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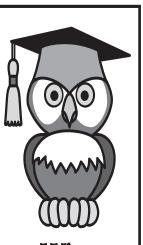
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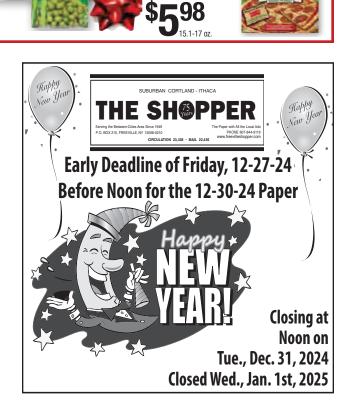
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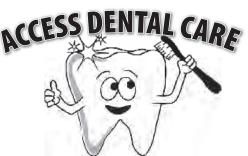
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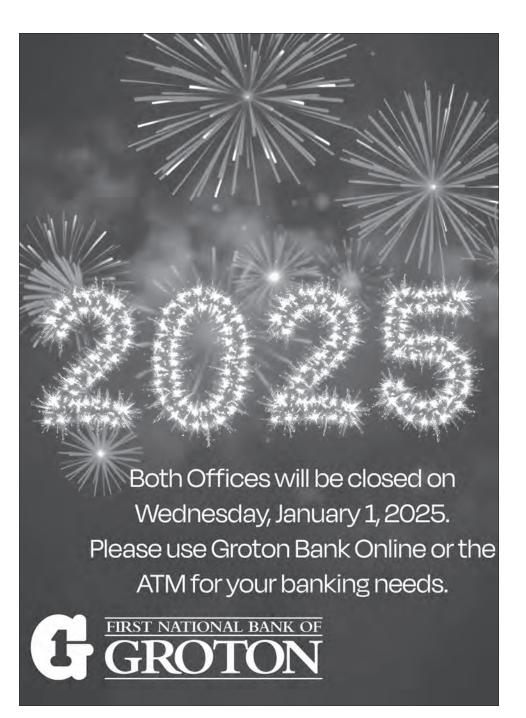
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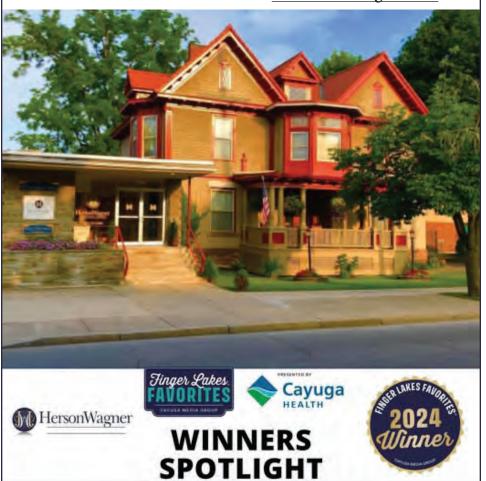


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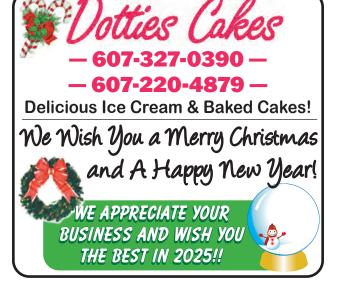


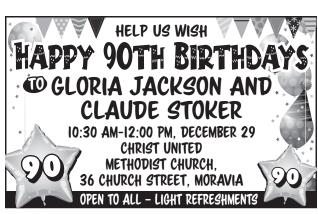
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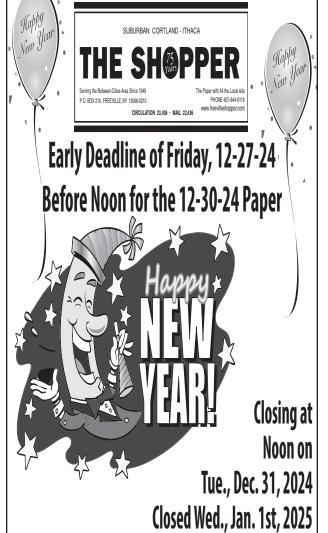


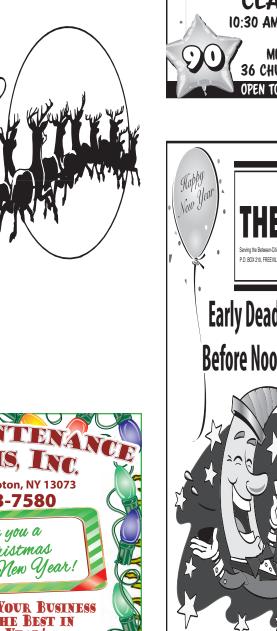
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DRYDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL Dryden, NY 13053 BOARD BRIEFS

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THE BOARD APPROVED

- 1. The agenda as presented.
- The consent agenda consisting of the Minutes of the November 18, 2024 BOE Meeting, CSE/CPSE/504
 Recommendations, the October Treasurer's Report, and additions to the 2024-2025 list of Extra Class Activity
 Clubs
- 3. The appointments of David Allen, Varsity Softball Coach; Iam Barwell, Modified Co-Ed Track Assistant Coach; Neal McDowell, Varsity Co-Ed Track Assistant Coach; Daniel Miller, Varsity Golf Volunteer Coach; Christopher Nightingale, Modified Baseball Coach; Colton Oliver, Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach; John Pascarella, Sr., Varsity Baseball Coach; Francesco Raponi, Varsity Golf Coach; Ezra Schutt, Varsity Co-Ed Track Assistant Coach; Karen Weaver, Varsity Co-Ed Track Coach; Anne Wood, Modified Softball Coach; Makaila Welch, Volunteer Wrestling Coach; Abigail Wilkinson, Modified Co-Ed Track Coach.
- 4. A change in appointment from probationary to permanent for Travis Berggren, School Nurse and Alexis Allen, Administrative Assistant.
- 5. An unpaid Administrative Internship for the 2024-2025 school year for Erika Kueffer.
- 6. Additions to the 2024-2025 lists of Instructional Substitutes, Non-Instructional Substitutes, and Volunteers
- $7. \quad Adjustments \ to \ the \ 2024-2025 \ substitute \ pay \ rates \ effective \ January \ 1, \ 2025.$

IN OTHER ACTION THE BOARD

- 1. Accepted the resignation for the purpose of retirement for Mary Wright, K-5 Instructional Coach, effective January 2, 2026.
- 2. Accepted the resignations of Kelli White, School Nurse; Crystal Cobb, Bus Driver; Anthony DiGiorgio, Groundskeeper; Conner Emberton, Teacher Aide; Candy McClain, School Bus Attendant; James Williams, Jr., Food Service Helper.
- 3. Accepted the Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2024 and the 2023-2024 External Audit Corrective Action Plan.
- 4. Accepted the 2024-2025 Tax Collector's Report.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 13, 2025 6:00 PM -8:00 PM, BOE Work Session, MS/HS Library

January 27, 2025 6:00 PM Executive Session, 6:30 PM Regular Business Meeting, DES Cafeteria

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TOWN OF GENOA

Year-End Town Board Meeting

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Organizational Meeting

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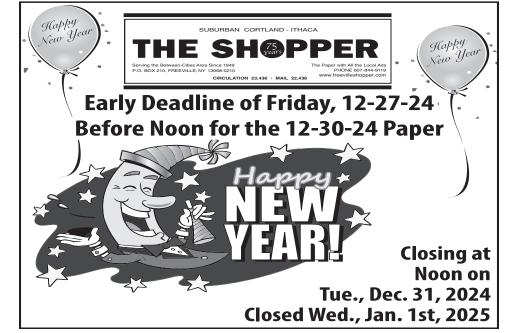
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