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Rummage, Book and Bake Sale Friday July 7th 9-3 Saturday, July 8th 9-1 Something for everyone! St Stephens Episcopal Church 25 Oxford Rd, New Hartford





### Wednesday, July 12, 2023 6:00 pm Celebration

Utica University (in person again) 1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, NY

### Wednesday, July 19, 2023 6:00 pm Celebration

Herkimer College - College Center (in person again)

100 Reservoir Road, Herkimer, NY or 3:00 to 5:30 pm Curbside Pick-Up

### Wednesday, July 19th Curbside Pick-Up Locations

Pick up your butterflies and release with family & friends at a location special to you and make it your own private celebration of life!

- ★ Oneida Health (3:00 6:00 pm) Curbside Pick-Up | 601 Seneca Street, Oneida, NY
- ★ Adirondack Bank Center at the Utica Memorial Auditorium (3:00 6:00 pm) Curbside Pick-Up Labatt Blue Entrance Parking Lot, 400 Oriskany St W, Utica, NY
- ★ Hospice & Palliative Care (3:00 6:00 pm) Curbside Pick-Up 4277 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, NY
- 🖈 Nunn's Home Medical Equipment (3:00 6:00 pm) Curbside Pick-Up | 1340 Floyd Ave. Rome, NY

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### **Haas Earns 1st Degree Black Belt**

Cameron Haas, 4th grader at Myles Elementary school, earned his 1st degree Black Belt on Saturday May 20th at U.S Black Belt in New Hartford. Cameron worked hard the last five years. Not only does he train at his karate school two days a week, he also plays football, baseball and wrestling.



### **GARAGE SALE:**

Friday July 14th & Saturday July 15th 10 am to 4 pm 5160 Judd Road, Whitesboro (Corner Judd & Halsey Rds.) Items from Vintage to New. Kitchen Table & Chairs, Wicker Table & Chairs, High Chair, Glass Cocktail Table, Sewing Machines and so much more.



### **Free Travel Presentation**

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Attend a free Travel Presentation on Wednesday, July 19 to hear about exciting travel opportunities for next year. Tours By Design will be offering America's Music Cities (featuring Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans) in May 2024, and a Danube Delights River Cruise with Oktoberfest departing in September 2024.

Travel presentations will be held at the Burrstone Inn at 2pm and again at 6pm. The hotel is located at 1777 Burrstone Road, New Hartford. There is no cost to attend but a reservation is encouraged by calling Tours By Design at 315-831-3052 or send an e-mail to carol@toursbydesign.org with the number of people attending and which time slot.

There are special savings for those who make a reservation on either tour by July 31, 2023. Receive a \$100.00 per person discount off the Music Cities tour, or those booking the Danube Cruise with Oktoberfest will receive free airfare along with the \$100.00 discount.

Tours By Design is working with Mayflower Cruises and Tours of Illinois to offer these trips. A representative from Mayflower will present the travel shows and be able to answer questions. Reservations will be accepted on sight, come prepared to make a deposit and save!

The eight-day America's Music Cities tour departs May 17. Highlights include two nights at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, a show at the Grand Ole Opry, sightseeing tour in Nashville, a day at Elvis Presley's Graceland, the B.B. King Museum, a tour of Vicksburg National Military Park, Oak Alley Plantation, a tour of New Orleans, dinner cruise on the Mississippi River and much more. Airfare is included from Syracuse.

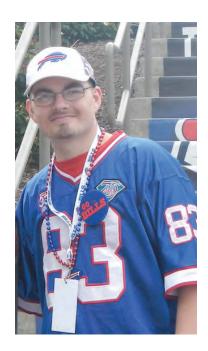
The Danube Delights River Cruise departing on September 21, 2024 features Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany. Travelers will spend seven nights aboard an Emerald Cruise ship, shore excursions, complimentary regional wines and beer on board, exceptional amenities aboard the ship, and a twonight stay and touring in Munich, Germany including entrance to a beer tent on the Oktoberfest fairground.

Tours By Design, based in Hinckley New York, specializes in customized tours for pre-formed groups. The company is owned by Carol Hamlin Buczek, a Certified Travel Industry Specialist, and has been offering custom tours for central New York residents since 2002. Find more information at www. toursbydesign.org or on Facebook.



### **Defensive Driving Class:**

New York State approved driving course, sponsored by AARP, to be given on Tuesday August 22nd 2023 from 9am to 3:30pm. At the New Hartford Public Library (2 Library Ln., New Hartford, N.Y.) This course is approved for Insurance and point reduction programs. For registration and other information please contact Mary Merritt at (315)724-0096. Call early, classes fill fast.



### Thank You!

The committee for the 9th annual Make-A-Wish golf tournament, to honor the memory of John D. Lloyd, would like to thank all the volunteers, golfers, donors, and tee-hole sponsors.

The event was held on June 10th at Twin Ponds Golf and Country Club with 136 golfers. As a result of everyone's generosity, the tournament was a huge success. This annual event is a wonderful tribute to John, and the money raised will help grant children with life threatening illnesses a wish through the Make-A-Wish Foundation and help fund scholarships in John's name at New Hartford Senior High School.

Looking forward to seeing all of you next year.

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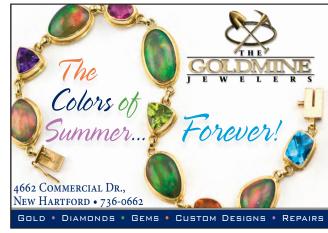
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# **Keeping Annuals in Tip Top Shape**

submitted by Shelley Corey of The Mum Farm

Here comes July... the heat sets in, some of the pots you lovingly created with annuals look great and some...not so good. Let's review their care and ask ourselves some questions to see if we can determine why a few of them don't look so good.

Are you watering enough? Too much? Are you sure there is a drainage hole? I recently saw a pot that had drainage, but when set on a concrete patio, the hole became plugged and all the plants died due to them sitting in water before this was realized!

Did you plant a pot with sun-loving annuals and then mistakenly place it in a shady spot? Or vice versa? Hopefully that is an easy fix by simply moving the container. I've had many customers thank me for asking them to tell me more about where their hanging basket will hang, sun or shade, they're response is often "So, that's why my petunias never look good!" Buying the correct plants for the location becomes easy once you know your sun exposure. But, it's so easy to get side-tracked when you see all those beautiful plants at your local greenhouse.

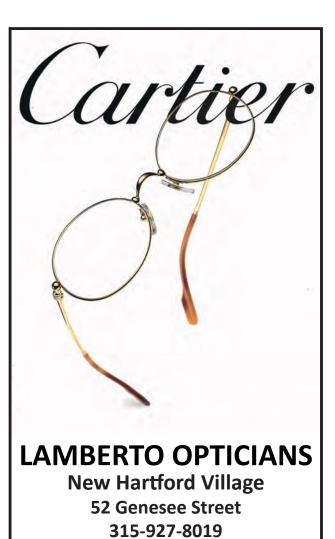
Remember the fertilizer as the roots start to fill those pots! The plants need nourishment just like we do. Proper fertilization will keep those beautiful petunias flowering with absolutely no dead-heading from you. Just look at the beautiful petunia baskets that are

growing throughout the village each year....no one is climbing up there to deadhead them. We are lucky to have a very dedicated employee who waters and fertilizes them routinely, often in the wee morning hours! The new varieties of petunias will take care of themselves with proper fertilization and full sun. I recommend fertilizing once a week.

I truly hope that as you purchased your annuals this spring you were able to find at least one new plant to try. My new one for this year is evolvulus. I've ask Siri to help me pronounce it so many times! It's not a new plant, just the first time I've grown it in the greenhouses. It's for sun to partial sun, heat and drought tolerant and oh, those cute blue flowers. I've planted it in many of my containers to trial it and decide if I'll grow it next year. I grew browallia again this year after a brief hiatus. It really is a gorgeous plant with such lovey blue star-shaped flowers.

Finding new and different plant material makes gardening so much fun. Every single year Mother Nature throws different weather patterns at us and as gardeners we need to be resilient. Just as wisdom comes with age, gardening prowess comes from a lot of trial and error. Hopefully I'm helping you build on your successes each growing season and smile along the way!









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Richard Sherman

### **New Hartford Highway News from Richard Sherman Highway Superintendent**

Curbside pick-up was changed so the Highway Department could use the month of June for storm water projects that are ongoing and to begin some that have been waiting on the list for some time. The month of October is less busy with leaf pick-up that takes only 4 employees and 4 trucks to complete.

The Town Highway Department along with the New Hartford Public Library again hosted the "Touch the Truck" in the Library's parking lot. This was a huge success for both the Highway Department and the Library. We distributed hard hats for the children to wear as they went from vehicle to vehicle to look and learn about the different equipment. We estimate that there were about 350-400 in attendance with parents and or grandparents. The John Deere payloader had the longest waiting line to get in the cab and I believe won the most interesting piece of equipment. The equipment that was at the event was the small bobcat for sidewalk cleaning in the winter, the John Deere front end loader with a 3cubic yd bucket, a street sweeper, the Western Star 10-wheel dump truck, the new sewer truck, the crane truck for the sewer department for lifting sewer pumps for maintenance, and the Highway Superintendent pickup.

The storm water crew has started the Tanglewood storm water project left over from last year construction season. This should be finished in a few weeks and the road will be paved after it is finished. The next storm

water project on the agenda is a storm water detention basin off Hughes Lane and Roman Rd. This as been in the works for a few years getting everything in order to be able to start this project. The second storm water crew will work in the Stonebridge - White Pine area in the rear yards where the developer built a detention basin years ago and the town never new it was there. Cleaning this basin will help the City of Utica and all the area west of this area down to Oneida Street by Ridge wood Plaza. The Town of New Hartford is currently looking for some property on Mallory Rd between Oneida St and Mohawk Street for another detention basin to help the flooding down Mallory Rd to Oneida Street. This will help hold the storm water back and let it out slower to help with the flooding during large rain event. This property needs to be by the creek so it can flow in and out after being held.

The 2023 street paving will be underway soon as we receive the quotes back. The paving will be under way in the months of July and August.

Your Town Highway Crew has begun mowing the Town and County Road shoulders and rights-of-way. Please use caution when you see the mowing ahead signs out.

Just a reminder - your Town Highway Department offers free compost and wood chips to Town residents and is located in front of the Highway Garage - help yourself!

If you have any questions, please call me at (315)733-7500 or (315)534-2998 or e-mail me at rsherman@ townofnewhartfordny.gov





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Professor Mary Siniscarco

### **Professor Siniscarco Awarded**

Professor Mary Siniscarco, a resident of New Hartford, NY was awarded the coveted Virgil Crisafulli Distinguished Teaching Award which is considered Utica University's finest tribute to a faculty member. The recipient is chosen through nominations made by faculty colleagues and through a rigorous review by past recipients of the honor along with this year's valedictorians. Instituted in 1974 through a gift from a friend of the University, the Virgil Crisafulli Distinguished Teaching Award is presented annually at the University's undergraduate commencement ceremony.

As per Utica University's Provost, Dr. Todd Pfannestiel, "This year's recipient is certainly deserving of this prestigious accolade. In my five years at the institution, I've known Professor Siniscarco to be an excellent teacher, a distinguished colleague, truly respected, and dare I say, loved by her students. This announcement brings particular happiness as Mary is not only a Professor at Utica University, but is also an alum. In her letter of application which she wrote to the Dean at that time, "my overall professional aspiration has always been to be an educator at the collegial level." Mary has achieved that and much more over the last 15 years at Utica University. From a part-time faculty member in Occupational Therapy (2008-2010) to Chair of Health Studies, now Health Sciences (2010-2018), to a tenured Associate Professor of Health Sciences, Mary is recognized by her faculty colleagues as an outstanding educator with over 33 years of clinical experience and by her students as a mentor and a friend."

Mary would like to extend her deepest gratitude and thanks to her students, and colleagues at Utica University as well as to her friends and entire family for their constant love and support.

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  - After Care ends at 4 p.m.

• Classes are held from 9 a.m.-12

- · The school follows the local public school schedule, September - June
- \* now accepting fall registration applications

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At Remsen station passengers may partake of hot dogs and tasty snacks available for purchase in the station lobby during the 30-minute stopover.

Passengers receive a complimentary beer or wine glass for your beverage purchases with each adult ticket purchase.

Beer and Wine Trains operate on the following 2023 dates with the live entertainment shown:

- · July 14 The Dovetones
- · July 28 Common Roads
- · August 11 Shawn (Big Sexy) Smith
- · August 25 The Rebecca Miner Trio
- · September 15 Master Thieves
- · September 29 Spencer Morgan
- · October 13 Gridley Paige
- · October 20 Max Scialdone

The trains operate from Utica Union Station on the following schedule:

- · Departs Utica: 6:30 pm
- · Arrives in Remsen: 7:30 pm
- · Departs Remsen: 8:00 pm
- · Arrives in Utica: 9:00 pm

The Adirondack Railway Preservation Society, operator of the Adirondack Railroad, is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer-based organization based in Utica, NY. Since 1992 the railroad has provided a memorable experience for more than 1.8 million passengers, operating along the former New York Central Railroad's Adirondack Division in Upstate New York and the Adirondack Park.

### New Hartford Citizens' Band 2023 Schedule

Mon, June 12	6:30-9:00	Rehearsal	N.H. Jr. High Band Room
Wed, June 14	6:30-9:00	Rehearsal	N.H. HS Band Room
Mon, June 19	6:30-9:00	Rehearsal	N.H. HS Band Room
Wed, June 21	6:30-9:00	Rehearsal	N.H. HS Band Room
Mon, June 26	6:30-9:00	Rehearsal	N.H. HS Band Room
Wed, June 28	6:00-7:00	Rehearsal	N.H. Village Green
	7:30-9:00	Concert	N.H. Village Green
Wed, July 5	6:00-7:00	Rehearsal	N.H. Village Green
	7:30-9:00	Concert	N.H. Village Green
Mon, July 10	6:30-9:00	Rehearsal	N.H. HS Band Room
Wed, July 12	6:00-7:00	Rehearsal	N.H. Village Green
	7:30-9:00	Concert	N.H. Village Green
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	7:30-9:00	Concert	N.H. Village Green
Wed, August 2	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sat, August 5	12:00-5:00	Band Festival	N.H. Village Green



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### **Stay Connected With Us!**

The most up to date information regarding closings, reopening, programs and crafts can be found on our website and on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Website: www.newhartfordpubliclibrary.org

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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.

July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20, 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**

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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

### Wild Ones Mohawk Valley

Wild Ones Mohawk Valley (WOMV) promotes environmentally-friendly gardening and landscaping to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration and establishment of native plant communities. During the month of July, the organization will feature the many benefits of gardening with native plants in the display case at the library's main entrance. The display will highlight available resources for home gardening and landscaping with native plants. The group is a chapter of Wild Ones, the national organization promoting environmentally sound landscaping practices through the establishment of native plant communities.

### **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!

### Save the Date!

Theresa Rockwell of Americu Credit Union will be presenting a Financial Wellness Program for Young Adults on August 15th at 2:00. Teens and grads alike can benefit from this informative session and will learn great tips to start them on their personal finance journey.

### **Grab & Go Projects Adults**

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

July 3rd – DIY Stress Ball

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 will be on pause during our Summer Reading Program. Be sure to check out all the fun things we have planned down below!

### **In Person Story Time**

Regular Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Story Time will be on pause during our Summer Reading Program. Read below for all the fun to be had this summer including a weekly Story Time and Craft. We hope to see you there! Regular Story Time will resume Sept. 4th.

### Pre-Boilermaker Fun

July 6th & July 7th from 11-12.

Everyone knows in this area that the Boilermaker is HUGE. That is why this year we are excited to announce some Pre-Boilermaker fun at the Library! Join us downstairs in the Sammon Room to create one of the kind posters to cheer on the runners. Make it for that family member, friend or complete stranger that might need this as a little spirit boost to keep them going. Hey grownups! Don't forget the Kid's Run is that Saturday and would love to see your support/poster too! All ages welcome.

Also, check out our sidewalk that will be specially chalked for the occasion (weather/wear pending). See if you can hop, skip or walk your way through our chalk obstacle course and add your name to our Chalk Walk Hall of Fame.

### **Summer Fun at NHPL**

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".

Mondays:

Maker Cart: 10-11

Explore your creativity this summer with our makers cart. We have paper, glue, stencils, markers, crayons and so much more to use. Each Monday will have a special day media (not typically on the cart) to explore/use if you choose. Such as paint, ink stamps, beads, watercolor, etc.

Music & Movement: 11-12

### **New This Summer!**

If you like to move and grove, join us outside (weather permitting) while we get Library Loud. We will start out each session with a few simple nursery songs and shift into some light stretching/follow the beat. Rounding the hour off with a freestyle dance party! Don't forget to grab one of our Library Loud Shakers to really get into the groove of things.

Tuesdays:

PreK Playdate: 10-11

Designed for Preschool age children and under. Join us in the Children's Area for some little library users fun! There are plenty of toys, puzzles, educational tablets and of course friends to play with. While this is a freestyle program, there will be planned mini activities not typically offered in our play area.

Storytime & Craft: 11-12

Designed for Preschool age children and under (all are welcome). Join us in the Corasanti Room for an exciting/silly story followed by a related craft. Don't forget to mark this time on your reading log. Reading alone, together, quiet or out loud all count!

Thursdays:

STEM+A Together: 10:30-11:30

Designed for school age children, join us outside/ in the Sammon Room as we explore the world of science together. Each week we will have different experiments to do and learn along the way. Some might be a little messy (slime/dyes/paints) so make sure to wear appropriate attire.

Fridays:

Lego Club: 10-11

Do you like Legos as much as we do? Join our Lego Club. All ages welcome! We have tons of Legos and Duplo Legos for our smaller friends. Freestyle build or if you dare try our Weekly Lego Build Challenge!

Book Buddies: 11-12

Have a 'reluctant reader' at home? In this NEW PROGRAM we take our Teen Buddies and match them with elementary school children to help find that child's next favorite book. 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.

### **Summer Fun Special Guests**

\*\* Registration Required

July 13 - 4pm : Circus For All\*\*

In this 45 minute performance-based program, teaching artist Benjamin Berry will share his expertise of prop-based circus arts, highlighting the accessibility and inclusivity of the the circus community.

July 17 – (evening): Utica Zoomobile\*\*

(The time is not finalized for Zoomobile- check our website for updates.)

Back by popular demand! If you like animals and the Utica Zoo this is the event for you! The Utica Zoomobile will once again make its way at our library with their animals and crew filled with fun and entertaining facts that will bring joy to the smallest animal lover.

July 25 - 3pm: Musician Jared Campbell\*\*

His songs are said to be uplifting, thought provoking and emotionally heartfelt. Jared mixes humor, stories of life on road and personal experience to relate to the audience set before him.

July 27 - 3pm : Create a Hero

Join us and special guest Al Dorantes from Ravenswood Comics, as we create our very own Superhero. Al will guide us on our journey and talk about his own experiences/expertise on what it takes to be the next Spider Man. All ages welcome! We will provide paper and preprinted comic strips for everyone to use. Don't worry, even the youngest artist can participate with our simple premade heroes/coloring sheets. Feel free to ask questions and learn along the way. We all start somewhere and you're never too old to try something you might love!(graphic novels/comics count as reading...so mark that time on your reading logs.)

August 4 - 3pm : Jeff the Magic Man

Join us for a magical performance by Jeff the Magic Man. Jeff will be preforming not only amusing magic tricks that will awe children of all ages, but will also be doing an array of balloon art twisting creations.

August 10 - 4pm: New Hartford Police Department Come meet the NHPD outside in our garden (weather permitting). Ask questions and take pictures while learning all about the police department and child safety. There will also be handouts, chalk and coloring sheets.

### 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.

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

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### **Community Rooms**

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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: If you love reading mysteries or just want to know more about them, join Women (and Men) of mystery While we are a book group, there is no required reading but rather an exploration of those whose words entertain, puzzle, and sometimes even scare us. You might learn more about some favorite authors or add some authors and books to your to-be-read list. Join us (via Zoom) on Saturday, July 23 at 11:00 as Janet Hoover leads us on a discussion of a few authors who link television and mysteries. Writers include Al Roker, Steve Allen, Peter Robinson, and R.D. Wingfield. Call the New Hartford Public Library (315-733-1535) for the Zoom link.

### **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.

### **Special Thanks**

Thank you to Annette Barber for all that she does in sorting and organizing gently used books, assisting patrons in selections to spark new interests and her endless energy in maintaining the Used Book Room at the library. All the time and effort that she volunteers is extremely appreciated by the library and the community. From the bottom of our hearts, Annette, thank you.

# **Bill Bonsted Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament – April, 2024**

Reasons for delay of game:

Alligators in the fairway.....Florida mascot!

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Ball goes up into an old tree trunk and never seen again.....how many strokes for that?

Waiting for an angry member in the foursome who throws his golf bag into the pond and then goes back to get his keys!

Reason for delay of game at the New Hartford Public Library:

Simple! We decided to change the date to a better month....APRIL.....month of the Masters, opening of golf courses, golf ball sales at Dick's, excitement over a new golf glove (and matching polo shirt), the beginning of Spring and thoughts of "this is MY year"! Circle the month of April on your calendar and join us for the 10th Bill Bonsted Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament.

### 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.

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### Thank You to the Town

We owe the Town of New Hartford, Highway Superintendent Rick Sherman, and Chris Moran a HUGE thank you for making our annual event, Touch the Trucks, a huge success! This event has grown each year and gives our patrons a chance to explore the trucks and take photos. Each year this event grows in popularity and it wouldn't be possible without the dedication and assistance of the Town, Rick, and Chris. A special thank you to the New Hartford Police Department for joining us this year as well. Thank you!

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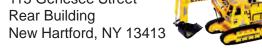
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These scholarships were funded by The members of The Joseph D. Corr Police Benevolent Association which represents the men and women of The New Hartford Police Department. Congratulations to both scholarship recipients, stay positive and focused while you continue to work hard in furtherance of your pursuit towards a career in the law enforcement field.

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### Sitrin Military Program to Host 9th Annual Warrior Retreat

From July 21 to 23, local veterans of Sitrin's Military Program will head to Camp Sitrin on Graffenburg Road in Frankfort, for the 9th Annual Warrior Retreat.

Sitrin's Military Program provides comprehensive, complimentary care to post-9/11 veterans and service members who have post-traumatic stress, suicidal ideations, depression, amputations, spinal cord injuries and other combat-related conditions.

Throughout the weekend, campers will utilize several of Camp Sitrin's amenities, including its 10-acre lake, nature trails, playing fields, and pavilions. To prepare

for the event, many veterans of the Military Program have spent time cleaning and prepping the camp by cutting down branches, clearing hiking trails, raking, and cleaning docks.

This year, Sitrin has added a brand-new cabin to its beautiful 142-acre campground. The purchase of this cabin was funded by a \$25,000 grant Sitrin won through the 2022 State Farm Neighborhood Assist program. The opening of this cabin at Camp Sitrin marks a huge milestone in efforts to heal many veterans who suffer from combat injuries.

"Veterans love Camp Sitrin for its peaceful environment where they can get away from everyday stresses and past trauma experienced in war," Jackie Warmuth, vice president of clinical development, said. "The addition of this cabin will fulfill a previously unmet request made by many veterans who wish to have a place to camp comfortably and privately with their families."

This popular outing brings veterans and families together to share experiences, form friendships, create memories, and enjoy delicious food and baked goods. This year, attendees will join in a variety of fun-filled activities including a fishing competition, cooking, yoga, flashlight tag, water balloon launch, and more.

The Warrior Retreat is a free event made possible by funds raised through Sitrin's annual Run & Walk. This event is also the primary fundraiser for Sitrin's Military Program.

Any post-9/11 veteran or service member interested in participating in the Warrior Retreat can contact Jackie Warmuth at (315) 737-2435 or jwarmuth@sitrin.com.

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### **Lions Club News**

The New Hartford/NY Mills/Whitestown Lions club recently hosted Kathleen Lloyd at their monthly meeting. Kathleen was representing the Make A Wish foundation in memory of her nephew John Lloyd. John was diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2014. John's wish was to meet the Buffalo Bills football team. John and his family were treated like royalty on their trip to a Bills football game. An annual golf scramble event is now hosted in John's memory to help provide experiences for children diagnosed with serious illnesses.

Pictured above is treasurer, Nick Montesano, presenting Kathleen with a donation from our club to support the Make A Wish foundation. Also pictured are president, Bob Porter and first vice president, Geraldine Schisler.

The New Hartford/NY Mills/Whitestown Lions Club meets at Sloppy Joe's Pizza in the New Hartford Shopping Center on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm from September through June.

Visitors are always welcome at their meetings. Come join and find out why their motto is "Where there is a need, there is a Lion".

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What is the difference between intranet and internet?

<u>Intranets</u> are private digital spaces only available to specific users containing internally-facing information.

<u>Internet</u> is a public digital space open to anyone in the world and contains nearly the total sum of human knowledge.

### Why is an intranet important?

- Provides visibility across teams
  An intranet is a great way to make information available to an entire company. Since every employee automatically has access, it's easy to share updates from company leadership that apply to everyone.
- Offers a centralized place for document and content storage and retrieval An intranet can be a centralized place for employees to store their important

documents and information in a way that makes them easily searchable by anyone who might need them. Rather than finding and sharing documents from systems like Microsoft Office or Google Drive, users can upload them to a portal and make them broadly available.

### 11 benefits of an intranet

- 1. Improves internal communication
- 2. Connects your company across locations and time zones
- 3. Helps employees find information
- 4. Boosts recognition and reward
- 5. Simplifies employee onboarding
- 6. Provides organizational clarity
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### The Fattening of America

Submitted by Jim LaFountain, All American Fitness Center

Weight Management has become the dominating topic in the field of Wellness in America. Some alarming statistics:

\*Over 70 million American adults are considered obese (35 million men and 35 million women)

\*99 million Americans are overweight (45 million women, 54 million men)

\*Nearly 20% of American children and adolescents, aged 2-19 are considered obese

I did a Wellness presentation recently for 100 adults and only 5 could identify a "serving" and only two people knew that a pound of fat contains 3,500 calories. Of the group, only 8 people understood the ill effects of sugar, high fructose corn syrup and bleached flour on the body. It's obvious, our "super sized" culture is a major cause in our obesity epidemic.

A quick review of how our body handles food may help clarify what a prudent diet may look like.

\*As we eat, our body breaks down food into proteins, fats and carbohydrates. Carbs are broken down into simple sugar molecules called glucose and enters the blood through the gut.

\*As blood sugar levels rise, the pancreas sends insulin into the system, causing glucose to enter cells to be used immediately as fuel for muscular activity and into the liver or into fat cells where it becomes glycogen, a storage form of sugar.

\*When cells begin absorbing blood sugar, its level in the blood drops. A hormone called Glucagon, is made by the pancreas that signals the liver to begin releasing stored sugar. It takes about 30 minutes after a meal for blood sugar levels to increase and two hours to return to baseline.

\*Ingesting sugar, high fructose corn syrup and bleached flour products, causes the pancreas to send insulin into the system, ultimately causing blood sugar levels to drop below normal, encouraging fat storage. Spikes in blood sugar caused by consuming these products can lead to inflammation and an increased risk of developing obesity, Type 2 diabetes, insulin resistance and cardiovascular disease.

Studies indicate that eating a high protein breakfast may lead to weight loss and better muscle health. Ingesting unsaturated fats like olive oil, salmon, avocado, nuts and seeds can help keep cholesterol levels in a healthy range. Carbohydrates, in the form of whole grains that replace refined and highly processed carbohydrates with will stabilize glucose levels and encourage the body to burn fat. Regular exercise increases muscle cells to absorb blood sugar, helping to lower glucose levels. A few minutes of exercise immediately after a meal, also lowers spikes in blood sugar. This is referred to as the Thermic Effect of Food (TEF).

At the presentation mentioned above, I was asked "what percent of long term fat loss is based on exercise and what percent is based on diet?" First, it's important to mention that restrictive diets, i.,e., less than 1200 calories per day for women and less than 1800 calories per day for men, will cause a rapid loss of bodily fluids, not a loss in fat. Following a prudent, low to moderate carbohydrate diet that some refer to as a "white out" diet is about 65-70% of the fat loss formula. Exercise is essential because it assures that "scale weight" loss is actually a reduction in stored body fat. Exercise may be about 30-35% of the fat loss formula. Initially, a low carb diet will empty the body of a significant amount of water. Over time, that will transition into a loss of stored body fat. It's important not to view any loss of weight as a temporary "quick fix," but as a long term lifestyle change.









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# NEW HARTFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNIONS

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### **New Hartford Class of 1993 30th Reunion!**

July 15, 2023 One Genny, New Hartford 7-10pm For more information, email vcpoulos@yahoo.com

### NH Class of 1968 55th Reunion! AUGUST 18th · 3-9pm

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Hotel Arrangements: A block of rooms has been reserved at the group rate of \$189 per night. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights are available. Use the link or ask for the "New Hartford Class of 1968" block. Hampton Inn & Suites New Hartford, 210 Woods Park Drive, Clinton, NY 13323 315-793-1600 or https:// group.hamptoninn.com/mz5d2p

Other Things to do: Friday, August 18 A tour of our High School is pending. PLEASE RSVP so we know you are still out there!!

IDEAS for your stay: Erie Canal Cruises, Adirondack Scenic Railroad, Vernon Downs, Turning Stone Casino, Breweries, Wineries, Golf.

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 jsrlcook@gmail.com.

### **New Hartford Class of 1973 50th Reunion!**

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### **UCA Class of 1973** 50th Reunion! **August 12th, 2023**

The Utica Catholic Academy (UCA) Class of 1973 is having its 50th Reunion from August 11th thru 13th. The agenda for the weekend includes Friday, August 11th a Meet & Greet from 4 pm to 6 pm followed by a buffet dinner at Five Points Public House, 623 Columbia Street, Utica. Saturday, August 12th at 1 pm there will be a Class Photo at The Academy at Southgate, 10 Foery Drive, Utica, followed by The Main Event Dinner from 7 pm to 11 pm at Ventura's Restaurant,787 Lansing Street, Utica. Door Prizes, Surprises, and Memories are on tap for the night.

Sunday, August 13th at 10:30 am we will celebrate Mass at Mary Mother of Our Savior (Our Lady of Lourdes) 10 Barton Ave., Utica followed by Breakfast/Brunch at 11:30 at The Roselawn, 446 Main Street, New York Mills.

For tickets contact: Karen Courtade Seifert at 315-794-8187 or karen@seifertgraphics.com

### 13 Fun Things You Didn't Know About Class Reunions

https://weeklyhumorist.com/13-fun-things-you-didnt-know-about-class-reunions/

When class reunions were first held in the 1870s, life expectancy was so low that they did them six months after graduation, before everybody died of lead poisoning and the gout.

Before the U.S. Postal Service was a reliable means of communication, class reunion organizers had to hire a dashing hero of daring-do, a "class reunion wrangler," to individually track down and capture by way of lasso each member of a class and deposit them at the reunion location.

Attendance at class reunions peaked in the 1930s, because during the Great Depression it was the only way to obtain free appetizers, particularly pigs-in-a-blanket.

Class reunions used to somewhat permanent. In something similar to the Amish rite of Rumspringa, classes would graduate, make their way in the world for 10 years, and then return to their high schools where they would be continually educated until they died. This was common until the 1940s.

They didn't used to just meet in the high school's gymnasium or a local hotel's ballroom. Classes would reunite and go on a months-long whaling voyage, or an expedition into deepest Africa. (Fun fact: It was during his high school reunion in 1898 when Joseph Conrad got the idea for Heart of Darkness.)

Class reunions are subject to fads, making them just as much of a moment in time as one's high school years. For example, the most common theme of class reunions in 1982 was "Pac-Man Fever," and many included doctors on the premises to "diagnose" the "condition." In 2016, 98 percent of all class reunions in 2016 were held in an escape room, and some of those reunions continue on to this day until attendees can find a way out.

Every class reunion features a "mole," or someone who didn't go to your high school who is pretending to have gone to your high school. If you think you know who it is, tell the organizers and you win a \$10 gift certificate to Tower Records. (The mole is summarily hanged.)

Catholic high schools have class reunions, same as public schools, but if you attend, you are guaranteed a spot in Heaven when you die.

Top three reunion themes: "Back in Time!" "Remember the Time!" and "Time is An Illusion."

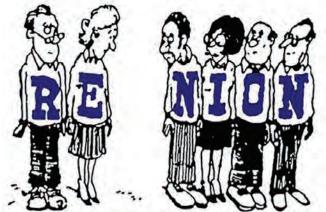
Mark Zuckerberg so desperately wanted to avoid his five-year class reunion that he invented Facebook to kill off class reunions forever.

Want to know what year you graduated? Simply take what year it is when you get a notice for your reunion, and subtract whatever the number of reunion it is from the current year and that will get you the year. Say you received your 10-year notice in 2018. Subtract that "10" from 2018, and that means you graduated high school in 2008.

85 percent of all class reunions are an elaborate ploy to kidnap you and sell you into piracy.

To make class reunions more fun and/or humiliating, scientists in the 1970s invented balding and weight gain specially for class reunions.





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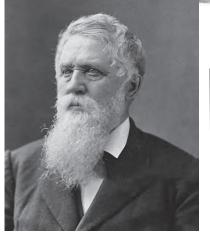
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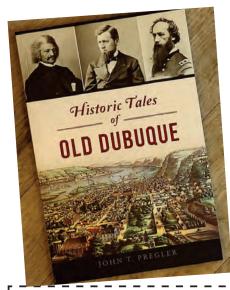
Roswell B. Mason was born in New Hartford, N.Y. September 19, 1805. In early life he worked as a surveyor on the Erie and Schuylkill canals. From 1825 to 1831 he was Superintendent of the Morris canal In New Jersey. Later, he was connected with the construction of the Housatonic, the New York & New Haven and the Vermont Valley Railroads. Mr. Mason quickly established himself as a preeminent builder of railroads and railroad bridges.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company, or Illinois Central for short, was chartered February 10, 1851. On March 22, 1851, their board of directors chose Colonel R.B. Mason of Bridgeport Connecticut as its chief engineer. Construction began on Dec. 25, 1851. Nearly five years later, on September 27, 1856, Colonel Mason notified the board of directors in NYC that its final spike had been driven in the last rail to complete the 705-mile railroad. At that time, it was considered the longest railroad in the world.

After completion of the Illinois Central in 1856, Colonel Mason moved to Dubuque to start constructing the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad which will travel from Dubuque to Dyersville, Iowa. It was shorty after this that Mason would resign from both railroads and form "Mason, Bishop, and Co." with his partner Ferris Bishop. The railroad construction company would then be hired by the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad to prepare the route, build the bridges and lay the tracks of the new railroad.

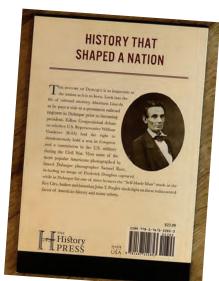
His expertise in the field of railroads led him to be called as a "star witness" in many important railroad trials. Two that proved critical in a young railroad attorney's career. That attorney was Abraham Lincoln. It was Roswell's connection to Lincoln and Dubuque that caught the attention of author and historian John T. Pregler. He included Roswell in his book "Historic Tales of Old Dubuque".

Roswell was elected as a member of the Citizen's Party and served as Mayor of Chicago from 1869 to 1871. It was during his tenure in office that the October 8, 1871 Great Chicago Fire occurred. His actions during the conflagration were considered "heroic"!



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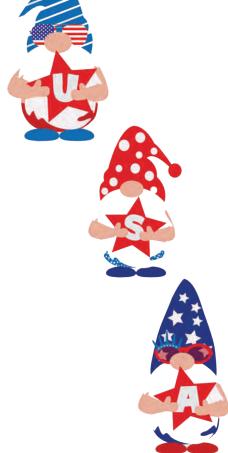
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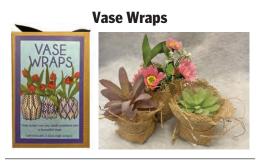
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### ATTIC AND BASEMENT MOLD:

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!

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### **NHFD News**

Your New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 95 alarms during the month of May 2023 as indicated by the monthly call report listed below by category:

Fires = 4
EMS = 54
Hazardous = 2
Service Type = 12
Good Intent = 7
Other Alarms = 16
Overpressure = 0
Mutual Aid = 1

Weather Related = 0

Other = 0



Total Calls for the Month of May 2023 = 95.

Of the 95 alarms, 79 were in the town and 15 were in the village.

Total alarms year-to-date through May 31, 2023=493.

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.

### New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department Schedules 19th Annual Fire Truck Spectacular

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The New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department's 19th Annual Fire Truck Spectacular will be held on Thursday evening, July 20, 2023, from 6 to 9 p.m. in The New Hartford Shopping Center parking lot.

Fire and Emergency Medical Service apparatus from throughout Oneida and Herkimer counties and beyond are expected to participate. "This show provides an opportunity for the public to see the various pieces of equipment and the latest technology currently used in the fire service. It also provides the public a chance to ask questions and interact with emergency services personnel in an informal setting. It also shows the community who we are and what the emergency services are all about. Our goal is to inspire individuals to join their local department," said Roy Schultz, Event Chairman. "This event provides for a great family atmosphere!"

Various fire apparatus, both old and new, will be on display including new firefighting technology and equipment. Local ambulance services, fire equipment vendors, all area volunteer and paid fire departments have been invited. "This is an opportunity to meet with our fellow firefighters on a totally different level, while providing a valuable educational tool to inform the public about the services the Fire and EMS companies perform within their respective communities," said Schultz.

During the event, two popular contests between the various departments will take place. They are: Fastest Gear Contest and the Ice Cream Eating Contest. Individuals at the event will be able to scan a special QR code to vote for the following: Best Appearing Pump Engine, Tanker, Tower/Ladder, Rescue, Squad, Ambulance, Antique and the Department traveling the farthest distance.

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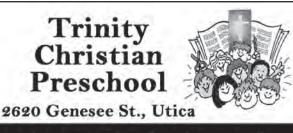




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### Judge Joan Shkane

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

MYTH: The law is set in stone and is rarely changed.

REALITY: I must confess that one of the most puzzling laws to me has always been New York States' wrongful death law. Under this law the only loss that can be compensated is economic loss. The value of a deceased to the family, community, friends, etc. does not matter in setting compensation, only economic earning history, projected into the future after deducting various items such as age, future expected employment, gender, etc.

(Pain and suffering is separate). If a deceased person did not earn much money during a set period, the award must be based on that amount, sometimes quite low. 47 other states have expanded the criteria for compensation by also adding emotional anguish as well as economic loss.

The New York State Legislature has now written a new law more in conformity with the other states. Only Governor Hochul and her aides know if she will sign it into law. The new law offers a shorter statute of limitations than the current law, so that a harmed person must make the decision to sue earlier than before. It also clarifies who can sue and expands the group of people who could do so.

Those who support the proposed new law say that the new law would be fairer to people of color, women, children, seniors and New Yorkers with disabilities.

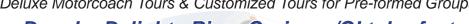
Those who oppose the new law say that the new law would raise insurance premiums. Those who oppose this are medical organizations, local governments, business groups and those who oppose law reform. Some medical professionals believe that the new law will cost hundreds of millions of dollars in new costs to the healthcare system. Every sector of the economy, both large and small businesses, want the bill defeated. They believe that the real victors would be plaintiff's lawyers who typically earn one-third of every settlement or verdict amount and therefore could potentially increase their fees.

MYTH: Town and village justices are licensed lawyers.

REALITY: The New York State Senate has sent a new law to the Assembly for approval. This law would reform the Uniform justice Court Act. The proposed law would make it mandatory that town justices in the 100 highest volume town and village courts must have been licensed to practice law in New York for at least five years as of the date they would assume office. (Judges in higher trial courts must have been licensed attorneys for ten year before being eligible to serve as a judge). Currently a town justice need not be a licensed lawyer to preside over those courts. Those judges currently sitting who are not lawyers would remain in the seat until the beginning of the next judicial term of office. The new proposed law recognizes that smaller localities do not have the resources to attract lawyers to their town or village justice seat, and therefore only the 100 highest volume town and village courts are subject to this new law, if passed.

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 give legal advice on specific cases or to express an opinion on any specific case.

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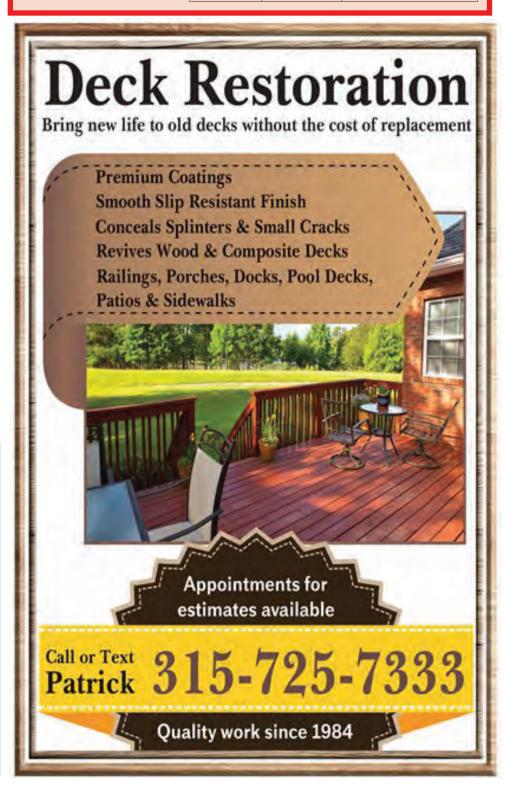
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- Warm up before you garden. A 10 minute brisk walk and stretches for the spine and limbs are good ways to warm up.
- Change positions frequently to avoid stiffness or cramping.
- Be aware of how your body feels as you work in your garden. If a part
  of your body starts to ache, take a break, stretch that body part in the
  opposite direction it was in, or switch to a different gardening activity. For
  example, if you've been leaning forward for more than a few minutes,
  and your back starts to ache, slowly stand up, and gently lean backwards
  a few times.
- Make use of a garden cart or wheelbarrow to move heavy planting materials or tools. Be sure to keep your back straight while using a wheelbarrow.
- If kneeling on both knees causes discomfort in your back, try kneeling on one and keep the other foot on the ground. Use knee pads or a gardening pad when kneeling.
- If kneeling or leaning down to the ground causes significant pain in your back or knees, consider using elevated planters to do your gardening.
- Use good body mechanics when you pick something up or pull on something, such as a weed. Bend your knees, tighten your abdominals, and keep your back straight as you lift or pull things. Avoid twisting your spine or knees when moving things to the side; instead, move your feet or pivot on your toes to turn your full body as one unit.
- Avoid bending your wrist upwards when pulling things or using gardening tools. Instead, keep your wrist straight and use your shoulder muscles to pull and lift.
- End your gardening session with some gentle backward bending of your low back, a short walk and light stretching, similar to stretches done before starting.

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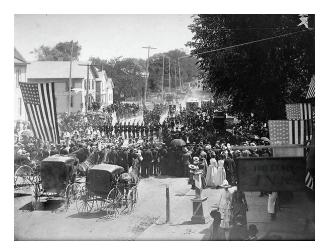




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### **Resident Writer of the Month:**

We asked...you wrote in! Each month, the Chamber will feature a new Resident Writer. See section below "We Want to Hear from You" for details on how to be featured!



Pictured above: New Hartford is no stranger to a fun celebration with a good ol' fashioned parade! In 1888, New Hartford celebrated its centennial with a celebration in the Village Park. Approximately 2,000 people gathered for the festivities. Picture and information courtesy of the New Hartford Historical Society.

"I came away from the Memorial Day Parade with a great sense of pride. The size and newness of the trucks and machinery is outstanding. The fact that we have this active volunteer fire department is reassuring.

I've lived in New Hartford all my 83 years, first in the town and now in the village. Within a short drive - little traffic - I can reach my doctor's office, several grocery stores, and wonderful restaurants (Carmella's and Georgio's) My hairdresser and optician are in the shopping center. If I want to mail a letter, if I want to get a pizza, if I need a book from the library - it can easily be done. All right here!

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I do miss Village Florist because I enjoyed their beautiful window displays when I stopped for the lights."

Sincerely, Janice Reilly New Hartford Resident Writer of the Month, July 2023

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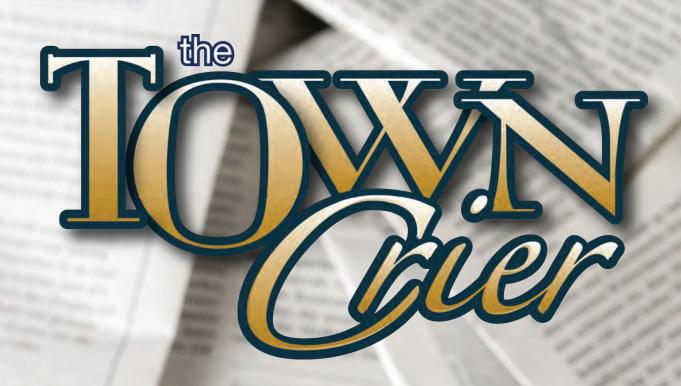


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### **Local Store Manager recognized Nationally by Progressive Grocer and The Griffin Report**

Cheryl Rondenelli who is the store manager of Hannaford on Commercial Drive, has received recognition from both Progressive Grocer and from the Shelby-Griffen Report.

Cheryl was recognized as the winner from Hannaford in the 2023 Class of TWIG-(Top Women in Grocery). See snapshot to the right.

Below is a snapshot of the second recognition Cheryl and 5 other female store managers received from the Griffen Report as Top Women of Influence.



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### **Cheryl Rondenelli**

Hannaford

Store Manage

Most rewarding for me is working with so many amazing and diverse associates over the years. I am very passionate about associate development and teamwork, along with being an impactful member of the community.

I have enjoyed working with and watching associates grow as leaders throughout the organization over the years. I have always led from a position of care that has allowed me to empower people and when you do that, you are able to achieve amazing results together. I absolutely love working for Hannaford that truly enables us to be "greater than groceries."

The most challenging part of my job currently, since COVID-19, I realize the impact it has had on associates and our customers health and wellness. It is so important that we as leaders make the time to listen and find creative ways to educate our associates and share the resources available related to

mental, physical health and financial wellness.

One of my most defining moments occurred 30 years ago when I was asked to be a store manager, making me the first female store manager of that regional supermarket chain.

My advice for up-and-coming professionals is to have passion for people and for what you do, that should be at the forefront of your journey. As one of my many mentors once said, "We are in the people business, we just happen to sell groceries." I would always say you must believe in yourself and never let fear deter you from what you have to offer and achieve.



Cheryl Rondenelli Store Manager, Store #8168, New Hartford, N.Y. Hannaford Supermarkets

- Last year, Rondenelli's location beat an aggressive budget by more than 14%; overtime rate was 1.29% of labor dollars, a company-leading stat in a tight labor market, and 90% of employees rated Rondenelli positively, a four-point increase.
- ► She found fun, engaging ways to recognize her 200-person team: For International Women's Day, her store partnered with another Albany, N.Y.-area district to sponsor two contests.
- ▶ A lifelong resident of the region, Rondenelli is committed to her community, regularly volunteering with the Utica, N.Y., chapter of the American Heart Association, United Way and the Foodbank of Central New York.

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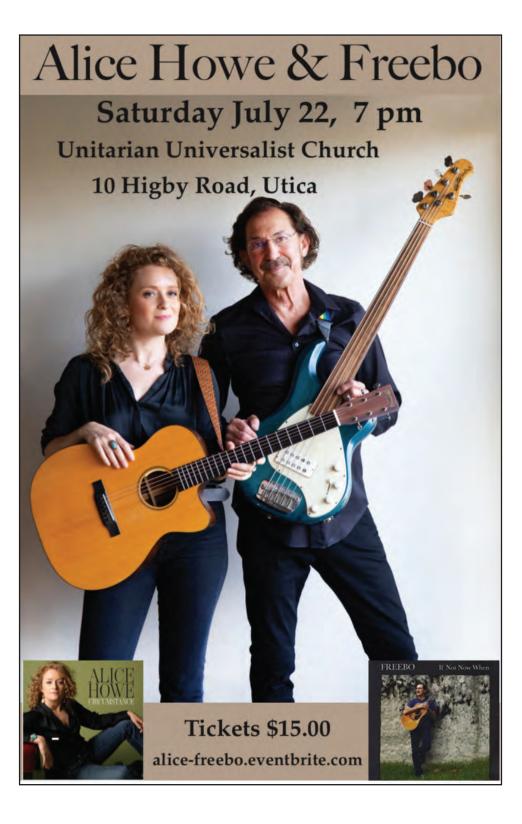
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by Victor J. Fariello Jr.

### **Wedgwood China**

I first became acquainted with Wedgwood China after meeting the well-known Utica Antiquarian Leo Albert Buskey many years ago. Mr. Buskey was an expert on Wedgwood and had studied at the Wedgwood factory in England. He also authored a book, "Josiah Wedgwood," about the company's founder. I was fortunate enough to be invited to view his private collection of Wedgwood at a very early age. The beauty of the pieces, combined with Mr. Buskey's expertise and obvious passion for this china, made a lasting impression on me.

Wedgwood is one of the most iconic of the Staffordshire potteries. It was founded in 1759 by Josiah Wedgwood, who is regarded as the "Father of English Potters." He was born July 12, 1730 in Burslem, Staffordshire, England, the 11th and last offspring of Thomas and Mary Wedgwood. After surviving an early childhood case of smallpox, young Josiah soon became an apprentice potter under the direction of his oldest brother, Thomas Wedgwood IV. He went on to work for many well-known potters of the day before starting his own factory.

Wedgwood China was known for its great design and high quality. And despite Wedgwood's pottery goods costing considerably more than the contemporary potters of the time, it did not seem to slow down the enthusiasm for their works. Although Josiah Wedgwood was responsible for several unique designs, he is perhaps best known for the very distinctive pottery known as Jasperware. It is identifiable by raised white designs on a matte finish. It was introduced in 1774 and immediately became a hit. It was made in a variety of colors but is best known for the pale blue background that is known as Wedgwood Blue. I have seen it in yellow, green, red, brown and even black. Pieces were made in every conceivable design from trinket boxes to elaborate urns

Wedgwood is highly collectable today and perhaps the most widely collected china of all time. While there are many rare and outstanding pieces that command a high price, for the most part it is very affordable. A great deal of it was made throughout the years and has survived and it is still produced today.

If you are interested in learning more about Wedgwood, there are numerous books in print on the subject. Check the library first or try Amazon.com. If you are lucky enough to own some pieces of Wedgwood then you are fortunate indeed. It is as beautiful as it is distinctive. Although it may not be commanding high prices at the moment, it is like most antiques and collectables, well worth holding on to. As time marches on and quantities diminish for various reasons, the laws of supply and demand will dictate that prices go up. You can bank on them doing so.

Happy Collecting!



Wedgwood China

### **Madison Bouckville Antique Show**

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 show times are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Support Your NH Historical Society**

Are you a member? The cost is \$15 for an individual, \$20 for a family and \$5 for students. Your support of this community resource will help preserve our local history. Make your check payable to 'NH Historical Society' and mail to PO Box 238, New Hartford, NY 13413. All donations are tax deductible.

### **Questers Looking For New Members**

The J. Schoolcraft Sherman Chapter #1519 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.

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 vifariello@gmail.com. Any photos submitted will be returned upon request.





L-R- Roger Wratten (Clinton), Eileen Roth (New Hartford), Tim Papienuk (New York Mills), Dana Giannandrea (Notre Dame), Natalie Powers (Sauquoit) and Lisa Alexander (Whitesboro). Missing from photo Ken Szczesniak (Proctor).

### **Rotary Honors Outstanding Educators**

The Rotary Clubs of Utica, New Hartford, North Utica/Whitestown, and Sauquoit honored seven Utica-area teachers on Thursday, June 1st, at their annual Outstanding Educators Awards Program. The program, presented during a Utica Rotary luncheon at the Yahnundasis Golf and Country Club in New Hartford, is an annual event of the area Rotary Clubs' community service committees.

The 2023 recipients of the Outstanding Educators Awards are:

Clinton Central High School: Roger Wratten

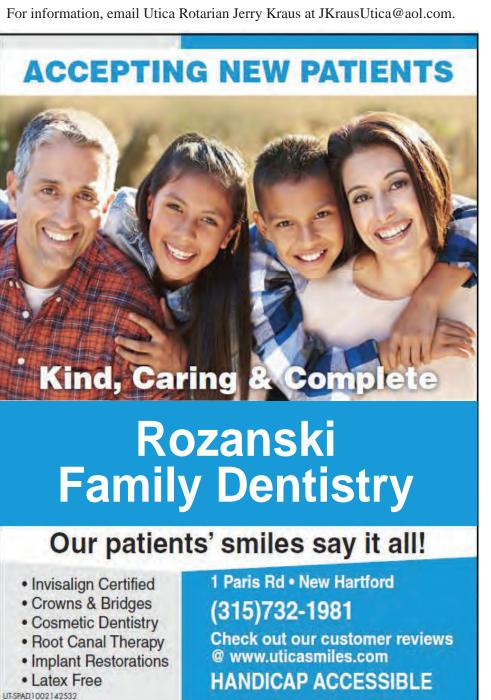
New Hartford: Eileen Roth

New York Mills Junior/Senior High School: Tim Papienuk Notre Dame Junior/Senior High School: Dana Giannandrea

T.R. Proctor High School: Ken Szczesniak Sauquoit Valley High School: Natalie Powers Whitesboro Central High School: Lisa Alexander

The awards program comes at the culmination of a year-long program during which area Rotary clubs hosted two students from each of seven area high schools. At each of two weekly Rotary membership meetings over the past school year, the students each had an opportunity to introduce themselves to the Rotary members, and to learn about Rotary's community, regional and international service, which are the fulfillment of the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

At the end of the school year, the students from each school are asked to select the teacher whom they believe exemplifies the Rotary motto, and the values of Rotary, as exemplified in its Four Way Test: · Is it the Truth? · Is it Fair to all concerned? · Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships? · Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?



### Memorial Scholarship Fund Established in Honor of Jean M. Hernon-Kallus to Benefit New Hartford Central School Graduates

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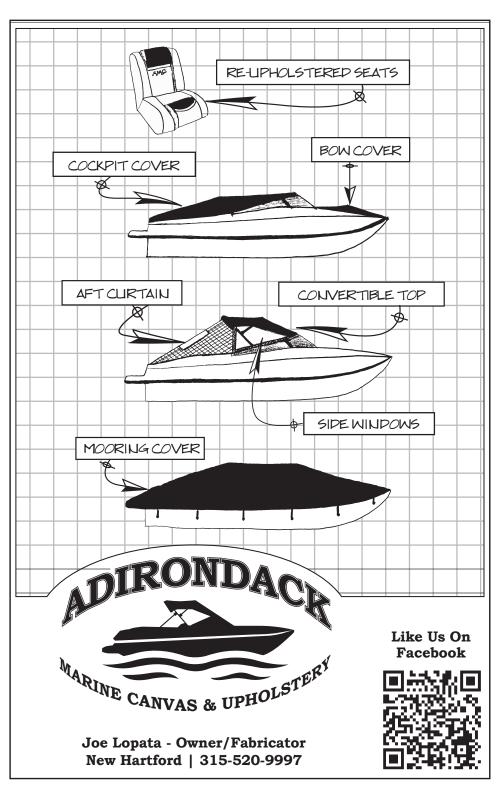
The Jean M. Hernon-Kallus '82 Memorial Scholarship Fund was recently established at the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties by the family and friends of Jean, who was a 1982 graduate of New Hartford Central School District. After her passing in April 2022, Jean's family, her 1982 classmates, as well as her friends and professional colleagues, established this scholarship fund to honor her spirt by providing financial assistance to graduating seniors who share her intellectual curiosity, love of learning, interest in athletics, and commitment to volunteering in the community.

While a student at New Hartford High School, Jean excelled academically, actively participated in athletics, and gave generously of her time and talents as a volunteer in the community. Jean had a successful legal career and was employed as the Assistant Chief Attorney of the Legal Aid Society of Orange County, NY at the time of her passing.

"We wanted to keep Jean's memory and spirit alive in the community for as long as possible," said Paul Hernon, Jean's brother. "When talking with her friends, family and peers, we decided to establish this scholarship to give financial assistance to two graduating New Hartford seniors. We wanted to give back in a way that would highlight Jean's love of education while also helping students further their education, whether it be at a community college or at law school like Jean. We just wanted to give back to the community that helped make Jean the wonderful person that she was."

Eligible scholarship applicants are required to have graduated from the New Hartford Central School District and preferred criteria include those who are academically qualified for inclusion in the National Honor Society, multi-year participation in junior-varsity or varsity sports, involvement in extracurricular activities, volunteering in local communities and those who demonstrate intellectual curiosity.

To make a charitable donation in Jean's memory, visit www.foundationhoc.org/hernonkallus or send checks payable to the Jean M. Hernon-Kallus '82 Memorial Scholarship Fund to the Community Foundation, 2608 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502





Christopher J. Carbone

### **Understanding Donor-Advised Fund Basics**

Donor-advised funds went from 4.8% of total charitable giving in 2011 to 10.1% in 2020 and despite all the events that occurred — grants from donor-advised funds rose in 2020 as did contributions, total charitable assets, and the number of accounts. That's according to the 2021 Donor Advised Fund Report from the National Philanthropic Trust.

So why are donor-advised alternatives proving so attractive? The answer may be in streamlining the way donors can pursue their philanthropic goals.

How donor-advised funds work

A donor-advised fund offers a middle ground between participating in simple "checkbook charity" and starting a nonprofit foundation.

Often considered smaller and nimbler cousins of private foundations, donor-advised funds offer many of the benefits of foundations, including the ability to:

- · Involve multiple members of the family, friends, or other advisors
- · Research potential recipients
- · Recommend how funds are distributed

But, unlike foundations, donor-advised funds require less legal and financial paperwork, such as an annual tax filing that is subject to public inspection, regulatory requirements, and excise taxes.

How do you contribute?

Donor-advised funds allow you to contribute cash, stock, real estate, or other assets, such as business interests. These contributions can be bunched to combine multiple calendar years' worth of gifts into one year, which may offer tax benefits if you are close to your standard deduction limit.

You may partner with a donor-advised fund sponsor or the sponsor may run your fund. A fund sponsor can be a financial institution or a community, educational, or religious institution. Grants may then be recommended by you or your designee to your charities of choice.

Rather than keeping track of gift receipts from multiple charities, a donor-advised fund serves as your single source for tax receipts and grant recipient Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) limitations. information.

Generational shifts mean big changes

"A few years ago, donor-advised fund contributions were typically less than \$250,000," says Beth Renner, Head of the Advice Center within Wells Fargo Wealth and Investment Management. "Now they sometimes can be millions of dollars, driven by sales of family businesses and capital gains windfalls.

"We're also starting to see generational differences around how families want to engage with philanthropy," she says.

"The [younger] generations are saying, 'I don't want that administrative burden that goes along with a foundation. I want to engage in the fun part of giving." No board meetings and much less paperwork for donors allow more time to focus on the engaging parts of philanthropy, like meeting grantees and focusing on impact.

"We're seeing many families use donor-advised funds to introduce their children to philanthropy and teaching them financial literacy along the way," says Arne Boudewyn, Head of Family Dynamics Consulting for Wells Fargo Wealth and Investment Management.

More potential considerations for donors and recipients

Donor-advised funds are gaining popularity for other reasons as well, including:

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Anonymity. When you give gifts to a charity through a private foundation, those gifts become public record through IRS form 990-PF. In contrast, you can choose to make your gifts from a donor-advised fund be anonymous.

Recurring gifts. Many donor-advised funds have recurring gift options so you can optimize your giving in line with your giving strategy and the organization's needs. If you had previously used credit cards to make recurring gifts, you can use tax-advantaged dollars and save a charity from costly credit card processing fees.

Noncash gifts. Appreciated stock, real estate, or collectibles are easier to handle for the giver and the recipient through a donor-advised fund. This holds true even for highly liquid yet noncash assets like cryptocurrency.

"Boomers can be collectors," Renner says. "Their son or daughter often doesn't have the same level of affinity for Dad's 1950s car collection. So some parents are choosing to donate these assets into donor-advised funds."

While many charities may be unable to take noncash gifts given the level of complexity, donor-advised funds serve an important role to help charities benefit from the wealth accumulated in these illiquid assets.

Potential downsides

Of course there are some potential downsides about which anyone considering a donor-advised fund should be aware:

Irrevocable donations: The donor to the fund cannot withdraw their money for any reason once it's gifted.

No legal requirement to make grants: There is no legal requirement to grant the money donated to the fund. Recently, this has been viewed as a criticism of donor-advised funds as grants are not being made to worthy causes when needed.

Underlying costs/fees: Be aware of the administrative fees associated with the management of the donations as well as the investment options within the fund.

Grant making restrictions: Grants can only be made to certain eligible 501(c)(3) organizations that the IRS recognizes as public charities. These organizations cannot accept goods and services, such as tickets to a gala, or to satisfy personal pledges.

Potential tax advantages

"Many of the people we see using donor-advised funds will have a significant liquidity event of some kind such as the sale of real estate or a business," says Matt Lawson, Senior Philanthropic Specialist, Wells Fargo Bank. "They could use the tax deduction right now, but they don't want to give 100% of the value to their favorite charity immediately but rather over a period of time."

· You may receive a tax deduction subject to your

- · There is no capital gains tax for highly appreciated assets when sold inside the donor advised fund. The invested assets have the potential to grow tax-free, which could increase the eventual grant that you can make from the fund at a later date.
- · Real estate gifts are valued at their current value, which can potentially provide a bigger tax break if the property has appreciated, unlike similar donations to a private foundation that limit the deduction to the cost basis in the property.

If you're considering using a donor-advised fund but are uncertain about whether it could be right for you, a professional financial advisor may help you decide.

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General Office: 315-732-1349 hopealliance4291@gmail.com www.hopealliancecny.com Rev. Andy Ward, Pastor Morning Worship: 9:30am

Communion First Sunday of the Month. Fridays: Christian Service Brigade - 7pm Sundays: Jr. & Sr. High Youth Fellowship - 6pm Hope Alliance Church is handicapped accessible.

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A fellowship/coffee hour for everyone follows the regular Sunday worship service. NHPC's annual congregational picnic will be held on Sunday, June 11, following worship. The 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.

Other regular activities on the June schedule include:

Choir rehearses at 9:15 each Sunday morning

6/4 — 6 p.m. Girl Scouts

6/7 — 6 p.m. 4-H

6/7 — 7 p.m. PEO

6/11 — Congregational Picnic after Worship

6/12 — 7:15 p.m. NH Presbyterian Women's Meeting

6/18 — 6 p.m. Girl Scouts

6/21 — 6 p.m. 4-H 6/24 — 3 p.m. Hope House Meal Prepared

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8470 New Floyd Rd. Rome, NY 13440 Website: www.christchurchreformed.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com Christ Church Reformed Presbyterianaarongoerner@gmail.com Pastor: Aaron Goerner Services: Sunday School: 10AM Sunday Worship: 11AM

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Wednesday Lunches at 12:30pm Includes main + veggies, salad, bread, and dessert Please make a reservation by the Friday before 315-724-

Suggested donation \$13 per person

It Takes A Village - Tuesdays from 2:00 to 5:00 PM Our social action-oriented initiative will be volunteering at the Grace Church Food Pantry on Tuesdays starting June 6th. If you would like to sign-up to help one or more Tuesdays a month, please reach out to St. Margaret's to get involved. If you would like to assist, but are unable to help on Tuesdays perhaps you would consider donating shelf stable foods (canned vegetables, coffee, coffee filters, peanut butter, jam and jelly, canned fruits, canned meats, mayonnaise, pasta, and the like). Thank you for your generosity! Thank you to the Episcopal Diocese of Central NY for funding to support this program!

**On-Going Monthly Activities** 

Friends of Emmaus House - July 12th and August 9th at 10

Friends of Emmaus House is a group of volunteers who provide support to help meet the needs of the house & guests and meet on Second Wednesdays at 10am at St. Margaret's. New Members Welcome!

Conversations with Rev. Gillett 2nd Wednesdays at 1:15 PM at St. Margaret's Group discussion about Matters of Faith - All Welcome!

Grief Group - July 11th and August 8th 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.

Scrabble Day

4th Tuesdays at 9:15 AM at St. Margaret's Join our Scrabble group for a fun morning - please let us know if you will be joining us and/or staying for lunch by the preceding Monday.

What's Cooking with Irene We will not be hosting our monthly dinners in July and August. See you in the fall!

Special Events

St. Margaret's Day - July 19th (updated)

We will be celebrating St. Margaret's Day on Wednesday, July 19th, during a special Holy Eucharist service followed by lunch. Please note the date change from our previous announcement. All welcome - if you would like to stay for lunch please let us know by July 12th.

Sacred Sites Tours - July 10th and August 7th We are excited to bring back our popular group tours of local area holy places this summer! We will meet at St. Margaret's at 9:30am to carpool to the sites below. Please call us to reserve your seat! By donation.

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 - 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.

July 13th - 2 Friends: Donna Mucks and Amy Boulrice August 1st - Floyd Community Instrumental Ensemble

Community Donation & Volunteer Opportunities

Shelf Stable Goods for Grace Church Food Pantry: St. Margaret's is accepting shelf stable goods (pasta, rice, canned goods, peanut butter, etc.) for the Grace Church Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off at St. Margaret's.

Donations for Hope House: Needs include diapers (ten pounds and up), baby formula, toilet paper, toothbrushes & paste, shampoo & conditioner for all hair types, and coffee. Donations can be dropped off at St. Margaret's or directly at Hope House.

Emmaus House Emergency Shelter for Women and Children: New Home Welcome Kits and Hygiene Supplies are always in need. Donations may be brought to St. Margaret's or directly to Emmaus House. Thank you for your kindness.

CITY HOPE CHURCH

1415 Sunset Ave. Utica, NY 13502. 315-797-7775 Robert Tanner, Pastor Sunday: 10 am

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

### **BEIT SHALOM**

All are welcome!

48 Franklin Square, Utica, NY 733-2867 Rabbi: Stephen Galiley Friday Evening Shabbat Services: 7:00 pm Oneg Shabbat Beit Shalom is a Messianic Jewish Congregation.



### TEMPLE EMANU-EL

2710 Genesee Street, Utica, NY - 724-4177 teuticaoffice@gmail.com Rabbi Peter Schaktman Friday Evening Oneg Sabbath sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El. All are Welcome

### **TEMPLE BETH-EL**

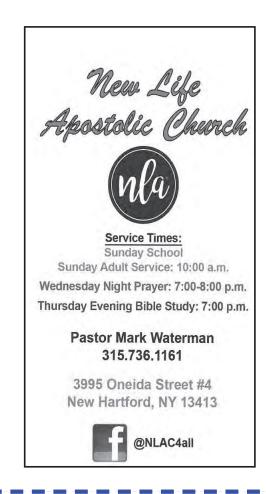
1607 Genesee Street, Utica Rabbi Gustavo Geier Executive Director: Mrs. Mundy B. Shapiro In person and on zoom www.tbeutica.org Fri night - 5:30pm Sat morning - 9:30am

### ZVI JACOB

Orthodox Synagogue 110 Memorial Parkway, Utica - 724-8357 Services are held Saturday at 9am, and on holidays. Services may be held at other times if there is a minyan. Visit our website www.zvijacob.org. All are Welcome.

### THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

2310 Oneida Street, Utica - 733-2343 Provides programs for seniors and recreational activities for all ages. Open to people of all races, religions, and nationalities.



### **Gospel Corner Café Coffee House**

Fourth Friday of every Month at 6pm May 26 & June 23

Free Music, Beverages & Finger Foods

### Have Lunch with us!

Join us on Thursdays from 11:30am-1:30pm

All are welcome Free of charge



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