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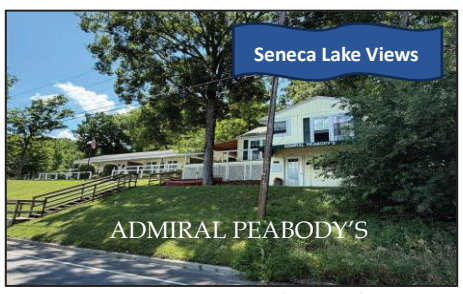
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Obituary



KAY D. RICE, 85, of Montour Falls, NY, peacefully passed away October 17, 2026. Born July 8, 1941, to Gerald and Dorothy Pritchard, Kay graduated from Elmira Free Academy in 1959. She married William "Bill" Rice in June 1960, and together they made quite a team—Bill brought home the fish and game, while Kay turned it into "creative" family meals. She worked at Thatcher Glass and later Cornell University, where she retired after many years of service.

Above all, Kay had a generous heart and a gift for putting others before herself. She welcomed those whom others might overlook or reject, offering kindness, acceptance, and a helping hand without judgment or hesitation. Her faith was central to her life, and she found great joy and purpose in serving God and others through New Hope Baptist Church.

Music was one of Kay's greatest joys. A talented pianist who loved to sing, she shared her gifts at church and performed for residents of local nursing homes. She also devoted her time to volunteering at the local food pantry. For Kay, helping others wasn't simply something she did; it was who she was. Kay also loved cheering on the New York Yankees and enjoying life's simple pleasures with family and friends.

Kay was predeceased by her husband, William Rice; son, Mark Rice; daughter-in-law, Judith Rice; parents, Gerald and Dorothy Pritchard; and brother, Loren Pritchard. She is survived by her son, Dennis Rice of Pfafftown, NC; daughter, Holly (Robert) Donaldson of West Lafayette, IN; daughter-in-Law, Deb Rice of Montour Falls, NY; brother, Roy (Betty) Pritchard of Cheshire, CT; and sister, Norma Carl of Elmira, NY.

She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Jessica (Johnny Cook) Westlake, Tyler Westlake, Peyton Westlake, Nicholas Haddock, and Amy Williams; and great-grandchildren, Aiden, Alec, Anastasia, Ayla, Corbin, Crystena, Gabrielle, Gavin, Justin, Michael ("Tripp"), and Noah; along with several nieces, nephews, and many dear friends from her church and community.

Kay will be remembered for her unwavering faith and the kindness she extended to others, especially those who needed it most. Her legacy lives on in the family she loved and the many lives made brighter by her presence.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Monday, October 26, 2026 from 3-4 pm at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St., Montour Falls, NY. Her funeral service will follow. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Elmira.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Seneca View Nursing Facility for the love and compassionate care they provided to Kay. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New Hope Baptist Church, PO Box 154, Millport, NY 14864.

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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MARCIA A. BENNETT, age 79, formerly of Ovid, died peacefully surrounded by her loved ones at Schuyler Hospital on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Marcia was born in Rochester, NY on May 3, 1947, a daughter of the late Henry and Helen (nee Case) Miller. She was a 1965 graduate of Waterloo High School and worked at Willard Psychiatric Center for over 20 years, retiring in 1991. Marcia served her community in many ways; a Brownie Troop leader, election inspector and a welcomed visitor to many elderly members of the community. Perhaps her greatest contribution and certainly her legacy, is to that of her lifelong commitment to the Order of the Eastern Star. She rose through the ranks of many chapters, even to the title of District Grand Matron, representing several counties and serving as a representative to the state of Idaho. Her affiliation with the OES guided her strong values of community, faith and love of God, citizenry, patriotism and kindness.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Jimmie L. Bennett of Hector; her children, Henry (Loretta) Bennett and Todd Bennett all of Lodi, Erin (Michael) Updyke of Gorham; grandchildren, Laura (John) Beeching, Nariah (Matthew) Swank, Mason (Abbey) Bennett, Audi (Landon) Sousa, Andre and Lily Avena, Rebecca and Amanda Bennett and 15 great grandchildren. Marcia was preceded in death by her father, her mother, and stepfather, Elmer Black; her brother and sister-in-law, Donald (Debbie) Miller and sister and brother-in-law, Beverly (Roger) Weir.

The family will receive friends at Covert Funeral Home in Ovid on Thursday, November 12, 2026, from 10:00am to 11:00am. An O.E.S. ceremony will commence at 11:00am followed by a memorial service led by Rev. Judy Peppard. Interment at NYS Veteran's Cemetery-Finger Lakes will take place at 1:00pm. For additional information, please visit www.covertfuneralhome.com

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ERMA LOU EVANS, age 94 of Watkins Glen, NY passed away on October 16, 2026.

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She and her husband owned and operated Roy's Radiator for many years. Erma Lou was an active member of the Moreland Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed gardening, reading and playing cards.

A memorial service was held at Moreland Presbyterian Church, 3045 Moreland-Beaver Dams Road, Beaver Dams, New York on Sunday, October 25th at 1:00pm .

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RUTH V. WAGNER, age 96, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 17, 2026. She was born and raised in Lodi, NY where she lived her entire life. Ruth graduated from Ovid High School as the valedictorian in the class of 1948. She was known for her hard work on the farm, and for helping to establish Wagner Vineyards with her former husband, Stanley "Bill" Wagner. She had also worked for Dr. Duthie, DDS in Ithaca as a receptionist, served on the South Seneca School Board and at one time, as a member of the Lodi Methodist Church, played the historic Hook Tracker pipe organ, and later a member of the 20th Century Club of Ovid. She was a voracious reader and was always hungry to read about and learn new things, she was an avid gardener and took great pride in her many flowerbeds. Ruth also loved quilting, antiques and local memorabilia - anything that pertained to local history, especially from Lodi, Ovid, Interlaken, Valois and Hector, and was a frequent contributor to the Lodi Historical Society newsletters. She lived for extended family get togethers where she got to see all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren as the matriarchal anchor of the Wagner family.

She is survived by her three children, Laura Wagner-Lee, Stephen Wagner, John (Debra) Wagner; her six grandchildren, Virginia "Ginny" (Adam Shaffer) Lee, Stephen Lee, Kevin (Cassandra) Lee, Ian (Kelsey) Wagner, Hayden Wagner and Adam Wagner; her seven great grandchildren, Easton, Everlee, Bridger, Taliah, Athena, Kit and Reid; her sister, Harriet Wagner, as well as many nieces and nephews. Ruth was preceded in death by her son in law, Robert Lee; three brothers, John, David and Stanley VanVleet and by her former husband and the father of her children, Stanley "Bill" Wagner.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Ruth's life from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at the Ginny Lee Café at Wagner's. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider a donation in her memory to the Lodi Historical Society, PO Box 279, or the Lodi Whittier Library, PO Box 208, Lodi, NY 14860. The family would like to express their gratitude to the entire staff at Seneca View Nursing in Montour Falls for their wonderful and loving care that they provided at the end of her life. For additional information, please visit www.covertfuneralhome.com

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OFFICE: Comptroller
TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Democratic	Thomas P. DiNapoli
Republican	Joseph Hernandez
Conservative	Joseph Hernandez
Working Families	Thomas P. DiNapoli

OFFICE: Attorney General
TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Democratic	Letitia A. James
Republican	Saritha Komatireddy
Conservative	Saritha Komatireddy
Working Families	Letitia A. James

OFFICE: Representative in Congress 23rd District
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Democratic	Aaron Gies
Republican	Nicholas A. Langworthy
Conservative	Nicholas A. Langworthy
Working Families	Aaron Gies

OFFICE: Representative in Congress 24th District
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Democratic	Alissa J. Ellman
Republican	Claudia Tenney
Conservative	Claudia Tenney
Working Families	Alissa J. Ellman

OFFICE: NYS Senator 58th District
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Democratic	James J. Bobreski
Republican	Thomas Fellers O'Mara
Conservative	Thomas Fellers O'Mara

OFFICE: Member of Assembly 132nd District
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Republican	Philip A. Palmesano
Conservative	Philip A. Palmesano

PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, TOWN OF DIX
Shall a Local Law of The Town of Dix, entitled 'A Local Law Changing the Office of the Town of Dix Superintendent of Highways from an Elective Office to an Appointive Office and Setting the Term of Office' be approved, thereby abolishing the elective office of the Town Superintendent of Highways and allowing the Town Board instead to appoint the Highway Superintendent to serve for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the Town Board, commencing on January 1, 2027.

SCHUYLER COUNTY
OFFICE: County Treasurer
TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Listening Party	Holley Sokolowski

OFFICE: County Coroner
TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Listening Party	Kirk N. Smith

OFFICE: Legislator District 5
TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Democratic	Scott Burnside
Republican	Charles J. Scaptura
Common Sense Schuyler	Scott Burnside

OFFICE: Legislator District 6
TERM: 4 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Democratic	Craig Bond
Republican	Louis S.Perazzini Jr
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TOWN OF CAYUTA
OFFICE: Town Supervisor
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Republican	Kyle G. Reed

OFFICE: Town Clerk/Tax Collector
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Republican	Karyn M. Roorda

OFFICE: Highway Superintendent
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Republican	Thomas J. Beach

OFFICE: Council Member
TERM: 1 YEAR UNEXPIRED (VOTE FOR 1)

Republican	Dylan J. Reed

TOWN OF DIX
OFFICE: Highway Superintendent
TERM: 2 YEARS UNEXPIRED (VOTE FOR 1)

Republican	Michael L. Cole

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

Democratic	John CT Hayes
Republican	Philip C. Barnes
Listening Party	Philip C. Barnes
Common Sense Schuyler	John CT Hayes

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

Republican	Joshua C. Navone
Conservative	Joshua C. Navone

TOWN OF ORANGE
OFFICE: Town Supervisor
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Republican	Heather A Waters

OFFICE: Highway Superintendent
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR 1)

Republican	John R. Rappleye

OFFICE: Council Member
TERM: 2 YEARS (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)

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Republican	Terry A. Wilcox

OFFICE: Council Member
TERM: 2 YEARS UNEXPIRED (VOTE FOR 1)

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OFFICE: Town Justice
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Obituary



JOANN CASLIN, age 84 of Reading, PA formerly of Burdett New York, passed away unexpectedly on October 1, 2026 surrounded by family.

JoAnn was born in Elmira New York, the third child of what would become a family of 14 brothers and sisters. She was the daughter of the late John Hinderliter and Jeuillie Engle Hinderliter.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by husband Mert Belknap (2001) and most recently her husband of 21 years Gerald "Jud" Caslin (2023). In addition to her husbands, she was predeceased by four sisters, Penny Keegan, Joan Strong, Joy Carlyle and Cherie David; and three brothers, Donny Keegan, Demi Keegan and Jack Hinderliter.

She is survived by her daughters, Traci (Michael) McClernon Sr. of Reading, PA; Teresa (Harry) Moll of Hubert, NC and Tiffany (Ron) Switzer of Bertram, TX; granddaughters, MaryJo McClernon of Rochester, NY, Alya Belknap of Reading, PA and Sarah McClernon of Shannon, NC; grandsons, Merit Moll of South Carolina, Soyer Moll of North Carolina, William Shaw of Texas and Mike McClernon Jr. of PA; several great grandchildren; sisters, Donna (Roger) DeWolfe of Corning, NY, Jeuillie (Ed) Macey of Albany, NY, Susan Keegan also of Albany, NY; brothers Mike Keegan of Arizona, Danny Keegan of Montour Falls, NY, and Sean (Brenda) Keegan of Dundee, NY; and by many nieces and nephews.

JoAnn attended Thomas A Edison High School in Elmira, New York and went on to serve her country as a medic in the US Army. She was attached to the 97th Field Hospital in Germany where she tended the severely wounded from Vietnam. After an honorable discharge from the US Army, she continued her nursing career as an LPN and went on to graduate from Corning Community College with her RN's licensure and worked at Willard State Psychiatric Hospital until she retired some 25 plus years later.

She was an active member of the Burdett Presbyterian Church where she was responsible for sending out cards (birthdays, sympathy, anniversaries etc.) to friends and members of the church and their families. She also helped with Soup and Sandwich, which was a monthly fundraiser. She was a member of the Ladies Wednesday Afternoon Club, where she actively participated in the creation of a book called "Historic Burdett Celebrates 200 Years - 1819 -2019.

JoAnn was an avid reader, sometimes reading three books a week. She was partial to Christine Feehan, JD Robb and Iris Johanson.

She was a big NASCAR fan (Dale Ernhardt). She would attend the annual NASCAR event at WGI right up until 2024.

She was a member of the Moose Club in Montour Falls, NY and the American Legion in Ovid, NY.

Relatives and friends were invited to call on Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 11:00 am to 1:00pm at the Burdett Presbyterian Church, 3995 Church St., Burdett, NY. Her funeral service began at 1:00 pm followed by burial with military honors at Union Cemetery of Hector.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her name to the Burdett Presbyterian Church and/or the Burdett Fire Department.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Haughey-Wood & Zinger Funeral Home, Montour Falls, NY. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.haugheywoodzinger.com

Obituary



ROBERT "BUD" PUTNAM, 90, of Burdett, New York, passed away on October 18, 2026.

Born on September 4, 1936, in Towanda, Pennsylvania, Bud was the son of Donald and Thelma Bailey Putnam. He grew up in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and later married Eliene Benson on March 31, 1956, beginning a marriage that spanned 70 years. Together, they built a life centered on family, love, and countless memories.

Bud worked at Westinghouse in Horseheads, New York, before retiring from Robinson Lumber in Odessa, New York. A talented carpenter and woodworker, Bud had a gift for making things with his hands. He contributed greatly to transforming the family lake house into a year-round home, helping create a special place for generations of family to gather. Over the years, he made countless things for his children and grandchildren, leaving behind not only treasured keepsakes but a lasting reminder of his love and craftsmanship.

Bud had a deep love for Seneca Lake, where he and Eliene made their home and where family gathered to spend time together. In his younger years, he loved water skiing, a passion for the water that he passed along to his grandchildren. The lake became the backdrop for countless family memories and a place that will always hold a special meaning for those who loved him.

Quiet and easygoing, Bud found joy in the simple things, especially time spent with his family. He was a devoted grandfather who attended as many of his grandchildren's sporting events and dance performances as he could. Whether he was cheering them on, creating something special with his hands, or simply enjoying time together at the lake, Bud showed his love in ways that will never be forgotten.

Bud is survived by his wife, Eliene; his daughters, Leslie (Greg) Updyke of Beaver Dams, New York, and Amy (Matt) Schneider of Waterford, Virginia; and his six grandchildren, James, Josh, and Emma Updyke, and Cassidy, Will, and Drew Schneider. He is also survived by his siblings Marilyn Doud, James Putnam, and Kathy Clark.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings Donald, Richmond, William Putnam, and Suzi Grant.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to Care First for the compassionate care and kindness shown to Bud in his final days.

Bud leaves behind a legacy of love, family, and craftsmanship. His hands built and created things that will be treasured for generations, but perhaps his greatest legacy is the family he loved so dearly and the memories he helped create. He will be deeply missed at the lake, at family gatherings, and in all the everyday moments that made life special.

In keeping with one of Bud's favorite daily traditions, we invite everyone who knew and loved him to raise a glass at 4 PM in his honor. Pour yourself a Manhattan, think of Bud, and celebrate a life well lived. Cheers to Bud!

A celebration of life and burial will take place at a later date, at the convenience of the family. Arrangements with Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home, Watkins Glen. (RoyceChedzoy.com)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Public Hearing on the Town of Catharine Preliminary Budget for 2027** will be held on **Thursday, November 5, 2026** at **7 pm** at the Catharine Town Hall, 5182 Park Road, Odessa, NY.

Any person may be heard for or against any item therein contained. The proposed budget is on file at the Clerk's office where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours.

Pursuant to §108 of Town Law, the proposed salaries for the following elected Town Officials for 2027 are: Supervisor – $0.00; Town Clerk/Collector - $27,213; Councilpersons – (4 @ $1,000 each) $4,000, Town Justice (1) - $4,400.

Dated October 22, 2026.
Signed: Kellie Kretchmer – Town Clerk/Collector.

TOWN OF HECTOR LEGAL NOTICE LOCAL LAW

The Town of Hector will be having a hearing to pass a Local Law #2 of 2026 to override the 2027 Tax Cap at the next board meeting on November 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the town hall.

Signed: Meredith Bump
Dated: October 14, 2026

LEGAL NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR DEBT EXCLUSION
Village of Burdett

The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Village of Burdett filed on October 21, 2026, in the Office of the State Comptroller and Application for Exclusion of $2,420,000 Outstanding Indebtedness for construction of a fire station pursuant to Section 123 of the Local Finance Law. This Application is on file as a public record in the Office of the Chief Fiscal Officer.

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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING
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District #1 Mecklenburg Fire Company
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District #1C Village of Burdett Vol. Fire Department
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Village of Trumansburg Ambulance
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Village of Trumansburg for Mecklenburg Ambulance District
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FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the 2027 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Hector will be held on Thursday November 5, 2026 immediately following the hearing on the fire contracts. Any person may be heard for or against the Proposed Fire Contracts and Proposed Budget as complied or against any item herein contained. The Proposed Budget is on file at the Clerk's Office, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours. Pursuant to Section 108 of Town Law, the proposed salaries for the following elected officials for 2027 are:

Supervisor $36,400.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector $44,850.00
Councilpersons (Five each at) $4,000.00
Town Justice (One at) $29,000.00

Dated: October 22, 2026 Signed: Meredith Bump, Clerk



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United Way of Schuyler County Extends Heartfelt Thanks for Annual Spaghetti Dinner Success

The annual United Way of Schuyler County spaghetti dinner, held on Columbus Day at The Mechanics Club in Montour Falls, received an outpouring of praise and compliments. We are delighted by the community's response and deeply grateful to everyone who helped make this event such a tremendous success.

First and foremost, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Brian and Mary Ellen Croft for generously providing the facility and contributing countless hours of behind-the-scenes work, preparation, and organization. Their dedication was instrumental in making this event possible.

We are also incredibly grateful to our local businesses for their generous donations: Curly's Family Restaurant, Watkins Glen Jerlando's, Art and Nancy's, Holy Cow, Bleachers and TOPS Markets. Their contributions helped make possible a delicious, homemade spaghetti dinner that received rave reviews.

Odessa-Montour Central School has consistently supported our dinner over the years by providing student volunteers, and this year was no exception. Under the direction of Mr. Campbell, the following National Honor Society students generously donated their time and energy: Peter Dechow, Thomas Mace, Perry Navestad, Susie Collier, Lauren Signor, Kali Turner, and Evvie Zinger. We sincerely appreciate their willingness to serve our community.

Our dedicated board members—Curt and Barb Connelly, Daryl Kelly, Debbie Simpson, Veronica Lewis, Donna Beardsley, Ashley Arcangeli, Sharon Stadelmaier, Kai D'Alleva, Kevin and Jamie Rumsey, Terri Orbin, and Jessica Smith—worked alongside volunteers Mary Jane Harnas, Christina Pesco, Keith Caslin, Lou Perazzini, Kate Sirrine and Heidi and Noah Gardner to ensure everything ran smoothly. We are thankful for their hard work, commitment, and continued support.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to Jason Kelly, Burdett Fire Department, Joel Husted, Montour Falls Fire Department, David Kelly of Watkins Supply, and Renee Angle of WGCSD for helping promote the event on their digital signs and raising community awareness of the dinner. Their support helped spread the word and encourage participation.

Thanks to the combined efforts of our volunteers and the generosity of our community, we estimate that 312 dinners were served, including 81 dine-in meals and 231 drive-thru orders. This wonderful turnout reflects the strong community spirit that makes Schuyler County such a special place.

All proceeds from the dinner will support our 2026 campaign goal of $60,000, which funds 12 agencies serving residents of Schuyler County.

This event would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, the generosity of our local businesses, and the support of everyone who purchased dinners or made additional donations. We are truly grateful to each and every one of you.

Your generosity makes a meaningful difference in the quality of life for Schuyler County residents served by our funded agencies. Thank you for helping us continue this important work and for demonstrating, once again, what a caring and committed community can accomplish when we come together.

With profound gratitude,

Peggy Scott
Executive Director
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Message From Schuyler County Republican Committee Chairwoman Maryann Friebis

Schuyler County may be one of New York State's least populated counties, but it is rich in talented, service-minded residents. That was clear when the Schuyler County Republican Committee considered two well-qualified Republicans for the Party's nomination for Town of Dix Justice.

After carefully hearing both candidates' presentations, the committee overwhelmingly selected Phil Barnes. A resident of Dix, Phil has served Schuyler County for more than 53 years through a range of important roles, including service with the Sheriff's Office, the County Legislature, the Town of Dix Planning Board, and as County Coroner. We are proud to support him as the Republican candidate for Town of Dix Justice.

We respect the right of every candidate to seek public office. At the same time, we had hoped the Committee's process and decision would be respected. A separate write-in campaign risks dividing voters who share the same goals and could complicate the choice before Dix residents. In our view, the town is best served by electing a qualified candidate who lives in Dix and has a deep record of service to the community.

This race may be decided by only a handful of votes, making voter participation especially important. As Chairwoman of the Schuyler County Republican Committee, I urge all county residents to exercise their right to vote. Your participation matters.

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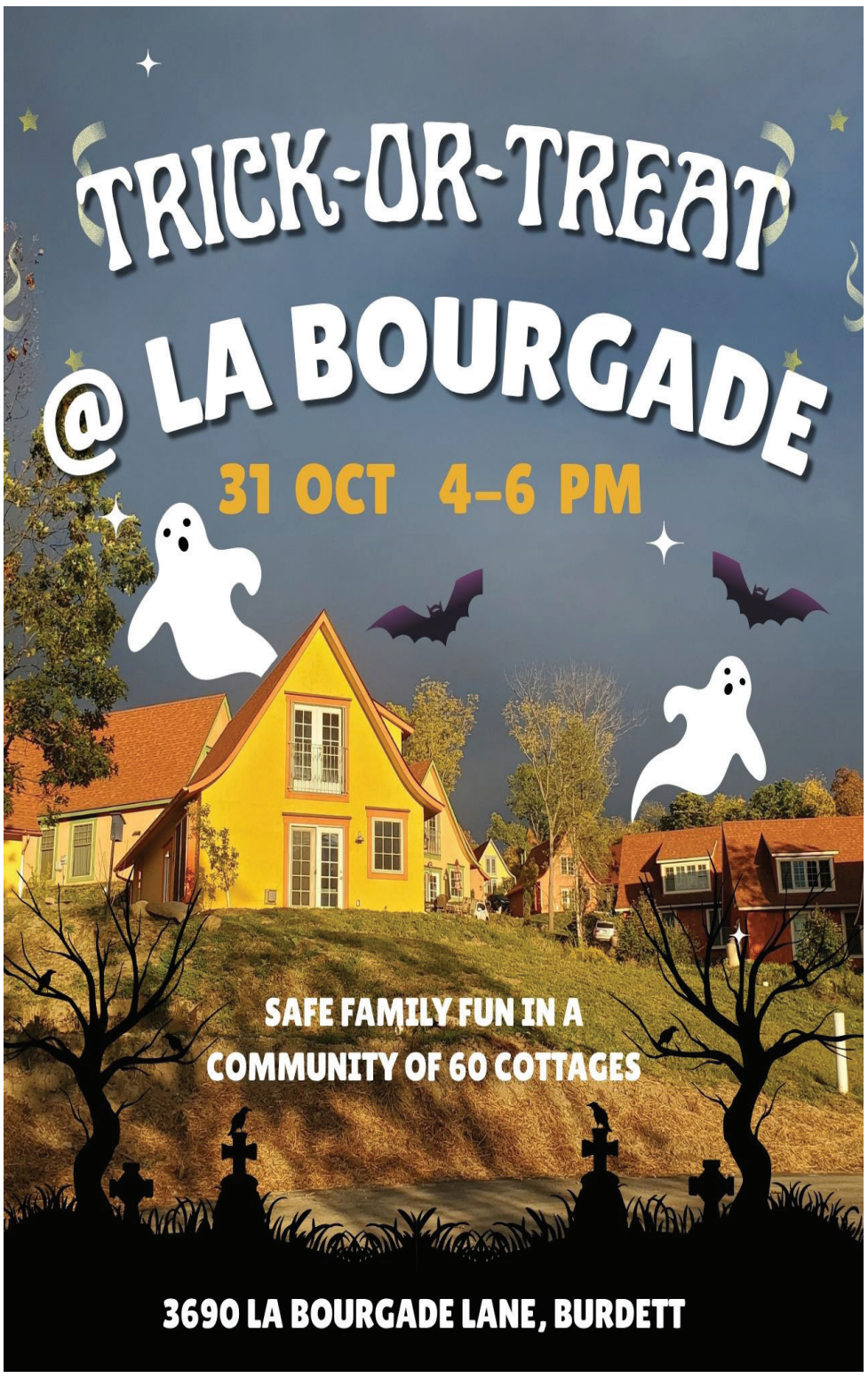
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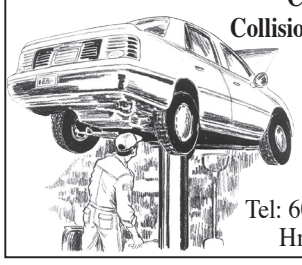
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