

Your Neighbors

DEAN'S LIST

INTERLAKEN — Sarah Mount has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, N.C.

INTERLAKEN — Jill Stilwell has received a baccalaureate degree in nursing from State University College of Technology at Delhi.

GENEVA — Mackenzie Bailey, daughter of Todd and Liz Bailey, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at State University College at Brockport.

A 2011 graduate of Geneva High School, she is studying childhood education grades 1-6 and health science.

LYONS — Rhea Hayes has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt.

GENEVA — Michael A. Tyman, son of Andy and Pam Tyman, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Syracuse University's College of Arts and Sciences.

A 2010 graduate of Geneva High School, he is studying history, political science and economics.

WATERLOO — Heidi N. Kemp, daughter of Richard and Melanie Kemp, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at William Smith College.

A 2011 graduate of Waterloo High School, she is studying computer science and music.

NEWARK — Mitchell Weimer has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Clarkson University in Potsdam, St. Lawrence County.

PENN YAN — Maximilien Hallgren has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Cornell University's College of Arts and Sciences in Ithaca.

CLIFTON SPRINGS — Shawn Foster has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Conn.

ROMULUS — Nicholas D. Feligno has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at State University College at Brockport.

A 2010 graduate of Romulus Central School, he is studying accounting and business.

PENN YAN — Alex MacKerchar has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Monroe Community College in Rochester.

A 2013 graduate of Penn Yan Academy, MacKerchar is studying cinema and screen studies.

SENECA CASTLE — Joseph DeRaddo, son of Sullivan and Pamela DeRaddo, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. John Fisher College in Rochester.

A 2011 graduate of Midlakes High School, he is a junior studying biology.

WATERLOO — Ashley N. Houtenbrink, daughter of Jim and Wendy Houtenbrink, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at State University College at Cortland.

A 2013 graduate of

Waterloo High School, she is studying childhood/early childhood education.

NEWARK — Brooke Keller, daughter of Eric and Brenda Keller, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C.

A 2011 graduate of Newark High School, Keller is a junior studying management.

Also named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C., were Nicholas Diduro of Geneva and Matthew Peck of Stanley.

Local residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Bonaventure University, near Olean.

Geneva: Courtney Biehls, a second-year student studying sociology; Gretchen Puls, a fourth-year student studying sociology; and Robert Allen, a first-year student.

Newark: Elizabeth Truini, a fourth-year student studying marketing.

North Rose: Andrew Lannon, a fourth-year student studying journalism-mass communication.

Penn Yan: Chelsea Strong, a second-year student studying English; and Alexandra Perl, a fourth-year student studying international studies.

Seneca Falls: Lea Battaglia, a fourth-year student studying English; and Rene Sandroni, a fourth-year student studying mathematics.

Shortsville: Katelyn Chiccano, a second-year student studying history.

Waterloo: Matthew Moretti, a third-year student studying journalism-mass communication.

Local residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Ithaca College in Ithaca.

Geneva: Courtne Elscott and Giovanna Greco.

Interlaken: Gregory Addicott.

Keuka Park: William Loveland.

Newark: Alec Staples.

Ovid: Jaclyn Cheri.

Romulus: Vivian Becker and Cody Stahl.

Shortsville: Megan Hotchkiss.

Several local residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Clarkson University in Potsdam, St. Lawrence County.

Clifton Springs: Michelle Podolak, a senior studying biology and psychology.

Newark: Mitchell Weimer, a junior studying mechanical engineering.

Seneca Falls: Victoria Duvall, a sophomore studying chemistry.

Local residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Wells College in Aurora.

Geneva: Jessica Gulvin, a Marcus Whitman High School graduate, is studying biochemistry and molecular biology.

Newark: Emily Middlebrook, a Newark High School graduate, is studying history. She also is on the cross country team.

North Rose: Erich Kaempffe, a North Rose-Wolcott High School graduate, is studying business and entrepreneurship.

Seneca Falls: Racquel Case, a Mynderse Academy graduate.

Stanley: Terrence Wissick, a Marcus Whitman High School graduate, is studying sociology and anthropology.

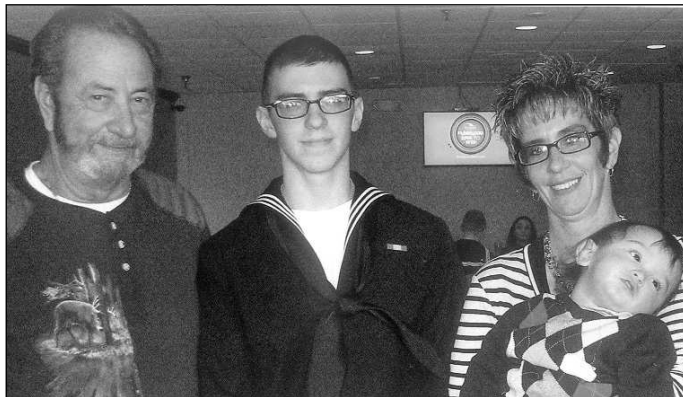
Five generations



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Five generations of Tama Kisner's family recently gathered at Seneca Nursing Home in Waterloo. Holding 3-month-old Tama is her great-grandmother Nancy Kelse, of Waterloo. At center is her mother, Bryana Kisner, of Geneva. In foreground at right is her great-great-grandmother Irene Stephens of Waterloo. At right (back) is her grandmother Tracey Hoffman of Geneva.

Four generations



Submitted photo

Four generations of Navy Seaman Recruit Kevin James' family attended his graduation from basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Base north of Chicago. At left is his grandfather Carl Reynolds of Romulus. At right is his mother, Dawn James, holding his son Ian James. Kevin James, of Wichita Falls, Texas, will continue his training in the Naval submarine program in Groton, Conn. His brother David James is also serving in the Navy.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

LYONS — Lyons High School has selected students of the month for December.

Ninth grade: Jordan Hill.
10th grade: Andrew Schuler.

11th grade: Chloe Maslyn.
12th grade: Kyle Bliak.

Sponsored by Lyons National Bank, the award includes a gift card.

Students' names also will be engraved on a plaque in the main foyer.

WATKINS GLEN — Matt Gill and Rachael Miller, students at Watkins Glen High School, have been named student of the month for December and January, respectively.

Gill is class president and a member of Interact

Club. He also participates in track and cross country.

His volunteer activities include a blood drive, Seneca 77 and a swim meet.

Miller is student council vice president and participates in Model United Nations and Interact Club. She also helped coordinate the Gas Free Seneca student movement.

The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club sponsors the award.

MONTOUR FALLS — Hayden Moss and Brennan Voorheis students at Odessa-Montour High School, have been named student of the month for December and January, respectively.

Moss, a student at



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Seneca County Agricultural Society President Ellyn TenEyck presents an outstanding volunteer award to George Poormon.

Agricultural Society honors 3 for support

The Seneca County Agricultural Society has recognized three individuals for their support of the society and the annual county fair.

• George Poormon, outstanding volunteer. Poormon has been a member of the Society for several years and is a former president. He volunteers numerous hours preparing the fairgrounds.

• Seneca Meadows/IESI, friend of the fair. Mark Benjamin, community relations director for the landfill, accepted the award, pre-



Benjamin

Pilat

sented for sponsoring the county fair.

• Pilat Graphic Design of Waterloo, county fair supporter. Owner Dan Pilat accepted the award from Agricultural Society President Ellyn TenEyck.

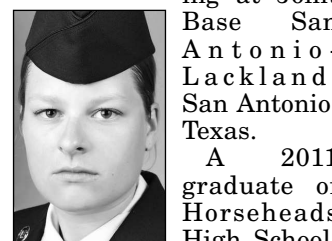
IN THE SERVICE

Clement completes

Air Force basic

HIMROD — Air Force Airman Shalyn M. Clement has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

A 2011 graduate of Horseheads High School, Clement is the daughter of Brenda Clement of Horseheads, Chemung County. She also is the granddaughter of Marilyn Wood of Himrod.



Clement

COLLEGE GRADUATES

HIMROD — Rebecca Ossont has received a bachelor's degree in public and community health from Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance in Ithaca.

WATERLOO — Chelsie Butler has received a master's degree in special education from State University College at Oswego.

Local residents have completed their baccalaureate studies at State University College at Oswego.

Geneva: Michael Venuti, public relations, cum laude.

Newark: Mary Healy, psychology.

Romulus: Ben S. Keel, zoology.

Savannah: Jessie J. Ball, adolescence education, magna cum laude; and Kari A. Ellinger, biology.

Seneca Falls: Vincent J. Fleszar, Spanish.

Flag of appreciation



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Assembly Minority Leader Brian M. Kolb, R-131 of Canandaigua, and Sgt. James Hayes of Penn Yan (left) hold a state flag in Kolb's district office. Back in 2002, Hayes' father requested this flag from numerous elected officials. Kolb was the only one to provide a state flag for Hayes to carry overseas as a reminder of home while away on his tours. Hayes shared the flag with the signatures of his friends and fellow soldiers as a gesture of appreciation to Kolb for his generosity. Hayes served tours in Iraq and Afghanistan after completing his training at Fort Bragg in North Carolina. Hayes intends to attend Keuka College to study social work.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Three area residents have been named presidential scholars for the fall semester at Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y.

Clifton Springs: Kathryn E. Lawson, a senior studying environmental engineering.

Clyde: Daniel J. Decker, a senior studying electrical engineering.

North Rose: Kendra L. Stewart, a sophomore studying mathematics.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

LYONS — Four have been named students of the week at Lyons schools.

Middle school: Olivia Sapp, nominated by Denise Skinkle; and Shayla Prosser, nominated by Debbie George.

High school: Justin King-Milliman, nominated by Janice Bailey; and Kaitlyn Downey, nominated by Mike Consadine.