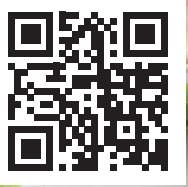


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## 9th Annual “Best Ball” Golf Scramble with Prizes

Saturday June 10th, 2023. A benefit for the Make-A-Wish foundation in honor of the memory of John D. Lloyd, who was a sophomore at New Hartford High School when his wish was granted. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted John’s wish to meet Buffalo Bills Players CJ Spiller and Fred Jackson in December of 2013. Please help us to help them keep granting wishes.

The Golf tournament will be at Twin Ponds Country Club, New York Mills. June 10th, 2023. T-Off at 9 AM. Ticket Price- includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch at turn, and a packaged dinner to-go, \$95 dollars each. There will be no in person Dinner/Banquet. Call to reserve your spot or make a donation! For questions or more info contact Kathy Lloyd 315-723-6545 or Sue Lloyd 315-723-7865.



## The Annual Helen and Leon Sperling Holocaust Memorial Lecture

**Tuesday, April 18th at 7:30pm**  
**Jewish Community Center**  
**2310 Oneida St. Utica**

Marion Ingram is a writer, artist, and human rights activist who experienced the Holocaust, Europe’s deadliest bombing, the world’s greatest man-made firestorm, and the wrath of Mississippi’s Ku Klux Klan. This free program is particularly timely and open to everyone. Please consider bringing students of middle and high school age, your friends and neighbors.

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## Craft Fair

**NH First United Methodist Church**  
**105 Genesee Street, New Hartford**  
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## Seed and Weed Garden Club is Offering a Bus Trip!

Seed and Weed Garden Club of Greater Utica is offering a one day guided bus trip to the Finger Lakes to explore the Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion. The estate is a New York State Historic Park that offers one of the few remaining American estates with a Queen Ann-style mansion and formal gardens. The 11 gardens are easily explored on foot with a guide; tram tours with a guide (if needed) visit most of the gardens. The mansion is open to explore, with docents available for questions. Enjoy a luncheon at a nearby restaurant and then a short drive to a large garden center which will fulfill anyone's wishes for gardening and gift shopping.

The trip is available for \$135 per person and includes guided tour, luncheon, transportation and all gratuities. The trip departs at 7:45 AM from Sangertown Square on Seneca Turnpike and then at Thruway Exit 33, returning at approximately 7:30 PM.

Reservations and full payment are due by May 1. Reservations after May 1 will be taken on a space available basis. For more information, please call Linda at (315-790-4982).

Seed and Weed Garden Club is a not for profit organization that helps to maintain several local public gardens as well as provides education about good gardening practices and conservation.



## Chamber Music Society of Utica presents Verona Quartet

On Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 2:30 pm, at the Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, 310 Genesee Street, Utica NY. Their program includes works by Grażyna Bacewicz, Béla Bartók, and Ludwig von Beethoven. This concert will be live streamed via the Chamber Music Society of Utica (CMSU) website: [www.uticachambermusic.org](http://www.uticachambermusic.org).

For the live concert: General Admission \$25; Students over 18 \$10 with ID; Children & Teens under 18 Free. Cash, Check or Credit Card please. COVID protocols: Masks are optional and distanced seating is available.

For the live stream: log on to the CMSU website [www.uticachambermusic.org](http://www.uticachambermusic.org) at 2:15 pm to confirm system compatibility before the performance begins. Suggested \$25 donation for viewers without a CMSU subscription or pay what you are able.

Acclaimed as an "outstanding ensemble...cohesive yet full of temperament" (The New York Times), the Verona Quartet has firmly established itself among the most distinguished ensembles on the chamber music scene today. The group's singular sense of purpose most recently earned them Chamber Music America's coveted 2020 Cleveland Quartet Award, and

a reputation for its "bold interpretive strength, robust characterization and commanding resonance" (Calgary Herald).

A string quartet for the 21st century, the Verona Quartet champions the rich breadth of the string quartet repertoire from the time-honored canon through contemporary classics. In addition, the Quartet strives for a dynamic, imaginative approach to collaboration and programming that champions cross-cultural and interdisciplinary enterprises.

Drawing from the mentorship of the celebrated Cleveland, Juilliard and Pacifica Quartets, the Verona Quartet's rapid rise to international prominence was fueled by top prize wins at the Wigmore Hall, Melbourne, M-Prize and Osaka International Chamber Music Competitions, as well as the 2015 Concert Artists Guild Competition.

The ensemble's "vibrant, intelligent" (The New York Times) performances emanate from the spirit of storytelling; the Quartet believes that this transcends genre and therefore the name "Verona" pays tribute to William Shakespeare, one of the greatest storytellers of all time.

The Quartet—consisting of violinists Jonathan Ong and Dorothy Ro, violist Abigail Rojansky, and cellist Jonathan Dormand—serves on the faculty of the Oberlin College and Conservatory as the Quartet-in-Residence.

For information on this and all CMSU concerts phone 315-507-3597 or 315-794-9741, or see the CMSU website: [www.uticachambermusic.org/](http://www.uticachambermusic.org/).

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Mother’s Day is May 14th, so make plans now to buy a voucher for a beautiful hanging basket for the flower lovers in your life. Also, Memorial Day is May 29th, and is a wonderful time to honor Veterans, loved ones and enhance our homes and gardens with beautiful flowers.

“Our response to these gorgeous flower baskets has been amazing the past three years. River Road Farm & Greenhouses grows exceptional plants that bloom all summer. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the hospice mission and give a gift of a hanging basket for an upcoming occasion. Vouchers will be mailed to

purchasers and then they can present it to someone in their own card. Gift giving for any occasion has never been so easy!”, stated Susan Miller, Blooms of Hope Co-Chairperson.

To order go to [www.hospicecareinc.org](http://www.hospicecareinc.org) under the Events tab and order online or print out an order form to mail in. Vouchers will be mailed out as orders are received. Make someone feel special and have an impact on the lives of others at the same time! For more information contact Laurie Barr, Fund Development Coordinator at 315-735-6487 ext. 1004 or [labarr@hospicecareinc.org](mailto:labarr@hospicecareinc.org).

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- To receive your vouchers by Mother's Day, (May 14<sup>th</sup>), order by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- After May 1<sup>st</sup>, vouchers will be mailed as orders are received.
- Sale ends May 31<sup>st</sup>

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### NHPL Board of Trustees 2023 Meeting

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

April 19; May 17; June 21; July 19; Aug. 16; Sept. 20; Oct. 18; Nov. 15 and Dec. 20.

### Used Book Donations

Thank you for thinking of us for your “gently” used books. Please limit your donations to one box/bag at a time and drop off at the circulation desk and not in the hallway, at drop boxes or outside the door when the library is closed, Thank you.

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This is a major fundraiser for the Friends to assist the library in buying quality materials and in providing programs especially for our youth. Your support is very important.

### Outdoor Book Locker

We have added another way for our patrons to pick up their materials! You may have noticed our outdoor book locker located at our level entrance. This book locker allows patrons to pick up their materials when we are closed. Patrons may choose to use this even when we are open as well! When placing your holds, simply enter NH Locker or let the staff know that you would like your hold to be placed in the locker.

This locker was funded by a grant through the Central Library Resources Council and the Mid York Library System.

### Community Outreach

We are hitting the road and would love to come to your organization! Are you involved with a preschool, daycare, summer program or assisted living center? We would love to come to your organization and share more about our upcoming programs, issue library

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### Literacy CNY

Need some tech help? We have a volunteer at the Library each Monday from 11:00-2:00. Literacy CNY provides trained individuals to assist patrons on a one on one basis. They look forward to helping our community. We greatly appreciate this service they are offering our patrons.

### Interested In Using Our Window Display?

The display case at the Library's main entrance is available without charge for community groups or individuals to display works of art, collections or educational displays. Exhibits must be in keeping with the Library's mission to meet the educational, cultural and recreational needs of the community. Exhibits may not be for entrepreneurial or commercial purposes, for the solicitation of business for profit or for fundraising. Religious proselytizing and partisan political recruitment are similarly prohibited. Applications for the case are on a first come, first served basis and are limited to one month, with displays also limited to one per year per individual, group or organization. Exhibits will be reviewed in advance before being displayed. Applications for use of the case are available at the Library's front desk. If you have any questions or are interested in using the display, please call the Library and ask to speak to our Display Case Coordinator, John. 315-733-1535

### Antiques and Collectibles on Display

In April, the display case at the library's main entrance will offer a display by the J. Schoolcraft Sherman #1519 Chapter of Questers. It will feature antiques and collectibles from members' collections. The group also will highlight its namesake, James Schoolcraft Sherman, the 27th Vice President of the U.S. who resided in New Hartford for a time. The display will also have information about Questers and the group's mission.

### Art Association Meets April 29

The Utica Art Association will meet at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 29, in the Corasanti Room at the New Hartford Public Library. A business meeting will be followed by a presentation by local photographer Susan Kiesel, who will speak about “The Healing of Nature.” The UAA welcomes all who are interested in art to join the association. For questions or more information call or email Roger Cleveland at 315-520-4506 or [rogerc114@gmail.com](mailto:rogerc114@gmail.com).

### Upstate University Hospital’s Mammography Van

The Mammography van will return to the New Hartford Public Library at 2 Library Lane in New Hartford, on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. The screenings will be available between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Appointments are recommended for women who want to get a mammogram, to ensure they will be seen that day. To schedule an appointment for a mammogram with the van, women should call 315-464-2588. Appointments can also be requested online at: [www.upstate.edu/noexcuses](http://www.upstate.edu/noexcuses).

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 mobile mammography program was started through New York State’s “Get Screened, No Excuses” Breast Cancer Initiative, and continues with the support of Upstate University Hospital. The program aim is to get 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 is equipped with a state-of-the-art 3D digital mammogram system, private exam room, dressing rooms and a waiting room.

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers in women, effecting one in 8 women. It is 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.

### Free Palm Weaving Classes at NHPL

Saturday, April 1 at 10:30am-12:30pm and Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00pm-7:30pm.

In each class, participants will be shown how to fold/weave a Cross pattern and Rose pattern (possibly two if time permits). Palms will be provided (not blessed), although you are free to bring your own. Each class is limited to 20 participants so please register by calling the library at 315-733-1535.

### Grab & Go Projects Adults

Adult Grab & Go Projects continue on the first Monday of each month.

April 3rd – Beaded Wind Chime

Call to reserve beginning at 10:00 on the day of that month’s project, or come into the library to pick up.

### Grab & Go Project Bags for Kids

Kids Grab & Go Projects continue on the first Thursday of each month.

April 6th – Bunny Thumbprint Art

Call to reserve beginning at 10:00 on the day of that month’s project, or come into the library to pick up one.

### In Person Story Time

Mondays (group A), Tuesdays (group B) and Thursdays (group C) 10:30-11:00 for preschool aged children. Join us for stories and crafts. Aimed towards preschoolers – but all are welcome. An adult must accompany the child. All story times are held in the Children’s Area/Corasanti room.

April 3, 4, 6 : EGG-citing Fun

April 10, 11, 13 : On the Farm

April 17, 18, 20 : Earth Day

April 24, 25, 27 : April Showers

### Park Passes Are Back!

Once again, the Friends of the New Hartford Public Library are supporting our Park Pass Program. Through their generosity, we will be allowing our patrons to check out the following park passes which will allow our patrons a discounted entry rate:

Fort Riekey Children's Discovery Zoo; Adirondack Experience; Empire Pass; The Wild Center; Onondaga County Parks; Munson Williams Proctor Art Institute.

Passes must be placed on adult library cards and must be returned to the New Hartford Public Library Circulation Desk. Please call 315-733-1535 for more information

### Community Rooms

Community Rooms will be available for groups and organizations to use. You can find more information on our website (<https://www.newhartfordpubliclibrary.org/reserve-a-room/>), by calling 315-733-1535, or by visiting our Circulation Desk at the Library.

### Book Clubs

Are you interested in joining a book club, currently in a book club, or looking to start one? 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, Danielle at 315-733-1535.

Ruth Anne Mystery Book Club reads mystery novels. They meet on the second Saturday of the month at





11am. For more information please contact the library. Wanderlust Book Club reads fictional novels, ranging from current to historical. They meet in the third week of the month. For more information please contact the library.

Women (and Men) of Mystery: If you love reading mysteries or just want to know more about them, join Women (and Men) of mystery. While we are a book group, there is no required reading but rather an exploration of those whose words entertain, puzzle, and sometimes even scare us. You might learn more about some favorite authors or add some authors and books to your to-be-read list. Join us (via Zoom) on Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 as Janet Hoover leads us on a discussion of Murder Down Under: Emma Viskic, Jane Harper, Sulari Gentill, and Barry Maitland. Call the New Hartford Public Library (315-733-1535) for the Zoom link.

Mohawk Valley Chess Club

Join the Mohawk Valley Chess Club (USCF ID A6046725). The group will meet at the New Hartford Public Library (Sammon Room) at 2 Library Ln every Sunday 2-4:30 pm. A USCF certified chess coach will be at each meeting. There is no fee for this weekly event.

Yoga for Seniors

Join Bill Skinner every Monday at 3:00pm for a Yoga program geared towards seniors! Please call the Library at 315-733-1535 to register for this in person class.

After Breast Cancer Support Group

The After Breast Cancer (ABC) Support Group is for women and men who are going through breast cancer treatments. We aim to provide educational/informational speakers each month. We will meet the first Saturday of each month from 11 A.M. thru 12 noon in the Sammon Room. Please join us Saturday, April 1st, as Candace Previte will be showing her products from Discount Medical Products. (Bra & prosthetic products). Next following meeting – May 6th .

Grieving Parents Group

On April 4th and April 18th from 6:30-7:30 Jennifer Tooke will be hosting a Grieving Parents Support Group at the New Hartford Public Library. If you have suffered the loss of a child please consider joining. Though you may not feel like sharing your story, feel free to come and listen to others. You are not alone, and together we can heal. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer at 315-269-6889.

Integral Yoga Hatha Class

Starting April 13th from 4:35-5:45 join us for an Integral Yoga Hatha class with Julia Fernandez. Julia Fernandez RYT 200, is a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) with Yoga Alliance. In December 2022, she completed her certification in Integral Yoga® and is so happy to be qualified to share the benefits of this practice. First introduced to the Integral Yoga Institute in the mid-1990s in New York City while established in a long career in publishing and fundraising, a deep and long-lasting respect for this comprehensive and gentle practice informed Julia’s decision to finally pursue Integral Yoga Teacher certification. By teaching Integral Yoga, Julia is grateful for the opportunity to support others toward the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual benefits this beautiful practice inspires for a more balanced, integrated, healthy and satisfying life. About Integral Yoga®: Integral Yoga Hatha is a comprehensive system for personal transformation—physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual. Each class incorporates postures, deep relaxation, breathing practices, and meditation that result in a profound experience of peace and well-being. Students of any age and condition are encouraged to explore each posture

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The New Hartford Public Library (NHPL) is accepting proposals for the maintenance of its grounds. Contractor responses are required to be submitted no later than the close of business on April 10, 2023. Proposals should be submitted to the New Hartford Public Library, Attn. Anne DuRoss, 2 Library Ln., New Hartford, NY 13413. 1. Length of Contract: The contract length is for a period of 3 years beginning on date of award. The NHPL and Contractor have the right to cancel the contract at any time with a 30 day notice. 2. Consideration of Bid: Price will be the first consideration in Contractor’s Response while price is not the only consideration. The NHPL will also consider contractor’s experience, references, and reputation. 3. Alternative Bids: Although it is not necessary, Contractor is invited to submit any alternative bids/pricing structure; but, must remit the included pricing structure for the scope of work provided. Please stop by the Library to pick up an Request for Proposal packet. If you have any questions, please contact Anne DuRoss 315-733-1535.

Bill Bonsted Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament 2023

The New Hartford Public Library is recognized for its unique blend of programs, services, resources, displays, club gatherings, craft pick-ups for children and adults, but as you think about it did you include playing miniature golf in the library? It will soon be time for the Bill Bonsted Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Friends of the NHPL. Come play 18 holes of indoor miniature golf winding through the stacks discovering areas you probably didn't know existed. Meet the challenges of others who putted through Pringle cans, raced around a Lego track or through the legs of flamingoes. and then down the path of books (you can practice at home) to the end. Also throughout the years how can we forget the windmill created by a Girl Scout troop made of cookie boxes, the game of Operation by a doctor, PTA creations bringing storybooks to life with the appearance of Olaf, Halloween by Preswick Glen, or the Wimpy Kid created by a grandparent and grandchild. Be a part of the excitement. Get involved. Create a hole, volunteer to monitor especially those students that need volunteer hours or perhaps you would like to give a donation to support this fundraising event. Get thinking!!! Be a part! This is fun. Oh, did I mention the trophy? (Further information will follow in the Town Crier or in the Friends section of the library web page of all you need to know as we move closer)

Postpartum Meetup Group

Join us in the Sammon Room at the New Hartford Public Library on the following Fridays from 10:30am-noon on 3/31, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/12. Come as you are, grow your village and share some space with new moms! Mommas & babies under 18 months welcomed. Coffee & light refreshments provided. Hosted by Bridget Parke, Owner/Birth Doula at CNY Born. Follow @cny\_born on Instagram and Facebook for more information and upcoming dates! Questions: bridget@cnyborn.com

Support the New Hartford Public Library with a Membership in the Friends

Become a Friend of the NHPL. Benefit the library with your assistance as needed. There is always a need!! Your membership also helps to financially assist the library in providing materials, programs and a variety of opportunities for our community. Fill out the membership form at the bottom of the page.



Free Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 16th at 12-1:30 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 25 Oxford Rd, New Hartford



Defensive Driving Classes

New York State approved defensive driving course, sponsored by AARP, to be given on Thursday June 8,2023 from 9am to 3:30pm. At the Kirkland Senior Citizens Center 2 Mill St., Clark Mills N.Y. For registration and other information please contact Jim Nolan at the Senior Center (315)941-5323, or Mary Merritt at (315) 724-0096. Call early, classes fill up fast.

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An Online Conversation with Danny Morrison

Join us at The H.A.R.P. Museum at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley or from the comfort of your own home on Wednesday April 26 6:00 PM for a conversation, via Zoom, with former Sinn Féin spokesperson Danny Morrison.

Few Irish can forget the Irish Long Kesh Prison hunger strikes of the 1980’s that left an indelible mark on Ireland’s struggle with Great Britain. It was an event that held the world spellbound and would change the face of Irish politics forever cementing Sinn Féin’s standing as a major political party in Ireland. At the age of 22, Danny was the editor of the Sinn Féin newspaper, Republican News and later would become editor of An Phoblacht/Republican News. Having served time himself in Long Kesh, he became the spokesperson for Bobby Sands and others during the 1981 hunger strikes which would later that year take the lives of Sands and his comrades. Danny’s penchant for writing soon led to the publication of several books on the struggles faced at the hands of British oppression.

You can attend this presentation at the H.A.R.P. Museum located on the second floor of the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley, 623 Columbia St, Utica or from the comfort of your own home. There is no charge for this event but you must register with Eventbrite to receive the Zoom link. The link can be found on our events calendar at <https://www.iccmv.org/events-calendar/>.

Welcome to the Clinton Death Cafe!

A Death Cafe is a get-together for the purpose of talking about death and dying over food and drink, usually cake, tea, and coffee. The goal of these nonprofit groups is to educate and help others become more familiar and comfortable with discussing end of life issues.

Our aim at the Clinton Death Cafe is to provide a friendly, relaxed, and, hopefully, fun environment for people to talk about and explore issues surrounding death and end of life, without an agenda, judgment, or criticism.

There's no obligation to speak: you can listen to what others have to say while you sit and enjoy cake and tea!

A brief history of Death Cafe:

The idea originated with the Swiss sociologist /anthropologist Bernard Crettaz , who organized the first café mortel in 2004. Jon Underwood, a UK web developer, was inspired by Crettaz’s work and developed the Death Cafe model in 2011. Since then, there have been over 15000 Death Cafes held in 83 countries.

To give you some idea of the popularity, during one week (pre-pandemic) there were Death Cafes being held all across the United States, as well as in Australia, Brazil, Canada, England, Germany, Malaysia, Portugal, Russia, and Spain.

We encourage you to put aside your hesitation and join us at least once to discuss your understanding, thoughts, fears, and questions about all areas of death and dying.

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**Clinton Death Café**  
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**Forest Hill Cemetery Chapel**  
**2201 Oneida St.**  
**Utica, NY**  
**Saturday, April 22, 2023**  
**11:30 am – 1:30 pm**

Please join us for coffee, tea, cake, and compelling conversation  
with new friends, old friends, neighbors, and others.  
Death Cafe is a global movement to get people talking about death in a comfortable, relaxed  
environment with the view of making the most of their finite lives.  
The aim is to shift the conversation about end of life  
from avoidance to one of familiarity and comfort.

For more info on Death Cafes  
go to [deathcafe.com](http://deathcafe.com) or our Facebook page (Clinton Death Cafe)

Questions? Contact us at [clintondeathcafe@yahoo.com](mailto:clintondeathcafe@yahoo.com)

There is **no charge** for attendance but we will be accepting **donations**

**Please Note: This is not a support group**

**“Let’s eat cake and talk about Death!”**





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Richard Sherman

## New Hartford Highway News

submitted by Highway Superintendent, Richard Sherman

The 2023 Season Dumpster – Drop-Off Collection Schedule is complete. This year’s schedule will be mailed to every constituent and home address it will not be in the April Town Crier like in the past. Remember, our program this spring is expected to begin April 3rd and end September 29th. For pickup items for the Highway Garage, you need to purchase tags for the Highway Crew to pick up those items at your home. Remember if you want items picked up you must see the Town Clerk and purchase a tag by the last Friday of the month. The cost will remain the same as last year \$5.00 per item. The Town Clerk’s Office is open Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. Additionally, we will have the dumpster drop off along with the tag pick up for the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September. The regular drop off is still every Monday 6:30 -2:00. This year’s curbside trash pickup has been moved to the month of October. In this year’s flyer there was a small mistake made where it talks about the curbside schedule under the one time pickup. This should have October’s dates not June’s. I apologize for any inconvenience.

The Highway Department is asking every residence to PLEASE use containers (garbage cans) for the brush (branches) etc. and green waste so that the container can be dumped in the compactor. The larger tree limbs can be 6” in diameter and 6-8’ in length. Place the limbs in a neat pile at the edge of the roadway. If you have a tree come down that is larger, call the Highway Department to schedule an appointment and we will stop by with the chipper and chip the larger limbs. The brush trucks have a boom with a grapple on the end of the boom for picking up brush. Please do not put out any rocks, metal, or any kind of objects in the brush and green waste piles or they will not be picked up.

The Storm water projects are moving forward and as soon as the weather permits, the Highway Department will be starting on Tanglewood Rd to finish up last year’s project. The contractor on the Mud Creek project will be back to finish up the Mud Creek project around the dam. The town crew will be working in the back yards off of Stone Bridge Rd cleaning out an old retention pond that has not worked in years. The crew will also build two retention basins around the Roman Rd and Hughes Lane area for stormwater. This will be our huge stormwater project for this year.

Our winter shifts will end on March 31st and the crew will start the day shift on April 3rd. The spring cleaning will start on April 3rd with street sweeping along with cleaning of the sidewalks, and the brush trucks will start on that same date.

Please welcome our new secretary to the Highway Department, Sue Keller, who will be answering our phones and the day-to-day issues that may arise.

Finally, please don’t hesitate to email anytime with questions or issues at [rsherman@town.new-hartford.ny.us](mailto:rsherman@town.new-hartford.ny.us) or my cell at 315-534-2998.

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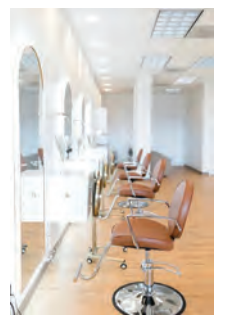
We are excited to welcome The Mane Artistry & Co. to the New Hartford Chamber of Commerce!

The salon offers services such as men's and women's cuts, styling, extensions, coloring, balayage, and highlights.

The Mane Artistry & Co. had their ribbon cutting on February 27th at a shared event with the Utica Chamber of Commerce.

The salon is located at 8502 Seneca Turnpike in the Talbot Plaza in New Hartford.

If you are a member of the Chamber and have not yet received your membership plaque, contact us today at [info@newhartfordchamber.org](mailto:info@newhartfordchamber.org).



## Celebrate Independent Bookstore Day with The Treehouse Reading & Arts Center

Join in celebrating Independent Bookstore Day at the Treehouse Reading & Arts Center! This event is a celebration of independent bookstores. The Treehouse Center will have **giveaways, prizes, and character visits** throughout the day!

**What:** 10th Annual Independent Bookstore Day Celebration!

**When:** Saturday, April 29, 2023

**Time:** 10AM - 4PM

**Where:** The Treehouse Reading & Arts Center, 587 Main Street, Suite 304 (3rd Floor) New York Mills, NY 13417

This event is hosted by The Treehouse Reading & Arts Center and sponsored by the American Booksellers Association.



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- 3) Curl up with a good book from the New Hartford Public Library



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Grayson Gall Freshman at NH School placed first in the beam and uneven parallel bars



Jayla Jordan (NYM Junior), Julia Makuszak (Sauquoit Freshman), Gabriella Dietz (NYM Sophomore), Madison Scranton (NH Freshman), Grayson Gall (NH Freshman)

## Gall and Scranton Help to Defend the Section III State Title for Gymnastics 3rd Year in a Row

Section III girl's gymnastics once again defended its state championship title by bringing home the 2023 state crown.

The girls had a total of 184.50 points. Grayson Gall finished second at the competition with a score of 37.70. Grayson a freshman on the New Hartford team, came up big by winning the uneven bars and the balance beam to give the Section III team a first-place finish.

Gall earned a 9.50 on the uneven bars and a 9.70 on the balance beam. Teammate Madison Scranton took fourth place on the uneven bars with a score of 9.325 and seventh on the balance beam with a score of 9.25.

Scranton, also a freshman on the New Hartford team, finished third overall for the second year in a row finishing with an overall score of 37.425.

Congratulations to the New Hartford gymnastics team!!



Pictured (left to right): Matt Romanow (coach), CJ Fletcher, JP Lazzaro, Trevor Cyr, Raymond Cyr, Andrew Cyr, Brendan Krol, Zack Pazik, Ken Kowalczyk, Parker Stewart, Nick Bennett, Seamus Clive, Ethan Kosowski, and Steve Romanow (coach).

## New Hartford Boys Bowling Third at State Tournament

The boys placed third in the tournament, with a total pinfall of the day of 6,222 (207.4 average per bowler, per game). Some highlights of the event include: Zack Pazik (senior) receiving recognition as the Section III Sportsmanship Award Recipient, and Nick Bennett (junior) receiving an award for bowling the fourth-highest 6-game series of the day, with a total pinfall of 1,337 (222.83 average per game). The team is grateful for the support received from parents and families at yesterday's tournament.

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**Saturday, August 5th**  
**6pm-10pm Cavallo's -**  
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**[tinyurl.com/nhhs78](http://tinyurl.com/nhhs78)**

**NH Class of 1983  
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Reunion Picnic**

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
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**Contact the committee at:**  
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NH Boys Basketball Team  
NYSPPHSAA Class A Regional Champions

submitted by John Randall, coach

With the 2022-23 season coming to a close. It’s never easy watching players who dedicated themselves to the Spartan program walk off the court for the last time. Seniors; Dom Ambrose, Nick Broccoli, Campbell Jenkins & Gabe Spatto made a 2 year commitment to contribute in whatever way possible to make our team better. Their playing time didn’t reflect what they meant to the program. They showed up to practice everyday hoping they could make their team better.

Seniors, Colton Suriano & Zach Philipkoski will always be known as the players that brought Spartan to the next level. Humble, supportive, dedicated, team first leaders and great friends. Everything they did for Spartan basketball on the court was the easy part. What they did for the program off the court is what’s impressive. A 4 year Varsity commitment to their teammates and coaches Malta & Randall. They showed up to every practice & game as the hardest workers on the court. Stats weren’t important, winning was what mattered most and they definitely accomplished that.

Thanks to Spartan Nation and the New Hartford community for all your support throughout these last two seasons. It’s a ride the players and coaches will never forget. Back to Back Sectional & Regional Champs is an incredible accomplishment.



Team Captains, Zach Philipkoski & Colton Suriano  
with the NYSPPHSAA Boys Basketball Class A Regional  
Champions 2023 Award



LtoR: NH Seniors, Nicholas Broccoli, Campbell Jenkins,  
Zach Philipkoski, Colton Suriano, Dom Ambrose  
& Gabe Spatto

New Hartford Sports - Home Games					
* subject to change without notice					
Date	Start time	Sport	Level	Opponent	Location
1-Apr	11:00 AM	Lacrosse (Girls)	Varsity	Indian River @ NH	HS Turf Field
1-Apr	12:30 PM	Lacrosse (Girls)	JV	Indian River @ NH	HS Turf Field
4-Apr	5:00 PM	Lacrosse (Girls)	Varsity	Cortland @ NH	HS Turf Field
5-Apr	5:00 PM	Softball (Girls)	Varsity	Marcellus @ NH	Accelerate Sports
6-Apr	3:30 PM	Tennis (Boys)	Varsity	Camden @ NH	HS Tennis Courts
11-Apr	7:00 PM	Lacrosse (Boys)	Varsity	CBA, Dewitt @ NH	HS Turf Field
13-Apr	4:15 PM	Lacrosse (Boys)	Varsity	VVS @ NH	HS Turf Field
13-Apr	4:15 PM	Lacrosse (Boys)	JV	VVS @ NH	Perry JH Football/Lacrosse Field
14-Apr	12:00 PM	Baseball (Boys)	Varsity	Colonie @ NH	Joe Corr Field
14-Apr	3:00 PM	Baseball (Boys)	Varsity	Colonie @ NH	Joe Corr Field
17-Apr	3:30 PM	Golf (Boys)	Varsity	Camden @ NH	Skenandoa Golf Course
17-Apr	3:30 PM	Golf (Girls)	Varsity	RFA @ NH	Stonebridge Golf Club
18-Apr	3:30 PM	Tennis (Boys)	Varsity	Utica Proctor @ NH	HS Tennis Courts
18-Apr	4:15 PM	Lacrosse (Girls)	Varsity	RFA @ NH	HS Turf Field
18-Apr	4:30 PM	Baseball (Boys)	Varsity	Camden @ NH	Joe Corr Field
18-Apr	4:30 PM	Softball (Girls)	Varsity	Camden @ NH	Accelerate Sports
18-Apr	4:30 PM	Softball (Girls)	JV	Camden @ NH	Sherrill Brook Park
18-Apr	5:45 PM	Lacrosse (Girls)	JV	RFA @ NH	HS Turf Field
19-Apr	4:00 PM	Outdoor Track (Boys)	Varsity	Holland Patent @ NH	HS Track
19-Apr	4:00 PM	Outdoor Track (Girls)	Varsity	Holland Patent @ NH	HS Track
19-Apr	4:00 PM	Outdoor Track (Boys)	Varsity	Notre Dame @ NH	HS Track
20-Apr	4:30 PM	Baseball (Boys)	JV	Whitesboro @ NH	Joe Corr Field
21-Apr	TBD	Lacrosse (Boys)	Varsity	Homer @ NH	HS Turf Field
24-Apr	3:30 PM	Tennis (Boys)	Varsity	CVA @ NH	HS Tennis Courts
24-Apr	3:30 PM	Golf (Girls)	Varsity	VVS @ NH	Stonebridge Golf Club
24-Apr	4:30 PM	Baseball (Boys)	JV	Oneida @ NH	Joe Corr Field
25-Apr	3:30 PM	Tennis (Boys)	Varsity	RFA @ NH	HS Tennis Courts
25-Apr	4:30 PM	Baseball (Boys)	Varsity	Utica Proctor @ NH	Joe Corr Field
25-Apr	4:30 PM	Softball (Girls)	Varsity	Utica Proctor @ NH	Accelerate Sports
25-Apr	4:30 PM	Softball (Girls)	JV	Utica Proctor @ NH	Sherrill Brook Park
25-Apr	5:45 PM	Lacrosse (Girls)	JV	Chittenango @ NH	HS Turf Field
26-Apr	3:30 PM	Golf (Boys)	Varsity	Utica Proctor @ NH	Skenandoa Golf Course
27-Apr	4:15 PM	Lacrosse (Girls)	Varsity	Whitesboro @ NH	HS Turf Field
27-Apr	4:30 PM	Baseball (Boys)	JV	Holland Patent @ NH	Joe Corr Field
27-Apr	6:00 PM	Lacrosse (Girls)	JV	Whitesboro @ NH	HS Turf Field
28-Apr	4:00 PM	Outdoor Track (Boys)	7th/8th	CVA @ NH	HS Track
29-Apr	11:00 AM	Baseball (Boys)	Varsity	Clinton @ NH	Cortland: Gutchess Lumber Sports Park: Field 1
29-Apr	11:00 AM	Baseball (Boys)	JV	Clinton @ NH	Joe Corr Field



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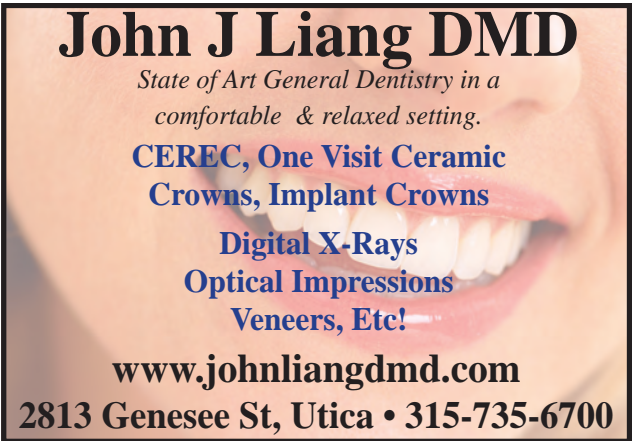




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## Changes in the Weather Mean Changes to Your Exercise

submitted by Helen M. Sarandrea P.T. PLLC

When the weather gets cold, you should make some changes to how you exercise. We're not talking about starting earlier because of the shorter days or making a playlist that motivates you to leave your warm house. There are some physiological changes that occur in your body in the cold that you need to consider. Joints become stiffer, your body reduces blood flow to your skin and muscles to stay warm, and your heart has to work a little harder. This doesn't mean that you shouldn't be active in the cold, it just means there are a few changes in your routine that are warranted. Here are a few:

### Warm up well

A good warm up is always important to get your heart rate up, more blood to your muscles, and your aerobic system started. In the cold, it's even more important because of the changes we just listed. To start, get your heart rate up with a brisk walk or light jog. Follow that with a dynamic warm up rather than static stretches. Things like walking or jogging while pulling your knees up high to your chest, high kicks in front of you with straight knees to get your hamstrings loosened, or a walking lunge with an upper body twist can get you ready for more intense activity. Cater your warm up to what you have planned in your workout. If you're not sure how it should look, ask your physical therapist!

### Stay hydrated

Drink water before, during, and after your workout. The temperature may be down, but you'll still sweat and you'll still lose water vapor in your breath. The drier air in winter makes your sweat evaporate quickly, so it's easy to underestimate how much fluid you've lost.

### Cool down

When you're done, don't rush inside. Cool down properly. Keep moving with a walk or another form of active recovery to let your heart rate come down. A cool down also helps your muscles to transition back to a relaxed state and can reduce soreness following your workout. After exercise is the right place for static stretching. You can also head inside for some foam rolling or self massage.

The shorter days and lower temperatures don't mean you're stuck inside. If you follow these tips, you can safely keep moving outside. If you'd like a customized warm up or cool down, or have questions about your exercise routine, your physical therapist is a great person to ask!





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Is exercising in the cold safe? Yes, but you need to consider a few changes.



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Kids These Days

submitted by Jim LaFountain, All American Fitness Center

It was the summer of 1980 and I was out nearly every lunch hour and most nights speaking to a variety of groups in order to sell “pre-opening” memberships. Those membership sales would be used to collateralize our new business loan. Fran Keyes, the coach of the Roback Angels, invited me to talk to his local baseball team. He said there would be several adults (parents) in attendance that might be interested in joining the All-American Fitness Center. After my 12-minute speech, a guy named Roger approached me in order to sign up his 13-year old son, Mark. I responded firmly that “we wouldn’t allow anyone under 18 years of age in our facility.” He was determined to get his son involved in a fitness program at our center. I struggled with my decision because Roger was convinced his son had the potential to become a good ball player. You guessed it, I relented and allowed 13-year old, Mark to workout, along with several of his teammates. Mark Lemke went on to have a successful career with the Atlanta Braves and earn a World Series ring.

Until a little over a two decades ago, the criteria for children to begin a resistance program was the growth

of facial hair and young women needed to experience a monthly period. Currently, research suggests that children, both female and male, only need to be mature enough to accept instruction. I have mature eight year olds that are doing very well, while struggle to teach some 14 year olds how to perform even the simplest exercises.

For four decades, I have had a personal goal for each child I train. I want them to learn every component of a successful exercise program, most importantly, exercise form. Safety is assured if proper form is used at all times. These “life skills” can be incorporated anywhere in the world. Bernie, a former client of mine, lives in Italy and trains with weights 3-4 times a week and has never been injured while working out.

Unfortunately, prepubescent boys produce far less circulating androgens (mostly testosterone) than they will in adulthood. Boys will not build muscle like men a few years older. Without pharmacological aid, a man can pack on 12-15 pounds of lean tissue, by engaging in a regular resistance program over his entire lifetime? Women, far less, possibly 5-7 pounds of muscle in a lifetime, with consistent training. Taught the correct training form at an early age, along with a naturally maturing body, creates an opportunity for girls and boys to become as muscular as their genetic predisposition allows.

Left unsupervised or poorly supervised, resistance training for youngsters can be a dangerous endeavor. Prepubescent children should use moderate weights for 10-15 repetitions, using good form. Good form may be defined as follows: take two seconds to move a weight from its starting position through a full range of motion, pause one second to minimize dangerous momentum and return the weight to its starting position in four seconds. I suggest doing 2-3 sets per exercise, no more than 3-5 sets per body part. Workouts should be done on three, non-consecutive days a week. Workouts should also be modified every 6-8 weeks. Initial improvements

(first 6-8 weeks) in perceived strength are the result of improvement in neuromuscular efficiency (learning the movement), not actual muscular strength. After a 6-8 week period, strength, although painfully slow, is the result of microscopic muscular growth and strength. The sequence of exercises in a workout should begin with the body’s largest muscle groups (legs, upper back, chest, shoulders) and finish with smaller muscle groups (biceps, triceps, abdominals, calves).

Adults should seek the guidance of a certified trainer for their children. Credible certifications include CSCS, ACSM, ACE and ISSA. Someone who has earned a master’s degree in Exercise Science would also qualify.



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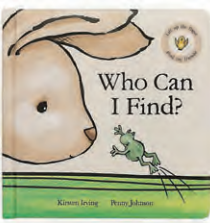
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### NHFD News

Your New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 84 alarms during the month of February 2023. The monthly call report is listed below by category.

- Fires = 2
- EMS = 35
- Hazardous = 4
- Service Type = 13
- Good Intent = 18
- Other Alarms = 12
- Weather Related = 0
- Other = 0



Total Calls for the Month of February 2023 = 84.  
Of the 84 alarms, 71 were in the town and 12 in the village with 1 mutual aid alarm.  
This brings the total alarms for the year to 187.  
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.

### NHFD Recruit NY Open House

The New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual Recruit NY event on Saturday, April 22 at the fire station at 4 Oxford Road. The open house will runs from 10:00am to 2:00pm.  
The open house features educational opportunities in CPR, AED training, fire extinguisher training, various apparatus, station displays, and tours. This is a great opportunity to see what the department and the fire service has to offer for volunteer members within the village and town of New Hartford.  
There are all kinds of different opportunities for you depending on your interests. Please stop by the station and talk with a current member to hear about the various aspects of being a Volunteer Firefighter.  
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We will be honoring our 50 plus year members as well as those of the Order of the Eastern Star who support our Eastern Star Home in Oriskany, NY. The Grand Matron’s and Grand Patron’s fundraising project are The Homeward.  
The Order of the Eastern Star is a group of women that meet in chapters in the Lewis and Oneida County areas to improve ourselves and to support the Eastern Star Campus in Oriskany as well at other worthy causes.  
This event is an open meeting. The cost of the dinner is \$40.00. Any questions can be directed to the District Deputy Grand Matron, Denise M. Eilts. She can be reached at (315) 813-4858 or by email, ddeilts95@gmail.com.  
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The presentation will be held at the H.A.R.P. Museum located on the second floor of the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley, 623 Columbia St, Utica, NY. Admission is free but we do ask that you register by visiting our events calendar at <https://www.iccmv.org/events-calendar/>.

Craig Williams serves on the board of the Canal Society of New York State and speaks regularly on a variety of Erie Canal topics. He retired as a senior historian at the New York State Museum after more than thirty years of service. He is also a former curator at the Erie Canal Museum.

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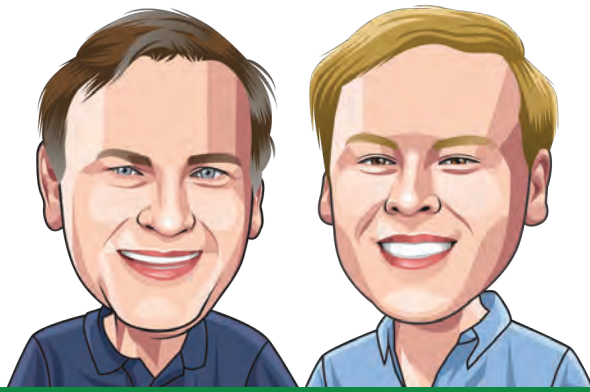
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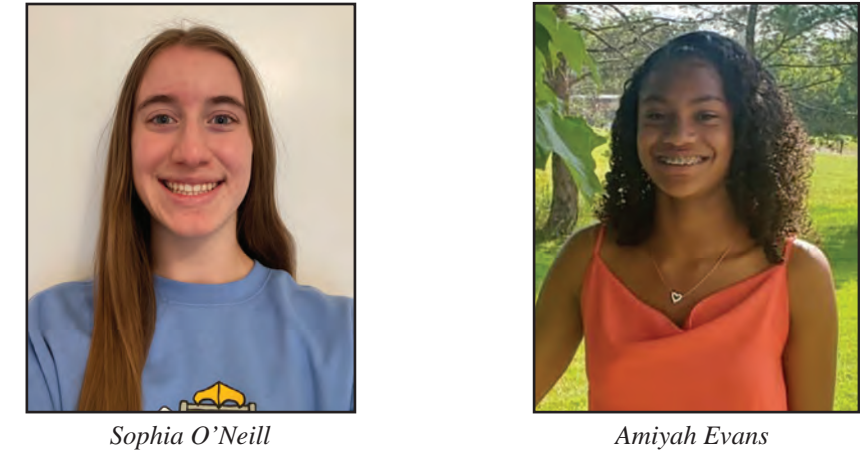
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Sophia O’Neill is a student at New Hartford Senior High School. Among her school activities, she is the president of Students for Justice and Equality, vice president of the Honor Society, and is also active in Ecology Club, Mock Trial Club, and Prism Club (for LGBTQ+ students and allies). She participates in basketball and track, is a volunteer at St. John the Evangelist Church as a preschool church teacher, and works with Assemblywoman Buttenschon. She received the 2021 YWCA Outstanding Youth award. Sophia’s counselor describes her as a

person who “embraces leadership, confident yet humble, guided by her values of excellence, compassion and inclusiveness.” Sophia has a strong desire to observe government in action, and has plans for a career in law and politics.

Amiyah Evans is a Sophomore at the Utica Academy of Science Charter School. At school, she is active in Junior Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Track, the National Honor Society, the MVCC STEP Program, and the Future Medical Professional Club. Amiyah actively contributes to the community with her involvement in the Junior Frontiers of Mohawk Valley, a youth program dedicated to academic excellence, professional development, self-esteem, and civic service, serving as its treasurer. In the words of the Co-Director of the Junior Frontiers, Amiyah “challenges herself in every way, ...continuing to push herself to be the best she can be by standing out in all four pillars of the Junior Frontiers.” Amiyah has also participated in the Utica/Oneida County NAACP Black History Program for the past two years, focusing on advocacy for womens’ and civil rights. A highlight of the year included a trip to Ghana, Africa, where she had the opportunity to visit several schools, interact with the students, and to gain a better understanding of the student struggles there. Amiyah anticipates a future in either child psychiatry/ pediatrics or crime investigation.





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2023 Municipal Waste Collection Guidelines

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Curbside junk on 2nd Monday in May & October. See Option #1 below.	Garbage to curb by 4 am	Summer Green Waste to curb by 7 am	Recyclables to curb by 4 am	Garbage to curb by 4 am	Dumpster for junk at DPW Garage on 2nd Saturday each month excluding May and October. See Option #2 below.

Weekly Garbage Collection

Collected Tuesday and Friday morning. Have out to curb by 4 am.

- Garbage containing recyclables will not be collected
- Garbage must be in cans or heavy-duty plastic bags. No 55 gallon barrels.
- No hot ashes allowed.
- No hazardous liquids (antifreeze, oil, cleaning products, paint). Empty, dry paint cans are allowed.
- 50 pound limit per bag or can.
- Heavy, commercial, industrial, medical and special waste will not be collected by Village crews.

Weekly Recyclable Collection

Collected Thursday morning. Have out to curb by 4 am.

Refer to your Oneida-Herkimer Recyclable flyer for listing of recyclable products.

Bulk Trash and Junk Disposal Options

Option #1: Curbside Collection

Collected on the **second Monday** in May and October. Have at curb by 5 am.

Category collected: A, B, C, D, E, F  
Collection limits for category A, B, C are limited to 4 foot wide by 8 foot long by 3 feet high each.

Collection limit for category D is one each.

- Only one collection per category per street.
- Material must be sorted and contained as specified in category description.
- No batteries, paints or liquids will be collected.

Option #2: Drop off at Dumpster

Drop off at dumpster located at DPW Garage on 2 Mill Street.

The **second Saturday** of April, June, July, August, September and November.

- Open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Categories accepted: A, B, C, D, E

The **second Saturday** of January, February, March and December.

- Open from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Categories accepted: B, C, D, E

An attendant will be present to aid loading and verify proof of residence.

Waste must be separated as described below:

- A) Construction and Demolition:** Wood and lumber tied in bundles not exceeding 8 feet long by 18 inched in diameter, plaster and shingles in containers, porcelain sinks and toilets, storm windows and doors.
- B) Sanitary Waste:** Clothes, mattresses, stuffed furniture, toys, televisions and rugs.
- C) Metals:** Pipe not exceeding 8 feet long, tire rims, bikes, cast tubs and sinks, washers and dryers.
- D) Appliances Containing Refrigerants:** Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, A/C units. Limited to 1 per collection.
- E) Tires:** Dismounted from rims, 16 inch or less, no tractor or heavy truck tires collected. Limited to 6 tires per collection.
- F) Hard fill:** Stones, dirt, rocks, 1 cubic yard per collection.

Green Waste Guidelines

April 1 through May 15 &  
October 1 through November 15

Due to the large volume of green waste during this period, no specific collection day can be given.

- Each street will be collected once a week
- Loose leaves will be collected between the sidewalk and the curb.
- No leaves in plastic bags.
- If you prefer to contain waste, use cans only.
- Brush and vegetation will be collected but must be kept separate from leaf piles.
- Do not pile material in roadway.
- Limbs must be tied in bundles no more than 6 foot in length and 18 inches in diameter. Pile limbs parallel to curb.

This is an overview of the collection schedule for our solid waste code and is not intended to be inclusive of all sections of code. This schedule may be subject to change.

May 16-September 30

Collected Wednesday.  
Have at curb by 7am.

- Leaves, grass clippings, and hedge clippings must be in metal or plastic bins.
- No plastic bags allowed.
- Limbs must be tied in bundles no more than 6 foot in length and 18 inches in diameter. Pile limbs parallel to curb
- Individual limbs not to exceed 6 foot long or 12 inches in diameter.
- No stumps allowed.
- Do not pile in roadway.
- Tree removal contractors must remove their waste.

This flyer pertains to Village of New Hartford residents only!

It is a violation of our county and local ordinance to transport waste from one residence to another in an attempt to avoid paying for your own waste. Violation of an ordinance results in the issuance of a ticket, court date, and fine per local law.

NYS Dept. of Transportation  
Update

The New York State Department of Transportation announced a preliminary project timeline for the NYS route 921E (Genesee Street) and 921T (Oxford Road, Mill Street, and Campion Road) Pavement improvement project in New Hartford.

This project will address pavement, signals, curb ramps and watermain betterment on Genesee Street from the Village Apartments crosswalk to Oxford Road/Mill Street and Campion Road. Construction work will take place over two construction seasons, starting with the watermain replacement work and possible signal and curb ramp work in 2023 and the pavement work in 2024.

Watermain work will take place under the sidewalk, so traffic flow in both directions will be maintained, but shifted. Any affected sidewalks will be replaced. Work is expected to start with tree removal in mid-April. All residences and businesses where tree removal will be taking place will be notified by mail. Watermain work will begin mid-May and night work is expected to start late June through late summer on Sunday -Thursday from 9 pm - 6 am. Watermain work is expected to be complete by November 30, 2023.

Copies of the map and plans of work are in the Village office at 48 Genesee Street if any resident or business would like to review. The office is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



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Pictured (l-r) are Syracuse University Men’s Basketball stars Judah Mintz and Joseph (Joe) Girard III, who will headline the 19th Annual Sitrin Celebrity Wheelchair Basketball Game.

### 19th Annual Sitrin Celebrity Wheelchair Basketball Game to be Held April 20th

Game on! Local celebrities will take to the court to face-off in wheelchairs against Sitrin’s STARS athletes in the 19th Annual Celebrity Classic Wheelchair Basketball game on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Utica University Clark Athletic Center.

Joining this year’s game are Syracuse University Men’s Basketball stars Joseph (Joe) Girard III, and Judah Mintz. The all-time leading scorer in New York State Public High School Athletic Association history, Girard has had a very successful basketball career with the Orange. Leading the team with 17 points per game, he has accumulated more than 1,600 career points placing him in the top-20 of Syracuse Basketball all-time scorers. Freshman sensation Mintz has quickly emerged as an elite offensive threat for the Orange. Averaging 16 points and 5 assists per game, he is currently one of the top scoring freshmen in the nation. Also joining this year’s celebrity team – for the first time – are Syracuse University Men’s Soccer players Jeorgio Kocovski and Olu Oyegunle. Both were regular starters for the Orange, including their win against Indiana in the NCAA National Championship final.

The team’s roster continues with Olympic Bronze Medalist Erin Hamlin, Senator Joseph Griffo, Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon, Assemblyman Brian Miller, Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente, Mayor of Utica Robert Palmieri, Oneida County Sheriff Robert Maciol, Vice President & General Manager of WKTV News Channel 2 Steve McMurray, and Producer and Co-Anchor of WKTV News Channel 2 Kristen Copeland. Also representing the celebrity roster are radio personalities “Big Poppa” Gary Spears, MIX 102.5, Polly Wog, Big Frog 104, and Bill Keeler, WIBX AM950.

Returning to defend their 18-year winning streak are STARS athletes Hermin Garic, elite road racer and the first Oneida County resident to win the Boilermaker 15K; Jimmy “Jam” Joseph, three-time Paralympian; Tammy Delano, Paralympian; as well as Vincent Bevivino, Thomas Dane, Devon Henry, Jacob Moore, Oniel Nunes, Mike Olsen, Lawrenso Williams, and Abigail VanPatten.

“We are grateful to the community, participants, and event sponsors for their continued support of the Celebrity Classic,” said Marc DePerno, director of the STARS program. “The STARS athletes look forward to showcasing their amazing abilities and taking on the Celebrity Cruisers for what will surely be an exciting game.”

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Sitrin STARS program, which provides opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities to participate in a variety of adaptive sports including wheelchair curling, road racing, target shooting, paddling, biathlon, and archery, in addition to wheelchair basketball. Sitrin STARS athletes have competed on the international and Paralympic level and have represented the United States throughout the world.

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Two fans will have a chance to compete against Girard and Mintz in a three-point competition during halftime. There will also be a silent auction of sports memorabilia, a 50/50 raffle, and free autographs during the second half of the game.

Tickets, which can be purchased online or at the door, are \$10 for adults 18 years of age and older, and \$5 for students of any age. Children under five years old are free. For ticket information, visit [www.sitrin.com/celebrityclassic](http://www.sitrin.com/celebrityclassic).

Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase. Doors open at 6 p.m.

For more information about the Celebrity Classic Wheelchair Basketball Game, or the Sitrin STARS program, contact DePerno at (315) 737-2459 or [mdeperno@sitrin.com](mailto:mdeperno@sitrin.com).

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# NEW HARTFORD PAST TIMES

April 2023

## NEW HARTFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY



### Turn of the Century Schoolhouse Picture

This undated photograph is a gem! Why? Because someone took the time to write the names of those pictured. On the back of this picture lists the names of the forty school children (twenty boys and twenty girls) including the teacher, Miss Mary Bailey. The only thing missing is a date and location. Researching the names has been challenging to say the least. We do find a Miss Mary Bailey who was a teacher in Chadwicks, Clark Mills and New Hartford. She graduated from Utica Free Academy in 1904 and she married William Neal in 1909. So, if we have the correct Miss Mary Bailey, the picture is circa 1905-1909. And it is likely taken in front of the schoolhouse that was located on School Street off of Elm Street.

The names appear to be written in pencil and have faded over time. In addition, the handwriting is smudged and difficult to read in some areas. The names below we've discerned from that photo graph. If anyone has information on those names and/or their families, please pass it along to us. We'd be eternally grateful!



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### Judge Joan Shkane

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

MYTH: Selection of a Chief Judge for the entire New York court system is based exclusively on merit, years of experience, and demonstrated skill, similar to the British system.

REALITY: New York is currently without a Chief, which makes policy for the whole system difficult and cumbersome. The Chief is the leader of the highest appeals court in New York State, and the top manager in the state’s judiciary dealings for court structural changes and allocation of resources. Those who wish to apply for the position must submit an application to the State. The Senate Judiciary Committee will interview only some of the applicants and submit seven names for the Governor to consider. The Governor will chose the proposed Chief Judge from the list of seven nominees. The Governor’s candidate is entitled to a full Senate vote on acceptance or rejection.

The Senate vetting of applicants is nearly all done in public. The last candidate who the Governor selected (whose nomination failed in the Senate) was vetted during a five-hour hearing in a packed room. But the work of the Judiciary Committee that leads to seven nominations is nearly totally done privately. The proceedings are confidential and privileged. Only the Governor has access to the documents pertaining to the seven nominees. Once the Governor choses one candidate, then only the Senate has access to that nominee’s documents, and no one else. The public does not know who applied for nomination, or who was selected for an interview. Questions have arisen like “Why did a person end up on the list of nominees who had never been a judge before?”. And, “Why did certain experienced appellate judges fail to make the nomination list?”. One commentator said that the selection process is similar to the Roman Catholic College of Cardinals selection of a Pope. Some are

now wondering why New York needs such secrecy.

No one can reasonably argue that the process is not political. Members of the Commission are selected by the Governor, legislative leaders and the vacating Chief Judge. A candidate of a political party not in power will likely not be chosen. Some argue that some secrecy is required to avoid embarrassment to those not selected to be among the seven nominees. Others say that the initial secrecy is understandable for embarrassment reasons, but once the seven have been selected, the public should have the opportunity to review the materials about the seven, with personal details like addresses redacted. This will let the public in on the process so they can assess each one of the seven nominees.

The latest judge selected by the Governor would have been the first Latino chief judge in New York history. Lobbyists tried to influence the state Senate to select him. Lack of transparency around lobbying efforts makes it nearly impossible for observers to follow the money surrounding those seeking to influence judicial and other nominations. The Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government, as of January, 2023, has not been asked to decide whether groups trying to influence politicians to vote in a certain way on nominees are required to disclose the details of lobbyist spending and fundraising. It only says it is considering making rules on ethics and lobbying.

Since the last judge this Governor nominated to be Chief Justice was rejected by the Senate, a very unusual move, the Governor asked for a vote in the full Senate. This was held, and the candidate was rejected. Now the process must start all over with nominations to the Commission, from which the seven will be chosen for recommendation to the Governor. This becomes a very cumbersome and expensive process with little transparency all down the line, and the State remains without this very important position filled.

MYTH: Lawyers and judges are the most important in the courtroom and no one else is indispensable.

REALITY: One of the most overlooked persons in the courtroom is the Court Stenographer. Maybe this is because they rarely speak! They are key to justice because they are the “guardians of the record”. The record is the transcript that shows every word spoken in the courtroom. The stenographer must certify as accurate the all-important transcription of the court’s proceedings. This is an integral part of every case in a court of record, and is used by all appellate courts in reaching decisions on appeals, and by trial courts and lawyers to understand exactly what happened in a case.

Juries often ask to have parts of the record re-read to them to aid in reaching a decision.

The position of court reporter is a hidden gem as a profession. Nationally there is a shortage of over 5000 court reports. They cannot be entirely be replaced by technology, such as tape recorders, because the accuracy and certification by a real person is still needed. Reporting occurs not just in a courtroom, but in important depositions before and during a case. Institutions such as the National Football League use reporters in hearings. Because of the shortage of reporters, some federal courts are recruiting even before a student graduates from reporting school. During the month of February the reporters celebrated National Court Reporters week. Sadly, many reporting schools have closed. There are fewer than five New York State. Court reporting can be very lucrative. In addition to earning a comfortable salary with chance of advancement and benefits as a state worker, many reporters, retired or working during private time, make an attractive annual wage from producing transcripts privately. As I write this, one of my former reporters is spending the Winter in Florida, while continuing to work on transcripts. And she is doing it from the beach! Those interested in the law but not wishing to attend law school, should consider this profession.

Attention to legal myths can be important. They 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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FAKES & REPRODUCTIONS  
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Ever since anything of value existed, people have been busy making fakes and reproductions to sell to unsuspecting consumers. The antiques and collectibles market is no exception. The problem of fakes has reached epidemic proportions. The marketplace is literally flooded with them. They range from well-executed copies that would challenge even an expert eye, to poorly rendered fakes that should be easily detected even by an amateur collector.

One of the problems in spotting a reproduction antique is that some forgeries are very well made and the purveyors of them often take great pains to make the item look old. Many diabolical methods have been employed in this deception including burying items, using blow torches, and inducing rust. To add to the problem of detecting fakes, not all of them are newly made. The item could have been produced several years ago. It will obviously show age, which adds to the confusion. Yes, an expert will certainly be able to tell the difference, less experienced collectors could, however, be easily fooled.

On the other side of the spectrum, you have reproductions in which there is no effort to “age” them. An item that is supposed to date from a period before screws came into common use will reveal itself with its machine-made screws with shiny heads. A utilitarian item like a crock or pottery jug that is supposed to be over 100 years old that looks like it just came off the potter’s wheel should be equally suspect. You don’t have to be an expert to pause when examining an antique or collectible and question its appearance: should what this item is and what it was used for look like this today? Does its construction, the materials used, add up for the claimed age and origin of the item?

One of the best ways to get experienced at spotting a fake is to see the fake and the original side by side. In most cases you will readily see differences and discrepancies. There is a great book that does a good job of displaying the reproductions and originals side by side and pointing out the differences for you. It is the Antique Trader Guide To Fakes & Reproductions, 4th edition by Mark Chervenica. It is profusely illustrated and covers many of the most highly collectible items in today’s marketplace. You would do well to add this excellent resource to your bookshelf. It is available at Amazon.com and elsewhere for \$46.48. A little pricey but money well spent. An older book, but still very good, is Antique Fakes & Reproductions by Ruth Webb Lee. It is available through Amazon for \$14.98.

And keep in mind that no category of antiques and collectibles is exempt from fakes. From glassware to china, furniture and jewelry, and just about everything else, have reproductions out in the marketplace. It is no longer safe to assume that only valuable and rare items are reproduced. Today, items as common as buttons and bottles are being reproduced and sold and traded to unsuspecting collectors.

Knowing where an item came from and where it has been since then is still the best way to avoid acquiring fakes. If you obtain an item from a relative, for instance, who received it from their mother who received it as a wedding gift a hundred years ago; you have a trail that covers the life of the item. This is called provenance, a word that any aficionado of Antiques Roadshow® hears often. You don’t always have to be dealing with the person who inherited the item directly. Provenance can also be established through letters, newspaper clippings, receipts and auction catalogs. What you want to see is a chain of possession that gives you a reasonable sense that you are dealing with the real thing. This probably will not be practical or

too important in regards to your purchase of a Depression glass sugar and creamer at a flea market. On the other hand, when you are about to invest hundreds or perhaps thousands of dollars on what you believe to be a significant antique item, then it will matter greatly.

A word to the wise- be cautious and careful in your purchases. As the title of this piece says, “Let the buyer beware.” This is still the best advice.

Happy collecting!

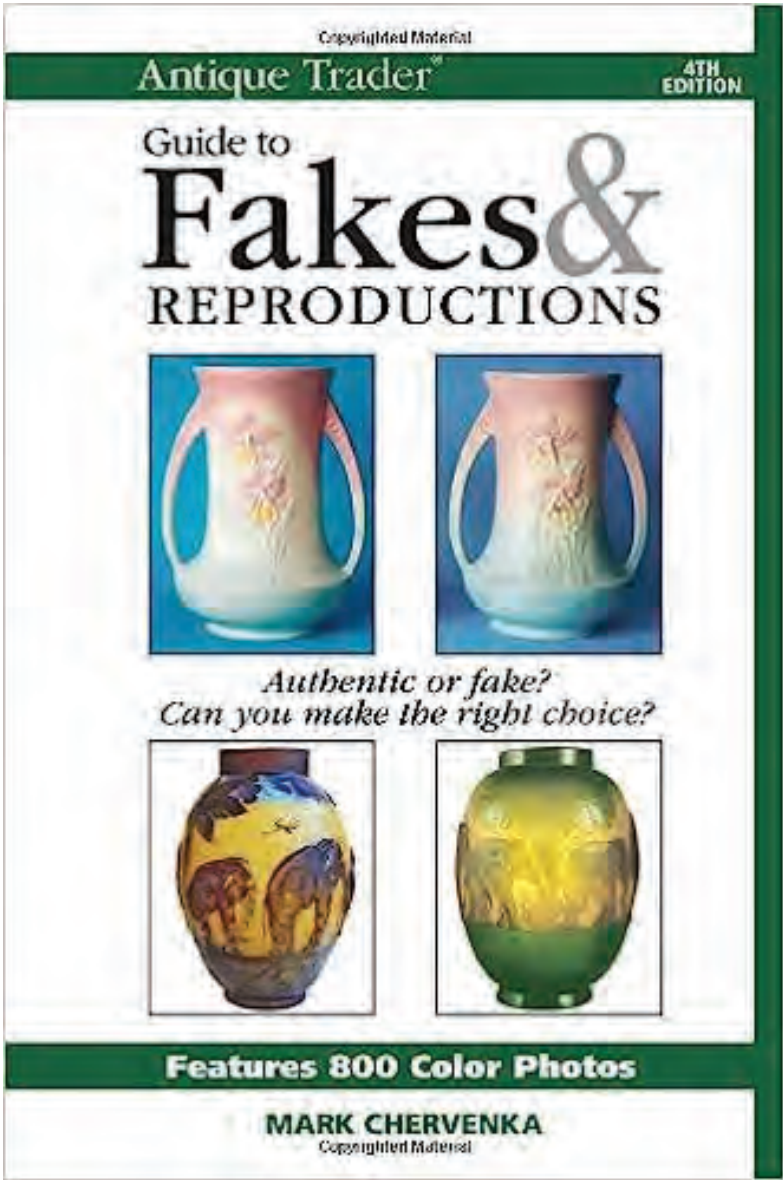
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The J. Schoolcraft Sherman #1519 Chapter of Questers International meets monthly except July and August at the New Hartford Library. We are a group of individuals interested in history, preservation and the love of antiques. We have guest speakers and a monthly Show & Tell where members bring an antique or collectible to share with the group. For more information on Questers visit [www.questers1944.org](http://www.questers1944.org). You can also find us on Facebook by searching “lovoldstuff.” If you are interested in joining, please email me at [vjfariello@gmail.com](mailto:vjfariello@gmail.com). Be sure to check out our display during the month of April at the New Hartford Library!

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](mailto:vjfariello@gmail.com). Any photos submitted will be returned upon request.



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## New Hartford Rotary News

When you join Rotary, you become a member of an organization that is committed to making our community, our country and the world a better place to live in. You might ask: How can one person joining a Rotary club make such an impact half way around the world? The answer is The Rotary Foundation.

Here is one way Rotarians in the New Hartford Club (and in every club in the world) can make an impact in saving lives. This article appeared in the March 2023 edition of Rotary; a magazine printed by Rotary International that every Rotarian receives when they join a club. The article was written by

Ian H.S. Riseley, a past President of Rotary International and currently serves as a Foundation trustee chair. The article is entitled A Precious Resource Inaccessible to Many.

“Living in Australia, you think a lot about water. When you travel to the nation’s vast interior, the Outback, you can’t help but wonder how such an arid climate has supported life for millennia. There, each sip of water feels precious.

Each sip seems to get more precious by the day as climate change continues to impact water supply everywhere. Where Juliet and I live, on the temperate coast not far from Melbourne, I remember times not long ago when water supplies were so low that severe usage restrictions were put into place. We now live on rainwater that falls onto our roof and is collected in a tank. In many parts of the world, people don’t have that luxury.

Water is essential for life no matter where you live. Yet many of us take it for granted. Think of all the times today you turned on the tap. About 1 in 4 people in the world have quite a different experience when they do – if they have a tap at all. Today, 2 billion people lack access to safely managed drinking water, according to the United Nations. It is heartbreaking that each year, about 300,000 children under age 5 die from diarrheal diseases caused by poor sanitation, poor hygiene, or unsafe drinking water – all preventable circumstances.

This is where Rotary comes in. Through your support, The Rotary Foundation provides water and sanitation for countless communities around the globe. Foundation global grants have ranged from providing toilets and hygiene education for villages in the Philippines to building infrastructure for year-round access to safe, affordable drinking water in Brazil.

The water and sanitation problems that we face are too great for any of us to solve alone. But whether we work with global grant partner districts across the world or with large agencies such as USAID, we are making a difference.”

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Would you like to help with this water crisis? Would you like to get involved with helping our environment? Would you like to help with eliminating polio throughout the world? Would you like to help people in need right here in our own community? Consider joining a Rotary club.

### Upcoming Events

April 19, 2023- Virtual Golf Outing at The Bunker

May 13, 2023- Chicken BBQ at Sangertown Mall

For 61 years, New Hartford Rotary has been working to make our community and the world a better place to live. We are always looking for new members and if you would like to work with like-minded members of your community to help us in our endeavors, we’d love to have you come and join us for lunch. New Hartford Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:15 PM at Preswick Glen, 55 Preswick Dr., New Hartford, NY 13413. For more information about The Rotary Club of New Hartford, NY you can check our website at <https://newhartfordrotaryclub.org> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NHRotary/>.



### The Rotary Club of New Hartford Virtual Golf Tournament

**When & Where:**  
Wednesday, April 19, 2023

at  
**The Bunker**  
The Orchard, 8653 Clinton St, New Hartford, NY 13413

**2 golf flights 9:00 am and 12 noon**  
Limited numbers of spots available so sign up today

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\*\*Includes: Hole in one contest, skins, and 1 drink coupon per golfer

Food & Fellowship \$25.00 per person

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\$100 gift certificate to The Bunker  
**2nd Place:** \$100 gift card to The Bunker  
**3rd Place:** \$50 gift card to The Bunker

50/50 drawing, dollar auction, golf, food and fellowship



### Registration Form

**Option 1:** Golf & Grub for a team of four \$500 9 holes

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Option 2:** Golf, Grub and Goodies for a team of four \$600 9 holes\*\*  
\*\*Includes: Hole in one contest, skins, and 1 drink coupon per golfer

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE WEBSITE CHECKLIST YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO IGNORE: ENHANCE YOUR ONLINE STRATEGY TODAY

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In today's digital world, your website is often the first point of contact with potential customers. With the rise of online research and shopping, consumers expect to find the information they need about your business and products on your website. Therefore, it's essential to make sure your website is working for you. By following the checklist provided, you can ensure that your website is easy to navigate, mobile-friendly, visually appealing, and provides valuable information to your target audience. This will help you create a positive user experience and increase the likelihood of conversions.

Here is a checklist to ensure your website is working for you:

- ☐ 1. **Clear purpose:** Does your website have a clear purpose? Is it easy to understand what your website is about within the first few seconds of landing on it?
- ☐ 2. **Navigation:** Is your website easy to navigate? Can visitors easily find what they're looking for? Are your menus and links labeled clearly?
- ☐ 3. **Mobile-friendly:** Is your website optimized for mobile devices? Does it load quickly and display correctly on different screen sizes?
- ☐ 4. **Speed:** Does your website load quickly? A slow-loading website can negatively impact user experience and search engine rankings.
- ☐ 5. **Design:** Does your website have an attractive and professional design? Is it visually appealing and consistent across all pages?
- ☐ 6. **Content:** Is your website's content well-written, informative, and engaging? Does it provide value to your target audience?
- ☐ 7. **Calls to action:** Are there clear calls to action on your website? Do visitors know what action they should take next?
- ☐ 8. **Contact information:** Is your contact information easily accessible on your website? Can visitors easily reach out to you if they have questions or need assistance?
- ☐ 9. **Security:** Is your website secure? Do you have an SSL certificate, and is your website regularly updated with the latest security patches?
- ☐ 10. **Analytics:** Do you have analytics set up on your website? Are you tracking important metrics such as website traffic, bounce rate, and conversion rates?

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## Tax Season Surprise? Take Steps to Reshape Your Strategies

If tax season resulted in you owing more to the IRS than you expected, you may want to revisit your investment-related tax strategies. Doing so can help put you in a better position and avoid having to face unexpected surprises. These steps can help.

Review your investment portfolio for tax efficiency.

1. Review the location of your investments.

§ Do you have investments in taxable accounts that distribute nonqualified dividends or taxable interest?

§ Do you have actively managed funds that are generating significant capital gains?

§ Could these investments be held in tax-advantaged accounts instead?

2. Evaluate the tax impact of the types of investments you select for your taxable accounts.

§ Compare taxable bonds or bond funds with tax-exempt bonds or bond funds. Determine which are better for your situation.

§ Work with a financial advisor to identify investments that will distribute primarily qualified dividends. Qualified dividends are taxed at a lower rate than nonqualified dividends.

§ Mutual funds can distribute capital gains at year-end, delivering income that may be difficult to predict. If this is a concern, review other investment options that could offer more control over the recognition of capital gains.

3. Identify any unexpected taxable events that occurred. Determine if they are going to reoccur and think about actions you may want to take to help mitigate that impact.

Formulate your plan

Your advisors have resources to assist you with your tax strategies. Work with both your tax advisor and your financial advisor to build your overall plan.

First, schedule an appointment with your tax professional to discuss your situation and review your tax projection.

Then, follow up with your financial advisor to evaluate your portfolio strategies and any investment changes that may help reduce your tax bill. If you’re nearing retirement, a financial advisor can also make income projections to help you understand the potential tax implications of your retirement income strategy.

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# Easter Egg Exchange Game

					
	KEEP YOUR EGG & EAT IT!	EVERYONE PASS RIGHT	TRADE WITH SOMEONE OLDER THAN YOU	TRADE WITH PLAYER TO THE RIGHT	TRADE WITH A BIRD OWNER
	TRADE WITH SOMEONE SHORTER THAN YOU	KEEP YOUR EGG & EAT IT!	TRADE WITH SOMEONE WITH LIGHT HAIR	TRADE WITH SOMEONE WEARING BLUE	TRADE WITH A DOG OWNER
	TRADE WITH ANYONE	TRADE WITH A CAT OWNER	KEEP YOUR EGG & EAT IT!	EVERYONE PASS LEFT	TRADE WITH SOMEONE WITH DARK HAIR
	ROLL AGAIN	TRADE FOR A BLUE EGG	TRADE WITH SOMEONE WITH SHORT HAIR	KEEP YOUR EGG & EAT IT!	TRADE WITH PLAYER TO THE LEFT
	TRADE WITH SOMEONE WEARING RED	TRADE WITH PLAYER TO THE LEFT	TRADE FOR A PINK EGG	TRADE WITH SOMEONE YOUNGER THAN YOU	KEEP YOUR EGG & EAT IT!
	TRADE WITH SOMEONE WEARING PINK	TRADE WITH PLAYER TO THE RIGHT	TRADE FOR A GREEN EGG	TRADE WITH SOMEONE TALLER THAN YOU	TRADE WITH ANYONE
					KEEP YOUR EGG & EAT IT!

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\* Each player starts out with an egg. (Preferably larger plastic eggs filled with treats or toys!)

\* Each person gets to roll the dice and then has to perform the action. There are two ways to play and end the game.

**Option 1:** If a player rolls a number that matches with “keep your egg and eat it!”, then that player is out of the game and can then enjoy eating their egg.

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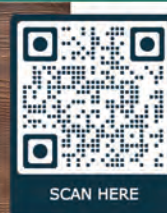
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Sunday morning worship continues at the regular time of 10:30 in April, in the sanctuary and livestreamed on NHPC’s Facebook page. On Easter Sunday, a joint sunrise service with First Baptist Church will be held at 7 a.m. in the gazebo on the Village Green. The 10:30 service on Easter morning will feature a cantata presented by the choir. Earlier that week, Maundy Thursday worship will be held on April 6, following a fish dinner that begins at 6 p.m. For information on the dinner, call the church office. The Sondag Club for youngsters and Adult Sunday School class precede worship and start at 9:30 each Sunday morning, with the exception of Easter Sunday when neither will meet.  
A fellowship/coffee hour for everyone follows the regular Sunday worship service.  
The mid-week afternoon adult study by Amy Jill Levine continues Tuesdays 12:30-1:30 p.m. in April. The study examines the Crucifixion from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die.  
NHPC’s new Connect Café will open its doors for the first time on Wednesday, April 12, offering an opportunity for coffee, conversation and more to all who would like to stop by. The Café will be open 10 a.m. until noon each Wednesday.  
Choir rehearses at 9:15 each Sunday morning  
4/2 — 6 p.m. Girl Scouts  
4/5 — 6:30 p.m. PEO  
4/6 — 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday Fish Dinner followed by Worship  
4/8 — Special Choir Rehearsal  
4/9 — 7 a.m. Joint Easter Sunrise Service with First Baptist Church in Gazebo on Village Green  
4/9 — 10:30 Easter Worship with Choir Cantata  
4/12 — 10 a.m. First Gathering of Connect Café  
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Suggested donation \$13 per person  
On-Going Monthly Activities  
Friends of Emmaus House Meetings  
April 12th at 10AM  
2nd Wednesdays at 10AM @ St. Margaret’s  
New Members Welcome!  
Conversations with Rev. Gillett - April 12th at 1:30pm  
2nd Wednesdays at 1:30pm at St. Margaret’s  
Group discussion about Matters of Faith  
Grief Support Group - April 11th at 6:30pm  
2nd Tuesdays at 6:30pm at St. Margaret’s  
April 19th Monthly Dinner - Chicken Pamesan, Pasta, Salad, Bread, and Dessert  
\*Third Wednesdays at 5:00pm (take out) and 6pm (dine in) \*  
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Special Events  
It Takes A Village - UPDATED Event - April 4th  
A social action-oriented initiative organized by St. Margaret’s to prepare and serve a meal once a month at The Morrow Warming Center of Utica, located at 500 Plant St. Our next service day will be Tuesday, April 4th, from 4:30pm to 9pm. Please consider joining us to prepare and/or serve a meal that day! Please call or email if you would like to join us for all or part of this time.  
Respite Day at St. Margaret’s - April 14th  
Each month we will hold a Respite Day open for all who would like to set aside time to dedicate to a quiet day of prayer and reflection. What can you expect? The day will begin with an optional focused-meditation lead by Rev. Elizabeth Gillett to start your day. The rest of the day will be quiet time on your own. There will be coffee/tea,

morning/afternoon snacks, and a light lunch. Lunch will be a time that visiting with the others will be encouraged, but if you would like to remain in silence, a space for that will be afforded you. Suggested donation \$25/session.  
The Journey Program with Rev. Carol Jubenville - April 11th from 10 - 11:30am  
Clergy, laity, individuals, and organizations alike are invited to join Rev. Carol Jubenville for an introduction and discussion around “The Journey: Shepherding God’s People.” Please register ahead by calling or emailing St. Margaret’s.  
MWPAI Presentation with Darby O’Brien - April 19th at 1:30pm  
A most interesting exhibit will be opening at Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute on June 23 entitled “Sporting Fashions – Outdoor Girls 1800-1960.” Darby O’Brien will come to St. Margaret’s on April 19th from 1:30 - 2:30 to give an introduction to the exhibit and answer your questions. Please register by April 12th.  
Scrabble Day - April 26th at 9:15am  
We had a good turnout for our January Scrabble Day and the group has decided to keep it going! Starting in March the group will meet Fourth Wednesdays at 9:15am. Please let us know if you would like to stay for lunch by the preceding Monday.  
Alzheimer’s Association of Central NY - April 26th at 1:30pm. The Alzheimer’s Association will hold a presentation regarding area resources to all facing Alzheimer’s and other dementias, including those living with the disease, caregivers, health care professionals, and families. Please register by April 20th.  
Dinner and a Movie @ St. Margarets - April 27th at 5:30pm  
Please join us for a special dinner at St. Margaret’s followed by a movie! The dinner will be a choice of steak or chicken, with shrimp, veggies, salad, and dessert. We will then retire upstairs to watch a movie. Suggested donation \$25 per person. Please register by April 17th. Feel free to call ahead to learn what movie will be shown.

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Wednesday Night Prayer: 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN.**  
(Never known to Fail) O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

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Sewer overflow or drain back-ups can present a more technical approach to the clean-up due to the contaminants involved. Porous, semi-porous building materials and contents will generally involve removal where affected by sewage, followed by proper remediation cleaning and disinfecting procedures. Most homeowner's policies do not cover sewer backup unless specific sewer backup insurance coverage is added. If your home falls victim to the damages of backups or overflows and you aren't covered, you'll be liable for home repairs and cleaning costs out of pocket. Sewer backup insurance coverage can be added to a homeowners insurance policy for as little as \$50 a year!

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### Spring Weekend at Munson-Williams

Four days of exceptional events and exhibitions are on tap for Spring Weekend at Munson-Williams, March 30 to April 2. This will be the first weekend under the art organization's new name, which will be announced March 28 at a private event at 4 p.m. and a free public party at 5 p.m.

The centerpiece exhibition, Art in Bloom, will present vibrant, locally-produced floral designs inspired by works of art in the Museum of Art's collection. This exhibition runs March 31 to April 2, so there is just one weekend to enjoy the floral creations and related special events and programs. Learn about growing a flower garden or creating compost in classes on March 31, then enjoy live watercolor demonstrations by local artists of flowers and bees on April 1. Admission to Art in Bloom is \$5, but free for members.

There is a full day of events slated for April 1, with Met Opera: Live in HD's presentation of Verdi's Falstaff at 12:30 p.m. and Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel at 7:30 p.m. Tickets to both events are available at [mwpa.org](http://mwpa.org) or 315-797-0055.

In Met Live: Verdi's Falstaff, baritone Michael Volle stars as the caddish title character, gleefully tormented by a trio of clever women who deliver his comeuppance in Verdi's glorious Shakespearean comedy. Tickets to the live streaming event at the Museum are \$26, or \$22 for members.

Keyboard Conversations: Chopin and Grieg - A Musical Kinship invites you to join internationally-renowned pianist Jeffrey Siegel as he explores the connections between the works of Frederic Chopin and Edvard Grieg before playing each piece in its entirety. Tickets are \$38, or \$33 for members.

Spring Weekend at Munson-Williams also includes a free Q&A with Artist-in-Residence Dehmie Dehmlow on Thursday, March 30, and weekly favorites like Munson-Williams film series, showing Full Time on Friday, March 31, (\$5-9) and Art and Yoga (\$10-15) on Saturday, April 1. For more information on all of these events, visit [mwpa.org/calendar](http://mwpa.org/calendar).

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Our pantry provides services to all residents of New Hartford (btw Rt 8 and Rt 12), Washington Mills, Chadwicks, Sauquoit, Cassville and Clayville.

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Household Size	Annual Income*	Monthly Income*
1	\$25,760	\$2,146
2	\$34,840	\$2,903
3	\$43,920	\$3,660
4	\$53,000	\$4,416
5	\$62,080	\$5,173
6	\$71,160	\$5,930
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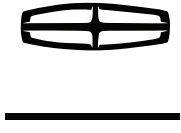
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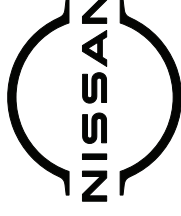
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