

LEGAL NOTICE

sbuslovich LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/2025. 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, 791 Mile Square Rd, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Lacy M. Morgan-DeVelder, MS, LMFT, Marriage and Family Therapy, PLLC (“PLLC”). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State (“SOS”) on 1/22/25. The office of PLLC is in Monroe County. SOS is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of such process to 919 Winton Road S, Ste 206, Rochester, NY 14618. PLLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which a PLLC may be formed under NY PLLC law. S2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE NOMINATION FOR PUBLIC OFFICE VILLAGE OF HONEOYE FALLS

The following candidates have been nominated for public office to be voted for at the Village General Election to be held in the Village Office, 5 East Street, Honeoye Falls, New York on Wednesday, March 18, 2025 from noon to 9:00 p.m.

C A N D I D A T E S , RESIDENCES, AND TERM OF OFFICE

Village Mayor Richard B. Milne 37 Norton Street Honeoye Falls, New York 14472

Party nomination – Involved Citizens 4 Years

TRUSTEE Jacqueline S. Main 26 Rodney Drive Honeoye Falls, New York 14472

Party nomination – Voice of the Village 4 years

TRUSTEE Will Wagner 23 Stonefield Place Honeoye Falls NY 14472

Party nomination – Village Life 4 Years

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LEGAL NOTICE Town of Mendon Request for Quotation for Preferred Source Document Scanning Vendor, Records Management Software and Accessories Document Conversion and Access Services February 17, 2025

The Town of Mendon, located in Monroe County, NY, is requesting quotations from qualified vendors for (1) records imaging through scanning, (2) records indexing, (3) integration of newly scanned records into a new cloud-based electronic document management software system, (4) purchase of cloud-based electronic document management system, (5) training of Town Staff on the use of the cloud-based electronic document management system, and (6) procuring a large format printer and scanner for Town staff to utilize to print and scan large format documents. This project seeks to (1) convert paper Building and Codes Department records to archival digital format with proper indexing and (2) properly integrate the newly digitized records into the Town’s new electronic document management system. Project details are listed below.

Vendors may respond to the entire scope of work or portions thereof but must clearly indicate any scope items that they elect not to respond to. In your response, please include your fee schedule and itemized cost estimate with per-image costs according to specific activity, including scanning, indexing, prep work, and quality control. Include these activities as separate line items. Please note company qualifications specific to each item in the scope of work. If applying to the electronic document management system item, please include an overview of the software and its capabilities. If you have any questions, please contact Abigail Ritz by phone at 585-510-2456 or by email at abigail.ritz@mrbgroup.com. Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms are encouraged to apply.

Submission:

Please submit electronic responses to Abigail Ritz by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, via email at: abigail.ritz@mrbgroup.com.

P R O J E C T REQUIREMENTS

Scope of Work:

The Town of Mendon seeks qualified vendor(s) to undertake the following tasks: (1) Convert paper records of the Town’s Building and Codes Department to digital format through scanning. This task must include all necessary document preparation, including culling, removing fasteners, etc., and organizing the files to vendor preference. Any hand-marking on the file folders or documents will be scanned by the vendor. The Town will maintain a database of files to manage the exchange of records with the vendor. (2) Index the newly digitized Building and

Codes Department records in accordance with the framework of the Town’s new cloud-based electronic document management system/database.

(3) Integrate (upload) the newly digitized Building and Codes Department records into the new electronic document management system. (If responding to this scope item, quoted fees must include all costs associated with this task, including any fees charged.)

(4) Verify quality control of the documents.

(5) Purchase a new electronic document management system for the Town’s use. The system must be DOD-certified, cloud-based, have multiple users, and have mobile capability. If responding to this scope item, quoted fees must include any costs associated with this task, broken down by task; fees must also include one year’s worth of initial software fees and the cost of training Staff on the use of the new system.

(6) Purchase a new large-format printer and scanner for the Town’s use. The printer/scanner must be able to print documents of at least up to 44” and scan documents of at least up to 36”. The machine must be able to print in scan both in color and in black and white. It must have a hard drive of 500 GB and be compatible with a Windows operating system. If responding to this scope item, quoted fees must include all costs associated with this task, including any fees charged.

Conformance with NYS Archives Guidelines:

In implementing this scope of work, the vendor will follow all relevant New York State Archives’ publications, including but not limited to:

- Records Retention and Disposition Schedule LGS-1
- Publication 00: Digital Imaging Guidelines (2022 update)
- Publication 42: Guidelines for Off-site Storage of Inactive Local Government Records
- Publication 63: Guidelines for Choosing Records Management Software
- Publication 77: Managing Imaging Projects (2022 update)
- Publication 40: Fundamentals of Managing Local Government Archival Records
- Publication 49: Administration of Inactive Records

- Publication ADV09.01: Using a Date Storage Vendor

- Publication ADV19.01: Quality Control and Content Verification of Digital Images (2020 Update)

- Publication: Using PDF/A as a Preservation Format

This RFQ incorporates by reference the generic guidelines for imaging contained in these documents, with clarification provided herein. If the products produced in the project do not meet the specifications, the vendor must immediately redo

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PASSAGES

KATHRYN A. BRYAN

Kathryn A. Bryan of Honeoye Falls left for perpetually green pastures on Monday, February 17, 2025 at the age of 65 after a 12 year, heroic fight against cancer. Born to Edwin and Barbara Simonsen in Yonkers, she came to Rochester after earning her engineering degree at Union College, applying her considerable analytical skills as a finite element analyst, working on space-borne mirrors for Eastman Kodak. That's where she met her best friend and husband Phil. They were married in the spring of 1985.

Following a short stint as lead college recruiter for Kodak, she and Phil founded and operated a successful company that pioneered digital imaging services for printing and advertising clients across the US.

Later, she worked for Ortho Clinical Diagnostics to help develop a photopheresis system to treat the skin manifestations of Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma.

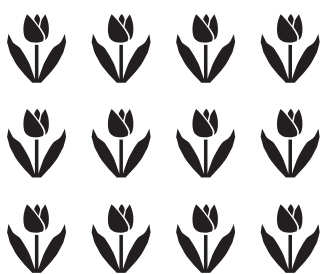
She was a proud and loving parent, taking great joy in her children's accomplishments. She freely volunteered to help run their athletic events, transport them to the venue, host the carb-loading party or simply cheering from the stands as they skied, ran, rode or rowed to the finish.

She was a talented and instinctive trainer of horses and an accomplished dressage equestrian. She brought several young horses to high levels of dressage competition. With Winterstern (George), she won the 1996 National Champion 3rd Level Dressage title. Horses were her life-long passion from an early age. She took great pride in her beautiful Hilltop Farm, slowly building and improving every aspect of fields, barns, tractors and her ultimate dream: an indoor riding arena that she enjoyed sharing with her equestrian community.

She leaves behind her husband Phil, daughter Laura (Michael Ellison) Bryan, son Peter Bryan, brothers Chris and Peter Simonsen, sisters Lissen Simonsen and Diane Hammon, parents Ed and Barbara Simonsen, nieces, nephews, extended family and her cherished horse Dexter and dogs Addy and Maggie.

There are plans to celebrate her life in full on her beloved Hilltop Farm in the company of her animals and friends later this year when the grass is green, the sun is shining and the hay is in the barn. Be sure to sign the book so we can stay in touch and share the details as they develop. Arrangements are by Merton H. Kays Funeral Home in Honeoye Falls. To leave a story, a memory, a message of condolence, please visit www.mertonkaysfuneralhome.com

In 2013 she was kidnapped by ALK-positive lung cancer. Nobody knows why it happens, and there is no known cure. If you would like to make a difference for others, please consider a donation in her memory to ALKPOSITIVE.ORG, a patient-driven group directly supporting high-impact research that improves patient outcomes and has the potential to transform ALK-positive lung cancer into a chronic (and maybe someday, cured) condition. She was an active participant in this community. It was a source of comfort, support, knowledge and resources for her and her fellow ALK patients as they each fought their own battle against this disease. To donate, go to: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/alkpositive/> To learn more about ALKPOSITIVE, go to: <https://www.alkpositive.org/home>



SHIRLEY L. MILLER

Shirley L. Miller of Henrietta passed away Monday, February 17, 2025, at the age of 97. She was born the daughter of the late Leo and Mae Tyler Long on June 20, 1927 in Rochester, NY. She was predeceased by her husband Everett L. Miller.

She loved the Lord, family, friends and animals. She was a positive, peaceful woman who listened to and understood others. She had many talents: seamstress, baker, cook and gardener to name a few. She worked for many of her years at Mathews & Fields Lumber Co. in Henrietta. She was a long time member of the Henrietta United Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughter Marilyn (Steven) Enos, son Glenn E. (Jeannine) Miller, four grandchildren, Glenn "GR" Miller, Nichole Enos, Kristin Enos and Sean Eno, one great-grandchild Caydan Enos, many nieces and nephews and her beloved animals, Savanna and Bella.

No prior calling. Friends may attend a Celebration of her Life on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 11 am at the Henrietta United Church of Christ, 1400 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta. Following her service, all are welcome to the Ely Fagan Stevens Connor American Legion Post 1151, 260 Middle Road, Henrietta to share memories with her family and enjoy refreshments and lunch. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Henrietta United Church of Christ or to Lollypop Farm, Humane Society of Great Rochester, 99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY 14450. Arrangements are by Merton H. Kays Funeral Home in Honeoye Falls.

KLAAS WIETZE de WAARD

Klaas Wietze de Waard of Avon passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at age 80. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Aartje (Van Essen) de Waard; son Steven (Sharon) de Waard; daughter Emily (Michael) Cochrane; grandchildren Jacob, Katrien, and Cameron de Waard, Sean and Ellie Cochrane; his brother Renne (Tanneke) de Waard; his sister Addy (Willem) Hollander; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He was born in Grijpskerk, The Netherlands to Jannes and Jacoba de Waard in 1944. He was a Dutch AFS exchange student and graduated from Avon NY Class of 1963. After marrying his wife Aartje in 1969, he became a banker and worked in a variety of branches (Marine Midland, HSBC and Community Bank) across the Rochester NY area for over forty years. While working, he spent eight years at night school at Rochester Institute of Technology where he received his Bachelor of Science in Business. He was a dedicated 50-year member of Avon Lions Club where he served two terms as its President and ran the Club's Loan Closet program.

He loved to help others and often volunteered around the Avon community. He will be forever missed as a man of integrity, a dry sense of humor and a loving husband, father and grandfather (Opa).

Family and friends called on Sunday February 23, 2025 at the Stephenson-Dougherty Funeral Home, 350 Genesee Street, Avon. On Monday February 24, 2025, his funeral was held at Central Presbyterian Church, 133 Genesee Street, Avon. Private interment was at Avon Cemetery, Avon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Avon Food Pantry, 108 Prospect Street, Avon, NY 14414 or the Avon Lions Club Loan Closet, P.O. Box 293, Avon, NY 14414 in his memory.



JEAN ZOECKLER LOUTHER

Jean (Zoecler) Louthier of Lima passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at age 94.

Services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were by O'Connell-Dougherty Funeral Home in Lima.

RICHARD AULENBACHER

Richard Aulenbacher of Mendon passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. He was born in Rochester, NY on June 4, 1930, to Elmer and May Aulenbacher. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Virginia. He is survived by his children, Barbara (Peter) Hasler, Ann (Joan Bardossi) Aulenbacher, Margaret (Thomas) Corbit and Susan (Richard Corwin) Aulenbacher; his grandchildren, Ginny (Marco) Iulianella, Emily (Ryan Bourcy) Hasler, Annie Hasler, Jenn Corbit, Suzi Corbit and Sarah Corbit; great-grandchildren, Grace and Max; nieces; nephews; and wonderful friends.

He was raised in Irondequoit, NY, where he excelled in football at Aquinas High School and Colgate University. His passion for the 1000 Islands, fishing, boating, a good joke, and cherished moments with the family and friends defined his life. He dedicated more than 35 years to Allstate Insurance.

Friends called at the Anthony Funeral Chapel, 2305 Monroe Avenue in Brighton on Monday, February 17, 2025. A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 26 Mendon-Ionia Road in Mendon. Donations may be made to the Aquinas Institute or to St. Catherine of Siena Church.

TODD MACY BRADY

Todd Macy Brady of Pittsford passed away peacefully on Friday, January 31, 2025 at age 78.

Born in Rochester, NY, he was the son of Stanley Aldridge Brady and Janet Gilgen Brady. He was the third of four brothers and grew up in a loving family. A graduate of Brighton High School, he went on to earn a degree in Business from Ithaca College before embarking on a successful career. He retired as Vice President of the Wehle-owned Genesee Brewing Company, where he was respected for his leadership and dedication.

Beyond his professional life, he was deeply committed to his community. He served for many years as a Board Member of the Hillside Children's Center, working to make a difference in the lives of young people.

He was predeceased by his beloved daughter, Macy St. Clair Brady (2021), and his former wife, Laurie R. Brady (2023). He is survived by his brothers, Gilgen Brady and his wife, Mary, of Franklin, TN, and Martin Brady and his wife, Jan, of Denver, CO. He also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many cherished friends. He had a close-knit circle of friends and shared a special bond with his neighbors.

He was an avid reader and movie enthusiast, a talented writer, and known for his sharp wit and great sense of humor. His kindness, intellect, and warmth touched all who knew him. While family members grieve his passing, they take comfort in knowing he is reunited with his daughter, Macy, in eternal rest with God.

In keeping with his wishes, there will be no prior calling hours. A private interment will take place at Pittsford Cemetery. The family extends its sincerest appreciation to the Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance for their care and service. For those who wish, donations in his memory may be made to: Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance, 40 Tobey Road, Pittsford, NY 14534.

Worship News

St. Paul of the Cross, St. Rose and St. Agnes: 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!

The St. Pat's Day Party will be held on Saturday, March 8, 025 at St. Paul of the Cross Church Hall. Family-friendly event. All You Can Eat buffet dinner. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Music provided by The Frey Band. Tickets \$15 adult; \$5 children, children age 5 and under free. Reservations appreciated. Sign up sheets in all three churches or call Kathy at 585-503-7865.

St. John Episcopal Church: 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, or on our Facebook Page.

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.

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.

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, visit 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.

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.

Mardi Gras Celebration will be Sunday, March 2 (in place of the Second Sunday Brunch) starting after the service.

Ash Wednesday service will be Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m.

Worship Services In Our Community

Mendon	Lima	Honeoye Falls
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd Sundays at 5:30 pm Sundays at 10:45 am Father Rob Bourcy 585-624-4990	CROSSROADS CHURCH 1574 Rochester St Sundays at 10:00 am Lead Pastor Tony Labarca Life Pastor Josh Sonoga Facebook @LimaBaptistNY	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 27 N Main St (585) 624-2160 Sundays: Worship 10:30 a.m. Reverend Kirk Baker www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org
CENTERWAY CHURCH 936 Cheese Factory Rd Sundays at 10:00 am	ELIM LIFE CHURCH 1679 Dalton Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Lead Pastor Greg Falco www.elimlfc.church	ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH 33 Monroe St Sundays at 9:45 am Father Michael Fowler 585-226-2100
ST. MARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 18 Victor-Mendon Rd 585-533-1172 Sunday Worship at 9 am in person and streamed on Facebook Live (facebook.com/stmarkmendon) Rev. Brad Urlaub	LIMA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 7295 W Main St Sundays at 10:30 am www.limapreschurch.org	HONEOYE FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 31 East St Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Natalie Bowerman 585-624-3387
Rush	ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH 1985 Lake Ave Sundays at 8:00 am Father Michael Fowler 585-226-2100	CALVARY CHAPEL SOUTHSIDE 330 Monroe St Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Jim Lagnese 585-905-5833
WHEATLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH 6746 East River Rd 585-533-1172 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Kevin Martin	Scottsville	ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 11 Episcopal Ave Sundays at 10:00 am The Rev. Jim Trimble 585-624-4074
RUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6200 Rush-Lima Rd One service starting May 7: 9:30 am Pastor Kyle Roehrig 585-533-2170	GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 9 Browns Ave Sundays at 10:30 am The Rev. Canon Johnnie Ross 585-889-2028	West Bloomfield/Ionia
ROCHESTER KOREAN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2363 Pinnacle Rd Sundays at 11:00 am 585-533-1350	UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1 Browns Ave Sundays 10:00 am 585-889-1604	WEST BLOOMFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC 9035 NY-5 & 20 Sundays at 10:00 am 585-624-1313
HENRIETTA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 1085 Middle Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Don Boldt 585-734-1857	ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH 99 Main St Sundays at 8:00 & 11:00 am Father John Hayes 585-538-2126	IONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2120 Elton Rd Sundays at 9 am Rev. Dr. Robin Blair 585-657-6984
Village of Pittsford	COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH Temporarily 6 Browns Ave (693 Browns Rd) Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Gregory Mullin 585-889-2180	(East) Bloomfield
ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 28 Lincoln Ave Sundays at 9:30 am 585-586-0590	SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH & MINISTRIES 3721 Scottsville Rd Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Hendrickson 585-538-4086	EAST BLOOMFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2 Park Pl Sundays at 10:00 am Rev. Dr. Robin Blair 585-657-7220
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 21 Church St Sundays in the Summer at 9:30 a.m. Reverend Aaron Neff 585-586-5688	Village of Avon	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF EAST BLOOMFIELD 10 South Ave Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Sandy Porrey 585-657-7555
CHRIST CHURCH 36 S Main St Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 am 585-586-1226	AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 130 Genesee St Sundays at 10 am Rev. Dr. Keith Griswold 585-226-8600	ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 44 Main St Sundays at 10:00 am Rev. Canon Dr. C. Denise Yarbough 585-657-6715
ST. LOUIS CHURCH 64 S Main St Saturdays at 4:30 pm Sundays at 8 am and 10:30 am & 5:00 pm 585-586-5675	AVON WESLEYAN CHURCH 300 Genesee St Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30 am Pastor Peter MacLaughlan www.avonwesleyanchurch.com	NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP 7466 NY-5 & 20 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastors Zach and Carrie Hensley 585-657-7983
Pittsford Community Church 421 Marsh Rd Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30 am Reverend Dr. Dana Goodnough 585-248-8260	AVON CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 133 Genesee St Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Carin Farmer 585-226-2626	ST. BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH AT ST. BRIDGET'S Sundays at 9:30 am Father Michael Costik 585-394-1220
SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST 1484 Calkins Rd Sundays at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm 585-334-2200	NEW HORIZON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 2219 Bronson Hill Rd Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Mike Pedaci 585-357-7000	UNITED CHURCH OF BRISTOL 7177 Co Rd 2 Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Tim Hamlin 585-657-7030
CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION 50 W Bloomfield Rd Saturdays at 4 pm Sundays at 8:45 am 585-248-2427	ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 96 Prospect Rd Sundays at 4:00 pm Sundays at 11:30 am Reverend Michael Fowler 585-226-2100	ALLENS HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3894 Co Rd 40 Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Ronald Palmer 585-229-4966
CHRIST CLARION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 415 Thornell Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Reverend Kay Michelnie 585-381-5090	ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH 10 Park Pl Sundays at 10:00 am Mother Kelly Ayer 585-226-3722	
NORTHFIELD CHURCH 507 Thornell Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Drew Bunch 585-383-8560	East Avon	
UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD 123 S Main St Sundays at 10:00 am 585-586-6870	LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY 6050 E Avon-Lima Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Clayton Zaber 585-226-2200	
	EAST AVON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 5605 E Avon Lima Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Michael Fry (Interim) 585-226-6460	

Legals

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the appropriate portion of the project at its own expense.

This RFQ also incorporates by reference the 2025-2026 guidance for the Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF). This project is the subject of an application for funding to the LGRMIF. If the project receives LGRMIF funding, the vendor will be expected to strictly follow the timelines and requirements specified by the LGRMIF program.

This RFQ also incorporates by reference Records Retention and Disposition Schedule LGS-1, last published in August 2020, with updates effective April 1, 2022.

Records to be addressed in this project are:

1. The records to be scanned, indexed, and integrated into the Town's new cloud-based electronic document management system are the Building and Codes Department's paper records. These records total an approximate volume of 256 cubic feet of paper records consisting of maps, permits, and other building-, code-, and zoning-related files. These records include:

256 cubic feet = 127,810 paper file documents located in the Town Records Room and the Building and Codes Office.

Map (flat file) Files: 151 cubic feet

Paper Files: 105 cubic feet
Total Estimated Cubic Feet: 256 cubic feet

Flat File Total: 14,650 documents

Paper File Total: 113,250 documents

Timeline:

This project will be phased to maximize the efficient flow of operations. The vendor will pick up and deliver the document in up to three batches or all at once in accordance with a schedule to be established prior to beginning work. The total project will take the Town one year, but the scanning portion will be allocated three to four months. Kickoff will be determined by the NYS Archives award schedule for the 2025-2026 LGRMIF grant program.

Inspection:

The Vendor will perform technical inspection in accordance with the above-referenced NYS Archives specifications. The Town will also oversee content and quality control inspections of digital images. The Vendor will address errors in a timely manner.

Return of Records:

The original records will be returned to the Town in a timely manner according to a pre-arranged schedule.

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF PITTSFORD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that public hearings will be held by the Village of Pittsford Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals (PZBA) on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 6:30 PM, at Village Hall, 21 North Main Street, Pittsford, NY. The PZBA will address potential deferred matters and new business. The meeting is open to the public for live viewing and participation, with access via videoconferencing available through the Village website at www.villageofpittsford.com. Applicant materials are available online. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Deputy Clerk in advance of the hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING

APPLICATIONS:
Applicant: Barry Thornton
Property Address: 20 South Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
Planning Board Application: The applicant seeks minor site plan approval for a garage expansion and addition, pursuant to Chapter 210, Zoning, Article 34 of the Code of the Village of Pittsford.

C O N T I N U E D

APPLICATIONS:

Applicant: Bradley Ward
Property Address: 88 South Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
Zoning Board of Appeals: Seeks relief from the requirements of Section 210-20.5 of the Village of Pittsford Zoning Code; area variance to permit the construction of a carport, 11 feet above the

ground, the roof and sidewall would extend within one foot of the property line when a ten-foot setback is required by zoning.

For any questions or additional information, please contact the Village Planning and Zoning Department. Alexandria Torres Vaughn, Deputy Clerk S2/27

LEGAL NOTICE

GENERAL ELECTION

VILLAGE OF PITTSFORD

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15-104 of the New York State Election, notice is hereby given for the following: (1) The Village Hall, 21 North Main Street, will be the polling place for Districts 1 and 2 of the Village Election to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

(2) The hours during which the polls will be open for the purpose of voting at the Village Election will be from 12 noon to 9:00 P.M.

(3) The following candidates have been nominated to be voted on at the Village Election:

MAYOR – 4-YEAR TERM (vote for one)

- Democratic
- Alysa S. Plummer 6 6
South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Village Vision
- Lisa A. Cove 4 4
South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Friends of Pittsford
- Alysa S. Plummer 6 6
South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Village United

TRUSTEE – 4-YEAR TERM (vote for two)

- Democratic
- Carolina Torres 2 1
Monroe Avenue, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Democratic
- David Wilkes 1 9
East Jefferson Road, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Village Vision
- John P. Limbeck 62 State
Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Village Vision
- Lili Lanphear 1 4
Jackson Park, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Friends of Pittsford
- Carolina Torres 21 Monroe
Avenue, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Village United
- Friends of Pittsford
- David Wilkes 1 9
East Jefferson Road, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Village United
- Village of Pittsford
- Dorothea M. Ciccarelli
Village Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECCIONES

GENERALES

PUEBLO DE PITTSFORD

De conformidad con las disposiciones de la Sección 15-104 de las Elecciones del Estado de Nueva York, por la presente se notifica lo siguiente:

(1) El Ayuntamiento, 21 North Main Street, será el lugar de votación para los Distritos 1 y 2 de la Elección del Pueblo que se llevará a cabo el martes 18 de marzo de 2025.

(2) El horario durante el cual estarán abiertas las urnas para votar en la Elección de la Villa será de 12 del mediodía a 9:00 p.m.

- (3) Los siguientes candidatos han sido nominados para ser votados en las Elecciones Municipales:
- ALCALDE – MANDATO DE 4 AÑOS (vote por uno)**
- Democrático
- Alysa S. Plummer 6 6
South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Visión del pueblo
- Lisa A. Cove 4 4
South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Amigos de Pittsford
- Alysa S. Plummer 6 6
South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Pueblo Unido
- FIDEICOMISARIO – TÉRMINO DE 4 AÑOS (voto por dos)**
- Democrático
- Carolina Torres 2 1
Avenida Monroe, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Democrático
- David Wilkes 1 9
East Jefferson Road, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Visión del pueblo
- John P. Limbeck 62 State
Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Visión del pueblo
- Lili Lanphear 1 4
Jackson Park, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Amigos de Pittsford
- Carolina Torres 21 Avenida
Monroe, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Pueblo Unido
- Amigos de Pittsford
- David Wilkes 1 9
East Jefferson Road, Pittsford, NY 14534
- Pueblo Unido
- Pueblo de Pittsford
- Dorothea M. Ciccarelli
Secretario del Pueblo
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF RUSH

LOCAL LAW NO. _____

OF 2025 TO AMEND

THE ZONING LAW OF

THE TOWN OF RUSH,

CHAPTER 120 OF THE

CODE OF THE TOWN OF

RUSH, BY AMENDING

§120-12 COMMERCIAL

DISTRICTS and §120-57

REQUIRED OFF-STREET

PARKING OF THE

ZONING LAW OF THE

TOWN OF RUSH

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, a public hearing will be held by the Rush Town Board, at the Rush Town Offices, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, New York, on the **12th day of March at 7:15 PM**, local time, for the purpose of amending the Town of Rush Town Code, Chapter 120 of The Code of The Town of Rush, by Amending Section 120-12 Commercial Districts and 120-57 Required Off-Street Parking of The Zoning Law of The Town of Rush.

At such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the amendment as proposed at the above time and date.

Dated: February 12, 2025

By Order of the
Rush Town Board
Pamela J. Hargrave
Town Clerk
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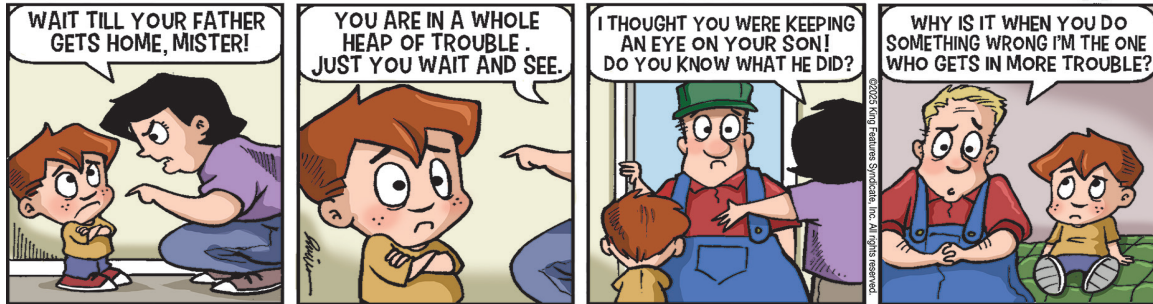
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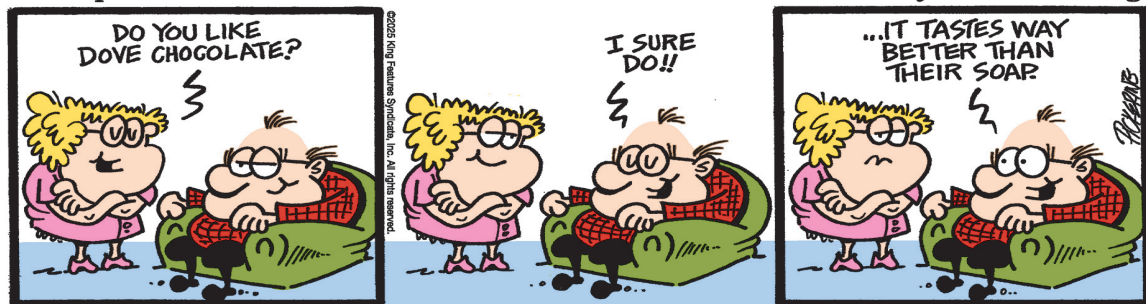
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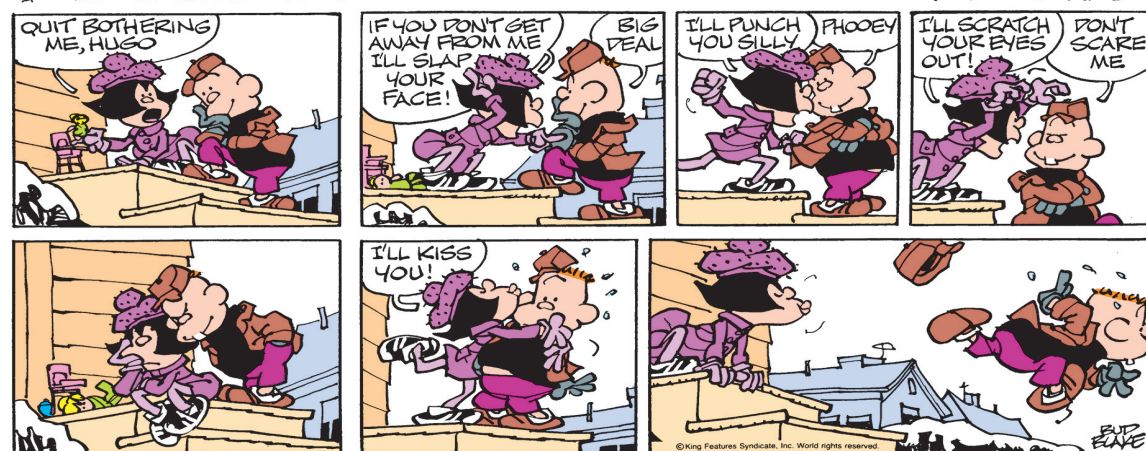
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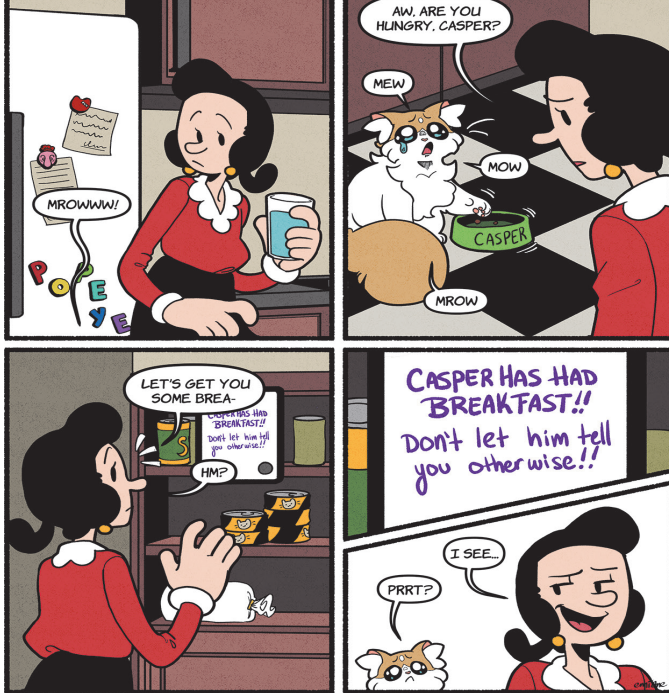
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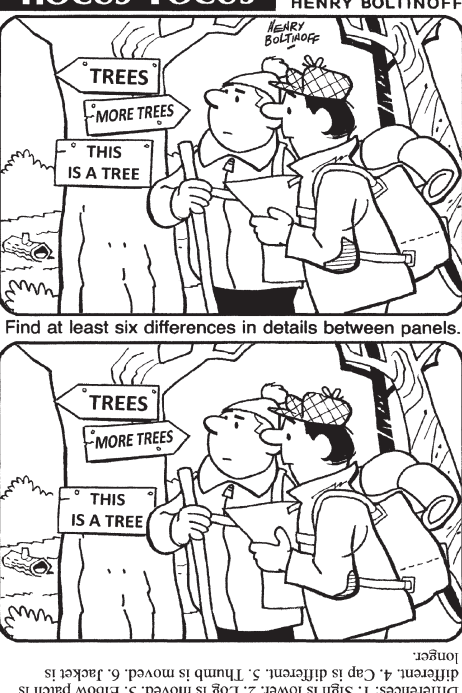
OLIVE

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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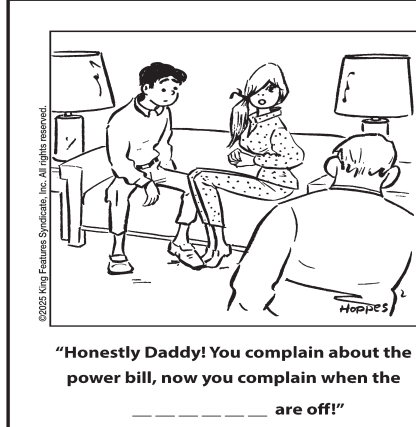
CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals X

CGVL DSB'KV HL VEMVKI PL
 FSPLPLZ HAHZVY, CGHI FSBRA
 DSB YHD DSB YMVFPHRPOV PL?
 QHEPQ-POPLZ.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Despair

Amuse

Dent

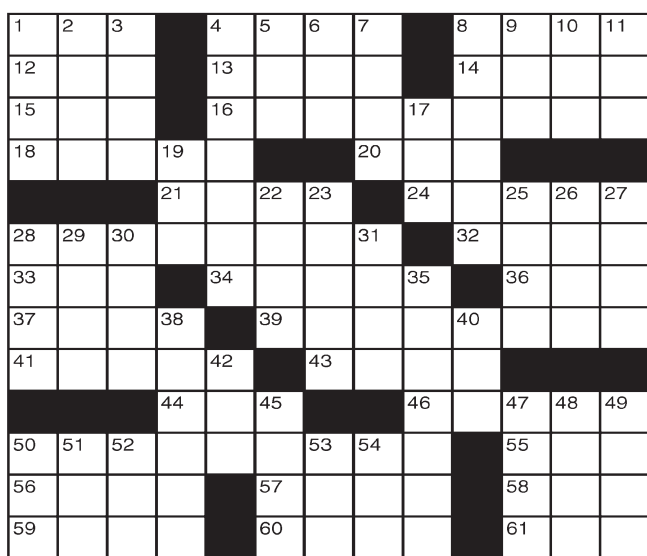
Anger

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Doubtful or Dalloway
- 4 Pesky insect
- 8 Blaze
- 12 "Alley —"
- 13 Verdi heroine
- 14 Booty
- 15 Sugar suffix
- 16 Some online essays
- 18 Doppler device
- 20 "Diamonds" singer
- 21 Brzezinski of MSNBC
- 24 Group character
- 28 Coin that keeps turning up
- 32 Stitched
- 33 Artist Yoko
- 34 "— luck!"
- 36 Actor Stephen
- 37 Euro fraction
- 39 Pub game
- 41 Cognizant
- 43 "No seats" signs
- 44 Olympics chant
- 46 Loan shark's crime
- 50 Ginsberg and Kerouac, for two
- 55 — Maria



- 56 Eyebrow shape
- 57 Microwave, slangily
- 58 Request
- 59 Citi Field team
- 60 Love god
- 61 "— a Rebel"

DOWN

- 1 Heath
- 2 Activist Parks
- 3 Raced
- 4 Angel with a trumpet
- 5 Zero
- 6 Commotion
- 7 Labels
- 8 Parade attractions
- 9 Cyclades island
- 10 Decay
- 11 UFO engineers
- 17 Diner dessert
- 19 Sound booster
- 22 Handle
- 23 Poker payments
- 25 Medal earner
- 26 Actor Clive
- 27 Hitch
- 28 — Raton, Fla.
- 29 From the start
- 30 Lady of Spain
- 31 Belgian river
- 35 Stirs up
- 38 "We hold these — to be ..."
- 40 Letter addenda, for short
- 42 Sixth sense
- 45 Top-notch
- 47 Beehive State
- 48 Get up
- 49 Tibetan herd
- 50 "Kapow!"
- 51 Before
- 52 Play segment
- 53 Where Lux. is
- 54 Ring decision

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Weekly SUDOKU

8		3		1				
	3			4	5	8	7	
4	5		1	9				
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				9	1			
5	8	1			2			
6	5	3	4					

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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? Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: The show "Happy Days" is a spinoff of which older sitcom?
2. LITERATURE: Which author created the character Hercule Poirot?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Where is Barack Obama's presidential library located?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What river forms part of the border between the United States and Mexico?
5. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has the strongest gravitational field?
6. U.S. STATES: Which four states intersect at the Four Corners monument?
7. SCIENCE: What is anemophily?
8. MOVIES: How much does an Oscar award trophy weigh?
9. WEATHER: What is a haboob?
10. MEASUREMENTS: How many millimeters are in a meter?

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- ### Answers
1. "Love, American Style"
 2. Agatha Christie
 3. Chicago, Illinois
 4. The Rio Grande
 5. Jupiter
 6. Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado
 7. Pollination by the wind
 8. 8.5 pounds
 9. An intense dust storm
 10. 1,000

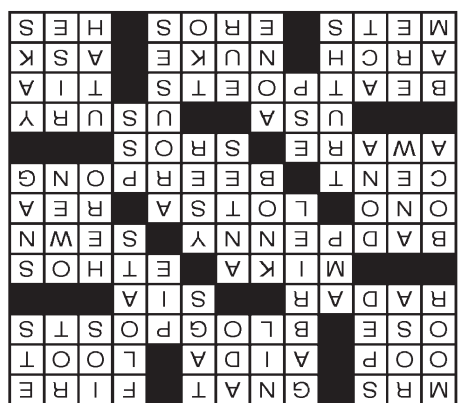
WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BRAND to TRAIL in 6 words?
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

BRAND

TRAIL

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Solution time: 24 mins.
King Crossword
 Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

1	6	2	5	7	3	8	4	9
5	8	9	1	4	6	7	2	3
7	3	4	2	8	9	6	1	5
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3	2	8	7	5	1	4	9	6
9	5	6	4	3	8	2	7	1
6	4	8	1	7	9	3	2	5
2	1	3	9	6	4	5	8	7
8	9	7	3	2	5	1	6	4

Solution time: 24 mins.
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 Answers

SENTINEL LIFESTYLES



Life with the (Word) Smiths

MICRONATIONS SENSATIONS ~ MOOSYLVANIA & THE CONCH REPUBLIC

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

RESET - Over the past two weeks we've been writing about quirky geography stories. We covered the four current U.S. states that were once independent countries and we covered two examples of when parts of the Union seceded to become independent. We're going to finish this up with our two favorite stories about micronations within the United States.

Our approach in writing this feature has been to provide you fine folks with nothing but the best and don't worry, we're not about to start letting you down now. This week's entries in our list being micronations, that is a term we probably need to explain.

We'll offer two versions. In layman's terms it's when you make up your own country and have fun pretending you're the real deal. We are the micronation of Ganonda-Gonyea-Smitty-2-ville and we have the flag flying out front to prove it. For a more formal version, we'll offer below the official glossary entry from the historic geography book we wrote.

MICRONATIONS SENSATIONS - A micronation is an entity that claims to be an independent nation or state but is not officially recognized by world governments or major international organizations. Micronations are distinguished from other entities by expressing a formal and persistent, even if unrecognized, claim of sovereignty over some physical territory.

Several micronations have issued coins, flags, postage stamps, passports, medals, and other items, which are rarely accepted outside of their own community. A primary goal of a micronation is to get any sovereign government to officially respond to the micronation, or a situation created by the micronation, in order to elevate the micronation's status and credibility.

Ironically our two favorite micronations happen to be located at northernmost and southernmost points of the contiguous United States. On the northern side we'll visit Moosylvania which is located in the Lake of the Woods between Minnesota and Canada. Then we will cross the country to visit the Conch Republic in Key West, Florida.

MOOSYLVANIA

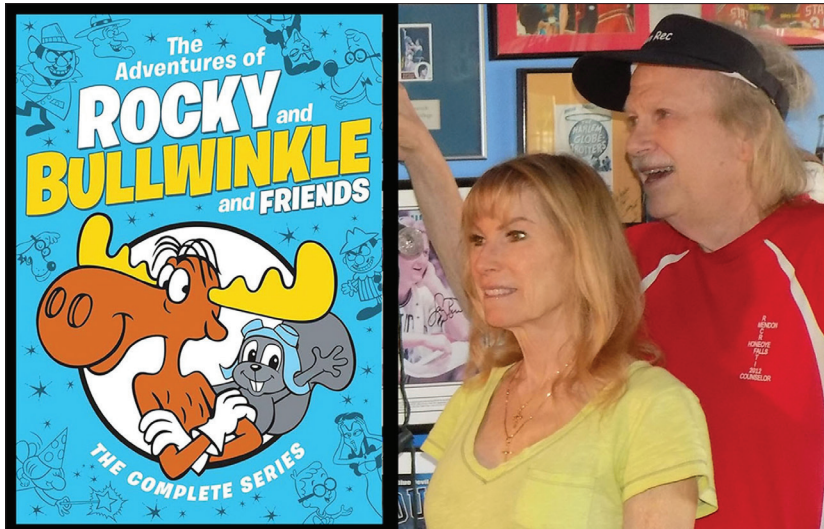
Moosylvania is an island micronation, located in the Lake of the Woods along the Canada - United States border that served as a plot device created by Jay Ward for his *Rocky and Bullwinkle* TV show. Ward was notoriously known for his outrageous, over-the-top public relation antics and the degree to which he epitomized that concept is exemplified by how he executed his crusade on this project. Here's the scoop.

Moosylvania has no permanent population, and the only temporary resident is cartoon character Bullwinkle J. Moose, the island's namesake and governor, and the backstory of the micronation is generally established through his lines in that show. Conditions are said to be harsh and unpleasant which Bullwinkle turns into a plus. He only stays two weeks at a time because, "After two weeks here, anyplace else feels like Heaven."

Moosylvania is in a state of "terra nullius," which sounds like the most terrible of diseases, doesn't it? And, truth be told, it won't kill you, but it is not a condition and person or place would want to be in. Moosylvania is in a state of "terra nullius" because neither Canada nor the United States wants to claim the land, and each country says it belongs to the other.



Map of Moosylvania. Created on Photoshop by the Smiths



Rocky & Bullwinkle. Photo by Barb Stewart

The American portion of the Lake of the Woods is in the state of Minnesota and in one geographical quirk, which we covered last week, there is actually a 600-square-mile chunk of Minnesota that you can only get to by crossing the lake or going through Canada. This piece of land is called the Northwest Angle and was addressed in last week's (Word)Smiths feature in the *Sentinel*.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN - In the fall of 1962, Jay Ward, creator and producer of the *Rocky and Bullwinkle Show*, decided to initiate a campaign for statehood for Moosylvania. He conducted a west-to-east cross-country tour in a decorated van, gathering signatures on a petition supporting Moosylvania statehood. In terms of publicity stunts it was an absolute stroke of genius, with much of the country joyfully playing along with the ploy.

After arriving in Washington, his entourage sought an audience with President Kennedy. However, as fate would have it, their arrival at the White House happened to coincide with the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Moosylvania entourage was quickly escorted off the White House grounds. Damn Cubans ruin everything. After the statehood effort failed, Ward declared the Republic of Moosylvania to be a micronation which was ultimately his goal all along.

CONCH REPUBLIC

It has to be 5 o'clock somewhere, so let's head to Margaritaville to throw back a few boat drinks at our other favorite micronation, the Conch Republic. From Ernest Hemingway to Jimmy Buffett, Key West has always

been a magnet for pirates and poets.

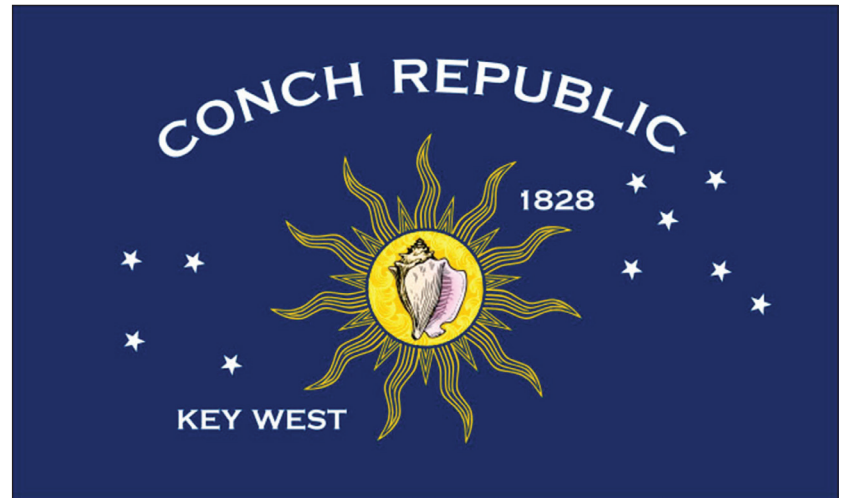
From the Hemingway Museum to the very first Margaritaville Resort, Key West is one of those destinations that makes you feel like you're no longer in the U.S., but in another country. As of April 23, 1982 you could have been, sort of. That was the date that the city declared itself the independent micronation of the Conch Republic. And they have, in our opinion, the best national motto of any micronation in the world ... "We seceded, where others failed."

While the major focus of the formation of the Conch Republic was to have some fun while boosting the image and allure of the island of Key West, there was a legitimate sociopolitical issue connected to the micronation's origin. The original protest was motivated by the U.S. Border Patrol establishing a roadblock border check at the very tip of mainland Florida.

GETTING KEYED UP! - This is the point where U.S. Route 1 leaves the mainland to begin its 113-mile sojourn to Key West. Here, U.S. 1 takes on the additional name of the "Overseas Highway" for this stretch which starts at the key that's the largest and northernmost, Key Largo.

This would be one of those examples where an operation with a legitimate stated goal inadvertently results in unwanted collateral damage. The purpose of the checkpoint was to keep in check the flow of drugs and illegal aliens. And it's easy to see how the Keys would be a ripe opportunity for this type of operation.

There are over 800 islands comprising the Florida Keys, most of which are uninhabited. But regarding



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the premise of these paragraphs, the key number is 42. Why 42? That's the number of islands which are traversed by U.S. Route 1.

SMUGGLING STRATEGY - If you land a boat anywhere on the coast of mainland Florida, there's a decent chance somebody's going to see you. But some of the nooks, crannies and coves that characterize those 42 keys are so remote you could land there with virtual certainty that **nobody** would see you. And once you've got yourself and/or your drugs into any part of Florida with access to the main road, it's pretty much smooth sailing from there. Miami, here we come!

So the government sets up the border check to try and curtail some of this illegal commerce back to the mainland, but the unanticipated problem that appears is what it does to the folks heading the other way, into the Florida Keys. Tourists and residents heading south from the mainland toward Key West were experiencing unwanted delays in their attempts to get home and/or hit the beach.

Then Eastern Air Lines saw the whole situation as a potential cash cow. At the time they had the only Miami jet service to Key West International Airport, so Eastern began to market their service as the most viable alternative for those who would prefer to fly rather than wait in line for police to search their vehicles.

SECESSION SUGGESTION - When the U.S. government declined to respond to Key West complaints, Mayor Dennis Wardlow adopted the stance that if the government was going to treat Key West like a foreign country, perhaps it should become one. On April 23, 1982, the residents of Key West, who often referred to themselves as Conchs, declared independence as the Conch Republic.

Wardlow's title was upgraded from Mayor to Prime Minister. He immediately declared war upon the United States, cracked a stale loaf of Cuban bread over the head of a guy dressed up as a U.S. Navy officer and applied for one billion dollars in foreign aid. Let the games begin!

So how did all of this shake out? Not surprisingly, the one-billion-dollar check was not in the mail. But the faux secession and the events surrounding it were very successful on two levels. The resulting publicity generated a noticeable increase in Key West tourism and... the roadblock and inspection station were removed soon afterward.

The Conch Republic celebrates Independence Day every April 23rd as part of a week-long festival of activities involving numerous businesses in Key West. The festivities are coordinated by a group called "A Sovereign State of Mind" which seeks to bring more humor, warmth and respect to a world sorely in need of all three.

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