

Cortland

Breakfast Rotary

OCTOBER 16, 2024
"THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN THE
DISTRICT!"



Kim Cameron

League of Women Voters

“Your vote is your voice, If you don’t vote you’re not heard.”

The League of Women Voters, a national nonpartisan organization founded in 1920, focuses on informing voters about registering to vote, who can vote, and how they can vote. While non-partisan, the League is political, promoting women’s rights and environmental issues nationally and internationally. With observer delegate status at the United Nations, the LWVUS is often asked to provide expert opinion about these issues. Here in Cortland, LWVCC is hard at work informing voters about early voting, mail-in voting, and NY's new Congressional District lines for CD19 and 22, as well as reaching out to young voters and college students to let them know that their votes count. The VOTE411.org website is a national program that provides voters with information about their own ballot. To promote civics, the Cortland League annually sponsors two students to join other students from around NY for "Students Inside Albany", a program where students travel to Albany, learn about NY State government, and shadow their legislators. The Cortland League recognizes that good governance starts at the local level, so their goal is to collaborate with local groups and build strong community connections. It all starts at the local level. We thank Kim for educating us about the work that the League does and for their website: VOTE411.org.



Kim is a former President
of the Tully Rotary.

I am co-president of the League of Women Voters of Cortland County, a non-partisan organization focused on promoting voting, civic engagement, and democracy. Last year I was a LWV-US observer delegate to COP-28, the UN climate conference in Dubai. I have a Ph. D. in plant physiology and I was a research scientist for Cornell University and SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry (ESF). Eleven years ago, after teaching biology courses at SUNY Cortland, I started a tutoring business, CNY Tutoring, LLC, primarily focused on helping high school and college students with math and science courses. My desire to understand recycling led me to Judith Enck at Beyond Plastics, and after taking a couple of her courses, I became an outspoken advocate and volunteer speaker for the organization.

LWV



GENERAL ELECTION
Nov 5

EARLY VOTING
Oct 26-Nov 3

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**
Oct 26

WAYS TO VOTE:
In person
Early Mail
Absentee Ballot

VOTING IS
 **people power**

VOTER REGISTRATION PROJECT



Online Voter Registration



LWVCortlandCounty.org

[FB.com/LWVCortlandCounty](https://www.facebook.com/LWVCortlandCounty)

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF CORTLAND COUNTY

President. **Jackie Burke**

Front Desk. **Chuck Feiszli, Mike Shafer**

Thought of the Day. **Dianne Higgins**

Guests. **Kim Cameron, Nishi Kadvani, Brent Falso**

Happy Birthday. **Chuck Feiszli, Dianne Higgins,
Kurt Behrenfeld**

Rotary Anniversary. **Chuck Feiszli**

Raffle. **Conrad Janke**

Attendance. **20**

Announcements

Bob Martin informed us that Lime Hollow is hosting "Spirit in the Woods" on October 25 from 6-9pm. For adults only, it will have music and local (adult) spirits, \$50 per person, register on limehollow.org.

Cindy Stoker is grateful that the community is coming to the Living History Center, and is working hard with community organizations. She is especially proud that the Firehouse has expanded, and is always looking for volunteers.

Happy Dollars

Kathie O'Mara went to the Noon Club's meeting yesterday to see Past President **Roger Dick** and his wife **Vicki**.

Conrad Janke welcomes **Kim Cameron** as our Speaker and **Brent Falso** as our Guest.

Mike Shafer, always the skier, noted the first snowflakes in Preble.

Kim Cameron thanked us for being here.

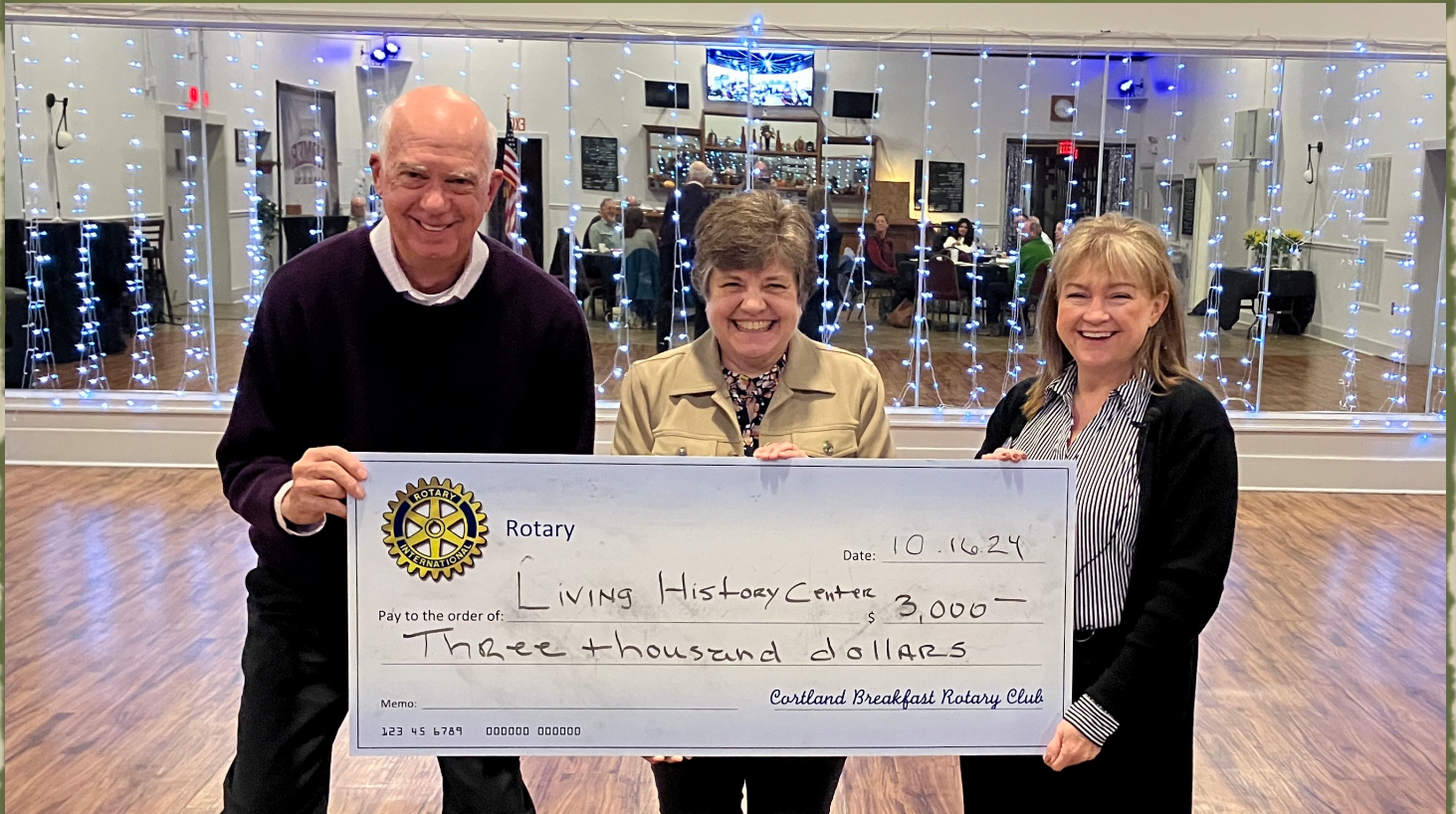
Jeremy Boylan is jubilant that the Yankees are 2-0 in their series, and his polar plunge over the weekend in Tupper Lake.

Steve Cinquanti is back from the Southwest.

Cindy Stoker is glad to be here.

Mark Roberts is glad that Jeremy did not experience shrinkage in Tupper Lake.

Don Richards is jubilant that his house in Sarasota is spared from the hurricanes.



Cortland Breakfast Rotarian **Cindy Stoker** told us about the exciting events at the Living History Center, and received a check from Charity Allocations Chairman **Jim Dempsey** and President **Jackie Burke**.



DOING THE MOST GOOD

The Salvation Army of Cortland

138 Main St.
Cortland, NY 13045
607.753.9363

September 26, 2024



Support Your Community

Business Name
Address
Address

Dear (Contact Name),

Plans are underway for The Salvation Army of Cortland's 1st Annual Kettle Kick-Off Breakfast! **This highly anticipated debut of the holiday season will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at The Elks Club, 9 Groton Ave., Cortland, NY.**

This event officially launches The Salvation Army's longstanding and honored Red Kettle fundraising campaign which allows us to continue providing a wide variety of much needed community services to nearly 1,000 neighbors in Cortland County. It is only through the generosity of caring members of this community that we can respond to people in crisis 365 days a year through our local programs.

We greatly rely on event sponsors to raise funds toward our annual goal. Thank you for considering a sponsorship of our event at one of the following levels:

- \$750 **Red Shield Sponsor** provides a month of meals in our Soup Kitchen.
- \$500 **Red Kettle Sponsor** provides a season of music & arts programs for local youth.
- \$250 **Friend of the Army Sponsor** provides 5 local families with groceries for a week.

If you would like to be an event sponsor, please scan the QR code below or contact us at 607.753.9363. Individual tickets at \$20 each can be reserved by completing and mailing the form below to our office at 138 Main Street, Cortland, NY 13045. Unable to attend our event? Consider sponsoring a local red kettle for 1 day for \$100.

At this event we will also provide opportunities to sign up for bell ringing, adopt-a-family, companies to host angel trees, and other ways to help this Christmas season.

Thank you for your support of The Salvation Army of Cortland! On behalf of the Advisory Board, staff, volunteers, and, most importantly, the neighbors we serve, we thank you for your generosity and partnership.

Gratefully,

Major Corinne Hayes
Corps Officer

From member Sophie Clough of the Cortland Historical Society.



2024

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT



Rules

1. Solve the limerick clues
2. Visit each location indicated in the clues
3. Snap a photo (have some fun with it, best photo wins!)
4. Submit photos via QR code or at cortlandhistory.org/events/



AT THE WATER PUMPING STRUCTURE,
DEER GRAZE AND DELIGHT, TO BE SURE.
BUT WHEN WINTER NEARS,
THE PLACE SHIFTS ITS GEARS,
WITH DECORATIVE LIGHTS THAT THE TOWNSFOLK ADORE.

ON WALL STREET
A SIGN TELLS A TALE,
OF PAINTS AND HAMMERS FOR SALE,
FADED YET CLEAR, IT'S BEEN THERE FOR YEARS,
THIS SHOP WHERE YOUR DIY WOULDN'T FAIL.

IN A VILLAGE NAMED FOR A RACE,
A RELIC OF TRANSPORT KEEPS ITS PLACE,
THOUGH PASSENGERS NO MORE DROP,
A TRAVELER'S STOP,
STILL STANDS WITH HISTORICAL GRACE.

A LANDMARK OF BRICK AND STONE,
WHERE PRESSES AND INK ARE KNOWN,
THIS MAIN STREET BLOCK STAYS,
RECALLING PAST DAYS,
AND NEWSPAPERS ARE LOCALLY GROWN.

NEAR LABRADOR HOLLOW DID DWELL,
A HERMIT UPON A GREEDY PLOT BEFELL,
AN UNCLE, THEY SAY,
ESCAPED DEATH THAT DAY,
THIS CASCADE KEEPS SECRETS OF TREASURE TO TELL.

FROM NEW YORK'S 3RD TO 75TH HE WENT,
HIS COURAGE IN BATTLE WELL-SPENT,
AT WINCHESTER'S THIRD,
WILLOUGHBY'S LAST ORDERS WERE HEARD,
NOW IN GLENWOOD HE RESTS SILENT.

IN MCGRAW, A PLOT QUIET AND SMALL,
ACCESSED BY A HISTORY TRAIL OPEN TO ALL,
A COLLEGE ONCE HERE,
PIONEERED WITHOUT FEAR,
ITS GRAVES NOW THE LAST ROLL CALL.



NEAR ROUTE 41, YOU'LL SPY,
A HOUSE THAT WILL CATCH YOUR EYE,
NOW AN EVENT SPACE,
WITH COLUMNED GRACE,
TELLS TALES OF YEARS GONE BY.

