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## ***Supporting Local Journalism***

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As more and more people migrate to online resources for their main source of information, something of a “news desert” has emerged. These changes threaten the viability of quality local journalism everywhere, including in our communities. Imagine trying to stay informed on the issues before the city council or school board without journalists covering their meetings, asking questions and presenting commentaries for debate and discussion.

There is no suitable substitute for locally-produced news. By its very nature, local news depends on local newsgathering which is why we support the folks over at the Sentinel Media Co. as they continue to cover what’s happening in Oneida, Herkimer and Madison counties. Avoid the flood of disinformation filling the internet. Check out [ursentinel.com](http://ursentinel.com) for news and subscription information.

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