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LOCAL NEWS

300 attend presentation on history of Waterloo

WATERLOO — Approximately 300 people attended the public presentation of "The History of Waterloo, 1948-2002" recently at the Waterloo VFW.

LaVerne Sessler Sr. first conceived this project seven years ago, and 20 employees and volunteers worked over 30,000 hours to ensure the publication of this book and the accompanying DVD.

The hour-long DVD was produced by Duprey Video. The 584-page book was published through Geneva Printing Co. of Geneva.

The Sessler Family, represented by Jane Shaffer, Craig Sessler and LaVerne Sessler Jr., presented a copy of the book, in memory of their father, LaVerne, to the village of Waterloo, town of Waterloo, Waterloo Library and Historical Society, Waterloo Central School libraries, Skoi-Yase School, La Fayette School, Border City Multi-Age School, Waterloo Middle School and Waterloo Senior High School.

"The History of Waterloo, 1948-2002" books may be purchased for \$100, payable to Waterloo History Book, at Nugent's Hardware, Valley Pharmacy and the Waterloo Library.



A young fish is called a fingerling.

Geneva physician to talk on overview of strokes

HOPEWELL — An overview of strokes will be the highlight of the Finger Lakes Regional EMS Council's annual conference Feb. 25 at Finger Lakes Community College.

John Sullivan, chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Geneva General Hospital will be the keynote speaker.

For more information and a registration form, call (800) 396-4585 or visit www.flremsc.com.

Geneva colleges recognized for prevention program

Hobart and William Smith Colleges was recently recognized as one of seven schools for its social norms alcohol and drug prevention model.

HWS received its grant award for the Most Valuable Players — A Model Program Reinforcing Positive Norms, Correcting Misperceptions and Reducing High-Risk Drinking Among Student Athletes. Between 2001 and 2003, the program resulted in a 46 percent reduction in the proportion of student-athletes drinking more than once per week and a 34 percent reduction in the proportion of student-athletes experiencing frequent negative consequences due to drinking during the academic term.

The awards were given at the U.S. Department of Education's annual meeting in October to schools that best identified innovative and effective alcohol and other drug prevention programs. The campuses will use their award funds primarily to maintain, improve or evaluate their award-winning programs further.

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Weather



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snow showers