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Future Looks Bright for Sidney Center Playground Thanks to \$10K Donation

By Allison Collins

SIDNEY — Community groups came together when the Sidney Alumni Association and Sidney United Way presented the Sidney Center Improvement Group with \$10,000 last Saturday.

The money, some generated through SAA fundraising efforts and some grant-funded, will benefit Phase I and II of much-needed improvements at the Sidney Center Playground, SCIG president Michael Sellitti said. The park has been largely inoperable

and inaccessible since suffering storm- and flood-related damage.

"This will definitely help us move forward with restoring what's there and installing new features," Sellitti said, noting that new features will include stone benches, play-



From left, SCIG members Loddie Marsh, treasurer Marie Sellitti and President Michael Sellitti receive checks totaling \$10,000 from Sidney United Way Preside Lorrie Roach and Sidney Alumni Association President Doug Sheldon. Also pictured: incoming United Way President David VanValkenburg.

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Community Spirit Shines at Bainbridge Glow Run

By Allison Collins

BAINBRIDGE — Last Saturday's 'Glow Run,' held in General Clinton Park to benefit 34-year-old cancer patient and Bainbridge native Bob Jinks, was a huge success, organizers said.

Planned for the third time by cancer survivor and Jinks' B-G classmate Heather Bucalos, the event drew 200 registered runners and walkers as well as many vendors and visitors.

On Wednesday, Bucalos said, total funds raised by the run were not yet known, as donations and run registration fees are still coming in. In a previous statement, Bucalos said, she was hoping to generate roughly \$2,000 toward Jinks' ongoing medical costs.

Jinks, a Class of 2002 graduate, husband and father of two young daughters, was diagnosed with a rare form of neuro-endocrine carcinoma earlier this year.



Bob and Laura Jinks at the Bainbridge Glow Run, held Saturday.

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Young Animal Lover Makes Big Impact at Unatego Elementary

By Allison Collins

UNADILLA — In response to devastating Hurricane Florence flooding, one Unatego Elementary fifth-grader took matters into her own hands, for the sake of paws.

Amiley Thorsland, 10, of Unadilla, kick-started a pet supply drive at the K-5 school

to benefit animals affected by the Category 1 hurricane, which made landfall Sept. 14 in primarily Virginia and the Carolinas. Though organized quickly, Thorsland's efforts resulted in 613 collected items.

For Thorsland, whom teachers and peers describe as an avid animal lover and ad-

ocate, action was the only response to news of abandoned critters.

"Sometimes I hear things randomly on the news," she said, "and I heard about Hurricane Florence and how some people were leaving their animals behind and I was like, 'Really?' so I asked my mom if we could do a fundraiser."



Pet supply drive organizer, fifth-grader Amiley Thorsland, right, stands with Ethan Ueberschlag, Aden Glover and the 613 collected items headed for animal shelters in Virginia and the Carolinas.

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All Enjoy 16th Sidney Alumni Sports HOF Induction

SIDNEY — More than 150 attended the 16th annual Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame induction dinner and ceremony at the Elks Lodge last Saturday. Judging by the many comments and standing ovations, all shared great memories and more.

The Elks put on another

terrific buffet dinner and the Sports HOF committee provided more than just a ceremony for attendees' enjoyment. There were two auctions — the usual memorabilia auction and a new "Shop Local, Keep it Local" auction, featuring products and services donated by area businesses

form. In the traditional auction, the culminating item was a matted and framed print of the 1997-'98 boys' basketball team that spurred a spirited bidding war. Winner Mark Simmons had all members of the team sign the valued print.

Another well-received addition to the evening was on-demand custom Sports HOF T-shirt production by Jerri and Jim Shupperd.

Hall of Fame Chairman Greg Davie again emceed the event, reminding audience members to "embrace the moments and the memories."

The night belonged to the Class of 2018 and Legacy Team, with informative and heartfelt speeches given by presenters and inductees.

Larry Halbert paid tribute to Hall of Fame wrestling coach Tom Robertson before introducing Mark Payne, whose scholastic and collegiate accomplishments made him one of Sidney's all-time best. Payne enjoyed telling several stories of those days from his unique perspective.



From left, back row: Larry Halbert, Mark Payne and Helen Harris stand with inductees Amanda Haney Blette and Katelyn Guerriere; front row: Peggy Payne Phelps, Roxy Birdsall, Loraine Flyzik and Christine Race.

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Playground Continued

ground equipment, a community pavilion and walking trails. The group also plans to earmark funding for repairs to existing swings and a basketball court, he said.

Such a significant monetary contribution, Sellitti said, helps SCIG meet its mission.

“Our focus is on providing free community events, beautification and improvement and water quality,” Sellitti said. “We’ve been working toward this for 10 years and the park is something the community expressed wanting to see improved. We’re fortunate to have really good partnerships with the Sidney Alumni Association and United Way.”

Sellitti said he expects work on Phase I and II to take place primarily through 2019, with

Phase III, which includes construction and installation of a footbridge, slated for 2020.

SCIG, Sellitti noted, includes roughly 20 members.

Sidney Alumni Association President Doug Sheldon said, beyond prompting nostalgia among many of the group’s roughly 1,000 members, the playground project reinforces SAA’s focus.

“Part of our mission is service to the alumni, school and community,” he said. “So we have an abiding interest in things that are good for the community.”

“The Sidney Center Improvement Group came to us and asked if there was any way we could help, so we reached out to the alumni,” Sheldon added, noting that the

process began in April.

After mailers and the SAA’s “Reflections” newsletter reached an estimated 3,000, Sheldon said, the response was hearty and immediate.

“Essentially in a three-month period, the alumni caught the message and helped out,” he said. “There’s a strong attachment to this area.”

The association offered a matching \$2,500 to funds raised by the alumni, Sheldon said, for the SAA’s total \$5,000 contribution. However, so strong was members’ response, he added, that the group has a remaining \$7,500, which it plans to apply to Phase III.

Like Sheldon, Sidney United Way President Lorrie

Roach said, the SCIG’s playground revival was an easy cause to back.

“We’re the Sidney United Way, but we support three communities—Masonville, Sidney and Sidney Center,” she said. “And one of our focus areas is youth, so what better way to do that than provide for a facility that was destroyed and is now coming back to life? It’s a delightful result.”

For more information on the Sidney Alumni Association or to donate to the project, visit sidneyalumni.org.

To learn more about SCIG, find “Sidney Center Improvement Group, Inc.” on Facebook or visit scigny.org.

Animal Continued

“And I knew with the stores flooded, it’s not easy to get the pet supplies down there,” she added.

Unatego Elementary Principal Katherine Mazourek said she got involved after Thorsland approached her in early September.

She said, “Amiley brought the idea to me before the hurricane even hit, but I was trying to figure out logistics—how would the food get there?

Who would pay for it? After talking to Amiley’s mom, Sheena Thorsland, I was assured that the Thorsland family would figure out how to get the goods to the appropriate shelters affected by Hurricane Florence.”

“My mom has people down there that were coming up here,” Thorsland noted, “and they’ll take it all back down.”

Students were asked to bring cat and dog food, cat

and dog treats and toys, cat litter, blankets, towels and more to school between Sept. 24 and 28. Mazourek noted that the class with the most donations, Kelli Hafele’s kindergarten group, with 145 items, is receiving a pizza party provided by Pondo’s Pizza in Oneonta. Pondo’s is owned by the Thorsland family.

Thorsland’s initiative, Mazourek said, was easy to get behind.

“I jumped on board because it was something that I knew the community would support,” she said. “It was a selfless act for some helpless animals.”

“I was excited by how many items came in,” Mazourek added. “I love that our community came together to provide 613 items for this cause. We are lucky to have so many animal lovers.”

Glow Continued

Before receiving the diagnosis, Jinks was employed by Bristol-Myers Squibb in Syracuse.

In a written statement, Bob’s wife Laura Jinks said, Saturday’s sellout event proved bolstering.

“It gave our family a lot of encouragement that we are still being supported and thought of, as we head into (the fourth month) of this chapter,” she said. “I was extremely happy with everyone that came and supported and supported from afar. I grew up in a military family, and don’t have the deep-rooted connections Bob and his family have, but since the first

time I visited Bainbridge, even before I met Bob, I’ve felt at home and welcome in the community.”

“It warms my heart that people came from all over for this event,” she added.

In the afterglow of the run, efforts to aid the Jinks continue.

An online, ongoing meal train is underway, seeking donations of meals, funding, assistance with housework and childcare. To learn more or get involved, visit mealtrain.com/gl2dgm.

Additionally, find “Meal Train Plus Update for the Jinks Family” on Facebook or visit bainbridgeglowrun.com.



Runners prepare to take off for the third Glow Run, held in Bainbridge’s General Clinton Park.

Sports HOF Continued

After Payne’s acceptance speech, he introduced his sister Peggy Payne Phelps, the next inductee and a pre-Title IX athlete and, later, a coach. She dedicated her induction to “all those girls with me and before me who didn’t get the chance to play sports more in school.”

Hall of Fame coach Roxy Birdsall introduced Helen Harris and her many athletic and professional achievements. Harris had the audience’s full attention as she recounted an upbringing unlike that of most of her peers. Her message of “you get what you earn” was powerful and the fact that she won all three major awards as a Sidney senior in 1987 testament to that mindset.

Lorraine Flyzik, former Sidney tennis and girls’ basketball coach, introduced Amanda Haney Blette, a three-time state high jump champion and a dual-sport (track and basketball) standout in college. Flyzik said Haney Blette showed “character through and through, even when no one was watching.” Haney Blette’s own speech, discussing coaches, teammates and family, was poignant.

The final inductee, the



Members of the New York State Class C champion Warriors boys’ basketball team were honored Saturday.

youngest on the Hall of Fame roster, was Katelyn Guerriere. Guerriere’s Sidney volleyball coach spoke of how Katelyn, renowned as a six-time state track champion in individual events, was also a valuable asset in team sports, including on her 2006 sectional champion volleyball team.

Throughout the weekend, all members of the New York State Class C champion Warriors boys’ basketball team attended or were represented by family.

Sidney’s 26-2 season, as well as the years leading up

to it, were recounted by team spokesman Jason Dorsey, who created many laughs and emotional moments. Coach Mike Brazee followed Dorsey and he, too, shared behind-the-scenes tales of what that season meant and still means.

The Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame thanks the sponsors, donors and all those associated with making the night a tremendous success. All funds raised during the event benefit creation of a digital touchscreen display at the Sidney High School. This system will allow students,

alumni and the community to learn more about the Alumni Association while searching for alumni career help and awards and accomplishments such as the Wall of Fame and Sports Hall of Fame.

Induction Weekend began Friday night with a halftime ceremony at the football game, followed by the annual social at the VFW, sponsored by Acco Brands.

For more information, visit sidneyalumni.org.



Good Old Days

SIDNEY 25 YEARS AGO Oct. 6, 1993

Archer Building Centers, Inc. announced plans for a grand re-opening at its Sidney store of Oct. 9.

The re-launch of the facility brought with it a new outside lumber storage shed, new facade and interior renovations.

BAINBRIDGE 25 YEARS AGO Oct. 6, 1993

Growing concern over what was called an "apparent lack of planning regarding proposed zoning changes" prompted Bainbridge residents to file an Article 78 against the Bainbridge Village Board.

Residents were seeking a judge's decision because they questioned the validity of the

board's decision to change the east side of North Main Street from residential 2 to commercial zoning.

The case was scheduled to be heard in Cooperstown on Oct. 29.

The Bainbridge United Way kicked off its annual campaign on Oct. 4 with a mailer drive. The goal for the 1993-'94 drive was \$16,400 and, at the time, the Bainbridge United Way supported 11 different organizations in the village.

SIDNEY 50 YEARS AGO Oct. 9, 1968

Construction began on a self-service gas station being built in the Sidney Plaza by Victory Markets.

BAINBRIDGE 50 YEARS AGO Oct. 6, 1968

New classrooms were in operation at Greenlawn Elementary, with some renovation work remaining.

The classrooms were expected to open to the public during National Education Week, Nov. 11-15.

UNADILLA 50 YEARS AGO Oct. 9, 1968

Roughly 25 people attended a public information meeting in the Unadilla High School concerning the possible annexation of Gilbertsville by the Unatego school system. A meeting held simultaneously in Otego was attended by about 20.

The proposal suggested that

160 Gilbertsville students in grades 7 through 12 attend the new junior-senior high school being built at the time near Wells Bridge by Unatego. According to the proposal, grade school children would remain in their respective districts.

The annexation was targeted for Jan. 1, 1969.

SIDNEY 75 YEARS AGO Oct. 7, 1943

Plans were complete for observation of the 50th anniversary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Oct. 17.

St. Paul's was built in 1893, during the rectorship of the Rev. Morris Howells.

GILBERTSVILLE News

Welcome to October and the beautiful fall foliage that will soon be appearing!

Sherry Hall won the September raffle benefiting res-

toration of the Major's Inn. Almost \$1,400 was raised during the last four months of raffles.

Condolences to the Gilbert/

Finch families on the recent passing of Al Martin on Sept. 21 and Barbara Finch on Sept. 23.

Lots of quilts and various

hanging wall tapestries will be displayed this weekend, Friday through Sunday, at the Major's Inn Quilt Show.

MASONVILLE News

This week's quote is from Albert Camus: "You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life."

What does life mean to us—

living the way we are going or trying something we have wanted to take on all our lives?

September is over and cool fall weather is on the way.

There will be no school on Friday, as there is a staff development day. Friday is also the deadline to register for the November SAT tests.

There will be no school on Monday for Columbus Day.

Tuesday will be PSATs for grades 9-11 at 8 a.m. and Wednesday will be SAT School Day for seniors at 8 a.m. Good luck, everyone.

Parents, a reminder that the

jr/sr high school open house will take place Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Here on the farm the weather has been quite rainy this past week and it has been very hard to chop the corn in the fields, as they get greasy and slippery.

The fellas tried to chop some corn in back of the house and found it to be too hard to keep the chopper and wagon up the hill enough to fill. The wagon slid on the slippery ground and bent the chopper spout, making it impossible to get back on the field.

The fellas decided to try to go to another field and had some success, until there came more rains and more slippery ground.

I'm sure that all farmers

that are trying to get the corn chopped are having much difficulty doing so.

This week Butts Concrete is putting in new concrete water tanks. It will be very good to get the new ones in, because the old ones were quite worn out and leaking.

More dry cows and heifers were let out to the pasture this week so we have to keep watch for calves being born.

Keep on purchasing dairy products to keep our farmers in business. And keep farmers in your thoughts for a good harvest season.

Birthday greetings go out to Kevin Tripp and Jamie Wormsley on Oct. 15 and Brian Tiska, Hazel Charles, Ed Lent, John VanValkenburg and Amy Mott on Oct. 16. Have a great day, every-

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

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. is Bible study at the church, with the theme, "Unlocking the Bible."

Saturday there will be a workshop at the Oneonta Presbyterian Church from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The annual harvest supper was held last Friday; a great big thank-you to all who helped in any way.

At 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19 there will be a movie night at the church, featuring "I Can Only Imagine." Popcorn and beverage will be provided.

Pulpit supply Sunday and Oct. 14 will be provided by Lynn Reeves.

CHICKEN BBQS

BAINBRIDGE - The Bainbridge American Legion, Slater-Silvernail Post 806, will be holding its fourth and final chicken barbeque for the 2018 season from 10:30 a.m. until sold out on Saturday, Oct. 6 in front of the Family Dollar on North Main Street in Bainbridge.

Dinners consisting of Sylvia's homemade potato salad and Sharon's baked beans

will be available for purchase. All proceeds will be used to finance community programs and services provided by Post 806 in the Bainbridge area.

AFTON - The Hope Congregational Church, located at 129 Main St. in Afton, will be hosting a chicken barbeque on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9:30 a.m. until sold out.

SIDNEY - Wilson's chicken barbeque will be available for purchase from 10 a.m. until sold out on Saturday, Oct. 13 in the Amphenol parking lot on Union Street.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Unadilla Center United Methodist Church.

SIDNEY - A chicken barbeque will be held Thursday, Oct. 18 from 10:30 a.m. un-

til sold out at the Amphenol parking lot (next to sfcu) on Union Street, Sidney.

Halves by Wilson's BBQ of Walton will be available. To pre-order for delivery to businesses in Sidney, call Ray Baker at 614-302-2100 by Monday, Oct. 15.

This barbeque fundraiser benefits community projects by the Rotary Club of Sidney.

FALL SUPPERS

TROUT CREEK - The Trout Creek Community Church, located at 8558 county Route 27, will host a spaghetti supper on Friday, Oct. 5 starting at 4 p.m.

The meal will include spaghetti, homemade sauce and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. Price will be by donation, takeouts will

be available.

EAST GUILFORD - The East Guilford Presbyterian Church will host its annual roast beef dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12.

Children ages 6-12 eat at a discounted rate and 5 and under eat for free.

The meal will also include

homemade applesauce, quick breads and pies for dessert.

UNADILLA CENTER - The Unadilla Center UMC, located at 1203 Butternut Rd., Unadilla, will host its annual ham supper on Saturday, Oct. 20 starting at 4:30 p.m.

The meal will include ham, mashed potatoes, gravy,

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.

UNADILLA - A weekly luncheon is served every Thursday at 12:00 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.

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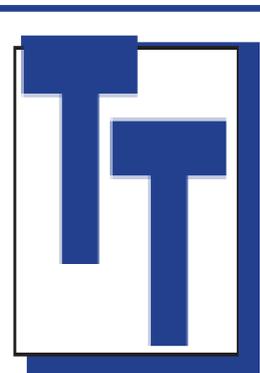
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ODDS & ENDS

SIDNEY - Sidney United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. in the Harvester Room of the church.

Kathy Shaw will present the rescheduled program: "Sacred Space of Rest and Self Care" following the business meeting. Pam Curtin will serve refreshments.

SIDNEY - The Sacred Heart Church in Sidney will hold its 32nd annual harvest festival from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6.

The event will feature a lot of food, including barbecue chicken, pizza, chili, kielbasa and Italian sausage, homemade soups, pies and

beverages.

Donated items and crafts will be available for purchase and the massage chair will be available to use.

GUILFORD - The Guilford town hall will be closed Monday, Oct. 8 in observance of Columbus Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

AFTON - The village office in Afton will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8 in observance of Columbus Day. The regularly scheduled board meeting will still take place at 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 in the Jack D. Bolster Community Room. Regular clerk hours will resume Wednesday, Oct. 10.

HARPURSVILLE - The Harpursville Central School board of education will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10 in the Jr./Sr. High School auditorium. The executive session of the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the regular business meeting to follow.

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SIDNEY - The Prospect Hill Cemetery Association would like to inform lot owners, friends and family to remove anything from lots for the winter season.

The association's biannual clean up day will be Saturday, Oct. 27. Anything left on lots will be subject to removal at the discretion of the association.

Sign-up for Operation Merry Christmas now!

Anyone in need of help during the holiday season should call 563-8119 or 643-6334 before Halloween.

POLICE REPORT

SIDNEY - Sept. 25: Christopher J. Prentice, 42, of Sidney, for harassment in the 2nd degree.

SIDNEY - Sept. 26: Kayla M. Hixon, 19, of Sidney, for criminal sale of a controlled substance in the 3rd degree, criminal sale of marijuana in the 2nd degree, endangering the welfare of a child, petit larceny and trespass.

SIDNEY - Sept. 27: Mya N. Christmas, 18, of Sidney for two counts of harassment in the 2nd degree.

SIDNEY - Sept. 27: Angel D. Andino, 20, of Sidney, for three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the 2nd degree and three counts of petit larceny.

BAINBRIDGE - Sept. 30: Dustin D. Light, 27, of Bainbridge, for aggravated harassment in the 2nd degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 7th degree and unlawful possession of marijuana.

SIDNEY - Oct. 1: Kayla M. Hixon, 19, of Sidney, for a false written statement, criminal sale of marijuana in the 2nd degree and endangering the welfare of child.

DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

BAINBRIDGE - On Friday, Sept. 28, at approximately 6:46 p.m., Delaware

County sheriff's deputies arrested 23-year-old Cheyenne N. Strong of Bainbridge on an arrest warrant issued by the Town of Davenport Court for a charge of criminal contempt.

It is alleged that Strong violated an active order of protection.

Strong was arraigned in the Town of Walton Court and was subsequently released on her own recognizance.

She is scheduled to return to the Davenport Town Court at a later date to answer the charges.

Sheriff's Deputies were assisted by the Chenango County sheriff's office.

PANCAKE LISTING

UNADILLA - The Unadilla Rod and Gun Club, located on Butternut Road, will be serving pancake breakfasts every Sunday through Nov. 11.

Servings will be from 8 to 11 a.m. The menu will include unlimited pancakes, two eggs, ham or sausage and a beverage.

This year the club is celebrating 47 years of serving breakfasts.

AFTON - The Afton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3529 will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast Saturday, Oct. 6 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. The breakfast will be served at the VFW post at 187 Main

St. Afton, across from the NBT building. The breakfast is open to all and will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, coffee and juice.

There will be a small charge for the breakfast and proceeds will go to help the VFW Post 3529.

SIDNEY - The Charles L. Jacobi American Legion Post 183 will host a breakfast Sunday, Oct. 14 from 8 to 11 a.m.

The meal will include eggs, pancakes, blueberry pancakes, sausage, bacon, toast, homefries, sausage gravy and biscuits, French toast, juice, coffee

Bainbridge Legionnaires Promote Proper Flag Disposal

BAINBRIDGE - Slater-Silvernail Post 806, the American Legion of Bainbridge, will be collecting un-serviceable, torn or tattered United States American flags for proper disposal. There will be a collection box at various locations.

Please bring any American flags you would like properly destroyed and place them in

collection boxes at the Redemption Depot, Town Hall and Village Hall in Bainbridge. There is also a collection box at the Guilford Town Hall. Ask friends, neighbors and family if they have any American flags in need of proper disposal and bring those too.

DCHA Seeks Award of Merit Nominations

DELHI - The Delaware County Historical Association is once more accepting nominations for its annual Awards of Merit. Individuals and groups having significant contributions to the preservation and presentation of local history, traditions and culture will be presented with awards at DCHA's annual meeting on Sunday, Nov. 4.

The accomplishments of nominees should represent an outstanding effort to preserve and promote the history and culture of Delaware County, or to preserve and present the traditional folk arts of the region. Eligible activities include preservation of buildings, public programs, volunteer operation of histori-

cal societies, publications or exhibits. Activities conducted as part of a business venture or by a for-profit organization are generally not considered for the award nominations.

To submit a nomination, write a short letter or e-mail detailing the reasons the nominee is deserving of the award. Include your name, address and phone number and the name, address and phone number of the nominee and send it by Oct. 19 to: Award of Merit Committee, Delaware County Historical Association, 46549 state Highway 10, Delhi, New York, 13753.

For more information, contact 746-3849 or dcha@delhi.net or visit dcha-ny.org

DCHA to Host Antique Fire Apparatus Show Sunday

DELHI - The Delaware County Historical Association and the Delhi Fire Department will host the inaugural Antique Fire Apparatus Show on Sunday Oct. 7.

The show, which will be held on the grounds of the Delaware County Historical Association in Delhi, will feature antique fire apparatus, a fire prevention trailer, fire safety demonstrations and a display of historic fire department items such as uniforms, ribbons, banners and more.

Kids under the age of 13 are

free. The show will take place from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and the Delhi Fire Department will be cooking lunch, available for purchase.

For more information, contact DCHA at 746-3849 or dcha@delhi.net. Additionally, visit dcha-ny.org.

DCHA is located 2.5 miles north of Delhi on state Hwy. 10.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Delhi Fire Department and the Delaware County Historical Association.

Delaware-Otsego Audubon to Host Oct 12 Charter Dinner

ONEONTA - The Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society will host its annual charter dinner on Friday, Oct. 12 at the Quality Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) on state Highway 23. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour, buffet at 6:15 and the program at 7:30. A cash bar will be available. There will be door prizes and some fine raffle items. Register at doas.us/event/2018-charter-dinner-friday-october-12/; reservation required by Oct. 7.

The featured presenter will be well-known local photographer, Rick Bunting. His photos of birds, butterflies, foxes, frogs and other natu-

ral subjects will appear as "Collected Stories of 2018." He will present photos and commentaries on his favorite events of the year.

Bunting's talent, insight and humor are sure to please. Since his retirement from SUNY Potsdam and the Crane School of Music, Bunting pursues his passion for photography full time. Also an accomplished and well-known musician, Bunting photographs wherever he travels.

The public is invited to attend the program portion of the evening at no charge. Contact Julia Gregory at 563-2924 for more information.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

AFTON

First Baptist Church
30 Caswell St., Afton
Chris Prezorski, pastor
Josh Clink, pastor
Sunday worship: 9:30 a.m.
Life groups: 11:05 a.m.
639-1030

Mercy Fellowship
967 Rt. 41 North, Afton
Friday prayer: 7 p.m.
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.

North Afton United Methodist Church

121 County Rd. 17, Afton
Thomas Pullyblank, pastor
Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.
662-3374

St. Agnes Catholic Church
14 Spring St., Afton
Dc. Tim McNerney, Admin.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
967-4481

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
128 S. Main St., Afton
Fr. David Hanselman
Sunday worship: 9:15 a.m.
639-2330

Alcoholic's Anonymous:
Open meetings: Sundays, 7 p.m.
Closed meetings: Thursdays, 7 p.m.

BAINBRIDGE

First Baptist Church
12 S. Main St., Bainbridge
Wendy Depew Partelow, pastor
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.
Church office: 967-8034
Pastor: 315-750-0997
www.bainbridgefbc.com

First Presbyterian Church
3 Church St., Bainbridge
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.
967-8021

St. John the Evangelist

Catholic Church
34 S. Main St., Bainbridge
Dc. Tim McNerney, Admin.
Saturday Mass: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.
967-4481

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
1 Church St., Bainbridge
Rebecca (Becky) Drebert, pastor
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.
967-3441

GILBERTSVILLE

First Presbyterian Church
113 Marion Ave., Gilbertsville
Mark Piedmonte, pastor
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
783-2867

Gilbertsville Baptist Church
Corner of Commercial and Elm streets, Gilbertsville
Sunday worship: 9:30 a.m.
783-2993

HARPURSVILLE

Harpurville UMC
3500 State Rt. 79, Harpurville
Sue Crawson-Brizzolara, pastor
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
240-9139

MASONVILLE

Masonville Federated Church
Corner of State Rt. 8 and State Rt. 206, Masonville
Thomas Vance, pastor
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
265-3774

MT. UPTON

Mt. Upton United Methodist Church
1741 State Rt. 8, Mt. Upton
Brandilynne Craver, pastor

Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
764-8536

NORWICH

Springvale Open Door Church
361 Co. Rd. 34, Norwich
Ken Kolb, pastor
Sunday worship: 11:30 a.m.
693-1469

OTEGO

First Christian Church of Otego
704 Co. Rt. 6, Otego
Bob Thompson, pastor
Sunday worship: 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
988-7144

Unatego Community Church
290 Main St., Otego
Brian Cutting, pastor
Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.
369-7425
unatego-church@live.com

United Methodist Church
8 Church St., Otego
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
988-2866

SIDNEY

Assembly of God
Plankenhorn Rd., Sidney
Robert Perkins, pastor
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.
563-8247
sidneyag@stny.rr.com

Church of Christ
26 Cartwright Ave., Sidney
Larry Bailey, preacher
Wed. night worship: 7 p.m.
Sunday Bible classes: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.
563-9695

First Baptist Church
28 River St., Sidney
Kenneth Southworth, pastor
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.
Church office: 563-8456

Parsonage: 563-1166
firstbaptistchrc@stny.rr.com
www.sidneyfbc.com

First Congregational Church
1 Bridge St., Sidney
Patricia Robinson, pastor
Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.
563-1329

Sacred Heart Church
15 Liberty St., Sidney
Bernard Osei Ampong, pastor
Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
563-1591

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
139 W. Main St., Sidney
Ernie Varga, pastor
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.
Church office: 563-1806
Pastor home: 265-3829
Pastor cell: 413-212-8202

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
25 River St., Sidney
Rev. Roy Van Dermark
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.
607-287-1406

United Methodist Church
12 Liberty St., Sidney
Paul Winkelman, pastor
Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.
563-1921

United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford
Corner of State Rt. 8 and Co. Rd. 35
Patty Wolff, pastor
Sunday worship: 9 a.m.
563-1083
www.eastguilfordpc.org

UNADILLA

First Presbyterian Church
156 Main St., Unadilla
Paul E. C. Hamilton, pastor
Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.
369-4630

First United Methodist Church
170 Main St., Unadilla
Brandilynne Craver, pastor
Sunday worship: 9 a.m.
761-6519
www.unaumc.org

Friends Church
747 Rogers Hollow Rd., Unadilla
Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.
563-2053

Sand Hill United Methodist Church
127 Sand Hill Rd., Unadilla
Sunday worship: 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
240 Main St., Unadilla
Charles Bailey, Deacon
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.
369-3081

Unadilla Center United Methodist Church
1203 Butternut Rd., Unadilla
Sunday worship: 9 a.m.
369-4360

WELLS BRIDGE

Wells Bridge Baptist
7 Church St., Wells Bridge
David Steensma, pastor
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
988-7090

The Tri-Town News Church Directory will be printed in the first edition of every month.

If you want your church or other religious organization listed in the Tri-Town News church directory, send the information to ttnews@tritownnews.com.

News Coverage Policy

As your hometown newspaper we welcome news of your families' or organization's activities, events, fundraisers, and honors. Because we have a small staff we depend on you to get information and photographs to us, although we do provide assistance through editing.

We prefer photos and articles sent to e-mail. Our e-mail address is ttnews@tritownnews.com.

Our weekly deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday with the exception of holiday weeks when deadlines will be posted.

Please keep your items short and to the point, putting the most important information first in case we need to shorten your article.

We must give preference to dated items, so if your event has already happened or is more than a week away, it may be several weeks before it is published. If you want to make sure your item is in at a specific time, you may want a paid ad.

The number of pages we can print each week is dependent on the number of ads we receive to pay the cost of printing and mailing the news. If you would like to place an ad please send information or questions to advertising@tritownnews.com.

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Otsego County Office for the Aging ANNUAL INFO FAIR & PUBLIC HEARING

Saturday, October 13, 2018
9am to 1:30pm

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INFO FAIR 9 am to Noon

Long Term Services and Supports	Home Care Services
Medicaid and Medicare Insurance Information	Caregiver Supports
Alzheimer's and Other Dementia	Veteran Services
Health and Wellness	Volunteer Opportunities

Baking Contest

Open to members of Otsego County aged 60+

Theme: Fruit and/or Vegetable Bread (can be loaf, rolls or muffins)

Registration requested Call 547-4255

Fall Harvest Soup

Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

French Cut Green Beans

Dinner Roll with Butter

Pumpkin Delight Dessert

Call the Central Kitchen at 607-547-6454 to register for lunch

PUBLIC HEARING @ 12:45pm

- A review of the Annual Plan and 2019 Budget
- An opportunity for the public to provide feedback, suggestions and comments about services that would be helpful to support aging adults in our community

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Your comments and feedback are important for the success of the programs and services offered by Office for the Aging.

For more information about the event, please contact Office for the Aging at (607) 547-4232 Cooperstown or (607) 432-9041 Oneonta



"In Memoriam" ads may be placed by calling 607-561-3526 or e-mailing advertising@tritownnews.com

There are no charges for obituaries placed in The Tri-Town News. We do reserve the right to edit them to fit our standards and request that only obituaries for people with local connections be submitted. Our deadline is Monday at 4 p.m. Submit obituaries to tnews@tritownnews.com or mail them to PO Box 208, Sidney, NY 13838.

OBITUARIES



Wayne Ellis Taylor

NORWICH - Wayne Ellis Taylor passed away peacefully on Sept. 28, 2018 at Valley View Manor in Norwich after battling Parkinsons for many years.

Wayne was born on Feb. 9, 1938 in Walton, son of the late Ellis and Leona (Blossom) Taylor of Northfield.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was predeceased by his brother, Alan Taylor of Beaufort S.C.

He is survived by his wife, Debra (Roach) Taylor of Sidney; sister, Carol Irwin of Hamden; brother, Russell Taylor of Lecanto, Fla.; daughters, Cathy (Jerry) Phillips of Clarksville, Tenn., Phyllis (Mike) Oliver of Davenport and Valerie (Matt) Bateman of Forest Junction, Wis.; son, Brian Taylor of Mountain Lake, Va.; step daughter, Tracy (Eric) Mack of Bainbridge; step son, Jason Thompson of Sidney; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and countless family and friends.

Wayne's passion was farming, which he did for much of his life on the farm he owned in Sidney Center, Crane Hill Farm; he earned many awards and was recognized for his outstanding dairy farm. After selling the farm, Wayne worked for the Sidney Highway Department, from which he retired.

He loved to golf and bowl, playing in several leagues and gaining local fame; in 2003 he was inducted into the Tri-County Bowling Hall of Fame. Wayne enjoyed woodworking in his own shop at home after retirement. He also loved being in tractor pulls for many years at the Delaware County Fair in Walton.

Wayne was a volunteer fireman for the Sidney Center Fire Department for several years and was a lifetime honorary member. He also served in the National Guard at Fort Drum from 1955 to 1963.

A casual celebration of his life will be held at the Sidney Center Fire Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 6.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Sidney Center Fire Department.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff at Valley View Manor.

Condolences and memories may be shared online at landersfh.com.

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

Marilyn Close Kinney

NORWICH - Marilyn Lou Close Kinney, 83, formerly of Sidney, passed away Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 at the Norwich Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. She was born Nov. 4, 1934 in Eaton, the daughter of Fred and Ethel Holmes Close.

She was a graduate of Eaton High School and the University of Rochester with a degree in nursing. Marilyn retired from Amphenol in 1999, after 21 years. She was also a registered nurse at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton and at the

Hospital in Sidney.

Marilyn was well known for the crafts she created, her favorite past time, sewing, and her delicious apple pies. She was a hilarious, unique, intelligent, loving, self-sacrificing mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her son, Kevin Kinney; daughters, Diane Wilcox and Denise Nabiniger; ex-husband, Sheldon Kinney; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six nieces and four nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister, Alice Close Harter; and brother-in-law, Eugene Harter.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 5 in the Earlville Cemetery.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Burgess and Tedesco Funeral Home, Sherburne.

Condolences may be made at burgessandtedescofuneralhomes.com.

Marion Cardoza

SIDNEY - Marion Cardoza, 78, of Sidney, died peacefully on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 at Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital, Binghamton.

Marion was born March 31, 1940 in White Plains, the second child of the late Joseph John Rabasco and Elizabeth Josephine Mosteller.

She married Robert A. Cardoza Aug. 3, 1957; he predeceased her on Jan. 22, 2003.

Marion was destined to be an antique dealer; as a young girl, she was drawn to the "old things" in the window displays of an antique store, which she passed on her way to school. Years later, having received an antique vessel as a gift, she began learning with passion and enthusiasm from antique dealers. She read antique magazines and books, eventually becoming an authority, especially in the field of Victorian era furniture, glassware and jewelry.

She began selling at craft fairs, church fairs and from her home. She opened her first business in Shrub Oak in 1975. Marion enjoyed attending antique auctions and, being exceptionally good at "wheeling and dealing," was able to sell her purchases right out of her van. She was known as "The Lady Marion" in her circle of close antique friends.

Marion moved to Sidney in 2002 and ran an antique business for several years on Cartwright Avenue.

She was a true believer in the word of God and enjoyed sharing her faith with others. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church on Liberty Street, Sidney.

Marion is survived by her son, Robert J. (Marion) Cardoza of Houston, Texas; two grandsons; three great granddaughters; sister, Elizabeth Rabasco of Sun City, Ariz.; and a nephew, David Appleby of Phoenix, Ariz.

Marion was predeceased by two brothers and one sister.

She will be missed by all who were fortunate to know her.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Thursday, Oct. 4 in Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Bernard Osei Ampom officiating.

Condolences and memories may be shared online at landersfh.com.

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

Gravestone Cleaning Day Held in Evergreen Cemetery



WHITE STORE - On Saturday, Sept. 22, nine like-minded individuals gathered in historic Evergreen Cemetery at White Store for a gravestone-cleaning day. The White Store Church is gearing up for its 200th anniversary, to be held in 2020. The church is undergoing some repairs and maintenance and the cemetery is being evaluated to have historic stones repaired and cleaned.

Thirty-five stones were cleaned last week. Only products and procedures approved by the Association for Gravestone Studies were used. Dale and Tina Utter presented on

the proper way to clean gravestones and everyone picked a stone to work on, including marble, sandstone and granite. In some instances, inscriptions could be made out on stones previously unreadable.

The White Store Church is a well-known landmark built in 1820, used originally by three denominations: Baptists, Universalists, and Methodists. It was constructed in the New England meetinghouse style the board of directors holds three fundraisers per year including a pie social, ice cream social and a pig roast with hymn sing.

Early Veterans Day Service Returns to Rockdale Saturday

ROCKDALE - The annual ceremony honoring area veterans and current service members will be held on the lawn of the Rockdale Community Church at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Everyone is welcome to at-

tend this early Veterans Day service. It has been well attended by members of the community wishing to honor those who answered the call to serve and protect their country.

Butternut Valley Grange Meets Monday

GILBERTSVILLE - Butternut Valley Grange will hold its monthly meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall, 7 Bloom St.

Business items will include discussion on the Halloween community service event and other projects coming up this fall. Members will also share highlights of the upcoming State Grange Convention, being held at the Quality Inn, Oneonta on Oct. 19 - 23. Several members are rehearsing for the rose drill for the Sixth Degree and the Butternut Valley Singers will be sharing musical talents during the annual church service; both events are a part of the State Grange's meeting agenda.

The social committee for Monday's meeting includes Clint and Laura Hall, Jean Smith, Maryanne Campbell and Sue Winter.

At the September meeting, Paula Evans, Jim and Tracy Youngs, Norm and Linda Eastwood and Doris Graves were received into membership. Graves is a former member of Norwich Grange and

celebrates her 100th birthday this month. A surprise birthday celebration was held in her honor at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Grange voted \$100 toward State Grange's Anything Goes fundraiser.

The Grange is sponsoring a holiday bus trip on Wednesday, Nov. 28 for Williamstown, Massachusetts, where the group will be welcomed by Beefeater guards at the historic Williamstown Inn. Events will include lighting of the Yule log and cook's procession with the boar's head to a holiday buffet, followed by the Miss B. Haven cabaret troupe performing music from the 30s on. Before leaving for home, participants will enjoy a hot Wassail toast.

The trip leaves the Grange Hall at 8:30 a.m. with an approximate return of 6 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Roger Halbert at 783-2691. Passengers may board at the Grange Hall or at Hale's Transportation site in Oneonta.

Fall Book Sale at the Sidney Library

SIDNEY - The semi-annual big book sale at the Sidney Memorial Public Library will be Oct. 11 - 13. The Smart Community Room will be filled with books and other media for sale. Stop by dur-

ing the following hours to see what they have to offer:

Thursday, Oct. 11, 6 - 8 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 12, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., bag sale from noon - 2 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 24, 2018	10 am	Thursday, November 29, 2018	10 am

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CAR TALK

Best not to rely on reserve fuel when gauge reads empty

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Car Talk: Please confirm whether this rumor I've heard is true: When the gas gauge is on "E," there are still a few gallons in the tank. I've heard that over the years and cannot find any confirmation. -- Diane Yes, in my experience, it's true for most cars. Lots of modern cars have "miles to empty" digital readouts now, and those seem to have less in reserve and are pretty accurate. But cars with traditional fuel gauges have, on average, a gallon or two left

in the tank once the gauge reads empty. It's what the manufacturers call "moron insurance." Gauges are designed that way so that if you mess up, and forget to get gas, and suddenly notice the tank is on empty, you'll still have enough fuel to make it to a nearby gas station. The system was vehemently opposed by the Tow Truck Driver's Association, who felt it was severely cutting into their 401(k)s. Carmakers rarely talk about the gasoline reserve, with good reason; they want you to forget about it. It's like that emergency hundred dollar bill you stuffed into a hidden pocket in

your handbag. If you were always aware of it, it'd probably be a pair of shoes by now. Similarly, it's better not to count on any reserve fuel, and be blessedly relieved that it's there when you need it. But remember, "a gallon or two" is just our estimate. If you want to know exactly how much fuel remains in your own tank after the gauge reads empty, there's only one way to find out. Download the latest "Car Talk" podcast so you have something to listen to, put two gallons of gas in a gas can, and start driving. When the gauge hits "E," reset the trip odometer to zero. Then check it again when you

coast over to the side of the road. Divide that number by your miles per gallon, and you'll know how much of a reserve you have. And then forget all about it, and fill up every time you get down to a quarter tank. Got a question about cars? Write to Ray in care of King Features, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or email by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com. (c) 2018 by Ray Magliozzi and Doug Berman Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

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GMU Mentoring Program Promises to ‘Change Lives’

GILBERTSVILLE — The Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District may be small, but when it comes to student mentors, it boasts a big number: 100. As in 100 percent.

The newly expanded, district-wide mentoring program matches pre-K through fifth grade students with those in grades 6 through 12. For the 369-student district, that means a lot of logistical schedule shuffling, but organizers said the payoff will be worth it.

“It’s going to change lives,” Heather Wilcox, GMU principal, said. “We’re really excited

about it.”

The program meets every Friday at the end of the day. Choosing that time, Wilcox said, corresponds with feedback from district parents.

In the program, re-K students are matched with 6th-graders, kindergarteners with 7th-graders and so on, so that each mentor has one or two mentees with whom to work. The students learn social and life skills through a series of activities across seven different stations.

Chance Kilmer, 7, a third-grader in the program, said he likes being with his mentor, 10th-grader Teddy Sharkey.

“He lifted me up so I could dunk!” Kilmer said. “We have fun.”

Sharkey said he gets a lot out of the new friendship. He has a brother younger than Chance, and this gives him more experience in the big-brother role.

“You realize how much they look up to you,” Sharkey said, “and it’s good to be part of how they learn about things.”

The decision to include every student followed several years of offering a volunteer mentor program, Wilcox noted.

“We had about 50 students

in the program last year, and that was our all-time high,” she said. “We wanted to reach the kids we knew needed it, so expanding was the way to go.”

Further incentive came from the Clark Foundation of Cooperstown, a charitable organization that began offering support to Otsego County districts years ago and approached officials at GMU in 2014 with an offer to join. By signing on, GMU receives eight to 10 scholarships for its students each year, most of them distributed at graduation.

“The scholarships our students receive ... are for four years of college, so the commitment from the Clark Foundation is huge,” Wilcox said.

To participate with the Clark Foundation, the district had to adopt criteria through the College For Every Student Brilliant Pathways program, a nonprofit organization helping students in more than 1,500 rural and urban schools across the country and in Ireland. CFES emphasizes three areas: pathways to college, men-

toring and leadership through service.

“I’m proud of our 6-12 students as I watch them interacting with our elementary students,” said GMU Superintendent Annette Hammond. “It’s easy to see the benefits of such a program when I hear the laughter, see hand-holding, watch them complete a task together or see them listen intently to one another.”

Second-grader Jaiden Larson said he enjoys coloring and drawing with this mentor, 9th-grader Morgan Keuhn. “She’s nice,” Larson, an eldest sibling, said. “It’s like I got an older sister.”

Keuhn is the oldest sister in a family that includes three step-siblings and two siblings.

“I like doing this. It’s great that all the way up until we graduate, we’ll get to work with the same kids, and that will help them see how important the program is,” she said. “It’s a lot of fun, and you can see the littler kids getting a lot out of it. Why wouldn’t you want to help someone that

way?”

Raquel Norton, a pre-K through 12 library media specialist, is the district’s liaison with CFES and director of the program. She met with the Mentoring Committee over the summer, reviewing every class list in the district to match mentors with mentees.

Two weeks into the program, Norton said, friendships are being forged.

“They’ve already made connections,” she said. “We can see how being responsible for this relationship has made a lot of the mentors proud and given them something to think about.”

Norton added that, because students are always working in groups with other mentors and mentees, there is a shared responsibility and no mentor ever feels isolated or pressured to act alone. Additionally, there are staff supervisors for every grade level.

Some mentees, Norton noted, come from limited or troubled family lives.

“This helps those students,



Kaylee Stewart, GMU first-grader, sits with her mentor, eighth-grader Fiona Held.



GMU third-grader Chance Kilmer spends time with mentor, 10th-grader Teddy Sharkey.

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and for those mentors who are only children or haven't had this kind of responsibility, it can be a great thing.”

Hammond said she agrees. “Our purpose in designing this program was a hope that students would better understand the lifelong skills of empathy, responsibility/reliability, listening skills and teamwork,” she said.

“It’s rewarding to see these skills being used by our mentors, and being accepted and appreciated by our elementary students.”

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Guilford Historical Society to Host Last Open Saturday of the Season

GUILFORD - The Guilford Historical Society will be open Saturday from noon to 2 p.m., for the last time this year. The GHS building is located on Chenango County Route 36 in Guilford Center, in the former East Guilford Presbyterian Church.

Open Saturdays have been a great success, with visitors every weekend from near and far. The 20th Anniversary Open House celebration in July was also a huge success.

Members look forward to opening up GHS's doors next spring with more exhibits and fun events.

Members would like to thank everyone that visited and supported GHS with generous donations, memberships and purchases. And another big thank-you goes out to all of the GHS volunteers who made open Saturdays possible.

To get the latest information from the Guilford

Historical Society, become a member and receive two newsletters each year; minutes from monthly meetings announcing upcoming speakers and events; and other items of interest concerning GHS and Guilford's great history.

For more information, e-mail Laurene Reichardt at ltreichardt@stny.rr.com or call 373-3444.

Afton's Willes Celebrates 96 Years



AFTON - On Sunday, Sept. 22, 17 family members joined Ross Willes, a well known Afton resident, at the Afton River Club to celebrate his 96th birthday. Willes was born at home in Masonville and currently lives in Afton. He grew up on his family's farm in Masonville and was 16 years old before the home

had electricity. He retired from Briggs Lumber Company after 36 years of service. Those in attendance for his birthday party included his wife, Betty; daughter, Pat and Donnie Schultes of Coventry; sons, Bruce of Dallas, Texas, Jeff of Dover, Delaware and Daron and Jackie with son Caleb of Coventry; and many

other family members and friends from near and far. There was much laughter and fond memories shared by all, after which a beautiful cake was enjoyed. Willes is pictured with his wife Betty and his birthday cake.

Otsego Co. Office for the Aging to Host Oct. 13 Info Fair & Public Hearing

ONEONTA - In conjunction with its annual public hearing, the Otsego County Office for the Aging is sponsoring an information fair from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 13 at the FoxCare Center, 1 FoxCare Drive.

Lunch will be provided at noon, with the public hearing to follow. Information regarding various health and wellness topics will be available and many community organizations will be on hand providing information about resources and services available. Bassett Healthcare Network will host several information tables as well as registration for many of its

screening programs.

The lunch menu will include fall harvest soup, sliced turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, french-cut green beans, dinner rolls with butter and pumpkin delight dessert. Reservations for lunch are required by noon on Tuesday, Oct. 9 and may be made by calling 547-6454.

Community members are encouraged to attend the public hearing to offer suggestions, comments and feedback regarding services needed by older residents. Participation is especially encouraged for individuals 60 and over, spouses/caregivers and family members. Door prizes will be

awarded following the public hearing.

The Otsego County Senior Council will be hosting a baking contest. The theme this year is fruit or vegetable bread (rolls and muffins are also allowed). To register for the baking contest, call 547-4255.

For further information about the event, contact the Otsego County Office for the Aging at 547-4232.

Local Audubon Hawkwatch to Host Oct. 6 Open House

ONEONTA - From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, the Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society will host an open house at the DOAS Sanctuary on Grange Hall Spur Road, Oneonta. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available

throughout the day.

The Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society (DOAS) offers programs year-round that are free and open to the public, including member meeting programs, bird-watching field trips and special events. DOAS operates the Franklin

Mountain Hawkwatch, hiking trails and a summer day camp program at its Franklin/Oneonta sanctuary.

For more information, visit doas.us or call 643-5680.

Nex-To-New Needs Volunteers

SIDNEY - The Nex-To-New thrift store at 11 Main St. is in danger of closing its doors and needs help from the community to continue operating.

The store is closed until further notice as the board of directors searches for a treasurer. Volunteers available to man the store, sort and display donated merchandise are also needed. Can you help this worthwhile organization?

The Nex-To-New Corporation is a non-profit organization that has been assisting the communities around Sidney for almost 50 years. The store accepts gently used items such as clothing, household goods, books, games, puzzles, décor items and small appliances during business hours. The goods are sold at minimal

prices.

Proceeds, after paying rent, heat, electric and garbage, are donated to local charities. It is a win-win for all, as Nex-To-New provides a place for people to donate unwanted but usable items and the corporation gives back with monetary donations to other non profits.

Grants in the past have gone to the Friends of the Libraries for Sidney, Masonville and Sidney Center libraries; Delaware Valley Humane Society; Every Dog's Dream; HALO; Cat Sanctuary; Head Start and area nursery schools; and the Sidney Food Bank.

Nex-To-New needs your help. The thrift shop was opened in October 1970 under the direction of Delaware Opportunities and has been run entirely by volunteers

ever since then. A treasurer is needed to oversee the financial portion of the operation and maintain its 501C-3 status. People are also needed to work at the store; it can be for a day or two on a weekly basis or a few hours a day when available. Volunteers are trained and assist with sorting, pricing, hanging and displaying merchandise; packing; straightening the sales floor; or running a basic cash register.

Volunteering is very rewarding. Call Sheila at 437-4998 or email shebel12000@yahoo.com for further information about volunteering with this worthy cause.

Afton Couple Turns 80 with Family



AFTON - Ron and Irene Zablocki may not have been looking forward to turning 80, but they were excited about the joint birthday celebration their daughters, Karen and Terry Zablocki, of Norfolk, Virginia, hosted at The Riverclub on Aug. 19.

What started as a small brunch idea grew into two mini-family reunions, too! Missing was Irene's late twin sister, Alice Morell, but she was able to celebrate with her remaining sister, Ann Tobey,

of Aurora, as well as a cousin, Dawn, and her husband Bill Broderick, of Warren, Rhode Island. Alice's son, David Morell, and family rolled in to town after dropping their oldest at college. Ron was thrilled that, even though his actual birthday is in October, he was able to celebrate early with all of his brothers and their wives. His family included Jerry and Cathy Zablocki, Dick and Janice Zablocki, Dan and Cathy Zablocki of Michigan and Jim and Elaine

Zablocki of Afton. Granddaughters Mary Richards of Norfolk and Laura Richards and fiancé Shawna Thomas, of Hampton, Virginia stayed for several days to draw out the celebration.

A long list of longtime friends, co-workers from the Afton Medical Center and Fantasy Fruit Farm and neighbors made the brunch and day complete.

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New Business Sighting in Delhi

DELHI - On Monday Franklin Eyewear celebrated expansion to full-service eye care and eyewear with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its new Delhi location in the Delaware County Business Center, 5 1/2 Main St.

Johanna VanDeusen opened the business in 2016 as a New York State-licensed traveling ophthalmic dispenser. She partnered with optometrist Helen Luu Garner in September to offer low-cost eye exams for eyeglasses and contact lenses, as well as a variety of stylish and affordable eyewear selections.

For more information about Franklin Eyewear, including hours and scheduling, visit franklinspecs.com or call 434-6456



Pictured, from left, are: Greater Delhi Chamber of Commerce representative Christina Viafore and Hope Dellacrosse Knapp, Johanna VanDeusen, Dr. Helen Luu Garner, Delhi Mayor Richard Maxey, Delaware County Industrial Development Chairperson Jim Thomson and Delaware County Chamber of Commerce President Ray Pucci.

Mt. Upton Seniors to Make Wreaths at Tuesday Meeting

MT UPTON - The Mt. Upton Senior Citizens held a Sept. 25 meeting at the Rockdale Gun Club, with 14 members attending. The 50/50 was won by Jan Harrington.

The group hosted organizational speaker Karen Sheesley, who discussed getting organized, down-sizing and helping loved ones left

behind to cope with possessions. Card playing followed the meeting.

The agenda for the Oct. 9 meeting includes wreath making. Sherry Haggerty will teach members how to make them. Bring a wreath base, 3/2 - 4" wide wired ribbon and flowers or decorations.

Shirley DeMott will make

the cake for the October birthdays.

Anyone interested in learning how to make wreaths, come on up around 11 a.m. on Tuesday to Join a group of seniors for good food and fellowship.

Until then, stay safe, healthy and keep a smile on.

Enjoy Halloween Happenings with Horses at Otego's Northfield Farms

OTEGO - The Athelas Therapeutic Riding Stables, located at Northfield Farms at 1179 co Highway 5, will have two Halloween-themed events next Saturday, Oct. 13.

From 1-3 p.m. there will be a Halloween costume party with many activities for children up to age 12, including pumpkin rides, a corn pool and hay maze, pumpkin painting, costume contest and more. To-go goodie bags will be

available for each child.

Kids under 1 are free and presale tickets will be discounted.

From 7 to 10 p.m., Northfield Farms will present "Stall Wars," part of "Nightmare at Northfield's Haunted Barn." Walk through the barn if you dare and vote for your favorite stall!

Anyone interested in participating in Stall Wars can register for a small fee. Deco-

rate and compete for prizes. This is open to 4-H groups, area organizations, drama clubs, teachers and families. Stall decorating will start at 11 a.m. Register ASAP before the stalls are sold out.

Tickets are available by calling Deb Gross at 445-4030 for both events. Additionally, call 287-2468.

Bainbridge Woman's Club to Meet Oct.10

BAINBRIDGE - The Woman's Club of Bainbridge will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church.

The program will focus on

what members read during the summer, with an opportunity to share a brief book report on a favorite summer read.

A short business meeting will follow, as well as

refreshments.

Call Carol Roberts at 967-5687 for more information.

Donation Event

AFTON - Bring bags and boxes and take what you want, give what you can at the North Afton United Method-

ist Church from 9 a.m. to noon this Saturday.

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cated on county Road 17 in Afton.

Otego Church Seeks Singers for Christmas Cantata

OTEGO - Plans are underway for a community choir Christmas cantata, performing "A Candlelight Christmas" by Benjamin Harlan, at the Otego United Methodist

Church. The cantata will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9.

All voice parts are needed; rehearsals will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Otego

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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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Previous Solution: “I think it’s important that people no longer look at mental illness as something taboo to talk about.” — Demi Lovato

TODAY’S CLUE: *1 equals 4*

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ACROSS

- 1 ER worker
- 4 Rusted-out ship
- 8 Humor
- 11 Curly-leafed veggie
- 12 Three oceans touch it
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- 14 Gusto
- 15 Depend (on)
- 16 Decay
- 17 More clever
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- 48 In braids
- 52 Happy sighs
- 53 Auditorium
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- 59 Speak
- 60 All ears
- 61 Tie up the phone

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 5 App purchaser

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- 7 Won the fight
- 8 Pottery
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- 10 Bye, in Bristol (hyph.)
- 11 Under-standing
- 18 Sorts
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- 24 Lahore language
- 25 Put one’s foot —
- 26 Fiberglass bundle
- 27 Homer opus
- 28 “Miami Vice” cop
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- 33 Tennis court divider
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- 37 Informal parent
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SCHOOL TAX NOTICE UNATEGO CENTRAL SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given that the school tax roll for the Unatego Central School District, Towns of Otego, Oneonta, Butternuts, Unadilla and Laurens of Otsego County, Franklin and Sidney of Delaware County State of New York, has been sent to the Community Bank, N.A. for collection of school taxes for the 2018-2019 school year.

The tax warrant runs from September 1, 2018 – November 5, 2018.

September 1 – October 10, 2018 - no fee

October 11 – October 31, 2018 - 2% penalty

November 1 – November 5, 2018 – 3% penalty

Taxes postmarked after November 5, 2018 will be returned to sender and books are sent to the County Treasurer in Cooperstown and Delhi who will add additional penalties.

School taxes will be collected at the Community Bank, Main St., Otego, NY 13825, Monday – Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. except Labor Day, September 3, 2018 and Columbus Day, October 8, 2018. Taxes may also be mailed to School Tax Collector, Community Bank NA, 2 Foxcare Drive, Oneonta, NY 13820.

Joan M. French
District Clerk
9-14,10-5(2w)b

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Name: CAFCO Group, LLC Certificate of Authority was filed with the NYS Department of State Division of Corporation on 08/29/2017. Office Location: 276 Fifth Avenue Ste 704 New York, NY 10001. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, at 276 Fifth Ave Ste 704 New York, NY 10001. Purpose is any lawful activity.

10-5(6w)b

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town of Sidney Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday October 16, at 7:00 pm, at Town Hall, 44 Grand Street Sidney NY 13838. The hearing is in reference to a zoning interpretation requested by owners of Parcel I16.-1-34.2. A regular meeting of the Town of Sidney Zoning Board of Appeals will follow the hearing.

Dated: September 28, 2018.
William Brown, ZBA Chairman
10-5(1w)b

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LEGAL NOTICE AFTON FIRE DISTRICT 15 SPRING STREET AFTON NY 13730

Notice of Budget Hearing Town of Afton Fire District, Afton, Chenango Co, New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a the 2019 budget hearing of the Afton Fire District Commissioners will take place on OCTOBER 16, 2017 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Afton Fire Station, 15 Spring Street, Afton, Chenango Co, New York. This meeting is open to the public.

By Order Of The Board Of Fire Commissioners
KatieLynn Barker,
Secretary.
10-5(1w)b

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE HARPURSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON 7/1/2016 AND ENDING ON 4/24/18 HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THAT THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER HAS BEEN FILED IN MY OFFICE WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PURSUANT TO SECTION THIRTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE HARPURSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, PREPARE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND FILE ANY SUCH RESPONSE IN MY OFFICE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 10, 2018.

Tabatha Rhodes
School District Clerk
10-5(1w)b

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Notice of the Regular Meeting of the Town of Afton Fire District, Afton, Chenango Co, New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Regular Meeting of the Afton Fire District Commissioners will take place on Thursday, October 11, 2018 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Afton Fire Station, 15 Spring Street, Afton, Chenango Co, New York. This meeting is open to the public.

By Order Of The Board Of Fire Commissioners
KatieLynn Barker,
Secretary.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, the Village of Bainbridge will be accepting bids for approximately 3,500 gallons of Propane and approximately 1,800 gallons of #2 Heating Oil for the 2018-2019 year. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Village Clerk's Office, 33 West Main Street until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, October 16th. Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Village of Bainbridge Board of Trustees on October 16th at 6:30 PM. Bids should be marked "PROPANE BID" and "FUEL OIL BID" respectively.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, the Village of Bainbridge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY THE DIRECTION OF THE VILLAGE OF BAINBRIDGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BRENDA L PARSONS
CLERK-TREASURER
DATED: OCTOBER 1, 2018
10-12(2w)b

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TOWN OF BAINBRIDGE
15 NORTH MAIN STREET
BAINBRIDGE, NY 13733
(607) 967 - 3781

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That the Bainbridge Town Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the Bainbridge Town Hall, 15 North Main Street, Bainbridge, NY on the preliminary budget for 2019. A copy of the preliminary budget is available at the Town Clerk's Office where any interested person can inspect it during regular office hours.

Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries for elected officials for 2019 are:

Supervisor \$7,792.00
Councilman (4) \$2,529.50 each
Town Clerk \$28,560.00
Highway Superintendent \$54,093.00
Justices (2) \$9,180.00 each

At the hearing, any person may speak in favor of or against the budget or any item therein.

By Order of the Bainbridge Town Board
Aric McKown
Town Clerk
10-5(1w)b

YARD SALES

YARD SALE: Date: Oct 5-6: 9 AM - 6 PM. Address: 1857 County Road 39, Bainbridge, NY (Near Sidney Airport). Clear out 1st time sale. Tools/equipment auto & carpenter, parts, equipment, household items, clothing, furniture (some antiques), construction material, miscellaneous.
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The Masonville Fire District will hold a public hearing pertaining to the proposed 2019 budget for the Masonville Fire District. Said hearing will be held at the Masonville Fire Hall prior to the monthly meeting on October 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Ed Brayman, Secretary
Masonville Fire District
10-12(2w)b

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LEGAL NOTICE
BID FOR
NEW ROOF FOR GETMAN BLDG & DPW GARAGE

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Village of Sidney at the Office of the Village Clerk until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, October, 18, 2018, at which time and place the bids will be opened and read aloud for new roofs for the Getman Building and DPW Garage.

Bid documents, including specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Office of the Village Clerk, 21 Liberty Street, Sidney, NY 13838. Bids shall be furnished on forms provided by the Village.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated: October 5, 2018
Sheena N. Dorsey
Village Clerk
10-5(1w)b

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LEGAL NOTICE
Water Meter Fittings

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Sidney at the office of the Village Clerk, Sidney Civic Center, 21 Liberty Street, Sidney, New York 13838, until 11:00 A.M., October 18, 2018, for furnishing and delivering Water Meter Fittings for the Village of Sidney.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Village Clerk.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated: October 5, 2018
Sheena Dorsey
Clerk
10-5(1w)b

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Southside Job Fair Offers Options

ONEONTA – The Southside Mall Job Fair will take place Thursday, Oct. 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at 5006 state Highway 23.

The event will offer prospective hires the chance to make an impression on employers in local retail, manufacturing, healthcare, hospitality and food preparation and service sectors.

Participants should come dressed for success, with plenty of resumes. No appointments are necessary.

Throughout the event, presented by CDO Workforce in conjunction with the New York State Department of Labor, representatives from the following businesses will be on site:

Chase Memorial Nursing and Rehab, seeking LPNs, CNAs and dietary aides

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NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, seeking a correction officer trainee

Springbrook, NY Inc., seeking direct support professionals and staff for home- and community-based services

Custom Electronics, seeking a winder and soldering technician for production

Panera Bread, seeking a cashier, kitchen production staff and a prep cook

Youth for Christ Plans Oct. 20 Trail Run

Central New York Youth for Christ will host an Oct. 20 trail run fundraiser benefiting the group's equine programs.

According to a press release, with 5K, half-marathon and full-marathon options,

the trail runs will take place on "extremely challenging, single-track trails, horse trails and seasonal/dirt roads." The event is an unsupported race with only water provided.

This run is open to all. Prizes

will be awarded for the 5K and finisher medals given for the half- and full-marathon participants.

The race will take place at 123 Lull Hill Road in Laurens. The full marathon starts

at 9 a.m., the half at 10 and the 5K at 10:30.

For more information, call 432-0594 or visit centralnewyork.yfc.net., where registration forms can be found in the "Events" section.

Sidney Groups Back 'Booster Books' for Budding Readers

SIDNEY – By reading with young children, parents give kids a boost toward a successful education.

The Sidney Memorial Pub-

lic Library and the Sidney United Way are once again hosting the Booster Books Program for Sidney School District residents ages 3 and 4.

Once registered, children will receive a new book in the mail every other month throughout the school year.

Sign your child up for this

fun and educational program.

Applications are available at the Sidney Library, River St., or call 563-1200 for more information.

Roast Pork Harvest Supper Returns to Unadilla First Presbyterian

UNADILLA - The First Presbyterian Church at 156 Main St. will hold its annual pork tenderloin Harvest Supper from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13.

The menu will include roast pork tenderloin, dressing,

mashed potatoes and gravy, winter squash, applesauce, quick breads and, for dessert, homemade apple and pumpkin pies served with cheddar cheese and whipped cream.

Children under 5 are free and take-out dinners will be

available.

The church fellowship hall is handicapped accessible via the ramp on the Church Street side of the building and the inside elevator.

Proceeds will benefit church operations, with a por-

tion being donated to the family of Steven Koberlien to help with his medical expenses.

Join friends and neighbors to share in the blessings of autumn's bountiful harvest.

Sidney Scout Troop 99 Welcomes Guests at Oquaga Creek State Park

SIDNEY - In early September, Troop 99 held an invitational campout at Oquaga Creek State Park.

The troop's signature skills were practiced and scouts and guests had a great time. The gang enjoyed canoeing, kayaking and crappie catch-and-release fishing. Everyone relished the scouts' high-cuisine cooking. Members would like to thank the park staff for generous site assignment as well as the convenient new canoe launch ramp.

For Troop 99's next adventure, the scouts are planning a Delaware River canoe-camping event on Oct. 13 and 14.

For more information, visit drlcidy.wix.com/troop99sidney or call Scoutmaster Andy Hinkley at 434-7333.

Troop 99 meets at the First Congregational Church at the corner of Main and River streets at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Stop in and see us. Boy Scouting is for any 11- through 17-year-old, regardless of previous experience.



From left, Troop 99 Scouts Charlie Wilson and Andy Klopchin and guests Zack and Garrett Scott join Scout Senior Patrol Leader Parker Hinkley with their truckload of gear.

For advertising, call Melissa

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Sports

Sidney Students Grapple in State Championship



SIDNEY – Students from Hybrid Fitness Gym at 85 Main St. competed in a Sept. 15 North American Grappling Association tournament held in Albany. The next tournament takes place Oct. 21, also in Albany, under Fuji BJJ. Participating competitors included, from left (bottom row): Ahmet Zaggout, 2nd place, Gi and NoGi; Ian MacPherson, 2nd place, Gi; Owen Mott, 2nd place, Gi; and Abdeen Zaggout, 3rd place, NoGi; from left (middle row): Nathan Gregory, 1st place, Gi; Broc Higley, 1st place, Gi; Christina Houck, 1st place, Gi; Abdul-Jamil, 1st place, Gi and 2nd place, NoGi; and Caden Higley, 1st place, Gi; from left (top row): John Jr Donaldson, 2nd place, Gi; Professor René Nazaré Azevedo; Caitlyn Lewis, 1st place, Gi; not pictured: Yaseen Gof, 1st place, Gi; Mahmet Hakkani, 1st place, Gi; Adrian Anderson, 2nd place, Gi; and Josh McClenon, 2nd place, Gi.

B-G Bobcats Beat Sidney in Boys' Varsity Soccer

SIDNEY - Under the lights and on the turf, Sidney and Bainbridge-Guilford faced off in a boys' varsity soccer game. A foul in the first few minutes

of the game allowed Sidney's Michael Gravelin to score a goal off a penalty kick, giving Sidney the lead 1-0. No more goals were made until the last

10 minutes of the game, when B-G's Parker Luca scored twice in quick succession to give B-G the win with a final score of 2-1.



Sidney's Michael Gravelin jumps heads above the other players to head the ball out of Sidney's goal area.

Deadlines for all article, ad and photo submissions is

Tuesday @ 4pm

Sports

BOWLING SCORES

EAST MAIN LANES

Monday Morning Coffee League

Standings:
Country Girls 16-8
Foxes 16-8
Silver Belle's 14-10
YoYo's 14-10
Misfit's 14-10
Four on the Floor 10-14
Rosebuds 6-18
Alley Oops 6-18

150+:
S. Straka 180-153; S. Beames 165; S. Harris 151; C. Jadin 151-160; P. Stilson 153; R. Whitbeck 151; B. Dascano 153-159; C. Daughtrey 187-176-157; C. Lafever 161-159; L. Palmer 150; C. Leizear 186.

450+:
S. Traka 474; C. Daughtrey 520; C. Lafever 453; C. Leizear 461.

City League

Standings:
Al & the Boys 26-6
J & M Trophies 24-8
Universal Forest Products 20-12

Ermetis 16-16
Orangemen 12-20
Jess F. Howes 11-21
East Main Lanes 10-22
Misfits 9-23

HIGH SINGLE:
Jamie C, 268; Bruce S. 264; Chad C. 259.

HIGH SERIES:
Kevin M. 733; Chad C. 687; Bruce S. 666.

CLEAN GAMES:
There were 2 clean games and 9 splits made.

Wednesday Mixed League

Standings:
Lucky Splits 20-4
3 Muskateers 17-7
Concretes 12-12
Buckaroos 11-13
Grandparents 10-14
Outlaws 2-22

High Single Scratch:
S. Amatuccio 215; S. Harris 210.

High Single Handicap:
G. Harris 244; R. Whitbeck 233.

High Triple Scratch:
S. Amatuccio; 590; P. Stilson 469.

High Triple Handicap:
G. Harris 702; S. Harris 672.

High Games:
G. Ryan 165; R. Platt 184, 187; P. Stilson 174; G. Harris 179, 166; C. Holdrege 203; S. Amatuccio 212.

GALAXY BOWL

Sunday Nite All Stars

Standings:
Cuozzo & Whaley 21-3
Mott & Mott 20-4
Blanchard & Bradley 18-6
Patrick & Patrick 17-7
Meres & Meres 10-14

Bruning & Bruning 9-15
Haynes & Haynes 8-16
Glover & Glover 7-17
Tallmadge & Tallmadge 6-18
Gransbury & Gransbury 4-20

High Individual Single:
Dylan Whaley 258cg; Margie Mott 222.

High Individual Triple:
Dylan Whaley 741; Margie Mott 562.

Wednesday Earlybirds League

Standings:
RoMoJo 22-10
J & M Trophies 22-10
Whales 1 Stop Shop 22-10
Bruning Enterprises 20-12
Trash Mashers 16-16
Lottie's Angels 13-19
Team 7 13-19

High Single:
E. Fuller - 277

High Triple:
E. Fuller - 691

High Game 180:
L. Boice: 192, 188; L. Mason - 218, 189; K. McCaulley - 185; L. Noble - 192

c.g.; A. Rowe - 180, 198, 181; R. Johnson - 235, 217, 187; K. Bruning - 180; E. Fuller - 244, 277; J. Bartle - 181; (sub.) D. Whaley - 219, 238, 246 (all c.g.)

High Triple 500:
L. Boice - 559; L. Mason - 561; K. McCaulley - 526; L. Noble - 514; A. Rowe - 559; R. Johnson - 639; K.

Bruning - 513; E. Fuller - 691; (sub.) D. Whaley - 703

Thursday Morning Winter League

Standings:
Ups & Downs 22-10
4 Lane's 22-10
Head Bangers 20-12
The Card Sharks 18-14
4 Deep 18-14
Gutter Dusters 16-16
Ladybugs 14-18
Friends 14-18
Up & Coming 8-24

150+:
D. Northrup 182-195; R. Patrick 253-225-248; J. Walley 166-163-211; K. Bruning 169-175; P. Vanloan 160; J. Stevens 160; V. Fagan 160-171-188; P. Lane 169-189-175; W. Lane 172-166; C. Brown 199; D. Thrower 153-158; C. Daughtrey 171; D. Larry 201-204; M. Burlison 205-200-206.

450+:
D. Northrup 512; J. Walley 540; R. Patrick 726; K. Bruning 477; V. Fagan 519; P. Lane 533; W. Lane 487; C. Brown 476; C. Daughtrey 464; D. Larry 553; M. Burlison 611.

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THURSDAY NIGHT PITCH LEAGUE

Thursday Night Pitch League

Dawn & Roni 13-11
Rich & Sharon 12-12
Linda & Ernie 12-12

BAINBRIDGE - Standings from the pitch league held in Galaxy Bowl:

Sharon & Amy 19-5
Chad & Sierra 17-7
Fred & Melissa 16-8
Ron & Mark 15-9
Lance & Heather 14-10
Christal & Dawn 14-10
Ray & Mark 14-10

Jay & Cindy 11-13
Susan & Kathy 11-13
Timmie & Tammy 10-14
Caroline & Phyllis 10-14
Ray & Missy 10-14
Craig & Jim 10-14
Clyde & Lorraine 10-14
Colleen & Cindy 8-16
Nevin & John 8-16
Emily & Frieda 6-18

Sidney Warriors Football Beats Walton

SIDNEY - It was Warriors versus Warriors on Friday night, Sept. 28 as the fog rolled in and Sidney football played Walton under the lights in Sidney. The advan-

tage went back and forth, with both teams scoring in the first half. In the second half Sidney came out with determination and racked up their score to win 54-24.



A handoff to Sidney's David Gannon leads to another touchdown added to the scoreboard.

Sidney Girls Tie Delhi During Senior Recognition

SIDNEY - Sidney's girls' varsity soccer team held its senior recognition night hosting a game against Delaware Academy. The girls played well and played hard; the

game was tied after regular time and carried on into overtime, but neither team could score for the win. The game ended with a tied final score of 1-1.



Covered on both sides by Delhi players, Sidney's Christina Worden fights her way through to clear the ball.

Sidney Boys' Soccer Loses to Walton

SIDNEY - Sidney's boys' varsity soccer team played against the Walton Warriors on Friday, Sept. 28 on the turf. Both teams remained scoreless the first half, but Walton

and scored during the first few minutes. Sidney worked hard to try and put one in Walton's goal, but in the end was unable, leaving Walton the win with a final score of 1-0.



Sidney's Connor Bacon takes to the air to beat Walton players to the ball and gain possession.

Sidney Volleyball Loses to Walton



SIDNEY - Sidney's girls' varsity volleyball team faced off against Walton. While Sidney was able to keep some sets close by putting points on the board, in the end they were unable to win against Walton. Sidney's Ale Johnson is pictured bumping the ball up and over the net.

Sidney Field Hockey Loses to Afton

SIDNEY - The Sidney Lady Warriors faced Afton's Lady Crimson Knights in field hockey under the lights. Sidney kept Afton from scoring until late in the first half, when Afton scored three goals. Afton scored again in

the second half, but Sidney was able to answer with two goals of their own; one by Olivia DeMott and the second by Sarah Bessett with an assist by Bryleigh Beauchat. In the end, Afton took the win with a final score of 9-2.



Sidney's Olivia DeMott plays tough defense against Afton.

Harpursville Lady Hornets Win at Sidney



SIDNEY - The Harpursville Lady Hornets field hockey team traveled to Sidney to face off on the turf. Harpursville won with a final score of 3-1 despite the best efforts of Sidney's Kaitlyn Bookout, who scored the one goal for Sidney. Pictured is Sidney's Bryleigh Beauchat lifting the ball with her stick to send it over the Harpursville defenders.

ACT Says ‘Be Our Guest’ as Disney’s ‘Beauty & the Beast’ Comes to Afton

AFTON - Early this week, the team behind Afton Community Theater’s production resident Samantha Pritchard as the intelligent and beautiful Belle. Pritchard is making



of Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast” announced that another block of tickets has become available.

“Like ACT’s production of ‘Shrek the Musical,’ performed last October, this is going to be a spectacular family-friendly event,” Karen Clark, director, said. “This production, chosen by ACT for this fall as the 25th anniversary of the original Broadway production nears, features a stellar cast of 60 ranging in age from 7 to 63-years old; 10 outstanding dancers from ABC Center for Performing Arts; and an amazing 19-piece orchestra, along with incredibly detailed sets and stunning costumes.”

Come enjoy family-centered fun at the Margery Secrest Auditorium in Afton Central School, 29 Academy St. on Friday, Oct. 12 and Saturday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m., with a matinee performance on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available from any cast member, online at afton-community-theater.ticketleap.com/beautyandthebeast/ or by contacting 743-2607.

This production stars Afton

resident Samantha Pritchard as the intelligent and beautiful Belle. Pritchard is making

Beast. Carlin said, “The (part) of the Beast has always been a dream role for me. I could not be more thankful for the opportunity.” Carlin is involved in many Binghamton-area theatre companies. He was last seen on the Afton stage in ACT’s 2014 production of “RENT.”

Binghamton resident Cat Robinson is returning to the Afton stage for the role of the beloved Mrs. Potts.

An incredible comedy duo in the cast hails from the Oneonta area: Fred Ploutz as Lumiere and George Wells as Cogsworth. Both were last seen on the Afton stage as the Big Bad Wolf and in the title role of Shrek in “Shrek the Musical.” Some have referred to their spectacularly funny performances throughout the show and especially in the big production number, “Be Our Guest” as simply “The Clock and Candle Show.”

Every show needs a villain and, rounding out the principals will be veteran stage actor, Will Drew, playing the role of Gaston.



her Afton Community Theater debut in the role. Starring opposite Belle will be veteran actor Eli Carlin, playing the

For more information, find Afton Community Theater on Facebook.

Sidney Donors Purchase, Assemble New Wheels for Village ‘Fixture’



SIDNEY –Three anonymous donors pitched in recently to purchase a new, heavy-duty tricycle for Jimmy, a local “loved by all and a fixture on our Main Street,” village officials said. The three people that put it together spent several hours assembling the bike and, when they ran into trouble setting it up, bicycle expert Mark Monroe stepped in, donating his time and materials cost-free.

‘Memories of Patsy Cline’ Coming to Bainbridge Oct 12



BAINBRIDGE - The legendary Patsy Cline will come to life in the national touring show “Memories of Patsy” at 7 p.m. at the Bainbridge Town Hall Theatre on Friday, Oct. 12.

This incredible tribute concert takes audiences on a trip back in time to the days when the amazing singer graced the stages of America. Cline’s

songs are woven into the fabric of American music and the voice is spectacular. Some of the classics Friday will include “Crazy,” “Walkin’ After Midnight,” “I Fall to Pieces,” “She’s Got You,” “San Antonio Rose,” “Blue Moon of Kentucky” and “Sweet Dreams.”

See for yourself why this remarkable show has received rave reviews nationwide. Santa Barbara News Press said, “An unbelievable performance. This show is a must see for all music fans.” Sante Fe New Mexican said, “Patsy would be proud – great vocalist and outstanding band.” And Florida Today said, “An absolutely magical performance.”

Additionally, there’s always a special treat during musical events at the Town Hall Theatre. Before the show, enjoy

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