

# Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Newsletter

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## *Message from the President*

Homecoming lives on!! Sixty-one years ago, in 1957, residents of Pultneyville planned a festival celebrating the Post Office's and Pultneyville's 150<sup>th</sup> year birthday. This was the beginning of what we now know as the Homecoming Festival.

Looking back, it is fascinating to see how the historical threads carried through to Homecoming today. It is interesting to note that the community sponsored the event, since the Society was not formed until 1964. Today, the event is currently a community event, but it is organized and sponsored by the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society. In 1957, it was held Friday, August 8 through Sunday, August 11, and known as the Pultneyville Sesquicentennial Celebration. Today the event is known as "Homecoming" and is held the third weekend in July, Friday through Sunday. John Connors was Chair of the event in 1957. In 2018, Nan Hance is Chair of the event. In 1957, population in Pultneyville was about 500. It was also a dry hamlet. In 2010, the population was 698, and it was no longer a dry hamlet.

There was a great deal of publicity for the first event. Greetings by letter were received from Governor Averill Harriman and Representative Kenneth Keating. President Eisenhower sent greetings from the White House. Williamson's Town Board passed a proclamation marking the days of August 8 through 11 as days of commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Post Office.

On the first day, August 8, the celebration kicked off by having mail arrive at 11 a.m., carried by postal employee Charles Eaton on horseback in period costume. People made and wore period costumes, using Jane DeAngelo's vintage doll collection as a

guide.

Judging of the "Belles and Beards" contest was held at Gates Hall. Judging was based on the most beautiful and most original reproduced costumes. The Belles contest was won by Carol Crellin. Winners were entered in the State Fair contest in Syracuse, where Gene Autry and his show were the judges of the "Belles and Beards."

That year, Ballston Spa was also celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and its mayor challenged (by proclamation) the village of Pultneyville to a beard growing contest. "I, Charles Heninger, do hereby challenge the village of Pultneyville to a beard growing contest feeling confident that Ballston Spa Brothers of the Bush will: outgrow Pultneyville fuzz and cultivate the most dramatic beard..."

Gates Hall also housed an art exhibit on this day. A Post Office banquet was held in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. Speakers were State Senator Dutton Peterson and Margaret Baxter, VP, National Association of Post Masters.

On Friday, August 9, there was a historical pageant at B. Forman Park. Assembly Woman Mildred Taylor introduced the pageant. The pageant included a presentation of the story of the Underground Railroad as well as other presentations from that era. Two thousand people witnessed the pageant.



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On Saturday, August 10, boat races began the day. "Mad Cap" owned by Fred Cornwall won the light boat race.



The sesquicentennial parade began at 3 p.m. Prizes for most original floats were awarded to Williamson Lumber Company and Pultneyville Home Demonstration Unit. Four thousand people witnessed the parade.

There were historical exhibits to view, commemorative plate souvenirs, and historical booklets for sale. Pultneyville Fire Hall was the scene of historical displays on Saturday. There was a chicken BBQ at Gates Hall at 5 p.m. Tickets were \$1.50. Ladies of Methodist Church and Pultneyville Reformed Church organized the BBQ. It was attended by 850 people.

The "Sailors Return Square Dance" was held from 8 p.m. to midnight in the street in front of Fred Hart's store. On Sunday, August 11, a Union prayer service was held at Gates Hall at 9:30 a.m. and Galilean service at the lake shore at 7:30 p.m. Russ Smith's Band concert was held 2 p.m.

A commemorative plate and cachet were designed by Marion Forster, an artist living in Pultneyville. The cachet sold for 10 cents. Tours of the hamlet and information were provided to the public. A list of out of town guests, former residents and descendants of Pultneyville pioneers was also compiled.



Looking at the 2018 Homecoming schedule of events, how many historical threads can you identify?

*Best, Jackie*



### 61st Annual Homecoming Raffle Tickets!

Visit the W-PHS website at [www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org) for a complete list of this year's beyond awesome "Pultneyville Experiences" Homecoming Raffle prizes valued from **\$250 to \$2,400**. Tickets are just **\$10** each and are available online at [tix.w-phs.org](http://tix.w-phs.org) or at the W-PHS table in Centennial Park on Saturday, July 21, from 9a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thank you in advance for supporting this year's raffle. The proceeds help to defray the expenses associated with presenting Pultneyville Homecoming, which is a community event presented by a large group of volunteers for community enjoyment.

With deep appreciation W-PHS also extends sincere THANKS to our very generous prize donors, which include Williamson Estates, Peter and Debbie Parts, Jamie and Jason Sonnevle from the Salmon Creek House, the Genesee Land Trust, the Pultneyville Mariners Club, and Joe Kozloski and Linda Perkins from Reflections Antiques, The Pultneyville Deli, Pultneyville Harbor Grille and The Up Pub.

## Upcoming Programs and Events

### **July**

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### **August**

August 1—W-PHS picnic, 6:30 p.m., Pultneyville Reformed Church

### **September**

September 15, Garage Sale

### **October**

October 26 & 27—Cemetery Tour

The W-PHS House is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. until October 7.

For programs presented by historical societies in Wayne County, visit:

<https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/office-of-the-county-historian/calendar-of-events/>

## W-PHS August Program

August 1, 6:30 p.m., will find W-PHS celebrating its annual picnic at the Pultneyville Reformed Church Pavilion. Following a rousing Homecoming weekend in July, the members, guests and the public will sit down to a delicious meal and interesting conversation. The program will consist of a "what's it" time when everyone is asked to bring an interesting object to stump the crowd. The evening will conclude with a brief brainstorming of possible programs for 2018. Program chair, Dottie Howland, is interested in everyone's ideas.

WHAT: Annual Picnic

WHERE: Pultneyville Reformed Church Pavilion

WHEN: August 1, 6:30 PM

WHO: W-PHS members, guests and the public

BRING: Dish to pass  
Table service  
"what's it" object  
Your ideas

## Recap of June Meeting

Three "Wows" accurately describe the June 6 meeting at the Williamson Hardware. The first "Wow" goes to the appetizers served prior to the program. Cooked on some of the "cookers" sold at the store, the delicacies included caramelized bacon, pineapple, asparagus and chicken, to name a few.

From there attendees went into the "Stove Room" where Jim Hartsen, owner of the store, read from a Hoffman essay by Cindy Collward reporting the first fifty years of the establishment. Jim then entertained the crowd with stories of his father, Arnold Hartsen, through later years.

A tour of the store's three floors was the final "Wow" in a very informative and delightful evening!

*Dottie Howland, Program Chair*

*See photos of the Williamson Hardware program on page 9.*

## Upcoming Programs and Events

### The Gatesingers Company, Ltd. Presents Gilbert and Sullivan's Princess Ida

Performed in Gates Hall, 4107 Lake Road, Pultneyville

July 20 at 8 p.m.

July 21 at 8 p.m.

July 22 at 3 p.m.

Tickets—visit [www.gateshall.com](http://www.gateshall.com)

### Walworth Museum Summer Open Hours

#### New Photo Quilt at the Museum

By Bob Mogray

(from the WHS newsletter)

We have many quilts in our possession at the WHS museum. From time to time we have displayed some of them and even had a special show last year as these and other quilts were shown and some of the history of them was explained. It was from these quilts that the idea came to try to make a photo quilt using images from the Walworth area. Now we have a new and unique quilt on the south wall of the main meeting room. It is a photo quilt.

If you are looking for a family activity this summer, consider visiting the Walworth museum. Open hours for the summer are:

**June, July, August, and September on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons  
from 2:00 until 4:00 PM.**

**(The museum is closed on July 1 & 4 and also on September 2 because of holidays)**



## PULTNEYVILLE HOMECOMING

### Captain's and Sailor's Quilt Show with Joyce Lytle Pultneyville's 61st Homecoming Celebration

*Submitted by Ann Anthony*

The Pultneyville Homecoming Celebration will include a Captain's and Sailor's Quilt Show in its exciting lineup of festivities this July 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pultneyville Reformed Church, 7784 Hamilton Street. Joyce Lytle, a noted visiting quilt artist from South Carolina, who is originally from Williamson, will have several of her popular quilts on display at the Show, and she'll be working on a new quilt as well, replicating in fabric a photo of a red fox taken by her friend Skip Kask, a nature photographer.

Ms. Lytle has been quilting for thirty-five years. She has broad experience and is well-known in quilting circles and beyond. She was Senior Technical Editor at C&T Publishing and has edited over 100 quilting books. A quote from Darlene C. Christopherson, author of *A Perfect Union of Patchwork & Applique*, says it all with "You may not know this, but your footprints are throughout the world of quilt making. You made this a great book. Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!"

New and heirloom quilts from artists across New York and beyond will be on display in the Captain's and Sailor's Quilt Show. Co-Chairs Barb Frost and Karen Dobbs have planned a show to inspire and engage everyone in the art and pleasure of quilting. From historic tapestries to artistic illustrations to special memories of people and events, you will see it all at the Pultneyville Quilt Show. A "Best of Show" award will be selected by visitors. Quilt demonstrations and products from quilt-related vendors will also be available during the Show, and a selection of quilt squares from the Susan B. Anthony 2020 Quilt Project will be on display.

The Quilt Show is one of the new additions to the popular Pultneyville Homecoming Celebration, which has celebrated community and tradition every summer for the last sixty years. Sponsored by the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society (W-PHS), this 61<sup>st</sup> Annual celebration will begin on Friday, June 20, with the Captain's and Sailor's 5K Run and Walk. There will be a Community "BonD" Fire at Crescent Beach hosted by the Pultneyville Mariner's Club after the race. The local Gatesinger Company will perform *Princess Ida*, a Gilbert and Sullivan musical, at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday in historic Gates Hall.

The Saturday festivities include an Open Air Marketplace of antiques, vintage, re-purposed, found object and hand-crafted goods. Other highlights include an Auction, an Antique Car Show, a fun-for-the-whole-family Historical Scavenger Hunt, and the Homecoming Parade, this year at 2 p.m. There will be plenty of festive taste treats from food trucks parked in the Food Court on the east side of Gates Hall, treats offered by the two Pultneyville churches and local restaurants. There will be music, a dunk tank, an ice cream social, a bounce house for the kids . . . and much more! And on Sunday, the celebration continues with a outdoor Community Church Service at 9:00 a.m. and Community Band Concert at 1:30 p.m.

For information on the 2018 Pultneyville Homecoming events, please visit the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society's website at [www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org).

**Yellowstone Bison quilt by Joyce Engels Lytle  
52" wide x 55" high**



# PULTNEYVILLE HOMECOMING

61<sup>st</sup> Annual Homecoming Celebration Highlights Sponsored by Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

[www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org)

## FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

- Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society House** 1-4pm | 4130 Mill St.  
*Discover the Captain Throop and St. Peter Exhibits and Visit Gift Shop*
- 5K Captain's & Sailor's Run & Walk\*** Registration starts 5pm | Walk starts at 6:15pm Race starts 6:30pm  
*Register on line at [www.lightboxreg.com/pultneyville-captains](http://www.lightboxreg.com/pultneyville-captains) Race starts/ends at B. Forman Park at 4507 Lake Rd*
- Community "BonD" Fire** 8pm Pultneyville Mariners Club on Crescent Beach  
*A community event hosted by the Pultneyville Mariners Club for race participants, race sponsors & community residents*
- Princess Ida\*** 8pm at Historic Gates Hall | 4107 Lake Rd  
*A Gilbert & Sullivan Production by the Gatesinger Company Ltd. For tickets visit [gateshall.com](http://gateshall.com)*

## SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

- Open Air Market & Antique Show** 9am-4pm Centennial Park; Corner of Hamilton St/Lake Rd  
*Featuring Antiques, Vintage, Vintage-Inspired, Repurposed, Hand-Crafted Goods, Found Objects . . . and more!*
- Quilt Show** 9am – 4pm Pultneyville Reformed Church | 7784 Hamilton St  
*Discover the art and pleasure of quilting; shop quilt-related vendors and enjoy quilting demonstrations*
- Antique Automobile Show** 9am Reformed Church Parking lot between W-PHS and The Deli
- Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society House** 9am – 4 pm | 4130 Mill St  
*Discover the Captain Throop and St. Peter Exhibits and Visit Gift Shop*
- Photo Op for kids with Antique Pultneyville Fire Truck** 9am-1pm Historical Society House | 4130 Mill St
- Legends 102.7 Radio Station Remote** 10am-12noon Pultneyville Deli Parking Lot
- Methodist Church Auction** 10am | 7771 Hamilton St
- Guided Nature Hike at Cornwall Preserve** 10:30am-12:30pm Cornwall Preserve | 3975 Lake Rd
- History Scavenger Hunt** 10:30am– 12:30pm Starts/ends at Historical Society House | 4130 Mill St  
*A "family friendly" activity; pick up maps and get stamped at each stop; return to Historical Society House to get prizes*
- Photo Op for kids with Apple Blossom Princess and Royalty** 12-1 & 3-4pm Historical Society House | 4130 Mill St
- Hanna and the Blue Hearts** 12-2pm Pultneyville Deli Parking Lot
- Quilts of Valor Awards** 1pm Grandstand | Pultneyville Deli Parking Lot
- Pultneyville Walking Tour** 1pm Departs W-PHS Booth in Centennial Park at Mill St/Lake Rd
- Flag Raising Ceremony Boy Scout Troop 90** 2pm Pultneyville Deli Flag Pole intersection of Mill St/Lake Rd
- \*\*\*\*\* HOMECOMING PARADE 2pm \*\*\*\*\***
- Princess Ida\*** 8pm at Historic Gates Hall | 4107 Lake Rd  
*A Gilbert & Sullivan Production by the Gatesinger Company Ltd. For tickets visit [gateshall.com](http://gateshall.com)*
- Ice Cream Social\* (\$1.00 per scoop)** 3-5pm Pultneyville Mariners Club, Crescent Beach

## SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

- Community Church Service** 9am Pultneyville Reformed Church Pavilion | 7784 Hamilton St
- Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society House** 10am-1pm & 2-4 pm | 4130 Mill St  
*Discover the Captain Throop and St. Peter Exhibits and Visit Gift Shop*
- Community Band Concert** 1:30pm Centennial Park; corner of Hamilton St/Lake Rd  
*Featuring the Irondequoit Community Band*
- Princess Ida\*** 3pm Historic Gates Hall | 4107 Lake Rd  
*A Gilbert & Sullivan Production by the Gatesinger Company Ltd. For tickets visit [gateshall.com](http://gateshall.com)*

\*Registration or Tickets Required; All other events free & open to the public unless otherwise indicated.

**Music, Food Court, Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Face Painting...and more!**

**ROAD CLOSURE: Lake Rd, Jay, Mill, Washington and Hamilton Streets CLOSED FOR PARADE 1:30 - 3 pm**

## MEMBERSHIP

Summer is here! It's time to enjoy summer picnics, fireworks, vacations, and family time. We would like to welcome our newest members **Dennis & Kathy Grandjean and Matthew & Melin Fisk.**

Thank you everyone for your help in making membership grow this year. In 2017, the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society membership totaled 122; in 2018, it has grown to 140!

Enjoy your summer everyone, and remember, you can contact us any time with questions or suggestions at 315-904-4220 or [kmccaig@gmail.com](mailto:kmccaig@gmail.com).

*Jim & Kathy McCaig  
Membership Co-Chairs*

## Summer Fun in the Gardens

Good weather has arrived and with it the grounds are blooming! The gardening group has been busy dead heading, weeding, mulching and in general keeping everything looking spiffy. We are expecting more visitors soon with the opening of the W-PHS house and Homecoming. We are currently enjoying the peonies, foxgloves and lilies with more blooms to come as the summer goes on.

Many of the garden designs that are currently in place are the result of suggestions from the gardening group. Thanks to input from the group, we have a hosta bed on the west side of the barn and rhododendrons in front of the house instead of on the hillside to the east. Plantings around the Peace Garden sign are also the result of gardener's suggestions and there are many more examples.

The group is very flexible and always ready to welcome newcomers whenever they can come. We all have busy lives so showing up every week is not expected. When the barn/garage door is open from 9a.m.-10a.m. on Mondays, we are working. Good weather is a must so no one has to be miserable.

Show up some Monday with your favorite garden tool and gloves, and you'll be able to meet one of the happiest groups of workers in the hamlet!!

*Lynda Parmelee, Grounds (Head Weed Whacker)*

## Nominating Committee Request - Please Consider

The Nominating Committee's purpose is to "recruit and propose" candidates for W-PHS Board Officer positions and facilitate support for various Committees.

Our Historical Society Board and Committees have many long-term contributors. While the core of dedicated members is a significant asset, we seek to involve newer members as a means to generate continuing support for the Society.

As Chair of the Nominating Committee, I am seeking to match the interests and skills of our membership with the needs of the Society. I may reach out to you, or better yet, please let me know of YOUR interest in expanding your involvement.

This fall, the W-PHS Board specifically needs two officers:

**Recording Secretary:** This is a 2 year Board Appointment. Lynda Parmelee, outgoing Secretary, is very willing to help a new person become familiar with expectations and aid a transition.

**Vice President:** This is a 1 year Board Appointment. There is flexibility and opportunity for collaboration in this role. Past Vice Presidents have assumed different duties, depending on needs of the Organization, as well as personal experience and interests. It is **NOT** a commitment to becoming President in the future.

If you have an interest in becoming more involved, please get in touch with me! Mentoring and/or role-sharing can be arranged.

Thanks in advance for your support!

*Cherie Kline  
Nominating Chair*

email: [cherylnp@aol.com](mailto:cherylnp@aol.com)

## FOOD, FOOD . . . and more FOOD!

Food has always been an important part of Pultneyville area history and in response to community feedback and suggestions, this year's Homecoming Celebration will feature a wide variety of food choices and flavors which promise to please even the most discriminating palates. Bring your lawn chair and appetite along to the 61<sup>st</sup> annual Homecoming Celebration. Plan to stay all day and eat away!

### 2018 PULTNEYVILLE HOMECOMING FOOD CHOICES

<b>"Pigs In the Blanket" Sale</b>	9am-til sold out	Pultneyville Reformed Church   7784 Hamilton St.
<b>Red Brick Café (Sandwiches and Pie)</b>	9am-3 pm	Pultneyville Methodist Church   7767 Hamilton St.
<b>Hot Dog Stand</b>	9am-3pm	Pultneyville Methodist Church   7767 Hamilton St.
<b>Ice Cream Social hosted by the Pultneyville Mariners Club</b>	3pm-5pm	Crescent Beach
<b>Smoke N Barrel Barbecue</b>	9am-4pm	Food Court   East Side of Gates Hall
<b>Sweet Corn/Salt Potatoes - Sodus Lodge</b>	9am-4pm	Food Court   East Side of Gates Hall
<b>Rustic Taco Bar</b>	9am-4pm	Food Court   East Side of Gates Hall
<b>Pultneyville Deli</b>	6am-10pm	4120 Mill St.
<b>Pultneyville Harbor Grill</b>	11:30am-9:30pm	The Landing at Pultneyville   4135 Mill St.
<b>The Up Pub at The Pultneyville Deli</b>	11am- 2am	4120 Mill St.
<b>Tom Wahl's Food Truck</b>	9am-4pm	Food Court on East Side of Gates Hall

## Thank you to the following Day of Caring Volunteers!

### Xerox

Kerry Gateson  
Kerby Youngs  
Ralph Grotto  
Matt DeVisser  
Kurt Brassler

### Gatesingers

Ann Rhody  
Nathan Martin

### W-PHS Members/Community

Lynda Parmelee	Dottie Howland
Bob Zeman	Jackie Walker
Sandy Zeman	Lenore Youngman
Sue-Jane Evans	Carol Hopkins
Joan Carey	Bob Hopkins
Perry Howland	Joe Kozloski
Jeremy Howland	Peter Evans
Jim McCaig	Irene Bierer
Kathy McCaig	
Gail McCarthy	
Cherie Kline	
Betty Morely	



### *The Williamson Sun and the Williamson Sentinel, July 18, 1957*

*"Sesquicentennial President Receives Eisenhower Wire"*

John Connors, General Chairman of the Pultneyville Sesquicentennial celebration has received the following telegram from the President of the United States in recognition of the Post Office's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*"Through Congressman Keating, I have learned of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pultneyville Post Office, and it is a pleasure to send greetings to your fellow citizens joined in the observance of this event. Situated in a rich agricultural area and settled by enterprising people, Pultneyville has enjoyed a long and fruitful history, strengthened by a record of past achievements, your community faces the future with confidence.*

*Congratulations and best wishes,*

*Dwight D. Eisenhower"*

## W-PHS 2018 Cemetery Tour

The **W-PHS October 2018 Cemetery Tour** is approaching, hopefully not too quickly. Please let me know if you or you know someone who would be interested in presenting the life of one of your relatives, friends or neighbors.

Thank you!

**Kathy Fedick**

*kathyfedick@gmail.com*

585-261-3883

**The June Williamson Hardware Program was a great success.....thank you, Jim Hartsen.**




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### Donations—

Thank you to Walter Gilges for his donation to be used toward music for the Homecoming event.

What's been going on at W-PHS...

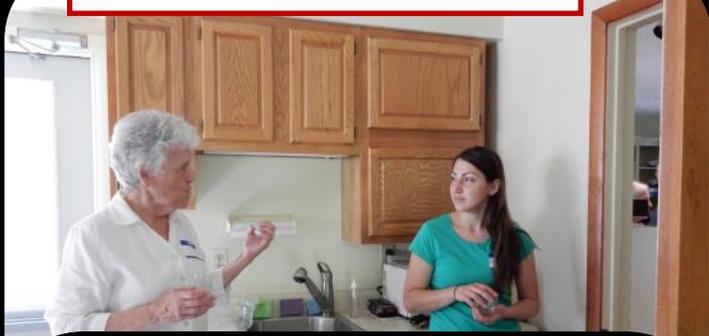
~MAY~ Day of Caring with Xerox crew and W-PHS members



~MAY~ W-PHS participated with a display of the Bennett Family at the Williamson School's Learning—Health and Wellness Fair.



~JUNE~ The President's reception for new members.



# *The Heart of the Bennetts-Written and Directed by Irene Bierer*



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The Society is located in a landmark dwelling known as the *Auchampaugh* home at 4130 Mill St. This house was built for Harvey Auchampaugh about 1858 by Russell Cole, a local blacksmith and builder. Auchampaugh was a prominent businessman in the hamlet, a harness maker, drugstore proprietor and Postmaster for several years.

Rooms in the home contain exhibits, archived information, a gift shop and business office. The Society House is regularly open the third weekend in June through the second weekend in September, Friday through Sunday, 1-4 p.m., by appointment and throughout Homecoming weekend and during the Annual Community Garage Sale.

**W-PHS Board Meetings**

The Board meets at the W-PHS House on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**Committee Chairs and Key Personnel**

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# Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

*Nurturing, sharing, preserving and protecting the history of the Township of Williamson*

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

*Please complete this membership form and return it with your dues to the address listed below.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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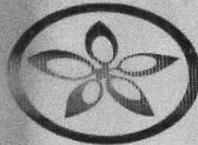
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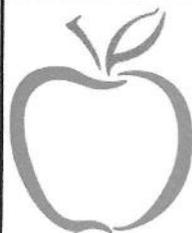
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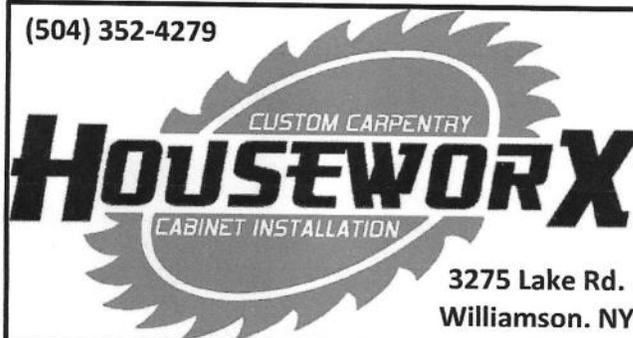


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