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- Tuesday 01/20/2026
- Tuesday 02/17/2026
- Tuesday 03/17/2026
- Tuesday 04/21/2026
- Tuesday 05/19/2026
- Tuesday 06/16/2026
- Tuesday 07/21/2026
- Tuesday 08/18/2026
- Tuesday 09/15/2026
- Tuesday 10/20/2026
- Tuesday 11/17/2026
- Tuesday 12/15/2026

Linda Fenner, Secretary
McLean Fire District

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315-364-5505, townclerk@townofgenoany.com

Tuesdays, 10:00am – 5:30pm

Thursdays, 10:00am – 5:30pm

Wednesdays, 4:00 – 7:00pm, January 7 through February 4

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid on or before February 10, 2026 without charge or interest. On all taxes received after such date, there shall be added interest 1% if paid on or before March 2, 2026, and additional 1% for each additional month or fraction thereof hereafter until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the county pursuant to law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of the law the tax roll of the Town of Genoa will be returned to the County Treasurer of the County of Cayuga on the 1st day of April 2026.

Dated January 6, 2026 Shannon Armstrong
Collector of Taxes of the
Town of Genoa



Town of Genoa

Organizational Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Genoa Town Board has scheduled the 2026 Organizational Meeting, along with the regular Town Board Meeting for Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:30pm at the Genoa Town Hall, 1000 Bartnick Road, Genoa.

GENOA REPUBLICANS

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Town of Summerhill Organizational Meeting

January 13, 2026, 7 pm

The Town Board of Summerhill will hold the 2026 Organizational meeting On Tuesday, January 22, 2026, at 7 pm. The public is welcome to attend. The Town Board will also meet on January 19, 2026, at 6:30 pm to review the employee handbook.

Carol Chase
Town Clerk

Community News



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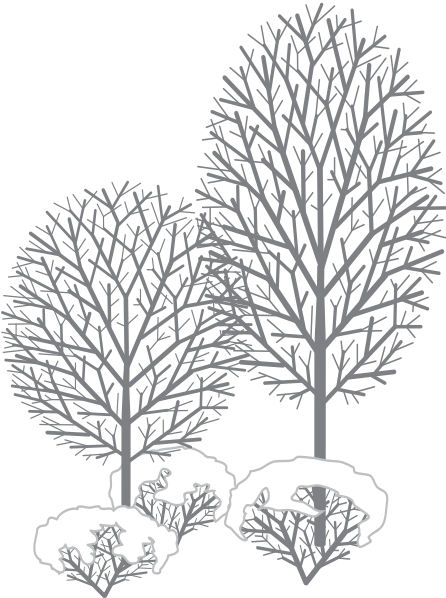
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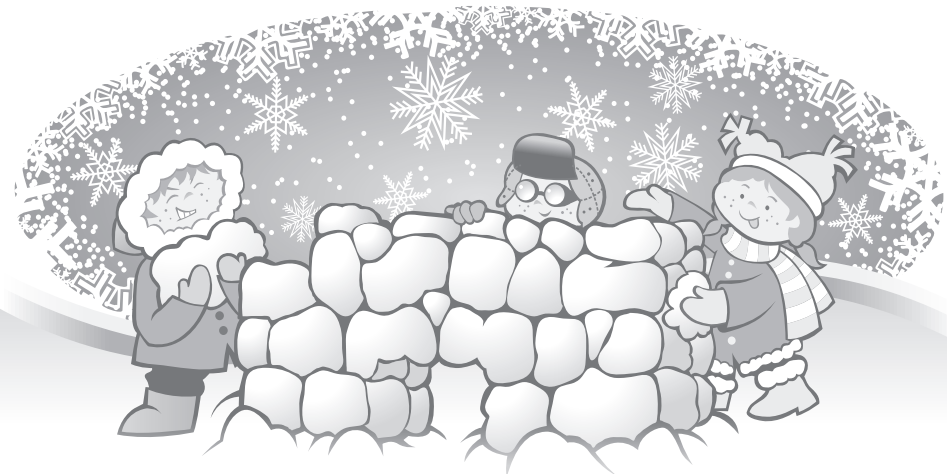
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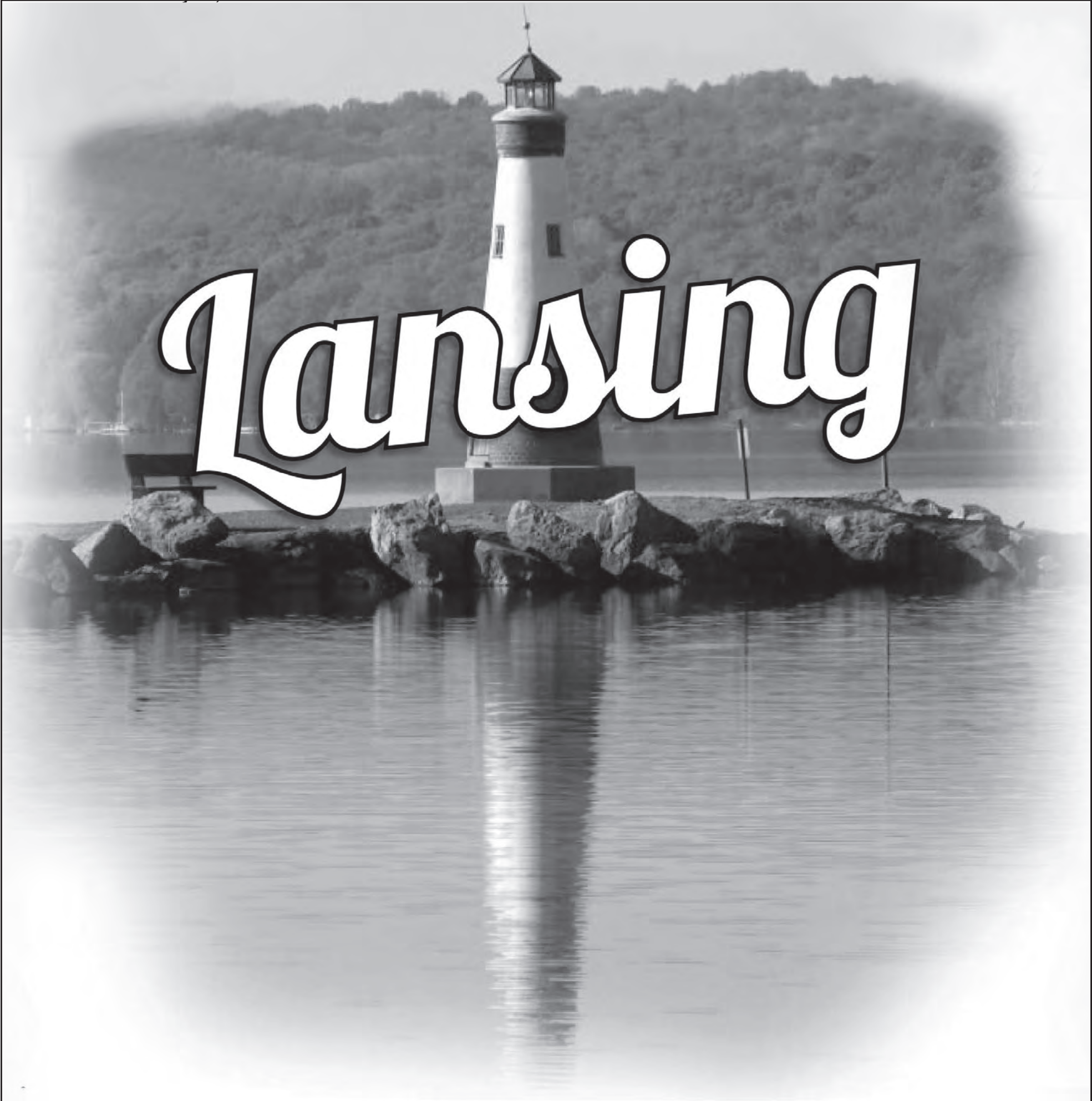
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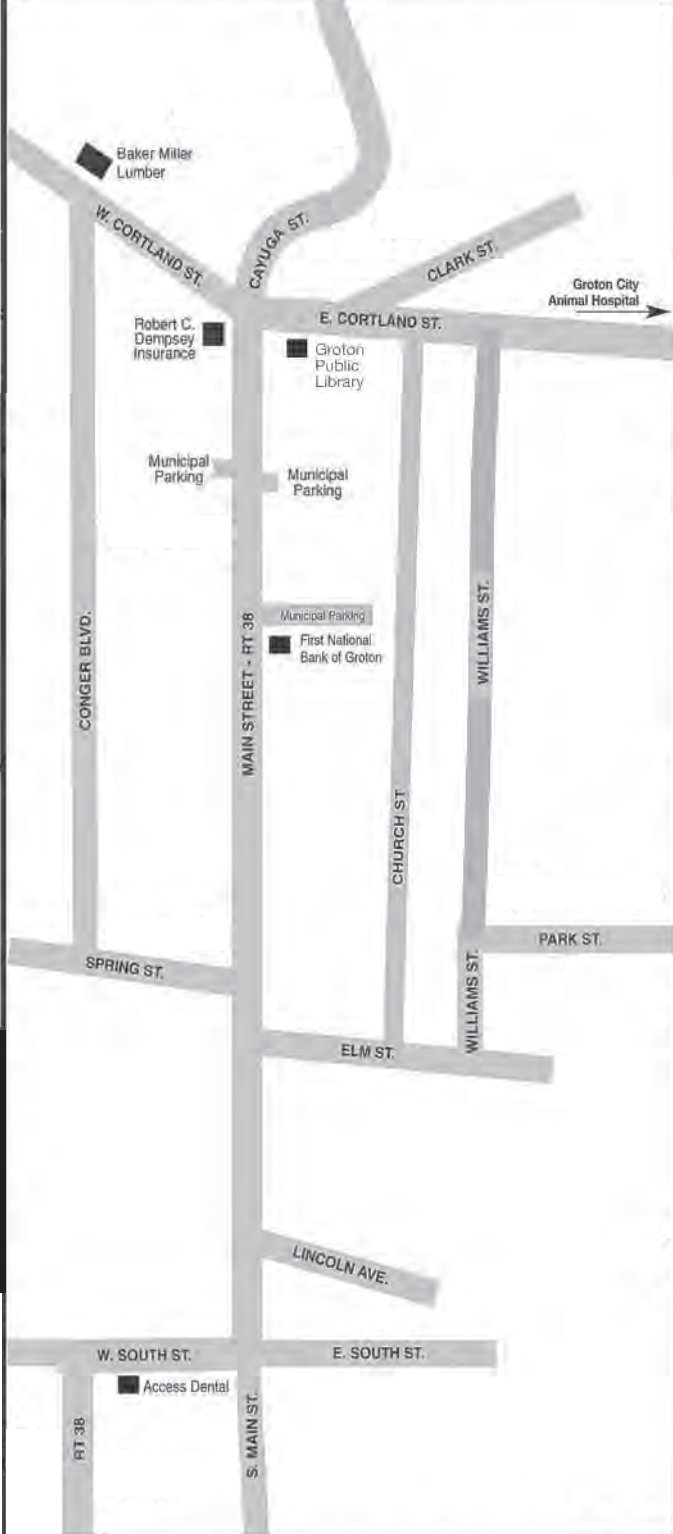
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