



Take Advantage of our **NOVEMBER "STOCK UP FOR BUSINESS" PKG.!**

250 LETTERHEAD + 250 ENVELOPES + 500 BUSINESS CARDS + A FREE AD in the Town Crier for \$125!
See our ad pg. 8 for more info!!

the **TOWN** Crier

Read the Town Crier **ONLINE!**
NHTownCrier.com



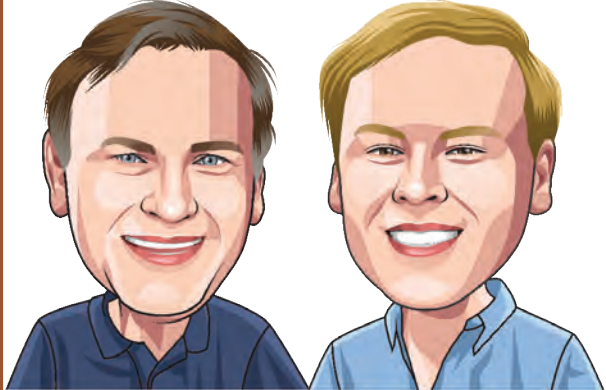
A DIVISION OF PJ GREEN INC.

TOWNCRIER@PJGREEN • (315) 723-4827

Vol. 38 No. 11
November 2024

Standard
US Postage
Paid
Permit # 566
Utica NY

Save **BIG!** THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Voted #1...8 Years in a Row!

- ★ 1-Hour Pick Up or Fast 2-Hour Delivery!
- ★ 40-Mile Price Match Guarantee!
- ★ Over 100,000 Bottles in Stock!

Browse Our Inventory & Check Out Our **LOW PRICES:**

shopsenecawine.com ★ shopvalleywine.com

1 BIG Family, 2 Great Stores...More Ways to Save **BIG!**

MIX & MATCH CASE
of Wine or Champagne

Save BIG!

20% OFF
ON MIX & MATCH CASE

Coupon Expires 11/27/2024

PLEASE NOTE: SALE ITEMS AND ALREADY DISCOUNTED BOXED WINE EXCLUDED!
(Each Store Independently Owned & Operated)

SENECA
Wine & Liquor
8630 Seneca Turnpike
New Hartford
315-724-8672

Valley
Save BIG!
WINE & LIQUOR
326 S. Caroline St.
Herkimer
315-867-5800

Save BIGGER!

10% OFF
Entire Purchase

Coupon Expires 11/27/2024

PLEASE NOTE: SALE ITEMS AND ALREADY DISCOUNTED BOXED WINE EXCLUDED!
(Each Store Independently Owned & Operated)

SENECA
Wine & Liquor
8630 Seneca Turnpike
New Hartford
315-724-8672

Valley
Save BIG!
WINE & LIQUOR
326 S. Caroline St.
Herkimer
315-867-5800



Wreath Sale

The Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley is hosting its 4th Annual Christmas Wreath sale to benefit our Irish cultural programs and events. We will be selling hand-made and traditionally decorated 24-inch Balsam-mixed wreaths with either a red or Irish Plaid bow. The cost is \$35 each or 2 for \$65.

Order deadline is Nov. 24, 2024.

Wreaths can be picked up at the Irish Cultural Center at 623 Columbia Street, Utica on Friday, Nov. 29 from 4:30-7pm.

Please call or text 315-525-6618 to place your order.



**Drive Thru
Chicken and Biscuits**

\$20 Chicken and Biscuits for 2

November 2nd

Noon-2 or til gone

St. Stephens Church

25 Oxford Rd, New Hartford

**Christmas Star
BAZAAR**

New Hartford Presbyterian Church
45 Genesee Street, New Hartford

**Saturday
November 9, 2024
9 am—3 pm**

Crafts, lunch, bake sale,
used books, attic treasures

**STOCK UP EARLY
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**

Evan Williams Egg Nog,
Cranberry Vodka,
Pumpkin Irish Cream,
Apple Pie Wine &
Apple Pie Whiskey

**20% Off
All Wine Cases**
Mix and Match!

Chanatry's Plaza
485 French Road, Utica
BlueTruckWL@gmail.com
315-507-3444

www.bluetruckwineandliquor.com

Attic Treasures
Quality Pre-Owned Furniture

3839 Oneida Street, New Hartford
attictreasures97@gmail.com
315-725-2778 • 315-507-3046

LOOKING TO BUY:
Furniture • Artwork • Sterling Silver

Open Saturdays 10am-2pm or by Appointment

DAYLIGHT DONUTS
& COFFEE CO.

22 Genesee Street
Village of New Hartford

**Order Early!
Thanksgiving
Snowflake Rolls**
315-724-7103

NEW
Now Serving Daily
Homemade
Chicken Salad
on Croissants or Bagels

**Fresh Soup
Made Daily Mon-Fri**

Tony's
PIZZERIA & DELI
NEW HARTFORD

4462 Commercial Dr
New Hartford
tonypizzeriaanddeli.com
315-736-4549

2 Dinner
Entrees for
\$15 plus tax
Hats n' Broccoli,
Ziti, Spaghetti,
or Stuffed Shells

\$16 plus tax
Chicken Riggies
or Lasagna

exp. 11/30/24 not to
be used with any other
coupons or specials



Handmade Sweets for all of your Fall Celebrations!



New Location!
16 College St, Clinton
315-765-6463



THE APARTMENT CONNECTION

Proudly Serving our GREATER Mohawk Valley as the Premier NYState Licensed Real Estate Rental Agency for over 30 Years!



Deborah Bali • Andrew Samel • Angela Pohleven
Your Source for STRESS FREE Renting

Property Owners

Our Experienced Team will Skillfully Manage the Entire Rental Process to Fill Your Vacancies Promptly. Our Services Include: Marketing, Showing, Background Checks, Tailored Leases & More!
Call us for a Free Consultation

www.theapartmentconnection.co
2033 Genesee St, Utica • 315-733-7501



Grand Opening of the New Location of So Sweet Candy Shoppe

On Wednesday, October 9, The Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce celebrated the Grand Opening of the new location of So Sweet Candy Shoppe, now located at 16 College Street in Clinton.

Margaret Rienzo, and her husband, Roy, started this business out of her home in 2005. In 2016, they opened their first brick and mortar shop on Varick Street in Utica, and now due to growth, they have moved their candy store to the beautiful backdrop of Clinton.

So Sweet is an old-fashioned candy store, with penny candy, fresh fudge, cinnamon roasted nuts, and so much more! Fine chocolates from around the United States, fresh baked cookies, and all of your favorite confections from your childhood to now that will be sure to satisfy any sweet tooth.



New Hartford Safe & Lock Co., LLC. Relocates

Since June of 2016, the New Hartford Safe & Lock Company has been located at 52 Campion Road. We've grown our business into a full service locksmith company offering commercial, residential, and automotive locksmith services as well as safe technician services to upwards of 5 counties. We specialize in all sorts of mechanical and electromechanical locking solutions, car keys & remote fobs, safe sales, service, openings, and installation, and so much more. Since the beginning of COVID, we've been working hard to open a new and permanent storefront location at 45 Clinton Road. We are proud to announce that we will be opening our new store on Monday, November 4th. The new shop will feature an expanded showroom with a waiting area, a paved parking lot, automotive service bay, and increased work space for quicker, smoother operations and faster service to our customers. We will be closed for the last week of the month while we move. Mobile service will still be available by appointment and for emergencies.

FALL BACK DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Angels Among Us Food Pantry

Nov 9 & 23 • Dec 7 & 21
Hours of Operation: 10am - Noon

The food pantry is located at: St. John The Evangelist Church, 66 Oxford Rd, New Hartford, NY. Follow the signs to the driveway in the back during open hours. In the event of food emergency issues, please contact the St. John's rectory from 9AM to 2 PM Monday through Thursday at 315-732-8521.

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

If this is your first visit, please bring proof of address. If you do not have a permanent address, just come in. We will assist. If you are unsure of eligibility, just come in. We will assist.

We Are Looking For Volunteers!
2024 TEFAP Eligibility Income Guidelines*

Based on Annual Incomes

Household Size	Income
1	\$33,885
2	\$45,990
3	\$58,095
4	\$70,200
5	\$82,305
6	\$94,410
7	\$106,515
For Each Additional Person Add:	\$12,105



NYS Approved Defensive Driving Course Offered

New York State approved defensive drivers course for insurance and point reduction programs to be given by AARP on Tues. Nov. 26th and also on Tues. Dec. 17th at the New Hartford Public library from 9am to 3:30pm. For registration and other information please contact Mary Merritt at (315)724-0096. Call early classes fill up fast. Open to all ages.

THE TOWN CRIER, PO Box 876, New Hartford, NY 13413, is an independent newspaper printed and mailed the first week of the month to residents of New Hartford. All photos and materials used by this paper are subject to editing, are the sole property of its editors and **may not be reproduced without permission**. We reserve the right to reject any articles or advertising not in keeping with the purpose of the paper. We are not responsible for claims made in any advertisement. The cost of publication is paid by our sponsors and subscriptions.
Copyright©2024 The Town Crier. All rights reserved.
Typeset by: The Town Crier 315-723-4827
Printed by: The Post Journal, Jamestown, NY
Editor and Publisher: Kristi Zbytynski; P.J.Green Inc.

Bank of Utica
Member FDIC

Where Other Banks Have Their Branches...
...we have our roots.

222 Genesee Street • Utica, New York 13502 • 315-797-2700 • www.bankofutica.com




small Engine PHD
Parts and Service
Phil Deangelo
(315) 941-8075
smallenginephd@yahoo.com

Servicing The Sauquoit Valley
Cassville, Clayville, Cedar Lake, West Winfield,
New Hartford, Brookfield, Bridgewater



Speedy Awards and Engraving Inc.

This year, go beyond basic gift-giving and opt for unique, personalized gifts instead



8411 Seneca Tpke New Hartford-Crossroads Plaza
315-738-0808 ~ speedyawards.com



\$3 Off
any purchase of \$20 or more

Mon- Thurs 10:30am-8:30pm
Fri 10:30am-9pm
Sat 11am-4pm
Closed Sunday

50 Kellogg Road
Hannaford Plaza
(315) 507-2472
Menu at mistermikesgyros.com

Only one coupon per purchase
Valid during November 2024



September 2024 – New Hartford Police Activity:

- 1046-Incidents / Calls for Police Service
- 68 Arrests
- 387 Vehicle and Traffic Law Stops
- 50 Motor Vehicle Collisions Investigated
- 264 Vehicle and Traffic Law Violation Tickets Issued
- 193 Supplemental Neighborhood Patrols
- 5- Community Policing Details

Emergency Alert Program

We were approached by some residents in our community asking for an emergency alert platform.

We recently tested our Nixle Alert System which sent a text message or email to users that opt in to the system, in some instances messages may be pushed out based on the Geo location of your device.

If you receive a message and choose to reply with a friend's number it would simply forward the emergency message (in the recent test case the test message) to that number you replied with. You do not have to do that, it's just an option. If you try to do that after a long period of time has passed you will be notified that the message has expired because too much time has passed. That is a system setting.

To be sure you receive emergency alerts you can choose to opt in to receive emergency alerts from us by texting 13413 to 888777.

Please see our Facebook page or visit Nixle.com for more information.

General media information will still be posted to our Facebook page and our X feed (formally known as Twitter). That can be found @newhartfordpd.



Sauquoit Valley Fine Arts & Crafts Show

The 44th Annual Sauquoit Valley Fine Arts & Crafts Show will take place Saturday, November 23, 2024 and Sunday, November 24, 2024.

The Fine Arts & Crafts Show is an elegant, juried, fine art and high quality craft show with nearly 100 local and regional vendors selling hand-crafted items, artwork and artisan foods. This year there are several new exhibitors, along with many returning favorites.

The Sauquoit Valley Fine Arts & Crafts Show is organized by volunteers from the Sauquoit Valley Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and is the school district's largest fundraiser. The craft show proceeds help support beneficial arts, educational programs and special events for all Sauquoit Valley school district students, in addition to contributing to field trips for students of all grade levels. The Sauquoit Valley Fine Arts & Crafts Show proceeds also fund scholarships for Sauquoit seniors, which are awarded at graduation.

Admission is \$5 and children under 12 are free. Food is available from local artisans along with home baked desserts. The craft show is held at the Sauquoit Valley Middle School. Parking is free and frequent shuttle buses will transport show goers to and from their vehicles.

For more information, including a list of vendors, visit www.svcraftshow.com.



Clark Mills American Legion Post #26 Hosting Annual Holiday Craft Fair Sat. November 16th 11am- 4pm

Two floors of unique one of a kind Christmas, sports fans, babies, birthday or just because gifts under one roof. Shop & support your local crafters & vendors.

Featuring: Nancy Rouillier's Artwork, Together Crafts, My Sister's Jam, Joanne's House of Hip, Labvalley Upcycled Creations, Lilypad Earrings & Mary Kay.

Plus many crafters from 3D printed art & anime collectibles, handmade jewelry, rustic picture frames, woodworks, all kinds of home & holiday decor, tumblers & mugs, homemade baked goods & fudge to doggie paw wipes, knitting & crochet items and so much more for everyone.

Food will be available for purchase. Many basket raffles & 50/50. This fundraiser is for helping military families & our community events.

The Original & The Area's Largest

Festival of Baskets

St. Louis Gonzaga Church **22nd**

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024
Doors Open at 2PM

Hart's Hill Inn • Whitesboro


ADMISSION TICKETS

\$12.00 **\$15.00**
in Advance *at the Door*

For Tickets Call 315-732-6019

Take Chances to Win A Huge Assortment of Gift Baskets Valued Up To \$200+! | 50/50 Delicious Lebanese Food | Special Drawings

POLARIZEDPLUS2 PRESCRIPTION LENSES



ACCEPT NOTHING LESS



Maui Jim

COLOR YOU CAN FEEL

LAMBERTO OPTICIANS
www.lambertoopticians.com
New Hartford Shopping Center
315-732-2125

Give Your Child The Best... ..Right from the Start!

JCC preschool
Jewish Community Center's Preschool Program

....Interested? Please call (315) 733-2345

The Jewish Community Center
2310 Oneida St.
Utica, NY 13501
www.jccutica.net

Fosters a sense of:
• Self Reliance • Achievement
• Self Esteem • Self Discipline

- Classes are held from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Monday through Friday for children ages 2 to 5.
- Lunch program is available from 12 – 2 p.m..
- Before Care starts at 8 a.m. and After Care ends at 4 p.m.
- The school follows the local public school schedule, September - June

** we are open to children of all races, religions and nationalities*

** now accepting fall registration applications*




United Healthcare

Mary Wilson
Licensed Sales Agent

mwilson6428@roadrunner.com
Office: 315-525-5606
www.myuhcagent.com/mary.wilson

DISASTER SERVICES LLC

One Call... One Company

FIRE · WATER · SMOKE · MOLD
NYS Licensed Mold Contractor

38 Years In The Lead - All Work Guaranteed

Water Extraction • Smoke, Soot & Odor Removal
Emergency Board Ups • Structural Drying, Cleaning & Deodorizing
Moisture Detection • Biohazard Cleaning

The Disaster Cleaning Specialist! All Calls Personally Answered

VISA **315-797-1128**

New Hartford, NY www.disasterservices.us

John J Liang DMD

State of Art General Dentistry in a comfortable & relaxed setting.

CEREC, One Visit Ceramic Crowns, Implant Crowns

Digital X-Rays
Optical Impressions
Veneers, Etc!

www.johnliangdmd.com
2813 Genesee St, Utica • 315-735-6700



New Hartford Little League's 10-12 year old all-stars (left) and 8-10 year old all-stars (right) pose with their New York District 10 championship banners. The scoreboard is lit up with 'twos' to commemorate the sweep of both district tournaments.



New Hartford Little League's 8-10 year old all-stars reached the New York State Championship Tournament for the second year in a row. They ended up finishing 6th in New York State.



Thomas Goodelle poses for a photo after winning the Boys 14-15 age division during the 2024 Drive, Chip and Putt Regional Qualifier at Ridgewood Country Club on September 21, 2024 in Paramus, New Jersey. (Photo by Sarah Stier/Getty Images for Drive, Chip & Putt)

To the People of New Hartford,

submitted by: Salvatore Paladino, Commissioner of New Hartford Little League

On behalf of our players, coaches, volunteers, our President John Randall and Vice President Dave Thornley, and all of our board members, I would like to thank our entire community for their ongoing support of our Little League ballplayers. The 2024 season was a historic one for our league. Our all-star teams won the New York District 10 Championship in both the 10-12 year old tournament and the 8-10 year old tournament (photo #1). We won a Section 2 championship in the 8-10 year old division, and we returned to the New York State Championship Tournament for the second year in a row and the third time in nine seasons (photo #2). At the minor league level, we defeated Whitesboro's all-stars in the annual Red, White, & Blue Series.

Our recent success includes ten District 10 championships and three Section 2 championships in the past eight seasons, seven minor league championships in the past eleven seasons, and a total of 24 District 10 championships in our league's history.

In short, New Hartford Little League has quietly emerged as the premier program in Central New York. At a time when many leagues and communities are experiencing dwindling numbers and lukewarm interest in the game of baseball, our league continues to thrive, and that does not happen by mistake, rather it happens because...

We have generous sponsors, who provide us with a healthy operating budget to fund capital improvements and better baseball facilities.

We have gracious neighbors who have sacrificed quiet summer evenings so that our players can host tournament games and celebrate their achievements loudly and proudly on their home field.

We have dedicated volunteers and coaches who are not just baseball-minded, but also leaders in the community and in their respective fields.

We have committed parents who come through with the time and resources necessary for things like travel baseball, winter workouts, private lessons, and equipment.

We have an ideal field location, which promotes high attendance and participation, and is easily accessible via a walk or bike ride for many in our community.

We also have a community of teachers, government officials in the town and village, public safety workers, parks and recreation staff, and others who support our ballplayers and athletic programs.

2024 was truly a great year for baseball and a great year to be a Spartan. We wholeheartedly thank you New Hartford, for your unwavering support.

Goodelle Wins Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifier

Thomas Goodelle, a ninth grader at Perry Junior High, recently won the Drive, Chip and Putt Regional Qualifier at Ridgewood Country Club in Paramus, NJ. This win advances Tommy to the Drive, Chip and Putt National Championship at Augusta National on April 6, 2025, the weekend before the Masters Championship in Augusta, GA.

Tommy competed against 11 other 14-15 year olds and won following a solid all-around performance. Tommy won the chipping discipline but said his hot start with the driver was the key to his victory. "I knew the best part of my game was chipping, so when I started off with three drives inside the scoring zone, it really boosted my confidence," he said.

Goodelle will lean on a good friend from upstate New York to help get him ready for the National Finals in April. "My friend Jacob Olearczyk made it to Augusta two years ago," Goodelle said. "He's already told me I have to hit my drives in play and hope I get lucky on the green."

Why give ordinary when you can give extraordinary



Shop locally for the best gifts in the world!

Scandinavian Designs

for fabulous gifts and indulgences

4661 Commercial Dr., New Hartford • Located in the Hage Carpet building • 315-736-5660

The Grapevine
Mediterranean Restaurant

Healthy Gluten-free, Vegan, Halal Specials,
Homemade Soups & Authentic Mediterranean Cuisine

Party Room Available for the Holidays!

Now Taking Reservations for Holiday Parties, Catering & Dessert Trays

Don't forget about your Holiday Gift Certificates!

On-Premises and Outside Catering Available
120 Genesee St, New Hartford Shopping Center
(315) 733-0257

Open Tues - Sat-10-8, Closed Sun. & Mon.
www.grapevinenewhartford.com Like us on facebook!



Homecare Your Way, LLC
 Empowering Independence at Home

Private Companion Services for Seniors
 24/7 Care Available

3985 Oneida St. Suite 103, New Hartford
 Office Hours M-F 9a-5p • (315)316-0258
 Suzana Sukunda (315)542-2068
 www.homecareyourwayllc.com

NEW HARTFORD SAFE & LOCK CO., LLC.
 (315) 922-7809 • 52 Campion Rd. New Hartford

Sales and Service
 Residential - Commercial - Auto
 Safes Opened
 Master Keying
 Emergency Lockout Service
 Restricted Key Systems
 Deadbolts and Locksets

www.nhsafelock.com

Re-Decor AND MORE
 54 Kellogg Road
 Hannaford Plaza
 315-525-3993

SHOP LOCAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Clothing ~ Jewelry ~ Gifts



Rosanne MacPhail and her Son, Matthew Baumgartner, Wrote a Children's Book!

It's called The Bear at June Farms and is a heartwarming tale that captures the magic of new beginnings and the joy of friendship. When Bear, a lively and curious puppy, arrives at June Farms, he is welcomed with open paws by Frank, the wise and gentle farm dog. Together, they embark on a delightful adventure across the farm, where Bear meets all the happy animals who call June Farms home.

Through this charming introduction, Bear learns about the beauty of farm life and the importance of friendship, making this a perfect story for readers of all ages.

Each animal in the story is inspired by the real-life animals you can meet when you visit June Farms, nestled in the picturesque Hudson Valley region of New York State.

You can purchase the book here:

<https://junefarmsgeneralstore.com/.../the-bear-at-june-farms>

Holiday Paint and Sip

Join us Thursday November 14 at 6 PM at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley for another fun-filled holiday themed Paint & Sip class led by Jill Rae Vennara.

Get ready to celebrate the holidays with your own festive hand-painted bottle decorated with fairy lights inside. Jill Rae Vennara will deftly guide you through the process of creating your own personalized bottle designed to celebrate the season. There will be a couple of design choices. The \$45 fee includes paints, glass bottle, fairy lights, instruction, adult beverage, and light snacks.

Our instructor, Jill Rae Vennara, is the owner of Easels on the Gogh, a full service mobile painting studio, and Jill Rae Signs. She has a degree in Fine Arts and Art Therapy. Easels on the Gogh hosts parties for adults, children, schools, colleges, and nursing homes. Everything you will need for your creation will be supplied. Everyone is an Artist! Please reserve your spot by registering at this link <https://bit.ly/4eBgEQH> or call and leave a message at 315-733-4228 Ext 6.

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.

Adirondack ADK Mountain Club
 Adirondack Mt. Club
 Iroquois Chapter Meeting
 Tues. Nov. 5 at 6pm

NH Public Library in the Sammon Room

Guest Speakers will be Carolyn Eastman and David Rockwood on their recent trip to Scotland - Hiking the West Highland Way. Public is welcome. Refreshments served.



First Source Experience Truck Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The purpose of the truck is to meet our members and our community where they are, connecting through the creation of valuable experiences. Whether we are delivering financial education or popsicles, playing a game of corn hole, or talking about money management, giving away prizes and so much more! You'll see us at community events such as parades, golf tournaments, and wellness/job fairs. We'll also be at locations such as museums, sports complexes, and libraries.

We look forward to a new level of community engagement with you.

If you are interested in requesting our community truck for an event, please see our Donation Request Information. The truck is generally reserved for enhancing sponsorships and partnerships, as well as delivering financial education.

White BEGONIA
 FINE GIFTS • HOME • APPAREL

622 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill
 315-363-3003

Tues/Wed 11-4:30
 Thurs/Fri 11-5
 Sat 10-4
 Sun/Mon - Closed
 www.whitebegonia.com

Holiday Sip & Shop
 Thursday, Nov. 14th 5-8pm
25% Off
 One Regular Priced Item
 Pop-up by CY Design Adornments
 (Jewelry Designer)
 Refreshments will be served

Karen Travel Ltd.
 Making Your Dreams Come True!

GREECE & EGYPT CRUISE & LAND TOUR
 May 23rd - June 6th, 2025 • Norwegian Viva
 INCLUDES PRIVATE R/T COACH FROM UTICA TO NYC – ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE
 LAND: 3 Pre-Night Stay Athens
 CRUISE: Alexandria, Egypt (Overnight) / Crete / Kusadasi, Turkey / Istanbul / Mykonos / Santorini

CARIBBEAN CRUISE
 September 29th - October 11th, 2025 • Norwegian Escape
 NO FLY TRIP – PRIVATE R/T COACH FROM UTICA – ROUNDTRIP NYC CRUISE
 St. Kitts / St. Lucia / Antigua / St. Maarten / St. Thomas / Puerto Plata

Check Out Our Website For All Our Exciting Escorted Group "Adventures"

www.KarenTravel81.com • 315-797-9880 • KarenTravel81@gmail.com



NH Public Library 2 Library Lane 315-733-1535

Monday and Tuesday 10am-8pm
Closed on Wednesdays
Thursday and Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
Sunday 1-5pm
Curbside Pickup Remains an Option

Library Closures

We will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving. We will be open on Saturday, November 30th at 10 am.

Weather Closures

Should the New Hartford Central School District close due to inclement weather, the Library will close as well. Notifications will be posted on WKTV, as well as on our website and social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram).

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

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/newhartfordpubliclibrary

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

NHPL Board of Trustees 2024 Meeting

The New Hartford Public Library Board of Trustees will not be meeting in November. The December meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 4th at 4:30 in the Sammon Room.

New Hartford Public Library Board of Trustees seeking new Board Members.

The Board of Trustees of the New Hartford Public Library is seeking new members. The Board of Trustees meets the third Wednesday of each month. Trustees must also sit on a Board committee.

Residents of the Town of New Hartford interested in applying should mail or drop off a cover letter and resume to Anne DuRoss at the New Hartford Public Library, 2 Library Lane, New Hartford, NY 13413 or email them to her at aduross@midyork.org.

The deadline for applications is November 22, 2024.

New Technology

We are happy to announce that we have updated the patron and staff computers at the Library. We have also purchased smart screen displays for community organizations to use for the meetings they host at the Library. These upgrades were made possible through a grant designated to benefit the New Hartford Public Library.

Mid York Library System App

Did you know there's a NEW app for all your library needs? Download the Mid York Library System App from your app store to search our catalog, place holds, view your account, and even see what's happening at any Mid York library!

The new app allows you to log in with one or more Mid York library cards, search for items, place holds, see library locations, check out OverDrive books, read OverDrive books, check out OverDrive magazines, read OverDrive magazines, search and filter library programming, bring up a digital library card, and much

more.

The app is available in the Apple App Store as well as the Google Play Store.

Book Locker

Did you know you can now pick your reserved items up at a time that is convenient for you, regardless of our hours? When placing a hold online, please choose NHLOCKER as your pick up location. Picking up your items is easy! All you will need to do is scan your library card or manually enter your library card number.

Our outdoor book locker is made possible through the Mid York Library System and a grant through the Central New York Resources Library Council (CLRC).

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

New Hartford Library and Literacy CNY have decided to switch back to a drop in format for our free Tech Help on Tuesdays. Community members are welcome to drop in and visit our Digital Literacy Volunteer for any tech related questions.

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

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.

Attention: There will be no regular Story Time the last week of November.

Turkey Time – Story & Craft

Monday, November 25th, join us at 10:30am for a special Turkey Story and Craft.

No Bake - Just Make : Pie Making (for kids)

Get ready for the holidays with this simple no-bake pie making class for kids. Class takes place November 26th in the Corasanti Room at 10:30am. Registration is strongly encouraged to secure your ingredients. Call the library at 315 733 1535 to register.

Lego Club : From Book to Block

Back by popular demand...Lego Club!

Each month a passage from a book is read aloud from a pre-selected book. Using their imagination, children

are asked to build what they see when visualizing that scene. This club meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at 11:00am.

The next meeting is November 2nd in the Corasanti Room. (Geared for 7-12yrs)

Red, White and Blue Hat Painting Event

Join us Veteran's Day, November 11th at 11:00am in the Sammon Room to paint hats. Limited hats will be provided for free. Registration is required due to limited hats. You may bring your own hat, shirt, bag or other cotton item to paint.

We hope to see you there! All ages welcome.

Moos-ing Around at the New Hartford Public Library – Coming Soon

Back by popular demand. The Society of Physics Students at Utica University will be taking over our Children's Area with aweing physics and fun demonstrations. Date to come soon. Stay up to date on the library's website, socials and the Mid York App.

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

Utica Zoo

Empire

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 novels, ranging from current to historical. They meet on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, please contact the library.

Anxious Generation Discussion

Join us and New Hartford Central School District teachers and staff for a timely and meaningful discussion of one of the most talked about books of the year, The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt. We will meet on Monday, November 4th at 6:00 pm in the Sammon Room at the New Hartford Public Library.

The Anxious Generation examines how the transition from a play-based childhood to a phone/technology based childhood has affected children and adolescents.

New Hartford Public Library has purchased multiple copies of the Anxious Generation and has them set aside for those attending the event. Please call 315-733-1535 to register for the event and to reserve a copy of the book.

For more information regarding Jonathan Haidt and The Anxious Generation, please visit <https://jonathanhaidt.com/>.



TBR Book Group

Are you on Facebook? Are you always looking for your next book? We have the perfect group for you. We have created a group called the To Be Read (TBR) Book Group where readers can comment what they're reading and look for suggestions for their next book. With over 100 members, you will never wonder what you should read next!

Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1532390520153487/>

Yoga for Seniors

Join Bill Skinner every Monday at 3:00pm for a Yoga program geared towards seniors!

Chair Yoga Class

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

After Breast Cancer Group

Join us for our November 2nd meeting which will start at 11:00 am in the Sammon Room.

Mindy Robinson will be speaking, regarding cancer research affiliated with Basset health care in Cooperstown.

The Upstate University Hospital's Mammography Van is returning to the New Hartford Public Library on November 7th.

Upstate University Hospital's Mammography Van will return to the New Hartford Public Library at 2 Library Lane in New Hartford, on Thursday, November 7, 2024. The screenings will be available between 10 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.

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.

Flag Raising at NHPL Monday, November 11th, 2024

The New Hartford Public Library has a stately addition to the front of its building, located at 2 Library Lane, New Hartford, NY. Richard Sherman, Town of New Hartford Highway Superintendent, recently installed a 20-foot-tall structure that adorns subtle lighting at dusk to add to the ambiance of the beautiful library landscape. Susan Fountain, President of the Friends of the New Hartford Public Library for over 20 years said, "We, The Friends of the Library, are proud to sponsor the new flag pole and American flag. It was made possible through various donations by our patrons and loyal members of our community. Thank you for making this addition possible." The Library Board of Trustees will host a formal Flag Raising at 10:00 am on Monday, November 11th, at the NHPL, as part of their Veteran's Day activities. Honorable Brian D. Miller, New York State Assemblyman District 122, will have the honor of commemorating the raising of the flag. Students for NH Central High School Music Department, under the direction of Joanne Goodemote, will provide patriotic music for the event. Cider and Donuts will be served. The New Hartford Public Library's Flag Raising Ceremony is opened to the general public.

Reflections From Utica Book Signing

Join us on Monday, December 2nd at 6:30 as Tim Flihan, author of Reflections from Utica, will do a book reading and signing.

Tim was born and raised in Utica, where he attended Proctor High School graduating in 1978. He then attended Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, NY where he graduated with a BS in Behavioral Science.

More importantly is the book, which is 26 short stories about growing up in Utica and the surrounding Mohawk Valley. They are an eclectic group of stories providing the reader a snapshot of life in the 1960's, '70's and 80's. The stories are meant to spark memories not by the writer but by the reader who instills their own memories awoken by the shared experience.

The book was released on Amazon Kindle Direct or Amazon books.com on June 27th 2024. It was the number one new release for the month of July on the US regional Biography category and was number one nationally for two weeks of the month. The book sold best in the Southern part of the country as well as Mid-Atlantic region, which we are a part of.

The book is available in Hardcover and paperback as well as an e-book. They are available at Romas Sausage and Deli in Washington Mills or in Utica on Bleecker Street. Also, it is available at Chanatry's Hometown Market in Utica as well as Amazon Books.com. The cost is \$7.99 for the e-book, \$15.00 for paperback, and \$25 for Hardcover.

From the Friends of the New Hartford Public Library

CANCELLED: "Murder by the Book".

We are very disappointed to have to cancel the drama but we haven't given up yet. Watch for future information.

Decorate the Library:

December 6. 10:00am, Friday. Come decorate the library with the Friends for the holidays. Look forward to meeting you and help is always needed!!!

Mitten Tree:

Roll your skeins, get those needles clacking. Mitten tree time is coming!!!! Bring your mittens any time and we will set them aside until the tree is up or put them on the tree yourself. Everybody needs a mitten especially cold little hands. (children's mittens especially needed).

Save the Date:

Bill Bonsted Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament. April 5, 2025

The 2024 tournament raised \$3,440 from donations and golfers. Our course has shrunk to 9 holes due to a shortage of hours the library is open on Saturdays but that didn't stop 80 enthusiastic golfers. Put on your thinking "visors" and come and create a hole or show your putting skills. Look forward to seeing you.

Annette Barber Used Book Room

ACCEPT: hardbound and paperback books, magazines as well as records, DVDs, children's books, puzzles

DO NOT ACCEPT: moldy/damaged books (WE have to throw them out!!!), textbooks, medical books, National Geographic Magazine, Reader's Digest, multi-volume book sets. No longer accepting audio cassettes, VHS tapes and computer games/books or CDs.

The library and community greatly appreciate your "gently" used books but please limit your donations to one box/bag at a time and drop them off at the circulation desk.

DO NOT drop them off in the hallway, at drop boxes, or outside the door when the library is closed. Thank you.

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

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

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____


ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Email _____

_____ Annual Membership \$15 _____ Life Membership \$100

Membership is tax deductible. Please make checks payable to: Friends of the New Hartford Public Library, 2 Library Lane, New Hartford, NY 13413




Join Friedel, Williams & Edmunds Funeral Home for COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us for free donuts and coffee while our expert staff explains your memorialization options, answers your questions, and shows you how the decisions you make today will benefit your loved ones for years to come.

NH Public Library
Fri. Nov. 8th at 10:30am
 Seating is limited, please RSVP at **315-724-6105**

We will discuss:
 Prearrangements
 Pre Funding
 Q & A Time for additional topics

 **Friedel, Williams & Edmunds**
 FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES
 13 Oxford Road, New Hartford
 1123 Court St, Utica
315-724-6105
www.fwefh.com



Stanley Theatre Series

Dolly Parton



Malio Cardarelli

Over the next several months, we would like to share some of Malio Cardarelli's descriptions of artists who have appeared at the Stanley Theater.

It was a delightful evening when in March of 1993, the very popular Dolly Parton performed on the Stanley Theater Stage. Dolly Rebecca Parton, one of twelve children, was born in Sevier County Tennessee. Although she performed as a child, her true musical career began in the 1960s with her first album 'Hello, I'm Dolly', and she kept it going full speed. Dolly has had 25 of her songs reach #1 on Billboard Country Music Charts. In 1999, she was inducted in the Country Music Hall of Fame. Her career ventured into movies at which she was equally successful with perhaps the most noted being '9 to 5' and 'Best Little Whorehouse in Texas'. Her musical and acting awards are numerous with Academy Awards, Grammy, and other nominations. And she prides herself in being a successful businessperson with the Dollywood Company, a theme park in Tennessee. There is much more than this brief space can accommodate.



Most commendable is the reality that via her Dollywood Foundation, and in the name of her Imagination Library, Dolly Parton, convinced that learning begins at birth, has orchestrated the donation of some 200 million books for pre-school children from birth to age 5 in the United States and elsewhere in the world. Musically, now well into her 70s, she has altered her appearances to eliminating tours and performing occasionally at various venues. In a nutshell, Dolly Parton is indeed a most successful musical performer and a most generous and meaningful American.



NOVEMBER BUSINESS SPECIAL PACKAGE

Good Thru 11/30/24

250 - 8.5 x11 Letterhead
250 - #10 Envelopes
500 - Business Cards

\$125.00

Price is based on supplied print ready art. Design services are extra.

Plus a **FREE Color business card size ad in the Town Crier.**

Call for Details 315-724-7677 OR email info@pjgreen.com

PUT YOUR \$
WHERE
YOUR ♥ IS

BUY LOCAL

Please join Hospice & Palliative Care as we kick off the holiday season with the

Light Up A Life

Cocktails & Candlelight Party

Hart's Hill Inn, 135 Clinton Street
Whitesboro, NY

Enjoy festive hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, wine tastings by Seneca Wine & Liquor and Valley Wine & Liquor, music by Pianist Robert Montecalvo with guest vocalist Amy James, and take a chance on spectacular raffle prizes.

FRIDAY 6:00-8:00 PM | 15 | NOVEMBER 2024

\$75 per person

To make your reservation, scan the QR code, return the enclosed card, purchase tickets online at hospicecareinc.org, or call us at 315-735-6484.



Event Chairperson
Susan Miller

Honorary Chairpersons
Joannie Grande, McDonald's
Steve McMurray, WKTV NewsChannel 2

Sponsored By

Gilroy, Kernan & Gilroy UFCW Local One Total Solutions Nunn's Home Medical Equipment	NYCM Insurance Townsquare Media PJ Green Inc. WKTV NewsChannel 2
---	---

Raffle Prizes

First Prize: Sterling silver eternity long love knot station necklace - 36 in, and eternity interlocking knot double drop hoop earrings from Hayden Jewelers - **Value \$1445**

Second Prize: Solo Stove Bonfire smokeless, portable, stainless fire pit 2.0 and a bundle of wood - **Value \$325**

Third Prize: A NYS lottery tree

Plus other great prizes!
Need not be present to win.

Please RSVP by
Wednesday, November 6



- BLINDS & SHADES
- WINDOW TREATMENTS
- IN-HOME CONSULTATIONS
- RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL



AMY LEFEVRE
interiors

315.736.6391 | www.AmyLefevreInteriors.com

PARKWAY DRUGS

FREE Delivery to Your Door 7 Days a Week

PAY CABLE, PHONE, WATER, GAS/ELECTRIC BILLS, ATM MACHINE
BUY STAMPS, PLAY LOTTO, MAKE COPIES

ALSO: BUY MONEY ORDERS & MAIL PACKAGES (at French Rd & Albany St Locations)

Locally Owned & Operated by the Femia & Chiffy Families
Since 1965

485 French Rd • "Big Lots Plaza" N. Utica • 1256 Albany St.
315-792-4669 • 315-624-9988 • 315-735-3525

MVCC to Host Fall Open House Friday, Nov. 15

Mohawk Valley Community College will host its annual Fall Open House for prospective students and families from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at its Utica Campus, 1101 Sherman Drive.

"Open House is a great way for students to get to know MVCC," said Dan Ianno, Director of Admissions at MVCC. "They can see classrooms, labs, and studios, and get a feeling for being on campus. It's also a fantastic opportunity to meet faculty in their areas of interest and staff who are dedicated to student success, whether it is in career exploration, job readiness, or transfer to a four-year college or university."

Visitors will have the chance to explore academic programs, see demonstrations, learn about student support services and clubs, and connect with MVCC faculty and staff, athletic coaches, and students. Information sessions on MVCC's Residence Life program will be offered for those interested in living on campus, and tours of the Utica Campus, including the residence halls, will be provided. MVCC's Center for Corporate and Community Education also will be on hand to talk about noncredit courses for professional development, personal wellness, and leisure learning.

Registration is strongly encouraged, but walk-ins are also welcome. To register, go to www.mvcc.edu/openhouse.

For more information or to set up an appointment at a different time, contact the MVCC Admissions Office by emailing admissions@mvcc.edu, texting 315-888-5602, or calling 315-792-5354.



Chamber Music Society of Utica presents Castalian String Quartet Sunday, November 17, 2024, 2:30 PM, Munson Auditorium, Downtown Utica. Phone 315-794-9741 for info.



Check presentation held at the Feed Our Vets location on Broad Street in Utica. L-R: Joe Ancona (Feed Our Vets), Linda Iannone (Utica Rotary Past-President), Rich Synek (Director-Feed Our Vets), Jerry Kraus (Utica Rotary Golf Chair) and Travis Rabbers (Utica Rotary President)

Rotary Club of Utica Raises \$2,928 For Feed Our Vets

The Rotary Club of Utica recently held their annual golf outing at Hidden Valley in Whitesboro. This event raised \$2,928 for Feed Our Vets in Utica, an organization that provides groceries and support for our area's Veterans. Special thanks to the golfers, sponsors and volunteers who made this event successful.




Tours By Design Inc.

Deluxe Motorcoach Tours & Customized Tours for Pre-formed Groups

Coming Soon... Myrtle Beach
Mar. 30 - April 6, 2025

Now Booking These Air Tours:
Splendid Scotland - May 9-17, 2025
Featuring Glasgow, The Highlands, Loch Katrine and more!

Classic Italy by Rail - Oct. 20-29, 2025
Featuring Venice, Florence and Rome. Travel by High-speed Train and Visit the Coliseum, Vatican City and More.

Giving Thanks for You!

Carol Hamlin Buczek • 315-831-3052 or 1-877-454-0927
www.toursbydesign.org • PO Box 29, Hinckley, NY 13352

82nd Year Anniversary Membership Special

UNLIMITED GOLF

FOR ONLY
\$149 PER YEAR

**THAT'S ONLY AROUND
\$12.50 PER MONTH!**

Membership is based on a 2-year paid in full membership.

Enroll now and get the remainder of the 2024 season FREE!




SCAN HERE TO ENROLL NOW!
WWW.TWINPONDSGOLF.NET

Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club • 169 Main St., New York Mills, NY 13417 • (315) 736-9303



Irish Fiddler Gerry O'Connor Workshop & Concert

Craobh Dugan-O'Looney, the local chapter of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, an international cultural organization based in Dublin, Ireland, is proud to be hosting Irish fiddler Gerry O'Connor for a workshop and concert on Saturday November 16, 2024. The 90-minute workshop will begin at 2:30 PM and a concert featuring Gerry and accompanist Kevin McElroy begins at 7:00 PM. Workshop and concert will take place at the H.A.R.P. Museum on the 2nd floor of the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley.





From an early age Gerry was involved in Irish music and dance, winning numerous All Ireland titles between 1967 and 1973 in a range of formations including duet, trio and four Céili Band titles. Playing with Michael Coleman's contemporary John Joe Gardiner in the 1970's formed Gerry's style of music, focusing on the fluid and ornamented lyrical fiddle playing of the great Sligo masters. His own background in step dancing translates into vibrant pulsating dance music for which he is noted; today he is regarded as one of the great fiddle players of his generation.

Gerry is steeped in the rich history of Irish culture and dance music having been recognized by awards including 4-time Fiddler of Oriel winner and recipient of a 2018 Bardic Award for significant contribution to the promotion of traditional Irish culture from the major Irish cultural group Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. He was co-founder and first Artistic Director of Ceol Chairlinn, an annual teaching festival in Carlingford, Co Louth. He is also the Traditional Arts coordinator at the newly established Creative-Connexions Irish/ Catalan Arts festival in Sitges. He teaches fiddle at the Willie Clancy Summer school and at master-classes throughout Europe. When at home Gerry works as a violin maker/restorer.

Tickets are \$40 for Workshop and Concert, \$25 Workshop Only, \$25 Concert only advance sale, and \$30 at the door. Call or text Michael Hoke 315-225-6292 for tickets and information or email hoke84@gmail.com.

Having the opportunity to learn from and hear such a master musician performing and sharing the history of his musical heritage with the community is a very special treat, and we look forward to welcoming Gerry's appearance with us this November!

HELEN M. SARANDREA PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS CARE

OVER 40 YEARS OF UNMATCHED ORTHOPEDIC CARE!
8200 SENECA TURNPIKE, CLINTON, NY 13323
(315) 738-1671 HELENSARANDREAPT.COM
[A Physical Therapy Holiday Survival Guide](#)

There are so many things to do around the holiday season- shopping, traveling, cooking, decorating, visiting with loved ones and so much more! But if you're in physical therapy over the holidays, there's a reason! Even though keeping up with your PT this time of year is tough, it's important. That's why we're going to give you the best tips to help you through the holidays!

Some of what makes the holidays challenging is everyone's crazy schedules. To survive this, try your best to plan ahead. Schedule your appointments in advance and you'll be more likely to get days and times that work best for you. Your health should be a priority in your schedule, so put concrete appointments in your schedule first and build your days from there.

With the holiday mania about to shake up your routine, think about when you're going to exercise ahead of time to stay consistent. After consulting with your PT, your home exercise program may be able to be modified. You might even be able to do everything in the kitchen during downtime when you're cooking up your holiday feast!

Healthy eating often gets derailed during the holidays. Putting low quality fuel into your body won't help you feel better. Think about planning what you're going to eat ahead of time. We're not saying to skip every holiday treat offered to you, but everything in moderation.

The holidays are a special time of year, keeping up with your health and your physical therapy can be challenging during this time. With some planning and flexibility, you can stay healthy, survive the holidays and head into next year with good momentum!





MICHELE LAMANDIA

HOUSE TO SELL CALL MICHELE

315-335-1704

michele.lamandia@huntrealestate.com

michelelamandia@huntrealestate.com

[@house2sellcallmichelel](#)

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson



As a knowledgeable New Hartford resident with deep ties to the community, I've closed and sold over \$2.1 million in properties in New Hartford alone in 2024.

JUST SOLD



JUST SOLD



JUST SOLD



JUST SOLD



A PERFECT PLACE TO GRAB DRINKS WITH FRIENDS WHILE THEY'RE IN TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



5 POINTS
PUBLIC HOUSE
utica, new york

5 POINTS

PUBLIC HOUSE
utica, new york

Irish

CULTURAL CENTER
utica, new york



Plan your next event with us. Or just stop down for a pint!

It's Not Too Early...

PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY

Our Ballroom Can Seat Over 250 Guests For Any Occasion.






Marty Gorton
 Real Estate Agent
 315-534-4661
 realestatebymartyg@gmail.com



COLDWELL BANKER
 SEXTON REAL ESTATE
 SEXTON REAL ESTATE
 16 College Street, Clinton, NY 13323

All Mighty Wash & Wax
Save \$5 plus FREE Air Freshener
 Includes: wash & dry exterior, vacuum rugs & seats, clean windows in & out, shine interior & tires, professional hand wax.
Reg. \$62.50
w/coupon \$57.50 + tax
 SUV's & Mini Vans Add \$25
 Full size Vans & Trucks Add \$35
 Prices Valid until 12/31/24

5% Senior Discount

Best Price in Town

A DIVISION OF MIDLAND COLLISION II
 1 Ontario Ave,
 New Hartford
 Call **315-797-7426**
 For your appointment

Potted Succulents with Grey Fox Felting

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Part 1: Create your own Succulent Pot

Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Part 2: Create your own Wool Felted Succulent

Class Description: In this beginner-friendly workshop, azure arts and Grey Fox Felting invite you to learn both ceramic and wool felting techniques. Each workshop will take place separately, but the two projects will culminate into a final "potted succulent!"

In Part 1 of the workshop, Christina Milliman of azure arts will guide you in creating, decorating, and glazing a beautiful pot from flat slabs of clay. Decorating techniques including carving, stamping, and hand painting will be introduced. Each process whether used on its own or in combination will result in a pot that expresses your personality. Pots will be glazed in the workshop, fired twice, and ready when you arrive for the felting portion of this two-part workshop.

Join Erin Gardner of Grey Fox Felting for Part 2 of the Potted Succulents Workshop, where you will learn to needle felt your own unique succulent to "plant" in your handmade ceramic pot.

No felting experience is needed, and you will be guided step by step through the process and techniques of needle felting to create your wool succulent. All materials are included, and you will be provided with a colorful selection of wool to choose from, so you can make your succulent uniquely yours!

This is the perfect opportunity to learn two new artistic skills in a creative, collaborative, and beautiful atmosphere!

Skill Level: Beginner-friendly. Previous experience is not required. Ages 12+*

*Just a note to parents and guardians that this workshop requires the use of very sharp felting needles and the ability to concentrate for several hours."

Workshop Fee: \$120 for the 2-part workshop. The fee includes all materials and kiln firings.

Location: Azure Arts Pottery Studio, 1149 Allen Lake Road, Richfield Springs, NY 13439

For questions or further information, please call/text Christina Milliman at 315 858-8899 or email christina@azureartisans.com



RE-ELECT



BRIAN MILLER
 FOR STATE ASSEMBLY
 122ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT



A REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL OF US!

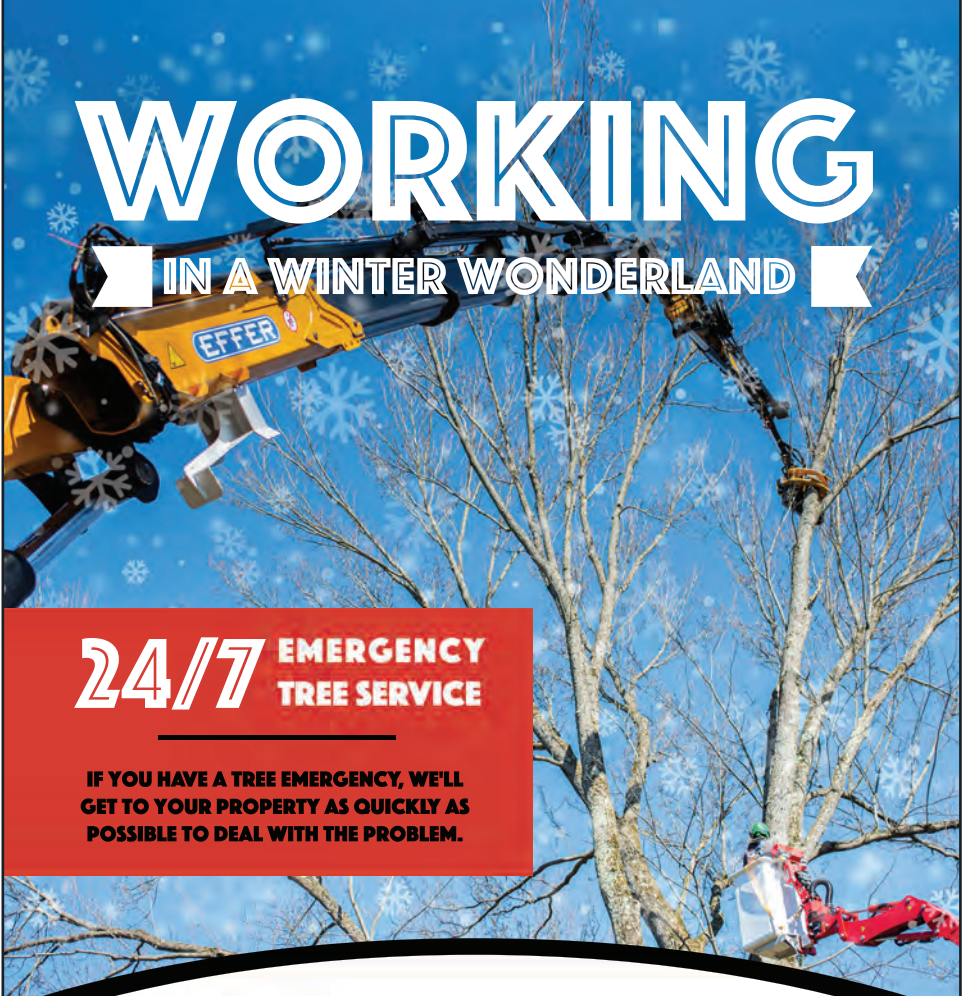
- > PUBLIC SAFETY
- > AFFORDABILITY/ECONOMY
- > EDUCATION
- > INFRASTRUCTURE
- > AGRICULTURE
- > VETERANS/MILITARY
- > ANIMAL PROTECTIONS

**ELECTION DAY:
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

**EARLY VOTING:
 OCTOBER 26TH - NOVEMBER 3RD**

PAID FOR BY BRIAN MILLER FOR ASSEMBLY

WORKING
 IN A WINTER WONDERLAND



24/7 EMERGENCY TREE SERVICE

IF YOU HAVE A TREE EMERGENCY, WE'LL GET TO YOUR PROPERTY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM.

Greater Heights

-TREE CARE-
 COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

**BOOKING NOW
 FOR WINTER 2025
 315-601-7931**

GREATERHEIGHTSTREECARE.COM  GREATERHEIGHTSTREECARE



The Olde Wicker Mill

Central New York's Premier Gift Store



The Holidays Are Around The Corner!

Don't get stressed this year worrying about the stores having a selection or if you can get it shipped on time...

Start your Christmas Shopping Today!

We have one of the largest selections of gifts under one roof in Central NY! Gift cards available.



Everything for the Holidays

Amazing Selection of 'Piggy Banks'
Dozens of Styles with ● Free Personalizations



Groovy Glob!



Dimpl billow & bright



Vera Bradley

Fleece Blankets
VICTORIAN VINES

Vera Tote
MIDNIGHT GARDEN PAISLEY



SEURAT FLORAL



Cozy up with

BAREFOOT DREAMS®



Locally made in Sharon Springs, NY

CC BEANIE

Hats,
Gloves,
and
Scarves



Jewelry is a Girl's Best Friend

We have the largest selection
of Brighton from Rochester to Albany



newton

Gold-Filled Jewelry
(as seen on TikTok)



PANDORA



stia
JEWELRY
925 Sterling Silver

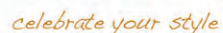


MAYA J
JEWELRY



Periwinkle

BY BARLOW



celebrate your style



Keith Jack

Hummingbird
Pendant and Earrings



ShanOre

Irish Handcrafted Jewelry



Come visit
our 2,000+
square foot
women's
clothing
department!

FREE LAYAWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

'Tis the Season!

Store Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-7pm ● Saturday 9am-6pm ● Sunday 11am-5pm

New Hartford Shopping Center | 315-724-5291 ● Visit us on Facebook and Instagram



Incorporating Sustainable Fall Decorations into Your Home: Eco-Friendly, Stylish, and Memorable

As the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to fall, many of us look forward to adorning our homes with the warm, inviting decor of autumn. However, the seasonal appeal of fall decorations can often come at a cost — both environmentally and aesthetically. From disposable plastics to items that clutter landfills, it's easy to end up with wasteful, tacky decor that doesn't align with the values of sustainability. Fortunately, there's a more elegant, eco-conscious way to welcome fall into your home. By incorporating natural materials, embracing craft-making traditions, and shopping locally, you can create beautiful fall displays that not only enhance your space but also respect the planet.

Nature's Bounty: Bring the Outdoors In

One of the simplest and most effective ways to incorporate sustainable fall decor is by using what nature already provides. Leaves, pinecones, acorns, gourds, and pumpkins are all abundant during the autumn season and can be used to create stunning, biodegradable displays.

Start by collecting colorful leaves and pinecones on a nature walk with your family. These can be used to fill clear glass vases, make garlands, or even as part of a table centerpiece. The beauty of these natural materials lies in their simplicity and versatility. They bring the season indoors without adding to waste, and when the season ends, they can easily return to the earth, composted or left in nature.

Gourds and pumpkins, especially locally sourced or organically grown, are classic fall staples. Rather than opting for plastic versions, real pumpkins can be decorated or simply displayed as-is. Afterward, they can be composted, left for local wildlife to enjoy, or turned into delicious autumn recipes like roasted pumpkin seeds or homemade pies.

Get Crafty: Handmade, Not Store-Bought

One of the best parts of fall decorating is the opportunity to create personalized decor with your loved ones. Craft-making offers a chance to reconnect with family traditions, explore creativity, and avoid mass-produced items that lack character. Moreover, handmade decorations are often more meaningful and durable, designed to be used for years rather than discarded after one season.

For example, you can make wreaths from twigs, berries, and dried flowers. These can be customized to match your home's aesthetic, whether you prefer a more rustic, natural look or something a bit more polished. Consider drying orange slices or apple rings and adding cinnamon sticks for a fragrant, fall-inspired wreath that will fill your home with the scent of the season.

Another craft idea involves repurposing fabric scraps into reusable bunting or banners. Whether you have leftover burlap, plaid flannel, or other fall-toned fabrics, these can be cut into triangle shapes and strung together to create beautiful, reusable garlands. Not only do these projects reduce waste by using materials you already have, but they also provide an opportunity to spend quality time crafting with family.

Shop Local: Support Your Community

When you do need to purchase items for your fall decor, consider shopping locally. Local craft fairs, farmers' markets, antique stores and independent artisans often offer unique, handmade items that you won't find in big-box stores. These pieces, crafted with care, often carry a story with them — a story of your community, your region, and the local economy you're supporting.

Locally made candles, for example, can be a beautiful addition to your fall table or mantle. Look for candles made from beeswax or soy, which are more sustainable and eco-friendly than traditional paraffin wax. You may also find locally made pottery, handwoven baskets, or wooden serving trays, each of which can serve a functional purpose in your decor while also adding warmth and authenticity to your home.

When shopping for fall produce like pumpkins, apples, or squash, choose local farms whenever possible. Many local growers offer heirloom varieties that not only support biodiversity but also bring unique colors and shapes to your seasonal displays. Plus, buying local reduces the carbon footprint associated with transporting goods long distances.



Reuse and Repurpose: Less Waste, More Creativity

Sustainability doesn't mean you have to forgo traditional fall decorations like lanterns or scarecrows. Instead, focus on reusing and repurposing items you already have in new, creative ways. That old mason jar sitting in your cupboard can be transformed into a charming candle holder, or fill it with mini pumpkins for a quick and easy centerpiece.

Old sweaters or flannel shirts that are too worn to wear can be repurposed into cozy pillow covers or fabric pumpkins. Even items like wine corks, leftover yarn, or broken twigs can be transformed into fun, fall-themed projects. The key is to think creatively about how you can give new life to things you already own, rather than purchasing more disposable decor.

Embrace Imperfection: A Fall Aesthetic with Depth

Finally, remember that true sustainability embraces the beauty of imperfection. Handcrafted or natural decorations may not have the glossy, flawless look of mass-produced items, but that's what makes them special. The patina of a wooden bowl passed down through generations or the natural texture of a hand-carved pumpkin brings depth and character to your home. These unique, authentic touches speak to a deeper connection with the season and with the values of sustainability and creativity.

In conclusion, fall decorating doesn't have to be wasteful or tasteless. By using natural elements, engaging in craft-making with family, shopping locally, and reusing what you already have, you can create a beautiful, sustainable home this season. Not only will your decor be eco-friendly, but it will also have a personal touch that mass-produced items simply can't replicate. This fall, let your home reflect the values of care, creativity, and sustainability.

Written by: Cassie Grace Miles, 4th generation steward of Grace Furniture, a family-owned business since 1940, on River Road, in Marcy, NY. Cassie received her BFA in Design from The Fashion Institute of Technology in Manhattan and continued her career in design, managing luxury furniture showrooms in the world-renowned Miami Design District, along with additional world class hospitality training at 5-star hotels.



A helping hand for the homebound

Your Neighbors Inc. is a volunteer-based nonprofit that provides service and support to vulnerable individuals in Greater Utica, empowering them to maintain their health and independence.

We offer friendly visits and supplemental frozen meals to those who need a helping hand.

Nourishing our community

Our meal service operates much like a food bank, except all of our nutritious meals are pre-prepared, packaged and frozen for reheating when needed. The client need only to reheat the meals to enjoy a healthy, home-cooked dinner.

We Need Volunteers!
Make a difference in your community

YourNeighborsInc@gmail.com
www.yourneighborsinc.org

Chamber Music Society of Utica
presents

CASTALIAN STRING QUARTET

SINI SIMONEN, VIOLIN • DANIEL ROBERTS, VIOLIN
NATALIE LOUGHRAN, VIOLA • STEFFAN MORRIS, CELLO

performing

JOSEPH HAYDN, CHARLOTTE BRAY AND FRANZ SCHUBERT

SUNDAY • 17 NOVEMBER 2024 • 2:30 PM

MUNSON AUDITORIUM
310 GENESEE STREET • UTICA, NY 13502

ADMISSION
SINGLE \$25

FREE ADMISSION FOR STUDENTS WITH ID, TEENS & CHILDREN

THIS CONCERT WILL BE LIVE STREAMED VIA THE CMSU WEBSITE:
WWW.UTICACHAMBERMUSIC.ORG

EMAIL CMSU.INFO@GMAIL.COM • PHONE 315-794-9741

NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY | Council on the Arts



NEW HARTFORD PAST TIMES

November 2024



NEW HARTFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An 84-Year-Old Scrapbook from a 1940 6th Grade

At the end of September, the New Hartford Historical Society was contacted by members of the Quayle family (formerly 29 Hillside Ave.) who were in possession of an incredible artifact from Miss Mabel Pitkin's 6th Grade Point School Class. Their Aunt, Catharine Ann Ruch (nee Shepard and their mom's sister) was a member of that class. On October 7th, the siblings: William "Tad" (Class of 1969), Thomas (Class of 1971), and Louise (Class of 1979) Quayle and their families came to the Society's rooms in the basement of the very building where the Scrapbook had its humble beginnings.

At the beginning of the 1940-1941 school year, Miss Pitkin split her class into 3 groups and charged each group with a scrapbook project. The non-graded project was devised to encourage her pupils to use their imagination, organizational skills and display examples of research, handwriting skills and proficiency in geography. Remember, although the U.S. was not at war, much of Europe and South East Asia was. Perusing this amazing piece of schoolwork was incredible (and a little sad) as these sixth graders were intuitive enough to see that the country was in an almost "pre-war" state even though the U.S. was officially in a neutral stance.

Catharine Ann Shepard led her group serving as President. Gertrude Partyka was Secretary, Sharon Holden and Louise Horchner were the Artists, and Lois Foster was Historian. The group was rounded out with Joseph (Joe) Abdella, Bernice Haskell, Louis Jones, David Roberts, Josephine Romeo, and Annabel Teesdale. They called their project "Our Friendly Book". Their teacher, Miss Mabel K. Pitkin, taught at New Hartford for nearly half of her fifty-year teaching career. She retired in June 1959. Miss Pitkin passed away January 23, 1979 just 3 months shy of her 90th birthday. Catharine Shepard Ruch passed away April 1st, 2016 in Modesto California where she raised 6 children with her husband, Dr. Wallace Ruch. She was 86.

We are so thankful for Catharine, who spent 7-1/2 decades as guardian of this unique class project and especially thankful for her niece and nephews who saw to it that this treasure has been placed in our care!

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.

Planning a Class Reunion?

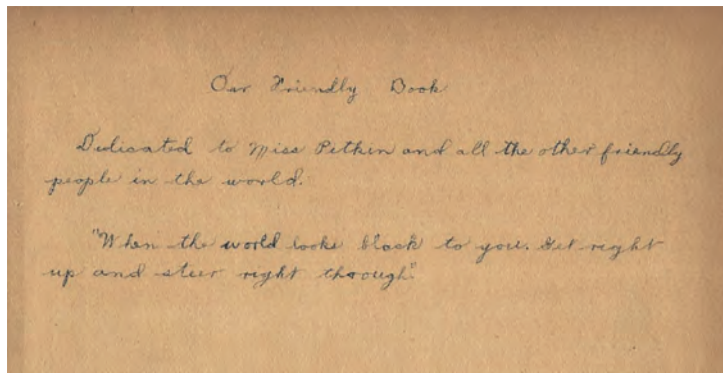
Make the Historical Society Museum a part of your itinerary! Schedule the Saturday of your reunion for your group to explore our collection of yearbooks, scrap books, local relics and photos. Look up your New Hartford home! Call 315-724-7258 to schedule your group.

Museum is Open To the Public

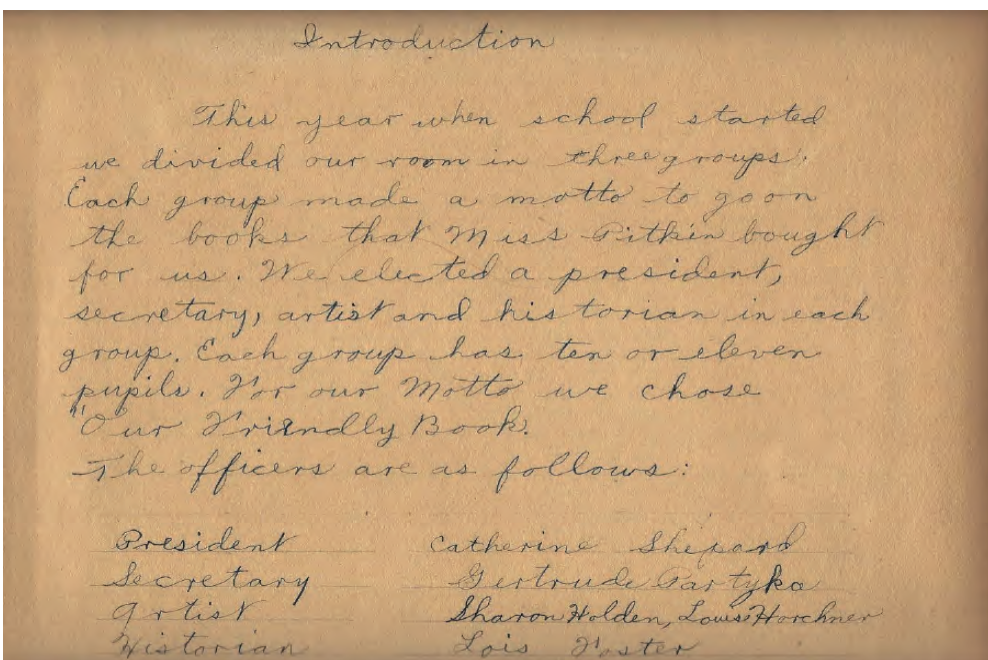
Currently by appointment.

FREE ADMISSION

Village Point Apt. Building
2 Paris Road – 315-724-7258



Photos:
Top Left: Scrapbook Cover
Top Right: Scrapbook Dedication
Bottom: Scrapbook Introduction



New Hartford Historical Society ~ Membership Form ~

Please check one of the following:

\$20⁰⁰ Individual Name: _____

\$25⁰⁰ Family Address: _____

\$25⁰⁰ Contributing _____

\$50⁰⁰ Corporate Phone: _____

Renewal E-Mail: _____

New Member

Please send check made payable to:
New Hartford Historical Society
P.O. Box 238, New Hartford, N.Y. 13413

*** New rates for 2025 ***



V&V Appliance Parts INC.



GE Appliance Parts Headquarters

Mon-Friday 8:30 to 5 • Sat 9-noon
1410 Champlin Ave, Utica
ph: 797-2552 • fax: 797-2565

SARA TISCH

MARKETING & DESIGN

Web Design | Social Media | Print & Digital
www.saratischmarketing.com

NPC, LLC
PROFESSIONAL CLEANING

Commercial, Residential,
Office & Janitorial Services!
Quality Cleaning With A Personal Touch!

Servicing Utica & Surrounding Areas

CLIFTON MAXWELL
(315)601-3776



Victor Fariello Jr.

ANTIQU
TALK

Salt Cellars- A Piece of Americana

Salt cellars, small dishes or containers for holding salt, have a rich history that dates back to ancient civilizations, but their presence in early American homes speaks volumes about social customs and daily life in colonial America. In the 17th and 18th centuries, salt was a valuable commodity, essential not only for flavoring food but also for preserving it. The availability and presentation of salt often reflected the wealth and status of a household, making salt cellars not just utilitarian objects but also symbols of hospitality and sophistication.

In colonial America, salt was often kept in bulk in larger containers, but salt cellars emerged as important dining accessories. Typically made from materials like glass, silver, pewter, or ceramic, these small vessels would often accompany the dining table, allowing diners to access salt easily during meals. The design of salt cellars varied significantly, with some featuring intricate decorations, while others were more utilitarian in appearance. Their form often signified the cultural influences of the time, with English and Dutch designs prominently shaping early American styles.

The utility of salt cellars extended beyond mere function; they became integral to social rituals. During meals, the act of passing the salt cellar was steeped in etiquette, symbolizing generosity and camaraderie among diners. As such, they contributed to the overall dining experience, elevating it from mere sustenance to an occasion for connection and conversation.

In the antiques marketplace today, salt cellars have gained significant collectability among enthusiasts of early American artifacts. Their historical significance and aesthetic appeal make them prized items for collectors. Factors such as age, material, and craftsmanship can significantly affect their value. For instance, silver salt cellars from the colonial period can command high prices, especially those with intricate designs or maker's marks that signify their origin. Collectors often seek out these items not just for their monetary value, but for the stories they tell about the past and the everyday lives of those who used them.

With the introduction of salt shakers around 1858, use of the salt cellar began to wane, however their use well into the Victorian is well documented. Their legacy endures in both historical contexts and as collectible artifacts, serving as a reminder of the vital role salt played in shaping culinary practices and social customs in early American homes. As collectors continue to treasure these unique pieces, salt cellars remain a tangible link to the past and a great antique collectible!

Happy collecting!



Salt cellars came in many shapes and sizes and a variety of colors.

Support Your NH Historical Society

The New Hartford Historical Society needs your support. The cost of membership is \$15 for an individual, \$20 for a family and \$5 for students. Make your check payable to 'NH Historical Society' and mail to PO Box 238, New Hartford, NY 13413. All donations are tax deductible. Your support is appreciated.

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

pjgreen we do printing and promo items!

October Promo Item Special
Bassett II Pen
Only 35¢/ea. when you purchase 300+!
(Originally .60¢/ea)

Email info@pjgreen.com to start your order!

Scan here for quick access to our promo items site!




HELEN M. SARANDREA, P.T.
Physical Therapy and Sports Care



Movement Specialists Relieving Pain & Restoring Function
Physical Therapists can help you move safely & efficiently

- Orthopedic Injuries
- Pain Management
- McKenzie Trained for Back & Neck Pain
- Neurological Injuries
- Sports Medicine PT
- Massage Therapy
- 39 Years Experience

PHONE: 315-738-1671 • FAX: 315-738-0942
8200 SENECA TURNPIKE, CLINTON

Pickleball at the J.C.C.!

Intermediate/Advanced Sessions
Mondays, 5:30 - 8 p.m.,
Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays, 8 - 10 a.m.

Cost: Nonmembers: \$6 per person, per session
Members: \$4 per person, per session

**** Beginner Classes ****
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fridays
2:30-4:15pm \$5/person

Where: J.C.C. gymnasium ♦ Who: 18 and over
**All equipment provided!

For more information, call (315) 733-2343, or e-mail David at dmeislin@aol.com

Gates-Cole INSURANCE
AUTO BUSINESS HOME LIFE

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU

MICHAEL A. HADDAD
315.732.5183

GatesCole.com





Complimentary
Local Decorating Service
 Call us (315) 735-0732



GRACE FURNITURE
 9785 River Road, Marcy
 www.gracefurniture.com
since 1940

Murray Construction
"Home Improvements" with a personal touch

Michael Murray
315-794-6884

CARPENTRY • PLUMBING • MASONRY
ELECTRICAL • DECKS



IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Live Long at Home
 Companionship You Deserve!
Bobbie & Katherine
 Private Companion Services



Office Hours M-F 9am-3pm
24/7 Care Available
 315-864-3260 or 315-709-4370
 livelongathome@gmail.com
 46 Genesee Street, New Hartford



Richard Sherman



Please remove all basketball hoops from the town right of ways so that the plows will not hit them and damage the hoops during the winter season. Also remember no all-night parking on Town of New Hartford Highways starting October 1st.

The Highway department winter shifts will start December 1 2024 this year. The town will continue to have two shifts 4:00am - 4:00pm and 4:00pm - 4:00am for plowing and sanding. The mechanics are working very hard to get the trucks, hoppers and plows ready for these winter months. The salt shed is full with this year's salt and the Bs are being delivered. The salt brine is being made and the tanks are full for the start of this winter season.

The detention pond work continues on the upper side of Roman Rd. The highway crew has been working on the roadside ditch on Roman Rd, cleaning and placing large rocks in the ditch. The ditch has been located, dug and filled with large rip rap stone from where pond #1 is being built to the location of pond #2. The clearing continues where the #1 pond will be located. The road also has been built, so that we can get to the pond location where we will be working.

Work continues on the new street sign installations as they come in for placement on the new sign posts this fall. Work has been started on Oneida Street for the new sidewalk replacement project. Work on this project will continue weather permitting, and will continue in the spring once the bad weather ends.

The highway crew will be removing the Veterans banners right after Veterans Day and place them in storage for next year.

Please call Rick Sherman, Highway Superintendent, with any questions at 315-733-7500 or 315-534-2998. E-mail - rsherman@townofnewhartfordny.gov.

New Hartford Highway News

submitted by Highway Superintendent, Richard Sherman

As I write this article today October 15, 2024, the leaves have been falling for a few weeks now. It seems like every year the leaves are falling later in the season. All this tells me that the leaves are going to fall late again this year. This gives us a very small window if snow arrives early. So please, once the leaves start to fall don't wait, get them to the street. This year the four vac style leaf pickers will be out in full force. With four trucks out in all wards everyday, there will be no night shifts picking up leaves. Please do not place leaves in plastic bags or containers. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ARTICLES SUCH AS BRUSH, PUMKINS, AND ROCKS IN WITH THE LEAVES. These articles damage the machines impeller fan, causing down time during our busiest season. I have noticed in my drives around the town that people are placing brush, branches with the leaf piles. Picking up brush piles is over. I am utilizing the employees on the leaf trucks. The rainy season is also upon us, which brings the leaves down and plugs our catch basins, which cause flooding.

B Sharp Musical Club of Utica Concert

The B Sharp Musical Club of Utica presents its first concert of the 2024-25 series on Sunday afternoon, November 10 at 3:00 pm. The event takes place in the Sinnott Family-Bank of Utica Auditorium at Munson.

Featured performers include vocalists Holly McCormack, Ying Wu, John Krause and Peter Costianes and harpist Jessica Wilbee; pianists Greg Unangst and John Krause will accompany the vocalists.

Subtitled "A Harvest of Music," this varied program will feature music from Mozart, Menotti, Grieg, Tosti, Offenbach and more, including the aria "All That Gold" from Amahl and the Night Visitors. Other selections slated for the program include Mozart's "Porgi, Amor" from Le Nozze de Figaro, "Barcarolle," a duet from The Tales of Hoffmann, among others.

The concert is partially made possible through the CNY Arts Grants for Regional Arts and Cultural Engagement regrant program, thanks to a New York State Senate Initiative supported by the NYS Legislature, the Office of the Governor and administered by the New York State Council on the Arts.

Admission to the concert is free and the public is welcome. Find out more about B Sharp Musical Club by visiting its Facebook page at B Sharp Music Club | Facebook.



CENTERSTAGE DANCE STUDIO

★ JAZZ, HIP HOP, LYRICAL, MODERN, BALLET, TAP, ADULT HIP HOP FIT & BALLROOM

★ BOOK YOUR DANCE BIRTHDAY PARTY! A UNIQUE PARTY IDEA WHERE ALL KIDS HAVE A BLAST!

ANNIE JR THE MUSICAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ MVCC
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT US!






www.centerstagedancer.com
315-768-1020





NHFD News

Your New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 98 alarms during the month of September as indicated by the monthly call report listed below by category:

- Fires = 5
- EMS = 42
- Hazardous = 5
- Service Type = 19
- False Alarms = 19
- Good Intent = 7
- Other Alarms = 0
- Weather Related = 0

Total Calls for the Month of September 2024 = 98. Of the 98 alarms, 84 were in the town and 11 were in the village and 3 mutual aid alarms.

Total calls year-to-date through September 2024 = 925.

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.

A Magical Time of the Year

The members of New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department and The New Hartford Fireman's Benevolent Association invite you to stop by the fire station and Village Park to see this year's Holiday Lights display. In conjunction with the Village of New Hartford, the fire station has become the focal point for many friends, young and old, at this time of the year, including many of those who have gone away from the area and returned "home" over the holidays.

Members of the department are working tirelessly to make sure the village "glows" during this holiday season. Over 20 elves will spend over 60 hours assembling and installing the various decorations. In addition, many hours were spent planning and working on preparing the displays before they're placed in the park.

From the lighting to the Memorial displays, to the arches and candles we take pride in making the most of our display along with the Village display in the park.

This year's lights will be turned on prior to the "Believe - A Magical Christmas Festival" on Saturday, November 23, 2024, for all to enjoy.

Over the course of many years, with the generous support of our New Hartford Community, we continually update and improve the displays. We thank you all for your support and hope that you enjoy not only the lights but this very special and magical Season!

New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Tom Bolanowski and New Hartford Firemen's Benevolent Association President James Toomey, Jr., along with the officers and members extend their very best wishes for a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON! Visit us on the web at: www.nhfd.com all year long.



Oíche Scannán Eireannach Irish Film Night The Job of Songs

Join us in the HARP Museum at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley for "The Job of Songs". A film about a community of musicians from the west coast of Ireland seeking connection and joy through music as they face a modernizing world.

Tourists flock to the west coast of Ireland to take in the breath-taking Cliffs of Moher, but the real treasure lies in the soulful, acoustic sounds wafting out of pubs and living rooms of Doolin, County Clare. The denizens of this unspoiled coastal village of tight-knit neighbours and unlocked doors revel in the passion and history of their traditional folk songs, using music as a thread through generations to create community, connection, and joy.

Jeff Miller, PhD, Professor of Communication & Media at Utica University will provide commentary

This movie is FREE to attend. Please reserve your spot by registering at this link <https://bit.ly/4ei3Deq> or call and leave a message at 315-733-4228 Ext 6.

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.

MORE DETAILS AT NHFD.COM AND ON FACEBOOK



Breakfast with Santa

**THE NEW HARTFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

INVITE YOU TO HAVE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND FRIENDS!

Saturday November 23rd, 2024

8-10AM AT THE NEW HARTFORD FIRE HOUSE ON OXFORD RD.

\$8 ADULTS (8 & UP)

\$4 KIDS (4-7)

3 AND UNDER ARE FREE

**FRENCH TOAST, EGGS,
SAUSAGE, FRUIT CUP,
HOMEFRIES**





ENJEM'S
Flooring America
With you every step of the way.

**Carpeting • Wood Floors
Ceramic Tile • Area Rugs
Vinyl/No Wax Floors**

**2010 Oriskany St West • Utica
733-0421 • www.Enjems.com**



**COLDWELL BANKER
PRIME PROPERTIES**

4848 Commercial Drive | New Hartford, NY 13413

Lori Hamlin
LICENSED ASSOCIATE REAL ESTATE BROKER

315.790.0990 CELL | 315.768.1685 OFFICE
LoriHamlin23@gmail.com
www.LoriHamlinRealtor.com

Each Office is Independently Owned And Operated

**Trinity Christian
Preschool** 

2620 Genesee St., Utica

**Open Registration for 3 & 5 year olds
Mon-Fri 9:30-11:45am
with Early Drop Off Available
Call 315-732-7869 for details**



John C. Devereux



Alex Sisti

Lunch & Learn - John C. Devereux – Entrepreneur, Statesman, Benefactor

The H.A.R.P. Museum’s highly acclaimed Lunch & Learn Cultural Presentation Series continues with a brief history of Utica’s most pre-eminent Irish citizen, John C. Devereux. After the program you can enjoy a delicious lunch in the beautiful Five Points Pub designed and built by Dublin craftsmen.

Most Uticans are passingly familiar with the name “Devereux,” although likely from different frames of reference: the Devereux Block, Devereux Estates, Devereux Street, Devereux Lane... even the legendary Devereux Bar; later the John C. Devereux Tavern. But few – far too few – know the extent to which Utica, and Uticans of 200 years ago, owe thanks to the city’s most revered Irish citizen, John C. Devereux.

On Wednesday November 13, 2024, Alex Sisti, director of the H.A.R.P. Museum at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley, will be giving a biographical presentation on John Devereux, beginning with a brief sketch of his French and Irish forebears and immediate family, up to his arrival in Utica in 1802 and his many accomplishments in the years that followed. The presentation closes with a few words on what is being done to recognize his many contributions to the city he called home

Please register at this link, <https://bit.ly/3Nm8eAM>, or call and leave a message at 315-733-4228 Ext 6. The \$20 cash registration fee will cover the program and lunch, meal tax and gratuity included, will be collected at the door.

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.



123 SESAME STREET

Live! SAY HELLO

NOV 25, 2024 | 6 PM | THE STANLEY THEATRE
THESTANLEY.ORG ~ 315-724-4000 ~ TICKETMASTER.COM

TM/© 2023 SESAME WORKSHOP

Runway
HAIR SALON 

**Transform Your Hair For Fall
with Hair Extensions!
Add Instant Volume and Length!**

BEFORE  **AFTER** 

20 Center Court, NH Shopping Ctr • 724-4500

WILLOWVALE FIRE COMPANY

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

**ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**



Dinners are \$14 each and will be available to-go beginning at noon (until sold out)

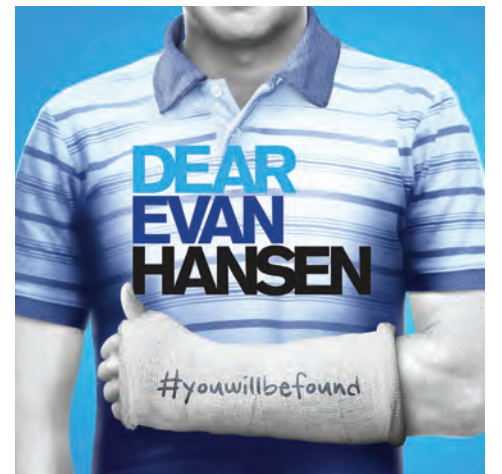
BECOME A SUBSCRIBER!
JOIN US FOR THE SECOND ACT



JANUARY 24, 2025



MARCH 19-20, 2025



APRIL 8-9, 2025



BROADWAYUTICA.ORG

THE
KINGDOM
CHOIR

DECEMBER 12 AT 7 PM | THE STANLEY THEATRE

USE CODE TOWNCRIER FOR 25% OFF!

BroadwayUtica.org



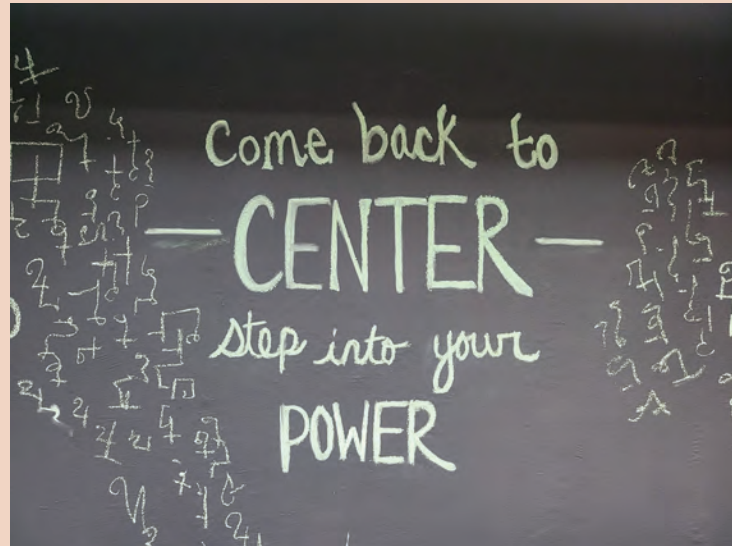
Gary Falchi's
Carpet & Furniture Cleaning
 garyfalchicarpets.com Established 1976
 24-hour Flood Removal **737-8577**
 Oriental/Area Rugs Cleaned
 Pet Odor Removal • Fully Insured
Free Pick-Up Available
 For our New Hartford Customers!




COLDWELL BANKER
 FAITH PROPERTIES
CHRISTINE OSSONT
 Real Estate Associate Broker, GRI
 Office: 315-735-2222 ext. 6670
 Mobile: 315-794-2627 Fax: 315-735-1727
 chris.ossont23@gmail.com
 www.christine.centralnewyork.com
 2811 Genesee Street, Utica NY 13501

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated.

 **New Hartford**
 Chamber of Commerce
 (315) 796-1520
 New Hartford Village Offices,
 48 Genesee St, New Hartford



New Hartford Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for The Alchemist on Friday October 18th.

The Alchemist

The Alchemist is Central New York's newest spiritual supply and fair trade gift shop. We specialize in tools, supplies, and resources that help to boost mental health, build community, and promote self growth and healing. Now offering classes for adults and teens, including but not limited to paint and sip, terrarium making, yoga, group meditations, spiritual development, psychic readings and much more.

Originally, Nook and Cranny Reading Room was located in Oneida. We rebranded as The Alchemist to promote the concept of the ever changing self - or transitioning from phases of life that don't serve you, into ways of living that truly express your identity. The new store reflects access to information, tools and community connections that help us to move forward and to create a new sense of self that is bold, daring, courageous, and ready to rise to our own occasion.

Our carefully curated selection of products are imported from fair trade companies, independent businesses, women owned and operated, or sustainably sourced farming and mining. Discover a wide range of fair trade gifts, imported goods, books, and metaphysical products, including bulk herbs, spiritual tools, handmade soy candles, and goat's milk soaps. Explore our adult creative classes, spiritual group, meditations, and tarot readings. Plan your next event with us, or just visit for a spell. Located on the lower level of Plaza 5 in New Hartford, NY. Our sign is not on the marquee yet, we are between Whiskey Jacks and Ve Lux med spa, sharing a parking lot with Big Apple Music and Rockin Horse Tattoo.

SHOP SMALL
 ← Spend Local →
 Eat Local ★ Enjoy Local
DONATE LOCAL
 Volunteer Local
AND SMILE AT STRANGERS

For information on how to place a free article for your community event or local news, please call **315-723-4827**

or email towncrier@pjgreen.com

Our monthly paper is currently mailed to residents in the 13413 zip code. If you know someone who wishes to receive our publication, we will gladly add the address to our subscription list for a yearly fee of \$25.

Please mail a check to **The Town Crier, PO Box 876, New Hartford, NY 13413.**

The TownCrier is privately owned and not affiliated with the Town of New Hartford.



B SHARP MUSICAL CLUB

A Harvest OF MUSIC

FEATURING:
 HOLLY MCCORMACK, YING WU, JOHN KRAUSE
 AND PETER COSTIANES AND HARPISST JESSICA WILBEE;
 PIANISTS GREG UNANGST AND JOHN
 KRAUSE WILL ACCOMPANY THE SINGERS.

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 @ 3PM

SINNOTT FAMILY-BANK OF
 UTICA AUDITORIUM AT MUNSON.

THE CONCERT IS PARTIALLY MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE CNY ARTS GRANTS FOR REGIONAL ARTS AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT REGRANT PROGRAM, THANKS TO A NEW YORK STATE SENATE INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE NYS LEGISLATURE, THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.



Fair Trade Shop

Today, folks celebrate Thanksgiving for a multitude of reasons. For some, it remains a way to express gratitude for the harvest, for family, or to a higher power; for others, it's a holiday built upon being united as a family (in person or virtually) and sharing in a special meal. We have some beautiful dishware that will add elegance to your table this Thanksgiving. Colorful tabletop ceramics are intricately hand painted in bold floral designs, a traditional Palestinian craft. Our Yellow West Bank Bowl is Microsoft safe, but not oven safe. Your purchase of our West Bank Appetizer Plates helps handcrafters in the West Bank develop their social rights and communities through local handcrafting traditions and become active agents in their own livelihoods. These and many, many more uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries can be found at our Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton. Our regular 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.

Get **\$5 Off**
 Your First Order
 On the Bremer's App

excludes sales items

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

BREMER'S TO GO
 WINE & LIQUOR

ORDER ONLINE
 DURING STORE HOURS

PICKUP
 WITHIN AN HOUR

HOLIDAY HOURS START NOVEMBER 11TH
 SUNDAY 11-5, & MONDAY-SATURDAY 9-9

DELIVERY AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK
 THROUGH INSTACART & DOORDASH

RIDICULOUS DEALS ON REMARKABLE WINES.

CHOOSE WINES THAT OVER-DELIVER
 AT PRICES THAT LEAVE YOU OVERCOME WITH JOY.

BEST BUYS

don't forget... EVERYDAY MIX & MATCH

15% OFF | **10% OFF**
 CASES OF WINE | CASES OF LIQUOR

No further discount on sale items. We honor local competitor coupons. Coupons cannot be combined with any other offer. While supplies last.



4684 Commercial Drive, New Hartford
 BremersWineandLiquor.com • 315.768.6400
 Sun 11-5 • Mon-Thurs 9-8 • Fri-Sat 9-9

SAVINGS • SELECTION • SERVICE



ONEIDA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Let's celebrate our 2024 Democratic candidates and our 2024 Jacqueline Brindisi Award winner!

DECEMBER 15 AT 11:30 AM

**MONARCH BANQUETS
16 ERIE ST, YORKVILLE**

TICKET PRICE: \$40

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 30 BY CALLING LUCRETIA HUNT AT (315) 732-1032, BY EMAILING DEMWOMENONEIDA@GMAIL.COM, OR

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT:
ACTBLUE.COM/DONATE/OCDWCHolidayBrunch

Yes, I will attend the holiday brunch. Enclosed is my donation of \$_____.
Name(s) of guest(s): _____

I am unable to attend the event. Enclosed is my donation of \$_____.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

Please make checks payable to: Oneida County Democratic Women's Club,
PO Box 2035, Utica, NY 13503

YOU ARE INVITED TO

RETIREMENT Party

For Rev. Mark Caruana
Celebrating 40 Years of Ministry

SATURDAY **7** 1PM TO 4 PM
DECEMBER
Hart's Hill Inn
135 Clinton Rd. Whitesboro

Ticket cost - \$25 per person
RSVP by Nov. 18th to Linda at
Lindawpcutica@gmail.com
315-732-6518

INTERIORS BY PATRICK

Interior Painting Specials
Bring Color Into Your Home
Fall/Winter Discounts
Effective Dec. 1st - April 1st
Hardwood Floor Restorations
Premium Coatings
Epoxy Garage & Basement Floors

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW
PAINT 3 ROOMS - GET 1 FREE
315-725-7333

Specializing in Cathedral Ceiling Painting



ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS



Kind, Caring & Complete

Rozanski Family Dentistry

Our patients' smiles say it all!

- Invisalign Certified
- Crowns & Bridges
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Root Canal Therapy
- Implant Restorations
- Latex Free

1 Paris Rd • New Hartford
(315)732-1981

Check out our customer reviews
@ www.uticasmls.com

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE



Roberts Construction of Upstate NY Inc. 115 Genesee Street
Rear Building
New Hartford, NY 13413

SiteWork • Demolition • Hauling Debris • Container Service

Owner: Al Roberts
315-534-2728 Cell

Office: 315-792-8097
Fax: 315-792-0020




STAGE TIME Entertainment

Phil Farda & Friends

Fun, Friendly, Professional Entertainment Services for all events:

- Public
- Private
- Company
- Fundraisers
- Team Builders
- Bar Trivia
- Music Bingo
- Comedy Events
- DJ
- Karaoke

stagetimetrvia.com • comedycny.com



STEPHEN H. PASSALACQUA, D.D.S.

General Dentistry

3 1/2 Oxford Road (315) 724-1597
New Hartford, NY 13413 By Appointment

Evening Hours Available



Great Expectations

submitted by Jim LaFountain, All American Fitness Center

No other field has been bastardized like Physical Fitness and Nutrition. Billions of dollars have been spent to dupe the general public. Quick fix gimmicks have replaced sanity and common sense. As early as the 1920's, Charles Atlas claimed that his mode of exercise, "Dynamic Tension," could build a better body in the matter of a few weeks. Joe Weider published magazines and sponsored bodybuilding contests for five decades. As a teenager, I naively believed everything written in his magazines, ordered his nutritional supplements, followed his programs and attended several of his bodybuilding shows. It wasn't until I contracted mononucleosis in graduate school that I began to question his methods. Prior to getting sick, I followed a program he recommended, working out for two hours a day, six days a week.

Contracting mono was one of the best things that happened to me. Exercise Physiology was my field of study and science replaced the exercise hype promoted in the Weider magazines.

Unrealistic exercise expectations include:

*false claims of enormous muscle gains of 20-40 pounds of muscle, naturally and in a short period of time is not a reality. In a lifetime, a male, without pharmacological aids, like anabolic steroids, human growth hormones and currently, stem cell treatments, can realistically gain 12-15 pounds of muscle and a woman 6-8 pounds of lean tissue in a lifetime.

*more is NOT better. Endless sets and reps of low intensity resistance training will not produce muscle gains. Numerous studies identify exercise intensity and ample recovery as the keys to building muscle. Intense exercise turns the "muscle building switch" on, recovery builds muscle.

*there is no panacea as to what mode of exercise produces optimal results. Weights and machines serve to stimulate muscle growth. Whether you run, bicycle, swim or row, they all have the potential to increase cardiovascular efficiency.

Nutrition is no exception. False claims, like "lose 20 pounds in 30 days!" An important number to remember is 3,500, that's the number of calories in a pound of fat. Women in particular, dine out, get on the scale the following morning and report a 3-5 pound scale weight gain. That would equate to ingesting 17,500 calories in one sitting, fairly improbable for a woman, at any age. Restaurants simply cannot store, nor prepare meals without sodium or some derivative of table salt. That's not a knock on restaurants, and we love to dine out. How should dining out be handled?

*have a protein rich, small snack or a protein bar before leaving the house

*make sure you are significantly hydrated before dinner

*request a doggy bag as soon as possible, my wife and I actually ask for one when we order

*make the meal as much social as nutritional, put the fork down, chew the food thoroughly and engage in discussion

*limit alcohol intake, as it may increase your hunger
If you want to play it safe, do not weigh in the next morning, but commit to drinking a lot of water throughout the day and weigh in the following morning.

Scale Weight Loss vs. Stored Body Fat Loss

*any more than a 1-2 pound weekly weight loss is mostly water and lean tissue

*highly restrictive diets cause the body to rid itself of the water required to metabolize food

*regardless of what diet you choose to follow, smaller portions matter most

*a "diet only" approach, without regular exercise will produce a loss of muscle and mostly water loss.

*hydration is critical for long term fat loss; 70% of each cell in our body is water. Dehydration slows our metabolism and encourages fat storage. Remember, 70% of our lovely planet consists of water.

Hopefully, this dose of reality creates a more realistic approach to your personal fitness plan.

Holiday Special

Buy 3 Months and Get TWO Months FREE!
for only **\$139**

Gift Certificates Make Great Stocking Stuffers!
AVOID SHOPPING CROWDS!
Simply Call Us!

We will accept your credit card orders through December 31st.
Your gift certificates will be mailed to you the day the order is taken!

CALL TODAY! 315-735-2219
GIVE SOMEONE THE GIFT OF FITNESS

ALL AMERICAN FITNESSCENTER
50 Genesee St,
New Hartford
315-735-2219




BURGERS

AFTER YOUR GAME, COME & CHECK OUT OURS.

BBG'S
4951 Commercial Drive, Yorkville, NY
(315) 765-9111
www.BBGS4FUN.com

When you're looking for someplace to unwind

NO ROOM CHARGE FOR PARTIES!
Birthday, Showers, Retirements, Happy Hours, Graduations, Bachelor/ette, Jack & Jill etc.

18 TAPS
BEERS
18 taps with seasonal & craft beers

FULL MENU
BITES
Full menu with all your favorites

TONS OF GAMES
GAMES
Watch on our big screen or play pool, darts, pac-man, etc

BEERS, BITES & GAMES








Celebrate the Season

Get into the holiday spirit at our Holiday Craft Fair! Browse a variety of local crafters and vendors, enjoy tasty treats, and try your luck with our exciting 50/50 raffle. It's a perfect day of fun for the whole family, all while supporting a great cause. Don't miss out—join us for a festive day of shopping and giving back!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



1776 INDEPENDENCE SQUARE,
UTICA, NY 13502

SUPPORTING A GREAT CAUSE: UTICA FOOD PANTRY

We're proud to support the local Utica Food Pantry! All money raised at the event will go directly toward helping families in need. Let's come together this holiday season to make a positive impact in our community and spread the spirit of giving!



RSVP TODAY!
315.266.0145



1776 Independence Square, Utica, NY 13502
www.SchuylerCommons.com



SCHUYLER
COMMONS

an allure active adult community



Pictured is Kian and his brother with Syracuse University Men's Basketball players at the 2024 Sitrin Celebrity Classic Wheelchair Basketball Game.

Kian's Story: Youngest Sitrin STAR Shines Brightly!

Like many 10-year-old boys, Kian Demkowitch loves sports, playing with his friends, and hanging out with his family. His favorite subjects are science, math and art, and he enjoys attending summer programs too.

What's different about Kian is that he's had many obstacles to overcome and continues to do so daily. Born with spina bifida, Kian can walk unassisted and participates in many sports, but he does have other daily challenges, due to being partially paralyzed. Kian approaches life with a smile and knows these challenges and his diagnosis do not define him.

When you first meet Kian, you can't help but to be inspired by his positive attitude and cheerful demeanor. "He faces his challenges gracefully, and he works really hard," Mom Shauna says. "We are really proud of him."

The Demkowitch family hasn't let anything stop them. They've encouraged Kian to try adaptive snowboarding and many other sports, including the Sitrin STARS wheelchair basketball.

At the Sitrin STARS Celebrity Classic Wheelchair Basketball Game this past April, it's safe to say that Kian was everyone's favorite player. When he made a basket from his chair, the entire gymnasium stood up and cheered! "I felt like an NBA player when they introduced us all before the game! It felt amazing to make that basket," Kian says.

"While we are thankful for Kian's mobility, we recognize that he does tire easily, which is why we introduced the wheelchair at an early age," Shauna said. "He took to it right away."

"It is so nice to be able to have these opportunities," Shauna says. "I think there is more of a need for adaptive sports for all ages than people realize."

According to the Mayo Clinic website, spina bifida is a condition that occurs when the spine and the spinal cord don't form properly. Typically, the neural tube forms early in pregnancy and closes during the first month after conception. In babies with SB, a portion of the neural tube doesn't close all the way, affecting the spinal cord, nerves and bones of the spine.

Shauna describes spina bifida as a "snowflake" condition, meaning that it is different - including degree of severity - in each person who has it.

The youngest of three, Kian's new passion is golf. He admires Tiger Woods, who has faced some physical challenges as well.

"Whatever Kian wants to try, we encourage him to do it," Shauna said. "I think that sports are not only important for your physical health, but for your mental health and overall well-being."

Marc DePerno, vice president of Foundation & Communications at Sitrin and coach of the STARS, said, "Kian exemplifies the purpose of the STARS program. When presented with an opportunity, he will grow and shine every time. His strength, energy and passion are the foundation of a great athlete."

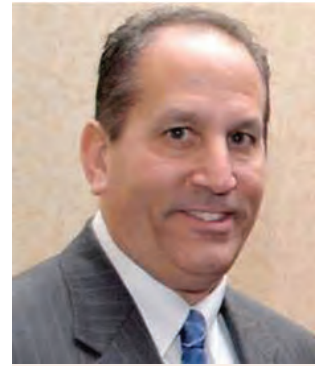
Kian receives both physical and occupational therapy at school, and wears leg braces to help him walk.

"He treats life like everyone else," Shauna says. "We don't see his physical disadvantages. His positive attitude keeps him strong physically and mentally."

"He is the strongest 10-year-old I know," Mom says proudly.

To learn more about the Sitrin STARS program, please visit www.sitrin.com/adaptivesports.

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



by Raymond J. Durso, Jr.,
President/CEO The Genesis
Group Chairman, Chamber
Alliance Mohawk Valley

Education is an Economic Engine in the Mohawk Valley and it should be Celebrated!

It's true..Education is a billion dollar industry in our region, employing thousands of people, teaching thousands of students, and positively impacting the economy. These are reasons why the Genesis Group and First Source Federal Credit Union host the "Annual Celebration of Education." This program is held each year during American Education Week in November. This year's event is set for November 21 at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro. The Celebration of Education recognizes outstanding educators who are making a difference in the lives of their students.

We will also honor the following individuals for their lifetime of service to Education in the Mohawk Valley region:

- Education Hall of Distinction
- Rocco Migliori, Westmoreland CSD
- Dr. Cheryl Beckett-Minor, Utica CSD
- Michael Oriolo, Herkimer College
- Dr. Thomas Rossi, Utica University
- Dr. Cosimo Tangorra, New Hartford CSD
- Distinguished Service Award
- Mary Lou Allen
- Lee Farrell
- Doug Gustin
- Robert Mezza

I believe one of the critical factors in successful community development is a robust educational system. A well-educated community is more likely to be able to capitalize on economic opportunities and create positive change. Education can help to break down barriers within communities and promote understanding and cooperation. In addition, a robust educational system can play an essential role in attracting businesses and creating jobs. Well-educated workers are in high demand, and businesses often look for communities with strong schools and universities when considering relocation or expansion. I also believe Education is an important tool for community development because it helps to create a sense of community identity and shared purpose. It can help build the skills and knowledge needed for people to work together to address common problems. Education also offers opportunities for citizen engagement to those in the community who are committed to making it a better place.

I invite you to join us on November 21 - 5:30pm for the 18th Annual Celebration of Education. Visit www.TheGenesisGroup.org to register.

**UARDA TEMPLE NO. 24
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
ANNUAL ROAST PORK DINNER
AND HARVEST BAZAAR
10 NOVEMBER 2024**

**PLATED ROAST PORK DINNER WITH ALL
THE FIXINS. INCLUDES HOMEMADE PIE
FOR DESSERT**

SERVING NOON UNTIL 2:00 P.M

**COST: ADULTS \$15.00
CHILDREN 5-12 YRS. \$10.00
CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE.**

VENDORS, BASKET RAFFLE

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

Utica Masonic Hall, 251 Genesee Street, Utica
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT UARDA TEMPLE NO. 24
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE GENERAL FUND



THE NEW HARTFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION INVITE YOU TO THE THIRD ANNUAL



Believe

A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

12PM-4PM, NEW HARTFORD VILLAGE GREEN



MEET SANTA, MRS. CLAUS, & FRIENDS

FOOD TRUCKS

CHRISTMAS PARADE AT 12 pm

MUSIC

LOCAL VENDORS & BASKET RAFFLES

Free to Attend

DONATE A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY & NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS



MORE DETAILS AT NHFD.COM AND ON FACEBOOK



COLOZZI'S

Cards ~ Gifts for Every Occasion ~ Collectibles



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

— NOV 8 - 17 —

FREE

Travel Mug
w/ \$125 purchase
reg. \$29.99

FREE

Christmas Wreath
w/ \$200 purchase

20% Off

Hallmark Channel Gifts

The Peppermint Pig

Meek Family's Old World Christmas
Traditions to Cherish

Bayberry Scented Tapers

Bayberry Candles

Fontanini

Exclusive to our Stores!

JIM SHORE PLATINUM STAR
Proud to be a Platinum Star 2024 Retailer

snowbabies

Precious Moments

Willow Tree
Sweetland

Exclusive to Colozzi's!

LENOX

50% off

HAMMOND'S CANDIES

WORLD'S SOFTEST

The NakedBee
All the good stuff, none of the bad stuff.

MICHEL DESIGN WORKS

MOONGLOW

SARATOGA OLIVE OIL CO.

Shackets!

Serena's Lab

F.H.F. FARMHOUSE FRESH
DELICIOUSLY GROWN SKINCARE

BEEKMAN 1802

Limited Edition
Ginger Cream
Cookie

The GRINCH

KATIE LOXTON LONDON



Christopher J. Carbone

Dividend-paying Stocks: Pros and Cons

A dividend is a portion of a company's profit that's paid to shareholders. That means dividend-paying stocks may provide a source of income. But they can also carry some degree of risk.

So, what do investors need to consider when it comes to dividend-paying stocks? In this Q&A, Austin Pickle, senior wealth investment solutions analyst with Wells Fargo Investment Institute, provides important information for investors to keep in mind.

1. What are the potential benefits of dividend-paying stocks?

"One of the big benefits is that these stocks may provide a more reliable income stream compared to some other investment options," Pickle says.

Companies tend to issue dividends on a routine basis, such as quarterly or semi-annually, which may create a dependable income stream. Another benefit? The stocks can yield some favorable tax treatment.

"It's going to depend on your tax situation," Pickle says, "but in general, you may have a relatively lower tax rate for dividends compared to income gained by selling investments." As long as the dividend-paying stock meets IRS requirements for a qualified dividend, the dividend is taxed at the lower long-term capital gains tax rate instead of being taxed as regular capital gains income. "So an investor could receive income from a dividend-paying stock without selling the stock and have a lower tax bill compared to that of a non-dividend-paying stock, which must be sold to receive income," he says.

2. Who should include dividend-paying stocks in their portfolio?

Many types of investors have the potential to benefit from dividend-paying stocks. "But these stocks may be more valuable for investors who are a bit older — maybe those in retirement or close to retirement who really value a more reliable income stream," Pickle says. "I think they're typically beneficial from a diversification perspective, especially when interest rates are low. Dividend-paying stocks tend to have an inverse relationship with interest rates: When interest rates go down, you may see some of these dividend-

paying stocks perform better."

3. What are the risks associated with dividend-paying stocks?

"Firms can reduce or cancel their dividends — especially during times of economic uncertainty and times of crisis," says Pickle. "And there's still the risk that dividends could be cut periodically, even without the trigger of a crisis event. And if tax rates change, it could mean you'd pay more, as well."

Explore your options with professional advisors

Pickle stresses that investors should discuss the pros and cons of dividend-paying stocks with a financial advisor to help make sure they fill a need within an individual investment portfolio and make sense for a specific financial situation.

"You should also talk to your CPA or tax professional to make sure that you understand what the tax consequences are for your particular situation," he advises.

Equity securities are subject to market risk, which means their value may fluctuate in response to general economic and market conditions, the prospects of individual companies, and industry sectors. Investments in equity securities are generally more volatile than other types of securities. There is no guarantee that dividend-paying stocks will return more than the overall stock market. Dividends are not guaranteed and are subject to change or elimination.

Wells Fargo Investment Institute, Inc. is a registered investment adviser and wholly owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company.

Our firm does not provide legal or tax advice.

This article was written by/for Wells Fargo Advisors and provided courtesy of Christopher J. Carbone, CFP®, AWMA®, LUTCF® First Vice President - Investment Officer - Financial Advisor in New Hartford, NY at (315) 723-7386

Investment and Insurance Products are: • Not Insured by the FDIC or Any Federal Government Agency • Not a Deposit or Other Obligation of, or Guaranteed by, the Bank or Any Bank Affiliate • Subject to Investment Risks, Including Possible Loss of the Principal Amount Invested

Wells Fargo Advisors is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, Member SIPC, a registered broker-dealer and non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company.

©2022 – 2023 Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC. All rights reserved. CAR: 0723-01137



HARP Museum Kicks Off Youth Lunch & Learn Series

The H.A.R.P. Museum at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley hosts a November to remember, introducing a "Youth Lunch and Learn" series, with free classes for young people in Irish dance, Irish fiddle, tin whistle, bodhran, and a workshop aimed at helping to build a family tree.

The slate of classes and teachers is as follows:

"Introduction to Irish Dance" - This four-hour class will be presented by the Butler-Sheehan Academy of Traditional Irish Dance on Saturday, November 2nd, from 10 AM-2:30 PM, and will teach students about the history and styles of traditional Irish dancing, with demonstrations and performances of many styles of Irish dance. Instructors will also be bringing a representative selection of dresses, dance shoes and wigs. At the conclusion of the class, students will be invited to participate in a dance specifically designed for them.

"Irish Fiddle Class" – Learn the basics of the fiddle, and how to play some simple tunes. Students can bring their own instrument, but additional instruments will be on hand. Mike Hoke is the instructor. Two identical two-hour classes are offered, at 10 AM on Nov. 9th and Nov. 16th. Each class is capped at 10 students.

"Tin Whistle Class: - Students will be taught the basics of reading music and how to play tunes on a tin whistle. Each student receives a tin whistle and an introductory book to bring home. Mike Carroll is the instructor. Two identical two-hour classes are offered, at noon on Nov. 9th and Nov. 30th. Each class is capped at 10 students.

"Bodhran (Irish drum) Class - Students will be taught the basics of how to play the bodhran (Irish drum). Students can bring their own bodhran, but additional bodhrans will also be on hand. Sue Romero is the instructor. This class, taking place at 11 AM on Nov. 30th, is capped at 10 students.

"Family Stories, Genealogy and the History and Art of Storytelling" - Thanksgiving is all about family (and pie), sitting around the table, sharing stories from the "old days" and making new memories. Armed with the information and tools presented at this workshop, the students will come to the Thanksgiving dinner table primed for conversation, with questions for their aunts, uncles, and grandparents as they start to build their own family tree. The class, facilitated by Patty Foley, is at noon on Nov. 16th, and is capped at 20 students.

There is no charge for these classes, which is being offered to children of all ethnicities aged 10-14. As each class has limited seating, advance registration is required, at <https://bit.ly/3Ym1kBP>. Lunch will also be included for the students. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend any of the events (they won't count against the cap, but will have to pay for their own lunch).

This youth programming series, aimed at introducing young people of our area to the history and culture of Ireland, is funded through the auspices of a Legislative Initiative Program grant, secured by Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon, and is being administered out of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Upcoming classes in the series include "Ogham writing" – the ancient alphabet of Ireland; "Make-and-Take: Create a Christmas Angel," a creative "Children Designing for Children" Challenge Workshop, and more. In an effort to make the workshops easily accessible, they will be held on Saturdays and/or school holidays.

The H.A.R.P. Museum at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley, located at 623 Columbia St. in Utica, NY, is a nonprofit organization that promotes understanding of Irish Culture and the legacy of the Irish people who settled in the Mohawk Valley. H.A.R.P. stands for "History, Ancestry, Research, and Programs."

WELLS FARGO Advisors

Retirement — first get to it. Then get through it.

Making it to retirement these days is no small feat. And once you arrive, you're not done. Contact me today so we can help keep your income stream flowing through the next chapter.



Christopher Carbone, CFP®, AWMA®, LUTCF®
First Vice President - Investment Officer
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™
178 Woods Park Drive
Clinton, NY 13323
Direct: (315) 801-2546
christopher.carbone@wellsfargoadvisors.com
<https://fa.wellsfargoadvisors.com/christopher-carbone>

Investment and Insurance Products:

► NOT FDIC Insured ► NO Bank Guarantee ► MAY Lose Value

Wells Fargo Advisors is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, Member SIPC, a registered broker-dealer and non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company.
©2023 Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC. CAR-0323-04468

TURNBULL
INSURANCE SERVICE
ESTABLISHED 1866

**Celebrating our 150th
year of business!!**

Auto-Home-Business-Life

315-735-9201

www.turnbull-insurance.com



GETTING YOUR MARKETING STRATEGY READY FOR 2025: KEY STEPS TO STAY AHEAD

by *Lisa Burline Roser*
CMO & Vice President of Business Development
Professional Media Services, Inc.
lrosier@promediaonline.com



As we look toward 2025, now is the perfect time to refresh your marketing strategy and position your business for growth in the coming year. With evolving technologies, shifting consumer behavior, and increased competition, having a proactive approach is essential to stay ahead. Here are a few key steps to get your marketing ready for 2025:

1. Embrace Data-Driven Marketing

The future of marketing lies in understanding and using data effectively. Review your current data analytics tools to ensure you're tracking the right metrics—customer behavior, engagement rates, conversion paths, and ROI. Personalization will remain a significant trend in 2025, so use your data to craft highly targeted and personalized campaigns that resonate with specific customer segments.

2. Explore Emerging Technologies

2025 will see even greater integration of AI, machine learning, and automation in marketing. Consider implementing AI-driven chatbots, automated email sequences, and predictive analytics to enhance your customer engagement and streamline operations. Don't overlook the rise of augmented and virtual reality in offering immersive experiences for your customers, especially if your business can benefit from visual demonstrations.

3. Prioritize Video Content

Video continues to dominate in digital marketing. Whether through short-form videos on social platforms like Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, or YouTube, or live streaming events, the demand for video content is here to stay. Plan to expand your video content strategy with product demos, behind-the-scenes insights, customer testimonials, or interactive live events to create a deeper connection with your audience.

4. Focus on Community Engagement

In 2025, building a loyal community will be more important than ever. Customers are increasingly drawn to brands that prioritize authentic relationships and social responsibility. Engage your audience with meaningful content that fosters interaction, supports causes they care about, and makes them feel connected to your brand. User-generated content, interactive polls, and social responsibility campaigns can all help strengthen this bond.

5. Invest in Omnichannel Marketing

2025 will be the year of seamless, omnichannel experiences. Customers expect to interact with your brand across multiple platforms—social media, email, websites, and even brick-and-mortar locations. Ensure your messaging and branding are consistent and cohesive across all channels, and invest in technologies that allow you to integrate these experiences smoothly. This unified approach will provide customers with a more engaging and seamless journey, no matter where they encounter your brand.



6. Prepare for the Cookieless Future

With increasing privacy regulations and the phaseout of third-party cookies, marketers must rethink how they gather and use data. Start building a robust first-party data strategy by collecting information directly from your customers through website interactions, email sign-ups, and loyalty programs. By doing so, you'll be able to continue personalizing your marketing efforts while respecting customer privacy.

7. Stay Agile and Ready to Adapt

If the last few years have taught us anything, it's the importance of staying flexible. As 2025 approaches, expect changes in consumer expectations, technology, and the economy. Ensure your marketing strategy includes the ability to quickly pivot, test new approaches, and respond to new opportunities as they arise.

By taking these steps to fine-tune your marketing strategy, you'll be ready to navigate the dynamic landscape of 2025 and set your business up for continued success. Now is the time to embrace new technologies, foster community, and create memorable, data-driven experiences for your audience.



Marketing Strategy | Digital Marketing | Creative Design
Web Development | Multimedia Planning | Video Production

ProMediaOnline.com | 315.797.8236





WATER DAMAGE... STRUCTURE DRYOUTS
NEW YORK STATE LICENSED MOLD CONTRACTOR.
IF YOUR HOME IS DAMAGED BY WATER, FIRE, SMOKE OR MOLD FROM ANY SOURCE, YOU NEED DISASTER SERVICES.

- **Locally Owned and Operated**
- **Immediate Response in under 90 Minutes**
- **Direct Insurance Billing**
- **NYS Licensed Mold Contractor**
- **Working with Business and Homeowners For Over 33 Years**
- **Emergency and Non-Emergency Services Available**
- **Temporary Heating, Electrical and Board Up Available**
- **Large Commercial Down to Small Residential**

DISASTER SERVICES OFFERS EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES. PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE OR SEE OUR PARTIAL LIST OF OTHER SERVICES ON OUR WEB SITE: DISASTERSERVICES.US VISIT US ON FACEBOOK AND READ OUR REVIEWS

WATER DAMAGE... FLOODED BASEMENT BURST PIPES, TOILET OVERFLOW, SUMP PUMP FAILURE...

Disaster Services is a locally owned company serving the Oneida County and surrounding areas for over 40 years. We will answer your phone call and do not use voice prompts, answering services or machines. In your time of need when you need answers we are there. In 90 minutes or less of Disaster Services receiving your call we will respond to your home or business and accurately evaluate the damages and advise as to the most effective course of action to take. We use the latest technology including thermal imaging and all of our work is guaranteed. We offer direct billing to your insurance company or for non insured claims or general services, payment options are available.

SEWER AND DRAIN BACK UP:

Sewer overflow or drain back-ups can present a more technical approach to the clean-up due to the contaminants involved. Porous, semi-porous building materials and contents will generally involve removal when affected by sewage while hard surface framing lumber can generally be cleaned and sanitized unless the travel of sewage requires removal of this lumber for proper cleaning. Disaster Services will handle all phases of this type job and guarantee professional results. We are proud to say we have handled hundreds of these losses with 100 percent client satisfaction.



Join Sitrin's Wellness & Aquatic Center Today!

- **Two Inground 92° Therapy Pools**
- **Aquatic Cycles**
- **Spacious Environment**
- **Access to a Fully-Equipped Wellness Gym**



For more information, call: (315) 737-2451
 Wellness participants must reserve their time.
 Limited people allowed per session in pools and gym.

www.sitrin.com/wellness • 2050 Tilden Avenue, New Hartford 13413

NYS LICENSED MOLD REMEDIATION CONTRACTOR BASEMENT & ATTIC MOLD:

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. When required, we also offer air quality and testing services. Several factors can influence a mold growth in a basement or attic area. Basements with finished walls are susceptible to moisture intrusion at the ground level. Trapped moisture due to lack of air flow between the finished wall and the exterior foundation wall is an ideal environment to facilitate mold growth. A dark appearance showing on the face of the finished wall should be investigated further. Unfinished basement will typically show signs of mold growth at the base of the foundation spreading upwards over time. Although there are a few different reasons this particular area of the structure is problematic, ground water seepage along with lack of air flow and improper dehumidification are generally the cause.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COMPANY:

- Choose a Water Damage Restoration Company That Can Do The Following:
- Can Offer a Full Line Of Services From Water Damage Mitigation To Mold Remediation So That The Home Owner Will Be Working With A Single Company.
- Responsive – Emergency or Non-Emergency Services. Your Call Will Be Answered Immediately- NO ANSWERING MACHINES
- Has Reputable 5 Star Local References.
- Is Fully insured For Water Mitigation and Mold Remediation Services.
- Offers A Detailed Plan For Mitigation and Coordinates With Your Insurance Company.
- Knows How To Navigate The Insurance Claims Process With You.
- Uses The Latest State-of-the-Art Equipment And Techniques.
- Treats You, Your Home and Its Contents With Respect.
- Guarantees And Stands Behind All Of Their Work



Services Include:

- Job Size Limit - None
- Water Removal
- Structural Drying
- Sewer & Drain Back Ups
- Anti-Mildew & Disinfecting
- Fire Damage & Smoke Cleaning
- Ultrasonic Content Cleaning
- Guaranteed Odor Control
- Certified Mold Removal & Testing
- Furnace Puff Back Clean Up
- Hepa Air Scrubbing
- Carpet & Furniture Cleaning
- High Pressure Tile & Grout Cleaning
- Total Structure & Content Cleaning
- Photo Inventory - Pack Out & Storage
- Emergency Board Up
- Debris Clean Up & Removal
- Bio-Hazard Cleaning

We Offer:

- Immediate response to damage caused by Fire, Water, Smoke and Mold
- Certified, experienced professional staff available 24hrs - 7 Days a Week
- Compliant with EPA, NYC Health Department and IICRC guidelines
- Speak directly to a trained professional, no voice mail or answering machines
- Provide the highest quality, most technically accurate, Guaranteed services, with over 18 years experience
- Provide a cost estimation and time projection
- Direct insurance billing

WHY CHOOSE DISASTER SERVICES

- Immediate Response
- On Call 24 Hours - 7 Days
- Locally Owned and Operated
- Personalized Service
- Quality Guaranteed Workmanship
- Certified - Highly Experienced Professional Staff
- State of the Art Cleaning and Drying Equipment
- Working with All Major Insurance Companies
- Uniform-Standardized Pricing
- Speak to a Technician - Not a Recording

• • CALL: 315-797-1128 • •

DONALD A. FLIHAN, DDS, MD
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Board Certified:
 American Board of Oral
 and Maxillofacial Surgery



www.FlihanOralSurgery.com

315-624-0707

130 Lomond Court, Utica
Lomond Place Office Park



SAUQUOIT VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. Pinnacle Rd. & Mohawk St., Sauquoit
 Office: 315-737-7505 email: sauquoitvallyumc@aol.com
 Pastor: Robbin Harris
 Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. (Nursery Care Available)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. For all ages.
 Handicapped Accessible

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 Genesee Street, New Hartford (315)733-4227
 office@firstumconline.org Rev. David McKinney
 Sunday Services:
 10am Classic Worship
 Sunday School for children begins around 10:20
 Adult Sunday school 11-12pm
 Sunday Youth Group 7-8pm
 Supervised Nursery Care during Worship
 Fellowship Coffee Hour following Worship Service
 Praise/Worship Services are the 3rd Wed. of each month.
 Light supper will begin at 5:30 and worship is from 6-7pm
 Our Church Building is open for in-person worship services
 Or watch our livestream service online at firstumconline.org
 Easily accessible building, sanctuary, and bathroom.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

66 Oxford Road - 315-732-8521 Rev. Msgr. James Lang
 Saturday: Vigil 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:15pm
 Sunday Masses: 8am & 11am
 We are handicapped accessible!

CROSSPOINT CHURCH

317 Oriskany Blvd, Whitesboro - 315-797-4520
 Senior Pastor, Bobby Allen
 Sunday Services:
 8:30am - 9:00am Breakfast
 9:00am - 10:30am Study Groups
 10:30am - 12noon Worship Service
 Website: crosspointchurchonline.org
 Sunday Morning Services streamed live
 Pastor Bobby's message available at our website
 We are handicapped accessible!

HOPE ALLIANCE CHURCH

4291 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford
 General Office: 315-732-1349 Rev. Andy Ward, Pastor
 hopealliance4291@gmail.com www.hopealliancecny.com
 Morning Worship: 9:30am
 Communion First Sunday of the Month.
 Wednesdays: Awana - 6pm
 Fridays: Christian Service Brigade - 7pm
 Hope Alliance Church is handicapped accessible.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

25 Oxford Road - 732-7462 (Parish & Rectory)
 ststephensepiscopalnhny@gmail.com
 Sunday Service of Holy Communion at 10am followed by fellowship
 Al-Anon Meetings: Sun. at 5pm & Thurs. at 5:30pm
 AA Meetings: Sundays at 8pm
 Yoga by Kristy: Tues. 5:30-7pm & Thurs. at 9:30-11am.
 more information can be found at www.rootdownwell.com
 EGA Meetings: 1st Friday of the Month
 St. Stephen's is handicapped accessible.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Fletcher Matlack
 9501 Weston Rd. (Next to Perry Jr. High), (315) 737-5222
 www.ibcfamily.com E-mail: info@ibcfamily.com
 Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:00 am
 Nursery, Preschool and Children's Worship hour: 10:00 am
 See our website for information regarding our Youth Group,
 Kids Club and other upcoming events.
 Church is handicapped accessible.

NEW HARTFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Hannah Ratliff, Pastor
 45 Genesee Street, NH 315-732-1139
 newhartfordpresbyterian.org
 office@newhartfordpresbyterian.org
 Morning worship is at 10:30 Sunday. The service is
 livestreamed on Facebook.
 Adult and Children's Sunday School (Sunday Club) classes
 precede worship and start at 9:30. Child care and activities
 for children 5 and under begin every Sunday morning at 9
 a.m. The choir rehearses Sunday mornings at 9:10.
 A fellowship/coffee hour for everyone follows the Sunday
 worship service.
 The Taize meditative services have returned where all are
 welcome to join in a restful, reflective time at 7 p.m. on the
 first Wednesday of each month. In November that will be
 Wednesday the 6th.
 A New Members Class for those interested in learning more
 about joining NHPC will begin on Sunday, November 3, get-
 ting underway at 11:30 a.m.
 On Saturday, November 9, the NHPC women will present
 their annual Christmas Star Bazaar from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.
 in the Fellowship Hall. The event will feature crafts, used

books, attic treasures, lunch, a bake sale and much more.
 Highlights of the November schedule:
 11/3-10:30am Worship, Communion, All Saints Day Celebration
 11/3 — 11:30 a.m. New Members Class
 11/5 — 11:30 a.m. Adult Study Group
 11/6 — 10 a.m. Sew 'n Sews
 11/6 — 6 p.m. 4-H
 11/6 — 7 p.m. Taize Service
 11/9 — 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Christmas Star Bazaar
 11/10 — 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11/10 — 11:30 a.m. New Members Class
 11/11 — Veterans Day NHPC Offices Closed
 11/11 — 6:30 p.m. NHP Women's Meeting
 11/12 — 11:30 a.m. Adult Study Group
 11/13 — 10 a.m. Sew 'n Sews
 11/17 — 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11/19 — 11:30 a.m. Adult Study Group
 11/20 — 10 a.m. Sew 'n Sews
 11/20 — 6 p.m. 4-H
 11/23 — 12-4 p.m. BELIEVE Festival on the Village Green
 11/23 — 3 p.m. Hope House Meal Preparation
 11/24 — 9:30 Sunday Club, Advent/Happening Prep
 11/24 — 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11/24 — 11:30 a.m. Confections & Connections:
 Sam Pendergrast's Year at the USA/Mexico Border
 11/26 — 11:30 a.m. Adult Study Group
 11/27 — Church Office Closed
 11/28 & 11/29 — NHPC Closed for Thanksgiving

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NH

7 Oxford Road - Office phone: 315-733-4570
 firstbaptistnh@gmail.com
 Rev. James Harrieff, Pastor
 Virtual Service every Sunday at 9:30am
 on Facebook "First Baptist of New Hartford"
 Sunday Service - 9:30am
 Sunday School - 11:00am
 Handicapped Accessible. All are welcome.

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

350 Higby Road, New Hartford, 315-292-6682
 Fr. George Goodge
 Sun - 9am Matins, 10am Liturgy
 Wed - 5:30pm Vespers
 Bookstore hours: Open Sundays after Services.

WESTMINSTER-MORIAH-OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Mark S. Caruana
 Choir Director Alan Frederick
 Worship service: Sunday 11am
 714 Washington St., Utica. 315-732-6518
 www.wmoutica.org pastor@wmoutica.org
 find us on Facebook
 Handicapped accessible

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

630 French Road, New Hartford
 Pastor Janet Griffiths
 Sunday Mornings at 10 AM
 Al-Anon Meetings, Wednesdays at 12:30 PM
 315-732-4110, office@zionluth.com
 www.zionlutheranNy.org
 Facebook: Zion Lutheran Church, New Hartford, NY

ST. MARGARET'S ECUMENICAL & RETREAT CTR

47 Jordan Road, New Hartford 315-724-2324
 info@stmargaretshouseny.org
 Please call or email for questions or to register for an event.
 We also host retreats. Events are free unless a cost is indi-
 cated, donations are graciously accepted.

Weekly Activities

Worship Services | Wednesdays at Noon
 Zoom and In-Person Worship Services - All Welcome!
 Please contact St. Margaret's for the information to join by
 Zoom

Wednesday Lunches at 12:30 PM

Includes main, sides, salad, and dessert
 Please make a reservation by the Friday before - Suggested
 donation \$13 per person

Volunteer: It Takes a Village | Tuesdays from 2-5pm

Call/email St. Margaret's to sign-up to assist for one or more
 Tuesdays at St. Margaret's Food Pantry at Grace Church

Monthly Activities

Tea Time with Rev. Jean Skinner
 1st Wednesdays at 1:30 PM - Discussions of faith
 Grief Support Group
 2nd Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at St. Margaret's
 Friends of Emmaus House Meetings
 2nd Wednesdays at 10 AM at St. Margaret's
 Conversations with Father John
 2nd Wednesdays at 1:30 PM - Discussions of faith
 Scrabble Day - 4th Wednesdays at 9:15 AM at St. Margaret's
Monthly Dinners *please note day/time changes
 3rd Tuesdays | Dine In at 5 PM & Take Out at 6:00 PM Meals
 served with main, sides, salad, and dessert - Suggested Do-
 nation \$17
 Please make your reservation by the preceding Wednesday.
 November 19th - Lasagna

On-Going & Special Events

All Saints Day | November 1st from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
 We're called to be saints, and on November 1st at 2:00PM
 you can join in on some fun to celebrate our favorite saints!
 Reverend Carol Jubenville will discuss the history of All

Saints' Day and in particular, how we can live saintly lives.
 Participants will come representing a saint of their choos-
 ing. You might choose to dress up as your favorite saint, or
 you could bring an item/items that depicts the saint, and then
 will share a little bit about your chosen saint with the group.
 By the end of our time together, we'll have learned about
 many saints, their strengths, and their traits that we too can
 emulate.

We'll enjoy some heavenly refreshments and laughs togeth-
 er. Please register by Friday, October 25th.

Advent Quiet Day: A Quiet Day for a Quieter Soul | Decem-
 ber 2nd from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Advent: that period of restful and thoughtful preparations for
 the Silent Night of Angelic Peace and Joy, right? (You're
 kidding, aren't you?) If any mindfulness happens in Advent
 it's because you planned it; you pushed aside intrusions, and
 you determined to make it happen. Make it happen!

One opportunity is planned for Monday, December 2nd,
 when a Quiet Day focused on "A Celtic Advent" invites you
 into a day of prayer and God's close presence in the beauty
 of holiness at St Margaret's House in New Hartford.

Father John LaVoe will guide the day through three brief
 times of prayer, plus three reflections on Celtic ways of liv-
 ing, praying, and seeing the world. Private time for indi-
 viduals to meditate, read, journal, or walk the grounds (some
 have been known to nap) will recur through the day, and
 coffee, lunch, refreshments and spiritual direction time will
 be available.

Gathering time, lunchtime, and departure time will allow for
 conversations. Minimal registration for the event and food
 is set at \$25 per person, and scholarships are also available
 as needed.

Please register by November 25th. Dress is informal and ha-
 los are not mandatory. Make it happen; nobody can but you!

THREE STEEPLES UNITED

2817 Old State Route 12, Paris, NY 13456
 315-368-3416 threesteeples@gmail.com
 We offer services every Sunday at 10AM!
 Three Steeples is a Presbyterian-United Church of Christ
 hybrid that offers a traditional foundation for progressive
 thinking and growth and is open to engaging with all faiths.
 Three Steeples United is an inclusive and member-driven
 faith community of active individuals and families who
 connect with and care for their neighbors and one another
 through worship, education, and culture. We challenge our-
 selves and others to discern, embrace, and act upon a rel-
 evant understanding of Christ's message in today's world.



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH of UTICA

10 Higby Road, Utica NY 13501
 315-724-3179 www.uuutica.org
 Minister: The Reverend Karen Brammer
 Sunday Services November 2024
 November 3: Rev. Jill Farnhum-Us - Facing the Darkness
 and Finding the Light Within
 November 10: Stephanie Markham - Self Care for the On-
 going Apocalypse
 November 17: Deborah Faust - Collective Healing, and The
 Power of Belonging Within a Community
 November 24: Lorraine Kreimeyer - Creative Connection
 All services 10:30 - 11:30 AM, followed by coffee hour.
 Newcomers are always welcome.
 November 3: Rev. Jill Farnhum-Us - Facing the Darkness
 and Finding the Light Within
 November 10: Stephanie Markham - Self Care for the On-
 going Apocalypse
 November 17: Deborah Faust - Collective Healing, and The
 Power of Belonging Within a Community
 November 24: Lorraine Kreimeyer - Creative Connection



TEMPLE EMANU-EL

2710 Genesee St Utica, 315-724-4177
 teuticaoffice@gmail.com
 Rabbi Peter Schaktman
 Friday Evening Shabbat Services 6pm.

TEMPLE BETH-EL

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

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.

12th Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the Thea Bowman House in Utica

*Accepting Non Perishable Food Donations during
regular business hours to any of our 8 locations.*



Visit StreetPonteAutoGroup.com

*for a list of most needed food items
and to help our local residents
in need this Holiday Season!*

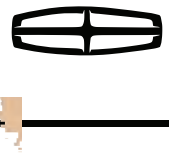
STREET PONTE



TOYOTA



CHEVROLET



LINCOLN



MAZDA

