

MINERVA FREE LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Our summer reading program caters for Toddlers, Elementary, and Teenagers!

Tuesdays from 5-6pm
July 11, 18, 25,
& August 1

Adult Summer Reading Book Club Tuesday, July 18 at 7pm



Thank you to Mr. McCray's Chautauqua Lake Central School CLCS tech students who fabricated several kiosks for Chautauqua Rails-to-Trails (CR2T), including the kiosk being installed in the Sherman Village at the head of the Rosie Billquist Trail.

SCR Wild Eagles Chicken BBQ

130 W Main St (Old Ford Garage)

Saturday, July 8th, 2023

Chicken, macaroni salad, beans, roll, apple sauce, bottle of water for \$15

Pre-Sale Ticket Meal pick-up
11:00am-1:00pm

Congratulations to the Sherman Historical Society on the recent Community Impact Grant of \$20,000 from CRCF (Chautauqua Region Community Foundation) for the Yorker Museum Restoration Project, made possible by the C. Malcolm and Jeanette M. Nichols Community Service Fund. \$14,000 is for restoration and repairs, and \$6,000 toward the Village's Historic Structure Report of Sherman's — French Creek Yorker Museum.

We really appreciate the few people who have taken on the responsibility of what requires many!



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Our Vision:

*“Preserving our Past;
Serving Today, while
Working for our Future.”*



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FINDING INSPIRATION AND GRATITUDE!

Some unseen pillars who are: *“Preserving our Past, Serving Today, while Working for our Future!”*

Thank you, Director Cindy Sears and the Sherman Minerva Free Library Board Members for your perseverance and commitment to keeping the library open to all; serving some important groups like our preschoolers, homeschoolers, Amish, and senior citizens – who otherwise have no program or organization in Sherman in which to find support services or a sense of community. Your personal sacrifice and investment in expanding programming for all ages is revitalizing, and in some ways reinventing the library in service to the community. This is not only a historic asset but an essential and relevant foundational component to our community!

Deputy Mayor, Ryan Sanders, found a creative way to contribute, of his own volition. On Sherman Day the race car proudly sporting the Minerva Free Library logo will be on display at the Library.



Woods Power Sports and the Cooler Bar & Grille are an exemplary model of businesses cooperating to bring big ideas to a small community, expanding communal space for both economic and community development.

thank you!

For the past few years, Georgia Peck has been giving of her time beautifying the community and organizing our valuable volunteers!

The summer season brings with it a number of activities and with them it requires many volunteers! Little League, Vacation Bible School, Summer Reading Programs, Rosie's Run, Sherman Days, Alumni Banquet and Reunions, the Gravel Grinder and Chamber's Music Festival all require a significant amount of planning, donations, and unpaid hours to be successful. It is often the same few who contribute their time and resources to make our community great!!



Visitors, passersby, and Shermanites love this colorful addition to the character of the historic streetscape.



Congratulations to Superintendent Carrie Yohe and the SCS Board of Education on the recent school vote continuing the mission of putting students first as a *small school with a Big Impact!*



Michelle Emory is behind the scenes pulling together information, notices, and social media posts for the Sherman Day Committee, the Sherman Chamber of Commerce, and the Village of Sherman. These organizations, together, are a great example of community collaboration!

Sherman Day
The Bicentennial Celebration

Friday 8/4
Bonfire & live music at The Cooler 8pm to 11pm

Saturday 8/5

- *Parade @ 11:00
- *VENDORS IN THE PARK & MILLER ST 9 AM TO 4PM
- *Activities at the Yorker Museum with live music and horse drawn buggy rides 12:30 - 4.
- *Live music at The Cooler starting at 1 along with Food vendors, games, bounce house, Axe throwing, dunk booth, general vendors and our corn hole tournament (2 to 4:30)
- *Chinese Auction at the Firehall
- *Stanley Hose BBQ Chicken 12:00.
- *Fireworks at dusk from Sheldon Park

Sunday 8/6

Car show & vendors @ The Cooler 12 to 4 with live music