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God's Family Theatre Company to hold bake sale

WHITEHALL — The God's Family Theatre Company will hold a bake sale from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23, at the American Legion Post in Whitehall. The sale will feature pies, cookies, breads and other homemade treats, with proceeds supporting costumes and other needs for the group's local productions.

Organizers encourage the community to stop by and support the theater company. Those interested in joining the organization may contact Nancy McGrath at 518-338-4247. The group's mission is to share God's word in a fun and welcoming way.

Granville CSD reports capital project remains "significantly under budget"

By Patrick Ward
NYVT Media

GRANVILLE - Granville CSD's capital project and the possibility of a third phase took center stage at Monday's Board of Education meeting, where Superintendent Mike Hall said the district is in strong financial shape as work continues. Hall told the board that contractors for Phase 2 of the project are "basically all locked in place" and updated figures show the project "significantly under budget."

Administrators are already reviewing building needs for a potential phase three.

The district also opened a 30-day public comment period on an amendment to the districtwide safety plan. Hall said the update reflects



practices already in place. "We already have some practices that we're currently doing, but they hadn't been written into the plan," he said.

The board was presented with an annual report on the district's spe-

cial education services, which showed Granville has over 900 students in grades K through 12, with approximately 25% receiving special education services. The report showed the district has seen an increase in learning disabilities, autism and health-related impairments, along with greater mental health needs. The district is reviewing programming and professional development to better support teachers and students.

Student representative Gracie Hall reported the district has reached the quarter mark of the school year and said morale at the junior-senior high school is trending upward. "Teachers seem more

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Granville Rescue Squad to host first 'Stuff an Ambulance' food drive

GRANVILLE - The Granville Rescue Squad will hold its first-ever "Stuff an Ambulance" food drive later this month to benefit the Granville Food Pantry. The event will take place Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Price Chopper parking lot.

John Cook, a paramedic with the Granville Rescue Squad, and his wife Christine Cook, the vice president and secretary of the squad, played a large role in organizing the first-ever version of the upcoming donation drive. "We're aware that folks are having trouble being able to make ends meet, and we know they've held events like this in Fair Haven and Queensbury as well," the Cooks said.

As for what items can be donated, the Cooks say that almost all types of non-perishable items can be dropped off

"We contacted the pantry in Granville, and they said canned vegetables, canned meats, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter... nonperishables," said John. "We'll accept most anything as long as it's non-perishable, but those are the main items that they asked for."

"The ambulance will be set up in the parking lot of Price Chopper, and people can just come up to us and donate food right there," Christine said. "The ambulance will be parked right near the entrance where everybody will be able to see it."

"All the donations are going to the Granville Food Pantry," Christine said. "In these times, every single item of food is going to help somebody put dinner on their table. We're confident that the community's going to come through for its own members."



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A Granville Rescue Squad ambulance similar to the one that will be parked at Price Chopper during the squad's first "Stuff an Ambulance" food drive on Nov. 22-23.



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Granville Baptist Church holding 2nd monthly movie night Nov. 21

Granville Baptist Church will be hosting its second monthly free family movie night on Friday, 11/21 at 6:30 pm with the inspiring movie Facing The Giants.

This movie gives a unique perspective on football, faith and family. "It has a powerful message that is sure to inspire those who see it," pastor Dan Poucher said.

The doors will open at 6 pm and the

movie will start at 6:30 pm. Free admission, free popcorn, free drinks and free candy will be provided for any visitors. A prize will be given to the person who brings the most people to watch the movie.

"Please come early as our last movie night had 86 people attend and you will want to get a good seat for a great family event," Poucher added. "I'm looking forward to seeing you all there!"

Hartford building survey finds no major issues but lists \$6.88M in repairs

By EJ Conzola II
 NYVT Media

HARTFORD – A state-required study of the condition of the Hartford Central School District's buildings found no significant problems but still produced a list of proposed repairs, improvements and upgrades that would cost roughly \$6.88 million to fully address.

The mandated Building Condition Survey looked at a total of five buildings – including the Hartford Middle/High School, the Floyd Harwood Elementary School, the Tech Building and the bus garage – finding issues that ranged from needed roof repairs to the need for a handrail on a set of stairs in the elementary school. None of the issues represent serious deficiencies that present dangers to either the buildings themselves or the students, faculty and school staff that use them, according to Elizabeth Brutsch, a senior architect with CS Arch and Associates, the company that conducted the survey and has worked with the district on several other projects.

Some of the issues cited in the survey are the result of new require-

ments put in place by the state Education Department, Brutsch said.

"Again, New York State has changed the rules," she said.

Brutsch reviewed the findings of the survey building by building, noting that some of the issues reported were "something to make note off" that could be postponed for several years. Others could be addressed by the district's own maintenance staff, she said.

Some of the larger issues – such as the replacement of some wall panels on the elementary school and upgrading the heating/ventilation/cooling system in the middle/high school – would probably require bringing in outside contractors to do the work when the district decides to move forward to address them.

"You've done a very good job over the years maintaining your buildings," Brutsch told the Board of Education at its Nov. 12 meeting.

The single largest issue facing the district is the need to upgrade the existing septic system, Brutsch said. The system, which serves the district campus at the intersection of state routes 40 and 149, has been the

subject of concern for several years – in part because of the need to pump it out far more frequently than the estimated amount of water used in the school building should produce, likely because of the infiltration of groundwater into the pipes that carry effluent from the buildings to the leach fields.

"(T)he district is in the process of exploring updates to the existing system," Superintendent Andrew Cook said in an email following the meeting.

"At this time, there have not been any formal discussions regarding a new Capital Project" to address the situation, he wrote. "However, I anticipate that conversations will begin within the next couple of months," Cook wrote.

Last year, CS Arch had proposed a \$2.23 million capital project that would focus on addressing issues with the septic system, but the project was not presented to the voters for approval.

The final work authorized under an \$8.86 million capital project that was approved in 2022 is expected to be completed over the upcoming Thanksgiving break.

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upbeat and the school seems more put together with less drama and more student participation," she said. On the cellphone policy, she told the board, "I think that could be tied in

with the less drama because people aren't there to be like, 'Oh my gosh, guess what so-and-so just said to me in class.'"

Upcoming events include winter parent and player coaching meetings, the start of the winter sports season, parent-teacher conferences, an ongoing food drive through Nov. 25 and Operation Santa Claus activities.

The board also approved an emergency repair to fix damages to the roof of the junior high section after recent high winds, allowing the work to move forward quickly and avoid potential water damage.

The meeting ended with Hall reiterating that the capital project remains under budget as the district evaluates options for phase three.

Hartford approves 2026 fire contract with 2% increase

By EJ Conzola II
NYVT Media

HARTFORD – The Town Board voted without opposition Nov. 12 to approve a 1-year contract with the Hartford Volunteer Fire Co. that increases the town payment for fire protection services by slightly less than \$4,000.

The vote followed a public hearing on the agreement that elicited no comments from the fewer than half-dozen residents who turned out

for the meeting. Board members also offered no comments before voting.

The board voted 4-0 to approve the pact, which continues the agreement between the town and the company in place for years. Board member Barbara Beecher was absent.

The agreement raises the town payment to the fire company from about \$195,700 in the current year to roughly \$199,600 in the coming year, or 2%.

The agreement runs from Jan 1,

2026, through Dec. 31 of that year.

The new amount was included in the 2026 town budget, which was approved last month.

The overall 2026 budget – which includes the fire company payment – totals roughly \$1.6 million, an increase of about \$42,000, or 4%.

The only significant change in the agreement – other than the payment – was the restoration of a provision that allows the fire company to fuel its vehicles using the town's

dispensing system at the town highway garage. The company would pay the town for the fuel – at the same price the town pays for it – each month.

The dispensing system would be available to authorized fire company personnel on a 24-hour basis.

The provision had been included in prior contracts but had been omitted from last year's pact, according to Town Clerk Denise Petteys.

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Granville honors veterans during annual community ceremony

By Patrick Ward
NYVT Media

The town of Granville held its annual Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday morning, bringing together residents, students and veterans from every branch of service to honor those who have served.

The event was originally planned to take place outdoors, but the event was moved into the Granville High School auditorium due to the recent stretch of winter weather. Rows of residents filled seats as the Granville Middle School and High School band performed a selection of patriotic songs throughout the ceremony.

The keynote speaker was Master Chief Chip Martelle, a 1992 Granville graduate who recently retired from the U.S. Navy after 33 years of service. Martelle's career took him to Iraq, Afghanistan, Michigan, Massachusetts, Texas, Virginia and New Jersey. Returning to his hometown, he said, made this year's ceremony especially meaningful.

"For 33 years now, I've always been doing something on Veterans Day wherever I've been stationed," Martelle said. "Now that I just retired, I had the opportunity to come back home. I remember being one of those little Boy Scouts marching in the parade, and to be back in this high school for the first time since I graduated in 1992 is super special."



Local veterans stand as the Granville Jr/Sr School High Band plays "America the Beautiful" at Granville's annual Veterans Day ceremony on Tuesday.

Martelle spoke about the importance of recognizing veterans not only for their service in uniform, but for the ways they continue to contribute to their communities after coming home. "In big cities, ceremonies like this might be held in front of a marble monument," he said. "But here, our veterans aren't just

names on a plaque. They're our neighbors, our friends, our parents and grandparents. Their service didn't just happen far away. It happened right here too, in the lives they lived after they came home."

He encouraged students and community members to make gratitude an everyday habit. "Let's teach our young people to listen, to ask questions, and to say thank you when you meet a veteran," Martelle said. "Because remembering is not a passive act, it's a choice we make. It's how we keep their legacy alive."

Martelle also offered advice to young people considering military service. "Only one percent of us serve, and it does take somebody that wants to serve," he said. "There's a lot of sacrifice, but there's no greater honor than to serve our country. Even if you only do four



U.S. Navy Master Chief Chip Martelle addresses the crowd during Granville's 2025 Veterans Day ceremony, joined on stage by members of the Granville High School band.

years and get out, the benefits, the experience, and the opportunity to protect our way of life make it worth it."

The ceremony concluded with the band's performance of "America the Beautiful," a closing tribute that filled the auditorium as community members joined in honoring the nation's veterans.

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Alice Louise Brindise, 89

GRANVILLE - Alice Louise Brindise, 89, of Granville New York, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2025 following a short illness.

Born on December 3, 1935, to Harry and Lila West, Alice was a beloved member of the community and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. For many years, she and her partner Alex Prehoda were the proud owners of the Trackside Tavern, where she welcomed patrons with a warm smile and a friendly word.

Alice had a passion for knitting, creating countless treasured items for family and friends over the years. She enjoyed the quiet satisfaction of crafting something beautiful



with her own hands. Alice is survived by her sons, Phillip Wade and Mark Brindise. She was a cherished grandmother to Danial Wade, Jessica Ward, Joanna Brindise, and Doreen Brindise and a great grandmother to Owen Wade and Nikki Ward. She is also survived by her siblings, Elisabeth (Betty) Bernhardt, Margerie Tarasovich, Janice Jones, and Walter West.

Alice was predeceased by her siblings Jean Carroll, Winnie Stahlmann, Warren West, William West, and Patricia West.

A memorial service to celebrate Alice's life will be held in June of 2026. Further details will be announced closer to the date.

Brian "Bub" Francis Roche, 77

GRANVILLE - Brian "Bub" Francis Roche, 77, passed away on Friday, November 14, 2025, at his home. He was born on February 8, 1948 in Glens Falls, New York to James and Lenore (Breyette) Roche.

Brian was a proud veteran who served four years active duty on the USS Independence with the Navy and 20 years in the Army National Guard. He retired from General Electric after 39 years. He was an avid reader who loved all types of books and would explore every bookstore he found. Bub loved listening to any type of music, except Southern Gospel. He loved any cat that came into his life, including strays, but especially his best friend of 7 years, Annie. Bub was always ready for the next adventure, destination or not, and loved to take the back road. He had quite the sweet tooth, especially for a good cookie. Bub was a diehard Buffalo Bills and Boston Red Sox fan and rooted for them with great vigor (and varying results).

He is survived by his loving wife



of 30 years, Linda (Evans) Roche; his brother, Patrick (Vicky) Roche from Whitehall; his daughter Heather (Jackie Endres) Roche from Oregon; and his 3 bonus children: Kristi Tooley, Aaron (Mary) Tooley, and Jason Tooley. Bub loved his 7 grandkids: Alex (Adrienne) Gilmore, Brianna (Steve) West, Dylan (Sophie) Tooley, Jenna Tooley, Arianna Devino, Grace and Ava Tooley; and his 4 great grandchildren: Evan, Elliott, Bryce, and Amelia. Bub is also survived by his beloved cat, Annie.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents James and Lenore as well as Marie Evans and Roger Evans.

Visitation will be held from 4-6pm on Friday, November 21 at Roberts-Aubin Funeral Home, 266 Allen Ave, Poultney, VT 05764. The funeral will be held privately.

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Granville tightens parking rules as winter and holiday plans ramp up

By Patrick Ward
NYVT Media

As winter weather and the holidays draws nearer, the village of Granville provided several business items meant to prepare residents for the season at their meeting on Nov. 3, including a new winter parking law effective immediately.

The new law establishes a village-wide ban on parking on any street from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. between Nov. 1 and April 15. The updated schedule raises fines to \$50

for a first offense, \$100 for a second and \$200 for a third.

Mayor Paul Labas said the change was necessary because the previous time window didn't align with police shift schedules. "The old law did not give us time to actually do some enforcement of this law," he said, adding that the extended ban "gives our DPW a chance to actually clear the streets, make them safer for everybody to operate on."

Residents questioned whether early-opening Main Street business-

es would be affected. Village officials noted that Main Street already has a two-hour parking limit and that the county, not the village, plows the roadway. The board pointed residents to free village lots nearby and warned that cars left on Main Street during storms risk being plowed in. The board also clarified that riding e-bikes and motorized scooters on sidewalks is already prohibited under existing law.

The board also authorized budget transfers to purchase a man lift,

citing the deteriorating condition of the one in use currently. Officials said the lift will support holiday decorations, banner installations, tree work and other elevated maintenance jobs.

A holiday committee update reported that roughly 60% of holiday decorations have been installed, with the village's annual tree-lighting set for Dec. 5, with a possible rain date the next day, Dec. 6. Sixteen entries have been received so far for the tractor parade on December 13.

New executive director signals positive changes, strong future for St. Catherine's Center for Children

ALBANY, N.Y. – Today, St. Catherine's Center for Children, one of the Capital Region's leading health and human services agencies announced the hiring of its new executive director, Kevin Doherty. The conclusion of an extensive executive search and the beginning of Doherty's tenure at the nearly 140-year-old agency signals positive change and a bright future for the organization which serves thousands of vulnerable children, families and adults every year.

"I'm thrilled to be joining the incredible team at St. Catherine's Center for Children and I'm looking forward to the many things we will accomplish together in service to those in need," said Doherty. "This organization has a long history, deeply rooted in service to our local community, and has expanded to many other regions of New York state throughout the years. I'm excited about our future as we continue to offer quality programming and services while always looking for ways to improve how we serve those in need."

Doherty has more than 30 years of experience in non-profit management, state-level program oversight and youth services. His most recent post, prior to joining St. Catherine's, was as executive director of Safe Inc. of Schenectady which serves individuals experiencing or vulnerable to homelessness/housing inse-

curity and human-trafficking. Before Safe Inc., Doherty led clinical services at St. Anne Institute in Albany. He also spent 20 years with the State, leading teams at the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Support as well as the Division of Budget. As Assistant Director of the Bureau of Addiction Treatment Centers at OASAS, Doherty was responsible for the operational, fiscal, and programmatic oversight of 12 inpatient centers, serving 10,000 state residents, annually. As its Director of Financial Management, his team was responsible for the management of \$1 billion in funding. At DOB Doherty led the teams responsible for developing budgets for many of New York's human services agencies.

"This is exciting for our agency," said St. Catherine's Deputy Executive Director, Brian Perrotto. "Kevin's wealth of knowledge and experience is a major asset to add to a very strong team at St. Catherine's. His experience as a leader in both the human services field and in finance will help us tre-

mendously as we build on our legacy of service while we also look for ways to continue to grow and improve as we shape the agency's future. Everyone, from our senior leadership on down, is looking forward to working with him."

"On behalf of St. Catherine's Board of Directors, I am excited to

welcome Kevin as our new executive director," said Board President, Amy Kramer. "St. Catherine's will benefit, greatly, from the experience and expertise he has gained in his 30-year career with both State and human services agencies. The Board and I are confident in Kevin's ability to advance St. Catherine's mission, and we are looking forward to a bright future for the agency."

Doherty holds a bachelor's degree from SUNY Brockport and a Master of Public Administration from the University at Albany's Nelson Rockefeller College of Public Affairs.



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Fort Ann Falls to Chazy in State Semifinals

By Keith Harrington
NYVT Media

Fort Ann fell to Chazy 2-0 in the New York State Class D semifinals Saturday afternoon at Homer High School. The loss brings an end to an outstanding season by the Lady Cardinals.

Fort Ann controlled play and possession for the better part of the first half, outshooting Chazy 10-3, but couldn't break through.

The Eagles struck first late in the half. With 1:44 remaining before the break, Juliana Inzunza slipped the ball past Lady Cardinal goalie Baylee Wright for a 1-0 lead.

Olivia Winchell had an opportunity to equalize in the waning seconds of the first half on a direct kick from just outside the penalty area, but Chazy goalie Calleigh Clark came up with the big save.

The game was evenly played over the second 40 minutes, with the Eagles employing a defensive approach to maintain their one-goal advantage.

With Fort Ann desperate to tie the game and pushing players forward,



Photo Credit-Fort Ann Cardinal Athletics

The Fort Ann girls soccer team saw their season come to an end in the state semifinals after a loss to Chazy on Saturday.

Chazy got an empty net goal from Marin Juneau with 13 seconds left to close out the victory.

Fort Ann finished with a 15-8 advantage in shots on goal.

Clark stopped 11 shots for the Eagles. Wright recorded four saves

for the Lady Cardinals.

Chazy meets Cincinnatus, the state's top-ranked team in this morning's state title match.

Chazy improved to 15-5-1. Fort Ann ends the season 13-6-1.

Greenwich Rolls Past Cambridge-Salem in Class D Super Bowl

By Keith Harrington
NYVT Media

It's hard to fathom that a team that is yielding just 2.1 points per game in high school football could actually improve that stat. However, that's exactly what the Greenwich football team did on Friday evening.

The Witches broke open a scoreless tie in the second quarter, and intercepted Cambridge-Salem stand-out quarterback Stephen Yakubec five times as they rolled to an impressive 35-0 win in the Section 2 Class D Super Bowl at Colonie High School.

"Our defense is a culture. Coach Cronin, our defensive coordinator, doesn't play around. It is hard every single practice and we go for it every practice," safety Ryan Ingber stated after the game. "We preach physical football and today we played physical."

The victory gave Greenwich back-to-back Class D crowns and eighth in program history. The Witches defeated Cambridge-Salem 48-7 in last year's title contest.

"It's unbelievable, I mean this is what we look forward to our whole life," Ingber added. "Growing up with these guys, to come out on the gridiron and finish it two times in a row is awesome."

As it has been all season, defense was the catalyst for Greenwich. The Witches recorded their sixth shutout of the campaign and picked off five of Yakubec's pass attempts. Kaden Bentley intercepted two passes, with Langston Hall, Ethan Mullen, and Wyatt Jamieson also each had an interception.

Cambridge-Salem opened the game with an impressive sustained drive, mixing the passing of Yakubec in with the running of Jackson



Photo Credit-Dan Pemrick

Greenwich defeated Cambridge-Salem 35-0 Friday night at Colonie High School to claim their second consecutive Class D championship.

Rowland. Despite their ability to navigate down the field, an interception in the end zone by Jamieson. The first quarter ended tied 0-0.

Greenwich took the lead in the opening seconds of the second quarter, and it turned out to be all they needed. After signal caller Ryan Ingber connected with Mullen for a 25-yard gain that set the Witches up at the one, Ingber scored on a keeper to make it 6-0. Michael Cronin added the extra point kick.

On their next possession, the Witches extended their lead on a 38-yard touchdown scamper by Cronin. Cronin nailed the PAT to give Greenwich a 14-0 advantage.

The Witches close the first half, scoring on a 36-yard strike from

Ingber to Keegan Clayton with 26 seconds left in the half. Cronin's kick gave Greenwich a 21-0 lead at the break.

After recovering a fumble, Cambridge-Salem used almost the entire third quarter to drive to the red zone with a chance to slice the deficit. The Witches denied the opportunity, coming up with a key stop on a fourth-down play.

In the fourth, Ingber erased any hopes of a Cambridge-Salem comeback. The senior dual-threat quarterback scored on runs of 13 and 9 yards to put the game in ice. Cronin added two more extra point kicks to finish a perfect 5 for 5.

Will Weber led the Greenwich ground attack with 162 yards on eight carries. Ingber added 75 yards

on 16 attempts.

Ingber completed 3 of 7 passes for 69 yards.

Greenwich next will meet Section VII Moriah (4-5) in the state quarterfinals next Friday at 4 p.m. at Colonie High School. The Witches defeated the Vikings 34-0 on the opening weekend of the season, but coach Brandon Linnett knows that was a long time ago.

"Don't overlook anybody. We beat them in Week 1, but that doesn't mean anything. They're also a section champ, and we have to be ready to play," Linnett said.

Greenwich improved to 10-0. Cambridge-Salem ends a successful season 9-2, with both losses coming at the hands of the Witches.

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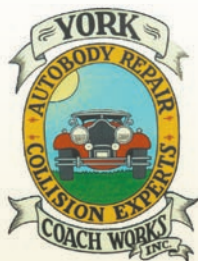




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Granville-Whitehall football players CJ Monty, Brandon Beaver, and Patrick Egan were selected to compete in the Section 2 Senior All-Star game.

Monty, Beaver, and Egan Selected for Section 2 Football All-Star game

By Keith Harrington
NYVT Media

Three Granville-Whitehall football players were honored for their outstanding season and careers by being selected to participate in the Section 2 High School football Senior All-Star game.

The game will be held on November 20th at Shaker High School.

Seniors CJ Monty, Brandon Beaver, and Patrick Egan received invites to compete in the contest.

"I think it's great. It's good for the program," Granville-Whitehall coach Kevin Gebo said.

Monty, a running back and linebacker, finished the season with 1,751 rushing yards and 1,861 all-purpose yards. He ran for 26 touchdown

passes, had a receiving touchdown, and passed for 37 yards. He is ranked second in rushing in Section 2.

Beaver was a beast this season on both sides of the ball. He was usually the lead blocker for Monty from the fullback spot, but also ran for 462 yards and eight touchdowns. On defense as a linebacker, Beaver was a constant disruptive force, known for his reckless abandon style of play, shelling out some of the hardest hits you will ever see.

Egan was a key force on the G-W offensive line —one of the best in the area —blowing holes open for Monty and Beaver. Egan is also one of the top edge rushers in the section, seemingly always in the opposing team's backfield. He is a two-time Class C all-star.

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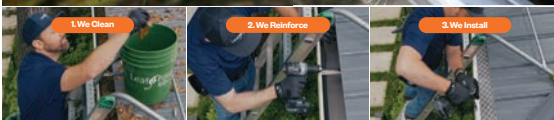
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Granville Town Board approves smaller increase in retiree health insurance costs

By Patrick Ward
NYVT Media

GRANVILLE - The Granville Town Board worked through a full agenda Thursday, approving minutes, reviewing department reports and finalizing changes to its retiree health insurance plan.

The monthly report from highway superintendent Scott Taylor showed that crews have been grading dirt roads, repairing soft and icy areas, replacing blacktop sections, and

clearing tree limbs on the roads after recent high winds. Winter plows and wings are mounted in preparation for the consistent snowy weather, trucks have been undercoated in-house, and several plumbing improvements have been made at the water barn.

The board approved the sale of surplus Truck 13-7 for over \$13,000, with pickup expected shortly after payment.

A lengthy discussion on retiree Medicare Advantage plans ended

with the board choosing a plan with a 12% premium increase rather than the 16% increase tied to the current coverage. The cheaper plan includes higher copays and out-of-pocket costs. The vote passed and the town will keep its \$500 annual reimbursement in place for now.

The board also set a public hearing on fire protection contracts for its December meeting and updated portions of its procurement policy. Members agreed to continue buying

fuel from G. A. Bove Fuels at state contract pricing until the state issues a new contract, and set new purchase limit thresholds requiring board approval: highway purchases over \$5,000 and town-building improvement purchases over \$2,000.

Board members also discussed complaints about large trash bins placed too close to the road in local streets, with the board saying that people who continue to leave them there would be warned.

Rupert Game Supper Nov. 22

RUPERT — The Rupert Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual Game Supper on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025, at the Rupert Firehouse, 2673 Vermont Route 153. Serving will begin at 4 p.m., early enough for those who also plan to attend the Greenwich Tractor Parade.

The event is organized by the fire department, its auxiliary and community volunteers. Students from the Mettawee Community School sixth grade will help wait on tables to raise money for their spring class trip.

Dinner is \$20 per person for all ages, with

both eat-in and takeout options available.

The menu will feature a variety of wild game dishes, including bear meatloaf and sauerbraten, sweet and sour moose meatballs, teriyaki moose, BBQ beaver meatballs, venison stroganoff, venison quesadillas and other game offerings as available. The meal will be rounded out with mashed potatoes, maple-sweetened squash, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. Turkey and roast beef will be available for those who prefer non-game options.

For more information, contact Kelli Lewis at 802-394-2491 or klewis@brsu.org.



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Shasta Mattino

Shasta Mattino appointed interim Executive Director of CEDRR

Chamber & Economic Development of the Rutland Region (CEDRR) is pleased to announce the appointment of Shasta Mattino as Interim Executive Director and the search for a Director of Economic Development.

With the departure of former Executive Director Lyle Jepson, the CEDRR Executive Committee recommended Mattino, CEDRR's Finance & Compliance Manager, as Interim Executive Director to the CEDRR Board of Directors. This recommendation has been approved.

"We look forward to Shasta stepping in as Interim Director to ensure we execute the goals and objectives that CEDRR has in place," says Russ Marsan, CEDRR Board President.

At this time, CEDRR and its board will not begin a search for a new Executive Director. However, the non-profit is actively seeking a Director of Economic Development to serve as the primary driver of business and economic growth initiatives across the Rutland Region. This person will develop strategies to attract, retain, and expand businesses, manage grant and loan programs, and foster economic partnerships.

"I am honored to accept the role as Interim Executive Director and am very grateful for the support of the board and community," says Mattino. "I am blessed to have such a great staff already established to help with the continued success of CEDRR. We are actively searching for a Director of Economic Development to continue the economic growth in Rutland County. This will be a key part in carrying out CEDRR's Vision, Mission, and Goals."

Anyone interested in the Director of Economic Development position with CEDRR is encouraged to apply here.



Photo Credit: WSWHE BOCES

Local school administrators take part in the ceremonial groundbreaking for WSWHE BOCES' new Vision 2027 instructional campus in Wilton, a project expected to expand trade school opportunities for Granville students.

WSWHE BOCES breaks ground on new campus set to benefit local students

By Patrick Ward
NYVT Media

Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES has officially broken ground on its Vision 2027 instructional campus in Wilton, a major project expected to benefit Granville students who attend BOCES programs for career training and specialized instruction.

Granville students currently travel to BOCES sites in Saratoga Springs, Hudson Falls, and Glens Falls. The new 45.5-acre campus will bring those programs together in one centralized location, provid-

ing updated facilities and opportunities.

"This groundbreaking reinforces our commitment to creating modern instructional environments that equip students with the skills and confidence they need for success," said District Superintendent Dr. Turina Parker. "Vision 2027 expands access to high-quality educational opportunities for students across our region."

The 291,650-square-foot campus will include three instructional buildings for Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Exceptional

Learners Division (ELD) programs, along with 44 CTE classrooms and labs, 53 ELD classrooms, gymnasiums, playgrounds, and therapeutic spaces.

The project follows a facilities study that identified more than \$80 million in needed repairs at existing BOCES-owned buildings. A 20-year lease for the new campus was approved as the most cost-effective option.

"This campus is built on district collaboration and a clear vision for student success," Dr. Parker said. "We look forward to welcoming students in Fall 2027."

Fafard music family wins acclaim in New York City, 1950



Compiled by Erik Pekar

November 16, 1950 75 Years Ago

John C. Hoffman, president of the Whitehall board of education, and John Jones, a trustee on the board, returned last week from Syracuse where they attended the annual conference of the School Board association of New York state. In reporting their impressions of the meeting at the regular monthly gathering of the local group held in the Central school building Monday evening, Mr. Hoffman stated that one of the speakers at the conference asserted that it is not the ideal school building that produces the best student. Mr. Hoffman thought that this was quite significant in as much as the Whitehall school structures are not of the most modern type.

The Fafard family of Whitehall won acclaim in the New York Times and in the New York Herald Tribune following their city debut in Town Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 7. In as much as the family, composed of eight musicians, played in that hall and had the honor of receiving a critique in both papers, shows that their capabilities in the light musical world are well worth while. They were scheduled to play for approximately two hours, but were called back on stage several times, and finally played to an approximate audience of 1000 for well over three hours.

A large crowd paid homage to the dead Saturday when the American Legion conducted the annual Armistice day ceremonies in Riverside park at 11 a.m. The Whitehall High school band and the American Legion and auxiliary formed a body on the boulevard, north of the fire house and marched to the park where they assembled before the memorial stone.

The town board of Whitehall adopted a budget of \$50,589.79 for 1951 at a special meeting held in the town building Thursday, Nov. 2. This represents an increase of \$2,463.72 over the budget of 1940 which was \$48,125.97.

The purchase of a three-wheel roller at the cost of \$10,000 was voted by the Washington county board of supervisors who met at the First National bank building in Hudson Falls Monday. This was the annual session of the board.

Football: Whitehall High School smothered a fighting Granville attack to come out on the long end of a 32 to 0 score Saturday at the slate-

town in the traditional annual football game. The Taftmen combined a fast breaking running attack with air-tight defensive play to win over the Golden Horde for the first time in nine years. Scoring was made by several players, including Don Dockum, Jim King, Mick McKee and Red Winters.

At the Capitol: Thursday and Friday, "Devil's Doorway"; Saturday, "Cow Town" and "Destination Big House"; Sunday and Monday, "Mister 880"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Pretty Baby" and "Big Timber".

Births: none reported.

Weddings: Miss Leona Ferren, Truthville and John B. Holcomb, Whitehall; Miss Charlotte E. Patrick, Schenectady and Dominic F. Valastro, Whitehall.

Obituaries: Capt. Laurance C. Baker, Comstock; Isadore Santwire, Whitehall; Mrs. Clara Shovah, Waterford, formerly of Whitehall.

November 20, 1975 50 Years Ago

The Whitehall village board, at a regular meeting last Thursday evening, granted a permit to Ernest A. Pomerlau of the Pomerlan Real Estate company to build a structure of approximately 10,000 square feet of retail space adjacent to the existing Grand Union building on Broadway. The board also granted a permit to David Wood to construct a freezer on Smith street for the storage of ice. Among other topics, correspondence between Attorney Layden and Carol Greenough in regard to the visit of the Bicentennial barge in 1976 was discussed; the board adopted a motion reaffirming its position to back the project all the way.

Thirteen selective students from the Whitehall High school music department will participate in the annual New York State School Music association area all-state program. The one and a half day event will be held in Saratoga Nov. 21 and 22.

The Whitehall town board has adopted a budget of \$155,758.59 under which it is to operate for the next fiscal year. The budget is down \$11,700 from last year.

Frank Holman, Harold Martell and Fred Robar, all members of Whitehall service organizations, were honored by the Whitehall chamber of commerce at the annual fall dinner held Saturday evening at the Redwood Steak House. In recognition of their loyal and faithful service to their individual organizations, each was presented a plaque by Mrs. Thyrsa Kinner, chamber president.

Robert Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purdy of the Gray's Corners road, was invested as an Eagle Scout in ceremonies conducted last Friday night in the N.Y. state armory. His mother made the presentation.

Ewald P. Nyquist, N.Y. State Commissioner of Education, Monday afternoon affirmed the action of Superintendent Edward G. McHale, Jr., of the Whitehall Central school district in denying tenure to Thomas Egan, school guidance counselor. The ruling was given in response to Mr.

Egan's appeal from a decision by Mr. McHale and the board of education.

The proposed Washington county budget for 1976, presented at last Friday's meeting of the board of supervisors, apparently prompted second thoughts by many of the members. The proposed budget indicated a tax hike of about \$6.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and a total tax levy of 40 per cent higher than that of 1975. The total budget listed appropriations of \$16,382,150.96, comparted with last year's \$13,421,545.08; the county's share of the taxation would be \$1,834,951.71, in comparison with \$1,295,521.24 in 1975.

Once again this year, Whitehall lodge, 1491, B.P.O. Elks, is sponsoring a Teenager of the Month contest in the Whitehall and Granville High schools. Winner of the award from the Whitehall school system for the month of October is Terri Sue Winters, daughter of Robert and Bernice Winters of R.D. 1, Whitehall.

About 100 Whitehall Central school kindergarten students enjoyed a visit to the Skenesborough Volunteer Fire company station last week. While there, each child was presented a red, plastic fire hat with the inscription, "Junior Fire Marshal". The hats were donated by the Skenesborough company.

Doris Morton writes of the history of Chase's Store and its building.

Births: a son, Richard Burleigh III, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Kingsley, jr., R.D. 1, Whitehall.

Weddings: none reported.

Obituaries: Alfred E. Belanger, Northfield, Vt.; Harry L> Wolfe, Whitehall; Ms. Lucy Martin Hartnoll, Whitehall.

November 16, 2000 25 Years Ago

The budget for the town was unanimously approved last Thursday during the Town Board meeting. The amount of money to be raised for taxes this year will be \$496,033, a 0.04 percent decrease from last year, which according to town supervisor Pete Telisky will mean there will be no change in their town taxes from last year. This is the third time in the past four years that Whitehall residents have seen their town taxes go down or stay at a nearly constant rate.

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the year 2000, members of American Legion Post 83 held a Veteran's Day ceremony to remember those fellow soldiers who defended their country in war. Approximately 75 people were on hand to watch the ceremony which began with a rendition of America the Beautiful, sung by Kathy Brooks, daughter of Legionnaire Jim Brooks.

On Saturday, November 18, the local music scene will be spotlighted in a special concert to benefit the Whitehall Operation Santa Claus effort. Bands Lending Hands is the name of the annual effort of Manchester Newspapers and the Whitehall Times, the Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, and Mo' Music to raise funds for Operation

Santa Claus, and to let area folks have fun while they're doing it. This year, the event will take place from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Whitehall Chamber of Commerce building, and will featuring music by Granville band Mooneye, new Whitehall band Livingston Bramble, and the band Four in One featuring Whitehall town supervisor Pete Telisky.

During the October 19 meeting, the village board introduced a noise ordinance, which was opened up to a public hearing last Thursday. Mayor Patricia Norton said that she assumes it is going to take a number of sessions to come up with a usable law, and it will once again be open to a public hearing before going into effect.

Small bands, from small towns, don't have the money, the connections, or the time to burst onto the music scene overnight. They need to work at it, in the hopes that someone will notice. For Whitehall based band Livingston Bramble, that work includes the use of the internet, where you can find their album "god bless america" for sale at places such as Amazon and MP3 .com. For bands like Livingston Bramble, the internet is a great equalizer. It's a way to compete with the larger, more well-known bands, without having the time, or the name recognition, necessary to travel around the area to perform.

Approximately 1,000 delegates from PTA units across the State of New York gathered in Buffalo to attend the 104th Annual Convention Nov. 10-12 at the Buffalo Convention Center. The theme of the convention was "Parents plus Teachers equals Achievements for children and youth". Local delegates attending the weekend convention were Penny Hollister, president; Kim Gonyea, vice president; Kim Brown, treasurer; Paula Cahee, secretary; Kathy Davis and Carol Downs of the Whitehall PTA in Whitehall.

Everything is new for Bob Prenevost this year: first time coaching girls basketball, and hopefully his first successful season as head coach of the varsity girls basketball team. While the Railroaders will return only three players from last year's squad, those three carry with them a wealth of experience, and when mixed with the talented young group coming in, Prenevost hopes he has the recipe for success.

A 10-5 league mark, 14 overall wins and the Adirondack East Championship, the boys varsity basketball team had a year to remember last year, and while the past was good, they hope their future is even better. With six players returning from last year's squad, and a group of seven newcomers ready to contribute, coach Keith Redmond is expecting big things from this year's team.

Births and weddings: none reported.

Obituaries: Virgil Adams, Whitehall; Henry Otis Miner, Low Hampton; Jennifer Thompson, Whitehall; Retha Neddo, Whitehall; Clarence "Triz" Arquette, Whitehall.

Dramatics Club to present "Mother Is a Freshman", 1950



Compiled by Erik Pekar

November 16, 1950 75 Years Ago

Mrs. Robert W. McClellan of Cambridge has been named chairman of the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale for Washington County, according to an announcement made today by Thomas C. Remsen, President of the Washington County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association which will conduct the annual Seal Sale in the county from November 20 to December 25.

A uniform price of \$4.63 per cwt. will be paid to dairy farmers for their October deliveries to 428 pool-approved plants in the six-state New York milkshed, it was announced by Dr. A.J. Pollard, Acting Market Administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area.

"Mother Is a Freshman", the three-act comedy which the Dramatics Club is rehearsing, has been successfully produced by many amateur groups. After a New York run it was made into a moving picture starring Loretta Young and Van Johnson. Nancy Ring is to appear in the part Loretta Young played in the movie version. She will play opposite Wayne Galusha who had the star role of Pertuchio in the Club's production of "The Taming of the Shrew".

The American Legion recreation rooms, in the American Legion Home on Columbus street, were officially opened Sunday night at the Armistice Day banquet. Over 150 Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and guests attended the opening and banquet.

The November meeting of the Mettowee Valley BPW was held last Thursday, Nov. 9 at the American Legion rooms. This was "Neighbor Night". The Mettowee Valley club entertained the neighbors from Vermont with the guest of honor being Miss Ether Urie, president of the Vermont State Federation.

The Washington district rally of

the Mohican Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Granville High school, with the arrangements for judges being made by Frank Wilcox. Clifford Rowe, district commissioner, will preside.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the John Falvey-Sullivan Fringi VFW Post No. 1653 held their fifth annual banquet for the Veterans of Granville at the American House, Saturday evening, November 11. The banquet was arranged by Auxiliary sisters with Janet Fringi and Lillian Smith, co-chairmen.

Football: Whitehall High school broke the jinx that Granville has held over them since 1941, as they rolled over the Golden Horde 32-0 Saturday afternoon at Granville. The Railroaders were never in trouble all afternoon as they kept the Granville defense bottled up, allowing them to gain only 65 yards in all.

At the Ritz: Thursday and Friday, "Stars In My Crown"; Saturday, "The Sundowners" and "Trial Without Jury"; Sunday and Monday, "Fancy Pants"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Rock Island Train" and "The Sleeping City".

Births: none reported.

Weddings: Miss Arlene Mae White, North Poultney, Vt. and Henry G. Perkins, Rutland, Vt.; Miss Teresa Kovalosky, Poultney, Vt. and Ned Nello Hayes; Miss Marilyn Audrey Brown, Granville and Stanley A. Juckett, West Pawlet, Vt.;

Obituaries: Mrs. Flora Moon Hughes, Granville; J. Ralph Clark, West Rupert, Vt.; death notice of Rev. O. Perry, Fort Wayne, Ind.; funeral of Capt. L.C. Baker, Comstock.

November 20, 1975 50 Years Ago

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Granville United Methodist Church, Nov. 26th, at 7:30 p.m. All the Churches of the Granville area will participate.

Facilities available for training in the arts and skills of seamanship were described to the Granville Rotary Club at the club's meeting on Wednesday, November 12th. The needs for such facilities to aid the safety of boating and to safeguard against accidents on water were explained by Richard French, member of the Lake George Power Squadron and guest of the club at the meeting.

Ned Pattison, our Congressional representative from the 29th District of New York State, will conduct an assembly on Friday, Nov. 21st, at 1:30 p.m. in the newly renovated

auditorium of the Jr.-Sr. High School for the High School student body. Congressman Pattison will be here on behalf of the Senior High School One-O-One Club. Arrangements were made by Fred Reed, One-O-One organizer.

New York State Electric & Gas Corp., along with utilities throughout the country, have reached levels of reliability in their transmission systems since the Northeast Blackout of November 9, 1965, that were previously thought unattainable, according to William Johnson, Granville manager for the utility. He adds that over the next ten years a threat to this reliability will return because of delays in getting needed facilities completed on time to meet customer demands.

With the festive atmosphere of Thanksgiving Day more or less just around the corner, taxpayers of Washington County can be extremely thankful the proposed budget which is to be officially aired Friday at the county building could be more devastating than it will be to the pocketbooks of those who always end up paying the bills! After all, a 40% increase in projected in taxes is enough to prompt people to run for the hills. The culprit behind all this is none other than the county's Social Services Department which, financially is totally incapable of keeping its head above water. The county budget as a whole reflects appropriations of \$16,382,150.96 as compared with \$13,421,545.08 with the amount to be paid by county taxes \$1,834,951.71 in comparison with the \$1,295,521.24 of 1975.

Births: a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Huntington III, South Granville.

Weddings: Miss Melaine Lorraine Hall and Robert Lee Shevil, both of Granville; Miss Barbara A. Quinlan, Granville and David J. Barker, Fayetteville.

Obituaries: Harold D. Fayette, North Merrick; Edward S. Mehalick, West Hazelton, Penn.; Xavier LaGoy, Hartford; Mrs. Kathryn Cone, Fort Ann; Mrs. Mary Moloney, Granville; John J. Jurnak, North Granville.

November 15, 2000 25 Years Ago

The light rain falling from a cold, slate-colored sky Saturday morning was not enough to prevent the people of Granville from celebrating the heroism of the men and women of America's armed forces in the community's annual Veterans Day ceremonies. This year, the Veterans Day observance was dedicated to the veterans of the Korean War, as 2000

marks the 50th anniversary of America's involvement in the dispute between North and South Korea.

The Granville Town Board unanimously approved the town's 2001 budget, without making any amendments, during the Board's monthly meeting last Thursday. The town board agreed upon a spending plan of \$1,203,126, which marks an increase in town appropriations of \$55,812, or 4.8 percent. The budget would increase the tax levy by \$69,374, or 11.1 percent. The total amount of the budget to be raised by taxes is \$693,139.

The Bishop of Albany, Howard J. Hubbard, came to the St. Mary's Church in Granville to help Reverend Thomas Zelker and his congregation celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation of 31 people on November 8.

On Saturday, November 18, the local music scene will be spotlighted in a special concert to benefit the Whitehall Operation Santa Clause effort. Bands Lending hands is the name of the annual effort of Manchester Newspapers and The Whitehall Chamber of Commerce and Mo' Music to raise funds for Operation Santa Claus, and to let area folks have fun while they're doing it. Granville band Mooneye will be featured.

Twenty-four year old Granville native Jason Taylor recently went on a solo cross-country adventure across the United States, from San Diego to Philadelphia, on his bicycle. He began his journey on September 13, and traveled through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. He arrived in Philadelphia, Pa., on October 25, after traveling for 43 days, and approximately 3,020 miles.

Lanette Breault writes of Lanette and Kenny Breault's trip to Germany, from the point of view of "Winnie".

Births: twin sons, Patrick Henry and Ethan Jacob, to Lori and Patrick Smith, Hartford; a daughter, Logan Ann, to Scott and Vicki Shaddock, Fair Haven, Vt.

Weddings: none reported.

Obituaries: Henry O. Miner, Hampton; Gerald C. Elms, Fort Ann; Janice M. (Keyes) Felion, Middle Granville, formerly of Manchester, Vt.; Wesley W. Filer, Greenwich; Floyd D. Baker, Morrisville; Hazel M. Lemery, Queensbury; Julius C. Christian, Hudson Falls.

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There's lots of good news in our community and we would like to share some of it with our readers. If you know of such news involving an individual, a community organization or a local business that is doing something positive and uplifting for our community please contact our news department by emailing news@nyvtmedia.com.

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Washington County Real Estate Transactions

Nov. 3

Edward Washburn of Fort Edwards sold property located at 3094 County Route 46 in Fort Edward to Robert Passino for the sum of \$250,000.

Jennifer McCalman of Hershey, PA sold property located at 60-62 Bleecker Street in Greenwich to Micheal Hayes and Suzanne Rogers for the sum of \$150,000.

Dwayne Daigle and Paul Labas of Granville sold property located on Slate Valley Drive in Granville to Stephen D. and Felicia A. Dougherty for the sum of \$30,000.

Michael Wilson of Davenport, IA, Alan Wilson of Salem and Amy Damours of Belchertown, MA sold property located at 807 County Route 64 in Salem to Sean Warner for the sum of \$265,000.

Heidi Gifford, ESQ (referee) of Saratoga Springs sold property located at 30 Sunset Road in Fort Ann to Fifth Third Bank National Association for the sum of \$293,119.

Nov. 4

Paul S. Twyman of Poughkeepsie sold property located at 36 Gray Lane in Whitehall to Washington County for the sum of \$1,000.

Eli J. and Nancy S. Rabert of Whitehall sold property located at 11 Rozell Way in Whitehall to Washington County for the sum of \$100.

Eric L. and Jessica L. Dashnaw of Hudson Falls sold property located at 6 Company Bridge Road in Hudson Falls to Jestyn C. and Brianna L. Baker for the sum of \$288,000.

Stephanie J. Carbone of Wynantskill and Jennifer S. Sanville of Slingerlands sold property located at 12 Third Avenue in Whitehall to Aaron Scribner and Bridget Silva for the sum of \$145,000.

Stephen R. and Debra J. Gonyeau of Hudson Falls sold property locat-

ed at 63 County Route 41 in Kingsbury to Michael R. and Martha P. Edson for the sum of \$370,000.

Anne Jennings (trustee) of Saratoga Springs sold property located on Andrews Lane in Jackson to Katherine and Tony Sydnor for the sum of \$5,000.

Jeanne E. Barber of Fort Edward sold property located at 18 Hillview Avenue in Ford Edward to Jacquelyn Berrigan for the sum of \$242,000.

John C. and Ellen M. McNeil of Vernon Center, NY sold property located on Schwerdtfeger Road in Putnam to Michael Rogers for the sum of \$35,000.

James Burkett ESQ (referee) of Glens Falls sold property located at 126 Coon Lane in Salem to Keegan B. Coon for the sum of \$71,500.

Nov. 5

Diane Baratto of Eagle Bridge sold property located at 14 County Route 59A in Cambridge to Capital Stone Landscaping Design LLC for the sum of \$40,000.

Byron Peregrin of Greenwich sold property located at 33 and 35 West Main Street in White Creek to Hari and Mahal LLC for the sum of \$450,000.

Michael and Katilyn Deuel of Hudson Falls sold property located at 13 Fourth Street in Hudson Falls to Colin M. Sullivan for the sum of \$348,000.

Victoria Anthony of Fort Ann sold property located at 21 Browns Way in Fort Ann to Scott Yoder and Donna Starace for the sum of \$675,000.

Steven D. Greenblatt ESQ (referee) of Saratoga Springs sold property located at 23 Meadow Road in Kingsbury to Lawrence Solimanto for the sum of \$26,000.

DLM Associates LLC of Whitehall sold property located at 6-8 North Williams Street in Whitehall to

Champlain Maritime Holdings LLC for the sum of \$85,000.

Donna M. Passino of Salem and Mark Passino of Ballston Spa sold property located at 373 County Route 49 in Greenwich to Donna M. Passano for the sum of \$127,500.

Sharon Hudson of Niskayuna sold property located at Lot # 3 Snell Drive in Greenwich to P. Davis Enterprises LLC for the sum of \$49,000.

Nov. 6

Leah Whaley of Kingsbury sold property located at 727 Dean Road in Kingsbury to Kevin and Jenny Alden Sr. for the sum of \$256,000.

David J. Rynkowski ESQ (referee) of Rensselaer sold property located at 2 Williams Street in Granville to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company for the sum of \$553,778.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward sold property located at 51 West Street in Whitehall to Richard Beebe, Jr. for the sum of \$16,800.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward sold property located on Needhamville Lane in Fort Ann to Nicholas Sassone for the sum of \$52,000.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward sold property located at 2 Brightwood Street in Fort Edward to Philip Underwood for the sum of \$44,500.

Nov. 7

Diane McMorris of Greenwich has sold property located at 25 Lark Street in Greenwich to Aaron A. and Mary E. Wheatley IV for the sum of \$429,300.

John Legget ESQ (referee) of Mechanicville sold property located at 11 Madison Street in Granville to Community Bank NA for the sum of \$182,000.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward has some property located at 37 John Street in

Greenwich to Justin Sievers for the sum of \$80,500.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward has sold property located at 121 Walnut Street in Kingsbury to Christopher Sass for the sum of \$30,000.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward has sold property located at 117 Higgins Road in Hebron to Vicent Greene for the sum of 17,100.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward has sold property located at 4264 County Route 48 in Argyle to Jared Mowatt for the sum of \$150,300.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward has sold property located at 2 Daigle Lee Way in Granville to Marville Enterprises LLC for the sum of \$26,000.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward has sold property located at 46 West Street in Whitehall to William Vanguilder for the sum of \$7,200.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward has sold property located at 10 Simpson Street in Greenwich to Todd McPhail fore the sum of \$32,400.

Washington County Treasurer of Fort Edward has sold property located at 27 Hampton Heights Way in Hampton to Jared Mowatt for the sum of \$90,100.

Alan R. Brown of Greenwich sold property located at 12 John Street in Greenwich to Adam D. Matthews and Valerie A. Charpentier for the sum of \$75,000.

Lisa Mowatt of Salem sold property located on Coon Lane in Salem to Morris Wadsworth for the sum of \$4,000.

Laurel L. Coldwell of Salem sold property ;located at 412 Bunker Hill Rod in Salem to Paul and Ellen Fronhoffer for the sum of \$300,000.

Local Police Reports

Granville Police Department

Nov. 8

9:00 p.m. – Officers conducted a welfare check on a woman at a North Street residence. She was found safe and in good health and did not wish to leave with the person that reported.

Nov. 9

12:00 a.m. – While on patrol, officers issued 10 winter parking ban warnings to vehicles in violation. Nothing further came of this.

Nov. 11

12:45 p.m. – Police responded to Quaker Street Hardware for a trespassing complaint after a man reportedly went through store property and attempted to enter a vehicle. He was located nearby, identified, and issued a trespass notice. Later, officers assisted EMS in Vermont regarding the same individual, who was uncooperative with providing information.

Nov. 12

6:33 a.m. – Officers assisted State

Police attempting to locate a vehicle possibly involved in a domestic incident. The vehicle was later determined to be a Jeep Renegade. Multiple units checked the area with negative results.

Nov. 13

9:04 a.m. – Police investigated damage to the driveway at the Little League complex. Tire tracks were found near a telephone pole, and all parties were advised to avoid the area until the ground firms up.

New York State Police

Nov. 8

8:17 a.m. – Troopers stopped a vehicle on North Main Street in Salem for an observed motor vehicle violation. The subsequent investigation discovered an illegally possessed quantity of cannabis and a glass smoking device containing drug residue. Jaill L. Frettag, age 37, of Londonderry, VT. was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 7th degree, criminal possession

of cannabis in the 3rd degree and driving while his ability was impaired by drugs. Further investigation discovered Frettag had a previous DWI conviction within the past ten years. Frettag was issued appearance tickets and released to a sober third party.

Washington County Sheriff's Office

Sept. 13

The office has announced an arrest following an investigation into a September incident, where 24-year-old Waylon D. Phillips of Benson, VT. is alleged to have obstructed the breathing of his passenger and pointing a rifle at that person. The incident occurred on County Route 11 in Whitehall.

Phillips fled to Vermont prior to a patrol's arrival. He subsequently surrendered himself and was charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the 3rd degree, a class "D" felony, menacing in the 2nd degree and criminal obstruction of beathing,

both misdemeanors.

Phillips was subsequently released on his own recognizance with a future court date.

Oct. 31

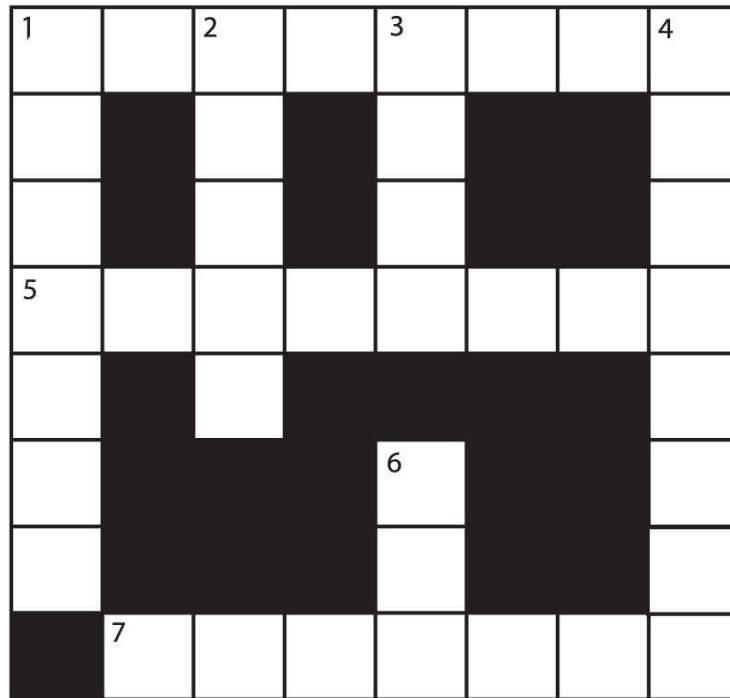
Sheriff's deputies arrested 24-year-old Edward S. Matteson of Hebron on the charges of forcible touching and endangering the welfare of a child, both misdemeanors, following an investigation into an incident involving a juvenile he was familiar with. Matteson was arraigned and released on his own recognizance pending a Town of Hebron Court appearance.

Nov. 3

4:37 p.m.- Deputies arrested 41-year-old Cordelle J. Pratt of Kingsbury after he refused to allow Washington County Child Protective Services to take custody of a juvenile, despite a lawful removal order having been issued. A search warrant was obtained and the juvenile was located within the premises and turned over to CPS. According to deputies,



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Parcels
- 5. Tidy a space
- 7. Liquid turning into a gas

DOWN

- 1. Nuts that are not a nut
- 2. Transparent
- 3. Pain
- 4. Trying things out
- 6. Liquid fat

Answers:
 Across: 1. Packages 5. Neaten up 7. Boiling
 Down: 1. Peanuts 2. Clear 3. Ache 4. Sampling 6. Oil

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



1777: The Articles of Confederation are submitted to the states for ratification.

1820: Captain Nathaniel Palmer becomes the first American to see Antarctica.

2019: The first known case of COVID-19 is traced to a man in China.

Food FACT:



Despite the word "nut" in the name of this food, they are actually legumes, which is a family of plants that includes peas and lentils.

Answer: Peanuts

NEW WORD

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How they say that in...

- English:** Peanut
- Spanish:** Cacahuete
- Italian:** Arachide
- French:** Cacahouète
- German:** Erdnuss



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Police

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there was an active order of protection in place concerning the juvenile and Pratt at the time. Pratt was arraigned and released on his own recognizance pending a later court date.

Nov. 11

An investigation led to the arrest of

43-year-old Jonahan A. Lagreze of Granville on the charge of grand larceny in the 3rd degree after he allegedly accepted payment for a home restoration contract he never initiated.

Lagreze was arraigned and released pending a future appearance in Whitehall Village Court

Nov. 13

Deputies arrested 44-year-old Kristopher R. Bradford of Delmar on the charge of bail jumping in the 2nd

degree, a class "E" felony. A warrant for Bradford's arrest was issued following his indictment by a Washington County Grand Jury for failing to appear in County Court to answer felony charges stemming from a burglary in Greenwich in January of 2024.

Bradford was held at the Washington County Correctional Facility pending further court action.

Nov. 13

A Kingsbury man is being held in the

Washington County Correctional Facility in lieu of bail following his arrest on rape charges. Shannon J. Piper, age 46, is allegedly to have sexual intercourse with a juvenile under the age of 17, on several occasions in August of this year.

Specifically, Piper faces two counts of Rape in the 3rd degree, a Class "E" felony and four counts of endangering the welfare of a child, misdemeanors.

Public Notices

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Qualification of 1258 NY-29, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/30/25. Office location: Washington County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 01/12/17. Princ. office of LLC: 41 Polk St., Duxbury, MA 02332. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the princ. office of the LLC. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of the Commonwealth, Corp. Div., One Ashburton Pl., 17th Fl., Boston, MA 02108-1512. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

BRESSETTE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/24/2025. Office in Washington Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 79 Goodman Road, Fort Ann, NY 12827, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of ADK Projects, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/11/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC, Robert P. Picard, Jr.: P.O. Box 217, Granville, NY 12832. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BIDS

Washington County is Accepting Sealed Bids for:
• #2025-26: Precast Concrete Box Culverts

Bids will be received until 2:30pm on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at the Washington County Purchasing Department, 383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828.

The County strongly encourages Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) and Section 3-eligible businesses to apply for consideration of their services.

Bid packages may be requested on the County website at: www.washingtoncountyny.gov/466/Purchasing on or after November 20, 2025.

Barb Burch
Purchasing Coordinator

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

CAPITAL TRACTOR LAND HOLDINGS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/29/25. Office in Washington Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1135 State Route 29, Greenwich, NY 12834, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Yummy Topsoil, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/27/25. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Susan Lynch: 1357 State Route 372, Greenwich, New York 12834. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

KRS SPORT HORSE & PONY LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 11/5/2025 Washington Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 41 STATE ST, # 112, ALBANY, NY, 12207 General Purpose

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

LEVEL UP FLOORS LLC. Filed 6/10/25. Office: Washington Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 842 Middle Rd, Granville, NY 12832. Purpose: General.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of 178 South Valley, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/8/25. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Neal Kober: 158 South Valley Road, Argyle, New York 12809. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Whitmer Cattle Co., LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/18/25. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Whitmer Cattle Co., LLC: 1324 Brayton Road, Fort Ann, New York 12827. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of formation of West Lake Loony Lodge, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/25. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Scott Allen Brownell: 11541 State Route 40, Schaghticoke, New York 12154. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Primeline Group LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/08/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to New York Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway, STE R, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Simply Woodard Real Estate LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/17/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to LegalZoom (UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC): 7014 13TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Vermont Slate Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Robert M. Winn: 13 North Street, Granville, NY 12832. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of HMF Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to HMF Properties, LLC: 14B Woodcliffe Dr Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

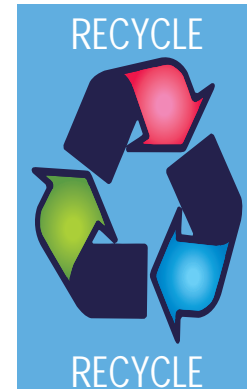
MOSS & MOON, LLC. Filed 10/4/25. Office: Washington Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Jules Diprima, 884 Sprague Town Rd, Greenwich, NY 12834. Purpose: General.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Truehart Maple, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Truehart Maple, LLC: 23 Blossom Rd Salem, NY 12865. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Arnold's Leg, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Arnold's Leg: 23 Wedgewood Drive, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.





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Representatives from Hubbardton Forge present a \$1,750 donation to the Foley Cancer Center at Rutland Regional Medical Center, supporting patient care and community programs.

Hubbardton Forge donates to Foley Cancer Center

Hubbardton Forge has made a donation to the Foley Cancer Center at Rutland Regional Medical Center, continuing its support for local patients and families affected by cancer.

"We believe in the power of community and compassion," the company said in a statement. "We're honored to support the Foley Cancer Center and its mission to bring light

and hope to those facing cancer."

Rutland Regional Medical Center expressed its appreciation for the contribution.

"Thank you to Hubbardton Forge for their continued support and generous donation to the Foley Cancer Center," the hospital said. "We appreciate all they do for our patients and community."

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The festive event will feature basket raffles, a white elephant sale, and several smaller raffles. In addition,

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The project, produced by dance artist and choreographer Erika Schmidt, blends solo and trio cello music with original choreography by Schmidt and Melisa Clark.

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