

CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

Together We Serve. Together We Make a Difference.



ANDREA DOTTO CORTLAND REPERTORY THEATER

Andrea Dotto – known to friends and audiences as “**Dott**” – is a Broadway performer, producer, and teaching artist based in Central New York. She made her Broadway debut as Betsy in *Bandstand*, earning a Chita Rivera Award nomination for Outstanding Ensemble Dancer, and returned to her home region in 2024 to help grow its arts community. Today she is President and Co-Founder of The Dusty & Dott Company, Associate Producer at Cortland Repertory Theatre, and a teaching artist at SUNY Cortland.

Dotto’s current undertaking is *The Hurt Monster*, an original puppet-theatre production for children and families. The story follows a young girl named Kiya, who befriends a mysterious, creature capable of turning pain into light – a gentle metaphor for grief, resilience, and emotional growth, built to help children name and process difficult feelings.

The *Hurt Monster* is supported by a Family Grant from the Jim Henson Foundation and a CNY Arts Community Regrant, and will receive its free world premiere at Redhouse Arts Center in Syracuse on September 12 and 13, 2026.



**PRESIDENT—
TERRY CAHILL**

**FRONT DESK—
MIKE MAY, DON
RICHARDS**

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY—
JEREMY BOYLAN**

**RAFFLE—CONRAD
JANKE**

**GUESTS—
ANDREA DOTTO
BRENDAN MILAFRONTI
KYLE BEHRENFELD**

**Attendance—
25 + 3 guests**

UPCOMING EVENTS

River Clean-Up
September 26, 2026

Alzheimer’s Walk
October 24- Ithaca
November 8- Syracuse

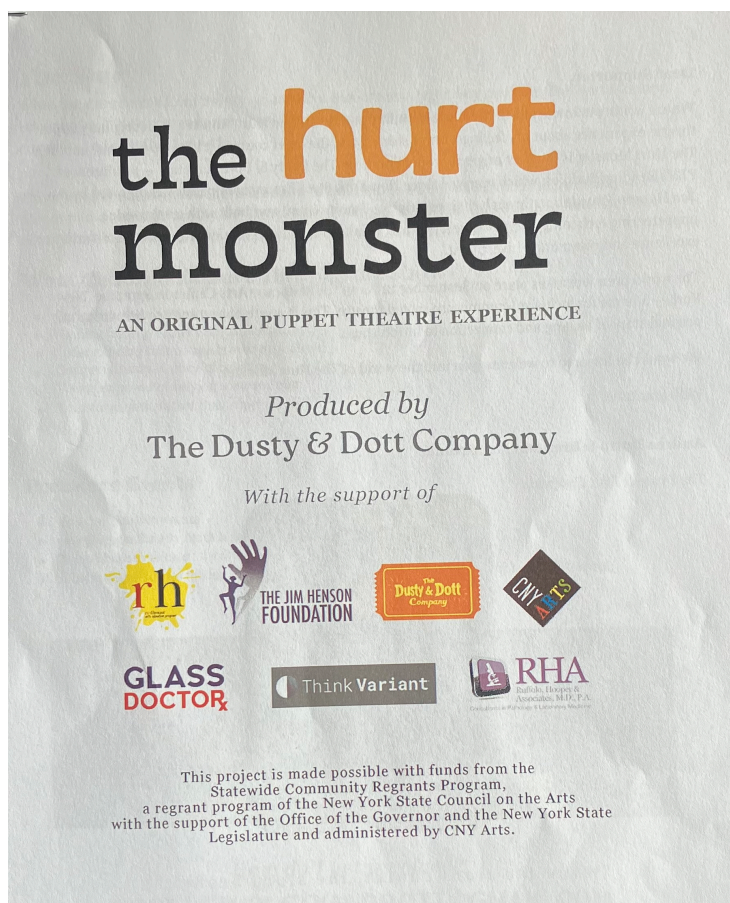
**Area 13 Meeting—
Hopshire**
November 14, 2026



A specialty of Brendan's is puppetry, and he is accompanied by Sandy. Every part of Sandy is 3D printed, and all fabric is reused. Sandy is one of the next level puppets, with a team of engineers, light specialists, and sound experts to bring him too life.



Andrea and Brendan demonstrate another of their puppet cohorts, Chavala.





Doug Withey returned from a trip to Sri Lanka, for **Bob Martin's** birthday, **Karen Dewitt's** work for the Exchange Student program, for the passing of **Dolly Parton**.

Conrad Janke thanked **Andrea** and **Brendan** for being our Speakers.

Bob Martin survived a chain saw accident with all of his fingers intact.

Scott Goodrich thanked **Sheriff Mark Helms** for keeping the speeding cars on McLane Road in check.

Laurie Comfort enjoyed a family vacation in the Adirondacks.

Karen Dewitt announced that **Sophia**. Our Exchange Student from Taiwan, will be arriving tomorrow at 11pm.

Dianne Higgins is still teaching her grandchildren how to play Monopoly.

Terry Cahill is thankful that Bob Martin's accident was not more severe, and for our Speakers **Don Richards** is grateful for Karen Dewitt's work for the Exchange program, and for the golf tournament **Mark Helms** held for the County Road Patrols.



Past Treasurer **Steve Cinquanti** presents an Officer pin to Treasurer **Laurie Comfort**.

Service Project

2026 RIVER CLEAN UP!

Keep Cortland County's lakes, rivers, and streams free of trash!

WHEN: Saturday, September 26, at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Riverside Plaza, near Ollie's.



SALVATION ARMY—140 YEARS!



THE SALVATION ARMY OF CORTLAND'S

140TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating Our Past. Creating Our Future.

CELEBRATION DINNER DANCE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 PM

CORTLAND ELKS LODGE

JOIN US FOR DINNER, DANCING, AND LIVE MUSIC AS WE CELEBRATE
140 YEARS OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN OUR COMMUNITY

TICKET PRICING:

\$50 PER PERSON; \$75 PER COUPLE

**MUSIC PROVIDED BY:
MOLLY & THE RINGWALDS**

**DINNER: CHICKEN CORDON BLEU,
BEEF TIPS WITH MUSHROOM
GRAVY, VEGGIE LASAGNA,
ASSORTED SIDES & DESSERTS**

SEE EVENT WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Dear Volunteers,

Please join us for a **special luncheon** as we celebrate you and the meaningful difference you make in our community. We ask that you **RSVP by Friday, September 11th**.

Thursday, September 17, 2026

12:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army of Cortland

138 Main Street

Cortland, NY 13045

Through your generous gifts of time, talent, and compassion, you help us provide food, emergency support, seasonal assistance, and encouragement to individuals and families in need. Whether you serve guests, organize donations, assist with events, or work behind the scenes, your kindness helps everyone who enters our doors feel welcomed and valued.

We are pleased to welcome Majors Dave and Eunice Champlin as our special guests. A Brass Band Ensemble will also share music during the celebration.

We hope you will join us for good food, fellowship, and our heartfelt thanks for all you do.

With sincere appreciation,

Major Corinne Hayes
The Salvation Army of Cortland

Dinner and Dance—Sept. 19.
\$75/couple.

Lunch—Sept. 17
Free!

**All Cortland Breakfast
Rotarians and Friends are
Invited!**

Join our Team on November 8 at OCC!

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TEAM CAPTAIN

Name: _____

Email: _____

FALL WALK SCHEDULE

SELECT A WALK DATE / LOCATION

☐ SEPTEMBER 26 – Binghamton Walk Mirabito Stadium! ☐ OCTOBER 3 – Schenectady Walk Mohawk Harbor! ☐ OCTOBER 4 – Cooperstown Walk Clark Sports Center ☐ OCTOBER 17 – Utica/Rome Walk MVCC Utica Campus ☐ OCTOBER 17 – Queensbury Walk SUNY Adirondack	☐ OCTOBER 18 – Troy Walk Joseph Bruno Stadium ☐ OCTOBER 24 – Albany Walk Siena University! ☐ OCTOBER 24 – Ithaca/Cortland Walk Ithaca College! ☐ NOVEMBER 8 – Syracuse Walk SRC Arena at OCC!
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REGISTER YOUR CLUB TEAM

National Partnership Teams
Register Here:



TEAM NAME FORMAT:

CNY Rotary – (Club Name)

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EVERY CNY ROTARY TEAM WILL RECEIVE:



PRE-WALK
FELLOWSHIP
TAILGATE



TEAM
T-SHIRTS



WALK
BANNER /
CLUB FLAG



SUPPORT ROTARY'S
COMMITMENT TO
BRAIN & MENTAL
HEALTH



*Walk together.
End Alzheimer's.*

Let's make a difference
in our communities
and create **lasting impact.**

September 9—Road Trip!

Cortland County Emergency Management—
behind and left of Cortlandville Fire Dept.—
Tompkins St.

