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## SPRING 2025 SUMMER

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May 14 – Memorial Day & Dairy Days

May 28 – Summer Car Care, Local Race Tracks & Pre-Grad/Dad

June 11 – Grad/Dad, Summer Music, 4th of July & Local Wine/Brewery

July 16 – BBQ, Outdoor Recreation & Hot Weather Car Care

**July 30 – Need for "Speed"** 

August 13 – Pamper Your Pets, Back to School & Pre-Labor Day

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#### SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

Bring on Spring - May 2-4 - Cortland Country Music Park 1824 NY-13, Cortland

Corn Ducky Derby - Saturday, May 3 Suggett Park, Cortland

M3 Band - May 10 Cortland Country Music Park 1824 NY-13, Cortland

Survival 101 Workshop - May 10-11 Lime Hollow Nature Center limehollow.org

McLean Community Happenin' in the Hamlet Bounce Party - May 10 Cassavant Elementary School in Freeville

Sculpture Contest - May 15 Lime Hollow Nature Center limehollow.org

Dryden Agway Spring Open House - May 17 Dryden

Ithaca Festival - May 29 - June 1 Downtown Ithaca

Frozen Ocean Mud Bug - May 31 Frozen Ocean Motorsports Facility frozen-ocean.com

Mosaic Mirror Class- May 31 Cortland Corset Building, 75 E. Court Street, Cortland

Toys for Tots Motorcycle Toy Ride - June 1 toysfortots.org

Cortland County Dairy Promotion - June 2 Parade Starts at 6:30pm

Empire State Senior Games - June 2-8 Cortland nyseniorgamesinfo@gmail.com

Hello Dolly - June 4-13 - Cortland Repertory Theater cortlandrep.org

Saint Anthony's Festival - June 7-8 50 Pomeroy St., Cortland

34th Annual Cortland County Water Festival - June 7 City of Cortland Waterworks Broadway Ave, Cortland

Pet Fair - June 7 Cortland County Fair Grounds 4301 Fairground Dr., Cortland

Taste of the Finger Lakes - June 10 Ithaca Farmers Market

NYS Blues Festival - June 12-14 NYS Fairgrounds nysbluesfest.com

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From the kitchen to the dining room, Charlie and Vinnie are always innovating — bringing new recipes, fine cocktails, and thoughtful touches to the guest experience.

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Holiday in Homer Annual Arts & Crafts Fest July 19 Downtown Homer holidayinhomer.org 150th Broome County Fair - July 22-27 Whitney Point Fairgrounds

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Annual Finger Lakes Wine Festival - July 18-20 Watkins Glen WineFest.com

Frozen Ocean Rodeo - July 25-26 Frozen Ocean Motorsports Facility frozen-ocean.com

Rt. 90 Garage Sale - July 25-27 Montezuma in the north to the village of Homer at the southern end

Disney's The Little Mermaid Live - Jul y30-Aug 15 Cortland Repertory Theater cortlandrep.org

The Bluegrass Ramble - August 3 Dwyer Memorial Park Preble

Annual Music Festival - August 5th Lighthouse Landing - Rt. 11, Marathon

DeRuyter Firemen's Fair - August 7-10 Smith Park, DeRuyter

24th Annual National Brockway Truck Show - August 7-10 Main St., Cortland brockwaytrucks.org

Fillmore Days - August 7-9 Fillmore Glen State Park, Moravia

PorchFest Cortland - August 17 Van Hosen Street, Cortland

Groton Olde Home Days - August 21-23 in Groton grotonoldehomedays.com

Cruisers' Car Show at Groton Olde Home Days Groton

1890 Union Fair - September 6 Marathon

3rd Annual Sunflower Farm Fest - September 6-7 & 13 Creech Rd., Cortland

AIDS Ride for Life - September 6 Stewart Park, Ithaca

Dryden Dairy Day - June 14 in Dryden drydendairyday.org Cincinnatus Yard Sale Day - June 14 Town of Cincinnatus

The Odd Couple - June 18-27 Cortland Repertory Theater cortlandrep.org

Owego Strawberry Festival - June 19-21 Owego.org

6th Annual Ithaca Reggae Fest - June 20-22 Stewart Park, Ithaca

19th Annual Broome County Parks Triathlon - June 28 Dorchester Park, Whitney Point

Homer Firemen Field Days - June 12-14 at the Village Fire Station on Main St., Homer

Maybe Mud Run 5K at Lime Hollow - June 29 Lime Hollow 3277 Gracie Rd, Cortland

Groton Fireworks - July 6 Groton

The Wedding Singer - July 2-11 Cortland Repertory Theater cortlandrep.org

The Cincinnatus Rodeo - July 5-6 5703 State Route 23, Cincinnatus

4th of July Fireworks - July 5 Dwyer Memorial Park

The Cincinnatus Rodeo - July 6-7 5703 State Route 23, Cincinnatus Annual Public Reading of the United States Declaration of Independence - July 4

Center for the Arts, Homer

Movies on the Homer Green - July 10-August 21 Homer Village Green in Homer

Evening on the Green - Dan Frost - July 11 Peck Memorial Library Marathon

Cortland County Jr Fair - July 8-12 4849 Fairground Ave, Cortland County Fair Grounds, Cortland

Annual Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway of Valor Tribute Ride July 12 - Rt. 38 from Owego to Hannibal

Evening on the Green - Maine Community Band July 18 Peck Memorial Library

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TAVE YOU BEEN TO THE Shoppes at Johnny Appleseed? Just outside of Cazenovia, right off Route 20, is one of the most interesting collections of vendors and artists in the area.

Johnny Appleseed is family owned and welcoming to many local crafters, artists and patrons alike. From big to small, the Shoppes host over sixty vendors in this historic and vast, Central New York location.

The Shoppes offer furniture, antiques, artwork, glass, jewelry, wreaths, candles, soaps & lotion, pottery, woodwork, niche, women's clothing, vinyl records, hypertufa, birdhouses, greeting cards, dried flowers, and other practical home items, as well as locally sourced food items such as honey, jelly, candy, eggs and maple syrup.

The Apple Kitchen, located within the Shoppes is open every Weekend

and offers freshly made soups, along with signature grilled sandwiches, like the classic Reuben, the rich & cheesy Monte Cristo and pulled pork with coleslaw. Chef Patrick also bakes desserts like apple crisp and carrot cake, along with delicious cookies, brownies and cupcakes.

The Apple Kitchen is also available for catering and private parties.





One thing people say after shopping in the store is that they had no idea how big this place is! With 20,000 square feet of space, there is no limit to the items you can discover.

The Shoppes at Johnny Appleseed are open year-round, Wednesday through Sunday, and the Apple Kitchen is open weekends, with a sunny view of a pond and rolling hills in the background. Johnny Appleseed is also wheelchair friendly.

For a list of all the vendors to choose from, you can visit the website at johnnyshoppes.com, or like the Facebook page, which is facebook.com/ johnnyshoppes. For more information on how to become a vendor, you can email johnnyshoppes@ vahoo.com.

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The centerpiece of the Cortland Country Music Park is the Opry Barn. Among the many events that take place are regular Sunday afternoon dances from 2-5pm.

The highlight of the Cortland Country Music Park is the NYS Country Music Hall of Fame with an array of memorabilia from many Nashville and local entertainers.







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## **CORTLAND REPERTORY** THEATRE ANNOUNCES 54TH **SUMMER SEASON AT THE** LITTLE YORK PAVILION

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ORTLAND REPERTORY THEATRE PROUDLY UNVEILS √its 54th annual summer season, running June 4 - August 15 at the Little York Pavilion in Preble, NY. This exciting lineup features five productions, four of which are CRT premiers.

HELLO, DOLLY! kicks off the season, running June 4-13. With music and lyrics by Jerry

Herman and a book by Michael Stewart (based on Thornton Wilder's The Matchmaker), this Broadway classic bursts with humor, heart, and high-energy dance numbers. Dolly Gallagher Levi is a spirited matchmaker who decides to find love for herself in the form of wealthy Horace Vandergelder. Featuring timeless songs like "Before the Parade Passes By," "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," and the iconic title tune, this musical will be directed by Bill Kincaid, choreographed by Donald J. Laney, with musical direction by Nicholas Guerrero, the team behind CRT's acclaimed My Fair Lady last summer.

Next, from June 18-27, CRT revisits a comedy classic with Neil Simon's THE ODD COUPLE. This beloved play follows slobby sportswriter





Oscar Madison and neurotic neat-freak Felix Ungarasthey attempt to cohabitate with hilarious results. Directed by Tanner Efinger (Wait Until Dark), this play has "scarcely a moment that is not hilarious" (The New York Times).

From July 2-11, CRT travels back to the 1980s with THE WEDDING SINGER, making its CRT debut. Based on the hit film, this musical features a book by Chad Beguelin and Tim Herlihy, music by Matthew Sklar, and lyrics by Beguelin. Professional wedding singer, and rock star wannabe Robbie Hart is the life of the party-until his fiancée leaves him at the altar. Can a sweet waitress named Julia help him believe in love again? Expect big hair, big laughs, and a rockin' score. This musical is



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Running July 16–25 is MURDER FOR TWO, a fast-paced, musical whodunit making its CRT debut and marking CRT's first-ever coproduction with Portland Stage Company. Directed by Melanie Keller with music direction by Nicholas Guerrero, this zany show features just two actors - one playing the detective, the other playing all the suspects - as they also accompany themselves on piano. Packed with quick character changes, clever comedy, and musical mayhem, it's a murder mystery like no other.

Closing the season from July 30 – August 15 is the magical CRT debut of Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID. With music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater, and a book by Doug Wright, this enchanting tale follows Ariel, a mermaid longing to live on land. When she trades her voice for legs to pursue Prince Eric, she finds herself in a race against time to reclaim her future. With beloved songs like "Part of Your World," "Poor Unfortunate Souls," and "Kiss the Girl," this family favorite is directed and choreographed by Barbara Hartwig (Beauty and the Beast, Cats), with Canaan Harris as Music Director.

The CRT Box Office opens May 19. Adult tickets are \$44 (center) and \$42 (side). Seniors 62+, military, veterans, first responders, and groups of 10+ receive a \$2 discount. Youth tickets (22 and under) are always \$27. Subscriptions are available through May 16, and Five- or Six-Pack Flex Passes can be purchased all summer. Box Office hours at CRT Downtown (24–26 Port Watson Street, Cortland) are Monday-Friday 9:00–6:00 and Saturdays noon–6:00. Visit www. cortlandrep.org or call 800-427-6160 for more information.







# FINGER LAKES MICROD CLUB & DRIVING SCHOOL

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Freeville Microd Track Owner has been Teaching Kids to Race for 43 Years

The Finger Lakes Microd Club started in the early 80's a few years after N.Y.S. Microd Associations' change to Metal frame Microds. During the 1980 season some car owners started to add Suspension to their Microds, mostly because the Metal frame cars didn't handle as well as the Wood frame Microds that they had just changed from. The cost of building a Microd was quickly escalating and many parents were having trouble affording one. This is when

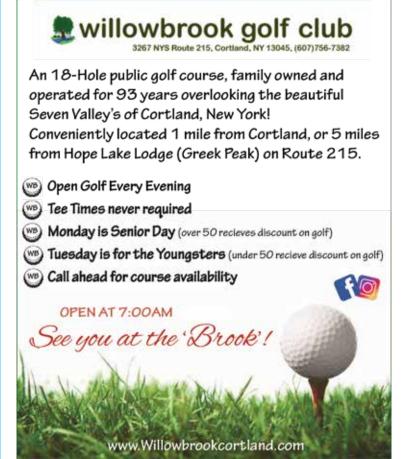
F.L.M.C. Founder A.J. Burgess decided to start a new club based on returning to the original wood frame microds, but with a twist. The new club would own all the motors and a lottery system would be used for picking engines each week. This system along with a rule where the lightest drivers had to weigh-up to the heaviest car – driver combinations, made the racing on the track very close, while keeping it affordable for the parents. These principles have helped keep Flmc viable at a time when other clubs are seeing their numbers decline as the cost of they're type of racing keeps going up.

Have you always wanted to drive a real Race car? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to drive door to door with someone? Are you a Girl or Boy between the ages of 5 and 17?





Then Little Wheels Speedways might be a place you should visit. We offer Free Try-Outs every spring, and you don't have to own a Microd to Race with us! The track owner offers season long rentals. The Club is really about parents spending time with their children, (in a beautiful place) improving their driving skills, Sportsmanship, and Helping others. There is a learning curve for the parents as well, putting the motor on, lining up the chain & more. Our club also strives to be inclusive, we welcome & encourage All Special-Needs Kids to Race with Us!" The Club has 5 Microds with Hand controls for Kids in Wheel-Chairs! In addition we have worked with Kids with Hearing Impairment, Asthma, ADHD, Autistic, Spina Bifida, Paralysis, Mentally Challenged, Rasmussen's Encophalitis, & Bi Polar Disorder. We welcome anyone with special





needs that has a desire to try racing. Please give us a chance to help! By now you might be wondering how competitive is the Racing? Well in the 42 years of running the track this way our percentage of Drivers winning a race each year is 89.63%. We will be holding Try-Outs April 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> this year. If interested, call A.J. at 607-898-3313 to reserve a time slot.

#### Location & Contact Information

Our Track is located just off the corners of Rts. of 38 & 34B, (at: 1437 Peruville Rd. Freeville NY) and is the sport of Microding's Premiere Facility. On our club's Website: <a href="www.littlewheels.org">www.littlewheels.org</a>. There are some videos of past races, along with directions to the track. Racing is for both Boys & Girls ages 5-17. For more information call (A.J. Burgess) at 607-898-3313.





# CREATURE FEATURE LONG LIVE THE FERN

HETHER IN SPRINGTIME AS THEIR spiraled fiddleheads begin to unfurl, or in mid-summer, standing shoulder-to-shoulder and dressed in lush, plumed greenery, there's just something timelessly elegant about **ferns**. Maybe that's because ferns have been growing on Earth longer than flowers and trees and certainly well before mankind. Imagine this: the Royal Fern Family—the oldest lineage of ferns in our region—emerged 200 million years ago!

Since then, ferns have evolved in ways that secured their long-lasting tenure on Earth. For example, certain ferns release hardy spores that get carried on the wind and can remain viable for decades; have a unique light receptor that facilitates photosynthesis even in deep shade; and are drought and flood resistant. Such

qualities have enabled ferns to endure through the ages despite significant changes in their environment.

Consider how, when an asteroid crashed into the Earth 65 million years ago, ferns were able to survive while 75 percent of all living things went extinct – including earth-bound dinosaurs. Ferns were the first plants to begin poking through the rubble; and for the next 1,000 years or more, they thrived. This has led scientists to believe that ferns are able to adapt and thrive in the wake of huge disturbances, even cataclysmic disasters. In fact, over 10,000 species of ferns have evolved since the asteroid event.

Ferns often grow in disturbed, poor quality soil. As they establish, their communities provide food and shelter for multitudes of insects, which in turn attract birds and other wildlife. Songbirds, such as white-throated sparrows, palm warblers, and golden-crowned kinglets, also gather nesting materials from ferns. Over time, generations of ferns produce organic, nitrogen-rich detritus, insulate and stabilize the ground, and help retain moisture in the soil – ultimately transforming the ecosystem into one that can support other plants and animals.

This spring and summer, as you take in the beauty of New York's southern hills region, take a moment to appreciate how today's ferns—in keeping with their ancient "royal lineage"—continue to patiently prepare the earth for future biodiversity. "Long live the fern!"

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What started as a humble pizzeria, founded with the guidance of their father Vito Aiello, has grown into one of Central New York's premier dining spots. Brothers Charlie (Calogero) and Vinny (Vincenzo) have stayed true to their roots, offering the same family hospitality and commitment to excellence that inspired them in **Mama's kitchen**.

At Aiello's, the difference is in the ingredients:

- Grade A Black Angus Steaks
- Fresh herbs and spices
- Top-quality mozzarella
- · 100% imported extra virgin olive oil

From their acclaimed entrees to their now-famous pizzas, everything is made in-house with care and passion. They continue to innovate, always experimenting with new recipes, cocktails, and experiences for their loyal guests.

Aiello's is proud to offer **takeout and catering** services for events both large and small. In







2020, they became the **first local restaurant** in Whitney Point to launch **online ordering** through <u>aiellosrestaurant.com</u>, making it easier than ever to order for pickup or dine-in.

Not comfortable ordering online? No problem — just call **607-692-4114** to place an order, make a reservation, or schedule your next event.

And don't leave without picking up a **jar of Aiello's own tomato sauce** — made with only
the **finest California tomatoes**. The color is
incredible, and the taste is even better!

Aiello's is open **7 days a week** from **11:00 AM to 9:30 PM**. Come see why generations have made Aiello's their go-to for exceptional Italian cuisine.







## **DRYDEN DISPENSARY**

By Jaxyn Robinson

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PRYDEN DISPENSARY FIRST OPENED BACK in 2024 and has since been voted as a Finger Lakes Favorite. Located at 2207 Dryden Road, they have diverse quality cannabis products. Dryden Dispensary offers an inviting atmosphere for customers over 21 to explore all cannabis-

related things. The staff are experienced and knowledgeable for those interested in surveying different products.

For example, they have the basic flowers, prerolls, vaporizers, orals, concentrated resin, tinctures, topicals, edibles, and accessories. The accessories like their pipes use local glass, and they also have storage equipment and grinders. Dryden Dispensary uses cash only for in-store-related purchases, however, they also have a drive-through for a more discreet pickup. In addition, customers can order online and pay with DutchiePay. The employees are dedicated to staying current with the changes in the growing industry.

Another benefit to Dryden Dispensary is its

rewards program which is free to sign up and unlocks discounts that can be applied to future purchases. Those who sign up will receive a welcome bonus of five dollars towards an order of \$25 or more.

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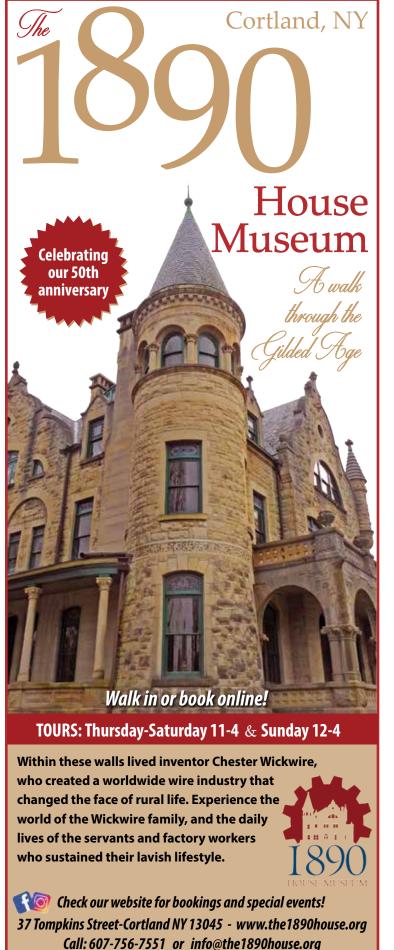
percent off edibles on Mondays, Tuesdays are two times the rewards points, and Wednesday it is five percent off the brand of the week. Then Thursday topicals and tinctures are buy one get one 20 percent off, ten percent off dabs and concentrates on Friday, and on Saturday it's 25 percent off their glass, grinders, hoodies, and hats. Additionally, on Sunday is their ten percent off all sparkling THC four-pack beverages.

Dryden Dispensary has a blog listed on its website at <u>drydendispensary.com/blog</u>. They can be reached at (607) 708-4151 and by email info@drydendispensary.com.











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May 17 Full Program plus IMCA, Classics on Dirt

May 24 Full Program plus 358 Mod

Mon., May 26 Dale Planck "Natural 77" Memorial Super DIRT<br/>car Series - Modified, Sportsman  $\,$ 

May 31 Full Program plus IMCA - Youth Sports Night

June 7 Full Program plus CRSA Sprints, 358 Mod - Bob Wildoner Night

June 14 Full Program plus IMCA

June 21 Doug Worthing Memorial - Full Program plus 358 Mod

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July 5 Independence Celebration - Full Program plus IMCA

July 12 Full Program plus 358 Mod - Kids Bike Races

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July 26 OFF for Broome County Fair

Aug. 2 Full Program plus 358 Modified - Fan Appreciation

Aug. 9 Full Program plus IMCA

Aug. 16 Full Program plus 358 Modified, Kids Powerwheels Drag Races

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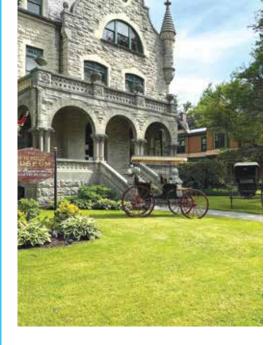




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2025 Marks the 50th year for the 1890 House Museum. In 1974; after the death of Marion O'Connor-Wickwire, the Landmark Society led by Anna Hilton received a grant from the J.M. McDonald foundation for the purchase of the O'Connor/Wickwire home. And as they say the rest is history-our history! We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary with an Ice Cream Social on June 1st. We are hosting a special PATHWAY THROUGH HISTORY event on June 14th and 15th. Stay tuned for special events this October as well.

Whether it is a tour of the Museum or an event in the newly renovated carriage house summer is a great time to check us out.

We are open for tours Thursday-Sunday. Come and see the home of Cortland's own industrialist Chester Wickwire. Chester built this home for his family; wife Ardell and sons Charles and Fredrick. The Wickwire family lived in this home from 1890-1973. Within these walls two young boys grew up and Fredrick the younger son then raised his own family here.

The 1890 House is renowned for its Belcher Mosaic Windows, its intricate parquet flooring (which has just been refurbished), and the fact that you can explore 4 floors and the turret while learning about the Wickwire family, life in Victorian times and beyond. The 1890 House also hosts paranormal tours and allows paranormal groups to book the House for their own investigations.

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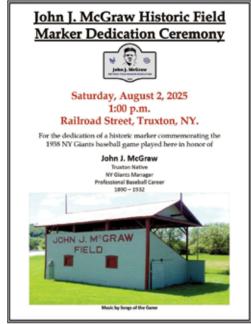
The 1890 House Museum and Carriage House is also a great place to host your family parties as well as small-medium events. New this year we have a new parlor space on the 3rd floor that may be used for book clubs, tarot readings, and even use for the healing arts. The space can be rented out on its own or as part of a rental of the downstairs Fernery/Sunroom.

So this summer when you are thinking of a great day trip remember the 1890 House Museum. Cortland has some great places to eat, shop and additional museums like the CNY Living History Museum and Suggett House Museum.

For more information about House tours or upcoming events: check out our Website: www. the 1890 House.org and we are also on Facebook.

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Despite all of this, the family remains steadfast and committed to inspiring one and other as well as all of those around them. Skilled massage may be found at Global Heart Healing and Massage from the 12 year practicing, sole provider, Jessica Crawford LMT. The center is also always looking for more NY state licensed massage therapists to join the journey, as well.

Within the Global Heart Healing Center, in addition to several styles of massage, one can also find a unique chiropractic method (ABC) offered by Dr. Jason Barton of Barton Chiropractic. Additionally, there is a whole healing inventory in the merchandise side of the center at Déjà Vu. These items include a wide range of healing stones, crystals and fossils, sterling silver jewelry, vintage, thrift, antiques, world market goods, electric massage chairs and unique gifts. Only steps away delicious Halal food, NYC inspired cuisine and good vibes await, at Student Deli. And lastly, only three blocks down at Super Lucky Express, there is a whole grocery market and many other items of convenience including local goods.

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All can be found on Facebook at Cortland Global Heart Healing and Massage, Déjà Vu, Student Deli and Super Lucky Express and Instagram at @globalheart\_cortland, @ dejavu\_cortland @studentdelicortland and @ superluckyexpresscortland. Happy striving, healing and growth.







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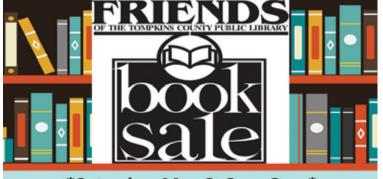


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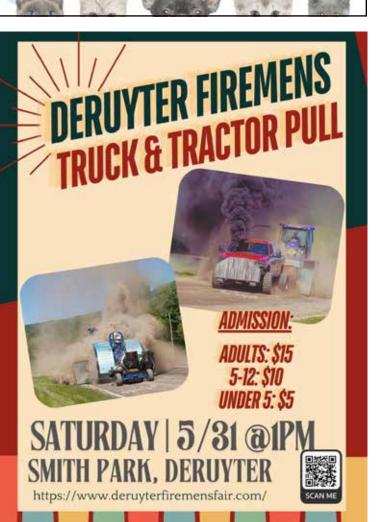
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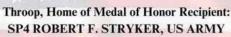
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By Tabitha Scoville, CCHS Director

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There are a few stories about how the pond got its peculiar name.

Old timers in the county used to say that Bloody Pond supplied ice for the locals, and that a team of draft horses fell through the ice and drowned during one ice harvesting season. Fact or fiction, we don't know for sure!

There are still other explanations for the name of Bloody Pond. One of these is that there were

(or are) so many leeches in the pond. "Bloodsucker" another term used for leeches, so perhaps that name led pond's moniker. covered getting slimv bloodsuckers a possibility, people were probably reluctant to take a swim!

Another explanation for Bloody Pond's name is that there are red algae in the pond, and when the light of the moon hits the surface of the water, it gives off a reddish tinge which might seem a bit unnerving. Yet another theory is that the pond bottom contains a great deal of iron, and that creates the reddish color.

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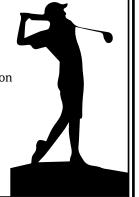
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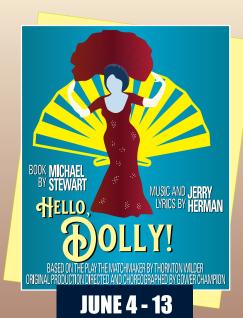




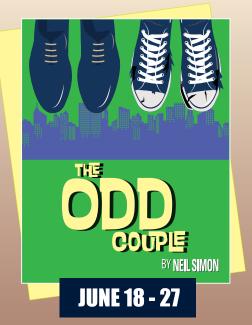
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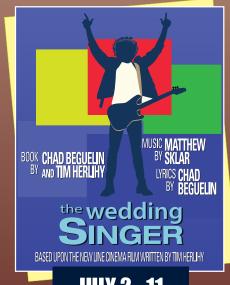
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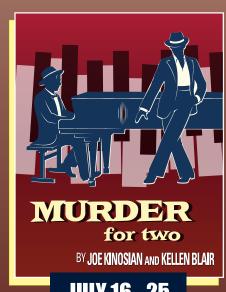




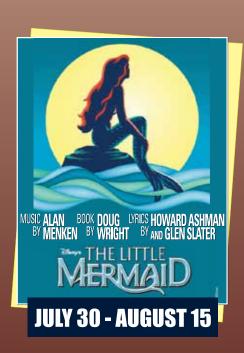
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