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Fort Ti to celebrate Scots Day June 17

Fort Ticonderoga invites all to explore Scottish history during its annual Scots Day celebration on Saturday, June 17, 2023. The celebration of Scottish history, heritage and culture runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Discover the heroic stories of Scottish soldiers in the British Army serving at Ticonderoga and North America through the campaigns of the 18th century. Thrill at musket demonstrations that highlight the equipment, clothing and tactics of the red-coated military soldier, during the defining military campaigns that shaped North America.

Merchants selling kilts, crafts, and other gifts will join Scottish organizations from across the East Coast to greet visitors with information on all aspects of their rich heritage.

Lively performances include pipers, Highland Dance Vermont, and Fort Ticonderoga's Fifes and Drums. The full day of activities will include special guided tours, and a remembrance service on the Carillon Battlefield at the Memorial Cairn. Carillon boat cruises will carry visitors onto the

water to explore the epic historic landscape and its strategic importance during the 18th century.

Beth L. Hill, Fort Ticonderoga president and CEO said: "Fort Ticonderoga has an enduring connection with Scottish history and culture. The reputation of the Black Watch, or 42nd Highland Regiment, was sealed at Ticonderoga during the Battle of Carillon on July 8, 1758. The regiment suffered more than 50% casualties during their assault on the right of the French Lines as part of the British attack. Ever after Ticonderoga has remained a legendary battle honor within the regiment's history."

To learn more about the event, purchase tickets, and see the full schedule and participating vendors and clans, visit fortticonderoga.org or call 518-585-2821. This event is free for Ticonderoga Ambassadors and Fort Ticonderoga members.

This event is made possible, in part, by the Essex County Arts Council's Cultural Assistance Program Grant with funding provided by Essex County.

Dekalb named Employee of the Month

Shannon Dekalb, a licensed practical nurse who has been at Granville Center's Madison Street location for more than 30 years, has been named the center's June 2023 Employee of the Month.

A well-respected and dedicated nurse, Dekalb started as a certified nursing assistant on April 1, 1993 at the 122-bed skilled nursing facility, then went back to school to achieve her LPN status later on.

From Granville, Dekalb is often called on by the human resources department to train new CNAs in order to abide by the business model set forth by Granville Center and Centers Health Care.

Dekalb's superiors describe her as a hard-working clinical nurse, and she is admired by her colleagues and well-liked by the residents for whom she cares.

When asked her about being named Employee of the Month, Dekalb said that she just "loves doing my job."

Congratulations Nurse Dekalb!



LPN Shannon Dekalb, Granville Center's June 2023 Employee of the Month.

From the DEC: Give turtles a brake

Each May and June, motorists should be on the alert for turtles crossing the road. Turtles are long-lived and well-adapted to their natural environment, as they can retreat to the safety of their shell when threatened by predators. But a turtle's shell provides no protection against a major cause of mortality, namely being struck by vehicles while crossing roadways, according to a press release from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Our native turtles are on the move in May and June seeking sandy areas or loose soil to lay their eggs.

In New York, thousands of turtles are killed each year when they are struck by vehicles as they migrate to their nesting areas.

Most species of land turtles that are native to New York are declining.

It may take more than 10 years for a turtle to reach breeding age, and since they lay just one small clutch of eggs each year, the loss of a breeding female can have a significant effect on the local population.

For more information on what you can do to help, visit dec.ny.gov/animals/277.html.

Neighbors

Granville

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Granville Junior/Senior High School, Granville Elementary School and Mary J. Tanner School will be

closed on Monday, June 19, to celebrate Juneteenth.

Doug Baker of Granville, Dan and Laurie Conant and Mark and Lisa Thomas of this community enjoyed the Boston Red Sox/New York Yankees baseball game on Friday, June 9, at Yankee Stadium in New York City.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers on Sunday, June 18.

Bowling Scores

Wednesday Night Fun League high scores, June 7: Ray Therrian 219,293,200(622), Wyatt Bell 169, Caitlin Whitman 167, Jack Bickford 234,262,245(742), John Hollister 210,174,169(553), Zach Hollister 189,186,163(536), John Mckeighan 163,190, Bernie Lurvey 245,192,207(644), Rich Jones 167,196,175(538), Josh Faboskay 172,167, Sam Mcdonald 239,172,191(602), Jason Stone 184,227,208(619), D.J. Ludwikowski 155,208,226(589), Amy Orvis 169, Joel

Rudnicki 209,188,218(615), Dan Wood 218,198,201(617)

Coffee & Donut League high scores, June 9: Shirley Reid 168,172,193(531), Jane Keys 221, Dona Crandall 170,170, Sue Parady 164,159, Sandi Behan 177,166, Karen Hammond 167, Mary Talmadge 178,182(502), Mary Warner 167,201,206(574), Shirley Whitney 150,162,162

Congratulations to Laura Fedler for picking up the 4-7-10 split and to Linda Holcomb the 3-9-10 split.

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