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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.



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We have fun-filled activities throughout the summer. Last summer we enjoyed movie nights, Taylor Swift Karaoke, various themed arts and crafts, swim meets (for the competitive and those just looking to have some old-fashioned fun) and a cannon-ball contest.

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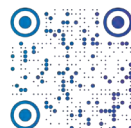
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Planting Successful Summer Containers

submitted by Shelley Corey of The Mum Farm

Planting containers with annual plants is a very important skill. If done properly, every plant will grow and thrive to its full potential, while lasting the entire growing season. When overplanted, the plants will grow to compete with one another for root room and sunshine, causing your pots to look overgrown and straggly.

Let's review the steps to planting. Always choose a container with drainage holes. Next, decide the number of plants you will need to purchase with this guide in mind.... a container up to about 8" in diameter can only support one 4" annual and possibly a single plant from a 4-pack or 6-pack. That's all it can support to grow and thrive! A 12" pot can support three 4" plants, 16" possibly five if it's deep and a 20" pot can support one 6" statement plant with four or five 4" accent plants. So, as you can see, it does not take very many plants to fill your pots.

I always fill my containers with loose, moistened potting soil to the rim or slightly below. Water the soil in to settle and drop a few inches down from the rim, allowing you just enough room to make a hole and plant your newly purchased annual. When fully planted, gently water again to settle everyone into their new growing space. Stand back and start to admire your good work! Planting this way allows for a nice reservoir for water to fill each time you water without spilling over the edge of the pot and carrying soil with

it! That is so frustrating.

Whenever I first plant a pot, I want to be able to see the soil in between the plants. Here is where the number of plants in a pot comes into play. Over-planting makes it very difficult to have a successful season with your container. Let's use hanging baskets as an example. Often people lose their hanging baskets a month into the season because they purchased the biggest, most beautiful, fully developed hanging basket at the garden center. They were in love and so very proud of their purchase! The hanging basket was the biggest, beautiful basket at the time, but little did they know that the pot was already filled with roots, leaving very little growing space for new roots. When plants get to that stage (pot-bound), they require much more water. One hot day they return home from work to find it wilted. They water it immediately, wipe their brow; phew, it bounced right back! Then the next day the same thing happens and this time it does not bounce back .... it dried out to the point of no return, leaving them with a dead hanging basket. Off to the garden center they go to replace it. That same thing can happen with your containers if you overplant them!

My goal as a grower is to grow the best quality annual plants, share my horticultural knowledge, setting everyone up for success. Your success is my success! I'm already smiling thinking of all the gorgeous annual planters you will grow this season. I hope you are also!



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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.

May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20, 2023.

### Friends of the NHPL Meeting

The New Hartford Public Library Friends meet select Saturdays in the Corasanti Room at 9:30am at the New Hartford Public Library. All are welcome. We would love to meet you and welcome any thoughts or ideas.

May 13, September 16, October 14, 2023.

December - Decorate the library

### 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.

Prices: Paperbacks \$.50; Hardcover \$1; Magazines

\$.10; Music CDs \$.50; Audiobooks \$3; DVDs \$1; Children's (all) \$.10; Local History \$3; Puzzles \$1; Vinyl records \$.25; Also available Tote Bags \$2.

Your donations and purchases benefit the library to provide quality materials and programs.

### 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 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

### Walter Edmonds Featured in Exhibit

Journalist Dave Dudajek shines the spotlight on author Walter D. Edmonds during the month of May at the New Hartford Public Library. The writer’s career and connection with Dudajek, the retired editorial page editor of the Observer Dispatch, will be featured in an exhibit at the library. Dudajek describes Edmonds as “... arguably one of New York State’s most prolific authors.” Born in Hawkinsville in the Town of Boonville, Edmonds wrote many of his books there, including his most famous, Drums Along the Mohawk. “In his later years he lived in Concord, Mass., where my family visited with him in 1987,” writes Dudajek. “Thus began a relationship that lasted until his death in 1998.” Edmonds and Dudajek will be featured throughout the month in the display case at the library’s main entrance.

### May Artist on Display: Cliff Fletcher

Cliff Fletcher is a lifelong resident of New Hartford and currently resides here with his family. He’s an avid outdoorsman and draws his inspiration from the abundant beauty of nature.

Cliff picked up photography in his teens and has worked semi-professionally in the past, shooting weddings, portraits and sports. His true passion however is taking what Mother Nature has to offer and capturing it in his photographs and paintings. He enjoys capturing landscapes, but often finds the smaller and less obvious art that the outdoors provides intriguing and photo friendly. Wildlife is always part of the equation and is often the subject of his photos whether it’s somewhere far out in the wilderness or in his own backyard.

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Mountains. Cliff will often drive deep into the mountains and purposely get lost. It often results in scenery that, although not undiscovered, is more unique and less photographed than your typical tourist attractions.

Cliff dabbled in acrylic painting over the years along with other mediums and subjects. He recently transitioned to oils and is enjoying the rich color, texture and versatility they bring to the canvas. It is a continual process learning and improvement for him and is a great source of relaxation.

To see more of Cliff’s work, please visit his Facebook page titled “Cliff Fletcher (Art and Images)”.

### Utica Art Association Meeting Notice for May 2023

The Utica Art Association will meet at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 20, in the Corasanti Room of the New Hartford Public Library. The meeting date has been moved up a week due to the Memorial Day weekend. Guests and new members are welcome. Highlights of the business meeting will include election of officers for the 2023-24 program year, membership issues, and the association’s financial status. We will also be making a decision on where we would like to gather for our end-of- year dinner in June. Following the close of the business meeting both members and newcomers alike will have the opportunity to submit at least one piece of art to be critiqued by those in attendance. Annual dues for 2023 may be paid at the meeting or be mailed to the Utica Art Association PO Box 348 Utica, NY 13503. The yearly membership is \$20 per person. For questions or more information call 315-520-4506.

### Upstate University Hospital’s Mammography Van to return to the New Hartford Public Library on May 30th

Upstate University Hospital’s 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.

### Grab & Go Projects Adults

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

May 1st – DIY Ewok Flower Vase

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.

May 4th – May the 4th Write with You: DIY Lightsaber Pens

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

May 1, 2, 4 : May Flowers

May 8,9,11 : Buzzing Bee

May 15, 16, 18 : Dinosaurs

May 22, 23, 25 : Memorial Day (red/white/blue)

### 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 third week 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.

### After Breast Cancer Support Group

Please join us Saturday, May 6th

We meet the first Saturday of each month from 11 A.M. thru 12 noon in the Sammon Room.

Maria Santa Maria, PT, DPT, CLT, Faxton Campus Outpatient Rehabilitation Supervisor, received her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from the University of Southern California and a Certification in Lymphedema Management from the American College of Lymphatic Studies. She has over 21 years of experience in physical therapy in inpatient rehabilitation and outpatient physical therapy in the treatment of orthopedic injuries, neurologic problems, pelvic floor disorders and lymphedema utilizing both land based and aquatic environments. She’s an expert in geriatrics, oncology, and incontinence.

Next following meeting – June 3rd

### Grieving Parents Group

On May 2nd, 16th, and 30th 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: 5/5 and 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](mailto:bridget@cnyborn.com)

### MWPAI Sporting Fashion: Outdoor Girls from 1800-1960

Save the date! May 15th 6:30.

Join us on May 15th at 6:30 as Darby O'Brien, a Munson Docent presents Sporting Fashion: Outdoor Girls from 1800-1960. Learn about this exhibition before viewing it!

### Bill Bonsted Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament 2023

November 4th from 10am - 4pm for \$5!

18 holes scattered throughout the library...all ages.... TROPHY!!! Put on your thinking caps while relaxing on the beach or camp, walking the dog, kayaking, waiting for your foursome to putt, occasional rainy day or when you are in a creative mode. Hole designers needed!!! Further information to follow.

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

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### American Red Cross Blood Drive 5/25/23

The American Red Cross Blood Drives are returning to the Library! Please consider donating blood on May 25th from 11:30-4:30. Please call the Library to register. 315-733-1535.





# NEW HARTFORD PAST TIMES

May 2023

## NEW HARTFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Ralph W. Perry at his desk

### Local Educator Had Strong Ties to Cooperstown’s Baseball HOF

Last month’s TC article highlighted a turn of the century Schoolhouse. The forty pupils (twenty boys and twenty girls) were listed in no particular order with their teacher, Miss Mary Bailey. In the article we “believed” it may have been in Chadwicks on School Street but that could not be confirmed. An astute reader contacted us on our Facebook page asking if the Ralph Perry in that photo was the same Ralph Perry who would later be named Supervising Principal of the New Hartford Central schools in 1947?

That inquiry led us to dig out our file on Ralph W. Perry. It’s a rather large file as Ralph had a long and distinguished career in education. His BIO is extensive as well and it references him

attending a two-room school house in Washington Mills where he was born on his maternal Grandfather’s farm. A 1917 graduate of New Hartford, where he was a star baseball pitcher, he went on to graduate from Hamilton College where he was an Honor student. Through out his academic studies and career, he continued his love of baseball where he would play in many amateur leagues and on some semi-pro teams well into his 50’s.

Ralph’s scholastic career would take him to several teaching and administrative positions in and out of New York State before returning home to New Hartford. And the connection to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown? You’ll have to wait for Part II of this article in next month’s Crier.



This picture from a 1914 Postcard was reportedly taken in Vernon NY. The very faded list of names are: Earl Lasher, Robert Perry, Charles Abdella, “Professor” Hopkins, Ralph Perry, Homer Healy, Harold Simpson, Charles Benton, Ralph Miller, Leverett Padgham and Howard Hart. It’s unknown if the ball team was school based or who they played? Maybe our readers can shed some more light.



### BECOME A MEMBER!

Please stop in to visit us and consider becoming a member. Membership fees are \$15 for Individual, \$20 for families, \$25 for Friend/Contributor and \$50 for Corporate members. The Historical Society is a non-profit, tax deductible organization.

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### New Hartford Highway News

submitted by Highway Superintendent, Richard Sherman

Normally April showers bring May flowers, but this year April afforded most residents the weather to clean yards and garages. The brush and leaves from last fall are coming out to the front yards at the curbside. Just a reminder that again that curbside trash has been moved from the month of June to the month of October. The Highway Department is using the month of June for construction work, not picking up curbside trash.

Please when putting out the brush and leaves make sure they are separated and not mixed together. Please DO NOT place leaves in plastic, or paper bags. DO NOT place stones or rocks underneath the piles of leaves that

will damage the machinery. We have found stones and rocks in the piles already this year. The highway crews are working hard to clean up after our recent rain which gave us 3.5” of rain causing flooding in some areas of the town. We are cleaning ditches, catch basins and rocks and gravel from front lawns of resident’s homes and patching roads and shoulders.

I want to thank all homeowners for their patience as your highway employees worked diligently to collect branches and brush from the towns 82 miles of streets. Recently you should have received the Town’s annual TRASH & BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2023 outlining curbside brush collection dates including trash that residents may drop off at the highway garage building at 111 New Hartford Street. Additionally, the schedule is available on the town’s website at townofnewhartfordny.gov go to the town services, go to Highway click on curbside and the schedule will pop up. You can also stop by the Highway Garage or Town Hall and pick up a schedule, or we would be happy to send you another schedule or respond to any questions by calling us at 315-733-7500.

Again, this year we will also offer the garbage tag service for anyone who is unable to get items to the highway garage at \$5.00 per item. Tags can be purchase at the Town clerk’s office at 8635 Clinton Street during business hours and the items will be picked up the first Monday of every month May through September by the highway crew. May 13th from 8:00-12:00 we will again have the CONFIDATA DESTRUCTION SERVICES to our constituents. Each person is limited to ten boxes to shred. A certificate verifying that your material has been destroyed will be issued.

The New Hartford Highway Department along with the New Hartford Library will be working together to put this event on again this year for the young children and adults to check out and touch the town’s equipment. Again, please watch for the date and time for touch the truck at the library. Finally, as spring rains begin to appear, we will endeavor to continue our maintenance on our town creeks and catch basins. If you notice an area that may have been overlooked, please call me personally at 315-724-4300, cell phone 315-534-2998 or e-mail at rsherman@townofnewhartfordny.gov.

### Acting Workshop on May 11th

Featuring a Cast Member from Dear Even Hansen The Tony Award- Winning Best Musical

Broadway Theatre League of Utica is hosting an Acting Workshop, May 11th, 4:00pm. This 90-minute workshop will be instructed by a touring cast member from Dear Evan Hansen – The Musical. They will engage the group with acting exercises and games. This includes improvisation, movement for actors, and character work. Please note it will be tailored to align with all student’s ability and an opportunity for a Q&A session at the end of the workshop.

Thursday, May 11 2023

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Location announced upon registration

Suitable for ages 10+, including adults

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\$45 per person (includes water and light snack)

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## Half Moon Orchestra Presents: Country Road Fest

Join Half Moon Orchestra for their one-year anniversary show, "Country Road Concert", featuring classically played country music. Music will include hits like "The Devil Goes Down to Georgia", "Country Roads", "Life is a Highway", "Jolene" and many more!

The event is set in a beautiful countryside barn venue featuring the Mötley Chëw food truck, a 50/50 raffle, and a variety of local vendors such as Pink Apothecary, Heircomb and Tibbitts Brothers Maple Stand. Tickets are \$12 and children under 10 are free.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/country-road-concert-tickets-571902394457>

The Half Moon Orchestra is a not-for-profit chamber ensemble founded in 2022. Sponsored by Giotto Enterprises, and conducted by Michael DiMeo, the group operates out of Oriskany, NY.

The Half Moon Orchestra's mission is to provide general audiences of the Utica-Rome area with a variety of modern, engaging, and well-known music in order to inspire appreciation of instrumental music and further advance public interest in orchestral and chamber music.

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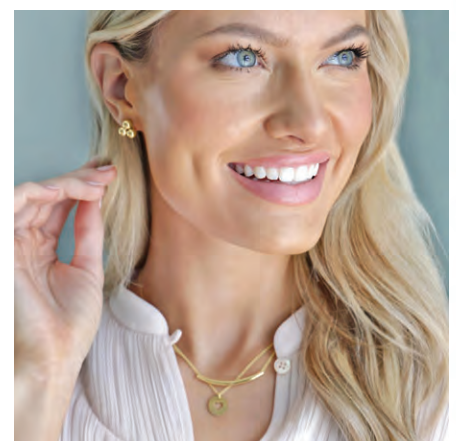
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"Sitrin's Adult Day Program provides the necessary link for persons wishing to remain independent by living in their own homes, but who may need some form of assistance throughout the day," Brenda Cobane, vice president of long-term care services, said. "Just as important are the opportunities for them to stay connected to the community through social activities while building long-lasting friendships."

Sitrin offers a social and medical model. Both provide creative activities, community outings, meals, snacks, cooking workshops, themed and holiday celebrations, and more. Individuals in the medical model receive personal care assistance, physician prescribed

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For more information about program availability, contact Brenda Cobane, Vice President of Long-Term Care Services at (315) 737-2224 or bcobane@sitrin.com.

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Mary Hayes Gordon

### 2023 Treva Wood Community Activist Award Presented to Mary Hayes Gordon

Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency is pleased to announce that the 2023 Treva Wood Community Activist Award will be presented to Mary Hayes Gordon. The award presentation will take place on May 4th at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, at noon.

The Treva Wood Community Activist Award is presented to an individual who has dedicated themselves to fight for the empowerment of the low-income members of our community. This individual

works tirelessly for the rights and the opportunities for success of everyone. Mary Hayes Gordon has exemplified this criterion throughout her life. She has volunteered with many local organizations to do this work. Starting in high school as a student representative in the Parent, Teacher, Student Association, Ms. Hayes Gordon has continued this work as an executive committee member of the Boards of the YWCA of the Mohawk Valley, The Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, and the NAACP of Utica and Oneida County. For over a decade she has sat on the United Way Community Impact Committee. Starting in 2021 she has worked with Robbie Dancy and the Juneteenth Committee and has recently joined the board of the Mid Utica Neighborhood Preservation Corporation, and the Bessie Hicks Senior Center. She continues to bring a DEI focus to her work and is pleased to be the founding chair of the DEI committee of the Sculpture Space International art residency program in Utica. She is currently the Director of Program Operation in the Young Scholars LPP through Utica University and the Utica City School District.

Tickets and more information regarding the Community Champions Luncheon may be found at MVCAA's web site: [www.mvcaa.com](http://www.mvcaa.com).

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### H.A.R.P. Museum Membership Campaign

The H.A.R.P. Museum at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley is launching its 2023-2024 Membership Drive.

The H.A.R.P. (“History, Ancestry, Research and Programs”) Museum is the first Irish museum in Utica’s long and storied history. It was established to capture and celebrate the rich history of the local Irish community and the many cultural contributions and influences they have endowed us all.

In 2021, the museum started a “Friends of the H.A.R.P. Museum” membership campaign, attracting over 130 individuals, families and businesses whose names are now reflected in a “Founding Members” plaque, proudly displayed in the museum. With that initial influx of funding, museum personnel were able to purchase essential supplies and equipment for the museum’s Phase I opening on November 5th, 2022.

By joining at any of six different levels of support, members are entitled to various benefits, including: a monthly “Friends of the H.A.R.P.” newsletter, unlimited access to Ancestry.com and RootsIreland.com, free access to the Frank C. Kealy Reading and Lending Library, discounts on H.A.R.P. merchandise, programs and concerts, and a \$5 coupon to be used at the Five Points Public House. As a qualified 501(c)(3) organization, the museum also gratefully accepts donations.

Membership applications are available on line at <https://www.iccmv.org/museum/#membership>, or by sending an email to [iccmv.museum@gmail.com](mailto:iccmv.museum@gmail.com).

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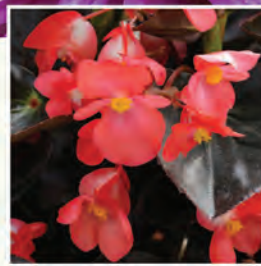
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May 1, 2023, Mon 4:00 PM Outdoor Track (Girls) 7th/8th Holland Patent HS Track  
May 1, 2023, Mon 4:30 PM Baseball (Boys) Varsity Central Valley Academy Joe Corr Field  
May 1, 2023, Mon 4:30 PM Softball (Girls) Varsity Central Valley Academy Accelerate Sports  
May 1, 2023, Mon 4:30 PM Softball (Girls) Junior Varsity Central Valley Academy Sherrill Brook Park  
May 2, 2023, Tue 3:30 PM Tennis (Boys) Varsity Whitesboro HS Tennis Courts  
May 2, 2023, Tue 4:15 PM Lacrosse (Girls) Varsity Vernon-Verona-Sherrill HS Turf Field  
May 2, 2023, Tue 4:15 PM Lacrosse (Boys) Modified 7/8/9 H RFA Perry JH Football/Lacrosse Field  
May 2, 2023, Tue 4:30 PM Baseball (Boys) Varsity Rome Free Academy Joe Corr Field  
May 2, 2023, Tue 4:30 PM Softball (Girls) Varsity Rome Free Academy Accelerate Sports  
May 2, 2023, Tue 4:30 PM Softball (Girls) Junior Varsity Rome Free Academy Sherrill Brook Park  
May 2, 2023, Tue 5:45 PM Lacrosse (Girls) Junior Varsity Vernon-Verona-Sherrill HS Turf Field  
May 3, 2023, Wed 3:30 PM Golf (Boys) Varsity Rome Free Academy Skenandoa Golf Course  
May 3, 2023, Wed 4:00 PM Outdoor Track (Boys) Varsity Whitesboro HS Track  
May 3, 2023, Wed 4:00 PM Outdoor Track (Girls) Varsity Whitesboro HS Track  
May 4, 2023, Thu 4:15 PM Lacrosse (Boys) Varsity Rome Free Academy HS Turf Field  
May 4, 2023, Thu 4:15 PM Lacrosse (Boys) Junior Varsity RFA Perry JH Football/Lacrosse Field  
May 4, 2023, Thu 4:15 PM Lacrosse (Girls) 7th/8th Clinton Myles Elementary FH/LAX Field  
May 4, 2023, Thu 4:15 PM Softball (Girls) 7th/8th Whitesboro Perry JH Softball Field  
May 4, 2023, Thu 4:30 PM Baseball (Boys) 7th/8th Whitesboro Perry JH Baseball Field  
May 5, 2023, Fri 4:30 PM Baseball (Boys) Junior Varsity Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Joe Corr Field  
May 6, 2023, Sat 3:00 PM Lacrosse (Girls) Varsity East Syracuse Minoa HS Turf Field  
May 6, 2023, Sat 5:00 PM Lacrosse (Girls) Junior Varsity Jamesville-Dewitt HS Turf Field  
May 8, 2023, Mon 3:30 PM Golf (Boys) Varsity Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Skenandoa Golf Course  
May 8, 2023, Mon 4:00 PM Outdoor Track (Boys) 7th/8th Whitesboro HS Track  
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May 9, 2023, Tue 3:30 PM Golf (Girls) Varsity Central Valley Academy Stonebridge Golf Club  
May 9, 2023, Tue 4:00 PM Basketball (Boys) Unified Whitesboro HS Gym  
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May 12, 2023, Fri 4:00 PM Outdoor Track (Boys) 7th/8th Camden HS Track  
May 15, 2023, Mon 5:00 PM Baseball (Boys) Varsity South Jefferson Joe Corr Field  
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May 16, 2023, Tue 6:00 PM Lacrosse (Boys) Varsity Whitesboro HS Turf Field  
May 17, 2023, Wed 3:30 PM Golf (Girls) Varsity Utica Proctor Stonebridge Golf Club  
May 18, 2023, Thu 4:15 PM Lacrosse (Girls) 7th/8th Rome Free Academy Myles Elementary FH/LAX Field  
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May 22, 2023, Mon 4:15 PM Softball (Girls) 7th/8th Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Perry JH Softball Field  
May 22, 2023, Mon 4:30 PM Baseball (Boys) 7th/8th Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Perry JH Baseball Field  
May 25, 2023, Thu 4:00 PM Basketball (Boys) Unified HS Gym  
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Ask most Americans who discovered North America first and you likely hear it was either Christopher Columbus or Leif Erikson. Ask an Irishman and you will probably hear it was an abbot from Ireland named Brendan predating Columbus by a millennium. While it has been documented that Brendan sailed to the Hebrides and Faroe Islands north of Scotland, it is his reputed adventures west in the North Atlantic towards Iceland, Greenland, and perhaps Newfoundland that continue to be debated to this day.

Sailing in a boat made of wattle and oiled leather, Brendan and fourteen monks encounter sights and beasts never before witnessed while searching for the “Blessed Isles” or the “Promised Land of the Saints”. The notes regarding his exploits would be later used by Christopher Columbus on his voyages west in the Atlantic. Brendan’s Feast Day is May 16 and he is the patron saint of sailors and travelers.

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. All are welcome to attend this program and the museum is wheelchair accessible. There is no charge for this event but we do ask that you register with Eventbrite. The link can be found on our events calendar at <https://www.iccmv.org/events-calendar/>.



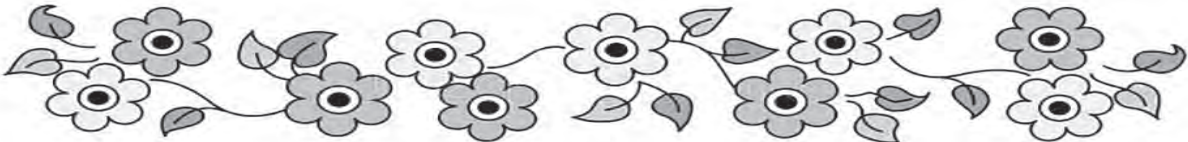
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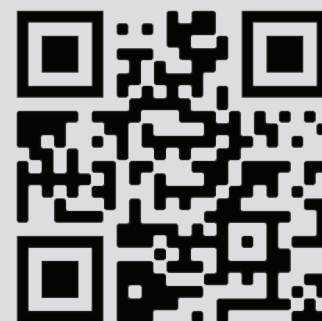
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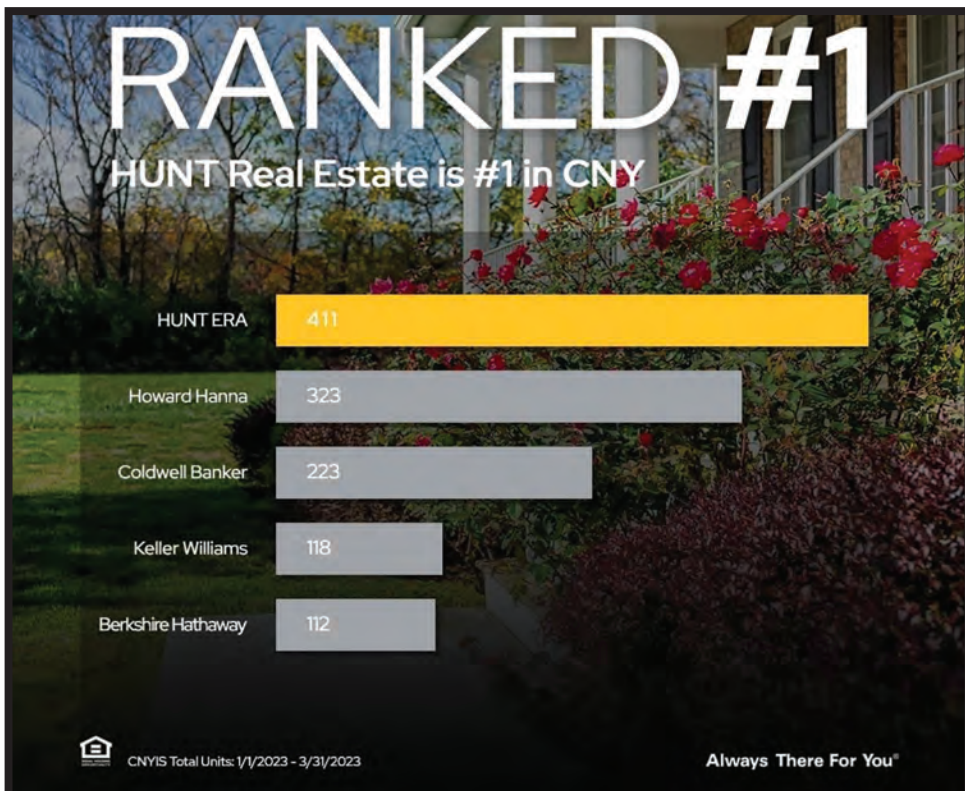


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**Being a Good Social Animal**  
*submitted by Jim LaFountain, All American Fitness Center*

Experts site four major components in what is termed “Wellness.” Social, Emotional, Spiritual, and Physical are those components. In my professional opinion, the Physical component gets far too much attention, based on the enormous time and money spent on marketing, promotion and sales of diets, equipment and programs. Most of us lack the genetic predisposition to look or perform like those physically gifted models that promote a wide variety of physical fitness goods. Most are lacking in research backed data that makes them legitimate tools to improve one’s physical fitness.

Social Wellness may be defined as how well we get along with others and how we contribute to the well being of others in our community. On Friday, February 24th, my wife, Cindy and I made the trek to Onondaga Community College, where the New Hartford Boys Basketball team was playing the number one Section III seeded, Bishop Grimes. I personally train Colton Suriano and Zach Philipkoski, All-Conference and All-State performers respectively. They have both put a great deal of effort in developing their skills, both on the court and at the All-American Fitness Center, over the past three years. It’s for those reasons we felt compelled to follow their games. New Hartford pulled off an impressive upset, winning 81-71, after trailing 10-0 in the first two minutes of the game.

Social Lesson #1.Cindy and I spent the night at a Hilton Tru and were subject to wonderful service by their entire staff. The following morning we exited Syracuse for home.

Social Lesson #2. We decided to take Route 365 instead of the thruway. About three miles outside of Rome, our left rear tire flattened. After unsuccessfully attempting to contact the service team listed in the

car’s manual, we became a bit frustrated. That’s when two complete strangers knocked on my driver’s side window. I reluctantly and slowly lowered the window. Both men looked like contractors, one man was Caucasian, the other African American. They said they didn’t feel it was right that we were stranded on the side of the road and would like to help. They immediately sprang into action, quickly removing the flatted tire and replacing it with the spare. All this was accomplished in a heavy snow storm at 8 degrees. They refused my cash offer and said they needed to get to their worksite.

Social Lesson #3. We made the short, slow drive to Tallman’s Tire Service in Rome with the hope of repairing the tire or purchasing a new one. Pete, the store’s manager said the puncture was in the side wall and could not be repaired. After checking his limited, tire inventory, he informed us he didn’t have one in stock. He proceeded to call every tire store within a 20 mile radius with no success.

Social Lesson #4 Rick Zuccaro, manager of the Mazda Dealership on Commercial Drive took our desperate call, asked us to stop by had his service manager, Dave, order the appropriate tire and gave us a squeaky clean “courtesy” vehicle to use until the new tire arrives

I’ve mentioned the people and establishments that provided us a helping hand. Not because I am in the promotion business, but because I plan on frequenting their establishment in the future. They chose to treat us extremely well in our time of need and demonstrated what it means to be service oriented and “Socially Well.” This may sound corny or a little overblown, but we were on a Social Wellness high as a result of the wonderful people we had met. That is, until we made the mistake of turning on the nightly news and saw nothing but negativity. We turned the TV off after a few seconds and discussed the great people we had met over the last few hours.

**Auxiliary of the NH American Legion to Hold Chicken BBQ**

The Auxiliary of the New Hartford American Legion Post 1376 will have it’s First chicken BBQ at the legion on Saturday 5/20/23 serving from 11am until sold out.

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*LtoR: Board members, Carole Byrne, Cheryl Mody, Mary Lou Hardesty, Sandy Hynes, Sharleen Machold, Bettie Handley, Ceil Gilbert, Mary Wilbanks and Director, Jim Nolan.*

**Kirkland Senior Center News**

On April 11th, 2023, the Kirkland Seniors held their Annual Officer Installation Banquet at the Roselawn in New York Mills. The event featured a buffet, entertainment and door prizes donated by the Westmoreland Teachers Association. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all. Our group meets every Tuesday and new members are always welcome.



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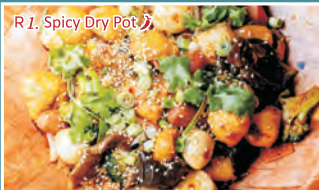
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### Rotary Club of Utica Requests Nominations For ‘Service Above Self’ Award

The Rotary Club of Utica, in celebration of its 107th year of service to the community, is presenting its Second Annual “Service Above Self” Gala, to be held on Friday, June 9th, at the majestic Stanley Theatre in Downtown Utica.

The highlight of this event will be the presentation of Utica Rotary’s third annual Service Above Self Award, established to honor a deserving individual or individuals for going above and beyond the call of duty in their selfless expression of community service.

Anyone in our community is welcome to nominate someone for this prestigious award; the Rotary “Service Above Self Award” committee will review the nominations and select this year’s winner, who will be an honored guest at the Gala and receive the award.

“Many people go out of their way to help others, but few are recognized for the basic virtues of the kindness and caring that motivates them,” says Joe Caruso, Rotary Club of Utica member. “Here’s an award that does that. Our goal is to celebrate those who inspire the rest of us to be better versions of ourselves.”

Criteria for the nominees are as follows. The individual(s):

- 1) Is not a current member of a Rotary Club
- 2) Can be any age, from youth to senior citizen
- 3) Serves the community in any one of a variety of areas, including youth or senior services, environmental services, civic-services, the arts, sports, etc.
- 4) Cannot have received monetary or other compensation for the service for which they are being honored.

Past winners of this award are the late Patrick Johnson, Community Advocate (2021), and Sister Elizabeth Greim, DC (2022) for her work with Utica’s refugee community.

Nominations are due to the Rotary Club of Utica by Monday, May 8th by email or mail.

For more information visit [www.UticaRotary.org](http://www.UticaRotary.org).



### Urban Tree Planting Project Returns to Utica

A project to plant trees in the City of Utica is coming back after a very successful campaign last year. The Urban Tree Planting Project is looking for City of Utica homeowners who are interested in receiving a free tree, which will be delivered and planted at no charge. Homeowners would be required to care for the trees for a minimum of 5 years. Interested Utica Homeowners are asked to contact the UU Climate Action Team at 315-351-2591. Funding for this project is made possible through a Department of Environmental Conservation grant specific to Urban communities for tree planting in disadvantaged communities.

This Urban Tree Planting project is a cooperative program with The Rotary Club of Utica, The Unitarian Universalist Church of Utica and the City of Utica Parks Department. The goal is for the trees to thrive over many years and serve to enhance the value of these properties, improving the air quality within the community by reducing carbon emissions, provide a canopy of shade to lower the heat index during summer months, and as recent studies have found, trees planted in urban areas have served to reduce the level of crime.

The deadline to apply is June 1st.

Varieties of trees available in 2023 included White Birch, Maple Blaze, Cherry varieties, Northern Red Oak, White Oak, American Linden and more.

### Historical Sip and Paint

Oneida County History Center is bringing back its popular Sip & Paint for Mother’s Day weekend. Participants will paint a landscape featuring a scene on the historic Erie Canal, complete with a canal boat, mule, and passengers! Tickets are \$40 for non-members and \$35 for History Center members and include all art materials, one beverage ticket, and light snacks. Pre-registration is required. Join us for an afternoon of a bit of painting, a little sipping, and a lot of fun!

Attendees will be led by the instructors from Painting with a Twist and will create their version of the featured painting while sipping and enjoying the company of other painters. The event will be held on May 13, from 1-3 p.m. in the History Center exhibit gallery. Drinks will include wine and non-alcoholic options. Anyone planning to consume alcoholic beverages should come prepared to show a valid ID. For further information or purchase tickets, visit <https://www.oneidacountyhistory.org/programs.html> or call 315-735-3642.

Chicken BBQ

NH Rotary  
2nd Annual  
Chicken BBQ

The New Hartford Rotary 2nd Annual Chicken BBQ will take place on 13 May, 2023, the Saturday before Mother’s Day, at Sangertown Square Mall from 12 Noon until the chickens are gone. Accordingly, the first 100 mothers who come through the drive-thru will receive a long stem rose, in appreciation for everything our mothers have done for us. Once again, Scotty’s Hot Dogs, Inc., Rome, NY will be preparing the ½ chicken dinners that will include salt potatoes, coleslaw and roll w/ butter. The cost is \$15.00/dinner and tickets can be purchased from New Hartford Rotary Club members or at the door on the day of the event. However, to insure you don’t get left out, reserve your dinners now by buying a ticket early. Also, this year, to assist some local families in need, you can purchase dinners to donate to The Neighborhood Center, who will then distribute them to families they service. Proceeds raised for this event will benefit local charities and programs. Some of the local charities New Hartford Rotary has helped in the past are Hope House, The Rescue Mission, The Veterans Outreach Center, New Hartford Public Library, New Hartford Citizens’ Band, The Neighborhood Center, Your Neighbors, Inc., just to name a few. What a great way to honor all mothers and assist the club in all we do for our community, country and the world.

Upcoming Events

May 13, 2023- Chicken BBQ at Sangertown Mall.

May 24, 2023- Town of New Hartford Veterans Memorial Park clean-up.

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## NHFD News

Your New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 101 alarms during the month of March 2023 as indicated by the monthly call report listed below by category:

- Fires = 2
- EMS = 65
- Hazardous = 2
- Service Type = 13
- Good Intent = 4
- Other Alarms = 15
- Weather Related = 0
- Other = 0

Total Calls for the Month of March 2023 = 101.  
Of the 101 alarms, 84 were in the town, 16 were in the village, and one mutual aid call.  
This brings the total alarms for 2023 to 185.

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.

## 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.

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## NHFD Schedules Annual Memorial Day Parade and Open House William (Bill) Randall Named Grand Marshall

The New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department, in conjunction with the Village of New Hartford, the New Hartford Chamber of Commerce and Richard Sherman, Highway Superintendent, will hold its Annual Seven-Division Memorial Day Parade and Open House on Monday evening, May 29, 2023. The parade and open house, although scheduled, are dependent upon COVID protocols.

This year’s parade Grand Marshall is Mr. William (Bill) Randall, a 49-year member of the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department, recipient of the Iron Man Award in 2009, and a Vietnam War veteran who proudly served his country in the US Army.

“As someone who has been actively involved with the Memorial Day Parade for several years (over 40 plus), I am honored and at the same time humbled to serve as this year’s Grand Marshall, “ said Randall.

A graduate of Utica College (now Utica University), Randall has been involved in community serving with the New Hartford Jaycees dating back to the early 1970s throughout his life.

He began his working career with his family in Randall’s Pharmacy and went on to becoming co-owner of the Town Crier for many years. In addition to the fire department he has served on many local boards and committees including serving as Board Chairman of Human Technologies Corporation (HTC), The Mohawk Valley Ad Club, and The New Hartford Chamber of Commerce just to name a few. He was Associate Publisher of The Mohawk Valley Business Journal and currently works part-time as a Campus Safety Officer at Utica University.

Born and raised in the area, he has two daughters and four grandchildren.

This year’s seven –division parade begins promptly at 7pm from the New Hartford Shopping Center. The parade will feature the 10th Mountain Division Band from Fort Drum. It will proceed North on Genesee Street, turning right onto Pearl Street, left on Sanger Ave, and left onto Oxford Road, ending at the Fire Station. There will be no parking permitted along the parade route.

The Department’s Memorial Room, with many new displays and photographs, will be open to the public following the parade.. The parade and open house will be held rain or shine and refreshments will be served.

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For approximately 114 years, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has remained at the forefront of advocacy in the areas of Education, Health, Global Concerns, and Family. Since 1981, the Nu Psi Omega Chapter has embraced the organization's mission "to be of service to all mankind." Some of our sponsored activities include a Senior Recognition Program, which is a scholarship program, the CHIPP initiative at a local elementary school, and the revitalization of a local playground.

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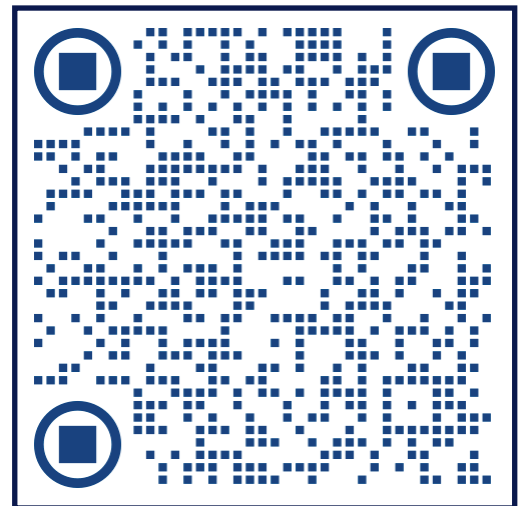
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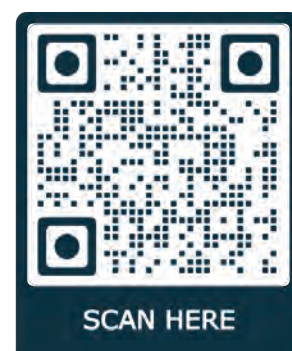
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Judge Joan Shkane

This is a continuing discussion of Legal Myths and Reality, because those informed are the most successful. MYTH: If you help someone in distress and they do not recover, you will be legally responsible for their injuries.

REALITY: Recently a friend asked me to advise her on the New York State Good Samaritan Law as it pertains to her church safety team. Most states have a form of this law. In New York State the law protects anyone who is arrested or sued as a result of giving assistance to someone seeking medical assistance for himself or another in a medical emergency. That can mean any emergency, for example someone collapsing, or a car accident, or even a drug overdose. A lay person, not a medically trained person, who renders or tries to render help in an emergency will be protected from conviction or from a civil penalty of money damages if (s)he gives medical care and the treatment fails. It does not protect anyone from being arrested or from being sued. It is a DEFENSE in both cases, to be used only after arrest for assault or worse, or after being sued.

It applies only when the following occurs: a. help must be given in a manner that does not harm the victim; b. the helper must act in good faith; c. the helper must act to save a victim’s life or provide emergency stabilizing care; d. the care the helper gives must be reasonable under the circumstances; e. the victim must be in imminent danger; f. the victim does not object to the help. The helper cannot be responsible for creating the emergency and must not be grossly negligent or reckless in giving care. If the helper is willfully and intentionally negligent or reckless, then the law will not defend the helper.

These are all legal terms of art. Reckless negligence is reckless indifference to the rights of others. It will not be a defense if the helper failed to use even slight care or the conduct is so careless as to show complete disregard for the safety of others. Someone acts recklessly when (s)he is aware of and consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk that a particular result may occur. For example, the helper sees a car accident and pulls the victim out of the car into a busy lane of traffic without stopping the traffic, and the victim is injured or worse. The Good Samaritan law will not protect the helper because the helper probably was recklessly negligent and placed the victim in greater jeopardy for harm than (s)he was before the helper intervened.

MYTH: A trial lawyer choosing a jury in a criminal case, whether as prosecution or defense, has free rein to dismiss from service on the jury whoever (s)he chooses.

REALITY: Decades ago, the U.S. Supreme Court said that excusing certain people from a jury by either prosecution or defense in a criminal case solely because of the potential juror’s race or gender is unconstitutional and illegal. To do so would undermine the parties’ and the public’s right to a fair trial and equal justice under law. This applies especially to persons of color as an accused. The reason for the rule is to prevent attorneys from selecting all-white or majority-white juries, who tend to convict at higher rates, and sometimes tend to engage in less rigorous deliberations. Race can be a determiner of a lot of life experiences that may make someone more or less sympathetic to the prosecution or defense. This is not acceptable because a juror must be as completely open-minded and unbiased as possible, so that a verdict is only on the facts and the law and nothing else.

The judge in the trial must be the one who decides on excusing or retaining a particular person for the jury. However, other than being admonished by the judge, and perhaps being forced to keep a potential juror over objection, there is no other form of punishment for the offending lawyer. Or at least none that has been regularly used.

Now a new committee of law professors called The Accountability NY is examining this kind of misconduct back to 2021. Ten current and former New York State prosecutors who have been noted by judges for illegally screening out potential jurors because of race or religion must face ethical complaints brought by the new committee. These complaints, if proven, could bring disciplinary actions. Of these ten, several were promoted. In some cases, convicted persons won on appeal and their convictions were overturned as illegal. Sadly, these defendants had

spent years in prison before their conviction was overturned. Between 2004 and 2008 courts found that prosecutors committed this kind of misconduct 151 times, but only 3 were publicly sanctioned. One of the prosecutors complained of, all in downstate New York, was prosecuting a Latino accused. The prosecutor kept notes filled with racist and sexist instructions like “No Hispanics”, and “Stay away from grandmotherly types.” (as a grandmother, I find this particularly offensive!), and Italians if the accused is Italian (presumably because all Italians stick together!).

Some experts in this field believe that other things can be done to reduce bias in jury selection. One way may be to raise the daily juror pay since the vast majority of people who show up for jury selection are white who can afford to serve at a low daily pay rate. A bill was introduced in the Legislature in 2021 to try to address this issue, but never came out of committee. Arizona, Washington state, and California have already addressed the issue by passing corrective legislation so that they are now in accordance with the direction of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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.



Lions Club News

Kristi Zbytniewski, editor and publisher of The Town Crier joined us at our February meeting. Kristi educated us about the production and distribution of The Town Crier. She also talked to us about the fund that she has set up in memory of her son, Josh. "The Spirit of Josh" fund raises money for recreation and outdoor activities for the children at The House of the Good Shepherd. Pictured are New Hartford/NY Mills/Whitestown Lions Club President Bob Porter and treasurer Nick Montesano presenting Kristi with a donation for Spirit of Josh Fund. The New Hartford/NY Mills/Whitestown Lions Clubs meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm at Sloppy Joe's in the New Hartford Shopping Center. Visitors are always welcome!



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# The 27th Annual Miracle Drawing

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The \$100,000 Miracle Drawing has helped create miracles for the children of our community. In its 27-year history, this annual event has raised nearly \$9 million to benefit Maternal Child Services at MVHS. The money helps MVHS provide services for women and children with little or no insurance, support programs and training initiatives for staff and fund specialized care for the Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), located at the St. Luke’s Campus. Funds from this year’s drawing will benefit the Maternal Child Services and Pediatric units in the Wynn Hospital.

“After years of caring for children in our current hospitals, we are truly excited for the opening of the Wynn Hospital later this year,” said Debbie Wainwright, CMN Hospitals program director at MVHS. “The improved technology, services and equipment available will enable us to continue our commitment to provide exceptional care to our littlest patients and their families. We are thrilled to hold the drawing again this year to support the future of healthcare in our community.”

The drawing raises \$430,000 annually for babies and children at MVHS and is crucial to providing the best possible treatment to our local children.

A maximum of 4,300 tickets are available this year beginning Monday, April 24, 2023. The winner of the Miracle Drawing receives a \$100,000 cash prize. Bonus prizes will also be given away. Tickets may be purchased for \$100 each by cash or check at one of our participating ticket locations: AmeriCU Credit Union locations, Chanatry’s Hometown Market, Countryside Stove & Chimney, GPO Federal Credit Union locations, Jay-K Independent Lumber Corp., Remington Federal Credit Union, Special Metals Federal Credit Union and the MVHS Foundation office, located at the Faxon Campus.

The drawing will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 6 p.m., live on WKTV.

Projects such as the \$100,000 Miracle Drawing allow MVHS to make a difference in the lives of children and families by providing critical and life saving care, pediatric medical equipment and vital programs and services. All funds raised stay in our community and help local children and their families.

### Miracle Child Story – Korbin and Kasen, Litchfield, NY - 2023 Miracle Children

Korbin and Kasen were born at 36 ½ weeks. Although close to full term, they spent their first two weeks in the MVHS Level II NICU. The twins were cared for by a neonatologist and a team of nurses and care attendants while receiving oxygen, IV fluid and thermotherapy. They were closely monitored to stabilize their blood sugar levels, body temperature and oxygen levels. Thanks to the generosity of donors giving to CMN Hospitals at MVHS, Kasen and Korbin received the best possible care from a team of physical, occupational and speech therapists as well as lactation consultants to help with feeding until they were strong enough to go home.

For more information, visit [mvhealthsystem.org/miracle-drawing](http://mvhealthsystem.org/miracle-drawing) or call the MVHS Foundation at 315-624-5600.

## WW2 Veteran Receives Certificate

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“From the Mailbag”

Q. I inherited a pocket watch from my great uncle. It is gold filled and is running and the name on the face is “South Bend.” Can you tell me anything about it and its value?

A. Your nice pocket watch was made by the South Bend Watch Co. which was in South Bend, Indiana. It is purported that they made 1,000,000 watches in the 26 years of their operations. The company was founded by the Studebaker brothers of automobile making fame. A fire at the company headquarters in July of 1957 ended the operations of this iconic American company. I would say your watch is from the early 1920’s and is valued at \$200.

Q. I have 3 antique salt cellars that are hexagonal in shape. They were in my grandmother’s china cabinet and given to me when she passed. Are they worth anything?

A. Since every household of the time before salt shakers came into fashion had these and so many have survived, they usually don’t command more than \$5 each. Yours are more distinctive because of their shape so I would value your 3 salts at around \$30.

Q. I have a small metal horn that I believe was from an old phonograph. It is about 14” in length. I use it as a display piece but wonder if it’s worth very much?

A. Your horn is indeed from an antique phonograph. I believe based on its small size that it is for the popular Edison Home Phonograph of the early 1900’s. I do believe that the horn would be sought after by anyone who is missing theirs. I think it could realistically fetch \$100-150 to the right person. Finding that person could be a challenge though.

Happy collecting!



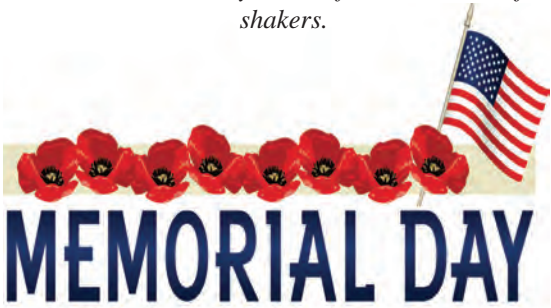
This horn went with an early phonograph.



Salt cellars were widely used before the advent of salt shakers.



This pocket watch was one of the 1,000,000 made by the South Bend Watch Co.



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## Will the Secure Act 2.0 Affect Your Retirement Planning?

You may want to review your retirement planning strategies because of key provisions in the Secure Act 2.0, which was signed into law in December 2022.

Currently effective

You may want to consider potential opportunities to adjust your retirement savings and distribution plans and charitable giving strategies.

1. Should you wait an extra year to take distributions from your retirement accounts?

The required minimum distribution (RMD) age has increased to age 73 for individuals who turn age 72 in 2023. This means they do not have an RMD due in 2023. Individuals who turned age 72 in 2022 or earlier must continue taking their RMDs as scheduled.

2. Does making qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) make sense?

QCDs are available to those age 70½ or older and have a Traditional IRA and/or Traditional Inherited IRA. Beginning in 2023, you may distribute a one-time \$50,000 QCD paid directly from your IRA to certain split-interest entities that qualify under the new rule. The \$50,000 is part of the \$100,000 QCD annual limit. The rules governing what split-interest entities are allowed to receive the one-time \$50,000 amount are complex, so consult a planning or philanthropic specialist who can provide more information.

3. Should you direct employer matching contributions to your before-tax qualified retirement plan (QRP) account or designated Roth account?

Your employer may now offer you the option of receiving vested matching contributions in a QRP designated Roth account instead of a QRP before-tax salary deferral account. Contributions to a designated Roth account are made with after-tax dollars and qualified distributions are tax-free.<sup>1</sup>

### Starting January 1, 2024

1. Should you delay taking distributions from a designated Roth account?

Currently, if you have a Roth IRA, you are not required to take RMDs while you’re alive, but you do have to take them from a designated Roth account. Starting in 2024, you will no longer have to take RMDs from either type of Roth account.

2. Would a 529 plan designated beneficiary get a head start on saving for retirement by transferring their unused balance to a Roth IRA?

Beginning in 2024, a 529 designated beneficiary may make a rollover contribution from their 529 to their Roth IRA if certain conditions are met. Distributions are subject to annual Roth contribution limits, the 529 beneficiary must have equivalent earned compensation, and the aggregate distributions are limited to a \$35,000 lifetime amount.

To qualify, the 529 account must have been in existence for at least 15 years and the amount rolled over to the Roth IRA may not exceed the aggregate amount contributed (plus earnings) before the five-year period ending on the transfer date.

3. Will you get credit for your student loan payments?

If you are paying off qualified student loans, your employer will have the option to match your loan payments with contributions to a retirement account, offering you an additional incentive to save for retirement. For this purpose, matching contributions can be made into a 401(k), 403(b), governmental 457(b), or SIMPLE IRA plan.

4. Should you take advantage of employer-sponsored emergency savings accounts linked to individual account plans?

Your company will have the option to automatically sign you up for an emergency savings account for up to 3% of your salary or up to \$2,500, indexed for inflation, to your retirement plan if you earn less than a certain amount of money. These contributions would be made on an after-tax basis with the potential for an employee match. If your company participates, you will be allowed at least one withdrawal per month and the first four withdrawals in a year cannot be subject to any plan fees.

### Starting January 1, 2025

Should you take advantage of higher retirement catch-up contributions?

Currently, if you’re age 50 or older and want to increase your tax-advantaged retirement savings, you can make an additional \$7,500 contribution annually to your QRP and \$3,500 to a SIMPLE IRA.

Beginning in 2025, if you’re aged 60 – 63, you will be able to increase that amount to the greater of \$10,000, indexed for inflation, (\$5,000, indexed for inflation, for a SIMPLE IRA) or 150% of your catch-up contributions for the year.

The increased catch-up amounts will be adjusted for inflation beginning in 2025. If your wages exceed \$145,000, indexed for inflation, in the preceding calendar year, you will be required to make your catch-up contributions to a designated Roth account.

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A fellowship/coffee hour for everyone follows the regular Sunday worship service.  
NHPC’s new Connect Café is open from 10 a.m. until noon every Wednesday, offering coffee, conversation and more to all who would like to stop by.  
The spring Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, May 4, from 9 a. m. until 3 p.m. The Fellowship Hall will be packed with merchandise ranging from spring and summer seasonal selections, to electronics, furniture, household items and books. As usual, antiques and collectibles will be featured in the Attic Treasures section.  
Other regular activities on the May schedule include:  
Choir rehearses at 9:15 each Sunday morning  
5/7 — 6 p.m. Girl Scouts  
5/8 — New Hartford Presbyterian Women’s Meeting  
5/10 — 6 p.m. 4-H  
5/12 — NHPC Office is Closed  
5/20 — 3 p.m. Hope House Meal Prepared  
5/21 — 6 p.m. Girl Scouts  
5/24 — 6 p.m. 4-H  
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 New Members Welcome!  
 Conversations with Rev. Gillett - May 10th at 1:30pm  
 2nd Wednesdays at 1:30pm at St. Margaret's  
 Group discussion about Matters of Faith  
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 Join the Rev. Elizabeth Gillett for an overnight retreat at St. Margaret's to include an exploration of Julian of Norwich's "Revelations of Divine Love," which vividly depict God's passionate love of us and all creation. The cost of the retreat will be \$100 and includes lodging and meals. Scholarship aid is available. Please reserve your place as soon as possible by calling us at 315-724-2324 or emailing [info@stmargarets houseny.org](mailto:info@stmargarets houseny.org).  
 It Takes A Village - May 4th and June 1st from 4:30-9pm  
 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. Please note: our service days are moving to First Thursdays from 4:30pm to 9pm. Please consider joining us to prepare and/or serve a meal that day!  
 The Journey Program - May 9th at 10:00 AM  
 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.  
 Grief Group - May 9th at 6:30 PM  
 St. Margaret's hosts a peer-facilitated group to support anyone experiencing loss second Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Please reach out if you have questions.  
 Friends of Emmaus House - May 10th at 10 AM

Friends of Emmaus House is a group of volunteers who provide support to help meet the needs of the house & guests. Upcoming meeting dates are May 10th and June 14th at 10am at St. Margaret's. New Members Welcome!  
 Respite Day at St. Margaret's - May 12th from 9am-3pm  
 We will hold a Respite Day on May 12th 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.

**Scrabble Day - May 24th at 9:15 AM**

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

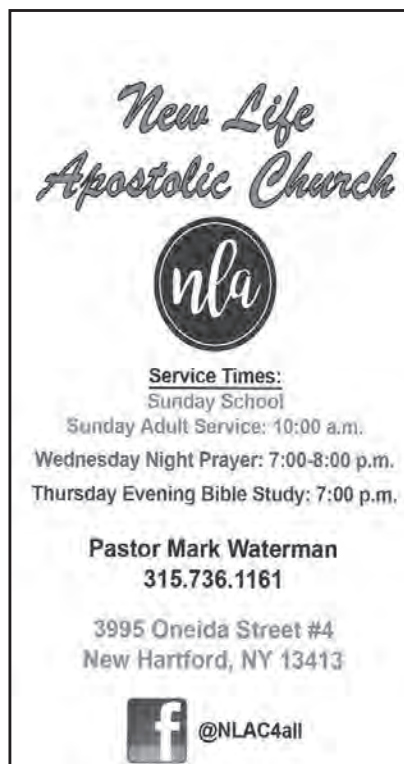
**A Special Service for Peace - May 25th at 3 PM**

On Thursday, May 25th, at 3:00PM, St. Margaret's will be offering a Eucharist for Peace. The purpose is to pray for peace in all the conflicted areas of the world, as well as for peace here in our own country. Peacemaking begins with us, as we attempt to reconcile the conflicts and divisions within ourselves, so we will be praying for personal peace as well. A reception will follow the service, to which everyone is invited. If you would like to contribute to the service in some way or if you would like to participate in it, please contact Judy Reilly or chaplain Elizabeth Gillett at St. Margaret's by Thursday, May 4th.

During the reception, Judy Reilly will discuss plans for a Peace Pole Path on the grounds of St. Margaret's and give guests the opportunity to sign-up to help with painting, designing, and/or installing the peace poles over the summer. It is our hope to have the installation ready to unveil on International Day of Peace this September 21st. There will be many ways to get involved in this wonderful project. Please email [jreilly@stmargarets houseny.org](mailto:jreilly@stmargarets houseny.org) for more information.

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 Sat morning - 9:30am

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**NH Rotary News**

The New Hartford Rotary Club was hard at work on April 5th, cleaning up all of the debris that was thrown or blown onto the Town of New Hartford Veterans Memorial Park since last November, when the club last cleaned the park for Veterans Day. This event is for our commitment to the NYS Adopt-a-Highway program, which the club does twice (and this year 3-times) a year. Mother Nature was most cooperative for this hardy crew, who came prepared to clean the park in any kind of weather that she may have provided. However, she was very kind to us and actually provided some sunshine during the 45 minutes it took the club to clean and groom the park. This was a new venture for us this year, cleaning the park in April instead of May. This year, the club wanted to attack the park before the town lawn mowers had a chance to run over the debris and chop it up into little pieces, thus, making the clean-up effort easier. The club plans to visit the park again on Wednesday, May 24th, to clean up all of the debris that the April and May winds will blow on it, so as to spruce the park up for Memorial Day celebrations on Monday, May 29th. The cleaning crew shown in the photograph are (from left to right) Buddy (the 4-legged cleaner), Jerry Gortner, Rev. Dr. Mary Webster, Anita High, Jim High, Dorene Gortner, Jeremy Rutter, Jim Cook, George Carpenter and Mark Bowdish. Photo taker and not shown was Dr. Frank Mondì.







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ATTIC AND BASEMENT MOLD:

The CDC concluded that “excessive exposure to mold-contaminated materials can cause adverse health effects in susceptible persons regardless of the type of mold or the extent of contamination.” The CDC based some of its findings on a landmark 2004 report, Damp Indoor Spaces and Health, by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies. Relying on the IOM report, and dozens of studies and reports that have been published since, many organizations and individuals that must deal regularly with mold problems have begun to take steps to reduce the threat. Attics and basements are one of the most common areas of mold growth in the home. Wherever they grow, molds must have some source of water and food. The accumulating evidence has shown that problems with mold can surface anywhere in the world after just one or two days of moisture exposure, in settings wet or dry, hot or cold. Attics tend to have the perfect conditions for mold growth (hot, humid, and an abundant food source consisting of the wood framing and sheathing). Basement mold is a common problem in many homes due to ground water seepage mainly at the base of the walls around the perimeter of the basement. If mold is discovered, the best approach is to deal with it promptly. Disaster Services is a NYS licensed mold contractor and can evaluate and thoroughly explain the different removal options available to you and also help guide you after the mold has been removed with suggestions to avoid another occurrence.

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SEWER AND DRAIN BACK UP:

Sewer overflow or drain back-ups can present a more technical approach to the clean- up due to the contaminates 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!



Fair Trade Shop

Mother’s Day is a time for many to show appreciation towards their mother and mother figures. This day is perfect for lavishing mother with lots of love, flowers, chocolates and Jewelry. Come and see our new selections of one-of-a-kind rings, earrings, bracelets, necklaces and barrettes. You won’t be disappointed! We also have a very large selection of uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries in our Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton. Our hours are 10am to 4pm every Thursday and SECOND Saturdays. 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://buildingstoneshoppe.square.site> or [www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe](https://www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe).

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John Latini III Announces His Placement on Ballot

John Latini III has announced he has been placed on the ballot as the Town of New Hartford’s 2nd Ward Councilperson Candidate having received more than double the amount of Republican signatures necessary to be a candidate.

John and his wife Lucille have been residents of the Town for more than 20 years, while also owning the John Latini Salon located in the Hannaford Plaza on Kellogg Road. He was appointed by the New Hartford Town Board and has served as a Planning Board Member for the past 3 years. In addition to his full service hair salon, John also drives school bus for the New Hartford School District.

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.

He stated, “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.”

John continued, “Ward 2 is facing the effects of

flooding on our hills and when elected, I will work closely with Highway Superintendent Rick Sherman and Oneida County 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.”

Latini III noted that his 30 years of customer service experience has served him well in problem solving. John concluded, “I am very passionate about assisting my neighbors and friends with problems that can be fixed by just communicating. As your Councilman, I will immerse myself 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 will be on the June 27th Republican Primary Ballot and has also been endorsed by the Oneida County Conservative Party and received enough signatures to be on the November General Election Conservative Party ballot.

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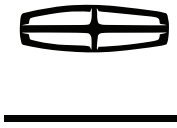
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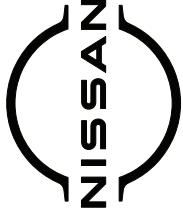
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