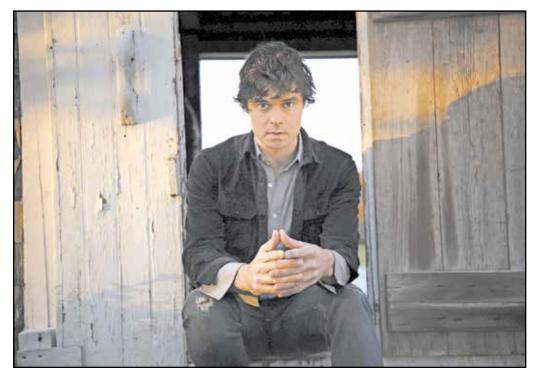


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The Monday Evening Music Club will host a virtual concert featuring Matt Nakoa next week, on Monday, January 11. (Submitted photo)

## **Monday Evening Music Club's host virtual concert** with Matt Nakoa

#### **CHENANGO**

Monday Evening Music Club, celebrating its 110th year, will present nationally touring singer-songwriter and Smyrna native, Matt Nakoa in a virtual concert at 7 p.m., Monday, January 11.

The performance will air live via MEMC's Facebook page and Nakoa's YouTube chanposted for viewers to arships to Chenango enjoy after its premiere.

The Boston Globe described Nakoa (himself a former MEMC scholarship recipient) as "a hot-handed phenom who can go from Chopin to beerdrenched honky-tonk visit in one set."

will donations, all of com/mattnakoa.

Angelino selects Gialanella as

nel, and will remain which will fund schol-County students who plan to pursue music in college.

> Details on how to donate will be displayed on-screen during the performance.

To watch the concert facebook.com/ MondayEvening The club invites free MusicClub or youtube.

## **Chenango County Health Department asks residents to** comply with contact tracing

**By ZACHARY MESECK** GAZETTE STAFF WRITER

CHENANGO COUNTY - As cases throughout vary Chenango County, health department officials ask that residents answer contact tracer calls and await reports from their office before calling.

According to Chenango County Public Health Director of Environmental Health and Code Enforcement Isaiah Sutton, the health department is fighting an uphill battle with the growing number of COVID-19 cases.

Sutton said as cases come in, the nursing division and tracer team have their hands full with filing reports and reaching out to individuals with potential coronavirus exposure.

"The first thing is, we will contact all positive patients that we receive reports for, but reports can sometimes take a couple days to reach our office," said Sutton. "In a very small number of cases, cases are sent somewhere else due to typos or errors, and it takes longer to reach us." "Sometimes in these cases people will call the office and ask why they weren't contacted first, but we'd ask that individuals give us a couple of days to reach out first before calling in." He said individuals calling in before a released a number of

report has been processed slows down tracers, as they could be contacting individuals whose reports are finished. He added that another issue facing the tracer and nursing teams is individuals not answering phone calls.

"We really want folks to answer 518 numbers, public health, or contact tracer calls which should be displayed right on the caller ID," said Sutton. "The sooner someone knows their potential risk of having been exposed, we can limit them from exposing others."

"We have enough individuals who aren't responding quickly to tracer calls where it is an issue."

He said folks who require five or six phone calls before first contact are taking up a large portion of the tracer's time.

Sutton said if someone believes that they have had a direct contact with someone who was exposed, they should quarantine for 10 days and await a

tips that will help slow disease transmission, calm some individual fears, and ease some undue burden on our contact tracing team.

The nursing division said as case numbers continue to rise, they would like to provide some information that anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 is asked to immediately self-isolate and be tested.

Testing sites near you may be found at ny.gov.

Anyone who is tested because they are symptomatic must self-isolate until test results are returned.

If a person tests positive, even if asymptomatic, they must continue or immediately begin self-isolation.

Nursing division representatives said their office does not receive results in real time and due to the surge in cases it may be 24-48 hours before you hear from our team. If it has been over 48hrs since you received your results and you have not been contacted please call 607-337-1660. If you were not identified by the positive individual as a contact or if you have not had direct contact when the positive case was symptomatic, then you may not be contacted.

#### **CHENANGO** \_ Assemblyman-elect Joseph Angelino (R,C,I-Norwich) has named Laurie Gialanella as his chief of staff. She will start on January 1.

Gialanella is a seasoned professional starting her career working first with Assemblyman Bob Warner in 1993. In January of 2005 she began her tenure with

#### chief of staff

Assemblyman Crouch, most recently serving as the district office manager.

"I am happy Laurie Gialanella has accepted the chief of staff position in my office. Her many years of experience will ensure unparalleled service to my constituents in the 122nd Assembly District," said Angelino. "I look forward to hav-

Cliff ing her on the team." Gialanella is a St. **Bonaventure** University alumnus. After her studies, she returned to her hometown and delved deeply into her community. She is active on several boards and committees throughout the district. She resides in Broome County with her son, Vincent.

report from tracers.

Sutton added that the people who understand these points will help slow the spread of the virus and decrease the strain on a tracer's workload.

"Our nursing division is working seven days a week to keep people safe and informed," he said.

He added that the Chenango County Nursing Division has

Additional information may be found at: www.coronavirus. health.ny.gov

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<u>The Gazette</u>



Volunteers from Chobani hand out free yogurt at a holiday give-a-away earlier this month in Norwich. More than 500 vehicles attended the drive-thru event at the Chenango County Fairgrounds. (Photos by Don Brown)

## Chobani thanks local community during holiday season

**By Tyler Murphy** GAZETTE EDITOR

NORWICH - In continued appreciation of its hometown, especially during this challenging year, Chobani hosted its 6th Annual Community Giveaway at the Chenango County Fairgrounds on Dec. 5.

The drive-thru-only event requested all attendees wear masks and handed out free yogurt to hundreds of residents.

years, Chobani has sought to thank the local community we call home by handing out free cases of yogurt foods with our neighat the end of the Parade of Lights in Norwich. However this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Parade of Lights was cancelled," Chobani Community Engagement Manger Don Brown explained. "We decided to instead to provide a safe

"For the past six environment by creating a drive-thru event at the Fairgrounds. The goal was to share our delicious and nutritious bors, thanking them for their support and adhering to our mission to provide better food for more people."

More than 15 volunteers from Chobani worked at the event, setting up, unloading yogurt and assisting with traffic flow. More than 500 vehicles stopped at the Chobani hour event.

"With all the area events cancelled or virtual this year, we felt the need to share with the community was greater than ever this vear," said Brown.

Throughout the country, Chobani has donated nearly seven million products to help those in need, providing free food to food banks, hospitals, schools, and shelters.

"But we always want port. trailer during the two to support the communities we call home

– including the greater Central New York region where we started our journey. Giving back is part of the Chobani way, and we were thrilled to continue our yearly tradition of donating products during the holiday season in a manner that was safe for all to enjoy," said Brown.

Chobani thanked the community for the sup-

"We want to thank Marv Weidman the Chenango at County Fairgrounds, Isaiah Sutton at the Chenango County Health Department and Deputy Chief Scott Burlison of the Norwich Police Department in particular for all of their wonderful support in helping making this event a reality," said Brown.

and socially distanced

## North Norwich supervisor resigns citing board strife as cause

NORTH NORWICH – The Town of North Norwich's supervisor turned in his resignation letter earlier this month, and said a lack of cohesion and lackluster productivity from local government officials were some of the main reasons why he resigned.

According to North Supervisor Norwich Timothy Brown, Thursday December 31 will be his last day working as supervisor. Brown is resigning his post after the election to try and the change from parts of differences with the town make changes that would board and officials in the town highway department.

"I went into this with of life for residents there. great hopes of making things better for the town's people, and now I know what's going on but I can't fix it," said Brown. "We didn't know COVID was coming, but we knew they were spending like wildfire, and that is still a problem."

"It's nice to have new shiny trucks, but the town needs to keep their spending down."

He said the board got a lot accomplished in the year he served as supervisor, including the creation of a park committee, a balanced budget, a new website, and the installation of a security system using grant funding.

He added that the lack of cohesion in local government made getting more done stressful, and at times there appeared to be a lack of interest in the community.



Brown said he entered bring more business to the Town of Norwich and help improve the quality

"If people aren't upset enough to come to meetings to gripe, then what's

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Town of North Norwich Supervisor Timothy Brown, pictured front right, with other North Norwich officials in mid-January. Brown recently announced his resignation from the North Norwich Supervisor position effective December 31. (Photo by Catherine Sasso)

the point," asked Brown. "Unless everyone is on the same page, it's never going to move forward." "They've gotten 11 years out of me, and after this first year I decided that I'm good." Brown thanked everyone who helped him throughout the election, and said he "hopes he didn't let anyone down." According to Town of North Norwich Clerk Loretta Smith, it's not overly uncommon to have a supervisor quit during a term, and the

question for the board is, "who will fill that void?" Smith said by next Tuesday, January 5 the board will have to decide if they will appoint a new supervisor or if the deputy supervisor will take over. She said if the deputy supervisor did cover the position North Norwich would lose its representation in the county's board of supervisors.

"I would think that it's in the town's best interest to appoint a supervisor so we have that rep-

resentation," said Smith. "It's important for continuity for the decision to be made on Tuesday night so we can get back on track as quickly as possible."

"Unfortunately we can't do it sooner because we can't fill the position until there's a vacancy."

She said the meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on January 5 at the Town Hall. She added that the meeting does have limited seating due to coronavirus regulations.

## **Chenango County invests \$200,000 in response to recent** ransomware attack

#### **By ZACHARY MESECK** GAZETTE STAFF WRITER

CHENANGO The COUNTY County Chenango Board of Supervisors approved recently \$200,000 to cover the costs of new software after the county's computers were affected by a ransomware attack.

Chenango County Clerk of the Board RC Woodford said the cyber attack happened on October 18, and while the attackers were requesting approximately \$90,000, paying the ransom wasn't an option.

Woodford said the \$200,000 basicalcovers ly software upgrades including new Windows 365 software

for all 400 of the county's computers along with some equipment upgrades. He said the annual cost wouldn't future to keep the comlikely be that high.

"After the attack essentially everything was taken offline, servers were scrubbed, and the machines were restored to a usable form," said Woodford. "We wanted to make sure something like this would never happen again, so immediately after the attack we got a rough estimate together of what it would cost to make sure this isn't a repeat issue."

He said licensing requirements that require annual subscriptions will cause this to be an ongoing budget concern,

and that some of the the ten of thousands \$200,000 budget line will be turned into operating costs in the puters licensed.

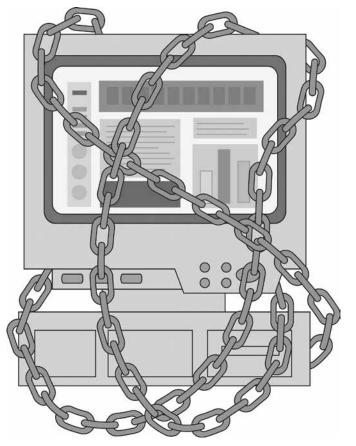
At the November County Chenango Board of Supervisors meeting, Woodford stated he did not know if they would see six figures costs each year due to the upgrades, but there would be an incremental increase versus what they had purchased in the past. He said licenses used to be good for the life of the computer, but now software developers charge annually.

He added that the annual renewal fee never seemed to go down, and that the cost would probably be in range with having close to 400 PCs.

Chenango County **Director of Information** Technology Herman Ericksen previously spoke on the ransomware attack explaining that attackers encrypted county files and asked for a ransom to be paid to unlock them.

He said the program requested \$450 for each infected machine. He estimated the county operated about 400 computers and at least half of them were impacted.

He added that the county's top priorities in the wake of the cyber attack was to restore affected systems involving key technology infrastructure, election



systems and payroll. Woodford said the attack left computers down for maintenance

for weeks, with the majority of the computers back online in late November.

## Keep Calm and Kerri On: **Benjamin Franklin and The Flintstones**



Kerri Green **Evening Sun** Columnist

Dear Friends,

I've been doing a little research on the history of electricity. We often think of Benjamin Franklin discovering electricity with a kite, a key and some lightening. While this is often how we think of it, the history of electricity goes back as far as 500 B.C. Doctors and scientists dabbled with the theory of electricity throughout our history. In the early 1700's there was an English scientist that made a glass ball glow while experimenting and created enough light to read in the dark. Fast forward to 1751 when Benjamin Franklin published his findings "Experiments and Observations on Electricity". We could say the rest is history, but it wasn't until 1882 when the first home in the United States was set up with what

idential electricity. By 1960 nearly every home in the United States had electricity. Crazy, right? I was fascinated by these facts, which I found on mrelectric.com if you want to check it out. So, why was I researching electricity? Seems like an odd thing for someone like me to do I know. I was interested in seeing how long it took to develop, from the idea of electricity to actual implementation and practical usage. I wondered how we could take some of the

we would consider res- unreliable the process NY22 regarding broadof getting online used to be. Getting bumped off, retrying over and over if too many people were online ... what a nightmare! And now? You are always connected, always online, never have to login or worry about too many people getting on at the same time. Our phones, televisions, computers, homes, cars ... everything is always connected!

Our issues today are more about access to internet and quality. When I look back to concepts and practic- the history of electrices for the development ity and the infrastructure we have today, it's amazing what we take for granted. Dark out? Flip the switch. Need to make a call? Pick up your cell and make it. Want to search what other movies that actor or actress was in? Grab your device and search it! We have unlimited information literally at our fingertips. Well, not all of us do. Unfortunately, nearly half of those who live and work in Chenango County face a big problem. In August of 2020, a study from

Congressman Brindisi's

office was released and

noted some of the glar-

ing issues throughout

band access, cost and reliability of the service. One of the biggest discrepancies was that the FCC inaccurately claims that 76.8% of Chenango County residents and businesses have access to broadband. However, a similar report put out by Microsoft shows that only 26% of Chenango County have access. This is such a huge difference and even if we feel like it's probably in the middle of each, we can safely guess that about half of Chenango County has access to broadband. And out of those that have it, most have issues with reliability, speed and cost. One of the biggest issues facing us is availability of broadband. It cripples our businesses; it makes us uncompetitive when trying to attract any business or person to relocate here; and this doesn't even touch on the issues facing our students and educators with this lack of access. To me, solving this problem will make all the difference in our economic development initiatives. Helping to solve this broadband puzzle in Chenango County is a top priority of my office.

Broadband is a necessary part of infrastructure that should be available to everyone, everywhere, no matter what. Just like electricity is. It's necessary to our future and without it, we have to work that much harder to be competitive. Just like we worked hard as a nation to provide electricity to every home in the United States, we are faced with the same need once again and this time it's broadband. I just can't believe that we are over 20 years into the "dot com" transformation, and we still haven't fig-

able to do this now. In addition, we will be submitting a grant later this week. If we are successful, we'll get the money needed to build out two underserved communities in Chenango County with broadband. In addition, once we show how we were successful with this first program, we will be able to get additional funds to continue this work throughout the rest of the county. If we have to slowly outfit each community, one grant at a time, we will make this happen. Chenango County has waited long enough,

of electricity and how we can correlate that to broadband service as a utility.

In the early days of electricity use in homes, blocks of wood were used for panels, switches and fuse boxes. No wonder fires were so common! Do you remember the early days of getting online? Dial-up. Whoa! Blast from the past right? Dial-up. First you hear the number dial ... then a brief pause ... then the sound like a fax machine makes, then lots of static and bam! You're online. My kids today have no idea how tedious and ured this out yet.

While we wait for those higher up to finally make the investments necessary, Commerce have a dedicated group Chenango and our affiliated organizations are not waiting around. We're taking action in many ways. We were integral in developing the Southern Tier 8 Regional Broadband Coalition where we are working on updated maps, education and planning so we can apply for funds to build out the infrastructure. We have teamed up with new and innovative companies that have technology that is affordable and reli-

and we can't afford to be crippled by this lack of basic infrastructure.

Just know that you of people working on this together. We are determined to make this happen, and we are using every tool and resource we have to find a way to fund this imitative.

if Hey, The Flintstones can figure out how to use dinosaurs and animals to outfit their kitchen appliances, this broadband thing should be a snap!

Yabba Dabba Doo, Chenango!

– Kerri

## Friends of Rogers Programs resume in 2021

#### **SHERBURNE**

Monthly programming with Friends of Rogers resumes in January 2021.

The charity received strong support from the Otis Thompson Foundation throughout 2021.

Get outside for a fun, educational experience with Friends of Rogers and Cornell Cooperative Extension Chenango County. The collaboration will allow us to provide at least two programs a month from January through May, as COVID precautions allow.

included in the Otis Clark with Cornell Thompson Foundation sponsorship, was a partnership with the New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Bullthistle Hiking Club for our First Day Hike at Rogers Center.

Two hikes took place on New Year's Day, led by the hiking club members. You are encouraged to get outside and start the new year off by hiking the trails at Rogers Center with your family, wear your masks and practice social distancing.

The first program Rogers and Erica Lynn Friends of Rogers for

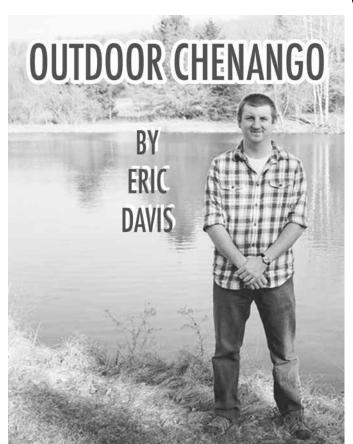
Cooperative Extension Chenango County offer two sessions for you to snowshoe and look for animal signs, tracks and traces for ages 12-plus. The first date is Thursday, January 14, in the afternoon from 1 to 2:30 p.m. with a second session offered Saturday, January 30 in the morning from 10 to11:30 a.m. Both sessions are free and brought to you by the Otis Thompson Foundation. The only fee would be for participants that would like Then Friends of to rent snowshoes from

**\$3** a pair. Maximum for COVID precautions. attendance is 15 people and masks must be worn. You can register for a spot by emailing info@friendsofrogers. org or call 607-674-4733. Once we respond to your request, you are registered.

More programs coming each month include learning to ice fish, shelter building, hiking the sugarbush, wildflower walks and tree identifications. Please check our website, Facebook events, and this news source for monthly updates on the programs provided and any cancelations

Simon Solomon, Executive Director of Friends of Rogers said, "We are excited to offer in-person programs on property again and to receive a grant from The Otis Thompson Foundation to sponsor the programs for the year of 2021." Simon also mentioned, "It has been difficult with COVID in 2020, but we have made accommodations and collaborated with Cornell Cooperative Extension Chenango County to be able to continue our mission." Rogers Center is operated by Friends of Rogers Environmental Education Center, Inc., a nonprofit organization that offers educational programs for people of all ages. The staff is currently working in shifts between home and the Visitor Center. The Visitor Center building remains closed to the public with the restrooms open Friday through Sunday 7 am to 7 pm and during any programs.

> -From the Friends of Rogers



As the harsh reality that cold weather is here for the next few months sets in, some people find themselves beginning to get cabin fever from staying indoors too much. One way to combat the blues from being inside is to go ice

plenty of people who refuse to step on a frozen body of water, but I find that once people try it out, they tend to like it. The key to trying ice fishing is to focus on comfort not necessarily catching fish.

If you are a new ice between the ice and your portable stove and cook bait, such as spikes or tisher, try to find a sea- feet. Wear your clothes food. Cooking breakfast waxworms, is common ing you a chance to put fishing. Ice fishing is not for soned veteran who in layers, with either sausage and then fry- when ice fishing as it food on the table if you everyone, as I have met might be willing to wool or polyester cloth- ing eggs in the leftover adds better smell and want.

## **Give Ice Fishing a Try**

give vou some insight to shorten the learning curve. Consider looking at online forums or social media pages. If you do not have any luck finding a mentor, approach other people who are out fishing when you are and try to talk to them. Do not expect them to tell you where their honey hole is but, ask questions about what equipment they are using or if the fish are shallow or deep.

Dress for the weather, pay attention to the wind forecast to know if you should bring head/ face coverings. Keeping your feet warm is critical since you are literally standing on a giant ice block the entire time. Wool socks and well insulated boots can keep the ice from sapping the heat from your feet. You can also bring a small foam mat to put down as a layer of insulation

show you the ropes and ing as the layer closest to your skin. Wool keeps its insulative properties if it gets wet from sweat and polyester wicks moisture away from the skin. Avoid cotton clothing for base layers. Layered clothing helps in case you move around the lake throughout your trip so you can shed layers when you get warm and then put clothing back on as you cool down.

> Pack some food and drinks with you. In the cold temperatures, your body metabolism increases to burn calories to stay warm. In turn, you need to supply your body with more calories so that it can keep running. There seems to be something magical about drinking coffee or hot chocolate from a Thermos as its warm fills your stomach and the heat spreads throughout your body. When fishing with a group, bring a

grease in the pan is one of my favorite ice fishing meals.

In terms of gear, the most basic equipment list is ice auger, ice scoop, bucket (which is flipped over and used as a seat), and ice fishing rod. Hand augers can be bought for under \$100 and their blades can last for numerous seasons before needing to be resharpened or replaced. If focused more on catching panfish, an 18" light or ultralight action jigging rod is ideal. Spool the reel with brightly colored line so that it is easier to see light movement in the line when a soft biting fish is trying to eat the jig. A sled is also handy for carrying your gear, so your hands are free. Having a small selection of jigs in different colors allows you to try different ones until you find one that the fish like. Tipping the jig with live

action to the jig.

Fishing with tipups can be another good way to get introduced to ice fishing. A tipup is a reel setup so that when a fish bites and swims off with the bait, a flag raises up to tell you a fish is on. Generally, tipups work best for the more predatory species and are baited with live minnows or shiners. The drawback to tipups is that they can be expensive to purchase a set of 5 or more plus they must have the fisherman's name and address labelled on them. However, sitting around talking while waiting for flags to go up can make the time pass easier than being isolated in a shanty.

So, if you find yourself bored or just looking for a new winter activity to try, consider giving ice fishing a try. It allows you to get outside to get fresh air while also giv-

## **M&T Bank donates \$41,200 to Southern Tier food banks**

local food banks and hunger-relief organizations will help stock the shelves of pantries in households throughout the region

BINGHAMTON-M&T Bank today announced \$41,200 in grant funding to 12 local nonprofit organizations that are fighting food insecurity in the Southern Tier.

M&T Bank representatives said the company is a longtime supporter of the region's food

Grant funding for banks, nutrition programs, and hunger-relief charities. The effort to combat hunger has additional significance with the pandemic taking a Regional President Peter severe toll on the economy, creating greater need for food assistance throughout the community.

"We have a responsibility to look after our most vulnerable neighbors. During what has been an exceptionally difficult year, these 12 Charities of Chenango nonprofits have been County, Binghamton putting food on tables, University Food Pantry, approximately 64,040

sustaining nutrition for children and seniors, and bringing dignity to those facing hardships," said M&T Bank Newman. "This contribution helps our local food pantries in that mission, which will bring some measure of relief this holiday season."

The following nonprofit organizations received donations from M&T Bank: Catholic

County, Cortland County Area Agency of The Southern Tier, Loaves & Fishes of Tompkins County, Meals on Wheels of Western Broome, Meals on Wheels of Chemung County, Nutrition for the Elderly in Tompkins County, Inc., T.A.C.O. Food Pantry, Tioga County Rural Ministry In the Southern Tier, than \$12.5 million to

Broome County Council people suffered from charitable organizations of Churches. Catholic food insecurity, repre-Charities of Broome senting around 11.7 percent of the population, according to the laton Aging, Food Bank est data available from Feeding America. Those numbers were expected to rise due to COVID-19's effects on lives and livelihoods, with projected rates as high as 16.8percent in Broome County and 16.4 percent in Chemung County.

Over the last 25 years, M&T has invested more support thousands of in the region.

Operating as a community bank, M&T Bank awards and disburses donations through local teams who live and work in their respective regions. M&T Bank maintains a regional headquarters - providing management and support for 10 counties in New York's Southern Tier and Pennsylvania's Bradford County – on Exchange Street in downtown Binghamton.

Pond will probably be

let during the coming

A seat on the NY

Stock Exchange is now

as cheap as a seat in the

NINETY YEARS

AGO

**January 1, 1921** 

have recognized the

principle that children

should not be taken

from their mothers

because of poverty

felling a tree, received

a severe blow as it fell

on his head and neck,

Forty out of 48 states

season.

U.S. Senate.

alone.

## **The Early Files**

#### **WEEK #1** THIRTY YEARS AGO

#### January 3, 1991

Winners of the Christmas decorating contest are Freda Adams, Sharon Schrag Rev. Robert and Campbell.

been... impoverishing their peoples in wars pretending generally that the good of the people was the object." "resolved Founders to so frame the Constitution that no one man should hold the power of bringthis oppression ing upon us." A. Lincoln Of course, Pres. Bush thinks he knows best. So did King George. Karl Bernhard, Afton

The old Garrattsville town hall was purchased by Freda Brown.

Gossip has a way of saying nothing that Hamilton. leaves nothing unsaid.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO **January 1, 1981**

Judges decided not to award a price for decorations because they all were equally beautiful.

Christmas 1980 will go down in history as the coldest ever. It was 31 below zero on hill and valley alike.

Morris Sr. Citizens: At the sound of sleigh bells, Mr. and Mrs. Claus arrived. He had added a few pounds hardly could and squeeze through the door. Mabel Card. pub.

Berlin and New Pittsfield voted to raise cable TV rates giving subscribers three more channels.

at the home of George Fitzgerald.

Donald Dibble, scribe of Troop 59, earned the rank of Star Scout.

Fire of unknown cause did

Webb's in Sherburne. A road crew saw the "Kings had always flames as they were plowing.

#### SIXTY YEARS AGO January 5, 1961

Well, if it will make you feel any better, there are only 76 days before spring.

Little Barker, who was quite ill last week, is much improved.

Frank Barnard died of injuries received when he was crushed against a post by a cow he was releasing from a stanchion.

Walter Davis had a finger removed at

Heavy Outlays for Aid to Polio Victims Cause Drain on March of Dimes

Domestic turkeys descend from Mexican birds bred by Aztecs centuries before Pilgrims came to America.

#### **SEVENTY YEARS** AGO

**January 4, 1951** Decorating contest winners are Rex Chase, George Fitzgerald, Ray Willard and Donald Anderson.

The Thruway is costing over \$500,000 a mile to complete.

Walter Salmon, 7, was seriously injured in a coasting accident when he collided with a car driven by Harry Bice.

glass are being made by Norwich Corning and are stronger than steel cables of the same size and weight.

Roger Hume was killed Christmas day \$5,000 damage at when his car hit ice and flipped, pinning him beneath.

There are 13,000,000 negroes in the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beardslee and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fay were slightly bruised when their sedan collided with a coal truck.

Atty. Neal Wallace Darlene rented the lower floor of the Peck Building and will open a law office.

> The car of Elizabeth Haight caught fire in front of the Eagle Hotel and the Fire Dept. called to put it out.

> Each Scintilla employee received a Christmas gift of \$5 to a total of \$11,000.

#### NINETY YEARS AGO

#### **January 1, 1931**

Decorating contest winners: Dick Broas, Travis Phelps, Rex Chase, Fred Pardee and Pearl Todd.

Benton House had been a contractor and builder for over 50 years. He erected the Opera House [and 98 No. Main street]... and nearly 60 houses in Oneonta.

Well drillers at the **Chenango County Farm** struck water at 197 feet.

Clyde Benjamin is confined in the county jail awaiting action

rendering him uncon- marry. highway scious for a time. from the arm of Fred Thompson through to

A movement is afoot the concrete at Mead's to start a Columbus Community Church and it looks like a sure thing.

The League of Women Voters has formed a committee to gain passage of six bills during this short session of Congress, including a child labor bill providing compulsory education up to age 16, the Smith-Towner bill to create a Dept. of Education with a secretary to be a member of the Cabinet, and the Rogers bill which John Dilley, while gives married women retention and rights of American citizenship no matter whom they

Chas. Axtell had electric lights installed in his buildings. Bagg & Willard did the work.

*By Peggy Finnegan* 

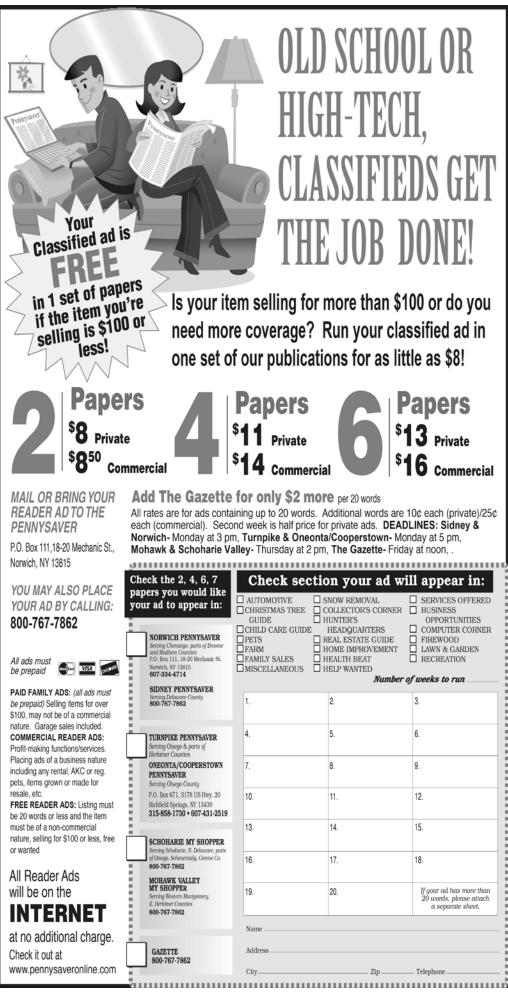
Abe Martin said "We feel sorry fer the farmer, but how'd he like t'live in town with eight silk shirts an' 140 pounds o' 30c sugar, an' no work.

The new road up West Hill in New Berlin will open in a few days.

Forestry is the perpetuation of the forests through wise use.

PLAIN WHITE OUTING: 23c a yard at **Ballards** 

FOR SALE: House on state road in Columbus, \$400.



FOR RENT: Insulated 3 bdrm house, large lawn. \$180

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO December 31, 1970

We were so thoroughly spoiled by the wonderful fall that after three weeks of rugged winter weather, we are ready for spring.

Officials and staff of Chase Nursing Home welcome the public to an open house at the new facility at Terrace Heights.

Jay E. Lyon, 68, died from a coronary attack while shoveling snow

Vida Forbes made a snow Santa in front of her South street home that is drawing many spectators.

CMH's board refused to back down on its stand to get full pay for welfare patients.

#### **EIGHTY YEARS** AGO **January 2, 1941** Howard Perkins, 9, was badly injured while coasting. Out of control, he collided with a fence post.

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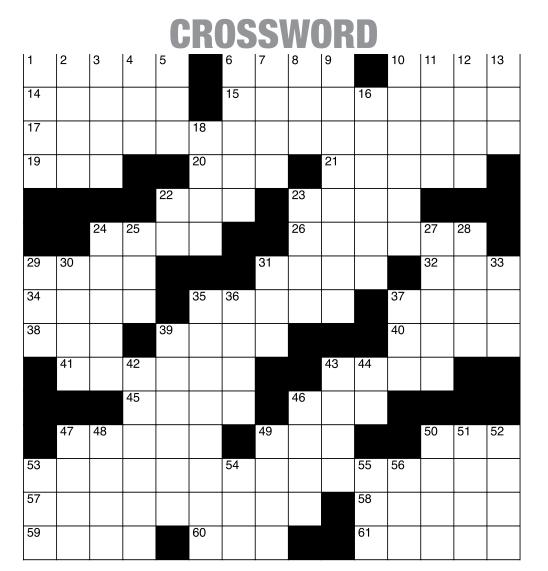
on a charge of forgery. Charges were brought by Fred Coss when he learned that a check for \$1.37 drawn on the Natl. Bank of New Berlin was given him and was no good.

We like to talk about old-fashioned winters but don't like to see them.

Clarence Belden was seriously hurt working in the woods.

Mrs. Jane Spurr has returned to her home here after a visit in Washington, DC, Kennedyville, MD and Sherburne, N.

A contract for the reconstruction of Norwich-North



#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Partner to "oohed"
- 6. Relaxing places
- 10. Humorous monologue
- 14. Simple elegance
- 15. Bearable

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- 17. Disobedience
- 19. Express delight
- 20. Gov't attorneys
- 21. Wake up
- 22. A type of band
- 23. Remain as is
- 24. Turfs
- 26. Battle-ax
- 29. Volcanic crater
- 31. The mother of Jesus
- 32. One's life history
- 34. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 35. Doubles
- 37. Jacob , American journalist

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Currency exchange charge
- 2. River in Tuscany
- 3. Breakfast dish

- 38. House pet
- 39. S. African river
- 40. Broad sashes
- 41. Establish as a foundation
- 43. KGB double agent Aldrich
- 45. Part of a book
- 46. Taxi
- 47. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
- 49. Train group (abbr.)
- 50. Frames per second
- 53. Have surgery
- 57. Formal withdrawal from a federation
- 58. Guitarist sounds
- 59. Greek war god
- 60. 2,000 lbs.
- 61. Helps escape
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 30. Member of a Semitic people
- 31. One thousandth of an inch

## **PUZZLING WORD SEARCH**

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

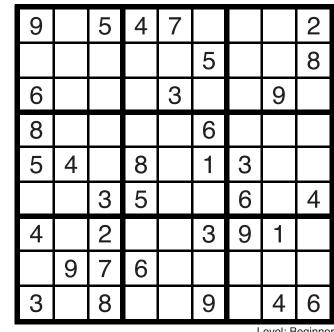
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Level: Beginne





#### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ing puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

4. Defunct European currency 5. Upper class young woman 6. Part of a purse 7. Self-contained units 8. Boxing's GOAT 9. Legislators 10. Flightless birds 11. U. of Miami's mascot is one 12. Floating ice 13. Low, marshy land 16. Seldom 18. Lyric poems 22. Law enforcement agency (abbr.) 50. Flute 23. Full extent of something 24. Claus 25. Naturally occurring solid material 27. Acquired brain injury behavior 55. Malaysian Isthmus science (abbr.)

28. Thirteen

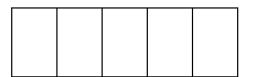
33. Former CIA 35. Most lemony 36. Engage in 37. Small Eurasian deer **39.** Provisions 42. All humans have them 43. Swiss river 44. Storage term (abbr.) 46. Famed Broadway lyricist Sammy 47. Dutch colonist 48. Full-grown pike fish 49. Egyptian sun god 51. Flew off! 52. Scottish tax 53. Young women's association

- 54. Populous Brazilian city
- 56. Pointed end of a pen

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to puzzles.

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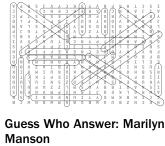


I am a rock singer born in Ohio on January 5, 1969. I worked for a music magazine trying to break into journalism. I found success with a music career, marked by horror-inspired fashion and heavy stage makeup.

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## **Puzzle solutions:**

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## **Chobani Appoints CNN correspondent Cristina Alesci as chief** corporate affairs officer

#### NORWICH

announced Chobani that veteran CNN and Bloomberg Television correspondent Cristina Alesci will serve as Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, starting today.

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Alesci will report to Chobani President C00 Peter & McGuinness in her new role, leading external and internal communications, government and community relations, social impact and philanthropy. Alesci will also join Chobani's Executive Leadership team.

"From our humble yogurt beginnings in upstate New through York our evolution and expansion into a modern food company, Chobani uses food as a force for good and helps drive positive change in communities across the country," said McGuinness. "It's important for our brand to authentically tell and shape our values, beliefs also supported its workand business. Cristina brings over a decade of storytelling for CNN and Bloomberg TV to Chobani, highlighting our continued growth and innovation while challenging businesses and society to think and act differently, always putting humanity first."

Chobani created the CCAO role for Alesci as Chobani ends 2020 with double-digit growth across its oat milk, creamers, functional wellness drinks and yogurt businesses in grocery outlets and online1. Throughout the year, the company has successfully launched products in four new categories, adding an oat milk platform, plant based and dairy creamers, and oat-based functional probiotic drinks, while investing in communities and donating more than 7 million products to food banks coastshare the stories that to-coast. Chobani has with Wolf Blitzer, Erin

force throughout the challenges of the global COVID-19 pandemic, providing special benefits to its essential workers like quarterly bonuses and daily childcare stipends, while keeping plants in New York and Idaho operating uninterrupted, 24/7. In October, Chobani announced a commitment to a starting wage of \$15 an hour, more than double the federal minimum wage. This investment brings the average wage for Chobani's essential workers to \$19 an hour.

Alesci joins Chobani from CNN, where she was a business and political correspondent since 2014. Known for her in-depth coverage of financial markets and government policies, Alesci has appeared regularly on Anderson Cooper 360, The Lead with Jake Tapper, The Situation Room has delivered original reporting and analysis on breaking financial and economic news and trends, including U.S. public companies' response to COVID-19, the Black Lives Matter movement and White House economic. trade and social policies. She has interviewed many of the country's leading politicians and business executives, including Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, J.P. Morgan Chase & Co CEO Jamie Dimon, Starbucks Corporation founder and former CEO Howard Schultz. and Chobani's founder and CEO Hamdi Ulukaya for a 2015 CNN story about the company's policy of employing

refugees. "As the daughter of two immigrant parents who sacrificed dearly to give their children a better life, I have a spe- of New York's Craig

Burnett's Out Front cial place in my heart Newmark and Newsroom. Alesci for those who use their platform and success to make the promise of America brighter than it was yesterday," said Alesci. "Chobani is that kind of modern company – and that's why I'm joining. I'm looking forward to helping Hamdi, Peter and Chobani's incredibly passionate team continue to grow and build the next generation food company, one that makes food nutritious, delicious and affordable for all, while helping change the world."

Prior to her work at CNN, Alesci worked as a print and on-air reporter for five years at Bloomberg Television, covering the aftermath of the financial crisis and breaking news on some of the biggest business and private equity deals that followed. Alesci received a M.A. in Journalism with honors from The City University

Graduate School of Journalism, a **B.S.** in Criminal Justice magna cum laude from Pace University, and a post-baccalaureate certificate in business from Columbia University. Alesci serves as a director and treasurer of the board of the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY and volunteers as an advocatefortheJuvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, hosting many of its major fundraising events and raising awareness about Type 1 Diabetes.

Last week, Chobani announced veteran finance executive Jody Macedonio would join the company to serve Chief Financial as Officer, an appointment that was also effective on Dec. 28. Like Alesci, Macedonio will report to McGuinness and be a member of Chobani's Executive Leadership team.

## YMCA announces its annual support campaign leaders

#### **By ZACHARY MESECK** GAZETTE STAFF WRITER

NORWICH – The Norwich Family YMCA has announced the chairpersons for its annual support campaign, and is now attempting to raise thousands of dollars to support low income families and individuals.

According to Norwich

relies on membership and program revenue along with charitable donations to support the Greater Norwich and Chenango County areas with programs and services to meet sure the Y is here for a diverse membership base and community need," said Mullen. "Each year the YMCA raises thousands of dollars to support the many families and individuals with member-

many more memories ahead for everyone, no matter one's ability, socio-economic background, race, religion, or gender."

"We want to make everyone."

In a group written and signed letter, the Edwards discussed their support for the Y and their history with the organization.

"It is a privilege and

believes that everyone, regardless of age, income or background deserves the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Doors Scholarship program was started many Y provide important youth sports and other

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Norwich Family YMCA programs and services to people who might not have the financial means to take advantage of them," said the Edwards. "Over the years thousands of "That's why the Open families and children have been provided financial assistance for years ago to help the childcare, membership,

activities."

"The need for financial assistance today is greater than ever. Please consider a meaningful gift to the Annual Scholarship Campaign and join us in supporting our local Norwich Family YMCA."



Family YMCA Jamey Mullen, Kurt Edwards and Mary Carol Edwards have agreed to be this year's chairpersons for the YMCA Support Campaign along with honorary chairpersons Jim and Virginia Edwards.

To support this years campaign, an online gift can be made at this link: https://norwichymca.wixsite.com/ opendoors or a donation card can be completed to support the 2020-2021 Open Doors Annual Campaign.

"The Norwich YMCA is a charitable Not-for-Profit organization that ship and program support."

"This year has been challenging for the YMCA and families across the county, as we maneuver through the diverse needs of childcare and a safe and operable facility for all."

Mullen said that he hopes the community can support the call for help and donate to this year's campaign.

"We all seem to have a YMCA story or memory and our chairpersons, the Edwards, are no different," he said. "The ultimate goal is to provide and promote

an honor for Mary Carol and me to Co-Chair the Annual Support Campaign with my parents Jim and Virginia," said the Edwards in the letter. "Our family has a long history as members, and we all have benefited from many of the programs that the YMCA has to offer."

They said what makes the Norwich Family YMCA extraordinary is its amazing staff and dedicated volunteers that passionately support the values of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

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## SPCA animals need a loving home

Left. Esme is a female domestic shorthair cat currently looking for a home. She is a small cat and is about a year and seven months old. She has lived at the shelter since being found as a kitten and was likely only a few weeks old at the time. She is sweet and playful and loves cat treats.

Right, Kennedy is a black juvenile male cat. He is also a smaller-sized cat and estimated to be about a year and four months old. Kennedy arrived at the SPCA almost feral but has adapted well since. He is a little shy, but very lovable.

Please help us find these wonderful animals a new home, contact the Chenango County SPCA at 607-334-9724 if you have questions. You can also email cspcacspcainfo@chenangospca.org.

The Chenango SPCA is located at 6160 County Road 32, in the town of Norwich, 13815.

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later replaced with coiled tubes of

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## YMCA gives free memberships to hard-working students

Claus arrived in early December at the Norwich Family YMCA and purchased models, making good three Middle School Memberships anonymously to be given to students that could Harley Lockwood and directly benefit from a Y membership. YMCA a chance to meet Mr. Executive Jamey Mullen, con- ed their Y memberships 8th tacted grade Social Studies teacher, Matt Dowling for being a student during some assistance. Mr. these troubling times Dowling worked with and its even harder Middle School teach- being a student trying

to find three students that have been working hard, being good role choices, and showing signs of character. On Wednesday afternoon, Dominic Smith had Director Mullen as he presentto them. Mullen said "That it's hard work

NORWICH - Santa ers and administrators to do the right thing all the time." Harley and Dominic were being recognized for their hard work and doing the right things even when no one was watching. Thank you Mr. Dowling and the Norwich Middle School for working with the YMCA on this little project and of course thank you to our Santa Claus who allowed us to recognize two of our three recipients at this time.

> – From the Norwich Middle School



YMCA Executive Director Jamey Mullen and 8th grade Social Studies teacher Matt Dowling reward local students with free Y membership on Christmas Eve. (Submitted photo)

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by jeff harris

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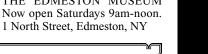
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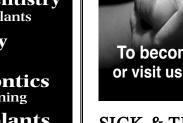
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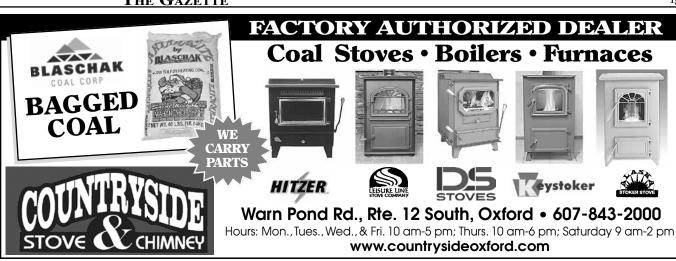
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