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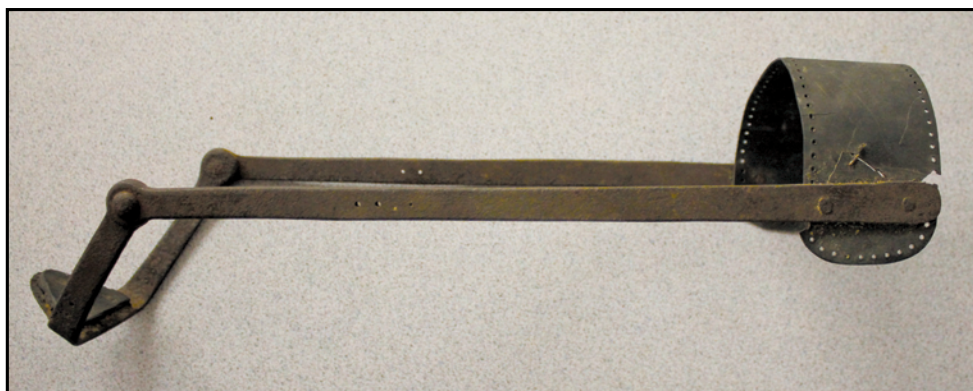
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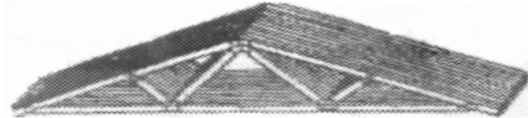
The Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club will be sponsoring their 40th Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our community. The Hunt will take place at Haslett Park in Fort Plain near the bandstand on Saturday, March 28, at 10 a.m. with April 4 being the rain date at the same time and location.

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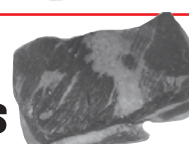
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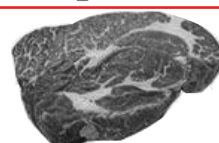


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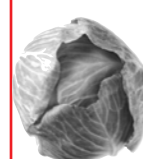
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**Monday, March 23rd** - Normal Monday Sale and Organic Day & Easter Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig and Small Animal Sale.

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**Saturday, April 4th** - 11:30AM Spring All-Breed Premier Sale. 100 Head of Registered All Breed Dairy Cattle accepted for this sale.

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## Famous folks who trace heritage back to the Emerald Isle

St. Patrick's Day celebrates not only the missionary work of St. Patrick, but also the culture of Ireland. While many people claim Irish heritage come St. Patrick's Day, these notable celebrities can proudly trace their roots back to the land of shamrocks and leprechauns.

**Bono:** Born Paul David Hewson, Bono is the frontman of the band U2. U2 has earned many worldwide hits, but Bono and his bandmates got their start in and around Dublin and have never forgotten their Irish roots.

**Alison Doody:** This striking Irish actress was born in Dublin and was educated in a convent, where she developed a passion for the arts. Doody's work on the big screen includes a role in "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade."

**Jamie Dornan:** A relative unknown in Tinseltown before 2014, Dornan is an Irish actor who became a household name after being cast as Christian Grey in the upcoming film adaptation of the popular novel "Fifty Shades of Grey." Dornan grew up in the suburbs of Belfast, Northern Ireland.

**Colin Farrell:** Farrell is perhaps one of Ire-

land's best-known actors. Born in Dublin, Farrell was inspired to act upon seeing the Steven Spielberg film "E.T." He has since had an extensive movie career and was recently cast as a lead in the second installment of the popular HBO series "True Detective."

**Liam Neeson:** An accomplished thespian, Neeson can trace his roots to Northern Ireland. While he's been prolific in Hollywood, starring in such movies as "Schindler's List," "Gangs of New York" and "Batman Begins," Neeson worked odd jobs before dabbling in acting, even pursuing a career as a teacher.

**Sinéad O'Connor:** This Irish songstress rose to fame in the late 1980s with her debut album, "The Lion and the Cobra." Her take on the Prince song "Nothing Compares 2 U" and its accompanying music video helped make her a household name. O'Connor has had success as a singer and songwriter and continues to write songs for films and collaborate with other artists.

**Colin O'Donoghue:** O'Donoghue was raised in Drogheda, County Louth and attended the

Gaiety School of Acting in Dublin. His career has been largely split between theater and television work in Ireland and the UK. His Hollywood debut came alongside Anthony Hopkins in "The Rite," and now O'Donoghue is a series regular on the hit ABC show "Once Upon a Time."

**Gilbert O'Sullivan:** Born Raymond Edward O'Sullivan, this Irish singer-songwriter hails from Waterford, Ireland. His early songs were considered avant garde, but by the 1970s O'Sullivan achieved his first UK Top 10 hit with "Nothing Rhymed."

**Snow Patrol:** Snow Patrol is an Irish alternative rock band made up of Gary Lightbody, Nathan Connolly, Paul Wilson, Jonny Quinn, and Johnny McDaid. Their hit single, "Chasing Cars," helped propel the band to international celebrity.

**Aidan Turner:** Actor Aidan Turner was born in Dublin in 1983. He studied at the Gaiety School

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★ 12:00PM-9:00PM  
★ COMMUNITY HOUSE  
★ 16 WASHINGTON ST,  
ST. JOHNSVILLE

### SOME OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. INCREASED EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY through Time Management Study
2. THUMB PRINT ID SYSTEM installed for accurate employee attendance
3. NEW CARD PIN SYSTEM for gasoline purchases saving Village over 1,500 gallons of gasoline.
4. UPGRADED VILLAGE TELEPHONE SYSTEM which eliminated unused telephone lines.
5. PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS installed at Community House saving on heating costs.
6. UPDATED SOLDIER & SAILORS PARK lights, poles, and electronic score board saving Village \$8,000.
7. ELECTRONIC WATER METER READING SYSTEM installed.
8. SAFE WALK TO SCHOOL grant for \$193,000 secured and completed.
9. 2015 PROJECTED SOLAR PANELS installed on all Village facilities at no cost to Village saving \$1.6 Million in 20 years.

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Buyers will find clocks, stoneware, textiles, furniture of all kinds, glass and china, silver and gold, paintings, vintage clothing, jewelry, and collectibles of all kinds. There will be great homemade chili, macaroni ham & cheese, soup, sandwiches, and desserts available in

the café.

This show is a major fund raiser for Schoharie Colonial Heritage Association supporting its railroad museum, the 1742 Palatine House, its children's theatre program, the Depot Lane Singers and many other on-going activities throughout the year.

This show is one of two that the organization sponsors. Sept. 19 and 20 is our Fall Antique Show at the Schoharie Valley RR Complex on Depot Lane in the Village of Schoharie.

For further information call show manager, Ruth Anne Wilkinson at 518-231-7241 or SCHA office at 518-295-7505.

## Deadline nearing to order trees and shrubs for spring planting

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Add some St. Patrick's Day spirit to your breakfast with these lively, green silver-dollar pancakes. Topped with sweet cream cheese glaze and good luck charms, they're a perfect way to start the day!

#### Pancakes:

- 1 cup plain or buttermilk pancake mix
- 1 large egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- Green food coloring, for tinting

#### Topping:

- 4 tablespoons cream cheese, softened
- 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup Lucky Charms (cereal and marshmallow bits)
- 1. Preheat oven to 250°F. Place cookie sheet in oven.
- 2. Make pancakes: In large bowl, whisk pancake mix, egg, milk, butter, granulated sugar and

green food coloring until combined with a few lumps.

3. Lightly grease a griddle or 12-inch, nonstick skillet; heat on medium heat until very hot.

4. Drop rounded teaspoons of batter onto hot griddle. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until cooked through, flipping once. Transfer to cookie sheet in the oven to keep warm.

5. Make topping: In medium bowl, with hand-mixer on medium, beat cream cheese, confectioners' sugar and milk until smooth.

6. Serve silver dollar pancakes topped with cream-cheese glaze and Lucky Charms. Makes about 2 dozen.

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 Sunday, April 19, 2015  
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 Sunday, November 15, 2015  
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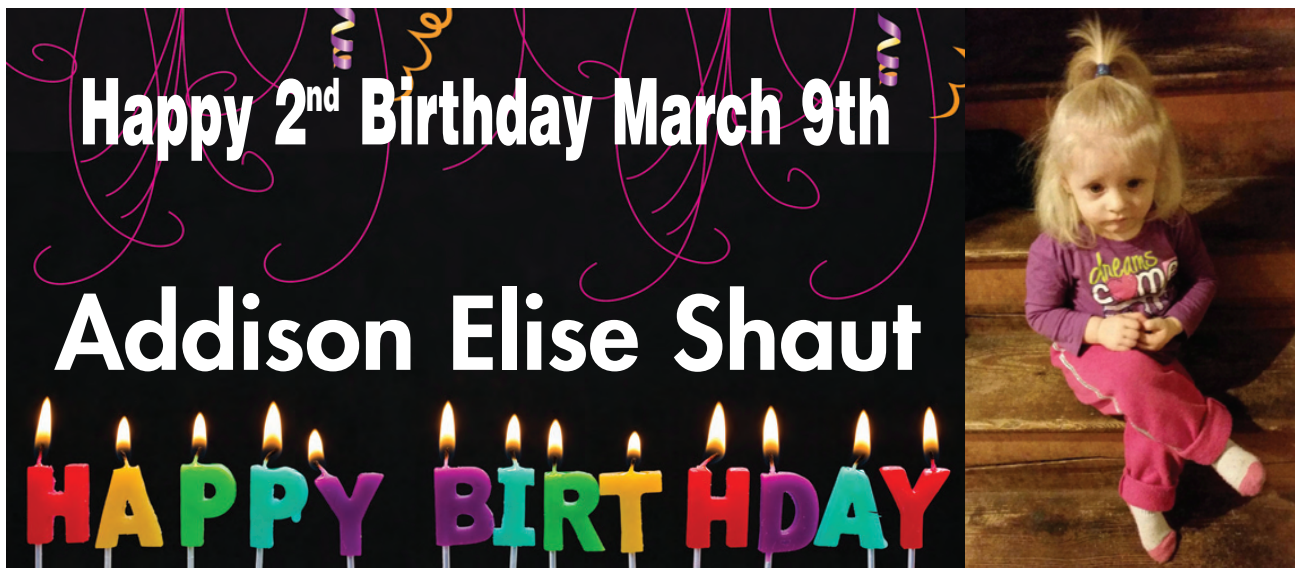
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 ♦ Chipped Beef on Toast w/Pot & Veg  
**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 ♦ Corned Beef & Cabbage  
 ♦ Crispy Chicken Sandwich w/Fries  
**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 ♦ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM  
 ♦ Meatball Wrap w/Fries  
 ♦ Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Hot Sausage and/or Toss Salad  
**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 ♦ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg  
 ♦ Cheese Burger Cold Plate  
**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 ♦ Fresh Haddock Dinner Baked or Fried, w/Potato & Veg  
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**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
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Different drivers need different things out of their vehicles, so a car that might be perfect for adults will not necessarily be the best fit for teen drivers without much experience traversing the nation's roadways. The following are a few factors to consider when helping teens find their first car.

### Size

Teenagers have little to no experience behind the wheel, so it's best that they not drive cars that are especially small or large right away. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, young drivers between the ages of 16 and 17 are significantly overrepresented in fatal crashes. The NHTSA suggests such drivers' immaturity and inexperience plays a significant role in that overrepresentation. So parents likely do not want their children in the smallest car possible, as such vehicles may not protect teens as adequately as slightly larger vehicles in the case of an accident. In addition, very large cars, such as pickup trucks or SUVs, can be difficult to control and are best suited to older drivers who already have years of driving experience under their belts. A mid-size sedan is big enough to protect teens and their passengers in the case of an accident, and such vehicles are small enough to handle easily.

### Passenger capacity

Another factor to consider when shopping for cars for teenagers is passenger capacity. The more seats there are in a car, the more friends teens can pack into their vehicles. Numerous teenagers in a car at once can prove distracting to the driver, and that distraction can pave the way for an auto acci-

dent. Steer clear of minivans, SUVs or other vehicles that feature a third row of seats, as teens may be unable to stay focused on the road with so many passengers in tow.

### Under the hood

Few teens would not light up at the sight of a muscle car awaiting them in the driveway. But cars that accelerate

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### Wear and tear

Teens' first cars are often preowned vehicles, and such cars may have significant wear and tear on some important safety features. Wear and tear may not be a reason to avoid purchasing a preowned vehicle, but parents may want to replace the brake pads and tires on recently purchased preowned vehicles. Brake pads in

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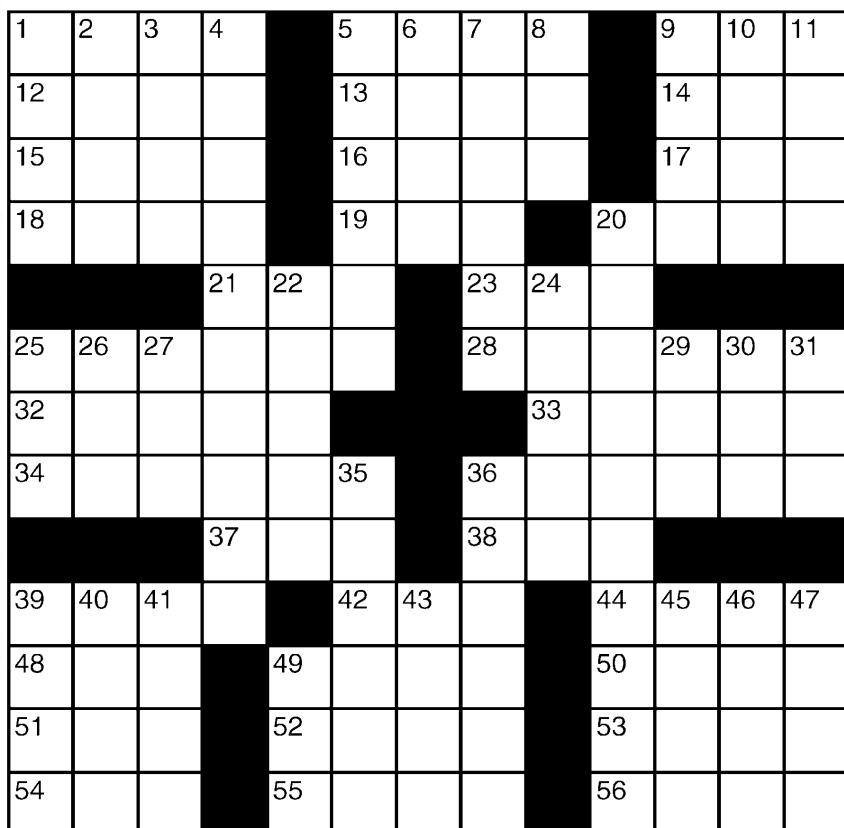
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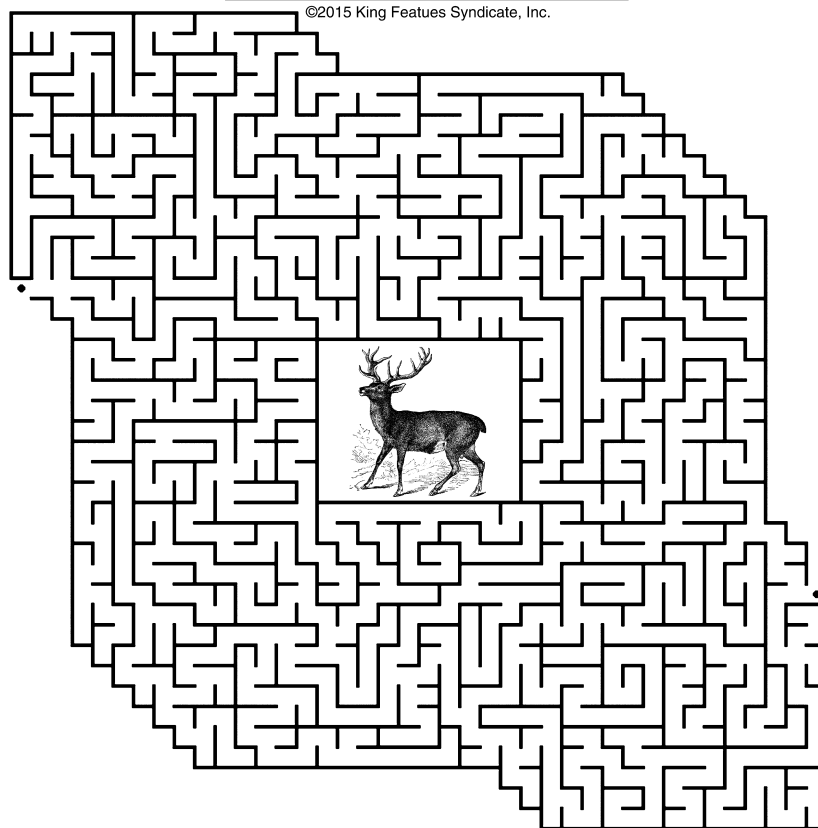


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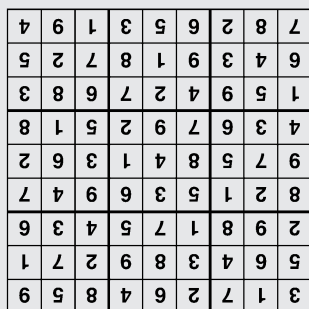
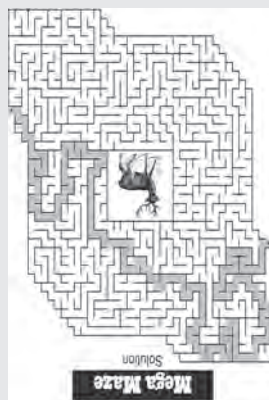
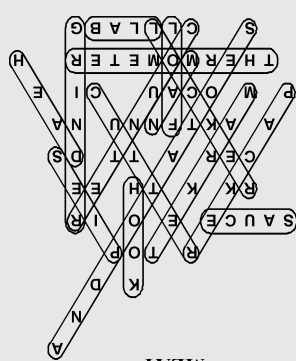
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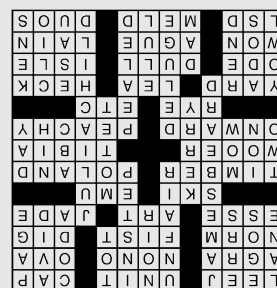


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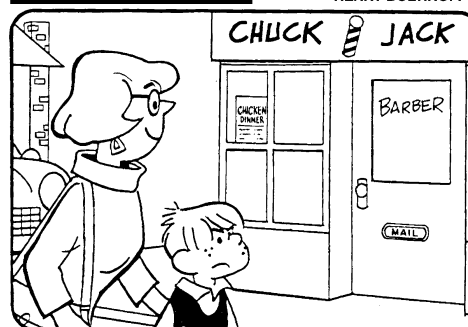
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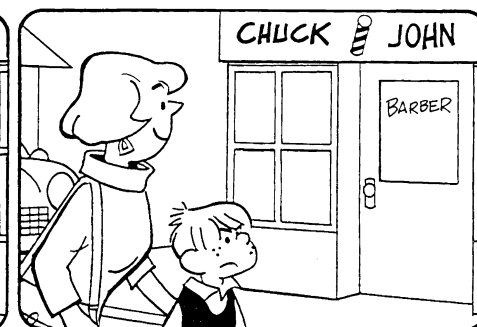
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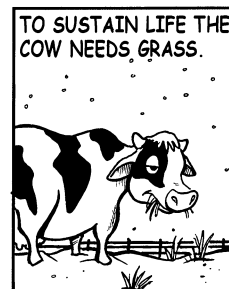


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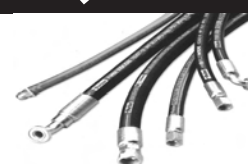
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Much of what is known about St. Patrick is shrouded in mystery and legend. Patrick has been credited with many miracles, including converting an entire country to Christianity from paganism, and also participated in many spiritual resurrections.

While neither Patrick's birth nor death dates are known with certainty, it is believed he was born in 373 A.D. in an area of Roman Britain, which is now Scotland. Patrick was not Irish, but a British Celt.

Young Patrick was careless and not as spiritual as he eventually became. At 16, Patrick was captured by a band of pirates and was sold to a chieftain in an area of Northern Ireland. His labor included tending flocks of sheep. It was during his time of captivity that Patrick found God and decided to devote his life to professing the faith and grace of Christ. He acquired the Irish dialect of the Celtic language in captivity, which would prove essential in his future work.

After six years of captivity, Patrick escaped and returned to his homeland, where he immersed himself in the scriptures and fully committed to Celtic Christianity, not the Roman Catholicism that became dominant throughout the Roman Empire.

He spent years studying and preparing for life as a missionary. Through historical documents written in

his own hand, Patrick says he was "called to be a servant in Christ to a foreign land." He began evangelizing, but it wasn't until around his 30th birthday in 405 A.D. that Patrick set out for Ireland.

Patrick established schools and monasteries in Ireland because he believed education and faith were closely entwined. He taught many people, including his most famous student, Columba.

While St. Patrick is credited with many miracles, such as driving snakes out of Ireland, some historians believe these tall tales were just metaphors for pushing out paganism. Other miracles included feeding starving sailors with a herd of pigs that appeared when the sailors had faith in God. Some legends even suggest St. Patrick brought animals and people back to life.

Many also associate St. Patrick with the shamrock. By using a three-leaf clover, St. Patrick was able to convey the concept of the Holy Trinity to a land of people familiar with the shamrock symbol.

The supposed day of St. Patrick's death, March 17, was officially recognized as St. Patrick's Day. In reality, St. Patrick was never officially canonized a saint by the Catholic Church and received the title in name only. At the time of his death, there was no official process for canonization, but Patrick was given the title by popular acclaim and likely with the approval of a bishop.

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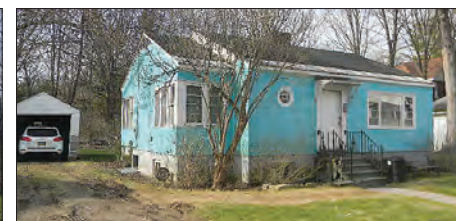
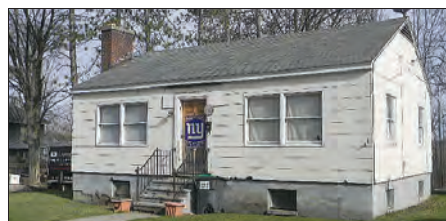
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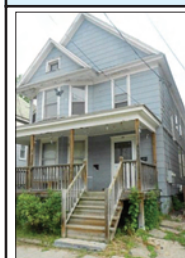
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# Spicing winter up at the Van Alstyne Homestead Society's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

It was a perfect winter day for the Third Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest hosted by the Van Alstyne Homestead Society and Museum (aka the Fort Rensselaer Club) in Canajoharie, where the counties' best chili recipes were sampled by judges Maria Wahler, Julie Erno and Joanne Resch.

Contestants included Rita Pineyro, Canajoharie High School Principal Debbie Grimshaw, Canajoharie Elementary School Principal Stacey Ward, VAHS Vice-President Shirley Manzer, Palatine Bridge Mayor Jim Post, VAHS President Fritz Traudt, Pr. Zach Labagh, Chris Fatta, The

Table Restaurant and the Erie Station from Fort Plain.

"We judge the chili on flavor, texture and the variety of ingredients," stated Judge Joanne Resch. She and the other judges sampled chili from each pot.

"It's spicy!" exclaimed 10-year-old Ashlynn Johnson. "It's delicious!" stated Johnson's friend Kate Lynn Kruger.

Prizes were awarded to winners of three categories, including Best Traditional Chili, won by Shirley Manzer; Most Creative Chili, won by Pr. Zach Labagh; and Fan Favorite, won by Rita Pineyro.

The event also featured music by the

Jan Cronkhite Quartet featuring Cronkhite on saxophone, Bill Brust on drums, Ira Meltzer on keyboard, and vocalist Laurie Stewart

The 50/50 raffle was won by Bruce King, who donated his winnings back to the museum.

"We had good attendance," said Museum Secretary Sue Beaver.

Beaver said that the hall and ballroom are available for rental to the public for parties, reunions, showers and receptions. "We have a fully renovated kitchen," she reported.

For more information contact Fritz Traudt at 518-673-5528.



Shirley Manzer, winner of the Most Traditional category, receives a hug from Annette Pineyro-March and a gift certificate to Dome 49.



Rita Pineyro (center), winner of the Fan Favorite category, is surrounded by judges Maria Wahler, Julie Erno, Joanne Resch and VAHS Secretary Sue Beaver.

Photos courtesy of Elizabeth A. Tomlin



VAHS Chair Mark Brody joins contestants Stacey Ward, Mayor Jim Post and Alfonso Pineyro (standing in for Aaron Katovitch and The Table) for a photo.

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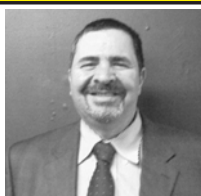
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INTRODUCTION:

To comply with State regulation, The Village of Palatine Bridge will be annually issuing a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. Last year, your tap water met all State drinking water health standards. We are proud to report that our system has never violated a maximum contaminant level. This report provides an overview of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact *Mr. Rodney Sutton, Water Superintendent, Village of Palatine Bridge, 11 W. Grand St., Palatine Bridge, NY 13428; Telephone (518) - 673 - 2917 or in an emergency (518) -791-8079.* We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings. They are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM at the Village Hall, 11 W. Grand St; telephone (518)-673-2917. *Village office hours are 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday, 3pm to 6pm Thursday and 8:00am to 11:00am Friday.*

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department's and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

The Village of Palatine Bridge draws its water from a ground water source. The Village is served by one drilled well 1000-feet deep located 1.5 miles north of the Village boundary on State Highway Route 10. Pumping capacity for this well is approximately 500 gallons per minute. Treatment of the raw water produced by the well consists of chlorination, which is used for disinfection to protect against contamination from harmful bacteria and other organisms. We have a 300,000-gallon underground storage tank and a 250,000-gallon above ground storage to meet consumer demand and provide adequate fire protection. We provide water through 342 service connections to a population of approximately 900 people. Our average daily demand is 165,000-gallons per day. In February of 2005 a new triplex water softening system was installed to provide better water quality.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The NYS DOH has completed a source water assessment for the Village of Palatine Bridge water system, based on available information. Possible and actual threats to this drinking water source were evaluated. The state source water assessment includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how easily contaminants can move through the sub-surface to the well. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination. See section "Are there contaminants in our drink water?" for a list of contaminants, if any that has been detected. The source water assessments provide resource managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future.

As mentioned before our water is derived from a drilled well. The source water assessment has rated this well as having a high susceptibility to bacteria, viruses, and protozoa and a medium- high susceptibility to herbicides, pesticides and nitrates. These ratings are due primarily to agricultural activities in the assessment area. In addition, the well draws from an unconfined aquifer of high hydraulic conductivity.

While the source water assessment rates our well as being susceptible to micro-bials, pleas note that our water is disinfected to ensure that the finish water delivered into your home meet New York State's drinking water standard for micro-bial contamination.

A copy of the source water assessment, including a map of the assessment area, can be obtained by contacting us as noted in the introduction in the first section.

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. We test your drinking water for inorganic compounds, nitrite, nitrate, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, and synthetic organic compounds. In addition, we test for coliform bacteria once a month, and fluoride and chlorine daily. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2014. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants does not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old. You may obtain a copy of all our test results by contacting the Village office or Rodney Sutton.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, might be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the New York State Department of Health, District Office, 5665 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY, telephone; (315-866-6879).

This table does not represent all testing. We have met all NY State Standards. A copy of all our testing is available at the village office.

VILLAGE OF PALATINE BRIDGE TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violatio n Y/N	Lev. Dete cted	Unit Msmt.	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants tested-						
Arsenic Data from 8/5/13	N	<5	ppb	n/a	.01	Erosion of natural deposits: runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium Data from 8/5/13	N	.0102	ppb or ug/l	2000	2.00	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chloride Data from 8/5/13	N	110	Mg/l or ppm	N/A	250	Naturally occurring of indicative of road salt contamination
Copper Data from 7/12/12	N	.09	Mg/l	1300	1000	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride 8/5/13 Data from	N	.31	ppb or ug/l	n/a	2.2	Erosion of natural deposits; water <b>additive which promotes strong teeth</b> ; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Iron Data from 7/12/12	N	140	Mg/l	n/a	300	Naturally occurring.
Lead Data from 7/12/12	N	.002	Mg/l	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Manganese Data from 7/12/12	N	19.9	ppb or ug/l	N/A	300	Naturally occurring . Indicative of landfill contamination
Nickel Data from 8/5/13	N	<2	ppb or ug/l	n/a	.01	Discharge from steel/metal factories; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contaminant while EPA considers setting a limit on it.
Nitrate Data from 8/21/14	N	<0.23	ppb or ug/l	10,000 1,000	10 mg I as N 1mg I as N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate Sulfate Data from 8/5/13	N	81.8	ppm or mg/l	n/a	250.0	Geology; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contaminant while EPA considers setting a limit on it. MCL is for NYS
Zinc Data from 8/5/13	N	1.80	mg/l or ppm	N/A	30	Naturally occurring; Mining waste
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides (data from 9/24/2014)						
Contaminants were monitored with no detects.					By-product of industry & agriculture	
Trihalomethanes Data from 8/5/13						
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] 4-quarter running average (highest)	N	35.8	Ppb or ug/l	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
		ND - 20				
(Range of values)						
Volatile Organic Contaminants (data from 7/10/12)						
A total of 54 contaminants were monitored	N	>0.5	Ppb or ug/l	n/a	5	By-product of industrial processes and petroleum production
Unregulated Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides (data from 9/24/14)						
Contaminants were monitored with no detects. Unregulated contaminant Monitoring helps EPA determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants.					By-products of industrial processes	

\*EPA's MCL for Fluoride is 4000 ppb; however, our state has set a lower MCL to better protect human health

Definitions:

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Action Level (AL) -** the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT) -** a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Non-Detects (ND) -** laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU):** A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity is excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

**Milligrams per liter (mg/l):** Corresponds to one part of liquid in one million parts of liquid (parts per million-ppm)

**Micrograms per liter (ug/l):** corresponds to one part of liquid in one billion parts of liquid (parts per billion - ppb)

**Nanograms per liter (ng/l):** Corresponds to one part of liquid to one trillion parts of liquid (parts per trillion - ppt)

**Picograms per liter (pg/l):** corresponds to one part per of liquid to one quadrillion parts of liquid (parts per quadrillion ppq)

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L):** A measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Millirems per year (mrem/yr):** A measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**Million Fibers per Liter (MFL):** A measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) -** one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. or 1000ppb equal 1ppm Ex: 500ppb= .5ppm

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) -** one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) -** one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

**Maximum Contaminant Level -** (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal -** (mandatory language) The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below, which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
n/a-not applicable

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We have learned through or testing that some contaminants were detected; however these contaminants were detected below the level allowed by the State.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During the year 2011, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as results of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Immuno-compromised person such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water.

- Saving water saves energy and some of cost associated with both of these necessities of life.
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the cost of treating the water.
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions. So that essential fire fighting needs is met.

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day, 3600 gallons in 6 months. A steady drip or stream 1/16" at 60lbs pressure can waste 74,000 gallons in 3 months.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of otherwise invisible toilet leaks. A 100 gallons a day can amount to 9000 gallons in a 3-month period or 18000 in a 6-month period.
- A One Quarter (1/4) inch Hose or stream of water at 60 lbs of water pressure can amount to a lost of 13,000 gallons or more in 24 hours.

WATER RATES

In 2012 the water customers in Village of Palatine Bridge were charged \$7.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of \$84.00, while out of village limits customers were charged \$14.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of \$168.00

CLOSING

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## 5 cars getting attention at the Geneva auto show

by Greg Keller and David McHugh, Associated Press

GENEVA (AP) — Volkswagen's functional Passat family car may have taken top honors as car of the year at the annual Geneva motor show, but there is no doubt what visitors come to see at this glitzy gathering: high-end supercars.

"There are an awful lot

of fast cars and supercars on display this year," said Jim Holder, editor-in-chief of Autocar magazine. "What you see now is an industry that has got its swagger back and wants to show off a bit rather than put its hair shirt on about high miles per gallon and these slightly more mundane things."

### Ferrari 488 GTB

The legendary sports

car maker from Maranello, Italy, is sure to draw crowds with its 488 GTB, which CEO Amadeo Felisa says is "not an evolution - it's a new car." Drawing on the company's long racing history, its newly designed turbocharged V8 engine accelerates the two-seater from stop to 0 to 62 mph in 3 seconds flat.

Felisa vaunted the en-

gine's characteristic Ferrari sound, the "deep, seductive soundtrack" in Ferrari's words. "It's the sound of a sports car," Felisa said in answer to questions from reporters who noted that Ferrari's turbocharged California had lost that trademark scream.

Ferrari has even invented a new shade of its legendary red color for the 488's paintjob. Mil-

lions of tiny particles are suspended in the paint to give it extra glossiness.

### Lamborghini Aventador LP 750-4 Superveloce

During a demo, the driver for the Superveloce (superfast, in Italian) made sure to gun the engine and show off the metallic music made by its mighty 750 horsepower engine.

It has the classical Lamborghini design — low-slung, angular and lethal-looking with lots of expensive carbon-fiber materials. It can hit a top speed of 217 mph (350 kph) and its powerful brakes can bring it to a stop in only 30 yards from 62 mph.

It's not environmentally friendly, however — it puts out 375 grams of carbon dioxide per kilometer, compared with the fleet average limit of 130 grams, and gets an average of 14.7 miles per gallon.

### Audi R8

The German luxury car maker from Ingolstadt in Bavaria unveiled its second-generation R8 supercar on its stand in Geneva.

With a V10 engine capable of zero to 62 mph in 3.2 seconds, and an aluminum and carbon fiber chassis shared with the Lamborghini Huracan, the new R8 weighs 50kg less than its predecessor while being 40 percent more stiff, Audi says. Style cues from Audi's TT roadster are present, but the muscular angles and scooped out sides scream supercar.

European versions of the car will have optional laser-powered high beam headlights with cameras to help drivers see further. Audi is also introducing an electric version of the R8, with a battery pack capable of reaching a range of 276 miles and matching Tesla's Model S in performance.

### Mercedes-Maybach S-600 Pullman

The new Mercedes-

Maybach S-600 Pullman is a limousine of nearly unheard of luxury. With armour cladding as an option, the new Pullman is more than a meter longer than the next biggest Mercedes S-class and significantly taller, too.

After noting that John Lennon owned an original Pullman which he modified by adding a state-of-the-art Hi-Fi system, Mercedes unveiled the massive limo beneath a video recording of the Fab Four performing "Can't Buy Me Love" - and at over \$500,000, few in the crowd could contemplate buying the car either.

Four quilted leather reclining seats face each other in the limo's rear, with a champagne cooler in easy reach. A retractable glass partition can transform from transparent to opaque at the push of a button for more privacy.

### BMW 2-SERIES Gran Tourer

What's a minivan doing on this list? The new 2-Series Gran Tourer might not be a supercar, but it is a blinged-out people mover for "young active families," the Munich-based car maker says.

BMW says it's the first premium compact able to carry up to seven people, including up to five child seats for those carpool runs to soccer games or birthday parties.

Based on BMW's Active Tourer, the 'Gran' version adds more space as well as seating configurations. With rear seats folded into the floor and the middle row seats collapsed, storage space can be added or removed as needed — up to 67 cubic feet according to BMW.

The \$30,000 van aims to help BMW take on rivals such as Renault's Grand Scenic in a market category that BMW hasn't traditionally competed in.



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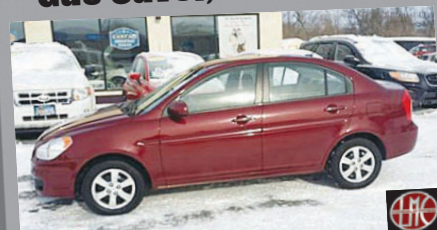
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