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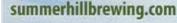
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CORTLAND COUNTY TRIVIA FROM THE CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The house originally belonged to local entrepreneur and inventor Chester F. Wickwire, who created a worldwide wire industry based in Cortland that changed the face of rural life. Through tours at the museum, visitors can experience the world of the Wickwire family, as well as the daily lives of the servants and factory workers who sustained their lavish lifestyle.

Marian Wickwire O'Connor was the last Wickwire to reside at 37 Tompkins Street, and she died there in 1973. Shortly afterward, the residence and its contents were sold at auction. Cortland County leaders, including members of the Wickwire family, successfully campaigned to preserve the house, and it became The 1890 House Museum in 1975.

Tours are available Thursdays through Sundays, and details can be found on the website, at: <u>the1890house.org</u>. Also note that the museum is always seeking volunteers, and if you enjoy local history and/or the Victorian era, this might be a fun task for you! Please stop in, inquire, and fill out a volunteer form during museum hours. The museum is the #1 tourist attraction in the area, and while it is certainly a "Crown Gem"

in the Crown City, it takes many hands to keep Cortland's local "castle" alive. Please consider coming by the house for a visit, renting the house for a special occasion, or attending an event that is scheduled there. If you're not able to visit, but wish to assist with the preservation of the house, donations are always welcome.

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THE DRYDEN SENIOR CITIZENS WILL meet on Monday, lacksquare September 25, 2023 at the Dryden Veterans Memorial Home, Route 13, Dryden. Lunch is served at 12:15 p.m. with announcements and a meeting starting at 11:45 a.m. The menu will be Meatloaf, baked potato w/sour cream, coleslaw, spinach, and pudding. The meal cost is \$8.00 for members and \$9.00 non-members. The speaker will be Dennis Burd, a semi-retired landscaper hailing from Hummelstown, PA, and speaking on "fall is for planting".

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CREATURE FEATURE NORTHERN FLICKER FACTS

Northern FLICKERS AREN'T YOUR TYPICAL woodpecker, as they spend a good deal of time on the ground. Rather than pounding away at tree bark, their long, slightly curved beaks are designed to unearth ants, beetles, and other insects and their larvae.

Northern Flickers have brown backs with pale undersides and are boldly patterned with black crescents and spots. Both sexes have a red patch on their nape and a black collar, but only the male sports the black "mustache" marking. Another reliable field mark is *a white rump patch conspicuous in flight*.

Here in the northeast, we have Yellow-shafted Northern Flickers (the feather shafts under their wings and tails are bright yellow). Out west, the birds are mostly the Red-shafted variety. Nevertheless, they are both the same species – Northern Flicker.

Flickers are cavity nesters, often choosing to excavate their nest holes in dead or dying trees. Keeping such "snags" on your property instead of cutting them down is very beneficial to this species, which has suffered due to habitat loss and degradation.

Flickers are noisy! Listen for their loud, repetitive song, "wick-wickwick-wick-wick..." as well as other calls including a sharp "kleeyer!" and a squeaky "wicka-wicka-wicka..." Also, look for this unique woodpecker along wooded or brushy backyard edges as they hop along the ground foraging for bugs. While most Northern Flickers migrate south for the winter, some remain behind, feeding on various berries and seeds.

Article & photo by Margie Manthey



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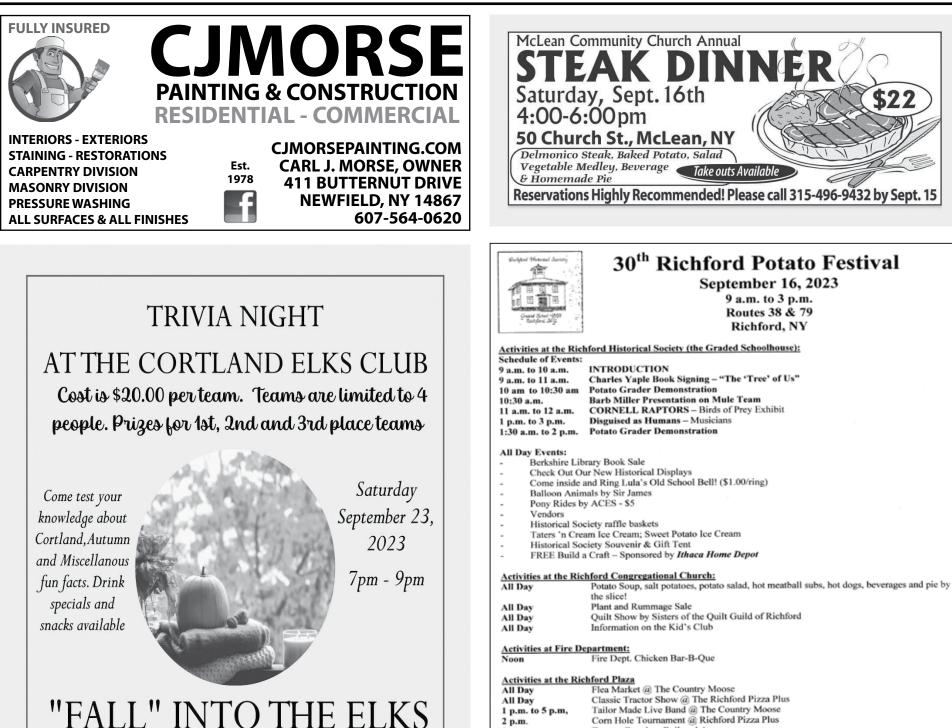
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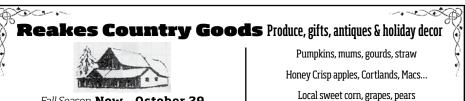
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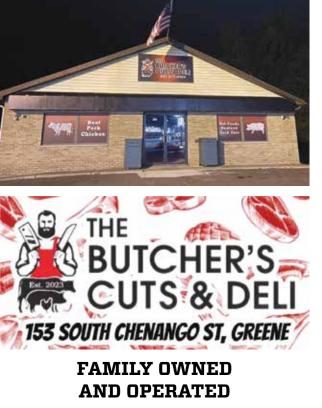
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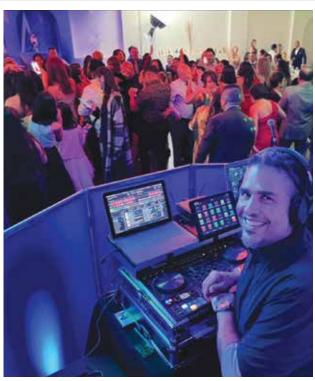
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THE STORY OF K&K MUSIC Entertainment begins with two fundamental loves, the first a love for each other, and the second, their love for music.

Kimburlee Jo Stewart and Kevin Oriol met the old fashion way, at a dive bar in Endicott NY. She introduced herself to him, he bought her a cocktail and, although the rock band was quite loud that evening, they managed to talk all night. They found that they had many things in common, both were returning college students, both liked the outdoors and a healthy lifestyle (albeit a drink or two on weekends) but most of all, they shared a fierce love for music. Kevin learned that Kimburlee was a Yoga instructor working towards a PhD in Psychology and Kimburlee found out the Kevin was a musician, just finishing a Bachelor's degree in Music Therapy.

Fast forward to a year later, Kevin came up with the idea of starting a DJ & MC service. "I had been playing bass guitar for bands in the area (and still does) but wanted to branch out and try a different avenue for music". He continued, "A few of my NYC, musician friends had dabbled in DJing, so I thought I would give it a try". After weeks of practice, he asked Kimburlee if she wanted to be an MC. "At first, I absolutely refused!" exclaimed Kimburlee, "I did not want to get up and speak in front of large groups of people, but Kevin insisted, reminding me that after I finish my book on mental health, I may have the opportunity to speak publicly." When they began to think about company names, it was Kimburlee that came up with K&K Music Entertainment and the tag line "Making beautiful Music Together".

This "dynamic duo" has been the rising talent in the Southern Tier, private event space. They specialize in wedding celebrations but also host birthday parties, anniversaries, school dances, and even memorials. When asked about memorials, Kevin said "it's such an honor for us to perform at such an important event. We gather the music, that the person honored loved, and play the songs in an order that we think fits the sentiments. It's the greatest honor when family and friends say that it is as if we knew the person being honored – there's no greater compliment." Kimburlee adds, "and we



take the same approach to our celebrations. Throughout the planning process, we really try to get to know our clients and deliver their unique vision of their special day."

K&K still have a few 2023 dates available but, for the most part, are looking towards the 2024 wedding season. Kevin said, "Couples can preview who we are and what we offer on our YouTube channel". He continued, "Folks can visit <u>youtube.com/@kkmusic607</u> and watch not only our wedding recap videos but us being our normal, goofy selves. We love each other and love what we do".

Reach out to K&K at (917) 696-5606 or via email at <u>info@</u> <u>kkmusic607.com</u>.



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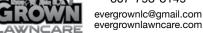
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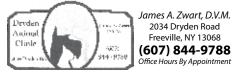




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THE CORTLAND AREA TRIBUNE CELEBRATES ITS 21ST ANNIVERSARY! JUDY KILMER Founder/Editor

 $\label{eq:action} Are you \, curious \, about \, who \, started \, The \, CAT? \, The \, Cortland \, Area$ Tribune is published by me, Judy Kilmer. I live in Dryden with my husband John and our husky Ripp. John and I have been married 46 years and have 3 grown children and a 10 year old granddaughter and 2 year old grandson. I have been working in advertising for almost 50 years. My first job in 1974 was at a pennysaver while I was studying Commercial Art while attending high school where I learned the basics of creating and selling newspaper ads and writing articles etc. Next I was employed at an advertising agency for 10+ years then took some time off to raise our family. Once the children were in school, I began working in the advertising field again for a local newspaper and a few years later I realized I wanted to start my own paper. After spending a few months talking and listening to people about a need for an old fashioned community paper in the Cortland area, I was inspired to create a newspaper that featured articles about businesses that folks drive by every day. Plus offer free community events listings for nonprofit organizations and do each issue with a "theme" to keep the paper interesting for my readers. The Cortland Area Tribune was launched in September 2002, providing local businesses with an affordable, attractive bi-weekly paper and boosts of almost all of its original advertisers today! Thank you to my loyal advertisers and thank you "my readers" for reading The Cortland Area Tribune in print and online! And a special thank you to my layout/graphic designer Dustin, graphic designer Nanci, independent sales consultant for 11 years - Martha and the rest of the crew that sells ads and writes articles. Thank you to Sandy, McKayla, my husband John and my daughter Katelyn who delivers the papers! All of you contribute to the success of The Cortland Area Tribune celebrating its 21st Anniversary!

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NANCI MCCRAINE

After working professionally as an advertising retailer with Judy (and the Tribune) since the early 1990's, Nanci joined the Tribune as a marketing/sales consultant and ad designer. Nanci has lived and worked in the Cortland-Homer-Ithaca region for years. She graduated from Homer High School and TC3. She has traveled extensively in the lower 48 states, Canada, Alaska and Britain. She enjoys photography, traveling, motorcycling, gardening, trains, airplanes, bagpipes, animals, hiking outdoors, and birding. She is a stock photographer with a site at nancimccrainephotography.com. She has experience with retail, event planning, graphic design, photography, and marketing. For years she coordinated the local Home Builder Show, was an event coordinator for nonprofit organizations such as the Cortland Celtic Festival, Home Builder Association, plus many local restaurants and area businesses. She resides in Freeville and works full time as a paraprofessional. Her art background allows her to create and design her client ads quickly and efficiently, and she looks forward to meeting the challenges of new business client advertising needs. A sample of her advertising artwork and photography can be seen at: facebook.com/McCraineMercantile. She is currently accepting new advertising clientele and can be reached by email at: nydesignsbynanci@gmail.com, or directly through cortlandare a tribune.com.



JOHN KILMER

Hi—I'm Judy's husband John. I have been helping Judy behind the scenes with the paper since 2002. I started delivering papers in 2020 and enjoy making sure the bins are full every other week. I deliver to Whitney Point, Marathon, Virgil, Groton, Locke, Moravia and Lansing areas.



KATELYN KILMER

Hi! I'm Katelyn! Judy is my mom. I've been helping with the paper since I could drive. I help distribute the papers. I enjoy being outside as much as I can and working for the paper allows that to be possible. My mom has done amazing things with the paper and because of it I've met a lot of people and experienced cool things along the way. Watching the paper grow since I was young has been nothing but awesome. It's fun being a part of the CAT community.



MARTHA NELSON

I have been in advertising sales since 1993, when I was hired by Lakeside Printing in Skaneateles. I have won awards for outstanding sales and have been recognized for the design, sales and overall success of different promotions over the last 30 years. I retired in Nov. 2009 from the Scotsman Press. I started working with Judy in August 2012 at The Cortland Area Tribune. I have 2 children—Lisa and Matt—5 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren—Kris, Maverikk, Remmington, Winston, and Clyde. I live in Cortland at the Country Music Park! I winter in Florida near Ocala for 6 months where I enjoy growing flowers and visiting friends.



Hi! I'm Sandy Barry and I deliver the CAT to the greater Cortland area every other Wednesday. I'm a retired teacher and I like to stay active and make a bit of extra money for birthday gifts to my 14 grandchildren. My husband, Arthur, usually drives for me and also delivers some of the papers. I love saying hi to all the great people on my route and being greeted by my regular doggie pals!



DUSTIN HORTON

Hello—I'm Dustin.

I build the newspaper, both in print & online. I started out delivering for Judy while attending Dryden High School, took over the design duties in 2006, and launched the website in 2010.

I'm a Software Engineering consultant, working with clients like Amazon, NASCAR & Remind.

It's incredibly rewarding watching the businesses in the community grow, and the CAT is no exception—Judy is an amazing boss and her success is hard-earned and well-deserved.



MCKAYLA MACOMBER

Hello- I'm McKayla Macomber, and I've been delivering the CAT for 4 years now. I enjoy the freedom I get with delivering papers because it allows me to do other things. I also work at the Dryden Wine & Spirits liquor store, make dog bones treats and make art on the side.



JAXYN BOYCE

Hi! My name is Jaxyn Boyce. I started writing for the Cortland Tribune earlier this year, and love the work we publish. Judy offered me the opportunity to cover first responders in this area, and I'm glad I get to be part of such a wonderful team. I have a Bachelor's in Professional Writing and have been featured in the Ke'lab, Small Talk, Common Ground, and Gina Nutt Publication. I enjoy all types of writing and am available to help the writing community. I can be reached at (607) 708-0560 and by email at jax.boyce00@gmail.com.

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