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FRANCES L. SIMPSON, 100, of Watkins Glen, NY, passed away on Monday, July 7, 2025 at home. She was born on April 2, 1925 in Dowagiac, MI the daughter of the late Frank and Winifred Steuber.

Frances was a member of the Burdett United Methodist Church and a member of the Montour Moose Lodge since 1979. She was an avid bowler, bowling with the Watkins Glen Bowling League and Senior Bowling League since 1958 where she won many trophies. Frances was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, William Coon Post 2674 and Lifetime member since 1995. She also knitted hats and gloves for Seneca Santa for many years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alfred “Snap” Leroy Simpson in 1985; sister, Barbara Sattelmier in 1959; brothers, Richard Steuber in 1995 and Walter Gorham in 2014; and special friend, Hope Decker.

Frances is survived by a special niece, Sharon Peppard; several other nieces, nephews and friends, Cherie L. Kennison, Allen Pilbeam, Thomas McRoy, Cathy and Leon Dean and family; and by her caregiver, Genevieve Williams and her family.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St., Montour Falls, NY. Her funeral service will begin at 1:00 pm followed by burial in Union Cemetery of Hector. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.vedderscottzinger.com



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JILL MARIE LAROW, 67, of Newfield, NY, passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at home. She was born in Jacksonville, NC on January 6, 1958, the daughter of James Lawrence and Elnora (Shaw) Coil and graduated from Newfield Central School in 1976. She married her husband of 45 years, James

LaRow on May 21, 1977 at the Cayuta Free Church. He passed away on May 3, 2022.

Jill was a CNA at Oak Hill Manor in Ithaca for many years and was named Employee of the Year 3 years in a row. When her sons were in school, she was active in fundraisers for their sports, school events and other activities. Jill enjoyed crafts, riding motorcycle with her husband, Fur Babies (Dog’s) puzzle and painting.

Jill was very family oriented. She loved spending time with close friends and family. She also enjoyed visiting her out of state family.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her father, Walt Coil; father, James Lawrence, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sam and Frances LaRow; and brother-in-law, Sammie LaRow.

Jill is survived by her three sons, Jeff LaRow and Lisa Schoffner-LaRow, James F. LaRow (Jen), and Joseph E. LaRow; her mother, Elnora Coil; siblings, Sharon (Ray) Ritzler, Betty (Paul) LaRow, Walter Coil, Brenda LaRow (Collins) and brother-in-law, Tim LaRow; granddaughter, Makayla LaRow; and by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jill’s family would like to thank Rhonda and Dave Higgins for being the greatest friends a person could ever ask for.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Contributions may be made to a charity of one’s choice.

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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JAMES W. SAGER, Age 61, of Montour Falls, NY passed away July 10, 2025.

James W. Sager was born in Ithaca, NY. In his younger years, he lived in Henrietta outside of Rochester, and later lived outside of Trumansburg, on Cayuga Lake, next door to his grandparent’s cottage. In his adulthood, James spent time in San Diego, California with family, then later moved Mississippi where

he met his beloved wife, and finally raised their sons in up-state New York.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 30 years, Catherine Sager, and their beloved sons, Aaron Tyler Sager of Trumansburg and James Trevor Sager of Montour Falls. In addition, James is survived by his four sisters: Susan (Jim) Cole of Syracuse, Donna (Dan) Orr of Mississippi, Janet Sager (Mike McWhorter) of California, Helen Orlando of Canandaigua, and his brother Ted Friel of Philadelphia. He is survived by extended family, including several nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends, who have been touched by the warmth of his spirit.

James was a proud member of the Local Carpenters Union #277 in Horseheads. His first experience in construction started when he was 14 years old. He rebuilt his family home after a tragic fire, along with his father, family, and friends. He was a Trumansburg High School graduate, class of 1983, and member of the high school basketball team. He maintained lifelong friendships with his many of his classmates. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially time spent hunting, fishing, and gardening. He raised many types of spring flowers, trees, and tropical plants.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate James’s life on Wednesday, July 16th, at the Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home, located at 212 E. 4th St, Watkins Glen. Visitation will be from 12 - 2pm, followed by a time of sharing memories and stories of James’ life from 2 - 4pm. Those attending are encouraged to bring a story to share or to visit his online tribute at www.RoyceChedzoy.com to share memories with his family and friends. Casual attire is preferred, James loved tie dye.

Those wishing to remember James, please consider a donation in his memory to the Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church, PO Box 244, Jacksonville, NY 14854.

May his spirit never be forgotten and his memories live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Obituary



LINDA M. SMITH, age 65, of Montour Falls, NY passed away on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at Arnot Ogden Medical Center surrounded by loved ones. Linda was born in Montour Falls, NY. She was predeceased by her parents, Clarence Ralph “Skip” and Margarita Ramirez Hayes, brothers, Jesse Hayes and Jeffrey Hayes, and godson and nephew,

Zachary Hayes. Linda was the beloved wife of 47 years to Kirk D. Smith, a devoted mother to her daughter and son-in-law, Margarita and Joshua Jelliff of Soldotna, AK; and a proud, fiercely loving grandmother to Joshua Jr., Anita, Gunner and Blaze. She is also survived by brother, John Hayes of Watkins Glen, NY and sister, Christina (James) Inman, of Lansing, NY; goddaughter and nieces, Nicole (Christopher) Bauman of Indianapolis, IN and Jeuille Hayes of Montour Falls, NY; sisters-in-law, Betty Hayes of Montour Falls, NY and Judy Smith of Tioga, PA, brothers-in-law Rick (Amy) Smith and Harry (Tina) Smith and several cousins, nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

Linda knew she wanted to follow her grandmother’s footsteps into nursing by the time she was in the 3rd grade. She became a candy striper at 14 years old, volunteering at Schuyler Hospital, then became a Licensed Practical Nurse and spent over 37 years caring for others and making life-long friends at both Cayuga Medical Center in Ithaca, NY and Schuyler Hospital in Montour Falls, NY. Barbie dolls were special to Linda and she avidly collected them her entire life. She was also a diehard NASCAR and Dale Earnhardt fan and never missed a race.

Linda lived life with passion and humor. She had unconditional love for her dogs, both past and present. She was a member of the Montour Methodist Church and Montour Mechanics Club. She loved a good party and cherished her family and friends deeply.

Linda’s strength, laughter, and love will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew her.

Family and friends are invited to Odessa-Catherine United Methodist Church, 305 Church Street, Odessa, NY on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 for Calling Hours from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Her Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 p.m.

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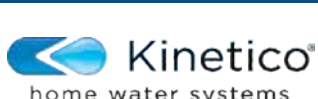

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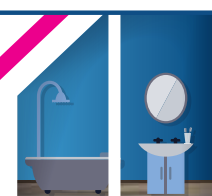
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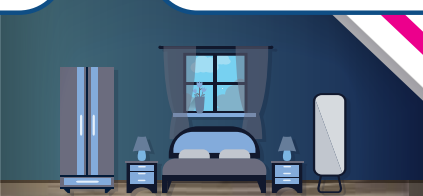
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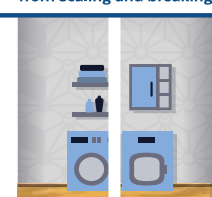
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FREE PET PANTRY

July 19, 2025

Last Names **K-Z** from **10am-11am**
Last Names **A-J** from **11am-12pm**

124 Marina Drive
Montour Falls, NY

Thank you to this month's sponsor, Culligan Water of Elmira!

Only open to income eligible Schuyler County residents. Call 607-594-2255 ext. 205 for questions and to become a sponsor!



LOW-COST WELLNESS CLINIC

Funded by the Friends of the Horseheads Animal Shelter! For Dogs and Cats of Income Eligible Residents

JULY 27, 2025 10AM-2PM

BASIC PACKAGE \$50
Includes wellness exam, rabies vaccine, distemper vaccine, flea treatment, dewormer, and nail trim

MICROCHIP \$25


PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS COST DETERMINED AT CLINIC

SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON JULY 24 @ 4PM.




Questions?
607-594-2255 ext. 205
lday@schuylerhumane.org

124 Marina Drive
Montour Falls, NY 14865



MEET CANNON



Sex: Neutered Male Age ~ 1 year
Breed: Hound Mix Size: Medium

Cannon came to us by way of another area shelter when they were faced with an influx of dogs. Cannon is looking for an active family who is up for adventure - every day, any day! He's working hard to learn appropriate doggie manners and what is expected of any well behaved pup, but at just a year old it's sometimes really hard to concentrate. Cannon promises to be an apt young student. He's not a real fan of the feline fan set and if you have another dog we'd suggest a meet and greet. Here's Cannon's report of his day out with a volunteer.

There were SO many smells and chipmunks—I was in pup heaven! I popped up like a jack-in-the-box whenever I thought I spotted one and landed like a champ where I thought it went. It was so much fun! ???

We stopped a few times for water and training. I'm proud to say I've nailed my sit and down commands! My walker started teaching me the watch command too—I got a little distracted (can you blame me? Chipmunks!) but I'm super treat motivated, so I'm picking it up fast.

After hiking, I hesitated getting in the SUV, but... surprise! I was just waiting for my walker to get in first so I could jump in and CUDDLE. I LOVE cuddles. My walker said I was a little goofy and super sweet—she even stuck around for an extra 10 minutes just to give me hugs and pets ??

Then came the best surprise—a pup cup! It was delish ? After getting back to the shelter, I told my buddy Gertie all about our big adventure before taking a nap, dreaming about my future family.


If you're looking for a handsome, athletic, cuddly, and goofy fur baby who's full of life and love—I'm your guy! Come meet me at Schuyler Humane Society in Montour Falls. I promise to make you smile every single day ? Hope you'll share my story with someone who needs a best friend like me! After this post, I have a feeling I'll be one popular pup ?

Can't wait to meet you!


Love, Cannon

The adoption fee for adult dogs is \$225. All have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated for rabies, kennel cough, DH(L)PP, have had a complete fecal analysis, treated for internal and external parasites, are heartworm tested and on heartworm preventative and flea and tick preventative and are microchipped. Stop in on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10- 1, Saturdays from 10 - 4, Sundays from 2-5 without an appointment or call us at 607-594-2255 to schedule an appointment. Or, visit our website www.schuylerhumane.org to fill out an adoption application to get the process started.

The Humane Society Shelter is located at:
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Personalized advanced care for chronic wounds
Cayuga Center for Wound Healing aids recovery with sophisticated therapies

By Brian Bollo, MD

If a wound hasn't improved after two to four weeks, it could mean there's a health problem that needs treatment. These wounds—called chronic wounds—are often linked to conditions like diabetes and poor blood flow. The first step in helping a wound heal is finding out what's causing it. This can help prevent serious problems, like infections or even amputation.

What happens when I visit the Cayuga Center for Wound Healing?

The center has a team of wound care experts. At your visit in either Cayuga Medical Center or Schuyler Hospital, they will check your wound, look at your health history, and may order tests or send you to other specialists. They will create a specialized treatment plan just for you.

What types of wounds are treated most often?

The center treats many types of hard-to-heal wounds, including:

- **Diabetic foot ulcers** – open sores on the feet caused by poor circulation and nerve damage in people with diabetes.
- **Pressure ulcers (bedsores)** – caused by lying or sitting too long in one position.
- **Leg ulcers from poor blood flow** – due to problems with veins or arteries.
- **Infected wounds** – wounds with serious skin or bone infections.
- **Failing skin grafts** – when a skin graft doesn't heal properly.
- **Wounds from radiation therapy** – damage to skin and tissue after cancer treatment.

What advanced treatments are offered?

- **Negative pressure wound therapy** – A vacuum device gently pulls fluid from the wound and helps new tissue grow.
- **Skin substitutes** – Lab-made materials that help the body heal. These are used during regular visits.



Brian Bollo, MD

- **Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT)** – Patients sit in a clear, pressurized chamber filled with 100% oxygen. This helps wounds heal and fights infection. Patients can watch TV or listen to music during the 2-hour sessions, which are done five days a week for 6–12 weeks. HBOT works well for wounds that haven't healed with regular treatment, like diabetic foot ulcers and radiation injuries.

Get help sooner rather than later

If you or someone you care about has a wound that won't heal, don't wait. Getting help early can prevent serious problems and help you recover faster. Call the Cayuga Center for Wound Healing at (607) 274-4203.



Specialized treatments from the Cayuga Center for Wound Healing at Cayuga Medical Center can help prevent serious problems from slow healing wounds.

Brian Bollo, MD, received his medical degree from SUNY Downstate Medical College in Brooklyn and completed a five-year residency at Staten Island University Hospital. His fellowship training at Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn was in minimally invasive surgery, with a focus on bariatric surgery. He can be reached at Cayuga Surgical Specialists (607) 273-3161 and Cayuga Center for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (607) 252-3555.



2025 Odessa Community Day

Saturday, July 26, 2025 12pm - 5pm Church St. Odessa, NY

- ★ Live Music Featuring Still Kickin' 1pm - 5pm
- ★ Touch-A-Truck
- ★ FREE kids activities
- ★ Local food & craft vendors







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