

Flags along the Memorial Parkway last November
tagged in honor or memory of local heroes.

Flags for Heroes Supports Post-9/11 Veterans

Seven years ago a group of individuals met concerning the plight of our local veterans. The group, spearheaded by The Good News Center, wanted to help veterans who needed assistance in ways that were not already addressed by such agencies as the Veterans Administration. Representatives from Feed Our Vets, Veterans Outreach, The Genesis Group and others discussed a plan to generate funds that could be distributed to local veterans groups. Thus was born Flags for Heroes.

Over the past seven years several organizations have benefited from the funds including Feed Our Vets, The Veterans Outreach Center, Notre Dame's NJROTC and The Parkway Center's Second Chance Tool Store. For the past several years, the sole beneficiary of the event has been Sitrin's Military Rehabilitation Program.

Sitrin's program specifically helps post-9/11 veterans. Typical therapies such as occupational, physical and psychological are a part of the treatment, but they also use atypical therapies such as equine therapy and movement therapy. They may spend time in nature at Sitrin's Camp as a part of the therapy. The program continues to evolve as it works to meet the specific needs of the individual veteran.

Most of these nontraditional therapies are out of pocket expenses for veterans. With the funds that are raised from Flags for Heroes, the cost to veterans can be defrayed in some ways.

We invite you to sponsor a flag to support Sitrin's Military Rehabilitation Program. A tag will be placed on an imposing eight foot flag pole in honor or

memory of a loved one who is a hero in some way to its sponsor. People have requested flags for veterans, active military, family members of active military and veterans, first responders and front line workers, whoever is their hero.

One thousand flags will wave along Utica's Memorial Parkway from November 2 through November 11. You may sponsor a flag by calling The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visiting thegoodnewscenter.org with funds generated benefiting Sitrin's Military Rehabilitation Program.

Traditionally there has been a ceremony at The Parkway Center to recognize all that have been honored and also to commemorate the special anniversaries that are observed in 2021: the 20th anniversary of 9/11, the 30th anniversary of Desert Storm, and the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Due to COVID, tentative plans have been made to observe these anniversaries. Please check the Good News Center's Facebook page and website: thegoodnewscenter.org for updates.



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College Students Are Encouraged to Apply for Internships with Local Businesses

Paid internships are being offered to area college students by the Rotary Club of Utica. Applications are being accepted now for the spring and fall academic semesters of 2022.

Full-time college students vying for Rotaract Internships should be adaptable to working in a virtual or hybrid environment, as required by the current business and public health environment. Through paid internships with local businesses, students will be able to apply their academic knowledge in a professional setting and gain skills that will be invaluable to their future careers. This prestigious scholarship will be a life-altering experience for qualified students committed to academic excellence and service.

In addition, area businesses will be able to evaluate students for possible future employment, thereby creating the opportunity to keep some of our best and brightest minds in the Mohawk Valley.

Applications must be submitted electronically, and are available by visiting the Rotary Club of Utica website at uticarotary.org and clicking on the button for Rotaract. For more information, email internship@uticarotaryclub.org.

The deadline for applying for 2022 spring and fall term internships is October 15, 2021.

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit Rotary.org.



New Hartford Marching Band Spartan Spectacular Saturday, October 9, 2021

The New Hartford Marching Spartans 48th Annual Spartan Spectacular competition will take place on October 9th at the New Hartford High School Turf Field. The doors open at 6:00 p.m., The National Anthem will be played at 6:50 p.m., and the show will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$9 at the door.

This year, we will have 6 high school marching bands performing. They are as follows: Kingston, Mohonasen, West Genesee, Rome Free Academy, Westmoreland, and our very own New Hartford Marching Spartans.

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Let's Get Mental

submitted by Jim LaFountain, All American Fitness Center



Wellness may be defined as the balance of four components: Social, Emotional (Mental State), Spiritual and Physical. In America, far too much attention has been given to Physical Wellness. Probably because that's where the largest "profits" are. Simone Biles, arguably the best gymnast ever, made the difficult decision to limit her participation in the recent Summer Olympic Games. She simply did NOT trust her mental state, which could have caused

her serious injury and loss of USA's opportunity to earn a medal. My wife and daughter were Division One gymnasts and support Simone Biles' decision. They have both experienced a similar "mental block." I, also had the good fortune of playing Division One and Professional Baseball and also felt the strain of mental performance issues.

How does this "mental state" relate to our daily personal wellness? Success in sports and life itself rests on how we process what we are presented with every second of every day. It's important to understand, we, every one of us, will be presented with a wide variety of stressful events in our life. Decisions made on a minute to minute basis, always have consequences. Our reaction to stress is what matters most. Americans, myself included, tend to fall prey to fretting over things, for which we have little or no control.

A friend, who happens to be a Psychologist, simplified Mental Wellness like this, "the past is a cancelled check, the future belongs to no one, the present moment is where health and happiness resides." He also said it's called the "present" because it is indeed a gift. Success in athletics, business, our wellness or any field of endeavor belongs to those who fully engage themselves in the present moment. Devoting minimal energy to the past or future is a habit we should work on developing on a daily basis. Our personal history (the past) serves as a reference point, in order to not repeat the same mistakes. Planning for the future is a prudent concept, but being flexible to meet life changing events is essential. Economists use the term "Specious Present" to dispel the belief in the present moment. Their claim is that the present moment doesn't exist, believing that as soon as you are in the present, it becomes the past. My rebut to that is we should simply do the best we can.

Our human "brain" can be likened to a computer. This amazing organ behaves like a computer's hard drive, simply performing tasks assigned to it. Our "mind," on the other hand is similar to the software we choose to use. Our mind and the way we think is a choice we make, every minute of every day. Our ability to choose is unique to our species. It is, however, a double edged sword, to be used to optimally serve our needs or thwart our ability to function effectively. That, again, is our choice.

We, much like Simone Biles, have a choice to make, each and every minute of every day. Viewing the "present" as a gift is, indeed a good place to start.

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Curbside Pickup Remains an Option

A Note from the Director:

We continue to monitor the cases and vaccination rates in Oneida County. Our decision to reopen the Community Rooms for public usage and to resume offering in person programming will be based on that data as well as input from the Town, County, State, and the CDC. We appreciate your patience and understanding. We look forward to offering these services when it is safe to do so.

Curbside Pickup Continues

We are thrilled to continue to offer this service to our patrons. We kindly ask that patrons that are not using this service avoid parking in the upper level parking spot designated 1. We assign this spot to those that are taking advantage of this service. Thank you for your compliance and understanding.

Fogger Lending Program

Several local organizations have taken advantage of our Fogger Lending Program. The \$13,500 investment from The Community Foundation purchased fogger units for use by the public libraries in Herkimer and Oneida Counties. The foggers use Hypochlorous Acid, which is allergen free, non-toxic, non-irritating, and 70-80 times more efficient at killing microbial pathogens than bleach. Most importantly, it is on LIST-N of EPA approved disinfectants against COVID-19 and other pathogens such as bacteria, viruses, spores and fungi.

We lend the fogger out for 1 week at a time and provide enough solution for the week as well. Organizations and businesses interested in borrowing the unit should contact the Library at 315-733-1535

Book Donations

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Stay Informed!

The most up to date information regarding closings, reopening, programs and crafts can be found on our website (www.newhartfordpubliclibrary.org) and on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Links to follow us are on the bottom of our website.

NHPL Board of Trustees 2021 Meeting Schedule

The New Hartford Public Board of Trustees meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4:30 pm at the New Hartford Public Library.

October 20, 2021, November 17, 2021 & December 15, 2021

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Be sure to follow us and check out our website to stay connected and informed!

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www.facebook.com/newhartfordpubliclibrary

Instagram: [new_hartford_public_library](https://www.instagram.com/new_hartford_public_library)

Website: www.newhartfordpubliclibrary.org

Children's Story time on IGTV

Every Thursday on Instagram. Ms. Cheryl will be reading books and posting them on Instagram and IGTV every Thursday on the [New_hartford_public_library](https://www.instagram.com/new_hartford_public_library) Instagram page!

The Preschool Projects

Every Tuesday we will be offering a project for preschoolers. Please call 315-733-1535 on Tuesday morning beginning at 10:00 to reserve a project. While supplies last!

Grab & Go Project Bags for Kids

We are offering Grab & Go projects once a month in the fall: October 8th –STEM inspired Spooky Expanding Ghost. Call to reserve beginning at 10:00 on the day of that months' project. While supplies last.

Grab & Go Projects Adults

We are offering Grab & Go projects once a month in the fall; October 1st – Yarn Spheres Pumpkin. Call to reserve beginning at 10:00 on the day of that months' project. While supplies last.

Book Clubs

Are you in a book club or looking to start one? Many book clubs are meeting virtually during the pandemic. If your club needs to order books or if you are interested in starting a book club, please call the Library and ask to speak to our Book Club Coordinator, Tanya. 315-733-1535

Women (and Men) of Mystery on Zoom!

If you love reading mysteries or just want to know more about them, the New Hartford Public Library Women (and Men) of Mystery Book Group is for you. Join us (via Zoom) on Saturday, October 23 as Janet Hoover leads us on a discussion of a few classic detective writers: Raymond Chandler, Josephine Tey, Chester Himes, and Robert Parker. If you already enjoy these authors, if you are curious about them, or if you can never have too many mysteries on your to-be-read list, this class is for you. Call the New Hartford Public Library (315-733-1535) for the Zoom link.

Drop-in Technology Help

Is technology getting the better of you? Need help accessing our digital collections or setting up an online account? Stop into our library with your device (or use one of our computers) and let our friendly staff walk you through some of our most frequently asked questions. Need further assistance, but don't know if we can help? Give us a call at 315-733-1535 to see if someone with a specific set of skills can walk you through it hands on (with COVID precautions in place), during a given time frame.

Yoga for Seniors

Join Bill Skinner every Monday at 3:00pm for a virtual Yoga program geared towards seniors! Participants will meet via Zoom. Please call the Library at 315-733-1535 to register for the class. A Zoom invite will be emailed to you.

Halloween Free Pumpkin & Pumpkin Carving/Painting Contest – Win a Gift Card!!

Due to COVID-19 we are unable to host our annual Halloween Party – but we are happy to be able to offer a pumpkin (one per family) while supplies last; followed by a Pumpkin Carving/Painting Contest with a chance to win a gift card. Call 315-733-1535 beginning Monday, October 11th to reserve and pick up your pumpkin. Take a picture of your carved/painted pumpkin masterpiece and then email us the photo by Friday, October 22. The pictures will be posted on our Facebook page, and users will be able to vote on their favorite carved pumpkins. The 2 carved pumpkins with the most votes will win a \$25 and \$15 respectively. Winners will be announced on Friday, October 29th! Many thanks to the Friends of the New Hartford Public Library and North Star Orchards for helping to make this event a reality.

Social Security Workshop via Zoom

The New Hartford Public Library is offering a free virtual Social Security Claiming Strategies seminar on Tuesday, October 12th at 6:00 PM for individuals ages 55+. The one-hour educational program will be presented in a live interactive format and allows attendees to participate from their home via the Internet. Attendees will learn how to optimize their Social Security benefits before receiving them. "Collecting Social Security benefits could be one of the most important financial decisions of a lifetime and could result in losing out on thousands of dollars in lost retirement income without the proper claiming strategy," says John N. Kalil, Jr., LUTCF, a Retirement Coach and the Founder of Retirement Solutions, LLC. Mr. Kalil will be presenting the information as a community service. Individuals concerned about outliving their money and when to start collecting their Social Security benefits, are encouraged to attend. Mr. Kalil is a frequent guest lecturer on the subject of Social Security claiming strategies and has over 27 years of professional experience helping people better prepare for the financial challenges of retirement. The event is open to the public and free to attend. Virtual attendance is limited to 25 participants and advance registration is required. To RSVP, please contact the library at (315) 733-1535.



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To be eligible for a mammogram on the van, women should be 40 years and older; not have had a mammogram in the past 12 months; and not be experiencing breast problems. The van, funded by a New York State Department of Health grant, is part of the state's "Get Screened, No Excuses" Breast Cancer Initiative, which is aimed at getting rid of obstacles to breast cancer screening for women in New York. The average rate for screening mammography in New York is 81 percent. The mammography van spans 45-feet and is equipped with a state-of-the art 3D digital mammogram system, private exam and dressing room and a waiting room. Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers in women, effecting one in 8 women. It's also one of the most treatable cancers when detected early. Mammograms - x-rays of the breasts - are the most effective screening procedure for the early signs of breast cancer.

For information, contact: Wendy Hunt at 315-492-3353.


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Exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Consult your Physical Therapist or Primary Care Provider before beginning to exercise. ❖ Work towards the goal of 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week of exercise. ❖ Join a local exercise class and participate in activities that strengthen your legs and safely challenge your balance (e.g. Tai Chi and yoga).
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Note to Members

This is a copy of the letter sent to members this summer along with membership renewals.
If you have not received yours yet, please email president@newhartfordchamber.com

Dear Chamber Members,

Things are looking very promising as we move our way out of this pandemic. We have all learned a great deal and have had to change our normal business procedures. We should all be very proud of the way our community worked together through this most difficult time.

The New Hartford Chamber has made some changes also; we have simplified our dues process. Bringing it back to a simpler method, businesses with under ten employees will be charged dues of \$50.00 per year. Businesses with greater than ten employees will be charged dues of \$100.00 per year.

You may have noticed that we did not invoice for dues payments last year during the pandemic. At this time, we ask that you remit your dues payment now for the 2021-22 year either by return mail or by logging into your account on our website. If you do not remember your password, please click on the "password reset" button.

Thank you for your membership in the New Hartford Chamber of Commerce. With your support, we can continue to promote our amazing community and fulfill our mission of fostering economic vitality and quality of life.

Best Wishes,
Mark Turnbull, President

P.S. Enclosed is your 21/22 tag to be placed on your membership plaque. Send us a photo of your business with the updated plaque so we can highlight it on our Facebook page. If you need a plaque, please email me at president@newhartfordchamber.com

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Judge Joan Shkane

This is a continuing discussion of Legal Myths and Reality, because those informed are always the most successful.

MYTH: No-one can order anyone to have a covid vaccination because it is a civil liberty to refuse the vaccine.

REALITY: So far it appears this is not legally true. Judges across the country are moving to protect children and adults from the covid virus in a variety of ways. One out of state judge recently changed custody to the father because the custodial mother refused the covid vaccine, thereby jeopardizing her child's health.

Closer to home, a Bronx, New York judge recently ordered that a criminal defendant had to be covid vaccinated as part of his criminal sentence. The defendant was willing to plead guilty after being charged with crimes like drug possession and shoplifting. The Bronx judge ordered the defendant to accept the covid-19 vaccine. The judge reasoned that the type of crime the defendant committed showed the defendant placed his interests above others. Getting the vaccine would show rehabilitation, and that the defendant is now taking steps to put community safety before his own. The judge directly related the covid order to the crimes the defendant committed.

In Manhattan a woman was charged with crimes relating to distributing fentanyl. The judge made accepting the covid vaccination a condition of the woman's bail. The judge argued that one of the factors in deciding whether the defendant should be permitted to post bail and thereby be released from jail before trial, is whether the defendant posed a danger to her community. The judge found that the unvaccinated pose such a danger, because of their "enhanced risk of

infecting other, innocent people and even potentially causing their deaths."

Legal scholars are making arguments on both sides of the discussion. Essentially the discussion is about civic responsibility and civil liberties. Some unvaccinated see this as an either/or, you cannot have both civic responsibility and civil liberties. Others disagree.

One ethics law professor argues that the bail condition is probably legally okay as long as the Manhattan woman seeking bail did not have health issues or legitimate religious objections that would permit her to refuse the vaccination. The professor argues that the judge has a responsibility for individual and public safety. Others also argue that such a vaccination order both keeps the defendant safe and helps protect her community from transmission of the virus. They argue that the order of vaccination is not punitive, that is, to punish the defendant, but rather to rehabilitate her. It is about good citizenship.

Another legal expert argues the other side of the issue. She says that the danger of spreading the virus has nothing to do with to the distribution of fentanyl, and therefore is not legally permissible. Others against the vaccination order also argue that it may well be a therapist's job to make a defendant a better person, but not a judge's job.

All experts agree that judges can order restrictions on a defendant. Some of the restrictions may include regulating to whom the defendant can talk or associate with, where s/he can travel, and can also limit use of internet. A defendant can be ordered to engage in counseling or to take prescribed medication.

No doubt this issue will go to higher courts in New York State and other states in the future, since it seems that pandemics will not be easily going away. This will remain an unsettled issue until decided by an appellate court.

MYTH: If the United States Supreme Court makes a ruling, then all states are bound the ruling, regardless of a state's wish otherwise.

argue that a woman's right to choose legal abortion or not, will be limited or eliminated if states are bound by U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

As of December, 2020, at least five District Attorneys, or candidates for District Attorney, pledged that if the U.S. Supreme Court strikes down the abortion case, Roe v. Wade, thereby outlawing legal abortion and a woman's right to choose, they have a remedy.

The District Attorneys argue that they have an obligation to uphold the U.S. Constitution. They also explain that they have a duty that is greater than that. That duty is to exercise discretion and independent judgment. They sometimes already refuse to prosecute particular crimes or entire categories of crimes. For instance, committing adultery remains a crime in over 20 states, but it is not prosecuted anywhere. The states and major cities with prosecutors who have signed on to the pledge to refuse to prosecute abortion cases include New York, California, Tennessee, Colorado, Georgia, Massachusetts, and Vermont.

The public can expect vast and deep arguments involving states' rights in enforcement proceedings if a woman's right to choose legal abortion is impaired by a Supreme Court ruling against the Roe case. And one thing is clear: neither side will give up quietly.

Attention to legal myths is not wrong. It can be a starting point for developing an interest in the law. However, if specific legal issues are important in your life, for instance, regarding custody of children or money payable for any reason, it is wise to consult a lawyer who can advise you on the truth of legal myths. This discussion is not intended to render legal advice on specific cases or to express an opinion on any specific case.

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VILLAGE OF NEW HARTFORD CURBSIDE JUNK COLLECTION

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The **VILLAGE** of New Hartford will have a curbside junk pick-up on October 11, 2021. Materials must be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on October 11th and sorted into separate piles as listed below:

- Please note anything longer than 8' feet will NOT be collected.
- Collection limits for categories #1) Household Junk and #2) Sanitary Waste are each limited to a pile not to exceed 4' wide 8' long and 3' high.
- 1) Household Junk: Lumber bundled, piled parallel with the roadway, roofing and plaster in containers weighing 60 lbs. or less, furniture without fabric, porcelain sinks and toilets, and storm windows;
- 2) Sanitary Waste: clothes, bedding, stuffed furniture, hardcover books, empty paint cans with lids removed, and toys;
- 3) Metal: major appliances and metal products;
- 4) Tires: tires must be off rims and no larger than 16". No large truck or tractor tires.

The DPW will NOT accept:

- 1) Recyclable materials, lumber exceeding the limit stated above, and shingles not contained. For construction and demolition projects, please contact the Village DPW or a private waste hauler to make arrangements for a dumpster.
- 2) Propane cylinders, liquids, such as paints, thinners, waste oil, herbicides, and pesticides may be disposed of at the Oneida Herkimer County drop site per their collection schedule. For more information, call 315-733-1224.
- 3) Automotive Batteries - due to employee and environmental hazards, batteries may be returned to a redemption or recycling facility.

Your cooperation with sorting materials and observing these guidelines helps reduce costs and insures the continuation of this program.

VILLAGE OF NEW HARTFORD WEEKLY GREEN WASTE & LEAF COLLECTION SERVICE

Leaves, grass clippings, and brush will be collected every Wednesday from May through September.

During this time, brush must be bundled, and leaves, grass, and trimmings must be contained in reusable cans.

From October 1st through November 15th leaves will be collected loose at the curb once weekly. Please keep leaves separate from brush pile.

- Plastic bags used for leaves and green waste will not be collected.
- Limbs must be under 12" in diameter and less than 6' long for collection.
- Please do not pile material in the roadway.

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Richard Sherman

New Hartford Highway News

Submitted by Highway Superintendent, Richard Sherman

October is upon us and a reminder that your Town Highway Crew will begin picking up leaves. Please don't put leaves in plastic bags or containers. There is a separate leaf vacuum truck in each of the 4 Wards so that they can be picked up in a timely manner. Once the leaves start falling the trucks will be out every single day. Please don't mix the leaf piles with other debris like sticks, dirt, rocks, brush, and pumpkins because this will cause a significant slow-down of leaf collection in your neighborhood.

The brush collection is finished for the 2021 season. We will not be picking up any tree or brush until next spring. The compactor trucks will still be out to pick your flowers and grass clippings green waste.

We have new technology being implemented in our Town! The next time you are sitting in traffic at Oneida Street and Kellogg Road intersection, look up on top of the pole by the gas station and you will notice a camera. This camera is observing traffic at that street light and will cause a change to the light as traffic backs up. This is a new system that replaces the old wire loops in the roadway. You will start seeing more of these cameras being utilized on State Highways as well.

Town and FEMA officials continue to work through the engineering of the repair of the Rayhill Trail that is behind New Hartford Street. As you may recall, The Halloween Storms of 2019 caused a large swath of that trail to cave into the Sauquoit Creek. The repair of that trail is a top priority for the Town while ensuring the engineering plan is complete. Stay tuned!

Your Town Highway Crew has been busy continuing to repair and replace many of the catch basins in neighborhoods that are not withstanding the test of time. They are also utilizing excavators to clean our small creeks and retention ponds of debris.

The Town Highway Department has installed new speed warning signs on Tilden Ave that are battery

and solar powered for traffic safety. In the next few weeks there will be several more of these speed limited warning signs installed throughout the Town. They had been on order for some time as a result of the pandemic and only recently received.

As a reminder, the Town's Website offers the opportunity to voice a concern night or day. At townofnewhartford.gov, there is a column to the right of the initial screen that has the block, "Report a Concern". Simply type up your concern and hit submit and it proceeds to the appropriate Town Department.

Finally, as always, don't hesitate to contact me personally at (315) 534-2998 or e-mail at rsherman@townofnewhartfordny.gov if you have a question, need or concern.

Strategic Financial Announces Promotion of Mike McGraw, CFP®

Strategic Financial Services, Inc. ("Strategic"), an independent, Central New York-based wealth management firm, has promoted Mike McGraw to the position of Senior Advisor. In this role, McGraw will be responsible for managing new and current client relationships as well as providing leadership to the Strategic advisory team.

McGraw is a seasoned industry professional known for his meticulous work in developing and implementing highly personalized financial playbooks for his clients. He also takes great pride in quarterbacking the client relationship, often coordinating with attorneys, accountants and other third parties to develop a comprehensive financial game plan.

"The most rewarding part of my job is hearing success stories from clients and sharing in the celebrations when they achieve their goals," McGraw said. "The Strategic team provides support during the difficult times as well. We're always here to serve our clients."

McGraw added that he is grateful to the leadership team at Strategic, especially Alan Leist II, Alan Leist III, and Judy Sweet for their mentorship over the years. He recently celebrated his 10-year anniversary with the firm.

"Mike McGraw is a talented advisor who always prioritizes the needs of his clients," said Alan Leist, III, CEO Strategic Financial Services. "He embodies our values and mission to serve, grow and help our clients

live their best life."

In business since 1979, Strategic has a team of over 37 wealth management professionals, servicing more than 1,000 clients and managing \$1.7 billion in assets. Areas of focus include Investment Management, Financial Planning and Corporate Retirement Plans.

With offices in Utica, NY, Syracuse, NY and West Palm Beach, FL, Strategic is an established wealth management firm and regional leader in the investment industry. While successfully growing from established roots, it continues to expand its geographic footprint and influence across the northeast and throughout the United States.

Epicurean Delight Online Auction

The Hospice & Palliative Care Development Council is pleased to announce that they will be holding their exciting Epicurean Delight Online Auction this year from October 18 – 24, 2021.

"While we wish we could come together and taste the food from our favorite area restaurants, we ask you to "Eat, Drink and Bid from home". We invite everyone to join us and support the valuable hospice, palliative and bereavement services that are provided to our community by participating in this event", stated Doreen Nicholls, Epicurean Delight Co-Chair.

The online auction will include fabulous restaurant, jewelry, furniture, household and family packages. Items can be viewed beginning October 18th at Noon and the online auction will close on October 24th at 7 p.m.

You can text EPIC2021 to 76278 or go to EPIC2021.givesmart.com and follow the prompts to register for the auction, bid on items, buy raffle tickets or make a donation. The Raffle is \$5 per ticket and enters you into a drawing for a \$500 Visa Gift Card and other prizes valued over \$100. The Raffle Drawing will take place on Monday, October 25th at Noon and our winners will be posted to our Facebook page and our website at www.hospicecareinc.org

There is still time to donate gift certificates, prizes or a raffle basket to the raffle or auction. Please call 735-6487 ext. 1004 if you would like to contribute.

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This is my first time running for any office and I believe that my previous experience as Assistant Supervisor at the Mohawk Valley water Authority makes me an excellent candidate for this position.

Residents of New Hartford are proud people who take pride in where they live. The role of the Highway Superintendent is to make sure that the **taxpayers get what they pay for!**

- **To ensure** that the snow is plowed on time, making sure that flooding issues are handled, not only when we have a storm, but beforehand, by doing preventative maintenance.
- **To ensure** that we honor our shared services agreement with neighboring communities, but not at the expense of leaving our town underserved.
- **To ensure** that when residents contact the Highway Department concerning an issue, that issue is placed on a work order and the resident receives a call back, so that they are aware their issue is being addressed.

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I will be a 'hands on' Superintendent. I don't believe employees of the Highway Department should have to do anything that I, myself, wouldn't be willing to do.

I KNOW I AM THE PERSON FOR THIS JOB.

Throughout this campaign, I will be knocking on doors to meet as many residents as possible so that I can listen to YOU, and better understand how the Highway Department can better serve YOU.

I believe that it is time for a change, time to put **New Hartford FIRST**, and time for the community to get what they pay for from the Highway Superintendent's Office.

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Oneida County Legislator Jim D'Onofrio, New Hartford Announces Support for Heather Mowat

Oneida County Legislator Jim D'Onofrio today announced his support and endorsement for Heather Mowat to succeed him as the Oneida County Legislator encompassing a large section of New Hartford. County Legislator Jim D'Onofrio will be stepping down after

more than 30 years of service.

County Legislator Jim D'Onofrio began, "I've served New Hartford residents as a County Legislator for over 30 years. It is important that we elect individuals who will represent us with integrity, competence and a spirit of working together for the common good."

He continued, "I've known Heather Mowat for 25 years, and I proudly support her for County Legislator. Given her knowledge and impressive background, she will be an asset to County government, and a great representative for our community."

Heather is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and has extensive experience in finance, both in government and the private sector with Mowat previously serving as the Town of New Hartford's Comptroller.

Additionally, Mowat volunteers her time as the immediate past-President and current Vice-President of the New Hartford Public Library, serves as the first ever Chairwoman of the Town of New Hartford's Planning Board and was recently appointed by the SUNY Board of Regents as a Board Member for the NYS Board for Public Accountancy.

Mowat has the support of the Independence Party of Oneida County, Town of New Hartford's Republican Party and the Oneida County Conservative Party.



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Rebuilding CNY Receives \$50,613 to Launch Handy Helpers' Pilot Program

Rebuilding Central New York and the Health Foundation for Western and Central New York have partnered to improve the lives of aging-in-place residents in Central New York by providing services necessary to enhance the quality of life for limited-income older adults, disabled and veteran homeowners.

The \$50,613 grant awarded by the Health Foundation for Western and Central New York will help Rebuilding CNY in assisting older adults to live safely and independently in their own homes by providing volunteers to address a variety of small repairs and services ranging from general maintenance to health and safety features.

"We are excited to partner with the Health Foundation for Western and Central New York and are grateful for the funding to launch the Handy Helpers' pilot program," stated Louis LaBella, Sr., President and C.E.O. of Rebuilding CNY. "Expanding our services to include a Handy Helpers' program will provide the critical aging-in-place component needed to fill the void of services essential in our overall healthy home model."

"When we build age-friendly communities where older adults can live safely and independently, it benefits people of all ages and abilities," said Nora OBrien-Suric, PhD, President, the Health Foundation for Western & Central New York. "Rebuilding CNY's Handy Helpers pilot program is a great example of a community-driven effort that strengthens neighborhoods and helps older adults—and everyone—thrive."

The Handy Helpers' pilot program is also supported with a grant provided by The Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties.

About Rebuilding Central New York

Rebuilding Central New York's mission brings people together to rebuild our future through home preservation and community projects. Founded in 1990, as an affiliate to the largest home building organization; Rebuilding CNY builds new homes, rehabilitates houses and provides home repairs to low income senior, disabled and veteran homeowners. For information about Rebuilding CNY, visit www.RebuildingCNY.org or call 315.624.9010



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A Celebration of Strings - Dedicated to Joanna Moore

Clinton Symphony Orchestra of the Mohawk Valley will present, “A Celebration of Strings — Dedicated to Joanna Moore,” featuring music director, Maestro Octavio Más-Arocas at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at the Clinton Schools Performing Arts Complex.

Open seating tickets are \$35 for adults and free for students. Tickets will be available at the door.

A Celebration of Strings is the orchestra’s first concert since the COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns. The repertoire includes “St. Paul’s Suite,” by Gustav Holst; “Simple Symphony,” by Benjamin Britten; “Romanian Dances,” by Bela Bartok; and “Serenade for Strings,” by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

An award-winning conductor, Más-Arocas is also Director of Orchestras and Professor of Orchestral Conducting at Michigan State University College of Music, serves as

Music Director and Conductor of the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra in Ohio, is Principal Conductor of the Marquette Symphony Orchestra in Michigan, and is Conductor-in-Residence at the Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music in California.

Más-Arocas will host a free pre-concert lecture in the performing arts complex at 1:30 p.m.

The Oct. 3 concert has been dedicated to the memory of CSOMV Benefactor Joanna (LaFaro) Moore, wife of CSOMV President and Co-Founder Dr. Roger D. Moore, who passed away on May 25, 2020. Joanna attended Syracuse University under a full scholarship, earning her bachelor’s of arts degree in music.

In addition to CSOMV’s premiere 2021 concert Oct. 3, the orchestra hopes to expand its season in the future while gifting the community with educational opportunities and highlighting the talents of some of the most accomplished musicians in the region. To help ensure its vibrant future, CSOMV is asking for the support of their neighbors through its new www.gofundme.com web page.

Organized by CSOMV board member, Catherine Benedict, she and the CSOMV Board of Trustees ask you to consider giving a gift to the orchestra as they strive to build their resources for the coming years at gofundme.com/f/support-clinton-symphony-orchestra.

Concert attendees should be aware of current COVID-19 protocols in place at the Clinton Schools Theatre, where the Oct. 3 performance will be held.

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation during these challenging times. For more information or for tickets, contact CSOMV at 315-404-2016.

Heather Mowat is a candidate for Oneida County Legislator– 15th District in New Hartford. Heather is not only supported by the Republican, Independence and Conservative Parties, but also has been endorsed by the present sitting Country Legislator, Jim D'Onofrio.

Heather’s Experience:


- Town of New Hartford Comptroller
- City of Utica Budget Director
- Certified Public Accountant serving with Barone, Howard, Hilton & Power’s CPA’s continuing on with The Bonadio Group, a top-50 national accounting CPA firm
- NYS Senate Finance Committee Analyst
- BS in Accounting from Utica College with a Master’s from SUNY Albany

Heather’s Goals Will Be:

- Continuing to keep County property taxes low
- Working to resolve storm-water issues
- Maintaining vital New Hartford Public Library funding
- Improving County roads within the Town
- Initiating ways County and Town government can share services to reduce the property tax burden
- Aiding any resident in need through local government services

Heather’s Civic Involvement:

- New Hartford Public Library – Past President and 10-Year Trustee
- Town of New Hartford’s Planning Board Chairwoman
- NYS Board for Public Accountancy Board Member appointed by the SUNY Board of Regents
- First Source Federal Credit Union – Supervisory Committee Member





HEATHER MOWAT

FOR ONEIDA COUNTY
LEGISLATOR
15TH DISTRICT

“I’ve known Heather Mowat for 25 years, and I proudly support her for County Legislator. Given her knowledge and impressive background, she will be an asset to County government, and a great representative for our community.”

- Jim D'Onofrio, Oneida County Legislator

Early Voting: October 23rd – 31st

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Election Day: Tuesday, November 2nd

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Glorious Fall

Submitted by Shelley Corey, The Mum Farm



Once again, Mother Nature has blessed us with an incredibly beautiful month of September. I would dare say that most days were picture perfect; sunny, warm days and cooler nights perfect for sleeping with the windows open. Hopefully she'll grace us with a similar October!


Fall truly is the best time to do so much of our planting of trees, shrubs, and perennials. It's just too bad that generally the selection of plant material is low this time of year. But if you're lucky, you can find some great bargains. I'm excited to plant some hydrangeas and some daffodils! I like to say I'm planting myself a spring surprise! Anyone who has driven past my property in the spring knows I love my daffodils! Once planted, you have them forever! Deer and squirrel proof and they multiple all on their own. I also have some amaryllis bulbs on order, they are always thrillers in the middle of winter, with the backdrop of snow through the window. A welcome sign that growing still happens indoors through the long months of winter.

It's soon time to rake leaves and clear up any leaves or plants that showed signs of disease or fungus throughout the season. This very critical task will help reduce the spread next year. Continuing to pull weeds right up to the end of the season

will help immensely in reducing the seeds that will sprout next spring. Mulching with either a light layer of leaves or mulch will get you off to a great start next spring, plus protect you gardens from the ravages of the wild swings in temperatures we endure each winter.

Thinking back upon this past month, brings so many pleasant thoughts to mind. Seeing all the happy customers coming for their annual supply of mums, along with the new customers who have just found me and promise to return in the spring to see what other great plants I'll have grown for them. Then there was the gentleman that stopped my daughter as she proceeded to give him watering instructions on mums with a "I read all the articles in The Town Crier. I've learned how to water!" To think that my simple articles are being read by so many and I am sharing my horticultural knowledge with all just thrills me. As we all know, watering and fertilizing is the key to good plant growth, after good soil of course!

As we begin our "inside" season, I hope that at least one stunning picture from your garden makes its way onto your screen saver and that each time you open your computer it brings a smile to your face! You did it! You grew some great plants! I look forward to helping you grow even more next season.



Re-Elect

RICHARD SHERMAN

NEW HARTFORD HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

EXPERIENCE

A lifetime resident of the Town, Rick graduated from New Hartford High School and went on to become a regional maintenance supervisor for the NYS Thruway Authority at Verona, prior to becoming the Town's Highway Superintendent in 2009. He also served as a Town of New Hartford Police Officer for more than 33 years, as well as, an active New Hartford Volunteer Fireman for 20 years.


COMMITMENT

As Town Highway Superintendent, Rick has been:

- Directing the paving and continued resurfacing of more than 50 miles of Town roads while originating a salt-water brine program for streets saving Town taxpayers thousands annually;
- Administering the popular annual curbside pick-up and green waste program;
- Assisting the Town Supervisor with the creation of the new Town Hall at the Orchards, renovation of the Town's Recreation Center, and significant upgrades at both Sherrill Brook and Donovan Parks;
- Managing the installation of a new LED street lighting program that not only provides energy and cost savings, but offers a significant reduction in light pollution;
- Instrumental in helping residents by developing storm-water solutions from recent flooding; and
- Partnering with Oneida County to establish storm-water detention ponds and drainage solutions for Mud Creek, Sauquoit Creek and the neighborhoods of Grange Hill, Woodberry, Beechwood and on Oneida Street at the City/Town line among others.

"I believe public servants should be professional, accountable, accessible and provide excellent customer service and if re-elected, I will continue to ensure our Town Highway Department is available 24 hours a day for residents in need."

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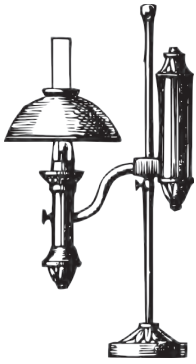


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by Victor J. Fariello Jr.



Antique Talk

suggest you call your insurance company and ask if your collection is covered. They might recommend a special rider to your homeowner’s policy to insure your collections. This would probably be a good idea whether they require it or not. There are also companies that insure antiques and collectibles. An online search should produce several possibilities. My advice is that you don’t put off this decision. It would be heartbreaking to learn that your valuables would not be fully covered in the event of a loss.

Q. I recently discovered a quantity of antique glassware in my mother’s attic. Several of the pieces have a marking of an “H” enclosed in a diamond. It appears to be of a high quality. Can you tell me anything about it and its value?

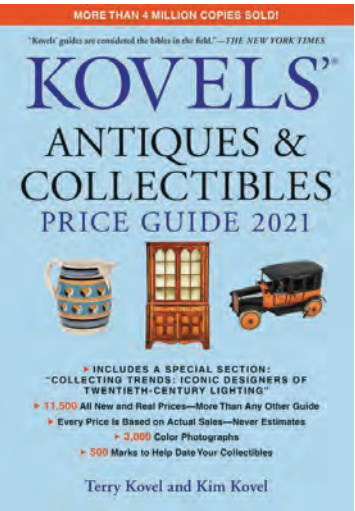
A. The A.H. Heisey Company was formed in Newark, Ohio, in 1895 by A.H. Heisey. The factory provided fine quality glass tableware and decorative glass figurines. Both pressed and blown glassware were made in a wide variety of patterns and colors. Glassware in general has been a depressed market recently, however, Heisey pieces are at the high end of the class and therefore commands higher prices than the lower quality varieties. I hope you plan on getting those pieces out of the attic and on display for you and others to enjoy!

Support Your Historical Society

If you haven’t already done so, why not renew or start your membership in the NH Historical Society. The cost is \$15 for an individual, \$20 for a family and \$5 for students. Make your check payable to ‘NH Historical Society’ and mail to PO Box 238, New Hartford, NY 13413. All donations are tax deductible. This worthwhile and important organization deserves our support and gratitude.

Victor J. Fariello Jr. is a lifelong resident of New Hartford and has been a collector and dealer of antiques for many years. He is a past officer and member of the New Hartford Historical Society and is the President

of the J. Schoolcraft Sherman Chapter #1519 of The Questers, an International organization for people who love antiques and have a commitment to preservation. Questions on anything related to antiques can be sent to him at PO Box 194, Washington Mills, NY 13479 or by email to vjfariello@gmail.com. Any photos submitted will be returned upon request.



Kovels’ Price Guide is popular with collectors and an excellent resource on antiques and collectibles.

“From the Mailbag”

Q. I am looking to purchase a price guide on antiques and collectibles and I’ve found several. I know you have written about them before. If you were to recommend just one, which would it be?

A. The top 3 price guides are Antique Trader, Kovels’ and Warman’s. Each has their distinct qualities and you wouldn’t go wrong with any one of them. However, if you are asking me to single out one I would say Kovels’. Kovels’ Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide 2021 is on sale now. With over 25,000 listings and 2500 color photographs, it’s a treasure trove of information. You can find it at Barnes & Nobles or bn.com for \$29.95. It’s well worth the price.

Q. I have a couple of sizeable collections that I keep in my home. Both have considerable value. I always assumed my homeowner’s policy would cover these in the event of a catastrophic event but some people say that’s not the case. Do you have an opinion on this?

A. If you have antiques and collectibles with a high value, the chances are that you would not be able to recoup the value from your homeowner’s policy in the event of a catastrophic loss. Even if you could, it would be wise to keep a detailed listing of each item and its estimated value, along with photographs, in a safety deposit box or other off premise location. I would



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The Dangers of a Prolonged Wet Basement:

Ongoing water damage, such as standing water, water leaks, condensation, and more, can easily go unnoticed; especially if you don't make many trips down to your basement. As water pressure builds up around your foundation and basement floor, without a properly functioning drainage system water will begin to spill out onto the floor thus flooding the basement. Left unattended, high basement humidity can cause just as many moisture issues as standing water and can lead to mold growth on the basement walls, surrounding contents and beyond.

Signs of a Chronic Wet Basement Problem:

Rotting wood, damaged drywall, discoloration on the walls, mold growth on the furniture and clothing and most of all an odor of mildew through out the basement and sometimes traveling up to the living areas of the home. Most people will notice mold growing on their basement walls starting at the base of the wall and gradually moving up the wall. At the base of wall where the wall meets the floor, will generally be the highest humidity level in the space. This area of high humidity will accelerate mold growth and as the mold travels up the wall seeking an additional food source the humidity levels drop and the molds visual appearance will not be as heavy. Efflorescence is the substance which will appear as a white, sometimes gray, chalk-like powder on your walls and is caused by salt deposits left behind from water intrusion through the walls. Although easy to clean off your walls, efflorescence is a clear sign of water intrusion that should be evaluated immediately. Water damage in the basement can start with a single leak and become worse the longer it is neglected. It's important to get these issues checked by a professional before they threaten the integrity of your home and health. Disaster Services, can evaluate all areas of concern for ongoing or potential problems.

Attic Mold:

One of the most commonly overlooked areas where mold growth tends to occur is the attic space. Because most people don't actively use their attics, mold can flourish in this hidden-away space for months or even years before the owners even realize there's an attic mold issue. As is the case in all areas of the home, in order for a mold infestation to begin in the attic a source of moisture must be present. Sometimes water infiltrates via an obvious source such as a leak in the roofing. But even if your roof is in excellent repair, it's still possible for a mold infestation to colonize in the attic. The culprit in these cases can range from improper ventilation, a vented appliance or shower vented directly into the attic or a temperature differential. This temperature differential is caused from heated air leaking into the attic space thus forming condensation on the cooler attic roof sheathing and framing lumber. This condensation will lead to a mold growth over time

How Will I Know If I Have Attic Mold?

The best way for a home owner to ascertain whether or not you have a mold in your attic is to visually inspect the area for any signs of discoloration not related to natural wood staining. A previous leaking roof or flashing issue should raise concerns and a closer look should be given to those areas. Although the homeowner's knowledge can sometimes be limited in this area, rest assured that Disaster Services has inspected hundreds of homes and attics and can thoroughly evaluate any areas of concern.

What Should I Do If Have Attic or Basement Mold?

The first thing you must understand is the importance of acting quickly; some homeowners believe that because the attic or basement is not (usually) an active living space, there's no rush to begin remediation. But this just isn't true. Not only do mold spores from the attic and basement inevitably circulate throughout the house, putting your family at risk of serious health problems (in addition to causing allergic reactions, mold has been implicated in cases of severe respiratory distress, pneumonia, chronic headaches, immune system disturbances, confusion, and fatigue. Mold can also cause serious structural damage to your home. The longer you leave an active mold infestation in place, the more costly the eventual repairs will be.

Choosing the Right Mold Remediation Team:

Choose your contractor very carefully. All details and choices along with NYS guidelines, requirements and laws should be thoroughly explained to the homeowner. The contractor must be a NYS licensed mold remediation contractor and carry the required pollution insurance along with general liability and compensation coverage. The contractor should be able to guide the homeowner as the best work plan considering NYS law and expense to the homeowner. Disaster Services can meet and exceed all of these requirements and our work is 100% guaranteed.

For more information on any concerns, please feel free to call Disaster Services. When in need of emergency services, Disaster Services LLC. offer's immediate response to damage caused by water, fire, smoke and mold. We also offer certain non- emergency services so please go to our web site @ disasterservices.us for a full list of services. When calling our office, you will always speak to a certified technician not an answering machine. We realize that in your time of need you should be speaking to a live voice, not a machine. When your emergency arises, call us at 315 797-1128 day or night.

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3	\$43,920	\$3,660
4	\$53,000	\$4,416
5	\$62,080	\$5,173
6	\$71,160	\$5,930
Each additional person add	\$9,080	\$756

NH Volunteer Fire Department News

Your New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 108 calls during the month of August as indicated by the monthly call report listed below by category:

Fires	=	2
EMS	=	54
Hazardous	=	3
Service Type	=	13
Good Intent	=	5
False Alarms	=	29
Other Alarms	=	0
Weather Related	=	2
Other	=	0



Total Calls for the Month of August 2021 = 108.

Of the 108 alarms, 92 were in the town and 16 were in the village.

This brings the total number of calls year-to-date through August 31, 2021 to 785.

Some of the calls listed above - such as Fires, EMS, and Hazardous - are self explanatory. Others, such as Service, Good Intent and Other Alarms are not. Service Calls includes water or animal problems, public assistance or standbys. Good Intent refers to responding but did not find anything or canceled in route. Other alarms include explosions, carbon monoxide, smoke or sprinkler detector activations.

The figures above do not include other activities by members of the department such as Fire Prevention details, training, parades, Open House and other various department committee meetings that take place throughout the year.

Thank You from NH Volunteer Fire Department Benevolent Association

The New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department Benevolent Association would like to thank all residents and businesses for their generous contributions to the 2021 annual fund drive. Your generosity during these uncertain times has truly been amazing and appreciated.

Each year, the Benevolent Association distributes a letter to the residences and businesses of the New Hartford Fire Department fire district, requesting a contribution to assist in our finances. As a reminder, and safety concern, the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department never uses telephone solicitation for funding!

2020 and 2021 certainly have been quite a challenge! We have all had to adjust to a different way of life, both financially and personally.

You may, or may not be aware that the New Hartford Fire Department is 100 % Volunteer. These proud, dedicated men and women volunteer thousands of hours to the community.

COVID-19 definitely altered our normal operation, however, our extremely dedicated personnel have continued to respond to alarms, calls for assistance and training. We continue to be “ever ready” to respond! As of September 1st of this year, we have answered 785 calls for service!

Unfortunately, in 2020 we had to cancel various community events due to COVID-19.

This year in July, we hosted our ever popular 17th Annual Fire Truck Spectacular. This event was again a success and enjoyed by young and old. We have also conducted our Fire Prevention details throughout the fire district to various organizations. In October, we are planning our annual Halloween parade and costume judging. November and December will bring our annual Holiday decorations to the fire station for all to enjoy.

Again, we sincerely thank the many businesses and

residents who have contributed to our 2021 Fund Drive. We also want to thank you for the many notes of thanks and appreciation included in your returns.

If we somehow missed you during our annual fund drive and you would like to make a donation, you may drop off your contribution at any time. Please utilize the mail slot on the front door of the Fire Station. If you prefer you can always mail your donation to NHFD, PO Box 328, 4 Oxford Road, New Hartford, New York 13413. We thank you for your continued support, and above all, Stay Safe!

Sincerely, The dedicated members of the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department

NHFD Schedules Annual Halloween Parade/Open House

The New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department will host its Annual Halloween Parade and Open House on Sunday evening, October 31, starting at 6pm at the Fire House on Oxford Road in the Village.

The evening begins with a parade that departs the fire house promptly at 6pm, proceeding on Oxford Road to Sanger Avenue where it will turn right onto Sanger to Pearl Street. The parade will turn right onto Pearl Street to Park Avenue ending at the station.

Costume judging, by age groups, will begin immediately following the parade. The children’s costumes will be judged in several age brackets each with four categories. The categories include: the funniest, the scariest, cutest, and most original. There will also be a family category and best group theme. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Refreshments of cider and donuts will be served.

The parade maybe canceled in the event of inclement weather, however, the open house and costume judging will be held inside the firehouse.

Please note in case of COVID-19 restrictions the event may be canceled. If this happens, notification will be placed on the NHFD.COM web site and on the NHFD Facebook page. Masks are encourage for everyone. For additional information please visit www.nhfd.com.

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New Hartford Rotary News

"Serve to Change Lives" is the 2021-2022 Rotary International Theme. One way New Hartford Rotary serves to change lives is through their Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) program.

What is Rotary Youth Exchange? "Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs

in more than 100 countries."

What are the benefits? "Exchange students unlock their true potential to: Develop lifelong leadership skills; Learn a new language and culture; Build lasting friendships with young people from around the world; Become a global citizen."

How long do exchanges last? "Long-term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools and live with multiple host families. Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months and are often structured as camps, tours, or homestays that take place when school is not in session."

What are the costs? "Room and board are provided, as well as any school fees. Each program varies, but students are usually responsible for: Round-trip airfare, Travel insurance; Travel documents (such as passports and visas), Spending money and any additional travel or tours."

How can I apply? "Candidates are ages 15-19 and are leaders in their schools and communities. Contact your local Rotary club to see what exchange opportunities are available and what the application process involves."

Due to the pandemic, the RYE program has been temporally halted by Rotary International with the

hope of starting up again for the 2022-2023 Rotary year. Local District 7150 is taking applications for outbound students for the 2022-2023 year, with the understanding that it may not happen based on the pandemic situation. If you know of a high school student who may enjoy spending a year abroad, contact any New Hartford Rotarian or check out the District 7150 Youth Exchange site: <http://7150youthexchange.org/>

New Hartford Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:15 PM. For more information about The Rotary Club of New Hartford, NY you can check our website at <https://newhartfordrotaryclub.com/> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NHRotary/>.



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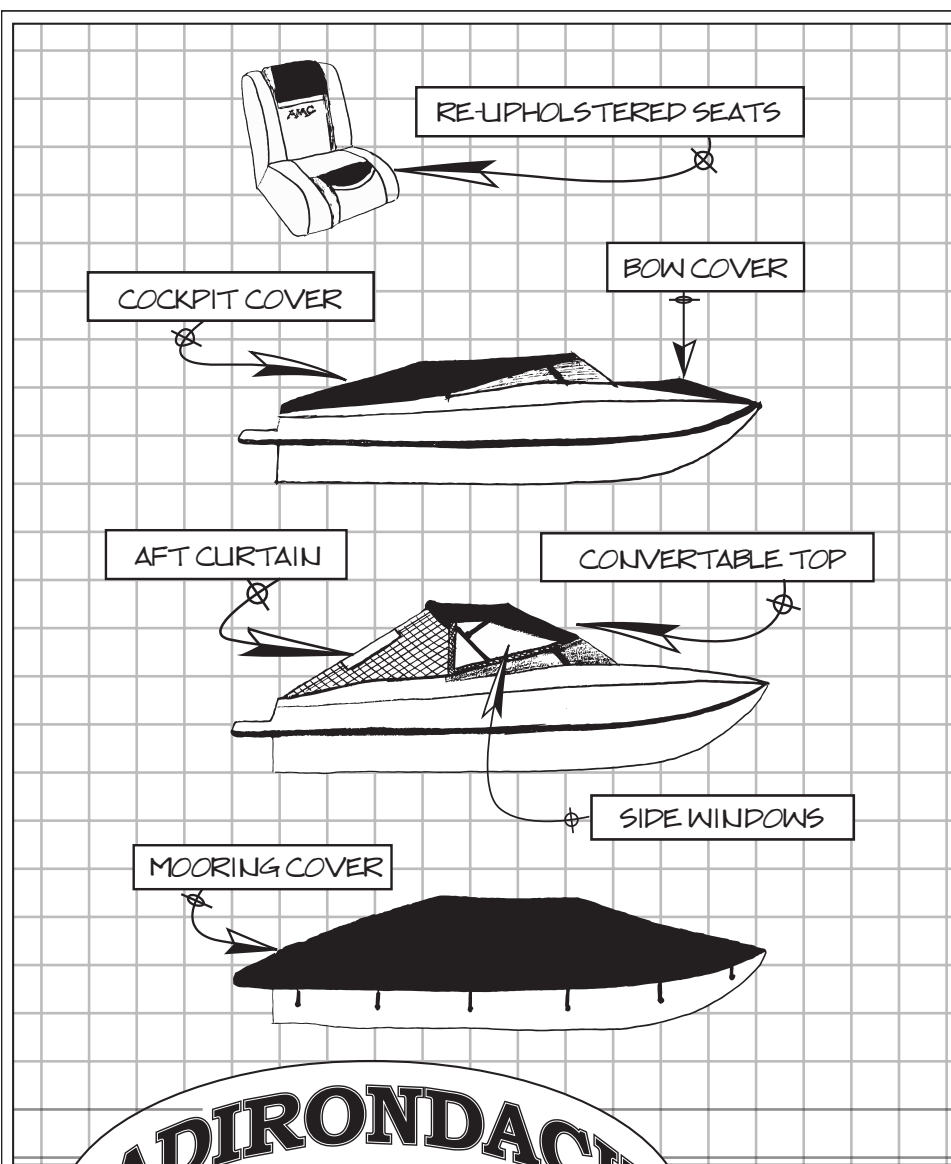
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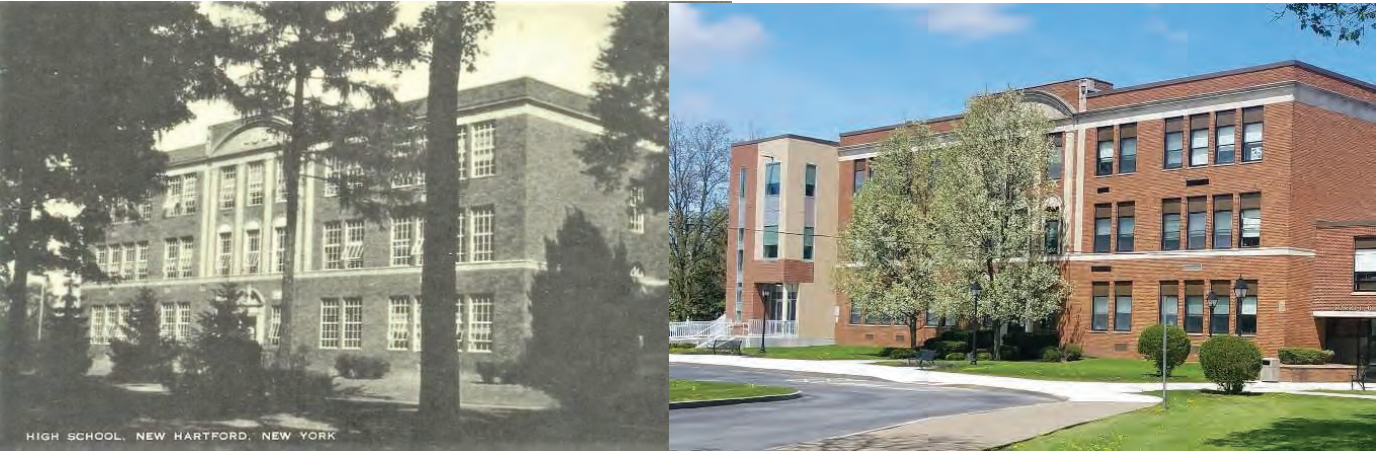
New Hartford High School

The New Hartford Central School District, like most others, has a long and storied history. And its most valuable commodity is the students that pass through their hallowed halls throughout the years. With each passing generation, we come to recall, with fond remembrance, our days in High School and the excitement of Graduation. Although eager to shed our confines and begin our paths into the “real world”, we soon come to cherish those “days gone by” and reminisce of a simpler time and place.

It’s always a sentimental journey when we return to the Alma Mater and stroll down those hallways and peer into our old classrooms. However, for some memory lane can only take place in our minds as the physical structure may no longer exist. We are fortunate in New Hartford to have three High School Buildings still standing. The Village Point Apartments located between Paris Road and Genesee Street was once the High School. Erected in the early 1900’s, it served as a High School for many years. Later it was an elementary school. The building is now subsidized housing and home to the Historical Society and its Museum.

In the early 1940’s a new High School was erected on Oxford Road. It too served for many years and later was used as an elementary school and Administrative Offices. Today it is part of Bradley Elementary and the current High School campus is located behind it.

New Hartford’s High School “Then” and “Now”



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Sweetest Day *October 16, 2021*

Significance of Sweetest Day 2021

Sweetest Day 2021 is a holiday celebrated in some parts of the United States. It is a day of romantic deeds or expressions and is a day to remember the less fortunate. Sweetest Day 2021 has also been referred to as a "concocted promotion" created by the candy industry solely to increase sales of sweets and cards. Sweetest Day is observed on the third Saturday in October.

History of Sweetest Day

The origin of Sweetest Day 2021 is disputed. A widely accepted theory is that the first Sweetest Day was on October 10, 1921 in Cleveland when a committee of 12 candy makers led by C.C. Hartzell, gathered together in 1921 and delivered 20,000 boxes of candies and chocolates to the less-privileged in the city, with assistance from film stars Theda Bara and Ann Pennington.

A second theory is that in 1922, a candy-store owner in Cleveland named Herbert Birch Kingston wanted to remember people in the city who were underprivileged and less fortunate. He distributed candy and chocolates to many of the hospitals and orphanages in the area. Other theories propose that the holiday was created by greeting card companies in order to sell more candy and cards, but this theory is widely rejected based on evidence.

There were also several attempts to start a "Sweetest Day" in New York City, including a declaration of a Candy Day throughout the United States by candy manufacturers on October 8, 1922. In 1927, there was a decree that the week beginning on October 10, 1927 would be known as Sweetest Week.

In 1940, another Sweetest Day was proclaimed on October 19. Sweetest Day is only celebrated in 11 states and parts of two states: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, West Virginia and areas of both New York and Pennsylvania west of the spine of the Appalachian Mountains.



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Disc Golf is Free at Snow Ridge Ski Resort

Snow Ridge Ski Resort, 4173 W Rd, Turin, will celebrate the completion of their Ridge Runner Disc Golf Course and Grand opening of Tavern230's Outdoor Patio on October 1st.

Grand Opening Event at Tavern230 - Serving up food and drink specials starting at 5pm on October 1st. Live music performance by Rob Hirschey.

Efforts have been spent on building the course during the summer months making it a mixed course of woods and open fairways alike. Several holes have steep inclines and declines for awesome technical shots! This is the first major disc golf course in the western Adirondack region of NY. The course has a 4.3 rating on UDisc.com and is FREE and Open to the Public.

Rental discs are available!

October 1, 2021 is also the last day to secure your Snow Ridge 2021-2022 Season Pass at the lowest price of the season. You can buy online at www.SnowRidge.com

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66 Oxford Road - 732-8521
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MaryJo Kelley, Director of Faith Formation
Saturday: Vigil 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:15pm
Sunday Masses: 8am & 11am
Mon-Fri Masses: 7am & 9:10am
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CLINTON ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH SBC

dba Crosspoint Church
Senior Pastor, Samuel Macri
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317 Oriskany Blvd, Whitesboro - 797-4520
Sunday School Small Groups 9am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Evening Youth 5pm
Sunday Evening Discipleship 5:30pm
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Wednesday Evening 6:30pm Praise Team Practice
Wednesday Evening 7pm Prayer Meeting
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General Office: 315-732-1349
hopealliance4291@gmail.com
www.hopealliancecny.com
Rev. Andy Ward, Pastor
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Communion First Sunday of the Month.
Fridays: Christian Service Brigade - 7pm
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ST. THOMAS CHURCH

150 Clinton Road - 735-8381
stthomasnh@syrdio.org
Pastor: Rev. David Sears
Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.
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ststephensepiscopalnhny@gmail.com
Sunday Service of Holy Communion at 10am followed by fellowship
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AA Meetings: Sundays at 8pm
Yoga by Kristy: Tues. at 5:30pm & Thurs. at 9:30am

EGA Meetings: 1st Mondays of the Month
St. Stephen's is handicapped accessible.

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tlmas@roadrunner.com
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www.ibcfamily.com E-mail: info@ibcfamily.com
Sunday School for all ages: 9:00 am - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:00 am
Nursery, Preschool and Children's Worship hour: 10:00 am
Prayer meeting held every Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Youth Group for ages 12 and up meets every other Saturday from 6-8 pm. See our website for schedule.
Church is handicapped accessible.

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45 Genesee Street, NH 315-732-1139
newhartfordpresbyterian.org
office@newhartfordpresbyterian.org
In-person worship at New Hartford Presbyterian Church will continue in October, with Sunday morning services starting at the regular time of 10:30. Worship is both in-person — with masks required and other safety guidelines followed — and live streamed on Facebook. As NHPC welcomes families to in-person worship, to address the interests of those concerned about bringing children into group gatherings, the congregation offers Faithful Blend, a space set aside in the fellowship hall where children and parents can worship together comfortably, with adults sipping their favorite coffee while the kids worship, sing, play and pray along with them. The worship service is live streamed from the sanctuary onto a large screen so everyone can follow along and participate as they choose. A supervised nursery is also available for young children.

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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. (Nursery Care Available)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. For all ages.
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7 Oxford Road - Office phone: 315-733-4570
firstbaptistnh@gmail.com
Rev. James Harrieff, Pastor
Virtual Service every Sunday at 9:30am
on Facebook "First Baptist of New Hartford"
Sunday Service - 9:30am
Sunday School - 11:00am
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2620 Genesee St., Utica. (315)732-7869
churchoffice@trinitylutheranutica.com
Fall/Winter worship:
9am - Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30am - Worship is led by our Pastor, Peter Saie
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aarongoerner@gmail.com
Pastor: Aaron Goerner
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Sunday Worship: 11AM
Thursday Bible Study 7PM

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Website: www.zionlutheranNy.org
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info@mohawkvalley.church
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Contemporary Worship led by Mark Bolos

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*LtoR: Anthony Brindisi (Volunteer), Dan Smith (Max's),
Tony Baffa (Max's), Michelle Brandstadt (Utica Rotary)
and Stephen Turnbull (Utica Rotary President)*

Rotary Club of Utica and Max's Print Shop of Marcy donates \$6,000 in School Supplies

On Wednesday, August 18, Rotary Club of Utica members delivered school supplies to be distributed to the children residing in Utica Municipal Housing Authority (UMHA) residences. UMHA employees as well as AmeriCorps volunteers spent a day stuffing backpacks with donated and purchased supplies. The backpacks were distributed on scheduled pick-up days at each UMHA residential location.

Close to \$6,000 in school supplies were collected, thanks to the generosity of Rotary Club members and a very large donation of school supplies by Max's Print Shop (Marcy).

Thank you to all who donated school supplies and helped distribute them to local students. More pictures of Rotarians in action can be viewed at the club's website: www.uticarotary.org.



10 Reasons Why Beneficiary Designations Are Important

Beneficiary designations can provide a relatively easy way to transfer an account or insurance policy upon your death. However, if you're not careful, missing or outdated beneficiary designations can easily cause your estate plan to go awry.

We often complete these designations without giving it much thought, but they're actually important and deserve careful attention. Here's why: Beneficiary designations take priority over what's in other estate planning documents, such as a will or trust.

For example, you may indicate in your will that you want everything to go to your spouse after your death. However, if the beneficiary designation on your life insurance policy still names your ex-spouse, he or she may end up getting the proceeds.

Where you can find them

Here's a sampling of where you'll find beneficiary designations:

Employer-sponsored retirement plans [401(k), 403(b), etc.]

IRAs

Life insurance policies

Annuities

Transfer-on-death (TOD) investment accounts

Pay-on-death (POD) bank accounts

Stock options and restricted stock

Executive deferred compensation plans

Because you're asked to designate beneficiaries on so many different accounts and insurance products, it can be difficult to keep up. However, it's worth the effort; failing to maintain the beneficiary designation on that 401(k) from three employers ago could mean money will go to the wrong place.

When you first set up your estate plan, go over all the designations you previously made and align them with your plan. After that, you should review and update them regularly – a least once a year.

10 tips about beneficiary designations

Because beneficiary designations are so important, keep these things in mind in your estate planning:

Remember to name beneficiaries. If you don't name a beneficiary, one of the following could occur:

The account or policy may have to go through probate

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court. This process often results in unnecessary delays, additional costs, and unfavorable income tax treatment.

The agreement that controls the account or policy may provide for "default" beneficiaries. This could be helpful, but it's possible the default beneficiaries may not be whom you intended.

Name both primary and contingent beneficiaries. It's a good practice to name a "back up" or contingent beneficiary in case the primary beneficiary dies before you. Depending on your situation, you may have only a primary beneficiary. In that case, consider whether a charity (or charities) may make sense to name as the contingent beneficiary.

Update for life events. Review your beneficiary designations regularly and update them as needed based on major life events, such as births, deaths, marriages, and divorces.

Read the instructions. Beneficiary designation forms are not all alike. Don't just fill in names – be sure to read the form carefully.

Coordinate with your will and trust. Whenever you change your will or trust, be sure to talk with your attorney about your beneficiary designations. Because these designations operate independently of your other estate planning documents, it's important to understand how the different parts of your plan work as a whole.

Think twice before naming individual beneficiaries for particular assets. For example, you establish three accounts of equal value and name a different child as beneficiary of each. Over the years, the accounts may grow unevenly, so the children end up getting different amounts – which is not what you originally intended.

Avoid naming your estate as beneficiary. If you designate a beneficiary on your 401(k), for example, it won't have to go through probate court to be distributed to the beneficiary. If you name your estate as beneficiary, the account will have to go through probate. For IRAs and qualified retirement plans, there may also be unfavorable income tax consequences.

Use caution when naming a trust as beneficiary. Consult your attorney or CPA before naming a trust as beneficiary for IRAs, qualified retirement plans, or annuities. There are situations where it makes sense to name a trust – for example if:

Your beneficiaries are minor children

You're in a second marriage

You want to control access to funds

Even in cases like these, understand the tax consequences before you name a trust as beneficiary.

Be aware of tax consequences. Many assets that transfer by beneficiary designation come with special tax consequences. It's helpful to work with an experienced tax advisor, who can help provide planning ideas for your particular situation.

Use disclaimers when necessary - but be careful. Sometimes a beneficiary may actually want to decline (disclaim) assets on which they're designated as

beneficiary. Keep in mind disclaimers involve complex legal and tax issues and require careful consultation with your attorney and CPA.

Next steps

When creating, updating, or simply reviewing your estate plan, pay attention to your beneficiary designations.

Remember, beneficiary designations take precedence over what you may have specified in a will or trust.

Put a reminder on your calendar to check your beneficiary designations annually so you can keep them up-to-date.

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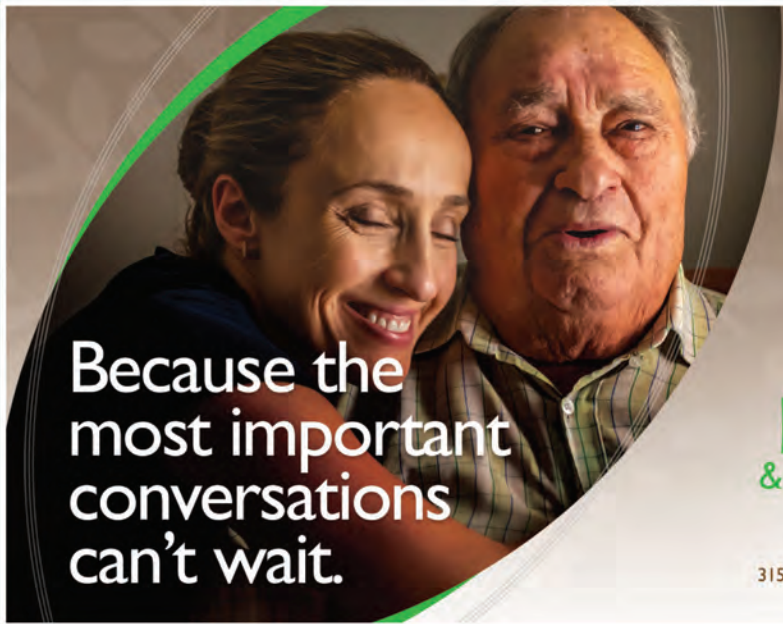
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Submitted by the staff at NH Senior Center

We are very excited to get our County and Town approval for opening the Senior Center under CDC guidelines. This means: limited folks in the room, proof of vaccination and 3ft distancing at our tables. We will be open each day, but as of mid September, there is still no food service delivery. Hopefully in October they will have drivers who can deliver our food. We are currently able to have coffee, cider, donuts, and muffins available each day.

We are hoping to start up our programs and activities and we have sign in sheets available in our room. Please stop in to sign up for exercise classes, card playing, knitting and sewing group, and/or computer classes. We want to create an Advisory committee of seniors to meet with us to give us other ideas and address concerns you have. Please stop by to sign up for this if you are interested.

We also hope to start up our AARP senior drivers program as soon as they contact us. We are pleased to welcome back our senior groups who meet in our room in the afternoon, this is an important part of our community that our room be open to all.

Stay healthy and safe and call us at 315-724-8966 to see what we have to offer and when you would like to come by to join us. We hope to see all of you soon.

Following are a few photos of previous gatherings at the Center.



Broadway Utica Staging a Scary Good FUNdraiser!

Broadway Theatre League of Utica is up to new tricks this fall. As night draws in, and ominous shadows drift between the falling leaves, there's a rustle in the wind that's begun to whisper...Halloween. Luckily, Broadway Utica's talented Boo Crew is armored with ghoulish designs, a cauldron of witches, and a map from Frankenstein himself, ready to vamp up yards just in time for Tricks and Treats.

Boo Your Yard! is Broadway Utica's latest FUNdraiser designed to target their Students on Broadway Program, which introduces area youth to the theater world. Previous fundraising efforts, along with supportive area sponsors such as First Source Credit Union, have provided thousands of students in grades K-12 an opportunity to attend live Broadway productions with hopes to offer summer theatre camps, additional master classes, a theatre awards show and more. "The arts are an important part of Utica's culture and history, and each art venue has a beautiful and impactful story to tell," said Pamela Way, Community Relations Specialist at First Source Federal Credit Union.

The Boo Crew will take the gruel out of decorating as they Boo Your Yard! October 22-23, between the witching hours of 10 am-4 pm. Packages range from \$50 to \$125 and include decorations, goodie bags, a scavenger hunt conjured up by Frankenstein, and a few monstrous surprises. Boo Your Yard! participants who purchase the \$125 package also have the chance to win two tickets to the upcoming performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory which will be hidden in just four select goodie bags.

But we must warn you--Boo Your Yard! is only available for a limited time and is on a first-come-first-served basis. Those generous and adventurous enough to have their front yard professionally designed and decorated for Halloween are encouraged to call Broadway Utica at (315) 624-9444 or register online at broadwayutica.org.

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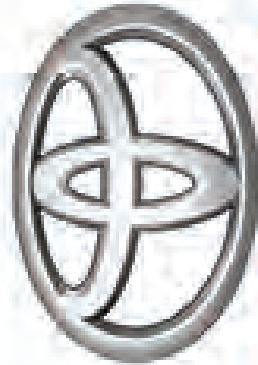
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