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Herkimer BOCES School To Careers program's Advanced Career Immersion Experience helps students decide their career paths

Inaugural ACIE Recognition Ceremony took place May 3 at Herkimer College

Before joining the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego **BOCES** School To Careers program's Advanced Career Immersion Experience, Central Valley Academy senior Savannah Moynihan knew she either wanted to work as a veterinarian or as a speech pathologist.

Through STC's ACIE program, Moynihan was able to participate in 12week internships this school year at Herkimer Veterinary Associates and with speech therapy staff at Herkimer BO-CES. She enjoyed and appreciated both internships, and the experience allowed her to narrow down her career choices, she said.

"It was really helpful," she said. "It helped me decide what I actually want to do. I'm going to Cortland for pathology."

The inaugural Advanced Career Immersion Experience Recognition Ceremony hosted by the Herkimer BOCES School To Careers program took place on May 3 at Herkimer College. There were 15 students from Central Valley and three from Frankfort-Schuyler who participated in the first year of ACIE.

At the ACIE Recognition Ceremony's student



Central Valley Academy students who participated in the inaugural year of the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES School To Careers program's Advanced Career Immersion Experience pose for a photograph during the ACIE Recognition Ceremony on May 3 at Herkimer College. To view a video slideshow from the event, visit www.herkimer-boces.org, www.facebook.com/HerkimerBOCES or www.twitter.com/HerkimerBOCES.

students made about their internstood with displays they ships and talked with at-

Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES School To Careers liaison and work based learning coordinator MaryBeth Napolitano welcomes guests to the inaugural Advanced Career Immersion Experience Recognition Ceremony on May 3 at Herkimer College, before inviting students onstage to talk about their internship experiences.

tendees about everything went. Following the reception, each student took the stage to talk about the ACIE ex-

'The right thing' School To Careers Director Dr. Christopher Groves, whose Ph.D. has a focus on rural education, said it was important to him that he was able to walk around the student showcase, listen

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Frankfort-Schuyler students who participated in the inaugural year of the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES School To Careers program's Advanced Career Immersion Experience pose for a photograph during the ACIE Recognition Ceremony on May 3 at Herkimer College. From left: Ashley Thompson, Taryn Rackmyer and Megan Raab.















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Arc Herkimer 5K Run Celebrates Grand Opening of All Abilities Recreation Park

Arc Herkimer is hosting the Heart & Sole 5K Awareness Run on Saturday, June 17 in concert with a day-long celebration for the opening of Arc Park, a unique recreational park that will accommodate recreation for individuals of all ages and all abilities.

The run is scheduled to start at 9 am, rain or shine, at the Arc Herkimer Business Park, 420 East German Street in Herkimer, NY and will loop throughout the Village of Herkimer. Until June 1, runners can register for \$10 (no run shirt) and \$20 (includes run shirt) for the 5K. After June 1, the race fee is \$15 without a run shirt.

All runners, adults and children, can register online at online at runsignup.com/Race/NY/Herkimer/ARCHeartAndSole5K until Thursday, June 14. Additionally, runners can register by mail or in person at 350 South Washington Street in Herkimer, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. Day of event registration will be held at the run site from 7:30 am to 8:30 am New this year, there will also be a free kids fun run starting from 8:30 am to 8:45 am for kids of all ages, which will loop throughout the fitness trail at Arc Park.

Proceeds from the Heart & Sole Awareness 5K Run will help support people with disabilities and un-

Herkimer County HealthNet partners with Salisbury Country Store

Herkimer County HealthNet is committed to creating opportunities for those residing in Herkimer County to learn more about healthy eating habits. A new program at HCHN, Healthy Store Initiative, assists store owners in identifying and promoting healthy and fresh food selections.

The goal of the Healthy Store Initiative is to make it easier for families to find and purchase healthy foods by providing stores with Shelf Talker signs, which call a customer's attention to particular products, as well as display posters that utilize a traffic light concept to identify healthy foods.

The Salisbury Country Store, located in Salisbury Center, has recently partnered with HCHN in implementing the Healthy Store Options in their store. The initiative aims to help customers choose more fruits, vegetables and whole grains, dietary changes which have been proven to reduce the risk of heart disease, obesity, diabetes, stroke and other chronic diseases.

"Currently the Healthy Store Initiative marketing campaign is in three stores in Herkimer County" said Program Coordinator Elyse Enea "With more consumers expecting to find fresh and healthy items on the go, the convenience store industry is in the midst of a momentous shift, identifying the healthy options already present in store is the first step" said Enea.

Before a business can obtain a HCHN Healthy

Store Options designation, staff from Herkimer County Healthnet and Herkimer Cornell Cooperative Extension meet with store owner(s) and conduct a brief store assessment to determine all of the healthy items already present in the store. Following the assessment, the store owner(s) commit to promoting products in their classified store healthy, chosen from the assessment.

HCHN and Cooperative

Extension will then work with the store owner(s) to increase visibility through signage, display and location recommendations.

Development and implementation of the Healthy Store Initiative is supported by Local IMPACT, the NYSDOH program on Initiatives for Multi-Sector Public Health Action. The Local IMPACT initiative supports the statewide goals of improving population health, transforming

health care delivery and reducing health disparities. Herkimer County HealthNet partners with HealtheConnections to implement Local IMPACT within Herkimer County.

For more information or to implement a Healthy Store Initiative program, contact Elyse Enea, Program Coordinator at Herkimer County HealthNet, (315) 867-1552 or eenea@herkimercounty.org



Left- Right: Nancy Carlson, owner of Salisbury Country Store, Elyse Enea, Program Coordinator HCHN.

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Cash awards will be presented at a post-race ceremony to each top overall male and female 5K winner, with prizes given to the first male and female finishers and certificates to second and third place winners in various age groups, including 10 and under to 60 and over. Refreshments will be served before and after the runs. All registered 5K runners will be eligible for prizes that include local dining and store certificates, and more. Runners must be present to win. KISS FM and S-Dot will be on hand for music and a live remote broadcast.

The run is part of a grand opening celebration, from 8:30 am to 4 pm for Arc Park, which will include a day of family friendly activities including the Grand Opening Ceremony, Children's Run, 5K Run, Awareness Walk, food, music by Fritz's Polka Band, book signing with Author Rachel Simon, demonstration by the Sitrin Stars Wheelchair Basketball Team, clinic with the Mohawk Valley Diamond Dawgs, and more! The new park is located behind the Arc Business Park.

For more information regarding the grand opening, runs or to download a flyer and registration form, visit www.archerkimer.org or call Special Events Director Tony Vennera at (315) 574-7355.

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their internships and hear parents, superintendents and family members talk about how



Central Valley Academy senior Ryan Bulger poses during the student showcase portion of the inaugural Advanced Career Immersion Experience Recognition Ceremony hosted by the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES School To Careers program on May 3 at Herkimer College. Through ACIE, Bulger did internships at the Herkimer County Sheriff's Department and Herkimer County 911 Center.







rich the experience was for students.

"When you have several parents, family members and students that express their thanks and appreciation for having this opportunity, then you really know you're doing the right thing," he said.

The ACIE program far exceeded expectations, Groves said.

"We wanted to create a program that would essentially support students in the pursuit of their future journey," he said. "This program evolved quickly and with quality in a way that allowed us to personalize the experience for each student. The ceremony really showcased the passion each student experienced and the learning that went on for each student. Our goal was to be able to allow a student to not only recognize what they want to do but also recognize what they don't want to do."

Groves also praised STC liaison and work based learning coordinator MaryBeth Napolitano

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Central Valley Academy senior Abby Schultz poses during the student showcase portion of the inaugural Advanced Career Immersion Experience Recognition Ceremony hosted by the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES School To Careers program on May 3 at Herkimer College. Through ACIE, Schultz did a 24-week internship at ConMed Corp.





and STC educational specialist Janelle D'Aoust for doing a "splendid" job with the ACIE program and the Recognition Ceremony.

"Their dedication and efforts were clearly seen throughout the ACIE experience," he said.

'Best of the best'

STC liaison and work based learning coordinator MaryBeth Napolitano welcomed guests to the onstage portion of the evening. She thanked parents, educators, business partners and mentors – all of which were invited to the ceremony – for their support of the program.

Napolitano also complimented the students.

"They are the best of the best – stellar students," she said, adding

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Central Valley Academy senior Savannah Moynihan holds her niece, Rhileigh Garbera, 3, during the student showcase portion of the inaugural Advanced Career Immersion Experience Recognition Ceremony hosted by the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES School To Careers program on May 3 at Herkimer College. Through ACIE, Moynihan did internships at Herkimer Veterinary Associates and with speech therapy staff at Herkimer BOCES.





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Happy Waffle - "There's happy, and then there's Waffle Happy"

By Lisa Lauritsen

Coming this June, to Main Street in Little Falls, is a food phenomenon so wonderfully waffled it will redefine your notion of happiness. Grilled-cheese Rubens waffled to gooeycrisp perfection. Doughnuts, pressed and drizzled with homemade caramel sauce. Warm, hand wrapped, bubble waffle cones filled with mixed ice cream concoctions like: fruity pebbles, strawberry candy, and fluff, or in-season fruit, and creamy vanilla bean ice cream. There are

dozens of combinations and toppings to delight each person's hunger for sweetness.

Maria Faustina owns the new establishment and says, "the concept comes from being happy," and wanting the same for others. She's a creative type; a writer, singer, and now an ice cream mixologist. She's returned to the Mohawk Valley after a decade hiatus in New York City. For vears her family beckoned her, but she was busy living what others seemed to think might be a dream come true. "I

missed fresh air and the place where I came from," she said, and listened when, "her instinct told her to return.'

Maria is effervescent. She literally brims with the stuff that makes her mini waffle facsuch a tory mysteriously place. happy With Chalk board tables and a rainbow reusable smiling faced mugs, vou'll want to abandon your diet for one of Waffle contentment. You can even buy the shirt.

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Groundhog Holes

In the fast paced 21st century we've traded common sense for the ability to quickly look up information on the internet.

We've forgotten our manners and civility.

How do we get back to our roots? Can we get back?

Food for thought...



WHAT WOULD YOUR MOTHER SAY?!

By S.D. Shapiro

I have a groundhog hole problem. I mean, I had a groundhog hole problem. I still have a groundhog hole problem.

Let me explain. In between rainy days I got out in the backyard and tried to cut the grass. As I was pushing the old Yard Boy lawnmower back and forth and back and forth I came to a rather abrupt and ungraceful halt as the front wheel of the lawnmower disappeared into a hole. Back on my feet and short of breath with fresh grass stains on my knees, I surveyed the

lawn. Groundhog holes. Groundhog. Wood-chucks. Whatever you want to call them. There were at least a dozen groundhog holes in the yard.

I hate groundhogs. I

had aa problem with them a few years ago, with their incessant hole digging. Living in town, the local constabulary frowns on residents like myself using a rifle to dispatch the woodchucks.

At the time, I got an estimate from an exterminator. It would cost \$199 for them to come out to use a Havahart trap to remove the groundhog. And, there was no guarantee that it wouldn't come back or more likely, that it's relatives and offspring wouldn't continue to dig holes in my yard.

Being parsimonious, a 10-cent word for being cheap, frugal actually, I knew there was a better way.

I adopted a dog.

From the local animal shelter, I adopted a small brown dog. The dog was listed as part terrier, part beagle, part coon hound, and part German shepherd. This dog, Charlie, was an all-American mutt. He was house broken and seemed smart. After a short time, I had him well trained and he took well to chasing the ground-

hogs from the yard.

They disappeared. And all it cost me was kibble.

This arrangement has worked for the past couple years and my back lawn was looking great. The groundhogs were gone and Charlie was getting chubby on kibble.

Until now. The groundhogs were back.

I had a lengthy conversation with Charlie. We discussed his job description and talked about his happiness with his kibble and where he saw himself in 5 years. His job performance had always been top notch so I was assured that he'd do better.

I run a tight ship. To make sure that Charlie was not overwhelmed with work and that he had good working conditions I took extra care to watch him as he patrolled the yard. He would zip off the back steps and race into the yard, his nose to the ground. Charlie would occasionally stop and take care of business, a perk of the job, and all seemed right in the

world.

Maybe the groundhogs had just become sneakier with their tunneling? Maybe they returned en masse and there were just too many for Charlie to handle? I wondered what the answers were as I watched him from the back door.

And then he stopped and started digging. Like an excavator, he dug straight down. Dirt, sod, and mud shot between his legs like a machine expelling overburden.

I snapped out of my stupefaction and yelled at the mutt. He stopped digging long enough to proudly smile a sly dog smile at me. Can dogs smile?

For what it's worth, Charlie never caught a groundhog and if he ever did, I doubt he would know what to do with it when he did. When it comes down to holes, sometimes they're more than they appear. Stop and think, "What would my mother say?" She would say, "Sometimes an old dog can teach you new tricks."

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Country Preacher

by Pastor Dan West

Have you ever been scared to tell Jesus about some secret sin, thinking He would not understand and would severely punish you? Hebrews 4:14, 15 tells us that we have a great high priest (one who goes to God for us), Jesus, the Son of God. He has been touched with the feeling of our weaknesses; how? He lived 33 years on this earth with a human body, just like ours! He was tempted and tested just like we are. He knows what it's like. He's been here.

So what does this mean to us? It means that when we come to Him, we can come boldly (verse 16) knowing we will receive His mercy and His grace when we need it.

Confess your sins to Him; trust Jesus to delete them. Commit your life to Him; turn away from anything unapproved by Him, and He will never leave you nor forsake you. Turn your back on Him and you are already condemned (John 3:18).

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that it's not just because of their academics or extracurricular activities. "It's because they saw an opportunity to make a more informed decision and impact the rest of their lives." The students told detailed stories onstage about why they joined ACIE, what their career interests are and how ACIE helped them decide on a career path or rule out possible career options.

At the end of the cere-



Frankfort-Schuyler senior Taryn Rackmyer poses during the student showcase portion of the inaugural Advanced Career Immersion Experience Recognition Ceremony hosted by the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES School To Careers program on May 3 at Herkimer College. Through ACIE, Rackmyer did internships at A&P Master Images and Catholic Charities of Herkimer County.





mony, Napolitano reemphasized that ACIE was beneficial to students because it helped them figure out what they do or don't want to do.

"This is exactly what internships are about," she said.

'Really great experience'

Students who participated in ACIE said they would recommend the program to others.

"I would say to do it

and go out of your comfort zone and just do it," Moynihan said. "It will help you figure out what you actually want to do. I know it did for me."

Frankfort-Schuyler senior Taryn Rackmyer did 12-week internships at A&P Master Images and Catholic Charities of Herkimer County. She said it was beneficial to gain experience working with and talking to adults.



Frankfort-Schuyler senior Megan Raab poses during the student showcase portion of the inaugural Advanced Career Immersion Experience Recognition Ceremony hosted by the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES School To Careers program on May 3 at Herkimer College. Through ACIE, Raab did internships at Stanley Center for the Arts and Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute's performing arts department.







Central Valley Academy senior Benjamin Girard poses during the student showcase portion of the inaugural Advanced Career Immersion Experience Recognition Ceremony hosted by the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES School To Careers program on May 3 at Herkimer College. Through ACIE, Girard did internships at Mohawk Valley Water Authority and with the inpatient unit at Bassett Healthcare Network's Little Falls Hospital.

"I thought it was awesome," she said. "I feel a lot more prepared for college."

Frankfort-Schuyler senior Megan Raab did her internships at Stanley Center for the Arts and Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute's performing arts department.

"It was a really great experience for me," she said, adding that she knew she wanted to go into theatre in some BOCES 10





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The most recent statistics documenting medication errors in the United Sates are alarming. According to the Institute of Medicine Report, more than 770,000 people are injured because of medication errors every year. Medication errors can happen to anyone, but happen more frequently in the elderly, as seniors accidently get "mixed up" with their medications because they tend to take more drug related products than anyone

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longer take a medication.

• Record the name of the doctor who prescribed the medication and be sure to record any over-the counter (OTC) medication you take such as pain relievers, antacids, laxatives, herbal, vitamin or dietary supplements.

- Ask how important is the prescription given your finances and overall health.
- Keep medicines in a cool dry place, and when traveling keep your medications with you.
- Use a pill box or a timer to remind you to take your medications, if

needed.

• Do not let others take medications that are prescribed only for you, avoid alcohol, unless the doctor says it is safe and do not take medication that is expired.

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Herkimer Girl Scout Chicken BBQ

Herkimer Girl Scout Unit 62 is holding a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in the Endless Summer parking lot (corner of South Washington and State Street) in Herkimer from Noon – 3 pm (or until sold out). Dinners cost \$12.00 each and include; half a chicke, salt potatoes, coleslaw, roll, dessert, and water.

There will also be a Chinese Auction.

The BBQ is sponsored by; Butch Parese, Endless Summer, Mandy's Diner, Heidleberg Bakery, Maplehurst Bakeries, and Nice N Easy.

The BBQ is hosted by parents and volunteers. All Proceeds benefit Herkimer Girl Scout Unit 62. For more information follow Herkimer Girl Scouts on Facebook: Girlscouts Herkimer.

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form. "To be exposed to different aspects of it was a great opportunity."

'Opened up my eyes'

Central Valley Academy senior Benjamin Girard had internships at the Mohawk Valley Water Authority and with the inpatient unit at Bassett Healthcare Network's Little Falls Hospital.

Girard said he had a good experience at the hospital but realized he could tell people they were going to be fine but wouldn't be able to tell people they weren't going to be fine.

His time at the Mohawk Valley Water Authority also clarified his desired career path, he said. "It confirmed environmental engineering was what I want to do," he said.

Central Valley Academy senior Abby Schultz did the whole 24 weeks of her internship at Con-Med Corp., and it supported her goal of becoming a mechanical engineer.

"It was just a really great experience because they do so many types of engineering there," she said.

Central Valley Academy senior Ryan Bulger spent 12 weeks with the Herkimer County Sheriff's Department and 12 with the Herkimer County 911 Center.

Bulger knew he wanted to go into the law enforcement field, and seeing the Herkimer County officials always working to help people further motivated him. His plan is now to go into the U.S. Navy Reserve then go to Utica College to study

cybersecurity and eventually work his way up to federal law enforcement.

"It was practically a little of everything," he said, of the internship. "It basically opened up my eyes to what I want to do and how I should get there."

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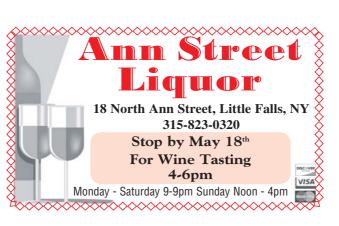
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Poland prekindergarten, kindergarten students explore new playground following ribbon-cutting ceremony

Poland Central School District unveiled its new primary-school playground on Thursday, May 4, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, before allowing prekindergarten and kindergarten students to try out their new playground.

Kindergartener Lucy Virgil, 6, said her favorite part of the new playground is the teeter-totter, and she enjoyed exploring all the new equipment.

"I think it's fun," she said.

The prekindergarten and kindergarten classes attended the ribbon cutting along with their prekindergarten teachers Barbara Brinck and Laurie Schmid, kindergarten teachers Carrie Roark and Christina Kress, physical education teachers Jason



Students and teachers from Poland prekindergarten, kindergarten and some special education classes pose for a photo before the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, May 4, for the new primary-school playground.

Poland prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers cut the ribbon for the new primary-school playground on Thursday, May 4, as students look on.

Potempa and Sandy Hitt, some special education students and teachers, Superintendent Laura Dutton and Patrick Costello, project manager for Appel Osborne Landscape Architecture, who designed the playground.

"We spend time looking at drawings and go-

ing through the process; to see the kids actually use it is exciting," Costello said.

Orange and blue juice for the school colors also was provided for students as part of the ribbon-cutting festivities.

The playground is classified as for students ages 2-12. The district

makes \$500,000 transfers to capital in each school budget for projects, and this playground was constructed using funds from one of those transfers.

Roark complimented Costello on the playground design.

"It looks great," she said, "and as you can

see, they're all happy."

Costello, who said he likes to allow his children to try out playgrounds he designs, said it was nice to see Poland students getting to try out the equipment.

"It's always awesome when it comes to fruition," he said.

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Poland students try out the new primary-school playground for the first time on Thursday, May 4.

ground.

"It's nice to get them out here and let them explore a little bit, and they're excited about it, so pulling them away would have been a little tough," Potempa said. "They seem to be enjoying it."

Hitt agreed.

"We love it when they get outside and get to play," she said.

It was also nice that students from the two kindergarten classes had a chance to play together, Hitt said.

"This is nice equipment too," she said.

Kindergartener Eric Bowles, 5, said his favorite part was the slide, and he had fun using the new playground.

"It's good," he said. "I like it."

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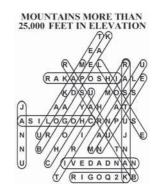
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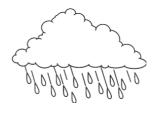
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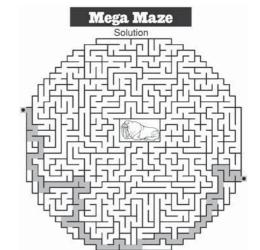
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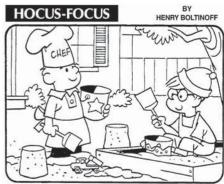
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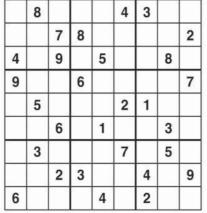
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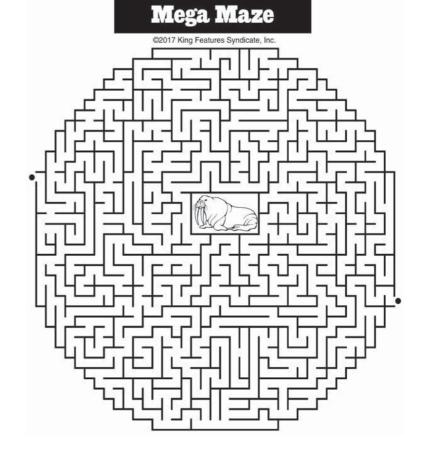


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MAY 19

Rummage Sale Newport United Methodist

Church. 10 am-4 pm each

MAY 19

Akiko Tsuruga-Joe Magnarelli Quartet

The Other Side, 2011 Genesee St., Utica. 8 pm. \$15, \$8 students. For more information or to reserve your seat call 315-735-4825 or kodomenico@veriemail

MAY 19 - 20

Dolgeville Fun and Fitness Playground Station Installation

Helmer Avenue, Dolgeville. 8 am-4 pm. Volunteers needed. For more information call 315-429-3548.

MAY 20

Rabies Clinic East Herkimer Fire Department, 193 Main Rd., East Herkimer. 10 am-12 pm. \$5 donation. For more information or to pre-register www.herkimercounty.org or call 315-867-

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Kuyahoora Valley **Ambulance Chicken BBQ & Chinese Auction**

KVAC Building, 39 Case Street, Poland. Open house 9 am-4 pm. BBQ 11 am till sold out. \$10 half chicken, beans and roll.

MAY 22

Historic Photo Project From The Kuyahoora Valley

Masonic Lodge, 7408 South Main St., Newport. 7 pm. Free and open to the public. For more information call Lori Burritt at 315-826-

MAY 23

The Herkimer County Historical Society's **Annual Dinner Meeting**

Little Falls Travelodge. 5:30 pm. \$20 pp. To make a reservation for dinner call 315-866-6413.

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The Other Side, 2011 Genesee St., Utica. 7:30 pm. \$10, \$5 students. For more information call Kim Domenico at 315-735-4825 or email kodomenico@veri-

MAY 24

Works in Progress Reception

Sculpture Space Studio, 12 Gates Street, West Utica. 5-7 pm. Free to the public.

MAY 27

USA Dance Chapter #3066 Presents Rumba for Roses

Utica Maennechor, 5535 Flanagan Road, Marcy. Free dance lesson 6-7 pm. Open dancing till 10 pm. For more information visit www.meetup.com/mo-<u>hawkvallevusadance</u>

MAY 29

Kuyahoora Valley **Memorial Day Parade &** Service

Norway and East Streets, Newport. 9:30 am. For more information call John Murphy at 845-8139 or email drmjem@ntcnet.com

MAY 31 Herkimer County in the Great War

Great War

The Herkimer County Historical Society Eckler Building, 406 N. Main Street, Herkimer. 7 pm. Free program and open to the public. For more information lic. For more information call 315-866-6413.

JUN 1 - 3 Rummage and Bake Sale

Brook Cold United Methodist Church, 467 Main St., Cold Brook. Thursday and Friday 9 am-5 pm. Saturday 9 am-1 pm. For more information call Lori Burritt at 315-826-

JUN 2 - 25

Parallel Play: Sculptural Objects
The Other Side, 2011 Genesee St., Utica. Opening reception 5:30-7:30 pm. \$10, \$5 students. For more information sell Painer of formation call Rainer at 315-395-5235 or visit www.theothersideutica.org

JUN 3

Arts & Crafts Fair

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Herkimer County Humane Society Helps Main Street Fire Animal Victims

On Tuesday, May 9, fire ripped through 210 North Main Street in Herkimer. 27 people were displaced by this fire. Also, displaced by this fire were scores of animals; dogs, cats, and

HCHS got a call from MOVAC about an hour after the fire was called Joanne Johnson. shelter and office manager, and Melissa Bennett, assistant shelter and kennel manager, loaded up the shelter van and went down to the scene.

Johnson explained that the police department directed them to the cats that had been rescued. She said, "The fire department and EMTs were phenomenal." HCHS offered to help residents who were on scene with their pets but Johnson mentioned, that most of the residents opted not to take advantage of their offer.

Johnson and Bennett took 4 cats, 3 in decent shape and one more critical, to the shelter. At the shelter, the cats were cleaned up, hydrated and given food and water. The fourth cat is doing great now under their care. One dog was dropped off

Johnson said, "The fire is devastatingly sad. It's bad enough that people lost their things but animals have no way to get out. She elaborated,

the next day.

people should have a plan for pets during emergencies just like they should have a plan for their families. "Have a plan in place," she

Johnson suggested,

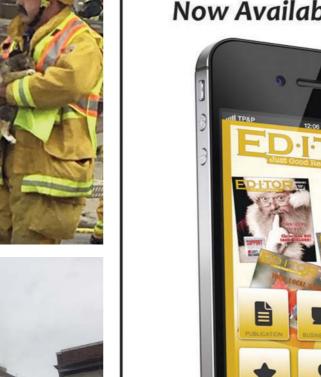


signs for windows that alert emergency services what type of pets are in the house. She also advised to have carriers for your pets in an emergency. In a pinch, pillow cases work great.



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Whatchamacallits

Whatchamacallit for this week is a fine example of what is known as a convex reflector dead flame lantern. It is made in the style of the Archer, Pancoast hand lantern having a square font (reservoir) and beveled leaded glass. Inside is a Callender kerosene burner, which according to Lanterns That

Lit our World (by Anthony Hobson), was used as early as 1861. It is quite handsome and beautiful at the same time.

A dead flame lantern was not dependent upon an airtight globe (chimney) for proper mixing of fuel and air. The only function of the globe was to keep the wind from blowing out the flame. Our example is not marked, so it's hard to say who the manufacturer was, but the closest example of design I found

online was an Archer, Pancoast & Co. example. In 1868, Absalom G. Smith (formerly of Acher, Pancoast) joined Robert E. Dietz to form Dietz & Smith, a lantern manufacturer.

The convex reflector lanterns are hinged at the font, so the globe tilts back

to access the burner, which unscrews so the liquid fuel can be replenished. Baffles at the bottom allow fresh air in and vents at the top expel the "used" air. There have been many manufacturers of lanterns over the last couple of centuries. But perhaps the recognizable name in lanterns and lamps is Dietz (in one form or another).







Jared Bilinski, 12, of Dolgeville and a member of the Extreme Wrestling Club in Herkimer, won Mid-Atlantic Wrestling Association Championship. Tournament was held in Salisbury, Maryland on Saturday, May 6th. and Sunday, May 7th. The Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association currently provides wrestling services to 11,000 athletes within 17 states from Maine to South Carolina. Bilinski, competing in

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Jared Bilinski and his Extreme Wrestling coach, Craig Eggleston

Memorial Day Parade scheduled in Herkimer

On Monday, May 29 2017, the Herkimer Veterans Council will be hosting the Memorial Day Parade and the service that follows at Myers Park. Please join them for the annual Memorial Day parade. All groups, businesses, and participants are welcome.

Parade line up starts at noon (parking lot across from Herkimer County Office building on Washington Street) and kicks off at 1 pm. The parade will begin at 1 pm, starting at the County Office parking lot on North Washington Street. If your organization would be interested or would like more info, please call Angie Dorantes at (315) 868-8804 or email at apronangie@hotmail.com.





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