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The "proposed" Town Hall Project is not estimated at over \$500,000-- the first attempt to receive and accept bids, brought the project total up to approximately \$416,000- and with the \$30,000 Office of Court Administration Grant- we were in a good place within the total available for the building. Unfortunately, the numerous lawsuits and other unfortunate "circumstances" halting the project have cost the town unnecessary expenses. Also, the stalling of the project may very well cause the loss of the \$30,000 Grant.

The present Council members do not have any ulterior motives. We are all taxpayers, just like you, and want to keep the tax rate down and still provide the essential services that have been provided in the past. We want to work with the residents of the Town of Palatine to move forward and maintain a manageable tax rate for all. It is also our goal to work TOGETHER and respect the ideas and decisions we each may have- not always agreeing, but respecting that all of us have different outlooks. We all want to make decisions that are the best for those who elect us, putting our own opinions aside to do what really is the right thing for our town.

Honestly, we do want progress in this little place we all call home. It is essential to move forward with bringing business in to the town, as well as new residents. A town-wide Revaluation of property is needed to bring us to 100% valuation. The Comprehensive Plan must be updated to bring it up to present-day circumstances and needs.

Finally, agree or not, we must move forward with a resolution to our Town Hall needs. Records storage, office and court room requirements, and the meeting space circumstances will be addressed and settled in the next several months.

We will continue to follow the laws and regulations of the New York State Town Law, the General Municipal Law, and the laws of the State of New York. There is no need to bring in a new form of government, as seems to be the goal of others. The Town of Palatine will be here in the next ten, twenty, fifty, and even 100 years! To ensure the growth and unity in our town, please be sure to vote on November 3rd, 2015, for:

Michele J. Whiteman, Town of Palatine Supervisor, Republican/Conservative Lines

Richard Becker, Jr., 4 Year Term, Town of Palatine Town Council, Republican Line

Aaron Rorick, 4 Year Term, Town of Palatine Town Council, Republican Line

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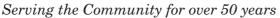
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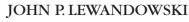
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"We don't have one penny right now," said Gordon Brownell, Councilman whose term ends on 12-31-

There will be a public hearing on the tentative budget on the second Thursday night in Nov., which will be Nov. 12th. "Without a public hearing on the tentative budget, the budget can not be officially adopted," said Wayne Handy, Town Supervisor. The public hearing will be held at the town barn in Saint Johnsville at 6:30 PM

Each property owner is urged to attend this very important meeting. "Each property owner will have an opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of this budget, which will raise the tax base here," according to William Farber, Councilman. If this tentative budget passes without opposition from the town residents, each resident does not have anyone to blame but themselves for this really BIG tax increase. Without opposition this tax increase will pass and each resident will pay. Voice your opinion and whether the town board in Saint Johnsville has the right to spend the tax payer's

Anyone that wishes to attend this meeting and does not have transportation to get there, please call 518-568-5121. By calling this number, someone will be assigned to pick up each person that does not have a way to get there.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING IF YOU WISH TO PREVENT YOUR TAXES FROM GOING UP BY 34%.

ORIGINAL VALLEY PENNYSAVER

Creativity displayed at Canajoharie's Third Annual Pumpkin Lighting Contest

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Pumpkins were the theme of Canajoharie's Third Annual Pumpkin Lighting Contest where volunteers gathered to assist and entertain youngsters on a beautiful autumn afternoon.

Sponsored and organized by several Canajoharie merchants, the contest took place in the village park

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Tara Baxter attended the event with her children 1 year-old Jordan and 3 year-old Isabella.

Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin



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on Oct. 10. This is the third year the contest has inspired local children (and adults) to show their creativity in designing scary and funny pumpkins to win the competitions.

"Watching all the kids getting into the spirit of this pumpkin event and seeing that they are having a great time makes it so worth it," said Marcia Jaque. Jaque, one of the founders of the Pumpkin Lighting Contest, helped to organize this year's event, which she deemed to be successful.

Four-year-old Konner Young of Canajoharie, dressed in a Ninja Turtle costume, was definitely having a good time painting his pumpkin at a table filled with artist's supplies and manned by volunteers, who were on hand to help the youngsters.

Konner's Latisha, said she has brought her children to the event since it has been in existence.

"This is our third year here," she said. "Konner loves it!" Konner's sib-5-year-old lings. Stephen and 3-year-old Lilly also attended the event, with Stephen dressed as Spider Man and Lilly dressed as a Princess Bride in a costume handmade by her aunt, Candice Minor, special for this year's occasion.

Volunteer Katie Dingman of St. Johnsville painted faces for the children. "This is my second year here," Dingman, who usually works as a dog groomer in Clifton Park, says she volunteers at the event because she likes children. "I've been painting faces since I was 13!" she commented.

Jaque says the children loved having their faces painted and painting pumpkins- and eating hot dogs and pizza. Attendees also enjoyed the music provided by Karen Caruso and Dr. Ken Riley.

"Seeing the faces of all the children laughing, playing and dancing, while they listened to music by was truly amazing!" Jaques remarked.

Harry Barse of Harry's Pottery, also a founder and organizer of the event, says the day is planned to bring local folks together. "We want to plan events to bring the community closer together — and we do this for the kids. They are the future of our community. The more things we do; the better it is.'



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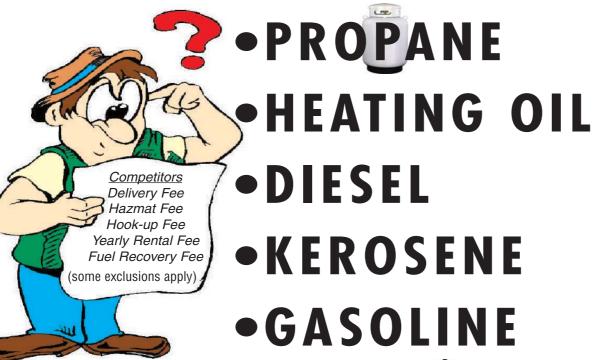
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A scary proposition

by Melissa Piper Nelson

When did Halloween become more than a one night sensory overload of creative costuming and candy? Who decided to make Halloween a billion dollar industry with decorations which now compete with the best Christmas displays? And when did we decide that to keep up with our neighbors, we had to purchase elaborate costumes for the entire family including our pets and turn our front yards into Disney-like re-creations of light-lasered pirate ghost ships, creepy old houses and cemeteries?

Wasn't it just yesterday when the last week of October rolled around, we went to the attic and raided the box of old clothing our mothers and relatives packed away for dress-up? Maybe we had one or two custom-made costumes that we passed down year after year, but Trick or Treat night was meant for simple cartoon characters, comic book people, hobos, and badly attired old ladies, old gentlemen and misguided clowns.

On Halloween nights now, couples come to our house dressed in their best Dracula and Bride of Dracula costumes sporting a baby carriage with a little Dracula inside and a dog dressed like a little bat (and not looking happy about it!). Children are princesses and super heroes from the latest movies and give you a glare if you suggest just one piece of candy, please.

I am not being a grumpy old person — at least I don't think so. I just remember a different time when things were more relaxed, Halloween was just Halloween, and we all enjoyed an evening of running around the neighborhood asking for treats, or going to the church party where people pretended to guess who you were and then invited you to dunk for apples. Of course we had the community bad guys who egged windows and cars and did not-so-nice pranks, but for the most part, Halloween came and went without all the hoopla and expenditures of an entire extended holiday season.

Yes, some people truly enjoy all the decorating and fuss of another holiday gone off the deep end and I can't begrudge them their fun. My neighbors will soon be gearing up for this now most venerated and expensive holiday. As they have in past years, they will be hanging up twinkling orange and black lights, showcasing elaborately carved pumpkins on their porches and finding new costumes for Sparky and Buffy — which will be displaced on popular social media sites.

I may do the not-socreative pumpkin carving thing, but please don't ask me to extend my credit card limit to create a holiday that wasn't supposed to be such a big, big deal in the first place. Even though I had to wear a costume that had been handed down several times from older siblings, I think I still got some fun out of Trick or Treating for just one night and our front yard stayed just that — our front vard!

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their trick-or-treating jaunts in neighborhoods near and far, it is best to once again revisit safety tips that can help ensure this Halloween is enjoyable and injury-free.

the least amount of automobile traffic. • Walk, don't run. Trick-or-treaters should stick to sidewalks and only cross the street at intersection crosswalks. Make sure kids know to avoid darting out between cars or cutting across lawns and driveways. When darkness sets in, fast-moving children

can be difficult to see. • Visit only lit houses. Residents who don't want to answer the door will typically leave their homes' exterior lights off. Only visit homes that are decorated, bright and welcoming to trick-or-treaters.

• Routes: Children and adults should plan their

trick-or-treating routes ahead of time. This way the

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- Go in groups. Children should go out in groups and always be accompanied by an adult chaperone.
- Costume safety: Everyone should wear well-fitted costumes that do not drag on the floor or impede mobility. Choose face paint over masks so that vision is not obscured.
- Beware of fire hazards. Keep clear of jack-olanterns that are lit by real flames. Homeowners can opt for LED lights or other, safer methods of illumination rather than candles and open flames.

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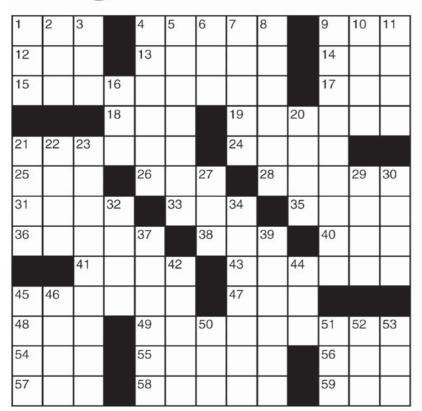
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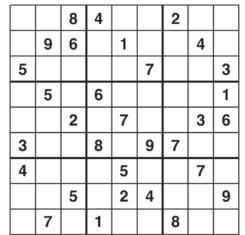
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by Linda Thistle



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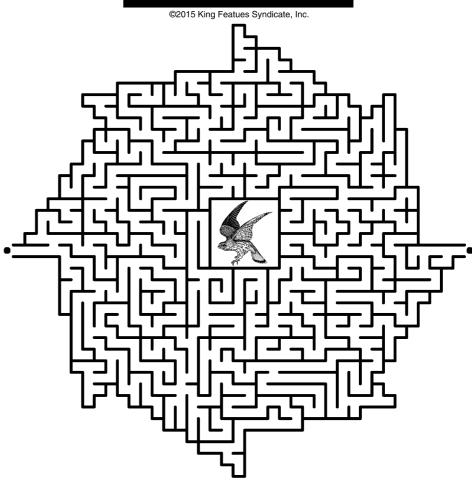
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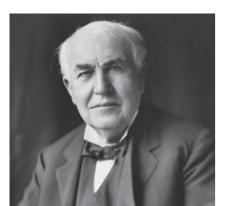
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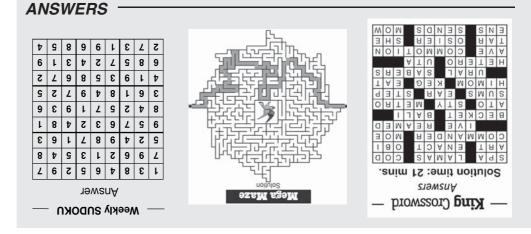




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Dining, entertainment & celebrations...



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◆ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg ◆ Cheeseburger Wrap w/FF

Friday, Oct. 23rd

◆ Fresh Haddock Dinner
Baked or Fried, w/Potato & Veg
◆ Mac & Cheese w/Veg

◆ New England Clam Chowder Saturday, Oct. 24th

- ◆ Prime Rib w/Potato & Veg 3-7 PM ◆ Fried Clam Dinner w/Potato & Veg
 - Sunday, Oct. 25th

 Creamy Cheesecake French Toast Breakfast Only Closed at 12:30pm

Monday, Oct. 26th

- ♦ ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES 3-7 PM
- ◆ Baked Ziti w/Garlic Bread
 ◆ Philly Cheese Wrap w/FF

Tuesday, Oct. 27th

♦ Shepherd's Pie w/Applesauce♦ Sm. Turkey Sub w/FF

Wednesday, Oct. 28th

- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM
- ♦ Hot Sausage Wrap w/FF
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Thursday, Oct. 29th

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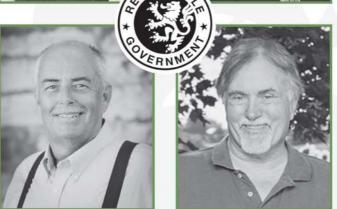
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Ayres Memorial Animal Shelter benefits from Elks Hairball

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Canajoharie-Fort Plain Elks Lodge 2621 hosted their 2nd annual 'Hairball', complete with raf-

fles. Chinese Auction. 50/50 and dancing to one of the Capital District's favorite bands; The Vibratones

The event, initiated by Chairman Kirk Bayes and Vice-Chair Wanda Hazlett in 2014, was held to benefit the Ayres



Canajoharie-Fort Plain Elks Lodge 2621 members, Karen Nellis, Jo Anne Waner, Kirk Bayes, Kim Carter, Wanda Hazlett and Michele Whiteman helped to host the 2nd annual Hairball fundraiser benefiting the Ayres Memorial Animal Shelter.

Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Memorial Animal Shel-

"I first heard the term 'Hairball' from my cousin in Alaska, and we borrowed it," explained Hazlett.

Both Hazlett and Bayes acknowledge the continuous and constant need for supplies at the Ayres Memorial Animal Shelter and, along with the other committee members, consider it an honor to be able to help out by hosting.

"We do this because we have many members who are passionate about animals," said past Exalted Ruler Michele Whiteman. "We think that the Ayres Memorial Animal Shelter is a great organization and the fact that it is a no-kill shelter is very important to us."

Whiteman says that the Elks realize that there is a huge portion of the community that also wants to support the shelter. "So what better way to support the shelter than to have a community event like this?"

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This coming Nov. 3, 2015, registered voters of the 4th Judicial District will have an opportunity to elect two Supreme Court Justices. I bring to your attention a superior candidate who possesses the required knowledge, resourcefulness, intellect, experience and confidence to serve the public as a Supreme Court Justice. He is Martin D. Auffredou, who resides in Warren County. Currently, Martin is the Warren County Attorney, which he has held since September of 2011.

I have known and profited from his experience and expertise for 25 years while serving as superintendent of schools, adjunct professor and teacher educator. I cannot begin to describe the level of competency, know-how, respect and dignity he commands and brings to the forefront. His trustworthiness, judgment, direction and fairness are invaluable attributes he practices and presents. The decisions and actions he makes and takes are based on facts, integrity and research. Martin always knows what he is doing.

Martin has been endorsed by all GOP county committees in the 4th Judicial District. In addition, the State Judicial Steering Committee rated him "qualified" for the position of Supreme Court Justice. He is a good dad to his four children, husband and community member who is approachable and a good listener.

Please join me in supporting Martin D. Auffredou for the position of Supreme Court Justice of the 4th Judicial District on Nov. 3, 2015. He will be a major asset to our justice system.

Sincerely,

James P. McCarthy, Ph.D., Retired Superintendent of Schools, Former Mayor, Village of Hamilton, NY

Ayres from B1

Vibratones for Oct. 15, 2016, the weekend after Columbus Day, as many folks who wanted to attend the event requested a change in dates due to conflicting schedules. "The band is phenomenal!" remarked Whiteman.

Whiteman noted that the turnout this year was larger than last year and the amount raised was also more.

"We're really grateful that the Elks Club is doing this," commented Aryes Board member Liz Wilson.

"We really appreciate the time and effort that they put into it," agreed Ayres Board Vice-President Dale Folmsbee. "It helps so much with the cost of running the shelter and paying vet bills!"

"We also want to thank all of the volunteers who worked to organize the event and made donations for the raffles, and the community for supporting the Ayres Memorial Animal Shelter," remarked Melanie Shibley, Treasurer for the shelter. "We are very appreciative!"



Kirk Bayes, Elks member and Chair of the 2nd annual Hairball event, joins Ayres Board President Joe Rosemyer for a photo at the event.

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Arkell Center Events for October

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Arkell Center Programs for all area seniors during October 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:

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 Se-

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct. 21 & 28: 12:30-4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub, call Terry-673-5635

Oct. 23: 11:30. Meals of

Montgomery will be serving Turkey w/Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Carrots & Dinner Roll and Apple Delight Cookie. Call to reserve 673-2000.

Oct. 23: 12:30 pm. Gary Van Slyke will be playing Harvest & Halloween music directly following the Meals of Montgomery luncheon. Please plan on attending a very entertaining program.

Oct. 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.

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Whatchamacallits

This Whatchamacallit is easidentified as a saddlebag, with lock affixed. Presumably, this saddlebag dates back to the late 1800s, after the creation of the Pony Express.

A mailbag is a generic term for a type of bag used for collecting, carrying, categorizing and classifying different types of postal material.

It has several names: mail sack, mail satchel, mail pouch, catcher pouch, mochila, or portmanteau.

Pony Express riders traveled about 100 miles at any one time.

Saddlebag mail pouches were never in use on the Pony Express system because of their unwieldiness. The normal large saddle bags were not adept to attaching to a saddle efficiently and would cause much delay when going from an exhausted horse to a fresh horse when the Pony Express rider switched horses at a station. In 1860 the Pony Express developed a fast mail delivery system using a special saddle mailbag cover called a mochila that made the Pony Express unique.









Do you have your own Whatchamacallit?

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Oct. 29: 7 pm. Sues Crew Line Dancers will be performing at Arkell Center. Bring a friend and join us for a fun night.

Oct. 30: at around 10 am, the CCS Kindergarten classes will visit Arkell Hall & Arkell Center in costume to share some songs & poems with us for Halloween. Also, some of our friends from Liberty will also be joining us, too.

Oct. 30: 1:30 pm. Directly following the Senior Citizens Meeting Joann Resch will have a Water Color Painting Session. Come and join us.

MEETINGS

Oct. 30: 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Club Meeting.

27: 10-11 am. Oct. Alzheimers Caregiver meeting. Please join us.

Oct. 22 & 29: 10:15-11 am. The Diet Club meets in the Gallery at Arkell Center. The goal is to be accountable while losing or maintaining your weight. Details- call Grace 673-2112.

OCT 24

4th Annual Soup **Tasting**

Fort Rensselaer Club (Van Alstyne Homestead) 42 Moy-

er St., Canajoharie, NY. 1-4 pm. Delicious soups, live music, harvest specialties, 50/50 raffle & museum available. Tickets available at The Fort Plain Coop, Ft. Plain, NY, Mohawk Valley Regional Center, Canajoharie, NY, tickets also available at the door. \$10 adults, \$5 for children 6-12.

OCT 27

Literacy New York Party

Representatives from the literacy program in Fulton. Montgomery and Schoharie counties will give an overview of services available to members of the community. 6 to 7 p.m. Fort Plain Free Library, 19 Willett Street, Fort Plain. Please call









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Acoustic Coffee House Fultonville United Methodist Church. 6:30 pm. Any ques-

tions call 518-986-2758.

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NOV 30 - DEC 5

891-3874.

DEC 6

St. Nicholas Day

Fort Klock Historic Restoration, St. Johns-ville, NY. 12-3:30 pm. All children will receive a homemade wooden ornament from St. Nicholas.

Tryon Co. Milita will drill, storyteller, roaring fires, pine bough decorations and a tree. Call 518-568-7779. On Internet at www.fortklockrestoration.org



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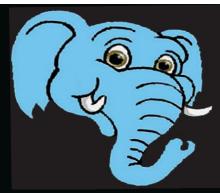
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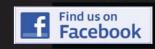


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