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## GOP Candidate Seeks Congressional Seat Representing DelCo

### Molinaro Deems Redistricting Gerrymandering

By Lillian Browne

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro, a Republican, is seeking the Congressional seat held by Antonio Delgado in New York's 19th Congressional District which includes Delaware County.



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Marc Molinaro

in a more affluent, urban and diverse area than Delaware County, one of the poorest counties in New York, he has spent every day of his adult life in public service, he said. "I truly care about the idea of a better life for my neighbors and communities."

He is not unfamiliar with communities like those found in Delaware County, he said. He grew up on food stamps, and, as a young adult worked three jobs, he said, including cleaning horse stalls.

Rising costs, increased taxes and the cost of living have harmed small businesses and family farms, he said. That challenge is not unique to Del-

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Molinaro, a veteran legislator and government administrator, decided to run for the House seat when it became clear to him over the past two years that upstate New York and Washington, D.C., need competent leadership. The past several years have been defined by division and increasing dysfunction, Molinaro said. "Far too many people are being priced out of their communities by an economy that benefits others and a government that leaves too many behind," he said.

"We've got to confront real challenges that are being faced across American," Molinaro said, citing rising crime as one of those challenges.

Though he lives and works

## Treadwell's Kellogg Foundation Seeks New Home

By Mary A. Crisafulli

FRANKLIN - The Abraham L. Kellogg Foundation, which is responsible for the Abraham L. Kellogg trust, has dedicated educational programming funds and a history center in Treadwell, is seeking a new location, announced Councilmember Donald Smith at the Feb. 1 Franklin Council meeting. The foundation has operated out of the Kellogg school building on Church Street in Treadwell until the doors were closed approximately one year ago.

The building has had several owners since the school closed in 2007 and merged with Delaware Academy Central School District in Delhi, according to board chairperson Lisa

Huyck. The current owner of the property is American Ginseng Pharm, which previously manufactured organic herb and mushroom tea, tinctures, and supplements.

About a year ago, American Ginseng Pharm abruptly closed. Smith and Huyck speculate the closure was due to a death. Smith said when touring the building everything was left as it was. "They closed the doors and left."

The water has been shut off to the building to avoid freezing pipes, explained Smith. Huyck said heat is limited and the foundation has been unable to deliver its usual community services and programs due to lack of communication with the property owners.

The foundation rented one wing of the large facility. The space includes two classrooms, two bathrooms, and office space, said Huyck. The foundation offers educational and community-based programs for all ages - Lego programming, Tai chi, movie nights, community café events, and more. In addition, the space also holds a historical center where vintage letter jackets, clothing, books, manuscripts, pottery, and trophies are on display. "These items support the history of Treadwell," said Huyck.

The foundation's attorney has advised board members

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## Slick Sunday



Benjamin Patton/The Reporter

The view from Dunk Hill Road in Walton shows the icy start to Sunday morning, Feb. 6 in Delaware County.

## Playground Equipment Upgrades In Hamden

### Speed Limit Reduction Denied

By Mary A. Crisafulli

HAMDEN - The town of Delhi is donating playground equipment to Hamden as a part of its playground rehabilitation project. The donated piece has three slides, a rock-climbing wall, and a "flight deck" with various hands-on toys.

Parkitects Inc., will move the equipment from Delhi's American Legion field to Hamden. The equipment will be installed at Hamden's Pavilion Park in late spring or early summer, according to Supervisor Wayne Marshfield.

Marshfield said the O'Connor Foundation awarded Hamden a \$21,500 grant for the project. Transportation and installation of the equipment will cost \$19,440. Marshfield said they will be short funds for mulch and fabric with quotes between \$4,000 - \$5,000. Highway Superintendent Scott Lenci will see if his department has enough fabric available for the project which calls for four rolls, six feet wide by 100 feet long to cover a 12,000 square foot area.

Councilmembers approved a resolution to request additional funding from The O'Connor Foundation in the amount of \$2,100 for mulch and fabric.

Marshfield told councilmembers that a grant was submitted to O'Connor Foundation for approximately \$4,200 for pavilion roofing. If approved, the grant this will cover full roofing project costs.

In a letter dated Jan. 19, New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) re-



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Playground equipment to be donated to Hamden from Delhi.

sponded to a request by Marshfield asking that the speed limit be reduced from 40 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour on state Route 10, through Hamden's business district. The request was denied following a traffic study. The study found traffic to average at 41 miles per hour through the hamlet. In 2015 advance speed-reduction warning signs were placed on either side of the hamlet. DOT reports no accidents involving pedestrians have occurred between 2015 and 2021 and a change is not warranted.

DOT did approve the request to put in a crosswalk and signage between the Hamden Post Office and Wayne Bank on state Route 10. Marshfield will inquire if the walkway will be handicap accessible, "If not, it is not really what we wanted," Marshfield said.

In other business:

- January sewer checks detected a leak at the post office and it was repaired.

- The sewer system took in a flow of 9,562 gallons a day and a total of 296,422 in January.

- Richard Smith was appointed as town representative for the East and West Branch Management Committee.

- Three proposed culvert repair projects, on Chambers Hollow Road at a cost of \$441,200, on Crystal Creek Road at a cost of \$300,000, and on Coles Clove Road at a cost of \$141,400, have been submitted by Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District.

- The state has recommended the town raise assessments by 5% in order to stay at the current assessed value of 100%.

The next Hamden Town Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

## BY THE NUMBERS

<b>2</b> Minutes - The amount of daylight gained daily in February	<b>4</b> Million - The number of people with Leap Day birthdays	<b>145</b> Million - Number of greeting cards exchanged on Valentine's Day in the U.S.	<b>2</b> The number of planets visible in the northeast in February - Mars and Venus
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# WALTON

By Patty Wood 607-865-5009  
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For a different treat on America's biggest football weekend, contact the First United Methodist Church at 607-865-5765 to reserve a 14oz serving of homemade soup and a sandwich on a roll with a side of chips. Choose from chicken chili, creamy broccoli, beef barley, chicken and rice, or cheeseburger soups. Sandwich choices are turkey, ham and cheese, or roast beef. Cost is \$10 a meal and pickup is Friday, Feb. 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the driveway entrance of the church, 101 North Street. A donation for the food bank when you pick up your meal would be greatly appreciated.

Music on the Delaware will present a livestreamed coffeehouse concert on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6 p.m. featuring singer/songwriter Randy Miritello. The free concert can be viewed through Zoom at //us02web.zoom.us/j/89798198300 or access the number on the Music on the Delaware website, www.musiconthedelaware.org. Because of COVID concerns, there will be no live audience, although the show will be broadcast from the parlor of the Walton Theatre. Miritello also leads the bands Hop City Hellcats and Horseshoe Lounge Playboys. For more information, see www.hopcithellcats.com Upcoming coffeehouse concerts include Patrick Reynolds and Friends performing traditional Irish music on March 20; Don Gilkinson, singer/guitarist on April 10; and Paul Huh, classical cellist on May 15. Although Music on the Delaware presents coffeehouse events free, donations are gratefully received by mail at PO Box 408, Walton, NY 13856, or Paypal: musiconthedelaware@gmail.com.

The fair board has another raffle opportunity this year, the proceeds of which will benefit the production of the 2022 Delaware County Fair. A 2021 CFMOTO CForce 600 Touring two-seater four-wheeler. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at NAPA, TA's, and Klinger's Power Sports in Walton, Eklund's Farm Machinery in Stamford or from any director. If you cannot get to any of these businesses, but would like to purchase tickets, call 607-434-1319. Drawing will be May 30.

The next dinner from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit

#32 will be on Friday, Feb. 11 at 5 p.m. at the Vet's Club on Park Street. Menu will be roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, veggie, applesauce, coleslaw and the famous homemade desserts - for \$12. Takeouts or dine in, call the club at 607-865-8094 to order takeout. The proceeds help veterans and their families.

The Townsend PTA will host Friday Night Primetime Friday, Feb. 11 from 5:30-8. Friday Night Primetime is a recreational reading event; students in third, fourth and fifth grades sign up and bring their blankets, sleeping bags, pillows, etc., to lay on the floor and read among their friends. There are three 30 minute segments of quiet reading, a break for the bag dinner they bring, and a break for 30 minutes to play before parents come to pick them up. Parent volunteers are needed for this event, and you can call the office at 607-865-5220 to volunteer. Parents will also get an hour and a half of free reading time, while supervising their group.

The Delaware Co. Chamber of Commerce posted a website to help people who have short-term issues of transportation for work. If you need help such as fuel cards, ride shares or transport, apply at gettherescny.org, or call 833-373-4040.

A couple of weeks ago at school, the staff participated in National Compliment Day. Staff wrote notes to each other, or verbally praised their co-workers and it was nice. Now, National Random Acts of Kindness Day is Feb. 17. Hold the door, buy a coffee, lend a hand, babysit, give a card, or candy bar. It's really easy to think of an act of kindness to pass along. This gives you a little time to plan for it.

Speaking of kindness, the school lost one of our kindest employees this week when Dave Mack passed. Dave was friendly to everyone, and was always singing or humming as he went about his custodial work. He worked for a time in both schools, so we will all miss him. Condolences to his wife Dawn, and their sons Justin and Michael.

The ice and the sunshine were beautiful, but I still hate ice storms. Enjoyed all the pretty pictures on Facebook from my chair in front of the fireplace.

## Colchester Gives Premium Pay to Police, Transfer Station Staff

### Handguns Declared Surplus

#### Staff Report

COLCHESTER - Colchester councilmembers voted unanimously to award three employees \$5,000 in premium pay, from its allocation of American Rescue Funds, at a meeting held Feb. 2.

Two police officers, Ernest Cawley and Keith Gavette, and Kenneth Kipp, transfer station supervisor, will receive premium pay in alignment with what highway department staff received during the pandemic.

The police did not stay home during the pandemic, Supervisor Art Merrill said. "They did work and they were face to face with the public. I think \$5,000 is a good, fair number."

Merrill asked councilmembers to suggest additional uses for Colchester's \$201,000 allocation of American Rescue Funds. Projects must be identified by 2024 and the money spent by 2026.

Suggestions included: the purchase of a new radar unit for one of the police patrol vehicles; resurfacing the parking area at the Cooks Falls court; constructing a cover for the construction and demolition (C&D) container at the transfer station to reduce the amount of water that collects in the container; upgrades to the 40 year-old electric service at the transfer station; upgrade and repair of roof at the transfer station; a rolling gate in front of the refuse containers at the transfer station; clear panel installation on one wall at the transfer station to allow for passive heat in the winter; and, security cameras at the town hall.

Merrill asked councilmembers to pass along other suggestions for the American Rescue Fund spending and estimates will be sought for various projects.

Councilmembers also declared one 9mm and two 45 caliber handguns, duty-weapons issued to former police

officers Chris D'Addezzio and Chris Erwin, as surplus equipment.

The handguns were appraised by Catskill Sporting Goods at \$400 each and will be sold to D'Addezzio and Erwin, at their request.

In other business before the town, councilmembers unanimously passed a resolution in support of Delaware County's resolution to stop New York City Department of Environmental Protection's proposed Streamside Acquisition Program. Supervisor Art Merrill said a study by the National Academy of Sciences determined that the City should refocus its efforts on acquisition of sensitive stream corridor properties to protect the water quality of its reservoirs, so it will not have to build a filtration system. The City developed the Streamside Acquisition Program in addition to its current land acquisition program, not in replacement of it, Merrill said.

A significant problem with the proposed Streamside Acquisition Program, Merrill said, is the prohibition against utility lines (water, electric, telephone, broadband, etc.) crossing properties that the City purchases. "We are basically protesting it. We are trying to slow this down," Merrill said.

In other business:

- The town has collected 67% of 2022 property taxes. Unpaid property taxes must now be paid at the county treasurer's office in Delhi.

- Merrill reported that once a pavilion is built at the park, carved wooden eagles, a former streetscape project, will be displayed under cover of the pavilion. The carved eagles cannot be left out in the weather, Merrill said, because they will deteriorate. The eagles are currently being stored in a barn, he said.

- Highway Superintendent Ken Eck reported that the

county will not post "lift plow" or "caution" signs near the county-owned bridge on Knox Avenue where there is "huge bump" at the bridge approach. "They own the bridge, but not the road," Eck said. Colchester urges motorist use caution and slow down when approaching the bridge from either direction.

- There are 23 Cooks Falls water district users in arrears for January 2022 with an outstanding balance of \$1,155. There are 61 water district users in arrears in the Downsville Water District with an outstanding balance of \$5,361.15. The Downsville Water District collected \$13,364.80 in water sales in January. The Cooks Falls Water District collected \$3,051.01 in water sales in January.

- The town clerk collected \$808 in fees in January including fees for certified copies, dog licenses, building permits, certificate of occupancy permits and other miscellaneous items.

- In January, Colchester's Downsville Justice Court collected \$5,496 in fees and fines. The fees have been remitted to the state and a portion of those funds will be returned to the town.

- Colchester Police responded to 30 calls in January including five assists to other departments or agencies, two alarms, one domestic incident, one larceny complaint, one 911-hang up call, and five property checks, among other activity. Police issued 43 traffic tickets and investigated four property damage and two personal injury motor vehicle accidents.

- The regularly scheduled council meeting for March 2 is canceled.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Colchester Town Council is on Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in person or via Zoom. Zoom link information can be found on the town's website at townofcolchesterny.com.

## Treadwell Sewer Updates Underway

By Mary A. Crisafulli

FRANKLIN - Treadwell Water District Commissioner Eric Huneke requested approximately \$100,000 in American Rescue Funds from the Franklin Town Council for water and sewer-line replacement and upgrades, at a Feb. 4 town council meeting.

Franklin was allocated \$196,512.24 in federal rescue funds.

Replacement of two sewer lines and the installation of 70 new water meters are proposed Huneke said.

Approximately 270 feet of lead water pipes near county Route 14 and Church Street need to be replaced, he said.

Treadwell's water system is one of the first systems to operate in New York, said Huneke. Developed in the late 1800s as a fire suppression system, it was later developed into a water supply system, he said.

While no official resolution was approved, Huneke was given the "go ahead" by Franklin Supervisor Jeff Taggart to purchase meters at an approximate cost of \$7,000.

Meter installation will be done by water district staff. Dorian Huneke, water district bookkeeper, said there are many broken meters in the system. During replacement, meters will be moved to the outside of homes for remote read, she explained.

Huneke also reported the

chlorinator building is reaching capacity and will soon need to be expanded. The current building holds approximately 300 gallons and needs to be between 5,000 - 10,000 gallons, he explained. Dorian Huneke estimated costs for the expansion to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

In other business:

- Amanda Groff from the recreation committee reported she is trying to determine the status of a missing check for program costs. Taggart said it was a county accounting error and has been fixed.

- The highway department sanded Franklin Cemetery's main entrance. Highway Superintendent Mark Laing said the request came due to extra traffic affiliated with the work being done on the cemetery fountain. The fountain is being dismantled and sent out for repair. Highway department requested a new backhoe be purchased at an approximate cost of \$125,000. Laing will provide additional information on the contract for purchase at the next town council meeting.

- The town clerk will advertise for a dog control officer at a rate of \$1,800 annually.

The next Franklin Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 1 at 6 p.m.

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# Kellogg Foundation...

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Mary A. Crisafulli/The Reporter

Abraham L. Kellogg School building in Treadwell.

to develop a short-term plan to begin offering programs again. A short-term plan involves seeking a new location due to uncertainty of the current space, said Huyck. An ideal site would have handicap accessibility and sufficient parking, she said. Board members hope to be in close proximity to the 15 acres of land owned by the foundation directly behind the school building. On the property are a soccer field, baseball

field, tennis courts, basketball court, shuffleboard, and pavilion area.

"We want to stay in the hamlet," said Huyck. "There are not many options in Treadwell."

While no viable alternatives have yet been identified, Huyck is confident they will find something.

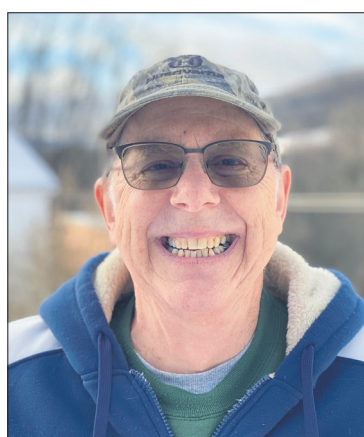
She said, "After being closed due to COVID and this uncertainty, we want to exist again."

## Weather Words With Frank Ward

"The first week of February was cold to start: -12 degrees, -7 degrees then a warm up for Wednesday and Thursday to 26 degrees and 31 degrees and all sorts of predictions for the storm. Some people saw lots of snow, some saw lots of rain and freezing rain. Here it was lots of rain and freezing rain then a topping of only one inch of snow.

On Thursday night, Feb. 4, into early Friday morning, it poured here - 1.55 inches of rain. About 6 p.m., it turned to freezing rain. The soggy, wet snow froze. The bare ground turned to slippery ice but fortunately the freezing rain turned to ice pellets which gave a surface to stop on mid-morning, then off-and-on snow into Saturday morning, Feb. 5. Another .32 inches of liquid fell, so the storm total of 1.87 inches of liquid that would have been 18 inches of snow.

Saturday night started out at 12 degrees and it didn't warm much, and lots of us were below zero, but a warm-up is coming. Look for a week in the low 30s. Warmer nighttime temps will go from single digits to low teens. February has an average temperature about 4 - 5 degrees warmer. Instead of 20.5 degrees for the average in January, its 25 degrees for the



Walton Weather Observer Frank Ward.

average in February. Outlook is another possible storm for Thursday - probably a mix.

Last week an article in *The Reporter* said some people wanted to stop burning wood. Understand burning wood is present-day carbon dioxide, not like fossil fuels which is carbon from the distant past - coal, oil and gas - and products made from them being released. Understand almost all firewood is second and third logs and tops and most logging around here is selective logging, not clear cutting. Trees take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen. Logging lets in light to the forest floor, encouraging all sorts of growth, not just trees but other plants and lots of new growth." ~ Frank Ward

New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) announced \$70 million in grant funding is available to new licensed, registered or permitted child care programs in areas of the state with the least supply, known as child care deserts. The funds, which are part of a \$100 million child care initiative approved in the 2021 budget, are made available through the American Rescue Plan Act and will be administered by OCFS. Providers interested in opening a new child care program should watch the orientation video and request an application so that they may apply when the application portal opens in April.

Delaware Opportunities Inc. Child Care Resource & Referral

is excited to partner with New York state to launch the Invest in NY Child Care grant program.

The grants will support new child care providers in creating their child care program and in recruiting, retaining and training staff to meet workforce demands. Grant recipients can also use the funding to support start-up expenses, personnel costs, general child care business expenses and staff expenses in accessing COVID-19 vaccines. Additional details on eligibility and requirements of the grant can be found at [ocfs.ny.gov](https://ocfs.ny.gov).

Applicants must have submitted their request for an application for license before grant application submission.

All applicants must complete the OCFS online orientation before applying at [ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/providers/cdc-orientation.php](https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/providers/cdc-orientation.php). Once the orientation is completed, applicants can request a licensing application.

Applicants needing assistance with starting child care programs can contact their county's OCFS Regional Office ([ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/regional-offices.php](https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/regional-offices.php)) or Delaware Opportunities Inc. Child Care Resource and Referral at 607-746-1620, or toll free at 1-877-746-2279, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., or by email at [daycare@delop.org](mailto:daycare@delop.org).

## Delgado Sponsors Manufacturing Bill Amendment to Strengthen Supply Chain

On Feb. 4 the House passed the America Creating Opportunities for Manufacturing Pre-Eminence in Technology and Economic Strength (America COMPETES) Act of 2022, including U.S. Representative Antonio Delgado's (NY-19) amendment to establish local manufacturing and innovation hubs. Rep. Delgado's amendment establishes a program at the Department of Commerce responsible for creating regional technology and innovation hubs that enable U.S. leadership in manufacturing and technology, support regional economic development and job growth, promote technological developments and investments in underserved communities, and accelerate the commercialization of innovative research. Delgado's amendment is based on his bipartisan MADE HERE Act.

Problems with our supply chain and delays in getting goods to market are leading to higher costs for New Yorkers, Delgado said.

The America COMPETES Act is a bold legislative package that makes transformational new investments in research, innovation and American manufacturing that will ensure that America can outcompete any nation in the world, now and for decades to come. It is a comprehensive package to strengthen America's competitiveness, including:

Making Critically-Needed Semiconductors in America: The America COMPETES Act appropriates \$52 billion for the CHIPS for America Act, critical investments to support continued American technological leadership in semiconductor fabrication, address supply chain disruptions and ensure more semiconductors are produced here at home.

Fixing the Supply Chain & Strengthening American Manufacturing: The disruption of the pandemic has exposed deeper weaknesses in a sup-

ply chain that has increasingly relied on foreign manufacturing, instead of making goods in America with American workers. The America COMPETES Act authorizes \$45 billion to fix our broken supply chains by building more critical components in America, strengthening American manufacturing, and protecting our national security with American-made capacity to prevent shortages and disruptions.

Turbocharging American Scientific Research, Technology & Innovation Excellence: To ensure America leads the technologies of the future, the America COMPETES Act of 2022 includes a suite of bipartisan science, research, and technology bills to turbocharge American innovation, focusing on solutions instead of chasing buzzwords and maximizing the American talent pool by strengthening and diversifying our nation's STEM workforce.

Securing America's Global Competitiveness & Leadership Through Economic Development; Diplomacy, Human Rights & Alliances: Includes numerous provisions to strengthen and promote America's leadership around the globe, ensuring that American interests, partnerships, and values succeed on the global stage, and that American leadership wins on the key issues

our time.

Delgado has championed rebuilding American manufacturing. In 2021, he unveiled his 4x4 Plan - a comprehensive roadmap with four fixes to four parts of our economy - energy, transportation, manufacturing, and shipping - fixes that will lower costs for families in New York's 19th District and across America. Delgado's plan included a call to make more semiconductors here in the United States, and the America COMPETES Act delivers. Delgado also introduced the Buy-America.Gov Act which was passed and signed into law as a part of the bipartisan infrastructure law. This law will establish a centralized online hub to increase transparency and help ensure federal agencies prioritize the purchase of American-made goods. As the U.S. makes generational investments in infrastructure, this legislation will ensure that taxpayer-funded projects use American-made materials, helping to create and sustain American jobs.

The Senate has previously passed a version of the America COMPETES Act, known as the United States Innovation and Competition Act. Now, the House and Senate will form a conference committee to resolve differences and send a final bill to the President's desk.

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## GOP Candidate Seeks...

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aware County, he said. Those problems are fueled by federal lawmakers spending money they don't have, compounded in New York by policies out of Washington, that have caused a statewide population decline.

**"The past several years have been defined by division and increasing dysfunction"**

MARC MOLINARO,  
GOP CANDIDATE FOR NY19

That outward migration has cost New York one Congressional seat in recent redistricting, reducing New York's House Representatives from 27 to 26.

Recent redistricting, Molinaro said, is a direct result of one-party-rule in Albany meant to consolidate power for those in the political majority, Molinaro said. "And that includes Antonio Delgado," he said. The apportionment did not follow the intent of the legislation, he said. "The Democrats in Albany led by Democrats in Washington dismiss voters they don't want to listen to," he said. The

current maps were designed by Democrats, he said. Partisan gerrymandering is wrong no matter where it takes place," he said.

"There is no competition or accountability with maps like these," Molinaro said.

He cares deeply about making government work for people, he said of his desire to secure New York's 19th Congressional seat on Nov. 8.

"My practical experience and hands-on approach is exactly what we need," Molinaro said. "That means diving deep with the people of Delaware County."

People don't work for government, he said, "Government works for people and should be more supportive of innovation, quality education and support small businesses and farms. America has to recapture that exceptionalism. I have the right experience, the right passion and the right understanding of how government is supposed to work," Molinaro said.

Republican Brandon Buccola is also seeking the 19th Congressional District seat. That could mean a primary in June between Buccola and Molinaro.

Incumbent Antonio Delgado has not (yet) filed a petition to retain his seat. The deadline for filing petitions is April 7.

## SWCD To Meet

A regular meeting of the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board of Directors will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m.

via Zoom.

The Zoom link is: <https://us-06web.zoom.us/j/82920426265?pwd=b01ZVINHdmg1UETXWTYzRDBTQ0NEQ0T0>

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Delaware County Electric Cooperative linemen worked alongside Otsego Electric Cooperative crew members on Jim Lane Road in Bovina to restore power to residents after the storm on Friday, Feb. 4.

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## Portion of Walton DPW Garage Deemed Unsafe

### 42 Sidewalk Violations Cited

By Duane Martin

WALTON - At the request of Delaware Engineering, Walton Trustees authorized the design and construction of a portion of its department of public works garage which has been deemed dangerous, at a meeting held Feb. 7. The oldest section of the building is no longer safe, reported Bill Brown of Delaware Engineering.

The village was awarded a \$200,000 senate grant several years ago to cover the costs of replacement, but construction costs and materials has risen sharply since that time.

To save money, Brown said DPW staff could demolish the unsafe section and remove the debris. As a further cost saving measure, the project may need to be modified or further delayed. Trustees authorized Delaware Engineering to design the remodel/repair project at a cost not to exceed \$30,000, and to advertise for construction bids.

DPW Superintendent Ernest "Butch" Smith reported his department removed, chipped, and bagged brush and removed stumps in January. A waterline was replaced and insulated at the village clerk's office, streets were salted 12 times and plowed five times in January. Three water meters were replaced and 12 water meters were repaired. Water mains were repaired and water was shut off to five properties due to frozen pipes.

At Smith's request, trustees approved a no-cost staff safety training on March 27.

At Smith's request, trustees authorized advertising for bids to replace the 20-year-old computerized water monitoring system which is sounding false alarms. The contractor who installed the system is retired, Smith said, and no longer able to service the system. Smith estimates replacement costs at approximately \$114,000.

In other business, Code Enforcement Officer Josh Morgan reported that he issued 42 sidewalk violation citations in January. Six building permits were issued, 13 inspections were conducted and four occupancy certifications were is-

sued. Code enforcement also received two complaints.

Morgan reported that a number of single-family homes are being converted into two-family homes in residential areas. Zoning should reflect those changes, Morgan said and a public hearing was scheduled for March 7.

Also discussed:

- At the request of Jason Craig, sewer plant manager, trustees authorized the installation of three Hach el-17s control valves for chlorine monitoring and adjustment at cost of \$21,896 by Turnkey Controls. The cost is completely covered by New York City Department of Environmental Protection. Compressors at the plant have been serviced and Delhi Telephone Company is waiting for ice to melt before installing phone lines, Craig reported. Between Jan. 14 - 19, there was increased discharge into the plant causing a turbidity violation. The plant is permitted 2,160 minutes, and exceeded that time with 4,114 minutes. The violation was caused by Lactalis, formerly the Kraft plant. Mayor Ed Snow is scheduled to meet with Lactalis management on Feb. 8 to discuss the issue and operational plans for the plant as they affect the sewer plant.

- Brown reported that Delaware Engineering is evaluating the water treatment system to see what parts needed to be upgraded and replaced to remain in compliance with permits. Walton was awarded a \$1.2 million grant from the Water Infrastructure Improvement Act to upgrade and repair water mains, water tanks and the Curry Well. Total upgrade costs are estimated at \$2 million with \$400,000 coming from a low-interest loan from New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation. Well drilling was awarded to Layne Christensen, to be overseen by Sterling Environmental, and is expected to begin end of February.

- Police Chief Joe D'Addezio gave his report that calls were up and the department is fully staffed. He also reported that full-time officer Kevin Doig was offered and accepted a position with Vestal Police and

will be leaving in two weeks. He asked the board to accept the application to hire Katie Mitchell as a part-time officer and to advertise for a full-time position. Trustees approved officers attending a free training class on cannabis driving impairment detection.

- Walton police responded to 338 calls in January, which included 14 welfare checks, one court appearance, two criminal mischief arrests, four disorderly conduct complaints, three dog complaints, four reports of suspicious people/activity, 42 property checks, one petit larceny arrest, one noise complaint, three motor vehicle accident investigations, three missing person reports, five domestic complaints, three erratic operator complaints, two driving while intoxicated arrests, and three endangering the welfare of a child complaints, among other activity. Police responded to six out-of-village complaints, issued 12 parking tickets, issued 15 traffic summonses, and performed nine bank escorts. Police made 11 misdemeanor arrests, one juvenile arrest, two violation arrests and three felony arrests in January. Police drove the department's two patrol vehicles 1,051 miles in January.

- A slate of new officers was elected to the Walton Theatre Preservation Association, reported Trustee Nate Jamieson: Jim Rice as chairperson, Gale Sheridan as vice-chairperson, Jim Richardson as treasurer, Vicki O'Brien as secretary, and new board member, Janet Pucci. Recent theater activity includes the filming of a music video by Pine Grove. An art walk will be held in July.

- Snow reported the projected closing date for the sale of the former bowling alley is scheduled for March 1.

- A public hearing to override the state's two-percent property tax cap is scheduled for March 7 at 6 p.m., immediately preceding the regular monthly meeting.

- Trustees approved Delaware County's All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update, required in the event of a natural disaster so the village can apply for FEMA funding.

## Free Youth Lifeguard Certification Training

The Delaware County Youth Bureau (DCYB) has announced the opportunity to become a certified lifeguard at no cost thanks to a grant from the A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation. The cost of training up to 38 youth (age 15-21) to become certified lifeguards will be covered by the grant funds. The goal of the DCYB is to afford the opportunity for up to two youth per Delaware County town. The grant will cover the cost of the training, which ranges from \$270 to \$350, depending on the training location.

Training classes are scheduled at the SUNY Delhi pool,

the Oneonta YMCA, and the Catskill Recreation Center. In addition to the cost of training and certification, the funds can, if necessary, cover the associated costs of the required swimsuit/trunks, and CPR face shield. Gas reimbursement to and from training is not covered by the grant but will be considered on a case-by-case basis and paid for with additional donations.

Youth must be 15 by the last class date to be eligible.

Classes are offered at the Oneonta YMCA with a "pre-requisite pre-test" on Friday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. with weekday classes to follow; at the Catskill

Recreation Center on Feb. 25 with weekday classes to follow, and at the SUNY Delhi pool with prerequisite pre-test on March 21 with evening classes to follow.

Basic lifeguard training prerequisites may vary slightly by training site:

Swim 300-500 yards continuously using the front crawl, breaststroke, or a combination of both. Swim goggles may be used. Tread water for two minutes using only the legs.

Complete a timed event within one minute, 40 seconds. Timed events:

- Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. The face may be in or out of the water. Swim goggles are not allowed.

- Surface dive to a depth of seven to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.

- Return to the surface and swim 20 yards to return to the starting point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

If training dates are not convenient contact Lara Yambor at the Delaware County Youth Bureau at 607-832-5310. Trainings are limited to the winter and early spring. Those interested in working as a lifeguard this summer shouldn't wait to call.

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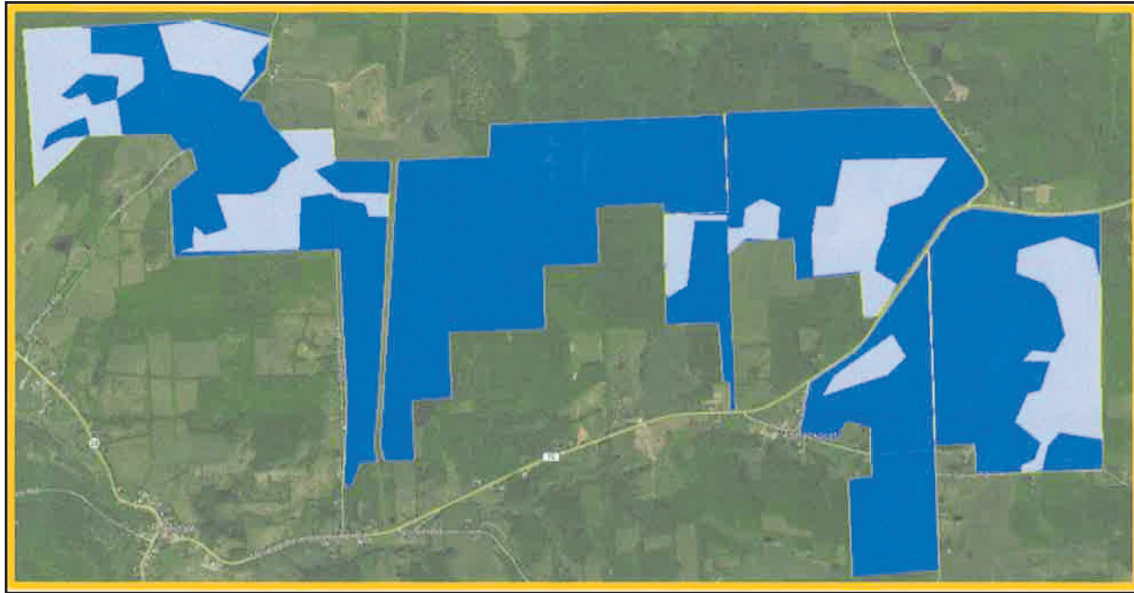
By Mary A. Crisafulli

DELAWARE COUNTY - Commercial and community solar arrays have sprung up around Delaware County over the last few years. There are large-scale solar arrays in Sidney, Walton, and Colchester and one is planned to be constructed in Meredith by Stonewall Solar LLC.

Community solar is overseen by NYSERDA (New York State Energy Research and Development Authority) to supply renewable energy to the local power grid. According to NYSERDA, customers can sign up for community solar and

## Sidney

While homeowners can install residential solar arrays, Sidney was among the first in the county to see a commercial solar installation built. Amphenol Aerospace manufacturing facility on Delaware Avenue, constructed a community solar farm at the former industrial facility site down the road. The multi-million dollar project is estimated to produce 7,540 megawatts of electricity per year. With over 18,000 solar modules on 23 acres, the project is the largest on-site commercial solar project in New York, according to Amphenol's website. Power generated supplies the NYSEG (New York



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The proposed location, in blue, of the Stonewall Solar utility-scale solar array in Meredith.



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Amphenol Aerospace solar array in Sidney.

receive credits for clean energy produced to offset their electric bill. Some solar production companies allow individuals to purchase energy generated by solar panels. Solar energy customers can thereby utilize green energy without installing solar panels on their residences. New York launched REV (reforming energy vision) in 2014 to increase clean and efficient local power sources throughout the state. The initiative set New York on a path to harvest 50% of electricity from renewable energy sources by 2030. The New York State Energy Planning Board raised the goal to 70% when they adopted amendments to the bill in 2020.

Initiatives developed to achieve this goal include: \$40 million in grants for communities that build local energy systems, financial assistance for 3,000 megawatts worth of solar projects over a 10-year period, and \$1 billion in clean energy financing. New York awarded renewable energy projects a 15 year tax exemption, post installation, with an opt-out alternative for municipalities.

Since REV passed in 2014, New York jumped from 30,473 completed solar projects to 161,611 by Oct. 2021. Delaware County has 9.7 megawatts of capacity from 191 different solar projects. Delaware County is on the lesser end of the solar trend with only nine counties following behind, according to NYSERDA data collection.

State Electric & Gas) grid with energy equivalent to the average annual use of 800 homes. Solar energy also provides electrical supply to Amphenol's manufacturing operations.

## Walton

Solar array construction began in early July 2021 on East River Road in Walton. The 17-acre parcel holds a 2.25 megawatt alternating current solar array that sits on approximately nine acres. Project Manager Frank Duong of Inovateus Solar from South Bend, Ind., said the array is a community solar project managed by SunCentral for owners LSE PAVO LLC.

Walton Supervisor Joe Cetta said the town entered into a PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) agreement with LSE PAVO. LSE PAVO pays Walton \$9,000 per year in place of taxes. The agreement will be reexamined in 15 years.

Delaware County Supervisors passed a resolution in 2016 authorizing the county to enter into a Host Community Benefit Agreement as a pilot program for commercial solar installations in municipalities. Franklin Supervisor Jeffery Taggart was alone in opposing the resolution.

Andes, Bovina, Delhi, Hancock, Harpersfield, Kortright, Roxbury, Stamford, Walton, Meredith, and Masonville all adopted the county resolution. Davenport, Deposit, and Franklin chose to opt-out of the state's exemption period.

Towns that adopted the reso-

lution, and their school districts, will receive a portion of the revenue generated from the solar arrays.

In addition, Walton adopted a solar energy law in 2019 which provides regulations for bond-posting to dismantle a project if necessary due to abandonment. The law requires special use permits for commercial projects, site plan review and approval by the municipal planning board, and a public hearing. Solar panels must be anti-reflective and utility lines placed under-

ground where feasible.

## Downsville

In Colchester, a failed solar farm attempt left unfinished construction near Downsville Central School, said Supervisor Arthur Merrill. Approximately five years ago the school entered an agreement with a solar company to purchase less than an acre of property for the community solar array, he explained. According to Merrill, the company installed pedestals but never put in the panels.

Colchester has not adopted any solar regulations/laws. "We are less interested in taxes and more interested in the positive environmental impact (of community solar)," said Merrill.

Merrill said no other proposals have come before the town board since the failed attempt. He does not believe Colchester has the right geography for community solar. Within a valley, like much of Colchester, there is not enough sunlight for solar arrays to operate efficiently.

## Meredith

Stonewall Solar LLC has proposed an 800 - 1,100 acre utility-scale solar farm in Meredith. The proposed area includes portions of land north of Meridale-Davenport Center Road and east of state Route 28.

Project director Michael Doud was scheduled to give a presentation on the proposed project Tuesday, Feb. 8 and answer councilmember questions.

According to the proposal, the commercial solar project will produce approximately 217,000,000 kilowatt-hours of energy that could serve 34,907 homes and save 4,500,000 tons of carbon over 25 years.

Supervisor Jim Ellis and Councilmember David Briggs believe this project to be their legacy. Ellis said, "It needs to be done right, we need to make sure the town and residents are protected."

Ellis would like to ensure performance bonds are in place to guarantee Stonewall Solar meets construction obligations. Upon failure or relocation of the project a performance bond will ensure funds are in escrow for deconstruction.

Meredith is looking at developing a memorandum of agreement and local law for small-scale solar farms. The purpose of a memorandum is to bring both the developer and town into agreement on project goals. Planning Board Chairperson Sue Dapkins said numerous municipalities in New York have passed laws regulating smaller projects. She believes utility-scale farms like Stonewall Solar will work to follow any local regulations in an attempt to be "neighborly." NYSERDA has developed a draft solar law for communities to utilize during development of legislation.

To read more about NYSERDA's clean energy initiatives visit <https://energyplan.ny.gov/>.




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Commercial solar array on East River Road in Walton.

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# Municipal SPOTLIGHT

## Delaware County To Upgrade Technology

By Mary A. Crisafulli

DELAWARE COUNTY - Delaware County supervisors authorized the spending of \$2.6 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds for upgrades to the county's information and technology department (IT) on Dec. 8, 2021. Upgrades include expanded remote and wireless capacity, cloud-based storage, and enhanced digital and cyber security, said Delaware County IT Director Joe deMauro.

Network upgrades are implemented every seven to 10 years due to the evolving nature of computers, explained deMauro. Planned upgrades are more cloud-based than previous upgrades. The cloud refers to servers that are accessed via the internet and can be used on-demand. deMauro said the pandemic has changed the way the IT department and businesses operate.

Although technology was already redirecting the way people work, the pandemic fast-tracked those changes, he said.

"In 2018 Webex (a video conference service) was being requested for various things," deMauro explained, "but no one knew what Zoom (another video conference service) was two years ago."

Keeping people connected to the network was - and still is - a major challenge for the IT department, he explained.

"How do you keep people connected (to the network) when they are all quarantined at separate locations?" deMauro asked.

He pointed to supporting Delaware County Public Health vaccination clinics and testing pop-up centers as another remote network challenge. IT

staff provided public health staff with network access for data collection at various locations not connected to the network. On-site data storage and servers are becoming obsolete. DeMauro said in the next 10 years most data storage will be digital or cloud based.

"It is more important to be connected to the internet now," he explained, adding internet speed as an essential component for businesses.

As the IT department becomes more and more dependent on cloud use, prices can become unpredictable, said deMauro.

"Right now I can predict about a five to 10% increase in equipment cost each year," he said, "With the cloud (technology), I have no idea what it could cost in 10 years."

The county currently has two large on-site server rooms at the county government building and various smaller ones throughout county department buildings. Each server is named after a U.S. president, deMauro said. The rooms are loud due to fans needed to keep servers cool, he explained.

Due to the changing nature of information and technology, the county department has more network employees on staff than programmers. The two programmers are responsible for programing small-scale code projects.

There are four networkers responsible for internal projects such as the behavioral health building in Walton and three department of public works buildings in Bloomville, Delhi, and Walton. As part of those operations, IT staff connects fiber, transfers data, and wires the buildings. IT ensures departments can access networks



Mary A. Crisafulli/The Reporter  
Information and Technology Department Director Joe deMauro working inside one of Delaware County's computer server rooms.

in various locations. The DPW buildings will be a bit more challenging, said deMauro. IT staff will need to connect three buildings to the same network.

The department also has a help desk to process and troubleshoot computer-related problems in county offices.

In total, the county's IT department has 11 staff members.

The department has one programmer position available and hopes to revamp the job description for that position.

Rescue funds will also pay for heightened security options such as multi-factor authentication. deMauro said with increased remote work, improved security is necessary. Once rolled out, county employees will be required to access a pin number in addi-

tion to passwords when logging in to county databases. County employees can choose to access a pin via a phone application, call, text message, or external key fob.

IT staff has ordered Logitech meeting solution software, a system that provides access to host remote meetings. The software will fix dropped Zoom calls during county meetings, said deMauro.

"It has been back-ordered for a couple of months," he said. The department has faced delays in computer chips and various equipment needs throughout the pandemic.

IT recently upgraded the county website for ease of use. The website upgrade took a few months to complete, said deMauro. IT staff are also working

to allow different departments to update their own webpages rather than relying on IT department staff to do it for them.

As an example, deMauro explained, the county's health department can post COVID-19 updates when new data becomes available and immediately and efficiently publish information on that department's webpage.

The IT department has an annual budget of \$2.4 million. Funds are mostly used for equipment costs and staff salary, said deMauro. Approximately \$1.2 million is dedicated to equipment and \$1.1 million for staff salaries.

"We try to keep costs down and still provide quality service," said deMauro, "IT costs can spiral quickly."

## American Ag Exports Shatter Records in 2021

The American agricultural industry posted its highest annual export levels ever recorded in 2021, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack announced on Feb. 8. The final 2021 trade data published by the Department of Commerce shows that exports of U.S. farm and food products to the world totaled \$177 billion, topping the 2020 total by 18% and eclipsing the previous record, set in 2014, by 14.6%.

The record-breaking trade numbers demonstrate that U.S. agriculture is incredibly resilient as it continues to provide high-quality, cost-competitive farm and food products to customers around the globe and that the Biden-Harris Administration's agenda is working for American farmers and produc-

ers, Vilsack said. The news is a major boost for the economy as a whole, and particularly for rural communities, with agricultural exports stimulating local economic activity, helping maintain the country's competitive edge globally, supporting producers' bottom lines, and supporting more than 1.3 million jobs on the farm and in related industries such as food processing and transportation, he said.

The United States' top 10 export markets all saw gains in 2021, with six of the 10 - China, Mexico, Canada, South Korea, the Philippines and Colombia - setting new records. Worldwide exports of many U.S. products, including soybeans, corn, beef, pork, dairy, distillers grains and pet food, also reached all-time

highs. China remained the top export destination, with a record \$33 billion in purchases, up 25% from 2020, while Mexico inched ahead of Canada to capture the number two position with a record \$25.5 billion, up 39% from last year.

For a detailed summary of 2021 U.S. agricultural exports by market, view the 2021 U.S. agricultural exports by market summary at [apps.fas.usda.gov/gats/PrintBicoReport.aspx?PT=X&MYT=C&EY=2021&EM=12&EMName=December&RT=P&PC=M1&SY=2015&IP=N&PG=BICO-HS10](https://apps.fas.usda.gov/gats/PrintBicoReport.aspx?PT=X&MYT=C&EY=2021&EM=12&EMName=December&RT=P&PC=M1&SY=2015&IP=N&PG=BICO-HS10).

## Small Business Bill Passes House Committee

Representative Antonio Delgado, representing New York's 19th Congressional District which includes Delaware County, announced his "One Stop Shop for Small Business Compliance Act" passed through the House Committee on Small Business. The bipartisan legislation will create a centralized website for small business owners in New York's 19th Congressional District and across the country to access user-friendly compliance guides and assistance for regu-

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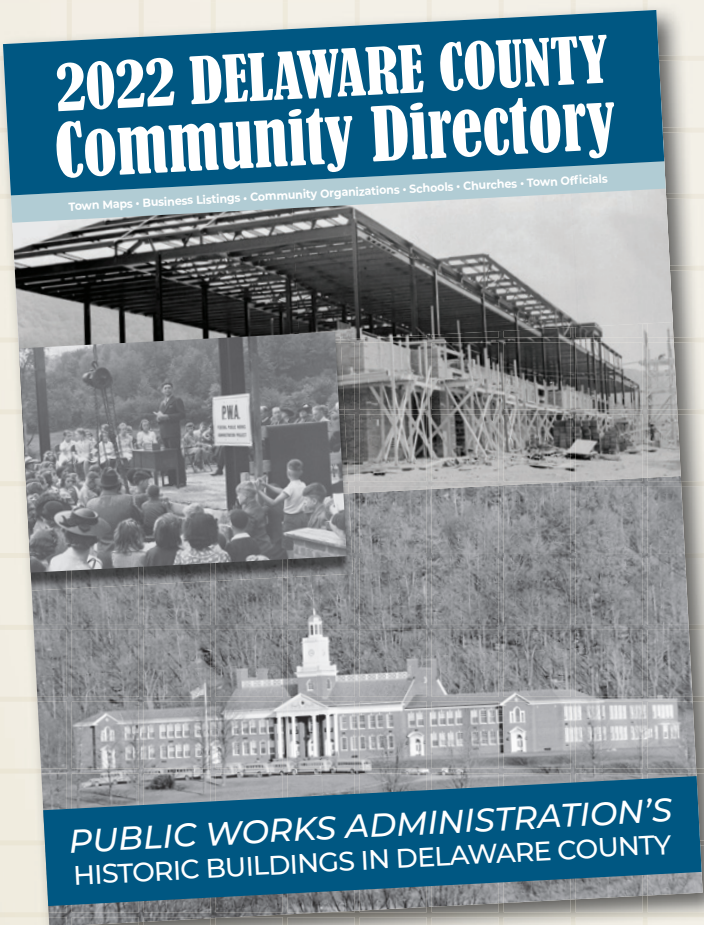
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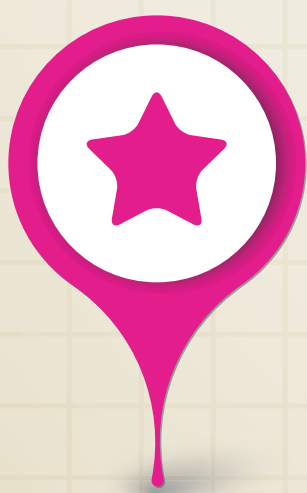
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# IT'S Academic

## Walton BoE Meets Feb. 15

The next regular meeting of the Walton Central School Board of Education will be Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. in the board of education room located in the O'Neill High School.

Masks are required for anyone in attendance.

Meetings will be livestreamed and may be viewed on the district's YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCe-NyGfgqoZkRPqVwVc3VD1g](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe-NyGfgqoZkRPqVwVc3VD1g)

Items to be discussed in public session will be posted on BoardDocs accessible through the school website Board of Education page prior to the regular meeting: [go.boarddocs.com/ny/waltoncsd/Board.nsf/Public](http://go.boarddocs.com/ny/waltoncsd/Board.nsf/Public)

If you have any questions, contact Corey Phraner, superintendent's secretary/district clerk, at 607-865-4116, ext. 6130.

## College News

Ithaca College student **Zoe-Marie Fuentes** of DeLancey was named to the dean's list for the fall 2021 semester.

A total of 1,411 SUNY Oneonta students earned dean's list honors for the fall 2021 semester. To qualify, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more. Delaware County residents on the dean's list include **Victoria M. Marin** of Fleischmanns - Undeclared Major; **Zoe Mattice** of Roxbury - Environmental Sustainability; **Samantha Mace** of Davenport - Business Economics; **Montanna Miller** of Davenport - Early Childhood/Childhood Education; **Samantha Spina** of Davenport - Early Childhood/Childhood Education; **Jessy Gardner** of Davenport Center - Theatre; **Lizette Bishop** of Delhi - Psychology;

**Kaylee Marschilok** of Delhi - Early Childhood/Childhood Education; **Gina Reinhardt** of Delhi - Biology; **Juliana Archibald** of Franklin - Child-

hood Education; **Olivia Hyzer** of Franklin - Psychology; **Joseph Serrao** of Franklin - Music Industry; **Gabriel Smith** of Franklin - History; **Rita Maxwell** of Sidney - Sociology; **Nathan Vibbard** of Sidney - Adolescence Education: Social Studies; **Matthew Williams** of Sidney - Adolescent Education Social Studies and Anthropology; **Madelynn Ackley** of Sidney Center - Biology.

Three-hundred and sixteen students were named to SUNY Oneonta's fall 2021 provost's list. To qualify for the provost's list, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more. Local students include **Mandy LeVeille** of Franklin - Human Ecology; **Jordan Macak** of Franklin - Undeclared; **Michelle Ritter** of Walton - music industry; **Chelsea Waid** of Davenport - Psychology.

Paul Smith's College has announced that **Kandra McGraw** of Walton has been named to the fall 2021 dean's list.

## Downsville Backpack Buddies Receives Southern Tier Tuesdays Grant

By Alyshia Korba

DOWNSVILLE - Downsville Central School's Backpack Buddies program has been awarded a \$2,000 grant from Southern Tier Tuesdays. This is the second grant that program founder Janet Champlin has been successful in receiving from the organization.

Champlin started the program after she retired, knowing Downsville had high poverty levels, and she needed something to keep her busy. As of 2019, 27.2% of Downsville's population fell below the federal poverty line. This is significantly higher than the 16.6% poverty rate in Delaware County and the 14.1% rate in New York state, according to the United States Census Bureau.

Champlin saw her retirement as an opportunity to help families and children access food, and she started the Backpack Buddies program in September 2019. This program sends participating students home with a backpack of food each week including meal items, snacks, milk, fresh fruit, peanut butter and cookies for the holidays. At that time, the program served 27 students, but the demand has risen since then, peaking at 107 during the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, an average of 60 students receive a weekly backpack.

Champlin is not alone in this project; volunteers Shirley Ho-



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Janet Champlin, right, and Jeanne Langdon at Downsville Central School with items that will be sent home with students.

movich, Jeanne Langdon and Betsy Mattice help put together the backpacks and distribute them. The program has been supported by a \$5,000 matching grant from the O'Connor Foundation, local churches, the East Branch Volunteer Fire Department, the Downsville Fire Department, Sonny & Sons Stone Company, and now Southern Tier Tuesdays.

Southern Tier Tuesdays is a program hosted by WBNG 12 News and funded by Adam Weitsman, owner of Upstate Shredding. The foundation supports non-profit organizations in the Southern Tier with \$2,000 grants awarded to four organizations each month. Along with the Backpack Bud-

dies program, which was selected for January, another organization that Champlin founded, Colchester Meals for Seniors, received the award in November.

Champlin said this grant will help the program pay for groceries to send home with students, especially because of rising food prices. Champlin said that when the program started, groceries cost \$1.15-\$1.50 per child, per week. Now, it costs an average of \$3-\$3.50 per child each week.

Champlin said Downsville Central School families who would like to enroll in the program can contact the school for more information.

## Stamford Elementary Honor Rolls

Stamford Central School released its elementary honor roll report Feb. 1 for the second marking period, for grades 3-6.

Students must have rounded averages of 90 or above to appear on the principal's list, and rounded averages between 85 and 89 to appear on the honor roll.

### Principal's List

Grade 6: Brooke Cole, Lillian Eklund, Riley Rinehart, Cole

Seeley, Emily Snyder, Hayden Sutliff.

Grade 5: Chase Birdsall, Julian DePaoli, Ethan Goodchild, Michael Kiel, Jennifer Marinaccio, Marissa Roberts, Anthony Sarter, Allison Vasta, Katherine Wright.

Grade 4: Kelsey Brewster, Lydia Flachs, Sophia Olsen-Radzinsky, Carter Palmatier, Molly Snyder, Meghan VanBuren.

Grade 3: Madison Eisel, Harper Gockel, Iris Hager, Matthew McGlynn, Charles Offria

### Honor Roll

Grade 5: Abigail Bullard, Ne'vaya Butler, Warren Macedo, Cruz Profera, Nicolette Renner, Bailey VanEtten

Grade 4: Olivia Albanese, Madelyn Eklund, Elyse Snyder, Charlotte Thomson

Grade 3: Anastasia Aldrich, Oliver Wojciechowski.

## Stamford High School Honor Roll

The guidance office at Stamford Central School has announced the second quarter honor rolls. Cum laude placements are given when a student's average is 94.5% or higher; high honor is for averages between 89.5% and 94.4%; honor roll averages are between 84.5% and 89.4%; and merit list students have averages between 79.5% and 84.4%.

### Cum Laude

Grade 12: Earl Alberti, Darin Mullen

Grade 11: Grace Bullard, Tryhnati Donoto, Shannon Hartwell

Grade 10: Jack Glenn, Kylee Hendrickson

Grade 9: Connor Goodchild, Robin Henne, Meliyah Kiel,

### High Honor

Grade 12: Lorgan Allen, Emily Clark, Georgia Lynch

Grade 10: Alexa Tompkins

Grade 9: Isabel Hynes, Amelia Morris, Liam Seeley

Grade 8: Liam Hanway

Grade 7: Nickolas Aldrich, Benjamin Bullard, Conor Glenn, Mikayla Harris, Landon Lord, Tyler Vasta

### Honor

Grade 12: Spencer Clareen

Grade 11: Skylar Aldrich, Tyler Fallon, Evangeline Gorke, Nathan Lane, Nathan Lottermann

Grade 10: Chloe Alberti, Tyler Knapp, John Marinaccio, Amber Otte

Grade 9: Nora Ortiz, Payden

### Merit

Grade 8: Samantha Davis, Emily Eklund, Dezaraye Hillis, McKenna Hoyt, Lilly Hrycyna, Alek Krom, Lola Shareski, Kaitlyn Stoutenburg

Grade 7: Liadian Coston, Alexander Kosier, Madison Webster

### Merit

Grade 11: Elijah Kamna

Grade 10: Josh Anderson, Rylie Brewster, Paige VanEtten

Grade 9: Sari Hara, Ava Mrozik, Madison Shepler, Michelle Webster

Grade 8: Annalise Fallon, Brayden Sparkes, Tierney Turner, Gavin VanEtten

Grade 7: Max Eisel

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Celebrate Black History Month At Cannon Library

Women for Inclusion, Diversity and Equity - W.I.D.E., will host a family-friendly event on Saturday, Feb. 12, at Cannon Free Library, 40 Elm Street, Delhi. This 11 a.m. program will be a celebration of African American arts, culture and history. Special guest Marcel Smith will share his knowledge of the history of African percussion as it was in pre-slavery times and how it has developed into jazz and blues as we know them.

Members of W.I.D.E. will read a story pertaining to the civil rights movement and lead the young participants in playing a game and making a craft project. At the close of the workshop, children can pick out an age-appropriate book to take home and continue to learn about Black History and culture in America.

Saturday's event is one of W.I.D.E.'s monthly workshops that rotate through three area libraries. W.I.D.E. members fund the workshops through bake sales, pay-by-donation dinners and cash donations.

The books read and given away at the workshops have



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



been purchased with funds from the A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation.

This event is free, but it is re-

quested that you reserve your family's spot by calling the Cannon Free Library at 607-746-2662.

## Late Winter Show At Longyear Gallery



Flurry by Patrice Lorenz

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Opening Friday, Feb 18, and going through Sunday, March 13, Longyear Gallery, 785 Main Street, Margaretville will host a late winter group exhibi-

tion. The exhibit will feature the artwork of all Longyear Gallery Members. Stop at the gallery and see how the artists interpret this season. Gallery hours

are Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holiday Mondays from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; longyeargallery.org.

## Stamford STEAM Camp for Kids



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The Headwaters Arts Center presents Full STEAM Ahead! - STEAM Camp for Kids. This winter break camp offers an opportunity for collaborative learning where kids are encouraged to be their most imaginative and resourceful selves. The program will run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Feb. 21-25, at the Headwaters Arts Center in Stamford. For more information and to register, call the Headwaters Arts Center at 607.214.6040 or visit roxburyartsgroup.org. This week-long workshop

follows the STEAM education model, with activities designed to emphasize the strengths of those attending. Each day's selection of projects will be based on the themes of science, technology, engineering, ART, and math, while illustrating the importance of integrating them.

Participants will be working on fun, challenging, solution-oriented activities like slime making, fizzy reactions, and engineering silly, yet functional structures. Full STEAM Ahead! will launch creativity and criti-

cal thinking gears to open up a world of possibilities.

Innovators ages 9-14 are welcome. The cost for the Full STEAM Ahead! Camp is \$50 for the full-week camp per child. Scholarships are available; pre-registration is required, and COVID protocols are available at roxburyartsgroup.org. The program will run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday - Friday, Feb. 21-25 at the Headwaters Arts Center, 66 Main Street, Stamford.

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## Stamford Library Hosts Valentine Events

Fall in love with a new book this Valentine's Day.

The always-popular "Blind Date with a Book" and "Secret Valentine's" events are underway at the Stamford Library, 117 Main Street. Adult, young adult, chapter, and picture books are available, so anyone can take part.

Stop at the Stamford Library and choose a wrapped mystery book based on a brief "dating profile" style description and once you've read it, fill out the review and return it to the li-



brary to be entered into the drawing for a "sweet" grand prize basket.

## Randy Miritello Will Perform At Walton Coffeehouse

Music on the Delaware will present a live-streamed coffeehouse concert on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6 p.m. The featured performer will be singer/songwriter Randy Miritello. The concert is free and can be viewed through Zoom at us02web.zoom.us/j/89798198300. Access number can also be found on the Music on the Delaware website, www.musiconthedelaware.org. Because of COVID concerns, there will be no live audience, although the show will be broadcast from the parlor of the Walton Theatre.

Miritello also leads the bands Hop City Hellcats and Horseshoe Lounge Playboys. His songwriting and musical style draw from his upbringing in upstate New York and his world travels - sometimes country, sometimes folk or bluegrass and sometimes rockabilly and blues. For more information, see www.hopcithellcats.com.

Coffeehouse concerts for the remainder of the spring include Patrick Reynolds and Friends performing traditional Irish music on March 20; Don Gilkinson, singer/guitarist on April 10; and Paul Huh, classical cellist on May 15.

Although Music on the Delaware presents coffeehouse events at no charge, donations are welcomed through mail at PO Box 408, Walton, NY 13856, or through Paypal.

### Answers From Preceding Week

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# POLICE REPORT

## Lack Of Heat At DelCo Jail?

*Sheriff and Maintenance Supervisor Say No*

By Mary A. Crisafulli

DELAWARE COUNTY - Allegations about the lack of heat in D-Pod at the Delaware County Jail circulated across social media platforms, with people urging the public to contact Sheriff Craig DuMond and local newspapers to complain about the lack of heat.

The lack of heat, according to social media, began on Thursday, Jan. 27.

In response, DuMond said there was never an issue with the heating system.

DuMond said he received numerous emails since the so-

cial media posts were made, some from as far away as California.

As soon as the issue was brought to his attention, DuMond said he contacted the county maintenance department to assess the heating system. He said the system is automatic and maintenance receives an immediate alert if any issue is detected.

No issue or complaint was reported by staff or inmates, DuMond said, adding staff inspect the pods/cells three times per day.

Maintenance Supervisor Pete Montgomery confirmed the heating system was never

down. He had staff physically check the temperature in D-Pod with thermometers. He checked data from over the weekend and confirms the heat stayed around 68 degrees Fahrenheit, consistent with the physical temperature check.

The system is connected to a generator that automatically turns on within 10 seconds of any issue being detected, Montgomery explained.

DuMond said if an issue is caught, maintenance is on call 24/7 and have a response time of less than one hour. He said if it was necessary, there are protocols to move inmates to other pods.

# Severe Winter Weather Intensifying Red Cross Blood Crisis

*Hundreds of blood drives canceled due to storms*

As severe winter storms continue to move through the country, the American Red Cross asks members of the community to schedule the earliest-available blood or platelet donation appointments in their area once it is safe to give.

Dangerous snow and ice conditions have contributed to about 600 blood drive cancellations since the beginning of the year, resulting in nearly 17,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations. Within the Western New York region, six blood drives have been canceled, resulting in about 171 uncollected donations due to recent storms. Winter weather also continues to affect donor turnout, impacting the number of units collected at various drives by up to 50%.

Since the Red Cross issued its first-ever blood crisis in January, thousands of generous donors have come forward to give, but patient care remains at risk. The threat of winter weather continues – as well as ongoing complications posed by the omicron variant – and could further complicate efforts to rebuild the blood supply.

More donors are needed to make appointments now for the weeks ahead to help ensure accident victims, cancer patients and new mothers experiencing complicated childbirths have access to lifesaving blood product transfusions without delay. Make an appointment to give blood or platelets by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App at RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

All who give blood or platelets through Feb. 28 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com gift card by email - thanks to Amazon.

### Health insights for donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

### Blood drive safety

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

### How to donate blood

Download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App at RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

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# Police Blotter

Incidents published in the Police Blotter come directly from reports provided by local law enforcement agencies. These reports are a record of the actions taken on a given day by these agencies. Nothing in the published blotter should be construed as a finding of guilt.

## Delhi Police Department

• **Michael Johnson**, 28, Delhi, was arrested on Feb. 2 and charged with third-degree menacing. Johnson was issued an appearance ticket to answer the charge in Delhi Town Court.

## Sidney Police Department

• **Jordan O'Neill**, 35, Sidney, was arrested on Department of Homeland Security warrant on Jan. 31.

• **Alicia M. McAdams**, 28, Sidney, was arrested on a Sidney Village Court warrant on Feb. 2.

• **Ankeet Verma**, 36, Newark, Del., was arrested on Feb. 5 and charged with third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

• **Shannah G. Cohen**, 42, Sidney, was arrested on Feb. 6 and charged with driving while intoxicated.

• **George A. Hill**, no age provided, Sidney, was arrested on Feb. 7 and charged with third-degree criminal mischief.

## New York State Police

• **Johnathon N. Brezinsky**, 26, Sidney, was arrested by Oneonta State Police on Feb. 1 and charged with petit larceny. He was issued an appearance ticket to answer the charge in Oneonta Town Court. As part of the same incident, **Raelena Patterson**, 25, Unadilla, was also charged and issued an appearance ticket.

• **Alissa M. Young**, 26, Hancock, was arrested by Deposit State Police on Feb. 3 and charged with petit larceny. She was issued an appearance ticket to answer the charge in Deposit Town Court.

• **Michael B. Andre**, 26, Chichester, was arrested by Stamford State Police on Feb. 5 and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on his own recognizance to answer the charge in Middletown Town Court.

• **Bethany P. Cook**, 24, Sidney, was arrested by Oneonta State Police on Feb. 5 and charged with petit larceny. She was issued an appearance ticket to answer the charge in Oneonta Town Court. As part of the same incident

• **Randy L. Condon**, 36, Sidney, was also arrested and charged.

• **Brandon Quick**, 24, Livingston Manor, was arrested by Liberty State Police on Feb. 3 and charged with first-degree criminal sexual act, endangering the welfare of a child and forcible touching. He was being held at the Sullivan County Jail awaiting further court proceedings.

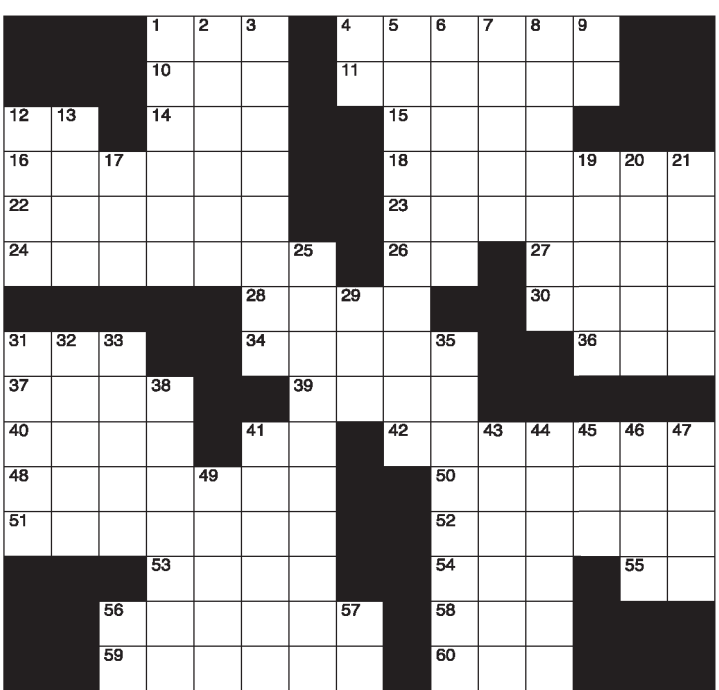
## Delaware County Sheriff's Office

• **Terriann Conolly**, 36, Walton, was arrested on a Delaware County Family Court warrant on Feb. 4 for failure to appear. She was released on her own recognizance to re-appear at a later date.

• **Porter A. Crawson**, 21, Long Eddy, was arrested on Feb. 4 and charged with third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration. He was issued appearance tickets to answer the charges in Hancock Town Court.

• **Alden Briggs**, 61, Deposit, was arrested on Feb. 3 on a Johnson City Court warrant for failure to appear. He was turned over to the Broome County Sheriff's Office for processing.

## REPORTER CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

1. One point east of due south
4. City in Maine
10. Inquire too closely
11. Make dirty
12. Small Greek island
14. Bitterly regret
15. Millisecond
16. \_\_\_ the ante
18. Without value
22. Eurasian ryegrass
23. Authentic
24. Having a mournful quality
26. Not out
27. Salvador \_\_\_, Spanish artist
28. Cargo (abbr.)
30. This (Spanish)
31. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
34. Slang for trucks with trailers
36. Helps you hear
37. Steer a boat
39. British School
40. Genus of olive
41. Computer term (abbr.)
42. Horse gear
48. Give off
50. A type of salt
51. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
52. One who watches birds
53. Sailboat
54. A major division of geological time
55. Sodium
56. American state
58. Soak in water
59. Thin decorative covering of fine wood
60. Affirmative

### CLUES DOWN

1. One of the four seasons
2. Its sultan is famous
3. A lens for correcting defective vision in one eye
4. College degree
5. Soldiers need it
6. Japanese car manufacturer
7. A way to address
8. Obstruct
9. Atomic number 45
12. Ill-mannered
13. Opaque gem
17. Indicates before
19. Remove
20. Populous Argentine city
21. More cunning
25. Rich dessert
29. Payment (abbr.)
31. Footwear
32. Famed Alabama city
33. Sheep's cry
35. Arrogance
38. Clergical vestment
41. Serving no practical purpose
43. An evening party
44. Print errors
45. Not good
46. Egyptian Sun god
47. Industrial German city
49. Scottish island
56. Early multimedia
57. Atomic number 18

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# SPORTS REPORTER

## Warriors Win Over Bobcats

By Brianna Schmitz

BAINBRIDGE - Walton Warriors girls basketball defeated the Bainbridge-Guilford Bobcats 46-44 in a close MAC matchup on the road Monday, Feb. 7.

In the first quarter, Walton outshot BG to take a 9-8 lead into the second quarter. In the second quarter, the Warriors added to their score taking a slight 23-20 lead into halftime. In the third quarter, the Bobcats responded by cutting the

lead to one possession, with Walton leading 34-32. In the fourth quarter, both teams continued to battle but in the end, Walton was able to earn the 46-44 victory over BG.

Walton's Jacqlyn Gransbury led her team with 20 points and seven steals. Jillian Wright contributed 13 points and seven rebounds for the Warriors victory.

B-G's Celeste Baldwin hit four three-pointers to finish with a game-high 30 points for the Bobcats.

## Spartan Boys Control MAC



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Unatego's Devon Kroll celebrates with teammates during his team's 46-39 win over Delhi on Wednesday. Kroll would score 10 points leading his team to the win.

## Consistent Offense Lifts Bulldogs Over Warriors

By Brianna Schmitz

SIDNEY - Delaware Academy Bulldogs girls basketball defeated the Sidney Warriors 53-40 Wednesday, Feb. 2 for a MAC road victory.

The game was tied 7-7 after the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Bulldogs clicked as they separated themselves from the Warriors. They grew their lead to 24-20 heading into halftime.

In the third quarter, while the Bulldogs took time to find the net their defense held the

Warriors to eight points. Delhi led 37-28 after three quarters. In the fourth quarter, their offense continued to dominate, not allowing the Warriors to cut into the lead. The Bulldogs went on to earn a 53-40 victory over Sidney on the road.

Delhi's Sylvia Liddle and Julia Baxter both finished with 14 points to lead their team. Cadence Wakin added eight points for the Bulldogs victory.

Sidney's Emma Simmons finished with 12 points and Ava Cirigliano contributed 10 points for the Warriors.

By Brianna Schmitz

OTEGO - Unatego Spartans boys basketball defeated the Delaware Academy Bulldogs 46-39 at home on Wednesday, Feb. 2 to remain unbeaten in the MAC.

The start was slow between these strong defensive teams and the game was tied 7-7 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, things were evenly balanced as the Spartans were able to take a slight 17-16 lead over the Bulldogs headed into halftime. In the third quarter, the Spartans pulled away with Devon Kroll having a big quarter. Unatego's lead was 30-25 after three quarters. In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs pulled back within



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Unatego's Shea Barber shoots as Delhi's Logan Nealis (15) and Luke Schnabel (5) defend during their game on Wednesday, Feb. 2

## CESPRL Pistol League Match XIV Results

The Walton, Stamford/Richmondville, and Delhi clubs all picked up victories in the CESPRL Match XIV on Friday, Jan. 28.

The Walton club defeated Oneonta 1082-11X to 1073-14X.

Walton's top shooters were Glenn Bowker, who finished with a 276-3X; Dennis Bennett added a 271-3X, Bill McAdams shot a 268-3X, and Jeff Yambor contributed a 267-2X for a team total of 1082-11X. Other Walton shooters were Michael Novello, Ryan Boice, Kris Bowker, and Will Sulger.

High Shooters for Oneonta were Adam Nichols who led his team with a 274-6X, Ken Soden added a 269-2X, Laura Dohner contributed a 266-4X, and Charlie Lowe added a 264-2X for a team score of 1073-14X. Others shooting for Oneonta were Scott May, Allen Nichols, Don Flemming, Roland Groppe, Grant LaBarr, and Don Nickerson.

The Stamford/Richmondville club defeated Rockdale 1106-20X to 1063-12X.

The Stamford/Richmondville club high shooter was Carl Tubbs who finished with 283-6X, Steve Baker added a

278-6X, Larry VanDeusen shot a 273-5X, and Gus Mueller contributed a 272-3X for the team total of 1106-20X. Other Stamford/Richmondville shooters were Jim Hitt, Brian Righi, Jan Hornbach, D. Ferris, Russ Rizzo, Stephen Hansen, Bill Miller, Ric Cammer, and Mark Gifford.

Rockdale's top shooters were Rick Braun with a 276-8X, Steve Ingalls added a 272-0X, Pat Hawkins finished with a 262-2X, and Dave Dewey contributed a 253-2X for a team total of 1063-12X. Others shooting for Rockdale Friday night: Tom Rees, Terry Livingston, Joe Ocasio, Gerry Palmer, Carl Criddle, and Ed Heath (new shooter).

The Delhi club defeated Sidney 1053-15X to 998-12X.

Delhi's top shooters were Mabel Gutliph with a 271-5X, Kevin Gutliph added a 268-2X, Tom Whittaker shot a 261-7X, and Fred Stanton contributed a 253-1X for a team total of 1053-15X.

Other Delhi shooters were Bret Sage, Dennis Klimowski, Rob Scofield, and Fred Robertson.

The top shooters for Sidney were Eddie Cotton who shot a 268-6X, Mike Terzo added a 255-3X, David Short finished with a 251-1X, and Bruce Gerken contributed a 224-2X for a team total of 998-12X. Sidney's other shooters were Ernie Griswold and Chris Curtin.

Delhi Sporterrifle shooters finished with a 1395 for match XVI against Clyde Blue's 1372. This brings Delhi to 9 wins, 7 losses, and an average of 1377.1.

Kevin Gutliph lead the team with a 282, Garrett Fitch held off his sister, Kara Fitch, in a tie-breaker for the second position as they both shot a 279, (which is also a new personal best for Kara), Sarah Keehr shot a 278 and Tom Whittaker closed out the team with a 277. Also shooting were Roland Groppe, Bryan Fitch Jr., Kristy Fitch, Bret Sage, and Steven Brown.

For the heavy iron league, Mabel Gutliph shot a 287, Kevin Gutliph had a new personal best with a 278, Roland Groppe 264, and Steve Brown had a new personal best with a 250.



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Delhi's Rocco Schnabel shoots over Unatego's Braeden Johnson (33) and Delhi's Ryan Wilson during their game on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

## Rams Take League Victory Over Rockets

By Brianna Schmitz

SOUTH KORTRIGHT - South Kortright Rams boys basketball defeated the Roxbury Rockets 75-53 at home Tuesday, Feb. 2.

SK's Connor Quarino led his team with 26 points. Adam Champlin added 10 points. Josh Anderson and Logan Firment contributed nine points apiece for the Rams victory.

Roxbury's George Proctor finished with a game-high 29 points and Peyton Proctor added 19 points for the Rockets.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, South Kortright fell to Hamilton Emerald Knights (Section 3) 79-60 in a non-league matchup at Richfield Springs.

Hamilton's Sami Cigeroglu led his team with 23 points. Zach LaFrance added 19 points and Thomas Simpson finished with 17 points. Hudson Idzi contributed 13 points for the Emerald Knights.

SK's Connor Quarino scored a game-high 26 points. Josh Anderson added 15 points and Logan Firment contributed 10 points for the Rams.



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South Kortright's Connor Quarino drives to the basket for a layup for two of his game-high 26 points during his team's 79-60 loss to Hamilton on Saturday.

### Sports Slates

- Boys Basketball**  
Wednesday: Charlotte Valley at Jefferson  
Friday: MAC playoffs  
Tuesday: Sectional playoffs
- Girls Basketball**  
Wednesday: Charlotte Valley at Downsville, Cherry Valley-Springfield at Franklin  
Thursday: MAC playoffs
- Wrestling**  
Saturday: Sectional Championships
- Boys Bowling**  
Wednesday: BG at Deposit  
Tuesday: MAC Championship
- Girls Bowling**  
Wednesday: BG at Deposit  
Tuesday: MAC Championship
- Indoor Track**  
Saturday: Sidney at Cornell University, Unatego at Cornell University, Walton at Cornell University
- Skiing**  
Wednesday: Sectionals at Belleayre Mountain

# Wardogs Qualify For Sectionals

The Walton/Delaware Academy Wardogs wrestled at the section 4 class A wrestling tournament in Greene on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Wrestlers who placed in the top five qualify for the section 4 division II wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 12, at Visions Veterans Memorial

Arena in Binghamton. The team placed second overall and seven wrestlers qualified for the section 4 tournament:

- Noah Sovocool placed fourth at 132 pounds.
- Nate Merwin placed second at 138 pounds.
- Peyton Tweedie placed

- fourth at 152 pounds.
- Nick Lane placed fourth at 172 pounds.
- Will Pettit placed second at 215 pounds.
- Garrett Johnson placed fifth at 215 pounds.
- Landon Taylor placed fourth at 285 pounds.

# Rockets Beat Wildcats At Home

By Brianna Schmitz

ROXBURY - Roxbury Rockets girls basketball defeated the Hunter-Tannersville Wildcats 44-30 on Monday, Feb. 7 at home. Roxbury's Kylie DeMaio

added a game high 18 points. Bryanna Meehan finished with 11 points and Myah Johnston contributed eight points for the Rockets victory.

H-T's Marissa Legg led her team with 12 points and Gwen Glennon added nine points for the Wildcats.

# Blue Devils Defeat Warriors At Home

By Brianna Schmitz

MARGARETVILLE - Margaretville Blue Devils boys basketball defeated the Windham-Ashland-Jewett Warriors 59-38 on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at home. Margaretville's Michael Ga-

vette finished with a game high 23 points, 15 rebounds and 12 assists. Damien Brewer added 12 points and Cody Balcom contributed 10 points for the Blue Devils victory.

W-A-J's Aaron Cohen and Chris Viola scored eight points each for the Warriors.

# Double-Doubles For CV's Waid and Quigley

By Brianna Schmitz

DAVENPORT - Charlotte Valley Wildcats boys basketball defeated the Downsville Eagles 47-30 at home Tuesday, Feb. 2. Charlotte Valley's Dylan Waid finished with 19 points and

20 rebounds. Jamison Quigley added 10 points and 13 rebounds for the Wildcats victory.

Downsville's Gavin Brunner led his team with 14 points and Kaden Cicio contributed nine points for the Eagles.

# CESRPL Pistol League Match XV Results

The Walton, Stamford/Richmondville, and Oneonta clubs all picked up victories in the CESRPL Match XV on Friday, Feb. 4.

The Walton club defeated Rockdale 1095-19X to 1038-13X.

Walton's top shooters were Dennis Bennett who finished with a 286-5X, Ryan Boice added a 276-6X, Bill McAdams shot a 267-4X, and Glenn Bowker contributed a 266-4X for the team total of 1095-19X. Other shooters for Walton were Kris Bowker, Jeff Yambor, and Will Sulger.

Rockdale's top shooters were Gerry Palmer with a 273-3X, Joe Ocasio added a 258-4X, Steve Ingalls contributed a 258-2X, and Rick Braun finished with a 249-4X for the team total of 1038-13X. Others shooters for Rockdale were Pat Hawkins, Dave Dewey, and Ed Heath.

The Stamford/Richmondville club defeated Sidney 1118-15X to 1047-22X.

Stamford/Richmondville's top shooters were Gus Mueller with a 283-3X, Carl Tubbs added a 282-5X, Larry VanDeusen finished with a 279-3X, and Jim Hitt contributed a 274-4X for the team total of 1118-15X. Other Stamford/Richmondville shooters were Steve Baker, Jan Hornbach, Bill Miller, David Ferris, and Bill DeSilva.

Sidney's top shooters were Vinny Guglielmo finishing with a 280-10X, Edie Cotton added a 266-4X, David Short contributing a 257-3X, and Mike Terzo added a 244-5X for the team total of 1047-22X. Other shooters

for Sidney were Bruce Gerken and Ernie Griswold.

The Oneonta club's matchup was against Delhi. Oneonta finished with a 1089-10X. Delhi's side match was delayed by a weather-related power outage.

Oneonta top shooters were Laura Dohner with a 281-5X, Adam Nichols added a 274-2X, Al Nichols contributed a 269-1X, and Charlie Lowe added a 265-2X for the team total of 1088-10X. Other Oneonta shooters were Grant LaBarr, Scott May, Roland Groppe, and Bri May - Junior Shooter.

League Standings: Stamford/Richmondville 15-0, Walton 10-5, Oneonta 8-6, Rockdale 7-8, Sidney 2-13, and Delhi 2-12.

In Match XVII of the Sporterifle league, Delhi shooters finished with 1396 against Rochester's 1385.

The top shooters were Mabel Gutliph with a 289, Garrett Fitch added a 279, Kevin Gutliph finished with a 277, Sarah Keehr contributed a 276, and Tom Whittaker added a 275 for the team total of 1396. Other shooters were Kara Fitch, Bryan Fitch Jr., Roland Groppe, MJ Coloney, Bret Sage, Kristy Fitch, and Steven Brown.

For the Heavy Iron League, Kevin Gutliph kicked his personal best up a notch with a 284, and Steve Brown had a 248.

The Delhi Sporterifle team has 10 wins, seven losses, and an average of 1378.2 with four matches left in the season.

# Rams Take League Victory...

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Benjamin Patton/The Reporter

South Kortright's Logan Firment makes his way to the basket during his team's loss to Hamilton on Saturday.



Benjamin Patton/The Reporter

South Kortright's Darren Dengler shoots during his team's game with Hamilton on Saturday.



Benjamin Patton/The Reporter

South Kortright's Adam Champlin defends Hamilton's Sami Cigeroglu during their game on Saturday.

# Eagles Gross Hits 25 On The Road

By Brianna Schmitz

BAINBRIDGE - Deposit/Hancock Eagles boys basketball defeated the Bainbridge-Guilford Bobcats 61-53 on Tuesday, Feb. 2 on the road.

The Eagles started strong giving them an early lead over the Bobcats. They led 14-9 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, things picked up on offense as both teams settled in. D/H scored 19 points in the quarter and took a 33-22 lead into halftime.

The Eagles held the lead with 12 points, leading 45-33 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, the Bobcats picked up momen-

tum, cutting into their deficit. The Eagles held BG long enough to earn a 61-53 victory on the road.

D/H's Chris Gross finished with a game-high 25 points off of four three-pointers. Wyatt

Jacobs added 18 points and eight rebounds. Jacob Dobromirescu contributed six steals for the Eagles victory.

BG's David Emerson and Ilias Wilson both finished with 11 points for the Bobcats.

# Spartans Earn Big Win Over Eagles



Benjamin Patton/The Reporter

Unatego's Kylie Mussaw shoots for three of her game high 19 points during her team's 83-25 win over Deposit/Hancock on Saturday.

By Brianna Schmitz

OTEGO - Unatego Spartans girls basketball defeated the Deposit/Hancock Eagles 83-25 at home Saturday, Feb. 5.

Unatego's Kylie Mussaw finished with a game-high 19 points. Bailey McCoy added 14 points and Alexa Lucia added 13 points. Tatum Codington contributed nine points for the Spartan's victory.

D/H's Olivia Carey led her team with nine points.



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Unatego's Alexia Lucia shoots over the defense of Deposit/Hancock's Olivia Carey during their game on Saturday.



Benjamin Patton/The Reporter

Deposit/Hancock's Addison Makowski and Unatego's Elizabeth Craft fight for a ball during their game on Saturday.

# Bulldogs Win Defensive Battle Against Raiders

By Brianna Schmitz

HIGHLAND FALLS - Delaware Academy Bulldogs girls basketball defeated the James O'Neil Raiders 37-35 on the road Saturday, Feb. 5.

The Bulldogs gained a slight edge after the first quarter leading 10-8. Defense controlled the game as both teams struggled to find the net, scoring single digits. The Raiders were able to take a 16-14 lead into halftime. In the third quarter, the Raiders added to their

lead by outscoring the Bulldogs 13-10, growing their lead to 29-24 at the end of three quarters. In the fourth quarter, Delhi was able to make a comeback outshooting the Raiders 13-6. The Bulldogs earned the 37-35 victory on the road over the Raiders.

Delhi's Sylvia Liddle finished with a game-high 15 points, 10 rebounds, and 11 blocks. Julia Baxter added 12 points, eight rebounds, and four blocks.

Libby Lamport contributed six points for the Bulldogs victory.

# Barber Shines For Spartans

By Brianna Schmitz

BAINBRIDGE - Unatego Spartans boys basketball defeated the Bainbridge-Guilford Bobcats 70-58 Monday, Feb. 7 on the road.

Unatego's Shea Barber had

an outstanding night finishing with a game-high 33 points. Miles Mohrien added 18 points for the Spartan's victory.

BG's David Emerson led his team with 22 points and James Hogroian added 14 points for the Bobcats.

# Warriors' Fogarty Has Standout Game

By Brianna Schmitz

AFTON - Sidney Warriors boys basketball defeated the Afton Crimson Knights 68-32 on Tuesday, Feb. 2 on the road.

Sidney's Alec Fogarty finished with 33 points. Justyn Lang and Casey Hingos both added seven points each.

Afton's Equan Patterson led his team with 13 points.

# Yahner Leads Trojans

By Brianna Schmitz

SIDNEY - Greene Trojans girls basketball defeated the Sidney Warriors 56-34 on the road Monday, Feb. 7.

Greene's Payton Yahner finished with a game-high 20

points. Olivia Kennedy and Cassie Butler added nine points apiece for the Trojan's victory.

Sidney's Ava Cirigliano led her team with 17 points and Emma Simmons contributed 13 points for the Warriors.

# Franklin Tops SV

By Brianna Schmitz

CONKLIN - Franklin Purple Devils girls basketball defeated the Susquehanna Valley Sabers (class B) 60-38 on the road Monday, Feb. 7.

Franklin's Kayla Campbell

finished with a game-high 29 points, 12 rebounds, and nine steals. Marissa Campbell added 14 points, 10 rebounds, and three blocks. Zoe Warren and Shannon Kingsbury added six points apiece for the Purple Devils.

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# OUTDOOR LIFE



## DELANCEY

By Linda Shepard

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## Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest

*Deadline for Participation March 4*

The Catskill Water Discovery Center will host the second exhibit of work by students in grades two through 12 participating in New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest this summer.

Organizers are eager to have Catskill students participate. The contest is open for entries from students attending schools in New York City as well as the East and West of Hudson Watersheds, and closes Friday, March 4.

All entries by Catskills students and the winning entries from all schools will be displayed at the Water Discovery Center in Arkville in the Catskill Watershed Corporation's headquarters building which also houses field offices for NYCDEP. The exhibit will run from June 2022 into the fall.

This is the 36th year of the annual contest, which invites students to create original



art and compose poetry that reflects an appreciation for our shared water resources. The five central themes of the contest, incorporating STEM and humanities disciplines, include: Water, a Precious Resource; NYC Drinking Water; NYC Wastewater Treatment; Harbor Water Quality and Healthy Marine Ecosys-

tems; and Water Stewardship and Climate Change. Entries will be accepted online through Friday, March 4.

To learn more and submit entries, visit [www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/environment/water-resources-art-poetry-contest.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/environment/water-resources-art-poetry-contest.page). For questions, contact [artandpoetry@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:artandpoetry@dep.nyc.gov).

## Wild Wonders: Celebrating Catskills' Native Plants

Stop and smell the mountain flowers - native plants are beautiful to behold and provide important food and habitat for wildlife. Catskill Mountainkeeper invites anyone interested to a webinar on Feb. 15 from 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. to get to know a few of the stunning natives of the Catskills and explore ways to incorporate them

into your backyard.

Catskill Mountainkeeper Kate O'Connor and John Thompson from Catskill Center will feature Marc Wolf, director of the Mountain Top Arboretum in Tannersville ([www.mtarboretum.org](http://www.mtarboretum.org)), to take you on a virtual tour of some of the trees, flowers and shrubs growing there. Learn about selecting the right

plants for different Catskill site types, how to use them for design and creating wildlife habitat, and where you can buy locally-adapted natives for your own space.

This webinar is free and will be closed captioned for greater accessibility, but you must register in advance at [www.catskillmountainkeeper.org](http://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org) to receive a Zoom link.

Bingo at the Delhi American Legion, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

It was Martha Burczak's 80th birthday Sunday and she had plenty of folks come to help her to celebrate her special day. Her son Ted Burczak and his son from Ohio came, bringing with them Martha's sister-in-law Dawn, and her son Jim and Teresa Burczak and daughter and other friends came to wish Martha a happy birthday.

Jan. 24 was my great-grandson Brayden's birthday. His mother Lynn Schriver brought pizza and birthday cake for Grandma Shepard, Uncle Wayne, Grandma Cathy Roloson and Joe to help him enjoy his birthday. After all, it was his 13th birthday - a special year.

Linda Davidson likes to watch the birds in the trees and bushes by their house and one day last week she saw several birds and when she looked closer she saw it was several robins that were bobbing around. She got her phone camera to make sure and it was robins. So she as long as I know saw the first robin. I just hope they find a warm spot to stay for the rest of the winter.

Interesting Facts: The American flag has a national day of recognition, Flag Day, which celebrates the anniversary of the flag. The Resolution of 1777 was established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916 after years of local celebrations.

Grandma's Recipe - Chocolate Bread Pudding; 2 cups bread broken in small pieces, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg slightly beaten, 2 cups milk, 2 Tbsp cocoa, 1 tsp vanilla. Put bread in a buttered casserole dish. Mix sugar and cocoa and put on top of bread. Add milk to beaten egg, add vanilla. Mix well and mix with bread in dish. Bake until quite firm

at 350 degrees. Serve with whipped cream.

My Thoughts of the week: Instead of going down, I'm told gas prices in Delhi have gone up 20 cents a gallon and I know going in the grocery store I find prices on items have gone up a lot.

Lynn Kinch's joke of the week: A Preacher commented during his sermon, "There will be much wailing and weeping and gnashing of teeth among the wicked when they pass on to the next world." One parishioner raised his hand and asked "What about those of us without teeth? Will teeth be provided?"

Senior moments: Retiring is for the birds, you fly to warm weather and hope you don't shatter your nest egg.

A cute saying: The six most important words in the English language: I admit I made a mistake. The five most important words: You did a good job. The four most important words: What is your opinion? The three most important words: If you please. The two most important words: Thank you. The one most important word: We. The least important word: I.

Helpful Hints: To clean baked on grease from a pan, mix 1/4 cup of dish detergent, powder or liquid with 1/4 cup of baking soda. Spread the mixture on the bottom of the pan fill it with hot water and let it soak overnight. In the morning the grime will slide off.

Worship services for the DeLancey, Hamden and West Delhi churches during February will be held in DeLancey church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Connie Stone.

Youth Group meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the DeLancey church.

I welcome news from folks. Give me a call at 607-746-6860 or email [lshepard@delhitel.net](mailto:lshepard@delhitel.net).

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# MASONVILLE

By Anne Scott ahscott@frontier.com 607-265-3368

M.C. Escher: "At moments of great enthusiasm it seems to me that no one in the world has ever made something this beautiful and important."

The ice storm we had last week created some beauty when the sunshine shows a glow on the ice-covered trees around here. It hasn't been warm enough to melt it off the trees yet, maybe more sunshine this week will help. Some power was lost last week probably from the weight of the ice on those trees. We wish the young people of the Sidney Central School Drama Club and their directors a great turnout for their production at the high school auditorium each evening at 7 p.m. on Feb. 11, 12 and 13. Don't forget your loved ones on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 - make sure to make the day special for the ones you love.

The schools will be closed for President's Day recess from Friday, Feb. 18 until Monday, Feb. 21 - the offices will be closed, also. Have a good break everyone and remember our presidents past and present.

Here on the Farm it has been challenging to keep up with cleaning the barns with all the cold weather we have been experiencing these past weeks. The manure still has to be scooped up and put in the spreader with the skid steer then spread in the icy fields. The fellas are working long hours trying to keep up with this and keeping the barns easier to use and kept clean for the cows and the workers to walk in. The step damn that is used to run the manure out into the spreader below the pipes has been frozen up for weeks. We hope to get some better weather so they can use it again. It is hard to chop the ice loose and they need warm days to help the process of getting it back and running again. We have a vet check this week and we hope they can get things ready even though the weather has not gotten warmer.

Keep purchasing all the dairy products that you need for cooking and enjoying for snacks and using all you can, for it may help

the farmers get better prices which is much needed. Have a great and healthy week, everyone.

Personals: Each year we meet our daughter Deb at the Arnot Mall in Horseheads which is halfway for each of us, around her Feb. 20 birthday. She called and wanted to meet on Sunday, Feb. 6 so we agreed since the weather was going to be sunny and warmer. We met her, son Brady and her son Connor and his girlfriend Mattison and did some shopping for awhile. We were done shopping and were sitting on some benches deciding where we wanted to have supper. While we were talking two fellas came around the corner and Deb thought that they looked like our niece Beth and her husband Kevin O'Connor's boys. Deb called out the name of one of the fellas and sure enough it was the twins, Shawn and Patrick, who was puzzled as to who was calling his name. When they discovered who we were we all visited for awhile and they went on their way and we went for some supper. We had a good meal and said our goodbyes and were on our way home. This shows that no matter how far you are away from home there could be someone you may know anywhere or anytime. We had a good time visiting and a nice but really long drive home as we were around 100 miles away. Birthday greetings this week to Pekabo Lynn Scott and Brenda Manley Waite on Feb. 16, Susan Scofield and Judy Jackson Feb. 18, Kevin Scofield, Debra Scott Reilly and Pastor Tom Vance on Feb. 20, Tammy Lakin Byrnes, Judy Beers, Ashley Williams, Katie Jump and Jeffrey Hulse on Feb. 21, Nick Jacobs and Cassandra Smith Feb. 22. Have a great day, everyone.

Masonville Federated Church Sunday services are at 11 a.m.; Bible study Tuesdays 3:15 until 4:15; church council is Monday, Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. The Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. A light meal will be served.

Happy Valentine's Day, Delhi. Let your loved ones know you care all year long.

Last week's trivia question: what year did Jeannette Meyer Thurber establish the National Conservatory of Music? Jeannette founded this in 1885. According to Wikipedia, "Her school was racially integrated, promoted women, and had an inclusive stance toward the handicapped."

This week's trivia question: What comedian performed at SUNY Delhi on Feb. 4, 2002?

Community volunteers of the week - everyone that lent a helping hand to their neighbor or friend during the storm last week. There were so many people without power, and while the linemen worked in treacherous conditions to fix the issues caused by the storm, many people reached out to offer support for those that were in need. This is one of the many reasons why I love this community.

The Broadband Mapping Consumer Survey is open. This initiative is meant to assist in New York's first-ever in-depth statewide mapping study of broadband to identify and study the availability, reliability, and cost of high-speed broadband services across the state. Take the brief survey at delawarecountybroadband.com. High-speed internet is a necessity in today's connected world, whether you are a business owner, telehealth provider, or a family trying to do homework.

Don't forget that the ice skating rink at Sheldon Park by Delaware Academy is open. The skate shack is open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Folks can borrow skates if you don't have a pair of your own.

The Hamden Hill Ridge Riders will host a pancake

breakfast, sponsored by the Hamden Inn, on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 8 a.m. until noon at the clubhouse, 1021 Covert Hollow Road in Hamden. Let the club cook you a hearty filling breakfast and meet the members and learn what the club is all about. A free-will offering will be accepted. The venue is handicap accessible and takeouts will be available.

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**BROCCOLI RABE HOLDINGS LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 10/27/2021. Off. Loc.: Delaware Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served & shall mail proc.: 225 White Road, Margaretville, NY 12455, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Black Bear Paw Hunting Club LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/17/2021. Off. Loc.: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1303 Columbia Lake Rd, Hancock, NY 13783. General Purposes.

**Grounds for Appeal, LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 03/25/2021. Office: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 707 Cape Horn Road, Stamford, NY 12167. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**Layton Excavating LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 1/6/2022. Office: Delaware County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1346 Pine Swamp Rd Sidney Center NY 13839. Purpose: any lawful

**Mountain Dog Cafe LLC.** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 05/21/2021. Office: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 707 Cape Horn

Road, Stamford, NY 12167. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**Stamford Farmers Market LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 03/25/2021. Office: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 707 Cape Horn Road, Stamford, NY 12167. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**Stamford Market LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 03/25/2021. Office: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 707 Cape Horn Road, Stamford, NY 12167. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**The Stamford Sage LLC.** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 03/25/2021. Office: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 707 Cape Horn Road, Stamford, NY 12167. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**Two Bricks LLC, Arts of Org.** filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/9/2021. Cty: Delaware. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Altschul & Altschul, 18 East 12th St., #1A, New York, NY 10003. General Purpose

**Manno Farms, LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 12/8/2021. Office: Delaware County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 48 Emeline Drive Hawthorne NY 07506. Purpose: any lawful

**Looking for Ammo LLC** Filed 1/10/2022. Office Location: Delaware County. SSNY designated as agent, shall mail process to: 674 Upper East Brook Rd, Walton, NY 13856. Purpose: all lawful.

**Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC)** Name: Maple St. Daycare LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/30/2021. Office Location: Delaware County. 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 Maple St. Daycare LLC, P.O. Box 38 Margaretville, NY 12455. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 91 Townsend St, Walton, NY 13856.  
5. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is any purpose allowed by law.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW**

1. The name of the limited liability company ("LLC") is YOLO Properties, LLC.  
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is January 12, 2022.  
3. The County within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is located is Delaware.  
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 91 Townsend St, Walton, NY 13856.  
5. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is any purpose allowed by law.

5-9 Harper St., LLC. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 01/11/2022. Office: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 707 Cape Horn Road, Stamford, NY 12167. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of a NY Limited Liability Company. Name: BLOOM HOLLOW FARM LLC. Articles of Organization filing date with Secretary of State (SSNY) was 7 January 2022. Office location: Delaware County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1960 Co Rd 33, Bloomville, NY 13739. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

Notice of Formation of a NY Limited Liability Company. Name: BLOOM HOLLOW HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filing date with Secretary of State (SSNY) was 7 January 2022. Office location: Delaware County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1960 Co Rd 33, Bloomville, NY 13739. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

**Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC):**  
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Ringin Anvil Farm LLC. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 05/10/2021. Office: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 707 Cape Horn

Road, Stamford, NY 12167. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law.

a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Sweets McGeets, LLC.  
b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 17, 2022.  
c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Delaware County.  
d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is:  
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**SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING AND ELECTION WALTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the Board of Education of the Walton Central School District will hold a Special District Meeting and Election at the Walton Bus Garage, 220 Delaware Street, Walton, New York, in said district on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, from the hours of 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Prevailing time) for the purpose of voting upon the proposition set forth below. NOTICE IS GIVEN: that the following proposition will be voted upon:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Walton Central School District, is hereby authorized: (a) to undertake the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, repair, furnishing and equipping of a School District construction project, including, without limitation, the payment of costs preliminary and incidental thereto, at Townsend Elementary School, consisting of the removal of the second floor finish flooring and subfloor down to the steel structure and replacement with new steel deck, concrete subfloor, and finish flooring, associated removal and replacement of walls, doors, casework, ceilings, and lighting, and improvements to mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and other infrastructure, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, machinery, equipment, apparatus, implements and fixtures and other site work and incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use (the "Project"), (b) to expend a total amount not to exceed \$4,300,000, (c) to offset a substantial part of the Project cost with New York State Building Aid funds and other grant funds, expected to be received by the District, to the extent received, (d) to expend up to \$1,000,000 from the School District's Capital Reserve Account, (e) to raise any remaining amount by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District collected in annual installments, (f) in anticipation of such tax, State Aid, and grants, to issue debt obligations of said School District from time to time in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education after taking into account State Aid and the amounts expended from the School District's unappropriated fund balance and Capital Reserve Account, and (g) to use the taxes levied and State Aid to pay such debt service when due.

SEQRA STATUS OF THE PROJECT the Board of Education has deemed the Project to be a Type II action, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617, the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (hereinafter "SEQRA"), and thus, no further action under SEQRA is required; the SEQRA Type II Resolution is available for review at the District Office. NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for Absentee Ballots may be applied for

at the Office of the District Clerk. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing time. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than Monday, March 14, 2022 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing time. Absentee Ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time on March 15, 2022.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (607) 865-4116 Ext. 6130 or cphraner@waltoncsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 pm on February 16, 2022. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. The School District will transmit military ballots to military voters on February 17, 2022. Completed military ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2022 in order to be counted. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2018-a of the Education Law, qualified voters who meet the criteria for "permanently disabled" and are so certified by the Delaware County Board of Elections, will receive paper ballots by mail. A list of all persons to whom Absentee Ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the date of the Special District Meeting and Election, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the Special District Meeting and Election.

Dated: January 18, 2022  
Walton Central School District  
Walton, New York  
S. Corey Phraner, District Clerk

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DELAWARE  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Index No.: 2016-265  
RJI No.: 2016-0269  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (formerly known as Farmers Home Administration), UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff,  
-against-  
WILLIAM T. GALLAGHER, JR., CHRISTINE J. GALLAGHER, VILLAGE OF SIDNEY, DELAWARE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CACV OF COLORADO, INC., PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, SIDNEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises known as: 65 Beale Boulevard, Sidney, New York 13838, Defendant(s),

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, which was recorded in the Delaware County Clerk's Office on the 8th day of February, 2019, I, the Undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Delaware County Court-house, 3 Court Street, Delhi, New York 13753 on the 24th day of February, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. on that day.  
**COVID-19 NOTICE**  
All who attend the auction, including the referee, bidders and spectators, will be required to temperature screening, travel questioning, face covering and use social distancing. If the number of bidders exceeds the density limits of the designated auction room, every effort will be made by the clerk assigned to the auction part to move it to an alternate location, right then and there. Directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:  
**See attached Schedule "A"**  
Said premises are sold subject to any state of facts an accurate survey may show, zoning restrictions and any amendments thereto; covenants, restrictions, agreements, reservations and easements of record; municipal departmental violations, and such other provisions as may be set forth in the Complaint and Judgment filed in this action.  
DATED: December 29, 2021 DANIEL ROSS, ESQ., REFEREE  
MEGGESTO, CROSSETT & VALERINO, LLP  
BY: RICHARD E. DERRICK, ESQ.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
511 East Fayette Street  
Syracuse, New York 13203  
(315) 471-1664  
**SCHEDULE "A"**  
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Village and Town of Sidney, County of Delaware and State of New York, being more particularly bound and described as follows:  
BEING Lot No. BB4 as shown on a map prepared by Rhinevault Surveyors, P.C. dated June 24, 2002 and filed in the Delaware County Clerk's Office on October 17, 2001 as map No. 7363.  
SUBJECT to covenants, restrictions and easements either of record or which would be disclosed by an inspection of the premises. BEING a portion of premises described in deed from William F. Baldwin, Audrey I. Baldwin and William M. Barriger to Greater Sidney Development Corporation, dated April 10, 2001 and recorded in the Delaware County Clerk's Office April 13, 2001 in Liber 948 of Deeds at Page 179.  
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1. The name of the limited liability company is 2061 Masonville LLC.  
2. Articles of Organization

of 2061 Masonville LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 17, 2021.  
3. The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Delaware County.  
4. The street address of the principal business location of the limited liability company is: 61 Shotwell Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312.  
5. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 2061 Masonville LLC, 61 Shotwell Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312.  
6. The limited liability company is organized to carry on all lawful activities.

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The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking proposals from portable toilet vendors for bids to lease and maintain toilets at fifteen locations in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie and Sullivan Counties adjacent to four reservoirs from May 1, 2022 to October 30, 2022. Bids must be received by CWC by 3pm on March 16, 2022. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DELAWARE  
**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**Any unknown heirs to the Estate of BRIAN K. MISTLER, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff;**

**STEVEN W. MISTLER; DIANE MISTLER;**

**Any unknown heirs to the Estate of FRED L. MISTLER, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff;**

**LAURA MISTLER; ROSEMARIE MISTLER; SIDNEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION;**

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE;** and "JOHN DOE" and "MARY DOE,"

(Said names being fictitious, it being the intention of plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein.)

Defendants.  
Filed: 4/22/2021  
Index No.: EF2021-301  
**SUMMONS AND NOTICE**  
Mortgaged Premises:  
921 Milton Smith Road  
Long Eddy, (Town of Hancock) NY 12760

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT**

**THE OBJECT** of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of:

Mortgage bearing the date of January 9, 2003, executed by Brian K. Mistler to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Advanced Financial Services, Inc. to secure the sum of \$121,000.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Delaware County on February 7, 2003 in Liber 993 Page 309.

That Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Advanced Financial Services, Inc. duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. by Assignment dated April 21, 2003 and recorded on May 2, 2003 in the Office of the Clerk of Delaware County in Liber 1018 Page 71. CitiMortgage, Inc. is successor by merger to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Delaware County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated.

Section: 452.  
Block: 1  
Lot: 23.1  
DATED: 04/20/2021  
Rochester, New York

**NOTICE**

**YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME**

**If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.**

**Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for**

**further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.**

**Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.**

**YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.**

**WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Hancock, Delaware County, State of New York and is part of Subdivision Lot No. 13, Division 3, and in the 10,000 acre tract in Great Lot No. 3, Hardenburgh Patent, bounded and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point in the center line of road leading from Long Eddy to the Trout Brook Road on the northerly bounds of said Lot No. 13 and on the southerly bounds of lands of Richard Knight, and runs thence North 66 degrees West along a wire fence, the northerly bounds of said Lot No. 13 and the southerly bounds of lands of Richard Knight, 366 feet to northwest corner of said Lot No. 13, said point also being the southwest corner of lands of aforesaid Richard Knight on easterly bounds of lands of Carl Wagner; thence South 24 degrees West along a wire fence and stonewall, said line being easterly bounds of lands of Carl Wagner and John Biffar, also being the westerly bounds of Lot No. 13, 1459.26 feet to a wire fence corner on the bounds of lands of Biffar, said point also being the southwest corner of said Lot No. 13; thence South 66 degrees East along a wire fence the northerly bounds of Biffar and the southerly bounds of said Lot No. 13, 225 feet to a point in the center line of aforesaid road; thence northeasterly along the center line of the Long Eddy-Trout Brook Road 1485 feet more or less to the place of beginning. Excepting so much as was conveyed to George N. Smith as recorded in the Delaware County Clerk's Office in Liber 705 of Deeds at page 665.

**D3 OUTDOORS LLC.** Filed 12/23/21. Office: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Regina Griffin Dianich, 3535 County Hwy. 33, Bloomville, NY 13739. Purpose: General.

**Legal Notice - Fiscal Affairs**

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of Delaware Academy Central School District at Delhi, of Delhi, New York for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021 have been examined by an independent public accountant and that the management letter prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested parties.

Pursuant to Section thirty-five of the General Municipal Law, the governing Board of Delaware Academy Central School District at Delhi, of Delhi, New York may in its discretion, prepare a written response to the management letter by independent public accountant and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons no later than March 31, 2022.

Dated: February 1, 2022  
Delaware Academy CSD at Delhi

By: Lisa A. Kulaski  
District Clerk

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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STONE & GRAVEL PRODUCTS

8-22 GRAVEL PROCESSING

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Proposals must be filed with Susan McIntyre, Delaware County Commissioner of Public Works, Page Avenue, Delhi, New York, 13753 on or before 11:00 A.M., Prevaling Time, Friday, February 25, 2022, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on outside, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

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17-22 Pressure Treated Timbers

10-22 Structural Steel Shapes, Misc.

18-22 Plain Elastomeric Bridge

11-22 Used Steel Pipe & New Steel Bearing Material Pipe End Sections

19-22 Bridge Deck Membrane

12-22 Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling

20-22 Steel Sign Posts

13-22 Steel Reinforcing Bars

21-22 Lubricating Oils

14-22 Epoxy Coated Steel

23-22 Portland Cement Reinforcing Bars

26-22 Elastomeric Concrete

16-22 Gabions

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**RESOLUTION 2022-24**

**WHERE AS,** This resolution authorizes the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delhi Joint Fire District, Town of Delhi, Delaware County, New York to withdraw funds from the Equipment Capital Reserve Fund to pay for Fire Apparatus Replacement. This is a planned capital purchase.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** The Delhi Joint Fire District authorizes the withdraw from the Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The withdrawal will not exceed \$740,000.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** This Resolution is adopted subject to a permissive referendum by the order of the Commissioners of the Delhi Joint Fire District.

Kurt Mable, Secretary  
Delhi, Joint Fire District  
Dated: January 6, 2022

**LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Delhi Board of Trustees will be holding a budget workshop on February 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 9 Court Street, Delhi, New York 13753.

Kimberly G. Cairns  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Dated: February 9, 2022

Notice of Formation of Genuine Interest, LLC Ar-

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Block 1, Lot 12:  
**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF DELHI, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, STATE OF NEW YORK**

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # EF2019-507. Howard Block, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. **All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. \*LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.**

Sealed bids will be received as set forth in instructions to bidders until 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at the NYSDOT, Office of Contract Management, 50 Wolf Rd, 1st Floor, Suite 1CM, Albany, NY 12232 and will be publicly opened and read. Bids may also be submitted via the internet using [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com). A certified cashier's check payable to the NYSDOT for the sum specified in the proposal or a bid bond, form CONR 391, representing 5% of the bid total, must accompany each bid. NYSDOT reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Electronic documents and Amendments are posted to [www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-notice](http://www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-notice). The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that all Amendments are incorporated into its bid. To receive notification of Amendments via e-mail you must submit a request to be placed on the Planholders List at [www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/const-plan-holder](http://www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/const-plan-holder).

opportunities/const-plan-holder. Amendments may have been issued prior to your placement on the Planholders list. NYS Finance Law restricts communication with NYSDOT on procurements and contact can only be made with designated persons. Contact with non-designated persons or other involved Agencies will be considered a serious matter and may result in disqualification. Contact Robert Kitchen (518)457-2124. Contracts with 0% Goals are generally single operation contracts, where subcontracting is not expected, and may present direct bidding opportunities for Small Business Firms, including, but not limited to D/W/MBEs. The New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title IV Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to a written Department solicitation, request for proposal or invitation for bid that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

**BIDDERS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT AWARD OF THESE CONTRACTS MAY BE CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF A BUDGET APPROPRIATION BILL BY THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.** Please call (518)457-2124 if a reasonable accommodation is needed to participate in the letting. Region 09: New York State Department of Transportation  
44 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY, 13901  
D264737, PIN 9PM022, FA Proj Z24E-9PM0-223, Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan, Tioga Cos., PAVEMENT MARKING, Various Locations., No Plans, Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~\$125,000.00), Goals: DBE: 0.00%  
D264726, PIN 980728, Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Schoharie, Sullivan Cos., Scour Repair Project, 9 Bridges Throughout NYSDOT Region 9, Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~\$40,000.00), Unknown Goal Type: Check Proposal Funding Code and Goal Type

thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Masonville, County of Delaware and State of New York, Section 183.3, Block 1 and Lot 33.2. Approximate amount of judgment is \$85,030.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # EF2018-1005. Per the 6th Judicial District Foreclosure Auction Plan, all persons are hereby notified that the aforementioned auction will be conducted in a manner that reduces the risk of transmission of Covid-19. Please take notice that all persons attending the auction must comply with and observe social distancing, wearing masks/face coverings and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. Adherence to these requirements is a condition of participation in the auction. For sale information, please visit [Auction.com](http://Auction.com) at [www.Auction.com](http://www.Auction.com) or call (800) 280-2832  
Thomas Hegeman, Esq., Referee  
Schiller, Knapp, Lefkowitz & Hertzell, LLP, 200 John James Audubon Parkway, Suite 202, Amherst, New York 14228, Attorneys for Plaintiff

titles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022- 01-18. Office location: Greene County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Trast & Gyenes, Inc.: 325 Albany Ave. Kingston NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF DELAWARE NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, V. LUCY MULLER, AS ADMINISTRATRIX, AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JULIE TALMADGE A/K/A JULIE A. TALMADGE A/K/A JULIE YUNGANDREAS, ET AL.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 7, 2021, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Delaware, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY is the Plaintiff and LUCY MULLER, AS ADMINISTRATRIX, AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JULIE TALMADGE A/K/A JULIE A. TALMADGE A/K/A JULIE YUNGANDREAS, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the DELAWARE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3 COURT STREET, DELHI, NY 13753, on March 11, 2022 at 2:00PM, premises known as 136 ARBUCKLE HOLLOW ROAD, DELANCEY, NY 13752: Section 214,

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SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DELAWARE, M&T BANK, Plaintiff, vs. PATRICK A. WALKER, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on December 17, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Delaware County Supreme Courthouse, 111 Main Street, Delhi, NY on March 16, 2022 at 1:15 p.m., premises known as 15881 State Highway 8, Sidney, NY 13804. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements

The Town of Franklin has an immediate opening for a Dog Control Officer. Please send letter of interest with qualifications to: Franklin Town Clerk, P.O. Box 63, Franklin, NY 13775

TRIPLECODE LLC. Filed 1/10/22. Office: Delaware Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: David Young, Po Box 216, Andes, NY 13731. Purpose: General.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Grantor	Location	Grantee	Transfer Tax	Grantor	Location	Grantee	Transfer Tax
<b>FEBRUARY 1, 2022</b>							
Tindon LLC	Colchester	Carpenter, Patricia A.	600.00	Swiecicki, Anna Marie (Exr Of/aka)			
Barbato, Patricia Ann (Exr of/Est of)	Roxbury	Russo, Giuseppe & Silvia	428.00	Swiecicki, Anna (Exr Of)			
Barbato, Ralph (Exr.)				Destefano, Marie C. (Exx)	Hancock	Hales, Ryan	350.00
Tarantino, Joseph M. & Monica M.	Tompkins	Tarantino, Paul	600.00	Destefano, Paul (Sole Ben/Devisee)	Martinez, Kelsey		
Utter, Fred & Judy A.	Davenport	Sellevoid, Kimberly	4.00	Destefano, Dennis (Exx of/Sole Ben of/Devisee of)			
Gettle, Scott & Mary	Davenport	Ortiz, Roberto	92.00	Vitaliani, Marc & April	Stamford	Martin, Justin & Jennifer	88.00
Moretti, Gary J.	Stamford	Rogers, Thomas Dixon & Christine Ann	850.00	Blanck, Christine	Stamford	Blanck, Christine	0.00
Raber, David M. & Linda M.	Andes	Lee, Priscilla	1800.00	Dillard, William			
211 Big Red Kill Road Inc.	Middletown	Guselnikova, Larisa	0.00	Ross, Daniel S. (Ref)	Walton	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	724.00
Atwood, Nancy A. & Steven E.	Deposit	Lee, Bryan	560.00	Mead, Michelle & Eric (by Ref)			
Atwood, George G. Jr		Coss, Desirae		Bianco, Jamie Lee	Kortright	Rai, Sarmila	1496.00
Willets, Linda A.				<b>FEBRUARY 4, 2022</b>			
Springdale Construction Co. Inc.	Walton	Robinson, Justin	0.00	Farinacci, Philip	Middletown	Farinacci, Philip & Jennie	0.00
Frabizio, Melissa	Tompkins	Boughton, Simon	1540.00	Fu Yen True Buddha Temple	Meredith	Cook Family Holdings LLC	380.00
Snyder, David A. & Christine	Stamford	Martin, Justin & Jennifer	104.00	Walker, Keith D.	Masonville	Steele, Jessica (Tr.)	0.00
Vey, Shauna A. (Exr.)	Walton	Sherwood, Nicholas Ferris & John Francis	0.00			Keith D. Walker Residence Trust (by Tr.)	
Sherwood, James C. (Exr of/Est/ of)				Adamo, Alex Matthew	Delhi	Adamo, Alex Matthew (Tr.)	0.00
<b>FEBRUARY 2, 2022</b>							
Jamroz, James J.	Middletown	Zhang, Beinan	980.00			Triple A Revocable Living Trust (by Tr.)	
Matthews, Ian P.	Sidney	Messina, Frank J.	1320.00	<b>FEBRUARY 7, 2022</b>			
		Byrne, Heide		Thompson, Geraldine A. (Tr)	Colchester	Canavan, Kerry	0.00
Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp. (by Atty)	Colchester	Abdelrasoul, Bassam Yasin & Jihan Zakaria	634.00	Geraldine A. Thompson & George Thompson Revocable Trust (by Tr)			
Fein Such & Crane LLP (Atty)				Bennici, Salvatore	Hancock	Crapanzano, Giuseppe	10.00
Wood, Donald (Exr.)	Kortright	Beveridge, Charles M. & Amy L.	120.00	Zivic, George & Robyn E.	Bovina	Day, Mark & Jana	17500.00
Wood, Jube E. (Exr. Of/ Est of.)				Mancini, Danny & Jan A.	Masonville	Seyder, Diane L.	840.00
Hernandez, Wilmer	Franklin	Wuhrer, Monika	168.00	Riordan, Maureen	Hancock	Kovacs, Laszlo I.	92.00
Quevedo, Humberto				Thomason, Christopher D.	Hancock	Thomason, David P. & Brenda L.	500.00
Clarke, Arthur W. & Adrienne C.	Middletown	Hensrud, Matthew	3156.00	Skinner, Teresa	Colchester	Skinner, Teresa & Lara Renee	0.00
<b>FEBRUARY 3, 2022</b>							
Swiecicki, Steven A. (Exr)	Hancock (Del. Co.)	Swiecicki, Brian	0.00	Chase, John W. Jr. & Kerry K.	Davenport	Craparotta, Richard & Gina	600.00
Swiecicki, Anna M. (Exr Of/aka)	Freemont (Sull. Co.)			Chase, John W. Jr. & Kerry K.	Davenport	Craparotta, Richard & Gina	520.00
Swiecicki, Anna Marie (Exr Of/aka)				Stevens, Todd M.	Middletown	Kellner, Aimee & Tomas	1540.00
Swiecicki, Anna (Exr Of)				Searcey, Dionne L.			
Swiecicki, Steven A. (Exr)	Hancock	Swiecicki, Brian	0.00	Russo, Anthony (Exr.)	Deposit	Russo, Tia M.	0.00
Swiecicki, Anna M. (Exr Of/aka)				Russo, Joseph A. (Exr. Of)			
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## THE WEEK IN WALTON

What We Are Talking About  
at the County Hub

### ICE HOUSES ALL FILLED

Two Hurt Coasting—  
Fractured Three Ribs—  
Fell and Broke Hip—Other  
Incidents Not so Unhappy.

Lawrence Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gifford of Pines Brook, while coasting near his home recently, ran into a board in the driveway and was thrown from his sled, sustaining a fracture of the left collar bone.

Fred Bond of Oxbow Hollow had three ribs fractured one day this week when he fell and struck his side against a stone wall. Mr. Bond was coming in from the barn to the house at the time of the accident. Dr. W. R. Gladstone was called in attendance.

At the partition sale at the office of A. E. Conner in Walton Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock the Sutton property at Long Flat, near Harvard, was bid in by Charles Williams for \$2,500. Mr. Williams now occupies the place. Samuel H. Fancher was the referee in the case.

Mrs. Patrick Layton of Rock Rift fractured her hip Tuesday morning when she slipped and fell on the ice at the home of John Flynn. Mrs. Layton had made a call at the Flynn home and had just left the house on her way back when she fell. Dr. W. B. Morrow reduced the fracture.

The state conservation commission will have 100,000 pheasant eggs for free distribution this year to sportsmen, farmers, and lovers of game birds. Application for eggs must be made to the commission in Albany not later than April 1. The Delaware Valley Fish and Game club of Walton has already made application for 1,500 eggs and 500 pheasant chicks.

By the will of the late William P. Chapman of Norwich the sum of \$1,000 is left to the first Congregational church in that city and \$600 in bonds is given to the Norwich Memorial hospital. Mr. Chapman, who was a native of Northfield, left the bulk of his estate to his wife, Mary E. Chapman, whose death from pneumonia occurred on Jan. 31, just two weeks after the recent death of her husband.

O. J. Hoos, the baker, is planning to build a one-story concrete building on the lot adjoining the Shepard building, Delaware street. The building will be 32 by 100 feet in dimensions, and when completed Mr. Hoos will move his bakery there from the present Gardiner place location. He has sold the building formerly occupied by Maritato's shoe shop to A. Goldfarb, who has moved the structure to the lot west of More Brothers' store. Mr. Goldfarb will conduct a commission business.

Last Thursday George T. Johnston finished filling his ice house near the river dam with a fine quality of 12-inch ice. Mr. Johnston now has as much or more ice stored away than he has had any year heretofore and states that there will be no ice famine next summer as he has much more ice than is needed to fill local demands. Probably no thicker ice has been stored away in several years than that in the East Brook ice house. The ice on Howland's pond when harvested was 14 inches in thickness.

R. Bruce North suffered what might have been a serious ac-

cident one day this week while coasting down the hill back of his father's residence on upper Stockton avenue. There is a long hill there which is used for coasting and the coasters pass through a gate in a fence into the next field. Mr. North, unfamiliar with the road, turned off before getting to the gate, his sled hit the fence and he was thrown off with great force. He suffered a deep cut on his nose and his upper lip. Dr. J. A. Holley was called to attend him.

Another hearing in the matter of the defunct Jones Oil Engine company of Syracuse, was held before Judge George W. Ray at his chambers in Norwich on Thursday, Feb. 2. The sale of the property and franchise of the concern to a new company now being perfected was confirmed and the terms of payment fixed. A brilliant array of legal talent appeared in the case and after the several attorneys had asked for their allowances the hearing was further adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 16. Considerable stock in the bankrupt company was sold in Walton and vicinity.

Commissioner Abbott of the state industrial commission held a hearing in Walton hall Tuesday upon claims arising under the workmen's compensation law. The case of Thomas Neer, who received an injury to his hand last year, was reopened and on the finding of the physician the percentage of loss of use of the hand was increased from 66 per cent to 70 per cent. The matter of the claim of Mrs. Albert Knapp for compensation for the death of her husband also came up but was adjourned until a later date. Knapp was fatally injured recently when one of the D. & N. motor & cars jumped the rails at Downsview. The widow will be entitled to about \$250 a year until her death or remarriage if the claim is established.

## IN DELAWARE COUNTY

Minor Happenings in the  
Nineteen Towns

### SELL WOODCHUCK LODGE

Hams and Bacon Burned—  
Andes Has Lights—  
A Coasting Accident—  
Sells His Grocery Store.

The present Middletown town board is entirely Democratic. This is said to be the first time within the recollection of the present generation that this has occurred.

Fred Thomson has begun remodeling the Methodist parsonage at Bovina Center which he recently purchased of Charles Hafele. He has torn off the wings and will make a bungalow out of the main part of the building.

While coasting near his home at Bovina Center Everett Brown ran into Sheffield Smith's truck, which was standing beside the road, and injured his leg. It is thought that the bone is not broken, however, and will be all right in a short time.

William Kiff of Hobart entered the Parshall hospital in Oneonta on Monday of last week for treatment for injuries received by falling from a horse. The accident occurred last September but the young man has not recovered fully from the effects of the fall.

G. S. Hotchkiss & Sons of Andes have their Delco in running order again and it is as good as it was before its baptism of fire several weeks ago. The lighting of the streets was resumed Wednesday evening of last week. This is the only light that will be furnished for the present.

The state historian has notified the towns of Davenport, Hamden, Hancock, Kortright, Masonville and Roxbury and the village of Hancox that on account of failure to appoint

local historians they are likely to lose their place in the state history of the world war which is soon to be printed.

Mrs. C. V. Latimer of Deposit received a dispatch Wednesday, Feb. 1, announcing the death of Mrs. M. K. Edmunds at a New York hospital of pneumonia. Mrs. Edmund's maiden name was Florence Brunjes. She was well known to many Deposit people, having spent several summers at Oquaga Lake.

The building on the George Every place at Bloomville used as a hog house and hen house was destroyed by fire recently. Hams were being smoked in the building and two hams, a shoulder and a strip of bacon, together with a quantity of siding and & buzz saw were consumed by the flames. The house nearby was saved by hard work.

There was a hearing before Hon. James H. Hill of Chenango county at the office of Judge A. J. McNaught in Stamford Thursday, when the evidence of the claims of Frank Grant and Mary Yanson against the estate of the late Mrs. Julia Grant was considered. Briefs of objections to accounts are to be submitted to Judge Hill not later than February 10th. —Recorder.

The title to Woodchuck Lodge, former summer home of the late John Burroughs, which was purchased by Henry Ford, has at last been cleared up and the deeds of both Woodchuck Lodge and Slabsides were delivered to a representative of Mr. Ford on Friday of last week. The Hon. A. B. Hall, counsel for Mr. Ford, was at Kingston last week closing up the transfer of the property. The delay in transfer of the title has been due to the necessity of extinguishing the lien of a 40 year old mortgage which Mr. Burroughs paid years ago but the cancellation of which he failed to record, and the elimination of the shadowy lien of the old royal grants of lands in Delaware county, which a generation ago gave rise to the anti-rent wars.

## MAKING NEW FORESTS

Delaware County  
has Million Trees Since  
Movement Started.

Since the beginning of the movement for the reforesting of idle lands throughout the state there have been set out in Delaware county 506,425 trees in ninety plantations, according to figures compiled by the Conservation Commission. These figures are exclusive of 5,100 trees in a state plantation at the

state school for agriculture at Delhi. The Delhi, Margaretville and Sidney water works have three plantations with a total of 42,000 trees and the Walton Park commission has a plantation of 2,000 trees.

Walton residents who have bought trees for reforestation include Frank W. Dann, Robert Ballantyne, W. D. Ballard, John Q. Barlow, E. G. Brougham, C. T. Browne, C. G. DuMond, James E. Feake, Arthur Holley, Albert Kellogg, M. L. Neal; Mrs. Paul Nichols, A. G. Patterson, J. H. Townsend, James C. Wilson, A. P. Wood, and the village of Walton.

## WILL USE WIRELESS 'PHONES

Instruments Installed at  
Sidney for State Troopers.

(From Sidney cor.)

A wireless system of telephoning is being installed in the barracks of Troop C in Sidney. This will serve to connect the barracks with police stations all over the state and will prove an aid in the detection of crime.

## EYE PIERCED BY FORK TINE

Hambleton Boy Will Lose  
Sight—Deposit Accidents.

Mrs. J. M. Leonard of Deposit had the misfortune to fall at the rear of her home last Friday night, Feb. 3, fracturing her hip. She was on her way to the chicken house about 7 o'clock when the accident occurred.

Gilbert Smith, fourteen years old, met with a very serious accident at his home in Hambleton, near Deposit, Sunday, resulting in the loss of one eye. He was helping his brother Gorman, clean the stables and draw the manure out in a field. They were both in the sleigh scattering the manure and Gilbert bent over to get another forkful just as Gorman raised his fork to scatter it. One tine of his fork ran into Gilbert's eye.

Veva, one of J. H. Littlejohn's daughters, who resides near Deposit, on the McClure state road, broke her right collar bone while skating near her home one day last week.

## MERCHANTS LEARN SPANISH

Stamford Business Men  
Will Become Linguists.

(From Stamford cor.)

Many local tradesmen and professional people are studying Spanish, that language be-

ing much used here during the summer season. Senor Salvador Garcia, a capable Porto Rican linguist, who is spending the winter here, is instructor and classes are being held in the West End pharmacy four evenings a week.

## WANT MODERN SCHOOL

Bloomville Residents Discuss  
Consolidation of Districts.

The project of consolidating two or more adjoining school districts at Bloomville is being agitated. The plan is to increase the assessed valuation by taking in other districts and thus permit the erection of a modern school building. A meeting was held Thursday in Coan's hall to discuss the plan.

## SCHOOLS POORLY OPERATED

Deplorable Conditions in  
Country Districts, With  
Heavy Tax Burden.

Eighty-eight and one-half per cent of the 10,432 rural schools in this state have an average enrollment of but five pupils, nearly 8,600 have onerous buildings, the committee of 21 on rural education finds after a survey of conditions of 37 representative school districts. These facts were brought to light for the first time yesterday at a meeting of the committee in Syracuse.

The cost per pupil in taxes for these schools runs as high as \$400, a sum so staggering if applied to city schools, the committee states, that it would lead to civic bankruptcy.

Heating, lighting and ventilation systems in the average country school are scored by the committee. It was found that 85.2 per cent of rural schools still use the old unjacketed stoves with no arrangements for carrying the heat to the rear of the rooms. In more than 95 per cent of the schools it was found that "dry sweeping" with its accompanying dust and danger of disease is still in vogue.

Other features of existing conditions found faulty, include the almost entire lack of any proper lighting arrangements, small school grounds, inexperienced teachers, unwholesome drinking water arrangements, unsatisfactory desks and seats and draughty buildings.

The committee is making its report widespread throughout the state that pressure may be brought to bear upon authorities to establish some plan of rural school education that will eliminate these bad features.



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# OBITUARIES



### Anne "Nancy" Verrill

Nancy Verrill, 89, formerly of Trout Creek, passed away on Jan. 26, 2022, after a long battle with dementia.

Nancy worked for the Walton Central School District and attended First Congregational Church in Sidney Center where she was very active and sang in the choir.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Verrill on Dec. 26, 2011. She is survived by her children, Holly Guerrero and her husband Glenn, Dawn Preneveau and her husband Douglas, Glenn Verrill and his wife Bernadette, and her son Robert Verrill Jr. Nancy also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren Debbie, Chelsea, Shannon, Jake, Madison, Amanda and Kelly.

There was nothing more important to Nancy than her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved spoiling all of us but mostly her grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, baking and feeding all the birds and deer that visited her regularly. We have been told by so many people that nobody made a better apple pie than Nancy. We take solace in knowing that our Mom and Dad are finally together again. Until we all see you again, we love you Mommy/Nanny.

### Dr. William Butts

William Lester Butts of Franklin died in his sleep on Jan. 31, 2022, at the age of 90.

Born on Dec. 7, 1931, in rural Ohio, Billy was the youngest child of Mamie Olive (Minor) Butts and Edward Donald Butts Sr. He grew up fishing and hunting and was a devoted newspaper carrier for many years. At Reynoldsburg High School Bill played the baritone horn and loved sports, running track, catching for the baseball team, and playing both sides of the ball in football. He still holds the school record in basketball – for fouling out in just 1 minute and 43 seconds when sent in to teach a guy a lesson. He became the first of his family to go to college when awarded a football scholarship to Wilmington College.

While at Wilmington he became passionate about science and scholarship, and a young woman, Babs Baily. They married in 1954 and started a family. While he worked toward a doctorate from The Ohio State University, he taught entomology at Purdue University to an avid group of young men who still remember him fondly as a role model.

In 1966 he became a professor at SUNY Oneonta, and he and Babs moved the three kids, two cats, and a dog to a big old house just outside Franklin. He taught entomology, human physiology, and ornithology until his retirement. He conducted research at the biological field station in Cooperstown, studying the mosquito populations of the area. His insect collection is part

of the Cornell University Insect collection.

Dedicated to his community, Bill played for the Franklin Methodist Church Crusaders softball team, entered many a pie-eating contest, guided the Methodist Youth Fellowship for several years, introduced 4-H youth to the joys of insects, and square danced every chance he got. He served on the school board and BOCES, as he strongly believed that education was essential to good citizenship. He never stopped learning, reading, and writing. His letters and essays were often published in the local papers and, after publishing his first poem in sixth grade he wrote poems to express his view of the world until he could no longer hold a pen.

A lifelong environmentalist, Bill enjoyed the simple things in life – birding at the break of dawn, road trips with close family friends, singing around a campfire, bright winter nights filled with stars, and hunting with his sons and his friends. His devotion to Babs, his children, and his adored grandchildren gave him joy and a deep sense of purpose. Bill always had a song, story, or joke to share and was ever willing to lend a helping hand to a neighbor, a friend, or a stranger.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother, and his wife, Barbara Baily Butts. He is survived by his children Nicholas Edward (Ned) Butts and Ann Marie Lindley, Susan Lee (Butts) Dougherty and Rod Dougherty, Thomas William Butts and Stacy Rhubin; his grandchildren Nick Butts, Sarah Burton (Chris Hewatt), Emma Burton, Calvin Butts, Corey Schmitz (Amy Brower) and a great-grandson.

The family extends deep thanks to the Fox Nursing Home and Fox Hospital staff of 2 North who cared for him and supported him with skill and kindness.

In memory of Bill, Dr. Butts, Pa, do what you can for your local school and consider a donation to the SUNY College at Oneonta Foundation, for the Biological Field Station Fund for BFS Internships; Division of College Advancement, 308 Netzer Administration Bldg., 108 Ravine Parkway, Oneonta, NY 13820. Gifts can also be made online at [www.oneonta.edu/give](http://www.oneonta.edu/give).

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

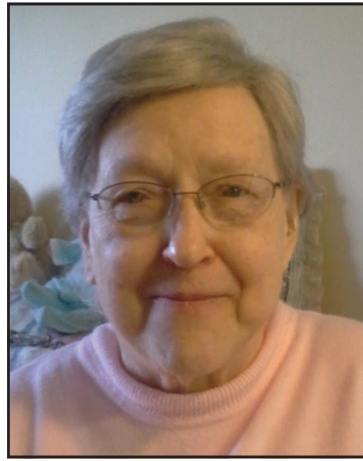
Arrangements are by the Kenneth L. Bennett Funeral Home of Franklin.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.bennettfh.com](http://www.bennettfh.com) for the Butts family.

### In Memoriam

Remembering the life of Robert G. Jensen (Bob) of Downsville, who passed away on February 14, 2021. He was 88. The son of the late Otto and Alice Jensen, he was born November 16, 1932 in Rutherford, New Jersey. He was a devoted father to his four sons, and a beloved father-in-law, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Bob had been a member of the Passaic County Carpenters Union Local 124 before retiring and moving to the Catskills. He was an avid bowhunter and throughout his life enjoyed many hunting trips with family and friends. Bob was a friend to everyone on the mountain. He was predeceased by his wife, Hilary. He is survived by his sister Marilyn and brother-in-law Jack; his four

boys, Robert Jr. and wife, Denise; Brian and wife, Susan; Bruce and wife, Joyce; and John; two grandchildren, Melinda Jensen and Gregory Jensen and wife, Caitlin; and great-granddaughter, Daisy Hilary. All who loved and adored him continue to miss him.



### Mildred Horton

Mildred Catherine "Millie" Horton, age 89 of Batavia, passed away on Friday, Jan. 28, 2022 at LeRoy Village Residential Health Care Facility.

Millie was born Thursday, Sept. 8, 1932 in Walton, a daughter of the late Robert Archibald "Archie" Deighton and Grace Alice Neicle Dieghton.

Millie enjoyed reading, old movies and watching Little House on the Prairie.

Mildred is the wife of Richard D. Horton who passed away on Feb. 22, 2019.

Surviving are her children, Martha (Roy) Horton-Beam of Batavia, Robert (Theresa) Horton of Orlando, Fla. and Carol (Tobin) Whitman of Binghamton; 11 grandchildren, Traci, Stephanie and Justin Horton, Jennifer Moss, Eugene, Samuel and Mitchell Mavoides, Nicole Beam, Michael and Lisa White and Tiffany Horton; five great-grandchildren, Kailynne and Liam Moss and Destiny, Julius and Brooklynne Mavoides, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is predeceased by her daughter, Sharon White and her siblings Shirley Seymour of Downsville, Dorothy Gardepe of Walton, Robert Deighton of Walton and Floyd Deighton of Binghamton.

There are no prior calling hours. A private celebration of Millie's life will be held at Ever-Present Church in Batavia. She will be laid to rest in Horton Cemetery in Roscoe. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to memorial contributions in Millie's name may be made online at [Joyce Meyer Ministries by visiting joycemeyer.org/donate](http://JoyceMeyerMinistries.org/donate). To leave a con-

dolence, share a story, or light a candle in Millie's memory, visit [www.bataviafuneralhomes.com](http://www.bataviafuneralhomes.com).

Arrangements were entrusted to the H.E. Turner & Co. Funeral Home, 403 East Main Street, Batavia.



### Frances Rice

Frances Jean Rice née Welch, 90, passed away Feb. 3, 2022, at her home on St. John Street, Walton. She was born Dec. 23, 1931, on the family dairy farm on Route 10 south of Walton near Beers Brook. She was the daughter of Bert A. Welch and Mildred Budine Welch.

Fran, or Frannie was known to many in Walton, was outgoing and friendly. She could often be found having a late breakfast at TA's restaurant where the staff automatically served her a "Frannie Special."

Frances graduated from Walton Central High School in 1949. She moved to Rockland and worked at Doc Benedict's Pharmacy in Roscoe. In the early 1960s she moved back to Walton where she worked in the office at Breakey Motors. She then worked as an assistant to different law firms in Walton. Upon retiring, she and her husband spent the winters in Bradenton with many other retired Waltonians. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church. She did her weekly shift at the DVH gift shop as a hospital auxiliary member.

She enjoyed attending Budine family reunions. She always looked forward to setting up her tables in front of her house for the annual Walton yard sales. In

her later years, she greatly appreciated the invitation to attend the holiday dinner for lawyers and their staffs.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Rice, her parents, brother Bert, sister-in-law Thelma and nephew Duane H. Welch.

She is survived by her nephew Rodney A. Welch, great-nephew Andrew, and three grand-nieces, Zoe, Amanda and Stacy.

The family would like to thank Frannie's friends and Methodist Church members who helped with her care during the past several years and who enriched her life, in particular her friends Willie Budine, Jean Hansen, Vickie Lee Cromie Schwartz and Scottie Fox, were special to her. Fran had dogs throughout her life and in later years a succession of small poodles with her last being Sara.

Friends are invited to call today, Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the First United Methodist Church, 101 North Street, Walton, from 1 to 2 p.m., where services will be held at 2 with the Rev. Christine Lindberg, officiating.

Friends and family may consider donating to the Methodist Church Building Fund, or Heart of the Catskills Humane Society, PO Box 88, Delhi, NY 13753, in her memory.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Courtney Funeral Home, Walton. To leave a message of peace and comfort for Frannie's family, visit her online tribute at [www.courtneyfh.com](http://www.courtneyfh.com).

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