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WHITE, age 80, of Montour Falls, NY, passed away on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at Seneca View Skilled Nursing Facility. Elaine was born in Pittsfield, MA on April 2, 1945, to Ralph H. and Doris E. (Hunt) Stotenbur.

Elaine was a graduate of Odessa-Montour Central School District, Class of 1963. She went on to receive

a Bachelors of Arts degree from SUNY Buffalo in 1967 and a Masters of Divinity from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in 1985. Elaine was a United Methodist minister serving a number of churches in the Upper New York Conference. She was also active in the community, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and serving as an election worker.

Elaine is predeceased by her parents; and a sister, Sarah Stotenbur Morse. She is survived by her children, Lealon Martin "Marty" White, Jr., of Candor, NY and Danae Eck of Elmira Heights, NY; and grandchildren, Tyler (Taylor) White, Sean Eck, Jr., and Terrence Eck, all of Elmira Heights, NY.

Elaine's family would like to give a special thank you to the staff of Seneca View Skilled Nursing Facility and Bethany Courtyards Assisted Living for their kind and compassionate

Friends and relatives are invited to call on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 from 1-2pm at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St., Montour Falls, NY. Elaine's funeral service will follow at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations in Elaine's name to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, 388 Upper Oakwood Ave., Elmira, NY 14903 or the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) https:// umcmission.org/ways-to-give/ To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.vedderscottzinger.com





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# Obituary



THOMAS OWEN MEEHAN, born on November 14,1960, in Montour Falls, NY was sent to his eternal home on May 16,2025, due to a brief and sudden illness. He was the proud father of two boys, Cory Thomas and Jesse Daniel and the beloved son of Thomas Meehan and the late Mary Lurcock Meehan. He is survived by his loving brothers Jef-

frey (Patti J), Robert (Patti R), and sister Jacqueline, and the mother of his children, Wendy Arner Meehan. He also leaves behind nieces and nephews who adored him dearly, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends near and far who will continue to cherish the memories they had with him. Tom was a 1979 Honeoye Falls-Lima graduate and received his bachelors degree from Rochester Institute of Technology as a Mechanical Engineer. He retired after a long career as a engineer.

TO/Tom, as he was affectionately known, was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, humor and his love for his family. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by him. We ask that you remember him for the way he lived his life, and for the profound impact it had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Plans for a burial service in Watkins Glen and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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BENJAMIN EDWARD GLEASON, age 82, of Watkins Glen, NY, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. He was born on January 24, 1943 in Ithaca, NY to the late Omar and Mary (Lotito) Gleason. Benjamin graduated from Ithaca High School. He was a carpenter and a farmer,

who worked on various construction projects and also for Chiccone Builders.

He is predeceased by his second wife, Christine Gleason and third wife Donna Lejune Gleason; along with longtime companion of 28 years, Patricia Drew. He is survived by his first wife and mother of his children, Evelyn Doolittle Gleason; children, Maryanne Phillips, Ben (Molly) Gleason and Betsy Scott; siblings, Kathy Smith, Howard Gleason and Peggy Winkleblack; grandchildren, Josh (Victoria) Broda; and several great-grandchildren.

Benjamin will be laid to rest at Sugar Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Schuyler County, 124 Marina Dr., Montour Falls, NY 14865. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, Montour Falls, NY. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.vedderscottzinger.com

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- Alpine Baptist Church, 5950 Cty Rt. 14.607-594-2128. Thursday 7pm, Sunday School 10am and Sunday Worship 11am. KJV1611
- First Baptist Church, 213 5th St., Watkins Glen NY. 14891. Pastor Jeff Miller. Sunday service 9:30am. Sunday School 10:30am. Live stream on Facebook. All are welcome, come as you are.
- Glen Baptist Church, 33311 Reading Road, Watkins Glen. Sunday School 9:40am; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am; Sunday Kids/ Adult Bible Study 5:30pm; Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
- Grace Baptist Church, 2032 Chambers Rd., Beaver Dams NY 14812, 607-962-4864. Service Times: Sunday school 9:45am; Sunday morning service 11:00am; Sunday Evening 6:00pm; Wednesday evening Bible study; 7:00pm. Nursery available each service. Junior Church 12 and under Sunday morning. We are a independent, fundamental, Kings James only, Bible believing Baptist church.
- New Hope Baptist Church, 5528 State St. Millport, NY 14864. 607-739-2482. Pastor Jack Deyo. Church Service Wednesday 6pm, Sunday Service 11am, Sunday School youth & teenagers.
- Odessa Baptist Church, 111 Fowler Place, Odessa, NY 14869. 607-594-2800. Adult and Teen Sunday School 9:30am. Service 10:30am Young Kids Sunday School during service. Wed. Women's Bible Study 9:30am. Sat, Men's Bible Study 6:30am. Sun, Group Bible Study 6:00pm.
- Pine Valley Baptist, 4872 Pine Crest Rd., Millport, NY 14864. 607-739-7767. A.M. Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am CATHOLIC:
- St. Benedict's Church, 307 Speedway, Odessa, NY, Saturday
- St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 905 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen. NY, Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses
- The Parish Of Mary Mother Of Mercy:

St. Francis Solanus, 3660 Orchard St., Interlaken. Mass: Sat., 4:00pm; St. James the Apostle, 17 Whig St., Trumansburg, NY, Mass: Sunday, 9:00am; Holy Cross, 7231 Main St., Ovid, Mass: Sunday, 10:30am. For more info phone 607-294-0064. Or email: immmercy@dor.org

#### EPISCOPAL:

- Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, 11 Elm Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886. 607-387-6274. Sunday service at 9:30am, Rev. April
- St. James' Episcopal Church, 112 Sixth St., Watkins Glen 10:45 service, Fr. David Hanselman
- St. John Episcopal of Catharine, 4938 County Rd. 14, Odessa, NY 14869. Services begin at 8:45am. Since 1810.

• Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2872 Westinghouse Rd., Horseheads. 607-739-9412. Sunday 10:30 Community Worship Service with Music. All are welcome.

#### **METHODIST:**

- Burdett United Methodist Church, Lake Street, Burdett. Sunday Worship, 11-Noon. Live stream on Facebook.
- Cayutaville Methodist Church, Sunday Service at 9:30.
- Mecklenburg United Methodist Church, 6069 Turnpike Rd., Mecklenburg, NY 14863, Sunday Services at 9:30AM All are welcome! Come as you are!
- Montour Falls United Methodist, 128 Owego Street, Montour Falls, service time 9am.
- Odessa-Catharine United Methodist Church, 305 Church Street, Odessa. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 AM Sundays, Church 11:00 AM Phone: 607-594-2271. Pastor Mike Kelly
- Reynoldsville United Methodist Church, Sunday service 9:30-
- Tyrone United Methodist Church, 3647 Church Hill Road, Tyrone, NY 14887. 607-292-3239. Pastor Lee Capodagli. Worship service every Sunday beginning at 10:15am.

#### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

- Beaver Dams Community Church (Formerly Beaver Dams UMC) 1285 Co. Rt. 19, Beaver Dams. Sunday Worship at 9:30. All Welcome, Independent Christian Church
- Bethel Fellowship Church, 2035 State Route 14, Montour Falls Sunday Service begins at 10:30am. Wednesday Reborn Free Recovery Meeting begins at 6pm.
- Full Gospel Church of Catlin Center, 683 Backer Road, Beaver Dams, NY 14812. Pastors Terrence and Melissa Passmore. Sunday Worship 11:00am, Children's Sunday School 11:30am, Prayer Meeting Sunday 5:30pm. Wednesday night Bible Study 6:30pm. 607-873-7185, email: fgccatlin@gmail.com Facebook page: Full Gospel Church of Catlin. We look forward to seeing you.
- Full Gospel Covenant. 4227 Perry Hill Road, Altay. Sunday Service 10 a.m. All are welcome. Come as you are.
- Tompkins Corners Country Church, 402 Chambers Rd., Horseheads 10:00am, Sunday School 10am. All are welcome. Independent Christian Church.

#### PRESBYTERIAN:

- Burdett Presbyterian Church, 3995 Church St., Burdett, NY
- 607-546-8560, Sunday worship starts at 10am. All are welcome! • First Presbyterian Church of Watkins Glen, 520 N. Decatur St. Sunday Worship 11:00am.
- Hector Presbyterian Church, State Rt 414, Hector, NY. 9:30am Sunday Worship service
- Moreland Presbyterian Church, 3045 Beaver Dams Moreland Rd. Beaver Dams NY 14812. Reverend Paul Yoder, Sunday 9:30-10:30. All are welcome to join in person or by phone. Call in at 701-802-5357, access code 2568066
- Rock Stream Presbyterian Church, 6062 Reading Road, Rock Stream, Sunday Worship 10:00am.

#### **REFORMED:**

• Interlaken Reformed Church, 607-532-4321. 8315 Main Street, Interlaken, NY. Morning Worship Services at 10:30. "GO Church" for children ages held during the worship service. All are welcome!!

#### **WESLEYAN:**

• Grace Lee Wesleyan Church, 2075 Chambers Road, Beaver Dams. 9am Discipleship Hour; 10am Connection Cafe; 10:30am Worship;

6:30pm Youth Group. Send information to email at hilites217@gmail.com. Thank You!

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COMMUNITY **POT-LUCK** PICNIC: SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday, August 16th from 2-4pm at the Odessa Village Hall Lawn and Community Room. Bring a chair or blanket and a dish to pass for this end of summer picnic. Live music by Nothin' Special and iced-tea freshly brewed by Fiddlesticks Tea Co. Some lawn games provided, or bring your own! Rain or shine, no RSVP necessary. Sponsored by Dutton S. Peterson Library, Odessa, NY.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: June 7, 2025, 4:30-7:00PM. Roseville United Methodist Church, 4118 Route 549, Roseville, PA 16933. Homemade a La Carte menu: Hotdogs, Texas hots, salads, baked beans, Pies and homemade ice cream. Proceeds to benefit the Roseville UMC Women's Mission Projects. Questions: Deb Tavares 570-537-6618.

#### AWARD WINNING BOOK

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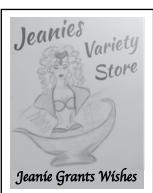
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- Pick up services offered for seniors and disabled. Call Hector Town Hall by May 30th.

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The Elizabeth B. Pert Library located on Route 414 in Hector, New York is searching for a Library Clerk to assist and support the Director in daily library services. The job will be for 10 hours a week at \$20 per hour, with the possibility of increased hours at times of need. Flexibility in the work schedule is a must. Applicant should have good communication and organization skills as well as be able to multi-task. To receive a job description and application, please send a letter of interest, including your e-mail address and a resume to:

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The Assessor can be reached regarding the Tentative Assessment Roll, by e-mail at pbartolomeo@co.schuyler.ny.us or by phone at 607-535-8118. Those wishing to file a formal complaint must file the form RP-524. The form can be filed in person, emailed to realproperty@co.schuyler.ny.us, or mailed to the assessor's attention at the Real Property Tax Service, 105 9th Street Unit 14, Watkins Glen, NY 14891. Taxpayers are encouraged to file no later than June 2nd, 2025 to ensure that they receive an appointment on grievance day. Forms received after the 3rd of June may be subject to an adjourned hearing.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on June 3rd, 2025, between the hours of 4 and 8 PM, at the Orange Town Hall to review and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on written application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. Complainants may participate in person, or they have the option of being contacted by telephone during those hours to review their written application with the Board of Assessment Review.

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MARK DUBBELD FAMILY IN **CONCERT ON THE GREEN** in East Smithfield, PA. The Mark Dubbeld Family will be returning to East Smithfield to perform a Concert on the Green on Sunday, June 8, at 6 p.m. This group will share their ministry of music at a concert on the green, weather permitting in downtown East Smithfield, PA. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Federated Church sanctuary. A love offering will be received to benefit the group. The Mark Dubbeld Family consists of Mark and Janene, along with their children, Elena and Britton. Each of them play an active role in the ministry. They are from Moneta, Virginia and are renowned for inspired originally penned songs, family harmony, and a sincere desire to communicate the Gospel through their music and testimony. They have been making a significant impact in Gospel Music and impacting lives with a song to sing, a word to write, and a call to answer. The Dubbeld Family has been singing for over 25 years and have performed such places

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NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK MAY 17-23; ABC-FLX SAFETY MESSAGE IS YEAR-ROUND. Life jackets, classes and educational events drive the message of the Finger Lakes Chapter of America's Boating Club (ABC-FLX) focusing on safe experiences on Seneca Lake and other regional waterways. Just in time for National Safe Boating Week, May 17-23, the club's loaner life jacket trees in Watkins Glen are ready for folks who need one or more as they kayak, canoe or cruise Seneca. The life jacket trees are located at the Clute Park kayak and canoe launch at the southeast end of the lake and at the Clute Park boat launch on the canal. Life jackets of all sizes may be borrowed and returned at no cost. The club started the project in 2019. Boating safety, supported and enhanced with classes and services such as loaning life jackets, is the core of the organization's mission, Kris West, ABC-FLX commander, said. "Whether you're casting a line or cruising the beautiful waters of the Finger Lakes, a life jacket is your best catch of the day. Wear it, make fun memories and live to tell the tale," said West, who lives in Painted Post and sails a 29-foot Hunter sloop. The boating club, based in Watkins Glen, welcomes sailors, power boaters, kayakers and anyone simply interested in experiences on the water. Education on how to have fun and be safe is important, West said. A wide variety of classes is offered in person, on the water and online. Among the club's most popular classes is America's

Boating Course, which, with successful completion, provides a safe boating certificate that meets New York State requirements. This eight-hour course is regularly offered in person at locations around Seneca Lake. For more information about America's Boating Club-Finger Lakes Chapter, formerly known as the Seneca Sail and Power Squadron, go to www.abc-flx.org or on Facebook at "America's Boating Club-Finger Lakes Chapter." America's Boating Club is the nation's largest non-profit boating organization, with nearly 30,000 members in more than 350 clubs, including ABC-FLX with members from across the Finger Lakes Region. Boat ownership is not a membership requirement.

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#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Bring up
- 7. Child
- 10. Formal written defense
- 12. Bangladeshi currency
- 13. Burial site
- 14. In the lead
- 15. Large recesses in a church
- 16. Count on
- 17. Defunct phone company
- 18. Golf scores
- 19. Afflicts
- 21. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 22. Prominence
- 27. "The Great Lakes State"
- 28. SoCal ballplayer

- 33. Location of White House
- 34. Magnificence
- 36. Hip hop songstress
- 37. Capital of Yemen
- 38. Blyton, children's author
- 39. Bomb
- 40. Pancake made of buckwheat flour
- 41. Pinkish-violet color
- 44. A way to make right
- 45. Monument to one buried elsewhere
- 48. Region south of Dead Sea
- 49. Acts out against
- 50. Harsh cry of a crow
- 51. Formal title for a woman

### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Kitchen devices
- 2. Wings
- 3. Mythological birds
- 4. Everyone has one
- 5. Matchstick game
- 6. Bar bill
- 7. Weights
- 8. Satisfactorily
- 9. Small amount
- 10. Tree types
- 11. Small protuberances
- 12. Equivalent of 100K BTU
- 14. Type of horse
- 17. More (Spanish)
- 18. Argentinian province
- 20. A bad act
- 23. Moving in a circular way
- 24. Battery type

- 25. Atomic #58
- 26. Popular breakfast food
- 30. Tooth caregiver
- 31. A way to conform
- 32. Disfigured men
- 35. Cool!
- 36. Genus of mosses
- 38. Body part
- 40. Kashmiri people
- 41. Round water pot
- 42. Something to purchase
- 43. Emit coherent radiation
- 44. Indicates 10
- 45. Advertising metric
- 46. Pitching stat
- 47. Head movement

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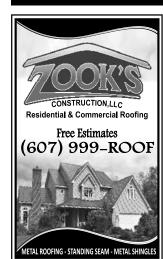
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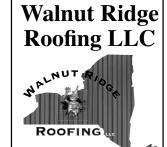
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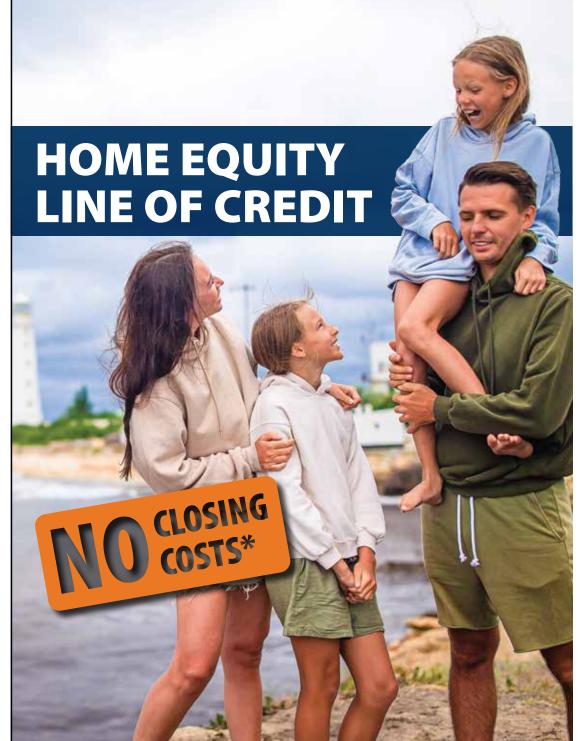
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