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152: REDUCED!!! GLEN: 2.1 acres located in Town of Glen. Stream runs through rear of property. **Asking \$17,000**



190: FORT PLAIN: There is plenty of good clean soft water, good soil, and 117.7 total acres with 68 acres of tillable land, soybeans harvested this past season. The land is mostly level with gentle sloping. There are 28 acres of woodland, a million gallon pond, a drilled well (100 ft), and three dug wells located throughout the property. The barn can be partially saved or razed, the house with some updated features is in need of substantial renovations. The septic is a 12 yr. Old 1,000 gallon cement tank. **Asking \$450,000**



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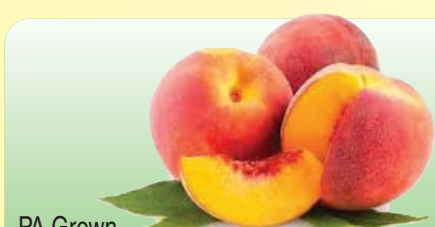
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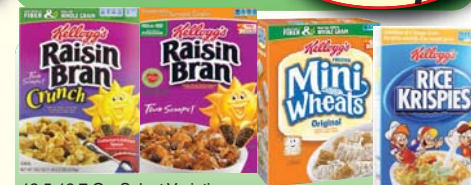
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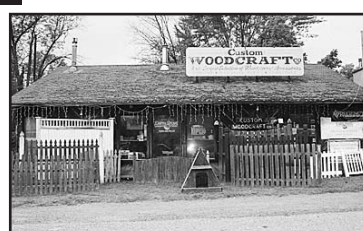
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Possibly the title or heading for this Hello Again should be "Goodbye" or "So long it's been good to know you" or even "Cry your heart out baby". I believe any of these suggested headlines would attract more reader interest than:

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Possibly we can chat about the following, which might have greater meaning: New York State imposes an excise tax on cigarettes at the rate of \$4.35 per package of 20 cigarettes. Our state's largest city — New York City — imposes an additional local city tax at the rate of \$1.50 per pack of 20 cigarettes bringing the combined tax rate in the city to \$5.85.

Recently I visited one of our local convenience stores and asked what brand of cigarettes is the most expensive. The answer was Newports at nearly \$11 per pack.

To cigarette smokers I'm sure this is old information — to non-smokers it must be equivalent to a Ripley's Believe It Or Not.

If a husband, wife and a teenage son or daughter each smoke two packs of Newport cigarettes every day the cost would add up to nearly \$66 per day, \$462 per week or \$24,024 per year.

What exactly are they getting for their \$24,000? A wonderful chance to die from cancer of the lungs or a heart attack years prior to an old age.

I realize that the following statement may be loaded with blarney but just maybe it's not: If everyone in the United States stopped smoking or using tobacco in any form, 30-40 percent of our doctors and nurses would have to look for a new way of life, and the credit card companies which depend on collecting those outrageous 20-25 percent interest charges would have to turn to some honest way of life to do business. Naturally your cost of health insurance would take a fantastic and needed drop.

Let's take a few minutes break. The old barn at Fort Klock near St. Johnsville was packed with smiles, friendly foot stompings and happy applause while people enjoyed listening to good music and humor presented by the local musical group Stone Soup.

The good folks of Fort Klock invite Stone Soup each year to present an evening of just plain fun. Next summer, keep watching this paper. We will let you know in time so you can come to Fort Klock for a great evening. Fort Klock is on Route 5 between St. Johnsville and Nelliston.

I am not a big fan of Mr. Obama, our President, or any other advocate of Big Government. But, on Feb. 4, 2009 the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 was signed into law, which raised the federal tax rate for cigarettes on April 1, 2009 from \$.39 per pack to \$1.01 per pack. This tax could have prevented smokers from purchasing more cigarettes, but it didn't.

I am sure the increase in cigarette tax was not to slow down the number of cancer patients and deaths but simply to give the ever-growing government more money to waste. With all of Mr. Obama's guff about the bad, rich people and the helpless poor people, most heavy smokers are poor people. Hence, along with their cigarette cough, they are actually coughing up most of the increase in Obama's tax.

While smarting over the fortune, individuals, companies and governments are donating to the Clinton Foundation, I thought maybe it would be smart to cozy up a little and offer to donate a few of our hard earned bucks. So I visited their beautifully appointed office on Park Avenue. When I entered the office it was devoid of a receptionist (so much for creating jobs). There were two doors, one marked Gentleman and the other Ladies. I went through the door marked Gentlemen and found two other doors, one marked Conservative and the other Liberal. I opened the door marked Conservative and found myself in another room with two more doors — those making over \$100,000 and those making less than \$100,000. I

opened the door making less than \$100,000. I went through the door and found two more doors labeled "Willing to donate \$10,000 or more" or "Willing to donate less than \$10,000." I went through the door labeled "\$10,000 or less" and found myself back on the street.

You were expecting a little blarney. The above is blarney but with a little kick and truth to it. The Clinton Foundation is receiving millions of dollars. What do those donors expect to get for their money? Has it already been agreed upon? What do you think?

Yesterday, while riding on the little red Spyder, a man standing next to a lady in a wheelchair waved with both hands. The lady waved with one. It made the cockles of this old Irish heart sing with 'Hello Again'. This valley is still alive with loving and caring people. My prayer for those two, may God bless and care for you.

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P.S. Seventy years ago over 129,000 people in Japan were killed when two atomic bombs dropped in Nagasaki and Hiroshima. It has been accepted as one of the greatest examples of the "wrongness" of war. Over 400,000 will die in the United States this year from cancer, mostly caused by smoking. And what is the most powerful nation on earth doing about it? Collecting tobacco taxes.



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Fort Plain Summer Concert Series' move to Thursday night garners big results



Linda Scaffidi-Fonti and Bob Perry sponsor the concert series.

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

This year's turnout for Fort Plain's Summer Concert Series has attracted a record crowd, according to sponsors Franco and Linda Scaffidi-Fonti and Bob Perry.

"As the emcee of the event, I see that moving the concerts to Thursdays from Saturdays, as the schedule was for last year, has brought in both a bigger crowd, and more vendors interested in promoting their non-profit or business," said Perry.

Numbers for attendance hover around the 300 mark, with local favorites Spike & the Boys drawing the largest crowd of the summer.

Ryan Reese attends the Thursday night musical event every week when possible with his 18-month-old son, Grant. "We come to hear the bands and see the

people," Reese said, adding that he didn't come when the bands played on Saturdays because it was inconvenient.

Patricia Crouse of Fort Plain agrees. "I come to the concerts now that they're back on Thursday nights." Crouse said she also did not attend the Saturday concerts.

"Our attendance has beaten anything we have had in the past," reported Perry. "The addition of numerous vendors sell-

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"This year we had record numbers in attendance for the concerts! The vendors definitely added to the event and I would like to thank my vendors who came out to participate."

Vendors, including Bridge Street Bakery & Fort Plain A14



Ryan Reese and his 18-month-old son Grant attended the Thursday night musical event.

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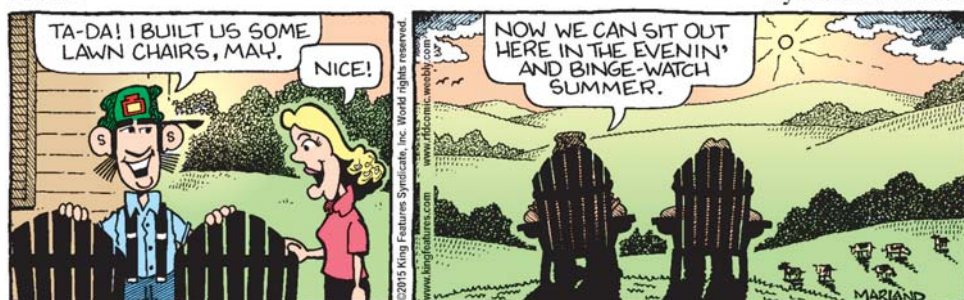
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- **Read the photographer's agree-**

ment carefully. A common complaint is that the photographer a couple hired doesn't show up for the wedding or fails to deliver pictures until months after the wedding. Find out when and how pictures will be delivered, whether you will have the option of getting all the images on a DVD or CD, how much time you will have to choose the pictures and whether other members of your family or wedding party will have access to the pictures.

- **Make sure the florist knows exactly what you want.** Fresh flowers are a perishable commodity, and the final bouquet or arrangements may need to change depending on what's available on the wedding day. Make sure you spell out a minimum size or number of stems in each bouquet or arrangement. Ask how the florist will handle any last-minute substitutions and charges, especially if the value of the flowers actually used is markedly different from what you had agreed upon.

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Snags: dead trees support life

by Dr. Leonard Perry, Horticulture Professor, University of Vermont

When you hear the word “snag”, you may think of a run in a stocking or pulled thread in a fabric. In the natural and landscape contexts a snag (sometimes called “wildlife tree”) is a dead or dying tree that, hard to believe, can support more life than a living tree. Think of them as wildlife condos. How is this possible? The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife provides some answers and many details (wdfw.wa.gov/living/snags/).

Birds and small mammals use snags for nests, food storage, foraging for insects (a staple of the diet for many birds), roosting, and merely perching. Hollow trunks, cavities and dead branches, even on living trees, provide similar “ecosystem resources”. Often wonder where birds go during storms and on cold winter nights? Many retreat to snags. If such trees are near waterways, when they drop limbs or fall into the water, these enhance aquatic habitats. Experts recommend at least three dead trees per acre to support wildlife. Nationwide, snags support over 1000 species

of wildlife (www.nwf.org).

A tree may already have large cavities from rots or other damage, or woodpeckers searching for insects to eat may enlarge the size of cavities. The large pileated woodpecker is one of these “excavators” that, when at work, send the bark chips flying. It is searching for carpenter ants, termites, and other insects in the heartwood of a tree.

Closer to the surface, the inner bark is where other woodpecker species, flickers, and sapsuckers find larval and pupal stages of insects. This is important, especially in winter. These birds use the cavities, also, for nesting and winter protection. Raccoons and black bears may peel the inner bark layer, also looking for insects. The outer bark at the surface is where nuthatches and woodpeckers look for bark beetles, spiders, and ants. If the bark is partially detached, this space provides shelter for bats and some butterflies. Small cavities are used by house wrens, bluebirds, and black-capped chickadees for nesting.

When a tree is dying, or recently dead, it forms a “hard snag”. This is one that has the inner bark and

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heartwood still firm, so is most attractive to the woodpeckers and other “cavity excavators” both for food and nesting. Eventually this inner wood rots from the action of fungi, branches fall off, and tops fall off making the tree shorter. The dead tree is now a “soft snag”, providing a different selection of insects for other birds and wildlife. Even when the soft snag falls to the ground, this provides habitat and a food source for small mammals.

The best stage for those nesting in cavities is in between — the outer sapwood is still firm, providing protection, while the inner heartwood has softened, providing easy excavation for a nesting cavity. Some of the strong excavators, like the pileated woodpecker or flicker, use living trees if the inner heartwood has begun to decay. Their large cavities in such trees are a good indication of this condition.

While most tree species can be used by birds as snags, softwood species such as firs may be better for food while hardwoods such as maples may be better for nesting. Large conifers such as firs, cedar, larch, pine, and spruce tend to rot more slowly than large deciduous trees such as oaks, maples, and cottonwoods. Dead trees as small as six feet tall, with trunks only 4-inches across such as birches, are used by black-capped chickadees and other small birds.

If you have a snag, you can make roosting slits for bats and some songbirds. Make a slit at least eight inches deep, an inch or more wide, and angled upward. The higher slits are (15 feet or so for bats is good), they more they'll be used. Make these on the south side of a snag if for bats, which like the warmth.

If you have a snag, or even living tree you're turning into one, you can create cavities for desirable birds. To begin the cavity and decay process, drill a one-inch hole (use one of those drill bits you find in hardware stores for holes in doors for locksets) slightly downward into the heartwood of the tree. Do this where water might collect, such as below where a branch joins the trunk. Also you can remove a branch that is four inches or wider across, leaving a bit of jagged stub (unlike if you were pruning the tree properly for good health) to rot.

If you cut, or have, a large cavity in a trunk that you want to prevent aggressive, non-native birds such as European starlings and house sparrows from taking over, make it smaller. Use a piece of wood, leather, or metal to cover the cavity, with a hole one and one-eighths (1-1/8) inches wide.

So if you have a dead or dying tree, consider if it can be left to support wildlife. Dying or dead trees often can remain intact for many years. If dying branches or trunks pose a safety concern if they fall, or the tree is in a prominent location and really an eyesore visually, then a tree may need taken down by a certified arborist. If you're unsure about the safety of a tree, consult with an arborist or a town tree warden. Perhaps the tree is still sound, but merely weak branches need removing. When you take a tree or branches down, leave them nearby on the ground to rot and provide habitat, if possible. Then replace the lost nesting cavities with nesting boxes, appropriate for the species in your landscape.



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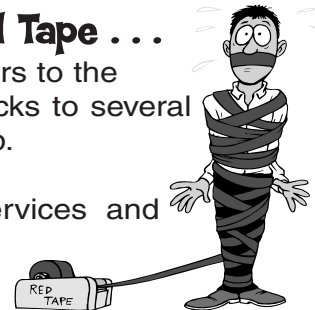
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BRANDI - 2 - 4 year old female Bulldog mix. Found at the Dunkin' Donuts in Fultonville on May 22nd. Good with some dogs. Fine with older kids.



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RYLIE - 2 - 4 year old female Pit Bull mix. Came to the shelter on May 10th. Knows "sit" and gives her paw to "shake". Not good with other dogs, cats or kids.



GAVIN - White and black male American Bulldog. Found in a culvert on N. Bush Road, Johnstown. Came to the shelter on May 30th. Fine with kids.



DAISY - 1 year old female Chihuahua/Jack Russell mix. Came to the shelter on May 31st. Good with some dogs and fine with older kids.



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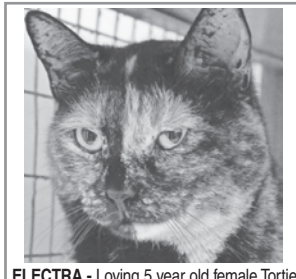
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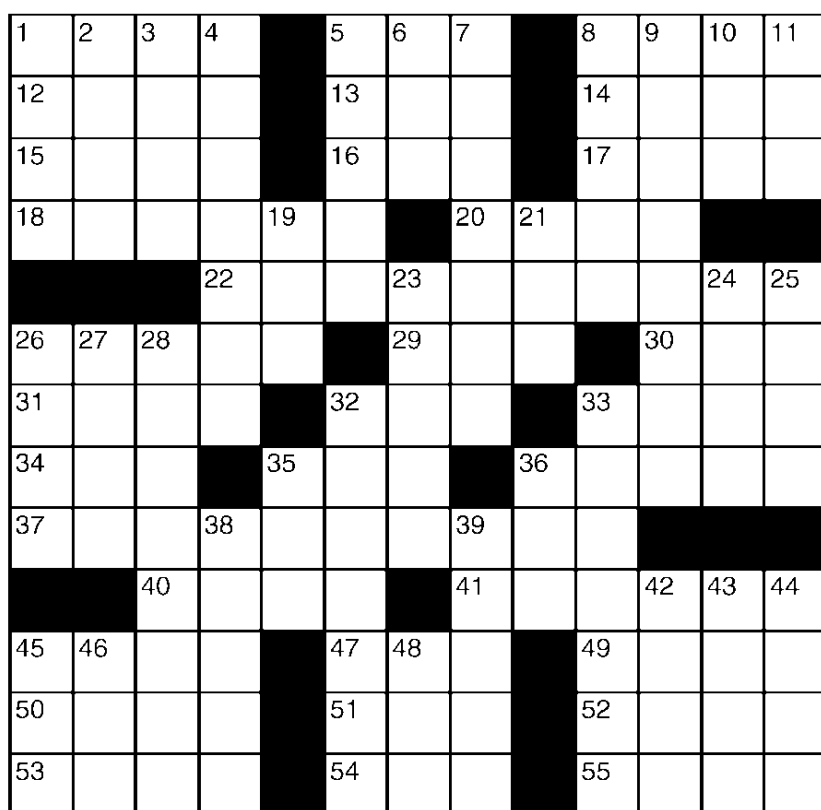
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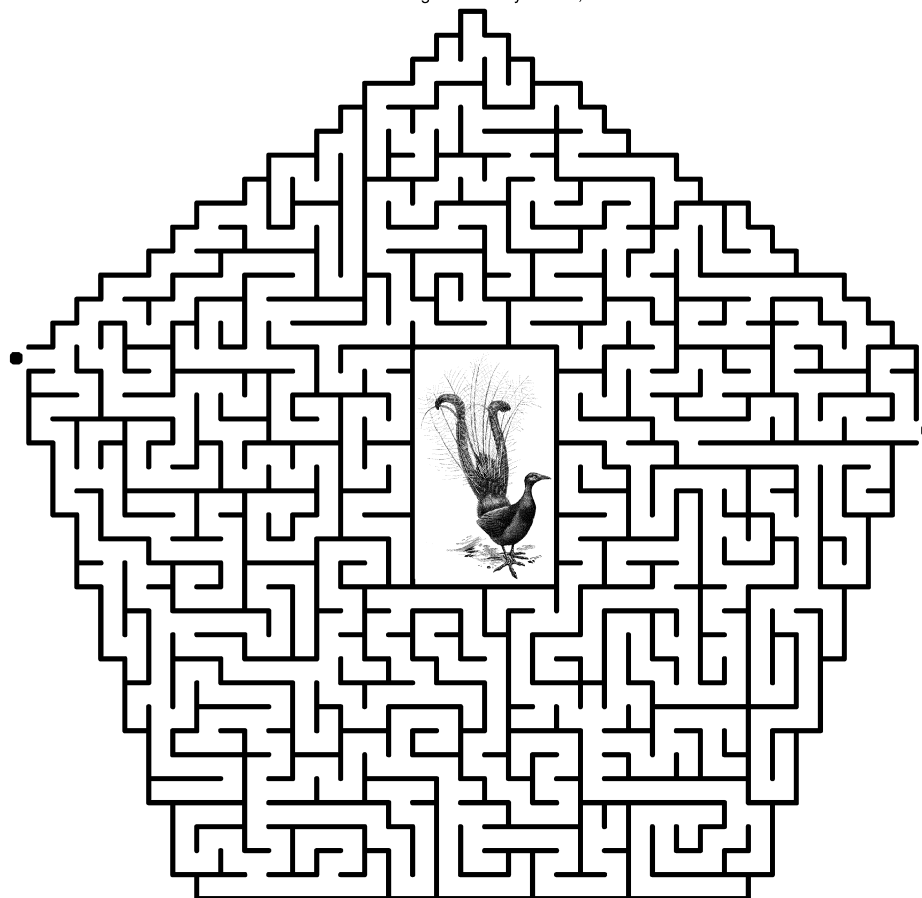
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32	Carton	9	Wedding-related		
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35	Piglet's mama	19	Neither partner		
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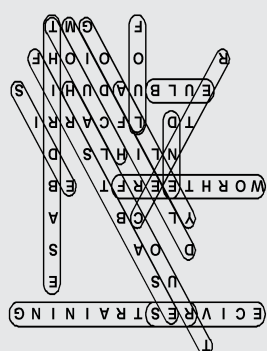
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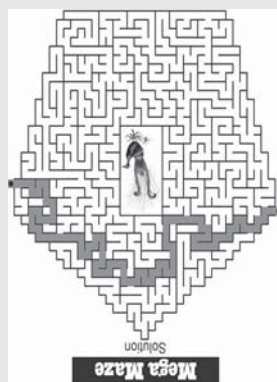


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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

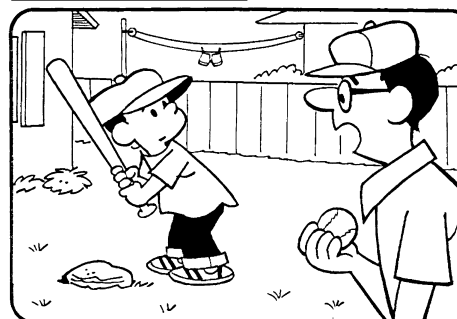
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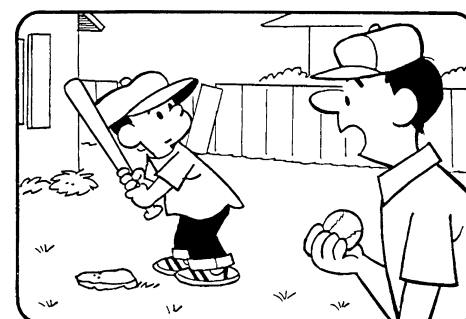
— **King Crossword** *Answers*

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



References: 1. Bat is shorter. 2. Home plate is different. 3. Fence board is moved. Clothesline is missing. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Collar is smaller.

Amber Waves



JUST THINK, SOMEWHERE OUT THERE IS ALIEN LIFE.



FOR ALL WE KNOW THEY
COULD BE ON THEIR WAY
HERE. MAYBE EVEN TONIGHT.



GOOD TALK SON. SLEEP
TIGHT AND I'LL SEE YOU
IN THE MORNING.

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by Dave T. Phipps

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Sunday, August 23rd
♦ Corned Beef Hash Omelette & HF
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Monday, August 24th
♦ ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKES 3-7 PM
♦ Beans & Franks
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♦ BLT Salad

Tuesday, August 25th
♦ Scalloped Potatoes & Ham w/Veg
♦ Turkey Cold Plate

Wednesday, August 26th
♦ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM
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Tractors: Ford 7710 2WD/Canopy; Ford 7710 4WD Cab/Loader; JD 3020 w/loader; JD 3010. **Equipment:** NH 3722 Manure Spreader; NH 770 Chopper grass head/ corn head; NH 1412 Discbine; JD 2500 4 btm plows; Int. 12' Disc; 3 self-unloading wagons: 2 - 970 Gehl, 1 Dion; NH 570 Baler w/#72 belt kicker; 2 NH Hayrakes - 258 w/ dolly wheels; 252 double rake hitch; NH 163H 4 star hydraulic fold Tedder; 5 steel kicker racks - 4 EZ Trail - 1 Tandem; JD 7000 4 row corn planter - dry fert.; Aluminum Cattle box; Brillion Cultimulcher; bale saw; bedding chopper; Crop sprayer; Brillion seeder; Pipe elevator; cement mixer; 3pt. bush hog; 3 pt. fert. Spreader; JD #5 Sickle bar mower; NH 27 blower. Lots of small misc. tools & parts etc.

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Saturday, Aug. 22nd - Sale held on the farm 10:30AM. 210 Lyon Road, Bainbridge, NY. Doolittle Farm Retirement Machinery & Equip. Auction. JD 2940 4WD Cab w/good rubber; Bobcat 325 Mini Excavator; tillage & harvest equip. Watch future ads and full listing on website.

Monday, Aug. 24th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day.

Sat., Aug. 29th - 10:30AM - West Edmeston, NY. Sale held on the farm 10922 Hoxie Road, West Edmeston, NY. Estate of Robert Tompkins Machinery & Equipment Auction - Tractors, tillage & harvest equip. Same day same place - Endless Trails Farm has been sold and we will be selling horse drawn wagons, sleighs, horse drawn equip. etc. Watch future ads and website for more details.

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Mgrs. Note: Cows were sold last fall - Machinery & Barn Equipment no longer needed. Some good useable equipment here.

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Sale to be held on the farm:

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- Wash children's hands often keep them away from chipping paint, and prevent destructive behaviors like chewing on painted surfaces.

- Always hire certified contractors for work that will disrupt paint in housing or child occupied

facilities built before 1978 or get properly trained and certified yourself. You can search for a certified firm at http://cfpub.epa.gov/flp/p/searchrrp_firm.htm.

Remember, lead can also be dangerous for adults. Lead exposure can cause reproductive problems for men and women, high blood pressure and hypertension, nerve disorders, memory and concentration problems and muscle and joint pain. For more infor-

mation about renovating right and about the dangers of lead exposure to children and adults, call Montgomery County Public Health at 518-853-3531. For more information about the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP) visit the Environmental Protection Agency website at www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm or call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD.

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- Lead can affect a child's brain and developing nervous system causing reduced IQ and learning disability. Children under 6 are most at risk.

- Lead exposure can cause behavioral problems.

- Lead in dust is the most common way people are exposed to lead. Lead dust is often invisible. You can get lead in your body by breathing or swallowing lead dust or by eating soil or paint chips containing lead.

- Even children who seem healthy can have high levels of lead in their bodies.

If renovation is taking place in your child care facility or your home, the work areas should not be accessible while the work is being done. Moving out of your home temporarily while the work is being done or considering alternative accommodations for children may be a possibility to consider. Federal law requires contractors who are hired for renovations in homes, child care facilities and schools built before 1978 that disturb painted surfaces, be certified and follow specific practices to prevent lead contamination. Landlords who do renovations, repairs and painting must also be certified. Lead-based paint may be hazardous on surfaces that children can chew on such as windowsills, doors and doorframes, stairs, railings, banisters, porches and fences. Lead can also be found in drinking water in homes that have plumbing with lead or lead solder.

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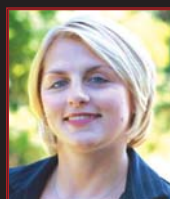
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JUN 26 - SEP 20

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Arkell Museum. Visit www.arkellmuseum.org for more information.

AUGUST 1-31

Arkell Center Events for August

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Arkell Center Programs for all area seniors during July 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. Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Open to all area Seniors. Coffee served after.

Wednesdays: 2:30-3:30 pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz in the basement. Open to all Area Seniors.

Thursdays: 10:15 am. Join the Diet Club in the Gallery. The goal is to be accountable while losing or maintaining your weight. Call Grace 673-2112.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Aug. 26: 12:30-4 pm. Senior

Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub, call Terry-673-5635. **FINAL CLASS** for 2015 will be held on Saturday Sept. 12- 9-3: Defensive Driving/Point Reduction 6 hour course through the Shults Agency. Call for reservations 673-4408.

Aug. 25: 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.

Aug. 21: 12:30 pm. The Canajoharie Senior Citizens Club is holding their annual picnic at Arkell Center. Contact Dorothy Morrison for more info.

Montgomery County OFA will be selling tickets for the Senior Picnic Sept 18 and they will also be distributing the FARMERS MARKET COUPONS to those eligible. Call 843-2300

MEETINGS

Aug. 25: 10-11 am. Alzheimers Caregiver Meeting.

AUG 22

Dolgeville Violet Festival Hosts Service Auction and Junk-in-the-Trunk Rummage Sale
The Service Auction will be held from 10 am - noon at the Gazebo in Plowe Park and the Junk-in-the-Trunk sale will be from 10 am - 4 pm on the adjacent lawn in front of the old Elementary School. Refreshments will be provided in the park from 10 am-noon. For more information, or if you would like to donate a service, please contact Sarah Luquis at 315-

717-3003 or Marilyn Williams at 315-429-9884.

'It's Getting Hot in Here...' Canajoharie Volunteer Fire Department - Fire Safety Course

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MVC Summer Concert Series

Leah Shaw and Aviva Jaye, Monica Garrido, eBone Underground, Eugene Tyler Band, and AJ Ghent Band. Unity Hall, Fort Plain. Advance tickets are \$7.50. For more information contact info@mohawkvalleycollective.com or by calling 518-993-5506.

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Herkimer Fairgrounds, Frankfort, NY. Starts at 9 am. 18 and under in youth classes compete free all day. Open classes \$3 entry fee. Contact Jeff Elthorp at 315-895-7464. E-mail info@herkimercountyfair.org or visit www.herkimercountyfair.com

AUG 23 & 30

Not Just for Kids Storytelling

Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site Visitor Center. 6:30 pm. For more information call 518-29-7516.

AUG 26

Learn To Meditate

Canajoharie Library & Arkell Museum, 2 Erie Blvd., Canajoharie, NY. 5:30 pm. Call 518-428-4692 or e-mail melaniep@meditateupstate.com to learn more. RSVPs welcome.

AUG 29

'For the Birds' - Presentation on the Birds of the Mohawk Valley

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AUG 30

House Concert and Dinner
Old Brick Mission, 55 Prospect St. (Route 5S), Fultonville, NY. The Montgumry Misfits (Kris Berner & Frank Pullen) and Cosby Gibson with Tom Staudle. 6-9 pm. Potluck at 5:30 before show starts. RSVP to dovemusic55@yahoo.com or call 315-360-4601.

SEP 5

The Van Alstyne Family Reunion & VAHS Membership Appreciation Day Pot Luck Lunch

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SEP 5, OCT 3, NOV 7 & DEC 5

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SEP 12-13

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This particular item is a Stanley No.92 butt & rabbet gauge, type 1. It was Stanley's top of the line gauge made from 1892 to 1939. The marks "STANLEY" over "PAT. PEN'G" are stamped on the head. It is graduated in 16ths of an inch for a total of 3 inches.

The word Rabbet comes from the

old French word rabbat which means recess into a wall. Rabbeted Jambes are used to mark out three different measurements in hanging doors. They measure the location of the butt on the casing, location of the butt on the door and the thickness of the butt on both casing and door.

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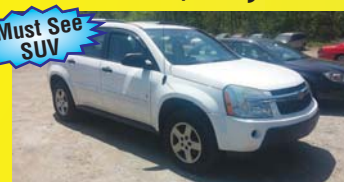
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