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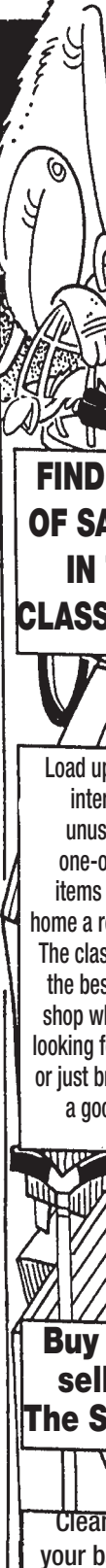
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Locke, NY Town Council will meet on January 8, 2026 at the new Locke Town Hall at 1215 State Route 38 Locke, NY 13092 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be the 2026 TOWN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.

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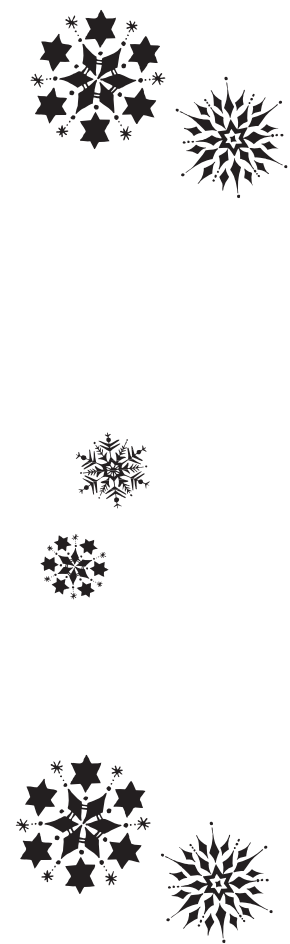
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Robin Cargian, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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Notice is hereby given, to owners of taxable property in the Town of Locke, Cayuga County, and State of New York, that I, Melanie Funk, the undersigned Tax Collector in and for said town have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of said taxes for the year 2026 and that I will receive taxes at 1215 State Route 38, Locke, NY, from January 2, 2026 to March 31, 2026 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm on Tuesdays and 9:00am to 2:00pm Wednesdays and Thursdays, listed on the said roll.

Taxes are payable through February 10, 2026 without penalty. First Installment payments are due by February 10, 2026 and if you choose to pay by installments, there is a one percent service charge. **After February 10, 2026, the town cannot accept installment payments.** Full payment of taxes is due by February 10, 2026 without penalty. After which there will be a one percent penalty from February 11, 2026, through March 2, 2026. A two percent penalty will be charged for full payments received from March 2, 2026 to March 31, 2026.

Please take further notice that pursuant to the provisions of the law the tax roll of the Town of Locke will be returned to the Cayuga County Treasurer on April 1, 2026.

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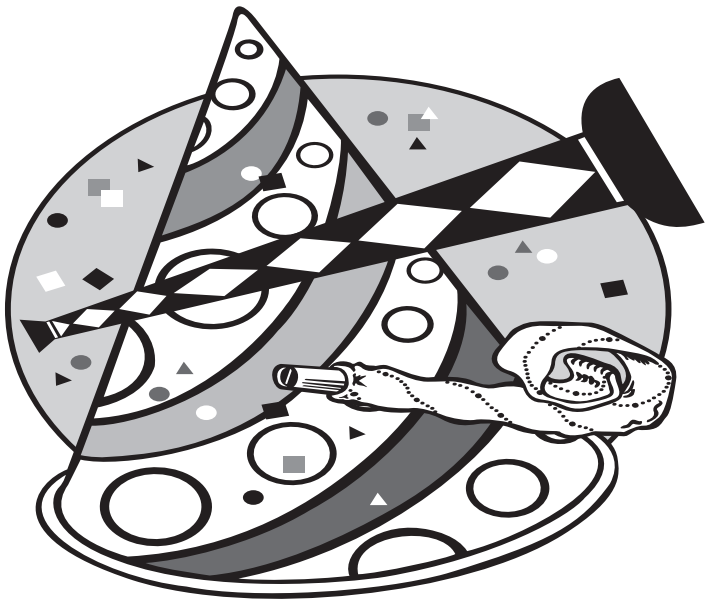
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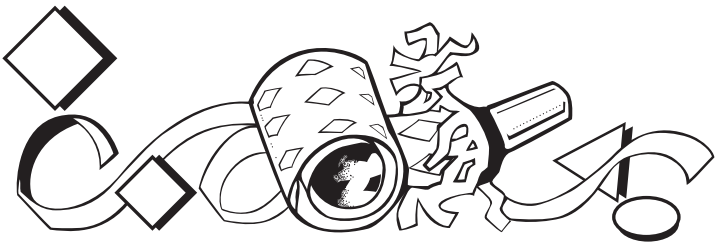
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