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Community Remembers McKinley Boy with Memorial Soccer Tournament

By Allison Collins

UNATEGO – Family, friends and members of the Unatego and Youth for Christ communities affected by the Dec. 6, 2016 loss of 15-year-old Unadilla boy, Edward McKinley, III, remembered and celebrated in equal parts during a Saturday, June 3 memorial soccer tournament

held in McKinley's honor. McKinley died as the result of an early evening Dec. 5 traffic accident entering Unadilla proper.

The tournament, in which five teams and 42 area kids participated, was first conceived of shortly after McKinley's death because of his love of both soccer and life. Fittingly, the final match of the tournament, which hopes to

become an annual tradition, was played with the ball used by McKinley himself in his last Unatego soccer game.

Midday, a few of those who knew McKinley best spoke, outlining just some of what made him such an outstanding friend, teammate and Christian.

Dorothy Davidson, director with Youth for Christ, noted that Saturday's blue skies,



L-r: Youth for Christ director, Dorothy Davidson, stands alongside Zach Craft and Pastor Dennis Kropp while Craft recalls time spent with the late Edward McKinley, III during the June 3 memorial soccer tournament held at Unatego.

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Otego Elementary to Close in Carnival Style with June 10 Event

By Allison Collins

OTEGO – After many months of studies, meetings, deliberations and a final Feb. 13, 2017 Unatego Board of Education vote, the Otego Elementary building is now quickly approaching its last days. Despite that, the Otego

Parent Teacher Organization has been busy planning how best to go out with a bang, for the sake of not just students, but staff and community members as well. An Otego Community Carnival slated for Saturday, June 10 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. will double as a celebration and a chance to

say goodbye to a building and an era.

Otego PTO president Kristin Preston explained, "When the [Unatego] Board of Education put out a timetable on when they would make a decision on closing Otego Elementary, we began discussing what we could do as

a farewell. Once that decision was finalized by the board, we ramped up our efforts to put a plan into place." Preston continued, "The PTO felt it was important to hold something for the students and community to celebrate and get together on the school grounds one final time."

To facilitate that, the PTO has planned a day of events including a petting zoo courtesy of Muddy River Dairy, face painting, carnival activities, bounce houses, fried dough, sprinkler fun, a community-wide parade, raffles, a student performance and art show and much more. Preston not-

ed that funds raised through the 50/50 raffle "will jumpstart the Unatego Elementary PTO starting in the fall." The current Unadilla Elementary building will be rechristened going into the 2017-18 school year in an effort to promote inclusivity throughout the district.

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Sidney 4th graders pose for a picture in and around a fully-restored 1945 WWII jeep. Photo credit: Dan Harrington.

Sidney 4th Graders Get at the Heart of Patriotism During SVMP Field Trip

By Allison Collins

SIDNEY – Students from Sidney 4th grade classrooms got a lesson in all things patriotic during a Friday, June 2 field trip to the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park, thanks to the efforts of Sidney woman and Rotarian, Tigi Armour, and a team of dedicated veterans.

Kids visited stations detailing military hats and their meaning, proper flag disposal and care, where to find patri-

otic books in Sidney (Armour is donating many to the students' classrooms as well as to the Sidney Memorial Public Library), how to wordlessly thank a veteran, and much more. The event came about because of Armour's conviction that, as the youth of the Sidney community, these children will serve as the park's custodians far into the future. In a May 17 interview, Armour explained, "We've got to engage [students] now to bring them into the fold and help them understand why the

park is there." With brimming eyes, Armour extolled the way the community came together to back hers and the veterans' efforts, noting donations and contributions from J & M Trophies, which fabricated the personalized dog tags each child received, Rainbow's End and the Rotary Club of Sidney. "Everybody has just been so positive and saying, 'What can I do?'" said Armour, adding, "It's been a wonderful thing." Armour noted that

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Sidney Seniors Wow with Custom Motocross Camera Mount

By Allison Collins

SIDNEY – Through Project Lead the Way, part of the yearlong capstone EDD (Engineering, Design and Development) class, a trio of Sidney seniors known as Proteus recently unveiled an innovative and highly marketable custom camera mount specially designed for capturing unique footage of motocross racing.

In addition to devising, researching and fabricating the "Proteus Go Pro Mount,"

Ian Howes, Molly Youngs (2017 salutatorian) and Riley MacPherson (2017 valedictorian) recently won division honors at the 8th Annual Greater Binghamton Scholastic Challenge for their design. All three will also receive three college credits apiece through RIT for their participation in the class.

The idea began with Howes, a bike and YouTube. After taking up motocross racing five years ago, Howes said that he began making videos for his YouTube chan-

nel, IanHowes2114, with the Go Pro initially mounted atop his riding helmet.

Finding a flaw in the quality and perspective of the footage, Howes noted, "About three years ago, I put the camera on my chin." Though the chin-camera mount worked better, Howes still wasn't satisfied. "Then I put it under the visor and realized that was best, so that's why I came up with making a mount specifically for under the visor," said Howes.

The usual helmet-top



Sidney Seniors Ian Howes, Molly Youngs and Riley MacPherson pose alongside their Proteus presentation materials, including several iterations of their Proteus Go Pro Mount.

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June 15 Reception Planned for Friends & Clients of Eaton & Griffith, Coughlin & Gerhart

BAINBRIDGE - The law firm of Eaton & Griffith officially became part of Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP on Jan. 1, 2017.

Coughlin & Gerhart will hold a reception celebrating this new relationship for friends and clients of both Eaton & Griffith and Coughlin & Gerhart on Thursday, June 15 at Coughlin & Gerhart's Bainbridge Office.

The law firm of Eaton & Griffith has been providing legal services to Sidney area residents and businesses

since 1973. Both were recently honored as Citizens of the Year by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce.

The alliance between Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP and the Eaton & Griffith firm brings additional experience in real estate, estate planning, elder law, trust and estate administration and municipal law. Clients in the tri-town area will also benefit from the support of the entire firm and its full range of legal experience.

The firm's resident partners, Beth Westfall and

Meiyang Austin, welcome the addition of Carl and Paul to the Bainbridge office. "We are thrilled to have these two experienced practitioners join us," said Westfall. "The excellent quality of their work and their dedication to clients enhances our legal services and fits perfectly with our firm's goals."

The reception will run from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on June 15 at Coughlin & Gerhart's branch office, located at 29 N. Main Street in Bainbridge.

Mt. Upton Cooperative Takes Shape; Throws Carnival to Fundraise June 17

MT. UPTON - The recently formed Mt. Upton Guilford & Surrounding area Cooperative, or MUGS, will be throwing an old time carnival on Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mt. Upton Park on St. Hwy 8. The event will feature Lady Upton hobby horse racing, three-legged races, ring toss, games of skill and chance and many more throw-back carnival favorites, all in an effort to aid MUGS as the group works to fundraise for renovations to their building rental.

Promising to be a day of family-friendly fun for all, other carnival goings on will include hula-hooping contests, a watermelon-eating

contest and hot dog-eating contest, tarot card readings, face painting, a flea market, a Chinese auction and 50/50 raffles and all-day food, particularly a chicken barbeque sponsored by Doomsday New York to raise funds for a headstone for Steve Carpenter.

"We are looking to provide a retail spot for local crafters and makers," explained MUGS vice president Tom Quiter. However, MUGS organizers said in a press release that, despite having found a brick and mortar location to create such a spot, the building "needs a lot of work." Specifically, the group hopes to fundraise toward the addition of a 40-foot ramp to make the building accessible

and toward several interior renovations to bring the space up to code.

The release goes on to state, "Our group has many plans to help small businesses but also the community." As such, MUGS plans to offer a community room for use by area organizations and service groups, space for a farmers' market and small plots of land to serve as community gardens to sponsor said market.

Describing the would-be cooperative, Quiter noted, "We've got tons of interest!"

To learn more about MUGS and/or the June 17 carnival, or to become a vendor, visit MUGS on Facebook or call Jacquee Mason at 226-4723.

Sun Shines on Efforts to Restore Gilbertsville Soda Fountain

By Teresa Winchester

GILBERTSVILLE - On Saturday, June 3 the Gilbertsville Village Improvement Society celebrated its 136th birthday with a Gilbert Block Block Party from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Gilbert Block is the 1893 Tudor-style commercial building housing the Gilbertsville Value Way Grocery, Gilbertsville Book Shop and five artisan studios.

Proceeds from the block party will be applied to the restoration of the original Gilbert Block Victorian soda fountain at the Gilbertsville Value Way, the re-installation of which is scheduled for early July, according to storeowner Valerie Jackson.

One fundraising mechanism for the project was a silent auction. Items offered

included an original Jay Roth garden sculpture, a weekend at one of the Quarry Hill Properties in Gilbertsville, a week at a private home on Chenango Lake and art pieces by Chelsea Gibson, Simone Mantelassi and others. A raffle was also conducted, with local businesses and artisans donating prizes.

Additionally, attendees browsed "Treasures from Gilbertsville's Attic," a sale offering high-end vintage items.

Painter Carrie Mae Smith and photographer Paula Friedman, along with other artists with studios in the Gilbert Block, opened their doors to the public for the day.

Live music was performed by Rylee Lum, Ken Held and Cabral Gunter.

At the end of the day, organizers said they were pleased with the results of their efforts.

"The final total raised from the event was \$4,677, far surpassing our expectations and ensuring the project's completion," said Jonathan Dokuchitz, president of the Village Improvement Society's board of directors. According to Dokuchitz, the estimated cost for restoration and re-installation of the soda fountain was \$4,500.

Dokuchitz added, "We couldn't be more thrilled about the turnout and the support to restore the soda fountain in Gilbertsville."

Kristina Strain, VIS secretary, also expressed overall satisfaction about the debut event: "I'm pleased with the turnout and thankful the weather came through for us," said Strain. "It's exciting how the community pulled together in terms of donations and support for the project."



Willem and Pien Zevenbergen, who have a home in Bainbridge, browse items offered at the Gilbertsville Improvement Society's first-ever Gilbert Block Block Party, held on Saturday, June 3 to raise funds for the restoration and re-installation of a Victorian Soda Fountain at the current site of the Gilbertsville Value Way Country Store. Photo credit: Teresa Winchester.

SHA to Meet June 14

SIDNEY - The Sidney Historical Association will meet Wednesday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Smart Community Room at the Sidney Memorial Library. Agenda items will include committee updates and new business. Anyone interested in preserving and promoting the history of the town and village of Sidney and the surrounding area is welcome to attend.

The organization recently welcomed a new president. Karen Cycon was elected at the May 2017 meeting. The SHA also gained some new members who want to help find a new home for museum items. For more information, contact Karen Cycon at karencycon@yahoo.com.

Unadilla Plans 66th Annual Flag Day Parade June 14

UNADILLA - The Unadilla Fire Department is making plans for its 66th annual Flag Day Parade, Wednesday June 14 at 7:00 p.m. This event has become a tradition in the area and everyone involved in organizing the parade is looking forward to another great event. The Unadilla Fire Department would like to extend to community members an invitation to celebrate this

patriotic day. The department welcomes individuals, floats, groups, bands, antique vehicles and, of course, all fire trucks.

The event schedule for Wednesday, June 14 is as follows:

Parade line-up and preparation - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Unadilla Elementary School

Parade start - 7:00 pm

Step off from the school

and march to the Community House

Flag Day ceremony at the Community House - 8:00 p.m.

Speakers, flag raising and Flag Day Facts

Free ice cream provided by the Unadilla Fire Department

For questions, please call David Welch 287-7393 or simply plan to show up, all are welcome.

Updates from Butternut Valley Grange

GILBERTSVILLE - Paula Gilbert will be the guest presenter at the next meeting of Butternut Valley Grange on Monday, June 12. Gilbert's talk will center on her work at Athelas, Cty Rte 5, Otego. There she works one-on-one with horses and riders. Athelas Therapeutic Riding provides opportunities for individuals with physical, mental and emotional challenges to enhance the quality of their lives through activities with horses. Anneliese Gilchrist, director of the program, will accompany Gilbert, whose presentation will be first on the Grange's meeting agenda at 7:30 p.m.

During the business meeting, election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. Anna Ritchey, Barton Snedaker and Sandra Stoy, comprising the committee on drapery replacement for the front foyer

and auditorium, will report on the committee's decision in moving forward with the project, in memory of Helen Halbert.

At last month's meeting the annual baking contest was conducted. Judges awarded 1st place to Barton Snedaker; 2nd, Irmabelle Sheldon; and 3rd, Anna Ritchey. Snedaker's snickerdoodle cookie entry will represent Butternut Valley at the county level on June 10.

Reports of the evening showed a net profit of the recent roast pork dinner of \$1,200. That money will help the Grange with on-going community service projects throughout the year.

The Grange also discussed and adopted resolutions on release of tax information of candidates running for state and national offices; wage information on job applications; human sex trafficking and aid

to victims; single occupancy restrooms being gender neutral and the Dairy Pride Bill. All of these will be further considered at the upcoming Otsego County Grange meeting and said issues were forwarded to Senator James Seward and Assemblyman Clifford Crouch for support in their respective legislative bodies.

At the May meeting, the Grange welcomed new members, Barbara Chambers, Gavin Loitsch, Louis Robles and Theresa Sallazzo.

The social committee for Monday's meeting is made up of Roberta Halbert, Jean Smith, Molly DelGiaccio and David and Sandra Stoy. Grange meetings, open to the public, are held at the Grange Hall at 7 Bloom St.



Photo credit: Anna Ritchey, 2016.

COMMUNITY MEALS

BAINBRIDGE - The Soup Kitchen at the Bainbridge United Methodist Church is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu for the soup kitchen is available in the kitchen's Facebook page.

SIDNEY - A full meal is served at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 25 River St. every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Food selections vary weekly and all are welcome.

UNADILLA - A weekly luncheon is served every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at St. Matthews Episcopal Church. A free will offering is appreciated.

UNADILLA - Breakfast in the Basement serves breakfast on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Unadilla United Methodist Church on Main St. All are welcome. Donations are accepted but not expected.

CHICKEN BBQs

BAINBRIDGE - The First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge will be holding a Brook's BBQ fundraiser on June 9 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Side dishes of macaroni and potato salads, baked beans and coleslaw will be available.

ROCKDALE - There will be a chicken BBQ at the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club on Sunday, June 11 from noon until sold out. Halves and dinners will be available for purchase.

UNADILLA - There will be a chicken BBQ to benefit the Unadilla YFC Teen Center on June 11 from 11 a.m. until sold out at Georges Garage on the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

SIDNEY - The MacDonald Hose Co. Graduation BBQ is back on Saturday, June 24 beginning at 10:30 a.m. until all are gone. Both chicken halves and dinners, including macaroni salad, baked beans and roll, will be available. Pre-orders before June 19 will be sold at a reduced price. For more information call Bill at 563-1792 or Larry at 563-8969.

SPRING SUPPERS

OTEGO - The Otego United Methodist Church will be hosting a pulled pork dinner on Saturday, June 10 from 4 - 6:30 p.m. Eat in and take out options will be available.

The menu will include pulled pork, roll, macaroni salad, baked beans, coleslaw, pickles, variety cakes, iced tea, coffee and water.

ODDS & ENDS

HARPURSVILLE - The Harpursville Central School Board of Education will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 12 in the high school auditorium. The executive session of the meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with the regular business meeting following at 7 p.m.

HARPURSVILLE - The Town of Colesville Historian's Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 12, at 7 p.m. in the Colesville Town Hall in Harpursville. The program will be "Unitaria and the recent dig" by Maria ODonovan and Amedeo Cimini. Anyone interested in

local history is welcome to attend and hear what was found at the "dig" in Unitaria.

HARPURSVILLE - A Strawberry Festival will be held at the Harpursville United Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 14 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Shortcake, pies, sundaes and banana splits will be available. Come and enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors in the community while enjoying these summer treats.

SIDNEY - The Sidney United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, June 15 at 5 p.m. in fellowship hall for a covered dish supper. Attendees should plan to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Beverages and dessert will be furnished by Betty Dixon. The program for the evening, "A Community for Climate Justice," will be presented after dinner by Kathy Shaw.

AFTON - Afton village residents who have not completed the survey that was mailed to them are asked to do so before June 15. Residents may leave paper copies at the village office or complete the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/tr/Village_Resident.

MASONVILLE - A strawberry festival will be held on Friday, June 16 from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Masonville Federated Church.

The event will feature shortcakes, sundaes, strawberry rhubarb pie and beverages as well as a sugar free menu.

OTEGO - The Otego Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on June 19 at the Otego Town Hall, 3526 State Highway 7 in Otego. The guest speaker will be author and radio personality "Big Chuck" D'Imperio, who will speak on his book "Unknown Museums of Upstate New York." All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

WELLS BRIDGE - The four county library system's Cybermobile will be at the Wells Bridge firehouse on June 20 from 2:10 to 2:30 p.m.

SIDNEY - Join the Ancestry-Genealogy Meetup! Beginner's group members can use Ancestry Library Edition to discover their unique family history, build a family tree and learn genetic DNA genealogy. Participants should bring their own laptop or WIFI device. The group will meet Tuesday, June 27 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Sidney Memorial Library meeting room, located at 8 River St. in Sidney. Beginners are welcome, no RSVP required. Call 563-1200 for more information.

UNADILLA - The 41st annual Unadilla Carnival of Sales will be held on Saturday, July 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the village of Unadilla. Community wide lawn and garage sales will be held. Vendors will be stationed along Main Street and in the community field, along with a chicken barbeque and entertainment throughout the day. For more information, email cos@countysquirealty.com.

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MASONVILLE NEWS

This week's quote is from Andrew Jackson: "One man with courage is a majority."

It is June now and there are many activities going on, including awards nights for academics, music and athletics. The end of the school year is approaching and testing will begin soon. Good luck to all students with any and all tests and Regents exams.

It has been reported to me that Sidney did well at the 2017 Pageant of Bands in Sherburne this past Saturday, June 3. The Sidney Jazz Band won 1st place; the marching band won 3rd place; and 2nd place was awarded to Sidney for the concert band and small ensemble. There were 32 bands participating from all over New York. Great job, everyone, we are very proud of you all.

On Wednesday, June 7 the elementary school ice cream social will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. A senior reception will take place on Thursday, June 8 at 3:15 p.m. and the seniors will depart for their trip on Friday, June 9. Have a great time and keep safe, everyone.

Here on the farm it has been a struggle to work in between the rains, though the fellas have managed to get some corn planted; hopefully it will turn out well.

I was talking to a fruit farmer and he said he purchased some beehives to help pollinate his berry bushes, but it was so cold and rainy they wouldn't come out of the hives so he lost some of his crop. I also talked to a vegetable farmer and he said he still didn't have all his small vegetables planted. As you travel around, take notice: there is not much corn that has been planted due to the wet and cold weather. It is really bad up north, where we were told there are puddles of standing water in the fields. We really need some sunshine and warm temperatures for farmers to get crops planted and we hope it doesn't get too late for planting. Conditions are so

bad that the grasses are now going down in nutritional value each day that they cannot be harvested.

Please keep all of our farmers in your thoughts always for sunshine and good weather.

A great big thank you goes out to all who helped to make the annual chicken barbeque at the Masonville Federated Church on Memorial Day a success. It was a rainy day and many parades got cancelled, with some ceremonies done inside. The barbeque still went on, though, with many thanks to Vince Warner for the use of his shed to cook the chicken so the fellas did not have to get wet. It was a good day and all the chickens were sold.

The next activity at the church will be the annual Strawberry Festival, so mark the calendar for Friday, June 16. The festival will feature great treats including strawberry shortcake, sundaes, just plain ice cream and strawberries and strawberry rhubarb pie. Serving begins at 4 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m., or whenever people stop coming.

Help is needed for the hulling, which will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday morning. Call Heidi Ruff at 265-3511 for questions.

Birthday greetings go out to Jim Wright, Cheryl Axtell, Cody Rude and Avery DuMond on June 9; Harold Scott and Jeff McCormick on June 10; Doreen (Polly) Stafford on June 11; and Patti Jo Axtell, Jodi Sherman, Valerie Metcalf, Kris Wagner, Jim Hulse, Kevin Mott and Allison Pierce on June 14. Have a great day, everyone.

Masonville Federated Church regular Sunday services are at 11 a.m., with adult Sunday school offered at 9:45 a.m.

Thursdays is Bible study at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

The food pantry is open the first Friday of the month, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Monday, June 12 will be Church Council at 6:30 p.m.

Harpursville CSD to Offer Free Summer Meals

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SABRINA SPEAKS

Finding Myself in Korea

By Sabrina Antrosio

One of the books I liked to read when I was little was *Dear Juno*, by Soyung Pak. It was about a young Korean American boy, Juno, who wrote letters to his grandmother in Korea. I loved reading about Juno's grandmother's persimmon garden in a quiet village near Seoul. Those details about Korea, the land of my ancestors, were the first I learned. The book was an important, albeit small, insight into where I came from. My grandparents immigrated to the U.S. from South Korea when they were in their 20s. Many of their relatives followed. I see most of them at my cousins' house every

Thanksgiving, and I have often come home feeling overwhelmed by my ignorance.

My Korean family shares a connection to their homeland: They eat the same food, speak the same language and now live near each other. They carry their Korean identity like a special, beautiful secret that I, despite my curiosity, have never understood.

My mother is Korean American and my father is European American, and we live in an area where there is no Korean community. I rarely eat Korean food and I don't speak Korean. My cousins and grandparents have always seemed so different from me, and though I call myself Korean, I couldn't tell you what it means. I couldn't tell you what it feels like to be Korean,

or why I am Korean. I could only tell you what it feels like not to know; it's as though a piece of me is missing.

But in mere weeks, I will fly to South Korea with my mother to see for myself what Korea is like.

My mother and I will see important cultural sites, visit friends, go to the capital city, Seoul and stay in a traditional-style Korean home in the countryside. My mother has been planning and researching the trip for months. I've just been imagining. The trip isn't going to be a long one (just 10 days), so I do not have the whole summer for a revelation about my heritage. But will I find out what that piece of me means?

This trip has existed as a hope inside me for many

years, and now I finally get the chance to take it. It has crept so suddenly up on me; I don't know what to expect when I get to South Korea. I don't need a long journey in and out of the depths of myself this summer, but I at least hope to answer one fragment of a question: Who am I?

Sabrina Antrosio is a 7th grader at Oneonta Middle School. She loves almost all of her classes and her dream job would be working as a primatologist and studying gorillas. Outside of school, she enjoys dancing at the Decker School of Ballet. She likes to write and is excited to be doing so for The Tri-Town News.

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GOOD OLD DAYS

CORRECTION: In a recent edition of "Good Old Days" the name of a son of Sidney honored as 1992's Citizen of the Years was misspelled. Gerald "Jerry" Bowne was recognized for all he did in and for Sidney and his service is still well-remembered today.

SIDNEY 25 YEARS AGO June 10, 1992

Sidney was preparing itself for a major parade, gubernatorial visit from Mario Cuomo, open house events, banquets and more, all as part of the festivities commemorating the 75th anniversary of the seven-county Troop C NYS Police contingent.

Over 100 units were expected to participate in the parade, including 20 high school bands, 28 police departments and a six-horse hitch of Percherons.

William Waldron of Bainbridge and Michael Palombo of Kirkwood were expected

to serve as grand marshalls for the big day. Both men were members of the famous Spotted Horse Troop under Captain Daniel Fox.

From his post as radio personality and analyst with WDOSAM 730, Chuck D'Imperio was expected to attend the Democratic and Republican national presidential conventions in Madison Square Garden in NYC from July 13-16 and Aug. 17-20 in Houston Texas, respectively. D'Imperio's trip was backed by WDOS parent company, Ultimate Broadcasting.

D'Imperio said at the time, "I am very excited that Ultimate Broadcasting has chosen me to attend these important political conventions and I find the idea of reporting on such a momentous event as the selection of presidential candidates to be a great opportunity for me."

Knowing that national news outlets would be saturating the airwaves with in-depth coverage of all of

the political machinations of both conventions, D'Imperio said he was going into his coverage intending to focus on the "man-in-the-streets" aspect of each. To that, he added, "I will also attempt to interview as many area and state representatives as possible for their impressions of the conventions."

SIDNEY CENTER 50 YEARS AGO June 7, 1967

The office of Congressman John G. Dow announced the Post Office Department's approval of a new post office for Sidney Center. The approximate measurements of the new building were expected to be: net interior, 825 square feet; platform, 100 square feet; open area, 4,200 square feet, according to a Dow aid.

BAINBRIDGE 75 YEARS AGO June 11, 1942

It was reported that Lord's Five and Ten Cent Store rose bigger and better than ever

before and was ready for a June 12 grand reopening following a fight with fire.

The report states: "The interior of the store has been completely done over with fluorescent lighting fixtures and modern improvements and the store has been fully stocked with all new merchandise."

Noting that the store was "undaunted" by its battle against blaze, the report goes on to say: "Lord's Store is ready to serve its old customers with the accustomed service and the improved store will undoubtedly win scores of new customers."

UNADILLA 75 YEARS AGO June 12, 1942

A June 13 house-to-house collection drive was planned, after President Franklin Delano Roosevelt called for the immediate salvage of rubber. All citizens of Unadilla were expected to be called upon.

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POLICE REPORT

DELAWARE CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.

FRANKLIN - On Friday, May 26, at about 10:48 p.m., Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 25-year-old Steven D. Smith Jr. of Franklin on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while ability impaired by drugs, failure to keep right, making an unsafe lane change, unlawful possession of marijuana and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree (heroin). Deputies say this arrest is a result of a one-car motor vehicle accident in State Highway 357 in the town of Franklin. Smith was later released on tickets returnable to Franklin Town Court at a later date.

NYS POLICE DEPT.

SIDNEY - On May 27, NYS Police at Sidney arrested

Marion J. Thompson, age 74, of Sidney, for the felony of sexual abuse in the first degree and the misdemeanor of endangering the welfare of a child.

This arrest occurred after troopers were advised of crime that had occurred in the town of Sidney. An investigation determined that Thompson had sexual contact with the victim who was less than 11 years old. Thompson was arraigned in the Town of Sidney Court where Judge Steven Rose released him on his own recognizance.

Thompson's next court date is on June 22. An order of protection was issued against him on behalf of the victim.

BAINBRIDGE - On May 31, at about 9:10 p.m., NYS Police at Sidney arrested **Gasper N. Ciraolo**, age 58, of Bainbridge, for the misdemeanor of criminal pos-

session of marihuana in the fifth degree and other traffic violations.

This arrest occurred after a traffic stop when a trooper observed Ciraola driving a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker on County Road 39 in the town of Bainbridge. After stopping the vehicle an odor of marihuana was detected inside. A search found that Ciraola unlawfully possessed about 28 grams of marihuana.

Ciraola was arraigned in the Town of Bainbridge Court and was remanded to the Chenango County Jail in lieu of \$500 cash bail or \$2,500 property bond. His next court date is on June 27.

SIDNEY POLICE DEPT. Arrests:

UNADILLA - May 29: Barry Letson, 53, of Unadilla, for aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree.

SIDNEY - May 30: Mark H. Rathbun, 28, of Sidney, for criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth degree.

ONEONTA - June 1: Regino Jimenez, 39, of Oneonta, for D.W.I. with a B.A.C. of .08 percent or greater and aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree.

SIDNEY - June 1: Jeffrey A. Eggleston, 54, of Sidney, for menacing in the second degree.

SIDNEY - June 3: Kim L. Contreras, 63, of Sidney, for criminal possession of a forged instrument and petit larceny.

BAINBRIDGE - June 3: Brandon Cornell, 31, of Bainbridge, for criminal possession of stolen property and petit larceny.

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Seniors continued

mount method leaves the filming device prone to disturbances or destruction and means the inevitable inclusion of portions of the helmet visor in the field of view. “You want to see exactly what the rider sees,” said MacPherson. “Having it under the visor, we knew this was going to be the best point of view.” He added, “It’s practically from the eyes and it protects and is so much safer for the rider and the Go Pro.”

The group said they came together early in the school year after pooling individual research and interests and realizing the viability of Howes’s experiment. Christine Race, EDD instructor with Sidney Central School, noted, “I lead them through the search, but it’s completely based upon their research, interests and experiences.”

Unsurprisingly, the team name is reflective of the product and, more than that, the students behind it. “We wanted to find a name with meaning,” said MacPherson. Youngs said, “We did research ... and found the Greek god Proteus and the root word ‘protean.’” Noting that the word’s “positive connotation” appealed to the group, Youngs added that “Proteus”

signifies shapeshifting and adaptability. “We wanted the mount to be able to adapt to any motocross helmet,” said Howes. MacPherson, though, was quick to mention, “We can grow to fit other helmets.”

In a cross-community collaboration, the students were able to bring their idea from concept to reality thanks to resources from the Raymond Corporation of Greene and input from representatives at Egli Machines and Amphe-nol. Race noted that such area corporations have been involved with Sidney Central’s STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) program since 2004. Under-scoring the students’ effort, Race added, “The project is very clearly their work ... their brainchild. The mentors are just there to guide.”

“We had a lot of amazing mentors,” said Youngs. The team all agreed that one such mentor, Youngs’s own grandfather, Martin Peloso, proved a particularly big asset.

After a lengthy and thorough design process involving exhaustive online surveys, several in-house 3-D printed iterations of the mount and consults with area design and marketing experts, Howes, Youngs and MacPherson were

able to use a 3-D scanner to exact helmet measurements as they related to the mounting unit. Recalling her students’ process, Race commented, “They did a lot of virtual testing, but it’s not until [the device] is in your hand that it’s real.”

Later in the process, Raymond also facilitated the students’ use of an advanced 3-D printer to create the finished device. All three, however, remarked that they would see a few more adjustments made before bringing the mount to market in earnest.

“The next step would be to get the design perfect,” said Youngs. Echoing her, Howes noted, “With one or two more iterations, we’d have a really usable product.” Race, though, noted that, “this is the first time the mentors and engineers have encouraged the students to move toward getting a patent.” Howes, whose YouTube channel has over 12,000 subscribers and who is a regular facet of the motocross racing world, acknowledged, “There are a lot of people that want to use it.”

Raymond engineer and project mentor and Sidney alum, Kelly DeShaw, posted on social media, “[It was] great to work with the students

and Project Lead the Way instructor Christine Race.” DeShaw, who has been involved with Project Lead the Way for years, added, “[I’m] proud to be a part of the program [that] helps develop the engineers of our future.”

Asked for their overall take on the experience, the students were unanimous in their affirmation of its worth. “I learned a lot,” said Youngs, adding, “It was really neat to be able to tie in things from the last three years that were on a small scale, but this was huge scale.” For Youngs, exposure to the marketing aspect of product design proved especially fascinating. “Because of our invite to the [Greater Binghamton Scholastic] competition, we got to learn about the business marketing process and that was a really cool experience.” So cool, in fact, that Youngs said she was inspired to minor in business as she enters college in the fall.

Likewise, MacPherson emphasized, “We all learned a lot – and we won!” Though Howes called the process was “really stressful,” he added, “I definitely think it was worth it.”



Riley MacPherson is pictured here explaining the flaws of typical motocross camera mounts, usually found atop or on the sides of a helmet. The group’s solution: a customized below-the-visor mount.

Field Trip continued

she has been approached by several area school districts about delivering the memorial presentation elsewhere.

From under a copse of pines and with live keyboard accompaniment from Sidney supervisor Eugene Pigford, Sidney students were

led through classic American songs such as “You’re a Grand Old Flag” and “Yankee Doodle.” From on high, at the ascent of the park’s walkway and beneath the eagle monument, kids were led through mock military drills.

Thanks to US Army vet-

eran and Masonville resident, Bob Basile, kids were also allowed to test out a fully-restored 1945 WWII marine jeep, a feature of the field trip which proved particularly popular. Watching the students clamor in and out, most wearing red, white and blue

in honor of the day, Armour said, “It’s pretty spectacular.” Basile, who said he purchased the vehicle in the 70’s, called it “a unique piece of history.”

Along the park’s memorial wall, lined with rows of plaques memorializing area veterans, SVMP commit-

tee member and veteran Bob Smith reminisced with the students, pointing out the faces of teachers, coaches, friends, family and even a young man with whom he once roller-skated. “There’s an awful lot of history here,” said Smith. “There’s an aw-

ful lot of local people on the wall.”

For more information on the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park, visit www.sidneyveteransmemorialpark.org.



Left: Town of Sidney supervisor, Eugene Pigford, leads Sidney students through a montage of patriotic tunes during the group’s June 2 trip to the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park.

Above: Robert McDuffey, of American Bluestone, runs mock drills with Sidney 4th graders beneath the eagle monument at the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park. Photo credit: Dan Harrington.

Carnival continued

Specific to the Otego Elementary building, Preston said the recently formed Unatego Transitions Committee has planned a walk-through open house for June 10 to “provide an opportunity for past and present students, teachers, staff and our community to get together and share memories.”

The carnival will begin with the aforementioned parade, expected to step off at 12:30 p.m. from the Otego

Fire Department, several members of which have volunteered their time and resources in preparation of the event. Preston noted that Unatego staff and area residents have also volunteered. Additionally, and dependent on the weather, the Otego Fire Department has arranged for the LifeNet medical helicopter to land at the carnival.

Otego Elementary interim principal, Pam Scott, along with the PTO, is encouraging

anyone who can to volunteer before, after and during the carnival. “We need volunteers for set-up, clean-up, manning the various activities, planning and any number of other things ... to help make this event a success,” said Scott in a recent school bulletin. To volunteer, call 988-6708 or email Scott at pscott@unatego.stier.org.

Afton Historical Museum Now Open

AFTON - The Afton Historical Society Museum, located at 116 Main Street, is now open for the season every Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. through Columbus Day Weekend or by appointment; call 693-1408 or 639-1125.

Many of the displays in the house have been changed and re-arranged and added to, including a hand-crafted model

of a late 18th century New England ship captain’s Salt-box house. The windows are made of glass and open and close, the floors are oak and the lower floors are “pegged.” The foundation is made of small pieces of Masonite covered with automotive putty and the shingled siding is painted to look weathered. The furnishings are contem-

porary with the period. This is truly an amazing work of art. The exhibits in the barn have also been changed. The horse drawn sleigh and buggy, a John Deere sickle bar mower and an early sulky will again be displayed.

Plan a summer visit and investigate what life was like in days gone by.

June 10 Fundraiser in Gilbertsville to Aid Youth Mission Trip

GILBERTSVILLE – An area youth group will be fundraising for an upcoming mission trip to Broad Street Ministries in Philadelphia, Pa. with a June 10 build-your-own-hotdog and baked potato event. The fundraiser will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Gilbertsville and will begin at 7 p.m. All are welcomed and encouraged to come out and lend support.

According to a release describing the trip, which will take place mid-July, “Community youth will be heading to the City of Brotherly Love this summer to serve the homeless in inner city Philadelphia and learn to advocate for services which benefit the poor.” The mission trip is being organized by the Presbyterian, Baptist and Christ churches of Gilbertsville and youth participants will be between 10 and 12.



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Schedule of Events

5:30 – 7:00 Parade Line-up and Preparation
The Unadilla Elementary School

7:00 pm Parade Start
Start at the School and March to the Community House

8:00 pm Flag Day Ceremony at the Community House
Speakers, Flag Raising, and Flag Day Facts
Free Ice Cream provided by the Unadilla Fire Department

Sidney Central School Retires to be Honored at June 13 Reception

SIDNEY - Retiring Sidney Central School District staff members will be honored at a reception to be held at the former Sidney Middle School LMC on Tuesday, June 13 from 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

2017 retirees include: Alice Benson, Christine Barnes, Gloria Papastrat, Joanne Cooper, Kathie Foster, Loraine Flyzik, Nancy Hornung, Sally Owen and Susan Smith.

Community members are cordially invited to join Sidney CSD staff in honoring its retirees. Memory books will be available to sign and light refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored jointly by the Sidney Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and the Sidney Teachers Association (STA).



Sidney High School retirees (left to right): Gloria Papastrat and Kathie Foster.



Sidney Elementary School retirees (left to right): Joanne Cooper, Loraine Flyzik, Alice Benson, Christine Barnes, Nancy Hornung, Sally Owen and Susan Smith.

ATTENTION: Village of Unadilla Property Owners

The Village of Unadilla was recently awarded a Community Development Block Grant from New York State. The funds from this grant will be used to rehabilitate owner occupied properties located within the boundaries of the Village. Occupants must be low-to-moderate in income, as per the table below, and the property must be in need of repairs. Other requirements apply.

	Household Size (Number of Persons)							
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Applications are now being accepted. For more information of to fill out an application, please call Thoma Development Consultants at (607) 753-1433. Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



ATTENTION CONTRACTORS

The Village of Unadilla recently received funds from New York State for a housing rehabilitation program. The type of work to be performed may include windows, doors, roofing, carpentry, masonry, painting, insulation, plumbing, heating, electric, interior and exterior carpentry. Contractors that are interested in being placed on a Qualified Contractors List to perform the rehabilitation work should call or write the Village's Consultant:

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References and \$500,000 minimum insurance coverage are required. The Village of Unadilla encourages Minority and Woman Owned Businesses and Section 3 Businesses to participate in this program. The Village also encourages the participation of contractors certified to work with Lead-Based Paint.



Town of Bainbridge Announces 2017 Summer Recreation Programs

BAINBRIDGE - Following are the programs that the Town of Bainbridge Recreation Department will be offering this summer.

The Bainbridge Town Pool is scheduled to open Saturday, June 10. Hours will be from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. for open swim on weekdays. On weekends, swimming will be from 1-7 p.m. with a half-hour closing from 5-5:30 p.m. Adult lap swim will be daily from 5-5:30 p.m. beginning June 26.

Swimming lessons will begin on June 26 and will run for two consecutive three-week sessions, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lesson signups for Bainbridge residents only will be June 19 through 21 at the swimming pool during free swimming hours. Open enrollment for nonresident sign up for lessons will be from June 22 to June 25 during free swim times.

Signups for the second session will be the week of July 10, with Bainbridge residents eligible to sign up on July 10 through 12 and open sign ups starting July 14.

During lesson days open swim will be from 1 p.m.-7 p.m., with adult lap swim from 5 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Weekends open swim is from 1 p.m.-7 p.m., with adult swim from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. All times are subject to change due to weather permitting.

The town will also again offer a playground program at the Greenlawn Elementary building. The program will begin on June 26 and conclude Aug. 4. This is open to children who are 4 years old by July 1 through children who will be entering the 5th grade next school year. It will run from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. each week day. This will also be running in conjunction with a free summer feeding program being offered by the USDA and the Bainbridge-Guilford Food Services. Breakfast (8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.) and lunch (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) are offered at no cost to all children under the age of 17 and special needs children up to the age of 21. The playground program will include such things as story time, crafts, local fieldtrips in the village and outside playtime. Something new this year will be “Library

Program Day” every Tuesday, when special programs will be brought in from Kopernik Observatory, Ross Park Zoo, Animal Adventure and other area attractions.

Lastly, there will be a summer soccer program offered to students in pre-kindergarten (4 years old by July 1) through entering 5th graders this next school year. This will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting June 27 through July 27 at the Greenlawn Cemetery Field. From 6 p.m.-7 p.m. will be for children pre-K to 2nd grade and from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. for children in 3rd to 5th grade. This is a recreational program where students will be exposed to the basics of soccer in a non-competitive environment.

Anyone hoping to register his/her child for either the playground program or the soccer program, contact the Bainbridge Town Hall to pick up a registration form and return it with payment or register at the program. For questions, contact the Bainbridge Town Clerk Office at 967-3781.

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55th Annual General Clinton Canoe Regatta

Pro-Class Winners From Memorial Day Monday



Tom Pellerin, C1 Pro winner from Cooperstown to Bainbridge with a time of 8:25:06, is pictured here. Pellerin is from Lavaltrie, QC. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Locals Jeff Newman of Unadilla and Scott Jorden of Otego won the Men's NYM-CRA Stock Endurance race with a time of 15:00:51. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Rich Hall of Gilbertsville and Don LaFever of Norwich placed 1st in the Men's Recreation Endurance with a time of 9:55:38 on Monday. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Men's 50-59 CC Endurance Winners Jeff Pedersen of Gilbertsville and John Young of Portlandville won 1st place with a time of 8:39:34. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Amber Giles and Duke Fisher, both of Bainbridge, won the Mixed/Women Recreation Endurance Race from Cooperstown to Bainbridge with a time of 10:05:07. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.

Hall of Famers



BAINBRIDGE – The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for the General Clinton Canoe Regatta was held on Saturday, May 27 with nearly 140 in attendance. Emcee for the event, Greg Davie, acknowledged each of the honorees with tributes and some humorous stories, especially concerning the paddlers.

Pictured above are Dick Foster, paddler with 18 finishes; Caroline DiNoto Laing and Caroline (Dolly) DiNoto, accepting for Sam DiNoto (deceased), longtime regatta contributor and chicken barbecue manager; Roberta Shapiro, one of the first female paddlers, with 21 finishes; Ed Curley, with 29 finishes and regatta chairperson in 1991; Trevor LeFever, accepting for Pam LeFever (deceased), a six-time regatta chairperson credited with rejuvenating and saving the regatta in 2003; and Al Shaver Jr., with 27 finishes and a longtime race committee member responsible for undertaking a pre-race river-cleaning effort.

Honorees were presented with a framed picture of canoeists paddling on Otsego Lake by regatta chairperson, John Harmon. Each recipient spoke briefly, reminiscing and thanking the regatta for the honor.

Prior Hall of Fame Inductees present included, Class of 2012's Peter Heed, Lew Whitney and Wayne King; Class of 2013's Priscilla Reinertsen; Class of 2014's Dave Price and Ed Ray; Class of 2015's Mike Packard and Rodney Robinson and Class of 2016's Bob Allen, Jim Jorden, Dale Fox and Dean Oliver.

A special dedication of the General Clinton Canoe Regatta Museum in memory of Dick Davies was presented to Jean Davies, honoring her late husband as museum and regatta historian. Jean Davies mentioned that Dick collected all year, served as race chairman two times and counted the museum among his favorite things. She thanked the committee for the honor of renaming the establishment as the "Dick Davies Memorial Regatta Museum."

Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.

Dick Davies Honored



Jean Davies is seen here receiving the commemorative plaque honoring her husband, Dick Davies, from John Harmon, canoe regatta chairperson. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Finish line: Photo credit: Samantha Burns.

55th Annual General

Youth Winners



1st place youth winners, Darrin Walley and Lucas Walley of Walton, are pictured here after their shared regatta victory.



2nd place youth winners, Zachery Swislowsky and Jared Swislowsky from Coventry and Knoxville, Tenn., are pictured here with their trophies.



3rd place youth winners, Tara Smith and Nicholas Gravel from Sidney and Bainbridge, are pictured here.



4th place youth winners, Matthew Braman and Jonah Bailey of Greene, are pictured here.



Generation Gap Stock Aluminum – 2nd place, with a time of 26:32, went to Todd and Brogan LeFever from Sidney to Bainbridge. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Stock Aluminum 2-Generation Gap – On Friday evening the team of Ed Curley and Garrett Beckwith of Sidney won 3rd place with a time of 25:30. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Amateur 1-Generation Gap – 1st place, with a time of 23:58, went to Benedict Schlimmer and Hayden LeFever. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Amateur 1-Generation Gap – 2nd place went to Mike and Trevor Bachman of Bainbridge, with a time of 24:03. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.

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Clinton Canoe Regatta



Carnival



Riders: Photo credit: Samantha Burns.



Swingers: Photo credit: Samantha Burns.



Fish face: Photo credit: Samantha Burns.



Ferris wheelers: Photo credit: Samantha Burns.



Amateur 1-Generation Gap – 3rd place went to father-daughter duo Trevor and Kendall LeFever, with a time of 24:06 from Sidney to Bainbridge. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Amateur 2-Generation Gap – 2nd place went to the team of Dale Persons of Bainbridge and Tanner Reed of Unadilla, with a time of 22:15. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Jeff Shultis of Otego and Josh Schlafer of Conn. placed 1st in the Amateur 4-Generation Gap, with a time of 21:11. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.



Amateur 4-Generation Gap – 3rd place on Friday evening was awarded to Bruce Coddington and Dylan Kirk, both of Sidney, with a time of 21:54. Photo credit: Anna Ritchey.

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McKinley continued

sandwiched as they were between days of rain, made for “a glorious day to honor Edward.”

One of McKinley’s best friends (though he had many, proof of his big-hearted nature), Zach Craft, spoke of McKinley’s “open life” and how “he always made time for friends and showed how much he cared.” Sharing anecdotes of days shared and the lasting imprint made by mundane, joyous memories, Craft said, “Eddie loved everyone. You couldn’t not be friends with him.” Craft went on to say, “He was the funniest kid out there. We laughed every day.” Noting that McKinley’s last day was “one of the greatest,” Craft concluded, “I’ll never forget that face.”

Youth pastor with Commu-

nity Gospel Church of Oneonta, Dennis Kropp, followed Craft and called the tournament “awesome” and “a testament to Eddie’s life.” “He had the greatest life, and he knew it,” affirmed Kropp.

Extolling McKinley’s extraordinary worth in the lives of so many, Kropp said, “There’s never been anyone on the earth that I came in contact with that changed my life more.” Recalling an “instant connection” with McKinley, Kropp added, “He was special.”

In closing, Kropp challenged all tournament attendees to “be an Eddie in someone’s life.”

Play resumed following Craft’s and Kropp’s testimony and the day finished with a distribution of medals to tour-

namment participants and a late afternoon balloon release.

The following 18 businesses and individuals lent monetary and material support to the tournament: Springbrook, Rubera’s Pizza of Otego, the House of Consignment, Boulder Oil, Brown’s Pharmacy, the Don Marsh Agency, Steiner’s Meat of Otego, VEP of Sidney, Chobani, Eastman Construction, Beta Sigma Phi, Sidney Chapter, Frank’s Pizzeria of New Berlin, Dollar General of New Berlin, Golden Artists Colors of New Berlin, WalMart of Norwich, Edward and Patricia McKinley, Heather Brown of N.C. and Chris Dunn and Pamela McKinley.



Guilford Area Photos Sought for Fun Fest

GUILFORD - Photos of the Guilford area scenes and people are being sought for the town’s annual summer festival held this year on July 22.

This year’s Guilford Day, will take as its theme “Artfully Yours”, and organizers are inviting people to submit work in a photography contest. The contest is open to the public, with no residency requirements.

The “Taken In Guilford” Photo Contest is looking for “recent, original, and striking images from around the town of Guilford,” including the hamlets of Rockwells Mills, Mount Upton, Rockdale, East Guilford, Yaleville and Guilford Center. Entries must be taken within the township of Guilford. Prizes will be awarded in two age groups:

up to 15 years old and 16 and older. In addition there will be a People’s Choice award.

The photographs can be black and white or color images with a minimum size of 4” x 6” up to a maximum of 11” x 14”. The photos can be mounted or framed and should include a description and location of the subject. Each photographer may submit 3 entries.

All entries can be submitted prior to the event or on Guilford Day before 10 a.m. The photographs will be on display from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and maybe picked up at 2:45 p.m.

If you are interested in submitting photos or need further information about the contest, call or text Kathy at 607-316-2722.

“Make Your Own Masterpiece” Painting Class

GUILFORD - Bring a friend, take your place, and come to an artistic adventure at Guilford Day on Saturday, July 22. Beginners through experienced artists, ages 12 and up, are invited to join the “Make Your Own Masterpiece” painting workshop where you will paint a water and boat scene.

The artists will be painting with acrylics on a 12” x 16” canvas with step-by-step instructions from Margaret Fettko, art teacher. All supplies will be provided

and include apron, canvas, brushes, Golden Artist paint and an easel.

The class is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Guilford United Methodist Church, County Route 35 in the hamlet of Guilford. The cost is \$35 per participant.

Registration for this class can be made by calling Kathy at 607-316-2722 prior to July 22. There are a limited number of seats available, so please make your plans early for this exciting opportunity to paint your own masterpiece.

Bainbridge Woman’s Club to End Season with Picnic

BAINBRIDGE - The Bainbridge Woman’s Club will close out the season with a picnic on Wednesday, June 14 at noon at the home of Hope Thurlby, 124 Cemetery Road, Bainbridge.

Attendees should plan to bring a dish to pass and individual table service. Beverages will be provided.

The group will be celebrating Flag Day, alongside officer installation and lots of visiting and talking about plans for the coming year.

For more information and directions, please contact Carol Roberts at 967-5687.

OBITUARIES

Rev. Dr. Ruth Bellinger Fiscella

UNADILLA - The Rev. Dr. Ruth Bellinger Fiscella went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in Oakland, Cali. at St. Paul’s Towers, a senior living community. She was 98.

Born to Roy Peter and Mae Bruce Bellinger of St. Lawrence County, N.Y., she attended a one-room rural school where she finished eighth grade at the age of 10 and graduated from the Ogdensburg Free Academy at 14 years old. She graduated with honors from Potsdam State Normal School at 18 and taught music and upper-grades for 11 years in public schools in central New York and Long Island as well as at the Harvard School for Boys in Chicago.

She married Dr. Andre Fiscella in 1942. He served in the army during the Korean War and established a medical practice in Middletown, N.Y., where, as a devoted wife and mother, Ruth raised their family of six children until Andre’s death in 1979.

At age 61, Ruth returned to school and earned a BA from Empire State College in New York. She went on to graduate from the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, Ill. and was ordained as a pastor in the Presbyterian Church USA. She subsequently served as pastor in central N.Y., serving the good people of Delhi, Cincinnati, Unadilla and East Guilford.

Later, she served as an associate pastor at the Tates Creek Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Ky. She also established a chapter of PFLAG (Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) in Lexington. She earned her doctorate of ministerial studies with a specific interest in the church’s role in the environment at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Cali., at the age of 82. She returned to Lexington, Ky. to retire, where she continued her love of ministering to those she met while engaging in her passion of protecting the environment. She was an avid supporter of her family and their accomplishments and traveled throughout Europe and North America to spend time with those she loved.

She is survived by four children: Roxanne (Evelyn Oltman), Berkeley, Cali., Ronnie (Donna), Moline, Ill., Suzanne and Fred, both of Ft. Myers, Fla. and Sheryl Sheets, a family friend of 48 years. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her children, Leslie Fiscella and Clark Fiscella (Nan), and her sister, Eleanor Harwell.

Throughout her life, Ruth devoted herself to learning from others and giving love to others from all backgrounds and beliefs. Her love for the Lord showed through in all she did. She brought comfort and compassion to those who knew her. She will be missed by the many whose lives she touched with humor and grace.

A memorial service will be held on July 29 at St. Paul’s Towers in Oakland, Cali. with the Rev. Dr. Janie Spahr officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Ruth asks that we consider those less fortunate and make a donation to a local food bank, homeless shelter or someone you know who is in need.

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OBITUARIES



Ronald Luetzger

ONEONTA - Ronald Luetzger, 58, loving and devoted husband, father, Opa, brother and friend, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 29, 2017.

Ronald was born on Dec. 29, 1958 in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Franz and Elke (Schumacher) Luetzger. He grew up on Long Island, graduating from North Babylon Senior High School, where he was active in jazz bands and track, holding the half-mile track record for many years. Outside of school he was active in Boy Scouts and church youth group. Following high school, Ronald attended SUNY Oneonta.

It was there that he met the love of his life, Doree (Houlihan). They were married on Aug. 19, 1979. In 1981, Ronald earned his B.A. in elementary education. Ronald and Doree then moved to Virginia, where they taught for two years and enjoyed the beautiful Virginia beaches. They then returned to New York and Ronald worked with his father in his construction business, Econ Enterprises, Inc.

In 1984, Ronald and Doree returned to Oneonta to start their family and return to teaching. Ronald taught at Bainbridge-Guilford Elementary School for six years and then the Unatego School District for 24, retiring in 2014. He served as the safety patrol advisor for many years, taking students on many Washington D.C. trips. He also worked for NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for 25 years, as a lifeguard first and then a water safety supervisor.

Upon their move back to Oneonta, Ronald and Doree returned to their church, Main Street Baptist Church of Oneonta. Ronald attended MSBC for almost 40 years, walking with God through all of life's blessings and challenges. For 16 years he was the church's audio-visual engineer. He also participated in and supported out-reach ministries, including the annual bike trip and missions trips. Ronald joined missions trips to Ecuador and Nicaragua.

Ronald lived a life of Christian servitude to family, friends and his community -- always giving of his time and talents. He will be remembered for his generous spirit, sense of humor and total enjoyment and pride in raising his sons.

Ronald is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Doree; his son, Kenny and his wife, Amber of Saranac Lake, N.Y.; his son, Christopher, his wife, Morgan and granddaughter, Aubrey of Sanford, N.C.; his mother-in-law, Catherine Houlihan of West End, N.C.; children of his heart, Greg Eaton and his wife, Carin, of Oneonta, N.Y. and Kaitlyn Parsons and her husband, Stephen, of Haverhill, Mass.; brothers, Frank of Norfolk, Va. and Mark, and his wife,

Miki of Otego, N.Y.; sister, Ramona of Oneonta, N.Y.; as well as nieces and nephews, Erica, Matthew, Kristin, Justin, April, Laura and Cody. He was predeceased by his parents, Franz and Elke Luetzger, and father-in-law, Jack Houlihan.

Calling hours were Friday June 2 and Saturday, June 3, followed directly by a celebration of life service at Main Street Baptist Church, 333 Main St., Oneonta.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Missions Door, 2530 N. Washington St., Denver, Colo., 80205 or the Main Street Baptist Church Missions Fund, 333 Main St., Oneonta, N.Y., 13820.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lhpfuneral-home.com.

The Lewis, Hurley & Pietrobono Funeral Home in Oneonta is assisting the family.



Michael Carl Gifford

SIDNEY - Michael Carl Gifford, 61, of Sidney, found peace on Monday, May 22, 2017. Mike was born July 13, 1955 in Oneonta, to the late Carl and Beatrice (Finch) Gifford of Masonville. He grew up on the family dairy farm, surrounded by the beautiful countryside of Delaware County.

After graduating school in Sidney, Mike spent several years travelling and working in Florida, Arizona and Colorado, however he always returned to New York, eventually settling in Sidney, where he worked in logging and farming for as long as his health permitted. The lights of his life were his wife, Kimberly, whom he married Sept. 5, 1992; his daughter, Jessica, and stepson, Tom; and there was a special place in his heart for his niece, Danielle.

Mike was most at home when he was immersed in the abundant nature of the foothills of the Catskill Mountains. Whether he was hunting, fishing or farming, he relished time spent in harmony with every beautiful season of the region. He enjoyed beekeeping, breaking and driving Percherons and carpentry. He additionally had a knack for cultivating many of the beautiful plants that grow wild in the area. He adored his nieces and nephews, and often had at least one tagging along with him on the farm. He was a gentle soul who didn't hesitate to give of himself if someone he cared for was in need.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly, Sidney; daughter, Jessica, Austin, Texas; stepson, Tom Patterson, Calif.; sister, Jeanne and Truman Backus, Guilford; three brothers, John, Oneonta, David, Pa. and Henry, Fla.; mother-in-law, Joan Cialleo; sisters-in-law, Paulette Patrick and Lianne and Lewis Sawabini; brother-in-law, Mitch Goff as well as numerous nieces, nephews

and cousins. He was predeceased by his sister, Frances Goff.

There was a celebration of life on Sunday, June 4 at Copes Corners Park, Gilbertsville.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to any of the following in Mike's memory: Sidney Emergency Squad, 21 Liberty St., Sidney N.Y., 13838 or the DCBA c/o Christina Mitchell, 81 Liberty St., Walton, N.Y., 13856 (Delaware County Beekeepers Assoc.; these funds will be used for a scholarship for beginning beekeeping equipment and classes).

Condolences may be shared with the family online at www.landfersfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel, Sidney.



C. Jean Parr Scott Specht

AFTON - C. Jean Parr Scott Specht, 83, of Afton, and formerly of Binghamton, passed away on Monday, May 29, 2017. She was predeceased by her first husband, Theodore Lee Scott, second husband, Robert Specht, her mother and step-father, Lola and John Bufmatovich and brother, Richard (Dick) Parr.

She is survived by her children, Michelle and Fred Ebbecke, Texas, Patricia and Richard Seitz, Afton; Teddi Ellis, Windsor; Gene and Nicole Scott, Mt. Dale, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren; 54 great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; five nieces, Deborah, Jeanie, Shari, Pam and Kim and her three special companions, "Spencer, Maddy and Jake."

She was a retired child care worker from Warwick Training School for Boys. She later worked in area hospitals in the dietary nutrition field.

Funeral services were held at the Osterhoudt-Madden Funeral Home, 69-71 Maple St., Harpursville. Burial will be in Eastside Cemetery, Afton. The family received friends at the Osterhoudt-Madden Funeral Home before the service. On-line condolences may be made at: www.omaddenfh.com.



Larry Henchey

UNADILLA - Memorial services for Larry Henchey, who passed away on Nov. 22, 2016, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 10 at C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel, 21 Main St., Sidney. Burial with military honors will follow in Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Unadilla.

Arrangements are under the direction of C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel, Sidney.

Kenneth E. Shackelton

SIDNEY - Kenneth E. Shackelton, 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 in Oneonta. He was born on June 4, 1931, son of the late Frank and Hazel Shackelton in Walton, N.Y.

Ken was a Korean War veteran who served with honor from 1949 to 1951. During this time he played the trombone in General McArthur's band. This band was part of the special Headquarters and Service Command Christmas Show recorded for broadcast to Japan, Korea and the USA.

He was a longtime employee of Borden Chemical Company, retiring in 1993. Ken was a lifelong member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7914, Sidney and American Legion Post 183. He was a lifetime member and former governor for the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 277, Sidney. He was also an avid NY Yankees baseball fan.

Ken is survived by: nephew, David and his wife, Carolyn Schuman, Sidney; stepdaughters: Frances Burke, Highland Park, N.J., Kathleen and Richard Herban, Sayreville, N.J. and Dorothy Burke Tribble, Richmond, Va., as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and grandnieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ken was predeceased by his brother, Donald Shackelton; his sister, Elizabeth Schuman; his beloved partner of 35 years, Therese Burke; and two step-sons, William J. Burke and Thomas J. Burke.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, June 4 in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney. Condolences may be shared with the family online at www.landfersfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel, Sidney.

Erma M. Ward

UNADILLA - Erma M. Ward, 98, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at A.O. Fox Hospital in Oneonta. She was born in Unadilla on July 16, 1918, daughter of the late Frank and Ruby (Nichols) McCumber.

On Sept. 20, 1947, she married William E. Ward, Sr. in Hallstead, Pa. He predeceased her in December of 2003 after 56 years of marriage.

Erma worked as a desk clerk for Amphenol Corp. in Sidney until she retired in 1978. She was a lifetime member of the Sidney Elks Lodge 2175 and the Order of the Eastern Star. Erma loved to travel and she took many trips to their family camp in Canada. She was an avid New York Mets fan and she enjoyed spending time with her friends and family.

She is survived by: grandchildren: Ronald Jeffery Ward, Louann Roberts, Gregory Ward and his wife, Jassely Rotolo, Karen Ward Smith and Douglas Ward; great-grandchildren: Brian, Jason, Amelia and Jack Curtis, Merton Ward and Crystal Meder; nephews: Timothy McCumber, Stan McCumber, Jr. and Steven McCumber; sister-in-law, Inez McCumber, and her Jack Russell Terrier, Corky.

In addition to her parents, Frank and Ruby McCumber, and her beloved husband, William Ward, Sr., Erma was predeceased by: three brothers, Stan McCumber, Sr., Harlan McCumber and Wayne McCumber and her step-sons, Ronald Ward and William Ward, Jr. and his wife, Antoinette Martha Ward.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, June 3 in Greenlawn Cemetery, Bainbridge. Condolences may be shared with her family online at www.landfersfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel, Sidney.



Rexford Z. Thornton

BAINBRIDGE - Rex Thornton passed away Monday, May 29 at the Valley View Nursing Home in Norwich with family by his side. He was born in Bainbridge on June 6, 1929, son of the late Rexford A. and Bernice (Spohn) Thornton. He graduated from Bainbridge High School with the Class of 1948.

On June 23, 1959, he was married to Beverly Besemer in Bainbridge, where they made their life together.

All his life, Rex was a self-employed farmer. Additionally, he worked for nearly 20 years as a Chenango County Sheriff's Deputy, a Village of Bainbridge Patrolman, and for 43 years, Rex drove school bus for Bainbridge-Guilford Central School.

Rex devoted much of his time to his community: working on projects, fixing buildings, volunteering with the soup kitchen and food pantry and always helping others, to name but a few. He was recognized with the Commitment to Community Award from the Bainbridge Chamber in 1996. He served as a Bainbridge town councilman for 34 years, as well as town justice from 1970-1974. He was also a past member of the Bainbridge Sportsman Club.

During his life, Rex took immense pride in his children's and especially grandchildren's activities. He was often heard loudly cheering at a wrestling match, basketball, soccer or softball game or at the stock car races, as well as during B-G band trips back in the day. He cheered on all participants, whether he knew them or not. He always looked forward to driving the bus to school events, always giving the kids a head start with encouragement and advice. He always enjoyed the many years when Bainbridge-Guilford kindergarten classes came to the farm to make apple cider with him. Day to day, he always felt it was important to start out each student's day at morning pick-up by being the first to say, "Good morning, how are you today?"

Rex could also talk your ear off for hours at a time. Whether it was about haying, family, weather, or, of course, politics, he always stuck up for what he believed in and made sure you knew it.

Rex is survived by: his loving wife of nearly 58 years, Beverly Thornton of Bainbridge; three children: Corleen and Jerry Winn of Bainbridge, Gregg and Christine Thornton of Bainbridge and Marleen Ostrander and Mark Laing of Franklin; nine grandchildren: Gregory Winn and Molly, Dustin and Kristen

Winn, Tiffany Winn and Stan, Garrett and Jaime Scott, Marissa Thornton, Kori Thornton, Trent Thornton, Bridget Gascon and Theresa and John Schaeffer; 16 great-grandchildren; special niece, Darleen Sylvester and many other special nieces and nephews.

He touched many lives in many ways. Thank you to everyone who helped one way or another in Rex's life. Thank you to the staff at Valley View Nursing Home for helping to make his stay as comfortable as possible; you were great. A big thank you to Cindy and Bill Butler for everything you have done for Rex and the family.

Continue Rex's legacy by supporting your local sports teams, planting a tree or volunteering your time.

At his request, there will be no service. A private burial will be held at a later date. Donations in his memory may be made to the charity of one's choice. Condolences may be shared with the family online at www.landfersfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel, Sidney.

Frederick James MacDonald

SIDNEY - Frederick James MacDonald, 86, passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at Norwich Rehabilitation & Nursing Center. Fred was born on Nov. 6, 1930 in Sidney, son of the late Clarence and Doris (Halbert) MacDonald. He attended Sidney Central School and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Fred was married to Eleanor (Walters) Grow in 1982. He worked as a plater for many years at Amphenol Corp. in Sidney before his retirement.

He was a longtime member of Sidney Elks Lodge 2175. He enjoyed camping, golfing and playing cards. He also loved spending time with his family.

Fred will be missed by: his wife, Eleanor MacDonald; daughter, Patricia Rush (Mark) of Casper, Wyo.; two sons: Dale MacDonald of Casper, Wyo. and Timothy MacDonald of Sequim, Wash.; six step-children: Sandra Thoms (William) of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Stephen Grow (Debra) of Johnson City; Timothy Grow (Patricia) of Sidney; Terri Boulay (Michael) of Raleigh, N.C.; Richard Grow of Sidney and Annette Mertz of Carey, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; brother, Bruce MacDonald of Clay, N.Y. and Linda MacDonald of Johnson City.

Burial will be private in Sand Hill Cemetery, Wells Bridge.

A celebration of Fred's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 17 at the Sidney Golf and Country Club, Sidney. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Delaware Valley Humane Society, 101 E. Main St., Sidney, N.Y., 13838. Condolences may be shared with the family online at www.landfersfh.com.

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The Bainbridge-Guilford Central School is seeking an Occupational Therapist for an anticipated opening. Candidates must be licensed and currently registered with the NYS Education Department as an Occupational Therapist. Specific duties are listed on OLAS-Teacher Application Online and at www.bgcsd.org. Applications will be received until June 9, 2017. Questions can be directed to Jen Henderson at 607-967-6301. 6-8(2w)b

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The Town of Sidney Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, regarding an application by Sean Kendrick, Riverlea Farms, to subdivide his property on Plankenhorn Road (tax map 116.00-1-14.21) in the Town of Sidney, New York 13838 into two lots of approximately 77+/- acres and 8.2 acres. The hearing will be held at 7:00 PM in the Board room of the Civic Center at 21 Liberty Street, Sidney, New York. The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. 6-8(1w)b



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Old Onaquaga Historical Society to Host Regional Native American Artifacts Exhibit June 17

HARPURSVILLE - The Old Onaquaga Historical Society is hosting a major exhibit of Indian artifacts from the Upper Susquehanna River Valley for NYS "Path Through History" in June. Many local and regional collectors will be participating in the exhibit on Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Luke's Church & Local History Museum in Harpursville.

Vice President Don Straub of Colesville is coordinating this special event that already consists of nearly a dozen collections. Straub is an avid local amateur archaeologist with nearly 20 years experience in the field, including

working at an excavation site in Broome County. He is currently working on identifying and cataloging artifacts at the Southern Tier Archaeology Center in Waverly, N.Y.

The Onaquaga Valley, home to the towns of Colesville and Windsor, was once the land of an Iroquois settlement known as Onaquaga, believed to have existed for hundreds of years before the American Revolution. From the time famous Indian painter George Catlin was growing up in South Windsor in the early 1800s to this very day, local people have walked the plowed fields of the valley in the spring, searching for pieces from the past to tell them

about these first inhabitants. Highlighting the exhibit will be selected artifacts from the collection of Roland Springsteen and his family. These artifacts are historically significant in that they were collected from the fields of the family farm, located at the base of the Onaquaga Mountain where the main Onaquaga settlement is known to have existed.

Dolores Elliott of the Iroquois Studies Association will be a special guest at the event, displaying her impressive collection of Tuscarora beadwork.

Guest speaker Katherine Seeber, a MA/PhD student and archaeologist from Binghamton University whose research interests include heritage archaeology, will speak about her work on 18th century Haudenosaunne (Iroquois) communities in the Southern Tier of New York. She will present her talk at the Doraville Schoolhouse Museum at 2 pm.

Anyone with a local or regional Indian artifact collection of any size interested in taking part in the exhibit should contact Don Straub at 775-2693. This event is open to the public and admission is free. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Ruggieri, chapter president, at 775-1190.



OOHS Vice President Don Straub demonstrates flint-knapping techniques at a local Native American artifacts exhibit at "Window on the Arts Festival" in Windsor in 2013.

Crouch Weighs In On Closing Of Sidney Veterans Affairs Office

A legislative column from Assemblyman Clifford W. Crouch (R-Bainbridge)

SIDNEY - I am extremely disheartened to see the closure of the Veterans' Affairs Office in Sidney after its many years of dedicated service to the veterans in our area. It is unfortunate to see its doors close and its necessary services leave with it. Although there is a veterans' affairs office 20 miles away in Oneonta, many of our veterans are elderly and valued the nearby assistance the Sidney office provided. I hope

they can still receive the treatment, assistance and services they earned during their years of service.

This is not the first time that the Division of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) has attempted to close the Sidney office. Around 20 years ago it attempted to close this very office and I intervened and fought vigorously to keep its doors open. It is unfortunate that this time, after reaching out to the DVA and voicing my concerns, there was nothing I could do to stop the closure.

Our veterans deserve the services and assistance they

earned while serving our country. The Sidney Veterans' Affairs Office was in a convenient location for the elderly veterans in the area. To now change something that has been so convenient and crucial to their lives is unnecessary. These are the very people who have served our country and laid their lives on the line to ensure we can be safe at home. I can understand the need and desire for our government to save money, but we should hold fast and provide the continued service to our veterans. We should provide for them the easiest access to information and

services they have earned and deserve.

Please know that I will continue to do everything in my power to ensure veterans are properly cared for and represented in Albany. They have given us so much, and I will continue to fight to make sure that they receive the care, respect and treatment they deserve.

Assemblyman Clifford W. Crouch represents the 122nd Assembly District, which represents Broome, Chenango, Delaware, and Otsego Counties.

Bainbridge Announces Rescheduled Memorial Day Parade Will Take Place June 10

BAINBRIDGE - After getting rained out on Monday, May 29, Bainbridge officials have decided to throw a rescheduled Memorial Day parade on Saturday, June 10, with the times and participants remaining as planned.

Bainbridge's rescheduled Memorial Day Parade will form at the Greenlawn Elementary School at 10 a.m. on June 10, with a service at the cemetery set to begin at 10:15 a.m. Participating veterans in the should line up at the Greenlawn Cemetery at 1000 hours and military services will begin at the Cemetery at 10:15 hours. The parade will start at 10:30 a.m.

The parade route will travel from Greenlawn Ave. to Freiot Ave to N. Main St. After turning right on N. Main St., the parade will go left at the Historical Society building and then on to Front St. and East Main St. Following the parade, veterans will proceed to River Bridge for services; all other parade units will continue to the area around the Village Green. (After ceremonies at the bridge are completed, veterans will also travel to the Village Green, for ceremonies there).

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2nd place: Matthew Palmer of Morris, N.Y. with a time of 00:34:25.

3rd place: Mark Kopta of Clymer, N.Y. with a time of 00:34:46.

In the **Dash for Cash C2 Mens – K**, the winners were as follows:

1st place: Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, QC with partner Guillaume Blais of St Boniface, QC with a time of 00:28:04.

2nd place: Trevor LeFever and Benedict Schlimmer, of Oneonta, N.Y. with a time of 00:28:05.

3rd place: Edward Curley of Sidney, N.Y. and Ryan Zaverl of Mt Upton, N.Y. with a time of 00:29:57.

4th place: Michael Schlimmer of Rochester, N.Y. and Dale Persons of Bainbridge, N.Y. with a time of 00:30:42.

5th place: Jeff Shultis of Otego, N.Y. and Larry Harrison of Oneonta, N.Y. with a time of 00:31:28.

In the **Dash for Cash Mixed – M**, the winners were as follows:

1st place: Gil Ross of Staten Island, N.Y. and Betsy Ray of New York, N.Y. with a time of 00:33:58.

In the **Women's Dash for Cash – I**, the results were as follows:

1st place: Carol Rabuck of Philadelphia, Pa. and Linda Lensch of Tinton Falls, N.J.

In the Stock Aluminum Generation Gap (5-12 year olds with an adult 14 years or older), the winners were as follows:

1st place: Bruce and Matthew Braman of Greene, N.Y. with a time of 00:26:26.

2nd place: Todd and Brogan LeFever, with a time of 00:26:32.

3rd place: Brian and Corbin Walley of Walton, N.Y. with a time of 00:26:45.

In the **Stock Aluminum 2 - Generation Gap (13-18 year old with an adult 14 years or older) – B**, the winners were as follows:

1st place: Lucas and Bill Walley of Walton, N.Y. with a time of 00:24:41.

2nd place: Blaise and Erin Rhodes of Silver Spring, MD with a time of 00:25:03.

3rd place: Ed Curley and Garrett Beckwith, both of Sidney, N.Y., with a time of 00:25:30.

In the **Stock Aluminum 4 - Generation Gap (two females or mixed team with one paddler 14 years or older) – D**, the winners were as follows:

1st place: Kelly Rhodes of Silver Spring, MD with Becca Schuette with a time of 00:25:25.

2nd place: Abigail and Emma Walley with a time of 00:29:05.

In the **Stock Aluminum 5 - Generation Gap (19 years old with an adult 14 years or older) – E**, the winners were as follows:

1st place: Brooks and Taylor Reed of Unadilla, N.Y. with a time of 00:24:43.

2nd place: Don LaFever of Norwich, N.Y. and Doug LeVeille of Unadilla, N.Y. with a time of 00:24:48.

3rd place: Duke Fisher and Amber Giles with a time of 00:25:35.

In the **Generation Gap - Amateur 1 (5-12 years old with an adult 14 years or older) – F**, the winners were as follows:

1st place: Benedict Schlimmer and Hayden LeFever of Oneonta, with a time of 00:23:58.

2nd place: Mike and Trevor Bachman of Bainbridge, with a time of 00:24:03.

3rd place: Trevor and Kendall LeFever of Oneonta, with a time of 00:24:06.

In the **Amateur 2 - Gen-**

eration Gap (13-18 years old with an adult 14 years or older) – G, the winners were as follows:

1st place: Briana Fitzgerald of Scotia, N.Y. and Joseph Schlimmer of Cortland, N.Y., with a time of 00:20:59.

2nd place: Dale Persons of Bainbridge and Tanner Reed of Unadilla, with a time of 00:22:15.

3rd place: Al Shaver of Meridale, N.Y. and Malorie Jordan of Franklin, with a time of 00:22:17.

In the **Amateur 4 - Generation Gap – J**, the winners were as follows:

1st place: Jeff Shultis of Otego and Josh Schlafer of Amston, Conn., with a time of 00:21:11.

2nd place: Michael Schlimmer and Roger Henry, of Rexford, N.Y., with a time of 00:21:18.

3rd place: Dylan Kirk and Bruce Coddington of Sidney, with a time of 00:21:54.

In the **Two-Person Boy Scout 15-Mile Endurance – A**, winners were as follows:

1st place: Andrew Parisi and Austin Olechno, of Conn., with a time of 02:48:22.

2nd place: Noah Marshal and Brandyn Wagner of Sidney, with a time of 02:50:11.

3rd place: Joey Yambor and Brandyn Wagner of Sidney, with a time of 03:06:03.

In the **Two-Person 10-Mile - Boy Scouts – D**, winners were as follows:

1st place: J P Dewey and Wyatt Kiff of Sidney, with a time of 1:46:46.

2nd place: Sam Bagley and Garrett Beckwith of Sidney, with a time of 01:48:24.

Boy Scouts of Unadilla won the **Four-Person Relay - Boy Scouts – C**, with a time of 01:57:40, they were: Zach Pope, Patrick Zuk, Chase Suttriff and Peter Hinkley.

In the **Youth Races**, results were as follows:

1st place: Lucas and Darren Walley, with a time of 00:27:33.

2nd place: Zachery and Jared Swislosky, with a time of 00:32:40.

3rd place: Tara Smith of Sidney with Nicholas Gravel, with a time of 00:34:30.

4th place: Matthew Braman of Greene and Jonah Browning, with a time of 00:36:22.

In the **Two-Person Boy Scout Sprint Division I, 11-14 – E**, winners were as follows:

1st place: Odin Cridge and Jude Scanlon of Syracuse, N.Y., with a time of 00:38:42.

2nd place: Danny Morris and Liam Gronwall of Unadilla, Troop 1, with a time of 00:40:49.

3rd place: Jacob Ostrander and Payton Haney of Unadilla, Troop 1, with a time of 00:41:30.

In the **Scouts Open Class – B**, winners were as follows:

1st place: Dale and Quinton Beckwith of Sidney, with a time of 00:32:55.

In the **Two-Person Boy Scout Sprint Division II 15-17 – F**, winners were as follows:

1st place: Evan VanAlstyne and James Peterson of Unadilla, with a time of 00:29:15.

For full **Grand Prix race results of Mixed Stock Aluminum Relay – X**, visit www.canoeregatta.org/results.php.

In the **Open Kayak Sprint – KA**, results were as follows:

1st place: Justin Staubach of Albany, with a time of 02:13:48.

2nd place: Chad Staubach of Altamont, N.Y., with a time of 02:13:52.

3rd place: Brandy Wheeler of Unadilla, with a time of 02:45:32.

In the **Wills Hackett Memorial Mens 50 and Over C1 Sprint – Q**, winners were as follows:

1st place: Dale Persons of Bainbridge, with a time of 01:58:30.

In the **Mens Under 50 C1 Sprint – M**, winners were as follows:

1st place: Ed Curley of Bainbridge, with a time of 01:54:49.

4th place: Dustin DuMond and Nathan Seymour of Bainbridge, with a time of 10:43:51.

In the **70-Mile Men's Recreation Endurance – C**, the results were as follows:

1st place: Don LaFever of Norwich and Rich Hall of Gilbertsville, with a time of 09:55:38.

2nd place: Steve Bachorik, Jr. and Pat O'Brien of Hartwick, N.Y., with a time of 10:03:57.

3rd place: Joseph Allison of Morris and Quinton Hasak of Cooperstown, with a time of 10:06:10.

4th place: Alex Bonnar of Burlington, Mass. and Rik van der Muelen of Unadilla, with a time of 10:20:15.

In the **70-Mile Mixed/Women Recreation Endurance – D**, winners were as follows:

1st place: Amber Giles and Duke Fisher of Bainbridge, with a time of 10:05:07.

In the **Men's NYMCRA Stock Endurance – E**, results were as follows:

1st place: Jeff Newman of Unadilla and Scott Jordan of Otego, with a time of 08:58:51.

4th place: Rob and Bryan Birdsall of Unadilla, with a time of 09:10:31.

5th place: Dave Knapp of Oneonta and Nathan Derr of Unadilla, with a time of 09:18:24.

In the **Mixed/Women NYMCRA Stock Endurance – F**, results were as follows:

3rd place: Jim and Amy LaFever of Unadilla, with a time of 09:44:39.

4th place: John and Elizabeth Peterson of Franklin, with a time of 09:39:36.

5th place: Shauna and Christopher Murphy of Franklin, with a time of 10:02:24.

For full race results in all classes, visit www.canoeregatta.org/results.php.

1st place: David Gustin of Hawley, Pa. and Nick Hindley of Honesdale, Pa., with a time of 02:02:20.

2nd place: Doug and Mariah LeVeille of Unadilla, with a time of 02:04:14.

In the **70-Mile C-4 Endurance Race**, the results were as follows:

1st place: Roxanne and Bruce Barton of Homer, Mich. with Tim Tribold of Spring Arbor, Mich. and Weston Willoughby of Homer, Mich., with a time of 07:51:27.

2nd place: Jeff Shultis of Otego, Bob Wisse of Oneonta, Larry Harrison of Oneonta and Allen Nichols of Laurens, with a time of 07:51:51.

In the **70-Mile Open Stock Aluminum Endurance – A**, winners were as follows:

1st place: Bill and Brian Walley of Walton, with a time of 09:23:01.

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Afton Motorsports Park June 2 Quick Results

AFTON - TED'S BODY SHOP NIGHT.

ZMK CONSTRUCTION MODIFIEDS - 18 cars - 30 laps: Alan Barker, Mitch Gibbs, Nick Nye, Brett Tonkin, Ken Titus, Rusty Smith, JR Hurlburt, Matt Roberts, Mike Trautschold and Jeff Sheeley.

SCORPION SECURITY PRODUCTS OPEN SPORTS-

MAN - 19 cars - 20 laps: Claude Hutchings, Jr., Steve Andersen, Dwayne Jackson, Don Hart, Jr., Aaron Shelton, Butch Klinger, Dennis Clapperton, Craig Pritchard, Craig Pope and Tyler Hart.

TED'S BODY SHOP CRATE SPORTSMAN - 17 cars - 20 laps: Harold Humphrey, Cody Clark, John Christian, Rich Coons, Matt Cole, AJ Digsby, Tim French,

Sr., Rob Loucks, Tim French II and Colby Hendrickson.

AUTO PLUS STREET STOCKS - 6 cars - 15 laps: Dave Cronk, Doug Polhamus, Damon Decker, Dustin Harris and Matt Bowman.

CHAMBERS & O'HARA FOUR CYLINDER TRUCKS - 10 cars - 12 laps: Trey Palmer, Bob Crandall, Ralph Cuozzo, Brandon Clapperton and Matt Johnson.

GOHS to Offer Historical Music Concert Sunday

ONEONTA - The Greater Oneonta Historical Society will be sponsoring a concert of the Oneonta Historical Band on Sunday afternoon, June 11. The free concert will be held at 3 p.m. in the lower level of Huntington Park (along Dietz Street).

The Historical Band is composed of members of the Oneonta Community Band who recreate musical performances from the past. Conductor Rene Prins has planned a program of music that would have been played in Oneonta when the band was young in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

A reception at the History Center will follow the concert. In the case of inclement weather, the concert will be held inside.

This event is made possible with the support of the Jackson H. Fenner Foundation and an Otsego County Community Events grant.

For more information, contact 432-0960 or info@OneontaHistory.org.

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Kailee Dimorier 36; 28. Mark Effner 34; 29. George Begg 31; 30. Brian Calabrese 27.

STREET STOCKS

1. Damon Decker *** 270; 2. Doug Polhamus * 266; 3. Dustin Harris 248; 4. Matt Bowman 246; 5. Dave Cronk * 238; 6. Ralph Cuozzo 197; 7. Dan Roe 115; 8. Doug Stack, Jr. 96; 9. Fred Christ 77; 10. Casey Cutting 76; 11. Shane Wolf, Jr. 56; 12. Doug Stack, Sr. 52; 13. Chris Shultis 50; 14. David Van Buren, Sr. 40; 15. Jason Burger 36.

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1. Ralph Cuozzo ** 284; 2. Bob Crandall * 234; 3. Pete Christensen 220; 4. Dustin Wilson 216; 4. Jerry Lanfair 216; 6. Brandon Clapperton 208; 7. Trey Palmer ** 176; 8. Jeff Young 102; 9. Matt Johnson 96; 9. Ben Beecher 94; 11. Wayne Van Dusen 50; 12. Bill Cooper 10.

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- 35 Catches some rays
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- 44 More doubtful
- 47 Fit to eat
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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L E W X . ” — M B P L P A V Z X F

Previous Solution: “I’m an actor, not a star. Stars are people who live in Hollywood and have heart-shaped swimming pools.” — Al Pacino

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ABC Dancers to “Raise the Barre” at 24th Annual Recital

SIDNEY – ABC Center for Performing Arts, under the direction of Amy Burns-Cuozzo, will proudly present its 24th annual dance recital, “Raising the Barre,” on Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17th at the Afton Central School auditorium.

ABC Center for Performing Arts students from all over the tri-town area and beyond are gearing up for their end-of-year performance this month. Students ages 2 through adult will hit the Afton stage at 7 p.m. both nights with numbers sure to entertain the whole family. From the littlest cowgirls “Down On Grandpas Farm” to the adult “Sister Act,” audience members will be delighted and amazed. Attendees might see some popular “Villains” in the show, along with a rowdy “Hoedown” and some “Magic Tutus.” Audiences will also enjoy the talent of some special guests that ABC students and staff are so excited to share the stage with. Additionally, dancers will perform a very special piece that gives

them the opportunity to share what dance means to them and allows viewers a peek into the heart and soul of a dancer. Each show will culminate with a finale that will include part of a number that some of our dancers will be performing on the Walt Disney World stage in July! Both shows will feature rhythmic tappers, lively jazz and acro, graceful ballet numbers, exciting musical theatre and hip-hop numbers and thought provoking lyrical and modern pieces.

Whether a smiling pre-dancer who is just beginning his or her dance journey, or a seasoned dancer perfecting the craft, all ABC performers are looking forward to sharing their hard work and love of dance with area audiences.

Tickets are now available for purchase at ABC Dance Studio, above Main Street Paint & Hardware in Sidney; J & M Trophies on 60 Main Street in Sidney; House of Consignment on 214 Main Street in Unadilla; and Snips & Snails on 28 N. Main Street in Bainbridge.



The Best in Show - Ty Steinbacher with his piece, “Seduction.”

JAC Celebrates 38th Annual Fine Arts Show

BAINBRIDGE - The JAC 38th Annual Fine Arts Show for 2017, hosted by the members of the JAC Gallery Committee, was held April 29 through May 6 in the gallery by the Town Hall Theatre in Bainbridge.

The exhibit of 88 pieces of 2-D art featured a variety of 23 oils and acrylics, 11 watercolors and gouache paintings, 20 drawings, graphics, mixed media, printmaking, pastels and 34 photographs.

Judges this year were Daniel K. Tennant and Wayne Daniels. The winners were as follows:

Best of Show: “Seduction,” by Ty Steinbacher

Daniel Tennant Award: “End of Line,” by David Baxter

People’s Choice: “Mother’s Day,” by Scott Higby

Oil/Acrylic: 1st: “Portrait of a Funny Girl,” Birte Jorgenson*** 2nd: “By my Hand,” Anthony Hanakovic*** 3rd: “Autumn Highlights-Great Horned Owl,” Johanna Lerrick*** HM: “Avolon Country Club,” Michael Price

Watercolor/Gouache: 1st: “Nevermore,” Celia Clark*** 2nd: “Mothers Day,” Scott Higby*** 3rd: “Elegy for a Steel Horse,” Richard Price*** HM: “Portrait#1,” Birte Jorgenson

Drawing/Graphics/Mixed Media: 1st: “Crossing,” Katelyn Prouty*** 2nd: “Growing on Me,” Katie Tiley*** 3rd: “The Olin Barn,” Kathleen Forman*** HM: “Black and White Beauty,” Allison Wylubski

Photography: 1st: “Connie with Closed Eyes,” Bill Glass*** 2nd: “Pegegrine Falcon,” Peter Graham*** 3rd: “Wondering What’s Inside,” Dan Harendza*** HM: “Sweet Juliet,” Christa M. Boice

Congratulations to all of the exceptional artists who entered this year’s show! The exhibit was viewed by almost 250 people over the course of a week. The JERICO ARTS COUNCIL Gallery Committee appreciates the effort and creativity put into each wonderful piece of work. The committee hopes artists old and new will return in 2018.

Happy 50th Anniversary to the Hendees

SIDNEY - On June 18, 1967 Earl and Diane were married at the Sidney United Methodist Church.

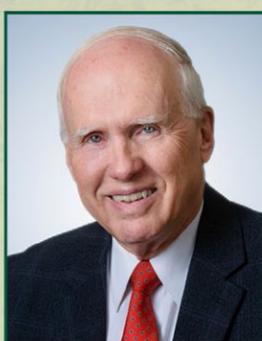
Earl and Diane are both retired from NY State agencies. Earl is a longtime member of Phelps Hose Sidney Fire Dept. Diane knits for various local shops.

For their 50th Anniversary, they plan to renew their vows in a small ceremony with family. If you would like to send them a card wishing them a happy 50th anniversary, they would appreciate it.





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Bainbridge Girl Makes Her Mark at National Spelling Bee

By Allison Collins

BAINBRIDGE — Bainbridge 12-year-old and Sidney LEAH 6th grade homeschooler, Melodie Loya, recently spelled her way to the finals at the Scripps National Spelling Bee, held in Washington, D.C. from May 28 to June 4. Loya won the regional bee in Oneonta, sponsored by *The Daily Star*, in March of this year.

Loya's impressive advancement to the sixth round of nationals, held Thursday, June 1, marked the farthest any area

competitor has ever made it. Loya was amongst the remaining 40 competitors, from an original pool of 291, when she misspelled 'subauditor.' Up to that point, Loya handled such doozies as 'spiracle,' 'artiad,' 'napiform' and 'scapegrace' with her signature poise and calm.

Loya attended the competition with her mother and champion, Debbie Loya, as well as coach and public and school liaison with DCMO Boces, Martha Ryan. Ryan has been working with the Loyas extensively since Melodie's March victory at the

regional level. Going in to nationals, she was speller No. 9.

Describing her time at nationals to *Democrat & Chronicle*, Loya said she was glad to "finally get to experience" it, having only ever observed nationals on video or television broadcasts before. "To experience it is amazing," said Loya. In a post-defeat interview with her sponsors, Loya told *The Daily Star* she was "definitely" planning a return trip to the Scripps main stage.

As one of the competition's youngest spellers, Loya will have two more years of eligibility.

Sidney Greenstreet Streetscape Project Breaks Ground this Week

By Allison Collins

SIDNEY — After months of meetings, open houses, overviews of plans, layout and materials and the delays that come with large-scale construction projects, Sidney's Greenstreet Streetscape Project, designed ultimately for flood mitigation and reimagined storm water storage, is set to break ground at the close of this week, weather dependent.

Though groundbreaking was initially anticipated for April of this year, delays resulting from weather and continuous modifications to the bid proposal pushed the project timeline back. The project was ready to enter the bidding phase following a Jan. 17 meeting of the Sidney Greenstreet Streetscape

Project Advisory Committee, village officials and representatives from Place Alliance and River Street Planning and Development, the firms generating and overseeing project plans and implementation.

Sidney grant administrator, John Redente, said that after much "adding and taking away" to and from the bid proposal, the electrical portion of the sweeping downtown renovation project was contracted to A. Treffeisen & Son, LLC of Oneonta and, concerning construction, the Albert Torto Construction Corporation of Binghamton.

On Tuesday, May 30 Redente said the project, being rolled out one side of Main Street at a time, will start "down by the library and work its way up to the railroad tracks." In the lead-up to groundbreaking, village

workers have been spray painting parts of Main Street and several side streets in accordance with construction plans for the redesign, which will give downtown Sidney a facelift both above- and belowground.

At the aforementioned Jan. 17 meeting Margaret Irwin, of River Street Planning and Development, underscored the viability of the \$1.7 million overhaul, stating that it was given post-flood priority because "it was the project most ready to go." She also assured village residents at the time that, "not a penny came out of village dollars." The project is primarily grant-funded.

Asked how long the renovation will be underway, Redente said, "The whole project should take about 100 days." To that Redente added, "The only difficulty will probably



be parking. There will be less on-street parking while we're doing this." Redente noted that drivers will be encouraged to utilize behind-store parking during the project and public lots, such as Whitaker Way.

"They'll never shut down Main Street," said Redente. "And if they do, it'll be temporary for only an hour or so." "All contracts are in and everybody's ready to go," said Redente last Tuesday. "We had our final meeting today,

everybody agreed ... and we are locked in, good to go."

To view part of the Main St. redesign plans, visit www.villageofsidney.org and click on the "economic development" tab.

Enjoy Praise & Pizza this Saturday at Unadilla Center UMC

UNADILLA CENTER - The monthly praise and pizza special Saturday service will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at the Unadilla Center United Methodist Church. Come and color the fruit of the spirit with friends and neighbors in a casual "come as you are" worship service.

Free pizza will be served in the dining hall following the service. Coffee, tea and water will be provided.

The church is located at 1203 Butternut Road in Unadilla. Special Saturday praise and pizza services are held the second Saturday of each month. Sunday morning worship and Sunday school for children begins at 9 a.m.

Unadilla Class of '67 to Celebrate 50 Years this Weekend

UNADILLA - The Unadilla Class of 1967 will be observing their 50th reunion and all alumni are invited to help them celebrate.

On Friday evening, June 9, all interested UCS alumni are invited to get together at the Long River Inn from 6 to 10 p.m.

A reunion picnic with a chicken barbecue dinner will be held on Sunday, June 11 at the Unadilla Rod and Gun Club pavilion from 1 - 4 p.m.

The class of '67 will also be holding a private get-together on Saturday, June 10; contact Polly Judd at 437-0085 for details.

Corrections to Afton's Business of the Year Information



AFTON — In the course of preparing articles to announce the Greater Afton Area Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year, a few of the details concerning Musica Humana Therapeutic Massage were misstated. In an effort to correct these errors and give owner, Hollie VanDerHeide, the best representation of her

business possible, the following submitted information should set the record straight:

Musica Humana, located at 193 Main St. in Afton has been VanDerHeide's location for the past five years, during which time she has partnered with Dr. Doddy Crisell of Germond Chiropractic to expand the range of holistic

care offered in this rural area. Additionally, VanDerHeide hopes to add more massage therapists to her team as business continues to grow.

Contact information for Musica Humana can be found at www.aftonchamberofcommerce.com. Appointments can be made by calling 383-0553.

Delaware Valley Humane Society and McDowell & Walker

Present:

Pet of the Week

Abby

Abby is a 5 year old Retriever, weighing in around 38 lbs. She is very well trained and loves the company of other dogs. Although she does sometimes chase cats, she will not harm them. Abby is our special needs dog because she is highly allergic to many things. Her medication costs about \$45/month.



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