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- April 28 & 29 - Fair Grounds Whitney Point

Happenin' in the Hamlet - May 4-6 - McLean Fire And Rescue - 2 Stevens Rd, Mclean

Regional Power Boat Race - June 3 & 4 - Dorchester Park, Whitney Point

Broome County Triathlon - Swim, Bike and Run - June 24 at 9am, Dorchester Park, Whitney Point

Cincinnatus Fireman Field Days - June 30, July 1st & 2nd - Firemen's Field, Route 26, Cincinnatus

The Annual Whitney Point Block Party - July 15 - from 11-3, on Main St.

Finger Lakes Grass Roots Festival 2017 - July 20-24 - July 20 at 12pm to July 24 at 12am

Art & Wine Festival - August 5 - 10am-5pm - Court House Park, Cortland

Annual Lisle Car Show - September 9 - Lisle Fire Station

1890 Union Fair - September 9 - Marathon

25th Annual Potato Festival - September 16 - Rt 38, Richford

Pumpkin Festival - October 7 & 8 - Courthouse Park, Cortland

Newark Valley Apple Festival - October 7 & 8 - Rt 38, Newark Valley

Lafayette Apple Festival - October 7 & 8 - 5330 Rowland Rd - Lafayette

Fall Festival - October 28 - Whitney Point

Annual Lobster Festival - November 4 - Lisle Fire Station, Fresh Lobster from Maine

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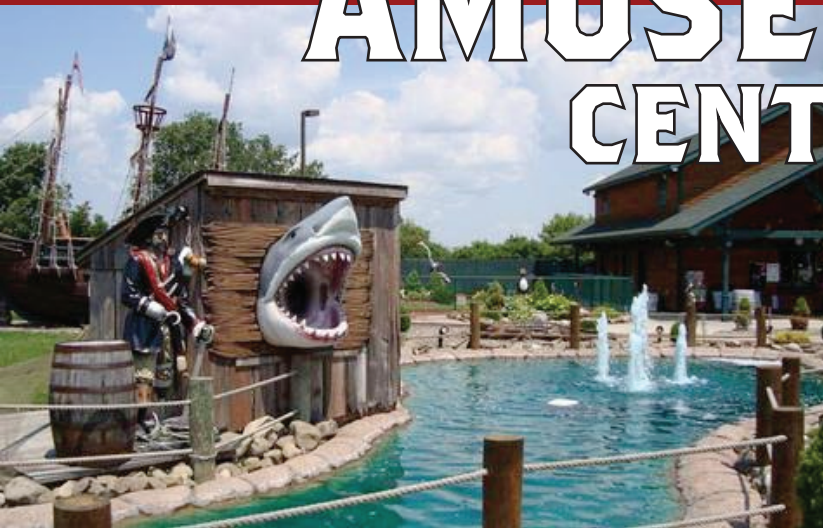
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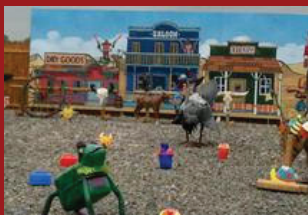
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AN INVITATION TO THE TOWN OF GROTON BICENTENNIAL

By April Scheffler, Groton Town Clerk

THE TOWN OF GROTON is celebrating its 200th Anniversary. Our town is rich in history, including the fact that for a short time we were called Division when we and Tompkins County were first formed in 1817. From our first settlers, to the booming industries we once had, to the beautiful and comfortable country town that we are today, we have much to remember and commemorate. The Bicentennial Committee has planned events throughout the year and wishes to invite everyone to attend.

The opening ceremony will take place on Friday, April 7, 2017, at 6:30 pm at the Groton High School Auditorium. This is exactly 200 years from the first Town Meeting on April 7, 1817. Following the formal posting of the

colors by the Groton American Legion, speakers will include Senator James Seward, Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton, County Legislators Michael Lane and Glenn Morey, and several others. After the short program, and music provided by the Groton School bands, a reception will be held with light refreshments. Admission is free.

Also in April (date yet to be announced at the writing of this article) Tompkins County will be installing a special historical marking in front of the Groton Town Hall at 101 Conger Boulevard, Groton. There will be a short program and an ice-cream social, open to the public and free of charge.

A completely new and different community event called "Treasures of Groton's Past" will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 beginning at 10:00 am, on Conger Boulevard in Groton. At first glance this might look like a flea market, but it's not because no "treasures" will be for sale. It will be more like a giant "show and tell" where everyone will be encouraged to display their special items related to Groton, such as old photos, memorabilia, diaries, family heirlooms, antiques, signs, odd items that no one knows what they are, and most of all, their stories. We are seeking to put on view "Groton Treasures" that the owners will

never part with, but the rest of us would like to see and enjoy. In addition to the very personal displays that we are asking people to share, there will be exhibits of toy trains, toy farm machinery, antique dolls, sleds, cars, tractors, buggies, and sleighs. There will be horse drawn-wagon rides, music, entertainment, a kids scavenger hunt, other activities for kids, and fun for all ages. The concession stand will be provided by Foggy Bog Hunting Camp, whose members have become famous for their awesome food. The day will be topped off with an "antique parade" organized by the Groton Fire Department. There is no charge to set up a display and anyone interested should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 607-898-5035 no later than June 1, 2017.

Starting on July 11th and running through August 1st, the McLean Community Council will be presenting their Mystery/History Programs every Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the McLean Fire Stations. Once the McLean Community Council finishes their programs the Bicentennial Committee will continue the Mystery/History Programs through August and into September. All programs are free and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For the complete Mystery/History schedule, visit the Town of Groton website.

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sleighs, horse drawn wagon rides, music,
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a Very Special Antique Parade

(Please Note: This is a show - antiques will not be for sale)

Bicentennial events begin on April 7 and continue throughout the year.
For more information visit www.townofgrotonny.org



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To help offset the cost of the Bicentennial events, limited edition lapel pins, and commemorative tote bags with Verne Morton prints and the Bicentennial logo, are being sold at the Town Clerk's Office located at 101 Conger Boulevard in Groton, the Groton Hobby Shop on Main Street, and at many community events throughout the year.

Bicentennial Committee Members are: Kelly Smith, Groton Town Councilperson; April Scheffler, Groton Town Clerk; Rosemarie Tucker, Groton Town Historian; Elizabeth Conger, Groton Village Trustee; and Robin Cargian, Groton Deputy Town Clerk.

This is just a partial list of events. For more information and a complete list of all events, visit the Town of Groton website at www.townofgrotonny.org or call the Town Clerk's Office at 607-898-5035.

April 7, 2017 - Town of Groton Bicentennial Opening Ceremony. 6:30 pm at the Groton High School, 400 Peru Road, Groton, NY

May 4, 5, & 6, 2017 - Happenin' in the Hamlet, annual community event, McLean, NY

June 10, 2017 - "Treasures of Groton's Past" 10:00 am on Conger Boulevard, Groton, NY. Antiques show, music, entertainment, food, parade.

July 8, 2017 - Barnstormers Concert - 7:30 pm at the Groton Community Church. Sponsored by the Groton Community Church & the Groton City Church. Free and open to the public

July 11, 2017 - McLean's Mystery/History Series - "Rural Schools in the 1800's" - 7:00 pm at the McLean Fire Station, 2 Stevens Rd, McLean, NY

July 18, 2017 - McLean's Mystery/History Series - "Verne Morton, the Photographer Who Made the Commonplace Compelling" - 7:00 pm at the McLean Fire Station, 2 Stevens Rd, McLean, NY

July 25, 2017 - McLean's Mystery/History Series - "Ice Harvesting in the Groton Area" - 7:00 pm at the McLean Fire Station, 2 Stevens Rd, McLean, NY

August 1, 2017 - McLean's Mystery/History Series - "Interesting People in the Early Years of McLean and Groton" - 7:00 pm at the McLean Fire Station, 2 Stevens Rd, McLean, NY

August 1, 2017 - National Night Out - Groton Free Community Night - 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Groton Memorial Park, Sykes St., Groton, NY - Hosted by the Groton Girl Scouts

August 5, 2017 - Groton Alumni Reunion - Noon - 6:00 pm at the Groton Rod & Gun Club, 906 Elm St., Groton, NY

August 8, 2017 - Groton Bicentennial Mystery/History Series - "History of the Groton City Church" - 7:00 pm at the Groton City Church in the hamlet of Groton City, Groton City Road, Groton, NY

August 15, 2017 - Groton Bicentennial Mystery/History Series - "History of Tompkins County" - 7:00 pm at the Groton Town Hall, 101 Conger Boulevard, Groton, NY

August - September 2017 - Groton Bicentennial Mystery/History Series will continue weekly. Schedule will be posted at www.townofgrotonny.org as plans are completed.

August 24, 25, 26, 2017 - Groton Olde Home Days - Annual Community Event, carnival, parade. More info at <https://grotonoldehomedays.com>

August 26, 2017 - 9th Annual Verne Morton Memorial Photography Show & Contest 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Groton Town Hall, 101 Conger Blvd, Groton, NY. Free to enter, free to attend. More info at www.townofgrotonny.org or Town Clerk, 607-898-5035

August 26, 2017 - 9th Annual Verne Morton Memorial Photography Show & Contest 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Groton Town Hall, 101 Conger Blvd, Groton, NY. Free to enter, free to attend. More info at www.townofgrotonny.org or Town Clerk, 607-898-5035

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HOMEVILLE MUSEUM - NEW WWI TRENCH DISPLAY

2017 IS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY of the United States entry into World War I. That war, known as the "Great War" or "The War to End All Wars", is best

known for its Trenches. Have you ever imagined what it would be like to experience "Trench Life"?

In MAY 2017, the HOMEVILLE MUSEUM, part of the CNY LIVING HISTORY CENTER, will unveil its NEW WWI Trench display. A true to life, wall through WWI trench based on permanent trenches built by Allied Forces, filled with artifacts from the war honoring our forefathers and the sacrifices made by them.

Other new displays to be unveiled the 1st weekend in May include:

- The 75th Anniversary of the United States Air Force
- Letters from the Civil War
- The Lincoln Box at Ford's Theater
- The 100th Anniversary of the NYS Troopers
- New Artifacts added to existing displays:
- Smith Corona
- Model Railroad and Railroad Memorabilia
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CORTLAND COUNTY JUNE DAIRY PARADE

JUNE IS NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH and for many decades Cortland County has celebrated its largest industry with a parade unlike any other in the county.

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The parade steps off at the corner of North Main St. and Lincoln Avenue in Cortland at 6:30 p.m., continues down Main Street. and ends at the corner of South Main Street and Huntington Street in the city of Cortland.

Immediately following the parade, parade winners will be announced and the 2017 Cortland County Dairy Princess will be crowned on the Cortland County Courthouse steps.

Please join us on Tuesday, June 6, and help us honor the dairy industry and your local dairy farmers.

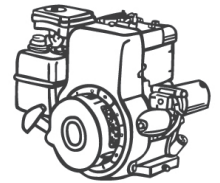


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CINCINNATUS FIREMEN'S FIELD DAYS

JUNE 30TH, JULY 1ST & 2ND: The Cincinnatus Firemen's Field Days is a family, friendly celebration held at 2467 Route 26 in Cincinnatus on June 30th, July 1st & 2nd. The Field Days feature amusement rides, flea market items, a parade, music, food, and more. The event ends with the ever popular giant fireworks enjoyed each by thousands.



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9TH ANNUAL VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY OF VALOR TRIBUTE RIDE

Saturday, July 15, 2017 from 11AM to 5PM

Finger Lakes Chapter 377, Vietnam Veterans of America

THE 9TH ANNUAL VIETNAM VETERANS Memorial Highway of Valor Tribute Ride will take place on NY State Route 38 and is to draw attention to the highway that was named to honor Vietnam Veterans. This ride is sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapters #377, 480, and 704 and by Chapter 17 of the Blue Knights. The 9th Annual Ride begins at the Owego Free Academy School on Sheldon Guile Blvd., in the city of Owego, NY on Saturday July 15, 2017. The 100 mile ride kicks off at 11AM from Owego and then will stop in Groton, NY for gas and food, before it continues on to the American Legion in Hannibal, NY, where there will once again be food and entertainment. The ride is free and is open to the public. Please register on the day of the ride. For more information about the ride, call Harvey @ (607) 898-3507 or email hbaker10@twcny.rr.com.

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12TH ANNUAL BROOME COUNTY PARKS TRIATHLON/ DUATHLON/AQUA BIKE

Saturday, June 24 at 9 AM - 1 PM
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ATHLETES AND SPECTATORS ALIKE ARE invited to the 12th annual Broome County Parks Triathlon, followed by the untimed Youth Triathlon, on Saturday, June 24, 2017! New this year is the addition of Duathlon and Aqua Bike competitions. Admission to the event is free for spectators; sign-up information & more details for athletes (adult and

youth) can be found at www.gobroomecounty.com/parks or www.runsignup.com, or give us a call at (607) 778-2193. A portion of the race's proceeds will go to the Broome County Parks Handicapped Children's Playground Fund, to help to provide more play opportunities for all children at Broome County Parks.



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Entrance to the wine tent starts at noon and includes a souvenir tasting glass for the first 1000 to purchase tickets. Tickets can be purchased in advance at a discount online at cortlandartsandwine.org or at the wine tent at regular price the day of the festival. Americana Winery will return to the festival as last year's People's Choice Winner, along with many other local wineries. The Wine Tent is for Ages 21 & Up, and a valid I.D. is required for entry.

Invite family and friends from out of town and come out to enjoy this valued community arts tradition. If you are driving, there is plenty of free parking near the park. Don't miss the 2017 festival and see why many local residents and out of town

visitors return each year! Explore the festival on Facebook, and at www.cortlandartsandwine.org



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Why should we consider coming to a Race?

MICRODS ARE SMALL RACE CARS that kids 5 -17 drive in competition. Our Club, Finger Lakes Microd Club holds 13 races per season. Our clubs season runs May thru September. Admission is Free! So why should you consider coming to a Race? First beyond the obvious (Fun for Kids) it's something you **can be involved in with your child** and it won't **cost you an arm & a leg**. Second, our club is very different from other clubs in NY. Even the other clubs refer to F.L.M.C. as "The Starter Club", because our club culture is so

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2. We offer Season Long rental of Microds.
3. We have classes where you can own their own Microd also.
4. We offer Classes with a "Club Motor", so you don't have to have a motor builder do your motor.

For Family's thinking joining the club, the cost of racing is very affordable (**\$480.00**) for a full season. Our track named: Little Wheels Speedways is located just off the corners of Rts. of 38 & 34B, and is the sport of **Microding's Premiere Facility**. Our Track is a picturesque setting with all of its beautiful shade trees, lush landscaped lawn, and well-kept buildings. A fine setting for you to spend time with your family & friends.

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powder shooting, soap making, chair caning, dulcimer making, and other traditional skills will be demonstrated. Meet Johnny Appleseed and other historic figures. There are games for the kids, horse & wagon rides, and dancing. The festival is 10 AM-5 PM each day. Admission: \$6 adults, \$5 NV Historical Society members, \$4 students & senior citizens, \$18 family rate. Preschool children are free.



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Sylvia Fletcher, comedy ventriloquist and puppet master has been performing professionally for about 15 years, bringing her act to theaters, resorts, schools, fairs, corporations, cruise ships,

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amazing talent, lively unforgettable characters, and voice illusions.

Kevin LaDue of LaDue Music Company, Whitney Point, will share acoustic guitar music and vocals in the TRA gymnasium as part of the Craft Fair. Meredith Kohn Bocek of The Harp Studio

in Apalachin, and Curt Osgood, an accomplished hammer dulcimer player from Binghamton will play in the "little" gym as part of the Triangle Quilt Guild quilt display.

The Stoutmen will be performing at Sparky's Pub and Grill at the Oakland Hotel Their strong, straightforward singing of traditional songs is in the style of the Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem, Dubliners, and Wolf Tones. They present a great mix of powerful rebel songs, jovial drinking songs, toe-tapping reels and beautiful Irish ballads.

The festival will include a craft and vendor fair. There will many other activities, demonstrations, contests, and exhibits. There is sure to be something for everyone! Check www.whitnypointfallfestival.org this summer for more information.

This project is made possible with public funds from the Chenango Arts Council's Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the NYS Council on the Arts, with support from Governor Cuomo and the NYS Legislature. Additional support for Broome County provided by the Stewart W. & Willma C. Hoyt Foundation.

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The church will have a variety of potato delicacies plus other good food for lunch. They will also have live music, vendors, and a quilt show.

There are many activities for the youngsters at the Graded School. A mashed potato eating contest, Sack races, birdhouse construction and handmade toys from Home Depot will be available for the kids and adults.

The Northern Tioga Center for Family Health will have blood pressure clinics and Health related information available from the wonderful staff at the center.

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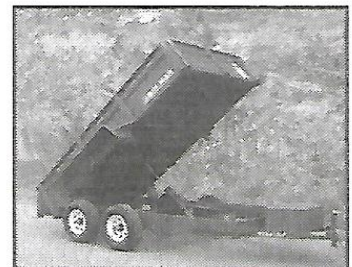
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Distillation" was authored by family member John French. This was the first how-to book on the subject available in the English language. In the early 1800's, Dr. Selphonious French, another family member, settled the land now occupied by FDA. Today, Phil's son and brother are key crew members at FDA.

Phil teamed up with long time friend and fellow entrepreneur Larry Berger to learn the art and create the business. It took a few years to complete the training, the plan, and to build and equip the facility. Contrary to popular belief, it is still illegal to distill without a Federal License, but by January 2016, all State and Federal Licenses were in place and production was underway. The tasting room opened the following May.

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