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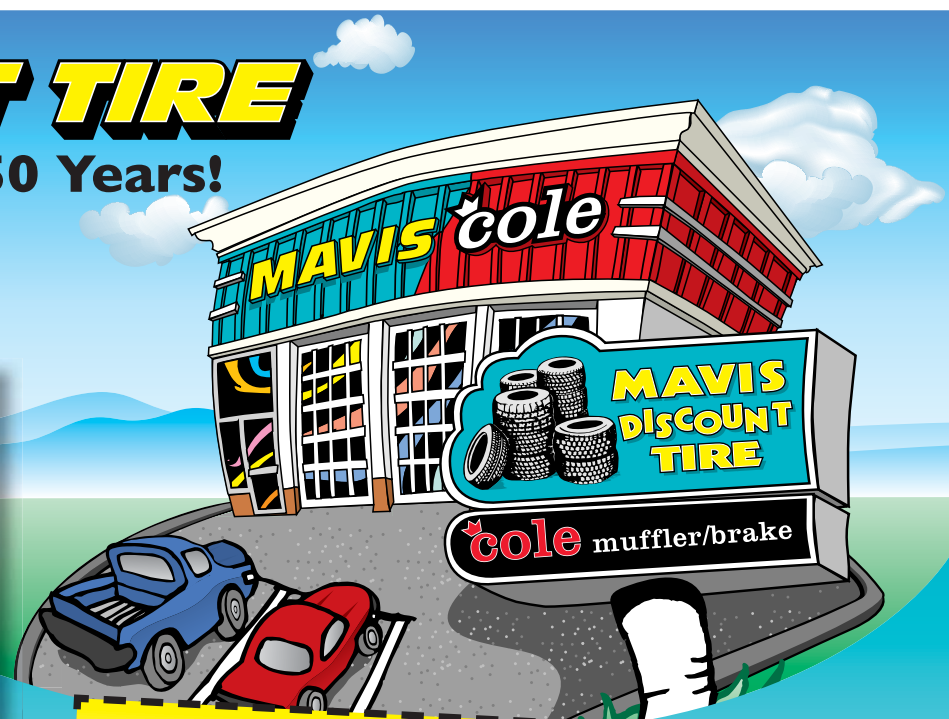
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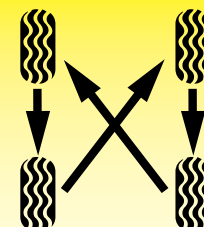
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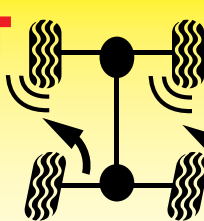
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**By S.D. Shapiro**

With the snow gone and nice weather firmly on the forecast I set about the annual spring task of bringing out the patio furniture. The task, is the reverse of the fall project of putting the furniture away for the winter.

Every time I've had to retrieve the furniture, a yearly project, I wonder if buying cheap furniture and leaving it out for the winter might be an easier solution? And then I envision a cheap, white plastic lawn chair, weakened by winter's weather collapsing as I sat down with a hot dog and I decided that putting the patio furniture away for the snow season might not be such a bad idea.

My patio furniture was nicely stashed on the second floor of my garage. In other words, in the attic. Into the maw, I went. My garage is a mess of organized clutter. In theory, I know where everything is but oftentimes that theory fails. It's a mess; a mess I would have to navigate while carrying the furniture.

As I passed the snow blower, the machine that practically refused to work during any of this winter's snow storms but would probably fire up and run like a top in the warm spring weather, my shirt snagged on one of the controls. Rip! I was now wearing a brand-new rag.

I needed a solution

that didn't require me passing through the mess. Rope. Simple rope was the answer. I would lower the furniture from the attic window using a rope. I found a suitable length of old yellow rope, exactly where I left it in the chaos and took it to the attic. With a slip knot I secured the first chair and lowered it out the window. I repeated the procedure 3 more times and in short order, I had a small pile of chairs.

The table was next. I looped the rope and squeezed the table out the window. I slowly lowered the table until I wasn't. The rope slipped from my hands. The harder I squeezed the faster the rope seemed to



# WHAT WOULD YOUR MOTHER SAY?!

move. If I were a Tom and Jerry cartoon my hands would be on fire from the rope burn.

The table landed with a thud, but not a crash, as I starred at my hands.

I made my way down, through the garage, careful not to trip or get snagged on anything and out to look at what I envisioned was a total disaster.

By some miracle, the table was mostly intact. So, I moved it to the patio and set the chairs up around it. I put the fancy umbrella in the center and sat down to admire my genius. That's when I noticed that I had lost the little rubber grommet that protects the slot for the umbrella.

"Nobody would notice,"

I said to myself.

Later, my mother stopped by. 2 seconds after saying hello she said, "Hey, you're missing part of your table."

When it comes down to patio furniture, putting it away and getting it out is a lot like a stitch in time saves 9; it's preven-

tative maintenance. It's a pain, but it will keep your furniture ship shape longer. Stop and think, "What would my mother say?" She would say, "Now that you're done, come help us get the furniture out of the garage."

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originally known as The Utica Globe Mill. It was built on the south side of Court Street, where Nail

Creek then crossed. Oneida County's foremost businessmen were involved in the venture; Alfred Munson, President; Theodore S. Faxton, Vice President; William J. Bacon, Secretary; Martin Hart, Treasurer; Horatio Seymour, Andrew S. Pond, Hamilton Spencer, Julius A. Spencer and Palmer V. Kellogg. Unfortunately, the first 8 years of operation were not successful, and the property was sold.

On August 1, 1855, a

new company known as The Utica Woolen Mills was organized. Theodore S. Faxton became President, and an experienced Englishman by the name of Robert Middleton took charge as agent. Middleton's unusual business acumen enabled the mill to manufacture goods that were the equal of any imported woolen goods of the time. In 1859 the name was changed to the Globe Woolen Mills Company.

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### Globe from 6

a disastrous fire destroyed the entire mill with all its machinery and contents. Larger and improved buildings, covering a total of 9 acres on

the corner of Stark and Court Streets, were completed in 1873. Mr. Faxton continued as president of the company until his death in 1881, with Mr. Middleton elected to succeed him in

1882. Business was further increased by the addition of a worsted wool mill in 1886.

At the peak of its success, the Globe Woolen Mills employed 1100 people who operated 166 looms. Textiles reached their peak in 1918 when nearly 25,000 men, women (and some children) were producing knit goods. The region has become "the knit goods capital of the country."

The reign came to an end in the late 1940s

and 1950s, but the decline actually had begun in the 1920s, right after World War I had ended. The demand for cotton and woolen goods dropped dramatically as consumers turned to nylon, fur and silk. Utica, for example, had 25 knitting mills in 1912. By 1922, it had six.

After the mill closed in the 1950s, the buildings were reused for college classrooms as the first home of SUNY College of Technology and the later as offices. The Globe

Mills (four contributing components of an intact mill complex: the Woolen Mill Grouping (1872-1873); Storehouse #2 (1872-1873); Storehouse #3 (1872-1873); and the Worsted Mill Grouping (1886). They include four-story mill buildings, attached company office, and two remaining storehouses. The buildings are constructed of red brick and have Italianate style design elements) was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2016.

Most recently, in March 2017, it was an-

nounced that Globe Mill would be entering a new phase of its life. KCG Development is currently in the process of purchasing the old mill, and expect to close on the sale by mid-April. KCG Development's plan is to construct approximately 130 loft apartments and turn the first floor into commercial and office space. KCG plans on investing over \$30 million on redeveloping the property. Construction is slated to start in 2017 with the completed project scheduled for mid-2018.

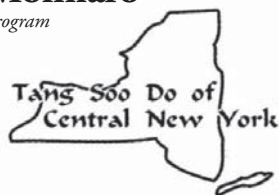
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## Audition in Little Falls for LiFT's 5th Summer Shakespeare Season!

Hear ye! Hear ye! LiFT (Little Falls Theater) is embarking on their 5th season of summer Shakespeare! The troupe will hold open auditions for their summer production of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' on Sunday, April 23, from 2-5pm, at The Shop (located at 590 East Main Street, Little Falls). It is requested that interested performers please prepare one monologue from one of Shakespeare's plays.

This tragicomedy is believed to have been penned by Shakespeare in 1610-1611, not having drawn much attention initially, but then gained popularity by critics and scholars in the 20th century. The Tempest is now considered to be one of Shake-

counter a deformed monster who is the only other non-spiritual being on the mysterious island. The rightful Duke uses his skills in magic to exact revenge on his brother who cast him out all those years ago by raising a tempest to trick those on board. Spells are cast, romance ensues, and there is a change of heart! This tale of magic, broken promises, trickery, and revenge is all meant to free the rightful Duke from the island.

LiFT invites all those, near or far, to audition for a role and help bring this magical show together. "We are excited to bring our fifth summer of live Shakespeare to the Mohawk Valley," explains Matt Powers, Director of LiFT. "Our



peare's greatest works. The play centers around the rightful Duke of Milan and his daughter who have been stranded on an island for 12 years. During this time, they are joined by a Spirit, they seek an evil witch, and then en-

group has continued to grow together and bring new performers into the LiFT family each year. We are a grassroots style, mobile theater troupe whose figurative doors are open to all those interested in trying something new!" Accord-

ing to Powers, this summer's performances will include a July Super Third Thursday preview in Little Falls, performances at Caroga Lake, the Utica Zoo, Herkimer Elks, and three shows in Little Falls during the 30th annual Canal Celebration. Additional venues/performance may be added.

Rob Richard, owner of The Shop, says, "I had never performed in Shakespeare until I joined LiFT in 2013 for As You Like It, which was their first summer production. It was entirely new to me and I found that the group was

not only supportive of their fellow performers, but they made the experience enjoyable! It is a challenge that I would encourage anyone who is interested to take on."

If you cannot make this audition, but would still like to try out, please contact Matt Powers at 315-868-7488 or lifttheater@gmail.com to make other arrangements. There will be several opportunities to perform and some roles may be double cast if needed. For more information, please visit [www.lift-theater.org](http://www.lift-theater.org) or see the "LiFT Theater Company" Facebook page.



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6th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We ask that you please call the shelter before you drop off any books to make sure there is sufficient room for the donation. The shelter number is (315)

866-3255. Additionally, if you need your donations picked up, please call Jodi Flo at (315) 271-3015 to make arrangements for pickup.

The book and flower

sale will be held on Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm each day at the shelter. A large assortment of flowers including annuals and perennials will

be available for purchase. Hardcover books will be \$1.00 each and paperback books will be \$.50 each.

All proceeds from this sale will be used to take care of the animals

housed at the shelter. If you have any questions, please contact the shelter.

Come buy some new reading material and your flowers for Mother's Day and help us help the animals.

## Thruway authority encourages New York's farmers to sign up as vendors for Taste NY Farmers' Markets at service areas throughout the state

Vendors Can Sign Up By Emailing TravelersServices@thruway.ny.gov

The Thruway Authority and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets today encouraged farmers across New York State to sign up to sell their products at service areas along the Thruway this season. For years, New York State has been committed to showcasing some of its finest vendors and their products. From locally grown fruits and vegetables to some of the most superb cheese and herbs in the

northeast, promoting these products to travelers continues to be a priority.

"Providing motorists with exceptional service in every aspect of our system is paramount in all that we do," said Thruway Authority Acting Executive Director Bill Finch. "Continuing to expand our Taste NY Farmers' Markets to offer travelers access to locally grown, healthy foods while also helping to create agricultural jobs in New York is an initiative that all of us at the Thruway Authority

take great pride in and I encourage farmers to take part in this program."

The Thruway Authority has outdoor farmers' market locations at service areas across the state. Last year, nearly one dozen farmers from regions all across New York participated in the markets at 19 service areas, reaching millions of visitors who travel the Thruway throughout the spring and summer months. A list of Thruway Authority service area locations is available here - <http://www.thruway.ny.gov/travelers/travelplazas/index.cgi>

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"Farmers' markets are a welcome addition to the Thruway's service areas," said State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball. "They highlight each of the region's agricultural strengths and provide our farmers a unique opportunity to connect with new consumers. Taste NY Farmers' Markets also give travelers healthy food options and a chance to interact in person with our State's great producers."

New York vendors interested in selling food

products at Taste NY Farmers' Markets should email TravelersServices@thruway.ny.gov for more information on how to participate this season.

About Taste NY

Taste NY is an initiative launched by Governor Cuomo in 2013 to promote New York's food and beverage industries. It is overseen by the Department of Agriculture and Markets and has created opportunities for local producers to showcase their goods at a variety of venues throughout the State and at large public events, such as the Great New York State Fair and the Barclays Tournament at Bethpage State Park.

Over the last three

years, the Taste NY initiative has seen steady growth and recognition. The program reported sales of \$4.5 million in 2015 and nearly tripled those figures to more than \$13.1 million in 2016. Today, New York products sold under Taste NY branding are available in more than 60 locations throughout the State as well as the New York State Office of Trade and Tourism in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

For more information about Taste NY, please visit [www.taste.ny.gov](http://www.taste.ny.gov). Connect with Taste NY through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest.

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# Streamer JUNKIE

By Mark Usyk

## April Fools

It could be said the opening of trout season sharing the same day as April Fools is either the most ironic coincidence ever to mark a square on a calendar, or one of the greatest jokes ever told of which most people plainly miss the punch line. Hordes of anglers get up early, race to the river to claim their spot on the bank, and become one of a hundred lines in the water attempting to fool fish that for the most part, only days earlier, were living a swimming pool. Born and raised in this rectangular concrete

pond, these same fish are now either hunkered down in the deepest hole in the river wondering what the heck is going on or running a gauntlet of monofilament, spinners, worms, and flies.

At a spot like this, there's generally three types of anglers. Those who'll "limit out" on fish that were just too dumb or merely unlucky enough to fall for a joke being played out all around them would be the first. Opposing them would be the anglers who'll release every trout they catch, knowing in

their mind each fish set free helps to ensure the future of the fishery for both fish and anglers. Third are the anglers who won't catch a single fish but offer up the wisdom that any day spent fishing, catching or not, is a day spent enjoying the outdoors and better than a day doing anything else. The first group thinks they're the smartest because they're the ones with the full stringers. The second thinks they're the smartest because they're the ones without a stringer, and the third thinks they're the smartest because they believe they've discov-

ered the secret to life. No matter how you slice it, they're all getting beaten at some point by an animal with a brain the size of a pea. *April Fools.*

But the fools aren't only stacked on river banks like cord wood in town. Some of us feel that if we get up even earlier, drive a lot farther, and find water where we'll be the only ones, that we must be smarter. We may find wild fish, but we might not. We'll still get beat by animals with pea brains, we just exerted a little more effort. I can't really relate to fisherman all gathered in one spot, but I can't hold it against

them either. What I can relate to is that they're fishing, and they aren't dealing with any of the other BS going on that we have no control over. Politics, riots, religion, global warming, jobs. Shoulder to shoulder or out of sight on a hidden stream, anglers know they need to escape such things or become just another lemming bound to follow the rest of the group over a cliff. So, we go fishing.

I find myself as I get older having a harder and harder time relating to the rest of the world. I've been accused of becoming anti-social, and I'm sure there's some truth to that. I don't care to argue about politics, racism, religion, or global warming. I'm not saying they aren't important discussions, I'm just

saying they were here before me, they'll still be here when I'm gone, and they'll eat you up if you give them the chance. But I do have control over the loop of my fly line, some of the time. I seem to be able to relate to the fish better. Like them, I just want to be left alone. So as irony would have it, I go out to find them. Just another fool, shivering with frozen fingers in a cold river, wondering if there's even any trout in it. On April 1st. Another April fool.

Mark Usyk is the author of Reflections of a Fly Rod and writes the Streamer Junkie blog at [jprossflyrods.com](http://jprossflyrods.com). JP Ross is an advocate for clean water and preservation of local wild trout habitat.



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## Arc Herkimer Honors Volunteers at April Luncheon

Nearly 200 volunteers donated their time and talents to Arc Herkimer in 2016. From donating time in a classroom and other programs to serving as wine models at the nonprofit's major fundraiser, the New York International Wine Auc-

tion, they all help to empower and enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities and others in the community. They were honored at a luncheon on April 6 as part of National Volunteer Recognition Month.

Members of the Arc

Herkimer Corporate Guardianship Committee were also recognized as Volunteers of the Year. Award recipients include: Marion Lawrence, Mary Jane Chlus, Irene Euron, Karolyn Lado, Dorothy Massinger, Karen Meiss, Adrienne

Hunt, and Marie Scialdone.

"We would have a difficult time achieving what we do each day if not for the dedication of our volunteers," said Arc Herkimer President/CEO Kevin Crosley. "The valuable time volunteers donate helps us to fill our mission to empower people and enrich lives. Today, we honor our Corporate Guardianship Committee as they are a special and honorable group of volunteers. Many have been with the committee for numerous years. In their roles as legal guardians, they become family for individuals with developmental disabilities, all of whom either don't have family members or others who

are capable of making decisions for them. Just like our families, committee members use both their heads and their hearts to decide what's best for the individuals they support."

The Arc Herkimer Guardianship Committee assists individuals with developmental disabilities, age 18 and over, who are unable to make medical and life decisions for themselves, and who have no family members or caretakers who are able or willing to fulfill the role of legal guardian. The Corporate Guardianship Committee is comprised of volunteer voting members and a staff of coordinators. The group works to-

gether to provide services oversight and the voice of a caring family in advocating for the best interest of those individuals they serve. The Committee insures participants have visits, holiday gifts and birthday celebrations, and oversees treatment care meetings and health decisions, along with individual needs and desires for programming, recreation, and appropriate places to live.

For more information regarding volunteering at Arc Herkimer, please contact Special Events Director and Volunteer Coordinator Tony Vennera at (315) 574-7000 or email: [tvennera@archerkimer.org](mailto:tvennera@archerkimer.org). To learn more about the Arc Herkimer, visit [www.archerkimer.org](http://www.archerkimer.org).



Members of Arc Herkimer's Guardianship Committee were honored at the volunteer luncheon as Volunteers of the Year. Committee members with plaques, include, center from left, Karen Meiss, Irene Euron, and Dorothy Massinger. Those from Arc Herkimer congratulating the volunteers include, from left, Robert Watkins, board chair, Tammy Helmer-Bergen, guardianship and spirituality programs coordinator, Kevin Crosley, president/CEO, and Tony Vennera, special events director and volunteer coordinator.

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## Tips & Information to Navigate Senior Life

### Pensions

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when you retire. How Pensions Are Funded? The employer typically makes all the contributions. The employer invests the money to be able to pay out promised

benefits. Your payout is usually dependent on the length of time you work for that employer and based on your salary. Retirees can, generally, choose between a lump-sum payout or a monthly "annuity" payment. Annuity is a series of payments over a set amount of time.

If you have a pension; check on it. When you are relying on your pension in your retirement years, knowing its health is nearly as important as your own well-being.

Don't be afraid to ask questions about your pension. Ask your former employer how they

are handling the investments?

In the past 10 years, the number of private-sector employees covered by a traditional pension plan has plummeted from about half to about 20 percent. In many cases, announcements that a plan was frozen or shutting down came with little or no warning, leaving some employees with unexpected reductions in benefits. Starting in 2008, a new law requires employers to provide employees with more complete and current information about the health of their pension plan.

You should be receiving a "Summary Annual Report" with information on issues such as the return on your pension plans' investments. If you are not receiving this type of report, ask your employer.

Let your loved ones or caregiver know about your pension. If you become ill or incapacitated they can continue to check on your pension and ask important questions. You've earned your pension. Your financial future may depend on it. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

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**Shelter** from 14

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Owner, George Salanco, and more important-

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George said, "I've been supporting Bubba's Beds for Shelter Friends since the beginning. Remington helped sponsor their new trailer." Salanco explained that Remington even has his own Facebook page; Remington Salanco.

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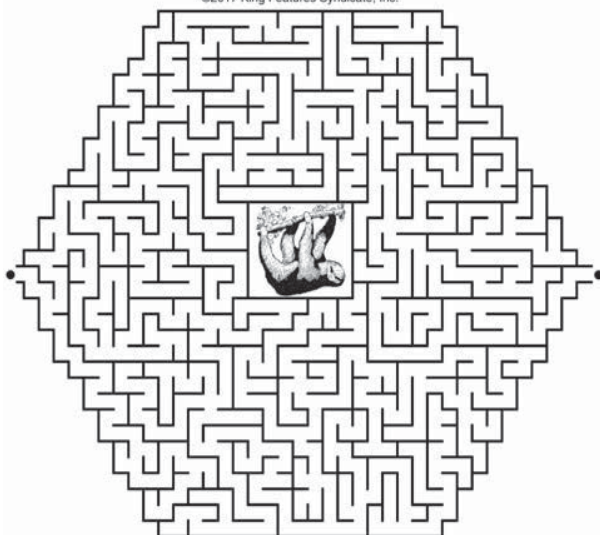
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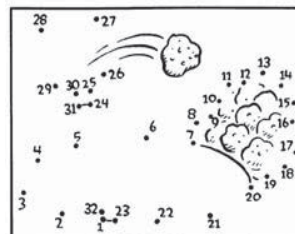
by Helene Hovanec

## RIDDLE SEARCH - MADE WITH EGGS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What do you call a playful egg?

ANGEL CAKE	A	E	D	A	L	A	S	G	G	E
BAGEL	P	K	G	R	T	A	C	T	S	G
BUN	F	A	O	B	I	S	B	I	C	G
COOKIE	A	C	L	E	U	A	A	E	E	F
CREPE	O	L	E	I	L	N	G	P	K	O
EGG FOO YUNG	L	E	L	K	N	G	E	L	A	O
EGGNOG	T	G	U	O	N	R	L	Y	C	Y
EGG SALAD	A	N	Y	O	C	O	O	L	N	U
MAYONNAISE	E	A	G	C	R	K	E	R	A	N
MEAT LOAF	M	E	R	I	N	G	U	E	P	G
MERINGUE										
PANCAKE										
PASTA										
ROLL										
YULE LOG										

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_



CONNECT THE DOTS and find out what grows bigger the more you take away from it.

Answer: A hole in the ground.

TRY MOWING DOWN THIS PUZZLE! Replace the letters in this AlphaMath puzzle with the digits 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits. Can you get a higher total than we did?

Our Answer: S=1, E=9, D=0, H=2, A=5, I=8, L=4, W=7, M=6, N=3, O=4, P=5, Q=6, R=7, T=8, U=9, V=0, X=1, Y=2, Z=3, 0=4, 1=5, 2=6, 3=7, 4=8, 5=9, 6=0, 7=1, 8=2, 9=3, 10=4, 11=5, 12=6, 13=7, 14=8, 15=9, 16=0, 17=1, 18=2, 19=3, 20=4, 21=5, 22=6, 23=7, 24=8, 25=9, 26=0, 27=1, 28=2, 29=3, 30=4, 31=5, 32=6, 33=7, 34=8, 35=9, 36=0, 37=1, 38=2, 39=3, 40=4, 41=5, 42=6, 43=7, 44=8, 45=9, 46=0, 47=1, 48=2, 49=3, 50=4, 51=5, 52=6, 53=7, 54=8, 55=9, 56=0, 57=1, 58=2, 59=3, 60=4, 61=5, 62=6, 63=7, 64=8, 65=9, 66=0, 67=1, 68=2, 69=3, 70=4, 71=5, 72=6, 73=7, 74=8, 75=9, 76=0, 77=1, 78=2, 79=3, 80=4, 81=5, 82=6, 83=7, 84=8, 85=9, 86=0, 87=1, 88=2, 89=3, 90=4, 91=5, 92=6, 93=7, 94=8, 95=9, 96=0, 97=1, 98=2, 99=3, 100=4, 101=5, 102=6, 103=7, 104=8, 105=9, 106=0, 107=1, 108=2, 109=3, 110=4, 111=5, 112=6, 113=7, 114=8, 115=9, 116=0, 117=1, 118=2, 119=3, 120=4, 121=5, 122=6, 123=7, 124=8, 125=9, 126=0, 127=1, 128=2, 129=3, 130=4, 131=5, 132=6, 133=7, 134=8, 135=9, 136=0, 137=1, 138=2, 139=3, 140=4, 141=5, 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4PetSake Food Pantry, Inc., located at the Mohawk Antiques Mall, 100 E. Main Street, Mohawk, New York, is a pet food bank serving the Mohawk Valley. The pet food bank was established in March of 2013 by a group of animal lovers with the intention of assisting those that have fallen on hard

times with feeding their pets. Their mission is to keep pets with their owners and prevent them from being surrendered or from being abandoned. 4PetSake Food Pantry is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of pets and the people who love them by assisting with pet food, advocating spay/neuter and vaccine programs and nutrition education to low income senior citizens, veterans or anyone that has fallen on hard times.

4PetSake Food Pantry Inc is a registered 501-c-3, not for profit pet food pantry and the organization is entirely run by volunteers. The pantry is open on Wednesdays from 11 am - 2 pm. For more information go to: [www.4petsakefoodpantry.org](http://www.4petsakefoodpantry.org).



# Area Church Services

## DOLGEVILLE

**NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Pastor Pat Andreoli  
32 Spencer St.  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM  
Tuesday Bible Study 7 PM

## GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOLGEVILLE

Paster Len Byarty  
12 Van Buren St.  
Sunday School (All Ages) 10-11 AM  
Morning Worship 11-12:30 PM  
Lunch 12:30-2 PM  
Afternoon Worship 2-3 PM

## DOLGEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Jack A. Ford  
21 N. Helmer Ave.  
Church Phone 429-7381  
Sunday Church Service  
Oppenheim @ 9:30 AM  
Dolgeville @ 11 AM

## DOLGEVILLE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Marvin Isum  
3 Elm St.  
Phone 429-8390  
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM  
Mid-week Service Tuesday 7 PM

## UNITED LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

26 E. Faville Ave.  
Worship 11 AM

## ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Deacon Jim Bower, Administrator  
Rev. T. Healy, Sacramental Minister  
31 N. Helmer Ave.  
Phone 429-8338  
Sunday Mass 9 AM

## HERKIMER

### SS PETER and PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Rev. Thaddeus Franta  
305 Main Rd., East Herkimer  
Phone 866-3272  
Wednesday Vespers 5PM  
Saturday Evening Vespers 4 PM  
Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM  
Holy Day Liturgy 9:30 AM

## TEMPLE BETH JOSEPH

Rabbi Ronald Kopelman  
327 N. Prospect St.  
Phone 866-4270  
Friday 8 PM • Saturday 9 AM

## HERKIMER

### ST. FRANCIS de SALES CHURCH

Rev. Mark Cunningham, Pastor  
219 N. Bellinger St.  
Phone 866-4240  
Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM  
Sunday Mass 8 & 10:30 AM

## CHURCH OF SAINTS ANTHONY and JOSEPH

Rev. Quy Vo, Pastor  
229 S. Main St.  
Phone 866-6373  
Saturday Vigil Mass 6 PM  
Sunday Mass 10 AM

## REDEEMER CHURCH

Pastor Michael Servello  
931 Herkimer Rd.  
Utica, NY 13503  
Phone 792-4748  
Saturday 6 PM  
Sunday 9 & 11 AM

## OAK RIDGE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Chris Schumske  
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Sunday School (All Ages) 9:30-10:20 AM  
Worship Service 8:30-10:30 AM  
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Phone 866-0575

## UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S PROTECTRESS

326 Moore Ave.  
Sunday Divine Liturgy 10 AM  
Holy Day Liturgy 9 AM  
Phone 866-1336

## NEW LIFE CHURCH

Pastor David Hayner  
337 Protection Ave.  
Phone 866-1164  
www.nlc-mc.org  
Worship 10 AM  
Wednesday Worship 6:30 PM

## TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Ann Zimmerman, Pastor  
Corner of West German & Henry Streets  
Phone 866-6474  
Sunday Services 8 AM Spoken  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:30 AM with Music  
Bible Studies on Thursday Mornings at 10 AM

## THE SALVATION ARMY

Lieutenants John and Lori Wood  
429 N. Prospect St.  
Phone 866-1240  
www.thesalvationarmy.org  
Sunday School 10 AM  
Morning Worship 11 AM

## HERKIMER

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HERKIMER AND LITTLE FALLS

Pastor Janet Gleason  
Prospect St. & Park Ave.  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10 AM  
Wednesday 7 PM  
Sunday School 10 AM

## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)

Branch President Blake Francisco  
Gros. Blvd., East Herkimer  
Phone 315-866-8095  
Priesthood/Relief Society 12:10 PM  
Sunday School 11:20 AM  
Sacrament Meeting 10 AM  
Family History Center hours by appointment; please leave a message at  
315-866-7189

## HERKIMER REFORMED CHURCH

102 Church St.  
Phone 866-1523  
Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 11 AM  
Shepherd's Table:  
Tuesday 11-12:30 PM  
Thursday 11:30-12:30 PM  
Shepherd's Table Dinner:  
First & Third Tuesday 6 PM

## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Jill Stellman  
300 N. Main St.  
Church Office 866-0551  
Email christherk@verizon.net  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM

## LITTLE FALLS

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

555 Albany St.  
Morning Worship will begin at 10:15 AM  
Rev. Chris J. Wintermute will be speaking this morning.  
Nursery (infants through age 4)  
Junior Church (K-4) during Morning Worship Service  
Sunday School Classes 9 AM (nursery through adult)  
Morning Worship Service 11 AM and is broadcast live over radio station WIZR, 930 on the AM dial with a one week delay.  
Monday School Board Meeting 6:30 PM  
Tuesday Trustee Meeting 7 PM  
Wednesday Final Bible Study & Prayer Time at homes 7 PM  
Thursday Choir Practice 7 PM

## HOLY SPIRIT POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Rafael Dadello  
615 E. Gansevoort St.  
Phone 823-0793  
Sunday Mass 11 AM

## LITTLE FALLS

### ST. PAUL'S UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Minister Jeffrey J. Frank  
Mark Bunce, Organist  
565 Albany St.  
Phone 823-2284  
Sunday Service & Religious Education 10 AM

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LITTLE FALLS

Deacon Jim Bower, Administrator  
Rev. T. Healy, Sacramental Minister  
763 E. Main St.  
Phone 823-3410  
Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM  
Sunday Mass 10:30 AM

## EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Father Steven A. Scarcia, D.Min, rector  
588-594 Albany St.  
Sunday Schedule:  
High Mass, Rite II 10 AM  
Nursery & Sunday School 9:45 AM (Sept.-May)  
Fellowship Coffee Hour 11:15 AM  
Choir Rehearsal 11:30 AM  
Holy Day Masses as announced  
Confessions by appointment

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Senior Pastor Timothy Parisi  
559 E. Jefferson St.  
Phone 823-4043 • firstaglf@gmail.com  
Sunday Morning All Worship 10 AM  
Thursday Bible Study 6:30 PM

## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

512 E. Gansevoort St.  
Sunday Worship 9 AM  
Sunday School 9 AM  
Wednesday Services 12:10 PM & 7 PM

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Tamara Razzano  
16 Jackson St.  
Phone: 315-823-3004  
Email ifirstpres@gmail.com  
www.presbylf.org  
Sunday Worship 10 AM  
Sunday School 10 AM

## MIDDLEVILLE

### MIDDLEVILLE UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Robert Lindsay  
24 Rte. 29  
Phone 845-8730  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 9:30 AM

## MOHAWK

### GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Sally Heiligman  
7 E. Main St.  
Phone 315-866-4782  
or 315-520-4723  
Holy Eucharist 10 AM

## MOHAWK

### DENNISON CORNERS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Donald King  
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Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11 AM  
Evening Worship 6 PM  
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM

## MOHAWK REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Brian Engel, Pastor  
20 S. Otsego St.  
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Morning Worship:  
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Youth Sunday School (Pre-K - Sr. High) 9 AM  
Adult Sunday School (Men, Women & Couples) 9:30 AM  
September - June

## EMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor Gary Wilcox  
54 W. Main St. • Phone 717-3011  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11 AM  
Fellowship Lunch 12:30 PM  
Afternoon Bible Study 1:30 PM  
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6 PM

## CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ,  
Parish Life Director  
Rev. Mark Cunningham,  
Sacramental Minister  
71 E. Main St.  
Phone 866-1752  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM  
Sunday Mass 9:30 AM

## CHRISTIAN BIBLE CHURCH

H. Ed Reed, Pastor/Teacher  
167 Ward Rd.  
Phone 858-1282  
www.christianbiblechurch.us  
Sunday School 9 AM  
Sunday Worship 10 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study  
& Prayer Meeting 7 PM

## THE WORD CHRISTIAN CENTER

Pastor Gene Kipper  
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Sunday Worship at 9:45am

## UNITED METHODIST

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Phone 845-8730  
Sunday School 11 AM  
Morning Service 11 AM

## COLD BROOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Genett Timlin  
467 Main St.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

## KUYAHOORA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dwayne Durand  
West Canada Valley  
High School Auditorium  
5447 St. Rt. 28  
Mailing Address PO Box 50  
Middleville, NY 13406  
Phone 315-292-1303  
www.kuyahorracc.org  
Weekly Service Sunday 10:08 AM

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday & Wednesday 9 AM  
Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM  
Sunday Mass 8 AM

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Shelter from 15

Julie Ambrose explained that BBFSF was created to honor their beloved dog Bubba after he passed. They wanted to donate a few beds to a

shelter as a tribute to Bubba. After surpassing their initial goal, they have been donating beds to shelters ever since. Bubba's Beds for Shelter Friends is based in central New York but

provides help to shelters all across the county as needed, traveling to rural areas in Missouri and donating to shelters in need in

Shelter 23

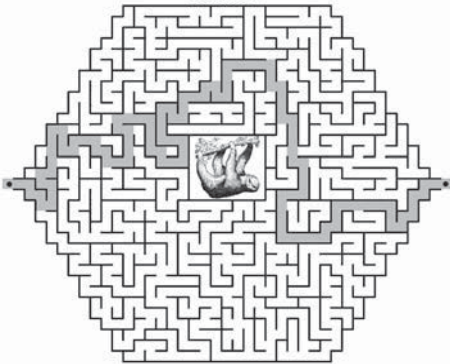
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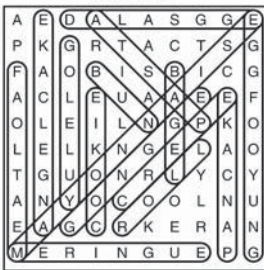
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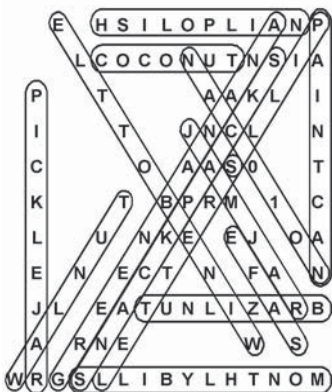
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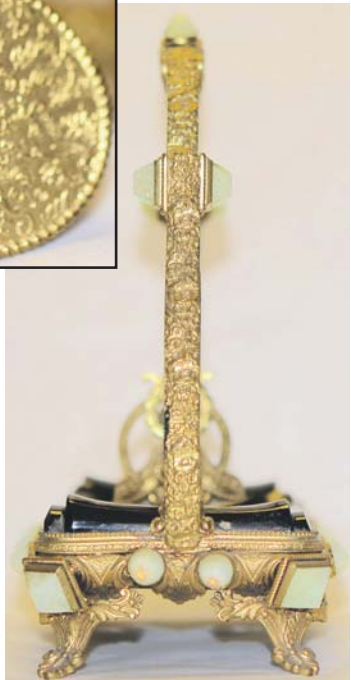
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Whatchamacallits

This week we have a true Whatchamacallit. Usually, I know what the item is beforehand and I try to find more information about its history or usage for our column. However, when Alison DiLorenzo sent these photos of her item, I wanted to share it with our readers. Hopefully there is someone out there who knows if this had a particular purpose — other than being a beautifully crafted and bejeweled item. Here is the information that came from Alison: "This decorative object was owned by a jeweler in Boston and given by him to a Saint Johnsville couple as a wedding gift. It is gold in color and set with what looks like opals. The bottom tray is glass and cannot be removed. As you can see by the

photo there is a spring mechanism, which runs the length of the handle. The fob is attached to the spring and can be raised and lowered by it. The piece is marked "Austria" on one of the feet." It is seven inches high, six inches in length and three inches wide. The item hanging from the fob is intricately embossed (inset) and looks like it could have been used for sealing envelopes or important documents — but this is pure speculation on my part. Although someone else had the same thought regarding it. So, if anyone out there has an idea of our Whatchamacallit's purpose, please email me with your thoughts. I will print the most likely candidates in a future edition.



Do you have your own Whatchamacallit?

Send a photo and short description to csuo@leepub.com or call Colleen at 518-673-0145



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### APR 21

**Jazzin' it Up with NYC Jazz Legend Ralph Lalama**

The Other Side, 2011 Genesee St., Utica. 8 pm. \$15 adults, \$8 students. For tickets or more information call Kim Domenico at 316-735-4825 or email [kodomenico@verizon.net](mailto:kodomenico@verizon.net) or at Café Domenico.

### APR 22

**Spring Craft Fair**

St. Joseph's Parish, West State Street, Dolgeville. 10 am-4 pm. Hand crafted items, food, bake sale. For more information call Linda at 315-429-9149.

### APR 22

**Murder Mystery Dinner-Who Shot J.S.?**  
Herkimer Elks Lodge, 124 Mary Street. 6 pm. \$20 pp. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 315-866-6413.

### APR 26

**Rabies Clinic**

Dolgeville Fire Department, 20 S. Helmer Ave., Dolgeville. 5:30-7 pm. \$5 donation. For more information or to pre-register email [www.herkimercounty.org](mailto:www.herkimercounty.org) or call 315-867-1176.

### APR 27

**The Hancock Killer Drones: Are We the Terrorists?**

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### APR 28

**Tree of 40 Fruit Dedication & Arbor Day Celebration**

Sculpture Space Studio, 12 Gates Street, West Utica. 5-9 pm. For more information visit [www.treeof40fruit.com](http://www.treeof40fruit.com)

### APR 28

**In God's House: The Religious Landscape of Utica, NY**

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### APR 29

**Peregrine Falcon Experience**

Little Falls Library, 10 Waverly Place. 1:30 pm. Free. For more information call 518-568-2077.

### APR 30

**Valley Voices for Christ will be Presenting I Know My Redeemer Lives**

Middleville United Methodist Church, Rt. 29, Middleville. 6:30 pm. Free-will offering. Refreshments served.

### MAY 5 - 28

**Things Fall FLAT: Art work by Elise Incze**

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### MAY 7

**Mohawk Valley Choral Society Sings Brahms**

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 2222 Genesee St., Utica. 7:30 pm. \$12 tickets available at Center Stage Pianos, Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts and Weisser's Jewelers. \$15 at the door. For more information visit [www.mvchoral.org](http://www.mvchoral.org) or to reserve tickets call 315-826-3092.

### MAY 11

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Middleville Fire Department, 41 N. Main St., Middleville. 5:30-7pm. \$5 donation. For more information or to pre-register email [www.herkimercounty.org](mailto:www.herkimercounty.org) or call 315-867-1176.

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## The Starlings

By Timothy Fischer

I remember it was the one year anniversary of my grandfather passing.

Later that same day I was wheeling the garbage receptacle out for the morning's collection. After setting the container by the curb I glanced down the road. It was early evening; the streetlights had just come on and the first stars were showing in the eastern sky. Turning back for the house, something caught my attention.

As if from out of nowhere, a thick chorus of peeps and whistles rose up from the rooftops as a shadow crossed over the sky and a large flock of birds appeared.

Passing swiftly over the neighborhood with their dense, excited noise, the flock tightened their formation. Drawing together into a large wave they swept over a jagged wall of spruce trees that separated one neighborhood from the next. On the other side, they rushed down low near the fences then quickly lifted skyward again. They moved together with the same kind of untamed grace that also whipped up leaves in the autumn and blew drifts of snow

across the fields in the winter. Then higher up they spread out like an enormous lash of velvet gauze being unfurled in the wind, dispersing above a crossing of power lines and nearly covering the eastern half of the sky. They were starlings.

"Would you look at that," I imagined my grandfather would say, if he were there. And I could almost see him standing there on the apron of the driveway in his dingy white tee shirt and gray slacks, a faint thread of cigarette smoke rising over his head.

Then drawing together once more, shifting and turning as one, the flock curled into a broad crescent-shaped wave that lifted high, looped over itself then spilled back down into the thicket of a large maple tree, the birds disappearing among the leaves.

All at once the tree came alive with a swelling orchestra of cheeps and whistles. As we stood and listened the squall only grew louder as the starlings felt themselves among the branches, their vivid chatter filling the air and echoing down the corridor of small homes.

"Must be a thousand birds up there," he'd say,

then flick his cigarette and chuckle to himself at the small marvel of it all.

"I miss you," I said.

A moment later they leapt from the tree in a sudden flurry, the flock billowing up then away, northeast over the distant trees by the highway, their rich, resonant sound receding over the sky to someplace we couldn't follow, then gone.

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BBQ's. Mohawk Valley Hearth and Heating is hosting a pellet grill cooking demonstration on May 6th from 11 am – 2 pm. For more informa-

tion about them, go to: [www.mohawkvalley-hearth.com](http://www.mohawkvalley-hearth.com) or follow them on Facebook: Mohawk Valley Hearth and Heating.

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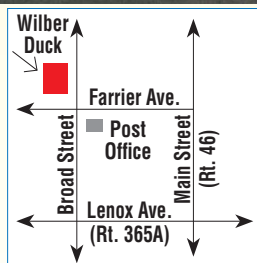
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Garlic Bread	\$2.95
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Sausage Links (2)	\$3.95
Ultmatizer	\$8.95
3 mozzarella, 5 fried mushrooms, 3 chicken tenders and 3 garlic knots	

### Wings

Mild, Med, Hot, XX Hot, Plain, Garlic, BBQ, Garlic Parm, Honey Mustard, Hot Mustard, Hot Honey, Med Honey, Mild

6	\$4.95
12	\$8.95
20	\$12.95
30	\$18.95
50	\$28.95

### Pizza

By the slice plus 30¢ per topping \$1.65

Toppings: Anchovies, Bacon, Black Olives, Broccoli, Banana Peppers, Chicken, Capicola, Green Peppers, Garlic, Ground Beef, Ham, Pepperoni, Pineapple, Jalapenos, Mushrooms, Meatballs, Onions, Sausage, Red Peppers, Tomato

Small	toppings + 75¢	\$5.95
Medium	toppings + \$1.00	\$7.95
Large	toppings + \$1.50	\$10.95

### Specialty Pizza

Small	\$7.95
Medium	\$9.95
Large	\$12.95

Chicken Alfredo, Philly Steak, Chicken BBQ, Chicken Buffalo, Chicken Marsala, Stuffed Chicken Parm, Steak Parm, Hawaiian, White Tomato Bacon, Meat Lovers

### Calzones and Stromboli

#### Calzones

Cheese	Sm-\$6.95 Lg-\$10.95
Meat Lovers	Sm-\$9.95 Lg-\$13.95
Veggie Mix	Sm-\$7.95 Lg-\$11.95
Chicken	Sm-\$8.95 Lg-\$12.95

#### Stromboli

Steak & Cheese	Sm-\$7.95 Lg-\$10.95
Meat Lovers	Sm-\$9.95 Lg-\$12.95
Veggie Mix	Sm-\$10.95 Lg-\$13.95
	Sm-\$8.95 Lg-\$11.95

### Pasta Dinners

Comes with choice of spaghetti, ziti or linguini, salad and bread

Alfredo	\$8.95
With Chicken	\$10.25
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Chicken Parm	\$11.95
Eggplant Parm	\$11.95
Lasagna	\$9.95
Pasta w/Meatballs	\$9.95
Pomodoro Sauce	\$9.95
With Chicken (grilled or crispy)	\$11.25

### Subs

**Cold:** Ham, Roast Beef, Salami, Tuna, Turkey, Veggie, American Mix, Capicola, Italian Mix

**6" \$5.95**  
**12" \$7.95**

**Hot Subs:** BBQ Chicken, Buffalo Chicken, Chicken (grilled or crispy), Meatball, Cordon Blue, Eggplant Parm, Chicken Parm, Meatball Parm, Chicken Philly, Sausage Parm, Steak Parm, Western

**6" \$6.95 • 12" \$8.95**

### Salads

Antipasto	Sm-\$5.95 Lg-\$8.95
Chef	Sm-\$5.95 Lg-\$8.95
Greek	Sm-\$5.95 Lg-\$8.95
House	Sm-\$4.95 Lg-\$7.95
Buffalo Chicken	Sm-\$6.95 Lg-\$9.95

### Desserts

Red Velvet	\$3.95
Cheesecake	\$3.95
w/Blueberry or Cherry Topping	
Cannolis	\$3.95
Fried Dough	\$2.95

Bottled Water \$1.00  
Soda Cans 85¢ • 2 Liters \$2.25  
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