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Our local summer celebration season starts June 16-17 with Greenwich's Whipple City Festival. This newspaper will be amongst the vendors on Main Street. Why not stop by and grab a selfie at our new display; see photo right.

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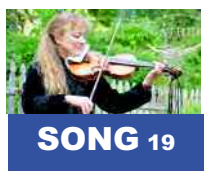


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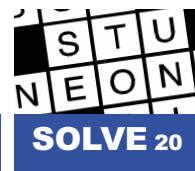
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Two Republican stalwarts were dissed by their party and now are making independent runs, aided by county Democrats.

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## Why Main St. struggles

Kate Sausville  
*Journal & Press*

Summer is here and with that comes a host of fairs and festivals. In Greenwich we have the annual Whipple City Festival. According to the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, the festival was started as a way to thank the community for their support of local businesses. In many small towns, the main street is the hub of business. The definition of “main street” is a street that is walkable, offers daily services, and is supportive of mom and pop shops. Through the years the life on main street ebbs and flows as businesses move in and move out.

Old photos of the main street in Greenwich show a vibrant business community. Local residents recall the hotel, the clothing stores, and restaurants. Saturday nights were hopping as the farmers came in to get supplies for the week and socialize with neighbors. In recent years, however, there has been a high turnover of businesses. Coffee shops, photography studios, and consignment shops are among the casualties. Business owners claim high rents, low traffic, and competition from large chains as reasons why they shut their doors.

The US Small Business Administration states that most business owners cite personal reasons for closing. Running a business is a risky proposition. Entrepreneurs must be able to mitigate risk while simultaneously providing goods and services at a price point that meets local demand. This has been a topic of discussion both in this paper and on

social media. Some claim that local businesses are charging “city” prices that the local population can’t sustain. Others point out that certain business models are over-saturated, such as consignment shops or salons.

Local businesses have to compete with chain stores that offer consistent hours and rotating staff. Many residents have complained that they go to a local business on a day they are advertised as open, only to find they are closed. Often people say the reason they chose a chain restaurant over a local establishment is the consistency of the product. Prices at corporate chains are often lower, as they have greater purchasing power to buy in bulk. In order to be able to compete, successful businesses need a model, they need someone who has the skill to run the business, manage employees, and be able to balance the books. They need someone who is available 24/7 to operate the business.

Ultimately a business owner needs to be able to make a living from their work. What has changed in the past 50 years that makes entrepreneurship such a difficult gamble? According to the Small Business Administration, illness or injury is one of the top reasons a business will cite as the reason for closing. One of the largest expenses a business will have is often health insurance for themselves and their employees. Large companies are at a distinct advantage as they can spread the risk over thousands of employees and offer richer benefits for smaller premiums. Small business owners are often not able to afford the high cost of health insurance for themselves, much less their employees. This means if the owner becomes sick or injured, there is no one to take over.

Health insurance is often a hindrance to entrepreneurs who want to start a business. It seems the key to having a successful business is having the owner present most of the time. But often the entrepreneur is stuck working two jobs, their full time job that provides health insurance and trying to run their business on the side. Health insurance through employer sponsored plans became popular after WWII, but it wasn’t until the late 1970’s that the health insurance industry took off. Coincidentally this seems to be about the same time Main Streets all over started shutting their doors.

Health insurance tied to employment puts local businesses at a disadvantage. It ties people to large corporations, and stifles the ability to innovate. Even successful small business owners struggle

with health care costs. One owner I know is fortunate to get insurance through their spouse, who works simply to supply the family with health insurance. The amount of money left after paying for insurance is ridiculously small. Having a spouse or partner working to provide health insurance is also a gamble. Job loss, divorce, and disability are factors to consider. High costs make health insurance impossible to offer to employees. The owners are only able to offer part time employment, and will struggle to retain staff.



**‘One of the largest expenses a business will have is often health insurance for themselves and their employees.’**

Tying health insurance to employment is not only a problem for our area locally. It actually puts the United States at a distinct disadvantage. According to the Small Business Administration, countries such as Canada and Denmark have moved ahead of the U.S. in their ranking of entrepreneurial performance. It’s often said that Americans are only one health crisis away from bankruptcy. One only needs to take a look at GoFundMe.com, to see that most of the fundraisers are due to serious illness. Entrepreneurs, especially those with dependants, are unlikely to make the leap to business ownership.

What is the answer? Economists have been pondering this for a while. While the current system is broken, it’s what we know and are comfortable with. Unfortunately this seems to indicate that Main Street as we know it will continue to decline, and be replaced with big box corporations that are located out of town. It will be on my mind, even as I head downtown next week to celebrate the local businesses we do have.

*Kate Sausville is a resident of Greenwich.*



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# GOP stalwarts forced to go indy

**Darren Johnson**  
*Journal & Press*

Two well-known Washington County Republican stalwarts were recently bypassed in favor of alleged “further-right” party loyalists and now will be waging independent campaigns this November.

Stephanie Cronin, of Kingsbury, the two-term incumbent Washington County Clerk, and Lance Wang, the Cambridge Village Clerk who has the backing of Republican Mayor Carman Bogle among other notable Republicans for the White Creek Supervisor slot, were left off of party petitions by party officials in favor of GOP newcomers.

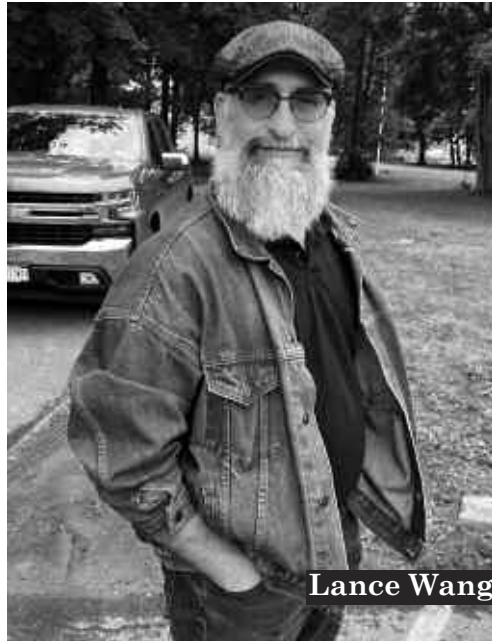
(This paper will interview all local candidates in contested races as we get closer to the election, but this is the time of year when petitions to get on the ballot are filed, and it’s interesting to note new trends. It’s also interesting to note that both Cronin and Wang have caught the attention of county Democrats, who helped Cronin gather signatures to get on the ballot; as well, they may outright back Wang in his race, according to sources, putting him on their line.)

Cronin’s independent party will be called ESCAPE – an acronym for Elect Stephanie Cronin, Advocate, Personal, Experienced.

She has served in the county clerk’s office since 2005 and has been the clerk for the past seven and a half years. She not only oversees the clerk’s office but also the DMV, and she’s chief clerk for the courts. She has 17 employees who report directly to her.

Cronin said that there was no formal interview from the GOP to run this year, and she was surprised to learn that Lisa Boyce, a county Department of Social Services case worker from Easton, got the nod for her job. By the time she learned about the switch, Cronin said, it was too late for her to try to get the Democratic nod, so the

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Lance Wang



Alan Stern, Washington County Democratic Committee Chair, front row, left, and Washington County Clerk Stephanie Cronin, to his right, presented petitions with more than 1,250 signatures to the Board of Elections May 30 to add her name to the Independent line of the November ballot in her run for reelection. Cronin has served as County Clerk for seven and a half years and worked in the department for 10 years before being elected to the top position. Helping the presentation were members of the WCDC and other supporters who were among the many volunteers who gathered the signatures. Left to right: Jeanie Mullen, Mary Lou Stern, Kathleen Bartholomay, Steve Davie, Cyd Groff, Dona Crandall and Jill Nadolski.

## Greenwich Town Dems announce slate

The Greenwich Town Democratic Party held their caucus May 6 and put forward incumbent Jim Nolan, who will vie for his second two-year term via this November’s ballot, along with town council incumbent Patrick Donahue, who will vie for his second four-year term, as well as newcomer Reed Anderson for town council.

“The Greenwich Democrats are very excited about our slate for Town offices,” said Mary Lou Stern, chair of the Greenwich Democratic Committee. “As experienced incumbents, Jim Nolan and Pat Donahue have a proven track record for getting things done that benefit individuals, families, and the Greenwich community. Reed Anderson may be new to running for public office but is not at all new to Greenwich. He represents the next generation of younger Greenwich families and will bring great energy and a fresh vision to building the future of our community.”

In a press release, the party stated Nolan’s “notable accomplishments include collaboration with the Village of Greenwich in developing a new Comprehensive Plan that encompasses a vision shared by all Greenwich residents, further development of the Brownfield Opportunity Areas with the goal of increasing economic growth, providing much needed housing options for seniors, and developing plans for increased walking and biking throughout the Village and Town. Expanding access to park space by further development of the Hudson River Park is in progress. Developed and implemented a data-driven approach to road maintenance. Passed a local law authorizing homeowner property assessment reductions for certified volunteer firefighters and EMT’s. In collaboration with the Village, developed and implemented a program to display veterans’ banners on the main streets of the Village and Town. These and other accomplishments have been made without raising town taxes.”

Nolan, a college Business Analytics professor and former dean, has over 40 years of experience in teaching, academic administration, and volunteer community service, including stints as president of the Greenwich Central School District Board of Education, president of the Greenwich Free Library Board, and member of the WSWHE BOCES, Town of Greenwich Planning and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital boards.

The release added that Donahue’s tenure “has included support of and participation in the Town & Village Comprehensive Plan and the Greenwich Revitalization Plan. Major focus has been on the areas of the Highway Department and Code Enforcement, in particular the adoption of the Local Roads Program through the Cornell Asset Management Program, a data-driven tool used to manage the scheduling and completion of the network of roads throughout the Town.”

Donahue, a Marines veteran, has nearly 40 years of service to the Greenwich community as a volunteer firefighter, 10 years of which were spent as the Chief of the Cossayuna Volunteer Fire Department. During that time, he trained and supervised hundreds of firefighters and managed an annual departmental budget of \$125,000 along with the purchase and maintenance of the capital assets of engines and equipment. He also led the successful \$500,000 capital campaign that resulted in the construction of the Cossayuna Fire House. He was elected a lifetime member of the Cossayuna Fire Department Board of Directors.

Anderson, according to the release, is a “native of Greenwich, 2001 graduate of GCSD. Holds a



BS in Statistics from SUNY New Paltz; attended Temple University in Philadelphia’s Masters of Science Program in Statistics. Returned to Greenwich in 2012 and rejoined the Anderson family business, Trevett Millworks.”

He has been employed by Crystal IS since 2014 and serves on the Research & Development team “that developed crystal growth and substrate fabrication procedures.”

He is a married father of two children currently enrolled at Greenwich Central School District, and coaches soccer and Little League, as well as being active with the local 4H chapter and other youth programs.

**The campaign will host a kickoff on June 25 at 3 p.m. at Gather, 103 Main St.**

Once they are announced, as is our policy, this newspaper will give equal space to opposing candidates. Are you a candidate? Contact us at [editor@journalandpress.com](mailto:editor@journalandpress.com).



# An article for our time capsule

**Michael Levy**  
*Journal & Press*

Newspapers reflect a place in time and a record of the period in which they were created. They are a window for our descendants to view the happenings of today.

The archives of many larger newspapers are available digitally or on microfilm. Many smaller local ones are available only in their own local regions and sometimes only in hard copy form. Fortunately, almost every edition of the Greenwich Journal and Salem Press dating back to 1842 can be found on-line. From what I have been told by our illustrious and omniscient editor/publisher, all new editions will be available in electronic form also.

Let us now discuss the upcoming Whipple City Festival, which is a vibrant, community-oriented event that is taking place in Greenwich this weekend. This annual event typically features a variety of attractions, entertainment, food vendors, wagon rides, and local artisans. Here are the key things to know about this summertime event (as I see it in the present):

**Atmosphere and Community:** Whipple City Festivals are known for their lively and festive atmosphere. They bring people together, creating a sense of community and promoting social interaction. You can expect to see families, friends, and neighbors gathering to enjoy the festivities.

**Entertainment:** Whipple City Festivals offer various forms of entertainment, such as

live music performances, dance shows, street performers, and other local talent. These activities add to the festive ambiance and provide opportunities for artists and performers to display their skills.

**Food Vendors:** One of the highlights of Whipple City Festivals is the diverse range of local food vendors. You can find a wide array of culinary delights, including some local favorites, food trucks, snacks, desserts, pizza, and a refreshing beverage. It is an excellent opportunity to explore different flavors and indulge in the tasty treats of the region.

**Artisans and Vendors:** Whipple City Festivals provide a platform for local artisans and vendors to showcase and sell their unique prod-

## 'The Whipple City Festival this weekend is a vibrant, community-oriented event.'

ucts. You can browse through booths that feature handmade crafts, jewelry, artwork, clothing, and other locally produced goods. It is a great chance to support local businesses and discover one-of-a-kind items.

**Activities for All Ages:** Whipple City Festivals typically offer activities and attractions suitable for people of all ages. These activities ensure that everyone, from children to adults, can have an enjoyable experience.

**Community Engagement:** Community or-

ganizations and nonprofits will be there to raise awareness about their causes and initiatives. You may find information stands where you can learn about local initiatives, support charities, or get involved in community projects.

**Street Closures:** It is important to note that Whipple City Festivals involve the closure of certain roads, especially Main Street, to accommodate the event. This allows pedestrians to roam freely and ensures the safety of attendees. It is a clever idea to plan your travels accordingly and be aware of any traffic diversions and/or alternate parking arrangements. Every year someone complains about the traffic rerouting, and I do not expect this to ever change, even in the future.

Overall, the Whipple City Festival is a delightful way to celebrate the season, experience local culture, and enjoy the company of friends, family, and fellow community members. and a special shout out to all the volunteers that made it happen - we need more of you!

So, here is my view of something happening in Greenwich NY in 2023 and hopefully future readers of this newspaper's archives will understand that it is being written with them in mind. If there is a Whipple City Festival in the far-off future, I hope it compares to the ones of the past. Just a random thought!

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## Greenwich Town Update

# Road paving updates

**Jim Nolan**  
*Special to Journal & Press*

The Town of Greenwich used a new data-driven decision process developed at Cornell University to make informed road paving decisions for 2023.

Cornell University has a program named Cornell Asset Management Program (CAMP) which in turn sponsors a 3-day training program called Cornell Local Roads Program. In May of 2022, Town Supervisor Clerk Joanna Messina attended the three-day training at Cornell University. During this training, she learned about the different types of cracks and issues that are present in asphalt, specifically in the Northeast.

A lot of the issues that arise in asphalt as well as on dirt roads are a result of water either sitting on top of the surface or coming up from the soil under the road and causing issues from underneath the asphalt. Different types of soils cause different types of cracking and distress in asphalt. Soil types such as clay can pull water from very far below the asphalt up to the surface causing stability issues beneath the pavement leading to cracking and other distress on the top of the road. If the base of the road is not constructed correctly and does not have the right slope or crown to promote drainage, the asphalt on top will not be sloped correctly and will cause water to sit on top of the asphalt which is especially problematic in the winter months when the water

will freeze and thaw and cause potholes. The training group walked around the Cornell campus to learn how to identify these different distresses as well as how to rate the distresses on a scale of extent versus severity.

During this training, Supervisor Clerk Messina learned about the various types of asphalt and repairs and the ways that they can be applied to a road as well as the difference in cost for each. There are many different types of asphalt and ways that this asphalt can be applied depending on what distress the road is showing. Each individual municipality must look at their budget along with these different repair types to decide what will fit within the budget while also adequately addressing the distress. Certain repair types, while very effective, are not realistic to fit within the budget of smaller municipalities like ours and tend to only be utilized by major cities, counties or states.

Following the training, she organized the roads in the Town into six sections and then was able to input the roads and their mileage into the Cornell software. Long roads were split into sections based on the DOT's recorded road sections. Over a five month period, she surveyed each road and rated the different distress types for each road. Distresses that she looked for included alligator cracking which is the large areas of cracking that look like alligator scales; longitudinal cracking which are cracks that run vertically usually in the center of the road; transverse cracking

which are cracks that run horizontally across the road and cause the road to bump up; edge cracking which is the cracking and breaking apart of the asphalt on the edge of the road as well as rutting, drainage issues, potholes/patching and overall roughness of the road.

The scale used to rate these distresses was low, medium or high extent (how much of the road is affected) versus high, medium or low severity (how severe the actual distress is). This scale gave me a number based on those ratings and that was the number that was inputted into the software for each distress type.

Highway Superintendent Stan Mattison Jr. rated the roads based on his own experience in repairs needed/completed and amount of traffic. The traffic factor was on a scale of 1-5 for each. Since Greenwich is a small, rural town, we did not have any roads that were of a 5-traffic level. The highest traffic level for the Town roads was a 3 out of 5. Each of these ratings of importance and traffic were inputted into the software and that number factored into the ratings.

Once all the roads had been surveyed and inputted, Deputy Clerk Messina created a spreadsheet that ranked all of the roads in the Town based on the Priority Condition Index. This PCI number was calculated based on the ratings she gave for the different distresses as well as the ratings of repair history and traffic given by the Highway Superintendent. This spreadsheet ranked the roads from most in



# Getting to know Greenwich's valedictorian

Molly Abate  
Journal & Press

Teagan Wright, a member of the 2023 graduating Greenwich Central School class, has been named the valedictorian out of nearly 100 eligible students.

Though a lifelong Greenwich resident, she did not always attend Greenwich schools, beginning her education at Cambridge Central School where she found her inspiration in her 4th grade teacher, Ms. Decan. This teacher saw Teagan's capability at a young age, encouraging her to follow her own dreams rather than follow a path already traveled by Teagan's older siblings, she said. Teagan often finds herself motivated by the "friendly competition" that's formed between herself and her two older sisters, both incredibly achieved in academics and athletics.

Following high school Teagan will be attending South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, which she found to be a great fit after visiting there in the fall. Many hold a fear of the unknown but, for Teagan the unknown is exciting and full of new opportunities. She's excited to be in a new environment, to get opportunities and gain experiences from new sources. Despite being excited to attend South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Teagan knows she'll miss both her family and friends, yet she said she is excited for opportunities beyond Greenwich.

Teagan has always been competitive, her running career beginning around the age of 7 when she began racing. During her senior year, Teagan participated in soccer, followed by both indoor and outdoor track, but in the past she has been a three-season track runner, being an important part of the cross country team for many years.

Despite being so competitive in sports, Teagan never felt as if she was competing with her classmates for the valedictorian spot, instead feeling supported and inspired by her classmates' mutual drive to be the best versions of themselves. This past year she has been an active member of the Greenwich chorus and drama club, which has helped her to find her voice as well as to find confidence and where she feels she belongs.

While Teagan devotes time to schoolwork and athletics, beyond that her favorite novel is "The Giver" by Lois Lowry, and her favorite movie is "A Cinderella Story" (specifically the one with Hilary Duff).

Teagan said she derives her inspiration to be the best she can be from both those who play a large role in her life such as family, teachers, and friends, as well as those who she knows from a distance, in which she added: "Everyone inspires me in some way. No matter who the person may be."

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is ranked one of the top Engineering schools in the country, where they are developing the next generation of STEM leaders. Beyond rigorous classroom opportunities, life at this campus is full of adventure and exploring nature. There are numerous opportunities to hike, walk, and bike across the campus. This is a small school with about 2500 undergraduate students, access to hiking trails and national parks surrounding them. Teagan plans to major in Mechanical Engineering with a focus in Sustainability. She hopes that in 10 years she will have a reliable job that she enjoys doing, as well as provides her with opportunities to explore her interests in her free time. Teagan will attend rigorous classes that she can take full interest in while meeting new people who share common interests and dreams as her, she said. In the years to come, rather than having life fully planned out, Teagan hopes to be surrounded by her friends (as well as their pet dogs), enjoying life with her loved ones on a lake while deriving pleasure from the natural beauties that life has to offer.

As the valedictorian of the class of 2023, Teagan has worked hard in all of her classes that she's taken as well as put in full effort in every athletic competition that she's participated in. Beyond school Teagan is simply an individual who loves to spend time outside. She loves to hike, kayak, find wildlife and participate in anything that involves being outdoors and being surrounded by nature.

When asked to describe Teagan, teachers who have spent years with her commented on not only



Teagan Wright

her high intelligence, but also the kindness that she showed to every individual. Andrea Jacobs, a Greenwich French teacher who has taught Teagan since seventh grade stated: "She's a model student. Kind of a dream. She is extremely patient, tolerant, and flexible. If I could clone her I would."

The teachers that had such a great impact on Teagan's life were also impacted by her in numerous positive ways, they report. She proved to be a wonderful student both in and out of the classroom.

Teagan is beyond deserving of valedictorian, her motivation to strive for success pushing her to be the best version of herself possible. There's little that Teagan has failed to accomplish: From singing, to her impact on the Section 2 New York State track scene, to building a functioning robot, her future at South Dakota School of Mines will be nothing short of spectacular.

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need of attention to least and was given to the Highway Superintendent for his use in deciding which roads to recommend to the Town Board 2023 summer paving work. This is the first year that this data-driven approach was used. These preliminary results were shared with the Town Board members and the public at the May 9 monthly board meeting.

On May 15, the Town Board held a special meeting to review and approve Highway Superintendent Mattison's road paving recommendations. I started off the meeting by reviewing the data collection process and emphasized the road paving decisions are now

data-informed decisions. I also presented funding amounts and the sources of this funding:

CHIPS	\$283,106.76
Pave NY	\$ 66,006.86
EWR	\$ 56,450.64
POP	\$
44,022.59	
Total State Aid	\$449,583.85
2023 Town Budget	\$
80,000.00	
Total Paving Budget	\$529,583.85

Highway Superintendent Mattison stated that he and his men have spent the last few weeks ditching Mahaffey Road in preparation for creating a crown on sections of the road so water will flow off the road and into the drainage ditches. He also said he is replacing several culverts on Mahaffey Road as well as several other roads. The work done on Mahaffey

Road this year will prepare sections of the road for paving next year. Ditching is being done on several other roads as well.

Highway Superintendent Mattison, citing data collected through the CAMP project and his experience with road conditions, presented to the Town Board the roads (portions of) he would like to pave this year:

North Road	\$
179,587.33	
Spraguetown Road	\$ 156,133.45
Richards Road	\$ 79,951.23
Ray Road	\$ 102,623.98
Total Estimates:	\$ 518,295.99

The Town Board unanimously approved the road paving as presented by the Highway Superintendent.

Going forward, the road sections that are paved will be updated in the database and the roads can continue to be surveyed as needed to maintain the correct ranking of road repairs that are needed in future years.

Jim Nolan is Supervisor of the Town of Greenwich.



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## Signs from the natural world

**Teresa M. King**  
*Journal & Press*

A friend of mine emailed to tell me that she discovered a baby fawn curled up in her backyard. She lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. It is definitely an unusual experience to have. Since Susan is a very Spiritual person, I know that she will see this event as a message from the natural world.

The significance of what the fawn means to her is her call. No one else should interpret her experience because we are all unique individuals. Each of us sees life through our own lens. For example, a hunter would interpret this event one way, an artist would interpret it another way. This theory also applies to dream interpretation.

One does not need to consult a book or anyone else to do this. All you need to do is ask yourself what a fawn means to you. If nothing

comes to you at first, go back in time, perhaps meaning will come from your childhood. Then, see if you are able to ascertain where your answer came from, your logical mind or from your heart. It is possible that you may receive two different answers.

Sometimes when I take a walk and am deep in thought, I will come across unusual items. One time, I found a pair of broken sunglasses in my path. The message I received from them was an invitation to look at something with a new perspective. I would have applied it to whatever I had been thinking about, when I found the sunglasses.

Years ago, when I was on a vacation in Maine, I went for a long walk on a dirt road. I had been wrestling with the conflicting messages I was receiving from the physical world and the spiritual world. As I walked deep in thought, I almost stepped on something in front of me. I looked down and saw a forked branch. In that moment, I knew I was being in-

vited to make a choice. I picked it up and saw that one side of the fork had another little branch. That was the side that represented the Spiritual world. The extra branch meant that I would experience more growth and that there would be more options available to me, if I chose this path. These things resonated with me deeply.

And so on August 10, 1996, on a dirt road in the middle of Maine, I made the decision to honor the messages that come from the Spiritual World more than the messages that come from the physical world. I've been finding that Spirit's wisdom has much more depth and meaning than what the insane outer world has to say. And if one continues to follow their guidance it will lead you to peace, healing and the joy of being in community.

The messages that come from the material world seem to be rooted in many shallow things like the ego, competition, keeping

up appearances, accumulating vast amounts of material goods that most people don't actually need and other things that ultimately do not lead to happiness or health.

I think Christopher Moorhead of Asheville, North Carolina summed it all up very nicely in his YouTube video about the tiny house he built. He said: "I'm a guy who got sick of working a job he didn't love anymore, to pay for a house that he didn't need, to fill it with crap that was useless, to impress people he didn't even like."

Think about it.

There is so much more to life than the rat race everybody seems to accept as normal. Step out of the box and risk doing what you really want to do. When you get to the end of your life, you will probably be extremely glad you did.



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## Shoes for NYC

The Hebron United Presbyterian Church is working with the Sidewalk Samaritan organization to provide much needed shoes to the homeless population in New York City. The organization was founded by Emily Borghard, formerly of Shushan to assist those who are living on the street.



The church is seeking donations of new and gently used comfortable shoes and sneakers in all sizes (please no high heels or dress shoes). Donations may be dropped off in a labeled container on the front porch of the church at 3153 County Route 31 in West Hebron, New York until July 31, 2023. For more information please call (518) 854-3102

## Bridge for Buell

Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner (D-Round Lake) announced that her bill to honor Deputy Fire Chief Brian Buell for his service to his community has passed in both houses of the state Legislature (A.3162). Senator Jake Ashby carried it in the Senate (S.5237).

"Deputy Fire Chief Brian Buell was a fearless leader, who for 33 years was committed to protecting the people of Greenwich," said Woerner. "To recognize him for his service and all he has done for our community, I am honored to designate this bridge in Brian Buell's memory. He is a testament to what it truly meant to be a hero, going above and beyond the call of duty, and for that, we are forever grateful."

Woerner's legislation would designate the bridge over the Battenkill River on State Route 372 between Barber Avenue and Mill Street in the Village of Greenwich as the Deputy Chief Brian Buell Memorial Bridge.

Buell passed away on June 24, 2022, following a courageous battle with esophageal cancer.

Buell joined the Greenwich Fire Department's Explorer program at 14 years old, becoming the youngest lifetime member of the department. He worked his way up the ranks to deputy chief, serving the Village of Greenwich from 1989-2022. During Buell's 33 years with the Greenwich Fire Department, he worked at Curtis Lumber, DeCrescente Distributors,



the Washington County Department of Public Works and, most recently, as the water treatment operator for the Greenwich Department of Public Works.



## Courthouse vols honored

An oil painting by Salem artist, Harry Orlyk, renowned for his plein air landscapes of Washington County, was presented to Bob and Carolyn Akland at a special volunteer appreciation event at the Historic Salem Courthouse on June 9. The subject of the painting, the Aklands' farm in East Greenwich, made an apt gift for the couple who have made the third generation farm their full-time home since retiring about 20 years ago.



The Aklands

Back then the Aklands immediately became active members of the community by diving into fundraising and membership activities for the Historic Salem Courthouse.

On Friday evening, in honor of Bob's retirement from 20 years on the Courthouse Board, including 10 years as President, he was regaled by Town of Salem Supervisor, Sue Clary, with an official proclamation from the Town Board, recognizing his many years of dedicated service to the Courthouse and the community.

Herb Perkins, current Historic Salem Courthouse Board President, addressed the crowd of volunteers and fellow Board members, who were there to be celebrated and to show their appreciation to the Aklands for all they have done for the Courthouse these many years.

## 'Women in War' talk

The Saratoga County 250th American Revolution Commission recently hosted the impactful Women in War Symposium at Saratoga Town Hall in Schuylerville. County Historian Lauren Roberts, Saratoga Deputy Supervisor Ian Murray, State Historian Devin Lander, and Saratoga National Historical Park Superintendent Leslie Morlock were among the distinguished guests who graced the event. With over 75 attendees from our local community and participants from Massachusetts,

Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, the symposium proved to be a powerful platform for honoring and delving into the invaluable contributions of women in wartime.



## Dixson does it!

Samuel Dixon, 8th grader at Greenwich Central School, competed recently at the State Science competition at the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology in Syracuse, winning high honors. The competition, sponsored by STANYS or State Teachers Association of New York State, is the highest level of science competition in the state. Students from all regions of the state qualify for the competition by presenting their own science research projects at their local science fairs. Dixon's research, "Field of Streams: Designing a Floating Field to Grow Hydroponic Crops," created a system that can germinate crops vital for agriculture on both freshwater and saltwater bodies of water such as lakes and oceans. His system self-watered and was 100% self-sustaining, not requiring the use of soil or traditional agricultural equipment. This is Dixon's third year qualifying for, competing in, and winning at the State level in the junior competition.



## Promoted to Sgt.

Barry Linendoll from Salem, N.Y., and assigned to the Company C, 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment, received a promotion May 19, 2023, to the rank of sergeant. Army National Guard promotions are based on a Soldier's overall performance, demonstrated leadership abilities, professionalism and future development potential.

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## Congrats, Jacob!

A local resident was one of two New York high school seniors have received the distinct honor of being named statewide recipients of the 2023 New York Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship. The first-place state winner is Jacob Ziehm from Schaghticoke, NY. He is a member of the Washington County Farm Bureau in District 8 and received a \$3,000 scholarship from New York Farm Bureau. Jacob attends Greenwich Central School District. He plans to attend Michigan State University to major in agri-business management with a goal of either becoming a partner at his family's farm or pursuing another career in agriculture. His family has a dairy farm where he works taking care of the animals and harvesting crops. He is an active member of the 4-H Dairy Club and volunteers at the 4-H milkshake booth during the county fair where he also shows cows. He has been active in school activities such as the National Honor Society, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society along with being captain of the Greenwich Varsity Basketball and Greenwich Varsity Lacrosse. He is also a Youth Coach and mentor for Greenwich Youth Basketball.



The second-place state winner is Holly Niefergold from Lawtons, NY where her family's farm is a member of the Cattaraugus County Farm Bureau in District 1. Lauren received a \$2,000 scholarship from New York Farm Bureau. She is a senior at North Collins Jr./Sr. High School. Holly plans to attend SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill to major in agriculture business management with a goal of starting her own agritourism business.



# 'Pirates' ahoy!

Fort Salem Theater has announced the star-studded cast of their upcoming production of the beloved musical masterpiece, "The Pirates of Penzance." Audiences are invited to set sail on a high-seas adventure filled with comedy, romance, and unforgettable melodies, as this timeless Gilbert and Sullivan classic takes center stage from August 11th to August 20th, 2023.

Directed by the FST's Artistic and Executive Director Kyle West, with music direction by Berry Ayers and scenic design by Charles J.I. Krawczyk, "The Pirates of Penzance" promises to captivate theatergoers with its hilarious antics and breathtaking music. The production showcases the exceptional talent and dedication of Fort Salem Theater, known for their commitment to delivering outstanding entertainment.

Starring in the production are several accomplished actors, including

Christopher Bischoff as The Pirate King, Lisa Franklin as Ruth, Drew Davidson as Sergeant of Police and Peter Bailey as the Major General.

Real-life couple Michael Burns and Marissa Sophie Rackwitz, students from the State University of New York at Fredonia, star opposite each other as Fredric and Mabel, respectively. Burns recently appeared in Fort Salem Theater's production of "Spring Awakening," while Rackwitz makes her local debut in this production.

"The Pirates of Penzance" will be performed at Fort Salem Theater from August 11th to August 20th, 2023. Showtimes are as follows: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM



Michael Burns and Marissa Sophie Rackwitz

and Sundays at 2:00 PM. Other summer events include "Footloose" (June 22-July 2), "Corn: The Musical" (July 7-8), and "The Little Mermaid Jr" (August 4).

Tickets for all events are now available for purchase on the Fort Salem Theater website at [www.FortSalem.com](http://www.FortSalem.com) or by calling 518-854-9200.

## Lacrosse kids shine

About 50 Battenkill Youth Lacrosse Club (formally Greenwich Youth Lacrosse) boys in grades 1st - 6th competed in the PLL Opening Weekend Classic Tournament at UAlbany on Saturday June 3rd. This is a highly competitive tournament which includes 48 teams from around the tri-state area. After the boys tournament, the BLC's players, coaches and families tailgated in the UAlbany parking lot to prepare for the afternoon Premier Lacrosse League's (PLL) opening weekend games. PLL is a professional lacrosse league, composed of 8

teams and the best players in the world. The BLC players had the opportunity to meet and get autographs from the professional athletes and participated in a field walk-on in front of a packed UAlbany arena. The Battenkill Lacrosse Club is open to boys and girls, Prek-6th grade, from Greenwich, Cambridge, Salem and the surrounding communities. For general information or upcoming summer lacrosse camp opportunities visit [GreenwicLax.com](http://GreenwicLax.com).



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## The demise of the restaurant QR code

**Greg Schwem**

*Special to Journal & Press*

In the midst of the pandemic, dining out was, for me anyway, a treat akin to visiting Disney World in my youth.

“Oh, the thrill,” I thought as my companion, or companions, and I entered a dining establishment, where all tables were encased in plexiglass and the hostess greeted us wearing what may as well have been a hazmat suit.

At our table, hand sanitizing lotion fought for space alongside the salt and pepper shakers, and flatware consisted of disposable utensils. Still, cutting a porterhouse steak with a plastic knife seemed a minor inconvenience in exchange for leaving my house to eat a meal prepared by a professional chef.

No doubt that chef had created specials which were about to be described, in succulent detail, by the server headed our way with what we assumed would be menus.

Instead, we were told to access the menus via this series of black, splotchy dots, also known as QR codes, and have our orders ready when the server returned. That is, unless we just decided to send our orders directly to the kitchen and hope technology was working that evening.

Often, it wasn't. Romantic dining during the pandemic often devolved into couples eating not via candlelight, but via cellphone glow. Cries of “I can't read this” and “Where's the QR reader on an iPhone?” passed as dinner conversation.

Even as restrictions eased, QR-enabled ordering remained, causing diners like myself, who still prefer printed books and writing checks by

hand, to wonder if the restaurant menu would shortly lie in a museum alongside a rotary phone; part of an exhibit called “People Really Used This Stuff!”

Thankfully, the menu may be making a comeback.

The New York Times recently reported that more restaurants are returning to handheld menus, although QR codes remain as alternatives. Diners are, by and large, using physical menus, preferring to leave their phones on their persons and only pull them out in case of emergencies.

Checking sports scores, for instance.

Sarcasm aside, I side 100% with QR naysayers. If I only had to scan the code once, I might have a different opinion. But I am constantly dealing with the “vanishing menu.” Oh, sure, when I am able to line up the square borders on the phone's QR app, the menu appears. I spend the next few minutes scrolling the

### ‘Just give me something I can hold, with items I can point to.’

wine list, telling the server I will be ready with my entree choice when he or she returns with my cabernet.

Back I go to the menu and...wait, what happened? The menu is unlike a web page, which stays on my phone until I swipe it away. I have to rescan and, because my memory seems to grow worse by the day, I find myself doing this multiple times until I have relayed all meal items to the server.

This scenario occurred recently at



a Chicago Mexican restaurant, featuring a staff who apparently never read the New York Times article. The waitress came by, pointed at the QR code and disappeared. Out came my phone; my dining companion did the same, and we spent the next five minutes scrolling vertically and horizontally until we had decided on our orders.

“I'm having the flautas,” my companion said.

“Oh, where were those on the menu?” I asked.

“Right below the enchiladas.”

“I didn't see those,” I said. “Let me look...wait, let me scan again and THEN look.”

In between scrolling and rescanning, I looked around and saw all the restaurant's tables were occupied. The diners were also in various stages of ordering via their phones. Who knows? If we all had paper menus, maybe our meals would have been served faster, we'd exit the premises faster and new guests would be able to find empty tables

and experience flautas.

Personally, I don't care if the menus are written in crayon. Just give me something I can hold, with items I can point to. Restaurateurs, if you have returned to the handheld menu, bravo! Now build on that concept by placing signs outside your establishments, proclaiming “Try the lasagna. And the menus!” See what happens.

There's nothing wrong with going back in time.

*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.*



## Political indies (cont.)

rush was on to file independent signatures for her to keep her job.

Both she and Wang said that the local GOP seems to be preoccupied with national issues associated with the far-right, and Wang noted that the people who seem to have an inside track with the party virtue-signal these ideologies on social media.

Cronin acknowledged that many people will simply vote for the major parties, and it will be hard to get the word out about her indy candidacy in a spread-out, rural county that doesn't have TV or radio stations and few news sources. Still, she said, county clerk is a very difficult and demanding position, and there's a lot to know to do it well, and she feels she has put in the work and is the much more qualified person for

the position.

“We're out for what's best for the county and our residents and doing what is going to benefit them the

### ‘I call myself a public servant and that's what a public servant does – regardless of party – serves.’

most,” Cronin said. “The residents put us in our positions, and that's who we have to look out for. That's who we have to protect and do what's best for them. It's not about us holding a party position.”

Wang's group is called Creek United, and, along with Bogle, he has other notable local residents on board, Democratic, Republican and independent: Greg Austin (R) - co chair, Timothy Kavanaugh (I) - co chair, Daniel Polak (D) - co

chair, and Linda Salzer (D) – Treasurer.

He will be running against Renee McEvilly, who narrowly defeated Wang for the GOP line in a caucus. At first, Wang accepted defeat, but then said he was contacted by many people who felt he was slighted and wanted to vote for him in November, so he went the indy route.

“I pretty much had folks from across the political spectrum reaching out to

me,” he said. “I call myself a public servant that's what a public servant does – regardless of party – serves.”


Wang, who writes a politically moderate column for this paper, some-

times gets accused of being a RINO (Republican In Name Only). In response to that, he said, “You know what they called a RINO back in the day? ... A Republican.

“I don't know why a party that's routinely losing elections would want to deliberately shrink their tent.”

Wang said in all of his years of public service, he had never seen such an infusion of national rhetoric into local affairs until now: “There's not a Democratic or Republican way to fix a road. You just do it.”

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# This year's Dairy Princesses named

The Washington County Dairy Princess pageant was a great way to ring in June is Dairy month. Princess Alyce Harrington and Alternate Dairy Princess Kathryn Campbell were celebrated for an impressive year of promoting the Washington County Dairy industry. More than 140 people traveled to The Greenwich Elks Lodge on Sunday, June 4, 2023 to witness the crowning of the next Washington County Dairy Princess team. Judges Lori Benson, Lucas Irwin and Cris Carabeau interviewed the candidates, evaluated their speeches and critiqued answers to the impromptu question. The 54th Washington County Dairy Princess, Rachell Hall, served as the Mistress of Ceremonies. At the conclusion of the event Anna Maxwell of Salem was crowned the 60th Washington County Dairy Princess. Her team consists of Allison Chuhta of Greenwich, Serena Drost of Greenwich, Lexis Reynolds of Hartford and Alyssa St.Mary of Greenwich. More than 40 Washington County Dairy Ambassadors were also recognized for

their promotion efforts.

Battenkill Valley Creamery, LLC donated the delicious milk for the milk toast. Cabot Creamery sponsored the cheese. Ice cream for the brownie sundaes was donated by Stewarts Shops and Cabot provided the whip cream. The Greenwich Elks Lodge provided the location and donated the linens for the event. Donations were accepted at the door as well as received from John Clark of Northeast AgriSales Force. The Johnson Family made a special donation in memory of long time dairy princess supporter, Ray Johnson.

To assist the team this year, a lively benefit auction was held with Allison McClenithan volunteering as the auctioneer. Candidates, princesses, committee members and community members donated items for the auction. Thank you to Country Power



Products, Capital Tractor, Polliwog's Garden and others for their auction donations.

The new Washington County Dairy Princess team looks forward to a year of advocating for the Washington County dairy industry. They will be visiting elementary classrooms, Farmer's Markets, parades, community

events, and of course the Washington County Fair. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. To schedule an event, message us at [fb.com/washingtonco-dairyprincess](https://www.facebook.com/washingtonco-dairyprincess).

—Submitted by Betsy Foote, Chair, Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee

## Basketball, volleyball clinics at ACC

Nothing says "summer fun" quite like sunshine, a little swimming and — of course — sports clinics at SUNY Adirondack. "Clinics are an exciting time at the SUNY Adirondack gym," said Julie Clark, assistant director of Athletics. "Players get to teach the sports they love, coaches get to help develop future talent and we are all inspired by the enthusiasm on the court."

Mascot extraordinaire Eddy Rondack is proud to kick off another great season of athletic development with SUNY Adirondack's Girls Basketball Clinic from July 10 to 13.

Girls entering grades 5 through 12 have the opportunity to focus on fundamentals and receive personal attention in passing, shooting, drib-

bling, rebounding and defense. Players are grouped by age for fun activities, competition, and discussions about off-court activities and habits that improve on-court performance.

Led by SUNY Adirondack Women's Basketball Coach Cornelius Tavarres and players, the clinic runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration — which is \$225 per player, with a \$25 discount for each additional sibling — is open at [www.sunyadktimberwolves.com/sports/wbkb/clinic/2023](http://www.sunyadktimberwolves.com/sports/wbkb/clinic/2023). This clinic is capped at 50 players; registration closes June 23. Learn more by calling 518-791-0207 or emailing [wbasketball@sunyacc.edu](mailto:wbasketball@sunyacc.edu).

The fun continues July 17 to 28 with volleyball clinics. From 9 a.m.

to noon July 17 to 21, girls entering grades 8 to 12 can attend SUNY Adirondack's All-Skills Volleyball Clinic. The athletes will develop fundamental skills, including serving, passing, setting, hitting, blocking, defense, and positional and team works.

The clinic is \$199 per player and registration is open at [www.sunyadktimberwolves.com/sports/wvball/clinic/2023](http://www.sunyadktimberwolves.com/sports/wvball/clinic/2023).

From July 24 to 28, students entering grades 2 through 7 can attend the college's All-Skills Girls & Boys Volleyball Clinic. From 9 to 10:30 a.m., second- through fourth-graders will learn the basics of volleyball in a fun environment. From 10:30 a.m. to noon, fifth- through seventh-

graders will take the court. Registration is \$109 per player; visit [www.sunyadktimberwolves.com/sports/wvball/clinic/2023](http://www.sunyadktimberwolves.com/sports/wvball/clinic/2023).

To learn more about the volleyball clinics, call 917-439-1173 or email [volleyball@sunyacc.edu](mailto:volleyball@sunyacc.edu).

From Aug. 7 to 9, the Timberwolves Basketball Clinic will be offered for boys entering grades 3 to 8. From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the players — grouped by age — will work on individual skill development and techniques, small-game concepts and strategies, and gameplay. Registration is \$225 and available at [www.sunyadktimberwolves.com/sports/mbkb/clinic/2023](http://www.sunyadktimberwolves.com/sports/mbkb/clinic/2023). For more information, call 908-878-1655 or email [mbasketball@sunyacc.edu](mailto:mbasketball@sunyacc.edu).



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## Marital money

**Jill Schlesinger**  
*Special to Journal & Press*

After attending just one wedding over the past five years, I have now received four “save the date” nuptial notices for 2024. It seems that surviving a once-in-a-century pandemic seems to have cured many of their disdain for the celebration of unions, which my father once said “saps your savings in exchange for a dirty cake knife!”

Instead of disputing dad’s wedding opinions, let me enter into the record my opinion: Yes, weddings are usually pretty wasteful events (the Knot found that in 2022, couples spent about \$5,000 on rings and another \$30,000 on the main event), but if they don’t put couples or their families into financial peril, who am I to be a buzz-kill?

In addition to the deep dive on all that surrounds a wedding (for the sixth year in a row, the most popular first dance song was Perfect by Ed Sheeran), one statistic jumped out from the Knot’s survey: the vast majority (90 percent of Gen Z (ages 18-25) and 86% of Millennials (26-41) of those who were planning an event spoke about future finances before get-

ting engaged. Considering that marriages are legal unions that unite a couple’s financial lives, this fact is very good news.

I have long advocated that couples share financial information. The reason is both practical (each person needs to know what’s going on, just in case...) and relational, because when one person controls the money, there can be a power dynamic that gets things out of whack.

The key facts that each should know about the other are the total amount of outstanding debt, the amount of money in savings or investment accounts, retirement holdings, and credit scores. Ideally, the exchange of information should occur long before uttering wedding vows.

As couples look ahead at their joint lives, many wonder about combining their accounts. I am agnostic on this point — if you like maintaining separate bank and investment accounts, that’s perfectly fine, especially for those couples who have maintained their individual accounts for a long time.

However, separation does not mean secret. Everything must be

disclosed, and each partner should know how to access the other’s account, in the event of an emergency.

Similarly, you should discuss who will be responsible for bill paying and share whatever system is in effect, including relevant websites, passwords, automatic payments, and any other information that could be useful, in the event that one partner finds themselves flying solo.

(As a note, separate is always better when it comes to credit cards. There is no reason to have a joint credit card account, because one partner’s financial missteps can do great harm to the other.)

The third rail of marriage and money is the conversation about a pre-nuptial agreement (“prenup”). These contracts contemplate how a couple would split up their financial lives in the event that the relationship does not work out. (About 40-50% of first marriages do not make it and second and third ones do even worse.)

Of course, it is difficult to have these conversations, but couples with extenuating circumstances, like children from previous mar-

riages; owners of closely held businesses; and those who have a large disparity in wealth may want to consult with a matrimonial attorney to discuss ways to navigate this thorny topic.

Finally, a marriage is one of those life events that allows me to nag everyone about estate planning.

As soon as possible, couples should draft a will, a durable power of attorney and a health care proxy. Part of the estate planning process should include a review of all beneficiary designations on retirement accounts and life insurance policies, because nobody wants to erroneously leave a big retirement account to an ex!

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## Interpersonal Edge

### Persistence beats genius

**Daneen Skube**  
*Special to Journal & Press*

**Q:** *I’ve been fighting with feeling demoralized the last few years in my career. Just when I get a plan, and it’s working, something changes in my industry, and I fail. I see others succeed and wonder if they’re geniuses or just lucky. Is persisting stubborn stupidity or the price of eventual success?*

**A:** Persisting is only stubborn stupidity if you’re choosing to ignore everyone and everything that’s telling you to pick a different path. Generally persistence is indeed the price of eventual success on any project worth doing.

You’ve probably heard the saying that genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration. The point is that brilliant people who can’t or won’t persist may have great ideas, but their great ideas will never happen because they gave up too soon.

What you cannot see from the outside, when you look at people who succeed, is how many times they’ve failed. People who experience breakthroughs have an attitude of enthusiasm regarding failure as they consider it the fastest way to figure out what does-

n’t work.

Many of my clients, when they experiment failing with gusto, worry about looking foolish in front of others. I point out that others have little interest in judging us because they’re too obsessed with what people think of them. Once you achieve your goal, I promise you won’t be concerned with the moments of discomfort you had on the road to achievement.

When we’re climbing any mountain, there will be roadblocks, washed out sections, or bears blocking the path we wanted to take. Our ability to see the mountain top, and persevere as we adapt, will help us eventually arrive at the summit.

Don’t let your fear of what people think of you stop you. Most people, in fact, think of you very little. Now go experiment with innovative ideas that might work. Each time you fail, look at your career like an important science experiment and see what variables you can tweak.

Muhammad Ali, the famous American boxer, knew a lot about failure. Ali was fond of saying, “Inside of a ring or out, ain’t nothing wrong with going down. It’s staying down that’s wrong.”

Yes, it’s hard on our ego for failure to knock us down. However, once you’re on the floor you cannot fall any further. There’s a humorous saying that states, “I will always be there for you, (signed The Floor). There’s nothing wrong with resting on that floor for a few beats before we get back up and try again.

If you feel demoralized at present, take a vacation from your goal. Do something completely unrelated to your ambitions. Take a walk in nature, watch a comedy, go to bed at 6 p.m., or take an adventurous road trip. Once you’re refreshed, you’ll have the energy to continue the fight and bring new perspectives to old problems.

In the end realize that persistence will triumph over brilliance. And be willing to fail with enthusiasm as you learn what doesn’t work.

#### The last word(s)

**Q:** *I’m a huge fan of your column and find the more of your advice I apply the more often I end up avoiding problems. Am I cheating in using your tools to simply avoid my habitual problems at work?*

**A:** No, as the brilliant Albert

Einstein once observed, “A clever person solves a problem. A wise person avoids it.”

**Q:** *I spend quite a bit of time each day wishing things at work were different. I know this is not helping me get ahead. Do other people do this and what do you tell clients about wishful daydreaming?*

**A:** Yes, wishful thinking is a popular time stealer at work. However, to be effective I would echo John Chambers, a famous American make-up artist, who sagely recommended to “deal with the world the way it is, not the way you wish it was.”

*Daneen Skube, Ph.D., is an executive coach and appears on FOX’s “Workplace Guru” each Monday morning. You can contact Dr. Skube at www.interpersonaledge.com or 1420 NW Gilman Blvd., #2845, Issaquah, WA 98027. Sorry, no personal replies.*





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The Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the 31st Annual Whipple City Festival will take place on June 16 & 17, 2023 in the Village of Greenwich. Presented by Greenwich Ford and Pioneer Bank, festivities include a parade, live music, food, activities, and vendors. As more details are released, please visit [whipplecityfestival.com](http://whipplecityfestival.com) for updated information.

The Whipple City Festival will kick off on Friday, June 16 at 6:00pm with the Whipple City Parade. This year's theme for the parade is "Small Town Pride," allowing participants from area towns to show the enthusiasm they have for their communities. The parade will begin at the Big Lots Plaza and travel through the heart of the village. Participating in the parade is free and an entry form, found on the festival website, must be submitted.

After the parade, Road House Rhythm and Blues will perform at the gazebo in Mowry Park. Food and beverage vendors will be available, including ice cream, beer, and wine. Attendees are welcome to bring fold-out chairs as seating in the park is limited.

On Saturday, June 17, starting at 11:00am, the Whipple City Festival continues with a free all-day street fair and block party on Main Street in the downtown area between Hill Street and John Street. Live music, food vendors, and family activities will be in Wallie's restaurant parking lot and adjacent property. Visitors are encouraged to "shop local" at Greenwich businesses and restaurants. Commercial and informational vendors will be located on the closed Main Street until 6:00pm with the street reopening by 7:00pm.

The festival features a live music line-up for Saturday. Bands will perform on the stage at the backside of Wallie's property. Local favorite Eastbound Jesus will headline at 7:00pm. Performers include Ragged Rascal at 11:30am, Rusticator at 2:00pm, and Twilight Drive at 4:30pm. Seating is limited and fold-out chairs are recommended.

Throughout the day there will be many activities available for both kids and adults. Free horse-drawn wagon rides are provided by Washington County Draft Animal Association. More details, including activities conducted by local groups and non-profits, will be announced soon.

The annual Whipple City 5K & 10K races will not be held in conjunction with the Whipple City Festival this year and plans are being made for a

later time.

Whipple City Festival is a community festival and the proceeds from event sponsorships allow the Greenwich Chamber to present this and other community events throughout the year, bringing out residents and visitors to support our local businesses. This revenue also allows the Greenwich Chamber to administer services for chamber members and serve as a source of information to the public on member businesses.

Parade registration, commercial and informational vendor applications, and details on the Whipple City Festival are available at [whipplecityfestival.com](http://whipplecityfestival.com).



Some scenes from last year's event



**SATURDAY VENDORS**

1. Greenwich Chamber of Commerce	15. Washington County Dpt of SS HOPE
2. Greenwich Journal	16. Ice Cream Man
3. Greenwich Free Library	17. Cornell Cooperative Ext. Saratoga
4. EMH Photography	18. Renewal By Anderson
5. The Longest Day in Greenwich	19. Superior Co-op HVAC
6. Tastefully Simple	20. S.T. Haggerty
7. Greenwich AP Env. Science	21. Washington County Public Health
8. Greenwich Parks & Rec. Task Force	22. Greenwich Republican Committee
9. Cha Yen Thai Tea & South Dominion Vineyard	23. LEAP
10. Comfort Food Community	24. Independent Living Center
11. Greenwich Democratic Committee	25. Greenwich Youth Center
12. Badgley Sisters	26. Crawford Island Art
13. Live Oak Wellness & Bare Soul Massage	27. BetterBee
14. Muddy Trail Jerky Co.	

**Friday, June 16th**

Hometown Pride Parade @ 6:00PM (beginning at Big Lots parking lot)

Live Music in Mowry Park  
Road House Rhythm & Blues @ 6:00PM

**FOOD TRUCKS IN MOWRY PARK**

Tres Mijas Creative Caterers  
Mr. Ding-a-Ling Screaming Eagle Concessions  
Michael Snell

**Saturday, June 17th**

**DOWNTOWN STREET FAIR**  
11AM-6PM (see included map)

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**  
11AM-6PM (behind Flynn Brothers)

\*Ice cream eating contest @2PM, \$2 entry  
Horse-drawn wagon rides in Washington Square

**LIVE MUSIC**

Wallie's Parking Lot

11:30AM - RAGGED RASCAL  
2PM - RUSTICATOR  
4:30PM - TWILIGHT DRIVE  
7PM - EASTBOUND JESUS

Washington Square

11:30 - LA MENAGERIE  
2PM - MATT DONNELLY & KATHI BROOKS

**FOOD VENDORS**

Moby Dick's  
Mr. Ding-a-Ling  
Canteen Coffee  
Michael Snell  
Creative Caterers  
Argyle Brewing

**FOOD VENDORS (Wallie's Lot)**

Jay's Pizza  
Screaming Eagle Concessions  
Uncle Spuds  
Tres Mijas of Glens Falls

**This year's schedule**

## Salem's senior prom court

Salem High School held its prom June 3. The Senior Court, pictured, included: 3rd attendants - Ella Palulis and Altwon Webster; 2nd attendants - Lydia Fronhofer and Erick Espinosa; 1st attendants - Kayla McCauliffe and Gabe Gallagher, and Queen - Mary Kate McPhee and King - Michael Riche.



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## That our lives be just

**MaryAnne Brown**  
*Journal & Press*

Have you noticed how so many of us seem to be remarkably tense these days? It may very well be caused by the many social troubles, worries, and uncertainties that we face. I must admit I have been caught off guard with how quickly people resort to anger and hostility, blaming and judging without pausing to consider the circumstances. When witnessing these encounters, my inner dialogue goes something like this: "Uh, oh. - Are we all safe here? - Can we come to some peace?" After some awkward, disquieting moments, the people in these situations go on with life, perhaps feeling justified and heard ... or not... and I reflect on these episodes as if each is a modern story with a message all its own.

I wonder about the individuals who lashed out, those who were victims of the harsh behavior and others who witnessed the unpleasant incident. I wonder who felt unjustly treated. This has prompted me to look more deeply into my soul to determine when I am the one who lashes out unfairly and how I will correct that behavior pronto! How do I respond to others who are rude or disrespectful? Can I thoughtfully pause and consider why they hurt and what they fear?

In times like these, we can turn to the wisdom of the ages, recalling that our spiritual health will grow as we study ancient scriptures and follow learned ways. The prophet, Micah, from the 8th century BC, has this tender message to lean on for challenging moments such as these. He reminds us "to love gently, be humble and live justly." Socrates provides us with a meaningful lesson to ask ourselves before speaking, "Is it true? Is it kind? Is it neces-



sary?" In modern times, John F. Kennedy once said, "Too often we enjoy the comforts of opinion without the discomfort of thought."

Indeed, these words of faith and conduct have stood the test of time for honorable souls to follow as we work to respond to others in angry moments of conflict. Being or becoming

respond to anger and resistance and perhaps some peace will come about. May we always remember that we can rely on those "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" in our hometown and in our faith communities who will feed our spirits and strengthen us as people of compassion and peace.

### 'Can I thoughtfully pause and consider why they hurt and what they fear?'

a believer and keeping a sound soul takes thought, listening and courage. I must build these approaches into my own behavior as I

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## Greenwich Interfaith news

### BOTTSKILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, June 4, our church was excited to celebrate its first Children's Day presentation (a 70+ year Tradition) since COVID. All Sunday School kids participated in the service and were presented with tokens of achievement.

The June 18 Sunday Worship Service with Lay Pastor Peggy Norton begins at 9:15 at our Church location, 26 Church Street, Greenwich, NY Everyone is welcome to join our service always ending with coffee and refreshments.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Greenwich Interfaith Fellowship, Inc. and the Greenwich Youth Committee are working together to support our community youth and their families with school supplies. Beginning in July, this team will purchase school supplies identified on the school list for each grade. Church members and other community residents are encouraged to contribute to this effort through your local church or by mailing a check, payable to Greenwich Interfaith Fellow-

ship, Inc. - P.O. Box 124 - Greenwich, NY 12834. Please note "School Supplies" on the memo line. Thanks always for your generosity.

### THE FOOD FOR KIDS PROGRAM 2023

The Summer Food for Kids will begin on Monday, July 10th and will continue for 5 weeks this summer. The program will return to serving "buffet style" at the Town Commons. Local churches provide up to 3 volunteers each day to set up the serving table, prepare the food and then serve lunch and drinks for the kids who come for lunch that day. If you would like to help, check in with a local church and sign up to staff the program during from 10:00 AM to Noon for one day or more.

Donations to the program are always welcome and can be made sent or dropped off directly to Joanna Messina at Greenwich Town Office, 2 Academy Street, Greenwich, NY 12834. Checks should be made out to Food for Kids/GIF, Inc. Greenwich Interfaith Fellowship, Inc. sponsors this program, and all contributions are tax deductible. Receipts will be provided upon request. Thank you for your support.

Hope to see you at lunch this summer.

### SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE EVENT COMING TO GREENWICH

Local children go without beds! Yet this basic need is essential for every child's wellness. "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" (SHP), a national

volunteer-driven nonprofit organization with a Mechanicville chapter has undertaken this cause that affects nearly 3% of children. With its mission of getting youth off the floor and into beds, this organization brings eager volunteers together for a few hours to build beds in local communities.

Greenwich will have its own Bed Build event on Saturday, September 16th in Mowry Park. Centenary Methodist Church is leading the way and Pastor Melissa is hopeful the community will come together to build 40 or more beds. So far, organizers have funding promised for 25 beds. The Centenary faith community seeks support from all churches, and organizations in Greenwich and surrounding towns. Each bed, including all donated bedding costs \$250. Checks in any amount can be made out to Centenary UMC, 1 Gray Avenue, Greenwich, NY 12834.

Save the date - as workers will also be needed to build the beds that day. Most of the pieces are all ready to assemble. No special skills needed! Chapter Co-President Jim Welch figures this Bed Build session will need 2 shifts of 25 people each.

For more information, please attend the upcoming planning session with Jim Welch and Pastor Melissa on Thursday, June 22nd 6PM Centenary Fellowship Hall (use side door street level). Hometown heroes are welcome to participate and prepare to give more children a "Good Morning!"

-Compiled by MaryAnne Brown



# 4x100 team barred from state qualifier

Samantha Simmons  
Journal & Press

In late May, the Greenwich Witches track and field team joined 12 other teams in Stillwater for the section 2 group 4 sectional championship. The boys' team finished second overall and the girls' fourth with several athletes qualifying for the state qualifier meet in early June. But, after, a couple of student athletes put up what some are calling inappropriate hand gestures.

In a photo of five students, four of which were on a 4x100 relay team, two of the athletes held their hands up in a way school officials deemed inappropriate. After the photo was shared by the school, it came to the attention of some that the gestures made by the two students were allegedly sexual and not appropriate for a school event.

However, the accused say they merely were making a victory symbol. A post of this photo on this newspaper's Facebook page garnered scores of likes with no reader noticing anything unseemly. (Hear our podcast on [weeklynewspaper-podcast.com](http://weeklynewspaper-podcast.com) for commentary.)

The two were suspended from the team, making the team of sophomores and juniors ineligible to compete at the state qualifier meet at Shenendehowa two weeks later.

According to the parents of the athletes, none were notified by school officials. A notification of the team's inability to race at the meet later that day was spread through word of mouth from the two students who were suspended from the team.

On behalf of the athletic director Kevin Collins and principal George Niesz, the school's superintendent Dr. Jennifer Steimle said they cannot comment on student matters in a phone call on Wednesday.

Miguel Gonzalez, a junior on the relay team, said he was notified on the day of the state qualifier meet, over a week after the photo was taken, of his suspension from the team for one week, June 1st through June 7th.

"I thought I was making a W for winning, I had no idea someone was going to complain about it being something else," said Gonzalez. "That's not what I meant".

Gonzalez's parents, Emiliano Gonzalez and Amanda Adams said they reached out to the school administration, who said complaints had been voiced when the photo and others were posted on an administrative social media page,



and the school needed to take disciplinary action.

Adams did some research saying she made calls to the New York State Department of Education where she was informed that under Education Law 3214 if a student is facing short-term suspension, a parent or guardian must receive a notice in writing within 24 hours, which they did not receive. Adams said Niesz apologized to them and Miguel but would not back down from the team suspension.

Adams added she is upset that only one school official, the athletic director, was in the room with her son to deliver the news of his suspension from the team. "I want at least two school officials in a room where a child is being told about disciplinary action of any kind, especially if it relates to something sexual," she said.

Of the four members on the relay team, two were not making any hand gestures, but because of the alleged actions of their teammates, they were unable to compete in the relay at the state qualifiers meet. Uhura Bennett, mother of Jayden White, said her son was able to go to the meet for the 100m dash, but because his teammates were suspended, he could not participate in all of the events he had qualified for.

In a message, Bennett said, "The lack of opportunity given to them to discuss the incident and come up with a fair resolution" is concerning. A hearing to appeal against the decision in front of the school board will take place on the 16th.

At the state qualifier meet on June 2nd, Kiersten Alling and Keegan Collins went 1-2 in the shot put, and Collins won the discus throw with a 36.42-meter throw. Jayden White, who was meant to be a part of the 4x100 team, ran the 100m with a 11.29.

Last week, White ran at the state meet. He was unable to match his personal best of 11.24 in the 100m dash. Alling placed second in the Division 2 discus with a throw of 127 feet, a new personal record. Collins unfortunately had an off performance, failing to make the finals for discus.



## Camping Packing List

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- Ice
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## At the state meet...

June 9-10 in Middletown, GCS Throwing star Kiersten Alling placed second in Division 2 in the discus at the New York State Public High School Track and Field Championships. Alling saved her best for last as her medal winning throw of 127' was a new personal record. Her performance earned her a berth in the Championship (all schools), in which she placed fourth, with a throw of 125' 6". Alling also competed in the Division 2 shot put, earning seventh place with a throw of 35' 1 1/2", less than three inches from a medal.

In a remarkably consistent, high-flying outdoor season, Keegan Collins had a rare off performance in the discus at the State Meet and did not make the finals. This season, Collins won six major meets in the discus or shot put and finished first on the all-school Section 2 leaderboard in the discus and third in the shot put.

Collins and Alling could not have been much closer in their throws performances this season, as Alling also won six major meets in the shot put or discus, and was second on the Section 2 leaderboard in the discus and second in the shot put. The two dominated meets for the last three years and are so recognizable in the track and field community that a rival coach at the State meet quipped "Those two again- the blade sharpens the blade."

Super sophomore Jayden White was unable to match his personal record of 11.24 in the 100M dash, but he left his mark and will be back for two more seasons.



# 'Paint the Town Purple'

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and a chance to raise awareness of the disease, as well as fundraise as part of the Alzheimer's Association's The Longest Day, a unique DIY event held annually on or around the day with the most light – the summer solstice.

"Paint the Town Purple" is an event spearheaded by Breanna and Reid Lundy, a local Argyle couple with a personal connection to the disease. This year, the event will take place over five days beginning Saturday, June 17 and culminating on the summer solstice, Wednesday, June 21. The event goal is to have 50 businesses participate and raise \$30,720.

"Paint the Town Purple" began five years ago and has grown year over year through word of mouth. Supporting the Lundys is a dedicated and passionate committee of local business owners, retirees, including two executive directors from Greenwich nonprofits, nurses and healthcare professionals. Last year, the Greenwich community put up a big fight. The event ranked 25th nationally out of 7,159 fundraising events, raising almost \$28,000.

As part of their fundraising effort, the Greenwich team is encouraging local businesses to create purple displays in their shops and to donate proceeds from their sales to the Alzheimer's As-

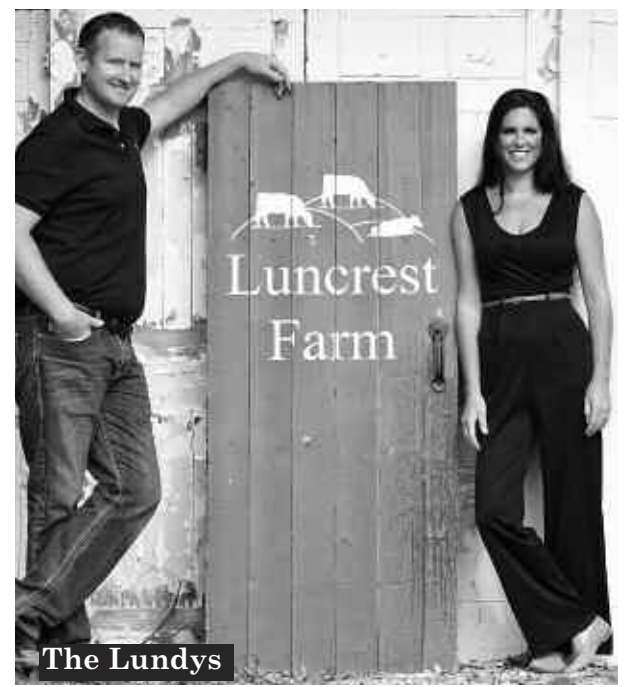
sociation.

"I feel grateful to be part of a community that believes in giving back – both with their time and with their wallet," said Breanna Lundy. "I ask every business I approach, 'Are you with us?' and I'm amazed by the number of businesses that jump on board. I want to thank them for all they do to make our community a great place to live and work.

"My husband's family has been farming in Washington County for more than 100 years and I have loved being a business owner in Greenwich for the last 13 years," Lundy continued. "We have deep roots in the community, strive to give back and I'm proud of our local businesses. In honor of our three beautiful, vibrant, compassionate grandmothers who suffered from dementia, we wanted to do something that would make them proud. We created this local event and are doing what we can to see the first survivor of Alzheimer's in our lifetime."

### Local businesses participating:

- Battenkill Motors
- Capital Tractor
- Easton Station Farms
- Gheraty's Liquor
- Greenwich Flooring



The Lundys

- Joint Venture Farm
- Just Because
- Lot 32 Farm
- North Country Flowers
- Soulshine Vibes
- The Country Peddler
- The Pennywise Shoppe
- R Wireless (Verizon Authorized Retailer)
- Windy Hill CBD
- Argyle Brewing Company
  - Coffee And
  - Greenwich House of Pizza
  - Jay's Pizza
  - Just Meats
  - The Ice Cream Man
  - Wallie's
  - 2nd Story Salon
  - Anytime Fitness
  - Breanna L. Lundy, CFP®, CEPA®
  - Bubbley Esthetics
  - Currin Compliance Services
  - Flynn Brothers Funeral Home
  - Fort Miller
  - Gather
  - Helping Hands Physical Therapy
  - Kelly & Sellar Ryan
  - Surya Polo Club

Best decorated property will be selected June 18.

### Events:

- Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body Program on Friday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Greenwich Library.
- June 17th 8 a.m. Workout Class at Anytime Fitness
- June 17th-21st Every Exercise Class is Free at YMCA
- June 20th 7:00 p.m. Chess Tournament at Elsasser's
- Donate and get a T-shirt at "Paint the Town Purple" tent during Whipple City Festival on June 17th.
- Latest in Alzheimer's Research, Caring for A Loved One, Reduce Your Risk of Dementia Seminar on Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Gather, 103 Main St.

The Lundys established the "Lundy Legacy Foundation" in 2019 to give back to causes important to them. The Foundation will match the total donations received by Sunday, June 18. Write a check to Alzheimer's Association and mail or drop off to Edward Jones: 2 Church Street, Greenwich, NY 12834. Email Reid and Breanna Lundy at [lundyrb@gmail.com](mailto:lundyrb@gmail.com) or call 518.692.2649.

All proceeds benefit the

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### Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

### 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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## America's progressive Republicans

Lance Allen Wang  
Journal & Press

It remains an interesting historical footnote that terms like “liberal” and “progressive” were not always seen as disparaging from the right. In fact, as the 20th Century dawned on the United States, its new President was a larger-than-life New York Republican who would define a modern American progressivism.

President Theodore Roosevelt, former Governor of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and war hero was a man of dynamic personality, occasional bluster, and a litany of achievements. However, in general, he used his Presidential powers responsibly, in particular with a series of domestic policies called the “Square Deal.” The progressive movement at that time was focused on addressing the darker side of the industrial revolution. Roosevelt addressed these through three areas – Conservation, Control of Corporations, and Consumer Protection.

In the area of conservation, he worked to create 150 new national forests, quadrupling the amount of Federally protected land in the United States. He was concerned about large interests purchasing the land, stating, “I do not intend that our natural resources shall be exploited by the few against the interests of the many.”

While President Roosevelt considered himself a friend to business and considered big business a natural part of our economic system, he also considered government regulation necessary. He was a trust-buster and used the power of the government to break up a large railroad conglomerate led by J. P. Morgan. He also fought the railroads regarding shipping rates, where bulk discounts to large companies were making it difficult for smaller companies to compete. However, he also wanted to protect against the excesses of organized labor. When Roosevelt spoke of a “Square Deal,” he was talking about what might be called a “win-win” deal today. He said, “When I say that I am for the square deal, I mean not merely that I stand for fair play under the present rules of the game, but that I stand for having those rules changed so as to work for a more substantial equality of opportunity and of

reward for equally good service.” He wanted management and labor both to reap the rewards.

In the area of consumer protection, one of his signature achievements was the Meat Inspection Act and the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906. These were the early days of investigative journalism, and “muckrakers” like Upton Sinclair used the power of the penny press to expose deplorable conditions. In Sinclair’s case, conditions in the meat packing industry including rats, poison bait, and putrid meat being ground into sausages sparked outrage. Roosevelt captured that outrage and used its power for good, and left America a legacy that we still benefit from.

President Roosevelt would be the first in a series of New Yorkers who would represent a more progressive form of Republicanism. New York City was governed by Republican Fiorello LaGuardia from 1934-1946. Like Roosevelt, he was a former soldier, having served as an American aviator during World War I. Also like Roosevelt, he favored greater government oversight of Wall Street. As a son of immigrants, he supported relaxed restriction on immigration. He publicly stood alongside groups that were boycotting German goods after Hitler’s rise to power. Recalling his humble roots, he even took the airwaves three times during a newspaper delivery strike in 1945, and read the comics aloud. LaGuardia, no stranger to the microphone, had fun with it, in one case using the electronic soapbox to reinforce the morals of a “Dick Tracy” comic strip, “Say children, what does it all mean? It means that dirty money never brings any luck! No, dirty money always brings sorrow and sadness and misery and disgrace.”

In the second half of the century, a new group of progressive Republicans were labeled after a New Yorker: “Rockefeller Republicans.” These Republicans, like former New York Governor Nelson “Rocky” Rockefeller, were more moderate on social issues, for instance, supporting the Civil Rights movement. However, they still maintained the need to maintain corporations on leashes, like Roosevelt. The early modern conservative movement was rising in the Republican party at the same time, and they favored a “hands-off” approach to business.

Conservatives led by the father of modern conservatism, Barry Goldwater, pitted themselves against Rockefeller and his moderates, and this represented the pri-



Mayor LaGuardia with the comics

mary tension in the party up until the Reagan years. Interestingly, during the conservative Reagan years, Goldwater aligned himself with the more liberal and moderate side of the GOP, because he took a more libertarian view on social issues like abortion and gay rights, stating in 1992, “... abortion is not something the Republican Party should call for the abolition of, by legal means or by any other means. There is no way in the world that abortion is going to be abolished. It has been going on ever since man and woman lived together on this earth.” He felt that a strict anti-abortion stance would cause the 1992 Presidential election to “go down in shambles,” which indeed it did.

But the party shifted further rightward by 1996, and even Reagan conservatives like Senators Bob Dole and John McCain were finding themselves labeled as moderates.

With the rise of Reagan, the power of the Rockefeller Republicans was blunted at the national level. Since then, at the state level, Governors such as George Pataki in New York, Bill Weld in Massachusetts, and Larry Hogan in Maryland were all examples of prominent and successful blue-state GOP moderates in the party, as is the currently serving Phil Scott in Vermont.

“America is not just a power, it is a promise. It is not enough for our country to extraordinary in might, it must be exemplary in meaning.” - Nelson Rockefeller, Republican Governor of NY, 1959-1973, Vice President of the United States, 1974-1977.

Lance Allen Wang is a Councilman in the Town of White Creek who is also an Iraq Veteran and retired Army Infantry officer. He lives in Eagle Bridge, N.Y., with his wife Hatti.



Teddy Roosevelt's ticket

### See sports photos

Congrats to Greenwich lacrosse's MacKenzie Dixon (#7) and Maeve Kelleher (#6) for making the 2023 Foothills Council first and second all-star teams, respectively. See these photos in color and read more sports capsules on our Facebook page – fb.com/journalpress.

—dan pemrick photos





## Preparing for Father's Day

**Shirley Renauld**  
*Journal & Press*

Fathers' Day, the ending of the school year and the strawberry season all come at once:

For Fathers' Day, you could be a guide for a walk to Lock 5 and touring it: Start at the side of Curtis Lumber in Schuylerville at the sign, "Old Champlain Canal Towpath". It might appear that this is the beginning of the Towpath but the Saratoga St bridge over the old canal was not there when the canal was being used: As you look south/left, you see that the water goes through the culvert under the street and continues south (that's another walk). To get to Lock 5, we start from the sign, walk north along the towpath with Curtis' warehouses on our left. (The mules that walked on the towpath to tow the barges as they floated on the canal water were housed here.). Soon on the right will be an access to launch pleasure boats onto the Hudson. Along the next section of the towpath we see much wildlife in the old canal, including turtles sunning themselves on logs. (Are you imagining that you are a mule towing a barge?) We see that residents along N Broadway have built docks to enjoy their frontage along the river. Soon on the right you will see why a canal was necessary here: boulders in the Hudson! Just before the towpath ends at pavement is a path to walk along to see the old canal overflow water go into the river. Look left to see steps up to the lock. Max says this is a good fishing spot. (We thank the Wash Co Youth Bureau for teaming up with En Con to do clean-up of popular fishing spots along here.) Look across the river to see the mouth of the Battenkill. From here Gen Burgoyne built a bridge of boats across the river which his British troops could cross the Hudson to march south to the Battles of Saratoga during the Revolution. We're ready to climb to road level to visit the lock. Do an overview. There's so much to see that it's best

to visit with the lockmaster first (or even call him before your walk) He will tell you when he expects a boat to be "locking through" so you can watch. Ask him if he has any information or activity materials that he could give you. Ask him if you could visit the inside of the power house that generates the power to work the lock and for lighting. (Look around. You see no power lines.) Walking northward from the power house, we thank Andrew for his Scout project to clear this area to another entry to the grounds and where we can see the remains of gates of the old lock. After we walk past picnic areas with grills, we visit the paddlewheel boat. Being at dock, we can see how the chains and gears work the paddlewheel to give us rides on the Hudson. Then we must cross the lock. How? With the north gate closed, we can walk along the top of it! Hold onto the railing! .

On this side of the lock we see bright yellow and blue, the colors of NYS. There's a tugboat, out of the water and on a platform so we can see the underside that's in the water when it's working. We climb the steps to see the inside including the control panel. We see bright blue flags of our state\* but the lockmaster is calling, "Canadians are on their way home."

We go to the south gate to watch the water bubble out of the lock to bring its water to their level for entering. We watch the gearbox work to open the gate. "Bonjour", we greet the boaters as they enter. "Comment allez-vous?" The gate closes. As water comes in at the north end, their boat rises and we walk along to talk with them. The lockmaster comes also to open the gate after the lock water has reached north river level. As the gates open, we leave them with "Au revoir" as they exit the lock to continue home. We realize that we better work on our French. Maybe reading more of the "Madeline" and "Babar" books will

help. We can also visit "Paris", locally the snack stand on Rt 29 and practice our French with Bonnie and Bob.

Now though, shall we walk the towpath back or has someone come to drive us back? You had made a fruit pizza (The tomatoes from the pizza garden aren't producing yet): covered a pizza pan with sugar cookie dough and baked it. When it was cool, spread it with sweetened cream cheese, sliced some of the first ripe strawberries of the season, made a design with them and other fruit pieces and lettered DAD with blueberries. As you enjoy it, you also plan when to do more strawberry picking and what to do with them.

If the fruit pizza is dessert, you can cut some of your herbs into sour cream and seasonings to have as a dip for your Snow Peas + while the rest of the meal gets ready. Or if it's for an evening snack around the fire, watch for fireflies(or are they lightning bugs?). How do they make that light? Why do they do it? Also enjoy "Firefly, Firefly, Light My Way" thanks to Aunt Mary. She got the book to remember her visit here because she doesn't have fireflies in the

**'On this side of the lock we see bright yellow and blue, the colors of New York State.'**

West where she lives.

After Fathers' Day this year is the newest federal holiday, Juneteenth, on the 19th. It's a day to remember the freeing of the African-American slaves. It could be a time to read some of Maya Angelou's poetry, including what she read at Pres Kennedy's inauguration, or her book, "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings".

For sure we will use fresh strawberries for shortcake and ice cream to celebrate the events that end the school year. At the ceremonies we will see the blue flag of NYS\* alongside the red, white and blue, because

it is our state Board of Regents and Ed Dept that is responsible for our school curriculum. As the blue waves in the breeze, we see something in its center: the seal of NYS. When we see the flag fully open, we see what looks like our area: the Hudson River with the sun rising over the hills. But instead of jet skis, there are boats with sails\*\* (a sloop and a schooner) to catch the wind (perhaps how Henry Hudson explored here?). "Liberty" and "Justice" stand at the sides of the picture in its shield frame and an eagle appears to be landing on a globe above it. NYS is often called The Empire State, so why does it say Excelsior on the ribbon beneath the shield?

\*\*Do they give you ideas for toy boats you can make this Summer to have races with your friends?

We congratulate all of this year's graduates and wish them well as they go on with their lives, for entering the workforce or continuing their education. We are proud of you. You are our present and our future.

What do you do with certificates and awards that you get at the end of the school year: save them all, add them to those from other years, frame any, ask your mother? Anybody get Perfect Attendance Certificates? What about you homeschooled? Make sure you know what the certificates are for because some of them can be important for your future schooling and getting jobs. Got your plans made for next year's schooling? What do you think about all students getting free lunches at school? What happens to food that students don't eat? What's your favorite kind of milk? What if chocolate is no longer a choice? We thank Assemblywoman Carrie for announcing that the state budget again provides for Comfort Foods bringing food from local farms to libraries and food pantries for us.

What were the results of your school vote? The school board meets during the Summer. Your family can attend to listen, ask questions, make comments. It's your school. You know it from the inside.

If you've got family and friends even from out of the state for some of your events, they can join your family and friends for free fresh-water fishing and DEC fishing clinics on 24 & 25. Or if they're with you the weekend before, take them to the Whipple City Festival starting with the parade on the evening of the 16th and then the activities all day the 17th.

On the 22nd or 29th, maybe go on a free history cruise on the paddlewheel boat that you saw at Lock 5.

"Footloose" is at Fort Salem Theater from the 22nd until July 2.

With Summer only officially beginning on the 21st, out-of-town family will have to come again. There's so much to do and visit in our area.

### Children's Day

On Sunday, June 4th the Bottskill Baptist Church celebrated its first Children's Day presentation since COVID. Children's Day is an annual, long standing tradition at the Greenwich church dating back to the 1950's. This year the Sunday School kids participated in the worship service by leading the opening invocation with the congregation, being the morning greeters and ushers, reading bible verses and sharing songs. Each year Bottskill recognizes its graduating high school seniors; this year being Jack Wade and Carrie Mueller. The church also presents bibles to those children who are in 3rd grade or above. This year's bible recipients were Micah Hollis, Kenley Worthington, Penelope Worthington and Oaklee Curtis. The Bottskill Church worship service is open to all and held every Sunday at 9:15am. Sunday School is also open to all kids PreK thru high school which resumes in the fall. You can follow the Bottskill Baptist Church on Instagram ([bottskill\\_baptist\\_ss](#)), Facebook ([greenwichny.ambaptistchurches](#)) or find them at [bottskillbaptist.org](#).





# Have you heard our podcast yet?

Since our last issue, we actually got the audio right and properly published our first podcast under the name The Weekly Newspaper Podcast.

Scan the QR code to the right or go to [weeklynewspaperpodcast.com](http://weeklynewspaperpodcast.com) to listen. You should also be able to

find it in your favorite podcast app.

The Weekly Newspaper Podcast talks about the struggles, both editorially and from a business perspective, of small community newspapers from the trenches of The Greenwich Journal & Salem Press.

The podcast also discusses why certain stories get picked for the paper, and why other stories don't make the cut, as well as community considerations and compromises that need to be made so that the paper maintains an objective source of trustworthy information that at the same time doesn't alienate readers.

Columnist Mike Levy joined publisher Darren Johnson at the Greenwich Free Library to record the debut podcast. Topics ventured from serious to light, including having some fun with the name of an incoming new car wash in town.

The next recording session is expected to be Monday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the library's Small Conference Room. If you would like to be a guest on- or off-air, contact [editor@journalandpress.com](mailto:editor@journalandpress.com).

Topics for the next podcast expected to be thoughts from the Whipple City Festival, where this newspaper



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will have a booth, as well as commentary on the state of journalism and newspapers in Washington County.

## Birdwatchers unite!

The Bird Watchers Club meets at Salem Bancroft Library on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. All levels are welcome and children are encouraged to attend. Attendees will discuss future meeting agendas, goals and activities.

On Thursday, June 22, 2023, bring your list of nests, eggs, and fledges you have noticed on your property. Our group list will increase monthly.

The Bancroft Public Library in Salem is located at 181 South Main Street, Salem, NY. The phone number at the library is 518-854-7463.



## Virtuoso to play at Gather

Gather will host a special performance with renowned violinist, Kim Angelis. All are welcome to join for an afternoon of live music on Sunday, June 18th from 3:00-4:00PM. Angelis is an internationally acclaimed award-winning composer and violin virtuoso visiting from Naselle, Washington.

Gather is at 103 Main St in Greenwich. No tickets required. Donations will be accepted at the door. A cash bar will be available offering beer, wine, and hard seltzer. Guests are welcome to bring their own food and non-alcoholic beverages.

Kim Angelis is a stunning virtuoso, creating seemingly impossible techniques and sounds on her violin. Her music was highlighted on NBC's world-wide coverage of the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, and it continues to accompany and inspire elite gymnasts and dancers the world over. In July 2007, her song, "Zingaro!" won Global Rhythm Magazine's international song contest; she is also the recipient of two ASCAP "Plus"



Awards for her contributions to American music. Kim's most recent CD, "Passages", was nominated for Best Contemporary Instrumental Album (2020) by ZMR Broadcasters worldwide.

For more information visit: [www.gather103.com/events](http://www.gather103.com/events).

## Get ready for Argyle's 4th

The Argyle Independence Day Parade Committee reported they are again making plans for the 2023 Argyle Independence Day Parade. This year's theme is: "The American Dream." The parade will take place on July 4th at 11:00 am.

They invite anyone who would like to participate to email [ArgyleParade@gmail.com](mailto:ArgyleParade@gmail.com) or to call 518-744-1480 for more information or to enter. All entries should be received by June 24th.

There will be a pre-order only drive-thru Chicken BBQ at the firehouse following the parade. Tickets must be purchased in advance as there will be No sales day-of.

Visit [argyle-fire-dept-bbq.square.site](http://argyle-fire-dept-bbq.square.site) by 11:59pm June 27th to order tickets.

To purchase in person, stop by the Argyle Firehouse Tuesdays 6pm-8pm or Saturdays 9am-11am. The last day to purchase in person is Saturday, June 25th.



## RC Churches News

Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Sunday is at 8:15 AM and Tuesday at 9 AM. St. Patrick's celebrates on Sunday at 11:30 AM, (a children's liturgy is available at this Mass), and on Wednesday at 9 AM. Immaculate Conception in Hoosick Falls has Mass on Saturday at 4 PM and Sunday at 10 AM, and Monday at 9 AM. Altar Rosary members wish to thank all you have attended the coffee hours. They encourage others to come and share the 'goodies' and the fellowship with others on the first Sunday of the month. St. Patrick's welcomed Elizabeth Marciniak to the community, receiving her first Eucharist.

Individuals that still wish to help meet the parish assessment for the Diocesan Appeal should do so before June 30. The donation can be sent to Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany at 40 North Main Ave. Albany, NY 12203. Please note the Parish name in the memo or can be done on line at [rcda.org](http://rcda.org). The Diocesan Appeal is used by the dioceses to fund numerous programs services, and ministries for local parishes.

St. Patrick's wishes to thank all who helped work on the parking lot and helped with the strawberry Festival.

Holy Cross and St. Patrick's Parish are encouraging people to consider becoming a greeter, reader, Eucharistic Minister, and more. Please contact Mary Rosmus for information.

Please consider helping the local food pantry. The Salem pantry could use pasta, cereal, paper towels and toilet paper. Cambridge is in need of peanut butter, dry cereal and chicken noodle soup to send home in backpacks for weekend meals.

—Submitted by Rose Mary Sheffield



# Chinian to give demo

Matt Chinian will open up his studio for an informal show and sale of recent work at 12PM on Sunday, June 25, at his studio at 138 W. Main St., Cambridge. Then at 2PM, he will demonstrate how he paints plein air (outdoors from life) in the yard. This will be a hybrid event with a live stream on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mchinian> and in person.

Matt will start by discussing how he sets up and proceeds with paint mixing and application, he will also discuss value, color and composition to achieve an accurate rendition and a sense of light, participants both in person and streaming are welcome to ask questions.

He will also talk about recent and upcoming shows. Event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Artist and resident of Cambridge, NY, Matt Chinian graduated from Bennington College in 1984 with a major in Painting and sculpture, and in 1988 with an MFA in sculpture and drawing from SUNY Albany. An early career in sculpture fabrication,



sign making and cold casting led to building restoration and carpentry and a move to Cambridge, New York in 1990. Ten years ago he returned to landscape painting, a skill he learned early in his education. Since then his unique style and philosophy of prosaic realism emerged.

# An Artist's Take

Political Cartoon of the Week by Joel Pett



## Brophy honored by Oneonta

Madelyn Brophy of Greenwich, NY, was recently recognized with a silver-level leadership milestone through SUNY Oneonta's LEAD (Leadership Education and Development) program. Brophy is studying Early Chld/Childhood Ed (B-6) at SUNY Oneonta.

## JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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 TFLIEU  
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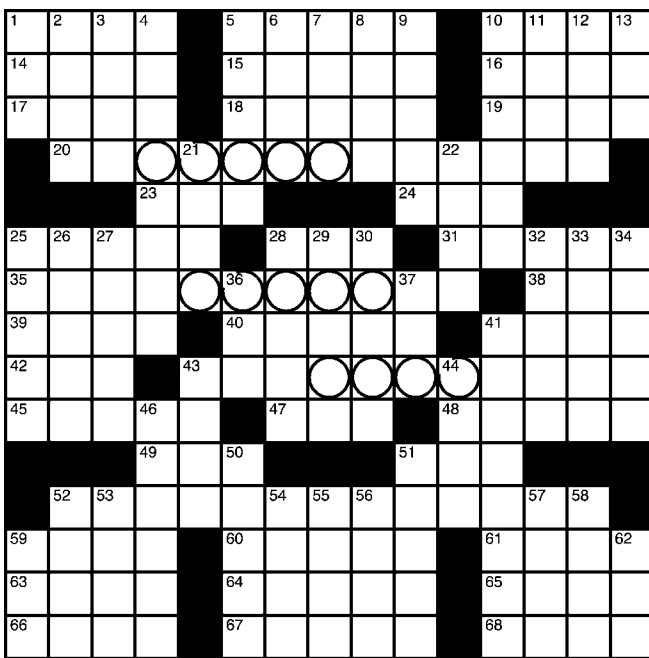


SOME OF THE BALLOON ANIMALS THAT WERE ABLE TO TALK HAD ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

## Coila Crossword

(solution page 22)



### Across

- 1 Wished, as a farewell
- 5 Gently waters using a spray bottle
- 10 Leave flabbergasted
- 14 "The Hurt Locker" setting
- 15 Natty neckwear
- 16 "Night Sky With Wounds": poetry collection by Ocean Vuong
- 17 Triple Crown of Surfing locale
- 18 Major mess
- 19 Pond plant
- 20 Extremely expensive fungi
- 23 \_\_\_ Cruces, New Mexico
- 24 Quaint "Tsk!"
- 25 Dice game
- 28 PX patrons
- 31 Iowa senator Joni
- 35 Injury-prone area for pitchers
- 38 Raw bar need
- 39 Without purpose
- 40 Advisory group
- 41 Vineyard measure
- 42 "Give \_\_\_ break!"
- 43 Novelist known for le-

### Down

- 1 Playbill paragraph
- 2 Many a Qatar native
- 3 Arlene of the silver screen
- 4 Workplace compensation concern
- 5 Snorkeling needs
- 6 "\_\_\_ it ironic?"
- 7 Emotional trauma conse-

### quence

- 8 Vegan protein
- 9 Fill up, as a pillow
- 10 Casino employee
- 11 Bar in a limo
- 12 Sharp turns
- 13 Itinerary info
- 21 Theatrical ensemble
- 22 Feudal domain
- 25 Pinch together
- 26 "This ain't my first \_\_\_"
- 27 Country album?
- 28 Dave of the Foo Fighters
- 29 "Sorry, no"
- 30 Sudden power increase
- 32 Like specialty markets
- 33 Remnant
- 34 Abounds (with)
- 36 "Price negotiable," in

### ads

- 37 New Deal pres.
- 41 Really wow
- 43 "Bridgerton" actor Regé-Page
- 44 17-Across, e.g.
- 46 Hurts a lot
- 50 Goad
- 51 Civil rights leader Medgar
- 52 Give up
- 53 Next in line
- 54 Otherwise
- 55 Granola grains
- 56 Fingerboard ridge
- 57 Golden Rule word
- 58 Squeezes (out)
- 59 Annoy
- 62 Nor. neighbor

## Argyle Acrostic

By Frank J. D'Agostino (solution page 22)

Find these words that are associated with humor.

Funny Gags  
Ha-Ha  
Hilarious  
Humor  
Hysterical  
Jest  
Jocular  
Joke  
Knee-Slap-per

Laugh  
Nightclub  
Parody  
Prank  
Punch Line  
Puns  
Quip  
Riddle  
Routine  
Silly  
Sitcom

Skit  
Standup  
Story  
Wisecrack  
Witty

Find Mr. D'Agostino's puzzle books on Amazon.

## 9 to 5 by Harley Schwadron



## JUMBLE KIDS

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME!  
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they make real words you can find in your dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

CYR  
 IUQZ  
 KOPR  
 APHT

THE CAT AT THE MEXICAN RESTAURANT WAS ENJOYING HER ---

Color me

Now you're ready to solve today's Jumble For Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You'll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.

Print answer here: "\_\_\_\_\_"





## All Together Now

Sarah Murphy  
Greenwich Free Library

Heading towards Cooperstown last summer with friends, I drove through Cherry Valley in Otsego County. I was charmed by this tiny village which, despite claiming fewer than 500 residents, boasts a market, a bar, a restaurant, and a bookstore, all of which caught my eye as we drove through. We didn't have time to stop, so we looked it up later; we had to find out the story behind this very small and evidently thriving town. We were right to be curious. The New York Times profiled the village in 2021, telling the story of how a few longtime residents felt depressed by the abundance of empty storefronts in their downtown, and curated window displays as part of a "unique, community-wide installation project bringing light and uplift during the darkness of pandemic," according to their Instagram account. Amazing, I thought. And then forgot about it for many months.

Every year the Collaborative Summer Reading Program, a nationwide organization whose aim is to support partnerships and provide resources for public libraries, chooses a summer reading theme. This year's theme, "All Together Now" is meant to encourage kindness, friendship, and unity. There was a phrase we were fond of that we thought fit this theme perfectly, "The library puts the unity in community." We asked local artist Rachel Truax to paint it on our exterior windows along with images from our town. One day this spring I went on a walk through the village to identify certain iconic Greenwich spots, places that were recognizable, joyful parts of our community. There is no shortage of such places, and you can see them brilliantly rendered by Rachel at the library now. But as I walked through town on this particular mission, I was struck by just how sparse our Main Street currently is. I returned to the library feeling glum and, as I have too many times in life, offered complaints with no solutions.

Much ink has been spilled in this paper and much kvetching has occurred around town about the limited opening hours and shortage of small businesses in our downtown district. I want to emphasize that I understand how complicated this problem is. My husband owns a small business, a record store in Saratoga



Springs, and it feels like he works 18-hour days seven days a week, and it still isn't enough. High rents, relatively high (and appropriately so) hourly wages, high supply costs, and competition from online retailers combine to make opening a downtown business a risky, costly, and serious endeavor. A labor of real love is required, but it isn't enough. Complaining that Main Street looks depressing without contributing any investment or action to solve the problem was petty of me, and immature.

I remembered Cherry Valley. A few citizens with ideas and very little capital made a difference in their town. They got permission from building owners to decorate and, in some cases, illuminate empty storefronts. Local artists and other creative people volunteered to adopt a window. Then the owners of the few small businesses that were open joined in by adding decoration to their own windows. The small village began to transform, and people noticed. The New York Times noticed! An Instagram post from the end of 2021 announces that five brand new businesses had opened up since the project began.

The citizens of Cherry Valley had worked *all together now* to make beauty in their down-

town, and so, I thought, could we. The question was, what could the library offer to the village of Greenwich? We have ideas but no capital. We have a summer reading program called All Together Now. We have a truly massive number of books that are too damaged or outdated to be included in our collection. The answer, I thought, was to use deaccessioned book pages to create decorative paper garlands, pennants, and simple hanging mobiles. I am working with Chamber of Commerce Chair Rulyn Graves to ask building owners to participate by displaying these window installations along with a poster announcing library summer reading. The goal is to complete these installations in time for the Whipple City Festival, to help show off our downtown to visitors and residents alike.

By the time the festival kicks off this week-

**'They got permission from building owners to decorate, and, in some cases, illuminate empty storefronts.'**

end, you'll see a few signs of life in some previously dormant windows. I hope it will bring a smile and help spread the word about registering for the summer reading program. But I realize now that I haven't heeded the summer slogan well enough yet. *All Together Now*. One librarian and a couple of dozen old books can make for a few attractive window displays, but cannot spark real change, joy and beauty downtown. All of us together, however, can. Let's see where this takes us. Care to help craft in the days leading up to the festival? Call or come by the library. Want to decorate your own business's windows? Go for it. Have ideas about how to support existing businesses and build infrastructure for future endeavors? Share them, and act on them.

I can't wait to see our wonderful Main Street teeming with people on Saturday, and I encourage everyone to stop by the library's table to chat, grab a free book, and register to read as many pages as you can this summer. And then visit every business we have downtown. Show them love and support, and buy what you can. If we want a thriving downtown, we need to work all together. And we need to start now.

Sarah Murphy is Director of the Greenwich Free Library.



## The Library and WCF

Following are Greenwich Free Library events for the upcoming Whipple City Festival:

**Join the Library Float in the Whipple City Parade** on Friday June 16, 5:00 PM – Celebrate this year's Whipple City theme of Small Town Pride with the library's parade float. All are welcome to walk alongside the library in the parade, starting at 5:00 PM in the Big Lots parking lot.

**Friends of the Greenwich Library Book Sale** on Friday June 16, 4:00 - 7:00 PM – The Friends of the Greenwich Library present their annual sale and membership drive to coincide with the Whipple City Festival. Books, DVDs, children's books, and more will be for sale at the library.

**Fire! Historic Walking Tour of Main Street** on Saturday June 17, 10:00 AM – The

Gill Room local history archive presents this historic walking tour highlighting the fires that have changed Greenwich's history. The tour will begin at the Greenwich Free Library parking lot and will end at the Rough & Ready Firehouse Museum.

**Book Giveaways and Summer Reading Registration** at Whipple City Festival on Saturday June 17, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM – Festival attendees should visit the library's booth on Main Street during the Whipple City Festival between 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM to register for the Summer Reading Challenge and pick up some free books for kids. The library wants to know, "How many pages will you read?" In 2022, readers of all ages read nearly 200,000 pages. "Help us read above and beyond last year's number!"

Register at the library booth at Whipple City Festival or online at [greenwichfreelibrary.org](http://greenwichfreelibrary.org).



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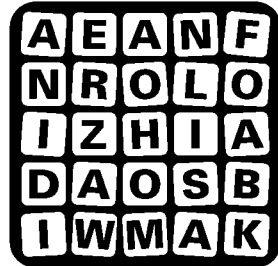
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5	5	4	9	6	6
7	8	2	1	2	7
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## Fun & Games

(solution below)

### Boggle BrainBusters!

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word lists, crossing out common words.

**BOGGLE POINT SCALE**

- 3 letters = 1 point
- 4 letters = 2 points
- 5 letters = 3 points
- 6 letters = 4 points
- 7 letters = 6 points
- 8 letters = 10 points
- 9+ letters = 15 points

**YOUR BOGGLE RATING**

- 151+ = Champ
- 101-150 = Expert
- 61-100 = Pro
- 31-60 = Gamer
- 21-30 = Rookie
- 11-20 = Amateur
- 0-10 = Try again

**Boggle BrainBusters Bonus**  
We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?  
Find AT LEAST EIGHT U.S. STATES in the grid of letters.

Answers to Last Sunday's Boggle BrainBusters:  
HILL DALE MESA PLAIN CLIFF BLUFF GEORGE BUTTE

## Salem Sudoku

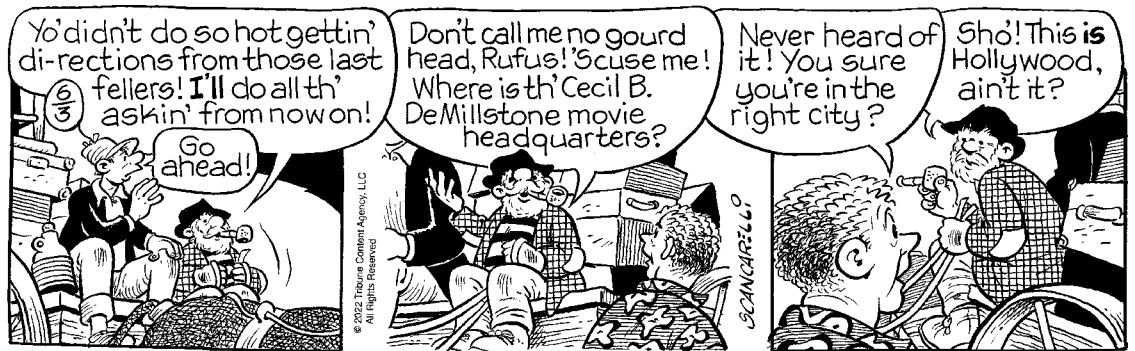
(solution below)

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				8	4			
				1				2
	7					5	4	
	4	5					8	

### Animal Crackers by Fred Wagner



### Gasoline Alley by Jim Scancarelli



### The Middletons by Dana Summers



### Filbert by LA Bonté



### Broom Hilda by Russell Myers



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## 100 places to buy beer in the county

Here is where we look at past editions of *The Journal & Press* from late June's decades ago...

### 140 Years Ago June 17, 1903

During the severe thunderstorm of last Wednesday District Schoolhouse 5, near the Lauderdale House, where the Republicans of Rensselaer and Washington counties were holding their annual outing, was struck by bolts of lightning, and the teacher and several of the pupils were injured. The bolt struck the chimney, and after going down the stovepipe and knocking a large piece of wood out of the floor, it entered the ground. The teacher, Miss Helena Tilford, who was conducting an examination on the blackboard, near the stove, was knocked senseless, and after she was revived, it was found that her left side was paralyzed.

### 120 Years Ago June 25, 1913

Reports were widely published a week ago to the effect that former Governor John A. Dix of Thompson, this town, had been recommended by Senator O'Gorman to President Wilson for the appointment as governor of the Philippines. The reports stated the recommendation would undoubtedly be accepted, and Governor Dix would get the place. When interviewed, Governor Dix expressed himself as gratified that

his name should be considered in connection with such an important position, but said nothing as to whether he expected the appointment would come to him. From recent developments it appears that the tone of the first dispatches, treating the former governor's appointments as almost a certainty, was unwarranted by the facts.

### 100 Years Ago June 20, 1923

Following the regents examinations, which are in progress at Greenwich High School this week, class week activities next week will mark the end of the school year. A class of eleven members will be graduating.

For several years, except a couple of years during the war, it has been the custom at the local school to omit most of the usual commencement exercises, the class substituting for them a trip to Washington during the spring vacation. This has been changed this year, and all of the commencement formalities and festivities will be observed!

### 90 Years Ago June 21, 1933

The Washington county board of alcoholic beverage control announces that it has approved about 100 applications for licenses to sell beer in this county and that the approved applications have been forwarded to the state board.

Many of these have been passed by the state board, and the applicants are now doing business under their new licenses. Some applications have not yet been finally passed upon.

### 70 Years Ago June 24, 1953

Housewives know their eggs, according to Cornell's agricultural experiment station. For a long time producers and marketing agencies have assumed that the housewife knew little about egg quality and would buy almost any type of egg placed on the market.

Economists L.B. Darrah and Erman M. Moore found out differently in studies in Ithaca and Rochester. They learned that a relatively large proportion of housewives do recognize differences in egg quality and buy accordingly.

### 60 Years Ago June 15, 1963

The Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vt., is sponsoring the arrival in Greenwich this summer of a group from France. Miss Bettie J. Lyons of the Greenwich central school community faculty is chairman for the project.

This is a project in international understanding through family living. Each "Experimenter" will live for four-weeks as a member of a Greenwich family. Through family

and group activities the French students will learn about American life and also share their own way of life with their American hosts.

### 20 Years Ago June 19, 2003

The town of Greenwich Bicentennial Celebration Committee has devised a challenge for local students (of all ages) of history: a set of "Greenwich History Scavenger Questions."

Beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 21, people who stop by the committees' booth at 4 Church Street may pick up an official "scavenger" history question form and then set out in quest of the answers to the questions posed.

### 10 Years Ago June 27, 2013

The Greenwich Youth Center will apply in October for an FCC license to bring low power FM radio to our community. Tom Keller will be the station manager for the station, Greenwich Community Radio.

Tom, who has a background as a professional guitarist and is an experienced stage technician, has been working behind the scenes, helping to research the technology for radio broadcast.

—Compiled by Kaylee Johnson

## Legal Notice

Town of Easton Democratic Party Caucus

The Democratic Party Caucus for the Town of Easton will be held in the parking area adjacent to Burton Hall, 1071 State Route 40, Greenwich, NY 12834 on Wednesday, June 28th, 2023 at 7:00pm.

The purpose of the caucus is to nominate candidates for the following Town of Easton offices:

Office	Term
Town Supervisor	2-year term
Town Council	4-year term (2 positions)
Town Clerk	2-year term

Town Superintendent of Highways 2-year term

Town Assessor 4-year term (2 positions)

Only enrolled Democrats are entitled to vote at the caucus, and no write-in or floor nominations will be accepted at the caucus.

Those wishing to seek the above office, must submit a letter of intent or email to the Easton Democratic Town Chairman, postmarked or emailed by Monday, June 26th, 2023.

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By order of the Town of Easton Democratic Committee, Phil Nicholas Chairman

## Legal Notice

TOWN OF HEBRON LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION OF A HIGHWAY GARAGE AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH HIGHWAY GARAGE SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Town Board meeting duly held on May 22, 2023, the Hebron Town Board, Washington County, New York, adopted a Resolution (the "Bond Resolution") which is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 35.00 (regarding the financing) and Town Law Sections 81 and 220 (regarding the authorization of construction of a highway garage). The Bond Resolution authorizes the construction of a highway garage (the "Project") and the issuance of up to a maximum amount of \$437,175 in serial bonds and/or bond anticipation notes of the Town (the "Bonds") to pay toward the cost of the Project. The Bond Resolution also authorized a maximum estimated cost of \$1,839,175 for the Project. The plan for the financing of such maximum estimated cost is (A) \$450,000 in currently available Town fund balance; (B) \$460,000 in CHIPS funds which the Supervisor has confirmed can be used for the construction of the Project. These are CHIPS funds held by New York State for years 2022 and 2023 which the State will provide as reimbursement of the Town's actually in-

curring and paid expenses of construction of the Project; (C) \$246,000 in CHIPS funds the Town will receive in each of the years 2024 and 2025 for a total of \$492,000. Such funds can be used for the Project and will only be paid by the State after their availability of such year and as reimbursement of the Town's actually incurred and paid expenses of construction of the Project; and (D) The issuance of up to \$437,175 in serial bonds and/or bond anticipation notes of the Town which are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Finance Law. The specific object or purpose for which the obligations authorized by the Bond Resolution are to be issued is the construction of a highway garage, including related preliminary and incidental costs. A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on these obligations as they become due and payable will be levied on all the taxable real property of the Town annually. The maximum maturity of the Bonds will not exceed the Project's fifteen-year period of probable usefulness.

A full copy of the Bond Resolution will be available at the offices of the Town Clerk, 3161 County Route 30, Salem, New York, and can be examined by any Town elector during normal business hours.

Dated: May 22, 2023  
Dorothy Worthington, Hebron Town Clerk

**SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION**

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<b>PAR SCORE 260-270</b>							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>348</b>

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## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

MAIN STREET AT MOWRY PARK

PARADE

FOOD & ICE CREAM

BEER & WINE

LIVE MUSIC

GAZEBO

6:00PM ROAD HOUSE  
RHYTHM & BLUES

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

MAIN STREET BETWEEN HILL & JOHN STREETS

COMMERCIAL &  
NON-PROFIT VENDORS

FOOD, BEER & WINE

HORSE DRAWN  
WAGON RIDES

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

LIVE MUSIC

WALLIE'S PARKING LOT

11:30AM RAGGED RASCAL

2:00PM RUSTICATOR

4:30PM TWILIGHT DRIVE

7:00PM EASTBOUND JESUS

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