One Year of The Le Roy Weekend Gazette Gazette proves that there zette was invaluable. since we started is nothing

By SAMUEL ZERILLO The Le Roy Weekend Gazette The Le Roy Weekend Gazette will celebrate one full year of being in circulation on Sunday. I was reminded recently that the anniversary was approaching because the Le Roy Marching Knights were preparing to once again participate in the NYS Field Band Conference State Championship — an article about them taking first place in that event last year was the front-page story in the Gazette's inaugural edition. The story of how the Gazette came to be is one I'll never get tired of telling.

I worked at St. John Fish-

and while I enjoyed my time

and not a long-term solu-

that my grandmother, Judy ing

ing the original Gazette, just Daily News.

a former Holy Family School working there, I was pre-

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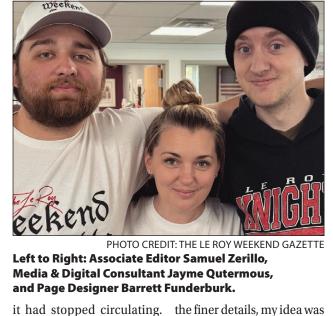
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Brown, had saved. She was

teacher and had saved this

copy because a former stu-

dent of hers was included.



When I moved home to personal project turned into Weekend Gazette was born. Le Roy after spending four something way bigger. years living in Cleveland while studying at John Car-

After spending some time

sented with an opportunity

to pitch my idea of a new Le

Eventually however, this fun approved, and so The Le Roy After some time, the idea exciting, there was a lot of popped into my head that, if work to still do, as I was given roll University, I was unsure Le Roy had a newspaper be- a month to prove my newsof what I wanted to do next fore, it could have one again. And so, I set out to bring a cessful in print. newspaper back to my comer University for some time, munity After a lot of months batthere, I knew that was only ting ideas around and havgoing to be a temporary stop ing none of them stick, I was

While that was initially could thank for helping me along the way. I would like to say a special thank you to the Gazette team of Barrett Funpaper could actually be sucderburk and Jayme Qutermous, as the newspaper Well, now it is a full year could not go out every week later, and we are still here without their help. and going as strong as ever. I'd also like to thank Lynne In an era where a lot of places Belluscio, as her help and are losing their local news- guidance through the entire hired at the Batavia Daily paper, The Le Roy Weekend process of starting the Ga-News and started working Everything changed when there to gain more experione day I came across a copy ence in the newspaper inof the original Le Roy Gazette dustry and work on my writ-

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The last year has been New York for SMG-Batavia, is who I do this for, and it has nothing short of amazing, as he has been my mentor been the greatest honor of to meet so many new people and build friendships that an episode of their podcast "Tapestry," that was high-This was far from something I did on my own, and there are so many people I

is still a place for, and still a

need for a source of local

and there are so many things through this entire process. my life to bring a newspaper I could highlight. I've gotten Lastly, I can't finish this back to the area for the first without saving thank you to time in 30 years. my mother, Heather Zeril-As a year passes, I want lo, as she has always been to assure the people of the I got interviewed about my number one supporter Town and Village of Le Roy, the Gazette by Buffalo To- and none of this would have and the people of Caledoronto Public Media during been possible without her. nia, that your hometown The biggest thank you, guide to news, events, local however, goes to the people businesses, and more is not lighting Le Roy. We were able of Le Roy. We can't do any of going anywhere. There are to expand our coverage area this without your support, so many exciting things to to also include Caledonia af- and the outpour we have re- come, and I can't wait to see ter just a short time being in ceived from the community what another year brings. We've Been Creating Beautiful Landscapes Since 1994

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having not come from a law

A: I think that there will be

ground and the constant

change that I've dealt with

over the last 30 years, I con-

initial learning curve, and ini-

tial understanding of exactly

what the process is. But I feel

as though I can get over that

pretty quickly, and I'll have

support of the people around

Q: How do you feel you

matchup against your oppo-

sage to the people of Le Roy

about why you are the candi-

me first. As I said, I've lived

how my neighbors think, and

that means enforcing rules

a really good decent person.

just think maybe I have a little

Radley: "That's a tough

they can do. Give incentives,

maybe. Possibly, there have

been, in the past, incentives,

tax-wise. See if we can reach

out to our elected officials

higher-up and see if we can get

more incentives for tax breaks

for them. Have more coopera-

tion between the town and the

Fire Department for whatever

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they can do."

A: Well, I'll start with why

So, I think there will be an

stantly am learning new.

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Q: What are the core val-spent some time looking at

fairly intelligent guy, I can

'The Law is the Law'

Its more about, what are the

few years. Other than that, it's there is somebody who is a re- and what's expected and then

Q: While it is a judge's duty about the broader picture of talked to other people that are

ers or people in the communi-

A: My formal training is in ty, or whatever. Everybody is here for 21 years, I've raised

science. And as a scientist, you allowed to have their opinion. four kids in the village. I know

them, they have their different of view, and the people in front the rules are enforced a lot of

of view, and not necessarily ter what, the law enforcement I don't know a lot about Emi-

time. We all make mistakes.

ten down. There are very few and make my decision from her when I was collecting sig-

when you have to really think the people I've talked to. I've

A: Well, if we talk about ty it can be. And sometimes

So, I will come at everything I know she did a great job as

Q: Do you think there will bit more wisdom and expe-

es to serving as town justice lates to just life.

A: I think I'll be pretty strin- more of a state and national peat offender or is not getting executing. And I feel I can pick

that everybody makes mis- will receive unfair treatment your judgement from there. ground too. So, it's doable.

around here a lot, because years of my life that I've gained a law background, I might be have a lot of wisdom, I think.

law as it's written, you know, New York State law, there are operate to try to understand at the Jell-O factory. She seems

from the constituents that I've you make a judgement call, or background might be benefi- wished her good luck. I think

breaking that rule or break- maintain political neutrality ever, the laws are supposed to

And again, as a scientist I

I've seen that firsthand always have to be prepared to But the law is the law.

Funderburk discusses why he's running for Le Roy town justice think now is the time. Now is have been doing it a long time. the time to do something back I did that in the very early stages to decide "is this something I think I'm fairly analytical, I really want to do?" The input I

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an initial learning curve that and fair, and unbiased, and ingot was, you know, it requires I'll have to overcome. I'm pretdependent thinker, and I think time, it requires attention, it's ty used to operating in a space **Candidate Biography** I can really bring that to the something that you're going where everything is new. My technology career, that backto get trained on. And so, I've

Q: What will you bring to takes, everybody has a right to in court from a Judge whose But as far as people's religious

A: Like I said I used to traving those laws, then I plan on as town justice while still upbe be blind to those things. And I

Earl Funderburk

By SAMUEL ZERILLO Earl Funderburk is the Independent and Democrat candidate for Le Roy town jus-(Written by Earl Funder- justice role. Earl Funderburk was raised **ues or the platform that you** what that training might look in East Bloomfield (Holcomb), base your campaign for town like, and I like to think I'm a New York before moving to justice on? Texas at the age of twelve. He **A:** Some of the same words learn things. So, I'm confident returned to New York and I just said. So, unbiased, fair, I can learn the parameters or chose to make Le Roy his for- independent. Those are the what it is I need to operate in. ever home in 2004 when he three main words that I've Q: A big issue people in the purchased his historic home been talking to people about. town and village often cite is in the Village on Trigon Park. I think all of those fit me really that there is a growing num-He is currently 56 years old well, and I think it's important **ber of vehicles that speed at** concerns. The only one I can and has lived in Le Roy for that you don't lean one way dangerous levels through really think of is the one we've facts, what are the merits of me to help get over that. more than 21 years. He and or the other when it comes to **residential and school zones.** just discussed. People speed-the case, and then how do you his wife Beth have raised their a role like justice or a judge. How do you plan to address ing, the noise, some of those decide based on those things. ground, I don't see it getting in children in the village, and all You need to look at the law, this as town justice, through things that seem to be new to The only time that there is a my way, at all. It's just a matter four have graduated from Le you need to look at the rules, ticket enforcement and oth- the community over the past place for judgment is when of learning the initial process Roy High School. His formal training is in mon sense, you need to listen Physics, Mathematics, and to both sides of the story, and gent on following the rule of conversation that they've tried the point. And I think that's that up pretty quick, based on Astronomy. He holds a BS detenmented the make an informed deciliary and whatever the pentohave with me. gree in Physics from Stephen sion as to what needs to hapalties are associated when F. Austin State University in pen. So, I think I'm pretty good somebody actually gets caught to be impartial, a common who somebody is, and how town justices and they all start-Nacogdoches, Texas. He also at making decisions. I think I doing those things. I believe fear some carry is that they they are acting, and then make ed out not having a law backprofessional organizations since graduating college in the position that is unique to make a mistake periodically. values do not match their beliefs, or their political beliefs, 1995. He has more than thir- you compared to your poten- But if somebody is repeatedly own. How do you plan to or their way of living, or what- nent, and what is your mesence in helping organizations streamline and optimize busi- el a lot for work, and I've lived coming down on them pretty holding the values that you think I can do that. I do that all ness processes across a wide in a couple of different states hard. First time, you know, ev- are running your campaign the time, dealing with coworkvariety of industries and busi- in my adult life. So, I've seen erybody deserves a break. Sec- under?

Factory complex in Le Roy. He operate. is actively applying his experithe past has made me travel

ness functions. He is currently how things work in Texas, and ond time, it's a problem. Third employed by Ricoh USA as a how things work in Florida. I time, there is no leeway. Senior Enterprise Architect. have been involved with law As he likes to say, "Business enforcement in one way or where I live. I've heard them be wrong. You always have to O: How do you respond some of the things that they're leaders tell me what they want the other quite a bit through-ripping down the road, I've be prepared to learn some-to those who raise concern concerned about, and I want to to accomplish, and I figure out out my career. Not so much watched them from my of-thing new. So, when I have a about you not having a law protect the community. I want administering the law but fice window fly down Main political conversation with background? Mr. Funderburk continues around law enforcement and Street, and it is becoming somebody, and they might not to invest in his community, around local and state govern- more and more of an issue. It's have the same opinion as me, being biased or unbiased, as he owns the Historic Jell-O ment. So, I've seen how they something we have discussed I like to think through all the right? Coming directly from and making decisions. And I But I bring a perspective of we hear it all. We live right on a fair amount of wisdom and biased towards taking law en- 56 years old, been around. I've ence and wisdom attained in beyond just the borders of Le Main Street. Especially right maturity, to understand other forcement's side over the side had personal experiences in his previous roles to restore to Roy, New York, and Western out here on South Street too, people have different perspec- of whoever is in front of me. my life where I saw legal concreate a distillery in that histor- New York. I've seen lots of dif- you know in the mornings, tives. They have different life And I can promise that I'm not sequences have dramatic and ic Le Roy landmark. When op-ferent cultures, I've seen lots and people flying down the experiences, they have differ-going to do that, because law profound effects on people in erational, the distillery will be of different systems and how road. Somebody's going to get entissues that are confronting enforcement has their point a positive way, so even when the first distillery in Genesee people work, you know. Dif-hurt, and people have. County since before Prohibi- ferent ethnicities. And I like to Q: What are some other places of their life than I might of me might have their point of good positive things can come think that I've been exposed to issues you feel are important be. And to empathize with view. Based on the law, I will out even though they seem The candidate agreed to sit a lot, and I think that maybe is to Le Royans that you plan to their point of view, and to real-make a decision, but I'm not very negative at the time. down for a question-and-an- a little bit different than some tackle or address as town jus- ly try to understand their point going to assume that, no matswer interview with the Le Roy other people from just in this tice? Weekend Gazette, and their area. I can bring that outside A: Most of the issues that forcing my point of view on in front of me is right all the ly. But I know she seems like responses to each question is perspective. Again, I've lived people have talked to me somebody else. here for 21 years, so I know about, quite honestly, aren't

Q: What motivated you to what people in Le Roy expect things that I can influence as always go back to, what are the with a certain level of skep- a cop here in town. She realrunfor Le Roy town justice? as well, but just to bring that a town justice. I mean a town laws of physics for instance, ticism. Like again as a scien-ly was very helpful with us, A: I've lived in Le Roy since broader perspective back to justice is administering the right? They don't change. And tist that's the way you have to sometimes we had issues over 2004, so 21 years. My job in the community. Q: What have you done to responding to the cases that certain things that are writ- what's true, what the facts are, very pleasant. I bumped into a lot, and that's not the case help prepare yourself to po- are put before me. anymore. My life situation has tentially take over the role of A lot of the input I've got times where, even as a judge, that. So, not coming from a law natures, I shook her hand and to run for something, and I've A: I spent quite a bit of time talked to are more concerned at least that's the way I think cial to somebody who is trying she would do a fine job too, I always wanted to give back researching kind of what the with national politics, state it should be, that you make a to be impartial. to the community. So, when town justice does. I've talked politics. Some county level judgement call based on your I became aware that this was to a couple different justices politics, but generally speak-personal opinion about some- be any potential challeng-rience than she might as it rean opportunity to even run, I within our area, people that ing, they haven't expressed big body, right? Stafford Candidates Discuss the Town's Issues By BRIAN QUINN STAFFORD — Six candilived in Stafford for 28 years. throw my hat in the ring." She, Duyssen and Republican dates for town office, most of whom are running in contested races Nov. 4, took the two open seats on the board. opportunity to explain why they're running and answer

they were running for election or re-election. Town Clerk incumbent Barbara Radley, running unopposed as a Republican and Conservative, said one of the reasons is that she loves Staf-"The second reason is, I started four years ago and I have quite a list of accomplishments. I'm not quite done," said the Republican and Conservative candidate, who's running unopposed in the Nov. 4 election. Republican James Duyssen, running for re-election to the Town Board, said he's lived in Stafford his whole life and has built a business there. Barb. I've seen solar come. mykids' future." We've tried putting a hold on make everything go and we on Facebook. want to keep everybody hap-

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traveled to Dansville to face off against No. 2

Mynderse Academy for its Section V Class B

semifinal matchup. Despite being the lower

Scoring the lone goal for the Rivals was Noah

The game was defined by an incredible de-

fensive effort by the Rivals. Goalie Grady Gil-

ligan recorded seven saves and preserved the

Le Roy/Cal-Mum head coach Richard Ham-

mer discussed post-game how much the win

against Mynderse meant to his squad, and how

excited they are to move on to the sectional title

"It feels awesome. You know, neither Le

final (for boys soccer), so it's so exciting for our staying together.'

Roy or Cal-Mum has ever been to a sectional

Kaczanowski, who netted the game-winning

score during the first half of play.

shutout for his team

seed, the Rivals came away with a 1-0 victory.

Caledonia-Mumford Rivals boys soccer team just me. Props to all these boys."

Bandicoot

Parade will prompty

some questions.

The candidates had a

chance at the beginning of

Monday's Meet the Candi-

dates to give two reasons why

agency out of my home. I be-that. lieve in listening to people and just be open and honest," she the Town Board that set me up abandoned, just in disarray I've looked at the new budget said. "I hope to do that, if elect- for this position," he said. "My for many years. I think if we that they have. I can help them Panek said he has been on work, saving lives every day it would help, versus just that. I know i have a housethe board for about 20 years I'm on the job, making roads one that works 12-15 hours a hold budget. When things and is running for his sixth safer and better. I enjoy work-week." "We've seen solar. We've the Town Board, solving prob- the process of looking for a Now, I go once. Let's cut some seen wind turbines. We've lems every day." seen fracking. I've done some good work, actually writing Fischer read several written cleaned up. There's too many I'd be more than happy to the zoning law for all of those questions submitted by the around in this town. But, that's and they have worked effec- audience, some of which are the job of the code enforce- 10 at 7 o'clock (the board's tively. At least none of them included below.

have been disputed in court." The two candidates for highway superintendent are **homes and houses in the** fully we find somebody soon challenger Nathan Merritt town? and incumbent Steven Boldt. Merritt said he's lived in Staf- this year to take legal action on eight of them that need to be out every January is I comford since 2011. "I started a business, raised we've had. We were successful a family. I decided to get into with the first one. The judge raised taxes and/or assesssaid. "The way the country's for the people that owned the **of a budget?** "I have family here. I plan going, the way our state's go- home to do differently. We're end of this year. Merritt said he used to If you want to make change, ingthat.

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ing with the town clerk and Former WBTA owner Dan they (some homes) need to be **Q:** What do you plan to do ming County. I thought I had **about the condition of many** a guy. He fell through. Hope-**Panek:** "We have pushed some of the harder cases that cleaned up."

play since it was sold

at auction in 1901

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sity's Art Conserva-

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politics because I'm going to didn't list anything for Stafford ments rather than cutting be in the next generation," he to do differently, but he did list **spending in the preparation** on staying here too, just like ing, It makes me nervous for starting on a second one at the going up in price. We have cut ford drew \$375,000 from the "Part of the problem is, We don't know what we get coming year, we're looking for that," he said. "We're trying to complain a lot in-person and when you look at what the for county money. They've \$413,000. That still maintains town's role is, because we are reduced that by \$100,000. And us as the third-lowest in the "Isaid, 'You know, you can't the people enforcing that, we our fines, for the town, used county." py here. Hopefully, everybody just sit there and complain. cannot be negligent in enforct to be right around \$150,000. THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE Sit in and take out

"I own a local, small travel Board for four years before all residents. We have sev-these numbers work together eral buildings and proper- in the budget." "I cherished all that time on ties that have been vacant, record shows I've done a lot of had two part-time officers, if they'd like (to) cut some of **Duyssen:** "We've been in out to eat five nights a week. second officer all along. Yes, things. I think there's several ment officer. I looked at Wyo-next regular meeting)."

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Conservative candidate you've got to do something Worthington: "First off, \$70,000. We don't have the folkstovolunteer for the Fire (code enforcement) officers, We're trying to equalize out Boldt has been town high- so that one is not entailed into between the Fire Department one. I'm not real sure what Ronald Panek are running for way superintendent for over doing it all. Also, that it should and the tax levy of the assess-20 years and was on the Town be absolutely fair across to ments and try to make all Worthington: "First of all, go up, I cut back. I used to go

> Panek: "Many times, when people talk about taxes, they go, 'Well, our taxes are too high.' One of the things that I "There is, I'm going to say, do when the numbers come pare Stafford to all the other **0:** Why has the board towns in Genesee County. us and tax substantially more. Right now, Stafford is, on how much money they actually **Duyssen:** "Everything is draw from the taxpayers. Stafback on the Fire Department. taxpayers in 2025. On the up-Q: What can the town do, if Right now, they're around anything, to help encourage

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writer Eric Corne for

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Court justice.

H F D C A Z X W V U S S R Y O Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: A POLECAT Cricket Hedgehog Firefly Red fox Leopard Gerbil Ocelot Wombat Hamster Owl ©2025 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved Weekly **SUDOKU** 5 6 | | 1. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states are part of New England? 2. LITERATURE: What district does Katniss Everdeen represent in "The Hunger Games" 3. ANATOMY: What is the longest 8 2 9 nerve in the human body? 4. COMICS: What is Captain America's shield made of? 5. SCIENCE: What is the process

called when a solid becomes a gas?

6. HISTORY: In what year did the

Three Mile Island nuclear accident

"Obviously, it feels great, but it's teamwork," he said. "It takes all eleven, it takes all thirty. The dirty thirty, as we call it. It takes all of us; it's not

Gilligan was happy with the team's execu-

"I think we executed perfectly. Kind of our

whole game plan was to just shut down (Myn-

derse's Elijah Doell) in the middle, and I think

he only had one shot on goal. Shut him down.

Came out with the win, that's all that matters,"

The Rivals will face No. 1 Hornell in the final.

soccer's a type of sport that is that ultimate team

game. So, against a team like Hornell, it's going

to take all of us together, so that'll be our focus,

tion of the defensive game plan.

the Red Raiders in the title game.

7. MOVIES: What is Edward's last name in the movie "Twilight"? small 9-box square contains all of the 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only marsupial found in North **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆ 9. TELEVISION: Which character on "The Brady Bunch" is famous for saying, "Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!" ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging 10. ENTERTAINERS: Pop singer ♦♦♦ HOO BOY! Taylor Swift was born in which U.S.



Hammer knows the task his team faces against "They're the number one team in New York State, they're undefeated, the returning sectional champs," Hammer said. "So, we've certainly got our work cut out for us. But, for us, it's going to be about doing it together, because

Rivals Noah Kaczanowski cuts up field with the ball.



at Honeoye Falls-Lima, starting at 6 p.m. Satur-Mynderse Academy ends its season with a 14-4 record after the loss. Rivals Aaron Blaker fights for the ball.





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Emily McNamara is the Republican candidate for Le Roy town justice. Candidate Biography (Written by Emily Mc-I am not from Le Roy originally, I grew up in Avon and graduated from Avon High School in 2000. I first attended college at Fredonia where I majored in graphic design. I left Fredonia after my first semester, because I learned, though I loved art, graphic design wasn't what I wanted to do. I later went to GCC and ended up taking a criminal justice class because I thought it would be interesting. I really enjoyed the class and kept taking criminal justice classes, eventually deciding to ma-PHOTO PROVIDED BY: EMILY MCNAMARA jor in it. It wasn't until my last semester and an in-

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By SAMUEL ZERILLO

ternship at Le Roy Police reer more about caring and Gazette, and their respons-Department that I decided finding ways to truly help es to each question is in-I wanted to be a Police Ofthose who need it. I have cluded below. ficer (until then I had no enjoyed my career and Q: What motivated you idea what I was going to do can't imagine myself doing to run for Le Roy town juswith all my Criminal Jus- anything else, but I am ex- tice? tice Degree). My internship cited for my retirement in **A:** I think the timing was showed me the variety of February and ready to start kind of perfect with my caresponsibilities police have a new chapter. reer in law enforcement as well as what kind of pos-Besides being a police coming to an end and a itive impact they can have officer, I am also a wife position for town justice on a small community like and a mom. I have been opening up. I know for a Le Roy and after that I knew with my husband for thir-couple of vears now realiz-I wanted a career in law enteen years and we have ing that I would be retiring,

the Le Roy Police Depart- nine, being a mom is by ment, I was the first female far my favorite role that I officer to be hired in the have ever had. Our childepartment. I have spent dren attend school here, been serving it already for over the last twenty years play sports here, do dance with the Le Roy Police De- and art programs here, and partment. During my time have so many great friends with the department I have here. That being said, most earned promotions to ser- of our free time is spent eigeant and later to detect ther being an Uber for our tive, I spent several years kids or watching them play assigned to the Genesee whatever sport it is that County Drug Task Force season. My husband has and had many responsi- also dedicated his free time bilities and assignments to helping coach the kids including field training sports, so you might have officer, domestic violence seen him out on the field or resource officer, managing on the court hyping up the cases involving registered kids and cheering them on. charge of and overseeing Roy originally, but it is the evidence room, and where my husband and I

twenty years building a tice.

I might not be from Le sitting in and providing in- have decided to raise our ings, just to name some. why I want to continue to More importantly than have a role in this commuthat I have spent the past nity as the Le Roy town jus-of this community, serving to sit down for a ques-

and protecting the people tion-and-answer interview here, and making my ca- with the Le Roy Weekend Whether you're a small business or a big brand, I am here to help you Ready to get started? Reach out today and let's talk about how we can take your business to the next level. * Livingston County News The Daily News 585) 944-7402 utermous@batavianews. **ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE Experience All Genesee Has to Offer!**



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law enforcement experience. I've been a police ofpatrolman sergeant, detec- as town justice? tive. I've also spent several ing new recruits as a field town justice. training officer, I've been

three children together, I've been looking for some-In 2005 I was hired by ages twelve, eleven, and thing else to do that would allow me to serve the community in a similar but different capacity than I have so many years, because I've really enjoyed that. I thought that having the opcourt. Like, drug related ofportunity to run for town justice would be the perfect mix up for me as far as, you know, my career. Q: What are the core values or the platform that you base your campaign for town justice on? **A:** I think I mentioned this a little bit on my Facebook page as well, but when I started in law en-

vou'd want vou or vour in that type of situation, in this community, a great tion. which I think is something place to live and raise your I think that's something that's a priority of mine and very important to me. I do believe everybody should be treated with like, dignity and respect, and that's just pared me for the role goan easy way to, you know,

kind of look at it and re-town justice. Also, I've been pretty vo- really plan if I do get electing impartial if it comes. sonally and professional cal that fairness is certain- ed as town justice, to go Of course, I know a lot of ly, I think make me a great ly an important value for beyond any mandatory people in law enforce- choice for Le Roy town jusme, as well as honesty and training and attend any ment in different agencies tice. Janitorial Services COMMERCIAL CLEANING warrenscc@gmail.com www.warrenscommercialcleaning.com WBE)

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transparency. And, you trainings, conferences, or throughout this county, know, that's something I've meetings, etc., that I think but I've never even really kind of pushed in my cam- or believe will benefit my thought about it until you paign or put out there in my career in that role. campaign and tried to be as Q: What will you bring cite is that there is a grow-ly be able to be impartial. to the position that is ing number of vehicles I've spent 21 years in law unique to you compared that speed at dangerous enforcement being imparto your potential prede- levels through residential tial in many different situ-A: To start, I don't want you plan to address this to the other questions, it's to make any comparisons. as town justice, through just kind of a non-issue. I And I don't want any com- ticket enforcement and won't run my court room parisons to be a part of my other means? campaign. That includes any previous town justices, better suited for law en- ment or whatever to people any current town justices, forcement as an issue for I may know or any member or the opponent that's runthem to address. ning against me. I just want

impartial eyes.

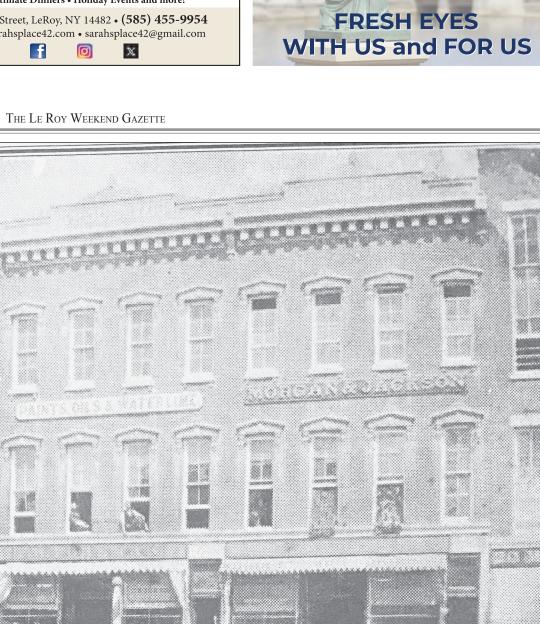
A: The town justice is book, by clearly a spam acyears assigned to the Gene- an interesting role, it's not count that had existed for

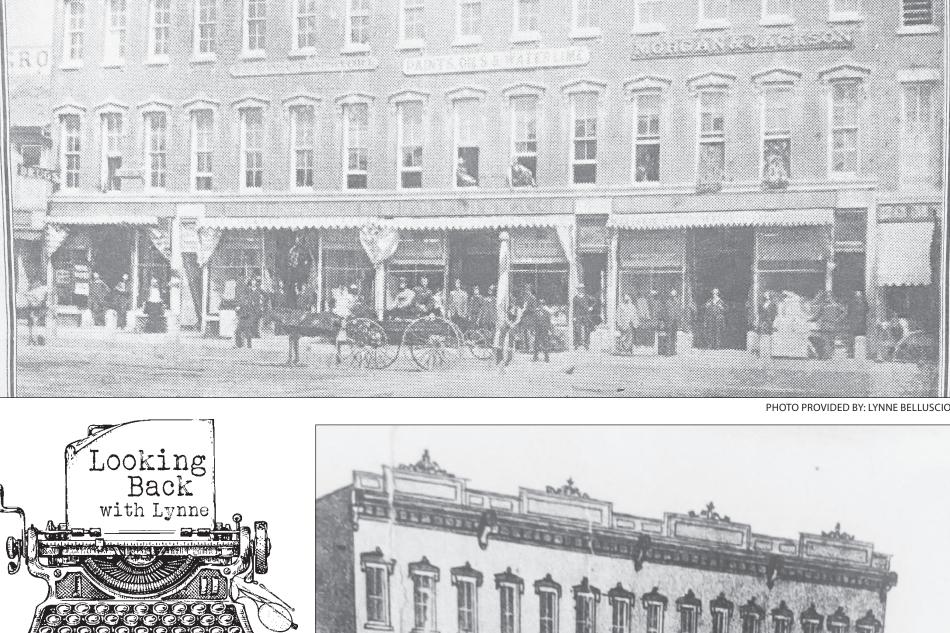
lot of things about myself.

served as our domestic vio- this point I'm not going to on administrative leave. lence resource officer, I've make any political state- In 21 years in law enbeen responsible for train- ments. I'm running for forcement, I've heard a Q: While it is a judge's I've heard a lot of stories responsible for managing duty to be impartial, com- about myself, a lot of them our sex offender registry, as **mon fear some carry is** far from true. And that one well as supervising our evi- that they will receive un- certainly is one that's not dence room. So, I've done a fair treatment in court the truth. I'm not on advariety of things in my time **from a judge whose values** ministrative leave. I'm still with the Le Roy Police De- do not match their own. a certified police officer

A: I think my career, tance on cases that may Le Roy about why you are much as what I've just involve former colleagues the candidate for them? shared in the previous or agencies that you have question has greatly pre- worked for or with? **A:** I think some of that to the table as town justice. ing forward if I am the next is answered in the previ- My record, and my experious question but, I have ence, and my dedication to As far as anything else, I zero concerns about be- this community both per-III EMPIRE **Charter Partner**







Block on the far right, at the east By LYNNE BELLUSCIO end is Morgan & Jackson -The Le Roy Weekend Gazette "Dry Goods" at #22. (street The history of the Wash- numbers changed at least ington block on the north once in the early 1900s.) An side of Main Street is inter- undated photograph of the esting. On January 11, 1855, Washington Block shows a fire destroyed most of the barber's pole located on the north side of the street, all street between #22 and #24. the way to Mill Street. With- This is probably Lungrane's in months, the Washington Barber Shop. In 1858, the

The

Washington

Block was erected and ac- Gazette mentioned that a cording to the November new Tin Shop had opened 1855 Le Roy Gazette, C.J. west of the Washington Lungrane's Barber Shop Block. was located over Drake Most people don't notice and Waterman's Grocery. the profiles of George Wash-A wonderful engraving of ington above each win-J.G. Barbor - "Apothecary Iron Works in Buffalo. In history of Buffalo, the Wash-hitching posts. There was a Heaman's clothing Shop. As and Dentist" located at the the 19th century, due to the ington Iron Works was es- large sign for "water lime" you look up at the Washingwest end at #28. S.F. Com- affordability and the abili- tablished by Jacob Ginther above Foreman's store. Wa- ton Block today, there is one stock - "Clothing Made to ty to mass-produced iron, at the corner of Washing- ter lime, sometimes known small architectural detail Order, Ready Made Shoes many storefronts, facades, ton and Chippewa streets. as hydraulic lime, was a type that remains. On the right is Motet with Michael Wil-& Boots" located at #26 and columns, and cornices were From thirty to forty men of cement that hardened side of the third window bur. "

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. Question of the Week ?? What's the best street to go trick-or-treating on?



gettable performances.

Their website mentions that

"Coming up on November 4,

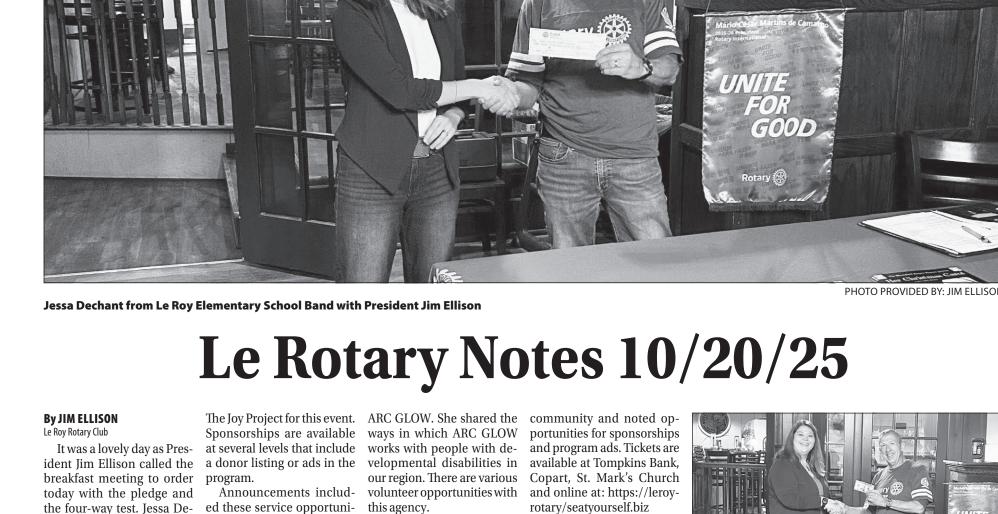
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Question from The Le Roy Weekend Gazette staff

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Previous question - "Favorite highschool homecoming memory?"



off the earth, funding over Rebekah Diegelman from ARC GLOW with President \$32,000 in scholarships for **Jim Ellison** Jessa Dechant from Le Roy These folks were called Upcoming programs were Elementary School Band upon for Happy Bucks: Scott local graduates along with - World Polio Day is Oc-McCumiskey and Phil Plossl, - Foundation Seminar on tober 24. Our club achieved both celebrating being their safety, feeding hungry peo-100% members who donatanniversary of joining Rotaple via the Backpack pro-- Cookie Auction on Degram, and saving the cember 5, chaired by Jim Bo- ed ry this month. - Over \$200 worth of food Jim Delooze spoke about lives of babies in Ugan-

Rotary Players Event. He live. Remember to like us on

we will have decorations Town election on Tues-

"Have you considered

nization that is wiping polio

community a better place to

We have an upcoming

day, November 4th. Thank

you to all the candidates

for stepping up to try to

help. Win or lose, it is im-

portant to have options.

With this, LeRoy will be

saying good-bye to the

representation from Shel-

ley Stein. Shelley served

LeRoy in many capacities

over the years and did it

well. If you see her, thank

her. She put her heart and

ones elected by good cit-

"Bad officials are the

tivities fresh, and extend

holiday happiness to ev-

soul into her work.

George Jean Nathan

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5 E. Main St., Le Roy

(585) 768-7600

fbcLe Roy1@gmail.com

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We have a Wednesday Night Bible Study at 5:30pm

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every week at 10:00am.

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from 10:00am - noon.

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10 Trigon Park, Le Roy

office@Le Royumcny.org

www.Le Royumcny.org

Worship on Sundays at 10:30am

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Our Lady of Mercy & St. Brigid's

y, we would like to invite you to give Calvary Baptist Church

The "Rotary Minute" to-

- \$387.60 donation for day was dedicated to com- becoming part of an orga-

Rebekah Diegelman pre- encouraged members to Facebook at 'Rotary Club of

place in Trigon Park and

up in the Wiss lot as well.

The fall sports section-

of Le Roy is partnering with sented a program regarding help promote it within the LeRoy'!" THE have a workshop on Monday November 3rd at 6:30 at 3 W. Main St. to discuss future projects and building upkeep. Our street Christmas lights need up-

chant, LCS Music Teacher ties:

Event put on at St. Mark's, JELLO Run.

December 13th. Rotary Club

from ARC GLOW were guests the Rotary Assistance Music munity engagement and

a Bloomfield Rotary Players Backpack Program at the ing Joy Project/Bloomfield

Program was presented to fundraising.

- "Her Christmas Carol" was collected for the LCCP the details of the upcom- da? Please help us make our

and Rebekah Diegelman

discussed:

November 15

MAYOR'S

By JIM ELLISON

A8 Saturday, November 1, 2025

BY GREG "PORP" ROGERS The village board will the agenda. Please try to keep sticks out of your leaf piles as they raise hell with the leaf vac. Thank you! It looks like the Winterdating so this will be on fest tree lighting will take ery day.

As we approach the fes- of Le Roy is joining with the lies.

KEEP IT

tive season, we are remind- Rotary Club of Bloomfield,

als are in full swing. Good luck to all. Chief Kellogg and School Superintendent Merritt Holly will be renegotiating another contract to have SROs at each campus. We look to provide the maximum security for the students that we can. Recently we reached out to other schools to see thing that we could use to help us with this. It's something we look at evizens who do not vote."

Uniting for Joy: Rotary Clubs of Le Roy and Bloomfield Spread Holiday Cheer Through The Joy Project This year, the Rotary Club traditions for today's fami-Project are bringing generations together to share The Joy Project goes far laughter, joy, and a renewed sense of belonging. ed of the magic that the as both clubs support The beyond dazzling displays; This year's highlight is a holidays can bring-the Joy Project, an inspiring it is about building comunique stage radio show, twinkle of lights, sparkling initiative designed to re- munity. Through collab-"Her Christmas Carol," decorations, and the sense kindle the spirit of Christ- orative efforts, the Rotary with two performances of wonder that fills the air. mas and create cherished Club of Le Roy and the Joy scheduled for Saturday, December 13th at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. This project allows The Joy Project to introduce new displays, keep the fes-

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memories made, and the ingrowth, and heart. Com-cheer teams put into their

credible efforts of everyone peting at the championship craft, and we are all behind

involved in our Le Roy Youth level is no small feat, and we you as you take the mat. Go

While both our Mini and way our young athletes rep- pride looks like!

JV teams fell short to Albion resented Le Roy — both on

could not be prouder of the show them what Le Roy

Our attention now shifts recognize and thank the

Football & Cheer program.

in their respective champi-

onship games, there is abso-

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our teams.

we do. The lessons you teach

go far beyond the game of

football and will stay with

these athletes for years to

come. We are truly grateful

for your time and the sacri-

fices you make to support

To our board members your behind-the-scenes

work often goes unnoticed,

Before the polls open on Election Day, I want to pause and thank the people of our community for choosing me to run for YOUR County Legislator. It's been an incredible journey — from gathering petitions to get on the ballot, to winning the Primary in June, to now sprinting through the final stretch of this General Election. This past week, as I've knocked on doors and stuffed envelopes, one word keeps rising to the surface: grateful. I'm grateful for the kindness and openness I've encountered along the way — regardless of party. People have shared their hopes, concerns, and ideas with me, and that trust has been the most encouraging part of this entire experience. Bill Fox Laurie Mancuso I am proud to call this community my home. Should it be God's plan, I would be honored to serve as your next County Legislator. **Emily McNamara** Dave Paddock Let's finish strong—see you at the polls! Thank you, Laurie

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her passion, leadership, and

care have helped shape the

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her all the best as she begins

her well-deserved retirement — thank you, Denise,

for everything you've given

to Le Roy Youth Football &

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sors, and fans — thank you

for helping make this season

such a success. We are proud

to be part of this incredible

community and look forward to many more seasons

of growth, competition, and

Cheer.

and school zones. How do ations. I just again, similar like that. I won't have any A: I really think that is sort of preferential treatof law enforcement. Cases I mean as far as any traf- are what they are, and I'll to really put out there what fic tickets or what not that I look at that with fair and Q: How do you respond ters like I intend on ad- to those who raise con-So, I think what I bring dressing any other matters cern about your administo the table is 21 years of that come into the court- trative leave as a law enforcement officer? A: I'm not on adminisficer with the Village of Le issues you feel are import-trative leave. So, I know Roy since 2005. I've held ant to Le Royans that you that's something that's multiple titles including plan to tackle or address said. I know that was previously posted on my Face-

Q: A big issue people in because it's just not a conthe town and village often cern of mine. I will certain-

I bring to the table. I don't may see in the court room, want to make it about any- I would address those matsee County Task Force, I've a political position. So, at mere minutes. But I'm not

Q: What are some other

partment and throughout **How do you plan to main**-with the Village of Le Roy. tain political neutrality Right now, I'm currently You know with that, I as town justice while still on a special assignment, also think I've had experi- upholding the values that but not on administrative ence with issues that fre- you are running your leave. quently impact our town campaign under? (Editor's note: The Ga-**A:** I didn't really discuss zette reached out to Le Roy fenses, domestic violence, any political values but, I Chief of Police Greg Kellogg mental health incidents, mean I think that's easy. for additional information, youth cases, and traffic I'll run my court room with and he responded with the safety. So, I think I bring a integrity, just like I did my following: "Officer Emily lot with me from my career law enforcement career. McNamara is not on adwith my experiences there, Listening to people, being ministrative leave. She is currently on assignment but I also bring a more perfair, looking at the totalisonal side. I'm very dedity of the situations. Those within the Le Roy Police cated to serving this com- things will always be a pri- Department, which is an munity and keeping it safe ority in my court room. And authorized part of our deas it's the community that just like I said earlier I plan partmental operations. I live in, and that I'm rais- on totally transitioning the "As a matter of policy, we forcement, some advice ing my family in. I have kids advice of my father of treat- don't comment publicly on that I got from my father that go to the school here, ing everybody like I would specific personnel details or was to treat everybody like that walk on the streets and like myself or my family assignments beyond con-

sidewalks here, that play in to be treated if they found firming employment statu family treated if they were the parks here. So, people themselves in that situa- when appropriate. However, I can confirm that Officer Q: Building off of that, McNamara remains an ac-I've done really throughout family, is important to me some people have ex- tive member of the departas well on that kind of level. **pressed concern about if** ment in good standing.") Q: What have you done a former law enforcement Q: How do you feel you that I'll be able to transition to help prepare yourself officer will be able to stay matchup against your opinto the role of town justice to potentially take over impartial as a judge. How ponent, and what is your as well. And that something the role of town justice? will you maintain dis- message to the people of A: I only speak about my self, and what I would bring

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