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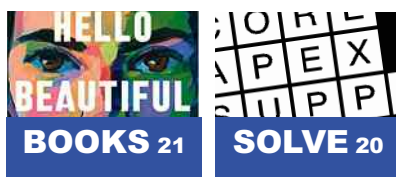
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Clerk says farewell

Greenwich's Town Clerk, Kimberly Whelan, is leaving the region with her family. The town board, meanwhile, has selected an interim replacement.



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Local one-room schoolhouses

Washington County Historical Society's Local History Book Club will meet from noon until 1 PM on Friday, Aug. 11, at the East Hebron Presbyterian Church, 6559 State Rt. 22, Hebron, NY and at the one-room schoolhouse across the street from the church. The school is maintained by the Hebron Preservation Society. Washington County Historical Society membership is not required for participation.

The discussion will focus on the history of one-room schoolhouse education in Washington County. Attendees are asked to read the

Come see the animals

Bernadette Hoffman and her animal ambassadors return to the Greenwich Free Library on Saturday July 29 at 11:30am for some wildlife education.

Patrons of all ages can come and meet Max, a Canada Lynx, Barnyard, a Yellow-naped Amazon Parrot, and Lil Bun, a soft and sweet Holland Lop. Participants will learn about different animals from around the globe from Africa to Australia.

Registration is required and those interested can register at greenwich-freelibrary.org or call the library at 518-692-7157.



chapter on Education in the book Hebron A Century in Review, or to read Kaufman's The American One-Room Schoolhouse. Parking is at the church. Memorabilia will be on display in the schoolhouse, with our tour being led by Debi Craig, Hebron town historian.

The group meets on the second Friday of the month at noon, usually at the Historical Society in Fort Edward. The September meeting will focus on the history of apples in Washington County, and will be held at 167 Broadway in Fort Edward.

Future sessions of the club will include books about the larger Adirondack area as well as works by local authors. Proposed topics include the temperance movement in our area,



Andrew Carnegie's role in the creation of Mountainside Library, and the significance of the Champlain Canal. For additional information, email Connie Harris Farrington at connieandlee@roadrunner.com.

Cambridge Flower Shop opens

Cambridge Flower Shop located at 1 Park Place at the corner of Main St. and Park Place celebrated its Grand Opening on June 17th with free roses and cookies to all those who attended.

Sue Lamberti (formerly located in Coila) has forty plus years of experience designing floral arrangements and her arrangements have been part of the Cambridge Valley's Memorials and Celebrations for many years. Says Daniel Polak longtime resident of the Village of Cambridge: "I have missed having Sue's Flower Shop in Coila and I am thrilled to be able to access her beautiful work even closer to home now that she is located on Main St. in Cambridge right across from Noble Ace Hardware Store. I am sure that all of her former customers are as happy as I am to have this service back in our community."

Sue Lamberti and the Cambridge Flower Shop are offering the community much more than flowers. Sue has partnered with Mike "Birdman" Cristaldi known throughout the area for his beautiful, one-of-a-kind, handmade bird houses. The "dynamic duo" is sharing their individual passions as one and the shop will carry both Cristaldi's work and Lamberti's flowers. The shop also carries plants and bal-



loons as well as a host of local products. "Carrying local products is a way for us to help support our neighbors and friends who also have entrepreneurial projects throughout the area" asserts Sue Lamberti.

The Store's hours are Tuesday through Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-2. They are closed on Sunday and Monday at this time. Sue and Mike invite everyone to stop in or call the shop at (518) 677-7095.

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ASA fundraiser dinner

Experience the captivating ambiance of the Forever Farmland Supper, hosted by the Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA). Immerse yourself in a remarkable farm-to-table dinner, a celebration honoring the conservation of our cherished local farmland. This unforgettable event will take place at Hand Melon Farm in Greenwich. Rain or shine, mark your calendar for Thursday, August 3rd at 5:30pm.

The Forever Farmland Supper is ASA's evening to honor the families who have made a gift to our community by conserving their land. The menu showcases an array of delectable dishes, crafted with care using locally sourced ingredients from our bountiful farms during the peak of the growing season. Join ASA in this celebration of the remarkable bounty that our dedicated farmers bestow upon us.

The Forever Farmland Supper is prepared by Crafted Catering and Events. Chef Will Brown passionately embraces the art of showcasing local foods, infusing each dish with the essence of our vibrant community. The evening will also feature a live auction for some one-of-a-kind experiences.

Tickets start at \$100 per person and are available online at www.Ag-Stewardship.org/events.

Greenwich town clerk bids farewell

Darren Johnson
Journal & Press

Greenwich Town Clerk Kimberly Whelan, 53, who has served in the position since January 2019 when longtime clerk Elaine Kelley retired, and ran unopposed two years later, told the town council she's leaving her post at the end of July for a new opportunity for her family in another state.

Her husband Tim is currently a law enforcement park ranger at Saratoga National Historical Park but will take on a new role at Richmond Battlefield National Park in Virginia. Daughter Charlotte is a rising 8th grader who attended St. Mary-St. Alphonsus in Glens Falls (K-5th grade) and has been homeschooled via Kolbe Academy for the last two years. They had moved to Greenwich 13 years ago.

Here is a Q&A we conducted via email:

DJ: *I got an email saying a new clerk will be appointed effective August 1 and was a bit surprised. I hear you're leaving the region? Tell us about that opportunity.*

KW: My husband accepted a job offer from Richmond Battlefield National Park in Richmond, VA. We are a family of history lovers so we are excited for the opportunity to be near so many historic sites. Frankly, it is a bitter-sweet...we've made friends and have fond memories but it is an exciting opportunity.

DJ: *How long have you lived in Greenwich and what will you miss about it?*

KW: Coming on 13 years in Greenwich. I'll miss the early morning fog over Cossayuna Lake, maple milkshakes at the County Fair, and walking up Riddle Road to see Vermont from the top of Christie Road. But nothing beats the relationships made in 13 years.

DJ: *How have you liked being town clerk? What are the pros and cons of the position?*

KW: In the beginning it was a total stresser because it was the beginning of tax season plus the start of a fiscal year with many Town Board meetings scheduled in January. But you learn, as you go along, and get into the rhythm



of the job. It also helps to have two excellent deputy clerks: Sharon Chase and Marge Irwin. They made the load easier and the days go quick! Everyone at the Town Offices works well together and it was a pleasure working along with everyone at 2 Academy St. At times the Town Clerk position can be crazy, calm, boring, or exciting depending on the day and the time of year.

Pros: Meeting people. **Cons:** Dog licenses, tax collection and writing meeting minutes! I'll definitely not miss writing those minutes!

DJ: *What's something interesting people don't know about the clerk position?*

KW: The most interesting thing is participating, in a small way, in three of life's biggest changes: birth, deaths, and marriages. You know which families had a live birth in the Town, who passed away, and which couples want to spend the rest (hopefully!) of their lives together. Heady stuff, indeed!

DJ: *Shortly after you were elected, the Covid pandemic hit, and your office stepped up a good deal during that time. Tell us more about that time.*

KW: So the lockdown hit in March and it

was "How do we navigate this?" Then Town Supervisor Don Ward and I decided that the office should be available to anyone who needed our services. There was so much unknown. As a safety precaution, the deputies stayed home for just over a month. During that time people still needed services such as having documents notarized, and I think I even issued four marriage licenses! Triumph of love over fear, I suppose! We made ourselves available to the community at a time when some other places kept the door closed.

DJ: *Will you help get the appointed clerk acclimated to the new position?*

KW: Currently I'm training Deborah Tjarks as my replacement. There's been a big data dump but she's been doing just fine!

DJ: *What are your parting thoughts, about the job, Greenwich?*

KW: I want to thank the staff at the Town Offices: Colleen, Andrew, Sandy, Leo, Scott, Barbara, Christie, Joanna, Amanda, Sharon, Marge, and Jim. I also want to thank Don Ward and the Republican GOP Committee for their support over the years. And thank you to everyone who visited the Town Clerk's Office... it was a pleasure serving you!

Board appoints Deborah Tjarks

Supervisor James Nolan and the Greenwich Town Council announced the appointment of Deborah Tjarks to the position of Interim Town Clerk, to replace current Town Clerk Kimberly Whelan, who has resigned effective July 31. Tjarks will assume her interim responsibilities as of August 1, 2023.

A graduate of the University at Albany with a degree in accounting, Tjarks joins the Town of Greenwich staff having served since 2020 as Account Clerk and Data Collector in the office of Real Property Tax Services of Washington County. She brings to the Town Clerk position nearly 30 years of administrative and accounting experience. Tjarks spent 10 years with Cutie Pharma-Care in Greenwich managing insurance billing, inventory purchasing, payable and receivable accounting, and office administration. Prior to that she was a staff accountant with Whittemore, Downen & Ricciardelli, LLP.

Supervisor Nolan responded to questions regarding this appointment with this comment: "The Town of Greenwich is fortunate to have

such an experienced professional as Deborah Tjarks serving as Interim Town Clerk starting August 1st. In addition to her accounting degree, Deborah brings extensive administrative and accounting experience to the job. This combined with her work at the Washington County Real Property Tax Services Office, makes her eminently qualified for the position."

A lifelong resident of Greenwich, Tjarks is married with two children. "As a fourth generation Greenwich resident, I am excited to use my experience and education to assist the community I love"; said Ms. Tjarks when she was asked to comment on her new assignment.

To keep her position after Dec. 31, Tjarks will have to get on the November ballot after Whelan's resignation is official as of August 1. Tjarks is expected to get the Democratic nomination. Other parties will also be able to file nominations. The winner of the fall election will serve the remaining two unexpired years left for the four-year post.



Guest writer: The view from the window

Miss Kitty Levy (Guest Writer)
Journal & Press

Meow, meow to the dear bipedal human primates and other curious beings that live here! In the heart of Upstate New York lies a town called Greenwich, a place of hidden magic and mystery. While people bustle through their busy days, they often fail to notice the world's true wonders, but fret not, for that's where I come in. Gather around, for I, Miss Kitty, the wisest black cat for miles around, shall tell you my tale of enchantment and wonder, as seen through my emerald eyes. In a town that uses "witches" as a sobriquet, I feel my story has even more value since I am perhaps the blackest of all black cats that reside here.

Unlike my "buddy" named Turbo, a whitish orange tabby who traverses many the streets and backyards of the village, I usually do not venture too far out into the world and explore no more than 10 feet from the amazing safety of my inside world. With my sleek ebony fur and eyes that gleam like stars, I see the world from several windows, observing the changing seasons and the unfolding stories of the village's residents.

As autumn will surely arrive soon, the leaves of the trees blush with hues of red, orange, and gold. I sit perched on the windowsill, watching as the humans scurry by on their daily walks, wrapped in scarves and wearing gloves to cover their paws. The air is crisp, carrying the scents of the season. Oh, how I wish they could see what I see—the magic in every fallen leaf, the whispers of ancient trees, and the secrets of nature.

Winter descends upon Greenwich, and the world turns into a snow-covered wonderland. The humans hurry to build snowmen and engage in snowball fights, but I prefer to explore the quiet beauty of the snow-draped landscape. I can hear the trees whisper tales of winters long past. Each snowflake carries a

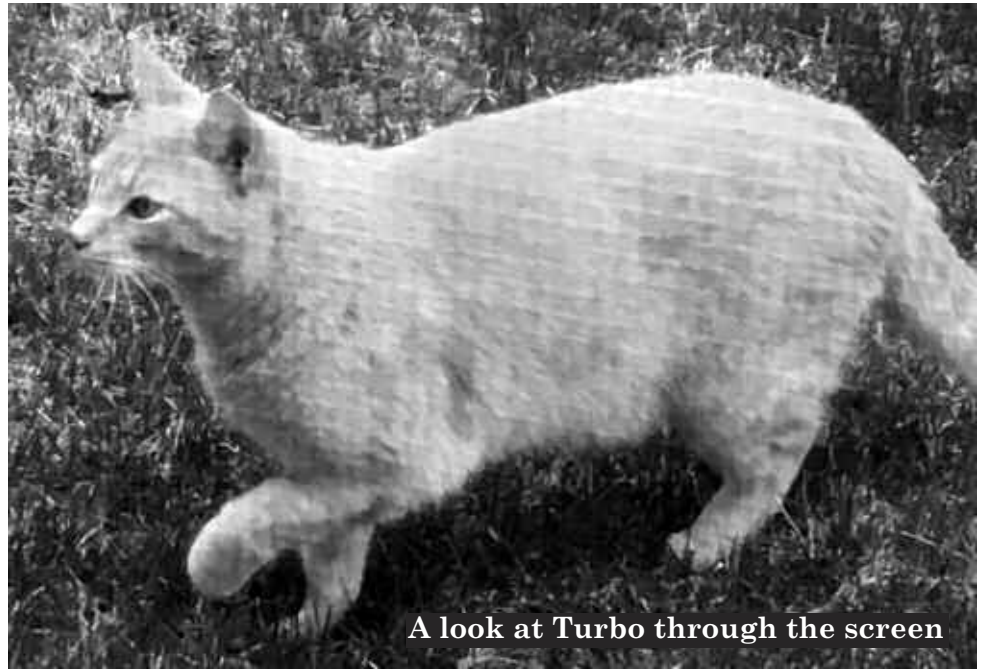
unique story, and I revel in their fleeting grace. On one magical night each year, I see farm equipment all lit with colorful and often flashing lights traveling down the street. Some people on the elegantly decorated machinery are tossing candy. If only it were my favorite cat kibble! One day, I will understand what is actually happening but until then, it remains a mystery to me.

Spring awakens the village from its icy slumber. The snow melts, and the earth comes alive with colorful blooms. Spring has its own language, and I am fluent in its poetry. Humans breathe a collective sigh of relief, and I join them in their newfound joy. I bask in the sun's warm embrace, napping in

'The magic in every fallen leaf, the whispers of ancient trees, the secrets of nature.'

the sunlight that comes in from the outside. I share knowing glances with the birds outside that sing sweet melodies. If only they knew my true nature!

As summer rolls around, the town becomes a lively festival of colors and laughter. The scent of delicious grilled food fills the air, and I enjoy occasionally watching the young primates play and make their joyful noises. I can hear them at the splash pad that is off in the distance. I think that Turbo wanders



A look at Turbo through the screen

over there sometimes and I bet that the kids will give him some treats when he does. If so, I need to reconsider my choice to stay inside most of the time. And when Turbo trespasses into my yard again, I will see what he has to say about all this.

Through all the seasons, I watch over Greenwich with a vigilant eye, sharing my wisdom and magic with those who can sense it. To humans, I may be a mere black cat, but I hold the cosmos within me—a universe of wonders and hidden realms.

So, next time you see a black cat looking out a window, pause for a moment and look into its eyes. You might just catch a glimpse of the world beyond the ordinary, the world where magic dances with reality, and where the most extraordinary tales unfold. Meow and good day to you all!

Miss Kitty allows herself to be fed by Journal Writer Michael Levy who is away for this issue. Miss Kitty wrote this column in his absence.



Jacob Houston's own gallery

Jake Houston of Jacob Houston Art is beginning to see his lifelong dream of having his own art gallery come to fruition. This spring, ground was broken at 65 Bypass Road in Greenwich. So far, there are only foundation walls, but Jake has lots of visions of what is to come both inside the gallery and on the grounds surrounding the structure. It will take a couple of years to complete, but in the

meantime, he held a Pop Up Show at 2432 State Route 29 in Greenwich. The show was on Saturday, July 22nd and Sunday, July 23rd from 11am until 4 pm. Jacob is known for his bright, detailed paintings of local scenes as well as scenes from around the world. He has his latest original paintings on display, as well as have framed prints, note cards, greeting cards, and 2024 Jacob Houston calendars for



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As part of the Visioning Survey and Revitalization plan, the Village of Greenwich Parks and Recreation Task Force is doing a survey about what YOU, the public, would like to see happen with Village Park properties. You can take the survey online with the following QR code, visit the Village website, Task Force Facebook page, or visit the Village office to pick up a paper copy. Members of the group will also be present at several upcoming events in the

Village to boost public awareness about the survey. The survey will



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Hebron converts to clean energy

The Climate Smart Hebron Task Force announced recently that the Town Court and Meeting Hall on Route 30 in West Hebron has transitioned to clean energy by replacing the old and inefficient oil-fired furnace. The new system is a clean energy air source heat pump system backed up by a 95% efficiency auxiliary propane furnace, providing heating and now cooling.

The transition was made possible with a Clean Energy Communities Action Grant from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). Hebron is the first municipality in Washington County to receive a \$5,000 Clean Energy Communities Action Grant.

Jill Nadolski, Town Council member, and Climate Smart Hebron Coordinator said: "Investing the grant in a clean heating and cooling system shows how our community can build on initiatives to strategically make Hebron a healthier place to live with improved sustainability, energy savings, and reduced climate-altering emissions."

According to Paul Sokol, Town Councilman, and Climate Smart Hebron Task Force member,

"This new air source heat pump system will provide greater heating and cooling flexibility and save between 30% and 50% in energy costs per year."

Hebron has been an active NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities participant for a year and a half. Volunteer Task Force members serve as ambassadors and advocates, spreading the word, and developing and implementing plans for high-impact actions with the Town Board's approval. In addition to Ms Nadolski, and Mr Sokol, current members are Hebron residents William Throop, Elisabeth Baker, Jordan LaMothe, and Randy Brooks.

The Town of Hebron's Clean Energy Commu-



The task force

nities high-impact actions include converting streetlights to high-efficiency LED bulbs, tracking inventory of municipal energy usage, and encouraging enrollment of Hebron residents in community solar, decreasing monthly energy bills for residents who have signed up.

Guest Words

Explaining the Creek United coalition

Sue Van Hook

Special to Journal & Press

An exciting first occurred at the Town of White Creek Democratic committee caucus, Monday evening, July 10. Democrats, moderate Republicans, and Independents came together to nominate a unity slate of candidates for our Town Board election on November 7.

Until now, the Democratic Committee has never nominated anyone but a Democrat. In this year's caucus, we nominated Lance Allen Wang, an Independent, for Supervisor; Carey Murphy, a moderate Republican, for one Town Council seat; and Tammy Taber, an incumbent Democrat, for a third term on the Council.

What changed?

In anticipation of just this scenario, the Washington County Democratic Committee passed a bylaw change in April, 2023, allowing the nomination of non-Democrats. If, as we feared, the GOP supports far right candidates in our predominantly Republican district, we would have the opportunity to support a moderate Republican or an Independent as the best candidate. In this case, White Creek rallied around Lance Allen Wang, who served his country in the Army for 21 years, has served eight years on the Town Board and has been the clerk for the Village of Cambridge



L-R: Co-Chairs Greg Austin (R), Dan Polak (D) and Tim Kavanaugh (I), Carey Murphy, Lance Wang, Treasurer Linda Salzer (D) and Co-Chair Carman Bogle (R). -alexander fooy photo

for the past decade.

We know Lance from his considerable career in public service. The choice to support his nomination was clear. Lance is the better candidate.

We also chose Republican Carey Murphy to be on the ballot as Town Board member. Born and raised in White Creek, her family has farmed here for generations. She has been an active public servant for many years as a member of the Town's planning board and is currently serving as its chair. Carey has also been active in 4-H for over four decades and consistently volunteers at the Jermain Hall semi-annual chicken barbecue.

She looks forward to continuing her family's numerous years of dedication and service to their community by joining the Town Board.

Democrat Tammy Taber, also a native of White Creek, knows Lance and Carey well and is excited to be part of the Creek United slate for November.

The takeaway from our unconventional strategy: By endorsing this multipartisan slate, we are affirming that party labels don't necessarily matter. Rational, reasonable, qualified, dedicated people who truly hold our best interests at heart do matter.

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Joseph Edward Brillon, 82

Joseph Edward Brillon, 82, a resident of Hebron, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2023 at the Washington Center in Argyle from brain damage after a recent fall, he also had Alzheimer's type dementia for the last six years.

He was born April 23, 1941 in Bennington, VT to the late James V. and Geneva (Granger) Brillon.

In 1961, he was married to Sally Davis with whom he had one son, Jonathan Brillon. He attended school in North Bennington and graduated from North Bennington High School in 1960. He attended Castleton State College and graduated in 1964, prepared to become an elementary teacher.

His first year he taught at Ed Fenn Elementary School in Gorham,

NH and spent 33 happy years teaching in Hartford Central School in Hartford, NY until he retired in 1998.

In addition to teaching, he led a very busy life. He carefully restored his two eighteenth century Hebron homes, the 1789 Flack House and the 1786 Wilson Homestead. He was very dedicated to the Wilson Homestead project and its four barns which took eight years to complete. He also rehabilitated the 1839 S.B. Corning Grocery on the Champlain Canal in Fort Ann, where they operated Towpath Antiques with the assistance of Reg Killmer. Joe loved collecting antiques and often attended local auctions. He enjoyed traveling in the U.S. and other countries.

Joe was an avid gardener, creat-

ing huge beautiful gardens that he would often be tending to until dark. He operated Hebron Valley Perennials for a few years at the Flack House.

Joe was predeceased by his parents and his brothers, Jim Brillon, Ronald Brillon and John Brillon.

Joe is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sally Davis Brillon; his son, Jon P. Brillon and his wife Meredith Charbit of Hoboken, NJ; his adored granddaughters, Gabriella and Chloe.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held at an open house at the Wilson Homestead later this summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hebron Preservation Society, 6560 State Route 22, Salem, NY 12865 or the Salem Rescue

Squad, P.O. Box 360, Salem, NY 12865.

The family would like to thank Joe's caregivers, especially Dan Boege for making his stay at home comfortable.



Online condolences and messages to the family may be made by visiting www.gariepyfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the McClellan-Gariepy Funeral Home, Inc. in Salem.

Bruce R. Hanson, 86

Bruce R. Hanson, 86, of Cossayuna, NY, passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023, after a long and debilitating battle with Parkinson's disease.

Bruce was born to Oliver and Grace Hanson, on December 17, 1936, in Stamford, Connecticut. He was a talented artist who moved his family from New Jersey to Cossayuna in 1977 to build a homestead and enjoy the outdoors and country life that makes our community extraordinary.

Bruce is survived by his wife of

58 years, Carole Hanson; his three children, Sheryl, Erik, and Aimee; and two grandchildren, Aidan and Aine McGookin; and his brother Kenneth. Bruce is predeceased by his brother Peter.

Bruce made his living as a commercial illustrator. He retired in 1998 and focused on his passion for building rock walls, landscaping ponds, managing his woodlot, fishing, and tending his gardens and orchards. Ever the artist, Bruce made time to create magnificent drawings and paintings that

celebrated country life in New England. The friendships in Cossayuna and Greenwich that Bruce and Carole cherished fostered the life they sought and valued. The outpouring of support from this community in the hours and days following Bruce's death has been a heartwarming reminder of the values and kindness of the people with whom Bruce sought to surround himself.

Bruce will be honored in a military ceremony at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery on July 17, 2023, in a private service. There will be a celebration of life ceremony in September 2023. In place of flowers, those who wish may donate in Bruce's name to the Easton-Greenwich Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 84, Greenwich, NY 12834 or the Cossayuna Fire Department, P.O. Box 321, Cossayuna, NY 12823, who helped Bruce and our family immensely at the end of his life or to



the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

To offer condolences to the family, please visit www.gariepyfuneralhomes.com The McClellan-Gariepy Funeral Home, Inc. in Salem is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Did you know that The Journal & Press's obituaries are archived not only on our own site, but also the New York Historic Newspapers site, thanks to the Greenwich Free Library and, since 2020, our own archiving efforts? We're the only local paper that does this. Obituaries in this paper will still be read many decades from now.

Travel back in time; see oxen and horses

Step back in history 250 years and learn the crafts of daily living. Come to Hudson Crossing Park off of Route 4, next to Champlain Canal Lock 5 in Schuylerville, on Saturday, July 29, from noon to 5 pm. Visit with 18th century artisans, watch sheep being shorn, visit with the oxen farmer, and learn about quilts, knitting, weaving and more.

Young women of the day learned to do needlepoint and counted cross-stitch which will be demonstrated by Gay Gamage and Janice Connors respectively. Sandy Schatley will show the art of spinning wool into yarn, and Joan Rowland will talk about quilting. Kathy Ceceri, the quiller, will help children turn paper into lovely decorative items.

Stuart Lehman will share various medicines and medicinal practices, including the

use of leeches, and Bob Milligan will explain early currencies.

Oxen and horses were extremely important to early farmers. Dale Hall will tell you about his oxen and Fred de Paul will demonstrate sheep shearing.

Other home arts such as knitting, weaving, and fiber dying will be demonstrated by Kathy Thomas, and Jo Weatherall, respectively.

Members of the Quaker Springs County Kids 4-H Club will teach folks to play children's games help children dip candles.

This event, hosted by the Old Saratoga Historical Association, in cooperation with Hudson Crossing Park, is free for all. For more information please call (518) 584-4129.



A scene from a previous event

Clarification on independent ballot lines

To the Editor:

The detailed and extensive coverage of the Greenwich Town campaigns is much appreciated. It is vital that voters have an opportunity to learn as much as they can about their local candidates before they vote.

I would, however, like to correct a misstatement on page 3 of the July 17-31 issue of the Journal. While it is accurate that neither party will have an independent line, the reasons are quite different. The statement "both Democrats and Republicans challenged minor party petitions and the Board of Elections tossed out both candidates' minor-party lines" is only half correct.

Supporters of Jim Nolan, Pat Donahue, and Reed Anderson collected over 250 signatures for their independent Greenwich Public Service line, many more than the 109 required. Signers included Democrats, Republicans, and non-affiliated voters. These petitions were never challenged by Republicans as the article suggests but were invalidated due to a timing matter, as were numerous other petitions, both Democrats' and Republicans' throughout

the county. The holiday weekend delay in the mail resulted in candidates not receiving required filing paperwork with sufficient time to be signed, notarized, and returned to the Board of Elections by the due date.

In contrast, the Common Sense petitions were themselves out of compliance and contained what is considered a "fatal flaw." The preamble on the petitions carelessly included an incorrect date for the general election, resulting in carriers petitioning for a nonexistent June primary. This invalidated every single signature. A challenge was filed and upheld by the Board of Elections.

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It should also be pointed out that the flawed petitions were carried, signed, and witnessed, by all three GOP candidates running for office in Greenwich.

Again, to be clear, the GPS petitions were not challenged by the Greenwich GOP. Only Common Sense petitions were successfully challenged.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Stern

Chair, Greenwich Democratic Committee

Library Respects Everyone

To the Editor:

Things not going your way politically? Your party and policies failing to garner big majorities? What can be done, and done quickly and easily? Identify a scapegoat minor-

ity, and stoke people's fear of them. Even better, tell the public these scapegoats are coming to get their children. Make outrageous claims and exaggerations, and blow them

up into a full-blown crisis. Ban these dangerous scapegoats from public, ban their books, silence them. Isn't this the script now being followed across the country, perhaps now even here in Greenwich.

Andrew Doonan's letter in the last issue of this newspaper is proof that the national fear-mongering campaign scapegoating people who identify as LGB and especially T has reached the Battenkill Valley. Who is the greater danger Andrew? Those who live and teach tolerance or those who teach intolerance? Trans-people are not coming to get you and your children. There are a great variety of human beings. Everyone deserves respect unless they fail to respect the rights of others. Everyone has the right to free speech, including the right to author books and speak about that work. We have a library everyone can be proud of, a library that is open to and respects everyone. Let's keep it that way.

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Master blacksmith

On Saturday, July 29, blacksmith Jordan LaMothe will return to the Slate Valley Museum to present a day highlighting his work as a Master Smith. Activities will be held throughout the day from 10am until 4pm.

In the morning, beginning at 10:15am, LaMothe will give a talk describing his work as a blacksmith and aspects of the history of smithing. His presentation will delve specifically into the blacksmith's role as toolmaker. LaMothe has extensive experience in forging tools, including creating implements used in wood working and chisels used for splitting slate in some of the quarries in the Slate Valley.

From 1-4pm, LaMothe will fire up his forge on the museum grounds for live demonstrations, where he'll show toolmaking techniques.

"Our interpretation of blacksmiths here at the museum focuses on how they have supported the slate industry," explains Executive Director

Sarah Kijowski. "Our blacksmith display includes many items forged by smiths who worked at the quarries. We're thrilled that Jordan is coming back to help highlight how blacksmiths have supported other trades through tool making, and it's especially exciting that he has experience making tools for slate working."

LaMothe is a Master Smith in the American Bladesmith Society, and he makes a wide variety of kitchen knives, hunting knives, and historically inspired weapons at his workshop in Hebron, NY. He also teaches regularly at craft schools around the country. In addition to knife making, Jordan has experience making hand tools. Jordan recently returned from a 9-month Fulbright grant studying traditional weapon-making techniques in Rajasthan, India. He also has a bachelor's de-



gree in music from Williams College, and was champion of Forged in Fire season 4, episode 7.

The cost to attend the morning program is \$10, which includes museum admission and the afternoon demos. Those who wish only to attend during the afternoon demonstrations may pay regular museum admission, which is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens (65+), and free for children under 12, slate workers, and members of the museum.

Cambridge artist in Ticonderoga exhibit

Cambridge artist Terry Teitelbaum will be exhibiting her expressive abstract oil paintings at Ti Arts Downtown Gallery, 119 Montcalm St., Ticonderoga, NY, Aug. 2 - Aug. 26

Teitelbaum's colorful abstracts are an exploration of intricate textures and vibrant hues. Her love of the natural world - its constantly changing rhythms and patterns - is clearly evident in her art and explains why her paintings have been described as "landscape inspired abstractions."

Additionally, decades of working in design, handling thousands of yards of bright fabric has had its influence, accounting for a huge part of her visual inventory.

"My style reflects the natural flow I seek in life, each painting takes on a life of its own."

Terry's artwork has been shown widely throughout the Capital region and Vermont, including numerous solo shows.



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What to expect with Pat Sajak's final spin

Greg Schwem

Special to Journal & Press

Try as they may, the folks over-seeing Pat Sajak's final appearance as "Wheel of Fortune" host will have a tall order keeping it under wraps before it actually airs.

Maybe the leaker will be a fed-up camera operator, anxious for payback after years of having to zoom in on Sajak's changing hair color. Or a researcher, forced to log extra hours after Sajak rejected all of her "Around the House" puzzles. Maybe Vanna White herself has been waiting for revenge after Sajak asked, in a 2022 episode, if she had ever watched opera "in the buff."

Regardless, one can just feel like Sajak, after deciding to call it quits next year, in what will be his 41st season (no, that's not a misprint), will snap — perhaps multiple times — before his last bonus round. Fans of the show should be prepared for anything and everything, from the moment Sajak takes the stage.

"Well, here we are everybody. After doing this since the year Reagan got shot, it's our last episode. Vanna, are you ready?"

"I'm ready Pat. Truthfully, I'm kind of emotional."

"Me too. Actually, I've been crying every night since they canceled my talk show."

"Bosom Buddies' lasted longer, Pat."

"It also lasted longer than the time it takes you to reveal two 'Ds,' Vanna. Speaking of double Ds, let's meet our first contestant. Hi, Cheryl."

"Hi, Pat."

"Where are you from, Cheryl?"

"The great state of Georgia!"

"Ahh, yes. Say hi to Marjorie Taylor Greene for me. Wow, you take one selfie with her, and you find out how liberal your audience is. OK, Cheryl, the category is 'Food and Drink,' both of which are going to taste amazing in about 30 minutes. One of them has been in my back pocket since 2017. Care to guess Vanna?"

"I wouldn't know, Pat."

"That's why you're over there and I'm here. Cheryl, spin the wheel."

"Come on \$1,000!"

"Clapping doesn't help Cheryl. Haven't you ever watched the show? See? \$250. Pick a letter."

"I'd like an 'M' please."

"There's one 'M.'"

"I'd like to buy a vowel."

"That's a shocker."

"An 'A' please?"

"Four A's. Vanna is going to have to do some jogging. Hey, Vanna, do you ever jog in the buff? While listening to opera?"

"Here's two letters I'm going to reveal to you, Pat. HR. As in Human Resources."

"Wouldn't be the first time. Cheryl, what do you want to do?"

"I'll spin, Pat."

"You do that. Oh wow, bankrupt. Kind of like this show after I leave. Contestant number two, David. It says you're a high school teacher. What do you teach?"



"I teach English, Pat."

"We could have used you on this show, Dave. Hey, Vanna, remember that college kid who couldn't pronounce 'Achilles'? Wonder where that kid is now? Probably teaching English, like Dave here. OK, Dave, spin."

"Pat, can I buy another vowel?"

"Oh, for the love of Merv Griffin. You're not even gonna try? Fine, buy a vowel."

"An 'I' please."

"Two I's, as in 'This puzzle is so easy, Dave should be able to solve it with two eyes closed.' What do you think, Dave?"

"I'll spin, Pat."

"Fine, be greedy. Oh, wow, 'lose a turn.' Hope you enjoyed your moment in the spotlight, Dave. Contestant number three, Sarah. You want to say hi to a special someone?"

"Yes, my mother who is 93, retired and living in Florida."

"Great, Sarah. Thanks for saying 'hi' to three quarters of our viewing audience. Please tell me

you're not going to buy a vowel."

"No, I'll spin Pat."

"Seven fifty."

"An 'R.'"

"Two Rs. Now we're cooking."

"Pat, I'd like to solve the puzzle."

"Go for it. Sarah."

"Margarita with sand!"

(ABRUPT FADE TO BLACK. CUT TO PENSIVE SHOT OF RYAN SEACREST HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS)

Greg Schwem is a 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.



'Story Laurie' to enchant in Easton

Easton Library will be hosting storyteller, songwriter and singer Laurie McIntosh (aka Story Laurie) at Burton Hall on Monday, August 7th at 3 PM. Laurie is an enchanting entertainer who transports listeners of all ages to lands near and far with her delightful renditions of folk tales and vibrantly entertaining, socially conscious songs for kids and families. Since making her home in the Catskill Mountains nearly 20 years ago, Laurie has performed for audiences of all ages at schools, libraries, festivals and historical societies.

Most recently, Laurie merged her love of story, song and home-grown goodness in "Groovin' in the Garden," her new CD. Produced by children's music guru Dean Jones (Dog on Fleas), "Groovin' in the Garden" glows with 16 super-sunny tracks. Besides the wonderfully offbeat interpretations of some reliable classics—a tuba-fueled take on "Shoo-Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy" and a boogie-in-your-socks romp through "The Hokey Pokey"—the disc brings a bushel full of Laurie's patently catchy and witty originals. Several of these, the clever sing-along title cut in particular, focus on a theme that brings folks of all walks together and helps everybody: community gardens.

For nearly two decades, Laurie has been the storyteller-of-choice throughout the Catskills and Hudson Valley. A passionate performer, Laurie also has an extensive career as a storytelling coach and workshop leader. She has received numerous grants for her work training children as storytellers, as well as for conducting community oral history projects in both Delaware and Ulster counties.

At turns hilarious and serious, Story Laurie magically glides from one character to the next, employing her exquisite vocal skills, gestures and facial expressions. With the fluid, highly animated way Laurie inspires classes and audiences, it's no surprise she's won the praise of some of the greatest names in her field. Among them are folk legend Pete Seeger and acclaimed storyteller Jay O'Callahan, the latter calling Laurie "a vibrant, creative performer who moves with the beauty of a jazz note."

Whether via the contagious, lesson-filled tunes on Groovin' in the Garden or performing for, and with, students or fam-

ilies, Story Laurie makes learning, creating—and singing!—fun for all.

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Little Mermaid Jr. makes Salem splash

Fort Salem announced the cast of their upcoming production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, set to captivate audiences on August 4, 2023, with performances at 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM. Tickets are available for purchase at FortSalem.com.

Based on the beloved Hans Christian Andersen story and featuring the Academy Award-winning music from the Disney film, *The Little Mermaid Jr.* takes the audience on a magical journey "Under the Sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends. This enchanting adaptation, derived from Disney's Broadway production, explores themes of love, acceptance, and the sacrifices we make for them.

The show boasts a talented cast who will bring these beloved characters to life. The production features music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater, and a book by Doug Wright. Directed by Lynn Ohle, with music direction by Taylor Grupinski and choreography by Peyton VanDerheyden, *The Little Mermaid Jr.* promises to be a delightful and unforgettable experience for all. The

production is to be presented on the Fort Salem Theater mainstage, using the scenery from *The Pirates of Penzance* (which runs August 11-20), designed by Charles J.I. Krawczyk.

The cast of Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.*:

Ryan Coburn stars as Ariel, with Ben Ridler as Prince Eric, Trudy Keith as Ursula, Liam Donaldson as Sebastian, Luke Snyder as King Triton, Addy Lewis as Flounder, Lucas Nolan as Scuttle, Evie Clary as Flotsam, Austin Coburn as Jetsam, Jack Erbe as Grimsby, Conteya Starteri as Carlotta, and Jaxsen Hunt as Chef Louis. The Mersisters/Princesses are played by Sophia Shaw (Student Dance Captain), Charlotte Rishell, Phoebe Ziehm, Bella Cary, Kyla Tellstone, and Cora Hodgkinson. Will Ridler plays the pilot with Bently Wilson as Seahorse. Gulls are portrayed by Jacob Armstrong, Landon Sullivan, and Chris Quaratarara, with alternate Gulls Landon Shaw, Leah Valigorsky, Henry Rischell and Leonard Bambard. Sailors/Chefs are brought to life by Kiara Ayera, Simon Hickland,



Theo LeBlanc, Henry Rischell, and Leonard Bambard, with Sea Chorus/Merfolk friends Leah Valigorsky, Landon Shaw, Fiona Malonoy, Jacob Armstrong, Anna Foster, Charlie Ceglowski, TJ Lewis, (Student Production Assistant), and Sam Russo (Student Production Assistant). Additional roles are to be determined through the coming rehearsals.

Join the theater for an enchanting evening as these talented performers transport us to a magical underwater kingdom where

dreams come true. Don't miss the opportunity to experience Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.* at Fort Salem on August 4, 2023. Purchase your tickets now at FortSalem.com.

The Little Mermaid Jr. is co-hosted by Salem's Lunch, Learn & Play summer program, sponsored by the Salem Community Courthouse. This program is made possible by local supporters and grant funding provided by New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA).

Latin Orchestra is 'Upbeat on the Roof'

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College announce that the twenty-second season of Upbeat on the Roof continues Thursday, July 27, with Alex Torres & His Latin Orchestra. The music begins at 6 pm on the lawn outside the Tang, and kids can pick up a craft-making kit starting at 5:30 pm.

Formed October 1980 in Amsterdam, New York, this 12-piece orchestra is led by the Bronx-born bassist Alex Torres. The group has performed its original blend of Afro-Caribbean rhythms such as Salsa, Merengue, Cha-cha, Bomba, Plena, and Latin Jazz at hundreds of festivals, performing arts centers, and

events. The group is registered with the Arts-In-Education Program of New York State to bring the orchestra into schools. Awards include the New England Cultural Arts Preservation Award, the New York State Music Achievement Award, the Schenectady League of Arts Award, The Governor's Excellence in Arts Award, The NAACP Albany Chapter Award, and three awards from NY Capital District Original Music Awards in 2016. Alex Torres & His Latin Orchestra have performed for President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton at the New York State Democratic Convention and for New York Governors George Pataki's and Eliot Spitzer's Inaugurations. The group's music has been used in nu-

merous commercials, TV shows, and feature films, including "Slammin' Salmon," "Old Dogs," "Drunken Wedding," "Broken City," "Ugly Betty," "The Glades," and "Human Target," among others.

New this year: Tang Art Educators will offer craft kits for kids starting at 5:30 pm. This week's craft is Make & Shake Tambourines. Participants are invited to use paper plates to create colorful tambourines! All projects are suitable for children aged 5 and up. Materials will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Performances take place on the lawn outside the Tang and are free and open to the public. Visitors are



Alex Torres with his band

invited to bring picnic blankets, camping chairs, and their own food and drink to make it a night. Free parking is available off Perimeter Road. In case of rain, both the art-making activity and concert will move indoors.



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Is the ‘Great Resignation’ over yet?

Jill Schlesinger
Special to Journal & Press

Way back when, about 18 months ago, I wrote that the so-called “Great Resignation” was an overstatement of U.S. labor market conditions.

Instead, I preferred the term that LinkedIn Principal Economist, Guy Berger used – the “Great Reshuffle,” which more accurately described the movement of workers throughout the economy, as they chased more money, better benefits, and enhanced flexibility.

A day before the June employment report was released and in anticipation of the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS) for May (the JOLTS data lag the jobs report by a month), both the Wall Street Journal and The New York Times declared that the “Great Resignation” was done and dusted. (The WSJ headline read, “Americans have quit quitting their jobs” and the NYT, “The ‘Great Resignation’ is over.”)

A funny thing happened on the way to those dueling headlines: Voluntary separations initiated by the employee (“quits”) actually increased

by 250,000 from April to May, bringing the total number to 4 million.

Still, the editors did not have to feel squeamish on the headline call, as quits are down significantly from the August 2022 all-time series high of 5.18 million.

Olivia Cross of Capital Economics noted that “labor shortages continue to ease,” though the JOLTS report also “brought signs of labor market resilience, with the hiring rate rebounding and layoffs remaining historically low.”

The monthly jobs report for June underscored the changing conditions in the U.S. labor market. The economy produced 209,000 jobs, which was the weakest gain since December 2020, as once-hot sectors like wholesale, retail, transportation & warehousing, as well as temporary help, all shed jobs last month.

Almost half of the gains were propelled by two sectors, government, which added 60,000 jobs in June and health care, which gained 41,000 jobs.

Revisions to the two previous months combined for 110,000 fewer positions than previously reported, potentially a sign of a slow-

down. For the first half of the year, job creation has averaged 278,000, a drop from 2022’s average of nearly 400,000 and about half the 2021 level of 562,000.

The June unemployment rate ticked down to 3.6%, from 3.7%, as the labor force increased by just 133,000. Notably, all of the prime age workers (ages 25 to 54) have returned to the labor force, and more are working or actively seeking work than before the pandemic.

That suggests that for the unemployment rate to drift towards the Fed’s desired 4% rate, either a lot of younger or older workers would need to enter the labor force, or some current workers would have to leave it.

Even with the labor market appearing to downshift, wages grew by 0.4%, putting the annual rate at 4.4%, as businesses, especially those seeking to attract blue collar workers, continue to pay up to attract and retain workers.

Wage growth may be the key to the Federal Reserve’s next move. In the minutes from the June policy meeting, central bank officials noted that “Labor market condi-

tions remained tight in April and May ... Recent measures of nominal wage growth continued to be elevated, although lower than their highs last year. Over the 12 months ending in May, average hourly earnings for all employees increased 4.3%, below its peak of 5.9% early last year.”

Given the still-strong jobs numbers, most expect the Fed to raise rates by another 0.25% to a range of 5.25 – 5.5% at the July 25-26 meeting.

The last time the Fed Funds rate clocked in at these heights was during a 12-month period from July 2006 to July 2007, just before they plummeted to zero in response to the Great Financial Crisis.

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Interpersonal Edge

Pay attention the first time!

Daneen Skube
Special to Journal & Press

Q: *I’m interviewing for jobs. Some employers are disrespectful, don’t keep commitments, and act entitled. Is this just a byproduct of interview processes? How should I react when a potential employer acts poorly with me during the interview process?*

A: You should run, not walk, when potential employers in the process are disrespectful, entitled, and lacking integrity. What you experience as a candidate for a job, you’ll experience also as an employee.

Maya Angelo, an American poet and civil rights activist, once told famous talk show host Oprah Winfrey, “Baby, believe people when they show you who they are the first time!”

Everyone we meet is broadcasting their values and personality from the minute we meet them. A few clever narcissists can fool you by being charming in the short-run, and then run you over. These people try to distract you with extreme flattery, so be suspicious when someone keeps appealing to your ego.

I know the saying is, “Fool me once shame on you, fool me twice shame on me,” but even in the begin-

ning don’t make excuses for others. Yes, we all have bad days, but organizations have a culture. The culture may be to attract and cultivate the best, or it may be abusive.

If an interviewer says they will do something, ask yourself: Did he or she keep their word? If the interview process takes weeks of your time, be concerned. If you’re dealing with an external recruiter also pay attention to how you’re being treated. Organizations hire recruiters with the same values.

When you get a response from a potential employer, use your gut instincts, and powers of observation, to understand your new employer. How you feel during your interview? This initial experience is a microcosm of how you’ll feel as an employee.

Don’t be distracted by promises of a large salary, remote work, or work/life balance that you fail to notice what the organization is doing in the here and now. Words are cheap, but the actions of the employer are rich data.

If you’re doubtful about your gut instinct and observations, run what is happening to you by your circle of trusted family or friends. Your intimate community knows you and will help you listen to your experience.

They’ll also challenge you if you’re jumping to conclusions.

Interviewing is not about having your ego flattered, but you should experience politeness. Effective interview teams know there’s a balance between communicating what they’re offering and meeting your needs.

If a company cannot meet your priorities, the interview team should tell you upfront. They shouldn’t be cagey about salary, benefits, or vague about your schedule. Every good relationship requires detailed conversations about what each party wants and what the other is offering.

In my consulting and therapy practice, new clients observe that upfront discussion about my policies (what I require of clients) and what I’m offering are the most detailed conversations my clients have ever had before starting a new relationship. I point out that good relationships start with honest and specific boundaries for any relationship to thrive.

Be realistic also about what an organization can do for you. Organizations are not the only ones that come in with alienating interpersonal habits. A job is an agreement that you’ll provide certain services in certain ways and receive a paycheck.

An organization is not your family, friend, or your parents.

If you pay attention to who people are the first time they show you, and they are clear about the limits of what they as employers can provide, and you know your top priorities, you stand the best choice of thriving in your next job.

The beginning of a relationship will show you what you’re getting into. Ignore it and you’ll suffer.

The last word(s)

Q: *I’ve been doing therapy for a few years and am trying to give psychological advice to my employees. Do you see any problem with this?*

A: Yes, you’re practicing medicine without a license. Giving psychological advice without lots of professional training will set you up for serious conflicts later.

Daneen Skube, Ph.D., is an executive coach and appears on FOX’s “Workplace Guru” each Monday morning.



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The Hebron United Presbyterian Church has two church buildings — one in East Hebron at 6559 State Route 22, and one in West Hebron at 3153 County Route 30. Both church facilities have handicapped ramp access and handicapped bathrooms.

The first dinner, on August 10th, will be held at the East Hebron church, just six miles north of Salem on Route 22. The dinner will include hot dogs and buns, homemade baked beans, gluten-free cornbread, macaroni salad, fresh veggie salad, cookies/brownies, fresh fruit, and apple cider. We hope you can join us!

The historic 1846 East Hebron church has undergone repairs and refurbishment and is open for community outreach programs. If you wish to help out with any of the church's outreach programs or have a special community program in mind, contact Charlie Duveen at cjduveen@gmail.com.

John McKie goes to war

Lance Allen Wang
Journal & Press

I've been pleased to be able to write about one of my favorite figures from local history, Brigadier General John S. Crocker (1825-1890), commander of the 93rd New York Volunteer Infantry, several times during the four-year course of this column. However, as a local who rose to high command in the Union Army, he was not alone. Cambridge was involved in the raising of multiple units which served to put down the violent rebellion at the center of America's Civil War. Another who came to high command was Lieutenant Colonel John McKie Jr. (1824-1864), who would rise to command the 22nd New York Volunteer Infantry. His story is quite inspiring, although ultimately tragic.

The McKies were of old Irish-Scottish stock, settling in an area of North White Creek (which included the eastern part of what would become the Village of Cambridge in 1866) referred to as the Black Hole Hollow area in the early 18th century, alongside other early settlers with familiar names like Harrington, McCabe, and Hodges. They were involved in sheep husbandry, maintaining a flock of over one thousand.

Fast forward to 1861. As states joining the rebellion seceded, President Abraham Lincoln's call for volunteers to fight for the Union spread like wildfire through the northern states. New York's Governor, as many northern governors did, promised troops. John S. Crocker, Cambridge attorney, assisted in the raising of troops in the Cambridge area, performing the role of "mustering officer," assisting with the selection, inspection, and enlistment of soldiers. Crocker had some military experience as an officer in the New York State Militia and was appointed by the governor to perform this important duty.

John McKie was caught up in war fever, and as New York prepared its 22nd Regiment, he produced 35 local volunteers, who, in the tradition of the time, elected him to serve as their Captain in what would be Company G, 22nd New York Volunteer Infantry. The 22nd would have several nicknames, all alluding to its upstate roots – "Second Northern NY Regiment," "Second Troy Regiment," and "Second Northern Tier Regiment." It was a two-year regiment, meaning that enlistments would be running out in mid-1863. At this time, no one knew how long the war would last.

The New York Times reported on April 24, 1861:

"NORTH WHITE CREEK, N.Y., Tuesday, April 23.

"A grand Union meeting was held in old Cambridge, Washington County, this A.M.

"About one of the most enthusiastic Union meetings was held in the little white Church, in this place, last evening, B.F. MCNOTT was called to the Chair, and R.K. CROCKER appointed Secretary. Judge ALLEN and others addressed the meeting. The Salem Brass Band and a Glee Club enlivened the meeting. Thirty-five volunteers enrolled under Capt. JOHN MCKIE as Captain, and the citizens subscribed \$2.500 for the support of the families."

McKie didn't stay Captain very long, as within weeks he was placed as third-in-command of the entire 22nd Regiment, attaining the rank of Major. At the Battle of Second Manassas in August 1862, the second-in-command, Lieutenant Colonel Gorton F. Thomas, was killed. McKie was promoted into his spot. Within a month, the Commander of the 22nd, Colonel Walter P. Phelps Jr., before the war a lumber merchant in Glens Falls, was elevated to higher command, leaving McKie in charge of the Regiment.

And it was a critical time to take command – within weeks, the 22nd would be engaged in the Battle of Antietam, the bloodiest day in the history of the United States. Over the course of the day, over 12,000 Federal soldiers would be killed, wounded or missing, and another 10,000 Confederates. Private Joseph Russell Beadle of the 122nd New York wrote:

"They say that Major McKie is one of the

'Every few minutes a bullet would go whistling over our heads & I saw one man killed.'

coolest men in the army. His horse was wounded in several places and he was leading him when a cannon ball came and struck close to him. When his men tried to get him to leave but he thought that they could not shoot twice in one place..."

The 22nd did most of its fighting in an area called "the Cornfield," where the Regiment took 30 casualties out of 100 soldiers engaged.

Unfortunately, the 22nd was part of the Union Army's Army of the Potomac during a period when it was still trying to find stable, competent leadership. McKie's luck would begin to run out at the Battle of Fredericksburg in December 1862, when Union General Ambrose Burnside squandered his Army in repeated frontal attacks on Confederate forces well positioned behind a



stone wall. Wrote one soldier following the Fredericksburg battle:

"Every few minutes a bullet would go whistling over our heads & I saw one man killed by a bullet. I laid my head down just in time to escape. You can imagine how my thoughts turned to all my loved ones. As Col. McKie [sic] was taking off his sword to lie down his revolver went off & shot off his little toe & so the command devolved on Captain Ormsby."

Following the fiasco at Fredericksburg, McKie was discharged for disability while the Army was in winter quarters and returned home to his farm in North White Creek. However, on the 1st of September, 1864, he was thrown from a wagon when the horse bolted, and died from his injuries. According to his brother, James McKie, "The [September 3] funeral was the largest ever witnessed on a private occasion, about 100 carriages were there..." His father died nine days after the Colonel, and they were both buried on September 10, 1864 at Woodlands Cemetery in Cambridge.

When the Grand Army of the Republic, the veterans' organization for Civil War veterans, formed Cambridge's Post #309 in 1882, the local veterans honored Lt. Col. McKie by naming the post after him. McKie Post existed until 1924. Since the McKie Post disappeared, there is little local remembrance of the commander of the 22nd New York, except for a dignified family plot at Woodlands Cemetery. But in a town that still hosts McKie Hollow and Black Hole Hollow Road, let's give a thought of gratitude to this local man who helped lead the fight to save our Union.

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Golf tournament

Nipper Knolls Equine Center, Inc. will host its fifth annual golf tournament on Saturday, August 5 at Airway Meadows Golf Club. Check in begins at 1:00 p.m. with the start at 2 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Nipper Knolls Equine Center, Inc.

This fundraiser is a four player scramble format. Participants have the chance to win a Ford vehicle courtesy of AutoSaver Ford in the hole-in-one contest. There will be additional fun competitions including a putting contest, closest to the line, most accurate drive, closest to the pin, and longest drive. The event will also feature a silent auction, 50/50 and more.

The registration fee is \$100 per player (\$400 per team) and includes the 18 holes of golf with a cart, and a buffet dinner of assorted wraps and chicken barbeque. Teams and individuals can register online by visiting www.nipperknolls.com under "Fundraising and Events" or by contacting 518-763-1976.

Solar plan for Greenwich's Bald Mountain

Samantha Simmons
Journal & Press

The Town of Greenwich and Boralex are in the development stage of placing 115 acres of solar panels on two properties to create energy.

The Bald Mountain project, which was proposed a year and a half ago, is expected to be approved some time after August. An application, which took a year to produce, has gone under review, revisions have been made, and final steps are being completed.

Boralex, a power company out of Quebec with a United States office in South Glens Falls, will take on the responsibility for the project, maintenance, and managing of the solar farm once approved. Locally, they manage 12 solar sites in development including a 20-megawatt site in Easton and Moreau and a 100-megawatt site in Fort Edward.

Melissa Mansfield, a spokesperson for the company, said there is no cost bearing to taxpayers and the company works with the town, county, and school district to come to an agreement on a payment-in-lieu-of-taxes, or PILOT. She said a cost for the project has yet to be finalized.

"The cost is constantly evolving," Mansfield said. This is because of supply chain issues, differing manufacturers, and inflation.

Portions of two Washington County properties will be leased by the owners to Boralex for a minimum of 40 years with reevaluations every five years. Mansfield said the reevaluations will bring the landowners, farmers, Cornell agriculture experts, and the town together to assess the progress.

"This is our plan for now," Mansfield said. "To see what works and what doesn't as we move forward."

The location was chosen due to proximity to high power transmission lines, terrain, landowner interest, and limited environmental constraints.

Some residents have expressed concern over more farmland in the



Stock photo of a solar farm

region being taken away, but there is a plan in place to keep the land zoned for agriculture use for the future. Boralex said they are working with a local shepherd who will house 200-400 sheep on the land as a form on internal vegetation management, meaning the sheep will stay on the land and feed on the grass around the panels.

"There will be sheep on the site so it will remain agriculture land," Mansfield said. "The ground will be restored to at least what it was before the solar panels were installed. Oftentimes, the land will be better."

The solar panels will produce 20-megawatts of power, enough to power 5,500 average energy-consuming homes for a year. This is industry standard. The energy will be

'There will be sheep on the site [for vegetation management], so it will remain agriculture land.'

fed into a power grid and sold to National Grid to then be sold to customers.

Over time, if the company decides to increase the megawatt production, they will have to take a plan back to the town for reevaluation.

According to Mansfield and the Solar Energy Industries Association, regulations are in place to ensure ethical sourcing of panels. This means the panels must meet certain standards to ensure they are truly sustainable and are not a result of forced labor.

Bill Tomkins, Planning Board Chair for the Town of Greenwich, said some residents were concerned about what happens after the solar is removed.

Unlike housing or other permanent developments, solar land use can be reversed once removed. Boralex has a decommissioning plan in place that follows New York State Agriculture and Markets guidelines. These guidelines require racking for the panels to be installed with driven piles or ground screws that can be completely removed.

"This is a way to assure that when the cycle, when it reaches the end of its useful life, it doesn't sit there as an eyesore," Tomkins said. "They have to plan for exactly how they're going to do it. They have to estimate what the cost of the removal is."

Tomkins said the town has a plan to protect themselves in case of failure.

"The town is going to make them put that money up, either in a cash or bond," Tomkins said. "Probably in a bond. But they have a choice of how they do it. But we have the cash on hand so that if they go belly-up somehow the money to remove it would still be there."

Following the removal, only wires would remain underground. Tomkins said removal of the wires would cause more disruption than needed to the farmland.

"What I've read about agricultural reuse is that AG people don't want you to pull the wires out because that disturbs the ground far more than leaving them in," Tomkins said. "If it's down 36-inches, you can plow forever, right? And you're never going to hit them."

The panels will be placed 1000 feet from the road, limiting their visibility to passersby.

No travel interferences are expected with construction. Deliveries to the site may result in minimal delays, but no closures are expected.

Construction is set to begin in May 2024.

Schuylerville reunion

The Schuylerville Central School Alumni will be having their banquet on Saturday, August, 5 at 6 pm at the American

Legion Post 278, Clancy St., Schuylerville. Cost \$30 per person. Send money to PO Box 50, Schuylerville.

For Info Call Pat Temple, 518-338-2329 or email patty61349@yahoo.com

'Visits From the Muse'

Meet artists Marina Petro and Lise Winne on Sat., July 29, from 3-5 p.m. at the Valley Artisans Market at 25 E. Main St., Cambridge, as they kick off their fantasy-filled exhibit there. The works will be on display through Aug. 22.

Mediums include acrylic, ink and watercolor, and sometimes digital art.

Gallery hours at VAM are Wednesday through Sunday 10 am - 5 pm. Details at valleyartisansmarket.com.



A map of the proposal

When a meeting echoes a Peter Gabriel song

Liv Thygesen
Special to Journal & Press

I recently attended special Village meeting held on July 19, 2023 at 7pm, during which the village board reviewed a resolution to upfit the village meeting room for telecommunications and video conferencing.

Also on the agenda were two permits for usage of Mowry Park to host free concerts to the community July 26, August 2 and August 9 and a Walk for Freedom. The concerts in the park were tabled from the previous village meeting as the board had two questions that needed clarification. The board requested further details outlining what “music in the park” and fundraising for non-profits” meant in addition to a misread of their own hold-harmless agreement. All questions pertaining to the concerts in the park were clarified and the permit passed unanimously. The second permit was to approve a Walk for Freedom to be held on October 14, 2023. There were no questions on the functions of this permits as the town attorney googled what Walk for Freedom was. Walk for Freedom is a national organization that raises awareness to combat human trafficking and slavery. The permit for the walk was unanimously approved and will start at Mowry Park and end at MAG Chevrolet.

The meeting culminated with the public comment section. The public comment section is detailed as following:

The village hastily moved to approve Resolution No. 23 of 2023 to accommodate any board member who cannot attend a village meeting in person due to “extraordinary circumstances.” At the public hearing community member Dawn O’Connor Sharts asked the board to define “extraordinary circumstances.” Mayor Pam Fuller defined them as a circumstance caused by disability, illness or caregiver responsibility that would prevent a board member from attending in person. Said person must give at minimum four days advance notice if they are not attending. A quorum must still be present in person for any teleconferencing to occur. Any board member attending via teleconferencing still maintains the right to vote and weigh in on village decisions. I asked about illness and a board member’s ability to make decisions with clarity and proper where-withal. Considering illness and its effects on the body and mind, having the proper focus is critical when deciding how to spend taxpayer dollars.

Mayor Fuller stated that “That type of illness is not anticipated.” For a board member to attend by teleconference, they must be seen, heard, and identified for their presence to be binding according to Chapter 56 of Laws of 2022. This also raises questions of privacy, ability and medical needs should a trustee be attending via teleconference due to illness or disability. The question was also raised about public notification should a meeting need to be held via Zoom. The board member needs to give the village a four-day notice, however how much notice is the village going to give the public and how would they notify the public? The mayor and board had no answer.

As part of the teleconferencing resolution Mayor Fuller added that a contract to utilize the services of Tech Monkeys, located in Schuylerville was obtained to upfit the technology in the village board room at a cost of over \$2900 to the village taxpayers. When asked where the funds were coming from to pay for the project Trustee

‘Resolution No. 23 accommodates a member who cannot attend due to “extraordinary circumstances.”’

William Grimmke became agitated and aggressively said the quote was reasonable and funding was to come from the building reserves. Trustee Cathy Brown further iterated that building reserves are allocated for repairs and updates on the village building. In a building that is suffering from several ADA compliant issues and energy and heating deficiencies, this hasty teleconferencing upfit was called into question. “Were other bids received as part of this upfitting process?” I asked. “No. This quote from Tech Monkeys is reasonable and we’re not going to find better anywhere else,” stated Grimmke.

“How do you know if you did not receive or request other bids?” asked Ms.O’Connor Sharts.

“We don’t.” Mayor Fuller exclaimed. It would be advantageous and would cover the village from lawsuit if the village board were to request and consider multiple bids. However, the board declined to elaborate on why multiple bids were not requested or considered.

“Why now? Why so soon? Why right now?” asked Ms. O’Connor Sharts. Why couldn’t you obtain more bids?”

“We did not have time,” stated Mayor Fuller.

When called out by members of the public on why the hasty decision to upfit the room, Mayor Fuller claimed that they had been mulling the idea of upfitting the room for quite some time. Only now it was critical. When asked again about why not more bids, and why the haste, Mayor Fuller and Trustee Grimmke became hostile and attempted to shut down public comment.

Further questioning as related to a bidding process for professional services needed for the new Parks and Rec Committee at a cost of \$3000 were called into question. Said services are currently being provided by LaBella Associates. I asked which other engineering firms were asked to provide services to facilitate the new committee. Mayor Fuller stated that the town and village grant researcher Sharon Reynolds and Barton & Loguidice were asked to recommend a facilitator as part of their “professional services.”

When asked what the vetting or qualification process was for determining which agency was most qualified for the position, Mayor Fuller claimed that this was not needed as LaBella had already provided the “best” person for the job. Mayor Fuller explained that other professional services were not actually requested and that no formal questions or forms were used to determine best qualified facilitators. I asked for clarification as the mayor had just stated that B&L and Sharon Reynolds were asked. Fuller detailed that an interview was conducted with each agency.

“What did you ask said agencies to know that they were best qualified?”

Fuller: “I do not recall”

“Who did you speak with at B&L? Since you claim no questions were asked in this interview process, I am interested in how this vetting process took place.”

Fuller: “I do not recall.”

“The person you spoke with at B&L, what was their name?”

Fuller: “I don’t recall.”

“Were they a man or a woman? I would like to follow up with them.”

Fuller: “I don’t recall.”

“I’m sure you did not have this questionless interview alone, was there someone else from the board present with you who might remember who you spoke with at B&L?”

Fuller: “I do not recall.”

“Is there a board member present tonight who remembers having this conversation with Pam and B&L about the vetting process for professional services?”

Board: Silence. No answer.

The village is making uneducated and biased decisions with taxpayer money. Neither the Mayor nor the village board could answer any questions regarding the vetting process for the best qualified candidate to facilitate the Parks and Rec Committee nor could they provide a vetting process for the best tech agency to upfit the teleconferencing in the building. Clearly LaBella is the favorite of the village, at a cost of \$3000 to the taxpayers. The village has no vetting process and cannot answer questions when put on the spot. The mayor blatantly lied and sang like Peter Gabriel “I don’t remember, I don’t recall. I got no memory of anything at all.”

Liv Thygesen is a resident of the Village of Greenwich.



Clay art exhibit in Schuylerville

Saratoga Clay Arts Center’s Schacht Gallery presents DENATURED, a solo exhibition featuring the sculptural vessels of Texas artist Adam Knoche. This body of artwork is representational of nature, but it is not natural; the work is a simulacrum of natural objects through abstraction. DENATURED: Adam Knoche will run August 26 – September 30, 2023, with an opening reception on Saturday, August 26, 5-7pm. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

About his work Adam states, “My visual language has developed over time through my experiences. I have a background as a machinist working with steel and graphite in an industrial setting. This experience juxtaposed with my affinity and curiosity for nature gives a unique aesthetic to my work. I tend to look at many sources for inspiration; derelict buildings and spaces, natural formations and the changing environment.”

The Schacht Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10am – 4pm and by appointment. It’s located at 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville. Visit www.saratogaclayarts.org call 518-581-2529 or email info@saratogaclayarts.org for more information.



Keep hope

MaryAnne Brown
Journal & Press

This week I was reflecting on the news as I was driving along, and an old Kingston Trio song came to mind. Many of you likely remember when they sang “They’re rioting in Africa, they’re starving in Spain, There’s hurricanes in Florida and Texas needs rain.” The song title, “The Merry Minuet” was composed by Sheldon Harnick in the 1950’s when the Cold War tensions were mounting, and world unrest and fear of nuclear bombing was prevalent. This was a satirical ditty that likely gave the adults in the worry zone some comic relief from the reality of the day. The song may even seem relevant today if we just change the names of the countries and states, and still end the song with “I don’t like anybody very much.”

However, if we are to keep spiritually strong and healthy, there can be no room for sarcasm and negativity. The essentials of spiritual health include a balanced lifestyle, connecting to others, reflecting on the meaning and purpose of life, and seeking a holy reality through God, a Higher Power or nature. In an earlier article, I described our wellbeing as balancing on a 3-legged milk stool that has physical, mental/emotional, and spiritual legs. I think listening to the radio news may have caused me to limp a bit with my spiritual leg. When I realized that I actually remembered all the lyrics to that mocking ode, I knew my spirit was sad and discouraged. It was time for quick self-care and a reminder that I must be vigilant about how negative thinking – whether it is judgement of myself or others – is a disservice to me and others. Despite the worries in the world, I had to find a different song and seek the encouraging

words and affirming behavior of others.

Happily, an event came along to help my drooping spirit. On June 18th, Greenwich Interfaith Fellowship sponsored the Baccalaureate Ceremony for the Greenwich Central School Class of 2023. St. Paul’s Episcopal community generously hosted and Rev. Meaghan Keegan, Pastor, led the ceremony.

Many graduates in their caps and gowns participated and family and friends joined in this medieval European custom of celebration and thanksgiving for lives committed to learning, wisdom, and service. It was a non-denominational program that included readings and music by graduates and ministers and community members. Pastor Melissa Weatherwax, leader of Centenary and Easton Methodist Churches, described her journey as a GCS graduate and reassured them that faith, family, and community will help greatly as they journey forward. Reverend Meaghan invited those in the assembly to share their own thoughts. Parents reflected tenderly on how they admired their children’s achievements and pledged their love and support forevermore. A couple of graduates remarked on how grateful they were for the closeness they experienced in their class and how much it meant to have the support of the Greenwich community. One graduate spoke of this class bringing hope to the world.

Hope! The need for hope is ever-present



Baccalaureate participants GSC Class of 2023

these days as we seek to go forward amid post-pandemic anxiety, political confusion, and societal unrest. Hope is the holy nudge many of us needed to hear from this young wise soul. Thank you to the GCS Class of 2023!

Of course, bad news will continue, and we can choose to be bombarded by its negativity leaving us unsettled and bone weary. However, we might better seek the ever-present goodness throughout our community, sing a new song and all will be well with our soul. Keep hope!

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Greenwich Interfaith news

THE FOOD FOR KIDS PROGRAM 2023

— The Summer Food for Kids began on Monday, July 10th and will continue for 5 weeks this summer. The program is serving “buffet style” at the Town Commons. Local churches are providing 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.**

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 Fellowship, Inc. – P.O. Box 124 – Greenwich, NY 12834. Please note “School Supplies” on the memo line. Thanks always for your generosity.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVE AWAY – Friday, August 18th 4 – 6 pm

Save the date! Greenwich Interfaith Fellowship is working to help our youth have all they need for school. Please follow the procedure below to register for school supplies.

WHO: Any child in the Greenwich School District

WHERE: At Bottskill Baptist Church, 32 Church Street, Greenwich, NY

HOW: Got to Greenwich Interfaith Fellowship Facebook page,

Click on the link labeled “Back to School.”

NOTICE: Deadline for request 8/12/2023 – This is first come first serve for the first 150 kids.

Time slots will also be given on a first come, first serve basis.

School Supplies will be distributed on Friday, August 18, from 4 – 6 pm at the Bottskill Church parking lot with volunteers from local churches providing bags of grade-specific supplies to students who registered for supplies.

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. Hometown heroes are welcome to participate and prepare to give more children a “Good Morning!”

–Compiled by MaryAnne Brown

Great library programs

Shirley Renauld
Journal & Press

Along with Schuylerville Library Director Caitlin Johnson, we once again thank Saratoga Arts for the Community Arts grant to provide programs at the Library by local artists who you already know:

Already River Jack, the guitarist and singer from the Zucchini Brothers, held a songwriting program.

From other programs you've done with them, you know how active (and healthy!) you can be.

Then it was creative movement with Lily Loveday (hi, Lily). As in other programs you do with her, you move and dance with music and story. Reach into her magic bag to pull out a scarf to move with. Best of all is when you can do it outside with a group of friends.

Next was the Traveling Lantern Theater with Rhonda Appleseed (yes, a descendant of Johnny).

While you're at the library, sign out some books about Johnny Appleseed. On your way home, drive by the orchards of Saratoga Apple to see how the apples are growing. Stop at the farm store to talk with Eric about the trees that he planted along the road and how he got them to grow along a fence.

On the 26th you can paint with artists from the Tang Teaching Museum at Skidmore Isabella took a Summer Painting class at Tang and now she's a Fine Arts college graduate — see where you could go?

Busy 29th: At the library work with clay to make and paint pinchpots with potters from Saratoga Clay Arts. After they take the pots to their kiln to fire, you pick them up at the library.

Before you leave the library, check the Food-to-Libraries to see what locally-grown food you can choose for supper.

Then head over to HCP to make 18th century items: rope, brooms and candles; do tin-smithing, spin and dye yarn, watch Fred shear sheep. Thanks, Fred, for all the sheep you make more comfortable. Could we have some of the wool scraps to roll and make a bracelet?

There are programs to go with the Summer Reading Program. Puppet People return on the 26th. The theme this Summer at all libraries is "All Together Now" so we participate in our personal reading, the programs — and the party at the end!. Keep looking for the paintings on the Greenwich Library windows to see the books they illustrate there. Have you read them and made your own paintings?

For the painting and clay projects, you can take an old shirt of your dad's, cut off the sleeves and wear it backwards to protect your clothes. Make yourself an art or cooking apron. It could also be a project for a 4-H meeting and invite some adult sewers to join you. It could be an entry in the fair*. For the easiest apron to make, use a kitchen or bath towel of the size you want. Turn one long edge of the towel over itself a good inch and pin it in place, then sew it together like a hem, removing the pins as you sew. To tie the apron around your waist, fasten a safety pin to one end and push it through the hem. Tie it around your waist to leave both ends long enough to tie before cutting and knotting. Voila! An apron! If you want it to cover your chest also, sew a smaller towel or a washcloth centered on the hem. Attach ties to its top cor-

ners to tie around your neck--or just pin corners to your shirt for now.

You'll need the apron for S.O.A.R. (S cience, O utdoor, A dventure, R iver) too because it's all outdoors and hands-on.

Schuylerville Youth Center has been offering hand and machine sewing projects on the 12th, 19th and 26th. Remember to choose free books from the kiosk just outside the Center, too.

*Saratoga started the County Fair season, ending it with a 4-H Market Auction this year.

We enjoyed the creative entries and photographs at the Sch Garden Club's Flower Show. Are you seeing the club's flowers beautifying Schuylerville? You can help with weeding and watering: volunteer with the club or just pull out weeds as you walk past the containers.

Hope you got to the CCE programs about soil health at Tiashoke and Liberty Ridge for all your plant growing.

Next year we will be able to enjoy the activities of the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris. But "across the pond" they are already preparing. Get out a good map of the Mediterranean Sea. For each of the Olympic games, the flame

'Could we have some of the wool scraps to roll and make a bracelet?'

is lit in Olympia, Greece, the site of the first Olympic games. The flame is always lit by the sun's rays. (Perhaps someday you will get to watch someone safely use a magnifying glass to concentrate the sun's heat to ignite some newspaper.) After the flame is lit, it will be put on a sailing ship to begin its year-long journey. It will sail westward across the Mediterranean to Marseille, France. We can only imagine the excitement along its way, on the boats that greet it and at the soccer game to be played in Marseille. We will continue to follow its journey from Marseille to Paris next April, so get a map of France ready. We will also need a map of Paris now on which we can follow as they renew facilities that are already there and build for sports that are being added to the Olympics: skateboarding, climbing, breaking and surfing. The Seine will be cleaned so water events can be held there. Good time to read "Anatole Over Paris", getting to know the landmarks. Daniel Brown wrote the story of the hardworking "Boys in the Boat" who won a gold medal for rowing. We await the film version at Christmas. In "Curious George and the Summer Olympics", George finds that other things are just as important as winning medals though. With "Madeline Says Merci", we recall her in the other books in the series. We are practicing our French as we read these books, and can also get credit with the libraries' Summer Reading Program. More reason to keep learning more French: We follow the Tour de France this month, ending along the historic Champs Elysees in Paris.

We can cycle to our public schools, now that they are not in session, to play on their playgrounds, run on the tracks, play tennis on the



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courts with our friends. Then to the community athletic fields for team sports.

As we cycle, we might not see the beef cows and their calves where they were last time. Don't worry, they didn't get out. They were moved to another section of grazing pasture.

Farmers make use of their land that is too steep for growing crops for the animals to graze. So they don't waste the whole pasture, it is sectioned so the animals eat down one section well and are then moved to a new section to let the first one grow up again and later go back to it. (Sounds like we finish a small portion at dinner time before having a second helping!) To limit these rotational grazing areas means putting up and changing temporary fencing, often with its own solar fencer for power. So if you go hiking there, pay attention! In our area, there can be a valley in each section with its stream to provide water for the animals--look for different wildflowers, too. Animals especially like if their grazing area includes wild apple trees because as apples grow, some get crowded off for their eating. Watch those apples grow! It's a good year for apples. You will also see the calves nursing less and grazing more as they grow.

Goats are especially good at clearing an area--but better maintain good fencing because they like to push and climb. They will eat down burdock before it makes burrs, thorny wild rosebushes, wild honeysuckle, even climb on the useless thornapple trees. Goats are very friendly so plan to be followed (climbed on?) if you hike in their pasture.

Get to the wild red or black raspberries before they do. If they do, you're off to pick some at Hand's Farm, but you'll have to pay--unless you pick some for them to sell at their Market. While you're there, get sweet corn: for meals you can have. To cut it off the cob to freeze, stand it up in the center of an angel-food pan to catch the kernels.

Then it's off to Winney's for blueberries. Pick enough to eat now (while you're picking?) and they freeze so individually on a cookie sheet before storing them for pancakes and muffins later. Remember to read "Blueberries for Sal" to see how both she and the bears stored them for Winter.

Have you heard our podcast yet?

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

Scan the QR code to the right or go to 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 first two episodes. Topics have 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, July 31, 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.

Topics in the most recent episode of the podcast include thoughts from the Whipple City Festi-



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val, as well as commentary on the state of journalism and newspapers in Washington County.

Bikes, beer, barges

Join Hudson Crossing Park and the Erie Canal Museum for a guided 90 minute historic cycling tour of the Erie Canal route in Schuylerville on Thursday, July 27 at 6pm. Participants will be able to enjoy an approximately 4 mile, mostly flat ride from the Champlain Region Gateway Visitor's Center (30 Ferry Street) in downtown Schuylerville following both the Champlain Canal and Hudson River.

The route starts as a stone dust trail along the Original Champlain Canal Towpath. Riders will continue through Hudson Crossing Park on a mowed grass trail to what is known as "Eagle Point," where the Canal and River converge by a unique slackwater dam.

If time allows participants will cross the historic Dix Bridge on the way back, which overlooks the Hudson River as well as the site of the British Army's 1777 crossing as they headed to the Battle of Saratoga. The ride will end at Bound by Fate Brewing.

Price per participant is \$25, and registration is available at www.eriecanalmuseum.org/event/beers-bikes-and-barges-schuylerville.

GCS aces APs

Greenwich Junior Senior High School recently administered 111 Advanced Placement (AP) exams in June 2023. 22% of the AP exams taken by GCS students were scored a 5, 29% were scored a 4, and 29% were scored a 3. The average AP exam score earned by a GCS student was 3.65. Most colleges consider a score of 3 or better to be an indicator that a student is "college ready" (85% of Greenwich's AP students met this standard).

Greenwich High School offered nine AP courses during the 22-23 school year. The chart below includes the average score earned by GCS students in June 2023.

AP Exam	% of GCS students with a score of 3 or better	% of New York State students with a score of 3 or better	% of students worldwide with a score of 3 or better
AP Statistics	73%	57%	50%
AP Calculus	100%	54%	58%
AP English Language	100%	58%	56%
AP English Literature	100%	73%	77%
AP Environmental Science	82%	48%	54%
AP US Government/Politics	67%	48%	49%
AP Physics	100%	79%	73%
AP US History	70%	49%	48%
AP World History	100%	71%	65%

Congrats, Molly!

Molly Morse-Belcher daughter of William Belcher and Kate Morse of Greenwich, was named to the Dean's List at Smith College for academic achievement for the 2022-2023 school year. The Dean's List recognizes those students with grade point averages in the top 25 percent of the student body.

Molly graduated from Greenwich Central School and is majoring in English at Smith. Smith College is consistently ranked among the nation's best liberal arts colleges. Enrolling 2,400 students from every state and 55 other countries, Smith is the largest undergraduate women's college in the United States.



Raptors in Easton

The Easton Library is hosting raptor expert Trish Marki on Wednesday, July 26 at 4 PM. The birds of prey program will be held at Burton Hall, across the road from Easton Library.

This educational program will allow all ages to see live birds of prey up-close and to learn about the impressive adaptations and behaviors of these remarkable birds. Trish will discuss the conservation issues that impact them and how to make a difference. She will also talk about the different species and their behaviors. The audience will learn about raptor habitats along with hands-on learning with real feathers, talons and bones. Trish will have information on local wildlife, wildlife rehabilitation and what to do if you find injured or orphaned wildlife.



RC Churches News

Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Sunday is at 8:15AM 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 Wednesday at 9. Immaculate Conception in Hoosick Falls has Mass on Saturday at 4 PM and Sunday at 10 AM and Monday at 9. Enjoy the fellowship of coffee hours at Holy Cross, held the first Sunday of the month. Have a cup and enjoy your neighbors "sweet" or share your own.

Luke Pemrick of St. Joseph's will be attending World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal the first week of August. Wishing him well on his journey.

Explore Battenkill Catholic Lifelong Faith: The Eucharist. Two short videos; Sacraments 101 and Sacraments 201 introduce the sacraments and answers more questions about what Catholics believe. The Dominican Retreat & Conference center in Niskayuna offers retreats and workshops for women and men that can enhance spiritual life. More information can be found in the bulletin.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Event is a national volunteer-driven nonprofit organization and the Mechanicville chapter has undertaken the mission to build 40 or more beds for children without them. The Centenary Church in Greenwich has taken on the cause. Contact St. Patrick's office at 677-2757 for more information on how to donate or help in build them together on Sept. 16.

More information on the above can be found on the website battenkillcatholic.org.

—Submitted by Rose Mary Sheffield

Rusticator plays Mowry

The Music at the Library series will present a concert with the band Rusticator on Monday, July 31, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Mowry Park gazebo across from the Greenwich Free Library.

Rusticator is a local acoustic Americana band. Casa Reyes will be on hand serving tacos and soft drinks.

This series is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State Legisla-



ture and administered by the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council.

ACC social work program

SUNY Adirondack is proud to offer extended support to students in the college's Criminal Justice: Substance Abuse Services (CRSA) associate degree program.

The college last fall was awarded more than \$115,000 from the State University of New York (SUNY) High Needs Localities Fund Allied Health Program to help students pursuing an associate degree in its state OASAS (Office of Addiction Services and Supports)-certified program.

That funding allows SUNY Adirondack to offer textbook support, gas cards, wrap-

around supports, career coaching, academic advising and payment of fees associated with CASAC-T (Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor Trainee) exams. Over the past year, the college has expanded its practicum sites to include WAIT House, Adirondack Vets House and CAPTAINS.

Social workers, the Labor statistics show, earned a median pay of \$50,390 a year, with job growth projected at 9 percent through 2031. To apply to SUNY Adirondack, visit sunyacc.edu/apply.

An Artist's Take

Political Cartoon of the Week by Joel Pett



JUMBLE

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

OWSNO
 NOOEZ
 NIREHD
 TYOKTN

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

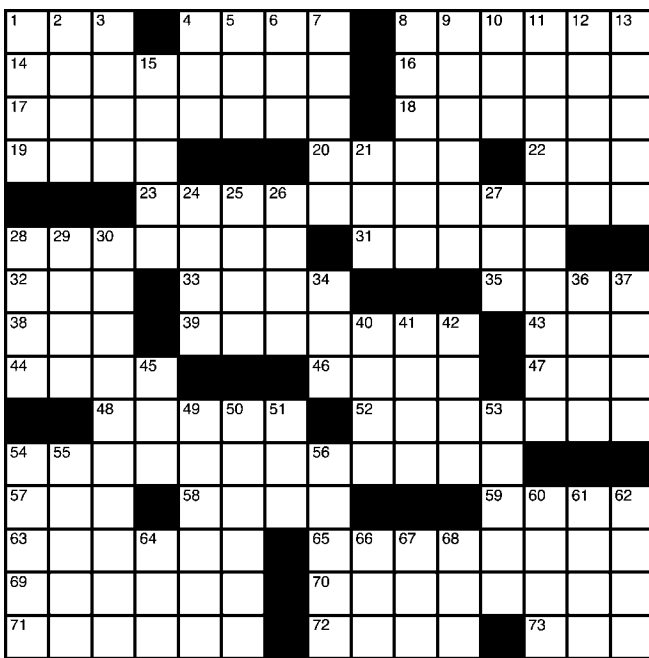
Mount Everest
 It is 29,032 feet above sea level.
 Exactly! Great job!

HOW HIGH IS MOUNT EVEREST? SHE REPLIED WITH 29,032 FEET, WHICH WAS ---

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

Coila Crossword

(solution page 22)



Across

- 1 Routine
- 4 Agitate
- 8 Snob
- 14 Guessing game
- 16 Metal framework
- 17 *Appendage capable of kicking a 60-yard field goal?
- 18 Successfully lure
- 19 List-ending abbr.
- 20 "Act Like You Don't" country singer Brooke
- 22 Like a March hare
- 23 *Result of a computer virus?
- 28 Communications platform that began as a chat service for gamers
- 31 Deck out
- 32 Calligraphy supply
- 33 Latvian seaport
- 35 Uneducated guess
- 38 Farm house
- 39 Like someone who appears untouched by time, and like the answers to the starred clues?
- 43 Blonde
- 44 Browser button

Down

- 1 Animal Crossing unit
- 2 Zoom option
- 3 Strong who voices Miss Minutes on "Loki"
- 4 U.K. fliers
- 5 Binding words
- 6 Zodiac sign
- 7 Aromatic compound
- 8 "It's settled, then!"

9 Right away

- 10 Apple seed
- 11 Miller/Liu TV drama
- 12 Assumed name
- 13 Takes interest, maybe
- 15 Museum item
- 21 Genetic letters
- 24 Bollywood dancer/actress Fátéhi
- 25 Pre-calc course
- 26 Periphery
- 27 Dash of flavor?
- 28 Chef's creation
- 29 Passionate about
- 30 In-flight officer
- 34 __ proven tale
- 36 The Body Shop balm
- 37 Ingredient in some batter
- 40 Canadian gas brand

41 Nurses

- 42 Indie pop duo Tegan and _____
- 45 Flow back
- 49 Counsel
- 50 In layers
- 51 Superlative suffix
- 53 Dole out
- 54 Claymation character with a horse
- 55 Love, in arias
- 56 Apples, pears, etc.
- 60 Surrounded by
- 61 Finally give
- 62 Had down cold
- 64 Feel sick
- 66 Fury
- 67 Shuffleboard stick
- 68 Record no.

Argyle Acrostic

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

Find these words that are associated with summer travel.

Carry-On
 Coach
 Cruise
 Depot
 Drive
 Fare
 Ferry
 Guide
 Hotel
 Inns
 Jetlag

Light Rail
 Luggage
 Maps
 Motel
 Pack
 Passengers
 Rails
 Roads
 Route
 Subway
 Taxi

Train
 Views
 Visa
 Voyage

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



9 to 5 by Harley Schwadron



JUMBLE FOR 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.

DGI
 NIMD
 LFTA
 MCIE

Color me

WHAT'S TALL WHEN IT'S YOUNG AND SHORT WHEN IT'S OLD?

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 the answer here: A

Library summer reading staff picks

Library Staff

Greenwich Free Library

Looking for your next summer read? The library staff suggest...

Piranesi by Susanna Clarke

Full disclosure: I am not a big fantasy fan. Before this novel, the last fantasy book I read was the *Lord of the Rings* when I was in high school. But I had heard a lot about this book by Susanna Clarke, so I picked it up. Admittedly, I found it a little hard to follow as I, the reader, was dropped into an incomprehensible world. But page by page, I was drawn into this fantasy/mystery until I found it difficult to put down. The story is narrated by a man called Piranesi who finds himself in a mysterious, seemingly endless labyrinth of massive rooms expansive enough for clouds to form and rain to fall, and tides to rush through the endless corridors lined with uncountable gigantic statues. The narrator does not know where he is or why he is there, and neither do we—until the end—but he believes he has been there since the beginning of time. He seems strangely content with his solitude and untroubled by regular visits from the only other person in his world, called the Other, upon whom he is strangely dependent. The Other resides mostly elsewhere but he visits Piranesi regularly to ask for help in attaining The Great and Secret Knowledge. Eventually, Piranesi finds clues of another person visiting his world, but when he informs the Other, he is warned to stay away from this other other, known as 16. As mysterious and unfamiliar the landscape of this beguiling novel is, it gradually begins to make sense as revelation after revelation piles up, leading to a conclusion that exposes the nature of this fantastic world without destroying it.

—Warren Schultz

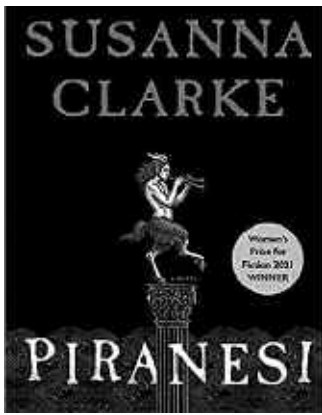
Get Up Stand Up by Cedella Marley

This charming and inspirational picture book is built around the infectious Bob Marley song by the same name. The message of the song and the book is that all of us have dignity and purpose and that bullying will not be tolerated. If you know Bob Marley at all you will find it difficult to pick up the book without breaking into song. I bought this book for my four-year-old granddaughter a couple of years ago and it's a pleasure to hear her and her father sing along with it together as he reads it to her at bedtime.

—Warren Schultz

The Hotel Nantucket by Erin Hilderbrand

I love to start my summer reading with Elin Hilderbrand. I find her stories to be the perfect beach read, and I have enjoyed many of her books. *The Hotel Nantucket* is cen-



tered around the staff working at the newly renovated hotel of the same name. After a fire in 1922 that killed chambermaid Grace Hadley, the reputation of the hotel went from a well-known place to stay, to an abandoned eyesore until British billionaire Xavier Darling decides to buy it and completely renovate it into a luxurious hotel. One of Xavier's main goals is to wow a mysterious travel blogger and be the only hotel to ever receive her 5-key rating. Xavier hires the general manager Lizbet, and Liz is up for the challenge to help make the hotel a well-known success. Lizbet hires a team of people, and the story follows them through their work shifts, and all the baggage they carry in their personal lives. One of my favorite things about this novel was getting the point of view of the friendly ghost, Grace Hadley, as she haunts the halls of the hotel.

—Emily Gates

The Hotel Nantucket was the perfect reading experience. I fell in love with the characters, the island, the secrets, the atmosphere, and I savored every moment in this book. I give it 5 stars and definitely recommend adding *The Hotel Nantucket* to your summer reading list

—Emily Gates

The Motion Picture Teller by Colin Cotterill

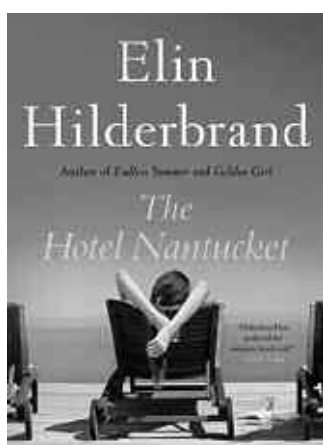
If you've never read Colin Cotterill, I highly recommend him. Granted, he's not for everyone. His characters tend to be quirky but oh, so endearing. The setting for his new book, *Motion Picture Teller*, is Thailand. Cotterill manages to spoof on the culture and respect it at the same time. After all, he lives there (he is originally from England). The story centers on two friends who are movie buffs, Ali who owns a video store, and Supot who is a postman. They come into possession of an unreleased movie and they become obsessed with finding its origin, since there is no record of the film, its actors, director or crew. They embark on a journey to track down any clues and of course become embroiled in surprises, all told with Cotterill's usual ability to extract humor from the mundane and sometimes disturbing quirks of life. I hope he writes more about these two characters.

—K.C. Scott



Armageddon by Bart Ehrman

I was intrigued by the subject of this book, interpretations of the Book of Revelation from the Bible. And it hasn't disappointed... it is hard to put down. Bart Ehrman, one of the leading authorities on religious studies, is a master storyteller. The book is organized in a way that keeps you turning



the pages to see what he has to say next. He writes of the historical context of Biblical text, of how the many interpretations are affecting our foreign policy, domestic politics and hence, our personal lives. The book is downright exciting! Told in a very readable, personal, one-on-one style, not at all pedantic. Like you're listening to a very compelling lecturer who knows how to engage his audience.



—K.C. Scott

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

This new novel was a favorite summer read for me. William Waters had a very sad, lonely childhood that profoundly affected his future relationships and life. High school basketball became his refuge and led to a college scholarship. He connected with bright and determined Julia in college and was absorbed into the boisterous, love-filled Padavano family, consisting of four loyal and inseparable sisters. All was well until tragic circumstances became known, followed by life-changing decisions, breaking the bond between the sisters for decades. *Hello Beautiful* is a story of grief, longing and love.



—Marge Maxwell

Everything's Fine by Cecilia Rabess

This debut novel from an author who has also worked in data science mines the worlds of finance, data analysis, politics, and dating to present a summer read perfect for those who like their romantic comedies on the darker side. It's the early to mid 2010s, and recent graduate Jess starts work at Goldman Sachs only to run into her college nemesis, Josh, on day one. She's Black; he's White. She's liberal; he's conservative. Neither come from money, but he's well on his way. They are both math-minded, but highly verbal, too (Rabess's snappy dialogue is a highlight of the book), and—it would seem—extremely hot. In some ways Jess and Josh are perfect for each other, but in other fundamental ways, their relationship is obviously doomed. Rabess seeks to investigate questions like, can people with different politics and values find common ground? Can they fall in love? Can love withstand the 2016 election? Despite her past work in data analysis, as a novelist, Rabess knows that it's better to ask more questions than answer them, so those looking for a neatly tied-up ending may choose to look elsewhere. For my part, I devoured the book over one weekend. That's what I call a summer read.



—Sarah Murphy

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Kid's: DIG MIND FLAT MICE — A CANDLE

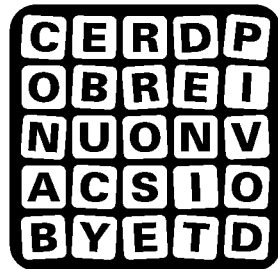
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Fun & Games

(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 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 SIX U.S. STATE CAPITALS in the grid of letters.

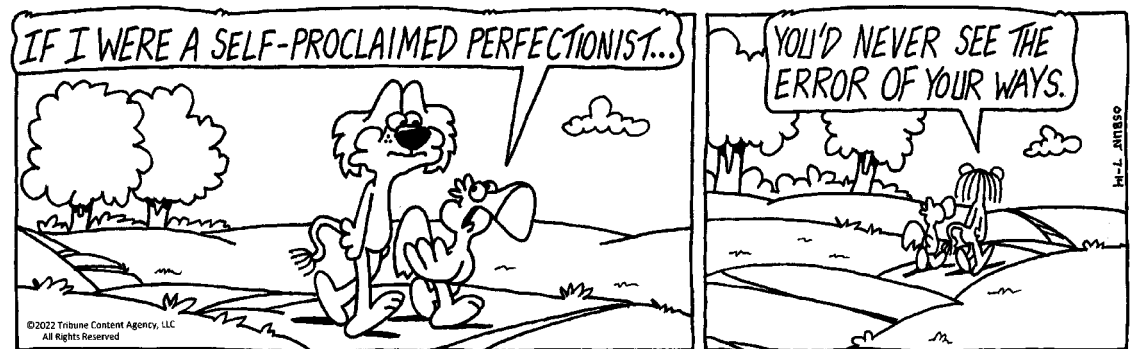
Answers to Last Sunday's Boggle BrainBusters:
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Salem Sudoku

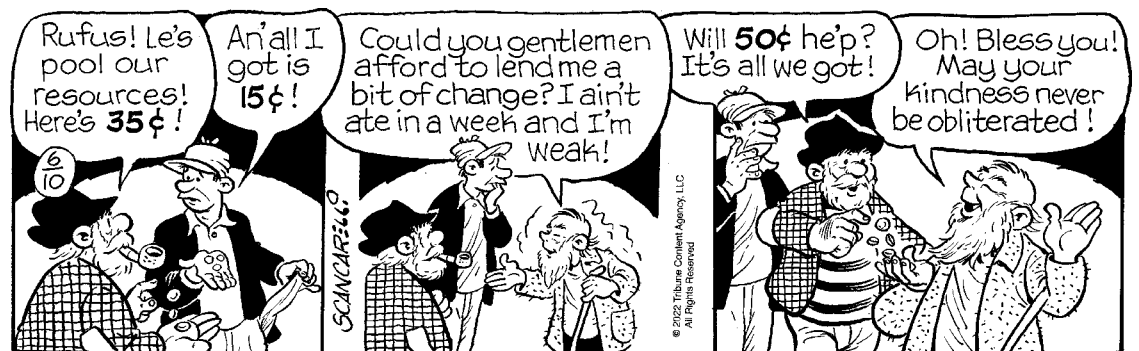
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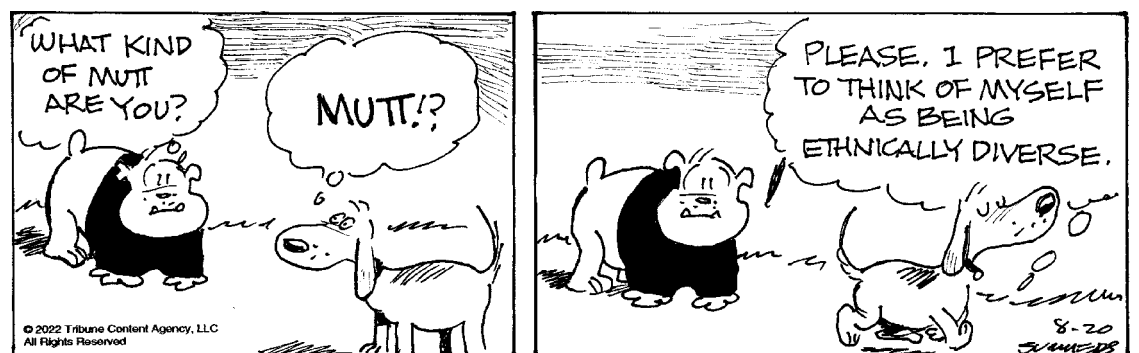
Animal Crackers by Fred Wagner



Gasoline Alley by Jim Scancarelli



The Middletons by Dana Summers



Filbert by LA Bonté



Broom Hilda by Russell Myers



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Pay to drive through Argyle

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

110 Years Ago July 23, 1913

Shall this county buy the Argyle toll road? This is the proposition that confronts the board of supervisors. For a number of years, this proposition has been under discussion and there is a general feeling throughout the county that last relic of restricted travel should be done away with. ... A toll road is out of date and everyone, particularly strangers who pass over it, express surprise that in Washington

County where its people are progressive as they are that a condition like this should be allowed to exist. The Argyle road, covering as it does a distance of approximately six miles ... is one of the most used roads and important thoroughfares in the county, and the county alone, for the transportation of its agents to and from the Alms House, pays something like \$70 yearly for use of this highway.

40 Years Ago July 21, 1983

John J. Collins, US Postal Service Manager for the Glens Falls area, has announced that Victory

Mills will keep its post office. The results of the recent survey showed an overwhelming preference for continuation of the post office at the new location within the community.

30 Years Ago July 22, 1993

Carrie McKernon, a 16-year-old Argyle central school student, was named 1993 Miss Warren/Washington County Teenager. Carrie was crowned by the 1992 titleholder, Mary Bradway. She is the daughter of Clifford and Diana McKernan of Argyle. ... Carrie was awarded the Highest Interview

award, conducted prior to the evening's events.

20 Years Ago July 17, 2003

The social event of the season will be the official Greenwich Town Bicentennial Ice Cream Social to be held at the Commons in the village at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. With ice cream provided by Stewart's Shops and entertainment provided by musical groups from the New York Covenant Community, the park will welcome one and all. ... A photographer will be there, too, to take pictures of folks in Victorian garb (the costumes being ready-made, painted on a board).

—Compiled by Darren Johnson

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206

- The name of the limited liability company is HIGH GEAR HAULING LLC
- The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was March 4, 2022

3. The County in New York in which the office of the company is located is Washington

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to William Grogan, III 34 County Route 59A, Buskirk, NY 12028

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Sorry for July print delays

We tried to jibe our vacation schedule with our print schedules for the month of July, but apparently this didn't work out. There are fewer and fewer newspaper printing presses, so for those that do still operate, we have to fit tightly into a prescribed schedule. Because of vacations, that didn't happen. But everyone deserves a vacation, right? And we still got out our two monthly issues. For August, things should be back to normal — we will hit the first and third weekend of that month.

One other thing to note, while we've kept the cover price the same for the past three and a half years, we are considering raising it soon to meet increasing costs. Subscribe via JPsubs.com to keep the old rate!

Legal Notice

Notice of Formation of TI BKS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of

State of New York SSNY on 6/20/23. Office Location: Washington County.

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