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The Woodward Memorial Library Celebrates 95 Years

By SAMUEL ZERILLO & TRISHA RIGGI

The Woodward Memorial Library here in Le Roy celebrated its 95th anniversary last Thursday.

To celebrate the occasion, staff at the WML put together displays with memorabilia and photos from events and activities from opening day to present at the library. The library also offered a free bookmark craft to visitors that day.

The library first opened its doors May 29, 1930 on Wolcott Street. But the history of the WML starts long before it was ever built.

In 1837, sisters Marietta and Emily Ingham moved to Le Roy with their vision to start a school together. Marietta was going to handle business affairs, while Emily oversaw designing the curriculum.

The duo opened the Le Roy Female Seminary that year in 1837, then in 1852 they opened the Le Roy Collegiate Institute, which was later chartered as Ingham University in 1857.

This marked a very important moment in women's history, as Ingham University was the first women's college in New York, and the first chartered women's university in the United States. While it was in operation, the university educated almost 8,000 women and graduated 346.

In 1870, Emily Ingham's husband, Col. Phineas Staunton, died while on an expedition in South America. To honor his memory, Emily had the Conservatory erected at Ingham University.

This Conservatory contained a large collection of stuffed birds and other artifacts collected by Phineas during his travels in South America. The second floor contained many art pieces painted by Phineas himself.

Later the art college was added onto the Conservatory, thanks to a donation by Julia Ingham Frothingham. The two-story building housed studios for painting with skylights and movable screens.

The property hosting the university was owned by a local banker and businessman named William Lampson. After Emily Ingham died in 1889 and some financial trouble hit the university hard, Lampson's estate left the university grounds to Yale University in 1897.

Yale then made the decision to close the university and tear down the buildings.

After the university was shut down, the university grounds were sold to the Le Roy school district in 1908. Cora Woodward bought much of the land behind the school grounds and used the stone from the demolished Conservatory of Ingham University to start construction of a new library.

The Woodward Memorial Library, named in honor of Cora's parents, was opened to the public for the first time in 1930, and to mark the occasion Donald Woodward had a plane fly over the WML dropping bouquets of flowers.

It has now been 95 years since that day, and the Woodward Memorial Library is still working just as hard as it ever was to service the Le Roy community, always remembering its buildings' history and roots in education.

The landscape of education and how we gather information has changed over these 95 years, and we now live in a digital age where information is right at our fingertips whenever we want it.

Even with this ever-changing landscape, the importance of the local library cannot be overstated.

"The library is so much more than just shelves of books," said WML Library Clerk Tisha Riggi. "We offer daily computer use with free wifi. They are used by the community every day for printing, employment applications, tax preparations and many other services.

"We also offer copying, scanning and faxing," she continued. "We have hot spots for checkout with a valid library card. Our monthly programs offer fun and educational enjoyment for all ages, and are free and open to all. We have awesome downloadable apps, Hoopla Digital — which is free access to movies, TV shows — audio and eBooks, music, magazines, and comics. Kanopy offers 30,000-plus movies and TV shows."

Library Director Betsy Halvorsen also noted the library's ongoing importance in the community.

"We also recently completed a community survey to find

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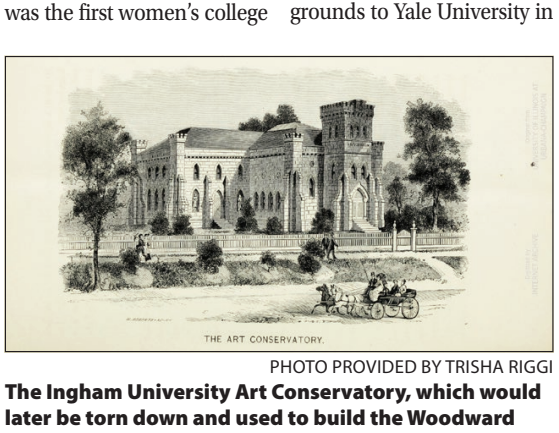

THE ART CONSERVATORY.

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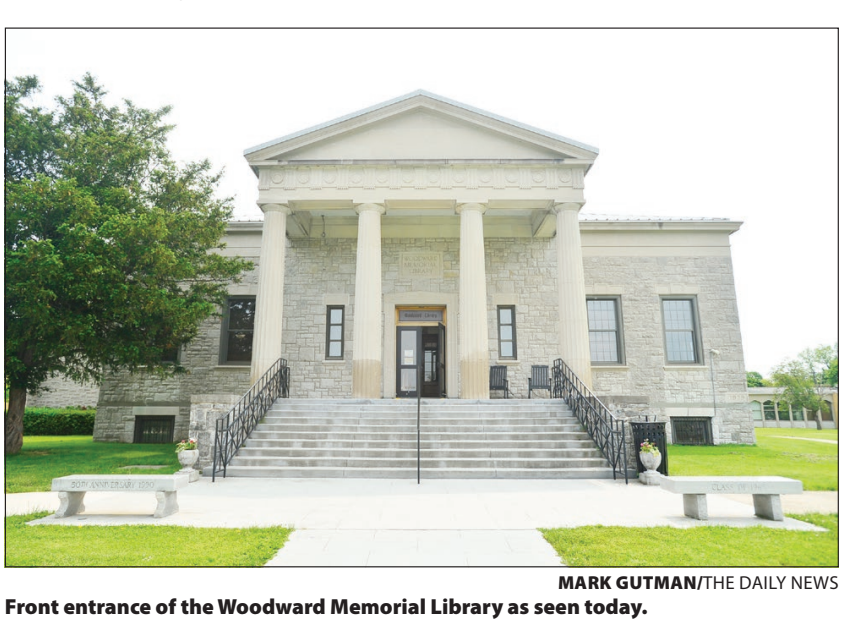
The Ingham University Art Conservatory, which would later be torn down and used to build the Woodward Memorial Library



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out what people like or what we could be doing better," she said. "We have a truly wonderful community and we're always trying to improve the ways we serve them. We were very happy to hear that people in the community love the library and appreciate what we offer."

"We are looking to grow our program offerings in the future and try to hit demographics that are being underserved," she continued. "We're also exploring ease of access to the building and use of space. The library has been around for almost a century. Things have changed. We want to make sure we're setting ourselves up to be around for another 100 years. We want to be the hub of the community."

Now that the 95th anniversary has passed, Riggi, Halvorsen, and the entire WML staff are excited for what the future holds.

Coming soon to the library this summer is its Summer Reading Event, which will kick off on June 25.

The kickoff celebration will start 5:30 p.m. on the library's front lawn. The event will include face painting, playing games for prizes, crafts, and a visit from a number of Le Roy's community helpers with an opportunity to take a look inside their awesome vehicles, organizers said.

There will also be a bounce obstacle course from KK Bounce, and the Ice Cream & Chill Truck will be present with ice cream for purchase. People are also encouraged to stop by the registration table to sign up for one of its summer reading challenges — open to kids, teens and adults.

"It's always such a fun time of year. Our patrons really look forward to it, too," Halvorsen said. "We have programs every day, and the prizes participants can win just by reading throughout the summer."

"Some people consider Memorial Day or the 4th of July as the official beginning to summer, but for us, it's the kick-off to summer reading that is the signals the start of summer," she said.

The Woodward Family. From left: Ernest, Paul, Cora, Frank, Donald, Helen, Orator and Eleanore

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Photo of the Woodward family. Included in this picture is Cora & Donald Woodward.

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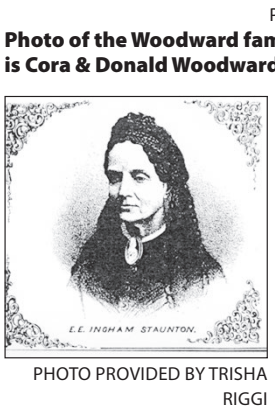
The 95th anniversary display that was set up in the library with memorabilia and photos from different moments in WML history. The display is still available to view at the library as of this article being published.



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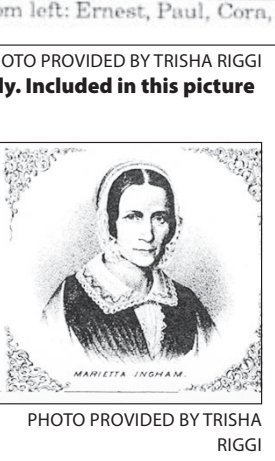
Emily Ingham, one of the Ingham University founders.



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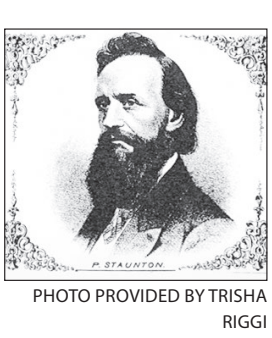
Marietta Ingham, one of the Ingham University founders.



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Col. Phineas Staunton, husband of Emily Ingham and inspiration behind the construction of the Inham University Art Conservatory.

Caledonia Fish Hatchery to See $7.4M in Renovations

State DEC will spend $100M over 10 years to improve facilities, boost production

By SOL HAUSER
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CALEDONIA — The western hemisphere's oldest fish hatchery is first in line to benefit from a $100 million, 10-year plan to modernize the state's hatcheries.

Within the next year, the Caledonia Fish Hatchery, which rears brown and rainbow trout, will see a new photovoltaic system that will generate electricity for the facility, while sheltering trout rearing ponds from sunlight and predators. Eventually, the hatchery will construct a new water supply system — either using groundwater or a grate installed in Spring Creek — with the aim of replacing the existing dam.

In total, the Caledonia hatchery will see $7.4 million in upgrades.

The first of three phases, announced Friday by Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Amanda Lefton, also includes immediate upgrades to hatcheries in South Otselic, in Central New York; the Salmon River, in Oswego County; and Chateaugay, near the Québec border. The Randolph trout hatchery, in Cattaraugus County, will be rebuilt entirely.

New York's 12 fish hatcheries stock 1,200 lbs of water with 850,000 pounds of fish each year. Lefton expects the DEC's plan will grow annual production to over 1 million pounds.

A total of $75 million in funding for the plan comes from the $4.2 billion Clean Water, Clean Air and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022, with the remainder drawn from the state Bond Act and DEC capital funds.

"This is an incredible investment of $100 million in our hatchery system. That's a really astounding number," Lefton said while announcing the plan Friday. "We could have just piecemealed that; we could have just thrown a lot of money at this really important resource that we have — but just as impressive as the investments we're making is the approach that the team takes. I really want to celebrate the DEC team for their thoughtful approach, and thinking about how we get the most out of our hatchery systems in the state, so we can really support communities like right here in Caledonia."

Friday's announcement was Lefton's first public appearance since her confirmation as DEC commissioner on Wednesday, and came a day before the annual Caledonia Trout Festival. She said the hatchery improvements connect with other state programs to help residents get outside, such as the I FISH NY program, through which public libraries lend fishing gear to patrons.

Lefton's announcement drew praise from area officials, several of whom shared their own memories of childhood trips to the hatchery.

"My earliest memories of this hatchery were coming with my grandmother on weekly visits, and the machines that you could get the food out of to feed the fish. That is embedded in my memory," said Assemblywoman Andrea Bailey. She recalled school field trips to the hatchery in which she learned about conservation, and eventually, bringing her own children to follow in her footsteps.

"This hatchery has always been more than just a facility," she said. "It's been a living classroom, an engine for sustainability and a key contributor to our state's freshwater ecosystem."

Caledonia Town Supervisor Daniel Pangrazio said the hatchery is often the first thing people from outside the area know about Caledonia.

"Being in Caledonia my whole life, people would say, 'Where are you from?' I'd say Caledonia. 'Is that where the fish hatchery is?' " Pangrazio said. "When I was a kid, about five years old, my uncle brought me down. He said, 'We're going down to the fish hatchery.' I said, 'What for?' He said, 'We're going to go look at the fish.' So we came down. Two weeks later, I had a fishing rod in my hand. I'll never forget when he went out and bought that pole for me. It all started right here."

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The Caledonia Fish Hatchery is the oldest in the western hemisphere, having been founded in 1864.

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The DEC plans to replace this dam on Spring Creek, behind the Caledonia Fish Hatchery, with a more fish-friendly water intake system.

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State Health Department Launches Heat Risk Dashboard

By STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Although we've had a spell of cold, wet weather of late, the summer heat will be here before you know it. To prepare for potential risks of hot weather, the New York State Department of Health has launched an interactive "Heat Risk and Illness Dashboard."

The new dashboard, which can be narrowed by county, was officially released to the public on Tuesday, May 27, to allow public and county health care officials to keep track of forecasted heat-related health risks in their area and raise awareness about the dangers of heat exposure.

"This is a new tool that will help us understand the risk hot weather presents to us. We have moved beyond, 'It's not the heat, it's the humidity;' it's much more complicated than that, and this dashboard offers better insight into your risk," State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald said in the announcement. "The New York State Heat Risk and Illness Dashboard uses real time data points to help communities and decisionmakers — like school officials and employers — make informed choices, such as adjusting outdoor activities or opening cooling centers. The Department will continue to help increase awareness of the health risks associated with increasing temperatures and to provide tools needed to make healthy choices."

This new dashboard may eventually help local public schools comply with a recent change to the maximum allowable temperature for classrooms. In January, Governor Kathy Hochul signed a law that set the maximum allowable temperature for classrooms and other spaces used by students in public school buildings at 88 degrees. Many schools are not equipped with air conditioning in every classroom, so when the temperature rises beyond that threshold, students will have to be moved to cooler environments. The law goes into effect this September to allow schools time to establish management plans.

According to the state DOH, the Heat Risk and Illness Dashboard uses data from the National Weather Service, New York State Mesonet (via the New York State Weather Risk Communications Center), and the New York State Department of Health. Health measures come from what the DOH described as "electronic syndromic surveillance system reports of heat-related emergency department visits and emergency medical services calls for heat-related illnesses." The Dashboard provides current heat information, as well as recent patterns in heat-related illness across the state, which can be compared against recent historical data.

The Dashboard also uses the "HeatRisk" forecast system developed by the National Weather Service and the CDC, which uses a five-level color-coded scale to illustrate the potential risks of heat-related impacts for up to seven days in advance. Each level corresponds to a different level of heat risk, similar to the DEC's fire risk assessment, to help identify areas forecasted to have greater health risks from heat exposure so that local officials, and residents, can be more informed.

Currently, with highs forecast in the upper 80s there is a moderate risk of heat-related illness today in the four-county GLOW region, highlighted in orange on the Dashboard. The risk decreases to minor on Thursday and Friday and even little or no risk as the week progresses.

As the colors intensify (yellow, orange, red, and purple), so do the risks. Of course, age and one's health conditions may affect a person's response to changes in heat as well, which is also noted in the Dashboard.

According to the Dashboard, last year there were 75 heat-related emergency department visits in the four-county GLOW, with most taking place during mid-June when the heat index values were the highest of the summer. Among individual counties, Genesee and Livingston counties reported 25 emergency department visits, while Wyoming County had 13 and Orleans County 12, according to state Department of Health data.

Places to keep cool

Along with the Dashboard, the state will also be working with local municipalities to keep a running list of available cooling centers. Check the list online at https://tinyurl.com/32mv3u2f.

Remember to call before you go to make sure the cooling center is open.

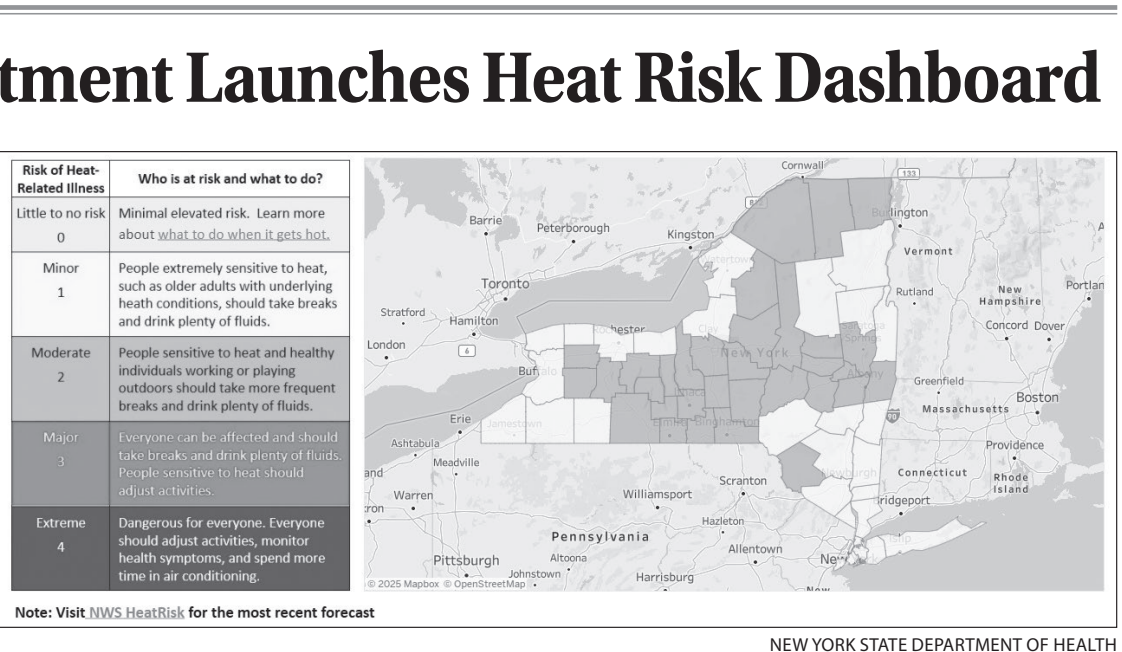
In Genesee County, cooling centers include Byron-Bergen Public Library, 13 South Lake Ave., Bergen; Corfu Public Library, 7 Maple Ave., Corfu; Haxton Memorial Library, 3 North Pearl St., Oakfield; Hollwedel Memorial Library, 5 Woodrow Drive, Pavilion; Richmond Memorial Library, 19 Ross St., Batavia; Salvation Army of Batavia, 529 East Main St., Batavia; and Woodward Memorial Library, 7 Wolcott St., Le Roy.

No cooling centers were reported in Livingston County. Contact local officials for information about cooling centers near them. The state health department noted that air-conditioned libraries, supermarkets, and malls are great places in the community to get cool. Shaded areas of local and state parks are also places to get cool during summer heat.

Orleans County cooling centers listed included Community Free Library, 86 Public Square, Holley; Hoag Library, 134 South Main St., Albion; Lee-Whedon Memorial Library, 620 West Ave., Medina; Orleans County YMCA, 306 Pearl St., Medina; and Yates Community Library, 15 North Main St., Lyndonville.

Cooling centers in Wyoming County include Arcade Free Library, 365 Main St., Arcade; Cordelia A. Greene Library, 11 South Main St., Castile; Eagle Free Library, 3413 School St., Bliss; Perry Public Library, 70 North Main St., Perry; Pike Library, 65 Main St., Pike; Stevens Memorial Community Library, 146 Main St., Attica; Town of Gainesville Public Library, 10 Church St., Silver Springs; Warsaw Public Library, 130 North Main St., Warsaw; and Wyoming Free Circulating Library Academy, 114 South Academy St., Wyoming.

To check out the Dashboard, visit health.ny.gov/statistics/environmental/heat_dashboard/.



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Genesee County Announces Summer Office Hours

By STEVEN FALITICO

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Departments with alternate schedules may vary slightly; please refer to department-specific announcements or contact offices directly with any questions.

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By PAT IANNON

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By LYNNE BELLUSCIO
Special to The Le Roy Weekend Gazette

Many people walk through Machpelah Cemetery for exercise. Some enjoy birdwatching. Others come to take care of the graves of their family. And a few come to do genealogy. But for a few days, you can walk — — — or drive through the cemetery and learn a bit about the people who are buried there and how they made history. This week, 25 numbered signs will be placed around the cemetery. When you stop by the entrance you can pick up the guide in the box on the entrance sign. Then as you go through the cemetery you can match the number to the story. For example, right inside the entrance is Henry Clay at #2. He is the first African American Civil War veteran on file with the Genesee County Historian's Office. Henry was born in 1849 into slavery in Washington, Georgia. As a teenager, he accompanied his owner in the Confederate Army. They were taken prisoner by Union troops. In 1864, Henry joined the NY 8th Heavy Artillery as a cook and served with Captain Cook of South Byron. The unit was captured at Gettysburg. While in confinement in Boonsboro, Pennsylvania, he tried to escape and was bayoneted in the arm. After the war he moved north and lived in Le Roy and Batavia. He was interviewed by the Batavia Daily News at a reunion of local Civil War veterans. He died September 13, 1925. #10 is Oscar Geer – Le Roy's last Civil War Veteran. He was born in Attica on November 11, 1845. In 1863, he enlisted in Company E 76 Regt. New York Volunteers and took part in the Battles of Bull Run, the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, and Rappahannock Station. He was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness and was transferred to Company 8 12th NY Regiment. He was discharged as a corporal on July 27, 1865. He and his wife lived in Le Roy and for many years he worked as a custodian in the school. He was a member of the Methodist Church. #25 is a memorial stone dedicated to Abner Woodward. He was Orator Woodward's father, and he died while in service during the Civil War, but his body was not returned home. The family lived in Bergen, but after Abner's death, they moved to Le Roy. Orator was a teenager when his father died and he worked for a lawyer who lived in the former home of Jacob Le Roy, now the Historic Le Roy House. Orator eventually purchased the rights to Jell-O from Pearl Wait for $450 in 1899 and parlayed that investment into a $1 million a year business in eight years. Orator is also buried in Machpelah in the Woodward mausoleum. #4 Calvin Keeney developed the first stringless string bean in 1887. Eventually he developed 17 different varieties of snap beans. He is buried at #6. The founders of Ingham University, Marietta and Emily Ingham, are buried at Machpelah at #12. Originally, they were buried in the family cemetery on the site of Ingham University on Wolcott Street but in 1908, when the high School was being built on Trigon Park, seven bodies of the Ingham family were exhumed and moved to Machpelah beneath a marble obelisk in Section A.

Near the gravestone of the Bacon family is #19. This number is placed near a magnificent tree known as a cucumber Magnolia or blue magnolia or a "Shining Tree." This tree is within inches of being the largest cucumber magnolia in New York State. It is one of the hardiest trees in the Eastern United States. The leaves are deciduous and grow alternately on the branches. The seed pods look like cucumbers and in the late summer they turn a bright pink.

Other sites on the tour include Dr. Ganiard who was a local doctor who helped people during the outbreak of the influenza. Tragically he brought the virus home to his family and his daughter succumbed to the disease as well as some of her classmates. The first person to be buried in Machpelah was twelve-year-old Caro Chamberlain who died on December 27, 1859. He father was a surgeon during the Civil War and is buried nearby. #14 is the grave of Harry "Flip" Van Alst Jr. who died in Vietnam. Pearle and May Wait – the originators of the name Jell-O in 1897 are buried in section A. The two little daughters of Jacob and Charlotte Le Roy are buried near the Red Medina Sandstone of Le Roy's first mayor, Joshua Lathrop.

Machpelah Cemetery was established in 1858 as a Rural Cemetery patterned after Mount Auburn in Massachusetts which was established in 1831. In nearby Rochester, Mount Hope Cemetery, also designed after the Mount Auburn plan, was opened in 1838. George Blodgett, a veteran of the War of 1812, and a businessman in Le Roy, thought about having a Rural Cemetery with a park-like setting and proposed to buy eight acres of land on the road now known as North Street. He tried to finance it by selling plots for $25 ($1000 today) but he wasn't able to sell enough plots to buy the property. He approached Chauncey Olmsted who offered to give him $200 to purchase the land from a local wheat farmer. Under Blodgett's supervision, the walkways, plantings and the first fence were built. The name of the cemetery was proposed by Reverend Samuel Cox, the Chancellor of Ingham University, and minister of the Presbyterian Church. The name is taken from the Old Testament, Genesis 23:1-20. Abraham's wife, Sarah died, and Abraham asked the Hittites for a burial place, and she was buried in the cave of Machpelah. It is the first mention of a burial place in the Old Testament. Today the Machpelah has 24.7 acres and over 5500 graves. It was added to the National Register of Historic Sites in 2007.

On Sunday, June 8, at 2 pm, the Lathrop Chapel will be open to the public and two programs will be offered in conjunction with the Triangle Tract Historical Society. The first program will include information about how to clean gravestones properly with D-2. The second program will be how to plan and organize a similar cemetery tour. Join us Sunday June 8.

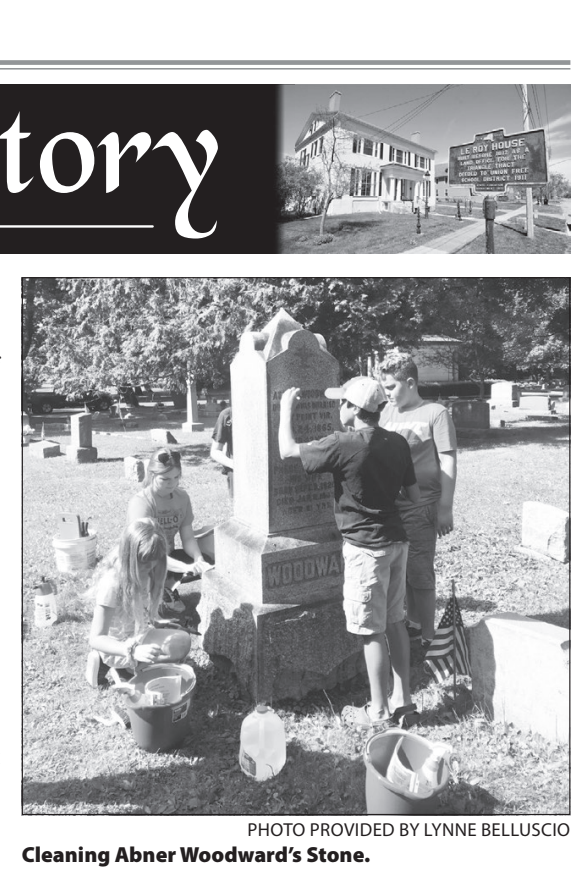


PHOTO PROVIDED BY LYNNE BELLUSCIO
Cleaning Abner Woodward's Stone.

Genesee Country Village & Museum to Host Smithsonian Exhibit 'Voices and Votes' from June 4 through July 25

By BECKY WEHLE
Genesee Country Village & Museum

Mumford, NY (May 31, 2025) – Genesee Country Village & Museum will be the ninth stop in the New York tour of the "A New Agora for New York: Museums as Spaces for Democracy" project hosted by the Museum Association of New York (MANY). This project includes Voices and Votes: Democracy in America, a Museum on Main Street (MoMS) exhibition developed by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Services (SITES), Freedom Fighter: Mary Gray Peck and Social Reform an exhibition developed by GCV&M, and a series of humanities discussion programs. The exhibitions and programs, on view in GCV&M's John L. Wehle Gallery from Wednesday, June 4 through Friday, July 25, examine the nearly 250-year-old American experiment of a government "of, by and for the people," and how each generation since continues to question how to form "a more perfect union."

Voices and Votes explores the action, reaction, vision, and revision democracy demands as Americans continue to question how to shape American values. From the revolution and suffrage to civil rights and casting ballots, all communities are part of the evolving story of democracy in America. Exhibition sections highlight the origins of American democracy, the struggles to obtain and keep the vote, the machinery of democracy, the right to petition and protest beyond the ballot, and the rights and responsibilities of citizens. The exhibition includes multimedia interactives and historical objects like campaign souvenirs, voter memorabilia, and protest materials.

"Genesee Country Village & Museum is honored to be the Rochester-area site for Voices and Votes. As a museum dedicated to sharing stories of the history of New York, we look forward to visitors learning more about how democracy has evolved over the past 250 years and the stories of those from our area who had an impact on it," said Becky Wehle, GCV&M President & CEO.

"A New Agora for New York: Museums as Spaces for Democracy," a museum capacity building and humanities discussion series project, was initially funded by the NEH and uses Voices and Votes as a launching point for museums and their communities to explore, reflect on, and tell the story of their role in the evolution of American Democracy. Despite the loss of federal funding, this project continues thanks to the tremendous local and museum community support.

"New York State has an incredibly rich history of civic participation and leadership," said MANY's Agora Project Fellow, Ren Lee. "This project provides an opportunity for these museums to share the unique stories of their communities' fight for freedom and what that means for the future."

GCV&M's response exhibition, Freedom Fighter: Mary Gray Peck and Social Reform will tell the story of Mary Gray Peck from Ontario County who devoted her life to supporting social reforms. She was an aide to suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt and saw firsthand the ratification of the 19th amendment. After suffrage, she fought for women's education and advancement, free speech, and other causes. Mary's grandparents owned the Jones Farmhouse, now located in GCV&M's Historic Village, and she grew up across the street from the Farmhouse.

Admission to both Voices and Votes and Freedom Fighter is included with Museum admission.

Humanities Discussion Series and exhibition-related programs include:

A Naturalization Ceremony on Friday, July 4 at 11 am during the Museum's annual Independence Day Celebration.

Community Conversation on Saturday, July 12 at 4 pm — Joe Murphy from Humanities New York, will host an opportunity for the public to come together for thoughtful discussion about our shared values as Americans—past, present, and future.

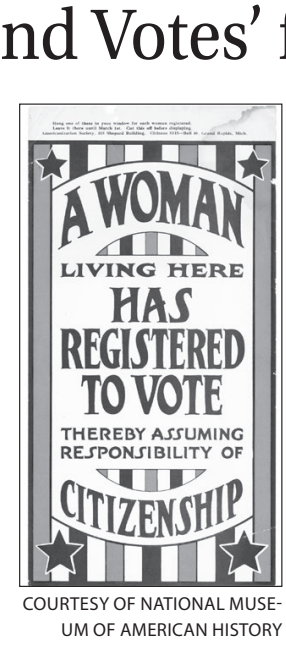
Educator Workshop on Saturday, July 19 – In partnership with the NYS Office of Cultural Education and MANY, there will be a free educator workshop to help teachers gain the skills to incorporate exhibitions like Voices and Votes into their classrooms and curriculums. This workshop is applicable for Continuing Teacher and Leader Education credit.

SUNY Geneseo Land Democracy exhibit on view in the Genesee Country Nature Center Saturdays and Sundays. Students in Dr. Gilbert-Overland's Environmental Justice class researched and developed posters, each related to a different policy, event, or trend that has impacted a person's or group of people's access to land or to making decisions about the land.

Scholar Lecture in July — with Sally Roesch Wagner, a major historian of the suffrage movement, Founding Director of the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation, and founder of one of the first college-level women's studies programs in the United States. Event details are to be determined.

OurStoryBridge – GCV&M will be collecting short stories from local community members about their relationship with democracy in a recording studio at the Museum. All are invited to participate.

Learn more about "A New Agora for New York" and the New York State tour of the Voices and Votes exhibition at agoranewyork.org and view the full schedule of programming and events happening at Genesee Country Village & Museum at www.gcv.org.



A WOMAN LIVING HERE HAS REGISTERED TO VOTE THEREBY ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY OF CITIZENSHIP

COURTESY OF NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY
A Woman Living Here Has Registered to Vote," window sign for a home, 1919.

Question of the Week

Question from LeRoy Weekend Gazette Staff

What was your first paid job?

HAVE AN ANSWER? SHARE IT WITH US IN THE COMMENTS OF OUR FACEBOOK POST!

Previous question - **"What are you looking forward to most this summer?"**

SAM Z.	BARRETT F.	JAYME Q.
Oatka Fest	Oatka Fest	Oatka Fest

Have an idea for the next question? Send your suggestions to bfunderburk@batavianews.com

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What's Up Le Roy?
EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR Community!

Wed., June 11
6:30 pm
Le Roy Garden Club Free Program: A Rose is a Rose is a Rose
Roses have symbolized love, royalty, beauty, secrecy, and mysticism through the ages. Join us for a presentation by Club Member Dawn Ireland-Monsees about the history of roses and how to cultivate them in your gardens. Stay after the program for refreshments and sit in on the Club's business meeting to learn more about what we do as a volunteer organization. Please register to let us know you're coming: https://bit.ly/june2025roses
First Presbyterian Church
7 Clay Street, Le Roy

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Fri., June 13
11am Registration
Noon Lunch, 1pm Start
5:45pm Dinner/Awards
Golf Tournament Benefit
for Jake Hall, who suffered a traumatic brain injury.
$95 per golfer, $30 dinner only.
Caledonia Country Club
smullin9761@gmail.com for registration or info.

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Sat., June 14
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Opera on the Oatka presents "Tainted Love"
Opera on the Oatka presents "Tainted Love" on Saturday, June 14th at 6:30pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in LeRoy, NY. Admission is FREE and all are welcome!
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
1 E. Main St., Le Roy

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Tues., June 17
12:30 pm
smartDESIGN Architecture and Habitat for Humanity golf outing
$500 per foursome
18 Holes with cart, lunch, dinner, drinks on course, prizes, games and fun. Benefits Habitat for Humanity of Genesee County NY, Inc.
mbailey@smartdesignarchitecture.com
Terry Hills Golf Course
5122 Clinton Street Rd., Batavia

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Sat., June 21
1 - 6pm
Byron Fire Department's 1st Annual Back Yard BBQ
Live music by Bandera from 2 - 6pm. Food, fun and games for the whole family. German food vendor serving Wurst Haus 2, and different kinds of wurst and schnitzel, German potato salad and sauerkraut. The fire department will be serving hot dogs, beverages, cookies and more. Bring the kids for personal tours of fire trucks. Fun games including water balloon toss, bubble pool, cornhole and others. Bring lawn chairs. For more info call Kyleena 585-697-4967
Byron Community Park
Mc Elver Rd., Byron

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Fri., July 11
6pm
Bike Parade
Kick off Oatka Fest weekend! Bring your bike, stroller, wagon—or whatever rolls—and decorate it for the parade! Helmet safety checks, and you can grab dinner and dessert from Rob's Kabobs and the Ice Cream & Chill Truck!
Le Roy Police Dept.
3 W. Main St., Le Roy

Sat. & Sun., July 12 & 13
10am - 5pm
Oatka Festival 2025
The Oatka Festival is back and better than ever, bringing a weekend-full of hometown pride, family fun, and summer excitement! Kick things off with our epic parade – a community favorite! Shop from unique craft vendors with handmade treasures. Enjoy FREE kids' activities to keep the little ones entertained. Feast on delicious festival food – from carnival classics to local favorites! Live entertainment will keep the party going all weekend long.
Trigon Park, Le Roy

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10am - 5pm
Jell-O Factory Marketplace & Distillery
It's ON! We will be opening the Jell-O factory up for vendors on Oatka Festival weekend July 12th and 13th. Hopefully this gives visitors another reason to come to Le Roy and the festival. We have room for 30 - 12'x12' spaces. They will be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis. There will be no charge to vendors or visitors. We will be asking for a $50 deposit, but it will be returned if the space is left cleaned up.
The Historic Jell-O Factory Marketplace & Distillery
57 North Street, Le Roy

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Mon., July 28
11am Sign In
Noon Start
Stafford Fire Dept. Golf Tournament
$150 per golfer (golf, lunch & dinner)
$40 dinner guest
Stafford Country Club
8873 Rt. 237, Stafford
Dinner at Fire Dept. Recreation Hall by The Red Osier Landmark. 50/50 & Basket Raffle
Contact Susan Mattice (716) 912-2086

ONGOING:

Mondays
Through June 23rd
11:15am - 2:15pm
Homeschool Group
Calling all local homeschool families with elementary age children! We will be hosting a homeschool group every Monday afternoon led by homeschooling parent Matthew Smart. Get to know other families in our community that homeschool, while playing board games from our collection! Sometimes there will be a craft available for participants to make. For any Pokemon fans, you can bring your cards to trade with other group members! No need to register, just stop into the Children's room Mondays at 11:15 AM!
Woodward Memorial Library
7 Wolcott St., Le Roy

Fridays
1 - 7pm
Friday Night Magic the Gathering
People are welcome to come (in pairs or groups) anytime during our business hours (1-7pm) and play free play. Sign up for the event through the WPN event link website. Join the event through the companion app once you're there! Additionally, people are welcome to do this any day (Mon-Sun) between 1-7pm. D&D, Pokémon, YuGiOh, or any other family friendly game play also welcomed in our game room!
"Free Pack Friday"
Bring a friend and play at least one round logged in through WPN and recieve one free pack per person! Contact us via call or text if you have any questions (585) 356-7579
Dio's Treasures
8 Lake St., Le Roy

MAGIC MAZE ● "IN" THE BEGINNING

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: WHAT YOU EARN

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are male bees called?
2. TELEVISION: Which TV streaming network plans to host a new series based on the "Harry Potter" books?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many months have 31 days?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to appear on television?
5. MATH: What is the Roman numeral MMXXV in Arabic numbers?
6. MOVIES: What is the name of the spaceship in the movie "Alien"?
7. LITERATURE: "Nicholas Nickleby" is a novel written by which author?
8. AD SLOGANS: Which airline uses the slogan "Fly the Friendly Skies"?
9. ACRONYMS: What phrase does the real estate acronym DTI stand for?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What are the seeds of a pomegranate called?

Super Crossword · SAME SOUNDING SIX

ACROSS
1 Woes
5 Doubtfire's title
8 Italian wine region
12 Blaster's stuff
15 Young wolf
18 Italian "Bye!"
19 "Well now!"
20 Demonstrate
21 "Yuk" relative
22 Enzyme name suffix
23 Black gem
24 Absolutely won't
26 Player of Lou Grant
28 Jill Biden, — Jacobs
29 Definition of homophone #1
31 Name on a thesaurus
33 Merkel of "Twin Beds"
34 How goods are sold in most stores
35 Wearing a disguise, in brief
37 Gallery works
38 "Ben- —"
40 Halts
41 Definition of homophone #2
48 Bloomie's or Barneys rival
49 Hi-tech address
50 Tint
51 Nobles, collectively
56 Had a bite
57 "Insecure" network
58 Personal manner
60 Ore
61 Definition of homophone #3
64 Sponge gently
67 Suffix with Ecuador
68 Give the title
69 600 minutes after noon
70 Definition of homophone #4
76 Find an owner for, as a cat
77 Veers suddenly
78 Suffix with rocket
79 GPs, e.g.
82 Car washers, at times
83 Drink daintily
84 ETA part: Abbr.
85 Hoops tourney org.
86 Definition of homophone #5
91 Aspiring atty.'s exam
95 Label
96 Garden tool
97 Writer Nin
98 Will certifier, e.g.
102 Bro or sis
103 Trail mix muncher, maybe
105 Definition of homophone #6
109 However, for short
112 Sounding off
113 Pesky annoyance
114 Little setback
115 Petting zoo female
116 "Annabel Lee" writer
117 Great joy
118 Petting zoo female
119 Homophone #1
120 Homophone #2
121 Homophone #3
122 Homophone #4
123 Homophone #5
124 Homophone #6

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1 PC symbol
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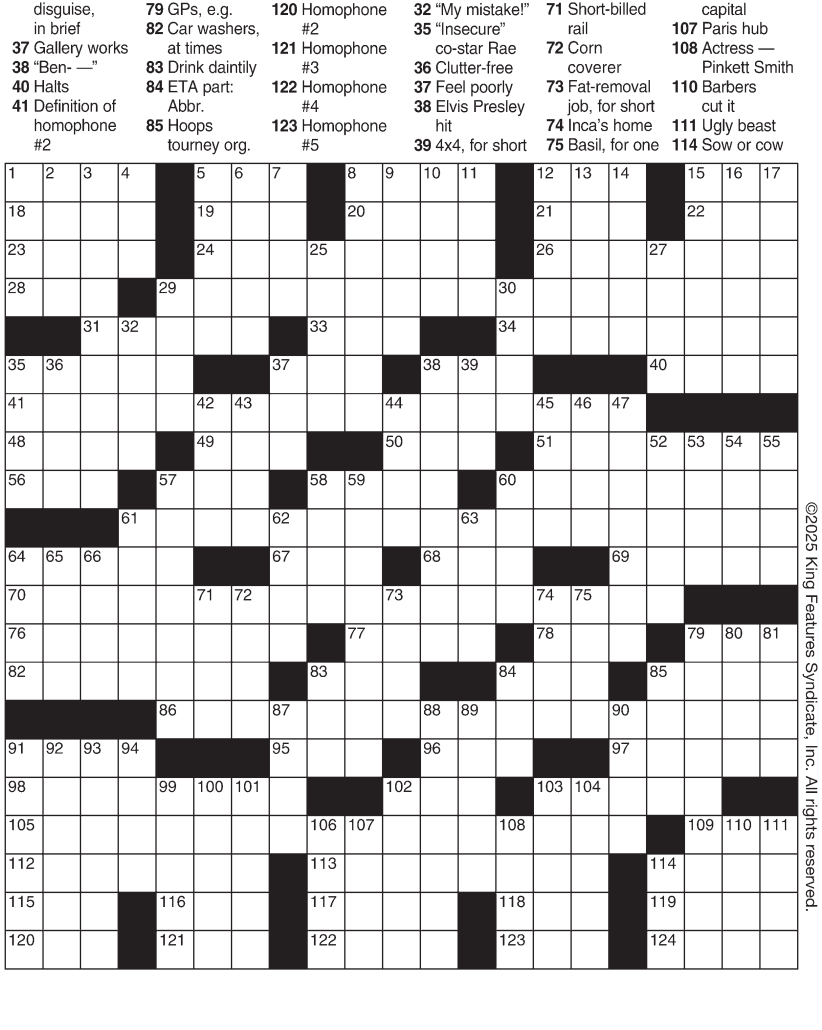
9 Brand of cat food
10 Lug around
11 Victorious cry
12 Robbery
13 Lowest point
14 Mere hint
15 Biblical name of Palestine
16 Log-on name
17 Green gem minerals
25 Road 180
27 Location
29 Big name in waffles
30 Noble Brit
32 "My mistake!"
35 "Insecure" co-star Rae
36 Clutter-free
37 Feel poorly
38 Elvis Presley hit
39 4x4, for short
42 — Goldberg machine
43 Horse's gait
44 "Mask" star
45 On — with
46 Novice, in slang
47 Goddess of agriculture
52 Allude
53 Oodles
54 "The World According to —"
55 Like a K-6 school: Abbr.
57 Top seller
58 Feigned kissing sound
59 Producing charged particles in
60 Film prefix with "Cop"
61 Insect feelers
62 Aug. follower
63 Hubbub
64 Sweetheart
65 "The King —"
66 Weed — (lawn product)
71 Short-billed rail
72 Corn coverer
73 Fat-removal job, for short
74 Inca's home
75 Basil, for one
79 "Band on the Run" singer
80 Surrealist Salvador
81 Speaks
83 Kin of reggae
84 Mimic
85 Three trios
87 To be, to Henriette
88 More apt to complain
89 "Check," at a poker table
90 Dam creation
91 — Tar Pits
92 Like some huts or hats
93 Penitent sort
94 Safari shelter
99 Michael of R.E.M.
100 Singer such as Pavarotti
101 "Shucks!"
102 "Yes, —!" ("Indeedy!")
103 Vietnam's capital
104 Bury
106 Latvia's capital
107 Paris hub
108 Actress — Pinkett Smith
110 Barbers cut it
111 Ugly beast
114 Sow or cow



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The formal garden of Elijah Huftelen on Randall Road

Gardens in Le Roy

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One of the earliest accounts of a garden in Le Roy was the mention of a "colliflower" that was growing in Jacob Le Roy's garden. The 1827 Le Roy Gazette noted that Mssrs. Hotchkin and Starr had visited Jacob Le Roy's garden and found a "colliflower" which measured 34 ½ inches. It's not clear whether this was the plant that was 34 ½ inches or the head of cauliflower, but more than likely it was the plant. It would have been an unusual plant in anyone's garden at that time and may not have been grown as a vegetable to be eaten, but as a curiosity. Mrs. Kenny, who was a founding member of the Le Roy Historical Society, wrote about Jacob Le Roy's garden, although it should be noted that she did not mention the source of her information. She mentioned that on either side of the south porch there were double hawthorn trees, one pink and the other white. The walk from the wrought iron gateposts were bordered with boxwood. She mentions a white oxheart cherry tree at the west end of the back porch. Mrs. Kenney also mentions that she had seen notes and plans written by Jacob Le Roy's gardener, Florence McCarthy. It is not sure where those plans might be. McCarthy was Jacob's father's gardener in New York City. He had left New York and traveled on the Erie Canal to come to Le Roy. He got off the Canal east of Rochester and walked the rest of the way to Le Roy. He laid out a garden "beyond the veranda" and imported many plants to create the feeling of a Southern garden. Past the rose trellis and hedge, Jacob had a vegetable garden which was bordered on the south by a tall brick wall. The top of the wall was studded thickly with broken glass, probably to keep neighbors from stealing the vegetables. Against the wall were trained grape vines, pears, and peaches. These were espaliered trees, which were similar to the espaliered trees at Washington's Mt. Vernon. The thick brick walls would gradually warm up in the spring, protecting the trees, and then in the fall, the bricks would hold the warmth to delay a killing frost.

Another early garden was laid out by Joshua Lathrop, the last land agent for the Triangle Tract. This garden was "preserved with loving care" by his son Francis. It was an informal garden with English violets and Lilies of the Valley followed by clove pinks and mignonette, columbines, ferns, larkspur, foxglove, and fraxinella (dittany). It was described as a shady garden, restful and cool on a hot day. In 1902, when workmen were clearing the land on the corner of Main Street and Church Street in preparation for the Baptist Church, they found many rare shrubs and trees that were hard to identify. This was the site of the old Lathrop garden. Elijah Huftelen identified many of the plants as native to China and thought that they might have been part of a collection of unusual trees planted by Jacob Le Roy. Another story about the Lathrop garden was mentioned in 1874, when Frank Lathrop took his spade and dug up some of the ivy from his father's old garden and transplanted it alongside of St. Mark's Church. Perhaps the ivy that grows alongside St. Mark's Church today is a living tribute to Joshua Lathrop, one of Le Roy's early pioneers.

Certainly, the white "Ingham Rose, which grew in the greenhouse on the campus of Ingham University on Wolcott Street, should be included in a story of the gardens in Le Roy. A poem which was written about the rose, tells that it was originally known as the LeMarque Rose.

The Ingham Rose (Poem):

A pride has our good University;
Ingham's treasure, a White Rose tree:
Nearly fifty years have gone since the day
Its young slip, bourne from old Germany,
The ancient, distant land of its birth,
Was placed in the fostering greenhouse earth . . .
Wherever the daughters of Ingham may be,
There is honored our stately, history tree,
And wherever they go, in every land,
Shall its name and its fame stand . . .
May its sweetness and power be in every branch,
May the precious Lamarque its full century bide.
May it ever a beautiful symbol be!
Long life to the good University!"

The portraits of Emily Ingham, the founder of Ingham and Elizabeth Allen Olmsted, a graduate of Ingham, show each woman wearing an Ingham Rose on her dress. The Historical Society also exhibits a painting of the Ingham Rose – a small white blossom with a pale yellow and pink center. These rare heirloom roses are available today through the Antique Rose Emporium in Brenham, Texas. (A quick check and they are once again sold out this year.) However, they are not hardy in Le Roy's weather and have to be moved inside. In tribute to the beautiful Ingham Rose, Candy Bower painted a barn quilt in a pattern with three white blossoms.

Elijah Huftelen, was known as "Le Roy's Lily Man" and it was said that "he grew more flowers than all other Le Roy people put together." He lived in the old stone house on Randall Road. One of his specialties was a bright red turk's cap lily, known as Lilium Tenuifolium. A bouquet of the lilies looked like a huge red flame. The lily was a native to Russia and Central Asia. He purchased the seed for his lilies from Holland and was the sole proprietor of the species in the United States. He planted the lilies in 25 beds, each 5 feet by 2 foot. He sold the plants to Vick Brothers Nursery in Rochester and shipped clothes-baskets-full of flowers by train to New York City every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. People would travel out to Huftelen's house to see his huge gardens. A sunken garden east of his house was photographed on July 1, 1889. Today, the seeds for the lilies are available from Ferris Seed Company.

Ernest Woodward, the eldest son of the Jell-O magnate, Orator Woodward, had extensive gardens on his estate on East Main Street in Le Roy. The gardens were designed by Harold Olmsted who shared his memories of working for Woodward in the Le Roy Gazette: "The Ernest Woodward garden was my first big job, that is in design and pattern. The old Orator Woodward house, a brick chateau with corner turrets, made over from the original Murphy Colonial place sometime in the nineties, was torn down and Ernest replaced it with the present lovely Quincey granite structure. (Ernest's house was also torn down. It was located off East Main Street where Woodward Drive is now.) The building was placed directly behind the original site. This necessitated the moving of a side arc row of maples to the outside perimeter and the use of a fore court directly where the original house was once placed. We also eliminated a rear terrace as planned by the architect in favor of a simple grass slope in accordance with Ernest's intense love of simplicity. He would have no porch, arguing that when he wanted to sit outside, he liked the open sky, and someone could always move furniture for him! He abhorred concrete, nothing but stone was to be seen above ground . . . Many sketch arrangements were made, and we finally settled on the flower garden and walled garden scheme. This walled garden of about an acre occupies the old barn site. It is completely surrounded with a wall some two feet thick and 12 feet high. . . Mr. Woodward's only specification for the summer house was that four-legged furniture must stand securely without rocking. The first laid floor of Vermont slate failed the test, and electric grinders made it no better. It was eventually replaced by Maltby with honed Queenstone limestone. The native Beech Fagus now near the front door was brought down from Stafford and the success of the oaks were due primarily to our pulling them off the solid limestone ledges on the upper Faulkner farm."

Alling Deforest drew Olmsted's garden plans for Woodward. Deforest had designed the gardens for George Eastman in Rochester and Harvey Firestone in Akron, Ohio. Deforest's parents lived in Le Roy on East Main Street (the former home of Seely Pratt) and were buried in Machpelah Cemetery. Today, only the brick walls of Ernest's garden remain and lend their name to Garden Lane. Photographs of Ernest's gardens were included in the "Le Roy 1940 Book", including a very rare color photo.

Not to be outdone by his older brother Ernest, Don Woodward had plans to build extensive gardens around his estate which became known as Mercygrove. Don and his wife Florence were divorced, and he never lived in the house, but Florence continued with plans for the gardens. She held huge garden parties to raise money for local organizations. On the east side of the property was a large greenhouse that provided fresh flowers for the house even in the winter. Later when the Mercedarian Fathers acquired the property, they maintained a garden walk with the Stations of the Cross.

Today, the traditions of Le Roy's gardens continue. The Le Roy Garden Club, with the help of the Le Roy Highway Department and many volunteers, maintains the floral plantings along Main Street. Volunteers plant and maintain gardens around the Don MacKenzie Memorial Gazebo, the Statue of Liberty, and the Soldiers' Monument on Trigon Park. The Le Roy Historical Society maintains a large garden on the site of Jacob Le Roy's formal garden.

Now that spring has arrived, Le Roy's farm markets have opened their greenhouses and offer a wide variety of plants, herbs, and seedlings to transplant. Perhaps as a tribute to Jacob Le Roy, there might be a couple of Colliflower plants in some of Le Roy's gardens this year.

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Walled garden of Ernest Woodward designed by Harold Olmsted.

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Yankees Pick Up Victory Against Twins During Make-Up Game

By COACH RYAN MCCLURG

The Yankees won big over Twins 10-1 on Friday.

Yankees jumped out to the lead in the bottom of the first inning after Joseph Oliver doubled, scoring two runs, and Parker Page drew a walk, scoring one run.

Yankees added to their early lead in the bottom of the third inning after Lincoln Cook walked, and Twins committed an error, each scoring one run.

Connar Hanley hit a solo home run to center field in the top of the fifth for the Twins.

Brody Wilson pitched four innings in relief for Yankees. The righty allowed three hits and one run while, striking out six and walking one. Carter McClurg stepped on the mound first for Yankees. The pitcher surrendered zero hits and zero runs over two innings, striking out six and walking none. Connar Hanley led things off on the hill for Twins. The starter allowed three hits and nine runs (five earned) over two and two-thirds innings, striking out five and walking four.

Joseph Oliver provided pop in the middle of the lineup, and led Yankees with two runs batted in. The infielder went 1-for-2 on the day. Joseph Oliver, Grayson Biggins, and Brody Wilson each collected one hit for Yankees. Carter McClurg threw an immaculate inning in the second, striking out the side on nine pitches. Yankees worked the count all day, amassing six walks.

Connar Hanley went 1-for-2 at the plate and led the team with one run batted in. Brody Stogsdill went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead Twins in hits.

PHOTO BY DANIELLE WOJTASZCZYK
Pictured is Yankees player Joseph Oliver, who hit a double during the game that scored two runs for his team.

Yankees Come Away with Another Big Win Against Twins

By COACH RYAN MCCLURG

The Yankees defeated the Twins a second time this past weekend, winning 17-2.

Yankees got on the board in the top of the first inning after Twins committed an error, and Parker Page was struck by a pitch, each scoring one run.

Yankees scored six runs on three hits in the top of the second inning. Lincoln Cook singled, scoring two runs, Carter McClurg doubled, scoring two runs, Joseph Oliver drew a walk, scoring one run, and a passed ball scored one run.

Yankees scored seven runs on four hits in the top of the fourth inning. Eli Kemp doubled, scoring one run, Brody Wilson grounded out, scoring one run, an error scored one run, Aiden Weise singled, scoring one run, Grayson Biggins drew a walk, scoring one run, an error scored one run, and Lincoln Cook singled, scoring one run.

Eli Kemp started the game for Yankees. The starter surrendered four hits and two runs (one earned) over four and two-thirds innings, striking out eight and walking three. Jason Rapone stepped on the hill first for Twins. The hurler allowed two hits and five runs (three earned) over one inning, striking out one and walking one. Parker Page appeared in relief for Yankees.

Yankees amassed 11 hits in the game. Eli Kemp, Joseph Oliver, Carter McClurg, Aiden Weise, and Lincoln Cook each collected two hits for Yankees. Carter and Lincoln each drove in three runs for Yankees.

Connar Hanley, Joshua Tenney, Brody Stogsdill, and Seth Przybyl each collected one hit for Twins. Seth led Twins with one run batted in. The catcher went 1-for-2 on the day.

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Pictured is Yankees player Eli Kemp, who hit a double that scored a run for his team. Kemp was also stellar on the pitcher's mound, striking out 8 batters.

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Pictured is Tigers player Sonny Paladino, who struck out 7 batters on the pitcher's mound. Paladino also got a hit during the game.

Tigers Defeat Orioles on Saturday

By COACH RIC VANGALIO

Tigers take down Orioles 10-2 on Saturday.

The Tigers were led by Farrah Fox with 2 hits. Addy Stella, Tarick Vangalio, Sonny Paladino, and Easton Fox also got hits for the Tigers. Xander Parker, Bryce Breemes, Troy Sanders, and Jaiden Biletskiy also got on base for the Tigers.

Sonny Paladino started on the hill for Tigers. The southpaw gave up three hits, and two runs over four innings, striking out seven and walking three. Bryce Breemes came on in relief and pitched one hitless inning while striking out two.

Leading the Orioles was Bo Barber-Callan with 2 hits. Also hitting for the O's was Logan Gardner. Zach Gardner, Deacon Wojtaszczyk, Luke Barber-Callan, Ameaus Largeroy, and Donovan Jones also got on base for the Orioles.

Logan Gardner, Joe Wujcik, Zach Gardner, Luke Barber-Callan, Bo Barber-Callan, and Ameaus Largeroy all pitched for the Orioles as well.

The Tigers finished the regular season 10-3 and secured the #2 Seed entering the Scanlan Cup Playoffs.

McClurg with MVP Performance as Yankees Defeat A's by 20 Runs

By COACH RYAN MCCLURG

Yankees pick up third win in a row over the weekend, winning against the A's 20-0.

Carter McClurg hit three home runs and drove in 11 as Yankees defeated A's 20-0 on Saturday at Little League Field. Carter homered in the fifth, first, and sixth innings.

Yankees got on the board in the first inning after Carter McClurg homered to left field, scoring three runs.

Yankees scored five runs on two hits in the top of the second inning. Carter McClurg singled, scoring two runs, Aiden Weise doubled, scoring one run, a steal of home scored one run, and a passed ball scored one run.

Yankees added one run in the third. Kody Hollar grounded out, making the score 9-0.

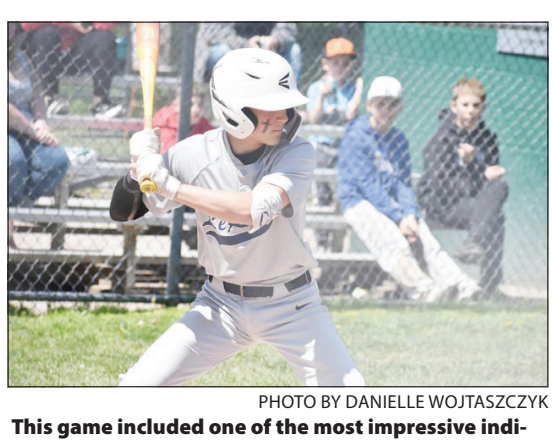
Yankees scored four runs in the top of the fifth on a grand slam to center field by Carter McClurg.

Carter McClurg homered to center field, scoring three runs in the top of the sixth for the Yankees.

Aiden Weise began the game for Yankees. The starter surrendered zero hits and zero runs over four innings, striking out five and walking one. Evertt Torrey stepped on the bump first for A's. The pitcher allowed three hits and eight runs (seven earned) over one and two-thirds innings, striking out four and walking seven. Joseph Oliver and Parker Page each came on in relief for Yankees and shutdown A's.

Yankees amassed 14 hits in the game. Eli Kemp, Grayson Biggins, and Aiden Weise each collected multiple hits for the Yankees.

Ben Biracree, Andrew Sibley, and Kyler Farmer each collected one hit for A's.



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This game included one of the most impressive individual performances of the season, as Yankees player Carter McClurg (pictured) hit 3 home runs in the game, including a grand slam, and his batting scored 11 runs for his team.

Yankees Grab a Third Win Against Twins on Monday

By COACH RYAN MCCLURG

Carter McClurg drove in seven runs on five hits to lead Yankees past Twins 17-8 on Monday at Little League Field.

Yankees scored 10 runs in the first inning on the way to victory. Carter McClurg singled, scoring one run, Aiden Weise hit a sacrifice fly, scoring two runs, Lincoln Cook was struck by a pitch, driving in a run, Tucker Smith drew a walk, scoring one run, Eli Kemp singled, scoring one run, Brody Wilson singled, scoring one run, Carter McClurg singled, scoring one run, Aiden Weise was struck by a pitch, driving in a run, and Joseph Oliver singled, scoring one run.

Yankees added five more runs in the top of the third inning on two hits. Carter McClurg hit a grand slam to center field, and an error scored one run.

Twins scored six runs on two hits in the bottom of the fifth inning. Jax Lathan singled, scoring one run, an error scored one run, Joshua Tenney was struck by a pitch, driving in a run, Jacob Crissy was struck by a pitch, driving in a run, and an error scored two runs.

Carter McClurg stepped on the bump first for Yankees. The righty gave up zero hits and zero runs over two innings, striking out three and walking one. Brody Stogsdill stepped on the hill first for Twins. The starting pitcher allowed 10 hits and 16 runs (14 earned) over four innings, striking out five and walking 11. Joseph Oliver, Grayson Biggins, Cam Barnhardt and Tucker Smith each appeared in relief for Yankees.

Yankees amassed 11 hits in the game. Eli Kemp and Brody Wilson each collected multiple hits for Yankees.

Paxton Booth and Jax Lathan each collected one hit for Twins. Joshua Tenney, Jacob Crissy, and Jax Lathan each drove in one run for Twins.

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Pictured is Yankees player Brody Wilson, who hit a single that scored one run for his team.

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Wellsville Outlasts Le Roy in Class B Final

By ALEX BRASKY
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Le Roy pushed the defending champions to the brink, but ultimately fell at the hands of No. 1 Wellsville 4-3 in Sunday's Section V Class B championship game.

With Le Roy leading 3-2 entering the bottom of the sixth inning, Wellsville struck for two runs during its half of the frame to take the lead and eventually take the win. In the bottom of the sixth, leadoff batter Trent Green reached on an error before an overthrow on a pickoff attempt allowed him to move up to third base's the ball rolled out of play. Then, a single off the bat of Karson Grover tied the game at 3-3.

Grover moved to second and later third base. Then, with two outs, Grover took off from third on a throw back to the pitcher, sliding into home as the ball was dislodged from the Le Roy catcher's glove, allowing Grover to score the go-ahead run. The Knights went down in order in the seventh as Wellsville celebrated back-to-back titles.

Alex Spezzano earned the start for the Oatkan Knights and went the distance, hurling six strong innings, allowing just four hits while striking out four opposing batters and walking just one. Le Roy's offensive attack was fueled by a third-inning go-ahead home run from Peter Clark, while Holden Sullivan doubled and scored a run for Le Roy. Wellsville's Grover collected a couple of hits, two stolen bases and two runs scored for the Lions.

Le Roy's season comes to an end as the No. 2 seed finishes with a record of 18-4. Wellsville (16-3) looks ahead to a Far West Regional matchup with Section VI champion Medina, which defeated Southwestern 4-0 in the title game behind a no-hitter from starting pitcher Brody Fry.

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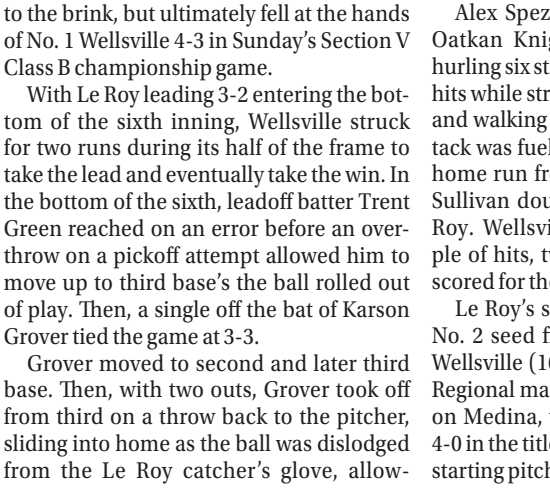
Le Roy fell to defending champion Wellsville 4-3 in Sunday's Class B final.



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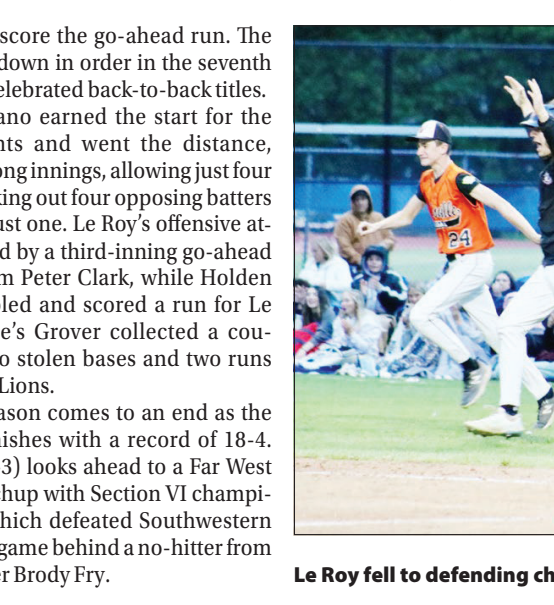
Holden Sullivan with a base hit.



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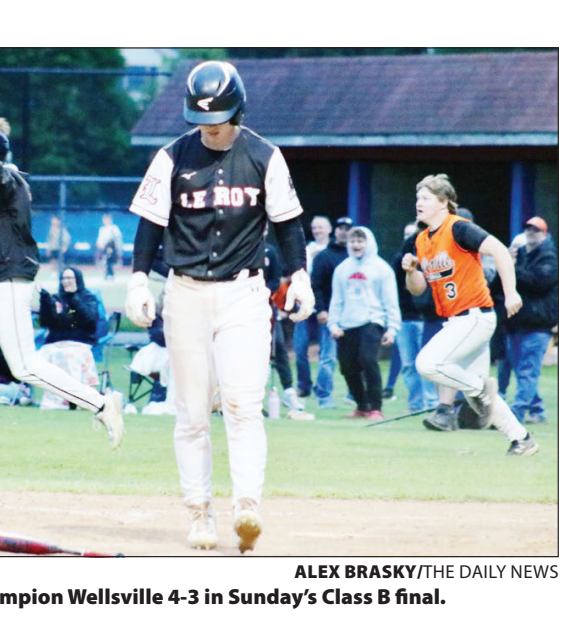
Adam Woodworth delivers a single.



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Alex Spezzano rounds third and heads for home.

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