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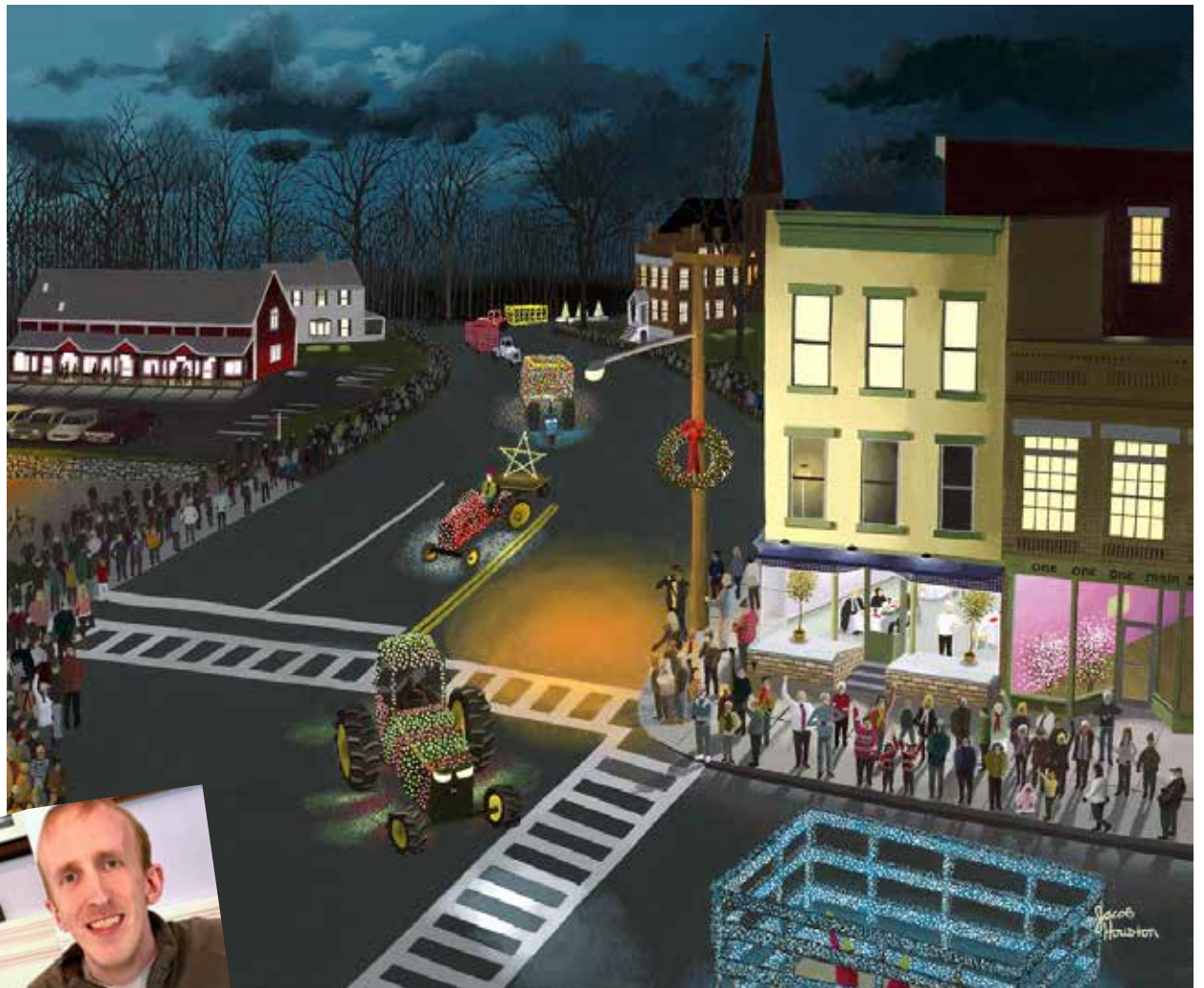
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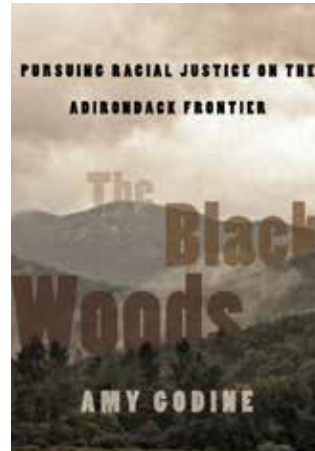
On Wednesday, December 6, at 6:30pm, author Amy Godine will visit the Greenwich Free Library to discuss her new book, "The Black Woods: Pursuing Racial Justice on the Adirondack Frontier," which chronicles the history of Black pioneers in New York's northern wilderness. Godine's research connects directly to families who lived in Greenwich for generations, and her talk at the library will center those local stories.

Greenwich Free Library and the Greenwich-Easton Historical Association are thrilled to partner to bring this event to the library. Books will be available for sale.

In "The Black Woods," Amy Godine recovers a robust history of Black pioneers who carved from the wilderness a future for their families and their civic rights. Her immersive story returns the Black pioneers and their descendants to their rightful place at the center of this history. With

stirring accounts of racial justice and no shortage of heroes, "The Black Woods" amplifies the unique significance of the Adirondacks in the American imagination.

From Saratoga Springs, New York, independent scholar Amy Godine has been writing and speaking about ethnic, migratory, and Black Adirondack history for more than three decades. Exhibits she has curated include Dreaming of Timbuctoo at the John Brown Farm State Historic Site in North Elba, New York.



About this J&P issue

Regular readers of The Greenwich Journal & Salem Press may find this issue a bit different than usual. We're working with The Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce and a different printer to produce this all-color edition in a different size than our usual edition, and with some of our usual columns and features left out until our next edition, December 1.

We are printing A LOT more copies of this paper than usual and will place them in grocery store free racks to promote Greenwich's signature event, The Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade. If this paper is new to you, we hope you'll like it and subscribe. Visit JPsubs.com or call 518-879-0965 to do that.

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Lighting up the streets for the holidays

Strings of lights, decorations, and a chill in the air are reminiscent of the holiday season – but in Greenwich, it has been taken to a new level.

For over a decade the Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade has dazzled both locals and visitors of all ages with its amazing display of illuminated tractors and floats.

This annual kick-off to the holiday season, faithfully supported by the community and Greenwich Chamber members since 2013, has become one of the largest events in Washington County and, unofficially, the largest parade of its kind in the country.

Before the sun begins to set, the village is abuzz with food, drink, and activities. Horse drawn wagons trot through the streets with cheery passengers, music plays from a gazebo in the park, wishful children wait in line to see Santa Claus, and hot cocoa flows as attendees wait for the parade to begin.

All the hard work of volunteers and participants comes to fruition when the first tractors leave the school and begin their trek through the village. Many decorate their tractors and floats for months in hopes of winning a wreath and ribbon in one of the eight judged categories, including Best in Show. The entries come in all sizes, from lawn tractors to harvesters, with themes ranging from “Winter Wonderland” to “Christmas in Paradise.” All are decked out with the minimum of 1,000 lights.



Scenes from last year

Thousands of attendees watch a seemingly endless caravan of tractors from the street sides and the online livestream. Judges observe from the grandstand and jot down notes to make their difficult decisions on winners. The parade concludes with Santa and Mrs. Claus waving to the crowd. Once the tractors return to the school for an afterparty where awards are given out.

The Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade is held each year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, bringing one and all into the holiday spirit.

It is truly a magical, small town way to celebrate agriculture and bring joy to

thousands.

The event's official website is greenwich-tractorparade.com.



Democrats sweep in local towns

Darren Johnson
Journal & Press

Perhaps indicative of local voters being fed up with national rhetoric seeping into small-town races, Democratic-based candidates running moderate campaigns won handily in the rare Washington County towns that actually had competitive elections, despite that the number of registered Republicans outnumber Democrats everywhere in the county.

In Greenwich in a rematch for town supervisor that in 2021 had been decided by just 14 votes as Democrat Jim Nolan defeated GOP then-incumbent Don Ward, Nolan again won on Nov. 7, but this time by 136 votes, based on the latest count. The total was 773-637, or a nearly 10% divide.

Incumbent Democratic town board member Pat Donahue kept his seat with 780 votes. Democratic newcomer Reed Anderson scored 769 votes. Incumbent Republican Jeff Duxbury and running mate Dawn Sharts had 636 and 593 votes, respectively.

Greenwich Town Clerk Deborah Tjarks ran unopposed.

Greenwich has 1198 registered Democrats and 1288 Republicans, out of 3558 total voters. That means 1072 voters are unaligned with a major party. Their vote needs to be courted for either major party to win. However, the flavor of campaign-



ing on social media, especially, often made mention of statewide and national issues, and suggested that local candidates need to be elected to fight against these big-picture trends.

“Of course, I’m delighted with the result and congratulate Jim, Pat, Reed and Deborah on their resounding win,” said Democratic county chair Alan Stern. “We saw similar results in White Creek, Cambridge, Salem and Fort Edward and all of these speak to how voters care about real things that impact their lives and not the concocted hot button things their opponents focused on.”

In other notable local races, for White Creek Supervisor, Lance Wang, who had been spurned when seeking the Republican line and instead ran with Democratic backing, easily beat Republican pick Renee McEvelly, 546-287. That race was marred by vitriolic social media posts.

In Salem, Republicans Thomas McMorris and Brenda Levy easily won council seats. In He-

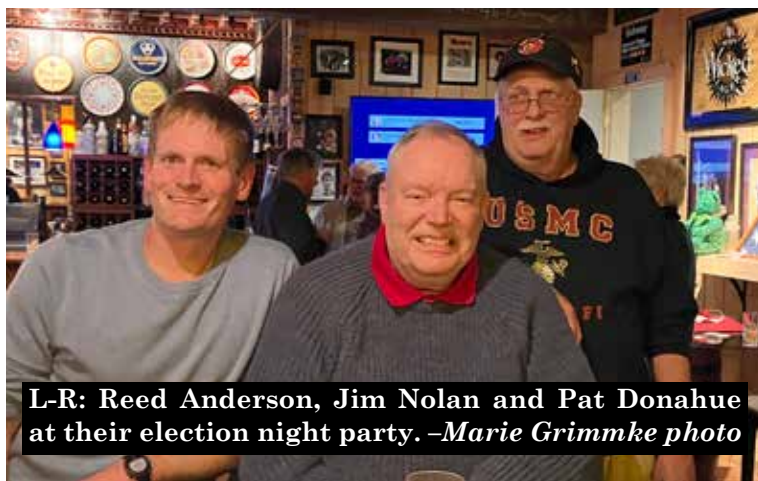
bron, Republican Sanford Craig and Democrat Jill Nadolski won.

For county clerk, spurned Republican incumbent Stephanie Cronin, who had to run on an independent line after not getting her party’s nod, lost 4800-3950 to GOP newcomer Lisa Boyce.

With most of the county’s towns without competitive races, nor much of a news presence, turnout was extremely low overall, though good in towns where candidates did have the ability to get out their message via the media and debate the issues.

“On the downside, it was hard to see the result of the county clerk race where it was clear that enough voters cast their ballots based on the letters that follow the candidates’ names and not the real things that differentiate them,” Stern said. “It was also surprising to see the low turnout, just under 25% of voters across the county. Greenwich did better, with about 40% of voters coming out but even that was lower than we expected.”

Still, Greenwich Democratic candidates were elated with their results.



L-R: Reed Anderson, Jim Nolan and Pat Donahue at their election night party. -Marie Grimmke photo

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“I am honored that the citizens of Greenwich elected me to serve a second term as Town Supervisor,” Nolan said. “I look forward to continuing the progress we have made in the last two years as well as taking actions to help achieve the vision for the future of Greenwich as stated in the new Town/Village Comprehensive Plan.”

Lead vote-getter Donahue said: “I would like to thank the residents of Greenwich for my reelection to the town board. I am looking forward to working with the other board members to continue our service to the community. I would also like to give a special thank you to the many members of the community who worked so hard to get our team elected. You showed what we can accomplish when a community works together for a common goal.”

Greenwich Town Democratic chair Ma-

ryLou Stern added: “It was not difficult to generate enthusiasm for the team of Jim Nolan, Pat Donahue, Reed Anderson, and Deborah Tjarks. From the beginning, we ran a disciplined campaign with a positive vision for the town of Greenwich, which clearly resonated with voters. I want to thank all of the many volunteers who promoted our candidates and their message, and all of the voters who supported our candidates. The Greenwich town government is in extremely capable hands.”

GREENWICH HOLIDAY LIGHTED TRACTOR PARADE

‘A magical community event’ – an interview with Evelyn Costello

By Allison Wilshere
Journal & Press

I got together with Evelyn Costello as she was decorating the “Selfies with Santa” booth to prepare for the 11th Annual Greenwich Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade. Evelyn, owner of Lakestyle (@shoplakestyle) is the Vice Chair of the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce along with Rulyn Graves. GGCC is led by Executive Director, Kelly Eustis. Evelyn has been involved with the chamber for three years and is currently the fundraising chair for the parade committee.

J&P: Why did you get involved?

EC: *I have been coming to the parade for six years and when my family permanently moved to Argyle I knew I wanted to help. I absolutely love Christmas and found the parade to be a magical community event.*

J&P: What’s your fondest Tractor Parade memory?

EC: *I believe it was in 2019. We were inside a restaurant on Main Street, waiting for the parade to start. Just as the tractors began to pass by, it started to snow! It was like someone turned it on just at the right time for this amazing snow globe effect. It was magical and cemented that this was something I wanted to do yearly to celebrate the holidays and our amazing community.*

J&P: What is the theme of this year’s parade?

EC: *The committee feels keeping an open theme for the parade allows for creativity of everyone creating floats. Each tractor float has their own holiday theme. We do have a grand marshal; this year it is a duo: Bob and Dick Nessel of Nessel Brothers’ Meats. There are many categories for voting each year, for example: best in show, best use of lights, best antique and more! Watch for the winners, those tractors will be showing off beautiful wreaths made by Perrywinkle’s*
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Greenhouse.

J&P: Are there any surprises parade goers should be ready for?

EC: *The parade committee decided to change up one big thing this year. Instead of judges doing their voting at the end of the parade, they will be judging all of the tractors before they start down Main Street. This way judges can get a really good look at all the amazing decorations, lights, music, and actors that make up the theme of each tractor and float. Spectators can look forward to seeing each Tractor displaying their beautiful award wreath that they won for all their fans.*

Evelyn’s tips to enjoy the parade to its fullest:

- *Most importantly, arrive early! On street parking along parade route closes at 4 PM. Streets will close to vehicle traffic at 5pm. Parade starts at 6pm.*
- *Park at the Elks – there will be shuttles to Main Street from 3-8 pm*

Don’t miss:

- *Selfies with Santa at the Information booth, 6 Academy St. (in front of the village hall) from 2-4pm*
- *Food trucks from 2-7pm and horse drawn wagon rides from 2-5pm in Washington Square*
- *Live music in Mowry Park from 3-7pm*
- *Most importantly, get in the holiday spirit with our lighted official souvenirs, sweatshirts, hats, ornaments and more! You can find them at our Chamber booths. Keep an eye out for our volunteers with their festive carts full of souvenirs!*

L-R: Kelly Eustis, Evelyn Costello and JD Paris, owner of Paris Lawnworx (JD and his father, Jack put up the lights so the Santa selfies could be merry and bright).



We are so grateful for the amazing sponsors and volunteers, who made the planning go so smoothly. The community has really come out in full force, it really feels like a whole team effort. We have tons of volunteers, many who are not on or connected to the parade committee. There is a big group of student volunteers from Greenwich Central School, who we are so grateful are involved. Sincere thanks to all the local businesses and organizations who have supported our fundraising efforts, we could not have this wonderful event without you!

Check out all the info on our Facebook and Instagram page, @GreenwichTractorParade. Look for our Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade Guide. If you are unable to attend it will be live streamed on our Facebook page! See you there!

Christmas open house

The Cambridge NY Historical Society invites everyone to their yearly Christmas Open House on Friday, December 1st, from 6 to 8 p.m. at 12 Broad St. This will be part of the yearly festivities in the village that evening.

There will be holiday treats, singing around the piano, and an opportunity to see the house when it is all decked out for Christmas....a great way to start the holiday season. The winner of the yearly raffle of a gift basket will take place at the end of the evening.

Annual hot dog roast at Gather 103

Located across from the Parade Grandstand at 103 Main Street, you'll find affordable fare to grab and go. Warm up before the parade kicks off from this prime location!

Gather, owned by the Graves family, has been involved with the parade for over five years. Said proprietor Rulyn Graves: "From a band of merry Gingerbread People pulled by our farm tractor to hosting an annual hot dog roast, the parade is one of our favorite local events of the year. The growth of the parade has been amazing to be a part of. While



an event of this size can be challenging to coordinate, the efforts of so many volunteers over the years has helped the parade evolve into what it is today. The Tractor Parade brings together thousands of people from the Capital Region and beyond to kick-off the holiday season with a celebration that all ages can enjoy."

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And then head to Salem's 'Toyland'

The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the much-anticipated Salem Annual Christmas Parade, a beloved tradition in the community, set to take place on Saturday, November 25 at 1:00 PM along Main Street, Salem NY.

Themed "Christmas in Toyland," this year's parade promises to enchant attendees with a magical procession of floats, performances, and festively adorned vehicles. The event promises to be a delightful celebration for all ages, showcasing the creativity and holiday spirit of the Salem community.

This year's Grand Marshal has been announced as Ethan Hickland, an outstanding senior class member at Salem Central School. In his sophomore year, Ethan was chosen to represent Salem at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership seminar, celebrated for his leadership potential and for his contributions to the school and community. Last year, he was also recognized for his academic excellence in science and math by being awarded both the RPI Medal and the RIT Science and Math Award. As a member of the National Honor Society and a Scholar Athlete in soccer, basketball, and track, Ethan is a positive contributor



to many school and extracurricular groups. He's also a member of band, chorus, Mock Trial, Math Team, and Salem's FFA.

Prior to the parade, families and participants can embark on an exciting Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt at select local businesses, adding an extra layer of excitement to the day's festivities. Following the parade, children and families will have the chance to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus at the gazebo, spreading joy and holiday cheer.

The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce invites members of the community to join in the festivities by participating in the parade. Whether with a beautifully decorated float, a captivating performance, or a festively adorned vehicle, all contributions are welcome and encouraged. Parade entry is free, and interested parties are encouraged to submit their participation forms as soon as possible, and no later than November 19.

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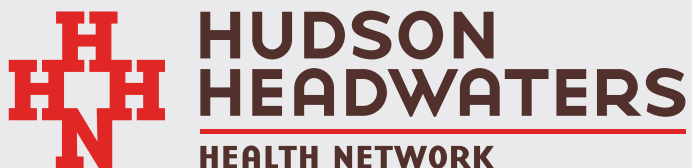
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HOLIDAYS IN GREENWICH

I'll Be Home for Christmas' local tie

James Nolan
Journal & Press

Many Greenwich residents have had the pleasure of bringing their children or grandchildren to Gannon Park on Woodlawn Avenue in the Village of Greenwich. Splash pad, whiffle ball park, playground, and basketball court are all there for their enjoyment. In the winter, a small area is flooded and made into an ice skating rink. Why the name "Gannon?"

James Kimball "Kim" Gannon was born on November 18, 1900 in Brooklyn to Irish-American parents. His mother was from Fort Ann. He grew up in New Jersey and graduated from St. Lawrence University (not before writing the school's alma mater in his senior year).

He married a classmate, Norma, and moved to Greenwich in 1929. He worked for New York Power and Light Corp. During this time he also attended Albany Law School. He passed the New York State bar examination in 1934. The Gannons left Greenwich in 1934 when he took a job with a law firm and relocated to Ballston Spa. At the same time, Gannon was hosting a show on Schenectady's WGY radio station under the name Johnny Albright.

Five years later and still working as a lawyer, Gannon started writing songs. In 1939, he wrote his first song, "For Tonight". In 1942, he moved to New York City and landed a contract with Warner Brothers, writing big band songs and lyrics for Broadway musicals.

His 1942 song, "Moonlight Cocktail", was recorded by the Glenn Miller Orchestra and was the best-selling record in the United States for 10 weeks. In 1942 he began writing songs for films, beginning with the lyrics of the title song for *Always in My Heart*. He subsequently contributed songs to other films, including *The Powers Girl* and *If Winter Comes*. In 1951 he turned to the Broadway stage, joining with composer Walter Kent to write the score for *Seventeen*.

Gannon's most beloved song, "I'll Be Home

for Christmas," was written in 1943. It was recorded by Bing Crosby and has been a Christmas staple ever since. The song touched the hearts of Americans who were then in the depths of World War II. "I'll Be Home for Christmas" became the most requested song at Christmas U.S.O. shows in both Europe and the Pacific. It was recorded by Perry Como in 1946 and Frank Sinatra in 1957.

Gannon retired to Greenwich in 1949, but spent time in New York City and Florida. Kim Gannon died on April 29, 1974 in Lake Worth, Florida. He was laid to rest in his adopted home of Greenwich. His headstone in the Greenwich Cemetery bears an etched wreath at the top. Below it, are the words "The Song is Forever."

His wife Norma died in 2000 and left a considerable amount of money to Greenwich, which helped create Gannon Park. It also helped fund the Greenwich Youth Center.



Kim Gannon

Local RC churches news

Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Sunday is at 8:15 AM; at St. Patrick's at 11:30 AM and offers the "Children's Liturgy of the Word," and at Immaculate Conception in Hoosick Falls on Saturday at 4 PM and Sunday at 10 AM. Holy Cross offers a coffee and fellowship hour on the 1st Sunday of the month to which all are invited. The sacrament of reconciliation is available before Mass at 7:45 at Holy Cross and after Mass at St. Patrick's. Diocesan Appeal envelopes are available at the door. Various articles, videos, scripture and more is available on the website, battenkillcatholic.org.

Wings of Care is a ministry to assist the elderly and homebound. Some needs

involve socialization, light housekeeping, or transportation. If you have an hour to spare, please call the parish office at 518-677-2757.

Immaculate Conception is raising restoration funds by offering the Christmas Melodies on Friday, December 1 at 6:30 in the church hall. It is a 21 and over event and cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Advance purchase is recommended. See the bulletin to find tickets locally or call Terri at 491-5795.

The Salem food pantry is in need of cereal, peanut butter, coffee, pasta and healthy snacks. The Cambridge food pantry is in need of boxed cereal, oatmeal, tuna fish, chicken noodle soup and jelly.

'Snow Business' returns to Fort Salem

Fort Salem Theater is excited to announce the cast for the 3rd annual holiday spectacular, "There's (Still Definitely) No Business Like Snow Business," set to take the stage from December 8th to 10th, 2023.

A beloved Fort Salem Theater tradition, this original holiday event promises to be fun for the whole family, as it brings together your favorite Fort Salem Theater performers to deck the halls with boughs and Broadway. Returning by popular demand, "There's (Still Definitely) No Business Like Snow Business" has consistently been a top-seller and a frequent audience request. This year, the production will feature an original song penned by Fort Salem Theater's acclaimed scenic designer, Charles J. I. Krawczyk, who hails from Hoosick Falls. The beloved Susi Shoes Dancers will also make their annual appearance, performing Frank Sinatra's "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

The stellar cast includes Courtne Harrington of Greenwich, who trained at The Institute for American Musical Theater in New York City. Courtne has an impressive resume, with recent FST credits that include "The Diary of Anne Frank" (Edith Frank), "Pride and Prejudice" (Lizzy Bennet), "Bright Star" (Alice Murphy), "I Love You Because" (Marcy Fitzwilliams), "The Pirates of Penzance" (Daughter) and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Peter Quince). She also originated the role of Kayla Charter in the new musical "Solstice" by local composer Ben Rowley.

Iris Rogers, a Salem-raised graduate of Purchase College Conservatory, brings her rich operatic training to the Fort Salem Theater stage.

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An interview with Jacob Houston

Darren Johnson
Journal & Press

Jacob Houston is a renowned painter based in Greenwich known for his fantastic works that often capture the beauty and true essence of the community. He also happened to paint “Tractor Parade,” which won an esteemed award from New York City’s Salmagundi Gallery, and which we reprinted on the cover of this edition. Here’s my chat with the artist:

J&P: What inspired you to paint your “Tractor Parade” piece?

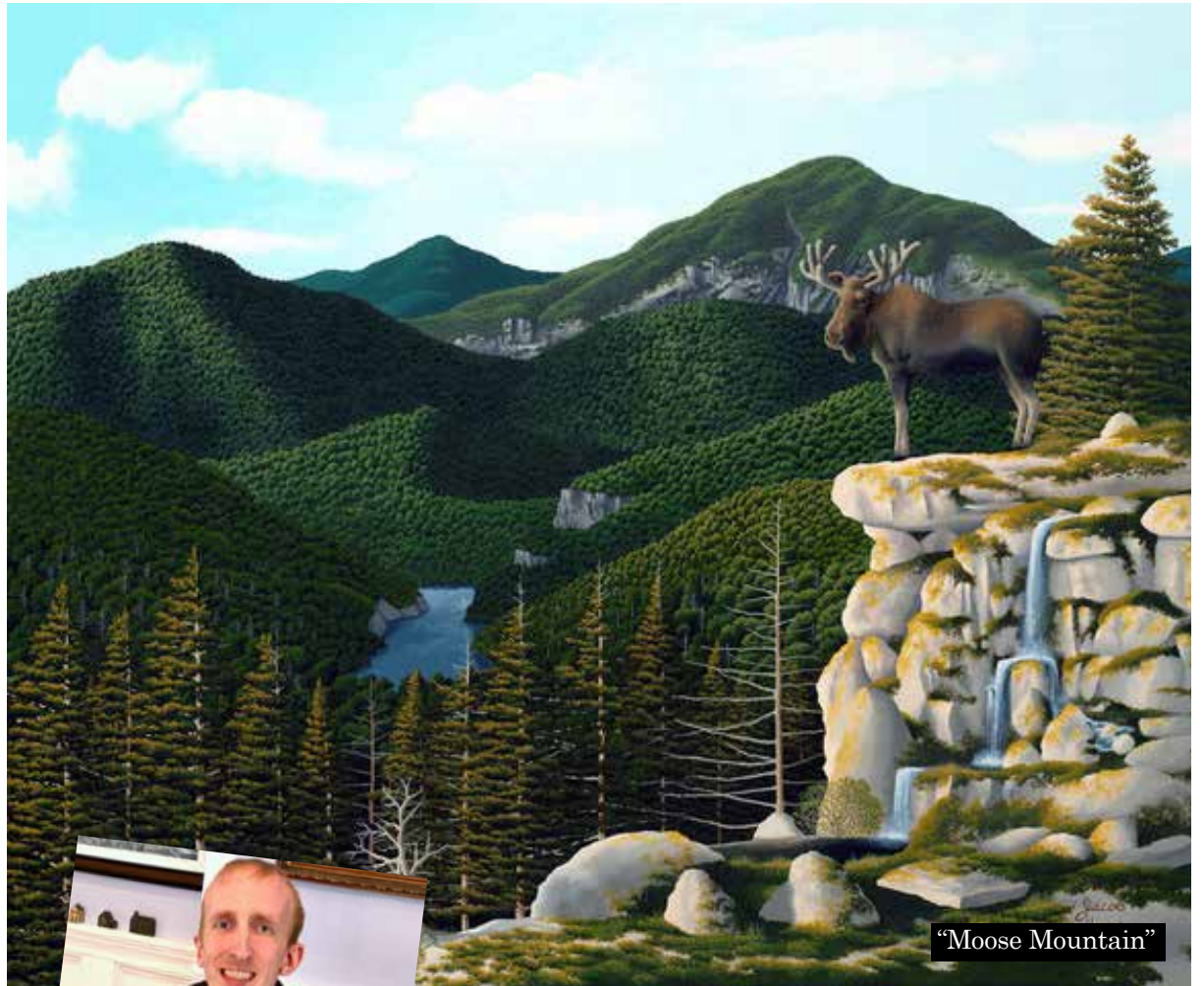
JH: *For me, the challenge of painting the many lighting elements such as the tractors’ lights, streetlights, and the night sky were appealing. I think the nighttime atmosphere brings a special aura for people feel who are present at the parade, which I wanted to capture. To convey the sense of community that exists in Greenwich, I included many local people in the painting, and it is fun to see their reactions to being a part of a painting. Cliff Oliver Mealy, Suzanne Becker, Stacey Jennings and her twins, the Hitchcocks, the O’Donnells, the Roods, the Shephards, my parents, Carrie Woerner, Harry Clark, John Walsh, Barb Gannon, and Cathy Brown of One, One, One can all be spotted in the painting. It has proven to be a very popular painting.*

J&P: Will you be attending this year?

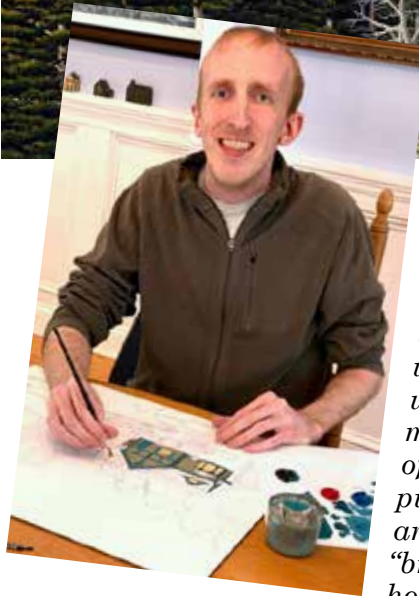
JH: *I hope to go to the parade this year because it has become an annual tradition for me and my family. It is the first event of the year to get us into the holiday spirit.*

J&P: Many of your pieces center around this region. Obviously other artists like Grandma Moses felt the same. What attracts you to this area, and do you ever hear that comparison?

JH: *The countryside around here inspires my creativity. It is also fun to have native people respond to my paintings of local scenes so positively. It seems that everyone has a different favorite painting that gives*



“Moose Mountain”



them a feeling of “home.” I am always touched when natives who have moved out of the area purchase my art because it “brings them home.”

Yes, I have gotten compared to Grandma Moses, especially since she once lived in Greenwich. Although, as my art has progressed through the years, it has gotten less primitive and more detailed than Grandma’s.

J&P: What are you working on now? Tell

us about that.

JH: *I just finished a painting entitled “Frankenstein’s Monster” inspired by a Frankenstein movie that I watched because people seem to like my Halloween paintings. I have also done “seasons” paintings the past couple of years that are popular, showing the same country scene in summer, fall, and winter. So, I just started a new series today of a Victorian home in three different seasons.*

My painting topics are all over the place, as you can see.

J&P: Any recent gallery exhibits and/or awards?

JH: *I was recently part of an exhibit to honor Grandma Moses up at the Folklife Gallery in Glens Falls, which also included*

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Will Moses, Cate Mandigo, Sandie Keyser, and Clara Mae Orto. It was an honor to be included in an exhibit with Will Moses because I have admired him since I was a small child. Also, honoring Grandma Moses was special to me.

Unfortunately, COVID has put a damper on participating in exhibits, but it is opening up again. I had a Pop Up Art Show last weekend, and it was great to visit with many of my art supporters again.

J&P: I hear you're building a studio. Tell us about that – some details, when it will be finished? Mission? Goals?

JH: *Yes, I am building an art studio/gallery in the woods beside our home. My mission is to create a peaceful setting so that people coming down Bypass Road and entering the property and then walking through the tall trees will feel a sense of peace. The inside of the gallery will be very open and airy. Right now, our goal is for the exterior of the building to be closed in by winter, and then next summer we will address some of the utilities inside. We are hoping in the third year to complete the inside. We will see. I don't want to carry a mortgage, so we are paying as the building progresses. Mike Hayes and his crew are doing a great job; already I can visualize what the gallery will look like.*

This has all been a dream of mine for many years, so to see it come to fruition is



A new studio under construction



very exciting. Right now I don't have a fixed place to display my art for the public other than the three Pop Up shows that I do each year. My biggest mission is to have a permanent place to display my art so that people can stop in and enjoy it, and hopefully make purchases so that I can make a better living with my art!

J&P: Why do you like living in Greenwich?

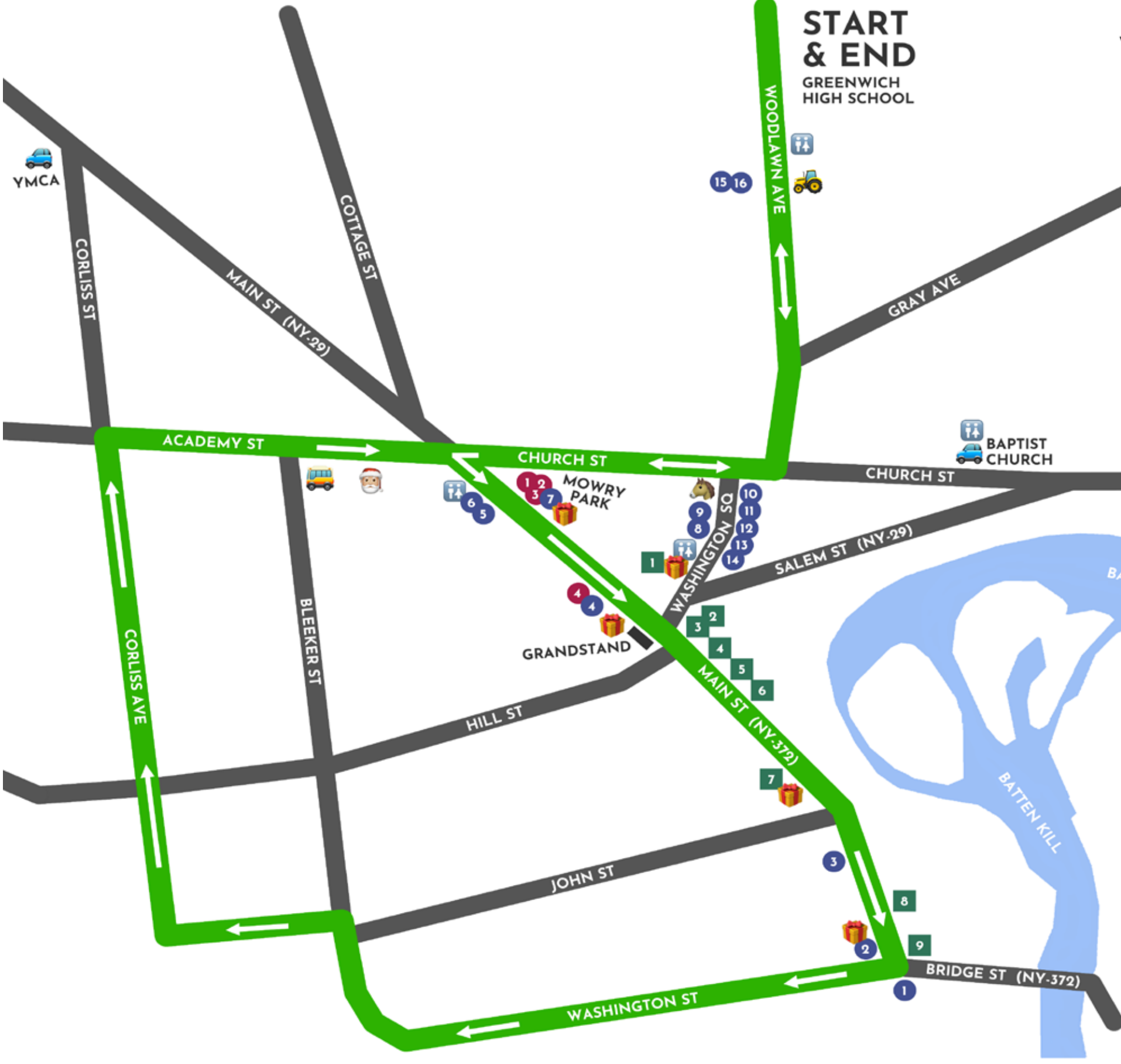
JH: *Greenwich is a great place for me to live because everyone is friendly and very supportive of my art business. Growing up in Greenwich holds many special memories for me. The Battenkill River behind our home is featured in many of my paintings.*



Receiving an award for "Tractor Parade" (above) at Salmagundi Gallery on 5th Ave., NYC

It has provided me with lots of recreational opportunities, and its beauty is beyond compare. And obviously, our beautiful countryside provides me with an endless supply of painting topics. We are all very fortunate to live in this special area with lots of special events like the Tractor Parade.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING GREENWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Greenwich Central School District on September 11, 2022, a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District be and the same is hereby called to be held in the cafeteria of the Greenwich Primary School Building, 10 Gray Avenue, Greenwich on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Education of the Greenwich Central School District be authorized to (1) construct, reconstruct, renovate and improve various School District buildings, facilities and sites, acquire original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such buildings, facilities and sites are to be used and pay costs incidental thereto, at a maximum cost of \$1,740,000, (2) expend \$800,000 from Capital Reserve fund balance to pay a portion of the costs of such purpose, (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, taking into account state aid and the amount expended from the Capital Reserve Fund, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, and (4)

in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the School District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$940,000, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

The vote upon such proposition shall be by ballot registered upon voting machines and by absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 8:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the date of the vote. The School District may require all persons offering to vote to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

Absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the School District Clerk at least seven days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on or prior to November 13, 2023 if the ballot is to be

delivered personally to the voter. The Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the School District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district votes. Whereas absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a military voter may elect to receive their absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by mail, email or facsimile. The military voter must, however, return their original military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person. The District Clerk of the School District shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission. All absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2023.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each business day prior to the day of the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his challenge and reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

Dated: September 11, 2023

Rachel Logan

District Clerk

4X thru Nov.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Reforest Holdings LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 10/10/2023. Office Location: Washington County.

SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Dobbin Hill Rd. Cambridge NY 12816. Purpose: any lawful activity. 6Xthru1/1/24

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a NY Limited Liability Company. Name: Windy Hill Wellness 312, LLC. Articles of Organization filing date with Secretary of State (SSNY) was 09/29/23. Office location: 106 Main St. Greenwich, NY, _Washington_ County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to 312 Windy Hill Rd. Greenwich, NY. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws. -6Xthru1/1/24

Everlasting Lights, a Greenwich tradition

Helena Winterbottom
Journal & Press

Greenwich's Annual Everlasting Lights Ceremony will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. Jim Nolan, the town supervisor, will be the keynote speaker. Boy Scout Troop 27 will provide hot chocolate and other refreshments.

The trees will be ready for families who have reserved one to decorate any time after Nov. 27 and must be completed before the lighting event on Dec. 3.

Started in 2001 by former town clerk Elaine Kelly in honor of her late husband, the ceremony is a cherished tradition in Greenwich that stays lighted for about a month every year.

Organized by Judy Patrick and her sister Jen Sharp, the tradition has 50 Christmas trees put up in honor of deceased loved ones in The Commons behind the Greenwich Town Hall.

"Each tree is in honor of someone who has died . . . the trees have themes," said Patrick. "Families adopt a tree. For example, a whole tree might be decorated in honor of someone's favorite team."

Phyllis Sharp, Judy and Jen's mother, has a red star-themed tree.

The Everlasting Lights has held special



File photos

meaning in the town of Greenwich for many years and marks an important time of year and tradition for the Christmas season.

"It's important to a lot of people," Patrick said in an interview last season. "It's really nice to see all of the trees lit all at once. It's a really special thing."

Scores in town are expected to come together to watch the trees lighted up.

The Greenwich Town Highway Department helps set up the display. Children from the Youth Center help monitor the display throughout the season; they pick up ornaments that blow off, for example, and return them to their rightful tree.

The Everlasting Lights marks an important and special time of year. When the people and families of the town come together to support one another in remembering their lost loved ones, it carries an important weight in the town community.

It's also simply a wonderful display anyone can walk through and visit.

Every year the ceremonial lighting of the Everlasting Lights commemorates the significance of the continuation of last year's ceremony, and marks a very special occasion for all who attend the event. The op-

portunity to come contribute to a greater community bonding experience means a lot to all involved and shows how important the event is to everyone.

"We have a waiting list for of people who want to come and honor their late relatives," said Patrick. To learn more or to request to be put on the waiting list for next year, visit facebook.com/GreenwichEverlastingLights.

Trees will be lit and on display through Jan. 1.



Newman should never be marked down

Greg Schwem

*Tribune Content Agency
Special to Journal & Press*

I have never been a fan of restaurants owned by, or associated with, celebrities. I could be if, while dining, the celebrity whose name is on the door and the menu were sitting near me or, preferably, being told the wait is “over an hour, since you don’t have a reservation.”

So far, that hasn’t occurred. I’ve never spotted Michael Jordan devouring a T-bone at Michael Jordan’s Steak House; never saw Jimmy Buffett – may he rest in peace – working the blender at Margaritaville or encountered Robert De Niro dunking tuna sashimi into soy sauce at Nobu. During Oprah Winfrey’s six-year run as a partner in Chicago restaurant The Eccentric, I visited one evening and pointedly asked the waiter if Oprah was really in the kitchen, whipping up a side dish known only as “Oprah’s Potatoes.”

She wasn’t.

Also, a visit to a celebrity-owned restaurant invariably ends with a bill that could easily be paid by a celebrity but not us common folk. The same holds true in grocery or liquor stores. I’ll happily save a few bucks and not purchase the Guy Fieri barbecue sauce or the Nick Jonas tequila. My football tailgates won’t suffer.

And yet, I recently found myself feeling sorry for actor Paul Newman. And not because he’s dead.

Newman, star of classics including “The Sting,” “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid,” and “The Color of Money,” not to mention the owner of steely blue eyes, launched a line of “Newman’s Own” salad dressings in 1982. According to newmansown.com, the line grossed \$300,000 in its first year. None of those profits came from me, for I remember picking up a bottle of Newman’s Italian dressing while in college, glancing at the price and immediately placing it back on the shelf. My date, who I promised to cook for, “Italian style,” had to settle for

generic dressing, which did its best to compliment the other generic products that dotted the menu. Cash-strapped college students were not Newman’s target demographic.

Eventually Newman parlayed his success into other foods, including pizza, spices, olive oils and spaghetti sauces. It was the latter that caught my eye during a recent grocery visit. Newman’s Own Marinara, Tomato & Basil and Sockarooni (“so delicious it could knock your socks off,” the website proclaims) sauces were among the CHEAPEST on the shelves.

College students, there’s a SALE in aisle five! Paul Newman has been officially marked down!

How did Newman allow brands like Rao, Barilla and Classico to dominate the “too lazy to make your own sauce” market, charging upward of \$2 more for sauces? Sad to say, I think it’s because the name “Newman” no longer carries the relevance it used to. Cool Hand Luke died 15 years ago this month. The more time that elapses, the more likely shoppers will pick up a bottle of Newman’s Own and say, “Who?” before putting it back.

Yes, we are a celebrity obsessed culture, but we also want to feel like we have a connection with the celebrities we support. If Taylor Swift launched a line of gum and charged \$5 per stick, I am certain sales would still explode, for what young girl doesn’t want their breath to smell like Taylor’s?

Now fast-forward 15 years. Taylor will be 48. Probably married with a couple of kids. Maybe doing a 90-minute Vegas residency as opposed to a three-and-a-half-hour



stadium show. Will her gum still be a hot commodity? Or will it be alongside the gossip rags and the disposable lighters in the grocery checkout aisle while a new female singer, who probably is currently in preschool, is charging \$10 per stick. And making millions.

This time, I tossed two jars of Newman’s sauce into my cart, not because they were cheap but because I don’t want Paul Newman, whose films I still watch, to fade away. Besides, the labels say, “100% profits to help kids” and, as vague as that sounds, kids need all the help they can get these days.

Now I just have to find that college girl and invite her over for a dinner that will knock her socks off.

Greg Schwem is a corporate stand-up comedian and author of two books: “Text Me If You’re Breathing: Observations, Frustrations and Life Lessons From a Low-Tech Dad” and the recently released “The Road To Success Goes Through the Salad Bar: A Pile of BS From a Corporate Comedian,” available at Amazon.com. Visit Greg on the web at www.greg-schwem.com.



IN GOOD FAITH

We love a parade!

MaryAnne Brown
Journal & Press

It is fun to be around town and watch the excitement mount in the weeks before the annual Greenwich Tractor Parade. Plans for how to decorate the tractors and floats, where to watch, park and eat, who else will be going are just a few of the topics people are talking over at the local eateries, businesses and churches. Voted as the best annual event in Washington County of 2022, the lead up to the 2023 parade promises to be another wonder we won't want to miss.

How about the other more common parades in and around our town that may fill us with wonder and gratitude? There are cows crossing the road as they journey to the milking barn. We are grateful for the dedicated farmers who keep us nourished

with milk and other nutritious crops. After devastating storms, we have seen caravans of power trucks traveling to restore service to our homes and businesses. We thank these teams who brave the weather and leave home to help reheat and relight our homes. Sirens remind us that somewhere nearby firefighters, police and emergency service workers are hurrying to protect and serve those with serious needs. We so appreciate their commitment to our safety and wellbeing. However, beyond these and many other everyday parades, it is good to celebrate the many gifts we have by holding this official November parade.

Recently, I was playing a song on the piano, "What A Wonderful World" by George Weiss and Bob Thiel. The lyrics reminded me of

all the goodness that is brought about by a community coming together for such a night as the Tractor Parade. "The colors of the rainbow (tractor) so pretty in the sky, are also on the faces of people going by. I hear friends shaking hands, saying 'How do you do?' They're really saying, 'I love you.'" Wow! No wonder we love a parade! Hope to see you there!

MaryAnne Brown, RN, BSN, MA is a music minister at St. Joseph's Church and has a special interest in spirituality and health. Currently, she serves as the President of Greenwich Interfaith Fellowship, Inc.



GCS Holiday Craft Fair



Date: Sunday, December 3

Time: 10am - 3pm

Place: Greenwich High School Gym

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Local church news

BOTTSKILL BAPTIST CHURCH, 26 Church St., Greenwich

contact Pastor Lydia at lydia.widbin@gmail.com.

Parade Hospitality – Parking available at the church (donations accepted); food available (soup, sandwiches, cookies); and bathrooms open.

Community Thanksgiving Service Invitation – Tuesday, Nov. 21st – "As we remember all the goodness of God expressed in our lives over this past year, we can be filled with hope for the journey ahead! Join us at Bottskill Baptist Church (26 Church St.) for a community Thanksgiving service of music, prayer, and Scripture readings on Tuesday, November 21st at 6:30 pm. A combined choir will rehearse two songs on November 15th at 6:30pm to perform during the service. If you would like to sing with the choir, please

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH, 1 Gray Ave., Greenwich,

Parade Hospitality – Centenary UMC will again give out free hot chocolate and mittens on our corner of Church Street and Gray Avenue. People can also go downstairs to Fellowship Hall to warm up and use the bathroom.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 147 Main St., Greenwich

Parade Hospitality – A warming spot for families, with drinks and cookies, and restrooms during the Tractor Parade. People will be treated to decorations in the Parish Hall including a Nativity.

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Grand Marshals: Bob and Dick Nessel

Robin Lyle
Journal & Press

Dedicated to providing quality meats to their neighbors and beyond, the Nessel Brothers – Dick and Bob – are having a remarkable year. Already celebrating their golden anniversary this year, they were recently selected to be the Grand Marshals in Greenwich's popular Tractor Parade.

The brothers have operated their business from the same humble building for 50 years. Payments are by cash or check, located as they are in that "last mile" not yet connected to the internet.

They attribute their success to being trustworthy, avoiding debt, and strong family support. Having lived and worked side by side over the years they frequently completed each other's sentences.

J&P: Did you grow up in Greenwich?

Bob & Dick: *Right here. Right here. We've lived here all of our lives. We went to college at Cobleskill for animal husbandry. But we took an elective in meat cutting and we both liked it.*

My uncle knew a man that lived over in Jackson that was 80 years old. He was a little fella. He slaughtered and processed [meat]. And we worked for him for three years. And then he passed, and we bought all his equipment. Our grandfather gave us this piece of land, and we built this place and started. That was 1973. We were kids – I was 21, he was 22.

We started the whole place. We did retail and custom slaughtering. We did it for the farmers. We don't slaughter anymore. We gave that up five years ago. We're too old for it. It's very physical, very hard, and you can get really hurt.

J&P: It sounds like it's been rewarding.

Bob & Dick: *It's always been a family affair. My mom and dad helped us part time*

when they were still alive. Yeah, Mother and Father actually put their house up as collateral for the loan to build this place.

Our 50th anniversary year started in January. So, all year we have had all kinds of anniversary "specials" with different cuts of meat. Right now we are having our Hometown Special that we do for the holidays.

J&P: What accounts for your success?

Bob & Dick: *Well, everybody knows us and they know exactly what they're getting. They know we're honest. The meat industry has got a bad reputation because when they process the meat [for people, sometimes the customer didn't] get all the meat back, or they don't get their own back.*

If people bring in something like venison in the fall of the year, they'll bring in meat and want us to make sausage out of it. We don't throw everybody's in together. If you bring it in, you get yours back. So, everybody is getting what they are supposed to get.

It's just working with the public. We cater to them. We've got a lot of older people that come in that are either by themselves or there's two of them. 'Well I only need a half a pound of hamburger' or 'I need eight slices of ham.' Right? We cater to that. We don't worry about having to sell a \$500 order. We do it all.

We make all of our homemade sausages, patties, and all that stuff. And there's no garbage in it. I mean, you look at some of the labels on some of the stuff that you buy in the stores, and it scares you. So we make this and people know we make it. So, we sell a ton of it.

J&P: What have been some changes along the way?

Bob & Dick: *We used to process right here. Then we added on and put a processing room out back and put a great big huge freezer in. We never went way over head in debt. We built. We paid it off. We added on.*



L-R: Bob and Dick Nessel

We paid it off. That was a lesson from my grandfather. He always said 'don't ever get yourself in that predicament.'

J&P: What is it like to be selected as the Grand Marshals of the tractor parade?

Bob & Dick: *It was nice. We got a lady down the road that we've known for quite a while. She said she's on the committee and she just said, 'Who's more deserving than these guys? They've been here over 50 years.' So she came up to ask us and we said 'that's fine, we'll do it for you.' She was all excited about it.*

J&P: What will be your role?

Bob & Dick: *We start the parade. We're in the front float. We are the big wigs for the day. Then all the other tractors come in behind us there and there's probably 75 right? There will also be a Nessel Brothers float there with lights. I don't know how many people have come in here and congratulate us and say 'well, I've never gone [to the parade] before, but I'll be there this year!'*

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Art supply store acts locally, and digitally

Green Art Supply, a Local/Online art supply thrift shop, has announced its recent opening in Greenwich, NY. “The number one goal of Green Art Supply is to keep useful materials out of the landfill and put them in the hands of artists and crafters who can use them” said Christine Levy, who originated his concept. “A second goal is to support a community of local artists and crafters and to encourage creativity through the arts. There is a need for such a thrift shop in our area, given the large number of artists and lack of low priced artist supplies.”

Green Art Supply uses a different business approach known as Local/OnLine. Local/Online is a business model where products are sold to local customers via an online storefront. There is no shipping or delivery; the customer picks up

their purchases in Greenwich. The buyer is able to specify their pickup day and time when they place their order. By having an all online shop, prices can be kept extremely low and savings passed along to the customer. Buyers have all the benefits of online shopping, while the local economy benefits by bringing in customers from nearby areas, keeping sales tax receipts locally, and attracting shoppers to other businesses in the area when they come to pick up their purchases.

The thrift shop sells artist and crafters supplies at greatly discounted prices (typically 60-80% off retail). Customers can browse the extensive inventory for oils, acrylics, canvas, pencils, ink pens, markers, fabrics, wood crafts, jewelry, beads, clay, bisque, tools, and so much more! New items are added daily. The web shop is kept up



to date, offering detailed descriptions, photographs, and creative suggestions.

Green Art Supply also buys gently used or new art materials and is interested in buying

arts and craft items from anyone who no longer needs them.

Learn more at GreenArtSupply.com or by contacting Chris@greenartsupply.com or 518-350-4140.

Shakespeare on stage in Salem

Fort Salem Theater is thrilled to invite audiences to escape the winter chill with its upcoming production of William Shakespeare’s timeless comedy, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” from November 16th to November 19th, 2023. The play will be performed on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30PM, Friday, November 17 at 7:30PM, and Sunday, November 19 at 2:30PM. There will be no performance on Saturday, November 18, due to Greenwich’s Lighted Tractor Parade.

In this rendition of Shakespeare’s most popular comedy, four young lovers find themselves ensnared in the dream-like embrace of an enchanted forest on a Midsummer’s night,

where sprites lurk and fairies rule. The play begins at an upscale ski resort at present day, but unrest in the fairy kingdom causes the climate to shift. As the seasons swap, humans and fairies find themselves mixed up in love and magic.

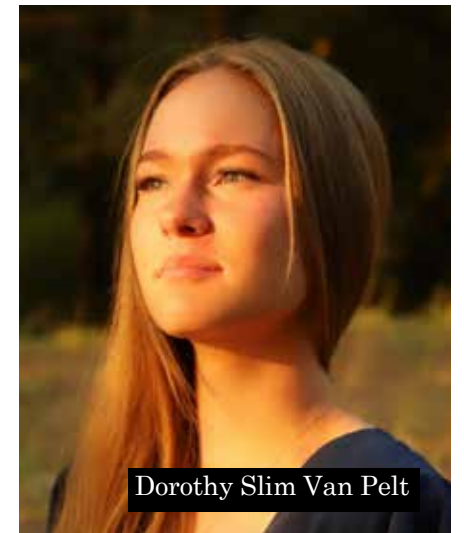
The talented cast includes Dorothy Slim Van Pelt as Hermia, Katherine Danforth-Hayes as Lysander, Henry Wilson as Demetrius and Mikayla Schaefer as Helena.

The production team, led by Director Sarah Murphy, is set to deliver a captivating experience for audiences of all ages. Sarah Murphy, returning to Fort Salem Theater after her appearance in 2022’s “Pride and

Prejudice,” is no stranger to literary classics, serving the community as the Library Director at Greenwich Free Library. She is also the co-director of Tiny Box Theater, with extensive experience in various theater capacities.

Music Director Eric Kufs is set to perform live alongside the cast, accompanying himself while singing tribute songs and pop hits that enhance the on-stage action.

Specialty sculptures will be created for the production by artist Aaron Northrup, whose experience includes high profile works with Adirondack Studios, IATSE Local 52, and projects for both Disney and Universal



Dorothy Slim Van Pelt

Studios.

Tickets range from \$15-\$36. For reservations and further details, visit www.FortSalem.com or call 518-854.9200.

Pantry demand is up

October was a record-breaking month for Comfort Food Community's food pantry. CFC accommodated a total of 847 pantry visits, a 34% increase from just a year ago in October of 2022. According to the US Department of Agriculture, food insecurity is increasing nationwide. Today, national economic conditions have left many of our neighbors facing a difficult holiday season and an uncertain future.

Amid all of this, CFC is working hard to ensure everyone in our community will have enough food. The organization provides pantry services to both Greenwich and Cos-

sayuna and delivers fresh produce to libraries and food pantries throughout Washington, Warren, and Saratoga Counties. Additionally, they will run a mobile pantry service called the Holiday Free Food Run, which supplies holiday staple ingredients to local senior living facilities and senior centers during November and December.

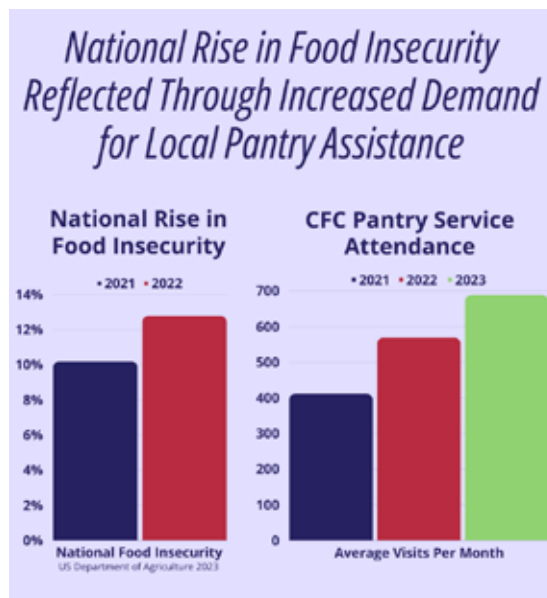
CFC largely attributes their ability to consistently run these services to the unwavering support of dedicated staff and community members. Executive Director Amie Collins explains, "We are so grateful for our strong network of volunteers and donors. It wouldn't be possible to serve so many of our neighbors in need every week without them."

Now more than ever, Comfort Food Community is asking for the community members' help as it forges ahead into an uncertain holiday season. "Our average number of monthly visits is up 21% from last year," stated CFC Food Center Manager, Jeffrey Bowers. "We have to anticipate that the numbers may continue to rise. Every effort helps when it comes to accommodating our



neighbors' needs during this time."

CFC is asking for donations and volunteers to help support these services throughout the rest of the year and into 2024. Your generous monetary donations allow CFC to maximize their impact in serving the community, but all forms of support are greatly appreciated. To learn more about Comfort Food Community and how you can get involved, visit www.comfortfoodcommunity.org.



'The Addams Family' lurches into Salem

The Salem Central School Drama Club is thrilled to announce their upcoming production of "The Addams Family," a musical featuring a stellar cast of exceptionally talented 7th-12th grade performers. The show promises to deliver a bewitching blend of dark humor, catchy tunes, and eerie charm that will leave audiences captivated from start to finish.

Leading the cast are Luke Miner as Gomez and Anna Maxwell as Morticia, bringing to life the iconic and enigmatic

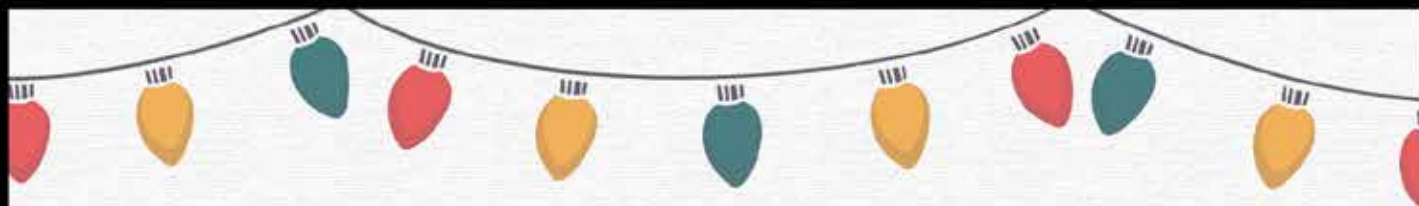
Addams parents. Magnolia Hoge takes on the role of Wednesday, while Socrates Fronhofer II portrays Lucas, the love interest that causes quite a stir in the Addams household. Reagan Jackson embodies Alice, the not-so-normal mother of Lucas, and Mason Hayward portrays Mal, Lucas' uptight father.

Uta Nagai brings a comedic and quirky twist to the character of Fester, while Lucas Nolan embodies the mischievous Pugsley. Meredith Barrett takes on the role

of the eccentric Grandma, and Hunter Kenyon towers as the silent-yet-imposing Lurch. Rounding out the main cast is Cameron Gilles as The Moon.

Tickets are affordably priced at \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/senior citizens and will be available at the door.

Performances will be held on Friday, December 1st at 7:00 PM, Saturday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00 PM.



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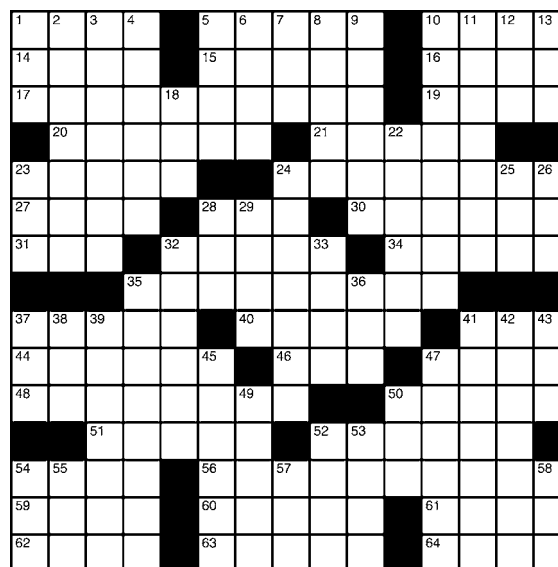


Political Cartoon of the Month by Joel Pett



Campus Crossword

Across
1 Fail to interest
5 Bundle of papers
10 Needs no hemming, say
14 "My life. My card" card co.
15 World Heritage Site in Jordan
16 Law school newbie
17 *Hunting-and-fishing official
19 Just good enough
20 Sport that made its Olympic debut in 2021
21 Personal histories
23 Supermarket conveniences
24 *End a relationship
27 Poses a question
28 Tire filler
30 Boot tip
31 Filmmaker Craven
32 ATM key
34 Like voices after a loud party
35 *Slouch
37 Audition hopeful
40 Lots and lots
41 Mont. neighbor
44 Reacted to head scratches, maybe
46 Most junk mail



47 Amanda Gorman creation
48 *Adorn with lots of bling
50 "In what way?"
51 Pandemonium
52 Lots and lots
54 Start of a story
56 "How clever of you!" and a hint to the first words of the answers to the starred clues

cake
9 Tribute pieces by devotees
10 Shoes
11 Glands in squids and cuttlefish
12 Sweet —
13 Crafty

Sudoku

Each column/row must contain the numbers from 1 to 9, without repetitions. The digits can only occur once per block. The sum of every single row, column and block must equal 45.

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59 Like kids at a magic show
60 Luxury watch
61 Romance novelist Roberts who writes mysteries as J.D. Robb
62 "Let It Go" singer in "Frozen"
63 Bicycle part
64 Jury —
Down
1 Duffel or tote
2 Sushi experience curated by the chef
3 Comments
4 Applies, as influence
5 Petty quarrel
6 Attendance answer
7 Lutoff approx.
8 Tapas corn-

18 "Now, where ___ I?"
22 Mall map units
23 Crow's call
24 First word in many a baking recipe
25 Sharp bark
26 "Harriet the ___": kid-lit classic
28 Novelist Patchett
29 Symptom targeted by an oatmeal bath
32 "Mystery solved!"
33 Street
35 Cinnamon-y rice milk drink
36 Corp. execs
37 Just right
38 Mean mutt
39 Upper arm muscle
41 Words of gratitude
42 Sweet course
43 "Yo te ___"
45 Some a cappella singing
47 Central European country
49 "I'm here to help"
50 "Good" cholesterol initials
52 "Black Widow" actress Kurylenko
53 Iridescent stone
54 Rage
55 ___ makhani: lentil dish
57 Acted as tour guide
58 Calendar square

OBITUARY

Ruth Barngrove Sauer, 84

Ruth Barngrove Sauer, 84, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Jack Byrne Center of the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. She was surrounded by loving family and friends.

Ruth grew up in New Haven, CT, Mountain Lakes, NJ, and Reading, VT. She attended Connecticut College for Women in New London, CT, graduating with a B.A. in Studio Arts and Art History. She completed postgraduate art training at many prestigious art schools.

Ruth's art career spanned rural and urban locations. She had a textile design gallery "Woodprints" in Woodstock Vermont until 1966 when she and Peter and their young family moved to New York City. Ruth continued teaching art and painting in New York City from 1966-1991. Ruth also worked for the Ford Foundation and as an advocate for special needs children in the office of Mayor Ed Koch.

In 1991 Ruth and Peter retired to Salem, NY. In 1999 Ruth and Peter invested in downtown Salem when they renovated a downtown building and established North Main Gallery & Studio. Ruth had a studio, organized art exhibitions, sold art, and provided instruction for children and emerging artists. She had an interest in handmade artist-created books and organized an annual Book Arts Summer in Salem, that

included exhibitions, artist lectures, workshops, and programs for budding artists.

From 2014-2022, Ruth lived in the historic Armory Park neighborhood of Tucson, Arizona. There she gave free art classes and supported church and cultural events. She will be particularly missed by the residents of Fellowship Square and the many neighbors she met on her daily walks.

In early 2023 Ruth completed her final book, an unfolding paper quilt of collaged panels which was featured at an artist book exhibition at Artistree, in Pomfret, Vermont in June 2023.

Ruth was a woman of confidence, energy and imagination and will be missed. She leaves her daughter Gretchen; her son Christopher Peter Sauer; daughter Hannah; granddaughters Jamie and Lucy Stuart; as well as her sister, nieces, nephews and many

loving friends.

Graveside services for immediate family will be in Salem, NY. In lieu of flowers or a service please consider donations to the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council. (<https://larac.org/donation-form/>)

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Genealogy and local history

Heritage Hunters will meet on Saturday, November 18, at 1 pm at the Town of Saratoga Town Hall, 12 Spring St. in Schuylerville. "At the Crossroads of Faith and Community." Michael Diana, Historian and Director of Education for the

Schenectady County Historical Society will present the program. He looks at these faiths through a social lens, focusing on the human interactions that sustain them. The public is welcome. For info call 518-885-9309.

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