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George W. Swanson May 26, 2021

Age 87 of Geneseo, NY formerly of Mount Morris, NY, died peacefully on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at the Teresa House in Geneseo, NY. He was born the son of Carl and Grace (Stamp) Swanson on October 6, 1933 in

Warsaw, NY. He married Joyce Owen on June 18, 1986. Prior to his retirement in 1989 he was employed as an Officer for the University Police at SUNY Geneseo for over 25 years. He had also worked on the Swanson family farm, Foster Wheeler in Dansville, and the Craig Developmental Center in Sonyea. He and his wife, Joyce, also owned and operated Allan's Hill Bed and Breakfast in Mount Morris for 23 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Tuscarora and PEFF. He was a former member of the Mount Morris Town Council for 8 years, Active Hose Company of the Mount Morris Fire Department, Mount Morris Ambulance, and the Mount Morris Grange in Tuscarora. He had also formed the first Boy Scout troop at Sonyea. George was very involved with his town and community and his love of farming was always in his heart.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 35 years, Joyce. 8 children, Carl (Regina) Swanson of Mt. Morris, Margot Swanson of New Hampshire, Gail (Larry) Valentino of West Sparta, Karlene (Carol) Parshall of Georgia, Kathie (John) Roberts of North Carolina, Patti Duel of Rochester, Joseph (Julie) Parshall of Georgia and Jon Parshall of Rochester. 12 Grandchildren and 14 Great-Grandchildren. 2 brothers, Bill Swanson and Ed Swanson both of Mount Morris. Many nieces, nephews, and dear and loving friends. He was predeceased by his son, Ronald Parshall Jr. in 1994 and his sister, Sheila Saunders in 1989.

No prior calling hours. Memorial Services will be held on Monday, May 31 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Tuscarora. Lay Pastor Carmen Vianese officiating. Interment Mount Morris Cemetery at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Tuscarora, 8082 Main Street, Mount Morris, NY 14510 and the Teresa House, 21 Highland Road, Geneseo, NY 14454. Arrangements by the JOHN W. MARTIN FUNERAL HOME, 37 Chapel Street, (Route 408), Mount Morris, NY. Sign the online registry at

www.johnwmartinfuneralhome.com

FREE RABIES CLINICS - 2021 (for Dogs, Cats and Ferrets)

Livingston County Residents Only

UPDATED 2021 Clinic Schedule

May 25 - Avon/Caledonia, 4 Corners Ministry, 4277 Caledonia Avon Road, Caledonia (next to AGL Homes)

June 22 - Nunda, Kiwanis Park Pavilion, (back corner of ball field), 24 Portage Street

July 14 - Groveland/Mount Morris, Livingston County Highway Department, 4389 Gypsy Lane, Hampton's Corners

August 18 - Livonia, Livonia Town Barns, Commercial Street (across from Town Hall) September 21 - Dansville, Babcock Park, Morey Avenue.

All clinics will run from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1) All (human) attendees are required to WEAR A MASK.
- Pre-registration is required
 for all participants either online
 https://www.livingstoncounty.us/932/
 or by calling or emailing us prior.
 (see contact info above)
- Special arrangements must be made by calling or emailing us if you are bringing more than 5 pets.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Livingston County Department of Health

2 Murray Hi**ll** Drive Mount Morris, NY 14510 (585) 243-7280

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<u>www.livingstoncounty.us/eh</u> Email:

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- Cats and ferrets must be in a carrier.
- Dogs must be on a leash.
- Please bring proof of any prior rabies shot to receive a 3-year certificate; without proof, a 1-year certificate will be issued.

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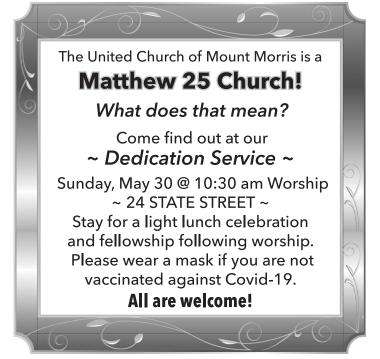
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

SATURDAY, MAY 29: Mount Morris Fire Department *Chicken BBQ*, Noon-2 PM at the *Mount Morris Fire Hall*, Main Street, Mount Morris. \$12.00 each. Presale tickets are available at Firehall Wednesday, May 26 at 6 PM or from your favorite Mount Morris fireman.

SUNDAY, MAY 30: The United Church of Mount Morris is a **Matthew 25 Church!** What does that mean? Come find out at our *Dedication Service*, during 10:30 AM Worship at 24 State Street, Mount Morris. Stay for a light lunch celebration and fellowship after worship. Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated against Covid-19. All are welcome!

★ Happy Memorial Day ★

*MAY 31-JUNE 5: *Mount Morris Library* open Monday, 2-5 PM; Tuesday, 9 AM-12 PM and 2-8 PM; Thursday, 2-8 PM; Friday, 2-5 PM; Saturday, 11 AM-3 PM. Closed Wednesdays.

*MAY 31-OCT. 30: The US Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center at Mount Morris Dam and Recreation Area is open daily 10 AM-4:30 PM. Top of the Dam Guided Walk, Monday-Thursday @ 2 PM; Friday thru Sunday @ 11 AM & 2 PM. Valid photo ID is required. Limited to 30 people on a first-come, first-served basis. Come early, sign-up and check out the Visitor Center! Properly worn masks that cover both nose and mouth are required for all individuals over the age of two in the visitor center and on the Top of the Dam Guided Walk. For details, call the Mount Morris Dam Visitor Center at 585-658-4790. Mount Morris Dam & Recreation Area, 6103 Visitor Center Road in Mount Morris, NY 14510. www.lrb.usace.army.mil.

*TUESDAY, JUNE 1: Drive Through Covid Vaccine Clinics, Every Tuesday, 11 AM-12 Noon behind the Livingston County Department of Health, 2 Murray Hill, Mount Morris. Clinics are for those 18 years of age and older who live, work or go to school in New York State. Pre-register by visiting: www.livingstoncounty.us/vaccine. Need help registering? Call 243-7299, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-4 PM.

*JUNE 1-2-3: Mount Morris Healthy Food Pantry, 102
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*WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2: Pastor Eric Scott's Mid-Week Encouraging Message. Join Celebrate! Family Church of Leicester, 10 AM, each Wednesday live on Facebook at facebook.com/celebr8church/.

JUNE 3 & 4: Community Blood Drives! Thursday, 12-5 PM Dept. of Social Services Building in Ballroom, 1 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris: Friday, 1-6 PM at Perry Firemans Recreation Hall, 121 Lake Street, Perry. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and have not donated within the past 56 days. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS, email: holly.miller2@redcross.org or visit: www.redcrossblood.org.

*THURSDAY, JUNE 4: *The Clothes Closet* at the *United Church of Mount Morris* in the Education Building, 24 State Street, Mount Morris. Hours: <u>Thursdays</u> 9:30-11:30 AM and 4:00-5:30 PM. Free clothing for adults. No children's clothing. Adults only in the building. No rest room facilities. Three people maximum at a time. Masks required.

*FRIDAY, JUNE 4: *Mount Morris Farmer's Market Opens*, 12 Noon-6 PM at the corner of Lake & Main Streets, Mount Morris. Amish Baked Goods, Goat Milk Products, In-Season Produce, Candles and More.

SUNDAY JUNE 6: *Nunda Historical Society Special Event*, 1-4 PM at the *Nunda Museum*, 24 Portage Road, Nunda. Explore Nunda's Native History through activities, demonstrations and more. Throw the ancient atlatl with Douglas Bassett, watch the making of stone tools by flint knapper Ken Wallace and learn to identify Indian artifacts with John Gordinier. Special museum exhibits and presentation during the afternoon. Free & open to the public. Handicap accessible. This program is supported by the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts and is administered by the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts.

*SATURDAY, JUNE 6: Do you have a problem with another persons drinking? *Alanon Can Help!* Join us on <u>Saturday evenings</u>, 8 PM at *Trinity Church of Nunda*, red brick church, corner of Church and East Streets, Nunda.

~ PLANNING AHEAD ~

JUNE 9 & 10: Community Blood Drives! Wednesday, 2-6:30 PM at Saint Timothy's Lutheran Church, 5015 Lakeville Road, Geneseo: Thursday, 3-7 PM at Nunda Keshequa High School Cafeteria, 13 Mill Street, Nunda. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and have not donated within the past 56 days. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS, email: holly.miller2@redcross.org or visit: www.redcrossblood.org.

*THURSDAY, JUNE 10: Mount Morris Fire District *Monthly Meeting*, 7 PM, 2nd Thursday at the *Town Hall*, 103 Main Street, Mount Morris. Open to the public.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12: Partners for Progress *Chicken BBQ*, Noon til gone. May pick up at the corner of Main and Chapel Street, Mount Morris. \$12.00 - includes 1/2 chicken, 2 sides and a roll. Presale tickets at: Empire Cheer, Carvings and More, Country Gentleman Antiques and select Mount Morris businesses.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19: *Many on the Genny Ultra-Marathon!* A 40 mile running race along the Letchworth Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail, Letchworth State Park Road, and ending at the Mount Morris Dam and Recreation Area. For more information, visit: www.manyonthegenny.com.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22: Nunda FREE Rabies Clinic, 5-7 PM at Kiwanis Park Pavilion, back corner of ball field, 24 Portage Street, Nunda for dogs, cats and ferrets of Livingston County Residents Only! Cats, dogs and ferrets must be at least 3 months of age to be vaccinated; ferrets must be vaccinated yearly. Cats and ferrets must be in a carrier. Dogs must be on a leash. Please bring proof of any prior rabies shot to receive a 3-year certificate; without proof, a 1-year certificate will be issued. All (human) attendees are required to Wear A Mask; <u>Pre-registration is required</u> for all participants either online https://www.livingstoncounty.us/932/ or by calling (585) 243-7280 or emailing sbennett@co.livingston.ny.us; Special arrangements must be made by calling or emailing if you are bringing more than 5 pets. Donations kindly accepted due to rising costs. Livingston County Department of Health, 2 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY 14510. (585) 243-7280 or (585) 335-1717.

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SPEAK OUT

Dear "Speak Out,"

We continue with week seventeen of our study of the United States Constitution.

Article II – Section 1 – Clause 3 was too large to be fully studied last week. It continues "But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; A quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two thirds of the States, and a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice.

In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice President."

The 12th Åmendment superseded this clause after the 1800 federal election in which Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr received identical votes and both claimed the office. After many votes, the House of Representatives chose Thomas Jefferson and soon thereafter the amendment was speedily approved.

Article II – Section 1 – Clause 4 reads "The Congress may determine the Time of chusing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States."

Our founding fathers wanted to ensure that every state would choose their electors and exactly when they would vote to provide for a timely process of electing the President and Vice-President.

Article II – Section 1 – Clause 5 reads "No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

Our founding fathers wanted to ensure that all presidents would have been born within the United States or would have been naturalized as a citizen. They believed that the age of thirty-five years would ensure that a president would be mature and hopefully of sufficient wisdom to make competent decisions. The requirement of residency in the United States for fourteen years provided a safeguard that a citizen would have demonstrated an interest in remaining a citizen for a period of time and not just a transient.

Article II – Section 1 – Clause 6 reads "In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until the Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected."

The Congress has authority to determine who will become president when necessary. Nine vice presidents have ascended to the presidency. Eight became president due to the death of the president and they are John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester A. Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge, Harry S. Truman, and Lyndon B. Johnson. Gerald Ford became president due to the president's resignation.

We have already studied the role of the Congress in the event of impeachment. Lord willing, we will continue with our study next week.

Ron Powell Nunda

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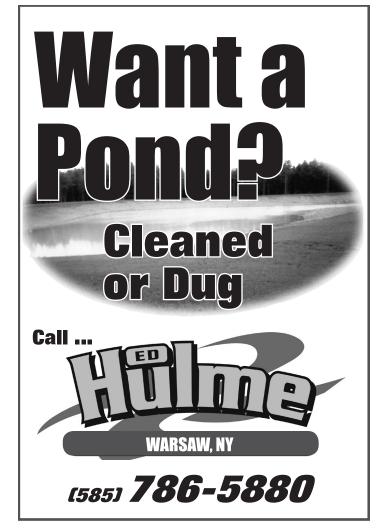
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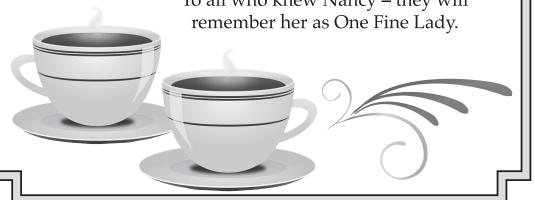
Nancy has two children; a son Richie (Marilyn) Nichols, two grandchildren: Josh and Jordan and a great granddaughter Bella; a daughter Sherry Nichols and three grandchildren: Sean, Savannah and Jeanine.

Siblings: Bob Dale, Patricia Atkins, Jerry Dale, Lois Wood, Pete Dale, Carolyn Pitoniack, Joyce, Rusty Dale and Bonnie (Scott) Letson.

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SATURDAY: Grounds open at Noon

*** NO GRAND PARADE this year due to Covid Restrictions FIREWORKS SHOW at dusk

Please note, in the event that we have to cancel due to the changing guidelines by the CDC and you have already purchased pre-sale ride tickets, the committee will be at the Nunda Fire Hall on Saturday June 5, 10am-12pm to refund your money. You must have the pre-sale ticket with you in order to receive your refund

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Protéjase usted y a sus seres queridos.

¡Vacúnate hoy!

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May 2021





NUNDA ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

June 4th & 5th

Friday, June 4th

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7 PM - Old Fashioned Tug Pulling

Saturday, June 5th

10 AM - Tractor Cruise

12 PM - Tractor Games

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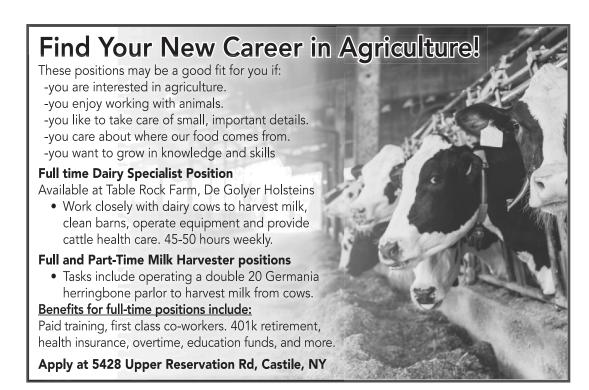
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- **SUNDAY, JUNE 7:** *York Baptist Church*, 2738 Main Street, York, an American Baptist Church. In church *Worship Service*-9:30 AM, masks required; or on our Facebook page. Reverend William Taber. Call 243-3210.
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Pilgrim's Progress Report on Bee Hive Project



Doreen Schickling

Allow me to introduce myself! My name is Doreen Schickling and I am transplant from southern California. I moved to Cuylerville, New York almost 6 years ago. I am semi-retired and work part time as a clerk at the Wadsworth Library. My husband Tom worked as a psychiatric nurse in Rochester for many years and is now fully retired.

As an avid, if amateur, gardener, "playing" in the yard is one of my passions. Sadly, I have noticed that my garden and fruit trees just don't seem to be producing like they should, and from my reading, it may be due to the decline of honeybees.

I have been hearing for years that the bee population is falling off – in some areas they are in deep trouble. I have heard of people keeping bees and always thought it was a lot of work and kind of scary......but still fascinating.

In fall of 2019, my husband and I visited friends in Connecticut. They live out in the country, and my friend has been a beekeeper for a few years. He had an extra bee suit and let me suit up and join him while he checked on the bees and got them ready for winter. It was an exhilarating experience — not at all intimidating. I had to do a little deep breathing with all those bees swarming around but it was....in a word....cool. . We need honeybees — they pollinate much of our food, as well as the ornamental plants we all love to cultivate and appreciate.

So that got me thinking I could do it. The third thing that made me delve into bees was the idea that this is something I can do, as an individual, to contribute to the world. To help out; make the world a better place than when I found it, to paraphrase from one of my favorite children's books. (Miss Rumphius Takes a Holiday)

So I started researching and asking questions. Beekeeping for Dummies is my bible. Ha Ha Ha – also the internet, of course. And the very patient and kind woman who works at Hungry Bear Farms, who answered so many questions.

You may have noticed, I haven't mentioned honey. I have been told THERE WILL BE HONEY, but it isn't the reason I am doing this.....it's more like an added bonus I will deal with in a year or so.

So, I sent away for beehive kits (2, as it is easier to see how your bees are doing if you have more than one hive) and put them together over the winter. Hammer, drill, nails, glue..... I am not terribly handy, but it was within my capabilities. I purchased one of those lovely bee keeper suits, a smoker and several other tools of the trade. I painted the outside of the hives pastel colors both for heat deflection and because bees like light colors. Pink and yellow.

I chose an area in the tree break between our yard/garden and the fields next to us; it gets morning sun, some shade, and is protected from the prevailing winds. I dug up rocks, weeds, shrubs, and vines, I rototilled the area and raked and tamped it down to make a level plot. Next came black plastic sheeting (re-purposed from my vegetable garden) to keep the weeds down. Then I placed the 2 heavy plastic pallets given to me by the wonderful people at the Mount Morris Shopper. I placed 4 cinder blocks (2 for each hive) in the center of each pallet, and covered the surrounding area with 6 bags of wood mulch chips. This will help with weed control and heat deflection as the plastic and pallets are very dark. It also looks nice. Then I installed the pias de la resistance, the bee hives, making sure the front is slightly lower, so rain will not collect.

I have planted 2 large patches of day lilies on either side of the hive plot, and plan to further enhance the plantings around them. I want to provide as much food source (flowers) as I can for the bees. Of course, my garden is a mere feet away, along with several other flower beds in the yard.

I have had my "girls" for a little over a month now. They seem to be happy and adjusted, and stay busy doing bee-like things (harvesting, making honeycomb, laying eggs, etc). I am learning how to work with them, when to leave them alone, and when it is ok to hang out near them. I actually spend time sitting near the hives just watching them. It is fascinating. Yes, I've been stung, though only once. From that I learned that I cannot work in the vegetable garden the same day I inspect the hives. They get territorial and cranky.

On the one hand, I have so much to learn and I am excited about this new adventure with my tiny flying incredible bees. On the other hand, they are bees - if I provide them with what they need, they will run with it and do what they do. I just have to stay out of their way!