



# THE HUDSONIAN

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## EVENTS

### TUESDAY || Mar. 24

10AM-2PM: Albany Braces / Where Smiles Grow: Employer Information Table (CTR Lobby)

10AM-2PM: NYS Dept. of Corrections and Community Supervision: Employer Information Table (CTR Lobby)

10AM-2PM: Albany County Civil Service: Employer Information Table (Williams Hall, Cafe)

10AM-5PM: Discounted Regal Movie Ticket Sales (CTR 210)

12PM-1PM: LinkedIn Lab: Optimize Your Professional Presence (BTC 1054)

12PM: Yoga (CTR 270)

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### WEDNESDAY || Mar. 25

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9:45AM-2:30PM: Siena University: Transfer Advisor Visit (CTR 290)

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1PM-2PM: Building your Household: A Game Based Journey of Costs and Trade-Offs (CTR 204)

6PM: Men's Lacrosse v Onondaga Community College (Home)

### THURSDAY || Mar. 26

10AM-2PM: ETS Workforce Solutions: Employer Information Table (CTR Lobby)

2PM: Baseball v SUNY Broome Community College (Home)

3PM: Softball v Patrick & Henry Community College (Home)

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## A Century of Progress, a World Still Unequal

Lindsay Powers  
Staff Writer

Thousands of rallies were held on March 8th in honor of International Women's Day. This year marks the 115th year that International Women's Day has been celebrated.

The inaugural International Women's Day was held on March 19th, 1911, with over a million people in Europe attending rallies and demonstrations. In 1975, the United Nations, UN, adopted the holiday, making March 8th the official annual date. This year's theme is "Give to Gain", which focuses on fundraising efforts for organizations targeting women's issues.

Despite the 115-year-long celebration, gender equality has yet to be achieved in any country. Globally, women still hold only 64% of the legal rights men do, according to the United Nations Secretary-General's report, Ensuring and Strengthening Access to Justice for All Women and Girls. This report also revealed that in 54% of the world's countries, consent is not included in the definition of rape, meaning rape isn't seen as a crime. In 3 out of 4 countries, girls can be forced to marry. Additionally, in 44% of countries, equal pay for equal work laws don't exist.

"When women and girls are

denied justice, the damage goes far beyond any single case. Public trust erodes, institutions lose legitimacy, and the rule of law itself is weakened. A justice system that fails half the population cannot claim to uphold justice at all," said UN Women Executive Director Sima Bahous.

The UN Secretary General's report also indicated that 87% of countries have adopted domestic violence legislation, and over forty countries have improved their constitutional protections for women and girls. Despite these being improvements for the rights of women and girls, protesters still feel there's a long way to go.

In Berlin, Germany, 20,000 people gathered to bring attention to violence against women and gender discrimination.

In Brazil, protests are being fueled by the death of a 17-year-old girl who was gang raped. The rape occurred in the beachside neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro, and all 4 suspects have surrendered themselves to authorities. There were at least 15 protests planned in the country calling for the defense of women's lives and an end to femicide.

Tens of thousands of women took to the streets of Spain's major cities, calling for an end to violence against women, an end to the war in the Middle East, and in support of the women in Afghanistan being oppressed.

Palestinian women reminisced about their drastically different lives

prior to the Gaza war, forcing most citizens into flimsy tents that do little to shelter them from the weather.



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In Albuquerque, New Mexico, women rallied outside of Zorro Ranch, one of the locations where Jeffrey Epstein sexually abused and trafficked girls.

International Women's Day is more important today than ever, as women are losing the progress they've made over the last century. One of which ended constitutional protections for American women that were in place for almost 50 years, the right to an abortion.

## "Good Cause" Eviction Law Returning to Troy City Council

Richard James Anthony Jr.  
Staff Writer

Recently the city of Troy has enacted the good cause eviction law as of the 15th of February this year as the city council of Troy unanimously.

The law protects tenants from unjust evictions and unreasonable increases of rent, but it also gives landlords the ability to evict tenants for legitimate reasons, protecting both the interests of the tenant while making it easier for landlords to evict tenants when the terms of their leases are not honored.

The Good Cause Eviction Law was passed in the state in 2024, however it wasn't until last month when the city of Troy adopted it, this makes it the 20th location in the state to take the law into effect.

Why is this impactful? As of 2026 over 50 percent of the population in Troy are renters, so this law has a significant impact on the city and its people.

Since it affects such a significant number of the population of Troy it's likely we will see this law play a part in civil discussion and discourse; with any new legislation this installation will take time to get used to and take into affect, what effects this will



have on both the renters and the landlords are yet to be seen.

However recently mayor Carmela Mantello has recently vetoed the bill, claiming that she fears investors might be discouraged to invest in the city.

If this veto had passed then the law would have been null and renters will no longer have their pro-

tection from unreasonable evictions.

The city council has the ability to cancel the veto, we are just waiting on their decision in their next meeting to see just what their decision will be.

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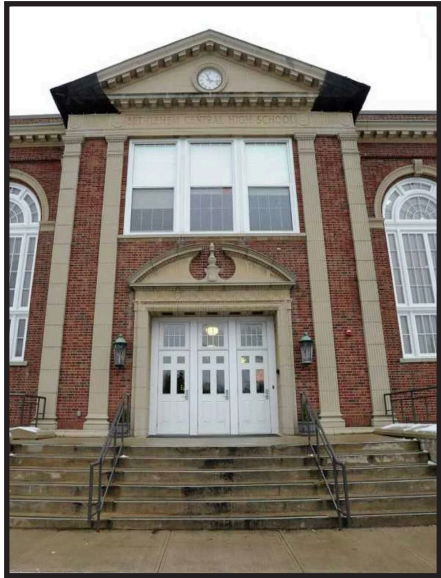
# News

## Bethlehem School Renovations Confirmed

Lisa Grandy  
Staff Writer

As of now, the Bethlehem Central School District has approved a \$60 million budget to renovate and improve the Bethlehem Elementary school and the other schools including the Bethlehem Library with both technological and building advances.

The budget will mainly be targeted to fixing current problems with the schools like roof tiles and bathroom improvements.



*Bethlehem residents overwhelmingly back \$60M in school renovations, Times Union*

The budget will also be used to fix alarms and bells like the emergency alarms for drills and real life situations. Construction should start around April of 2027.

The following list is what the district plans to do with the given budget:

- Air Conditioning
- New floors and storage in classrooms
- Window and Door Replacements
- Alarm Replacements
- Light Fixing
- Wireless Internet/Hotspots for education usage

The reason for the requested budget of \$60 million was simple. The teachers and staff physically were limited even with a prior \$37 million and needed more despite social media commenting and saying that even that amount was “enough” or “too much”. However, they were able to get their budget and will hopefully use it mainly to provide students with proper education and advances for students to receive the best possible education.

## Closing the Gap: Childcare Barriers Facing Student Parents Finally Addressed

Lindsay Powers  
Staff Writer

Policy makers are finally ready to address the childcare shortages that often prevent college students with children from completing their degrees. This issue was first brought to light over ten years ago, according to the Times Union archives, but little has been done to resolve it since.

Based on comments from SUNY Chancellor John King Jr. during his visit to the Viking Daycare, this may be about to change. He believes SUNY’s initiative to boost enrollment by offering free tuition to New York State residents will undoubtedly lead more students to seek campus-based childcare.

Currently, only eight students have children enrolled at the HVCC campus-based childcare center, and the remaining enrollment comes from staff. When the center first opened in 1986, the number of children enrolled was forty-seven, currently, there are fifty-one. In response to staffing issues that keep enrollment capacity from in-

creasing, the HVCC Faculty Student Association (FSA) is offering a \$4,000 sign-on bonus for teachers and a \$2,000 sign-on bonus for assistant teachers.

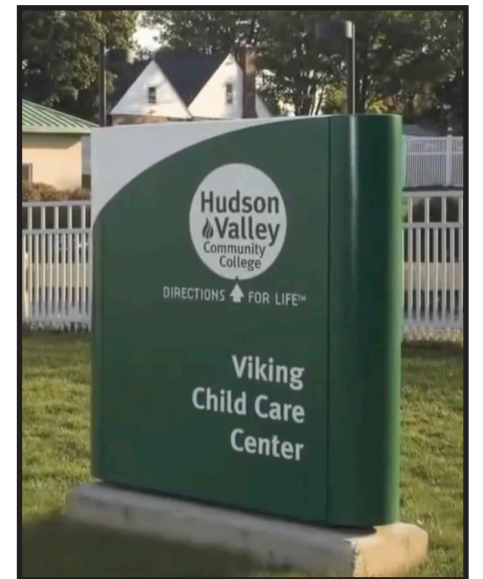
Bryan Brown Jr. recently enrolled his daughter at the childcare center, who was born the same month he started college. While he did need family to watch his daughter until a spot opened in January, it was worth the wait. “Day care opens at 7:30, I have classes at 8 a.m., so it’s very convenient,” said Brown Jr. “I bring her to school right with me, and I pick her up as soon as I’m done.” Like many other area daycares, Viking offers an app that provides parents with photos and updates throughout the day. “You can write them, and they write back right away. I love it,” Brown Jr. said, “She loves it there.”

The weekly cost of attendance ranges from \$340 to \$385, but qualifying students can receive childcare for as little as \$1 per week, thanks to SUNY grants. If a student doesn’t qualify for a childcare grant, they can apply to the Rensselaer County Department of Social Services for a childcare subsidy. If all else fails, the center offers a twenty-five percent discount to parents who

are students.

HVCC President Michael Brophy has pointed out that on-campus childcare is a lifeline many policymakers overlook, explaining that “It doesn’t always get the glory that some things might.”

King said that 22 of the 30 community colleges in the state have on-campus childcare, and when including four-year colleges, 48 of 64 colleges in New York offer on-campus childcare.

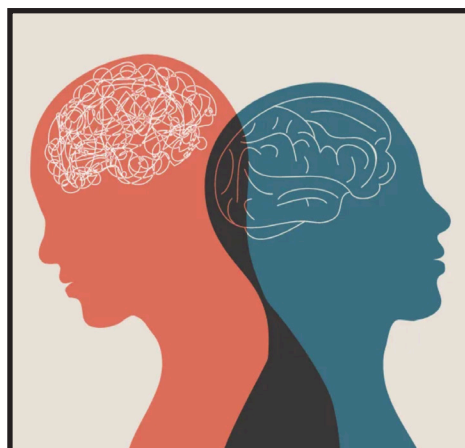


## HVCC Expands Opportunities with Paid Mental Health Internships

Lindsay Powers  
Staff Writer

HVCC announced students in the psychology A.A. program may qualify for a paid internship at NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) licensed facilities. HVCC is one of two new community colleges added to the existing pilot program, which is currently set to run through the 2027-2028 school year.

According to SUNY Chancellor John King Jr., the Mental Health Internship Program, which was initially launched in Spring 2024 at Finger Lakes Community College, Monroe Community College, and SUNY Niagara Community College, aims to empower more students to enter mental and behavioral health fields.



*Open Universities Australia*

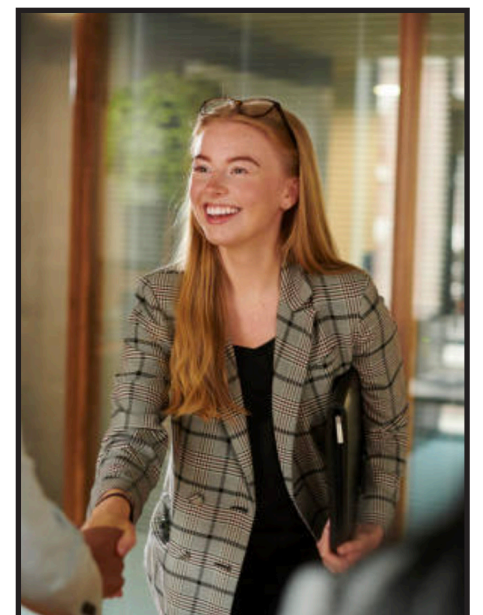
“Paid internships provide our students with the opportunity to participate in hands-on job training while also exploring a career path that interests them,” said King. “Through the expansion of this program, more SUNY students will be empowered to enter the mental health field, helping more New Yorkers access these vital services, and bolstering New York State’s healthcare workforce. We are proud to partner with OMH to grow this internship program and set our students on a path to a successful future.”

The addition of HVCC and Onondaga Community College to the Mental Health Internship Program brings hope of filling 100 to 150 internship positions, an increase from the original 27 paid internships.

According to the American Council on Education, over 60% of students attending classes have caregiving duties and are employed. Senator Toby Ann Stavisky, Higher Education Committee Chair, said, “Students are often balancing classes, jobs, and family responsibilities, and unpaid internships are simply not an option for many of them.”

To ensure every student has a paid internship, SUNY has launched several programs, including the SUNY Education Opportunity Career Development Internship Program, the SUNY Institute of Local News, and the Veterans Enrollment and Support Internship Program.

SUNY notes that it wouldn’t be able to provide \$14.5 million in funding for paid internships if it weren’t for the investments by Governor Hochul and the State Legislature.



*Getty Images*

*Interested psychology students need a 3.25 GPA, and be enrolled at HVCC at the time the internship occurs. To apply, students should request a Psychology Internship Application from their advisor.*

# Back from Extinction: Lost Marsupials Rediscovered After 6,000 Years

Adelaide Dabrowski  
Staff Writer

About six thousand years ago, the ring-tailed glider and the pygmy long-fingered possum went extinct.

These two unique marsupials once lived in the rain forests of Australia and New Guinea. For centuries, everything that we knew about these animals were derived from fossils, remnants of a species mankind would never see. Or would we?

In recent years, supposed sightings of these marsupials prompted researchers to begin a search for the two species.

Professors Tim Flannery and Kristofer Helgen headed the project to determine if the ring tailed glider and the long-fingered possum were truly extinct.

In March of this year, the research paid off; both species were found to still be living in rain forests of New Guinea.

The finding of these two Lazarus taxa—species thought to have been extinct but then proven to still exist—was quite the discovery.

However, despite the fact that both species are no longer considered extinct, this doesn't mean that they aren't at risk of disappearing yet again.



*Left: Ring-tailed glider, BBC; Right: Pygmy possum, Australian*



Both the ring-tailed glider and the long-fingered opossum require trees to survive.

For the ring-tailed glider, a small gliding marsupial, trees provide shelter and protection from predators. In the case of the long-fingered possum, trees provide homes and protection, but also a source of food, as this striped mammal relies on insects living in rotten wood for food.

Seeing how important rain forests are to these species survival, it is clear how illegal logging could ruin habitats and potentially drive the ring-tailed glider and long-finger-possum to

extinction, this time for good.

Steps have been taken to protect these unique and elusive marsupials; the exact location these marsupials were found has not been revealed to the public, and conservationists used the discovery of the two species to further their plea to preserve and protect the rain forests.

With proper care and protection, the ring-tailed glider and the long-fingered possum may one day return to their former ranges.

# Security Delays Surge as TSA Faces Staffing Shortages

Isabelle Holt  
Editor-in-Chief

As the partial U.S. government shutdown continues, travelers across the country are facing longer airport security lines and growing uncertainty about wait times. The issue is largely tied to staffing shortages within the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), which has been operating without full funding as lawmakers work to reach a budget agreement.

Because TSA is part of the Department of Homeland Security, many of its employees are considered essential workers and are required to continue working during a shutdown. However, they are doing so without pay until funding is restored.

Over time, this situation has begun to take a toll. Some TSA officers have called out, taken leave, or left their positions altogether due to financial strain, contributing to reduced staffing at airport checkpoints and increasing pressure on those who remain on duty.

These shortages are now being felt by travelers. At several major airports, security lines have grown significantly longer than usual, with some passengers reporting wait times

stretching to two hours or more. In the busiest travel hubs, particularly during early morning and evening peak hours, delays have become more frequent and less predictable.

While not every airport is experiencing severe disruptions, the inconsistency itself has made planning more difficult for passengers trying to ensure they arrive on time for their flights.

The timing of the shutdown has made the situation even more challenging. With spring break travel underway in many parts of the country, airports are seeing a seasonal surge in passenger volume. Families, students, and vacationers are all taking to the skies at once, adding strain to an already stretched system. In some cases, passengers have reported missing flights despite arriving well in advance, highlighting how unpredictable wait times have become under current conditions.

In response, federal officials have introduced temporary measures to help ease congestion.

One of these includes deploying additional personnel from other federal agencies, such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), to assist with tasks like managing lines,

directing passengers, and supporting general airport operations. While these efforts may help improve efficiency, these personnel are not trained to perform TSA screenings, meaning they cannot fully replace the role of certified TSA officers.

Airport authorities and airline representatives have also been working to manage the situation by adjusting staffing where possible and communicating updates to travelers.

However, because staffing shortages vary by location, the impact differs widely from airport to airport. Some are operating close to normal, while others are experiencing noticeable slowdowns that can change throughout the day.

For travelers, preparation has become more important than ever. Officials recommend arriving at least two to three hours early for domestic flights and allowing even more time for international travel.

Checking real-time updates through airport websites, airline apps, or TSA resources can provide guidance, but travelers are still advised to expect potential delays and plan accordingly.

The current situation highlights how broader government funding challenges can have direct, everyday effects on the public. What is typically a routine part of air travel—

passing through security—has become a more time-consuming and uncertain experience for many.

Until a long-term resolution is reached and full staffing levels can be restored, longer wait times and operational challenges are likely to remain part of the travel experience in the near future.

Travelers looking to check TSA wait times have several available resources.

The MyTSA app allows users to view crowd-sourced wait times, airport conditions, and expected security traffic based on time and date. However, due to current staffing issues, its updates may be limited or less reliable.

In addition, many airports provide real-time security wait times directly on their official websites, often broken down by terminal, which can offer more accurate and frequently updated information.

Travelers can also check airport social media pages or third-party tracking websites for live updates, though conditions can change quickly.

# Politics

## New Leader of Iran: Mojtaba Khamenei

Lisa Grandy  
Staff Writer

After the death of Iran's leader, Ali Khamenei, Iran was taken charge by his son, Mojtaba Khamenei who is now the new leader of Iran.

This is Mojtaba Khamenei's first government role entirely. He had previously fought in the Iran-Iraq war as a young man.



Mojtaba Khamenei, Reuters

Even within Iran, there has been reported controversy about the decision for him to take over as leader.

Mojtaba is also more "hard-line" and "conservative" compared to his late father.

When President Donald Trump heard he surpassed his father, he stated that he didn't know if Mojtaba was "able" to lead with peace and expressed his disappointment.

However, what could this mean with regards to the US and Iran attacking one another currently?

Many reports agree with the fact that Mojtaba will probably not hold back against the US, especially because of the death of his father being caused by an attack, as well as his wife and son.

This left him the only member left of the entire Khamenei family, most likely leading to a wanted vengeance against the US.

So far, Iran has not sought out a ceasefire yet, and probably won't for a while.



### Iran, Foreign Policy

Multiple online reports from Tehran's Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf states that they will not back down and will respond to attacks with retaliation.

However with the strength the US has compared to Iran currently, many political figures reported that the US has a greater chance compared

to Iran currently, many political figures reported that the US has a greater chance compared to Iran. But this does not mean both US and Iran citizens need to be cautious and take necessary precautions as the weeks go on with this issue. Most hope that this will conclude sooner rather than later, from both sides.

# Economics

## Berkshire Hathaway Under the Leadership of Greg Abel

Fallon Greenaway  
Staff Writer

If you've been following the markets, you probably already know Warren Buffett stepped down from Berkshire Hathaway after more than 60 years running the show. His successor, Greg Abel, a Canadian businessman officially took the CEO seat on January 1st. Despite Buffett's departure from his CEO position, reports admit he still shows up to the office regularly, and Abel says the two talk "nearly every day." (CNBC, 2026)

One of Abel's first moves was putting his money where his mouth is. He invested his entire annual salary in Berkshire Hathaway, and what's even more impressive, he told CNBC he plans to keep using his full salary to buy shares every year.

In his first shareholder letter, Abel laid out nine stocks he's calling "core holdings," positions that make up over 60% of Berkshire's equity portfolio. He was clear there wouldn't be an abundance of movement here. These are the stocks Berkshire plans to hold onto.

### Portfolio

Apple is still sitting at the top at 19% of marketable equities, even after Buffett sold off a huge chunk of it over the last couple of years. American Express holdings of 15% and Coca-Cola of 10% are both longtime Buffett staples that Abel has zero plans to touch.

Moody rounds things out at 4%, which is interesting because Buffett rarely talked it up publicly, however, Abel called it out directly in his letter, so it's officially on the radar now.

The last five core holdings are Japan's big trading houses: Mitsubishi, Mitsui, Itochu, Sumitomo, and Marubeni, making up about 14% of the portfolio combined. What's interesting here is that Abel doesn't just see them as investments; he's framing them as

potential partners for future international deals, which hints that he might be thinking bigger than expected.

### Recent Shifts

Berkshire has made new investments in Alphabet and The New York Times, while continuing to trim Apple and Amazon. His views on Crypto closely resemble Buffett's own views - extremely wary. Abel confirmed

Abel confirmed Berkshire isn't going anywhere near it, keeping Buffett's long-running skepticism very much alive. Abel isn't going to blow up what Buffett built, but he's also not just keeping the seat warm.

He plans to continue growing and strengthening Berkshire Hathaway while keeping close to heart the values that Buffett embodied over the course of his ever-impressive career.

Greg Abel at the 2021 Berkshire Hathaway shareholders meeting, CNBC



# Arts & Life

## Cabin Fever

By M.M. Stephens



These Scars that Lay  
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Copy Editor

I used to believe that healing came with answers. That one day everything would make sense, that the past would settle neatly into meaning, that the pain would justify itself, that I would feel content with my life. These scars that lay engraved on my body show me that healing doesn't have to be loud.

I am not the same person I was in childhood, or adolescence, or even a few years ago. That being said, I see bits of her in me. In the way I still like waffles, in the way I still have bad spending habits, in the way I still like to take pictures of things that make me happy, in the way I still like to write, and sing, and dance, in the way I am still me.

What happened to me made me the best version of myself; and although I may not be all smiles, I am okay because of these scars that lay.

Left: Artwork, Olivia William



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# Opinions

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## Values for Vikings: Macbook Neo

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A newly released Apple product is discounted for college students! The brand new MacBook Neo is available at a lower rate for current students. Your student status is crucial to receive this specific deal!

Retailing at \$599, the MacBook Neo is considered a more affordable laptop. While \$599 is still a steep price, current college students are eligible for a reduced rate of the same product.

Current college students can access the MacBook Neo for \$499, that's a \$100 discount!

The MacBook Neo comes in multiple colors including sliver, blush, citrus, and indigo.

This product is not the only Apple item to be discounted for students. When searching the Apple website, students will be eligible for items with a graduation cap next to them. This includes various models of MacBooks and iPads. It's worth looking into what deals apply to you!

Right: Macbook Neo in Blush, IGR

You don't need to own a laptop to complete your schoolwork. The Marvin Library Learning Commons offers loaner laptops for students to access schoolwork on-the-go. These laptops include Chromebooks as well as Windows laptops. They come with a charger as well. The Library offers many technological tools including calculators, cameras, and more. Be sure to stop in to learn more about their offerings!

The Library also offers multiple floors of computers, allowing you to get work done on-campus, even if you left your laptop at home. Additionally, you can book a study room online or at the front desk to access a quiet space to get work done. Many study rooms have computers located within them as well.

Stop by and check them out!



## Book Review: If Cats Disappeared from the World

### A Small Book, With Big Questions

Fallon Greenaway  
Staff Writer

As I've restarted my reading journey and decided to rekindle my love of literature I began with a book by international best selling author Genki Kawamura titled *If Cats Disappeared from the World*.

With only about 180 pages, it's extremely digestible for a new or returning reader. This short, fictional story follows a young postman who's been recently diagnosed with terminal cancer when he receives a visit from the devil, who looks uncannily similar to our narrator. He's given two options: die, or rid the entire earth of one thing. That's all. No catch. Or is there?

This was the perfect read to launch me back into reading for leisure, holding just enough meaning to make it feel rich and thoughtful but never becoming too heavy thanks to Kawamura's use of whimsical insertions into serious situations.

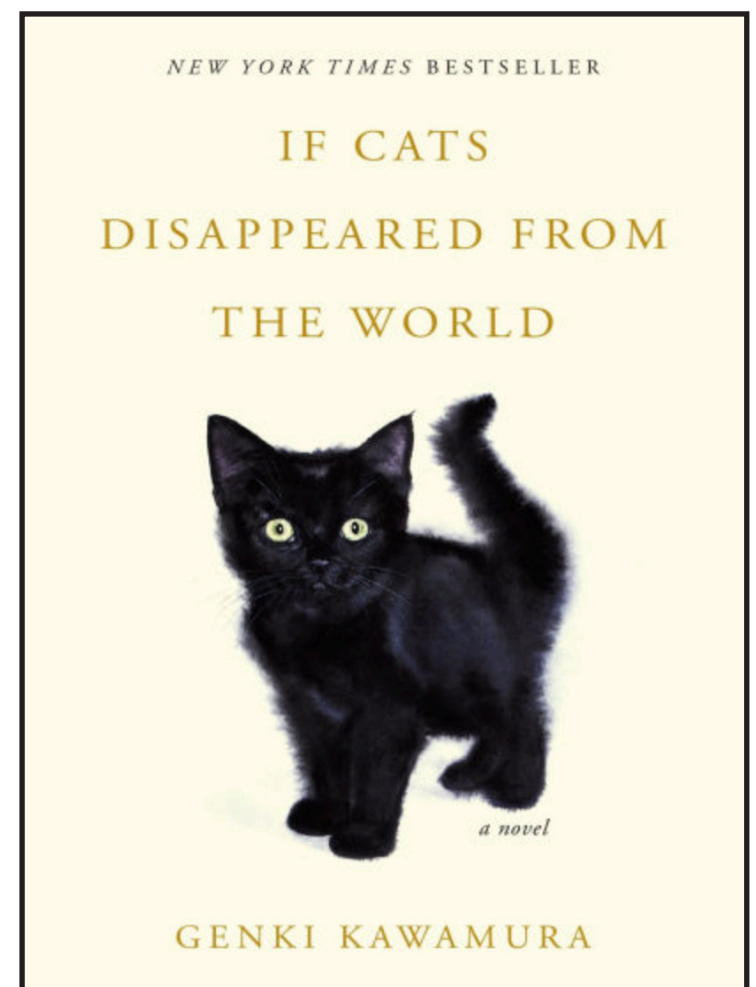
There's a lightness to his storytelling that keeps the pages turning even as the subject matter - mortality, meaning, and loss - threatens to weigh the story down. Kawamura walks that line beautifully.

"To live means: to cry and shout, to love, to do silly things, to feel sadness and joy, to even experience horrible, frightening things... and to laugh." — Genki Kawamura, *If Cats Disappeared from the World*

What unfolds through this story is an unintentional evaluation of the objects, relationships, and small rituals that quietly hold our lives together, things we rarely stop to appreciate until they're gone.

Each choice the postman faces, peels back another layer of what it means to truly live, rather than simply exist.

*If Cats Disappeared from the World* will have you noticing the things in your life that matter; what you would be willing to live for, die for... or live without forever, in exchange for more time.



Readers interested in purchasing this novel can look at most major retailers for a copy.

Additionally, a copy is available at Guilderland Library, which you can request to be put on hold via the online library search database system.

# Sports

## This Week in Sports, HVCC Athletic Recap

Rhyme Anwar  
Sports Editor

The Vikings Baseball team began the 2026 season with a resounding sweep of Tompkins Cortland Community College in a Sunday doubleheader on March 8th.

Game one was a resounding victory with a score of 14-2, led by Logan Norman with a 4-for-4 performance with a home run, two doubles, and a single.

He was joined by teammates Nick Commisso and Chase Morrison with three RBIs apiece.

Alexander Deitz pitched a win in game one.

Game two was another resounding victory with a score of 14-4, led by Red Maron with five RBIs, including a triple that cleared the bases in an eight-run third inning.

Brendan Shea pitched a win in game two.

The Vikings are now 2-0 and head to Florida for Spring Break, facing Century College on March 14th.

The Vikings Softball team began their season with a lackluster 1-3 weekend on the road.

On Saturday, the Vikings split with Brookdale Community College.

Game one was an outstanding performance with a score of 7-2, led by Katie Pryor with a four-RBI performance.

Keeley Kristel pitched a complete game win.

Game two was a high-scoring affair with a score of 17-15, with Bridget Danskin contributing 4 for 5 with five RBIs.

Against Rowan, the Vikings fell

11-7 and 10-7, with Pryor, Danskin, Samantha Graham, and Gracelyn Kilburn leading the offensive efforts.

Hudson Valley returns home March 28th to host Monroe Community College.

The Vikings Men's Lacrosse team fell to Genesee Community College 23-6 on Sunday afternoon.

Nathan Stone led the Vikings offensively with a hat trick, while Romeyn Murray added two assists.

Additional goals came from Kitson Stover, Josh Whitmore, and Ethan Martin. Hudson Valley returns to action on Wednesday, March 11th, traveling to face Tompkins Cortland Community College at 4:00 p.m.



## Russell Claims Australian GP Victory as Ferrari's Strategy Backfires

Rhyme Anwar  
Sports Editor

George Russell emerged as the winner of the 2026 Formula 1 season opener at the Australian Grand Prix on March 8.

The event was held at Albert Park in Melbourne. He crossed the finish line ahead of his teammate Kimi Antonelli.

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc and Lewis Hamilton came third and fourth, respectively.

The outcome of the event was influenced by the strategies employed by Ferrari as much as the performance of the Mercedes team. Leclerc started from the pole position from the beginning of the event. The two leaders swapped positions seven times during

the first nine laps.

The outcome of the event was a result of the strategies employed by Ferrari. The team chose not to stop Leclerc and Hamilton during the two Virtual Safety Car periods which ended up going against them.

It allowed the Mercedes team to gain control of the event. Lando Norris, the reigning F1 champion, came in fifth.

Max Verstappen came in sixth after starting from the last position on the grid. The main talking point of the weekend came before the event.

Max Verstappen spun during the Saturday qualifying session. He spun on the first flying lap.

The spin occurred when he approached Turn 1. The car skidded across the gravel and hit the tire barriers. The session came to a halt because

of the red flag. The spin was caused by the locking of the rear axle when he hit the brakes.

He said that he had never experienced a spin of that kind. He failed to set a lap time. He started from 20th on the grid. Max Verstappen said that the new car design required a more complex racing style.

He criticized the hybrid regulations. He said that the regulations required the battery to be driven in a more complex manner.

Max Verstappen is a 4-time F1 champion, with his skill level, he was easily able to move himself up from last to sixth. It is a positive sign for the team ahead of the next event. The next event will be the Chinese Grand Prix held in Shanghai. It is scheduled to take place from March 13-15.



# Spring Crossword

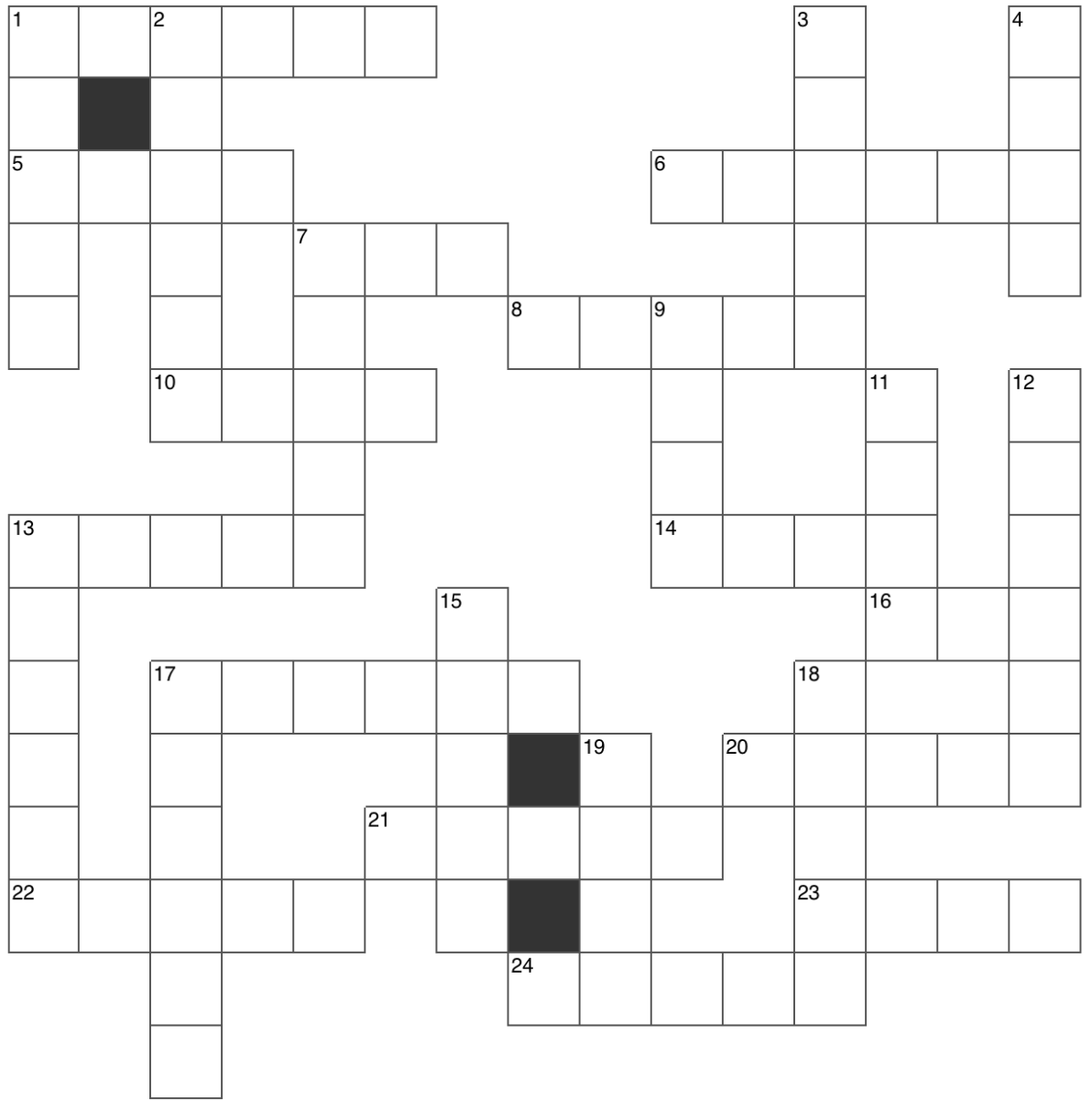
## ACROSS

- 1 Gentle spring wind
- 5 Bird's spring home
- 6 Of or relating to spring
- 7 Morning spring moisture
- 8 Emerging from an egg in spring
- 10 April showers bring this
- 13 Bright spring weather
- 14 After spring rain, they emerge
- 16 Unopened flower of spring
- 17 After a spring shower
- 20 Color of new spring grass
- 21 Early spring bird
- 22 Cup-shaped spring flower

- 23 What plants do in spring
- 24 Planted in spring for growth

## DOWN

- 1 Hopping spring animal
- 2 Spring holiday
- 3 First month of spring
- 4 Gentle spring temperature
- 7 Common spring flower
- 9 Winter's end in spring
- 11 Young sheep in spring
- 12 Spring planting spot
- 13 Begin to grow, like a seed
- 15 Flower's opening in spring
- 17 Spring allergy trigger
- 18 Amphibians active in spring
- 19 Flown on a spring day



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