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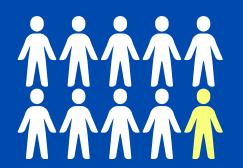
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Dr. Rich aims to work with patients, offering information about all their options, including non-surgical ones.

"I don't want them to leave feeling pressured for any kind of surgery or treatment," says Dr. Rich. "I want to lay out all the options they have. I hope to offer the Elmira-Corning area a fresh perspective."

Plastic surgeons reconstruct the body, mainly by the transfer of tissues to treat injuries, improve defects, or to address cosmetic concerns. But plastic surgery isn't Dr. Rich's only focus. As a hand surgeon, he'll treat conditions affecting



Dr. Matthew Rich, a and hand surgeon at Arnot Health, a member of Centralus Health (Credit: Centralus Health)

bones, muscles, nerves and tendons.

"There's not a hand surgeon in the system currently, and living in a rural area makes it difficult for patients to get to places that are further away."

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TAMARA MAGILL, age 77, longtime resident of Romulus and most recently of Newark, passed away on November 26, 2025.

Tammy was born in Rochester on December 30, 1947. Tammy lived a happy life a person with developmental disabilities, and when she was no longer able to live with family, she became a



resident of the Romulus House of Finger Lakes DDSO. She thrived there where she loved watching movies, caring for her dolls and most of all, telling her stories, many of which were childhood memories along with some makebelieve spins. She loved visits from her family and being able to visit the ducks.

She is survived by her sisters; Rebecca (John) Smith of Newark, Diane (Joe) Perry, Brenda (Milt) Race and many nieces, nephews, cousins and their families. She was preceded in death by her mother and step-father, Gerald and Jeannine Evans Mottler, and sister, Jackie Magill.

A private graveside service will be held at Sodus Rural

# Obituary

ROBERT E MYERS JR., of Rochester, NY, passed away on June 12 2025, at the age of 69 surrounded by family members.

Robert is predeceased by his parents Robert and Margaret Myers, and his brother-in-law David Hendrix. Robert is survived by his wife Lynn Makins, sister Linda Mills-Hendrix, and nephews Michael (Kathleen) Mills, Kevin (Deanna) Mills, and niece Margaret Mills, along with several great nieces and nephews.

Robert retired from Eastman Kodak Company in 2015 where he was employed as a Software Engineer.

He enjoyed many outdoor activities such as photography, spending time in his boat, and road trips in his Corvette.

The family is planning to hold a Celebration of Life to honor his memories. Please send any donations to Rochester Parkinson Network or the Parkinson Foundation in Robert's memory.





THOMAS W. "TOM" FARR, age 61, was born on May 4, 1964. passed away unexpectedly at his residence.

Tom took pride in having worked with Farr Brothers Construction along with other local construction companies, Walmart and most recently as a delivery driver after taking CDL training in Bath.

Tom's life was full of highs and lows, periods of success and periods of struggle. Some

of the things he took pride in was his gardening, playing pool, teaching his sons to be outdoorsmen and coaching a little league baseball team. He enjoyed playing a round of golf and having a cold beverage with his friends in the community. His close-knit group of friends from childhood stood as a testament to the relationships he valued deeply.

As a passionate sports fan, Tom was a die-hard supporter of the New York Yankees and the Buffalo Bills, always sharing his enthusiasm for these teams with everyone. His pride and joy were undoubtedly his sons, Jesse (Bridget) Farr of Colorado and their children Mila, Charlie, and Tyler; and Shane Farr of Interlaken and his daughter, Azalea. He took immense pride in their achievements, particularly during their high school sports careers, and then watching their growth into productive young men.

Tom is also survived by his brother, Hub (Gretchen) Farr of Darien Center, and his sister, Debra Farr of Okeechobee, FL. He is preceded in death by his father, J. Herbert "Herbie" Farr, and his mother, Dottie Farr.

To remember Tom, his family will host a "tailgater" during the Bills game on Sunday, December 21, 2025 at Interlaken Sportsman's Club on Tunison Road.

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of pistachios, a can of coffee, a bag of pretzel rods, and my six-pack of Budweiser, he stopped for just a

second to ask me a rather probing question about what I was doing—that is: standing at a "self-checkout" machine—that I'd never, ever considered before.

Over the years that I've known Andy and his family and pets, we've had many, many deep and intense discussions together on subjects ranging from cats urinating inappropriately to controlling wayward and obnoxious children in my waiting room, all the way up to the ultimate meanings of life itself! A psychologist by training, Andy never ceases to amaze me on his ability to highlight for me the deeper meanings and metaphysical implications-both the comical and the serious-of our every day experiences and mundane duties. And frequently, although I try not to make it too obvious, his wisdom is so penetrating and layered with hidden meanings, that it often passes right over me. It is only later (as it was this time), when I've had time to reflect and ponder upon all of the profundity that he chooses to share with me,

Even though I don't remember his exact wording, the nature of his question for me was something like this: "Doctor, are you ready to confront and then face up to what you might find?"

Having absolutely no idea of what in the heck he was talking about, all I could was stand there dumb-

founded and say, "Huh?"

Andy, the sensitive and gentle person that he is, seeing that I was somewhat befuddled by the gravity of his humble and unassuming question, simply pointed to the "Self-checkout" sign above the scanner in front of which I now stood and said, "Richard, are you ready for what you'll find when you finish checking yourself out?" He smiled his gentle smile and then walked away.

I can hear it out there now: "That's a nice story, Doc. But what in the heck are you talking about? What in the world does any of it all have to do with ticks and Lyme disease?" Well most treasured readers, for the last three weeks I've been bombarded with phone calls and visits to my clinic from clients freaking-out about these pesky little critters. And with good reason of course: ticks are quite repulsive. To make things a little worse, I've had my first presumptive case of a dog from Newfield - who has never left the area—coming down with Lyme disease!

This is where Part One of my conversation with my friend Andy comes into play. As pet owners, we need to be constantly paying attention to our cats and dogs having ticks. The only way to do this, of course, is to every few days, look and feel their fur for attached ticks. Although ticks can attach anywhere on your pet, they mostly like the face, ears, necks, and shoulders. If you see one attached, gently pull it off. Or, bring it into my office and I'll pull it off. I've written in this humble column at great length about the proper method of removing ticks and have been equally at great length IGNORED. But in short, the best way to remove these guys is to grasp them as closely as possible to where their head is attached (I'm supposed to tell you to wear a rubber glove) and then gently pull them out. Please, please, please, resist the temptation to slather the tick with olive oil, vodka, nail polish remover, tobacco juice, alcohol, motor oil, etc., or, to barbecue their butts with a cigarette or burning match. A dead tick won't let go! As an aside, I'm also in the process of testing out a new tool a client bought me to try. So far it has worked pretty good and I'm ordering some for sale.

Part Two of the self-checkout thing is simply that we, as human, need to be more vigilant with regards to checking OURSELVES (bodily, that is, not mentally or emotionally) for these nasty critters as well. Our pets often act as sentinels for the environmental quality of our immediate surroundings. If your pets are bringing home ticks, and you hang out in the same outdoor settings as your dog or cat, then you could be at risk as well. We've been lucky in our area that we traditionally haven't had a lot of tick-borne diseases such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Ehrlichiosis, or Tularemia (we don't see a lot of Congo River fever in the US.) But now we need to pay more attention. It must be remembered that ticks are the second largest vector for disease in the world. And I'm outta room. More on ticks next time.

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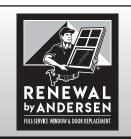
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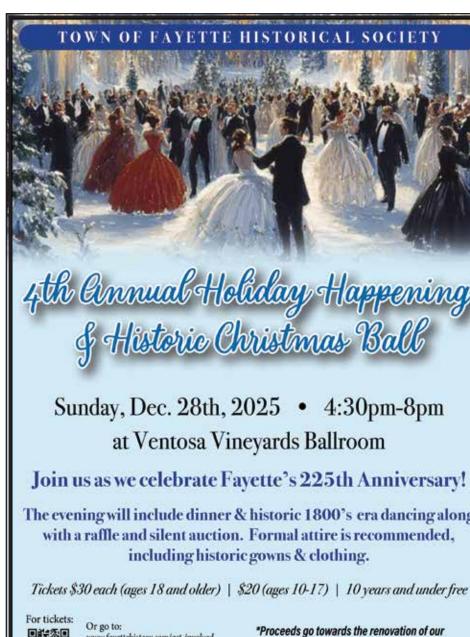
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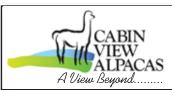


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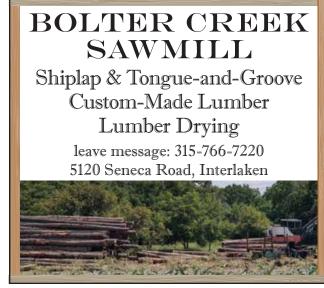


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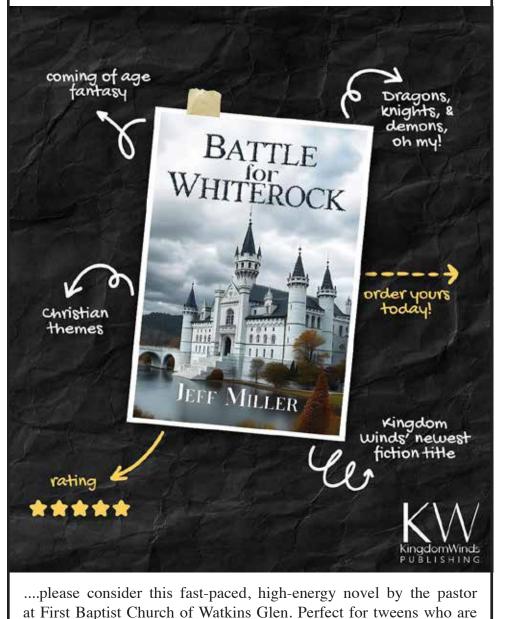








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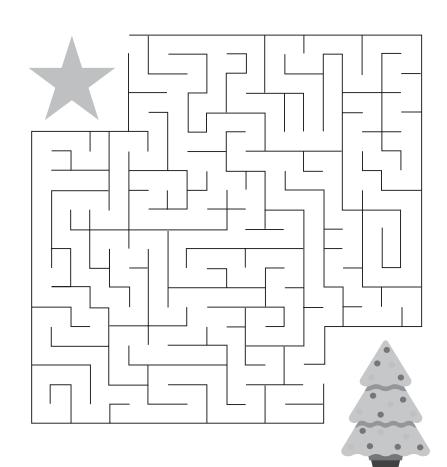


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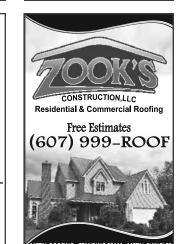
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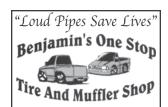
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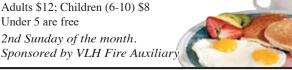
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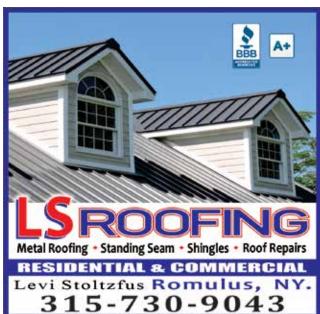
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