

NIKKI MCRAE

LITTLE TAGS

13 AUGUST, 2025

Good Morning Everyone,

First, thank you for having me here today. I'm honored to share with you something that's very close to my heart — **Little Tags Foundation**.

Little Tags Foundation is a **not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization**, established in **2020 in memory** of our brother, son, Uncle and friend, Nathan Bush. Out of that personal loss came a deep commitment: to support our youth and their families who value the outdoors, and to help preserve a tradition that brings people together — hunting and fishing.

Our mission is simple but powerful: **we provide lifetime hunting and fishing licenses to youth, at no cost to them or their families**. This isn't just a piece of paper — it's an invitation into a lifelong connection with nature, family traditions, and outdoor stewardship.

Since we began, we've been able to gift soon to be 200 of these licenses; which is over \$115k and each one comes with a story — a child who can now join their parents or grandparents in the woods during hunting season, a young angler who will always have access to the water, or a family that now has a way to pass down their outdoor heritage without the financial burden.

We believe that the outdoors is more than recreation — it's a way to teach patience, responsibility, respect for the environment, and the value of quality time. And by investing in our youth now, we ensure those traditions and values will be passed on for generations.

Like many nonprofit organizations, we rely on the generosity of our community to continue our work — through donations, partnerships, and simply by spreading the word about what we do.

If you'd like to learn more, you can visit **LittleTagsFoundation.org** — or, better yet, come talk to us! I'd love to share how you can get involved and help us make sure that every child who wants to experience the outdoors has that opportunity for life.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to share our story with you this morning.



**A 501 C-3
NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

AIMED AT SUPPORTING & ENCOURAGING
SPORTSMEN ACTIVITIES IN YOUTH.
WE PROVIDE THE FUNDS IT TAKES TO
RECEIVE AN ANNUAL/LIFETIME HUNTING
LICENSE AT NO COST.

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LITTLE TAGS FOUNDATION
ESTABLISHED 2020

THE 5th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Door Prizes, License Giveaway,
Bounce House, Cotton Candy,
LIVE Auction, Silent Auction,
Gear Sale, Kids Corner, and Much MORE!

SEPT. 27, 2025
12:00 - 5:00 PM
Homer Elk's Lodge
82 Cortland St. Homer, NY

Want more info or donate a prize?
Call or Email
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info@LittleTagsFoundation.org

PRESIDENT. MARK ROBERTS
FRONT DESK. KAREN DEWITT
HAPPY BIRTHDAY. BOB MARTIN
GUESTS. NIKKI MCRAE, JASON MCRAE,
NATALIE BUSH, WAVA BUSH
RAFFLE. ED FINKBEINER



- THERE WILL BE A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING NEXT WEEK FOR **KIM CAMERON**.
- THERE WILL **NOT** BE A MORNING MEETING ON AUGUST 26. JOIN US FOR A PICNIC AT 530PM, AUGUST 27, AT **DON RICHARD'S** HOUSE: 692 HATCHER'S RUN, CORTLAND.
- PAST-PRESIDENT **JACKIE BURKE** AND PRESIDENT **MARK ROBERTS** HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE INTERACT CLUB AND SEVEN VALLEYS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL **NIKKI MORGAN**, AND WILL BE MEETING WITH NIKKI AND THE NEW TEACHERS ON SEPTEMBER 2



MARK ROBERTS OBSERVED THE BROCKWAY TRUCK PARADE BY WATCHING IT ON THE PORCH OF A FELLOW PICKLE BALLER—DONUTS AND DIESEL! **CONRAD JANKE** ENJOYED BROCKWAY DAYS, THANKED NIKKI FOR SPEAKING, AND IS RETIRING TOMORROW AFTER 47 YEARS IN THE TRUCK TIRE BUSINESS. **BOB MARTIN** WAS GLAD THAT THE AFGHAN REFUGEE HE IS SPONSORING WILL BE WORKING NEXT WEEK AT ISPICE. **DOUG WITHEY**.NOTED CONRAD, BROCKWAY DAYS, AND HIS SON'S GLOBAL AWARD FOR WORKING WITH WASTE WATER. **MATT BANAZEK** CONGRATULATED CONRAD'S RETIREMENT. **JACKIE BURKE** TOOK HEED OF CONRAD,NIKKI, AND THE GRAND OPENING TOMORROW OF HER DAUGHTER'S MILAGROS AUTHENTIC MARKET. **LAURIE COMFORT** HAS VACATION IN THREE DAYS! **ED FINKBEINER** HAS NOT ATTENDED THE LAST FEW MEETINGS, AND APPROVES OF MARK ROBERTS AS PRESIDENT. **PAT CLUNE** IS CELEBRATING FRIDAY'S MAGIC ON MAIN STREET, THE BROCKWAY TRUCKS, HIS 26TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW, AND ED FINKBEINER'S ABSENCE FOR THE SUMMER. **DIANNE HIGGINS** LIKES THE CHANGE OF PACE, HAVING OUR MEETING IN THE THEATER OF THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS.

Summer Picnic

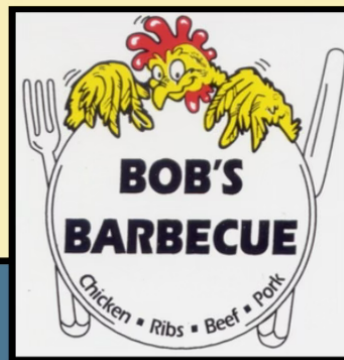
AUGUST 27TH
692 HATCHERS RUN CORTLAND, NY 13045

RIVER CLEANUP



SEPT.
20TH

SEPTEMBER 27TH



SEEKING FUTURE CHAIR FOR
YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE



Contact Karen DeWitt:
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CBR PICKLEBALL LEAGUE
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00AM-
COURTS BEHIND THE HOMER
AMERICAN LEGION.
BEGINNERS WELCOME!





TULLY, WHITNEY POINT, CORTLAND NOON AND BREAKFAST

Rotary Clubs
Dinner with District 7180
President Bob Balk

10/30/2025
530pm *cocktails*
615pm *dinner*

VESPER HILLS
GOLF COURSE,
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