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Please see page 32 for more details



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

Saturday June 10th, 2023 at Twin Ponds Golf and Country Club. 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. Please help us to help Make A Wish keep granting wishes.

We are collecting donations for the Make A Wish of CNY and everyone is welcome to stop from 10am to 2pm at Twin Ponds Golf and Country Club pro shop to participate in the raffle baskets. Plus we are selling raffle tickets for 3 amazing items for those who will not be at the event. Choose from a Buffalo Bills Quilt, a Solo Stove Bonfire 2 set (\$600 value) and a Meyda Tiffany Lamp (\$880 Value)! Each raffle ticket is \$5. For questions or to buy a raffle ticket contact Susan Lloyd at 315-723-7865 or Kathy Lloyd at 315-723-6545.



Summer



Martial Arts Institute Offering One-Day Women's Self Defense Class

Women can refuse to be victims by learning how to recognize and handle dangerous and potentially dangerous situations. The American Martial Arts Institute, under the direction of Grandmaster Clifford C. Crandall, Jr., is sponsoring a one-day women's self-defense class, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17 at their facility at 8382 Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford.



Mohawk Valley Chess Club

Join the MV Chess Club each Sunday at the NH Public Library in the Sammon Room, from 2-4. All ages and skill levels are welcome!



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The Positivity of Flowers

submitted by Shelley Corey of The Mum Farm

We all are looking for more happiness, positivity, and well-being in our lives. I myself am now limiting my exposure to the news. By doing so, I have opened more space in my life to read books and sit quietly with myself without my neck bent over looking at my screens, or with the constant buzz of the television in the background. I would much rather bend over and focus on my flowers! They bring me peace, help me stay in the moment and give me so much joy. The pride I feel from growing greenhouses full of annuals that by now grace many people's porches, decks and yards is what keeps me "growing".

When you drive past beautiful municipal plantings in villages, towns, colleges, and museums you cannot help but think that they take great pride in their communities, their residents, their students, their patrons. A small business is ever so welcoming with a simple gesture of a beautiful pot of annuals at the front door. It says to their customers that they care about the "little" things in life that often go unnoticed. Flowers boost everyone's mood.

Every June I write an article that touches on the importance of learning the proper way to water. I know this is by far the most important lesson I need to pass along to all who will listen! All of our annual plants benefit from a thorough watering. That means watering

the entire soil column and then waiting until the soil dries down (notice I did not say dry completely). I do not mean to the point that the plants wilt! This takes experience. It's knowing approximately how much water the soil can handle before it comes running out the bottom of the pot. This will be trial and error in the beginning. Even though it pains me to say this, I often count in my head to know how much water I've put on my plants. To look at me you might think I'm totally enjoying the task of watering (which I am!), but I'm definitely staying in the present moment by counting just like the Count on Sesame Street!

Let's touch on fertilizer. I recommend fertilizing with an all-purpose soluble fertilizer that gets mixed into water. I routinely fertilize once a week throughout the summer months. On "fertilizer day," I water my plants with the fertilizer solution rather than watering with just plain water. If you get in the habit of doing this, you will be astonished at the show those annuals will put on for you!

When caring for your plants you are "living in the moment." One can rarely care for plants quickly.... proper care for them slows us all down. When they are lovingly cared for, they thrive and you will swell with pride. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all slow down and give our friends, relatives, even strangers a few minutes of undivided attention each day? I bet those people would begin to blossom from the attention, just like our plants! Let's start doing our part to spread kindness in our community, whether planting flowers for everyone to enjoy or simply smiling at a stranger. Smile, we'll be making the world a better place.



15th Annual Fundraiser for Alyssa Carol Hansen Memorial/Scholarship Fund

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A \$1,500 Scholarship is given each year to a graduating student from Westmoreland Central School that has demonstrated perserverance, integrity, a good attitude, and good behavior in achieving his/her academic goals and personal daily living skills as written in an Individual Educational Program.

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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.

June 21st, July 19th, August 16th, September 20th, October 18th, November 15th, December 20th, 2023.

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.

We are currently accepting newer fiction & non-fiction hardbound and paperback books and magazines. As well as records, DVDs, Children’s books, puzzles and games.

We DO NOT accept moldy/damaged books, textbooks, medical books, encyclopedias, Reader’s Digest Condensed books, National Geographic magazines, and multi-volume book sets. We are also no longer accepting Audio cassettes, VHS tapes, and Computer games/books.

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 cards and provide programming to your facility. For more information, please contact our Library Director, Anne 315-733-1535.

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 a/t 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

Doll Club Observes 50th Year

The Heritage Doll Club of CNY celebrated its 50th anniversary as a member of the UFDC (the United Federation of Doll Clubs) in February 2023. Originally formed in 1972, the club joined the UFDC the following year, under the leadership of charter member and first president Sally Sommers. Today, the club has an active

roster of 25 members who meet monthly at the New Hartford Public Library to share dolls, information, and fellowship. As part of its 50th year of observance, the club will have a special display at the library during the month of June, which will include members’ examples of the club mascot, Raggedy Ann, and the certificate of recognition from UFDC. The club’s next monthly meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 17, in the Sammon Room of the library. Interested persons are always welcome to attend.

“Birds and Blooms” Watercolors by Joann Wilkinson

Our artist of the month is Joanne Wilkinson and she provided this bio.

“I call these watercolors my “COVID” paintings as these were painted and framed during 2021-22. Young or old, COVID touched us all and not for the better. I did not see my family or friends. I missed church and weekly visits to the New Hartford Public Library. As with many, the isolation caused me great anxiety. Painting saved my sanity and it helped my daily coping. I was happy when I was painting, mostly birds and flowers. I would like to share or to give back to the library. Since my retirement in 2003, the books, DVDs, book clubs and socializing have filled my life. So thank you New Hartford Public Library for enriching my life. All proceeds from this sale will benefit the New Hartford Public Library.”

Many thanks to Joann for sharing her time and talent with the Library! We appreciate your support.

Introducing Garden Talks

Our Lally Garden is certainly a showpiece and provides so much beauty regardless of the season. Our landscaper, Bob DeSanctis of Royal Landscaping, will be providing informal garden talks the 3rd Saturday in June, July, and August from 10:00-12:00. Want to know a bit of the history of the garden? Have questions about some of our flowers or shrubs? Bob will be happy to answer any of your questions! Hope to see you there!

Grab & Go Projects Adults

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

June 5th – Yarn Wall Art (As Seen on HGTV)

Call to reserve beginning at 10:00 on the day of that months’ 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.

June 1st – DIY Journal Kit

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May 30 & June 1 : Rainbow/Colors Theme
June 5, 6, 8 : Construction Trucks Theme
June 12, 13, 15 : Watermelon Theme
June 19, 20, 22 : Ice cream Theme
June 26, 27, 29 : Summer Fun Theme

Touch the Trucks

Saturday, June 10, 10:00-12:00. Join us as The New Hartford Highway Department bring some of their best big trucks to the library lower level parking lot for the children to see and explore! We are so excited to be able to bring back one of our most popular programs!

Summer Reading Sneak-Peek

Will we see YOU this summer at the library?

One of the great things about New Hartford is our community we share. Join us July 10 to August 18th as we explore the theme “All Together Now: Kindness/Friendship/Unity”.

During this time we will have weekly story times, crafts, special appearances/performers and so much more. We are also excited to announce a new Book Buddy program where teens/tweens are matched with younger children in order to find their next favorite book/hobby/activity. More information and dates to follow. Stay up to date with all upcoming summer events and activities on our website, Facebook page and in the Town Crier.

TEENS NEEDED – Summer Book Buddy Program

NHPL 2023 Book Buddy Program runs from July 14th to August 18th every Friday at 11am till noon. Teen Volunteers will be matched with elementary school children to help find that child’s next favorite book/hobby. Book Buddies are not tutors nor babysitters, but a library friend that is willing to spark the joy of reading and libraries that they had/or wish they had as a child.

Volunteer for one Friday or all Fridays!

Join us June 19th at 11:30am for an information session with any questions you may have.

Can’t make it to this session? No worries! Contact Cheryl at the library for more information.

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:

The Wild Center
Fort Rickey Children’s Discovery Zoo
Adirondack Experience
Munson (formerly Munson Williams Proctor Art Institute)
Utica Zoo

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. 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 first Thursday of the month. For more information please contact the library.

>Women (and Men) of Mystery: led by Janet Hoover will be taking a short break. We meet again (via zoom) on July 22. While it is not necessary to read anything ahead of time, if you need to add items to your “to be read” pile, we will discuss Al Roker, Steve Allen, Peter Robinson, and R.D. Wingfield.

Mohawk Valley Chess Club

Join the MOHAWK VALLEY CHESS CLUB (USCF ID A6046725)! —The ONLY US Chess Federation certified chess club in Mohawk Valley! 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.

Chair Yoga Class

Join us each Monday morning for a Chair Yoga class taught by Donna Reale. Classes start at 11 and will last until noon.

After Breast Cancer Support Group

Our next meeting will be on June 3rd. It will be an end of the year luncheon at 69 Steakhouse on 409 Oriskany Blvd in Whitesboro. It starts at noon. There will be no meetings in July or August. Please reserve with Marcia (315)507-5648, by May 29th.

The ABC Support Group will resume in September!

Grieving Parents Group

On June 6th and 27th 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.

Postpartum Meetup Group

Join us in the Sammon Room at the New Hartford Public Library on the following Fridays from 10:30 AM- 12PM: 6/9 and 6/23.

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

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)

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

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The Making of a Successful High School Athlete

submitted by Jim LaFountain, All American Fitness Center

Locus of Control: This is a sports psychology term, used to identify what type of stimulus (source) motivates an athlete.

External Locus of Control identifies those athletes who require an external mode to motivate them. Loud music, constant praise, anything external qualifies.

Internal Locus of Control is motivation that comes from the heart, contains a strong desire for training and practicing in order to become the best athlete they can be. Most elite athletes are internally motivated. That doesn't mean they don't listen to loud music or appreciate an occasional pat on the back.

Being Present In any sport, being “in the moment” is critical for a successful performance. There's no substitute for being intensely in the present moment. Results will take care of themselves.

Genetic Predisposition: An old saying in Sports is “You can't dodge the genes.” Experts suggest that about 60% of what we can physically achieve is genetically predisposed. In other words, two 5'4” parents probably will not produce an offspring designed to play in the NBA, two obese parents, most likely will not birth a lean and muscular athlete.

Setting Realistic Goals: Everyone involved should participate in an athletes goal setting process. A 16-18 year old athlete tends to be a bit unrealistic. Adults are more mature and realistic. Both short and long term goals should be addressed.

An “Action Plan” is where the rubber meets the road. What is an athlete willing to do on a daily basis to reach her/his goals? How many quality free throws would a basketball player be willing to make each day? How many quality swings would a softball player be willing to make each day? Would an athlete do what it takes in

the weight room most days a week?

Parent Support: We've all seen parents who feel their young athlete has the potential to play professionally. On the flip side, I've coached teams where, even at the high school level, we were a glorified babysitting service, never to see a parent attend a game or practice. Dropping off and picking up from practice and games is not effective sport parenting.

There's a fine line, somewhere in the middle, where parents can be most effective. My wife and I reminded ourselves on a daily basis with one essential question: “What is it that we must do today to position our child for success.” I was fortunate to be in a position to hand down to my son some things I learned at the college and professional level. Positioning a youngster for success does NOT mean controlling every thing they do or badgering coaches for their playing time.

Coaching: Quality coaches must know the game, inside and out. I believe it's essential to also know what motivates each individual player. A rule I tried to follow consistently is to reprimand in private and compliment in public. Drills and scrimmages must be at an intensity to bring out the best in each player. Effective scrimmages must include consequences: cleaning the locker room for scrimmage participants who lost the scrimmage or a series of drills.

Training in and out of the Arena: An athlete wins and loses with their level of intense preparation. Whether it's resistance training, running or practicing “sport specific” skills, focused work pays dividends. I believe there's a karma to every sport and the investment made by coaches and players each and every day.

Hustle does NOT go into a slump. There's no excuse for not hustling. Whether you're charging onto or off the field or taking a charge on the court. In most cases, you are engaged in a contest or practice for about two hours. There's no excuse for not giving 100%.

Summer, Summer, Summertime! At the Fair Trade Shoppe

June is the month when it finally starts to feel like summer. It's also the month for graduations, weddings, showers, engagement parties and other gatherings. We have a large selection of handmade gifts for all occasions. The rounded forms of our hand-carved and sanded Acacia Wood Salad Set (from the Philippines) feel great in the hand and look gorgeous on the table. The set includes one large serving bowl, six salad bowls and a 12” salad server. Perfect for napkins, condiments, utensils and other kitchen tools, our smooth Mango Wood Tabletop Caddy features four even compartments to store all your tabletop necessities and it is hand-carved by artisans in India. Don't wait for a blue moon to capture your thoughts! Tuck our Blue Moon Leather Journal from India into your bag to inspire your next sketch, drawing, poem, list or daily musings. Even the paper is handmade which makes everything that happens between its pages feel extra special. Its dimensions are 5” long x 6” wide. These and many, many more uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries are available at our Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton. Our hours are 10am to 4pm every Thursday in the shop, SECOND Saturdays, and every Thursday, starting June 1st, at the Farmer's Market on the Village Green in Clinton. Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope for marginalized people. Let us be your go-to Gift Shop! Visit us at <https://buildingstonesshoppe.square.site> or www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe.

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The loss of a loved one is never easy. In some cases, attending a funeral can make the experience more difficult. An alternative option is to have a celebration of life. An event focused around celebrating the achievements of the deceased, what they valued, and sharing good memories.

Who? The first thing you need to think about is who the event is for. While the purpose is to honor the life of the deceased and reflect his/her individuality, keep in mind that this event is for family and friends as well. It is about more than just saying goodbye, it's about helping family members and friends cope with the loss and begin the healing process.

Where? The great thing about a celebration of life is that it can take place anywhere. The deceased's home, a local park, even at a funeral home. The first thing you need to do when choosing the location is to determine how many guests will likely attend. From there you can begin looking for venues that will meet the space requirements. You can also consider holding the celebration of life at a location that was important to your loved one.

How? Some celebrations include an officiant and others do not; the choice is totally up to you. Some families choose to have someone move the ceremony along and others hold a more informal party where guests just casually interact and share stories. This is also when you can begin to think about things like pictures, decorations, music, and food. Again the choice is yours, but we recommend selecting things that your loved

one enjoyed, were passionate about, or reflects their personality.

If you would like some inspiration for possible celebration of life ideas, we've compiled some interesting and unique ideas to help get the creative process going.

Light a sky lantern with your loved one's name on it and a message and release it at night. This could be done for a celebration of life service, or on another special occasion. If you have lost several family members, you could release a number of lanterns at once. (Be sure, however, to check if you need a permit to release a sky lantern, and do not release the lantern where it is a potential fire hazard. If you're considering a sky lantern release, make sure to opt for a biodegradable option.)

Plant a tree in your loved one's name. Select a sapling of their favorite type of tree, and plant it in a place that they loved. (The planting of a tree could be incorporated into a celebration of life service if you wish.)

Donate some of your loved one's clothing or belongings to charity.

Wear your loved one's favorite piece of jewelry.

Have a bracelet engraved with your loved one's signature or how they hand wrote "I love you." You can find the script to use from an old note or card that you've kept.

Create a memorial quilt out of old photographs and patches of your loved one's favorite clothing.

Create a recipe book with your loved one's famous creations. You could include photographs of family gatherings around the dinner table.

Create a music playlist that reminds you of your loved one and puts a smile on your face.

Donate your loved one's favorite books to a school library with a beautiful certificate affixed on the inside cover that says: "This book was donated in loving memory of [your loved one's name]."

Create a simple bracelet or necklace out of your loved one's wedding band or other special piece of jewelry.

Turn dried funeral flowers into beads, and assemble the beads into a memorial bracelet that you can wear.

Visit your loved one's favorite place and leave a rose or favorite flower there, along with a note: "[Name] loved this place and was happiest here. May [he/she] rest in peace."

Make wind chimes in honor of your loved one so that when you hear them in a breeze, you think of him or her.

Make a memory candle for your loved one. You can make this for yourself or for guests to a celebration of life service.

Practice mindful meditation. Sit in a quiet place and contemplate how lucky you were to have known your loved one. Focus on your breathing.

If your loved one was a dedicated sports fan or enjoyed playing a certain sport, consider focusing the event around that love. A great idea for this could be organizing a golf tournament, exhibition softball, or basketball game.

Was your loved one a caring and charitable person? If so, you could organize an event around celebrating their while raising money for a cause they were passionate about. The fundraiser could be an elaborate event or a casual party where people leave a donation to be pooled together and donated in the deceased's name.

If your loved one was a foodie who loved to make or eat delicious food and appreciated trying new things, organize a dinner party that serves their favorite foods. Family and friends should feel a close connection when they dine on the food that your loved one enjoyed.

If you have any questions about having a celebration of life, or are looking for help on ideas for how to personalize a service for your loved one, please feel free to contact us.

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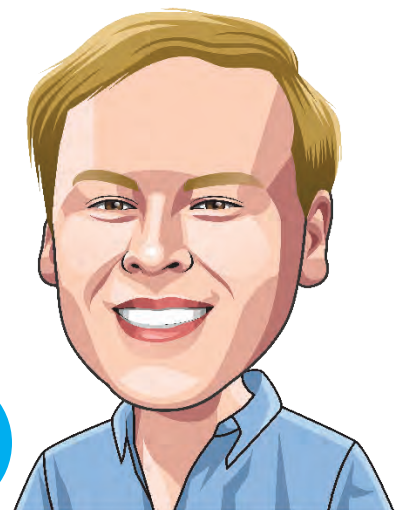
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Tommy Goodelle - Hoop Shoot National Champion

On Saturday, April 22nd, 72 contestants over 3 age groups competed in the 2023 Elks Hoop Shoot National Championship at the Wintrust Arena in Chicago, Illinois. The Wintrust Arena is the home to the WNBA's Chicago Sky and DePaul's Blue Demons. It was there that Tommy Goodelle, son of Andy and Nicole Goodelle of New Hartford, became the boys 12-13 National Hoop Shoot Champion. Tommy, a 7th grader at Perry Junior High, made 25 out of 25 free throws to win the Championship. This is Tommy's

fourth year representing Utica Elks Lodge #33 in the National Championship, making the National finals every year in the four years that he competed. He finished third in 2019, won the National Championship in 2020, and finished fourth in 2022. He is a four-time New York State Champion (2019, 2020, 2022 & 2023) and a four-time Region 5 Champion (includes NY-NJ-PA, 2019, 2020, 2022 & 2023)

Tommy also went on to make five out of five shots in a tiebreaker against Armante Ventiquattro, the Boys 8-9 National Champion (Boonville, NY shooting 25/25) to win the Getty Powell award for the boy that made the most shots of the day. This earns Tommy a trip to this year's Benevolent and Protective Order

of the Elks Grand Lodge Convention to be held in Minneapolis, MN this July in addition to attending the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Springfield, MA this August. As an Elks Hoop Shoot National Champion, he will have his name listed in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

The Elks National Foundation Hoop Shoot competition is in its 51st year. Former National Champions from New York include Chris Mullins and Joseph Girard III. Each year there are over one million contestants nationwide at the start of the competition. Contestants from New York have to win in 5 levels of competition (Local, District, NY Regional, State, Region 5) to qualify for the National Championship.

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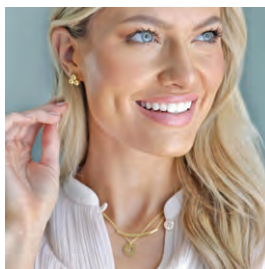
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Frankie Gavin was born in 1956 in Corrandulla, County Galway, from a musical family. As a child he played the tin whistle from the age of four and, later, the flute. He received some formal training in music, but his musical ability on the fiddle is mainly self-taught. In 1974 he founded the group De Dannan with Alec Finn.

Gavin has played and recorded with Andy Irvine, The

Rolling Stones, Elvis Costello, Stéphane Grappelli, and Frankie Goes to Hollywood, and in 2010 became reputedly the fastest fiddle-player in the world, with an entry in the Guinness Book of Records.

From Annaghdown, County Galway, Catherine McHugh is one of the most outstanding young accompanists and fiddlers in Irish traditional music today. Growing up in an area steeped in legends of Irish traditional music, Catherine grew up listening to and playing with many of the outstanding East Galway musicians of her locality including Joe Burke and Paddy Fahey. A multiple All Ireland Champion, Catherine is in high demand as an accompanist and has performed at many festivals and concerts nationally and internationally.

This concert is being presented by Craobh Dugan-O'Looney, a local branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, an international organization based in Ireland whose mission is to preserve and promote traditional Irish music. Tickets are \$20 in advance and are available on Eventbrite or at the Five Points Public House.

You can attend this event 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. The link can be found on our events calendar at <https://www.iccmv.org/events-calendar/>

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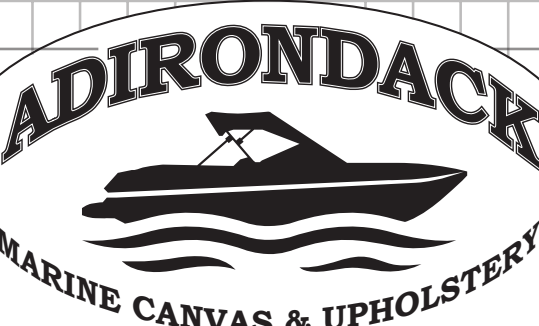
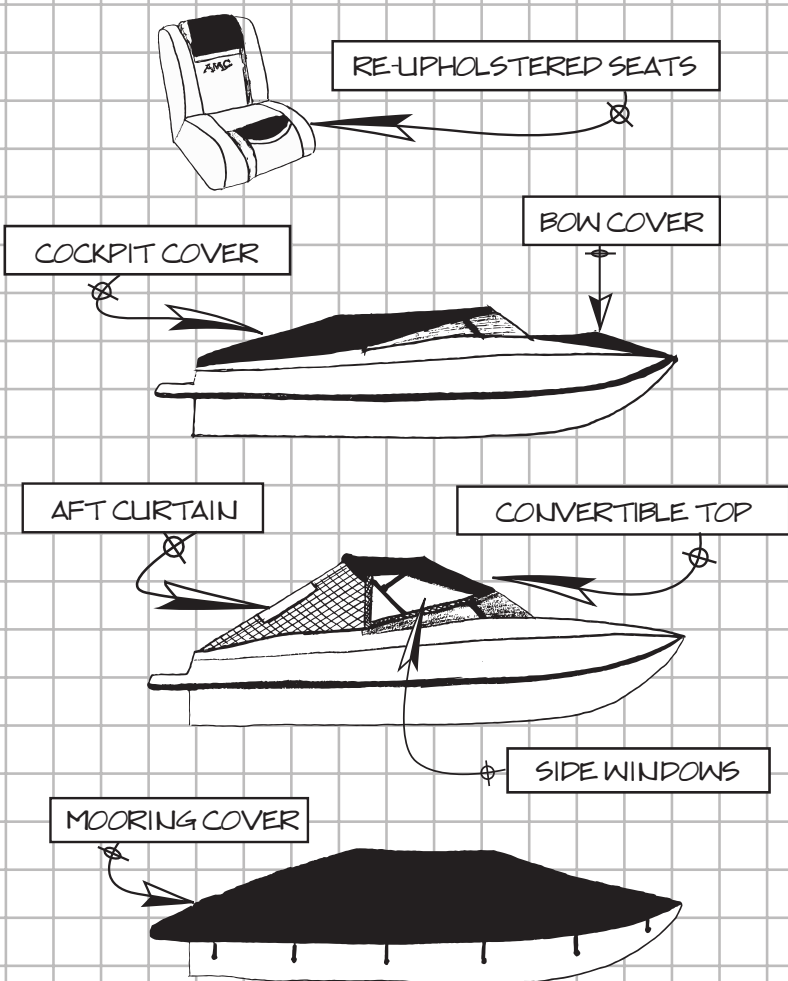
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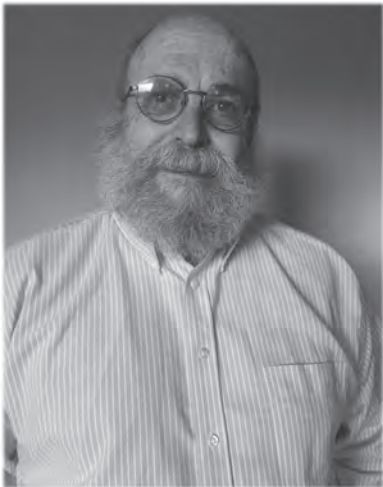
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Join us at The H.A.R.P. Museum at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley on Wednesday June 14 4:00 PM where retired Revere Copper employee Michael Hoke will talk about Art Deco period giftware manufactured in Rome NY during the late 1930's.

The first thing that most people think of when it comes to Revere Copper & Brass are the copper-bottomed pots and pans that our parents and grandparents used everyday to cook many a fine meal. What many people don't realize is that during the 1930's, Revere's Rome Manufacturing Division contracted with some of the world's most celebrated industrial designers of the day, such as Norman Bel Geddes, to design giftware ranging from cocktail shaker sets to candlestick holders and lamps, that were manufactured in Rome, NY. Many of these have become highly collectible.

Presenter Michael Hoke retired from Revere Copper Products' Rome Division after 41 years of employment in production engineering and quality positions. Hoke has been collecting and researching the history of the Revere Giftware for many years and will have several items on display. A brief talk will be given about the history of Revere Copper and how the company continues to thrive even though it no longer manufactures everyday consumer goods.

The presentation is being made in conjunction with the Amateur Antiquers and 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. Please register for free on Eventbrite by visiting our events calendar at <https://www.iccmv.org/events-calendar/>.

Celebrating James Joyce at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley on Bloomsday, Friday June 16, 2023

The Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley and the HARP Museum will be transformed into Dublin for one day on Friday, June 16th, as they host their sixth annual "Bloomsday" event.

In James Joyce's monumental classic "Ulysses," June 16 is the date that the book's protagonist, Leopold Bloom, undertakes his one-day sojourn through the streets of Dublin. Since the first two-man Bloomsday celebration in 1954, that date (or as near as practicable) continues to be celebrated throughout the world, with a range of cultural activities including readings and dramatizations of scenes from the novel, (as well as the responsible partaking of adult beverages.) And this year Utica, NY, will once again play host to its own Bloomsday event.

The event, which will commence from the beautiful Five Points patio 3:30 PM, will consist of a presentation of the Dublin sites visited by Bloom, each accompanied by dramatic readings by accomplished local actors and scholars, interspersed with traditional Irish music performed by the Craobh Dugan-O'Looney chapter of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. Theme-appropriate refreshments will also be available.

The event will be held at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley, 623 Columbia St, Utica, NY. Please register for free on Eventbrite by visiting our events calendar at <https://www.iccmv.org/events-calendar/>.

FATHER'S DAY FUN FACTS

Father's Day in Numbers

4th	24.7	1972
biggest day for sending greeting cards, after Christmas, Valentine's Day, & Mother's Day	percent of fathers want something homemade for Father's Day	The year it was made into a national holiday in the US

DID YOU KNOW?

The necktie is consistently the most popular gift given on Father's Day

Father's Day is the busiest day of the year to collect phone calls, beating Mother's Day

In Germany, men drink beer all day in the garden on Father's Day

OH, FATHER!

<p>Ramjit Raghav became the world's oldest 1st-time dad by fathering his 1st child at the age of 94</p>	<p>Darth Vader is 1 of the top 10 worst movie-dads, according to Salon Magazine</p>	<p>Among seahorses, it's the male who carries the babies</p>
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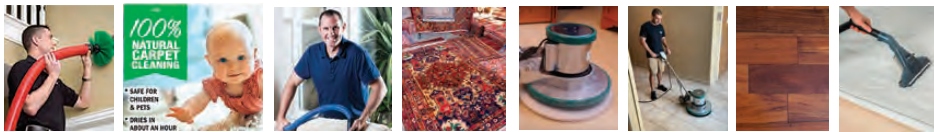
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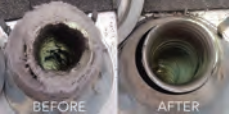
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Contact a member of the committee if you have questions or ideas. Alice Platt Selzler alice.selzler@gmail.com Ken Jackson kjackson@rochester.rr.com Pam Wondro plw0205@gmail.com Jim Cook jrlcook@gmail.com.

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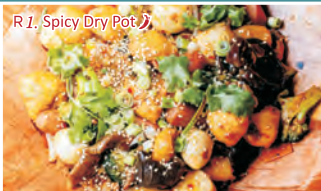
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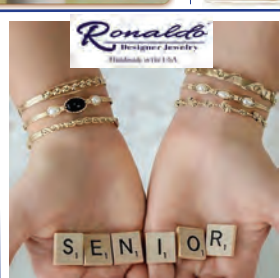
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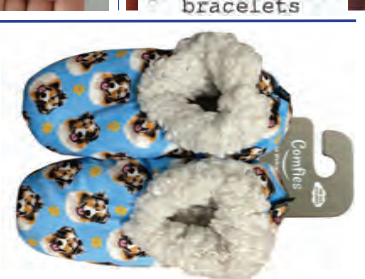
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The historic and strategic significance of West Point cannot be overstated. The Academy dates back to 1802, but its military importance dates back to the Revolutionary War. Majestically set on the bluffs high above the Hudson River, the vistas are spectacular.

The trip includes the Museum, and a professionally-guided tour of the Cadet Chapel, the Cemetery, and the grounds. A top-notch luncheon buffet is included at the Historic (1926) Thayer Hotel’s MacArthur Riverview Restaurant.

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Darrow (left) and Lockwood provide occupational therapy services for maternal mental health, infant development, and pelvic floor rehabilitation.

Sitrin to Offer New Maternal Health and Infant Wellness Program

According to Postpartum Support International (PSI), 1 in 5 women report symptoms of depression after giving birth.

Realizing the growing need for maternal and infant wellness support in the community, Sitrin will now offer occupational therapy services for maternal mental health, infant development, and pelvic floor rehabilitation.

Sitrin’s Maternal Health and Infant Wellness program is designed to make the transition from pregnancy into motherhood and beyond more manageable for all moms. Even though

an exciting one, this transition can be overwhelming and difficult. Treatment plans are based on a holistic approach, ensuring patients receive the tailored help they deserve.

Elizabeth A. Lockwood, MS, OTR/L, provides emotional and physical support for women experiencing difficulty with self-care, lack of bonding with baby, and new or increased anxiety. As a Perinatal Mental Health Certified occupational therapist, Lockwood provides screening and guidance around Perinatal Mood and Anxiety disorders (conception to 1+ years postpartum).

Lockwood also provides assessment of infant milestones and development, as well as teaching hands-on techniques to encourage rolling, crawling, and walking.

“Throughout pregnancy you are warned about a number of health-related issues, however, discussions around mental health concerns are few and far between,” Lockwood said. “I want women to know that they are not their symptoms, they are not their thoughts, and that these conditions are highly treatable.”

In addition to the emotional changes a woman goes through during pregnancy and childbirth, physical changes may also occur.

Chelsea Darrow, MS, OTR/L, specializes in pelvic floor therapy to help patients with a variety of pelvic health concerns. Evaluations utilize a whole-person approach

and include assessment of posture, body mechanics, strength, and endurance. Pelvic floor muscles may be evaluated externally as well as internally, in order to determine strength, tension, coordination, and overall functioning. Treatments may include lifestyle modification, exercises to strengthen weak muscles, relaxation techniques to address tight muscles, and manual therapy techniques.

“I am passionate about providing comprehensive pelvic rehabilitation by getting to the root cause of symptoms,” Darrow said. “I want to help women connect with their bodies to overcome the stigma around pelvic health.”

A physician referral will be required to make an appointment. For more information about the Maternal Health and Infant Wellness program, call (315) 737-2246.

ABOUT SITRIN: Sitrin, a not-for-profit corporation, provides a variety of services for people of all ages and abilities, including comprehensive medical rehabilitation (inpatient and outpatient), long-term care, assisted living and enriched housing (Cedarbrook), NeuroCare, residential care for people with intellectual disabilities and medically complex conditions, medical and social model adult day program, military program, adaptive sports (STARS Program), a Wellness and Aquatic Center, orthopedic injury program, concussion management, child care, and dental clinic.

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Judge Joan Shkane Myth vs. Reality

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

MYTH: Judges in New York State police themselves and are not accountable to anyone.

REALITY: Judicial ethics are very much in the news currently, especially as it pertains to United States Supreme Court Justices, and, in particular, to Justice Clarence Thomas and his wife. Some find it astounding that the Justices in the highest court in the country are not subject to an ethical code or the scrutiny of an independent commission or watchdog. Without such a code there is no standard by which to measure and to judge conduct. Every state in the union has a form of independent judicial commission and a judicial ethics code, and it applies to all judges except the highest U.S. Court. The U.S. Supreme Court argues that they are a separate branch of government, like the executive branch (President and departments), and the Congress. Therefore, no one can direct or challenge their behavior, and only they can police themselves. Some ask “but have they”?

New York State has a Commission on Judicial Conduct. This is a panel made up of 11 members appointed as follows: 4 members appointed by the Governor; 3 by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals (our highest court); one each by the Speaker of the Assembly, the Minority leader of the Assembly, the Temporary President of the Senate (majority leader) and the Minority Leader of the Senate. The aim is, of course, to create a politically impartial and professional commission. It is governed by a chair, and an administrator. They must issue an annual report about their work, which is available to the public. They have the authority to discipline judges in all courts in New York, from town justices and administrative judges to the highest court, the Court of Appeals. The Commission is independent from any influence except their own judgement and understanding of the rigid New York Code of Judicial Ethics.

Judicial misconduct falls roughly into four types. It is conduct such as engaging in criminal behavior, improper use of a judge’s authority, publicly commenting on a pending or expected court case, and giving or receiving bribes or favors. A judge must respect and comply with the law and shall always behave in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary. A judge must treat all people in the courtroom with fairness and impartially, not showing favoritism to parties or their attorneys and witnesses. A judge must not allow family, social, political or other relationships to influence the judge’s judicial conduct or judgement. Sometimes unethical conduct is difficult to discover and to prove. Therefore, a judge is an officer of the court and must avoid even the APPEARANCE of impropriety. A judge must disqualify (recuse) when the judge believes (s)he may have a conflict of interest and must not engage in private communication about the case with parties or witnesses, or their lawyers. A judge must execute judicial duties in a timely manner.

A complaint against a New York State judge can be filed online by going to the Commission website. The judge may then have a brief time to answer the complaint, and, if the Commission deems appropriate,

they may order a hearing. A hearing may require witnesses under oath for both the complainant and the judge. The Commission will then make a ruling either dismissing the complaint or ordering a penalty against the judge. The harshest penalty is removal from office. The judge may appeal an unfavorable decision to the New York State Court of Appeals, our highest court. That Court will then rule on the appropriateness of the proceeding and act accordingly.

We mostly believe that we know the difference between right and wrong. However, that can be quite different from unethical conduct, and sometimes the line is very difficult to see. Therefore, New York State has a commission to assist New York judges and quasi-judicial officials. The Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics is made up of judges and legal professionals. When a question of ethics arises, and a judge cannot find how to proceed, the judge may submit the question to the Committee who will quickly render advice, orally temporarily, and in writing shortly thereafter. If the judge follows the advice, and it turns out later to have been wrong advice, the judge is protected from defending her/his actions, and cannot be censured if the judge followed the advice.

The 1973 federal Code of Conduct for Federal Judges governs ethical conduct for all federal judges. Only U.S. Supreme Court justices are exempt. No mechanism exists to file a complaint against a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. These Justices serve in their offices during good behavior. They may serve as long as they choose and can only be removed from office by impeachment. The Judicial Councils Reform and Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 empowered the Judicial Conference of the United States to investigate and police the judiciary and, if need be, request that the House of Representatives impeach a federal judge. However, since the U.S. Supreme Court holds the ultimate power to say if a law is Constitutional, then they necessarily have the last word even when it pertains to themselves.

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 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 in 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.

Northern Rivers Family of Service Opens New Office in Herkimer

submitted by Kari Judd, Home Finder, Therapeutic Foster Care Program

Right now, there are kids in Herkimer County who need help. They can’t safely stay with their birth parents because of abuse, neglect, or other issues, and they need a warm, safe, loving foster home to support them while they heal. That’s why Northern Rivers Family of Services is here—and now, we’re right in Herkimer!

Whether you know us as Northern Rivers or through our member agency, Northeast Parent & Child Society, we’ve been finding and supporting foster homes in Herkimer County for more than 12 years. And with the need for foster homes growing, we’ve decided to open an office at 417-419 North Main Street in Herkimer.

It’s a proven fact that kids in foster care are more successful when they can stay in their home community, near their friends, family, and school. It’s also a proven fact that foster parents are more successful when they have the support of a great team like ours at Northern Rivers. As a Northern Rivers foster parent, you’ve got help from your homefinder (that’s me, Kari Judd!) along with permanency care managers, clinicians, family support workers, nurses, and more—and now we’re right in your backyard!

If you’ve ever thought about being a foster parent, or even if you’d just like to learn more about our nearly 200-year history of helping kids and families, please join us at our open house and ribbon-cutting on Wednesday, May 31, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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Ralph Perry shaking hands
with Jackie Robinson

Local Educator had strong ties to Cooperstown’s Baseball HOF ~ Part II

Last month’s TC article highlighted New Hartford native, Ralph Perry who would later be named Supervising Principal of the New Hartford Central schools in 1947. And we alluded to his ties to Cooperstown and the Baseball Hall of Fame. This month we touch on just how strong those ties were.

Ralph would become principal of the Cooperstown High School in 1930 and continue in that position for 12 years. During that time, he would continue to follow his first love, baseball! And what better place to do that than in Cooperstown. In 1936 the Baseball Hall of Fame was formed and its first 5 inductees were named. Three short years later, the physical building (Hall and Museum) was constructed and on June 12, 1939 it was dedicated. 1939 was considered the 100th anniversary of baseball and Ralph was on the Executive committee that planned many activities for the observation and personally had a hand in recruiting some of the game’s great stars of the era to attend. And being that he himself was a talented ball player, he actually pitched in the exhibition game that celebrated the Hall’s opening in 1939.

There were two squads for that 1939 game. One was coached by Honus Wagner, a member of the Hall’s 1st class of inductees and the other by Eddie Collins who would be inducted that year. Ralph and the other pitcher on his squad faced an all-star lineup that included Mel Ott, Dizzy Dean. Even Babe Ruth himself, also a member of the 1st class of inductees, would pinch hit. It is believed that Ralph may have got him out on a pop-up.

In 1966 Ralph was appointed by the NYS Education Commission to an advisory council promoting good health and educating students about the dangers of smoking. Around that same time Gov. Rockefeller appointed Jackie Robinson as a special assistant for community affairs. Ralph and Jackie would later be teamed up and for four years deliver a powerful anti-smoking campaign across the state.

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NHFD News

Your New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 110 alarms during the month of April as indicated by the monthly call report listed below by category:

- Fires = 1
- EMS = 61
- Hazardous = 4
- Service Type = 12
- Good Intent = 10
- Other Alarms = 22
- Weather Related = 0
- Other = 0

Total Calls for the Month of April 2023 = 110.
Of the 132 alarms, 90 were in the town and 20 in the village.

Total calls year-to-date through April 30, 2023 is 295.
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.



In Other Department News

from the Chief's Desk

Be Safe this Summer

Summertime has arrived and presents your New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department with calls for assistance, which are unique to warm weather conditions. Please keep these hazards in mind when enjoying a safe summer.

Lawn Mower:
Never allow a child to ride with the operator of a garden tractor mower. And, never allow anyone (especially children) to be present in the immediate area of any operating lawn mower. Flying stones or objects can injure or kill bystanders. Always wear substantial footwear when operating any lawn equipment. Never be barefoot!

Swimming Pools:
If you have a backyard swimming pool always secure the access gate to the pool. Keep all electrical devices well away from the edge of the pool at all times. A ground fault detector is required by New York State Electrical codes for all outdoor electrical receptacles. And, do not allow children's 4-wheeled walkers in the patio or deck area as children may walk them into the pool.

Safe storage of pool chemicals is always a must. Chemicals should be stored in a dry, cool, well ventilated, location and preferably not within the residence. Keep them away from heat or an open flame, especially burning cigarettes. Keep all containers tightly closed. Flush out empty containers with water and do not reuse them. Prohibit children from administering pool chemicals. Do not allow chemicals to contact garbage, dirt, organic matter, other pool chemicals, soap products, household products, paint products, solvents, acids, vinegar, beverages, oil products, pine oil, dirty rags or any foreign matter. Dispose of all empty containers properly.

Outdoor Grills:
According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) three out of five households own a gas grill. And, the latest information shows that an average of 8,800 home fires are caused by grilling and close to half of all injuries involving grills are due to thermal burns. While nearly half of the people grill year-round, July is the peak month followed by May, June and August.

When starting your outdoor grilling there are a few safety tips we would like to pass along to ensure an enjoyable summer for everyone while reducing the

- risk of injury.
- Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors;
 - Keep items that could catch fire away from the grill area;
 - Use long handled utensils;
 - Placement of the grill should be well away from your home, deck railings, and out from under the eaves and overhanging branches;
 - Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill;
 - Keep clothing away from the flame;
 - Maintain keeping your grill clean at all times. Remove any grease or fat that builds up on grates and trays;
 - Never leave your grill unattended.

In addition, regarding gas grills, we recommend that you always check the major connection points between the gas (propane) tank and cylinder, and where the hose connects to the burners and tighten if necessary. To check for any propane leaks:

- Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose using a brush or spray bottle;
 - Turn the tank on and if there is a gas leak, the propane will release bubbles around the hose and big enough to see;
 - If there are no bubbles, your grill is safe to use;
 - If there are bubbles, turn off the tank and check the connections. If the leak continues, have your grill serviced by a professional before using again.
 - If the leak doesn't stop...call the fire department.
- When the gas grill is on...
- As you are cooking, if you smell gas, turn off the gas tank and burners;
 - If the leak stops immediately, get the grill serviced;
 - If the smell continues, move away from the grill and call the 911 and do not move the grill.

- Regarding charcoal grills:
- There are several ways to start a charcoal grill. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the grill using newspapers as fuel;
 - If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire;
 - Keep charcoal out of the reach of children and away from any heat source;
 - There are electric starters too. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use if you use these devises;
 - When you finish grilling, be sure the coals are completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

We hope these few safety tips will provide you with a great grilling season!
For more information please visit: www.nhfd.com.

The Fallen Sister Firefighters Were Inadvertantly Left Out of Last Month's Article

We Remember and Honor our Fallen Brother and Sister Firefighters

Although COVID placed a damper on many Memorial Day activities in the past, last year we were able to once again celebrate Memorial Day with a parade and Open House. These popular events will take place again this year, on Monday evening, May 29 with the parade starting at 7pm.
Again this year, we express an enormous "Thank you" not only to our front line workers who have endured tremendous obstacles over the past two years but to all the first responders and the members of the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department who we remember in a special way for their dedication and service to our community.
As is our custom to acknowledge and honor our fallen brothers and sisters during the department's Open House, which did not take place this year, we take this opportunity to recognize these outstanding individuals who served our community with pride and distinction.

Therefore, at a meeting held by this association on January 6th, 1932 - It was ordained that this expression of esteem and honor - For faithful and active service be perpetuated.

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Dear Community Member and Business Owners/Managers

The membership of the New Hartford Fire Department is hosting a benefit scheduled for June 11th from noon until 4pm at the New Hartford Fire Station, 4 Oxford Road, in the Village of New Hartford.
The benefit is to support one of our members, Mark Schaffer, who has over three decades of service, who is battling stage four colon cancer. He was diagnosed in 2022.

Now his family and his friends of first responders are coming together in his support.
Mark has a wife Stacey, they have seven foster children. Through it all, Mark has remained strong!
Mark hasn't been able to work since his diagnosis. His family has had the loss of income as well as the medical expenses associated with his battle.
We kindly ask that you consider donating to, or sponsoring this event with a basket, monetary donation or other contributions.

The fundraiser will include food, drinks, entertainment and raffles. This provides you an opportunity to say Thank You and help Mark and his family keep fighting.
Advanced sale tickets are \$25 per person, \$40 per pair and children under 12 are free.
For additional information, please visit our Facebook page: New Hartford Fire Department.
Thank you in advance for your support.
~The members of the New Hartford Fire Department.



LIONS Club News

Some of the members of the New Hartford/New York Mills/Whitestown Lions Club recently participated in the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Mega Build 2 weekend in Yorkville. Pictured is Anthony DeSiato sanding boards which were used to create beds for children in Oneida and Herkimer Counties. The Lions Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Sloppy Joe’s Pizza in the New Hartford Shopping Center at 5:30pm. Visitors are always welcome.

Utica Food Pantry Announces Fundraising Dinner “A Taste of Compassion”

The Utica Food Pantry, a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing food insecurity in our community, is thrilled to announce its first-ever fundraising dinner on June 23rd. The event will take place from 6-9pm at Monarch Banquets, and aims to raise vital funds and awareness for the pressing issue of hunger in Utica.



The Nature of Pear & Night Light Paintings by Jan Burke

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This workshop will be held VIRTUALLY over Zoom on June 10th, and when you register for the class, a complete project kit will be mailed to you. Oh, and you get to choose your own background felt color too!

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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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Ward 2 is a very diverse Ward starting in NY Mills and traveling along Rt. 8 to the area encompassing Higby Rd, portions of Oneida Street, and on over to Valley View Rd, Tilden Rd and Graffenburg Rd.

Latini notes that his 30 years of customer service experience has served him well in problem solving. He is very passionate about assisting neighbors and friends with problems that can be fixed by just communicating. As Councilman, John is committed to immersing himself into ensuring that our neighborhoods are protected and will be against any re-use that is not right for any part of our Town. He is on June 27th Republican Primary Ballot and has also been endorsed by the Oneida County Conservative Party.

"I believe we are very fortunate to live in a Town where we have a great quality of life – beautiful parks, the great Rayhill Walking Trail, good schools and excellent police and fire departments. I want to do everything I can to see that continue while working to keep Town property taxes low.

Ward 2 is facing the effects of flooding on our hills and when elected, I will work closely with town and county officials to isolate funds to mitigate damage from severe rain events that are affecting our homeowners. In addition, I am very concerned about the re-use plan of St. Luke's which also exists in Ward 2, and NY Mills residents need to be part of that conversation because it is their backyard."

– John Latini, III

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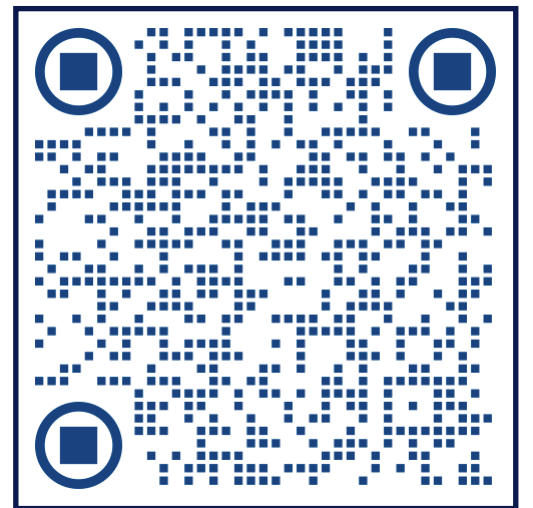


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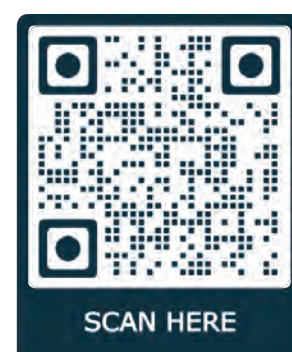
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by Victor J. Fariello Jr.



Madison Bouckville Antique Show Dates

The Madison-Bouckville shows are back again for another great run. First up is the June Antique Show which is June 2-4 at the iconic Rt. 20 site in Madison and Bouckville. This smaller show is the kickoff of the summer season of antiques and collectibles. This show is well worth the short drive down scenic Rt. 20. Admission is free and if you love antiques and collectibles you will find this time well spent.

The Madison Bouckville Antiques Week will be August 14-20 at the Rt. 20 show site and spread out over 12 independent show fields. It is New York State’s largest antique show. Admission to this event is also free and you will find more than 2,000 dealers eager to display their wares. No matter what you are looking for in antiques and collectibles, you are sure to find it here. This show never disappoints.

The hours for both of these shows is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Don & Nancy Hartman

A Sad Passing

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Nancy Hartman, longtime area antique dealer who with her husband Don operated The Potting Shed Antiques in Whitesboro. Her presence at the shop for over four decades made her one of the most knowledgeable dealers in the area. She will be sorely missed. Our condolences to Don and family on their loss.

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Questers Looking For New Members

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. You can also find us on Facebook by searching “lovoldstuff.” If you are interested in joining, please email me at 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. Any photos submitted will be returned upon request.

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"Ellen Rathbone has enriched and expanded the summer programming that is already a staple for many upstate families," said David Carson, Rogers Center executive director. "I'm really hoping to participate myself. The Cabinet of Curiosities is of particular interest and I hope to lead a few groups down into Hemlock Hollow."

Summer camp at Rogers is made possible by the unique relationship between Rogers and the Department of Environmental Conservation, which helps to fund up to eight college interns each year. Further support is provided by the RC Smith Foundation. Rising environmentalists are able to hone their skills in education as they teach upstate new york children how to play and learn in nature.

Registrations are capped at two weeks per child to ensure that the greatest number of children and teenagers are able to experience the excitement and intrigue of a summer spent at Rogers.

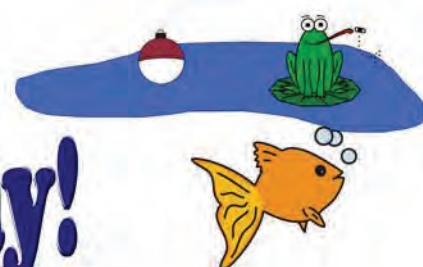
Further information and registration forms can be found at friendsofrogers.org/program/summer-adventure-camp

Friends of Rogers Environmental Education Center, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers environmental education programs for people of all ages and abilities. Seasonal hours of the Visitor Center are from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 12 pm to 4:00 pm Sunday, other times by appointment.

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“Another savings vehicle to consider is a Health Savings Account (HSA), which offers tax benefits to qualified investors,” Wan says.

A discussion with an investment professional about your investment goals can help you develop a long-term plan and strategies to potentially help you achieve those goals.

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Moss Back Mule Band Takes the Stage June 3 at Barneveld’s Unity Hall

If you’re a live music fan who’s lived in Central New York long enough, the mere mention of the Moss Back Mule Band will stoke memories of energetic southern rock and blues, lively dance floors, smoky bars puffing with character, and maybe even a few outlandish hombres and señoritas stepping it to the beat.

Well, hold onto your reins, because that mule is still kicking! Enriched through the years by diverse musical tastes and robust group chemistry, the band will pull into this town of Trenton hamlet on Saturday, June 3, for an 8:00p.m. concert inside the warm wooden walls and arched ceiling of Unity Hall’s Landecker Auditorium at 101 Vanderkemp Ave, Barneveld.

General admission for the show is \$18 in advance. Tickets are available through Eventbrite and the Adirondack Cheese Company at 8190 Route 12 in Barneveld. If seats are still available the night of the concert, tickets will go on sale in the Unity Hall box office at 7:15 p.m. for \$18 for Unity Hall members and \$20 for non-members.

Through the years, Moss Back has played in concerts with the likes of Charlie Daniels; Lynyrd Skynyrd; Freddy King; Hank Williams, Jr.; Pure Prairie League; Commander Cody; the Subdudes; and other national acts—but their strongest appeal has grown largely from their long-standing involvement with the Central New York music community.

These days, the band focuses its performances on Americana and original music influenced by the blues, boogie woogie, swing, and rock and roll They share a common stylistic vision as they write and arrange music to fit their quartet of seasoned players.

The group still brandishes three of its founders: Steve Quenneville on guitar and vocals, Dave Liddy on keyboards and vocals, and Hal Kent on bass. Dave Pallas, one of Central New York’s in-demand drummers, completes the mix with his percussive rhythms and vocals.

Through the years, the band and its various members have won some musical recognition. In 2020, Quenneville, Liddy and Kent were inducted into the Syracuse Music Hall of Fame, and Liddy also was named a “Great Blues Artist” in New York’s Blues Hall of Fame.

Quenneville and Liddy also joined with hammered dulcimer player John O’Hara several decades ago to form the acoustic trio String Bee, known for its blue grass, Appalachian and pop renditions. The trio has produced four CDs, two of which earned Syracuse Area Music Award (SAMMY) nominations and one of which—“Alive from the Hive”—won the award.

The Moss Back Mule Band concert is made possible by Unity Hall Foundation member support and sponsor support from 96.9FM WOUR and Town Square Media of Utica. The Unity Hall music series is also made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrants Program through the New York State Council on the Arts, with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNY Arts.

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Other regular activities on the June schedule include:
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6/7 — 6 p.m. 4-H
6/7 — 7 p.m. PEO
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 Wednesday Lunches at 12:30pm
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 Suggested donation \$13 per person

On-Going Monthly Activities

Friends of Emmaus House - June 14th at 10AM
 Meets monthly on 2nd Wednesdays at 10AM
 A group of volunteers who provide support to help meet the needs of our women & children's shelter and guests. New Members Welcome!
 Conversations with Rev. Gillett - June 14th at 1:30pm
 Meets monthly on 2nd Wednesdays at 1:30pm
 Group discussion about Matters of Faith
 Grief Support Group - June 13th at 6:30pm
 Meets monthly on 2nd Tuesdays at 6:30pm
 A peer-facilitated group to support anyone experiencing loss.

Monthly Dinner - June 21st

Kielbasa Sandwich, Homemade Sauerkraut, Salt Potatoes, Salad, Bread, & Dessert
 ** Third Wednesdays at 5:00pm (take out) and 6:00pm (dine in) Please make a reservation by the Friday before 315-724-2324. Suggested donation \$17 per person **

Scrabble Day - June 28th at 9:15 AM

Join us for Scrabble! Our scrabble crew meets monthly on Fourth Wednesdays at 9:15am. Please let us know if you would like to stay for lunch by the preceding Monday.

Special Events

Open House at Emmaus House - June 9th from 2 - 4 PM
 We are excited to invite you to visit Emmaus House - located at 1215 Kemble Street - and learn more about our work, programs, and services provided to support homeless women and their children in Utica. We would also welcome donations of themed baskets for raffle during the open house as a fundraiser for Emmaus House. Please drop off raffle baskets to St. Margaret's by June 1st. Many thanks to all who have donated their time, money, and goods to support Emmaus House.

Sacred Sites Tours - June 4th, July 10th, and August 7th

We are excited to bring back our popular group tours of local area holy places this June, July, and August! We will meet at St. Margaret's and carpool to the locations. Please call us to reserve your seat! By donation.

On Sunday, June 4th, we will gather to carpool from St. Margaret's at 9:30 AM to visit the Đình Thành Buddhist Temple in Frankfort. June 4th is Vesak Day, a special day

to remember the birth, enlightenment, and death of the Gautama Buddha. There will be an on site celebratory ceremony followed by a vegetarian meal.

July 10th The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at the Good News Center and local religious sites.

August 7th Oneida Community Mansion House.

Summer Concert Series - June 8th, July 13th, and August 1st at 7 PM

We are excited to continue our Summer Concert Series in 2023! We will provide refreshments each night. Our August evening will also include an ice cream social. Please bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets. In case of inclement weather, events will be held indoors. These concerts are free, thanks to a grant from Stewart's Shops Foundation! Donations will gladly be accepted to support the ministries of St. Margaret's and Emmaus House.


June 8th Mark Bolos Ministries

July 13th 2 Friends: Donna Mucks and Amy Boulrice

August 1st Floyd Community Instrumental Ensemble

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World Refugee Day Celebration 2023

Many Cultures. One Community.

The Center (formerly the Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees) invites the community to join us to celebrate World Refugee Day on Saturday June 3rd, 2023, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM at Hanna Park at Utica City Hall. An international holiday organized by the United Nations, World Refugee Day provides an opportunity to recognize and honor the courage and resilience of our refugee community. The World Refugee Day celebration will begin with a Citizenship Ceremony at 12pm, where 10 refugees and immigrants will be sworn in as new citizens. This ceremony will be followed by a wide range of activities for the whole family, including culturally diverse music and dance performances, as well as a puppet show and children's crafts. The Utica Children's Mobile Museum and Zoomobile will be present, as well as educational displays by the Utica Fire and Police Departments. There will also be food for purchase from a variety of local ethnic food trucks, and traditional handicrafts for sale from local artisans. Entertainment and educational displays will provide insight into refugee resettlement, the refugee experience, and the contributions refugees have made to the Utica community.

Businesses or community organizations interested in sponsoring or hosting a table at the event can register through the agency's website: www.thecenterutica.org.

This event is free and open to the public.

Utica's The Center is a non-profit organization that provides services to refugees, immigrants, and Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals. The Center's goal is to help individuals and families achieve independence and self-sufficiency in their new communities. Founded in 1981, The Center has resettled over 17,000 refugees in the Mohawk Valley.



**Bremer’s Wine and Liquor
Marks 90th Anniversary
with Customer Appreciation
Celebration**

June 13, 1933: the CH Bremer Fish and Fruit Market (established 1876), on Seneca Street in Utica, began selling wine and liquor. They obtained the first liquor license granted in Oneida County after the repeal of Prohibition. This June, the family-run business celebrates its 90th year of operation since that original license.

Family History: Charles (CH) Bremer was a well-known Utica businessman who passed the store to his son Merritt. It was Merritt who obtained the original New York State liquor license. In 1959, Merritt died unexpectedly and his son, Merritt Jr. (Bud), took a leave from his job as a chemist at United Merchants and Manufacturers to help. He thought it would be a brief few weeks of managing the store, but he ultimately remained at the helm for several decades. In 1966, the Bremer business merged with Art Bullock’s store, Casey and Keefe, becoming Bremer and Bullock. After Art Bullock’s retirement in 1999, Bud’s son Merritt III (Tim) joined his father in the store. In 2006, Eric, the youngest of the Bremers, came on board so his father could ease into retirement. With Tim’s retirement in 2022, Eric became the sole proprietor of Bremer’s Wine and Liquor.

Throughout the years, the business has had five locations, from downtown Utica, to its current location on Commercial Drive in New Hartford. Over the years,

the business has given back to the Mohawk Valley by supporting not-for-profit organizations including The Arthritis Foundation, Thea Bowman House, The House of the Good Shepherd, The Boys and Girls Club, and the American Heart Association.

On Friday, June 9, 2023, Bremer’s will hold an anniversary and customer appreciation celebration at the Yahnundasis Golf and Country Club in New Hartford, from 6-9pm, which is open to the public.

Reservations are required. The event will feature complimentary wine and spirits tastings, seminars, hors d’ oeuvres, and a cash bar.

A rare, full set of Van Winkle whiskeys (10-, 12-, 15-, 20-, and 23-year old bourbons and a 13-year old rye) will be raffled at \$20 per ticket, with the proceeds to benefit The House of the Good Shepherd and Thea Bowman House. Tickets are available at Bremer’s on Commercial Drive, or at the event on June 9. Raffle

tickets can be purchased with cash or check.

Seminars require a cash or check donation of \$20, which will be donated to either The House of the Good Shepherd or Thea Bowman House. The seminars will be a full tasting experience, and the topics are:

- The Difference between Old World- and New World-Style Wines (6:15-6:45)
- Whiskies of the World: Scotland, Ireland, Japan, and the United States (6:15- 6:45)
- The Rosé Garden (a variety of rosé styles) (7-7:30)
- Wines of Italy (7-7:30)

Seminars are limited to 30 attendees and require a first come, first served reservation.

Reservations for seminars and the event can be made by calling (315) 768-6400

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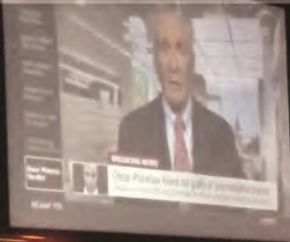


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10 Facts You Should Know about Juneteenth

Kori Williams - Author, <https://www.greenmatters.com/p/facts-about-juneteenth>

The national holiday Juneteenth has been around for years, but only recently got the federal recognition it deserves. Seen as the unofficial end to slavery in the U.S., people around the country enjoy time with friends and family to celebrate. The holiday got its start in 1865, but years later, many people still don't know about its significance. Here are 10 facts about Juneteenth.

- 1. Juneteenth is named after the date on which it takes place.
- Juneteenth got its name because it takes place on June 19th each year.
- 2. Juneteenth had a different name at first.
- Although Juneteenth is a clever play on words, the holiday was initially called "Jubilee Day." It started being celebrated in 1866, but as word of the day spread, the name "Juneteenth" began to catch on.
- 3. Juneteenth took place years after slavery was abolished in the U.S.
- This holiday got its beginnings in 1865. The Emancipation Proclamation was signed in 1863, but could only take effect in areas that were still under Confederate control. According to History, Texas continued to operate as if slavery was still legal, because there hadn't been a lot of enforcement of the new law. That's why it took another 2.5 years for slavery to end there and why Juneteenth is seen as the unofficial end to slavery.
- 4. Juneteenth took place in Galveston, Texas.
- History says that U.S. General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston in June of 1865 and announced

- the news, freeing more than 250,000 enslaved people.
- 5. Juneteenth has its own flag.
 - The Juneteenth flag was created by the founder of the National Juneteenth Celebration Foundation (NJCF) Ben Haith in 1997. According to the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation, the star in the center is the star of Texas, and the burst around it symbolizes it "bursting with new freedom throughout the land, over a new horizon." Red, white, and blue were used because those are the colors of the American flag.
 - 6. The Juneteenth flag has gone through some changes over the years.
 - In 2000, the flag got a more modern look to its design and in 2007, "June 19, 1865" was added on the side.
 - 7. Most states in the U.S. viewed Juneteenth as a holiday before it was federalized.
 - According to CNN, Pennsylvania was one of the last states to recognize the holiday, doing so in 2019; North Dakota and Hawaii followed suit in 2021, leaving South Dakota as the sole state not to officially recognize Juneteenth as a state holiday, as per Denver7.
 - 8. Juneteenth was federally recognized in 2021.
 - In June 2021, President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act that made Juneteenth a national holiday. "Juneteenth marks both the long, hard night of slavery and subjugation, and a promise of a brighter morning to come," he said in a speech on the day he signed the bill. "This is a day of profound — in my view — profound weight and profound power."
 - 9. People celebrate with friends and family on Juneteenth.
 - In many ways, Juneteenth is celebrated like July 4. People spend time with friends and family typically

- around a meal (more specifically a cookout). There are celebrations and marches all across the country in the U.S. but there are no strict rules about how to celebrate.
- 10. June 19 isn't the only anniversary of events that contributed to ending slavery in the U.S.
 - There are a number of dates throughout history that mark the end of slavery in the U.S. in some way. According to PBS, they include:
 - April 16, 1862: The day slavery was abolished in Washington D.C.
 - Sept. 22, 1862: The day Abraham Lincoln signed a preliminary order of the Emancipation Proclamation
 - Dec. 6, 1865: The day the 13th Amendment was ratified.



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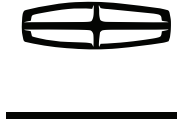
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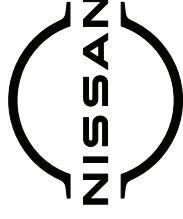
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