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# Obituary



JUDITH ANN HENLEY, Age 80, formerly of Watkins Glen, passed away October 20, 2025 in Penn Yan, NY.

Judy was born in Penn Yan, and grew up in West Burlington, PA, the daughter of Ralph Leonard and Sarah (Scott) Joslyn, and sister to 11 brothers and sisters. She was a student at Troy High School in Troy, Pennsylvania.

Judy was a resident of The Homestead in Penn Yan for the past several years, where she received loving care from the staff. She formerly worked at Morse-Chain in Ithaca for many years.

Judy was predeceased by her parents and eight brothers and sisters. She is survived by her two daughters, Brenda Henley of King Ferry, and Tammy (Francesco) Palmieri of West Henrietta; sisters, Edna Robbins and Barbara Williams, both of Pennsylvania, and brother Frank Joslyn of Watkins Glen; two granddaughters, Alyssa (Ian) Trudell of Farmington and Sarah (Dylan) Burdick of Henrietta; and two great-grandsons, Gavin Adam Burdick and Ethan Zackary Burdick.

The family will receive friends at the Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home in Watkins Glen on Saturday (October 25th) from 12:00pm-1:30pm; followed by a funeral service at 1:30pm; and burial at Grove Mount Cemetery in Himrod.

LORETTA (LORI) MAAS, Age 90, of Watkins Glen, passed away October 19,

Lori was born in Brooklyn, the daughter

of the late Charles and Emma Scheibling. Upon graduating from high school, she pursued a master's degree in Elementary Education. She went on to teach at Watkins

Glen Elementary School for many years and later taught Pre-K at Newfield Central School.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Donald H. Maas; children, Shawn Maas of Watkins Glen, Alison Lane (Timothy) of Watkins Glen, Annette Maas of West Chester, PA, and Colleen Pastore (Frank) of Watkins Glen; brother Henry "Bud" Scheibling of Narrowsburg, NY; sister Lorraine Bodens of Liberty, NY; 8 grandchildren, Brad Pastore, Danny Pastore, Adam Pastore, Terence Lane, Patrick Lane, Abigail Lane, Matthew McGraw, and Michael McGraw; great-grandson, Eli Lane; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service for Lori will be held on Saturday (Nov. 8th) at 11:00am at the First Presbyterian Church, 520 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen; a reception will be announced. Memorial gifts may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Watkins Glen. Condolences or memories may be shared with the family at www.RoyceChedzoy.com. Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home of Watkins Glen is assisting the family.

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- Glenn Bleiler (for re-election) for Council
- Ron Goossen for Justice
- Brett Reynolds for Council

Glenn has been a VALUABLE member of the board for a number of years—he is the brains behind the budget and helps to keep the board informed about the balances and what to expect in the future.

Ron has been our Justice for a number of years as well and has kept the integrity of the court in the forefront of all his decisions.

Brett is a new comer to politics, and he has made it his responsibility to attend board meetings and workshops to learn the ropes BEFORE being elected.

It is important to have people who are interested in seeing our town keep things moving without overspending and by attending meetings in advance of being on the board helps to see how that can be done. Please consider voting for Brett Reynolds and Glenn Bleiler and Ron Goossen when you go to the polls on November 4th.

Ron Hoffman (Board member for 35+yrs) and Carmella Hoffman (retired Town Clerk after 25 yrs)

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NANCY KNOLL ELLIOTT, 83, of Alpine, NY passed away on Thursday, October 16, 2025. She was born in Gloversville, NY on January 13, 1942 the daughter of the late Marvin and Ann (Conway) Knoll.

Nancy graduated from Guilderland Central High School in 1960 and Al-

bany Business College in 1961. She married her husband of 30 years, David Elliott, on November 15, 1969 in Central Square, NY. She was a Tooling Coordinator for Borg Warner for 38 years.

She was a member of AMHA for many years. Nancy has a great love for Morgan horses and was very involved with their horse farm, Danell Morgans.

Nancy is survived by her sons, David (Kelly) Elliott and Robert (Tracey) Elliott; sister, Katherine Knoll; grandchildren, Makayla, Bryce (Dani), Andrew, Zachary, Alexander, Gabriel and Brody; and one great granddaughter, Kaizlee.

There will be no services. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery. 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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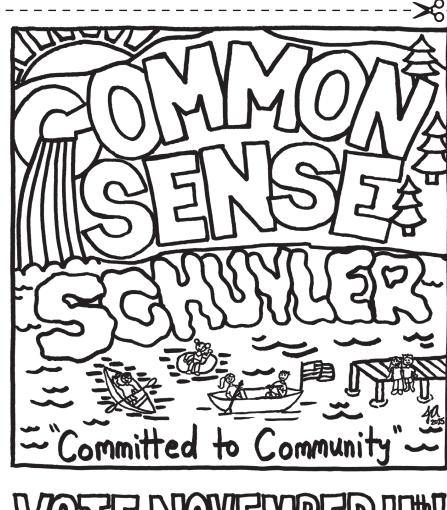
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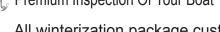
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Orange on Wednesday, October 29 2024 at 6:00PM at the Monterey Vol Fire Hall, 1465 South Street Beaver Dams, NY 14812 for the purpose of considering the preliminary budget as complied for or against any items therein contained.

it is available for inspection by any interested person, during regular office hours.

The preliminary budget is on file at the clerk's office where

Pursuant to Section 108 of Town law, the proposed salaries for the following elected Town Officials for 2026 are:

Supervisor.....\$12,000.00 Town Clerk/Tax Collector . . . . \$15,000.00 Councilperson, 4 each at . . . . \$8,000.00 Town Justice..... \$5,000.00 Highway Superintendent . . . . . \$50,000.00

Dated: October 23, 2025 Signed: Thomas G. Peer, Clerk

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Erich Asperschlager (District 2)
Gail Walker (District 3)
Jennifer Mosher (District 4)

#### **Town of Hector:**

Anthony Mansfield Liz Martin Mia Somers Meredith Bump

#### **Town of Catharine:**

Michael Burns Sara Fontana

#### Town of Dix:

Naomi Kingsley

## Get out and VOTE on November 4

#### **Hector town council:**

**Anthony Mansfield** Liz Martin Mia Somers

**Hector town clerk:** Meredith Bump

#### Catharine town council:

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# \*\*\*\* VOTE! \*\*\*\* Brett Reynolds

For Catharine Town Council

Dear Residents of the Town of Catharine.

My name is Brett Reynolds, and I am running for a seat on the Catharine Town Council. As a lifelong resident and small business owner, I care deeply about preserving the rural character that makes our town such a special place to live, work, and raise a family.

Our community's strength lies in the hardworking families, local businesses, and neighbors who look out for one another. If elected, I will work to:

- Preserve our rural charm while ensuring smart, responsible growth, and spending that respects our land and resources. This includes protecting and promoting the health of Cayuta Lake, by supporting responsible recreational use.
- Encourage transparency and collaboration in local government so every resident's voice
- Protect the quality of life that makes the Town of Catharine unique, from our open spaces to our sense of community.
- Support small businesses that form the backbone of our local economy.

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**VOTERS PLEASE NOTE:** a few of your current elected officials have been required to run as write-ins or independents. Use this voting opportunity to keep them in office.

In the past 2 years your current selection of board members/town supervisor have accomplished the following: renovations at the town hall, completion of the park renovations, investment of public funds which have earned enough interest to pay the board's salaries and were able to keep your tax increase to a minimum.

## PLEASE LET'S KEEP THIS POSITIVE MOMENTUM GOING! **GET OUT AND VOTE!**

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# $\star\star\star\star\star\star\star$ **Jeffrey Fazzary** for County Legislator

To the people of Schuyler County,

I would like to keep this short and sweet. I do not want to fill your minds with empty promises. It is not up to just one legislator to make changes; it is up to the whole legislative government of Schuyler County to get to where we all want it to be. With your help,

I would like to become the next legislator in district 4 and be a part of making Schuyler County the place most of us grew up in and love to call home. On November 4th, please get to the polls and vote for fiscal responsibility and vote for the future of this amazing county! **VOTE: JEFFREY FAZZARY** 



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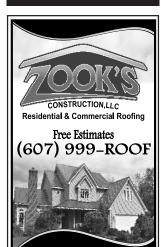
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Coloring Contest Winners Abram Basset, Kvlie Bulkley and Maggie Hulbertf HA Hanlon (Odessa-Montour) (Photo by Watkins Glen International)



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Coloring Contest Winners Warner Dalecky, John Peters and Madeline Winstead of Watkins Glen Elementary (Photo by Watkins Glen International)

Glen Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Watkins Glen International

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(WGI), has announced the winners of a June coloring contest. Congratulations go to Eloise Leljedal, Sadie Fraboni and Adelyn Bergen of BC Cate (Odessa-Montour); Abram Basset, Kylie Bulkley and Maggie Hulbert of HA Hanlon (Odessa-Montour); Julian Gardner and Hannah Beckett of Bradford Central School; and Warner Dalecky, John Peters and Madeline Winstead of Watkins Glen

With school back in session, the Watkins

Winners were selected from the numerous entrants who colored a designated page from the Thunder in the Glen coloring book distributed by the two organizations in the spring. Each winner was awarded a Watkins Glen International official 2025 diecast car.

With artwork by Robert Gilespie, the coloring books – along with crayons – were delivered to all K–4 students in the Watkins Glen, Odessa-Montour and Bradford School Districts.

Gillespie is a renowned local motorsports artist and educator whose illustrations capture the vibrancy and spirit of racing in the region. His contributions help connect students to the area's storied history through engaging and age-appropriate imagery.

"Seeing the Thunder in the Glen coloring book in the hands of our youth has been a joy," said Nigar Hale, Executive Director of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber. "We continue to give remaining copies to our visitors, and it always brings smiles while the kids learn about our rich racing history."

We have been so pleased to partner with the Chamber on the coloring book project," added Dawn Burlew, President of Watkins Glen International. "Engaging kids and families is an important aspect of honoring our motorsports history and building the interest of our future employees and fans.'

This initiative reflects a shared commitment to arts education, youth engagement, and local heritage, celebrating the power of creativity to inspire pride and connection in the next generation.

## Ithaca & Elmira UPLIFTING HISTORY! GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE BRICK TAVERN MUSEUM. The

**FAVERN MUSEUM.** The Schuyler County Historical Society will hold the groundbreaking ceremony for the Uplifting History! capital project on October 29, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held at 108 N. Catharine Street in Montour Falls. Senator Tom O'Mara said. "It's a fantastic milestone for the Schuyler County Historical Society and the village of Montour Falls, and an exciting testament to the success of the 'Uplifting History' campaign! It's one of the latest and best examples of how investment through the NY Forward program can help spark vital community development and local pride, and we're grateful to all of the local leaders and area residents working so tirelessly for the future of Schuyler County and the entire region." In May of 2024, the Schuyler County Historical Society received \$792,000 from the NY Forward Montour Falls development monies. The organization had been preparing for this accessibility renovation for nearly a decade. Assemblyman Phil Palmesano commented, "Congratulations to the Schuyler County Historical Society and the surrounding area on this important grant award. This funding will provide the critically necessary resources to assist with building the new addition to the avern Museum. As the oldest brick building in Schuyler County, built in 1828, there is no better foundation to build upon to showcase the rich, deep cultural history in Schuyler County. The Brick Tavern Museum will turn 200 in 2028 and requires preservation and modern updates for accessibility. To that end, the capital campaign Uplifting History! was launched in March of this year. "This is a proud day for Montour Falls," Mayor Ryan said. "The Brick Tavern has stood as a symbol of our rich history for generations, and now, thanks to the investment from NY Forward, it will continue serving our community in a renewed and vibrant way. The Historical Society's leadership and dedication set a high bar for the future projects we'll see in our village. This groundbreaking is more than just the start of construction – it's the beginning of a new chapter in preserving and celebrating our heritage." The capital project will

in the research library. The ad-

#### ditional archive space will provide an opportunity to add to the museum's collection of Schuyler County artifacts. "We can't move forward without knowing where we've been," noted FLX Gateway Executive Director Judy McKinney Cherry. "That's what this groundbreaking is all abouttaking steps to ensure that future generations of Schuyler County residents and visitors will have access to the history that makes this place so special." Post construction, two new exhibition areas will open up, and many of the spaces will be updated. Most importantly, every visitor will be able to enjoy the same experience as the new elevator assists in getting people to the second floor, where the majority of the exhibition spaces are. Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Nigar Hale said. "We are thrilled to break ground on the only chartered museum in Schuyler County. This project will bring long-overdue upgrades in accessibility, preservation, and visitor experience-transforming what the museum can offer our community." The Brick Tavern

Museum will be open the day of the groundbreaking ceremony and will remain open until at least October 31, 2025. The public is welcome at the groundbreaking ceremony and to visit "200 Years: Seneca Lake & the Erie Canal Waterways." After November 1, the hours of the museum will be updated based on the construction schedule. Finally, "Construction to the Brick Tavern Museum is not just a once-in-100-year chance for museum preservation," said Heather O'Grady-Evans, Executive Director of Museums. "All of this is about opportunities. The op-

portunity to preserve, grow, renew and develop new experiences for everyone." See you at the mu-seum! The Brick Tavern Museum is located at 108 N. Catharine St./ Route 14. Montour Falls. Admission is free. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday 2-8 p.m. Museum exhibits and all operations of the Schuyler County Historical Society are supported by a Tourism Assistance Program grant administered by the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce, For more information, call the Brick Tavern Museum at (607) 535-

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Wednesday,	October 29	from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday,	October 30	from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday,	October 31	from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday	November 1	from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
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**CATHARINE:** TOWN HALL (Catharine), 5182 Park Rd, Odessa, NY 14869 **CAYUTA:** TOWN HALL (Cayuta), 6360 State Route 224, Cayuta, NY 14824 **DIX 1:** COMMUNITY CENTER, 155 S. Clute Park Dr., Watkins Glen, NY 14891 **DIX 2:** COMMUNITY CENTER, 155 S. Clute Park Dr., Watkins Glen, NY 14891 **DIX 3:** TOWN HALL (Dix), 2266 County Road 17, Watkins Glen, NY 14891 **HECTOR 1:** FIRE HOUSE (Valois-Logan-Hector), 5736 State Route 414, Hector, NY 14841 **HECTOR 2:** GRANGE HALL (Searsburg), 6126 Burr Rd., Trumansburg, NY 14886 **HECTOR 3:** FIRE HOUSE (Burdett), 4124 Lake Ave., Burdett, NY 14818 **HECTOR 4**: FIRE HOUSE (Mecklenburg), 4495 CR 6, Mecklenburg, NY 14863 **HECTOR 5:** TOWN HALL (Hector), 5097 State Route 227, Burdett, NY 14818 **HECTOR 6:** FIRE HOUSE (Burdett), 4124 Lake Ave., Burdett, NY 14818 **MONTOUR 1:** FIRE HOUSE (Montour Falls), 111 Lee St., Montour Falls, NY 14865 **MONTOUR 2:** FIRE HOUSE (Montour Falls), 111 Lee St., Montour Falls, NY 14865 **MONTOUR 3:** FIRE HOUSE (Montour Falls), 111 Lee St., Montour Falls, NY 14865 **ORANGE:** FIRE HOUSE (Monterey), 1465 South St., Beaver Dams, NY 14812 **READING 1:** TOWN HALL (Reading), 3914 County Road 28, Reading Center, NY 14876 **READING 2:** TOWN HALL (Reading), 3914 County Road 28, Reading Center, NY 14876 TYRONE 1: TOWN HALL (Tyrone) 457 County Road 23, Dundee, NY 14837 **TYRONE 2:** TOWN HALL (Tyrone) 457 County Road 23, Dundee, NY 14837

> BRIAN T. ESLINGER AND JOSEPH FAZZARY, COMMISSIONERS SCHUYLER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 607-535-8195

#### FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT

Amendment to Allow Olympic Sports Complex in Essex County on State Forest Preserve Land

Allows skiing and related trail facilities on state forest preserve land. The site is 1,039 acres. Requires State to add 2,500 acres of new forest land in Adirondack Park.

A yes vote authorizes new ski trails and related facilities in the Adirondack forest preserve.

A no vote does not authorize this use.

Brian T. Eslinger and Joseph Fazzary, Commissioners

#### **SCHUYLER COUNTY**

**OFFICE: District Attorney** TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1) Jeremy J Hourihan REP **OFFICE: County Sheriff** TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1) Kevin P. Rumsey **OFFICE:** County Clerk TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Theresa A. Philbin

OFFICE: Legislator District 1

TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1) Robert L. Halpin COMMON SENSE SCHUYLER Joan Hendy-Kline

**OFFICE:** Legislator District 2 TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

DEM REP COMMON SENSE SCHUYLER

Erich Asperschlager Laurence W. Javnes Erich Asperschlager

**OFFICE:** Legislator District 3 TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Gail M. Walker DEM Kimberly A. Rhode-Rozell LISTENING PARTY Kimberly Rhode-Rozell COMMON SENSE SCHUYLER Gail M. Walker

OFFICE: Legislator District 4 TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Jeffrey A. Fazzary COMMON SENSE SCHUYLER Jennifer D. Mosher

#### TOWN OF CATHARINE

OFFICE: Town Clerk

REP	4 YEARS (VOTE FOR I)	Kellie Kretchmer
OFFICE: Council N	1ember	
TERM:	4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 2)	
DEM		Sara Fontana
DEM		Michael Burns
REP		Glenn Bleiler
REP		Brett Reynolds
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OFFICE: T	own Su	pervisor	
	TERM:	2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	
	REP		Kyle G. Reed
OFFICE: T	own Cle	rk/Tax Collector	
	TERM:	2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	
	REP		Karyn M. Roorda
OFFICE: H	Iighway	Superintendent	-
	TERM:	2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	
	REP		Thomas J. Beach

#### TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 2)

Randy M. Trask REP Clarence L. Thompson

#### OFFICE: Council Member

TERM: 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED (VOTE FOR 1) Michael J. Gaboriault

















### SCHUYLER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 2025 GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2025 **CANDIDATES LIST**



#### TOWN OF DIX

OFFICE: Town Supervisor	
TERM: 3 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	
REP	Dominick C Smith
LISTENING PARTY	Brian K. Swarthout
OFFICE: Town Clerk	
TERM: 3 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	
DEM	Naomi C. Kingsley
OFFICE: Highway Superintendent	
TERM: 3 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	
REP	Scott A. Yaw
OFFICE: Council Member	
TERM: 3 YEARS (VOTE FOR 2)	
REP	Alan Gregory

#### TOWN OF HECTOR

DEM

OFFICE: Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

REP COMMON SENSE SCHUYLER	Venesia Green Meredith Bump
OFFICE: Council Member	
TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 3)	
DEM	Anthony Mansfield
DEM	Elizabeth Martin
REP	Bruno P. Schickel
REP	Mark C. Taber
COMMON SENSE SCHUYLER	Mia Somers
COMMON SENSE SCHUYLER	Elizabeth Martin
COMMON SENSE SCHLIVLER	Anthony Mansfield

Meredith Bump

Steven M Decker

#### TOWN OF MONTOUR

REP

TOWN OF MON	TOUK	
OFFICE: Town Sup	oervisor	
TERM:	4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	
REP		David L. Scott
OFFICE: Council M	<b>Iember</b>	
TERM:	4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 2)	
REP		Brian Stamp
REP		Donna B. Taber
OFFICE: Town Jus	tice	
TERM:	4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	

#### TOWN OF ORANGE

OFFICE: Town Supervisor TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1) REP Maryann J Friebis OFFICE: Town Clerk/Tax Collector TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1) THOMAS G. PEER Thomas G. Peer

OFFICE: Highway Superintendent

TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1) John R. Rappleve REP

**OFFICE:** Council Member

TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1) James J. Rose

**OFFICE:** Council Member

TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1) Terry A. Wilcox

OFFICE: Town Justice TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Dale W. Partridge REP

#### TOWN OF DEADING

OFFICE: Council M	lember	
TERM: REP REP	4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 2)	Patrick P. Gill Christopher L. Stamp
OFFICE: Town Just	tice 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	
REP	4 TEARS (VOTE FOR I)	John D. Norman, Jr.

OFFICE: Council M	Iember	
TERM:	4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 2)	
REP		Donald R. Perry
REP		Michael D. Dean
OFFICE: Town Just	tice	
TERM:	4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)	
REP		William L. Kennedy