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Blue Truck Wine & Liquor Car Cruise-Ins Return May 28th!

Starting on May 28th, Blue Truck Car Cruise-Ins will take place on the last Thursday of the month, and all four Thursdays in September.

Mark your calendars now for May 28, June 25, July 30, August 27 and Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

This event is a family friendly community event that is growing every year. There will be Live music, food specials from "Hot Off the Brick", food trucks, wine tasting and great cars that come from all over the area.

The popular car cruise-in brings together classic vehicles, proud owners, and curious spectators for a relaxed community event that celebrates local car culture.

Held in the Chanatry's plaza, the cruise-in invites participants to bring their classic cars, trucks, and specialty vehicles to show off while visitors stroll through rows of polished chrome and vintage designs.

From restored muscle cars to rare antiques and customized rides, the variety of vehicles makes each cruise-in unique. Owners often stand beside their cars, sharing stories about restorations, engines, and the memories tied to their vehicles. For many participants, the event is just as much about friendship and conversation as it is about the cars themselves.

For Utica's car enthusiasts, the cruise-in at Blue Truck Wine & Liquor has become a seasonal tradition. It provides a place where longtime collectors, casual hobbyists, and families can gather to appreciate classic vehicles while connecting with neighbors who share the same passion.

As the sun sets and the engines start to rumble again, many drivers head home already looking forward to the next cruise-in—another chance to celebrate cars, community, and summer evenings in Utica.



New Infusion Center Opens in New Hartford

For many patients, infusion therapy requires regular treatment over weeks, months, or even years. Keeping up with that schedule can be difficult, especially without convenient options close to home.

Patients in the greater Utica area can now receive those treatments locally. Horizon Infusions has opened an ambulatory infusion center at 8360 Seneca Turnpike.

The center provides outpatient infusion services for patients managing conditions such as autoimmune disorders, neurological diseases, and other chronic illnesses.

In addition to convenience, the space itself was designed with the local community in mind. Private infusion rooms offer a calm, welcoming setting, with details that reflect the surrounding area and create a more comfortable, less clinical experience.

Cost is another important consideration. Fees vary depending on where care is received, and outpatient centers are often a more affordable option. Horizon Infusions has a dedicated team that reviews insurance coverage and helps minimize patients' out-of-pocket costs.

"We're excited to be part of the Utica community and to offer a space where patients can feel more at ease during treatment," said Vince Coppola, President and CEO of Horizon Infusions. "We've already heard from patients who appreciate the difference, and that's what matters most to us."

The center also works closely with local providers to coordinate care and help patients start treatment without unnecessary delays.

With its new location, Horizon Infusions is bringing infusion therapy closer to home, making it easier for patients in the community to stay on track with their treatment. Residents and providers interested in learning more can visit www.horizoninfusions.com.



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In the heart of New Hartford, Daylight Donuts opened in August 2005. Brothers Chuck and Mike Sadallah decided to open the coffee and donut shop in the town they were born and raised in. Daylight Donuts has become a staple of the morning routine for many locals. Located at 22 Genesee Street, they are known for their freshly made donuts, delicious coffee, and welcoming small-town atmosphere.

Unlike large national chains, this shop has the charm of a local café. Customers often stop early in the morning for a quick breakfast, a box of freshly made donuts for the office, or a casual meet-up with friends. The shop typically opens around 5:30 a.m., making it a convenient stop for commuters and early risers.

One of the biggest draws of the store is its selection of donuts made fresh each morning. Customers can usually find classic favorites such as glazed donuts, chocolate-frosted varieties, old-fashioned donuts, muffins, croissants and bagels. Made to order breakfast sandwiches with egg, sausage or bacon are a must try!

The New Hartford location is part of the broader Daylight Donuts network. The brand originally began in 1954 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, when founders Tommy and Lucille Day developed a unique donut mix and started supplying it to small donut shops. Over time, the concept grew into hundreds of independently operated

stores across the United States and internationally.

Even though the brand is widespread, each store typically operates locally and develops its own community following—something that is clearly true in New Hartford.

In a region filled with chain coffee shops, places like Daylight Donuts remind people why small neighborhood bakeries still matter.

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NYS Approved Defensive Driving Classes

New York State approved defensive driving courses for insurance and point reduction programs, to be given by AARP in June and July.

On June 10th, class will be held at the Kirkland Senior Citizens Center in Clark Mills from 9:30am-3:30pm.

On June 30th and July 28th, classes will be held at the New Hartford Public Library from 9:30am-3:30pm.

For registration and other information please contact Mary Merritt at (315)724-0096, call early classes fill fast and are open to all ages.

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Wear Your Favorite Blue Jeans for a Great Cause

The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter, is excited to announce tickets are on sale for the return of its popular Blue Jean Ball fundraiser, taking place on Friday, May 8, 2026, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at the Yahnundasis Golf Club in New Hartford. The community is encouraged to don their favorite denim and business casual attire to gather for a night of fun for a great cause.

Tickets are priced at \$75 per person and are available online at The Arc's website, www.thearc.org.

The Blue Jean Ball brings an evening of entertainment featuring a basket raffle, mystery boxes, games, delicious food and drinks, and great music, all in support of programs that make a meaningful difference for people with developmental disabilities in Oneida and Lewis Counties.

“We’re hoping to build on the momentum of last year’s inaugural event,” said Arc Chief Executive Officer Karen Korotzer. “It’s a departure from a formal gala, no tuxedos or gowns required, or lengthy program. Just put on your jeans, bring a generous spirit, and get ready to have some fun!”

All proceeds from the event remain local, directly impacting The Arc, Oneida-Lewis’ underfunded programs, and a new, exciting project at The Arc’s day camp, to be announced soon.

Sponsorship and Donation Opportunities
Businesses and people interested in sponsoring the event or donating items for the raffle are encouraged to get involved. Sponsorship and item donation forms are available on The Arc’s website or by contacting the community development team directly at arcpr@thearc.org. For more information on the Blue Jean Ball or The Arc, Oneida-Lewis, visit www.thearc.org or call (315) 927-0149.



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NHPL Board of Trustees 2026 Meetings

All meetings are held at 4:30 in the Sammon Room at the library on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise designated. Our next meeting is May 20th.

Mid York Library System App

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.

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.

Display Case Booked

Interest in use of the display case at the New Hartford Public Library continues to grow, with all twelve months in 2026 reserved by community non-profits, clubs and service organizations. We're pleased that exhibitors want to share their stories with the community and want to thank groups who continue to express interest in using the case at the main entrance to the library. We also want to thank all exhibitors in 2026. We're looking forward to hearing from groups who want to use the display space in 2027.

Upcoming Blood Drives

The American Red Cross will be at the New Hartford Public Library on the following dates for blood drives: 5/19; 7/23; 10/8; 12/10 from 12-4pm

To register, please visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

This program will cover basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research, and FDA-approved treatments. May 11th, 6:30-7:45 in the Sammon Room. Registration encouraged 315-733-1535.

Diamond Art Painting

Join us for a fun Diamond Art Project on Friday, May 15th from 1:00-3:00. Bernadette, a Diamond Art enthusiast and creator of beautiful designs, will walk you through how to create a stunning book mark. Relax and get creative with us! All materials provided.

Class size is limited and registration is required. Please call 315-733-1535 to register.

Sit and Stitch with the Mohawk Valley Quilt Club

Date: The first Monday of the month

Time: 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Where: Corasanti Room, New Hartford Public Library

Bring a project of your own or learn to quilt with us, all experience levels welcome.

Tech Help

We have a volunteer at the library each Tuesday from 11:00am-2:00pm to assist patrons with all their tech questions. Our volunteer will no longer be here on Fridays.

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.

Themes:

May 4, 5, 7: Flowers

May 11, 12, 14: Rocks

May 18, 19, 21: Ducks

May 25, 26, 28: Space

Senior Yoga Class

Senior Yoga takes place every Monday at 3:00pm in the Sammon Room with Bill Skinner. For those wishing to participate at home, we do offer a Zoom link for this class. Please call 315-733-1535 to get the link. There is no charge for this class.

Chair Yoga Class

Join us on Monday mornings from 10:30am-11:00am and Friday mornings from 11:00am to 12:00pm for Chair Yoga in the Sammon Room. There is no charge for this class.

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 10:30am. (Geared for 7-12yrs)

Preschool Playdate

Designed for Preschool age children and under. Join us in the Children's Area for some little library users fun! There are plenty of toys, puzzles, educational tablets and of course friends to play with. Stop in Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday at 10am before Story Time to partake.

Board Books and Babies

Join us on the third Friday of the month at 10:30 for Board Books and Babies!

Our new baby story time program is aimed at ages 0-18months. This is a great way to get your baby introduced into the library setting and meet other caregivers along the way. Feel free to bring your tummy time mats or cozy floor blanket for added comfort. Books, songs, lap bounces and new friends await!

Community Rooms

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

"Basketball is for Everyone" Initiative

Thanks to Red & Blue Girls Hoops and their Basketball is for Everyone initiative, our library now has basketballs and pickleball racquets with balls available for checkout! Red & Blue, founded by New Hartford Girls' Basketball alumna Elizabeth Cavic, is all about building skills, teamwork, and community for young athletes. Their generosity helps ensure every child has access to the joy of active play both on and off the court.

Stop by the library and borrow some equipment today, because play belongs to everyone!

Local Author Visit: Vincent Palmieri

Join author Vincent Palmieri on May 17 from 2:00-4:00 in our Sammon Room. Palmieri's works include *The King of Orchard Street* and *Ruthie Deeply*. *The King of Orchard Street* is a nostalgic exploration of family values and community bonds. *Ruthie Deeply*, written in collaboration with 2 other authors, is a book detailing the struggles of Ruth Martin and the life that she led.

After Breast Cancer (ABC) Group

Maria Santa Maria will be our guest speaker. She will be speaking on Lymphedema. This will be the ABC group's last meeting at the library until the first Saturday in September. May 2nd at 11:00 AM

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

>Mystery Book Club: They meet on the second Saturday of the month at 11am. For more information, please contact the library.

>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 on 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/>

>NHPL Silent Book Club: Are you feeling a bit of cabin fever? Want to get out and chat about books with fellow readers? The Silent Book Club is for you! Join us the second Friday every month in the Corasanti Room.

This book club is designed for those that wish to be among readers but would love to read their own book of choice while still being able to hear about what others are reading. This is a great way to find new books and authors that you may not have read yet. Bring your current read, read solo for a bit and then if you feel up to it, share your book. This is a very informal book group...just show up and chat if you'd like or read among fellow readers. The choice is yours!

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:

Utica Children's Museum

The Wild Center

Fort Rickey Children's Discovery Zoo

Adirondack Experience

Munson (formerly Munson Williams Proctor Art Institute)

Utica Zoo



Empire Pass

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.

Friends of the New Hartford Public Library Coffee with Friends

The Meet and Greet Coffee Club, sponsored by the Friends of the NHPL, was held February 6th in the library cafe. Free coffee and donuts were provided. We will continue to gather on the first Friday of the month throughout the morning. Meet and greet neighbors whether next door or from another community, make new friends, come after you pass out the last school lunch and take a deep breath....OR...on your way to chair yoga! Share ideas or projects and learn more about the library and how you can assist. Assistance is always needed for various Friends' fundraisers especially. Everyone is valuable! This is YOUR library. Hope to see you next month!

Watch for future dates for the Ice Cream Social and Bill Bonsted Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament.

Annette Barber Used Book Room

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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.

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Thanks to your generosity, fundraisers like The Bill Bonsted Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament, The Annette Barber Used Book Room, the Ice Cream Social, the Joshua Turner Fund, Hannaford Bloomin' 4 Good Program, and donations and membership, we were able to purchase new toys and furniture for the children's area, update computer hardware, sponsor performers for the children's summer reading program, park passes and raise our nation's flag with the addition of a new flagpole and flag. Thank you for your continued support.

Programs and Meetings

Please look under The Friends on the library's website for the latest updates of programs the Friends will be offering as well as meeting dates.

Oneida County Office of the Aging Monthly Lunch for Seniors

Every fourth Monday of the month at New Hartford Presbyterian Church, 45 Genesee St, New Hartford, lunch will be served by Oneida County Office of the Aging for the New Hartford NY area seniors.

Enter the church from the parking lot entrance. Lunch is in the Church social room. There will be signs.

Come visit with other seniors and enjoy the company & meal.

To order a lunch, call Office of the Aging at 315-798-5456 by 4 pm Friday before the Monday meeting. If you forget, you can try that Monday before 8:30- 8:45am. There's a slight possibility that may be too late BUT try anyway. Occasionally, there may be extra lunches available.

Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.25 BUT is not required.

Come, eat and visit. Very casual atmosphere.

Every fourth Monday 12:00-1:00pm-ish.

Sponsored by the Oneida County Office of the Aging. See you there!

May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 23 and December 28th.

2051: The Return Project - A Film by Dennis Dewey Premiering at Various Local Venues in May 2026

Dennis Dewey, local amateur filmmaker, is making his first feature film, 2051: The Return Project, a cautionary drama set in the not-too-distant future about the experience of the first BCI (brain-computer interface).

The film will premiere at Munson's Sinnott Family-Bank of Utica Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2026, as part of their ongoing film series with all proceeds from tickets to benefit Munson.

The film will also be screened at other locations around that time including a "sneak preview" at Utica's Other Side art space on the evening of May 12 at 7:30 p.m. as well as at Unity Hall in Barneveld on the evening of May 28 at 7:30 p.m., MVCC Rome on May 13 at 4:00 p.m. for the Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement and at Rome Capitol Arts on June 26 at 7:30p.m. All showings will benefit those venues.

Set in the year 2051, the film tells the story of first "replication" or download of a human brain and neural network to digital storage. The scientist-candidate whose brain is download "awakens" to find himself in a strange, unwelcome world to which he has difficulty adapting despite having signed a "pre-mort" (like a prenup) precluding any possibility of "pulling the plug." His surprise resolution to his existential dilemma serves as the film's climactic conclusion.

The film contains elements and subplots of a hint of romance, lab intrigue, human struggle and philosophical questions about what it means to be human. The main character was in life a Shakespeare aficionado who now takes comfort in the imaginary companionship of Hamlet. As is evidenced by the title, the film also is replete with instances of homage to Stanley Kubrick's 1968 classic, 2001: A Space Odyssey.

The idea for the film was inspired by two books: Chinese-American scientist Fei-Fei Li's 2023 book, The Worlds I See and Ray Kurzweil's 2024, The Singularity Is Nearer—both dealing with the potential benefits and bugaboos of Artificial Intelligence for the future of humanity.

The story for the film sprang from a dream Dewey had while on a 17-day cruise through the Panama Canal in November 2024. It began as a short story and evolved into a screenplay for a "short film." As the screenplay continued to grow, it became clear that it was to be a full-length feature film.

Principal shooting for the film began in May 2025 with a cast of 20 local, volunteer non-actors even as the script continued to evolve with two more shoots before the middle of March.

Although Dewey, a retired Presbyterian minister, former teacher and storyteller, had no background in cinema, he felt compelled to "build this film" shooting with two iPhone Pros and RODE transmitter mics.

While some "purists" do not consider films shot with iPhones as "legitimate," the world is changing. Independent filmmaker Sean Baker, who wrote, directed, edited, and produced the Academy Awards' 2025 Best Picture, Anora, made his earlier critically-acclaimed films exclusively with iPhones.

Filmmaking was not entirely new venture for Dewey, who since his retirement he has made six full-length documentaries for Oneida County History Center, including most recently a film about local living legend, John Zogby, another about Charles Dickens' 1868 visit to Utica, and "Farmin' It," his 2023 film about dairy farming in Oneida County which has had thousands of views on YouTube.

2051: The Return Project stars Jane Hart, the only member of the cast with training in acting (a B.A. in theater from Niagara University) who plays Dr. Gloria Dennison. The other principal role (Dr. Richard Calbert) is portrayed by first-time actor and retired SUNY psychology professor, Paul Schulman. Other cast members include amateur actors who are students from MVILR or friends and associates of Dewey from the Utica-Rome area, all of whom volunteered their services.

Original music for the film was composed by local amateur composer, Brad Bennett, who also served as script consultant and assistant director. Pamela Schulman (wife of star, Paul Schulman) edited the screenplay.

Set at the fictitious Humanistic Artificial Intelligence Lab in Palo Alto, California, the film was shot largely on location at MVCC Rome Campus as well as SUNY Polytechnic Institute in Marcy, but with addition filming in New Mexico and Madrid, Spain.

Dewey taught a four-week class at the Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement (MVILR) in March-April 2026 called "The Making of a Feature Film: 2051: The Return Project." The class explored the challenges of actually making the film as well as discussion about the larger philosophical issues the film raises about the future in which our grandchildren will live.

For more information contact Dennis Dewey at dendew@aol.com or 315.790.2214 or visit www.2051thereturnproject.com.

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| 1-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | Varsity | Murnane Field | Utica Proctor |
| 4-May | 3:30 PM | Golf (Boys) | Varsity | Yahnundasis Golf Club | Oneida |
| 4-May | 4:15 PM | Lacrosse (Girls) | JV | NH HS Turf Field | Chittenango |
| 4-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | JV | Joe Corr Field | Utica Proctor |
| 4-May | 4:30 PM | Softball (Girls) | JV | Hughes Varsity Softball Field | RFA |
| 5-May | 4:15 PM | Lacrosse (Boys) | Varsity | NH HS Turf Field | Chittenango |
| 5-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | Varsity | Joe Corr Field | Utica Proctor |
| 6-May | 3:30 PM | Golf (Girls) | Varsity | Yahnundasis Golf Club | CVA |
| 6-May | 4:00 PM | Outdoor Track (Boys) | Varsity | NH HS Track | Utica Proctor |
| 6-May | 4:00 PM | Outdoor Track (Girls) | Varsity | NH HS Track | Utica Proctor |
| 7-May | 3:30 PM | Tennis (Boys) | Varsity | NH HS Tennis Courts | Utica Proctor |
| 7-May | 3:30 PM | Golf (Boys) | Varsity | Yahnundasis Golf Club | Utica Proctor |
| 7-May | 4:15 PM | Lacrosse (Girls) | 7th/8th | Myles Elem FH/LAX Field | Clinton |
| 7-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | Varsity | Joe Corr Field | Oneida |
| 7-May | 4:30 PM | Basketball (Boys) | Unified | Perry JH Gym | Camden |
| 7-May | 4:30 PM | Basketball (Girls) | Unified | Perry JH Gym | Camden |
| 8-May | 3:30 PM | Golf (Boys) | Varsity | Yahnundasis Golf Club | Whitesboro |
| 8-May | 4:45 PM | Softball (Girls) | JV | Hughes Varsity Softball Field | Baldwinsville |
| 11-May | 3:30 PM | Golf (Girls) | Varsity | Yahnundasis Golf Club | Whitesboro |
| 11-May | 4:15 PM | Softball (Girls) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Softball Field | Camden |
| 11-May | 4:30 PM | Softball (Girls) | JV | Hughes Varsity Softball Field | Whitesboro |
| 11-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Baseball Field | CVA |
| 11-May | 5:00 PM | Lacrosse (Girls) | Varsity | NH HS Turf Field | Indian River |
| 11-May | 5:00 PM | Baseball (Boys) | Varsity | Joe Corr Field | Cortland |
| 12-May | 4:00 PM | Outdoor Track (Boys) | 7th/8th | NH HS Track | RFA, HP, Oneida, W'boro, CVA, VVS, Proctor (DMS & JFK), Camden |
| 12-May | 4:15 PM | Lacrosse (Girls) | 7th/8th | Myles Elementary FH/LAX Field | VVS |
| 12-May | 4:30 PM | Softball (Girls) | Varsity | Hughes Varsity Softball Field | Notre Dame, Utica |
| 12-May | 4:30 PM | Lacrosse (Boys) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Football/LAX Field | Corcoran (Syracuse West) |
| 13-May | 3:30 PM | Golf (Girls) | Varsity | Yahnundasis Golf Club | RFA |
| 13-May | 4:15 PM | Softball (Girls) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Softball Field | CVA |
| 13-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Baseball Field | Camden |
| 14-May | 4:15 PM | Lacrosse (Girls) | Varsity | NH HS Turf Field | RFA |
| 14-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | JV | Joe Corr Field | Camden |
| 14-May | 5:00 PM | Softball (Girls) | Varsity | Hughes Varsity Softball Field | Fayetteville-Manlius |
| 14-May | 6:00 PM | Lacrosse (Girls) | JV | NH HS Turf Field | RFA |
| 15-May | 4:00 PM | Outdoor Track (Girls) | 7th/8th | NH HS Track | Whitesboro |
| 15-May | 4:15 PM | Softball (Girls) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Softball Field | VVS |
| 15-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Baseball Field | VVS |
| 15-May | 5:00 PM | Softball (Girls) | JV | Hughes Varsity Softball Field | Marcellus |
| 18-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | JV | Joe Corr Field | Holland Patent |
| 19-May | 4:30 PM | Lacrosse (Boys) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Football/LAX Field | Auburn (White) |
| 19-May | 5:00 PM | Baseball (Boys) | Varsity | Joe Corr Field | Fayetteville-Manlius |
| 20-May | 4:00 PM | Outdoor Track (Boys) | 7th/8th | NH HS Track | Camden |
| 20-May | 4:15 PM | Softball (Girls) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Softball Field | RFA |
| 20-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Baseball Field | Utica Proctor (DMS) |
| 21-May | 4:15 PM | Lacrosse (Girls) | 7th/8th | Myles Elementary FH/LAX Field | Chittenango |
| 21-May | 4:30 PM | Lacrosse (Boys) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Football/LAX Field | CBA, Dewitt |
| 27-May | 4:15 PM | Softball (Girls) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Softball Field | Whitesboro |
| 27-May | 4:30 PM | Baseball (Boys) | 7th/8th | Perry JH Baseball Field | RFA (Orange Team) |
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Spring In the Greenhouses

submitted by Shelley Corey of The Mum Farm

As I stuck my gardening gloves in my back pocket this morning in April, I remembered it's time to write an article for May. I've told you before how I tend to procrastinate on writing. It's much easier for me to head outside and work than to sit at the computer. I've been thinking about what this article should pertain to for a few weeks now. I thought it was time for me to share a few secrets with you!

I truly love growing plants! Hope that doesn't come as a surprise to anyone! I can talk plants for hours, maybe days. I am by no means an expert, but I do know a lot! As anyone who truly knows me, even when I vacation, a trip to a conservatory or a garden center must be on the list! I'm truly a plant nut! I love to start seeds, I love to plant little plant liners into pots, I like to care for plants and watch them grow. I like to plant combinations of plants into various pots.

Next secret...when planting containers always give your plants "elbow" room. This is a must. Plants not only need room to spread their roots, but they need space to spread out and if they are planted too close, their only option is to get taller and in turn become floppy instead of bushy. Yes, we all love those pictures of fully mature containers overflowing with beauty, but those are usually taken either after some designer over-planted a container for a photo shoot, or they are taken during the fall when the plants are fully mature. As a gardener, you should revel in watching your plants mature!

Another secret, and its really no secret... fertilizer. Oh boy, now this one is the absolute winner. It's not necessary to fertilize more than every two weeks in the beginning of our growing season, but by mid-July you should be fertilizing weekly. The plants will be filling their pots with roots and need the added nutrition to keep them constantly flowering.

The last secret I will share with you is the use of a water-holding polymer in your soil mix. You should be able to find a commercially available one. If not, you can always buy the polymer and add it to your soil. I don't plant a container without it! Here's what it does... it is dry when its mixed into the potting soil and then when you start to wet the mix, it absorbs water and begins to look like chunks of Jello. It's similar to what is used in diapers! It holds moisture and then when the soil starts to dry out, the plants roots can suck the water from the polymer and the cycle continues throughout the season. No, it does not hold too much moisture.... it can only hold so much and the excess flows out of the soil. The only drawback is adding too much to your soil...then you risk having a soggy soil, so I always tell gardeners to err on the light side. So look for the bags of potting soil with "moisture" control. They are the mix that will help you through those hot, dry days in July and August! That will make you smile!



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Front row kneeling from left to right are Marie Masca, Development Director, and Kristen Bourgeois, AHA Chair of this event, joined by the Mohawk Valley D-22 Group of stores leaders and associates.

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- Fires = 1
- EMS = 37
- Hazardous = 9
- Service Type = 33
- Good Intent = 27
- Special Incident = 0
- Other Alarms = 0
- Over pressure = 0
- Weather Related = 0
- Other = 0



Total Calls for the Month of March 2026 = 107.

Of the 107 alarms, 93 were in the town, 14 were in the village, and 0 mutual aid calls.

This brings the total alarms for 2026 to 316.

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 include water or animal problems, public assistance or standbys. Good Intent refers to responding but did not find anything or canceled in route. Other alarms include explosions, carbon monoxide, smoke, or sprinkler detector activations.

The figures above do not include other activities by members of the department such as Fire Prevention details, training, parades, Open House and other various department committee meetings that take place throughout the year.

We Remember and Honor our Fallen Brother and Sister Firefighters

We will once again celebrate Memorial Day with the annual Memorial Day Parade and Open House at the fire station on Monday evening, May 25, 2026, with the parade starting at 7pm.

We again express an enormous "Thank you" not only to our front-line workers who have endured tremendous obstacles over the past year but to all the first responders and the members of the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department who we remember in a special way for their dedication and service to our community.

As is our custom to acknowledge and honor our fallen brothers and sisters during the department's Open House, we take this opportunity to recognize these outstanding individuals who served our community with pride and distinction.

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NHFD Schedules Annual Memorial Day Parade and Open House

Retired Lt. Col Michael J. Baldwin Named Grand Marshall

The New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department, in conjunction with the Village of New Hartford, the New Hartford Chamber of Commerce and Richard Sherman, Town Highway Superintendent, will hold its Annual Seven-Division Memorial Day Parade and Open House on Monday evening, May 25, 2026.

This year's parade is honored to have Retired Lt. Col. Michael John Baldwin as its Grand Marshall.

Retired Lt. Col. Michael John Baldwin was born and raised in Western New York in the Niagara Falls / Lewiston area. He attended St. Lawrence and Syracuse University, graduating in 1976 with a BS Degree in Mathematics and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corp.

He and his wife, Diane, relocated to San Antonio, Texas, where he worked as a Programmer/ Analyst at the US Air Force Military Personnel Center before attending Undergraduate Pilot Training in Del Rio, Texas. Upon graduation in 1979, he was assigned as a pilot to the 49th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Griffiss in Rome, New York where he flew T-33 and F-106 aircraft until 1986. Baldwin then transitioned to the US Air Force Reserves where he served as a software engineer at Rome Laboratory. He retired as a Lt. Col in 1966. His key contribution was applying fighter pilot "situational awareness" concepts to communications, command and control systems, helping to shape "situational awareness" for the commander.

From 1986 to 1994 he worked as a civilian software engineer and earned an MS degree in Computer Engineering from Syracuse University. At this time, he shifted from military aerospace into commercial software services and then software products.

In 1994, Baldwin founded Dart Communications, a software product company, focused on building commercial-grade internet communications components. For 29 years, he led this work and in 2000 built the first commercial office building in the Griffiss Tech Park.

In retirement, he serves as Treasure at St. James Episcopal Church in Clinton and enjoys spending time flying his sport airplane "Good Sport" around the country from Hawk's Field on Tibbitts Road.

He and his wife have three children (Mike Jr., Torrey, and Nick) and two grandsons (Kestrel and Amias).

This year's seven -division parade begins promptly at 7pm from the New Hartford Shopping Center. Again, this year, the 10th Mountain Division Band from Fort Drum has been invited. However, as of press time, there may be a scheduling conflict. The parade will proceed North on Genesee Street, turning right onto Pearl Street, left onto Sanger Ave, and left onto Oxford Road, ending at the Fire Station. There will be no parking permitted along the parade route. This includes Genesee Street, Pearl Street, Sanger Ave and Oxford Road.

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

For more information please visit...www.nhfd.com.



Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo—Spanish for "Fifth of May"—is a holiday that commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.

While frequently mistaken for Mexico's Independence Day (which is September 16), Cinco de Mayo specifically celebrates this single, pivotal military battle, which became a symbol of resistance against foreign intervention.



Classical Youth Chamber Music Festival Returns for its 9th Exciting Season!

June 30 – July 2, 2026

Rome Art & Community Center

The Classical Youth Chamber Music Festival (CYCMF) is back for its 9th year, offering passionate young musicians the opportunity to grow, perform, and collaborate in an encouraging and creative environment. Set in the beautiful Rome Art & Community Center, this free summer festival gives students a chance to explore the art of chamber music under the guidance of experienced, supportive mentors.

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2026 Festival Session:

WOODWINDS, BRASS & PERCUSSION: June 30 – July 2 | 6:00–8:30 PM

The Festival culminates in a free outdoor concert showcasing student ensembles, held on the final evening at: Rome Art & Community Center – 308 W. Bloomfield St., Rome, NY

Participation is FREE, but registration is required.

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To request a registration form or ask questions, please email Claire McKenney at clairetuxill@gmail.com, or contact Alliance Classical Players via Facebook.

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Dennis Webster

What the History (WTH)!

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I wonder what came first, the dad, or the dad joke. As long as fathers have been around, we have had very bad jokes to lighten the mood or show the wife and kids how clever we are. Why, I'm sure the first dad joke originated back when a caveman was back from hunting and gathering and carrying a large leg of mastodon back to the cave when one of his younglings asked, "when will the mastodon be cooked and ready to eat?" and the cave dad replied with, "When its finished." The term "dad joke" was first coined by Jim Kalbaugh in an article in the Gettysburg Times where he stated, "don't ban the dad joke." There are so many to choose from like when your child says, "I'm hungry." And the dad replies, "Hello, hungry. I'm dad." Dad jokes occur around the world and transcend all cultures and languages as getting loud "groans" from the kids is universal. In Japan they have the term oyaji gyagu, which means, "middle-aged men's jokes." Dad jokes have been popular with the original one allegedly having been told in ancient Rome in a book titled, Philogelos where the Roman dad asks his son, "Should I call you hope or salvation?" and the son replies, "both." Then, a nearby person states, "Hi, both!" I can hear your groans, dear reader, as the dad jokes have been soliciting fun, clean, and wince-inducing feedback from the past, in the present, and ongoing in the future. Why, I am no stranger to the wit and wisdom of a dad as my own father used his famous phrases aimed towards me and my siblings when we were children. Some of Milton Lee Websters favorites were, "we will get there when we arrive," along with, "It'll be over when its finished." Another favorite of mine chosen at random is, "I only get sick on Saturday and Sunday. I must have a weekend immune system." Or "I started a band called 999 Megabytes. We haven't gotten a gig yet." Dad jokes have been a staple in our homes for centuries with a famous American one from the 19th century that goes, "Why is a soldier more tired in the month of April? Because he just had a March of 31 days." Dad jokes are all the rage since the invention of the internet where they could be spread to annoyed kids all over the globe. The popularity of dad jokes on social media resulted in Websters Dictionary adding in September 2019 the phrase, "dad jokes." I'm going to put you, dear reader, out of the dad joke article misery by concluding with one of my favorites I had told my children many times. "Did you hear about the mushroom who couldn't get a date?" I would answer the blank stares of my children with this delectable joke end, "He couldn't understand it because he was such a Fungai."

Dennis Webster is a New Hartford resident, and author of regional books on true crime, ghosts, local history, and asylums. He can be reached at denniswbstr@gmail.com



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Wellness

What is meant by the word “Wellness?” That was the key question I’ve been researching for years. There seems to be numerous and a wide variety of definitions. Most of those definitions seem credible and make sense. I’ve gleaned some that just did not seem to fit and adopted what made a great deal of sense for me and our clients and members. My goal for my clients and myself is to balance all four components. This balance results in happiness and fulfillment. Here goes:

Social: healthy relationships are at the core of Social Wellness. Marriage, done correctly, epitomizes what it means to be “Socially Well.” Marriage has become a less than positive endeavor. A Marriage Counselor friend of mine claims nearly half of marriages end in separation and divorce.

Quality friendships take time and generally are the result of serious challenges. There are no quick and easy methods for developing a sound friendship. Most friendships are the result of “being there” in good times and bad. Shallow relationships can be called “acquaintances” and are produced and nurtured by fun times. If you asked an acquaintance why they like you they’d answer, “you’re fun to be around” or “you make me laugh” something that is based on comfort.

Emotional: Mental Health relates to your thoughts. Being a positive or negative person is based on a the thoughts you nurture and practice. A disciplined mind takes work, hard work and takes time to grow. I have had the pleasure of training professional, collegiate, high school and even prepubescent children. We’ve installed a sign that says “No whining.” My clients know I have little patience for negativity and complaining.

Most high level athletes have learned to eliminate most negative thinking from their emotional repertoire. Sure, they occasionally slip, but have also learned how leave the emotional funk behind and move on. Frequent negativity is toxic and grows over time. I had the good fortune of playing professional baseball. Hitting, in particular, is a lesson in failure. Those who fail 7 out of 10 times are deemed an All-Star. Baseball taught me how cope with failure, overcome it and excel, daily. Playing over 140 games a season presents a great deal of opportunities to train one’s mind to overcome negativity.

Spiritual: we’re not talking about religion, which has its place in most spirituality, but a development of the spirit implanted in us at birth. External spiritual practice in the form of rules, dogmas and trained religious leadership does indeed play a role in everyone’s spiritual growth. My personal spiritual growth involves prayer, meditation and regular bouts of silence. My spiritual friends have also grown into

these daily practices. Practice is indeed at the core of long term spiritual maturity.

Physical: following a prudent nutritional practice and regular exercise in America and many other countries dominates what it means to be well. Maintaining an ideal weight, possessing muscular strength and endurance along with flexibility around joints is definitely important, but not at the expense of social, emotional and spiritual wellness.

Millions of dollars are spent promoting physical fitness equipment and nutritional supplements. Billions of dollars are generated from the sale of these physical wellness items. Nutrition and exercise are most popular because we can see physical improvement after a few months of training. “Before and After” photographs lead the pack because developing a lean and muscular body that once stored excess fat is visually impressive. What is miserably misleading is the belief this can be accomplished in a short period of time.

Balancing these four crucial components, generates what is referred to as Wellness. In our fast paced culture, this balance requires constant attention, discipline and work, but the rewards are well worth the effort.

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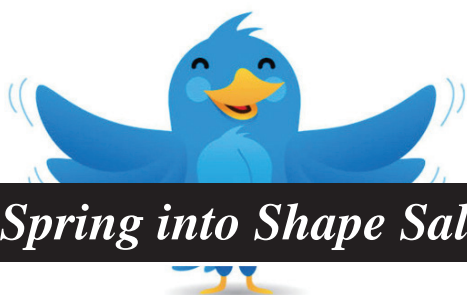
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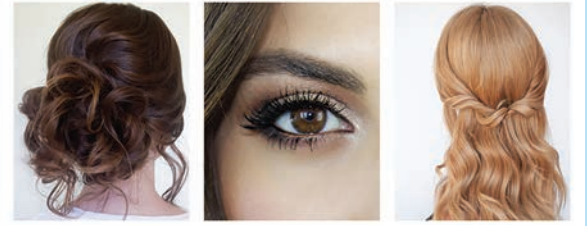
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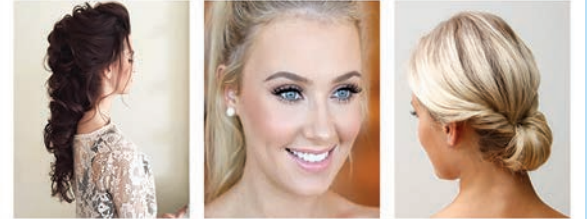
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From the Mailbag

Q. I have a small glass bowl that was passed down to me from my grandmother. There is a marking on the bottom of the letter H in a diamond. Can you tell me anything about it? I would never sell it but would like to know what it might be worth.

A. The marking identifies your bowl as being Heisey Glass, one of the finest quality glass ever produced. Its brilliance and clarity are an identifying feature of this popular glass. The A. H. Heisey & Co. operated in Newark, Ohio from 1896-1957. It is a highly desirable and collectible glass. I would value your bowl at \$50.

Q. I found a large antique bottle (about 10" tall) when clearing out my father's attic recently. It has the words "Warranted Flask" embossed on the front. I would be interested in anything you could tell me about it including value?

A. Your "Warranted Flask" once held whiskey or spirits. They were produced in great quantity by many different companies from 1890-1910. The warranted mark was a guarantee as to the accuracy of the volume of the bottle's contents. Since so many were made and have survived to this day, it is considered a rather common bottle. I would think it would be worth around \$20 in today's market.

Q. I have had this tin "Happy Bunny" toy in its original box for several years. I believe I bought it at an auction in the 1980's and think I paid \$40 for it at the time. Any information and what it might be worth today would be appreciated?

A. A little research tells me that your tin toy was made by the Yonewanza Co. in Japan in the 1950's. The company was a prolific producer of friction toys in the 1950's. Your toy appears to be in excellent condition and has its original box which adds to its value. I believe it would fetch \$100-150 to the right buyer.

Happy collecting!

Your Historical Society Needs Your Support!

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to renew or start your membership in this great community asset. The rates for 2026: \$20 Individual; \$25-Family; \$50-Contribute; and \$100-Corporate. You can also now pay for your membership online at the society's website newhartfordhistory.com or you can mail your check payable to 'NH Historical Society' to PO Box 238, New Hartford, NY 13413. All donations are tax deductible. This important community organization deserves our support!

Consider Joining Questers

The Questers is an organization with members who are interested in history, preservation and antiques. The J. Schoolcraft Sherman Chapter #1519 meets monthly except July & August at the New Hartford Library the first Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m. We usually have a presenter at each meeting and Show & Tell where members bring an item to share with the group. New members are always welcome! Email me at vjfariello@gmail.com for more information.

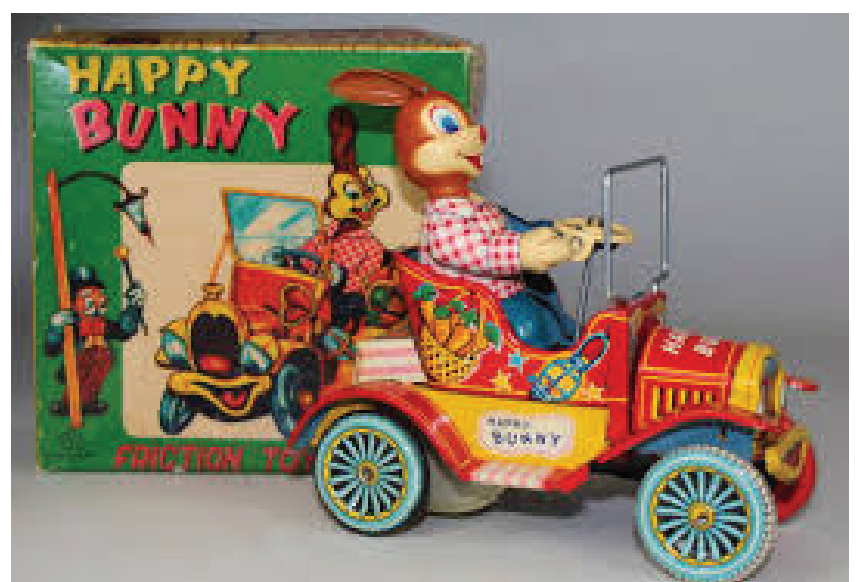
Victor J. Fariello Jr. is a lifelong resident of New Hartford and has been a collector and dealer of antiques for many years. He is a past officer and member of the New Hartford Historical Society and is the President of the J. Schoolcraft Sherman Chapter #1519 of The Questers, an International organization for people who love antiques and have a commitment to preservation. Questions on anything related to antiques can be sent to him at PO Box 194, Washington Mills, NY 13479 or by email to vjfariello@gmail.com. Any photos submitted will be returned upon request.



This antique glass Heisey bowl is highly collectible.



This bottle was widely produced in the U.S. and once held whiskey or spirits.



This vintage tin toy is from the 1950's.

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VILLAGE OF NEW HARTFORD CURBSIDE JUNK COLLECTION

May 11, 2026

The following information pertains to VILLAGE OF NEW HARTFORD residents only
and does not include the Town of New Hartford.

For more detailed information refer to your Village Municipal Collection Flyer or call the DPW at 315-724-0379 or the Village Office at 315-732-1147.

The VILLAGE of New Hartford will have a curbside junk pick-up on May 11, 2026. Materials must be at the curb by 5:00 a.m. on May 11th and sorted into separate piles as listed below:

- 1) Household Junk: Lumber bundled, piled parallel with the roadway, roofing and plaster in containers weighing 60 lbs. or less, furniture without fabric, porcelain sinks and toilets, and storm windows;
- 2) Sanitary Waste: clothes, bedding, stuffed furniture, hardcover books, empty paint cans with lids removed, and toys;
- 3) Metal: major appliances and metal products;
- 4) Tires: tires must be off rims and no larger than 16". No large truck or tractor tires.

Please note anything longer than 8' feet will NOT be collected.

Collection limits for categories #1) Household Junk and #2) Sanitary Waste are each limited to a pile not to exceed 4' wide 8' long and 3' high.

The DPW will NOT accept:

- 1) Recyclable materials, lumber exceeding the limit stated above, and shingles not contained. For construction and demolition projects, please contact the Village DPW or a private waste hauler to make arrangements for a dumpster.
- 2) Propane cylinders, liquids, such as paints, thinners, waste oil, herbicides, and pesticides may be disposed of at the Oneida Herkimer County drop site per their collection schedule. For more information, call 315-733-1224.
- 3) Automotive Batteries - due to employee and environmental hazards, batteries may be returned to a redemption or recycling facility.

Your cooperation with sorting materials and observing these guidelines helps reduce costs and insures the continuation of this program.

VILLAGE OF NEW HARTFORD WEEKLY GREEN WASTE AND LEAF COLLECTION SERVICE

Leaves, grass clippings, and brush will be collected every Wednesday from May through September. During this time, brush must be bundled, and leaves, grass, and trimmings must be contained in reusable cans.

Compost is available free of charge while supplies last and can be picked up outside the Village hardfill dump located at the end of Graham Ave. Bring a shovel and containers.

VILLAGE OF NEW HARTFORD Municipal Waste Collection Guidelines

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

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2026 Hospice Butterfly Celebration ~ A Heartfelt Tribute to Those We Love—Remember a Loved One — Celebrate Their Life

April 16, 2026 — The Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. Events Committee invites you to take part in a beautiful and meaningful tradition: the Annual Butterfly Release Celebration, taking place on Friday, July 10, 2026.

This life-affirming event offers a touching way to honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate someone special who has touched your heart. Whether they were cared for by Hospice or not, everyone is welcome to sponsor butterflies in tribute.

Each delicate butterfly symbolizes peace, transformation, and enduring love. Releasing them is a gentle way to say, "You are remembered," while offering hope and healing for those who grieve.

"We are honored to bring this cherished tradition to our community once again," shared Event Co-Chair Jan Corn. "It's a truly special way for families and friends to come together in remembrance and love."

We are excited to offer butterfly pick-up at the Boilermaker Health & Wellness Expo – MVCC Utica Campus, Jorgensen Center for the second year along with our other committed partner locations. The Butterfly Release Celebration is very special to families and friends who gather to honor life, strength, and community. It's a wonderful way to connect remembrance with resilience.

Families and friends are encouraged to plan their own special release at a meaningful location—whether it's a favorite park, garden, or a special place at home where memories live on. Or, if preferred, let the Hospice team release your butterflies for you with love and care, and you will receive a commemorative program listing all those being honored.

Butterfly Pick-Up Locations:

Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. – 4277 Middle Settlement Rd., New Hartford | 12:00–6:00 p.m.

Nunn's Home Medical Equipment – 1340 Floyd Ave., Rome | 12:30–4:30 p.m.

Herkimer Chamber of Commerce – 420 E. German St. Ext., Herkimer | 3:00–6:00 p.m.

Oneida Health Cancer Care Radiation Oncology Affiliate of Roswell Care Network– 601 Seneca St., Oneida | 3:00–6:00 p.m.

Adirondack Bank Center at the Utica Memorial Auditorium – 3:00–6:00 p.m.

Boilermaker Health & Wellness Expo – MVCC Utica Campus, Jorgensen Center – 3:00–6:00 p.m.

Sponsorship: \$25 per butterfly or 5 for \$100 Proceeds support compassionate hospice care, palliative services, and bereavement support in Oneida, Herkimer, and Madison Counties. Butterflies must be reserved in advance—supplies are limited! To order online or download a form, visit: www.hospicecareinc.org Or call: 315-735-6484. Let your love take flight. Celebrate the lives that continue to inspire us—one butterfly at a time.



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Tony's Pizza Locations Raise Funds For American Cancer Society

Local Tony's Pizza locations on Commercial Drive in New Hartford and on Oriskany Boulevard in Whitesboro will be donating 10% of sales all day on Wednesday, May 6th to the American Cancer Society as part of the 'Hope on the Menu' program. The promotion includes both eat-in, delivery and take-out orders all day. No special coupons are required.

"Last year's event raised \$1,000 for the fight against cancer," explained Robert Elinskas, Senior Community Development Manager for the American Cancer Society, "We're grateful for the support Tony's locations are providing and hoping we'll be able to raise even more funds to help make a difference this year."



Lions Club News

The New Hartford/New York Mills/Whitestown Lions Club recently hosted Rich Synek, representing the Feed Our Vets organization. The not for profit organization provides food for veterans and their families who experience food insecurity. Pictured are Rich, Lions Club President Gail Hardy and treasurer Nick Montesano. Our Lions Club supports this organization annually with a donation to help them fulfill their mission. The club also sorted, counted and boxed 344 pairs of used eyeglasses to be sent to New Jersey and distributed world wide to those who need glasses, but do not have the means to acquire them. We have eye glass collection buckets at the New Hartford Library, Dunham Library in Whitesboro and the village office in New York Mills. Our club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Sloppy Joe's Pizza in the New Hartford Shopping Center, at 5:30pm.

Visitors are always welcome!

B Sharp Musical Club 2026 Scholarship Competition Winners' Concert

The B Sharp Musical Club will present its 2026 Scholarship Winners Recital at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 3 at Munson in Utica.

Since the competition's inception over 75 years ago, B Sharp has awarded thousands of dollars to talented high school musicians from Oneida, Herkimer, and Madison counties. Prizes are awarded in four categories: Piano; Voice; Strings; and Winds, Brass, & Percussion, with up to four prizes given in each category.

The judges are professional musicians, educators, and conductors from colleges and universities across New York State. This year's judges are Dr. Jacob Ertl, professor of piano and Director of the Performance Program at the Nazareth University School of Music in Rochester, NY; Dr. Jim Tapia, Director of Orchestral Activities and professor of music at the Syracuse University Setnor School of Music; Dr. Peter Rovit, Concertmaster of the Syracuse Orchestra; and Alexander Bonner, operatic tenor based in Syracuse, NY and Lecturer in Voice at Hamilton College.

The competition is open to students in the tri-county area. The young musicians must be in grades 9 through 12 and attend high school in Oneida, Herkimer, or Madison County.

Munson is located at 310 Genesee St. in Utica. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations to B Sharp Scholarships are gratefully accepted.

The B Sharp Musical Club was founded in 1903 and supports music and the arts in the Greater Utica Area by hosting free concert programs, mentoring young musicians, awarding scholarships, and providing outreach to underserved communities. Please visit www.bsharpmusic.org for more information about our programs and scholarships.

11th Annual Community Collection Day 2026

Saturday, May 9th - 9am-12pm
Clinton Village Green

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DRIVE UP AND DROP OFF YOUR ITEMS: without leaving your vehicle!

TRASH: Organized clean-up throughout the village.

BOOKS & JEWELRY: Support the Kirkland Town Library with book and jewelry donations supporting their annual fundraiser.

HEARING AIDS & EYEGLASSES: Donate these used items to the Clinton Lions Club to be cleaned, repaired, and distributed to those who need them.

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Town Hall Highlights

MAY 2026



From the Office of Jim Messa,
Town Supervisor

Collaboration, Efficiency, Cybersecurity & Strategic Planning

Submitted by Jim Messa, Town Supervisor

Collaboration with Local Leadership

On March 24, 2026 Supervisor Messa hosted the first-ever meeting of neighboring supervisors and mayors to explore opportunities for regional collaboration. Joining Supervisor Messa were Village of New Hartford Mayor Don Ryan, New York Mills Mayor Ernie Talarico, Whitestown Supervisor Shaun Kaleta, and Deputy Town Supervisor and 4th Ward Councilman David Tehan. The discussion focused on ways municipalities can work together more effectively by sharing resources, pursuing grant opportunities, and coordinating on common challenges. The meeting reflected a shared commitment to practical solutions and stronger partnerships.



Improving Efficiencies in Payroll Operations

The Board approved an upgrade to the Town's Paychex system to move toward electronic timekeeping, automated approvals, and better leave tracking, reducing manual entry and improving efficiency and compliance.

Investing in Cybersecurity and IT Infrastructure

The Town approved a major cybersecurity and infrastructure upgrade through Upper 90 Solutions, including migration to Microsoft 365, offsite backups, stronger security controls, and a disaster recovery plan. This addressed long-standing technology vulnerabilities and modernized core systems.

Grants & Strategic Planning

The Town began discussions with MRB Group as part of its broader strategic planning efforts, with a focus on identifying long-term funding opportunities and strengthening future competitiveness for initiatives such as Downtown Revitalization funding.



Highway News from Highway Superintendent Richard Sherman

Submitted by: Richard Sherman

The Highway Department has a busy schedule in the month of May. Our crews are out sweeping roadways, sweeping town sidewalks, and picking up green waste and brush. When putting out the brush and leftover leaves from last fall, please separate the piles. Don't mix them. If your pile is unusually large, please don't hesitate to call for a special pick-up. The road crew will be cleaning ditches on roads that may be paved this summer.

The Rayhill Trail is closed and under construction. As the nice weather approaches, please refrain from walking this section of trail. The other sections of Rayhill Trail are open.

I want to thank all the homeowners for their patience as your highway employees work diligently to collect branches and brush from the town's 82 miles of streets. Recently you should have received in the mail, the 2026 Trash & Brush Collection Schedule, outlining curbside brush and garbage schedule and drop-off at the Highway Garage. This is also on the town's website at townofnewhartfordny.gov. You can also stop by the Town Hall and pick up a schedule, if you didn't receive one.

Tag service will be offered from April through September, for items that are unable to be brought to the Highway Garage and need to be picked up at your residence. The tag cost is again \$5.00 per item and can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall. Please pick up tags no later than the Friday before the first Monday of every month. This service will be suspended in the month of October for the annual curbside garbage pickup. On May 16th, there will be a garbage drop off at the Highway Garage from 7:00 a.m. until noon. We will also be offering the **Confidata Destruction Service** for shredding of private papers, on-site from 8:00 a.m. until noon for our residents. Each person is limited to ten boxes of papers.

The Highway Department and New Hartford Library will be displaying our heavy equipment again this year at New Hartford Rec Center on Saturday, June 13th from 9:00 a.m. until noon, for the annual "Touch the Truck" event. Touch the Truck is a huge success every year, which brings children and parents together to see what the Town uses for plowing and sweeping roads, loaders, and the equipment kids see go by their houses every day. Our new equipment will be on display as well. Our Deputy, Chris Moran, and I will be available to answer any questions. We will also be handing out yellow hard hats to the children.

This winter was an old-fashioned winter, with very heavy snow accumulations at times. The crews are repairing lawn damage from the wings of the plow trucks when the visibility was at times nearly zero.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me at rsherman@townofnewhartfordny.gov, Town Highway Garage 315-733-7500 or my cell phone 315-534-2998.



Town Clerk, Michele Moran: Youth Employment Program

Submitted by: Michele Moran

The Town of New Hartford is offering year round opportunities for local teens ages 14-19 through its Youth

Employment Program. The Town of New Hartford has partnered with the Oneida County Youth Bureau to offer this initiative to connect motivated youth with residents and businesses needing help with small or seasonal jobs such as babysitting, pet care, lawn work, painting, cleaning, shoveling, and basic maintenance.

Spring clean up and clean out is an ideal way to take advantage of this service. Hire a youth to clean up

your yard prior to your green waste pick up day, or utilize these able-bodied teenagers if you need a heavy item moved to the curb for tag pick up day. (See your 2026 Trash and Brush flyer for pick up schedule).

The program helps young people build work readiness and life skills while supporting the community. The business or resident (employer) works directly with the teen to set the rate of pay and compensates them directly. The Town does not accept any money from either party.

Teens, residents and businesses interested are asked to call in to register their needs or services. We will match those in need with those who want to help!

Contact Michele Moran, Youth Employment Director (315) 733 7500 ext. 2322 email: mmoran@townofnewhartfordny.gov or visit the Town Clerk's Office, 8635 Clinton Street Mon-Fri, 8 AM-4 PM.



New Hartford Police Activity March 2026

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| 992 | Police Incidents/Service Calls |
| 54 | Arrests |
| 253 | Vehicle Stops |
| 62 | Motor Vehicle Collisions Investigated |
| 231 | Vehicle and Traffic Law Tickets Issued |
| 503 | Supplemental Neighborhood Patrols |
| 5 | Community Policing Details Completed |

May Board Meetings

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|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Town Board Meeting | 05/01 | 6:00pm |
| Planning Board Meeting | 05/11 | 5:30pm |
| ZBA Meeting | 05/18 | 5:30pm |

Visit the website for schedules, agendas and minutes. Meetings are subject to change.

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Announcements



Partial Trail Closure.

The Rayhill Walking Trail extends from the New Hartford Town Garage to Best Buy, and from Stewart's on Middle Settlement Road to the intersection of Route 840 and Clark Mills Road. Please note: the section between Main Street in New York Mills and New Hartford Street is temporarily closed for repairs until further notice. Signs are posted at the entrances. **For your safety please do not use this section of the trail.**

New Playground at Sherrillbrook Park Remains Under Construction

Please be advised that the new playground at Sherrillbrook Park is **not yet open to the public**. Work is still being completed, and the area is not available for use at this time. **For everyone's safety, please do not enter the playground area** and respect all posted signs and fencing.

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Water Damage... Flooded Basements, Burst Pipes, Toilet Overflow, Sump Pump Failure

Having to deal with a burst pipe in your home or business can be extremely difficult. Even more problematic is a break when the home or business owner is away and the damage is allowed worsen. An uncontrolled water leak from a broken pipe creates extensive flooding and water damage of carpeting, drywall, baseboards, and furniture and depending on the location of the break, can also damage the heating and electrical systems in your home. In addition, mold can begin to colonize in as little as 24 - 48 hrs. Disaster Services can accurately evaluate the extension of water damage both visible and hidden using thermal imaging and advise as to the most effective course of action to take. You can be assured that by calling Disaster Services you will be dealing with a company that has over 44 years of experience in our area and has handled hundreds of water losses. You will also have the owner on site while the work is being performed and always available to take your calls. Disaster Services will be with you every step of the way during the process. Along with our attention to detail, this is the reason Disaster Services is so highly recommended by local professionals in our industry. Check out our Google and Facebook reviews and visit our web site @ disasterservices.us for a complete list of our services.

Sewer and Drain Backup:

Sewer overflow or drain back-ups can present a more technical approach to the clean- up due to the contaminates involved. Porous, semi-porous building materials and contents will generally involve removal where affected by sewage, followed by proper remediation cleaning and disinfecting procedures. Hard surface areas when properly remediated will bring the space back to a pre loss condition and ready for new material replacement.

Basement and Attic Mold:

Several factors can influence a mold growth in a basement or attic area.

Attics and basements are one of the most common areas of mold growth in the home. Attics tend to have the perfect conditions for mold growth (hot, humid, and an abundant food source consisting of the wood framing and sheathing). Most homeowners may go up in their attic seldom if ever so the mold problem is allowed to grow undisturbed sometimes for years! Basement mold is a common problem in many homes due to ground water seepage mainly at the base of the walls around the perimeter of the basement.

What Are The Signs of An Attic Mold Problem:

Dark black staining on wood surfaces, both the underside of the roof sheathing and also the framing lumber itself. If the wood in your attic shows any dark discoloration, a spotty or solid pattern the problem has moved beyond moisture and you may have mold that should be removed.

What are the Signs of a Basement Mold Problem:

Several factors can influence a mold growth in a basement 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.

Do I Need a Water Mitigation Company and What Does a Water Mitigation Company Do:

The purpose of a professional water mitigation company is pick up the phone when a clients emergency arises! Respond to the incident, evaluate and get the situation under to prevent further damage and discuss a plan with the homeowner moving forward. Disaster Services will determine the extent of water travel, evaluate and remove, if necessary, any affected structural materials, like drywall and flooring. If left unaddressed, wet flooring and drywall can rapidly lead to major problems, like structural weakening and mold growth. We will also determine the proper type and amount of drying equipment necessary to dry the structure back to a pre loss condition. Disaster Services will make sure you get the help you need when you need it most. Customers should get clear answers to their questions about services and procedures. ... Trusted companies will provide detailed information about the services they provide and how they are performed.

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.
- Has Reputable 5 Star Local References.
- Is Fully insured For Water Mitigation And Mold Remediation Services.
- Offers A Detailed Plan For Damage Repairs.
- Knows How To Navigate The Insurance Claims Process With You.
- Uses The Latest State-of-the-Art Equipment And Techniques.
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- For more information on any concerns, please feel free to call Disaster Services. When in need of emergency or non-emergency services, Disaster Services LLC. offers immediate response to damage caused by water, fire, smoke and mold. We are a locally owned company who will answer your calls when you call. No answering machines, voice prompts etc. We are a N.Y.S. licensed mold removal firm and recognized by all insurance carriers, working closely with both the home owner and insurance carrier. When calling our office, you will always speak to a live voice and not an answering machine. We realize that in your time of need you should be speaking to someone and not a machine. When your emergency arises, call us at 315 797-1128 day or night. Check out our Google and Facebook reviews.

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Stanley Theatre Series



Malio Cardarelli

With a bit of regret, I conclude this series of Stanley performers on a rather humorous note. Despite having esteemed many who have appeared at the grandiose Utica theater, never have I performed on stage nor do I have the musical acumen to have done so. However, I did once appear on stage at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City, in October 1958. Chosen from the dance floor while on my honeymoon with Dorothy, then my wife of only a few days, I did appear with Sammy Kaye on stage conducting the Sammy Kaye Orchestra to the then popular tune, "Hold That Tiger". Certainly, more as a wedding bequest than for my talent at the orchestral podium, by audience applause, I won the conducting contest, a frequent Sammy Kaye event. The photo above represented my winning reward and is something I cherish to this day. Although Danny Kaye, not known to be related to Sammy Kaye, appeared on the Stanley stage way back in 1930 (herewith recounted in a previous Stanley offering), Sammy Kaye (1910-1987), celebrated nationally as "Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye" is never known to have graced the Stanley stage. As for this Stanley Theater guest series, it has been a pleasure for over the past two plus years to have briefly highlighted a very few of the countless entertainers who have graced the Stanley stage. And the "Town Crier" is applauded for agreeing to include it each month since May of 2023. Opened in 1928, now just a couple years shy of its 100th anniversary, the Stanley has been and continues to be a most prized Utica resource, and it has been a privilege, although even for so small a contribution, to have been a part of this majestic Utica entertainment establishment. The final tributes to this magnificent facility will appear in the June and July issues of the "Town Crier"




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Genesis Group News

Guest Article by: Rachel Siderine, Vice Chair of the Chamber Alliance of the Mohawk Valley, Chair of Syracuse Multi Chamber and Vice President of Community Relations for Seneca Savings Bank, NA

Why Small Businesses Should Stay Engaged with Their Local Chamber of Commerce: Strengthening Business, Community, and Regional Prosperity

Small businesses are the backbone of every thriving community. They bring character to our main streets, create meaningful jobs, and support the families and neighborhoods where we live and work. Yet even the most passionate and driven business owners face challenges they can't solve alone...market changes, workforce shortages, shifting customer expectations, and the increasing need for visibility in a crowded world.

That's where a Chamber of Commerce becomes an invaluable partner. When small businesses actively participate in chamber programs, events, and initiatives, they gain far more than networking opportunities. They tap into a network of resources, relationships, and community momentum that directly supports their growth and the overall economic vitality of the region.

Building Stronger Businesses Through Connection

Small business owners often wear many hats as a marketer, financial manager, human resources, operations, and customer service. Chambers help lighten that load by creating a space where business owners can learn from one another.

Chamber involvement opens the door to:

- Strategic relationships with fellow business owners
- Mentorship opportunities with experienced professionals
- Partnerships that increase reach and reduce cost
- Access to workshops, seminars, and training that build skills and confidence

These connections often lead to new customers, referrals, collaboration opportunities, and creative problem-solving that simply doesn't happen in isolation.

Driving Local Economic Development from the Ground Up

A strong local economy doesn't happen by chance, it is built through intentional collaboration between businesses, nonprofits, educators, government partners, and residents. Chambers play a central role in aligning these groups toward shared economic goals.

When small businesses participate, they contribute firsthand insight into:

- Workforce needs
- Market gaps
- Community trends
- Opportunities for innovation and growth

This collaboration helps shape economic development strategies that reflect real local needs. As a result, communities become more attractive for new investment, tourism, and long-term growth benefiting every business, large or small.

Strengthening Community Identity and Quality of Life

Chambers are champions for the overall well-being of the community. Their initiatives often extend far beyond business development, including:

- Community events and celebrations
- Educational partnerships
- Beautification and revitalization projects
- Support for nonprofits and civic initiatives
- Advocacy for safer, more vibrant neighborhoods

When small businesses participate, they help build a community where people want to live, work, raise families, and shop locally. Engagement is not only good for business, but it also shapes the identity and spirit of the place we call home.

Amplifying the Voice of Small Business

In many conversations whether with local officials, economic development authorities, or regional planners, small businesses can feel unheard or underrepresented. Chambers change that dynamic.

Through active participation, small business owners help shape the conversations that impact:

- Local policy
- Business resources
- Workforce development
- Infrastructure improvements
- Community investment priorities

A unified voice ensures that decisions reflect the needs of the entrepreneurs who sustain the local economy every day.

A Collective Effort Toward Shared Success

At its heart, chamber engagement is about partnership: businesses supporting each other, communities rallying around local success, and leaders working together to build a stronger future.

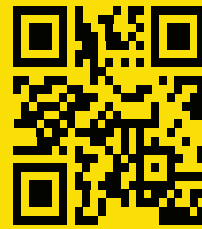
Small businesses thrive when they're part of something bigger, something rooted in connection, collaboration, and community pride. By participating in their local chamber, they help cultivate an environment where everyone can grow, innovate, and prosper.

Because when a small business succeeds, the entire community rises with it.



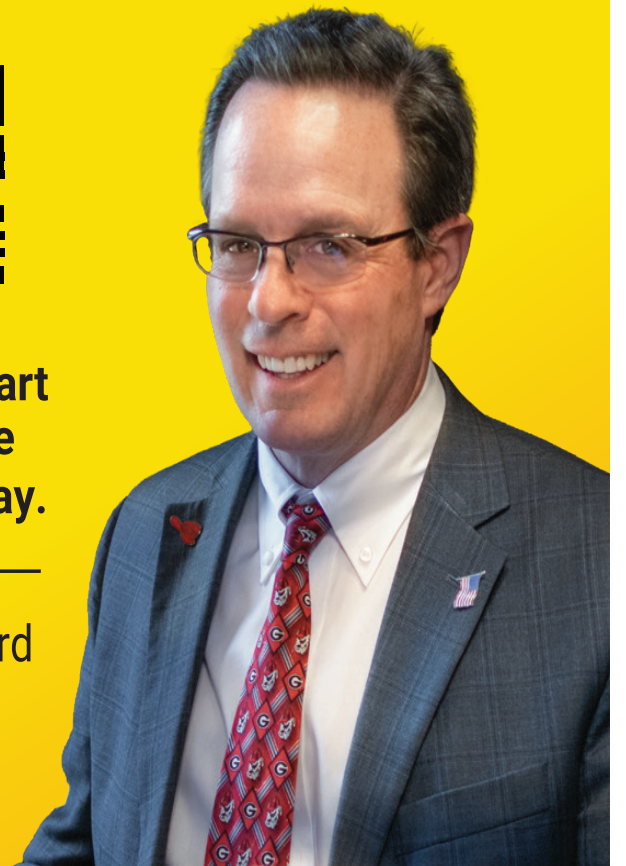
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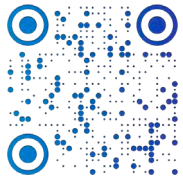
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Key Questions to Answer to Help Plan to Pay for Retirement

Your retirement could last 20 years or more. Now could be the time to ask yourself, "What do I want to do when I retire?"

It's an important question to ask sooner rather than later, as the answer could impact your retirement savings plans, so that you can align the retirement you want with the retirement you can afford. The first two steps in that process are: (1) decide what you want to do, and then (2) determine the potential costs.

The answers to these questions could help you take the first step toward creating the retirement lifestyle you hope to achieve.

- What will I be doing during my retirement days?
- Do I plan to continue working past age 65 or after I reach my full retirement age? Full time or part time?
- Are there hobbies I want to pursue that will either cost money or make money?

- Is there volunteer work that may also have costs associated?
 - Do I plan to travel?
 - Are there things I enjoy doing that have related costs?
 - What are the activities that make up my ideal retirement day?
 - Where will I be living in my retirement years?
 - Will I stay in my current home or downsize to a smaller home or a rental property?
 - Will I move to a retirement community or assisted living facility?
 - Will I sell my home and replace it with an RV or other alternative living option?
 - What situations might occur that could impact my retirement expenditures?
 - What health care coverage do I need for my specific health conditions?
 - Do I have an emergency fund for unexpected situations such as a health care crisis or loss of property due to a natural disaster?
 - What if I stop working sooner than expected?
 - What happens if I experience a significant loss of income?
 - What are the barriers that are keeping me from investing?
 - I have nothing extra to invest.
 - I have education loans or other debt.
 - I don't know how to start an investment plan.
 - I have time to start saving later.
- Next steps:
- Prepare rather than panic. Review the questions above and create an outline from your answers. That outline will give you the framework to calculate the income you may need to support your retirement lifestyle.
 - Make the decision to adjust your spending patterns today. Choose something that you really don't need and redirect that amount to a savings or investment

account. Take advantage of the growth potential over time. Pay yourself first instead of spending money on something that will not support your future retirement needs. Creating that nest egg now could lessen your stress about money.

Start or add to an emergency fund. Even if the amount seems very small, it is important to take the first step. As that amount grows and the saving behavior becomes a habit, you will likely gain confidence and momentum in your investment activities.

Meet with your financial advisor to review your answers and turn your outline into a plan that will help you work toward your goals. Your advisor has planning tools and other resources to help you identify your retirement income needs.

Revisit your plan on a regular basis. Over time, your goals may change because of new opportunities or unexpected events. Periodic reviews can help you assess your progress and fine-tune your strategy.

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Carol Croomes BECA chefs in training watching Chef Kim prep vegan patties

Celebrity Chef Kim Combines Women's History & Nutrition Month in Live Cooking Show

In celebration of Women's History Month and National Nutrition Month, the Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) and the Carol Croomes BECA Center proudly presented a special live cooking show featuring Celebrity Chef Kimberly A. Croomes, known professionally as Chef Kim. Traveling in from St. Louis, Missouri, Chef Kim led an engaging hands-on class where 35 local residents prepared a nutritious, plant-based meal designed to promote lifelong healthy eating habits.

Held at the BECA Center, the event emphasized the importance of real nutrition—focusing on whole, unprocessed foods that support immune function and overall wellness.

Attendees not only gained practical cooking skills but left empowered to make lasting lifestyle changes.

Chef Kim brings a distinguished culinary career rooted in a deep passion for nourishing food. Her early life centered around family, culture, and the joy of cooking — lessons that shaped her approach to food as both sustenance and healing. Based in St. Louis, she manages two dental offices while continuing her culinary consulting and nutrition education work.

She has cooked for notable figures across entertainment and culture, including global comedian and film star Kevin Hart; music mogul and entrepreneur Master P, founder of No Limit Records; acclaimed actor Keith David, known for Greenleaf, Pitch Black, and Crash; and actor James Pickens Jr., best known as Dr. Richard Webber on Grey's Anatomy.

"The way we eat directly affects how we feel and how we defend our bodies," said Chef Kim. "This event was about more than cooking—it's about empowering people with knowledge and confidence to make nourishing food choices every day."

Aaron Woodman, a participant, shared his excitement: "I'm so proud of my vegan patties! It was amazing to cook something healthy and delicious that I can make again at home."

The Women's History & Nutrition Month event brought together community members ready to learn, engage, and celebrate wellness through food.

Enjoy a Special Journey with St. Margaret's Ecumenical & Retreat Center

Have you lived in the Mohawk Valley for years and driven past St. Margaret's on Jordan Road in New Hartford and oftentimes wondered exactly what they do there and what they're all about? Well, in 1912, by the request of Rachel Munson Williams Proctor, the Sisters of St. Margaret came to Utica. There's quite a history of service and dedication to our community which Executive Director Judith H. Reilly would love to share with you – just give her a call at St. Margaret's and she'll give you a tour and share the history with you.

In 1937 the house on Jordan Road was completed and served as one of the homes of the Sisters of St. Margaret until 2009. St. Margaret's is an ecumenical community

of faith, carrying out God's work through connections with those who we serve. We sponsor programs, meetings, workshops, and other activities for prayer, spiritual growth, meditation and renewal, and religious services. All are welcomed at St. Margaret's, and they'll welcome you with open arms.

As a means of spiritual growth, St. Margaret's has been offering Sacred Site trips and tours for several years. Two of those are listed below. Please consider joining us for either the day, or the overnight trip. For more information about either of these, call St. Margaret's at 315.724.2324 or stop in Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:00PM.

National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA | June 8th at 8:30 AM

Experience the beauty of the Berkshires and the serenity of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy—a perfect day of prayer, reflection, and renewal. We will meet at St. Margaret's for an 8:30 AM departure and arrive at the Shrine around 11:30 for a four-hour visit. We will then depart at 3:30 PM for a group dinner, returning to St. Margaret's around 8 PM. Cost per person is \$125 and includes: Round trip motorcoach via Hale Transportation, a visit to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, and group dinner at Michael's of Stockbridge. Gratuity for drivers is separate.

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Kentucky Derby Fun Facts

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How old is the Kentucky Derby?

The Kentucky Derby (G1) has been run consecutively for the last 147 years.

When was the first Kentucky Derby?

The inaugural Kentucky Derby was run at 1 1/2 miles on dirt in 1875.

How many horses have run in the Kentucky Derby?

Since 1875, there have been 1,957 starters in the Kentucky Derby.

How many horses can run in the Kentucky Derby?

The field has been limited to 20 starters each year since 1975. This is the largest field for any single race in America.

The 1974 Derby featured the most starters (23), while the 1892 and 1905 Derby races had the fewest starters (three).

There have been 21 occasions in which the field size was comprised of 20 or more horses, and 63 occasions in which it was made up of 15 or more starters.

What letter has the most Kentucky Derby winners' names started with?

Horses beginning with the letter 'S' have won the Kentucky Derby 19 times, the last of which was Super Saver in 2010.

There have been no winners whose names begin with the letters 'Q', 'X' or 'Y'.

What color horse has won the most Kentucky Derbys?

Including 2021 winner Mandaloun (who placed first after Medina Spirit's disqualification), 56 bay horses have won the garland of roses.

Chestnut is the next most common coat color, with 48 winners, while 31 dark bay/brown horses have finished first in the Run for the Roses, and just eight gray/roan horses have earned victories.

Has a Kentucky Derby winner ever sired a Kentucky Derby winner?

Yes, 12

What post position has won the most Kentucky Derbys?

The starting gate was first used in 1930. Since then, the winningest post has been post position 5, with 10 wins, followed by post 10, with nine wins.

The only post to never host a Derby winner is #17.

Have any female jockeys won the Kentucky Derby?

No, though six women have competed in nine runnings, with Rosie Napravnik's fifth-place finish on Mylute the best finish in 2013.

Have any father/son trainers won the Kentucky Derby?

James "Jimmy" Rowe (1881, 1915) and James Rowe Jr. (1931) were the first father-son duo to celebrate Derby glory, followed by Ben Jones (1938, 1941, 1944, 1948, 1949, 1952) and son Jimmy Jones (1957, 1958).

Has any trainer won the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby in the same year?

Yes. In 1933, Herbert J. "Derby Dick" Thompson was the first to do it with Brokers Tip and Barn Swallow. Ben Jones is the only other trainer to accomplish the feat and did it twice, with Wistful and Ponder (1949) and Real Delight and Hill Gail (1952).

Which trainer had the most Kentucky Derby starters in a single year?

Several trainers have saddled five. In 2013, Todd Pletcher raced Revolutionary (third-place finish), Charming Kitten (ninth), Overanalyze (11th), Palace Malice (12th), and Verrazano (14th). Pletcher had five starters in 2007, as well, with Circular Quay (sixth), Any Given Saturday (eighth), Sam P. (ninth), Scat Daddy (18th), and Cowtown Cat (20th).

In 2005, Nick Zito raced Bellamy Road (seventh), Andromeda's Hero (eighth), High Fly (10th), Noble Causeway (14th), and Sun King (15th).

In 1996, D. Wayne Lukas became the first trainer with five Kentucky Derby starters in a single year with Grindstone (first), Prince of Thieves (third), Editor's Note (sixth), Victory Speech (10th), and Honour and Glory (18th).

What is the largest Kentucky Derby attendance?

2015 marked the largest Kentucky Derby attendance, with 170,513 attendees. The following year, the Kentucky Oaks set an attendance record with 124,589 people.

What Kentucky Derby prep race has produced the most Kentucky Derby winners?

The Florida Derby (G1) at Gulfstream Park has had 24 runners go on to win the Derby, one more than the number from the Blue Grass S. (G2) at Keeneland. Twenty-three Derby winners also ran in the Champagne S. (G1) at Belmont, while the Hopeful S. (G1) at Saratoga and Wood Memorial (G2) at Aqueduct have each had 20 runners triumph in the Run for the Roses.

What is the distance of the Kentucky Derby race?

Beginning in 1896, the Derby was shortened from 1 1/2 miles to its current distance of 1 1/4 miles, or 10 furlongs.

How long is the stretch run of the Kentucky Derby?

1,234.5 feet from the top of the turn to the finish line.

How many fillies have won the Kentucky Derby?

Three female three-year-old Thoroughbreds have won the Derby: Regret (1915), Genuine Risk (1980), and Winning Colors (1988).

How old do you have to be to run in the Kentucky Derby?

Three. In the Northern Hemisphere, all Thoroughbreds turn a year older on January (vs. July 1 for horses born in the Southern Hemisphere). No matter what month a horse is actually born in, grouping together all horses born in a given year allows us to card races for age as well as distance. Some people believe there is a certain mental maturity to a horse born earlier in the year and will look to play a January-born foal over one born in April.

Can a horse win the Kentucky Derby more than once?

No, the race is restricted to three-year-olds on the first Saturday in May, so there is only one shot to win.



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 time and also on Tuesday mornings at 11:00.
 A fellowship/coffee hour for everyone follows each Sunday
 morning worship service.
 A quiet, meditative Taize service is held at 7 p.m. on the
 first Wednesday of each month and in May will be held on
 the 6th.
 A special Plein Air "Art in the Park" event will be held
 in conjunction with the Rome Art Association 6-8 p.m.
 on Thursday, May 7, on the Village Green adjacent to the
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 NHPC will be the site of the Oneida County Senior Lunch

Program at 12 noon on Monday, May 18 (note date change).
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 Unless noted differently, regular Church Office hours are
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 a.m. on Friday.

The May schedule:

5/3 — 9:10 a.m. Choir rehearsal
 5/3 — 9:30 a.m. Soday Club and Adult Study Group
 5/3 — 10:30 a.m. Worship
 5/5 — 11 a.m. Adult Study Group
 5/6 — 10 a.m. Sew 'n Sews
 5/6 — 6 p.m. 4-H mtg
 5/6 — 7 p.m. Taize Service
 5/7 — 6-8 p.m. Plein Air "Art in the Park"
 5/10 — 9:10 a.m. Choir rehearsal
 5/10 — 9:30 a.m. Soday Club and Adult Study Group
 5/10 — 10:30 a.m. Worship, Mother's Day
 5/11 — 6:30 p.m. NHPC Women's mtg
 5/13 — 10 a.m. Sew 'n Sews
 5/13 — 12 Noon Members & Friends Lunch
 5/17 — 9:10 a.m. Choir rehearsal
 5/17 — 9:30 a.m. Soday Club
 5/17 — 10:30 a.m. Worship, Rev. Susan Solomon
 5/18 — 12 Noon, Oneida County Senior Lunch Program
 (Note date change)
 5/19 — 11 a.m. Adult Study Group
 5/20 — 10 a.m. Sew 'n Sews
 5/20 — 6 p.m. 4-H mtg
 5/23 — 3 p.m. Hope House meal prepared
 5/24 — 9:10 a.m. Choir rehearsal
 5/24 — 9:30 a.m. Soday Club and Adult Study Group
 5/24 — 10:30 a.m. Worship, Communion, Pentecost
 5/25 — Memorial Day, NHPC closed
 5/26 — Church Office open 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 5/26 — 11 a.m. Adult Study Group
 5/27 — Church Office open 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 5/27 — 10 a.m. Sew 'n Sews
 5/27 — 7 p.m. Session mtg
 5/28 — Church Office open 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 5/29 — Church Office closed
 5/31 — 9:10 a.m. Choir rehearsal
 5/31 — 9:30 a.m. Soday Club and Adult Study Group
 5/31 — 10:30 a.m. Worship, Noisy Sunday collection

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 schedule a personal or group retreat, please email info@
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Weekly Activities

Worship Services Wednesdays at 11:45 AM
 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

Please make a reservation by the Friday before - Suggested
 donation \$15

Monthly Activities

Men's Group | 1st & 3rd Wednesdays from 10:30-11:45am
 Meant to be a time of fellowship and exploration, Father
 Nick Smith will begin each week by asking "What is saving
 your life today?" Is it spiritual practice? Is it coffee? Is it
 some curious enigma? Let's find out and share our conclu-
 sions!

Conversations with Father John 2nd Wednesdays at 1:30pm
 Join us for conversations about faith hosted by Father John
 LaVoe.

Caregiving Support Group | 3rd Mondays at 2 PM
 Facilitated by the Rev. Deacon Barbara Groves, the group's
 focus will be to provide a place for folks who are caregivers
 to gain support for themselves, and exchange ideas to help
 care for loved ones at home.

Grief Support Group | 3rd Fridays at Noon
 St. Margaret's continues to host a peer facilitated grief sup-
 port group for anyone experiencing loss - new members are
 welcome to join.

Coffee and Conversation with Rev. Deacon Jean | 4th
 Wednesdays at 1:30 PM

Join The Reverend Deacon Jean Skinner for conversations
 about faith. Please consider bringing a few cans of food for
 our food pantry as a donation.

Monthly Dinners: Dine In at 5:30pm and Take Out at 6pm
 Suggested Donation \$19; Please reserve your seat by the

preceding Wednesday.

May 19th Lasagna, Salad, Bread and Dessert
 June 16 Grilled Chicken, Rice, Vegetable, Salad and Dessert
 July & August no dinner
 September 15th Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad,
 and Dessert

Special Events

Sacred Sites Tours of 2026

We are excited to announce our tours for 2026, which are
 organized in collaboration with Tours By Design. Please call
 or email for a reservation form.

National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA |
 June 8th at 8:30 AM

Experience the beauty of the Berkshires and the serenity of
 the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy—a perfect day of
 prayer, reflection, and renewal. We will meet at St. Marga-
 ret's for an 8:30 AM departure and arrive at the Shrine around
 11:30 for a four-hour visit. We will then depart at 3:30 PM
 for a group dinner, returning to St. Margaret's around 8 PM.
 Cost per person is \$125 and includes: Round trip motorcoach
 via Hale Transportation, a visit to the National Shrine of Di-
 vine Mercy, and group dinner at Michael's of Stockbridge.
 Gratuity for drivers is separate.

Joshua at Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA | Over-
 night, July 27th at 7:30 AM

Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible
 as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage produc-
 tion. We will meet at St. Margaret's to hop on the bus, which
 will depart at 7:30 AM on July 27th, and return to St. Mar-
 garet's the following day around 8:00 PM. Prices include
 transportation, lodging, and most meals: \$465 twin; triple
 \$445; quad \$435; and single \$550. \$100 deposit due upon
 registration. Gratuity for drivers is separate.

Book Club with Judy | Alternating Mondays and Thurs-
 days, 10:30 to Noon

Please register one week prior to each session. Feel free to
 bring a snack to share!

Monday, May 11: Strong in Battle, Why the Humble Will
 Prevail by Susie Larson

For Such A Time: The Story of Esther | May 15th and 16th
 Eagle Tree Productions presents For Such A Time: The Story
 of Esther, a creative, family-friendly comedy that brings the
 powerful biblical story of Esther to life. Join us for an en-
 gaging performance filled with humor, heart, and timeless
 themes of courage and purpose.

Performances will be held at Crosspoint Church (317 Oris-
 kany Blvd., Whitesboro, NY) on:

• Friday, May 15, 2026 at 7:00 PM

• Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Admission is free, with donations accepted. Seating is re-
 served—please call 315-486-0027 or visit www.eagletree-
 productions.com for more information. Bring the whole
 family and enjoy an uplifting theatrical experience!

Clean Up Days at St. Margaret's | May 27th from 9:00 to
 11:30 AM

We invite members of the community to come help spruce
 up the grounds of St. Margaret's this spring.

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 Potluck lunch following Sunday Divine Liturgy.
 Our Patronal Feast Day will take place on Saturday Novem-
 ber 1st. The greeting of the Bishop will take place at 9:30
 AM, followed by the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy (with the
 Procession of the Cross, weather permitting).



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May 3 – Rev. Janet Stemmer: Would you be mine? Could you be mine? Won't you please be my neighbor? Join us for uplifting stories and songs as we visit Mister Roger's Neighborhood. Rev. Janet was ordained as an Interfaith/Interspiritual Minister by One Spirit Interfaith Seminary in 2015 after many years of spiritual study. She continues to volunteer as an Assistant Chaplain at Upstate Medical in Syracuse.
May 10 – Sara Miller: The Playful Spirit – Rediscovering Joy at Every Age - In a culture that often celebrates productivity over play, we can forget that joy, curiosity, and laughter are essential acts of the spirit. Sara will explore how playfulness nurtures health, happiness, and longevity. Drawing from psychology, neuroscience, and lived experience, Sara invites us to see play not as frivolous, but as a profound form of resilience, creativity, and connection.
May 17 – Letty Umidi: What it Means to be a Covenant Community What is the difference between a covenant and a promise? How does our covenant make our community stronger? We will explore our UU covenant and be challenged to fully embrace our values.
May 24 – Memorial Day Commemoration – Democracy in Action Team Marilyn Hawkins, of the African American Heritage Association, is our guest presenter. Marilyn will commemorate and honor the service of African Americans who lost their lives in WWII.
May 31 – Paul Hadley: Prayer through Different Lenses Religious upbringing, family backgrounds, and personal theologies can all shape whether and how prayer plays a role in our lives. Paul and several UU members will explore their own relationship to prayer.



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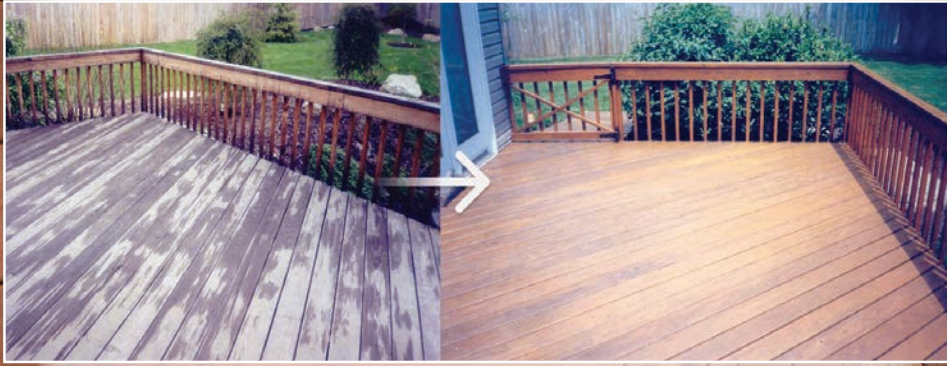
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5 TIPS TO SAFELY "SPRING BACK" INTO ACTIVITY

- 1. START GRADUALLY**
INCREASE TIME AND INTENSITY SLOWLY. A GOOD RULE OF THUMB IS NO MORE THAN A 10% INCREASE PER WEEK.
- 2. WARM UP FIRST**
FIVE TO TEN MINUTES OF LIGHT WALKING OR DYNAMIC STRETCHING HELPS PREPARE MUSCLES AND JOINTS.
- 3. MIX IT UP**
AVOID REPEATING THE SAME MOTION FOR LONG PERIODS (LIKE RAKING OR DIGGING). CHANGE TASKS EVERY 10-15 MINUTES.
- 4. LISTEN TO YOUR BODY**
SORENESS IS NORMAL. SHARP OR PERSISTENT PAIN IS NOT. IF PAIN LASTS MORE THAN A FEW DAYS, IT MAY NEED ATTENTION.
- 5. DON'T IGNORE SMALL PROBLEMS**
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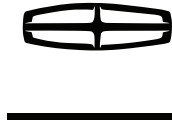
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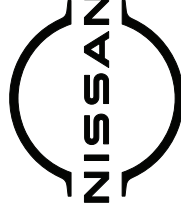
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