



# Cake-cutting etiquette and guidelines

The presentation of the wedding cake marks the culmination of the day's festivities and a final symbol of a happy couple's new partnership. Many people eagerly await the cake as much as they may anticipate catching a glimpse of the bride in her beautiful gown. While the cake in all its finery can be a beautiful sight to behold, a cake can only last so long before its fate as a delicious dessert is sealed.

As is the case with many wedding traditions, there is some established etiquette with regard to

cutting and serving wedding cake. If you plan on putting your cake on display, be sure it is made with a frosting and filling that can endure room temperature. Certain creams may sour if not refrigerated, and you do not want anyone becoming ill. If you have your heart set on perishable fillings, keep the cake refrigerated and then have the big reveal right before it is cut.

The cake cutting usually comes near the end of the wedding reception. Schedule the cutting so that older guests or



young children can leave without feeling as if they would be offending anyone. The emcee of the evening typically announces the cake cutting, and the band may play a quirky tune or revisit the wedding song while the first slice is being cut.

A bride should hold the cake knife with her right hand, while the groom places his right hand over hers before they proceed to slice down together. If the cake has a foam or cardboard support, be careful not to cut through it. Use a cake server to grab the first piece.

Traditionally the newly betrothed will feed each other a bite of the cake to symbolize their first meal as a couple. Couples can feed each other a small amount, taking care not to spill any. Many couples no longer embrace the once-popular tradition of smashing cake in each other's faces, but whether or not couples follow this tradition is up to them.

Some couples like to

serve their parents a piece of cake. Traditionally the bride should serve the groom's parents and the groom the bride's parents. If there is a groom's cake, guests may prefer a slice of both cakes. Guests may also want to take home a slice of the groom's cake. Tradition states that a piece of the groom's cake should be presented to an unmarried woman attending the wedding. The woman is not expected to eat the cake, but rather to put it under her pillow. Superstition held that this tradition would help an unmarried woman find a husband. Make arrangements for proper packaging of the groom's cake, so guests can take home a slice if they so desire.

The waitstaff typically handles the slicing of the cake. The uppermost tier

is reserved for the couple to save, and the remainder of the cake will be served.

Recognize that not all guests like cake, but it's better to err on the side of caution and have a cake that will feed all of the guests. You also may want to offer a dessert bar for guests who prefer another type of sweet treat. However, this is a luxury, not a necessity.



The cake-cutting ritual at weddings has withstood the test of time, and many couples still prefer to present the cake with fanfare and excitement.



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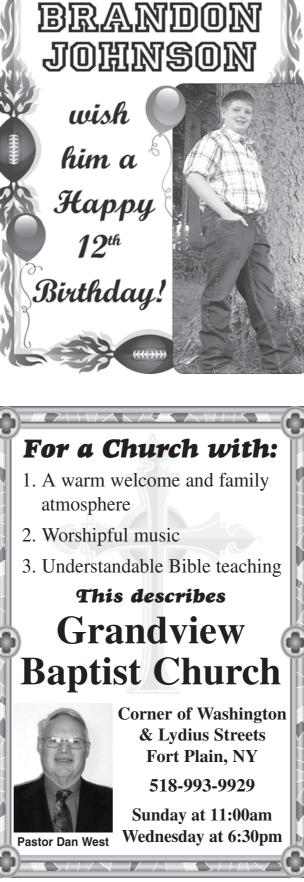
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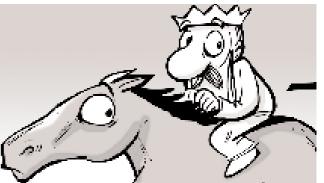
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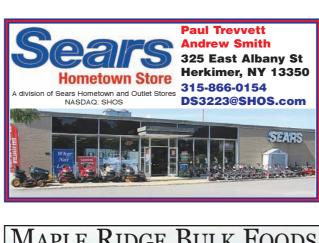
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#### **JAN 1-31**

#### **Arkell Center Events for** Januarv

Arkell Center. Canajoharie. NY. Arkell Center Programs for all area Seniors during January are as follows: **Monday-Friday:** 11:45

am.OFA Meals of Montgomery Program serves hot meals, suggested \$3 donation for 60 and older. Call 673-2000 for reservations.

Mondays-Fridays: 10-12 noon. Arkell's Indoor Walking Program will continue. Seniors invited.

Mon, Wed & Fri: 10-10:30 am. Arkell Center Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Coffee after.

Jan. 28: 2:30-3:30 pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz in the basement.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Jan. 28: 12:30 to 4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry-673-5635.

**26:** 10:30 am. Jan. Alzheimers presents "Healthy Body/Healthy Mind for all individuals.

Jan. 27: 11:15 am -12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partner's Corp. (Co-Sponsored by St. Mary's & Nathan Littauer Hospital). Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness information.

#### MEETINGS

**27:** 10-11 am. Jan Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meeting.

#### JAN 26

#### Mohawk Valley Choral Society Begins Rehearsals

Room 224, Johnson Hall, Herkimer College, Herkimer. 7 pm. Anyone with questions about the Mohawk Valley Choral Society is invited to visit the website at www.mvchoral.org or to call 315-826-3092.

#### JAN 28, FEB 4, 11, 18 & 25, MAR 4 Learn To Meditate (Free

## Class)

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. 5:30 pm. Find your peace,



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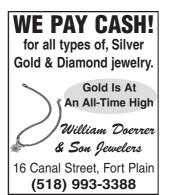
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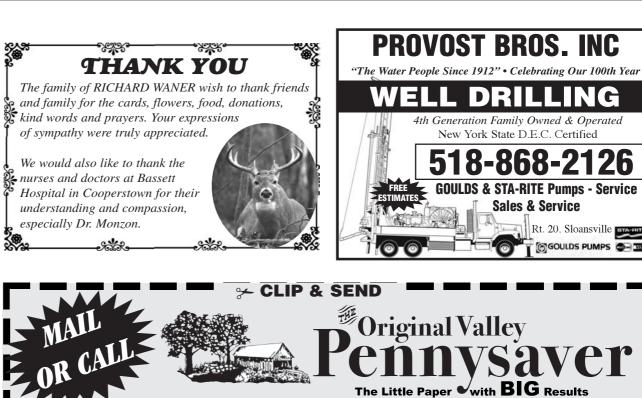
#### **JUN 6-7**

Hammer In Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 1820 Fort Clock Blacksmith Shop, St. Johnsville, NY. 10 am - 4 pm. All blacksmiths are invited to attend and demonstrate how iron items were created in early times. Call 518-568-7779. On Internet at www.fortklockrestoration.org JUL 4

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## by Linda Thistle

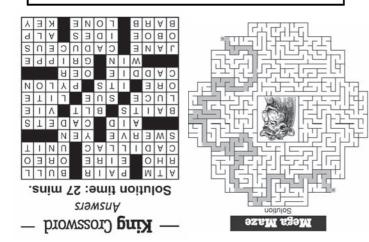
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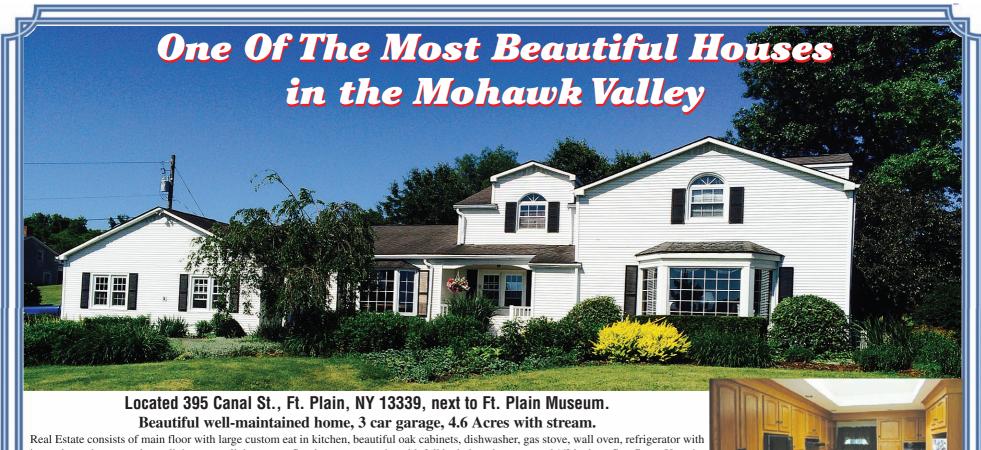
As many of our readers know, a scythe is a hand tool for mowing down grass and reaping crops. The scythe is a simple tool, carried over from Europe and was used extensivley until the adoption of horse drawn and motorized machinery. This week's Whatchamacallit is the companion tool to the scythe, the cylyn-

drical, cigar-looking sharpening stone. Whetstones may be natural or artificial stones. Today, the use of natural stone for sharpening has diminished with the widespread availability of high-quality, consistent particle size artificial stones. Artificial stones usually come in the form of a bonded abrasive composed of a ceramic such as silicon carbide (carborundum) or of aluminium oxide (corundum).

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# Real estate... New beginnings

# Factors to consider when choosing a wedding photography package

Couples must make a host of important decisions when planning their weddings. Some decisions, such as choosing a venue to host the reception, require more effort and research on the part of couples than others.

One decision that couples must make carefully concerns the photography package they choose for their ceremonies and receptions. Wedding photographers play a big role on a couple's big day, and it's important that men and women about to tie the knot consider a host of factors before choosing the men or women they will ultimately task with visually documenting their wedding days.

• Engagement photoshoot: Couples who want to do an engagement photoshoot may want to negotiate such a shoot into their photography package. Some agencies include engagement shoots in their packages while others do not. If the engagement photoshoot is on your list of needs, then look for an agency that provides such services as part of its packages or agencies willing to include the engagement photoshoot for free or for an added fee.

• Party size: The number of people on the guest list should factor into your choice of wedding photographer. If your guest list is especially large, then you might want to consider hiring two or more photographers to document the day. Many agencies offer separate packages for couples who want one photographer and couples who prefer two or more photographers, so it pays to examine the price differences between such packages to see if more than one photographer can fit into your budget. Couples with relatively small guests lists can typically get by with just a single photographer to document their ceremonies and receptions.

• Travel: When discussing a wedding photography package, ask how much travel is included in the package. This is important for couples whose ceremonies are in a separate location from their receptions. If the distance between the ceremony site and the reception venue is considerable, you may have to pay extra for the photographer to travel between both sites. While a reasonable amount of travel is typically included in a photography package, it's best that you confirm this prior to signing an agreement.

• Videography: Many photography agencies also offer videography services in some of their wedding packages. Videography can be a great way for couples to document their wedding days, and it can be fun for couples to watch their wedding videos with their families down the road.





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# Collecting

#### by Larry Cox

#### Children's Books

**G**: I was born in 1947 and grew up reading Golden Books, Elf Books, See Saw Books and my favorites, the Story Hour series. I have started buying the ones I remember when I see them at garage sales or in shops. My problem is I have no idea of values. Can you recommend a good price guide for me? — Darla, Columbia, MO

**A:** Although there are several excellent guides, my personal favorite is "Warman's Children's Books: Identification & Price Guide" by Steve Santi and published by Krause Books. It has concise histories and hundreds of listings with values for many of the books issued by the major book publishers for children. Major space is devoted to Golden Books, Whitman, Rand McNally, Wonder, Treasure, Holly, Owl, Pied Piper and Star-Bright. Incidentally, the first Golden Book was "Three Little Kittens," issued in 1942 and worth about \$50 in good condition.

**Q:** I have a glass bowl that is marked "Quezal." I

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**A:** The Quezal Art Glass Decorating Company opened in Brooklyn in 1901 and closed in about 1925. I found the mark in "Miller's Antique Marks" by Judith Miller and published by Miller Books. This handy reference documents more than 6,000 marks that make it easier to identify silver, ceramics, glass and other treasures. Priced at \$9.99, it is quite a bargain.

**G**: I have a partial set of sterling flatware. I am not certain of the pattern, but since I no longer use the pieces, I would like to liquidate the set. Do you have any suggestions? — Carol, Wausau, WI

**A:** The Silver Queen silver company has been in business for several decades and buys and sells older sterling flatware.

The company maintains an inventory of more than 6,000 patterns of active and discontinued silver patterns. Contact is 1350 West Bay Drive, Largo, FL 33770. Check out the website at www.silverqueen. com, or call 800-262-3134 for a free catalog and price list.

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halls may be embellished with flowers, balloons and other décor, while businesses may already be displaying hearts in their windows and twinkling pink, red and white

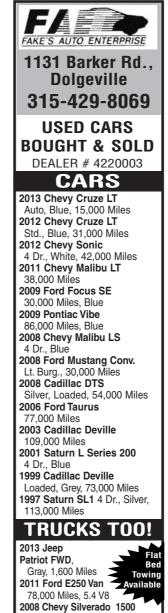


lights for Valentine's-focused customers.

Couples who may not know which colors to choose for their wedding parties and table linens can just go with the colors and themes of Valentine's Day if they decide to tie the knot on Feb. 14. Chocolate brown, red, lavender, and pink are primary hues for the season, and any combination will complement the festivities and ceremony - whether they're the color of the napkins or making up the bouquet.

Valentine's Day treats and trinkets make for great wedding favors. Guests can take home individual boxes of chocolates or crystal candle votives, while buffet dessert tables can be embellished with vases filled with chocolate kisses or candied hearts.

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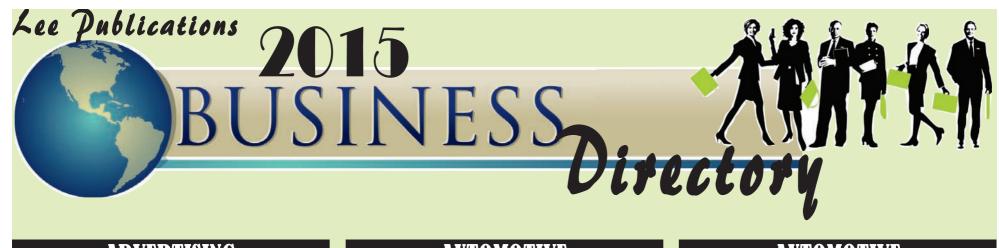
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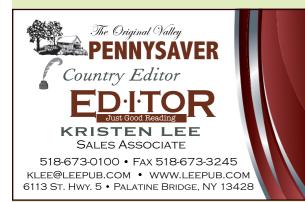


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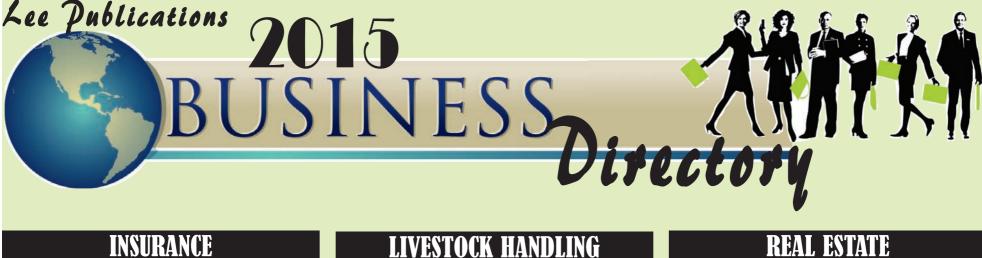
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