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French Toast  
Bacon & Sausage  
Omelet Station  
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Entrees

Chicken French  
Chicken Basil  
Beef Burgundy  
Asiago Cod  
Italian Sausage  
Pasta Marinara  
Pizza Station

Carving Station

Slow Roasted Prime Rib  
Turkey  
Lamb

Sides & Salads

Cheese & Fruit Display  
Garden & Caesar Salad  
Fire & Ice Salad  
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Macaroni Salad  
Mashed Potatoes  
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Celebrating 150 years at Episcopal SeniorLife

By Jeremy A. Cooney, Esq.  
Board Chair of Episcopal SeniorLife Communities



Raised in Rochester's South Wedge neighborhood, I have dedicated much of my life to the city, but I also have a strong connection and love for Honeoye Falls.

My grandmother, Helen Cooney, raised her family on York Street and was the longtime Village Historian and also served as Warden at St. John's Episcopal Church. My grandfather, Leo Cooney, was an active board member of the Honeoye Falls Library. And, my mother, Anne Cooney, is a member of the HF-L Hall of Fame, having graduated in 1959. Through my family, I have strong connections to both Honeoye Falls and Episcopal SeniorLife Communities, now the parent-organization to Pinehurst.

Raised by a strong, independent woman with a sincere dedication to church and community, I learned from an early age that giving back was expected, and like the Cooneys before me, I have worked to do just that. Little did I know how my worlds would merge as I grew older.

Living just down the street from The Episcopal Church Home (ECH), I began volunteering as a teenager, helping residents to and from the chapel on weekends, and accompanying residents to events. I enjoyed getting to know the residents and, even then, had a deep

appreciation for the compassion and friendliness of the staff.

When my grandmother began to need assistance, it was an obvious choice for her to move into ECH where she resided from 1999 until she passed away in February 2013. My mother and I visited often and our appreciation of the staff who were caring for my grandmother deepened.

Upon returning home from law school and starting my career in Rochester, Episcopal SeniorLife Communities would enter my life again. I noticed something wasn't quite right with my mother. It was soon discovered that she suffered from frontal temporal dementia, a disorder caused by progressive cell degeneration in the brain with symptoms that can mimic Alzheimer's disease. It became clear that a move to a supportive environment might be the safest place for my mom, and River Edge Manor, adjacent to ECH, was right in the neighborhood. A few years later, my mother would move to ECH where she would live out the rest of her final years surrounded by those same caregivers who she and I came to know and love.

Suffice it to say, my life growth has been intertwined with the growth of ESLC from volunteer, grandson of resident, son of a resident and now chairman of the board of directors. From the day I began volunteering, I understood that it is the people that make ESLC such a special place and they are the very best. As an only-child in my 20's, I relied on support from many family and friends to help me along the way. I am ever grateful for the kindness and guidance given to me by the compassionate staff during such a difficult time. Most of all, I am thankful for the extraordinary care provided to my family each day.

Now, as board chair, I understand that my story is not entirely unique for my friends at Episcopal SeniorLife Communities. Seniors and families are often challenged by the aging process and I am honored to be a part of such an organization that is dedicated to helping people find the resources they need in the neighborhoods they love. It is especially joyous for me that ESLC is now a part of Honeoye Falls, a community that is such a part of my past.

I invite you to a special celebration to learn more about Episcopal SeniorLife Communities, an organization that has helped so many and one that is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, on Wednesday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m. at Pinehurst, 1000 Pine Trail, Honeoye Falls. I know my family would be incredibly happy to hear of the expansion into the Honeoye Falls community, where they dedicated so much of their lives.

Shop Locally -- It Pays!

A View of The Falls

BY RICK MILNE, MAYOR

The Village Board of Trustees and staff have worked hard in preparing the 2018/19 budget which will be used in the upcoming fiscal year. Planning for future needs as well as current demands for improvements to infrastructure and equipment necessities, while striving to maintain a flat budget can be difficult.

Our Village budget certainly benefitted from the reassessment program for all properties within the Town of Mendon. This reassessment provides approximately \$21,545 in revenue to the Village through the tax assessment. While this is a positive increase that helps offset budget deficiencies, to balance the budget the Village Board of Trustees expects to propose a \$0.05/1000 increase in the Village tax rate. Currently the Village tax rate is \$2.15/1000 and with this increase the new tax rate would be \$2.20/1000.

To put this in perspective; based upon a \$200,000.00 home, the Village tax bill will increase by \$10.00. While we understand that any increase is not palatable, this increase will help offset minor budget deficiencies. This \$.05/1000 increase will unfortunately only provide approximately \$7,400.00 in additional revenue. The public hearing for the 2018/19 budget is scheduled for Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Annual Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Additionally, I want to once again urge Village residents interested in serving on any of our Village boards, including the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Conservation Board to email me at mayor@villageofhoneoyefalls.org or contact me at the Village office at 585-624-1711. While we appreciate all those currently serving, many terms are coming to a closure and it is important to understand if others do want to serve as we continue through the re-appointment process.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a big part of why this Village community is a great place to live and work.

Skyler Smith's Tour of Mendon:  
Savvy Nails – Part 2



BY SKYLER, DEB & TIM SMITH

**RESET** ~ Deanna Haller has recently started a new business in Mendon called Savvy Nails which is located in the little blue building on my property and last week we had just started a funny story. Please allow me to reset the table and catch everyone up.

Deanna has a double connection with my family. Not only is she renting our blue building, she is also a former student of my Dad's; he was her freshman year English teacher at Victor High School. Dad says, "I done learned her everythin' she knows." So I asked Deanna what the funniest thing was that she could remember happening in Dad's English class? She came up with a good one and of course I used my literary flair to work the magic.

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Celebrate Holy Week and Easter

First Presbyterian Church, Honeoye Falls

Maundy Thursday Communion  
March 29, 7 p.m.

Good Friday Community Pilgrimage  
March 30, 7 p.m.

Beginning at St. Paul of the Cross Roman Catholic Church (31 Monroe St.), progressing to the First Presbyterian Church (27 N. Main St.), the United Methodist Church (31 East St.), and finishing at St. John's Episcopal Church (11 Episcopal Ave.).  
Transportation between churches will be available.

Easter Sunday  
April 1, 10:30 a.m.

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