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A Wonderful Winterfest Annual yuletide celebration draws crowds

and community in Le Roy By SAMUEL ZERILLO means a lot to the parents concept, it's exciting, it's szerillo@batavianews.com too to have a picture. beautiful to come through The town and village of "And some of the older here at night, and we're just Le Roy were alive with the siblings too are helping the super happy to be able to

Christmas spirit Saturday, little ones to believe in San- bring this to the communias the community once ta and the Christmas spirit. ty." again hosted its annual And so, I just think that was This is the third year of Winterfest and accompa- really special." nying tree lighting ceremo- "To see these young kids" ed in Trigon Park, and this The day of festivities got crawling out of their skins caroling performances by kicked off early, as per usu- with excitement," San- current Le Roy CSD stual the festivities kicked off ta added. "I mean, they'll dents. with the Jingle All the Way stand there and just like, Afterward, around noon, that just makes it. It just event as an opportunity to many of the businesses, takes it back for us,"

churches, and organiza- Further down Main these students have been tions in Le Roy opened Street at Henry's Deli, Da- putting into the music protheir doors to offer a slew vid Neth from DN Publish- grams at Le Roy, while also of Christmas themed activing set up a booth for some adding some extra ambiities, vendor fairs, and pro- of his Christmas themed ance to the ceremony. books, all written with the That included the First local area kept in mind and ers, we thought it would be Presbyterian Church of Le mentioned throughout. Roy, where the first floor Neth said his favorite of just represent some of was turned into an event part of attending events our awesome award-winspace to host a few local such as Le Roy Winterfest ning music programming. Kelly Carlie with Mary people and shine light on students across the dis-Kay Cosmetics and Skin areas of Western New York trict that participate in Care and Lori Powers with through his books that some way, shape or form

Green Compass Hemp don't usually get the spot- with music programming," Wellness had a booth at this light vendor fair and mentioned "I like meeting people thought it would be a rehow fun it is every year to and hearing what they're ally great way to showcase come and see all the fami- interested in and getting to the young kids all the way lies that come out to partic- share my stories, especially up through the junior and pate in some good Christ- because a lot of my stories senior high kids to just do "We've been here a num- he said. "So, I like to be able do some of our favorite ber of years, probably like to kind of shine a light on Christmas carols.' three," Carlie said. "And some of these towns that it's always fun to see all are sometimes overlooked the different families come because they're just small through. It's just a good, towns. You know, each of from the community come Christmas-v holiday spirit them has a unique commuthat people are coming in, nity that I get to highlight in this.

To cap off the day of at where things are at in all over. It's nice to see a lot of Le Roy being energized Christmas fun around the world and all the cratown, the tree lighting cerand active." "The weather was very emony took place at Trigon nice to people, which was Park organized by Jason nice," Powers added. "They Karcher and the Le Roy Muwere out popping around, sic Boosters. it was a nice, fun thing. I do Karcher, President of a lot of my Green Compass the Le Roy Music Boosters, where it's more education- discussed how his organial, so I talk a ton and try to zation was able to put this to be anything like a couteach people about it. And event together, highlightit's always fun to watch the ing the teamwork it took to pull off and what it means rest of the vendors." A little down the road at to him, and everyone in-BeyonDriven, Santa Claus volved, to see their hard

they're happy, they've been my books.

pearance to meet with chil-

dren and take photos.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus dis-nervous because you want cussed how much it means to make sure that you don't to both of them to stop in throw a party that, you Le Roy every year and meet know, disappoints in any with so many excited chil- way, shape or form. I think dren and their families. what's great is from Le Roy "It was wonderful," Music Boosters standpoint, Mrs. Claus said. "This is there's always opportunity our third year, and it's just to work with other organifantastic. The kids are so zations," Karcher said. "So warm, and they come right now that we sit here and over, and I think it really we see it kind of proof of

on Saturday.

"You're always a little

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honestly believe. They're year's ceremony featured

the tree lighting being host-Karcher and the Music

grin from ear to ear. And Boosters wanted to use the showcase the hard work "Being the music boosta great opportunity to kind

is getting to connect with I mean, we have over 400 Mr. and Mrs. Hogle Claus were in attendance at the tree lighting ceremony during Karcher said. "So, we just this year's Winterfest in Le Roy. take place in local places," a little 20-minute program, Karcher went on to discuss how much it means to him to see so many people

together for an event like

"I think, when you look

ziness that's going on, to be grounded in something simple, an event where everyone could just kind of come out, be themselves, enjoy the lights, enjoy the trees," Karcher said. "And nothing long, doesn't need ple hours long. It just needs to be something simple, something we can all kind of get together as a community and have fun. It means and Mrs. Claus made an ap-work culminate at the event



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Mr. and Mrs. Claus were

present at BeyonDriven

in Le Roy to take photos

during Winterfest.

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Community Member Starts New "Odd Job" Subscription Service Dakota Sica launches "Dak's Home Services"

for the Genesee County area to the curb every trash day, and was making sweet tea, and was selling sweet tea for \$2 a backyard dog poop cleanup. "The main (service) that I'm bottle with my dad's recipe. I

Dakota Sica has long dreamed about starting his own business launched for the local area.

He's started to make his dream a reality with a brandnew subscription service he's "Dak's Home Services" was launched in late November. It's started to ramp up with people signing up for one of many subscription options available. Sica discussed how the idea for this business was born from watching his grandfather start to get older, and seeing the types of chores he struggles Sica hopes his new service can help people like his grandfather keep their homes and "The idea behind the service is that my grandpa, he's getting

older, and I realized that there's things that he couldn't quite do on his own anymore," Sica said. "And I figured that there's probably a lot of people in that same Sica said. situation "Either between that or just being too busy or just simply not wanting to do it," he continmake their life a little bit easier, want to do."

ued. "And I figured that if I can ally sticked. they'll have more time to spend with their families and go out because the emphasis is really and do things that they actually Sica's business offers ser-

doing right now, I do cat litter just hadn't found one that quite clicked yet, and I think I figured clean out and disinfecting, Sica said. "So once a month out why. I'm not helping any-I'll come and do a complete body with those, I'm just trying deep clean with an enzyme to get rich. cleaner, and it will get rid of all the bacteria that's smelling and he continued. "Seeing myself could be harmful for your cats. start to grow and do things in "And then once a week, I'll the adult world, I don't want to come and scoop it out and I'll be stuck working for somebody take everything with me, they forever. I want to be able to help don't have to worry about anypeople and do it with my own free time," he said. Other "odd job" services that He discussed how much Sica hopes to launch as future support he has received from done. subscription-based services family, discussing how his girlinclude leaf raking and lawn friend Maya Ciociola has been

care, power washing, as well as his No. 1 support throughout smoke detector and CO2 detecthis entire process. tor testing and battery replace-Sica and Ciociola recently had their first child together "Our motto is, 'we do the in early 2025, and Sica hopes jobs that you don't want to do that this business can continso you can enjoy your home ue to grow into something that again.' That's a big thing for me, he can support his family with is I want people to come home and also be something he could from work and be relaxed, not maybe do with his children one the outcome that you want. have to focus on doing chores," day. "This is definitely a business Sica discussed how it had that I can see myself doing a to change. You have to actively always been his plan to start his majority of the rest of my life," own business and be his own Sica said. boss, but earlier ideas never re-

business to include his family He noted how much "Dak's someday, Sica hopes to grow to Home Services" means to him, a point where he can hire emplovees in the future. on helping others through his "So, in five years, I'm hoping

"I want to help somebody," TANYA LYNN PHOTOGRAPHY "Dak's Home Services" founder Dakota Sica and his girlfriend Maya Ciocioin," he said. "To be able to go out further and just to get the stuff that people don't want to do The main takeaway in the

early stages of starting his own business, he said, has been that a strong work ethic is very important to accomplish his dream for the company. "It's really shown me that you can have a lot of ideas, but if you don't act on them, nothing's going to happen out of that. You're not going to get You can't just sit back on your couch hoping that you're going work on changing yourself to do the things that you want to Along with growing the do, it's not just going to come fall into your lap," Sica said. For anyone from the Le Roy/ Batavia area interested in contacting Sica and "Dak's Home Services" to inquire about the

to have a small group of em-services offered and how to "I've had a couple smaller ployees, five to 10 people that sign up for a subscription, he vices such as regular litter box (business ideas) that I tried can go out and do these differcan be reached by calling (585) cleanings, trash bin cleanings, throughout college," he said. ent services and to expand for 861-0406, or by emailing Dakmoving garbage and recycles "Not anything serious, like I more than just the area I live shomeservices@gmail.com. Sweet Success:

Rotary's Annual Cookie Auction Raises \$740 for Local Kids By JIM ELLISON even a few spirited bidding wars, to visit Gianna. With each cookie for local graduates, along with as trays of baked goods became sold, the Rotary Club of Le Roy youth sports and bicycle safety, continues its tradition of "Service symbols of generosity and com-The Rotary Club of Le Roy feeding hungry people via the munity spirit. The Rotary Club Above Self," reminding us all that Backpack program, and saving The Rotary Club of Le Roy's the sweetest part of the season is extends a heartfelt thank-you to the lives of babies in Uganda? Annual Cookie Auction filled the everyone who baked, bid, and giving back. air with holiday cheer, and the Please help us make our com-Have you considered becom-

contributed to another success-

irresistible scent of baked goods, on December 5. Members and Santa made an appearance guests gathered for this festive tradition, bidding generously on an array of homemade cookies, cakes, and treats, all in the spirit This year's auction was more than a sweet celebration. Together, participants raised over \$740 to support Le Roy Jr/Sr High School's Knight's Closet, a place where needy students in the Le Roy School District may obtain essential clothing, personal care products, and school supplies. 'Every bid makes a difference," said one Rotarian. "It's amazing what our community can do when we mix a little holiday fun with a lot of heart."

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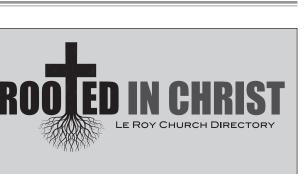




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Letters of intent should be submitted to: James Farnholz, Town Supervisor 48 Main Street, LeRoy, NY 14482 . 2 Question of the Week i



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children's message, and a sermon from the Word of God. First Baptist Church of Le Roy 5 E. Main St., Le Roy (585) 768-7600 fbcLe Roy1@gmail.com Our Sunday Worship Service is at 10am. First Presbyterian Church of Le Roy 7 Clay St. (on the corner of Main and Rte 19) (585) 768-8700 We welcome all to join us for Sunday service

every week at 10:00am. The Thrift Shop is now open on Tuesdays and Saturdays *from 10:00am – noon.* Donations may be brought to the church on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday 9:00am - noon. **Le Roy United Methodist Church** 10 Trigon Park, Le Roy (585) 768-8980 office@Le Royumcny.org

www.Le Royumcny.org Worship on Sundays at 10:30am Watch our livestream on FB: facebook.com/villageofLe Roy/ **Living Waters Church** 30 Main St., Le Roy (585) 768-7570 livingwatersLe Roy.org Sunday service is held at 10:00am each week. Fully-staffed Nursery and Children's Ministries are available at every service.

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Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 5:30pm Weekday: 7:30am M-F, 9:00am Sat. Mass Times @ St. Brigid's: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Weekday: 7:30am Thursday Mass times may change in the near future. YouTube Livestream youtube.com/@ourladyofmercyLeRoy1890/streams St. Mark's Episcopal Church 1 E. Main St., Le Roy (585) 768-7200

www.stmarksLeRoy.org Facebook: stmarksLe Roy Worship on Sundays at 10:30 am Coffee hour following Sunday school for children & adults First Sunday of the month at 9:30 am All are welcome here!





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B-B/Le Roy Swimming & Diving Opens New Season with Win Against Newfane

By SAMUEL ZERILLO The Byron-Bergen/Le Roy swimming and diving team opened up the new season with wins on both the girls and boys side against Newfane Tuesday night. Final score for the B-B/LR girls was

90-76, while the final score for the boys was 123-46 On the girls side, Grace Mundell grabbed an individual first place finish in the 100 free (1 minute 5.83 seconds). In relay events, Ruth Kuipers, Annora Karcher, Gianna Graff, and Mundell won the 200 free relay for B-B/LR (1 minute 58.06 seconds). and Graff, Rena Wilson, Karcher, and Mundell picked up a win in the 400 free relay (4 minutes 32.65 sec-On the boys side, Carter Fix had a big night for B-B/LR winning the 200 free (1 minute 51.79 seconds) and 100 fly (57.54 seconds). Jack Walker captured individual first place finishes for B-B/LR in the 200 IM (2:25.55) and 100 backstroke (1:00.78). 12.54 seconds).

Other individual first place finishes for B-B/LR included Zachary Gay in the 500 free (6 minutes 17.16 seconds), and Lucas Morrison in the 100 breaststroke (1 minute First place relay finishes for the B-B/LR boys team included Walker, Morrison, Liam Grayson, and Malacai McGrath in the 200 medley relay (1 minute 52.52 seconds), Fix, Grayson, Levi McGrath, and Malacai McGrath in the 200 free relay (1 minute 40.34 seconds), and Walker, Anna Kent, Levi McGrath, and Fix in the 400 free relay (3 minutes 48.70 seconds). Byron-Bergen/Le Roy starts off the new season 1-0 on both the boys and girls side, and will next face Oakfield/Alabama at home,

starting 5:30 p.m. Friday.



By SAMUEL ZERILLO The Le Roy wrestling team hosted Livonia for its first home meet of the season on Wednesday, securing a close 41-36 victory in a hard-fought duel.

iaszczyk.

Dawson Wojaszczyk, and Jace Beauchamp. TJ Crissy picked up a win by technical fall as well. Le Roy moves to 1-1 after the victory and will look to keep rolling during a tournament hosted by Batavia, starting at 7 a.m. Sat-Livonia drops to 0-2 to open the new season and will look ahead to a tournament hosted Tuesday's results:

by Penfield, starting 7 a.m. Satur-**CALEDONIA-MUMFORD 40, BYRON-BERGEN 33** Caledonia-Mumford (2-0): 110 lbs. — Blake Sickles victory by forfeit; 126 lbs. — Grevson Brown pinned Jack Miller (50 seconds); 132 lbs. — Jakob Bishop victory by forfeit; 144 lbs. — David Scott pinned Erron Kimble (1 minute 12 seconds); 157 lbs. — James Patanella victory by forfeit; 215 lbs. — Jackson Peet defeated Bradley

Tatar (major decision, 15-5) Byron-Bergen: 103 lbs. — Eli Skivington defeated Nathan Littleton (technical fall, 18-3); 118 lbs. — Blake Liles defeated Jose Pedraza (decision, 8-6); 138 lbs. — Xavier Vargas defeated Jacob Curtis (major decision, 13-3); 150 lbs. — James Lamb pinned Colby Burns (2 minutes 26 seconds);

forfeit; 190 lbs. — Jeremy Vega

Gonzalez pinned Grayson Tow-

ery (2 minutes 37 seconds)



Le Roy wrestling defeated Livonia at home on Wednesday, with a final score of **Enjoying the Le Roy Weekend Gazette?** Follow us on Facebook and Instagram 165 lbs. — Parker Moore defeated Evan Martin (decision, 6-1); 175 to get more local news content! lbs. Solomon Smith victory by





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Christmas Music

By LYNNE BELLUSCIO During the holidays,

Episcopal Church, inherited bowed her head on the keys from the Anglican Church of which she drenched in tears. England. The first Episcopal At this juncture young El- pipes' which in not always Church building in Le Roy more stepped forward, Miss stood on Church Street next Blodgett gave him her place to the old cemetery. It was and instantly under his magconsecrated in 1827. In July ic touch the organ voiced 1831, the Reverend Joshua forth its majestic harmo-Rogers told the vestry that nies, and thence on the rich posite of where the organ "I have engaged an organ splendors of the instrument much superior to the one in gloriously supplemented are many great stories writ-Geneseo." The church act the magnificent rendition ten about the pipe organ in quired a pipe organ from N. of the well-drilled singers. Bingham of Rochester for It is hardly necessary to add Mr. Parmelee wrote: "How \$350 (about \$3700 today). that young Elmore thereafter I loved that organ. I was Some notes mention that held the position of organist permitted to have a key to Mrs. Jacob Le Roy, who had ... studied music in France, was the first organist. The according to printed his-

purchased. It was installed in in the ointment. We wanted

the alter niche in July 1876. A a 16-foot diapason and there boys' choir was begun in Oc- was not room enough for the his days when the Ingham pipe. The architect and car-There is an amusing story penters were about two of the organists at

consulted, and it was de- portunity to get a good look

the presentation of an oratorio. Suddenly, Miss Blodgett became confused and by many of the local churches consequence the instruenjoy the traditional Christ- mentation was so defective mas music accompanied by as to embarrass the vocalthe organs in the church. The ists. In one of the arias the first church in Le Roy to have organ came to a premature a pipe organ was St. Mark's pause. A recitative began, Episcopal Church. Un- the accompaniment was like many early Protestant wanting. Next a grand cho-Churches, music has always rus burst forth, but without

rector at the time was F.H. tories had a melodeon un-Cummings who according to til 1866. The melodeon is a New York, a once famous church history stressed the small fire or six octave reed organ builder. Afterward, musical side of the service. organ that was extremely my uncle Herman became The vestry approved the repopular in the 19th century. modeling of the gallery "for It is believed that the Presthe accommodation of the byterian Church melodeon Falls. Uncle was now living singers" and \$250 to pay the was sold to the Pierson fam- in Le Roy with his daughter balance on the new organ. ily after the church acquired and her husband, William D. After Cummings left, apparapipe organ in 1866. In 1926, ently it was decided that the Roy McPherson brought the Evenings after my father's organ wasn't satisfactory, old melodeon to the church store closed, I would take and the church acquired an- and it was played by Marga- my uncle by the arm and we other from William Staunton ret Gillett. The story of the would walk up to the church, of Palmyra, who was the first 1866 pipe organ in the where all was dark and quirector of the Zion Church. Presbyterian Church was et, I would go to the bellows' Staunton, who had been recorded in 1912 by H.A. handles and uncle would had been previously trained young 'uns wanted a pipe the way he expressed it. Soft as an organ builder. In the organ. That came hard. The and low he would impro-1860s the St. Mark's building ladies, God bless them, took vise. What solemn and relibegan to show signs of wear hold of the matter. Strawber- gious thoughts would steal and deterioration. In the late vry festivals, ice cream festiver over me at such times. Thus, 1860s the congregation of St. vals, oyster festivals, all kinds many impressive hours did Mark's decided that it would of festivals. At last enough we spend in the dark and

been a traditional part of the aid from the organist, who

installed in the north end of the upper gallery opposite the minister's podium, opis now in the church. There The Presbyterian Church

build a new church on the money was in sight to make quiet church. And I would corner of Main Street. The it safe to negotiate with the new limestone building was organ builders. The contract and arm, neither of us uttercompleted in 1870 and five was finally let to Mr. House ing a word, each busy with years later a new organ was of Buffalo. But there was a fly his thoughts, he doubtless of

Pipe organ at the Le Roy First Presbyterian Church in 1903.

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returned to Buffalo and built

one and then wrote to my father that it was a success. Its tone, timbre etc. was alright. There was rejoicing among the musically inclined of the congregation. The organ came in mid-winter. Great big packing cases were piled up around the church door, snow knee deep around them and still snowing. The front pipes were all 'speaking The first pipe organ was

the Presbyterian Church. the church. My uncle, Herman Parmelee was an organ builder by trade, having served a time with Erbin in organist for some of the large churches in Utica and Little Olmsted, on Church Street.

Parmelee who wrote: "We 'just feel of the organ' was walk home with him, arm the past, I of the future." Ned Bangs wrote about University girls attended

church and he had an op-

geous position with respect office and abandoned my and was dedicated on March to association with all this chosen calling with the feel- 24, 1929. The organ was built youth and beauty as his post ing that I had been gypped. by the A. Gottfried Company of duty was in juxtaposition Now Ingham is gone, and the of Erie Pennsylvania. George with the east gallery, but I organ is pumped by electric- Fisher was the organ archiam prepared to say after two ity. years of earnest pumping

getting nowhere faster than church to the front. Within chitect and was built by the scheduled and had no edge eight years plans were un- Ranger Lumber Company of over the other admirers who derway to replace the old Attica. had to depend entirely on organ. In 1906, the Le Roy primitive unassisted ogling Gazette mentions that the Church on Trigon Park has a in transit. Nevertheless, the Beaudry Pipe Organ Com- beautiful Estey Pipe Organ, position of pumper first class pany was moving from Erie, one of only five in the counwas much sought after, not Pennsylvania to Main Street try. The Estey Organ Compaon account of the stipend, in Le Roy and had been com- ny was founded by Jacob Eswhich was definitely below missioned to build a new tey in Brattleboro, Vermont

tect and a new grill for the In 1898, the organ was organ was designed by Ivan it was quite plain that I was moved from the back of the Cromwell, the Le Rov ar-The Le Roy Methodist

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which puts a twist on Dick- Roy at Tompkins Bank, 29 ma of the 1937 radio show

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of wonder that fills the air. This year, the Rotary "Her Christmas Carol," can be purchased in Le and a one-of-a-kind diorawith the Rotary Club of ens' classic tale of miser Main St., St. Mark's Church, Bloomfield, as both clubs Ebenezer Scrooge. Two 1 East Main St., and Co- included. New displays support The Joy Project, performances scheduled part, 4 West Ave.; and on- this year include a tiered an inspiring initiative de- for 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, line at https://leroyrotary. Christmas tree and a play signed to rekindle the spirit Dec. 13, at St. Mark's Epis- seatyourself.biz of Christmas and create copal Church, 1 East Main cherished traditions for to- St. day's families. The Joy Project goes far Joy Project to introduce Store in Rochester, brings Together, the Rotary Clubs beyond dazzling displays; new displays, keep the fes- old-time Christmas to life of Le Roy and Bloomfield it is about building com- tivities fresh, and extend in the Exhibit Hall at St. invite you to join us in mak-Through collaborative visitor. Your support — from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat- cial for everyone. Let's ig-

efforts, the Rotary Club of $\,$ whether big or small - will $\,$ urdays and noon to 4 p.m. $\,$ nite the spirit of giving and Le Roy and the Joy Project help keep the magic alive, Sundays through Dec. 21. A show what we can achieve are bringing generations bringing smiles to children Christmas village and train when our Rotary Clubs together to share laughter, seeing it for the first time display, "department store Unite For Good.

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website. People are welcome to do this Have an featured? Send it to szerillo bfunderburk



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com "The Beverly Hillbillies"? 2. HISTORY: Which Chinese dynasty mostly built the Great Wall? 3. MOVIES: Which 2003 movie is about juveniles who are sentenced to novel "Love in the Time of Cholera"? 10. SCIENCE: Which wire is usually the main "hot" one in electrical work"

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LE ROY SPORTS INSIDER

Dominant Third Quarter Propels Le Roy Boys

By SAMUEL ZERILLO sists, also played well. "We witnessed a tale of two halves tonight," Livo-The Le Roy boys basketball team traveled to Livo- nia head coach Jonah Marnia for their season opener, tin said about the loss. "In capturing a big 75-36 victo- the first half, we competed

and seven assists.

ry on the road.

15 points, seven steals, at home, starting at 7 p.m. eight rebounds, and three next Friday. assists, and Brayden Chase with 15 points, four assists, and two steals. Cole Tonzi with 11 game at home against Marpoints, five assists, and four cus Whitman, starting at steals, Aiden Weaver with 11 points, seven rebounds, two assists, and two steals, **CALEDONIA-MUMFORD** Tommy Clifford with four 49, BATH-HAVERLING 43 points, and Brady McClurg with two points, three as- 0): Tyler Potter 16 points, sists, and a steal, contribut- 5 rebounds, 3 steals; Sean ed to the Le Roy victory as McNear 15 points, 5 re-For Livonia, Oliver Tay- Metzger 8 points

lor had a good game post-

By SAMUEL ZERILLO

Trevor Wester with five as- points

Livonia is now 1-1 after the loss, and will look to bounce back in their next 7 p.m. Friday. Wednesday's results:-

Caledonia-Mumford (1bounds, 2 steals; Austin Bath-Haverling (0ing 15 points and nine re- 3): Owen Burlingame 13 bounds. Jack Henry with points; Bentley Decker 12 nine points, Chance Wat-points; Connor Binkowskins with six points, and ki 9 points; Josh Wheeler 5



The Le Roy girls bas- to 0-1 after the loss and ketball team hosted will look to bounce back in Bath-Haverling for its sea- its next game against Red son opener on Tuesday, Jacket, starting 7 p.m. Fripicking up a big 54-36 victory at home. Tuesday's results: Leading the way for Le DANSVILLE 53, CALE-

Roy was Bailey Caton and **DONIA-MUMFORD 26** Kylie Wilson. Caton post-Dansville (2-0): Coled 17 points during the leen Metcalfe 9 points, 2 game, while Wilson filled rebounds; Morgan Ball the stat sheet by putting up 11 points, 3 threes, 2 re-15 points, seven rebounds, bounds, assist, 2 steals, and 10 steals. block; Jaylynn Bridge 3 Madison Paddock with points, 6 rebounds, block; eight points and seven Taylor Hamsher 15 points, rebounds, Cora Weaver rebound, 2 assists, steal; with five points, MacKenna Gallo with five points, Samantha O'Connor 6 and Lilly MacKenzie with points, 2 rebounds, asfour points, all contributed sist, block; Kassidy Cole 7

starting 7 p.m. Friday.

Bath-Haverling drops

to the win for the Oatkan points, 4 rebounds, assist; Allison O'Connor 2 points, For Bath-Haverling, top performers were Abigail Caledonia-Mumford Whaley with 10 points, Ale-(0-2): Olivia Amorese 13 ah Binkowski with seven points; Leigh Nickerson 7 points, Ally Prescott with six points, Sierra Haight Coach's quote: "Give with three points, Taylor Dansville a lot of credit. Havens with three points, They were super balanced Macy Faulkner with three on offense hitting nine points, Gabrielle Shroythrees (six in the first half) er with two points, and Lanleigh Evans with two to get a double-digit lead. We'll get back to work to Le Roy girls basketball is morrow and prepare for

nia-Mumford on the road, said.

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bubbles! Children 1 - 5

years old, but siblings

of all ages are wel-St. Mark's Episcopal year again, to pull out come to join. Registra tion is appreciated!* 1 E. Main St., Le Roy *Registering for one will sign you up for the remainder of the **Until December** session, Oct. 20 - Dec. **23rd** 15. This gives us a gen-Mondays 6 - 7pm eral idea of how many Tuesdays 10am people to expect from 12pm week to week.

Wednesdays 2 - 4pm Woodward Saturdays 10am - 1pm **Memorial Library Wrapping Station** 7 Wolcott St., Le Roy Need a private place to wrap some presents? **Fridays** 1 - 7pm Friday Night **Magic the Gathering** People are welcome to come (in pairs or groups) anytime during our business **Woodward Memorial** hours (1-7pm) and play free play. Sign up Library 7 Wolcott St., Le Roy for the event through the WPN event link

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also welcomed in our game room! Contact us via call or text if you have any **Super** Crossword 89 Expert 90 Large inlet 92 Actor Lorne slingshot or a 96 Schmooze 97 Singer 98 Pampering for short 101 Cowboy doing a roundup, say 102 Eye affliction 104 Peter of "Becket 105 Spongelike **107** Grab — (ea 108 Actress

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THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE

Basketball to Victory over Livonia in Season Opener

The Oatkan Knights by our execution on both were only leading by four ends in the half court. In points at the half with a the second half, Le Roy score of 27-23, however a outscored us 48-12 as we big third quarter where the struggled to adjust to their team went on a 12-0 run change in defensive stratand outscored Livonia 33-4 egy. These early season secured the win for Le Roy. games are important for Leading the way for Le exposing our weaknesses, Roy was Matthew Hockey and we will keep working to with 17 points, eight steals, improve in those areas." Le Roy starts off the new Also having big games season 1-0 with the win, for the Oatkan Knights and moves on to play riwere Grady Gilligan with val Caledonia-Mumford

now 1-0 to begin the new our first divisional game on season and will play its Friday against Le Roy," C-M next game against Caledo- head coach Griffin Mervine

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1. TELEVISION: What is the name of the bloodhound featured on the sit-

4. MUSIC: Which famous song begins with the line, "Hello darkness, 5. ANATOMY: What's another name 6. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capi-7. FOOD & DRINK: Who perfected GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the national flowers of