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# Stratford Volunteer Fire Company plans April 28 *RecruitNY* open house

STRATFORD — The Stratford Volunteer Fire Company will join firehouses across the state on the last weekend in April for the 8th annual *RecruitNY*, a major initiative of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY), designed to increase membership in the volunteer fire service. The Stratford Volunteer Fire Company will be holding an open house on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the firehouse at 199 County Hwy. 119, next to the Stratford Town Garage.

The event is designed so members of the public will be able to get a taste of what it means to be a volunteer firefighter. Across New York State, volunteer firefighters will be conducting firehouse tours, demonstrating firefighting techniques — and more, all to generate inter-

est and appreciation for what members of the fire service do on a regular basis.

Stratford residents are invited to stop by and get first-hand look at the apparatus and equipment the department has. Parents can bring their children and take photos of them sitting behind the steering wheel of a fire truck. Refreshments will be provided

Anyone interested in the possibility of joining the fire service will have the opportunity to speak with active volunteers, who can discuss what being a member of the fire service entails.

The volunteer fire service has a long, proud heritage in New York, and is deeply integrated into the social fabric of the state. Volunteer fire departments not only answer emergency calls, but they often

serve as the backbones of local communities, hosting popular events such as parades and pancake breakfasts, and providing common space for people to gather. The volunteer fire service's economic impact is also substantial.

The Stratford Firehouse is set up to serve as an official Red Cross emergency shelter in the event of local disaster situation. It is equipped with kitchen facilities and emergency stand-by power.

In addition, volunteer firefighters save New Yorkers money. In 2016, FASNY released an economic impact report, which concluded that the annual cost of a replacement, all-paid fire service would be \$3.87 billion. Furthermore, property taxes in New York State would rise by an estimated average of 26.5 percent. These

figures do not factor in the costs of acquiring the necessary facilities and equipment needed to accommodate a paid fire service. The volunteer fire service, and efforts like *RecruitNY*, make the State not only safer, but also more affordable.

Established in 2011, *RecruitNY* is a joint undertaking by the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY), the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs (NYS AFC), Association of Fire Districts of New York State, Volunteer Fire Police Association of the State of New York, and County Fire Coordinators Association of the State of New York.

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Company was organized in 1959 and has been faithfully serving the community since then.

## Seward to be honored at Hyde Hall

The Trustees of Hyde Hall, the National Historic Landmark and State His-

toric Site located in Glimmerglass State Park, are pleased to announce that

New York State Senator James L. Seward will be honored for his service to the community at the Aug. 4 Hyde Hall summer Gala.

First elected to the state senate in 1986, Senator Seward serves as state senator for the 51st District, which is comprised of

all or part of nine counties. A long supporter of Hyde Hall, in 2016 Seward co-sponsored legislation that would extend for another 30 years the public/private partnership between the State of New York and Hyde Hall, Inc., a 501 c3 non-profit organization

dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Hyde Hall as a museum and cultural center.

Jonathan Maney, Hyde Hall, Inc. executive director and CEO, cites Senator Seward's advocacy for museums and education as the reason for this honor. He said, "Jim's work securing state aid for local school districts and special education initiatives makes him a friend to all who care about education and preserving history and our local heritage. The work he's done to improve education as well as his tireless commitment to giving back to the community make him an obvious choice to be this year's Hyde Hall Gala honoree."

"Jim Seward has done so much for our area and for Hyde Hall," said Gilbert T. Vincent, Hyde Hall, Inc. Board Chairperson. "The grants he

helped us get have made it possible for us to spring forward with major restorations. Tin Top, the original gatehouse that is now our Visitors' Center, the new pine floors inside the house, and repairs to the Portico would not have been completed without his support."

A native of Otsego County, Senator Seward attended Oneonta public schools and graduated from Hartwick College with a B.A. degree in political science. He also studied at the Nelson Rockefeller Institute of SUNY Albany. In 1999, Hartwick College honored Senator Seward with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Please visit [www.hydehall.org](http://www.hydehall.org) for more information about special events such as the Aug. 4 Jane Austen-themed Gala. Tickets may be purchased by calling 607.547.5098 x8.

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# 5th Annual Walk for Wanda Event moves to Eastern Park, City of Little Falls

LITTLE FALLS, NY — Join Herkimer County HealthNet and volunteers for the 5th Annual Walk for Wanda event on Saturday, May 5, in Eastern Park (adjacent to Benton Hall Academy) in the City of Little Falls. The Walk will start at 10 a.m. in Eastern Park (registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 588 Albany Street).

The walk is in memory of Wanda Gifford, lifelong resident of Herkimer County, who passed away in 2014 from

complications due to diabetes. Proceeds from the Walk for Wanda Fundraiser will support Herkimer County HealthNet's type 2 diabetes prevention and 'living with diabetes' programs for Mohawk Valley residents.

Althea Noyes, Walk for Wanda Chairperson said, "Relocating the event has already brought additional enthusiasm by volunteers, city officials and community advocates. With the change in location we expect to attract more participants and donors for this important community event."

Herkimer County HealthNet's Executive Director, Thomas C. Curnow, Ed.D. said, "Preventing type-2 diabetes and living well with diabetes is an important focus of Herkimer County HealthNet. Our workshops help participants enhance skills to maintain active and fulfilling lifestyles. Our goal is to provide community education that supports development of the knowledge, skill and confidence to live well with diabetes and to learn new behaviors for diabetes prevention."

Herkimer County HealthNet is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, and its mission is to improve the health and well-being of individuals who live, work, play and learn in Herkimer County and the Mohawk Valley.

Register for the Walk for Wanda Fundrais-



Walk for Wanda Event Chair, Althea Noyes (L-R) and HCHN Executive Director Dr. Thomas Curnow.

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For more information about the Walk for Wanda Fundraiser, call Althea Noyes, 315.823.4523. For more information about Herkimer County HealthNet, call 315.867.1552 or check us out at [www.facebook.com/HerkimerCountyHealthNet](http://www.facebook.com/HerkimerCountyHealthNet).

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## Turkey for breakfast

by Susan Randazzo

On a cold winter morning, I cherish my first coffee as I sit at my desk in our home office. I face the east window, barely picking out the dark trees in the near-by woods. Down the slope is our lower pasture, closed now, off limits to our horses until May.

A faint orange glow emerges beyond on the horizon, outlined by distant hills overlooking the beautiful Mohawk Valley of Upstate New York. A light breeze waves the flag, proudly displayed on an old post by our pig enclosure. As I wait for the sunrise, anticipating the disappearance of the night stars and hoping the coffee will clear away the sleepiness, I do an hours' worth of paperwork and reading. I glance up to feel the brilliant sun piercing the horizon, sifting through our woods and bringing to life the winter landscape. I notice movement below and strain to make out the shapes plodding up from a trail near our berry patch. One by one, the dark, hunched figures climb the hill, in and out of bushy areas, around trees and gradually coming into full view only yards from where I sit.

Life preoccupied undertakers, the group of wild, American bronze turkeys peck their way past the pigs, their large feet gripping the icy patches as they examine every little morsel that could be a tasty tidbit. I know

where they're going and grab my coffee to walk to the other end of the house to our living room picture window. My husband still sleeps. I count 25 total birds eagerly pecking around where I have tossed birdseed the night before. I do not turn on any lights as I stand observing the turkeys at breakfast. One Tom is evident, his long, black beard hanging off the large breast as he enjoys seeds of all sizes in the company of his harem. Above, in the dormant Forsythia bush, are a few juncos, one red-bellied woodpecker and a pair of cardinals. They wait, knowing the group will move on shortly to the field next to our property. I am so close, the unique wing feathers, outlined in a contrasting beige, stand out on the shimmer of dark, black feathers. Their grey heads and small waddles add more color to this transient troop. It happens almost every morning at this time, I have my coffee as they enjoy breakfast, undisturbed, casual yet powerful. They retreat within 15 minutes and the next shift lands to clean up leftovers. Within a minute, three or four grey squirrels are in the mix as morning doves land to claim their share.

I hear my husband, it's time for the news and morning barn work. Always delightful here on the farm to have turkeys for breakfast.

## H.A.L.O. Indoor Flea Market set May 5

Start early on your Spring cleaning and make some money at H.A.L.O.'s upcoming "Indoor Flea Market" to be held on Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Mohawk American Legion. You can rent a table for \$20 or two tables for \$30. There will be basket raffles, a 50/50 raffle, bake sale, refreshments and even an

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## Kovels: Antiques and collecting

by Terry and Kim Kovel  
**Revere silver**

Paul Revere's name is known to every American school child because of his part in the Revolutionary War and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem with the memorable words, "Listen, my children, and you shall hear of the midnight ride of Paul Revere." But few young students know that Revere was a mili-

tary man, silversmith, engraver and an entrepreneur who made and sold iron castings of bells and canons, forged copper bolts, and the first rolled copper sheets. He was married twice and had 16 children.

Eighteenth-century silversmiths were important, trusted citizens who turned silver coins into teapots and other objects for customers. Since

there were no banks, these identifiable objects were safer forms than coins. It would have been easy to steal some of the silver, and a few silversmiths were caught and jailed for the crime.

A porringer made by Paul Revere Jr. sold at a Skinner auction in 2016, for \$39,975. It was marked with the name Revere and engraved "P/DB over BP." It

matched another porringer, now in a Massachusetts museum, that originally belonged to David and Betiah Pearce. That one was engraved "MP" for Mary Pearce, probably a sister of "BP." The family history plus the fame of Revere led to the high price.

**Q:** I inherited a small alarm clock stamped "LeCoultre 59" on the base. "LeCoultre 8" and "Swiss" are printed on the face. It has a gold dial with black Roman numerals and is set in a brass and rose-colored mirrored case. The clock has a music feature, but it's overwound. The clock is 3 inches high and 2 inches wide. What is it worth?

**A:** LeCoultre & Cie was founded in 1833 by Antoine LeCoultre, a watchmaker in Le Sentier, Switzerland. The company became Jaeger-LeCoultre in 1937 and is still in business. Your clock is an eight-day clock and only needs to be wound once every eight days. It was made about 1950 in both musical and non-musical versions. The musical version plays "The Blue Danube." The clock case could look black or red. Red is rarer. The value of your clock is reduced because the musical feature isn't working. In perfect condition the red clock is

worth about \$300, but your clock needs to have the musical parts repaired and is worth less.

### Current prices

- Board game, Batman, Milton Bradley, 1966, 10 x 19 inches, \$40.

- Hummel figurine, No. 217, Boy with Toothache, scarf tied around head, below chin, 1950s, 5 1/2 inches, \$110.

- Mailbox, cast iron, embossed, Pull Down, Letters, red, white and blue, side door opening, lock and key, 1908, 20 x 13 inches, \$725.

- Golf ball marker, stamping machine, cast iron and brass, dial with numbers and letters, press handle, Omnes, c. 1910, 8 x 11 inches, \$1,000.

**Tip:** Always keep firearms locked up, even antique ones. Old guns should have the barrels filled so it is impossible to accidentally discharge them.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit [www.Kovels.com](http://www.Kovels.com)

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Paul Revere, Jr. made this silver porringer with a cut-out handle about 1770. It sold at a Skinner auction in Massachusetts for \$39,975.

## 49th Annual Mohawk Valley Machinery Consignment Sale

Sat. April 28, 2018 • 9:30 AM

at the corner of State Hwy 163 and Clinton Rd.

**Selling:** New 11L Imp Tires, 2 Sizes New Skid-steer Tires, 2 Case 1070 Tractors w/Cab, Allis Chalmers 175 Tractor (nice), AC 7000, Belarus 805 w/loader, Case-Int 475 20' Disc, Massey 7 Shank Chisel, 5', 6' & 8' Bush Hogs, Killbros 350 Fert Wagon, 12' Int Hyd Drive Haybine, 40' Hay Elevator, 28' Hay Elevator, 9' JD Haybine, Gehl Grinder-Mixer, Multiple Small Tools and Equipment, Much, Much More.

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## Whatchamacallits

Despite recent trends, tin has been a great commodity and a valuable metal for thousands of years, being significant in the production of bronze and other metals. In fact, for many years, tin was an expensive metal and many things claimed as "tin" were actually only plated with tin. This week's Whatchamacallits are a pressed tin container and a plate.

The creation of these two items start out the same. The tin is layered on top of another metal, such as steel. The ratio is close to about 98 percent steel to two percent tin.

The metal would be made into a sheet. When creating a container, the sheet would be cut to the width of the container and then soldered into shape. The container pictured does have a pressed picture, and that requires another step.

**Do you have your own Whatchamacallit?**

Send a photo and short description to [cbarden@leepub.com](mailto:cbarden@leepub.com) or call Camden at 518-673-0144



To create a pressed image or pattern in the metal, cast iron molds would be made. The sheet of tin would be placed on top of the mold and a second, interlocking mold would be raised up by ropes and then dropped on to the other mold and the tin sheet. This drop would

cause the pattern to be permanently pressed into the tin.

The plate and the container shown were most likely created in this manner. The container needed a little more work, as the walls needed to be cut and soldered.

They were valuable pieces to have for use during the time of their creation.

## What you need to know about Lyme and Arthropod-borne diseases

LITTLE FALLS, NY — Think you know Lyme disease? You've probably heard Lyme disease, but if you're like most people, you don't really know what it is. You know that you don't want to contract it and that the infection can be long-term — but do you know the symptoms? Do you know what Arthropod-borne diseases are?

Diane Ward, RN, CHN, emergency preparedness coordinator, will be providing an educational session at Little Falls Hospital on Lyme and arthropod-borne diseases on April 26 at noon in conference room A. Ward will discuss what Lyme disease looks like, how it is treated and could you or a loved one have it.

Seats are limited; RSVP to the Community Relation Department at 315.823.5326.

### HOSKING SALES LLC – CERTIFIED ORGANIC MARKETING AGENCY

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**Mon. April 9th** – Sold 253 head. Cull Ave. \$.49 Top Cow \$.56, Organic Cull ave. &.65 top cow \$.71, Bulls/Steers \$.62 - \$.72, Bull calves top \$1.15, heifer calf top \$.90.

**Sat. April 21st** – New Berlin, NY. Annual Spring Consignment Spring Machinery Sale & Plant, Shrub & Tree Auction. Special Line of Equipment all shed kept: JD 456 Silage Special Round Baler; NH HT154 Wheel Rake; JD 936 Moco Discbine; Knight 8114 Manure Spreader; Eby 8'x24' punch side cattle trailer; Tubeline 980 bale trailer-excellent condition. Also consigned: 104 White 2WD Tractor w/540 & 1000 RPM cab w/heat & air. 2003 3500 1 ton Dodge Dumptruck (35,000 miles) with Fisher snowplow. Bombardier 4-wheeler. Cub Cadet 54" lawn mower. Fern Hill Farm is selling the rest of barn equip. - 2-52" fans on wheels like new, Farm Dump wagon 5'x10', cedar fence posts, plastic fence posts, portable cement mixer, Portable Zimmerman hoof trimming chute, Zimmerman Heavy & Med. Duty gates & Corral panels, New Peifet creep feeder, mineral feeder, Roller Mill w/10HP Motor, 16" gutter grates with over 100' available. Selling for creditor: Complete line of Farm Equip. Load of new hand tools, shovels etc. Note that plants, shrubs will start at 9:30AM and we will move right along with the small tools we will have several Auctioneers and will do the large equip. at 12:30. Come early and stay late! Watch for pictures on Facebook & our website.

**Mon, April 23rd** - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day  
**Friday, April 27th** - 11:00 AM sale held on the farm Cherry Valley, NY. Van-Acres LLC, Complete Registered Holstein Dispersal GPS: 2750 Cty Rt. 31, Cherry, Valley, NY. Tremendous herd top to bottom well worth the trip!

**Mon. April 30th** - Normal Monday Sale

Sat. May 5th – sale held on the farm Norwich, NY. Roweview Farm Complete Cattle & Machinery Dispersal. 85 Tiestall cows. Full line of Machinery - Harvest, Tillage & Barn Equip. Watch future ads for complete details.

**Mon. May 7th** - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale. **SPECIAL:** Belle Hill Farm, Poland, NY - Complete Herd Dispersal. 170 Head of Dairy Cattle - 84 milking age, balance bred heifers & youngstock. This grazing herd consists of Holsteins, Jersey, Jersey Cross, Guerneys, Ayrshires Linebacks, Brown Swiss, Dutchbelts. Cows are ave. 50#, SCC 150,000 strictly Hay & Grain.

**Friday, May 11th** - 11:00AM sale to be held on the farm Iliion, NY. Wedgenock Farm Complete Dairy Dispersal. 210 Outstanding Freestall Cows & heifers. All AI sired & Bred. Cows are ave. 75#/day on 2X. Watch for more complete details.

**Mon. May 14th** - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale. Group of real nice open Holstein heifers ready to breed.

**Sat. July 14th** - sale held on the farm Cazenovia, NY. Meadows Farm Complete Registered Waygu Beef Dispersal. We will be selling over 100+ cattle - Cows, heifers, bulls & steers. Watch for more complete details.

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## VHS invites high school seniors to apply for scholarship *Scholarship for students pursuing higher education in healthcare field*

HERKIMER, NY — Herkimer County high school students scheduled to graduate in June 2018 are eligible and encouraged to apply for the Valley Health Services Scholarship.

Applicants must be planning to pursue higher education in a field employable by a nursing home, such as nursing, accounting, healthcare administration, social work, dietetics and rehabilitation. Preference will be given to a senior who has worked or completed volunteer work in a nursing home.

In order to be eligible for selection, the student must

submit an official school transcript showing a GPA of at least 85 and a typed essay of 500 words or less addressing:

- Specific educational plans and goals
- The reason for career choice
- Pertinent experiences in a nursing home
- Volunteer time or employment in a nursing home

The essays must be submitted by May 4, to Connie M. Castellano, director of community relations and fund development at Valley Health Services, 690 West German Street, Herkimer, NY 13350.

## Craft Festival seeking applicants

Applications are currently being accepted for the Friendship Craft Festival sponsored by the Church of Christ Uniting in Richfield Springs. It will take place on Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

in Spring Park on Scenic U.S. Route 20.

Crafter application deadline is "officially" May 1. For space availability after May 1 crafters can call Lani King at 315.858.9451. For

event info email [friendshipcraftfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:friendshipcraftfestival@yahoo.com). For an application and festival details go to [www.rschurchofchristuniting.com](http://www.rschurchofchristuniting.com).

## Strange But True

by Samantha Weaver

• I don't know who studies such things, but those who do say that over the course of a lifetime, you'll probably spend about three years

in the restroom.

• Despite numerous arrests and trials, famed 19th-century outlaw Frank James was never convicted of anything and never went to prison. He

died in 1915, at the age of 72, of natural causes.

• In Germany in the 1500s, a court physician by the name of Oswaldt Gabelthouer wrote a medical book full of reme-

dies that he guaranteed would be effective. For insanity, the patient must cut his or her hair close to the head, then tie two halves of a ram's liver to the head. A severe case of epilepsy, he claimed, could be cured if the patient wore the right eye of a wolf and the left eye of a she-wolf on a thong about the neck for three months; also, the patient had to forgo bathing during that time. There's no mention in the record at hand of how a patient would go about redeeming the guarantee.

• When groups of shrimp end up with too few males to sustain the population, some of the females turn into males.

• If someone called you a "mumpsimus," would you be flattered or insulted? It seems that the appropriate reaction would be to take offense. According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, a mumpsimus is "a stubborn person who insists on making an error in spite of being shown that it is wrong."

Thought for the Day: "Calamities are of two kinds: misfortunes to ourselves, and good fortune to others." — Ambrose Bierce

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

### Antique Farm Equipment & Tools

**Saturday, April 21st - 10:00 AM**

Location: 259 Buel Rd., Sharon Springs, NY 13459

**1984 BMW 131,063 miles w/good title; Antique Doctor's buggy.**

**FARM EQUIP:** Oliver self propelled combine; Fordson tractor on tracks, shed kept; **Worthington** mower; **LE-RO** diesel power unit w/clutch; **Jacobsen** golf ball machine; **Allis Chalmers U** tractor; wooden roller; **Allis Chalmers** trailer plow; antique **Allis Chalmers** round baler; side rakes; **John Deere 352** trailer plow; potato digger; **JD** side rake; ant. wooden **JD** manure spreader, nice; **John Deere** hay elevator; **JD** 2 row planter; lg. 4 wheeler; ant. corn sheller; **JD** grain drill; **John Deere** corn binder with loader; 2 row transplanter; **Oliver** grain drill; 2 way ant. **Wiard Plow Co.** Batavia, NY; wooden ant. kicker tedder; **JD** 2 way, 2 bottom plow; **JD** 2 bottom plow; **JD** 3 bottom plow; **JD** trailer disc.

**Threshers:** 1 Westinghouse #6576 thresher, nice; 1 Clark machine thresher, nice.

**Hand Plow Collection:** Syracuse hand plow; Oliver wooden beam hand plow; **W.E.P. Co.** hand plow and many more land plows, planters, and misc.

**Antiques:** Wooden copper lined bath tub, nice; wooden wheels; drop handle milk cans; ice packs; saws; hand tools; signs; chicken coop; parts for hops roller; cradles; **JD** corn shellers; apple polisher; wooden wheelbarrow; **Kohler** gen set; wooden barrel and much, much more.

**Auctioneers Note:** This is a collection that the Wren Family has worked on for many years. Come and join us for an old fashion country sale.



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 Sunday Worship 10:30 AM  
 Tuesday Bible Study 7 PM

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 Paster Len Byarty  
 12 Van Buren St.  
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 Morning Worship 11-12:30 PM  
 Lunch 12:30-2 PM  
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 Thursday Choir Practice 7 PM

**HOLY SPIRIT POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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 Mark Bunce, Organist  
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 Sunday Service & Religious Education 10 AM

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 763 E. Main St.  
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 Sunday Schedule:  
 High Mass, Rite II 10 AM  
 Nursery & Sunday School 9:45 AM (Sept.-May)  
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 Sunday Worship 10 AM  
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 Sunday School 11 AM  
 Morning Service 11 AM

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# Herkimer County 4-H Government Intern Program



Herkimer Legislator Peter Manno, Fern Bailey, Josh Huber, Ryan Johnston, Tyler Rudolph, Shawn Hansen, Rachel Smith, Dan Harter, Katie Fogerty, and Amelio Chabrier.

Photo courtesy of Herkimer County CCE

Students included Amelio Chabrier, Katie Fogerty and Dan Harter from Central Valley Academy; Rachel Smith, Shawn Hansen, Josh Huber, Ryan Johnston, Tyler Rudolph, Fern Bailey from Town of Webb High School.

Key presenters involved in the success of this program included: Steve Dietz of the P.I.N.S. Unit; Herkimer County Sheriff Chris Farber; Kim Tranter and Tony Fumarola, from the Board of Elections; Linda Patten from the Department of Social Services; Herkimer County District Attorney Jeff Carpenter; Mike Scalise of Probation; Herkimer County Clerk Sylvia Rowan; and Family Court Judge John Brennan.

At the final session, the interns staged a simulated legislative mock meeting and provided presentations on current issues confronting county government. Topics discussed were Public transportation in Old Forge, Plastic bag fee and Youth voice in Village Infrastructure. Youth thanked

all of the participating Herkimer County Legislators for their visits and help in researching topics that made the program an engaging experience.

For questions on this or other 4-H programs, contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County at 315.866.7920.

The 4-H Government Intern Program, sponsored by the Herkimer County Legislature and administered by Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program of Herkimer County, concluded another successful semester. Nine students from two Herkimer County

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HERKIMER, NY — Valley Health Services & Valley Residential Services President, Lisa M. Betrus, and Valley Residential Services Administrator, Jennifer Miller, invite you to attend VRS' Senior Health & Wellness Fair: Boardwalk to Better Health, on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Herkimer College's Thomas McLaughlin Center, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will be impactful, offering resources for senior citizens who wish to remain independent in their own home, may be contemplating downsizing, estate and gift planning, assisted and enriched housing, safety and security, Medicaid or Medicare, and

many other areas of interest.

Exhibitors, to date, will include:

- Adirondack Bank
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- Cholesterol
- Balance & Fall Risk Assessment

Speakers will include:

- 10:30 a.m. — Under Sheriff, Scott Scherer, Scams Against Seniors

• Noon — Lisa M. Betrus, president, Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services, Should we stay or should we go: What housing options are right for you? (Attendees must register for this session; limited seating.)

• 2 p.m. — Panel Presentation, Your Health & Wellness Journey, speakers:

— Jeffrey Rheinhardt, CELA, Radley & Rheinhardt, addressing how legal failures can contribute to healthcare failures in terms of the care we want.

— Tim Seymour, Commissioner, Herkimer County Social Services, with Deb Smith, Director of Income Maintenance, addressing the ins and outs of Medicaid.

— David Blanchard, RPh, The Medicine Shoppe, with Julie Zaykoski, MSM, LPN, TAS, leading the activity of Pharmacy Jeopardy.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information about the Health & Wellness Fair, contact the office of Community Relations and Fund Development at Valley Health Services at 315.866.3330 extension 2329.

### Calendar of events

#### April 20, 21, 27 and 28

**Pierogi Sale.** Friday, April 20 & 27 from 11 a.m.: to 1 p.m. Saturday - April 21 & 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. 324 Moore Ave. Herkimer.

#### April 21-22

**FUNTRAK Model Railroad Club annual model train show.** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 21 and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 22. Masonic Temple. 118 Morgan Street. Ilion.

#### April 22

**Chicken and biscuit dinner.** 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. VFW Post 8728 Wood Lane Schuyler, NY. Wood Lane. Schuyler, NY. Adults \$10. Takeouts available.

#### April 25

**2018 Rabies Clinic.** 5:30 - 7 p.m. Dolgeville Fire Department. 20 S. Helmer Ave. Dolgeville, NY. Pre-register by calling 315.867.1176.

#### April 26

**Monthly Program Series starts.** 7 p.m. Herkimer County Historical Society. Eckler Building, 406 N. Main St. Herkimer. Program by local historian Cheryl Pula on "Bizarre History: All American". For more information, call 315.866.6413.

**What you Need to Know about Lyme and Arthropod Borne Diseases.** 12 p.m. Conference room A. Little Falls. Please RSVP to the Community Relation Department at 315.823.5326.

**Senior Health & Wellness Fair.** Herkimer College., Speaker is Scott F. Scherer, Undersheriff, Herkimer County Sheriff's Office at 10:30 a.m., in the Sarkus/Busch Theater in the Robert McLaughlin College Center about Scams Against Seniors. Herkimer, NY. or more information, please contact the Office of Community Relations and Fund Development at 315.866.3330 extension 2329.

#### April 28

**Is there a Fire in You? Volunteer With Us Open House.** 10 a.m - 2 p.m. Stratford Volunteer Fire Company. 119 County Hwy. 104. Stratford. An initiative of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York. Call 315.429.3607.

**Tulip Festival Mystery Dinner Theater.** 5 p.m. Ilion Morning Star United Methodist Church. Ilion. Reservations required by April 26. Call the Church Office at 315.894.4093.

#### April 21

**Arts and Crafts.** April 21. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. East Herkimer Fire Station. Sponsored by Ladies Aux. E. Herkimer VFD. Contact Barbara Noyes at 315.866.5879. Main Road. East Herkimer. NY. 315.866.5879.

#### May 5

**3rd Annual Intergenerational Clean Up.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you're interested volunteering, contact Jackie Murphy at 315.867.1195, Nora Stever at 315.867.1370, or Kathy Fox at 315.867.1125.

**Indoor Flea Market.** 10 a.m - 3 p.m. Mohawk American Legion. All proceeds will benefit H.A.L.O. (Helping Animals Live Organization), an animal rescue group who operates a cat shelter based in Little Falls, NY. Please RSVP by April 23 to reserve your table by calling 315-520-3112.

**Chicken BBQ.** May 5 18. 3:30 p.m. Stratford Methodist Church. Route 29A.

#### May 6

**Welsh Festival of Song.** 3 p.m. New Hartford Presbyterian Church. 45 Genesee Street. New Hartford. More information can be found at [www.saintdavidssociety.org](http://www.saintdavidssociety.org).

#### May 10

**2018 Rabies Clinic.** 5:30 - 7 p.m. Middleville Fire Department. 41 N.

Main St. Middleville, NY. Pre-register by calling 315.867.1176.

#### May 10

**2018 Rabies Clinic.** 5:30 - 7 p.m.

#### May 19

**2018 Rabies Clinic.** 10 a.m - 12 p.m. East Herkimer Fire Department. 193 Main Rd. East Herkimer, NY. Pre-register by calling 315.867.1176.

#### May 19-20

**Fort Klock Opening Day.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fort Klock. Experience the sights and sounds of 1776! Join us at Fort Klock for a special living history event featuring a chandler, black smith, tin smith, weaver, militia muster hands-on demonstrations and more!. [www.fortklock-restoration.org](http://www.fortklock-restoration.org). St. Johnsville. New York. 518-568-7779.

#### June 6

**2018 Rabies Clinic.** 5:30 - 7 p.m. Norway Community Center. 3114 Military Rd. Norway, NY. Pre-register by calling 315.867.1176.

#### June 9

**39th Annual Craft Festival.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Spring Park. Crafter application deadline is "officially" May . For space availability after May 1, crafters can call Lani King at 315-858-9451. [www.rschurchofchristuniting.com](http://www.rschurchofchristuniting.com). U.S. Route 20. Richfield Springs, NY. 315.858.9451. [friendshipcraftfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:friendshipcraftfestival@yahoo.com)

#### June 13

**2018 Rabies Clinic.** 5:30 - 7 p.m. Ilion-Frankfort VFW Pavilion. 4274 Acme Rd. Frankfort, NY. Pre-register by calling 315.867.1176.

**NOTE: Calendar items must be submitted by Tuesday prior to the publication date to be included in the Calendar of Events. Entries may be emailed to [cfeditor@lepub.com](mailto:cfeditor@lepub.com)**

  
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**Answer:** Among young adults, only 5 percent of men will have a blood pressure below 110/60 or so, and for young women, it's 90/46. Blood pressure tends to go up with age, so low blood pressure numbers are higher for older adults.

For people with healthy hearts, the only time we worry about low blood pressure is if there are symptoms, and the most common symptoms are lightheadedness and fainting.

In people with congestive heart failure, low blood pressure usually is

not concerning in itself, but because it might indicate that the heart is getting weaker. However, many of the medications used for CHF reduce blood pressure, which can even limit the amount of medication that can be used. In people with blockages in their arteries, too low a blood pressure can cause inadequate blood flow to parts of the heart and cause angina symptoms.

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that true? — J.S.

**Answer:** Warts are raised round or oval growths, caused by the human papilloma virus. Although they most commonly occur on the hands and feet, some strains of HPV are more likely to cause warts in the genital region. Warts can appear on any part of your body, and you can spread them from one

part of your body to another, as well as from person to person. Warts are more likely to occur in areas of skin that are irritated, such as cuts, scrapes and even areas that are shaved. For this reason, it's a good idea to treat the wart quickly, preferably before it gets bigger and harder to treat.

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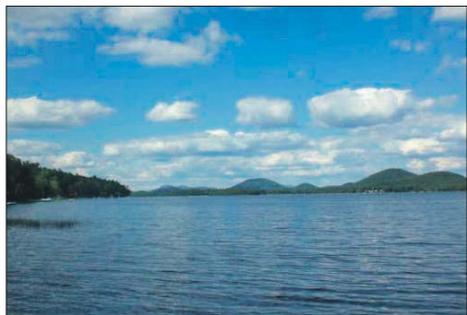
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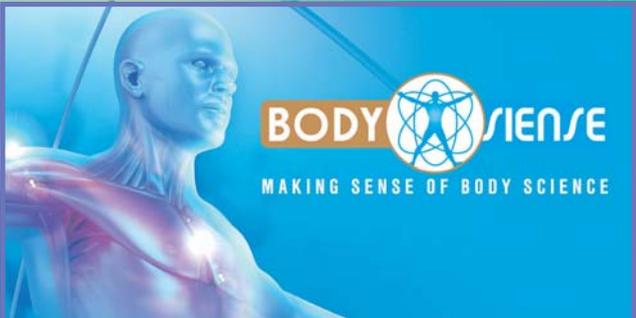
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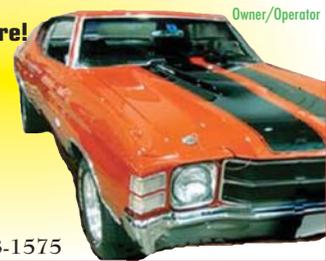
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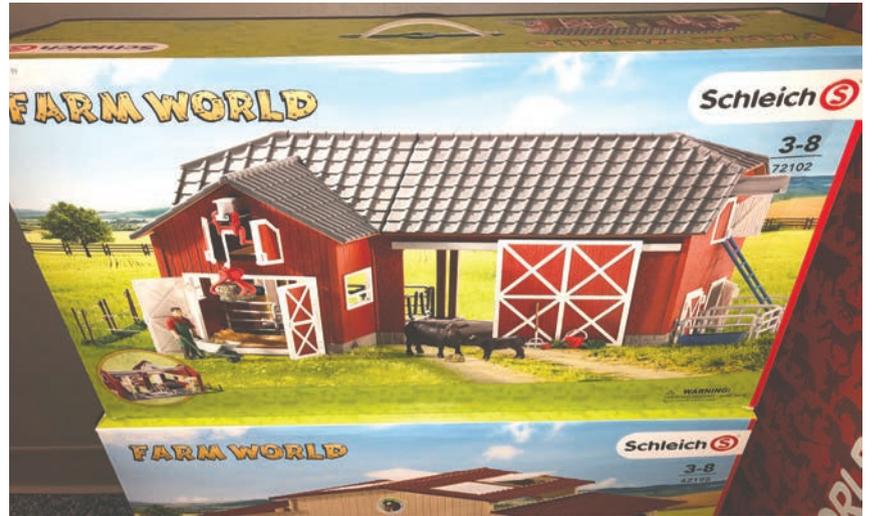
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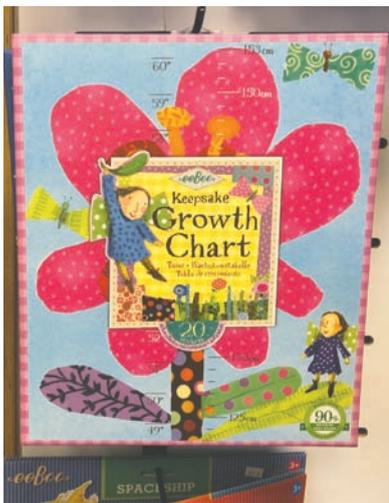
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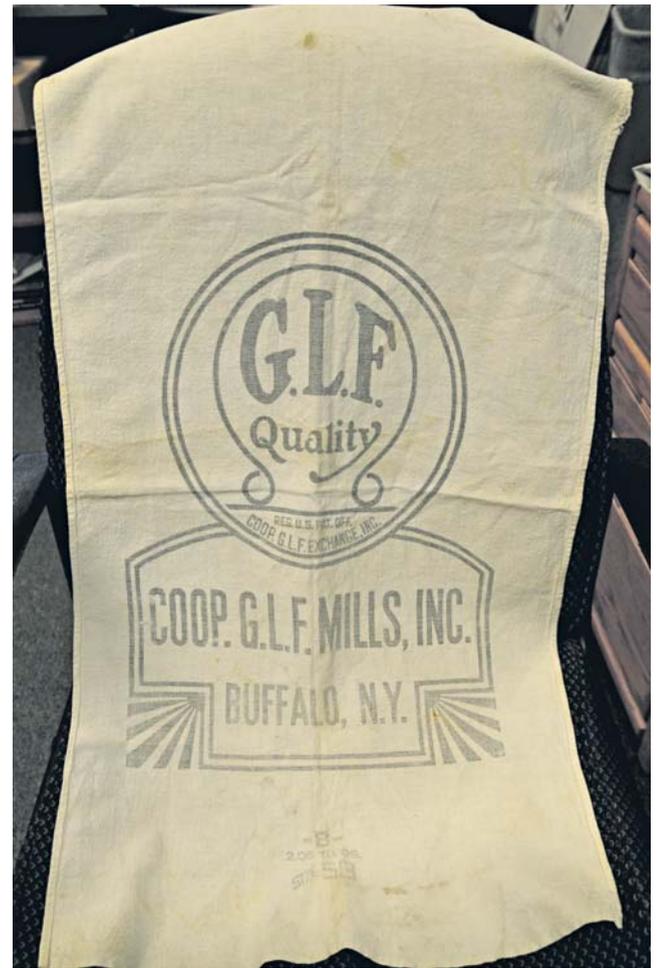


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## Preventing falls in older adults

Falls can affect older adults in many ways. If an older person falls and is injured, his or her ability to live independently decreases. Even a fall that does not cause an injury can limit confidence and the ability to feel comfortable living independently.

"In New York State, fall-related injuries are highest among persons aged 70 and older," said Diane Ward, CHN of Herkimer County Public Health. "Hip fractures and fall related deaths are also most common in this age group."

Older people are more likely to have health problems and to be taking multiple medications that can impair balance, reaction time, strength or vision. "The rise in falls and costly fall-related injuries can be attributed to a number of factors. However, many of them are preventable," Ms. Ward noted.

A lack of knowledge about risk factors and how to prevent them contributes to many falls. "Some people think that falls are a normal part of aging and are not preventable," said Ms. Ward.

The following are five key risk factors of falls among older adults:

- **Osteoporosis:** Osteoporosis is a condition where bones become less porous, less resistant to stress and more prone to fractures. Caused by hormonal changes, calcium and vitamin D deficiency, and decreased physical activity, it is a chief cause of fractures in older adults, especially women.

- **Lack of physical activity:** A lack of

regular physical activity results in poor muscle tone, decreased strength and loss of flexibility.

- **Impaired vision:** Age-related vision diseases such as cataracts and glaucoma can alter people's perception, visual acuity, peripheral vision and susceptibility to glare.

- **Medications:** Some medications can reduce mental alertness, affecting balance and gait, and causing drops in blood pressure while standing.

- **Environmental hazards.** At least one-third of all falls in older adults involve environmental hazards in the home. The most common hazard is tripping over objects on the floor. Other hazards include poor lighting, loose rugs, lack of grab bars or poorly mounted ones and unsteady furniture.

While all of these factors increase the chance of falls, most of them are preventable. Some simple things you can do to decrease the risk of falls in and around your home are:

- Make sure all rooms are brightly lit and place night lights in each room.
- Reduce the clutter. Prevent people from tripping over objects by putting them away after each use.
- Get rid of all cords. Arrange your furniture so that all electrical and extension cords are out of the way.
- Get an eye exam each year and wear glasses as prescribed by your health care provider.
- Get regular physical activity. Engag-

ing in 30 minutes of physical activity on most days of the week can increase muscle strength and flexibility and improve balance.

- Install sturdy handrails in bathrooms and by all steps — and use them.
- Secure all rugs. Be sure all throw rugs and scatter rugs have non-skid backing.
- Wear shoes that have flat or low-heeled soles, whenever possible.
- Watch out for pets. Be aware of where your pet is and be careful when visiting others who have pets, as well.
- Avoid uneven walking surfaces. Be sure to avoid broken sidewalks and areas under construction, when possible.

Mother Nature presents her own haz-

ards when it comes to falls. "Snow is the greatest culprit," warned Ms. Ward. "Try to limit your driving to daylight hours and always park where it is clear of snow and ice. It's also a good idea to let someone know where you are or. Better yet, take a friend with you when you travel," she added.

For more information on how to prevent falls in older adults, call Herkimer County Public Health at 315.867.1176 or visit the New York State Department of Health at [www.health.ny.gov/prevention/injury\\_prevention/falls.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/injury_prevention/falls.htm).

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## Safety tips for grilling season

People have been cooking meals over open flames since the discovery of fire. Even today, when there are so many ways to cook a meal, many still insist there's nothing better than the taste of food cooked on the grill.

The Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, which tracks industry trends, points out that one-third of consumers plan to use their grill or smoker more often this

year. Even though grilling is widely associated with summer, a growing number of people are embracing year-round grilling. HPBA's CEO Jack Goldman has said, "Barbecuing is no longer just a pastime, but an integral part of the North American lifestyle."

Seven in 10 adults in the United States and eight out of 10 in Canada own a grill or smoker. With so many people firing up their grills, it's im-

portant to recognize the importance of grilling safety. Each year an average of 8,900 home fires are caused by grilling, and close to half of all injuries involving grills are due to thermal burns, advises the National Fire Protection Association. Here's how to stay safe.

- Only grill outside. Propane and charcoal barbecue grills should only be used outdoors. Grills should be placed well away from the home.



Safely cook outdoors by heeding safety guidelines.

Keep grills away from deck railings, eaves, overhangs, and tree branches.

- Keep the grill clean. Thoroughly clean the grill prior to first use, and keep it tidy all year long. Grease or fat buildup can ignite and cause a fire.

- Always attend the grill. Grill distraction-free and keep an eye on the food being cooked. Simply stepping away for a few moments can lead to a fire or accident.

- Start fires safely. Charcoal grills and gas

grills may be lit using electronic starters that do not require fire. If using starter fluid, only do so on charcoal, and do not add more fluid or other flammable liquids after the fire has ignited.

- Check for gas leaks. Whether the gas grill is hooked up to a propane tank or the natural gas supply of a home, ensure that the hoses or tanks are not leaking. Apply a light soap-and-water solution to hoses to see if they bubble from leaking gas.

- Keep baking soda nearby. Baking soda can control grease fires, but it's also helpful to have a fire extinguisher or a bucket of sand on hand for other types of fires.

- Watch children and pets. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from grilling areas.

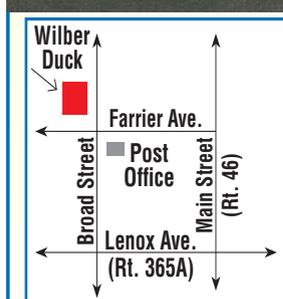
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## Pros and cons of connected cars

While smart cars that can communicate and dial into command centers, provide directions or even blast off back to 1985 were mere concepts 30 to 40 years ago, today automakers have made tech-savvy cars a reality. Cars have become computers on wheels, and there's seemingly no end to the features that many vehicles are sporting. However, are these connections truly a boon to drivers or a safety bust?

### Pros

Proponents of connected cars say safety features embedded in the vehicles, such as GM's On-Star platform and similar services for other brands, make a strong case for connected cars. These systems can immediately alert for emergency assistance if there is an accident or if a passenger is unresponsive. The future of other safety features includes vehicles that can sense obstacles in the environment and make modifications to GPS routes based on accidents or road blocks, passing that information on to other cars to create safer conditions.

Service centers can use connected cars to digitally diagnose problems and possibly reduce more invasive mechanical measures. Insurance companies can use data pulled from driving habits to determine rates based on safe driving behaviors. Manufacturers can track data such as how optimally a person has driven to develop more efficient vehicles.

Another benefit of smart cars is infotainment, which truly takes internet use mobile in every sense of the word. Apps learn drivers' preferences and can fine tune music, news and other entertainment options to make trips even more enjoyable.

### Cons

One of the biggest arguments against connected cars is the increased level of distraction. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that, in 2015 alone, 3,477 people were killed and 391,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers. During daylight hours, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones while driving. A smart car is essentially a smartphone on wheels, which may prompt greater levels of distraction.

Another area of concern is security. As cars become more connected to the internet, they can become greater targets for hackers. Researchers have already shown how hackers can take control of the vehicle,

forcing them to brake or steer elsewhere. There's also the opportunity for people to be digitally spied on or for criminals to gain other personal information through driving habits.

It seems as though connected cars are here to stay, and drivers must weigh the pros and cons of having this technology at their fingertips when behind the wheel.



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# King Crossword

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by Linda Thistle

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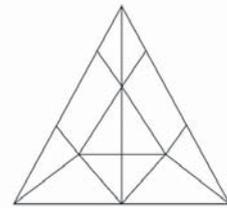
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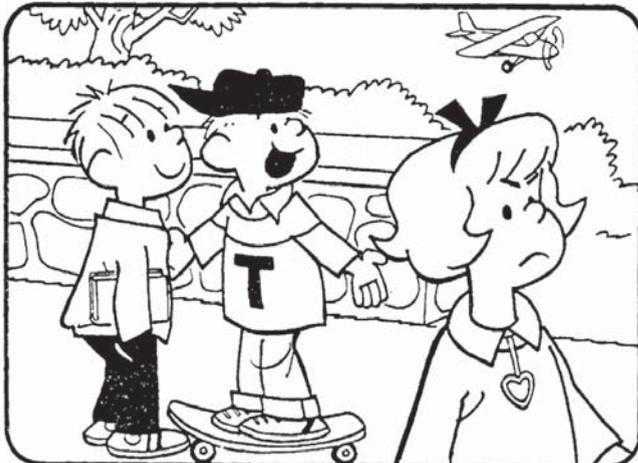
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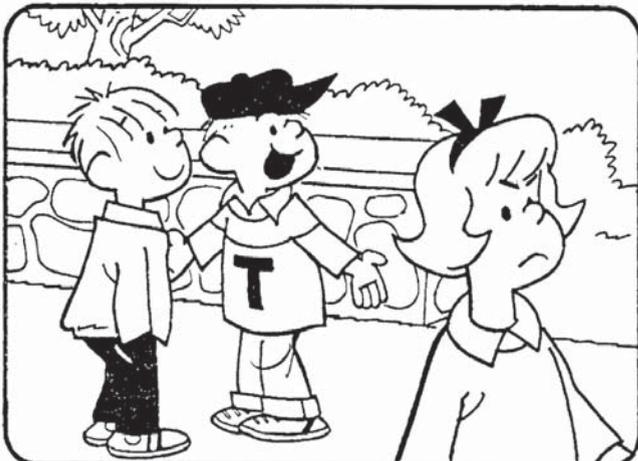
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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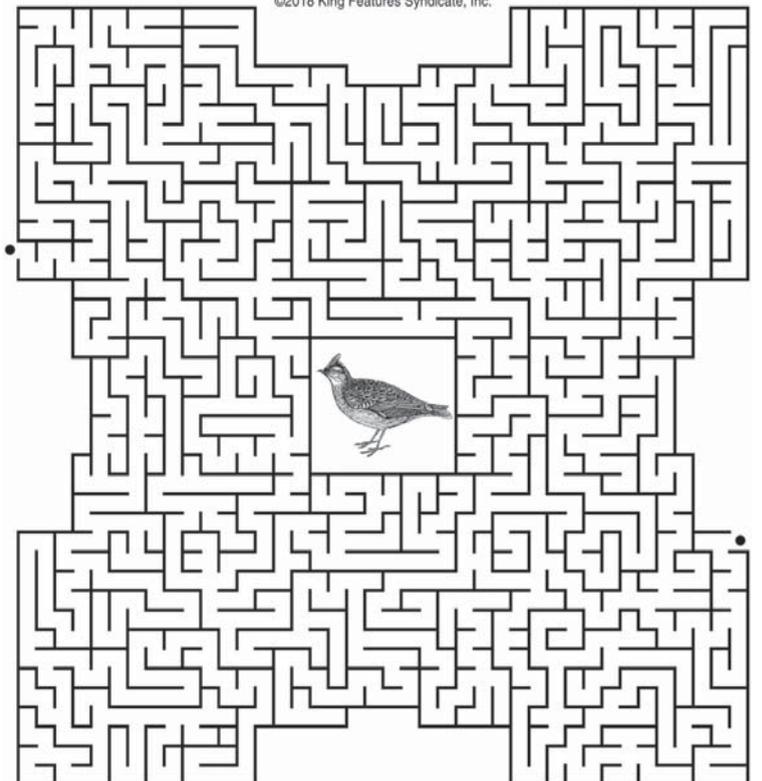
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"What did I learn today?  
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### Mega Maze

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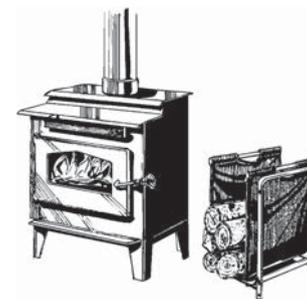
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### Corkscrew pasta with spring veggies

*Toss sauteed asparagus and leeks with pasta and creamy goat cheese. Yum!*

- 1 bunch (about 1 pound) leeks
- 1 package (16 ounce) corkscrew or bow-tie pasta
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1 pound asparagus, trimmed and cut diagonally into 2-inch pieces
- 1 package (4 ounces) soft goat cheese, cut into small pieces

1. Cut off roots and leaf ends from leeks. Discard any tough outer leaves. Cut each leek lengthwise in half, then crosswise into 1/4-inch-wide slices. Place leeks in large bowl of cold water; with hand, swish leeks around to remove any sand. Transfer leeks to colander. Repeat process, changing water several times, until all sand is removed. Drain well.

2. In large saucepot, prepare pasta in boiling salted water as label directs.

3. Meanwhile, in nonstick 12-inch

skillet, melt margarine or butter over medium heat. Add leeks and cook until almost tender, about 5 minutes, stirring often. Stir in asparagus, 3/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper; cook 5 minutes longer, stirring often. Add 1/3 cup water; cover and cook 3 to 5 minutes, until asparagus is tender-crisp.

4. Drain pasta, reserving 3/4 cup pasta cooking water. Return pasta to saucepot. Add asparagus mixture and pasta cooking water; toss well. Spoon

into large serving bowl; sprinkle with goat cheese and coarsely ground black pepper. Serves 4.

\* Each serving: About 580 calories, 11g total fat (5g saturated), 23g protein, 96g carbohydrate, 6g fiber, 13mg cholesterol, 705mg sodium.

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## Senior News Line

by Matilda Charles

### Don't pay twice

AARP, known as the American Association of Retired Persons, the organization set up to protect the interests of seniors, is coming under fire for sending us too many renewal notices.

And it's true. My own AARP membership expires every August. Yet, beginning in February, I start getting renewal notices every few weeks.

The big problem is that too many seniors see a bill in the mail and immediately write a check. In the face of continual renewal notices, it's possible that we can

send AARP (and others) multiple checks every year. Even worse, we can end up with multiple AARP accounts, and pay on all of them.

Here's an idea: In a small notebook that you keep handy (maybe in a kitchen drawer or where you sit down to write monthly checks), keep a list of expiration dates. Consult that list every month. If your credit card is due to expire in October, you'll know when to start watching the mail for its replacement. If your car inspection sticker expires in July (especially if you live in a state that doesn't mail notices), make a note to get it taken care of ahead of time. Check magazine mail-

ing labels. The expiration date will be right on them.

Because important things do get lost in the mail, here are a few more things to note on your list: property taxes (if you don't pay them with your mortgage), any quarterly payments, bank box fee, ending period for any discount you're getting on your Internet service or zero-interest credit card, furnace or HVAC inspection, last date to sign up for something important... and so much more. Once you start using a list like this, you'll wonder how you managed without it.

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## Good Housekeeping

### Sauteed Spinach and Garlic

*In minutes, you'll have a satisfying side dish. To save time, use bags of prewashed baby spinach.*

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 clove garlic, crushed with side of chef's knife
- 2 bunches (12 ounces each) spinach, washed and dried very well, tough stems trimmed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1. In 5-quart saucepot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add garlic and cook, stir-

ring, until golden.

2. Add spinach in batches; add salt. Cover and cook, stirring once, just until spinach wilts, about 4 minutes. Discard garlic, if you like. Serves 4.

\* Each serving: About 57 calories, 4g total fat, 232mg sodium, 4g total carbs, 3g protein.

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# The Kitchen Diva

by **Angela Shelf Medearis**  
**Aztec chili adds hint of cocoa**

I absolutely love all things chocolate! I particularly enjoy using cocoa in savory dishes from barbecue spice rubs and sauces to pots of fiery black-bean chili. The story of chocolate begins with cocoa trees that grew wild in the tropical rainforests of the Amazon basin and other areas in Central and South America.

The Maya Indians and the Aztecs recognized the value of cocoa beans hundreds of years before cocoa was brought to Europe. It was the Maya Indians, an ancient people whose descendants still live in Central America, who first discovered the delights of cocoa as long ago as 600 AD. The Mayan people lived on the Yucatan Peninsula, a tropical area in what is now southern Mexico, where wild cocoa trees grew. At first they harvested cocoa beans from the rainforest trees, then cleared areas of lowland forest to grow their own cocoa trees in the first known cocoa plantations.

A drink called “chocolatl” — made from roasted cocoa beans, water and a little spice — was their primary use, but cocoa beans also were valued as currency. An early explorer visiting Central America found that four cocoa beans could buy a pumpkin; 10 could buy a rabbit. Because cocoa beans were valuable, they were given as gifts at ceremonies such as a child’s coming of age and on religious occasions. Merchants often traded cocoa beans for commodities such as cloth, jade and ceremonial feathers.

Mayan farmers transported their cocoa beans to market by canoe or in large baskets strapped to their backs. Wealthy merchants traveled further, employing porters to carry their wares, as there were no horses, pack animals or wheeled carts in Central America at that time. Some ventured as far as Mexico, the land of the Aztecs — introducing them to the much-prized cocoa beans. The Aztecs were an ancient nomadic people who founded a great city in the Valley of Mexico in 1325 — Tenochtitlan. “Chocolatl” was consumed in large quantities

by the Aztecs as a luxury drink. The Aztec version of this much-prized drink was described as “finely ground, soft, foamy, reddish, bitter with chilli water, aromatic flowers, vanilla and wild bee honey.”

Because of the dry climate, the Aztecs were unable to grow cocoa themselves, so they obtained supplies of cocoa beans from trade or “tribute,” a form of taxation paid by provinces conquered by the Aztecs.

By the time the Spanish invaded Mexico in the 16th century, the Aztecs had created a powerful empire: Their armies were supreme in Mexico. Tributes in the form of food, cloth and luxury items such as cocoa beans flowed into Tenochtitlan. When the Spanish defeated the Aztecs, they destroyed much of Tenochtitlan and rebuilt it as Mexico City, the capital of modern-day Mexico. The legacy of the highly civilized and sophisticated Aztecs remains, however, in the form of their indigenous language, Nahuatl — which is still spoken by

more than 2 million people — their archaeological ruins and extraordinary temples and cities, skilled and sensitive art, an advanced calendar, and their inventive use of cocoa beans.

### Aztec Chili

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef (80/20)
- 2 medium-large yellow onions, chopped
- 1 large green bell pepper, chopped
- 6 large cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (28-ounce) can crushed, fire-roasted tomatoes
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/2 tablespoons instant espresso powder
- 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons ancho or regular chili powder
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon smoked sweet paprika
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 bay leaves



Aztec Chili

Photo by Depositphotos

2 (15.5 ounce) cans no-salt-added black beans, rinsed and drained

Optional garnishes: avocado, chopped parsley or cilantro, shredded or crumbled cheese, sour cream

1. Heat the oil in a 5-quart pot over high heat. Add the beef, onion, bell pepper and garlic. Cover the pot and cook until the

meat is browned, about 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

2. Add the crushed tomatoes (with juices), water, espresso powder, brown sugar, cocoa powder, chili powder, oregano, salt, paprika, black pepper, cayenne pepper and bay leaves. Cover the pot and bring up to a boil, then turn the

heat down and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in the beans during the final 3 minutes of cooking. 3. Serve topped with garnishes. Makes 6 servings.

TIP: You can freeze this fabulous chili in an airtight container for up to 3 months.

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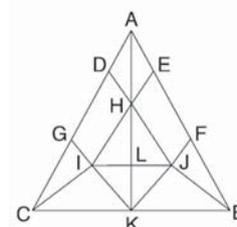
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### Answer

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## Stickelers Answer

There are 21 triangles.



- ABC BJK IJK
- ABK CGI ILK
- ACK CGK JKL
- ADH CIK
- AEH HIJ
- AFK HIK
- AGK HIL
- BFJ HJK
- BFK HJL

## King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Old

5 Always

9 "See ya"

12 Took the bus

13 Anger

14 Legislation

15 Pyrite

17 Anger

18 Implement

19 Makes one's way

21 English composition

24 Behave

25 Cookware

26 Both ways

30 Equal (Prest)

31 Bichon — long breed

32 "— the fields we go"

33 Reins

35 Mental refusal

36 Actor

37 How one says "no"

38 Georgia city

40 Leaves

42 Past

43 Absolute

44 Web address

48 Teeny bit

50 Soon, in verse

51 Pop

52 Vacillate

10 Play area

11 Rams fans?

18 Sauce source

20 Conclusion

21 Grand tale

22 Medicine

23 Absolutely

24 Church service

25 Therefore

26 1982 movie with a 2010 sequel

28 Lubricant

29 Wild party

31 Hollywood's "Talking Music"

34 Pat

35 Sht about

37 Witness

38 Tennyson poem

39 City of India

40 "— match?"

41 Fine

44 Explanation

45 "Ode of music"

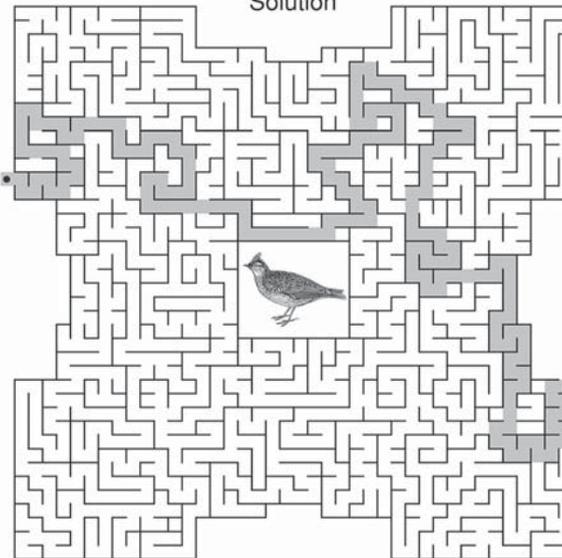
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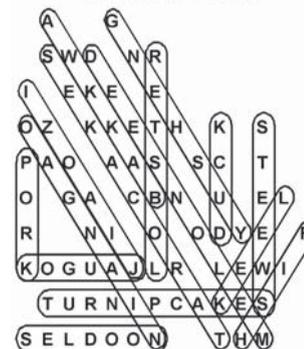
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## Now Here's a Tip

by JoAnn Derson

• Don't throw toads out of your garden! There's hardly a better pest-control method than these good old-fashioned bug eaters. Toads can eat hundreds of bugs a week, and they don't cost a dime. They are a gardener's good luck!

• "How to never have cloudy ice tea: Brew tea bags in hot water; steep for 4-5 minutes and remove bags to cool. Mix to taste with room temperature water

and let the whole business cool down before you put it in the fridge." — J.G. in Alabama

• To clean your car's cup holders, use this sneaky trick: "Find a large cup that just fits inside the holder. Slip it down inside a sock, and then spray the bottom of the sock with all-purpose cleaner. When you put the sock-covered cup in the cup holder, it can get down in there and scrub off the gunk." — R.E. in Texas

• "To get rid of mineral deposits or hard-water stains in your toilet, try dropping two Alka-Seltzer tablets in a flushed toilet and letting them bubble and sit overnight. In the morning, scrub with a toilet brush and flush until clear." — G.K. in Pennsylvania

• Peeling a boiled potato? Drop it quickly in an ice bath, and the skin may just slip right off! If you prep peeled potatoes, be sure to keep them submerged

in water and add a tablespoon of white vinegar to keep them from browning.

• It's hard to measure out sticky substances like honey or molasses when you're using a measuring cup. They cling to the inside, and you're never sure that you added the right amount. The next time you're cooking with something sticky, spray the inside of the measuring cup with cooking oil. It will slide right out.

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## Legal aspects of caregiving

Being a family caregiver often involves complex issues. This is especially true when the individual

receiving care is mentally impaired and/or facing end of life issues. Here are some legal issues to

consider as a caregiver

• **Find an attorney.** Look for an attorney who specializes in elder law and/or end of life issues.

Ask friends and family for recommendations.

• **Obtain legal forms and documents that pertain to the health of**

**the care recipient.** For example, a living will which states a person's wishes regarding his/her healthcare and a health care proxy, which appoints someone to make medical decisions for someone who can no longer make decisions on

their own.

• **Plan for the future.** Consider preparing a power of attorney and/or living trust while the care recipient has the ability to be involved in making such decisions and the capacity to understand the document. Estate planning should also be prepared while the care recipient is able to make decisions about how as-

sets and property should be distributed once they have passed away.

This information was provided by Care for the Family Caregiver: A Place to Start. Contact Herkimer County Office for the Aging or NY Connects for more information at 315.867.1124 or www.herkimercounty.org. Go to departments then Office for the Aging.

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# Donna's Day: Creative family fun

by **Donna Erickson**  
Remember spring travel  
with  
free souvenirs

I've been doing a "just for fun" survey about freebie souvenirs that friends collect on trips (No, not hotel towels... legal!). Those of the "backpack through Europe" generation recalled with nostalgia bringing back varieties of sheets of TP! Whether waxy, stiff or sandpapery, each prompted a humorous adventure to tell.

Coasters, theater playbills, golf scorecards, fishing licenses, lift tickets and mini bottles of hotel shampoo are favorites today. Gone are days, it seems, of collecting postcards, matchbooks and paper airplane tickets.

Always on the hunt for the unique, I was committed to find a special something to bring home from my trip to Europe last spring. Happily, it landed unexpectedly in-flight on my KLM tray table. A mini, stylish cardboard snack box illustrated with classic Amsterdam-themed houses contained a tasty Dutch cake and cup of mineral water.

"This is it!" I thought. When home, I put soil in each empty box (I collected a few extras from those seated by me), sprinkled wheat berry seeds on the soil and spritzed with water. Within a few days, spring-green wheat grass sprouted and grew quickly. I inserted tulips (a nod to Holland) in water-filled floral tubes in the grass for spring-y arrangements to place in my windowsill and give to others.

Here's an idea for kids who want to start collecting freebie souvenirs on your spring break trip or weekend near home. Steer away from mass-produced trinkets, and think

"rocks" to begin "rock-a-state!" activities.

Here's how:

Whether in-state or traveling to another, start a collection of smooth, rounded rocks from each state you visit. Who knows, some day you might have one for all 50!

On a nature walk, look for that perfect smooth rock, about 2-3 inches across — smaller if in Connecticut or Rhode Island! When home, use a map as a reference, and draw the shape of the state with a dark marker on top. Use a thin paintbrush and acrylic paint in a contrasting color to fill in the shape. Let dry.

(If you use white paint, you might add thin blue squiggles going down or across to represent a river, like the mighty Mississippi.)

On the back, print the name of the state and date you found it with a marker.

Keep them in a bowl or jar, and use the growing collection



Steer away from mass-produced trinkets and start collecting freebie souvenirs.

as story starters of trips together. Take them out one by one and enjoy identifying them and telling a memory from your

trips. You also might challenge one another to arrange them geographically on a table — like chunky puzzle pieces of a U.S.

map.

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