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CARD OF THANKS
 The Schuyler County Historical Society would like to thank all the volunteers, contributors and patrons for a successful Benefit Breakfast on 9/10. A special thanks to: Moose Lodge #426 Kitchen Crew (Rick, Mike, Joan, John, Jack, Bill), Otto, Mike and Heather; and the Watkins-Montour Lions Club. Save the date for the 4th Sunday in September 2018. Thank you all.

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THE LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING for the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) \$10M will hold the 1st meeting that will be opened to the public on Wednesday, September 27th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Watkins Glen Village Hall.

FREE, confidential screening to receive SNAP benefits (formerly Food Stamps) call 535-2050 EXT210.

Obituary

COMBS, James Dean age 51, of Watkins Glen, unexpectedly went to be with the Lord on September 12, 2017 surrounded by family and friends. He was born in Ithaca, NY on March 28, 1966 to Fay and Nancy (Dean) Combs. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Ray and Alice Fay (Stewart) Combs and Paul and Reva (Landon) Dean, as well as many uncles, aunts, and cousins. He was a brother to Julie (James) O'Brien, Valerie (Michael) Moore, and Raymond (Lisa) Combs. He was an uncle to twelve nieces and two nephews. He also had many great nieces, nephews, and cousins. He grew up in Reynoldsville and was a member of Reynoldsville United Methodist Church. In 1984, Jim graduated from Watkins Glen High School where he was an All-American football player, as well as a successful basketball and track athlete. He was inducted into the WGHHS football hall of fame and spent many years coaching small-fry, high school, and semi-pro football teams. While attending Cortland State University, Jim met his wife Mary Ann (Mattera) Combs. They were faithfully married for 30 years and have three children; Matthew (Brittany) Combs, Steven (Sarah) Combs, and Deanne (David) Houseknecht. One of his greatest joys in the past year was becoming "Papa Jim" to his grandsons Clive and Valor. Jim was a dedicated employee of NYSEG for 28 years and built strong friendships with his coworkers. He also enjoyed doing masonry work with his father and brother for many years. He was a gifted communicator, a mentor and father-figure to many, and one who was eager to minister to those around him. Jim will be remembered as a man of strong faith, a great son and brother, a loving husband and father, and a kind friend. The family received friends and celebrated his life on Friday (Sept. 15th) at the Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home in Watkins Glen; Rev. Mike Kelly of the Reynoldsville United Methodist Church officiated. A private committal service and burial was held at Montour Cemetery in Montour Falls, NY. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org). You may express condolences to the family or "Light a Candle of Remembrance" online at www.RoyceChedzoy.com.



2017 Hackers & Wackers THANK YOU

The 2017 Hackers & Wackers Annual Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 1st. Final figures are not yet in but early numbers are over \$6000.00. It is difficult to express gratitude to all those that made it possible. As competition for limited resources continues to rise, we are so appreciative to the sponsors, businesses and individuals who donated gifts, and especially the players, many of whom are repeat participants for their continued support.

The tournament would not have been possible without the hard work and efforts of committee chair John Franzese and Sarah Matthews, Mike Learn, Esther Heichel, Aimee Churchill, and Lynn Cacciotti.

Some people like to donate to their individual favorite charities. United Way donates to twenty-two of those same charities. From The Arc to Schuyler Hospital to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and so many more, United Way covers them all. On behalf of the all-volunteer board of directors and the thousands of people that benefit from your generosity.....thank you!

Sincerely,
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