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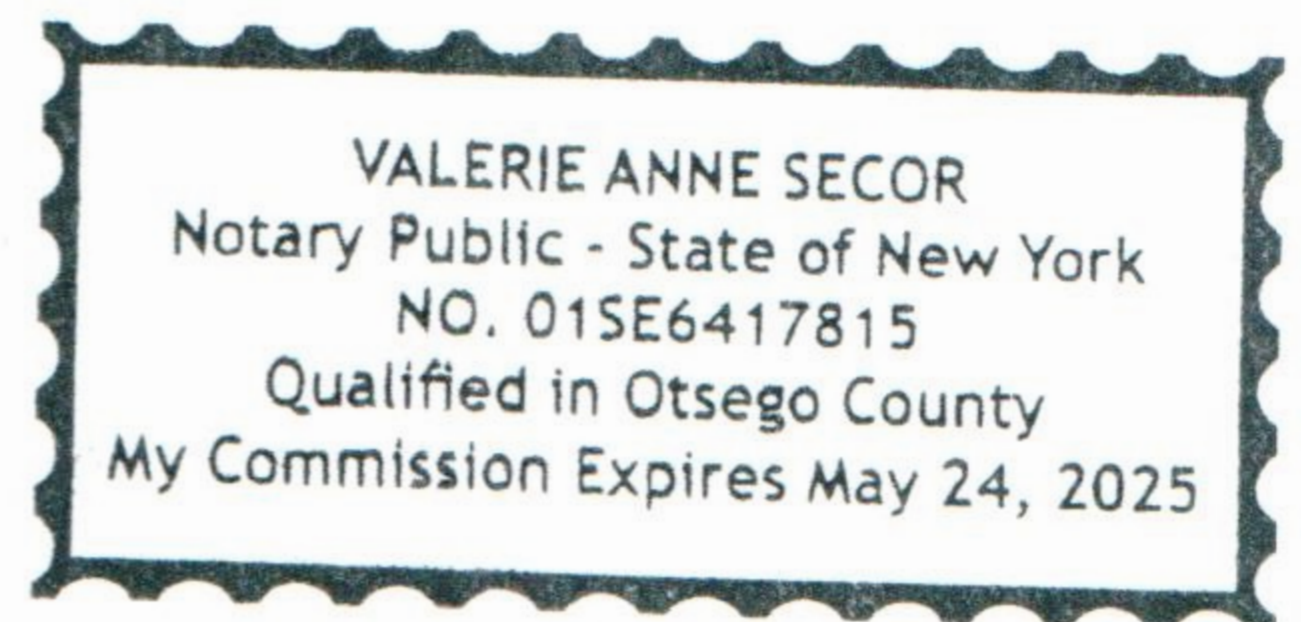
Jennifer Thorne of Unadilla, NY
in Otsego County, being duly
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13th
Day(s) of September 2022

Jennifer L. Thorne

Sworn to before me the 14
Day of September 2022


NOTARY PUBLIC



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

COOPERSTOWN

Cooperstown Farmers' Market, noon to 5 p.m., 101 Main St. in Pioneer Alley. For info: 607-547-6195, www.cooperstownfarmersmarket.org

DELHI

'Quilts Along the Delaware,' 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., DCHA, 46549 State Hwy 10. Hosted by Delaware County Town and Country Quilters. For info: 607-746-3849., www.dcha-ny.org

ONEONTA

Auditions, 4 to 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 296 Main St. For Catskill Choral Society's Children's and Youth choirs. Email cdonaldson@stny.rr.com for more information and appointment.

Community Conversations, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Green Earth, 4 Market St. Interested in Oneonta, past, present and future? Join the conversation. For info: 607-287-8483.

Helios Care Thrift Shop & Boutique, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 261 Main St. For info: 607-432-5335, www.helioscare.org/thrift-shop

Red Cross blood drive, 1 to 6 p.m., Foothills PAC, 24 Market St. Appointments: 800-733-2767, redcrossblood.org.

Yager Museum of Art & Culture, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Yager Hall, Hartwick College.

SIDNEY

Friends of Libraries Book Group, 11:30 a.m.; Zoom Lego Club, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m., in-person Lego Club, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Board of Trustees, 4:30 p.m. 2 a.m., Sidney Memorial Library, 8 River St. For info: 607-563-1200.

STAMFORD

Free rabies vaccination clinic, 5 to 7 p.m., Fire Hall, 111 Main St. For info: 607-832-5200, delaware-countypublichealth.com

TODDSVILLE

Red Cross blood drive, noon to 5 p.m., Community Bible Chapel, 577 Greenough Road. For appointments: 800-733-2767, redcrossblood.org

WALTON

Knit & Crochet Group, 3 p.m., William B. Ogden Free Library, 42 Gardiner Place. For info: 607-865-5929.

WEDNESDAY

AFTON

Wednesday Night Markets, 5 to 8 p.m., Baristacrats Coffee Bar, 190 Main St.

COOPERSTOWN

Cooperstown Food Pantry, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Church St. Call

607-547-8902 in advance for order pickup. Serving northern Otsego County residents.

DAVENPORT CENTER

Davenport Historical Society, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mary S. Briggs History Center, 11790 State Highway 23. For info: 607-278-5149, 607-432-3319, 607-278-9971.

DELHI

New Grange, 5 to 7 p.m., Bushel Collective, 106 Main St. Unscripted social, political, practical engagements, shop talk, etc. Organized by Catskill chapter of National Young Farmers Coalition. For info: info@bushelcollective.org

'Quilts Along the Delaware,' 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Delaware County Historical Association, 46549 State Hwy 10. Hosted by Delaware County Town and Country Quilters. Raffle quilt, boutique and vendors. For info: 607-746-3849., www.dcha-ny.org

DOWNSVILLE

Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fire Department, 15166 State Route 30. For appointments: 800-733-2767, redcrossblood.org

HARTWICK

Food Pantry, 10 a.m. to noon, Hartwick Community Center, 3146 County Road 11. For info: 607-293-7331.

ONEONTA

Helios Care Thrift Shop & Boutique, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 261 Main St. For info: 607-432-5335, www.helioscare.org/thrift-shop

Senior Resource Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Southside Mall, 5006 State Route 23. For info: 607-547-4232.

Yager Museum of Art & Culture, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Yager Hall, Hartwick College. For info: www.hartwick.edu/campus-life/arts-culture/yager-museum/

OTEGO

Otego Historical Society, 1 to 4 p.m., 6 River St. For info: 607-988-7753.

SIDNEY

Community dialogue, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Community Cultural Center, 1 Bridge St. For info: www.resilient-sidney.com/nyforward

Library programs, 8 River St., Teen Club, 3:30 to 5 p.m. and Tech class, 6 to 7 p.m. For info: 607-563-1200.

Tri-Town Dance and Social Club dance, 6 to 9:30 p.m., VFW, 133 West St.

Community Calendar listings are free and/or sponsored by nonprofit organizations. Email events or changes to community@thedailystar.com. For a full list of events, visit www.thedailystar.com/events/

Technology advances, library evolves

As important as reading is, a library isn't just about books anymore.

Libraries, as institutions, have historically responded to the needs of its communities and evolved to offer more services that fall within the original goal of democratizing information. Back in July 1, 1731, Ben Franklin, who loved books and reading, started a lending library. In his time, books were very rare and expensive and he believed that information and ideas should be free and not class-bound.

Thanks to the technological advances of our time, libraries offer information in the form of databases which can be found in the Research Center at 4CLS.org. The information is unbiased and dependable and helps to combat the issues of fake news and media illiteracy. It also provides access to people from all walks of life which enriches lives and enhances our society.

Some of these databases include Transparent Languages, Weiss Financial Ratings Series, historic newspapers, encyclopedias, genealogy sites, general periodicals, health and wellness information, and practice tests and job help.

My favorite database is Transparent Languages. It's the most comprehensive language-learning solution available to library patrons. It's a flexible program that allows the learner to use a wide variety of courses and activities to master a language. You can learn Greek, Chechen, Cherokee, Welsh, Zulu, Tagalog and many more languages.

The Weiss Financial Ratings Series



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LIBRARY CORNER

provides tools to protect finances, invest wisely, grow wealth, and learn more about finances. Weiss provides independent and unbiased ratings for things like life and annuity insurers, property and casualty insurers, HMOs and health insurers, banks, stocks and stock mutual funds.

In the Newspapers and Current Events section, you'll find InfoTrac Newsstand which provides full text newspapers, and the National Newspaper Index called Gale Onefile. I have to admit that if your topic is broad, the easiest one to use is the NYS Historic Newspapers. If you're ready for a deep dive into a current event, the Opposing Viewpoints in Context database allows you to select a topic then read others' viewpoints, go to reference material, watch videos, read academic journals and more.

As much as I enjoyed perusing encyclopedias in my youth, the Britannica collections in the Research Center are full of the most up-to-date information available. And it makes sharing information and images easier than during

the old print-only days. If you're a teacher, it even provides lesson plans to help create quality curriculum.

In the Health and Wellness section, there are three databases including the gold standard Merck Manual. It includes Consumer Health Complete which has information oriented to support the health needs of the consumer. It includes a wide range of topics including mainstream, holistic, and integrated treatments. Health Reference Center Academic includes journal articles, reference books, pamphlets, and online videos covering medicine, health, and nursing topics.

The Job Help and Practice Tests section includes a free DMV permit practice test that will help you prepare for the written test. There are also test prep for the ACT, SAT, and GED. Coursera has opened up a full range of courses that can lead to certifications that can help to elevate your career. The resume builder is an easy-to-use resource that includes a resume tutorial, editable templates designed by professionals, live previews for design changes, and more.

Library Summer Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday.

Tina Winstead is director of Huntington Memorial Library in Oneonta. Her column appears in the community section of The Daily Star every Tuesday. Her columns may also be found online at www.thedailystar.com/community/library_corner.

AROUND ONEONTA

Meetings designed to be supportive

ONEONTA — The following online support group sharing meetings will be held by Family Resource Network in Oneonta for the families of those with special needs.

- From 6 to 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13. The required registration is available at <https://tinyurl.com/bdzh8xc7>.

- From 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15. The required registration is available at <https://tinyurl.com/3apc2skc>.

The meetings are designed for families to form connections, learn from experiences shared by others and ultimately find support.

Call Robin at 607-287-6358 for more information.

Documentary slated to have screening

DOWNTOWN — The Catskills Regional Teachers Center and the Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta's Social Action Team will co-sponsor a screening and discussion of "Something in the Water" a feature documentary about a search for common ground in America by local filmmakers Jeri Wachter and Joseph C. Stillman.

The event will be held at 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta at 12 Ford Ave.

Call 607-226-4181 for more information.

Public Notice

PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN PSC CASES 22-E-0317, 22-G-0318, 22-E-0319 and 22-G-0320-- NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION AND ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION -- ELECTRIC AND GAS DELIVERY RATES AND PRACTICES.

On May 26, 2022, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) (together, the Companies) filed amendments with the New York State Public Service Commission proposing to increase their annual electric and gas delivery revenues effective May 1, 2023.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that virtual public statement hearings will be held before ALJs Erika Bergen and Lindsey N. Overton, as follows:

Date	Thursday, September 15, 2022	Thursday, September 15, 2022
Time	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Event Number:	2330 808 3155	2331 091 8534
Password:	Sept15-1pm	Sept15-5pm
Phone Access:	518-549-0500	518-549-0500
Access Code:	2330 808 3155	2331 091 8534

Date	Wednesday, September 28, 2022	Wednesday, September 28, 2022
Time	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Event Number:	2338 191 2115	2336 194 4067
Password:	Sept28-1pm	Sept28-5pm
Phone Access:	518-549-0500	518-549-0500
Access Code:	2338 191 2115	2336 194 4067

Date	Tuesday, October 18, 2022	Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Time	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Event Number:	2349 583 6026	2346 895 0569
Password:	Oct18-1pm	Oct18-5pm
Phone Access:	518-549-0500	518-549-0500
Access Code:	2349 583 6026	2346 895 0569

The Companies' pre-filed testimony and exhibits in these proceedings may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service website, www.dps.ny.gov, by searching under Case 22-E-0317, or 22-G-0318 (NYSEG) and 22-E-0319 or 22-G-0320 (RG&E).

Any person wishing to provide a public statement must pre-register the day before the relevant hearing.

To pre-register electronically: Participants who would like to provide a statement at any hearing, and will log in to the hearing electronically, must pre-register to do so by visiting www.webex.com by 4:30 p.m. on the day before the hearing. From the Webex homepage, registrants should click "Join" at the top right-hand corner of the screen, enter the appropriate event number listed above and provide all requested information.

To pre-register by phone: Any participant who is not able to login to a hearing electronically may participate by phone. Call-in participants who would like to provide a statement must register to do so by 4:30 p.m. on the day before the hearing by calling 1-800-342-3330, where they should follow prompts to the appropriate hearing and provide their first and last name, address, and phone number.

To attend and make a statement by phone: On the appropriate date and time of a hearing, dial 518-549-0500 and enter the relevant access code listed above to join the hearing.

To listen to the hearings: Pre-registration is not required to listen to the public statement hearing, and any person wishing to listen without making a comment may do so online or by phone. The hearing will be livestreamed on the Department of Public Service's YouTube channel on the dates and times listed above. To access the YouTube channel, visit the Department's website, www.dps.ny.gov, and click on the YouTube icon at the bottom of the homepage. In addition, any person without internet access may listen to the hearings by phone by calling (518) 549-0500 and entering the applicable access code.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

Other ways to comment: For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments to the Commission. Comments should refer to "Cases 22-E-0317 and 22-G-0318 - NYSEG" and/or "Cases 22-E-0319 and 22-G-0320 - RG&E". **Although comments will be accepted throughout the pendency of these proceedings, they are requested by March 31, 2023.**

Internet or Mail: Go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "Search" and enter case number 22-E-0317, 22-G-0318, 22-E-0319 or 22-G0320 in the "Search Case Number" field, and then click on "Post Comments" located at the top right of the page. Alternatively, comments may be emailed to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All written comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission and may be accessed on the Department of Public Service website by searching the case number, as described above, and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to receive in-state calls 24-hours a day. These calls are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the commission.

AREA NEWS

Proposed solar farm to be discussed

WORCESTER — The Worcester Planning Board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, with representatives of Borrego Solar, who will respond to questions relating to its application for a solar farm at 188 Up County Road.

Village seeks input to include in plans

SIDNEY — A community dialogue will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Community Cultural Center at 1 Bridge St. in Sidney.

According to a media release, the Sidney community is encouraged to attend what is being referred to as the first community workshop by the village of Sidney with residents, business owners, property owners and workers to identify transformational projects to include in the New York Forward proposal to be submitted on Sept. 23.

Grants Administrator John Redente commented in the release that "We are excited to gather to expand the vision of the recent Envisioning Sidney's Resilient Riverfront to our Main Street core. The ideas community members bring will make us even more

resilient and sustainable."

The meeting will review the New York Forward Program proposal process and engage stakeholders in a discussion about vision and potential projects to create a more vibrant and prosperous place to live, work, visit, and invest. Visit www.ny.gov/programs/ny-forward for more information.

Allowed use law could be adjusted

WEST ONEONTA — The Oneonta Town Board will have a public hearing on adjusting the allowed uses within the Industrial Development District to include wedding and event venues within the district at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Oneonta Town Hall in West Oneonta.

According to a media release, the hearing will provide those in the Oneonta Town area an opportunity to ensure that the board takes their concerns into consideration.

Those who cannot attend, but want their opinions considered by the board may send correspondence to Oneonta Town Clerk Ryan F. Pereira at P.O. Box A, West Oneonta, NY 13861, or email clerk@townofoneonta.org.

Be social with us