

From left, Louis Pratt, Madison Gould, Briannah Eddy, Mr. Mark Mulholland, Mrs. Subrina Dhammi, Cashton Burgoye, Troy Austin, Jake Whiting, Jayden Hughes and Mrs. Heather Ernenwein.

# Whitehall public speaking class tours TV news studio

On Thursday, March 2, students from Mrs. Heather Ernenwein's public speaking class took a field trip to WNYT News Channel 13's studio. The students were hosted by the station's anchor and Whitehall graduate Mark Mulholland along with anchor

Subrina Dhammi. A video clip about the tour that aired on WNYT can be seen by visiting the school's website at railroaders.net and clicking the link beneath the picture in the photo carousel.

# Hartford pre-K registration begins April 3

Hartford Central School will hold pre-kindergarten registration for the 2023-24 school year beginning Monday, April 3. Incoming students must be four years old on or before Dec. 1, 2023. Registration packets will be available on the district website or can be requested to be mailed at that time.

Registration requests for the morning or afternoon sessions will be on a first-come, first-serve basis when completed registration paperwork has been received. For more information, contact elementary secretary Jennifer Livingston at 518-632-5222, ext. 101.

# Movie at Truthville church March 17

Truthville Baptist Church, located at 39 County Road 12 in North Granville, will host a showing of "A Wimpy Prophet" on Friday, March 17, at 6 p.m. at the church. For more information, call Don McClure 518-361-9991.

## The Granville PTO Corner

# Four updates from the PTO

**Update #1: Movie night a hit** The PTO hosted more than 100 kids and their families to the viewing of the film "Lyle, Lyle Crocodile" on one of the oldest nights of the year. We served free, freshly popped popcorn, candy and water with the help of PTO moms, teachers Mrs. Kotich, Mrs. Gadway and Mrs. Seitz, the custodial staff and Principal Morcone.

**Update #4: Science, Technology and Art Fair** The PTO is happy to announce that it will continue the 25-year tradition of providing funds for the 31st annual Science, Art and Technology Fair in the Granville school district. Funds go towards T-shirts, certificates and medals for the student participants. This event is open to all students in the district. If your student would like to join, please contact special education teacher and PTO member Cyndi Seitz at cseitz@granvillecsd.com for details.

**Update #2: Bowling fun during school breaks** The PTO is hosting one final bowling week during spring break, April 10-15, for Granville students at Slate Valley Lanes in Middle Granville. Students can enjoy two games and shoe rental for only \$4, and the PTO will cover the rest! Bowling will be available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (the lanes are closed on Thursday) from noon to 10 p.m. There will be a special Rock 'n Bowl on Friday, April 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. with music and lights. Come enjoy a safe, warm place to hang out during spring break.

These are just some of the recent activities of the PTO. Would you like to join us? We are an all volunteer team of parents, teachers and staff, organized by four working moms who welcome your help. Whether you can volunteer a little or a lot, join us in the volunteer hub on Facebook, attend an upcoming meeting virtually or in person or contact us below.

**Update #3: After-prom party** The PTO donated to the high school after-prom party, contributing to a safe and fun place for students to gather after the dance.

For questions, email ptogranvillecsdny@gmail.com. For meetings and updates, visit facebook.com/granvillenypto. To volunteer, join the PTO volunteer group at facebook.com/groups/granvillenypto.

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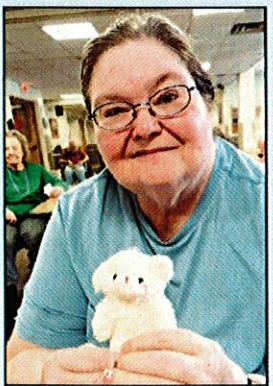
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# Slate Valley Center recognizes National Polar Bear Day with a 'cool' program

Because Feb. 27 was National Polar Bear Day, residents at Slate Valley Center in Granville had an educational event on that day as they learned about and enjoyed everything there is to know about one of the earth's strongest mammals. Residents completed activity sheets and viewed an informative documentary on polar bears. The recreation team also gave each resident their very own little polar bear that they could hang up or just have on their dressers.



Photos courtesy of Slate Valley Center From Queensbury, New York, is 63-year-old Eva Barrett posing for her photo with the bear.



Resident Joan Hall, 80, from Ticonderoga is all smiles after receiving her own

"It's always great doing fun things, but many programs can be educational as well as being fun," said recreation director Andrea Kelley. "I have learned in my life that people are fascinated by polar bears."

In addition, Slate Valley Center residents have also been enjoying the return of in-house animal therapy after a long time without it due to Covid precautions in place for the past few years.

"It goes without saying that animals bring a lot of joy to everyone," said Kelley.