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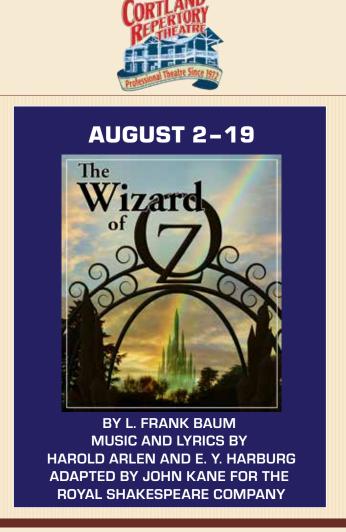




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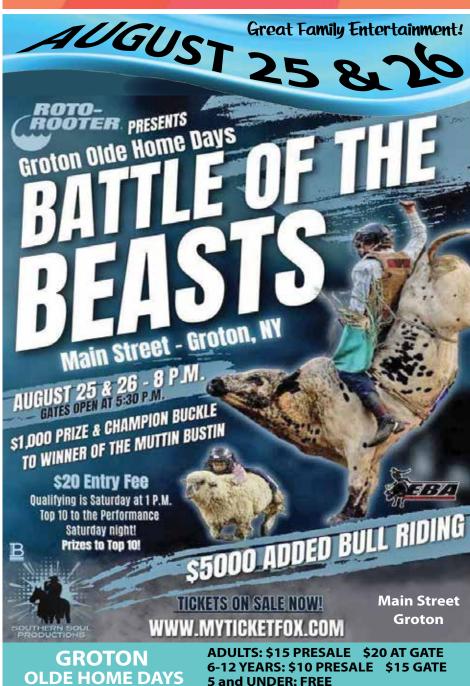


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- 2. What is the first race of the year in the NASCAR Winston Cup Season?
- 3. The Bonneville Salt Flats have long been the site for setting and breaking land speed records. In what state are they located?
- 4. Who was the first person to drive in excess of 400 miles per hour?

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#### **HAVE A BEAUTIFUL PET?!**



Would you like to show off your pet in the PAMPER YOUR PETS Issue? Please email your pet's picture and their name and we will print it in the August 16th issue! Email your photos to tcatribune@gmail.com. The Pamper Your Pets issue is always a big hit! This year will be bigger and better – don't miss out – send in a picture of your Pampered Pet! DON'T FORGET to include your pet's name! Watch for the next edition for your pet's picture printed in the paper! And online cortlandareatribune.com. Remember the deadline is Friday, August 11th.





















## **CORTLAND COUNTY TRIVIA** FROM THE CORTLAND COUNTY **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

AST TIME IN THE CAT, we asked if you knew the well-known **△**Cortland County trumpeter who joined the circus to jumpstart his career. Charlie Bertini started his professional career by joining the Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus at 19 years old. This move allowed him to travel all over the country and to make connections with other artists, an invaluable experience for a young musician. Charlie has worked with some important musicians throughout his career, including Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Burt Bacharach, and Henry Mancini. He has his own record label, Applejazz Records, and was the executive director of the popular Applejazz Festival which was held in Upstate New York from 1984-2014. Bertini has recorded seven solo albums and has produced over 90 albums with other artists.

What famous fictional advertising personality grew up in



#### **MARC'S STORY** MICRODING IS A GIFT; PARENTS GIVE TO THEIR CHILDREN!

 $\mbox{\sc ne}$  day as I entered the Burger King in Cortland NY I saw a boy in a wheelchair sitting at a table with his parent & siblings. I had been thinking of giving a child like this a chance to Race a Microd for a while, and now here was an opportunity right in front of me. I went back out to my car and got some promotional materials, and turned to go back inside to talk to them. Just then I went towards them and met them at their car, and started talking to them about Microd racing. They looked a bit puzzled at first, but then the boy (Marc) became interested in the Idea of driving a real race car. At that moment I didn't know how I was going to make (the Microd) so Marc could drive it, but I knew I wanted to try. They said They would think about it & took my phone number. In the meantime I talked to several of my friends about Ideas to make the Microd drivable for Marc. One of my friends & club member Jeff Thew listened intently as I described what I wanted to do for this child. When I finished Jeff asked me if he could be a part of fixing the car for Marc, Jeff was a engineer by trade. I agreed and to be honest Jeff did most of the work and paid for the parts himself, with minor assistance from me. Well when the 1987 began Marc Newbury was our club's first ever "Special Needs Driver" Jeff had found a source for a steering wheel with hand controls, with-in a few weeks Marc won a Race! When the club members realized what was happening the all stopped what they were doing a started to cheer! What a day that Was! Watching him carry around the checkered flag for a victory Lap, a tradition here at the Finger Lakes Microd Club.

## A few thoughts about why we Welcome Special Needs

Marc was born with "Spina-Bifida" which is only one of the conditions that we work hard to help them with there disabilities so they can "feel normal" and have something to look forward to for at least a few hours each week during the summer. It helps their self-esteem and their family also gets the joy of seeing their child happy, and everyone needs a smile on their face once in a while.

#### In Conclusion....

Since 1987 we have welcomed many children with many kinds of special challenges. We welcome all that would like to try driving a Microd. The club owns Microds with hand controls, to accommodate children with disabilities, and we are willing to adapt Microds for any kind of special need. The club owns Microds so you don't have to buy one to race with us! Read more about our Club Goals and program for special needs kids on our web pages www.littlewheels.org . Racing is for both







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## **ITHACA DIRT RIDERS 51ST ANNUAL SPRINT ENDURO AUGUST 20**

■ N THE EARLY 1970's, A small group of local off-road motorcycle enthusiasts came together to form the Ithaca Dirt Riders (IDR). It was their vision to provide some local trails and events for their club members and other to enjoy. A year



later, the club chartered with the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA). With many of its member interested in the AMA sport of enduros, the club sanctioned its first event. This year is the 51st anniversary of The Ithaca Dirt Riders Enduro! It will be held on Sunday, August 20 at 253 Andersen Hill Road, Berkshire, NY 13736 starting at 9:00 am and 1:00pm (depending on class, age and bike size), The 9:00am ride is two hours long and the 1:00 pm ride is for the more experienced riders and is three hours long. The sprint enduro consists of three "loops" through fields and woods. It is a great experience for riders with many technical challenges for them. Riders can ride as young as 12 years old, if they have a bike with at least a 19" front tire. Back this year after a few years off though, is a youth event, with pee wee and mini bike classes. It will be held separately from the full-size bikes. There are NO spectator fees, but there is lots of chances to see your favorite rider during the event. Find out more about these events at amad4enduro.com or ecea.org or on Facebook, look for "AMA District 4 Enduro Championship" or "East Coast Enduro Association" for event information.



SO, WHAT IS A SPRINT ENDURO? Enduros are a crosscountry event, which not only requires speed and ability, but also endurance (hence "Enduro").

With a Sprint Enduro, the timekeeping element is not a factor. Fairly new to the enduro world in America, sprint enduros allow competitors to race against the clock on wide, fast-flowing trails and grass track. They ride a small number of special tests multiple times throughout the day, trying to improve their times each ride. There is a time limitation to complete the required test section or tests. The rider with the fastest time to complete the loops wins.

With the help of many volunteers and supporters, the Ithaca Dirt Riders have not only been able to host this local event, but many AMA national events over the years. IDR not only promote the sport of off-road riding, but also help the local communities, especially the local volunteer fire departments and emergency squads in the past, who provide great meals at the events, along with their services when necessary.

To get a better understanding on enduros, go to: americanmotorcyclist.com/getting-started-in-racing/ You will be amazed at how much the riders have to do (and remember!) as they ride the course. For other local and national off-road motorcycling activities go to americanmotorcyclist. com, www.ecea.org or go to the AMA District 4 website at: amad4enduro.com. Entry fee is \$60.00 and you must join AMA and ECEA (East Coast Enduro Association) to ride. Pre-entries are highly recommended at: moto-tally.com/ ECEA/Enduro/PreEntry.aspx Primitive camping and a food truck is available. QUESTIONS? Contact: Norm Foley at normanfoley@yahoo.com.



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Cortland Repertory Theatre closes their 51<sup>st</sup> summer season with a three-week run of a unique stage adaptation of the classic MGM musical "The Wizard of Oz". This production will run from August 2 – 19 at the Little York Pavilion, with evening performances at 7:30 PM, and 2:00 PM matinees are available on August 4, 9, 12, 13, 16, and 19. This musical is based on the memorable story by L. Frank Baum, with music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg. This stage version of the tale is based on the classic film owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros. John Kane adapted the movie for the stage for the Royal Shakespeare Company, with additional background music by Herbert Stothart, dance/vocal arrangements by Peter Howard, and orchestration by Larry Wilcox.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 800-427-6160 or by visiting the CRT Box Office at 24 Port Watson Street in Cortland. Tickets are also available through CortlandRep. org with ETIX, for a small additional charge. CRT cautions patrons that ETIX is the only approved online ticket service;

others are not approved by CRT and charge significantly higher rates. The GPS address for the Little York Pavilion is 6799 Little York Lake Road in Preble.

Adult tickets range between \$36.00 - \$40.00. Youth tickets are available for \$25.00 each, or as a Youth Flex Pass, which contains two tickets for \$40.00. CRT also offers an Educators Discount night on Thursday, August 3 for active teachers, faculty and school staff who may purchase two tickets for \$60.00. Saturday, August 5 is "40-Below Date Night", when individuals between the ages of 18 - 40 may purchase two tickets for \$50.00. Also, a limited number of side seats, if still available, may be purchased for \$10.00 on Opening Night, August 2. These tickets will be sold starting at 4:30PM the day of performance only and must be purchased by cash in person at the CRT Box Office. 24 Port Watson Street, Cortland.

Ever since the classic movie first delighted audiences in 1939, this glorious musical fantasy continues to thrill children and adults alike worldwide. Featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film, this timeless tale includes the Academy Award winning "Over the Rainbow", plus "Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead", "If I Only Had a Brain", "We're Off to See the



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"The Wizard of Oz" is co-directed and scenic designed by Matthew Couvillon and Joseph J. Simeone, who also conceived, designed and constructed the puppets for this production. Couvillon performed at CRT in "Cats", "Brigadoon", and "The Pajama Game", directed "Life Could Be a Dream" in 2017, and choreographed CRT's "Newsies", "A Chorus Line", "Legally Blonde" and "La Cage aux Folles". Simeone, making his CRT debut, is a multidisciplinary artist who has appeared in the Broadway productions of "A Bronx Tale", "The Phantom of the Opera" and "West Side Story". Nicolas Guerrero makes his CRT debut as Music Director and plays Keyboard 1. Stage Manager Melanie Ernst finishes her summer work with this production, with Costume Designer Angie Andrea and Sound Designer Lindsay Putnam making their CRT debuts. CRT Production Manager Eric Behnke provides the lighting design with Taylor Barr as Properties Designer and Simone Scalici as Technical Director. Talene Pogharian finishes her CRT summer as Assistant Stage Manager with this production, and Joshua Stenger is the Company Manager.

Making her CRT debut as Dorothy Gale is recent Ithaca College graduate Sally Shaw. The remainder of the cast plays multiple roles, and act as puppeteers for this magical  $production. \ Mickey \ LoBalsamo, previously seen this summer$ in "Murder on the Orient Express" and "Unnecessary Farce", portrays Professor Marvel and The Wizard. Also seen in "Orient Express" and a 2022 Performing Intern, Weston Pytel returns to play Zeke/Cowardly Lion. Rounding out the cast will be CRT's 2023 Performing Intern Company who were

previously seen this summer in "Xanadu" and "The Emperor's New Clothes". Actors include Aubrey Alvino (Miss Gulch/ Wicked Witch), Mai Caslowitz (Hunk/Scarecrow), Jessica Cerreta (Aunt Em/Glinda), Michael Hartman (Hickory/Tin Man), Breanna Lemerise (Toto/Nikko), and Trevor Shingler  $(Uncle\,Henry/Emerald\,Guard).\,Musicians\,for\,this\,production$ include Canaan J. Harris on keyboard 2, Grace Waterman on reeds and Simon Bjarning on drums and percussion.

CRT offers a "Friday Night Talk Back" after the evening performance on August 4, at which a Q & A session with the actors and technicians will be held. Tickets are also currently available for CRT's fall concert and performance series at CRT Downtown. Visit www.CortlandRep.org for more information.

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Cayuga Heights Fire Department provides basic fire protection and medical assistance. Basic Life Support(BLS) and Advanced Life Support(ALS) are offered. Any structural fires, hazardous materials such as gas leaks, and other fire issues are treated during an emergency. There are life-saving measures during flooding and car accidents as well. During searches, the fire station can provide extra people to assist. In addition, while the ambulance does not transport patients, it does have the necessary ambulance material except for a stretcher, in case of an emergency. Water resources come from the area's fire hydrants. Cayuga Heights Fire Department owns two fire engines, a ladder truck, and an ALS truck.

All New York State Firefighters are Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations Certified. Others can extend their education, and

become Interior Firefighting Certified(IFO). These volunteers have to be EMS Certified to provide medical care. Community courses are offered upon request, like CPR through the American Heart Association (AMA), and are free to residents. There are several instructors on site. Upon request, locals can arrange for a party at the Fire Department. From late September to Early October, there is an open house where people can visit to learn more about the station, their volunteers, and possible details about joining.

There are other events like the summer movies at the station. Every Thursday Night, a movie plays for the community to enjoy. Community donation letters are mailed to locals asking for funds to support the Fire Station. These donations will help with the upkeep and possible upgrades for the Fire Department. The fire station's phone number is (607)-257-2377, and the administration office can be reached at (607)-266-7454. Those interested in volunteering can email membership@chfd.net and CPR-related questions can be sent to  $\underline{\mathrm{cpr@chfd.net}}$ .

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4. Stock 1955 - 1957
6. Stock 1965 - 1967
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6. Stock 1968 - 1970
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SPECIAL INTEREST not judged 97. Bicycles, Pedal Cars, Tractors,

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\*Custom – 3 or more major modifications paint, wheels, interior, etc.

ONLY PRE-REGISTERED VEHICLES WILL BE CLASS JUDGED (Must be postmarked by August 25th)
ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED BY NOON

Judging: Sunday 12-2 p.m. Mail registration form and check made payable to:

Fillmore Auto Show & Flea Market PO Box 1190, Moravia, NY 13118-1190 HTTP://MoraviaNY.com/CarShow

Email questions to Gary@ChronicleGuidance.com or call Gary at (315) 730-3215 (till 8 p.m.)

Flea Market Vendor information see back → or email Spectators \$1.00 Donation at gate

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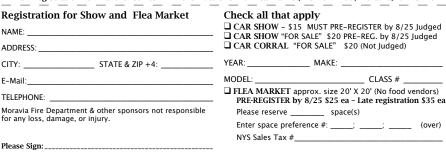
Floyd (Dusty) Kyes 1932 Chrysler Series C 1-6

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Today, Shute's Water Systems is run by Scott Shute and Matt Farkas, and Shute's Excavation is run by Todd Shute. Scott's wife Becky runs the office with Mark Shute's daughter Jill. The family attributes the majority of its continued success from recommendations it receives from satisfied customers.

Shute said many municipal water systems contain calcium and magnesium, which as "hard" substances, form scale and create problems in water heaters, dish washers and plumbing systems.

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Many families throughout Central New York use well water as a source of drinking water and for all its household needs. Unfortunately, water containing hydrogen sulfide gas has a distinctive "rotten egg" odor which is especially noticeable when running hot water. Shute said the danger lies in a gradual chemical reaction

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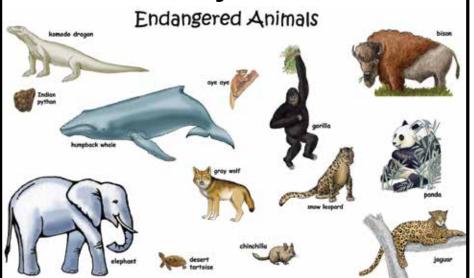


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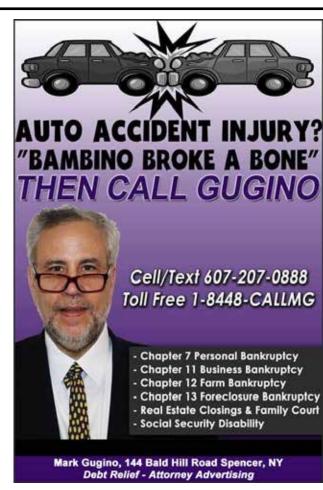
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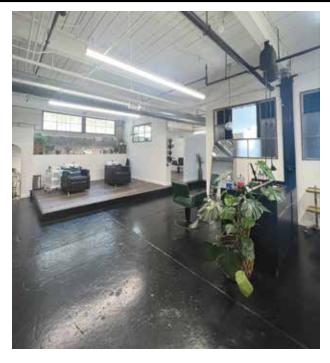
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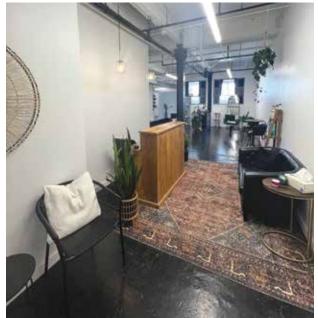
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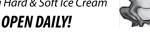
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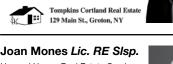
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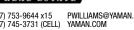
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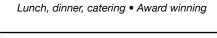
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will be on hand with a display of trick and fancy riding as well. The talk of the town is the tiny tikes that will be competing for over \$2,000 in cash and prizes in the Mutton Busting. One lucky Kiddo is going to take home \$1,000 in cash and a brand new Championship Belt Buckle. At 1pm Saturday we will do the Mutton Busting qualifying round. The top 10 kids will come back and compete in the performance Saturday night for the money and prizes. Kids 7 and under up to 60 pounds are eligible to enter the qualifying round. \$20 entry fee for the qualifying round. It's going to be two nights of fun for the whole family at the Groton Olde Home Days Battle of the Beasts! Come hang out with Colt 45 one of the most sought after rodeo entertainers in the business.

For many years I've wanted to bring a great Bull Riding event to my hometown and I couldn't be more excited. With help of many people from Groton it's going to come to life. We are bringing a show for the whole family that you're not going to



## **2023 ARTS OFF MAIN FESTIVAL**

THE 2023 ARTS OFF MAIN Festival is a free family $oldsymbol{ol}}}}}}}}}}$  firefined by the contract of the proposition of downtown. On August 5th, 2023 Court Street will be closed to traffic between Main Street & Church Street for the festival between 10 am and 5 pm for a block party. The celebration will be free and complete with art vendors, live music, performing artists, children's activities, wine, and craft beverage tasting and takeout food from downtown restaurants.

You will be able to stroll along Court Street and see the works of the artists/artisan vendors who will be showcasing their unique and beautiful pieces, including paintings, sculptures, stained glass, pottery, photographs, jewelry, and handmade crafts. You might even find something that catches your eye and decide to take it home with you or start your holiday shopping early with a one-of-a-kind gift.

Live music and entertainment will be performed throughout the day on the Cortland Beer Company Stage.

There will be FREE mini-workshops for art activities happening all throughout the day! Wool needle felting, ceramic tile glazing, driftwood sculptures, and puppet making please visit our website to sign up ahead of time to secure your spot! There will also be activities such as a pottery throwing demo, chalk art, caricature artist, and a children's art tent that don't require any advance sign-ups.

Patrons will be able to listen to the great music from talented local performers while enjoying a glass of wine or craft beverages in the wine garden from Cortland Beer Company or enjoying food from downtown restaurants in our outdoor eating area. A Takeout Station will be set up to provide a spot for menus to order from (by phone or online) and there will be free delivery of takeout orders from local restaurants.

Be sure to visit Cortlandartsconnect.org for the program guide, schedule of activities and to register for the free art workshops.





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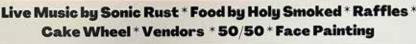
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#### **CREATURE FEATURE** ANIMAL SIBLINGS

MIBLING DYNAMICS VARY WIDELY IN the wild, and from our human perspective, some behaviors seem "good" and others "bad." Regardless of how we see things, for animals, survival is always the name of the game.

African Lions form sibling relationships that can last a lifetime. From the time they are very young, cubs play, wrestle and nap together. Later, as sub-adults, the brothers form an alliance and set off in search of their own turf; meanwhile, if their natal range provides enough food, the sisters stay together their entire lives in groups called prides.

After Mama drives them away during their second summer, some Black Bear cubs stick together during this confusing and traumatic period of their young lives. As they adjust to being without their mother, cubs can take comfort in the company of their siblings.

Recent research reveals that Asian Elephants influence their younger siblings both in early life and into later years. Survival

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rates increased for calves with siblings. Sisterhood among elephants is especially significant, as female calves with older sisters had higher long-term survival and reproduced an average of two years earlier when compared to those with older brothers. Meanwhile, male calves with big brothers had better survival rates.

Siblicide is a behavior exhibited in various species, particularly birds including Great Horned Owls, Snowy Egrets [photo] and Red-tailed Hawks, among others. Great Blue Heron eggs hatch over a period of several days, so nestlings are at varying stages of development. Older hatchlings frequently kill their younger siblings or shove them out of the nest. This deadly rivalry occurs most often during times of food scarcity; and as brutal as it seems, it serves a practical purpose that helps ensure the survivability of one or two youngsters to reach adulthood - for if two, three or four chicks must share limited resources, it's possible that none will survive.

Sibling rivalry also presents in play. Red Fox kits begin play

fighting from an early age. These antics help develop muscles, coordination, and future hunting skills as well as establish a hierarchy influencing which kit gets the most food. The pecking order is evident in foxes as early as one week old as they push one another aside to nurse. Sibling squabbles aren't broken up by the adults, who, like some human parents, believe in letting their kids "work it out."

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