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# New & Exciting Additions to Kade's Scratch Kitchen

By SAMUEL ZERILLO
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**John Steward makes the dough for homemade noodles at Kade's in Le Roy.**

Kade's Scratch Kitchen, which first opened its doors in April of this year, is preparing to bring many new expansions and updates to the restaurant's space and menu.

Owned by John Steward & Beth Burger, despite only being open for a short amount of time, Kade's has been very well received by the Le Roy community, and the couple is ready to expand upon the success their business has had over the past few months.

One of the exciting new things coming to the restaurant space is an expansion of their kitchen and bakery programs.

"Our chef here, he is taking our milk bread and he's making variations of it. He's working on developing cinnamon swirl raisin, and he's also working on a blueberry lemon, and then possibly a pizza loaf," Steward said.

Along with the new variations of their signature milk bread, they are also looking to add muffins into the fold as well, all with a special Kade's twist.

With these new bakery items, an expansion of the entree menu for the restaurant is also coming soon.

"We are adding a salmon dish, two pasta dishes, prime rib on Saturday's, chicken & waffles. We are also adding a couple of appetizers: salmon cakes and possibly a potato croquette," Steward said.

"We also have added bread and burrata, which is made with our milk bread as well," Burger added.

"The bread and burrata is a pressed milk bread that gets fried on our flat top with butter. Then it gets topped with garlic yogurt, burrata balls, pickled red onions, and then sweet chili sauce, herb salad, and dill, mint, & parsley. It's a really good light summer-y dish," Steward added.

Along with the new menu items and additions to the bakery, Kade's is about two weeks away from making their new catering menu and service available to the public.

"We are about two weeks out from dropping our catering menu," Steward said.

"It is a drop-off catering menu. This is a menu that is going to be able to fit all of the broad strokes: graduations, office parties, sports gatherings, bridal showers, baby showers. And then we also have the ability to curtail specific requests if there is a guest that needs a specific request for something."

Kade's is also moving full steam ahead with their retail space in the front of the restaurant, with new items being added regularly.

"As the days go by, you will see slowly but surely incremental increases in what we are doing retail wise," Steward said.

In the retail space, the restaurant has a wide variety of products available. Currently you can find both regular & cream cheese frosting cinnamon rolls, multiple flavors of jam, cookies, and a special coffee blend created by Evening Star Coffee Roasters in Avon specifically for Kade's.

"We are selling out daily," Burger added.

New items being potentially added soon for sale in the retail space will be fresh house-made pasta, pizza-making kits, house-made sauces & spice rubs, candied popcorn, brittles, and a new line of cakes that can be used for events and parties.

"Josh (Kade's chef) is also working hard on perfecting our signature cake for graduations, anniversaries, birthdays. This cake is going to be a hybrid of a sponge and a chiffon cake, so it's going to be very light and very moist, while also being sturdy enough to handle the different styles of frosting that we are developing as well," Steward said.

The different frosting types that John and Josh are developing for the soon to be offered signature cake include a traditional American butter cream frosting, a chocolate espresso buttercream frosting, a white chocolate ganache frosting, as well as a cream cheese frosting.

"Lots of things are developing and brewing back behind those doors, and we are just so excited to share it," Steward added.

The first few months in operation for Kade's have been busy, but a good kind of busy, and the owners are very happy to be further expanding their business and menu.

The owners were happy to talk about their ever-growing customer base these past few months, that has brought regulars that they both have gotten to know and be friendly with every time these customers stop by the restaurant.

For both Steward and Burger, building up a rapport with customers is an important aspect of their business model. They want to make sure that their chefs and servers are more than just order takers, but also a friendly face that is present and engaging with customers.

"We are really trying to shift the dynamic between offering a service to hospitality, and there is a distinct difference," Steward said.

"We are really trying to put that touch of hospitality back and really trying to train our servers to be able to do that," Steward continued. "It's on us to make that experience good and received well by our guests, and we have the power to do so. It's a really big point of emphasis for me and for Beth to be able to provide that."

Another point that Steward and Burger were proud to share was how well received their gluten free options have been.

"Outside of like two or three things on the menu, everything in this building can be made gluten free," Steward said. "We get a lot of pleasant surprise guests saying that they can't believe we specialize in so many gluten free options. We really want people to know that we do cater to the gluten-free, and cater to allergens in general."

The planned expansion of their bakery and menu items will look to include a special emphasis on working to develop gluten and allergen free desert options.

As for the timetable for when these changes can be expected to take effect, the catering menu will hopefully be launched by the end of July. They will look to introduce their new expanded menu the week before and leading up to Oatka Festival. As for the retail items, as soon as the new items are ready and the restaurant gets their retail certifications, the new items will immediately be made available for purchase.


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# Celtic Fair at the Genesee Country Village & Museum

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**Traditional Celtic music was played throughout the fair by many different groups.**

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**There was an array of booths at the fair selling handcrafted Celtic goods.**

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**Inside the village, different booths representing the many clans of Scotland were set up with information about each, and representatives from that clan present.**

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**A Scottish Flag flies in the wind next to a sign-up booth for Scottish Cricket.**

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**Ryan M. Liddell at his booth "Tartan Revisited," where interested visitors to the Celtic Fair could learn more about the history behind the many different Scottish Tartan patterns.**

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**Pam Walker-Foley and her business Still Meadow Farm Soaps & Sundries had a booth at the Celtic Fair this past weekend.**

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**Holland Land Office Museum Curator Tyler Angora stands with "Dressmakers Work: Fashioning the 19th Century" exhibit in February. The exhibit has led to a job with the Le Roy Historical Society.**

# Angora to Depart the HLOM

*Brockport resident stepping down to take Le Roy Historical Society role*

By BRIAN QUINN
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BATAVIA — Little did Tyler Angora realize that a special exhibit earlier this year at the Holland Land Office Museum would lead to a new job, but that's what happened.

Angora said his last day as curator, after about two years at the Holland Land Office, will be July 19. Two days later, he will start as curator and collections manager for the Le Roy Historical Society.

When the "Dressmakers Work: Fashioning the 19th Century" was on display at the Holland Land Office Museum from February to June, representatives of the Historical Society came to see it.

"They were very impressed. They wanted to see what could be done to get me to come," the Brockport resident said Friday. "It's a better offer for me, closer to home. and they gave me some things that I wanted and it was hard to refuse it. They came to see the exhibit because they have pieces in the exhibit on loan to us. They were very impressed and they gave me an offer."

It was a job offer that surprised Angora.

"I wasn't expecting that, but it was a nice surprise. I did think about it a little while, but it was definitely more of a want to do it," he said. "I didn't have to think about it for too long. I did ultimately come to that decision."

In his new job, Angora will be in charge of preserving and interpreting the collection that the Le Roy Historical Society holds. The Historical Society includes the Le Roy House and JELL-O Gallery Museum.

"I will also be in charge of getting that collection out into the universe through programming and exposure," he said. "I'm just very excited to start in this new position."

While he won't miss the 35-40 minute drive each day from Brockport to Batavia, he will miss working with Holland Land Office Museum Executive Director Ryan Duffy.

"Probably the most beneficial is they took a chance on me," he said of the Holland Land Office Museum. "I was hired right out of college. I learned a lot in a short period that has given me experience and knowledge to take on a new role."

# The Original Red Osier Landmark to be Featured on America's Best Restaurants

By America's Best Restaurants

**STAFFORD** – Local eatery The Original Red Osier Landmark will be hosting a visit from America's Best Restaurants (ABR) in early July 2025.

America's Best Restaurants, a national media and marketing company focusing on bringing attention to local, independently-owned restaurants, will bring its ABR Roadshow to the restaurant on July 9th. Popular dishes will be highlighted, along with an extensive on-camera interview with owners Tim Adams and Steve Foster about the restaurant's special place in the community. The episode will be aired extensively on social media channels at a later date.

The Original Red Osier Landmark restaurant was established in 1979 by longtime owners Bob and Noreen Moore, who developed the eatery into a destination restaurant known for tableside-carved prime rib. It is named after the surrounding native red osier dogwood trees, and also its origins as a retail store in the 1930s that was part of the Red Osier Dairy Farm.

Foster and Adams took over the restaurant in 2016. Foster had been a long-time manager at the restaurant, as well as a server, bartender and cook. Adams also owns Tim Adams Welding and Fabricating in Stafford, and custom-built two food trucks that are extensions of Red Osier, serving a barbecue-centric menu at community events and for catering around the area.

The Original Red Osier Landmark serves dinner-only, and the menu offers a wide array of upscale steak and seafood dishes, as well as starters, pasta, chicken, lamb, steakhouse-style sides, and desserts. Beer, specialty cocktails and coffees, and wine are also available.

Besides the prime rib, they are known for surf and turf dishes such as a choice of steak with a 4-ounce cold water lobster tail; the lobster bisque; old-school classics such as the Caesar salad and French onion soup; and the one-pound slice of carrot cake.

America's Best Restaurants will be filming on location on Wednesday July 9th from 3 pm to 6 pm EST. The press is invited to attend. The restaurant's finished episode premiere date will be announced on their Facebook page and will be featured on America's Best Restaurants' website at https://americasbestrestaurants.com/rests/new-york/red-osier.

Restaurants featured on the ABR Roadshow are selected based on their customer reviews, menu items, social media presence, and level of involvement with their community. They are found through customer nominations, internal vetting or by a restaurant applying to be featured at www.americasbestrestaurants.com.

About Red Osier: Open Tuesday through Sunday from 4 pm to 8 pm, The Original Red Osier Landmark is located at 6492 Main St, Stafford NY 14143. Telephone is (585) 343-6972. For more information visit www.redosier.com.

About ABR: Headquartered in Florence, KY, America's Best Restaurants is a national media and restaurant marketing company that travels the country telling the stories and highlighting the unique food of locally owned independent restaurants as part of their ABR Roadshow. Restaurants are featured not only on ABR's Restaurant Network of social media channels and website, but also each individual establishment's Facebook page. With over 2000 episodes filmed, America's Best Restaurants is the premier marketing agency for restaurant owners and operators to have their story broadcast coast-to-coast. Visit AmericasBestRestaurants.com to learn more and to view the episodes and profiles of hundreds of America's Best Restaurants!

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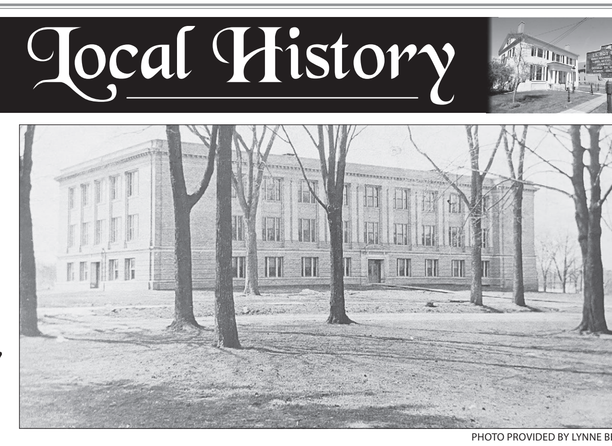

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## The Story of Le Roy's High School on Trigon Park

By LYNNE BELLUSCIO
Special to The Le Roy Weekend Gazette

The old Le Roy High School on Trigon Park which now includes the superintendent's office, was designed by architect Edgar Eugene Joralemon in 1908 and constructed for $80,000 in 1910. The first class to graduate was in 1911. Joralemon was known for civic buildings, schools, libraries, theaters, hospitals, and mansions and was known for his work in Minneapolis, and the Western New York region.

Joralemon was born in Illinois in 1858. His family moved to Minneapolis when he was nine and his first job was working as a draftsman when he was eighteen. In 1897, he moved to Niagara Falls where he believed that the electrical power plants would make the region the greatest manufacturing center in the world and his services would be in great demand. After a family tragedy, he and his wife moved to Peekskill for two years and then moved back to Western New York and lived in Buffalo where he continued his architectural work.

Many of Joralemon's buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places, including Drum Hill School in Peekskill built in 1909, the Carnegie Library in North Tonawanda, the Niagara Falls Carnegie Public Library, and the Roswell Flower Memorial Library in Watertown. The Carnegie Library in North Tonawanda, built in 1903, is a low one-story brick structure built in the Classical Revival style. The interior has elaborate plaster moldings, a mosaic tile floor, and a stained-glass skylight. It was designated a National Landmark in 1995 and served as a library until 1976 when it became the home of the Carnegie Art Center of the Tonawanda Council on the Arts. The Niagara Falls Public Library, built in 1904 was designated a National Landmark in 1974 and is now the home of the Niagara Falls Urban Renewal Agency.

Interestingly, a high school in Astabula Harbor, Ohio, built in 1911, was identical to the one in Le Roy. However, the Ohio school closed a few years ago and was demolished. A similar fate may befall School #7 in Dunkirk. It is a one-story elementary school built on a progressive design with an open courtyard and sprawling classrooms and although it is included in the National Register of Historic Places, it is now abandoned and slated for demolition.

Joralemon also designed some impressive homes. In nearby Buffalo is the three-story Knox mansion on Delaware Ave. It was built in 1904 and has 27 rooms and 11 fireplaces. Originally built as a private home, it has changed hands several times and is now the home of a private consulting firm.

The Le Roy High School was built on the site of the former Ingham University which had been razed after the school had gone bankrupt. The Ingham buildings included the original 1830s house which faced Trigon Park and had been given to the Ingham sisters when they moved from Attica to Le Roy in 1837. It had been converted to classrooms and living spaces, and as the school enlarged a lecture hall was added to the east. Eventually buildings connecting the original house and the lecture Hall were added. The Ingham campus also included a three-story brick dormitory which faced Wolcott Street as well as the Ingham cottage, the home of Emily and Marietta Ingham. The huge Staunton Art Conservatory was the last building remaining on the old Ingham campus, and actually served as kindergarten space. This building was eventually razed and the stone used to build the Woodward Memorial Library. Before construction of the new high school was started, the bodies of the Ingham family were removed from the small family cemetery on campus and moved to Machpelah Cemetery. The legacy of Ingham and the Ingham sisters, Marietta and Emily is displayed on a large brass plaque in the front entrance to the high school. The last class to graduate from the Trigon School was in 2003 when the new high school was built on South Street Road.

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The Trigon High School replaced the former Union Free School across the street behind Le Roy House. The Union Free School was organized in 1890 and merged Districts 1, 3, 4 and 10. The Union Free School acquired the former 3-story wooden Le Roy Academic Institute building and added the two-story limestone building in 1898. The wooden building was razed in the 1950s. The limestone building remains and is the home of the Le Roy Historical Society and the Jell-O Museum.

Edgar Eugene Joralemon retired in 1925 but continued his work as a landscape artist. In 1933, he moved to Pasadena, California where he died at the age of 79. His body was returned to Buffalo and he and his wife are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

# Star Still Shining for Le Roy Actor

*Aubrey Puccio chosen 'fan favorite' at RBTL competition*

By BEN BEAGLE
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Le Roy senior Aubrey Puccio was named a "Fan Favorite" for the second consecutive year in the Rochester Broadway Theater League's "Stars of Tomorrow NYC Bound" competition.

This was Aubrey's third time in the competition. She previously competed in 2024 and 2023.

Aubrey was among five students from GLOW-area schools – and 40 from the Greater Rochester area — competing to represent Rochester at the 2025 National High School Musical Theatre Awards, which take place at the end of June in New York City.

"I was very lucky to be picked among the top 40. I'm still speechless," Aubrey said in an interview before the competition.

Students eligible for the competition received recognition at RBTL's Stars of Tomorrow Recognition Ceremony on May 9 for their performances in their schools' high school productions during the 2024-2025 school year.

Each student prepared vocal selections to perform at Stars of Tomorrow NYC Bound through several rounds of elimination. The competition included a preliminary round on May 20, then on May 22 the top 20 performers were revealed and a panel of judges adjudicated the final two rounds of competition.

Two student performers were selected at the end of the "Stars of Tomorrow NYC Bound" competition. The competition was won by Tessa Meyers and Ian Royse, both of Greece Arcadia.

"I never really think of it as a competition, just another chance to perform," said Aubrey, who was recognized during RBTL's annual "Stars of Tomorrow Awards Gala" for Achievement in a Leading Role for her portrayal of Dorothy in Le Roy Junior-Senior High School's spring production of "The Wizard of Oz."

Le Roy received a total of nine Stars awards for "Wizard of Oz," including four individual acting honors.

The production was recognized with awards for Excellence in Overall Production, Impact Award, Joe Kusmierczak (assistant director); Excellence in Dance Ensemble, Excellence in Production Design, Excellence in Student Orchestra, Achievement in a Leading Role, Aubrey Puccio as Dorothy, Lyla Jones as Scarecrow, Jameson Zitz as Cowardly Lion, Alex Doty as Tin Man.

"To get to celebrate what we've accomplished this year was just a privilege," she said.

Aubrey's goal – which she achieved — was to compete in all three rounds of the competition, which would give her the opportunity to perform all three of the songs she prepared for the judges, Don Kot, Kamila Marshall and Tony Award nominee Eden Espinosa.

"I'm hoping that I'm able to inspire younger generations," Aubrey said, "and that they want to go out and try, too."

Other GLOW-area actors competing in the "Stars of Tomorrow NYC Bound" competition were Clara Davies of Avon High School, Mikey Ruff and Will Emerson of Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, and Lukas Felix of Warsaw High School.

Aubrey said everyone at the competition was supportive.

"There was a true feeling of winning and wanting to support one another," she said. "It took even further the experience of the gala and just further celebrating how much we worked and how that was paying off. The environment of the top 40 was a lot like the gala."

The competition was won by Tessa Meyers and Ian Royse, both of Greece Arcadia.

At the Jimmy Awards, students go through 10 days of musical theater rehearsals, master classes, private coaching and interviews with theater professionals.

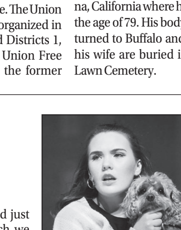
Based on their skill level and professional goals, students are eligible for college scholarships, professional internships, career coaching and opportunities for auditions.

The program culminated June 23 with a talent showcase at the Jimmy Awards where judges will select two grand-prize winners for the best performance by an actor and best performance by an actress awards.

Three times before, GLOW region students have advanced to the Jimmy Awards from the RBTL's "Stars of Tomorrow NYC Bound." Evan Williams of Le Roy was a 2023 winner. Jack D'Angelo of Warsaw Central School was a 2019 winner, while Maureen Edwards of Corfu was a junior at Notre Dame High School in Batavia when she was chosen in 2012.

The National High School Musical Theatre Awards was founded in 2009 by Nederlander Alliances LLC, Pittsburgh CLO, and Broadway Education Alliance. The goal of the awards program is to recognize musical theater in schools and inspire the next generation of performers.

"The Jimmy Awards" are named in honor of James M. Nederlander, a legendary Broadway theater owner and producer.



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**Aubrey Puccio as Dorothy Gale holds her dog Toto in a scene from Le Roy Junior-Senior High School's production of "The Wizard of Oz."**

## Question of the Week

Question from The Le Roy Weekend Gazette staff

**Favorite way to cool down on a hot summer day?**

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

*Previous question - "Favorite award that you've won?"*

BARRETT F.: I won an audience choice award for a short movie I once submitted to a film festival

PATRICIA W.: I won the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service at MCC.

HAVE AN ANSWER? Share with us on our Facebook!

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!

**Fri., June 27**
6 - 8pm
**FREE Kid's Carnival**
For children: Toddler to age 12. Games, face painting, balloon animals. Yummies Ice Cream Truck.
**Living Waters Church**
30 Main St., Le Roy

**Sat., June 28**
2-5pm
**Arts/Music @ The Smokin Eagle**
Join us for the Arts / Music @ The Smokin Eagle. View the gallery, buy some artwork, have a drink and a bite to eat, enjoy the music, and if you can play/sing get in touch with Sean Ratchford who's in charge of the Open Jam and come perform! DM Sean via Facebook Messenger with any questions. Come celebrate the ARTS because without them what fun is it?
**Smokin Eagle BBQ**
9 Main St., Le Roy

**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.**
Starts at Wolcott St. School Parking Lot

**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! Parade, craft vendors, FREE kids' activities, festival food, live entertainment and more!
**Trigon Park, Le Roy**

Saturday the 12th
**Music Schedule**
Main Stage: 12-2pm - **Old Hat**
Gazebo: 1-2:30pm - **Damn The Flood**
School sign: 2-3pm - **David Knaudt**
Main stage: 3-5pm - **Blues Circle**
Gazebo: 3:30-5pm - **Warren Paul**

Sunday the 13th
**Music Schedule (Cont'd)**
Main stage: 11am-12pm - **Knight N Gals / Swinging Knights**
Gazebo: 1-2pm - **Hawkins & Casper**
Main stage: 1-2:45pm - **North of Forty**
School sign: 12-1pm - **Kara Fink**
Main stage: 3:15-5pm **Batavia Swing Band**
School sign: 2-3pm - **Trent Yule**
Gazebo: 3-5pm - **2Young 2B Old**

10am - 5pm
**MEGA Community Sale**
We will be opening the Jell-O Factory up for vendors Oatka Festival weekend. We have room for 30 - 12'x12' spaces, allocated on a first-come first-serve basis. No charge to vendors or visitors. $50 deposit will be returned if the space is left cleaned up. Call Earl for more info at 585-297-9242
**The Historic Jell-O Factory Marketplace & Distillery**
57 North St., Le Roy

**Fri-Sun., July 18-20**
11am - 5pm
**Legacy Lap League**
Think you've got the fastest lap in town? Prove it. Join us July 18th-20th at Dio's Treasures for an adrenaline-fueled Gran Turismo 7 tournament on PS5. Put your racing skills to the test in our Legacy Lap League and compete for glory--and prizes!
Entry: $10 per run
Get 1 FREE extra run with a paid run when you: Follow our FB page, Like our post, Share the post
Prizes: 1st - $120 CASH · 2nd - $50 Store Credit · 3rd - $25 Store Credit
Must be 18+ or accompanied by an adult to compete.
Let's see who takes the crown. Lap legends are made here.
**Dio's Treasures**
8 Lake St., Le Roy

**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**
Starting June 30th
**Grandparents Day**
Family, food, and a little extra fun! Grandparents can enjoy 10% off their total bill when they bring their grandkids in to eat at Kade's! Because great food is even better with the ones you love <3
**Kade's Scratch Kitchen**
15 Main St., Le Roy

**Thursdays**
July 17th thru Aug 7th
6:30 - 7:45 pm
**Summer Music Series**
July 17th - Justin Williams
July 24th - David Knaudt
July 31st - Bill Kettle
August 7th - Joe Miltsch
Bring your family and friends, lawn chairs, and blankets! Rain or shine (United Methodist Church will be used in case of bad weather)
**Trigon Park**
Trigon Park., 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. 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

**Daily**
June 25th thru Aug 15th
5:30 - 8pm
**Summer Reading Challenges!**
Stop in anytime after June 25th to register and to pick up your board! Earn tickets for a chance to win free books and prizes just by keeping track of your reading throughout the summer. Kids, teens and adults! Must stop in to register!
**Woodward Memorial Library**
7 Wolcott St., Le Roy

## MAGIC MAZE • MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS

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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: SURGEON'S KNIFE

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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. TELEVISION: "The Simpsons" first appeared as a short on which TV show?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the distance between mainland Russia (Siberia) and mainland United States (Alaska)?
3. GAMES: What is the highest score you can achieve in one frame of bowling?
4. MYTHOLOGY: What is the Roman god of the sea called?
5. SCIENCE: What are the only letters that don't currently appear in the Periodic Table?
6. MOVIES: Which animated movie's tagline is "Escape or die frying"?
7. LITERATURE: The Republic of Gilead appears in which 1980s novel?
8. FOOD & DRINK: Which spice is often praised for its anti-inflammatory properties?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In which country did Cirque du Soleil originate?
10. LANGUAGE: What is glossolalia?

## Super Crossword
REGRESSION ANALYSIS

**ACROSS**
1 Outermost layers · 9 Most current · 15 Tips, as one's hat · 20 "Yes, it's obvious" · 21 Artemis' twin · 22 Bow missile · 23 TNIOPWEIV · 25 Gaze · 26 Web selling · 27 Joking sort · 28 Stew globule · 30 2021 U.S. Open champion Raducanu · 31 Bern's river · 33 "Auld Lang —" · 35 TNEMPIUQE · 39 Rely on · 42 1998 Masters champion Mark · 44 Beach sites · 45 HTWORG · 50 Eases · 51 "Ex's & —" (2014 Elle King hit) · 52 Toronto loc. · 53 Ruby and garnet · 57 Large crucifix · 58 PDQ cousin · 60 Scale amts. · 61 Creepy · 62 Stew or coffee holder · 64 DOIREP · 69 Sweet bun · 73 Minor error · 74 Was a threat to · 75 POLFPILF · 78 "My Gal —" (classic song) · 79 S-shaped moldings · 80 Fizzle out · 81 Not at all firm · 83 Has no entity · 87 Belgian river · 88 Part of SPF · 89 Grayish hue · 92 Ebb · 94 ECNADIUG · 97 — Harum ("A Whiter Shade of Pale" band) · 101 Truly loves · 102 Filmmaker Jonathan or Ted · 103 LAISUM · 106 Gab · 109 Old Russian space station · 110 Shoemakers' tools · 111 — chi · 112 China's Long March leader · 114 Authoritative declarations · 117 One of the singing Braxtons · 119 TIUCRIC · 125 Bother badly · 126 Affected sort · 127 Small naval vessel group · 128 Shell out · 129 Suddenly regain focus · 130 Kind of bicycle

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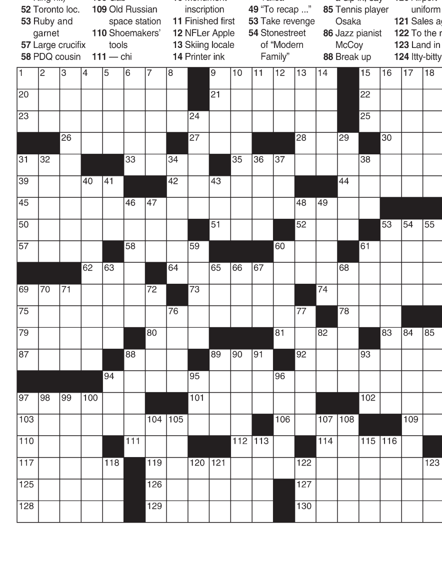

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# The Le Roy Weekend Gazette 2025 Community Awards Winners

## *Person of the Year Winner:* Jim DeLooze

By SAMUEL ZERILLO
Associate Editor for The Le Roy Weekend Gazette

Jim DeLooze is the winner of the first-ever Le Roy Weekend Gazette Person of the Year Award.

DeLooze brought the Le Roy community together this past Christmas season when he opened the Le Roy Joy Project, a collection of dioramas and displays in the basement of St. Mark's Episcopal Church meant to mirror things once found in the former Sibley's Toyland in Rochester.

It all started after DeLooze secured a diorama of "The Cinnamon Bear" created by Ron Konecki and his son Tony. The diorama, themed after the 1937 Christmas radio special by the same name, used to be featured in different department stores around Chicago, but after the COVID-19 pandemic, the creators were looking for a new, permanent home for their work.

DeLooze reached out to the creators and convinced them to let St. Mark's be the diorama's new and permanent home.

After securing "The Cinnamon Bear," the Joy Project continued to grow under the DeLooze's guidance.

The displays that would follow as Joy Project additions were themed after many of the things people used to be able to enjoy at Sibley's Toyland, including the enchanted tunnel, the hot dog vendor, and the kazoo stand.

Through the Joy Project, DeLooze set out to accomplish two things: Remind the older population of fond Christmas memories at Sibley's, and share those memories with the younger generation that never got a chance to experience Sibley's themselves.

The Joy Project opened to the public for the first time at the end of November 2024 and was in operation until the week of Christmas. DeLooze and St. Mark's Church fully intend to bring the Joy Project back every Christmas season moving forward, and he intends to continue expanding and adding new displays and features to the project as time goes on.

Congratulations to Jim DeLooze for winning the 2025 Le Roy Weekend Gazette Person of the Year Award.

SAMUEL ZERILLO/THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE
**Jim DeLooze at the Le Roy Joy Project.**

## *Small Business of the Year Winner:* Henry's Deli

By SAMUEL ZERILLO
Associate Editor for The Le Roy Weekend Gazette

Henry's Deli is the winner of the very first Le Roy Weekend Gazette Small Business of the Year Award.

Located on the corner of routes 5 and 19, Henry's Deli has left its mark on the community during its first year in operation.

Owners Shawn and Laura Timmerman set out to bring a traditional Italian deli to the Le Roy community back in 2024, and the growth they have seen in such a short amount of time is incredible.

Because of their continued business success, the Timmermans are getting ready to soon move down the street to a much larger location, as they have already outgrown their corner store.

The deli will be moving into the long-vacant building that formerly housed Java's Cafe.

Shawn and Laura have brought new life to the building. They plan to make the move to the new location in the approaching months.

Through the deli, Shawn and Laura have done much to give back to their community, including hosting an array of fundraisers for various community organizations and groups.

The pair also brought free subs to striking corrections officers corrections strike earlier this year.

Congratulations to Shawn and Larua Timmerman, and Henry's Deli, for winning the 2025 Le Roy Weekend Gazette Small Business of the Year Award.

SAMUEL ZERILLO/THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE
**Laura & Shawn Timmerman.**

## *Athlete of the Year Winner:* Haylee Gartz

By SAMUEL ZERILLO
Associate Editor for The Le Roy Weekend Gazette

Haylee Gartz is the winner of the very first Le Roy Weekend Gazette Athlete of the Year Award.

Gartz was the clear leader of a Byron-Bergen/Le Roy swim team which was flat-out dominated this season. The team finished the regular season undefeated and won both the GRL Championship and the GR/NO Intersectional Championship.

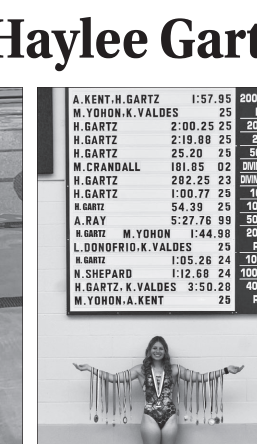
Individually, Gartz was someone who could be expected to set a personal record or shatter a school record on any given night. She was described by head coach Sara Stockwell as "a generational talent in swimming" during an interview the Gazette did with the team earlier this year.

At the GRL Championship Gartz continued to put up impressive numbers, clocking a time 54 seconds in the 100 freestyle, and then followed it up by clocking 53 seconds as a part of the relay. For her efforts, Gartz was named the Girls Swimmer of the Meet after propelling her team to a crushing victory at the GRL Championship meet.

Following her performance at the GRL Championships, Gartz did not slow down heading into the GR/NO Intersectional Championship meet. She again put up incredible numbers, and helped the girls team capture their third GR/NO Intersectional title in a row. After the GR/NO Championships, Gartz was named Co-Swimmer of the Meet.

Congratulations to Haylee Gartz for winning the 2025 Le Roy Weekend Gazette Athlete of the Year Award.

PHOTO BY JUSTIN MORRISON
**Haylee Gartz next to teammate Carter Fix.**

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**Pictured is Haylee Gartz showing off all the awards she has won over the course of her swimming career. Above her is the swimming record board at Byron-Bergen.**

Stein

# Mancuso Defeats Stein in Genesee Primary

*Challenger receives GOP nod for District 5 candidacy*

By BRIAN QUINN
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Genesee County Legislature Republican candidates Laurie Mancuso and Bob Bialkowski have unofficially won their respective Republican primaries Tuesday night, the county Board of Elections reports.

In District 5, representing the town of Le Roy, Mancuso, running for the Legislature for the first time, got 340 votes to incumbent Rochelle Stein's 121 as of Tuesday evening. Dr. George Vito, who dropped out of the race, received two votes and there was one write-in vote.

Stein said she hasn't made any decisions, as of Wednesday, about what's next.

"I greatly appreciate the support of the voters who came out for the primary," she said in a statement. "I'm proud of the positive and respectful campaign I ran in Le Roy. I am grateful for the unwavering support of my family and friends."

Mancuso said she attributed the results to a couple of things she did during the campaign — going door-to-door and sending out mailers or leaving material at residences.

"We' re very happy with the results, I didn't expect the margin to be what it was," she said Wednesday. "I shared what I heard. People wanted a change. I heard that quite a bit."

# Calhoun Announces District 5 Candidacy

By MIKE PETTINELLA
For The Daily News

Nikki Calhoun is running as the Democratic Party candidate for the District No. 5 seat on the Genesee County Legislature in November, stating that she wants to bring a fresh set of eyes to a Le Roy community that she "absolutely loves."

Calhoun — a day after Laurie Mancuso captured the Republican Party primary race in convincing fashion over incumbent Rochelle Stein— officially announced her candidacy in an interview with The Daily News.

"I think that we have had a longstanding group of individuals who have had a long time to make changes and, unfortunately, the changes that I think we need to have need a fresh set of eyes," she said. "So, I'd like to be a fresh set of eyes on the progression of where our community is going.

"I chose to live in Le Roy because I absolutely love the community, and I want to see it grow and maintain its charm and history."

A 2001 graduate of Pavilion Central School, the former Nikki Dell attended Genesee Community College and Brockport State College, earning degrees in Political Science and History. She and her husband, Andrew, live in the village, and have three daughters.

Calhoun ran for a Le Roy Town Board post a few years ago and has been involved with the Genesee County Democratic Party for the past 10 years. She currently serves as the party's committee chair.

She also sits on the Oatka Creek Watershed Board, is the live music chair for the community's Oatka Fest and recently took over as president of the Le Roy Garden Club.

Employed as a hospital liaison for a nursing facility based in Rochester, Calhoun said she is pleased that Le Roy voters will have choices this year — with Mancuso on the Republican and Conservative Party lines and Stein on the Responsible Government Party line.

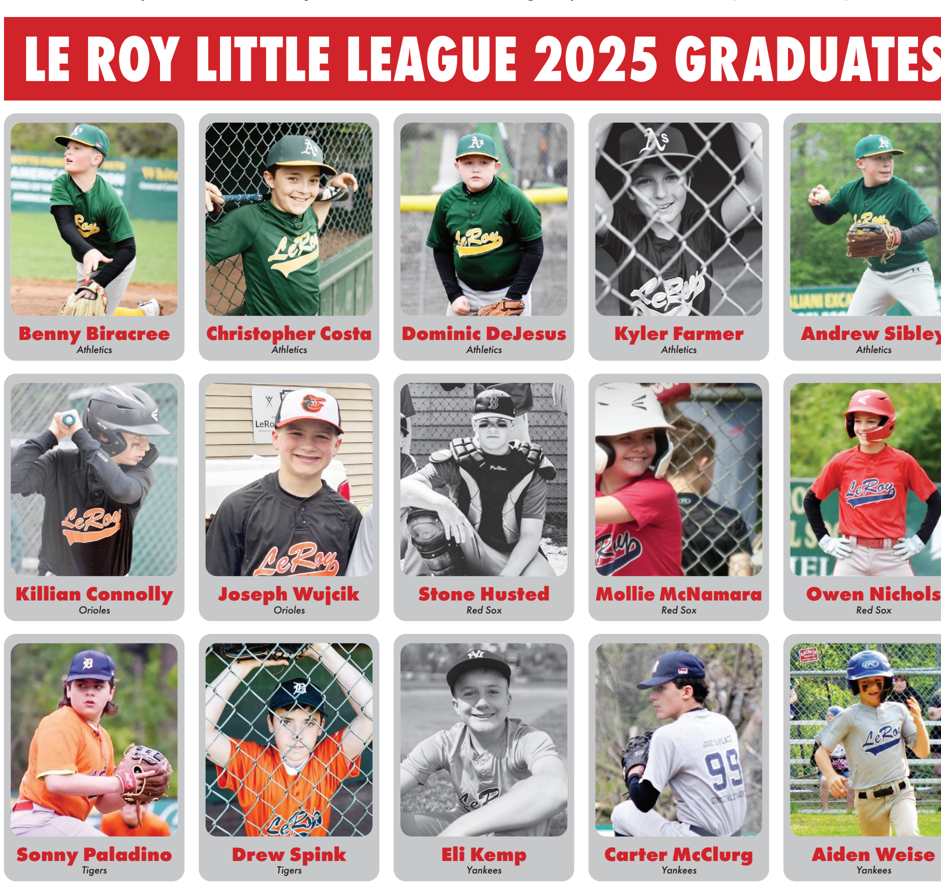
"I am extremely happy to see that we have a slate of very positive women who are looking to do better in our community, and I wish the best to everybody," she said. "I congratulate Laurie on her win. I carry a lot of respect for her as I have worked with her on the comprehensive planning board. I look forward to a wonderful campaign season with these amazing ladies."

Calhoun said she is concerned over the county's financial situation.

"We need to do a lot of evaluation on how the money is being spent throughout the county — who we're giving the tax breaks to and how do we pull back in small businesses," she said. "We need to refocus our attention on serving the people and not the companies."

Calhoun

# LE ROY LITTLE LEAGUE 2025 GRADUATES





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# LE ROY SPORTS INSIDER

## Le Roy Little League All-Stars Claim Victory Over Cuba All-Stars

By SAMUEL ZERILLO
Associate Editor for The Le Roy Weekend Gazette

The Le Roy Little League 8-10 All-Star Team traveled to Cuba (NY) on the 23rd to face off against the Cuba Little League 8-10 All-Stars.

The Le Roy 8-10 All-Star team, composed of Aaron Bailey, Austin Branton, Amaeus Largeroy, Charlie Rapone, Everett Torrey, Joseph Oliver, Josh Tenney, Parker Page, Seth Przybyl, Luke Chappel, Xander Parker, and Zachary Garner secured the win against the Cuba All-Stars with a final score of 8-5.

Aaron Bailey led the way for the Le Roy All-Stars with a stellar performance on the pitcher's mound, striking out 10 batters over the course of the game while also only giving up one run and one walk.

Le Roy got their first points up on the board early on after Austin Branton grounded out, which scored a run for his team. Le Roy would add to their lead again in the second inning after Zach Garner singled to left field, scoring another run.

Aaron Bailey was a force on offence too, as he batted in two runs during the game. Xander Parker and Joseph Oliver also had a big day at the plate, collecting two hits each. Seth Pryzbyl was walked twice during the game, showing great plate discipline throughout.

For the Cuba All-Stars, Jaxson F. started the game at pitcher and would go on to surrender two hits and three runs, while striking out five and walking three.

On offence, Ryder F. led the way for Cuba going 1-2 and batting in one run. Byson M. also picked up a hit for Cuba.

The Le Roy Little League 8-10 All-Stars will move on to play the winner of Portville vs ECLV in the next round of the 8-10 Baseball Sectionals.

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**The Le Roy Little League All-Stars picked up a win in their first contest Monday.**

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