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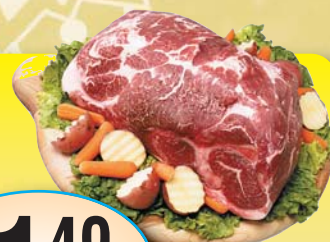
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Ada Hazzard - 28th  
Gordon Coleman - 29th  
Gail Higgins - 29th  
Connie Morse - 29th  
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Page Shovelton - 30th  
Dawn Govern - 30th

#### • December •

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## THREAT OF 34% TAX HIKE STOPPED

The concerned residents of Saint Johnsville turned out in record numbers on Thursday night at a public hearing to voice their opposition to the proposed property tax hike of 34% that was included in the current town board's 2016 proposed budget.

It was standing room only when some 250 residents filed into the garage portion of the town barn. The large number surprised the current town board members. Included in this budget was a proposed property re-evaluation, and an 86% increase in the highway department's budget.

The current board estimated the re-evaluation to be \$130,000 which would be borrowed from a bank to be repaid in five (5) equal payments of \$30,000 each, which includes the interest on the loan. Most of the property owners who asked the board questions about this re-evaluation wanted to understand exactly how this re-evaluation would be conducted, when it would be done, if qualified people would be re-assessing their properties, and exactly how a re-evaluation would impact each resident.

The present administration could not answer these important questions by the property owners. Not one of their questions were answered. Many of the property owners recommended to the board to table this for now until an expert could come to Saint Johnsville, meet with the property owners, and explain to them all of their concerns BEFORE a re-evaluation would be considered.

This forced the current town board to reconsider the proposed tax hike and reduce the proposed 2016 budget. The General Fund was reduced from \$345,603 to \$183,603. Most of the \$162,000 taken from the General Fund was due to removing the proposed re-evaluation and animal control expenses.

"This is what can happen when the residents band together and voice their concerns about their town. The town board is in charge of managing THEIR tax dollars. If these property owners had not been at the public hearing on this proposed 34% tax increase, then the proposed 2016 budget would have been passed. We must all accept the challenge of actively participating in our local government. The town board must be accountable to us...the tax payers," said Martha Mancini, local resident. "I would like to thank each and every person that attended this public hearing. I really appreciate each of you answering the call of duty," she added.



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Now maybe I am beginning to see the light that our President, Mrs. Clinton and their fellow socialist politicians are following. They do believe in big cities — big governments. (Which means socialist). Do they believe that big government should kill the apple tree industry and groves or orchards of money trees will take their place?



If all of the fruit pickers are already being handed all of the fruit free without working, who will pick the money off the money trees?

Should the following be held as a news flash? The great Hershey candy company, without really meaning to, confessed that their famous, well-loved candy kisses were cooked with artificial vanilla flavoring. However, they did not actually confess, they simply stated Hershey candy kisses NOW would be flavored with real vanilla. Should or can we ever muster up enough forgiveness to forgive Hershey for causing us to participate in phony, artificial kisses? I cannot speak for you but when it comes to kisses I want the real McCoy.

Can you imagine sealing wedding vows with an artificial kiss? What's next? Almond milk, soft butter-like spread, eggs without yolks, man-made motor oil? Employment by the government without a paycheck — merely government hand-outs. Next they will try to tell me that Roy Rogers and Gene Autry were not real cowboys or that Marion Morrison's real name was not John Wayne.

On the other hand can you imagine what our beautiful New York State would look like if God forgot to create new leaves and flowers and left it up to the non God believing intellectuals to decorate our hills and valleys? On the other hand, socialism is an artificial man-made form of government, which should be flushed out of our Government. How do we do that — by doing a form of nothing? Do not vote for socialists to lead our government, big government advocates are socialists. What does Webster dictionary say about socialism? Socialist = public (government) ownership of the means of production (factories — farms, etc.). Socialize = put under public ownership.

News by TV is referring to JIHADI. What

does Jihadi mean or rather what is Jihadi?

Jihadi = Is an Islamic term referring to the religious duty of Muslims to maintain the religion. Even Muslim scholars say it is an outer physical struggle against the enemies of Islam, which may take a violent form. Some deny this but in fact Jihadi's practice killing those who resist their Muslim faith. Would it be okay for Christians to kill Muslims because they resist Christian or Jewish faith?

There is an active effort in this country and worldwide to reach the young people for support and fighters.

On Twitter a Virginia teenager pumped out more than 7,000 tweets. He heralded their organization's "upcoming conquest of America".

Within three months he had 4,000 American youth followers. This was a big deal for a high school student in suburban America. He was arrested and will serve 11 years in prison with a \$100,000 fine.

Next week we will discuss ISIS — should Fred Lee & Family

we Americans be concerned about ISIS? The answer is ISIS may be the most sinful, dangerous movement Christianity and Democracy will ever face, it could destroy our entire way of life.

### Thanksgiving

The meaning of three words used in our daily English language — Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving — tugs on the heartstrings of Americans. Each word as a single word never requires explanation as to its meaning or intent to express.

I feel that all three of these words are derived from a common basis — a belief in our Creator and Heavenly Father. If a person's mind attempts to say there is no God, his heart will come to his rescue by letting him know there is a God.

Let's join together in one common heart expressive prayer, "Thank you dear heavenly father for the depth of beauty and privilege we share in celebrating your gift — Thanksgiving Day."





## Sign of the times~ The Good Shepherd Church dedicates new sign to reaching community

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Folks traveling back and forth on Moyer Street in Canajoharie to the Arkell Performing Arts Center or to sports events at the Canajoharie High School, may have noticed the small church with the red doors as they passed by.

And although it's attractive and inviting, the church is frequently

overlooked and passed by. But if the congregation and the Reverend Virginia Ogden have anything to say about it, all of that is about to change.

In an effort to reach the community, a new church sign has been purchased, installed and was dedicated by Rev. Ogden with members of the congregation in at-

tendance on Sunday, Nov. 8.

"It was an expensive project," remarked Bob Wilson, member of the church vestry. "But this is part of our overall program to tell people who we are and for them to get to know us."

The previous sign had been in place for nearly half a century.

"We've lived here for 40

years and it was there before that," said Wilson. "We've had to patch it up a few times."

Longtime church member, Bonnie Kerr, remembers when the previous sign was installed.

"Eric Baldwin, who was a member of our congregation, built the

Sign A10

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## Sign from A9

former sign as an Eagle Scout project," recalls Kerr. "He was a Canajoharie Boy Scout and he

was about 17 when he constructed it."

Wilson attributes the idea of the new sign to

Rev. Ogden and says the church vestry agreed. The sign can now be read from both sides.



Members of the congregation join Reverend Ogden for the dedication of the new sign.  
Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

"It's bigger and brighter."

Rev. Ogden, better known as Mother Ginny, was ordained in the Episcopal church and has been with The Good Shepherd for nearly four years.

"It is our hope to impact our neighborhood and community with the love of God through the messages on our new sign," said Reverend Ogden. "Our first message is an abbreviation of our

mission statement 'Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching lives for Christ.' That is the purpose of our existence as a church community. We want people to know we are their neighborhood church on Moyer Street, Canajoharie. We enjoy a user friendly worship service to that goal; using both traditional and contemporary music."

A unique ministry at Good Shepherd is

"Women to Women," which meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. All women in the community are invited to share in this time of sharing, teaching and fellowship.

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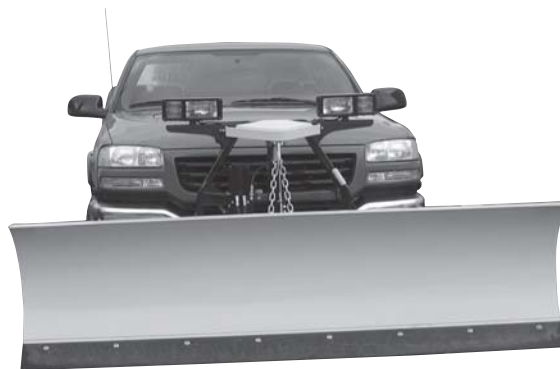
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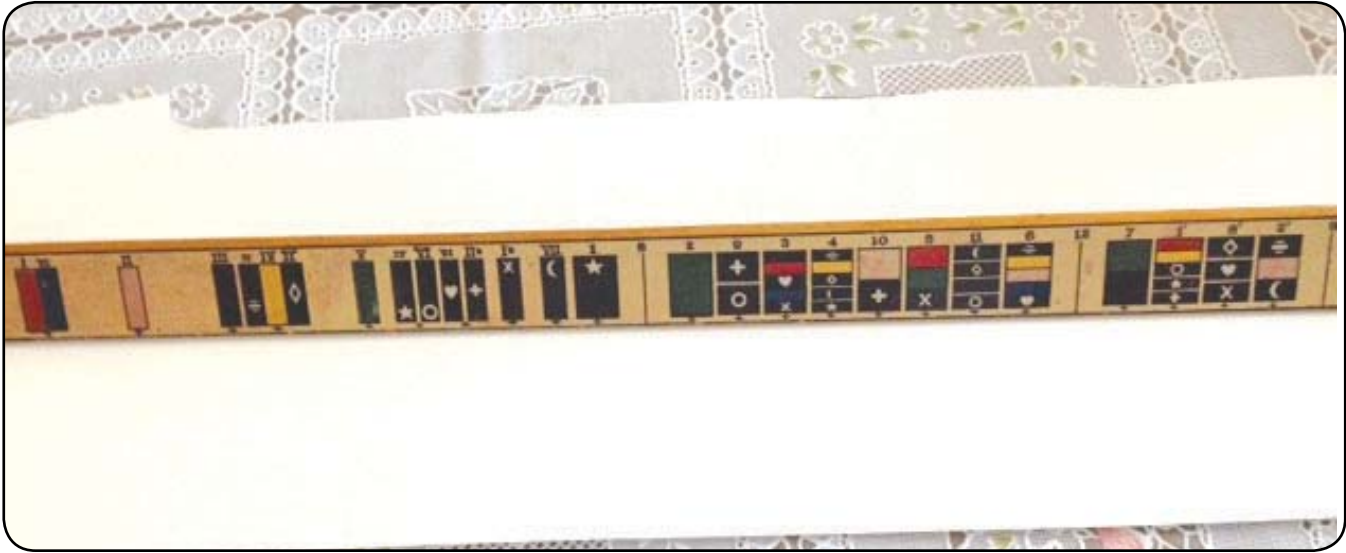
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This week's Whatchamacallit is a mystery. After an exhaustive internet search into the possible name and history of this item, we here at the Lee Publication Editorial Department are stumped. Cecilia Moreau sent it in a few weeks ago and at first glance, we were sure it was some pre-WWI In-

ternational nautical instrument. I believe the actual size of this item is around 3 feet or so. The images are possible flags or some other type of guide. If you know what this device is or would like to offer up your best guess, please call or email Branden at Lee Publications.



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**Togetherness** from A11

America has 10 traveler tips for better holiday togetherness time, allowing families to create happy memories during the most wonderful time of year.

**1. Get out of the house**

Plan a family outing like ice skating or attending a sporting event. A little fresh air is the perfect solution for the "cooped-up" feeling that comes with an extended visit.

**2. Lend a hand**

Offer to help Uncle Chuck chop firewood or go to the grocery story with Grandma. Beyond being a nice gesture, spending quality time with a single relative fosters individual relationships and adds variety to the holiday routine.

**3. Say goodbye**

Seventy percent of Americans have, at some point, wished they weren't staying with friends and family during the "most wonderful time of the year." Being able to say goodbye at the end of the night gives guests and hosts time to recharge, making togetherness more enjoyable. For out-of-towners, check into a local hotel for a restful retreat to maintain your family's sanity from restless nights on the couch, or Uncle Eddy hogging the bathroom.

**4. Entertain the kids**

While the in-laws catch up on family gossip, offer to take the kids to the park or start a snowball fight. Channeling your inner child is fun and allows you to sneak away and get some much-needed fresh air and exercise.

**5. Have a wholesome breakfast**

Overindulging on sweet treats make travelers feel sluggish and crabby.

**6. Blow off steam**

Go for a jog or work out at the hotel fitness center to ensure your endorphins are flowing when

you face the family.

**7. Save money**

It's hard to relax when preoccupied with mounting travel expenses. Remain focused on your friends and family by setting a strict budget before

holiday trips and diligently sticking to it.

**8. Invite the neighbors**

The more the merrier! Spice up conversations by introducing new personalities into your fami-

ly gatherings like neighbors, co-workers or friends.

**9. Split up**

Designate different activities for the ladies and gentlemen. While the boys are off watching

football, the girls can treat themselves to the spa or shopping. This gives couples a chance to fly solo, catching up with friends and family.

**10. Give back**

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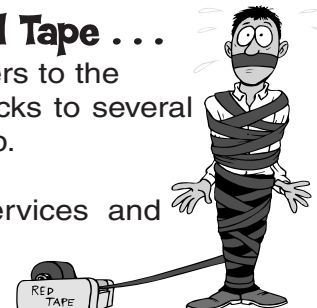
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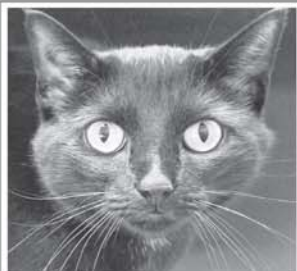
**POLLY** - 1 - 2 year old female Tortie. Gorgeous with a lovely personality.



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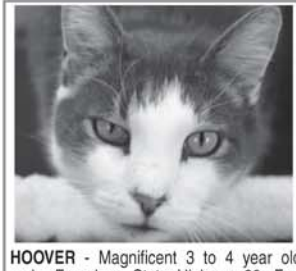
**MICK** - Handsome 6 to 8 year old black male. Found on Lynk St., Sprakers on January 7, 2015. Great personality. Not good with dogs. Official "greeter" in cat room.



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Here are 10 practical tips to come out of the holiday season in as good a shape as you went in.

**1. Take a good look at the calendar.** Holidays are interspersed with regular days. After every holiday, head straight back to your normal eating routine.

**2. Try the 80/80 approach.** If you shoot for the perfect diet, you are likely to fail. Instead, eat 80 percent of the things that are healthy for you 80 percent of the time.

**3. Pick your indulgences.** Don't waste calories on so-so sweets or treats you aren't wild about or can get any time of year. Enjoy those once-a-year holiday pleasures.

**4. Schedule time to stave off stress.** In between all of those holiday activities, be sure to pencil in some downtime, exercise time or whatever time you need for yourself. Get stressed out, and you'll be too exhausted to make good food

choices.

**5. Instead of coming in at night and heading straight for the fridge, try a relaxation ritual.** Dim the lights, sit down in your cushiest chair and just relax for a few minutes.

**6. Learn to say no.** You don't have to attend all of the parties and events on the calendar. You'll save calories, time and stress. And if someone tries to force food on you despite your protestations, try humor. Say something like, "Sorry, I'm allergic to that — every time I eat it I break out in fat."

**7. Stay right where you are.** Instead of trying to lose weight for the holidays, give yourself a big present by just trying to maintain your weight.

**8. Sit down — and enjoy.** Give everything you eat your complete attention. If you eat something distractedly, it doesn't register.

**9. Avoid temptation traps.** Toss leftovers and quickly re-gift food presents or pass them along to co-workers, a local shelter or a food bank.

**10. Remember that exercise is not a license to eat.** Feeling virtuous because you worked out



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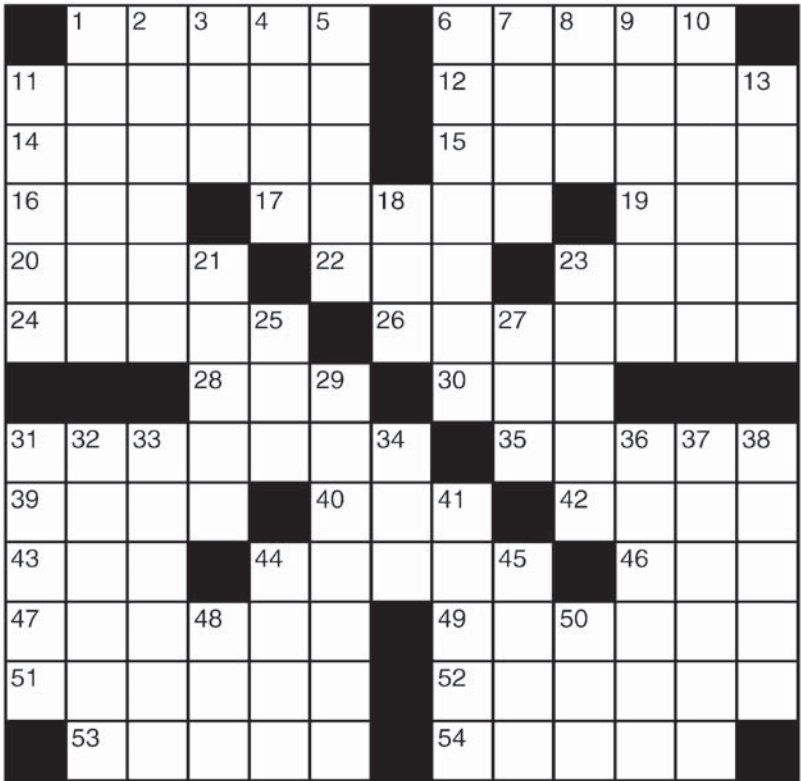
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**Saturday, November 28th • 10:00am**  
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- ACROSS
- 1 A great amount

6 Construc-  
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11 "Evan-  
geline"  
setting

12 Housefly  
larva

14 Street less  
traveled

15 Past

16 Salt Lake  
athlete

17 He hit 61  
in '61

19 Scooted

20 Afterward

22 Three-man  
vessel?

23 Lose color

24 Helvetica  
lack

26 Most goose-  
bump-induc-  
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28 NOW goal

30 Slight touch

31 Run off (with)

35 "Loves me  
(not)" factor

39 "The  
Amazing —"

40 Bother

42 Post-bout  
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- 43 Whatever  
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47 News-  
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52 Culmination

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2 Life's work

3 Commotion

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6 Drank up

7 Serenades  
the moon

8 Early bird

9 Olden meet-  
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10 Units

11 Touches

13 Fundamental  
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18 Wish undone
- 21 Family  
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23 Thread

25 To and —

27 Knock

29 Pastis  
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31 Speedy  
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32 East Indian  
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33 Charybdis'  
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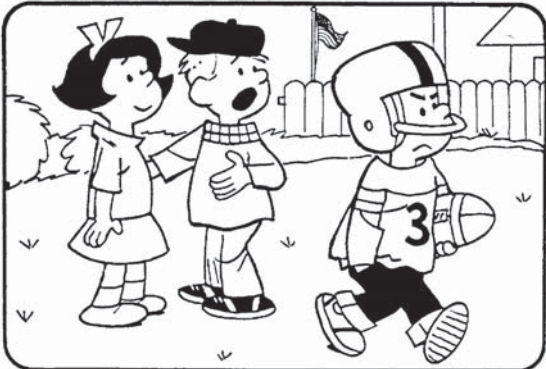
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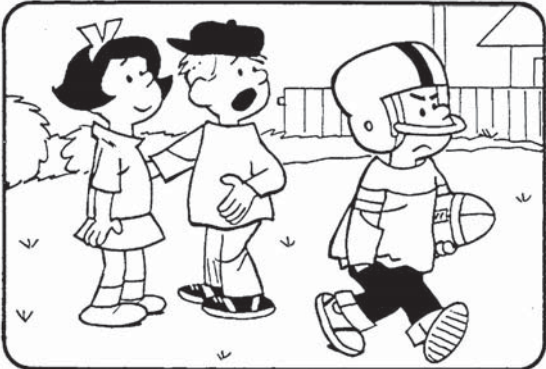
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Skirt is smaller. 2. Shirt neckline is different. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Flag is missing. 5. Fence is different. 6. Number is missing. 7. Number is different. 8. Number is missing. 9. Number is different. 10. Number is missing. 11. Number is different. 12. Number is missing. 13. Number is different. 14. Number is missing. 15. Number is different. 16. Number is missing. 17. Number is different. 18. Number is missing. 19. Number is different. 20. Number is missing. 21. Number is different. 22. Number is missing. 23. Number is different. 24. Number is missing. 25. Number is different. 26. Number is missing. 27. Number is different. 28. Number is missing. 29. Number is different. 30. Number is missing. 31. Number is different. 32. Number is missing. 33. Number is different. 34. Number is missing. 35. Number is different. 36. Number is missing. 37. Number is different. 38. Number is missing. 39. Number is different. 40. Number is missing. 41. Number is different. 42. Number is missing. 43. Number is different. 44. Number is missing. 45. Number is different. 46. Number is missing. 47. Number is different. 48. Number is missing. 49. Number is different. 50. Number is missing. 51. Number is different. 52. Number is missing. 53. Number is different. 54. Number is missing.

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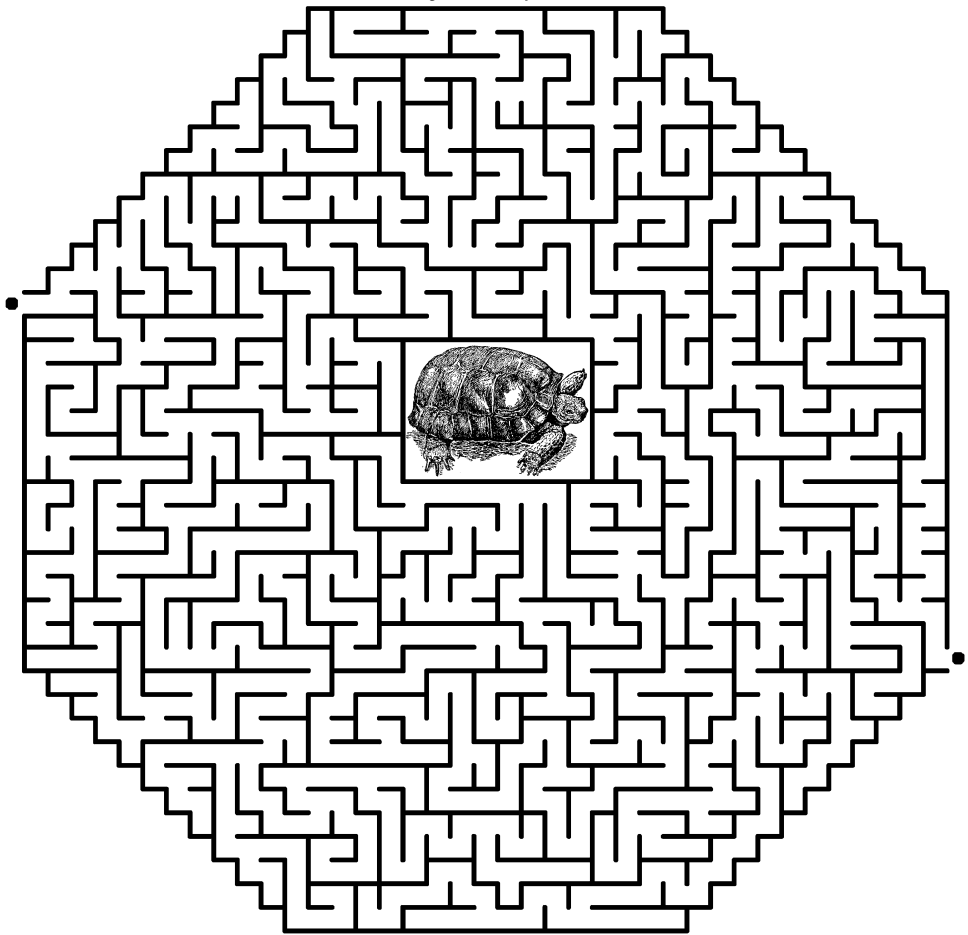
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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ANSWERS

7	8	1	9	6	2	5	4	3
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



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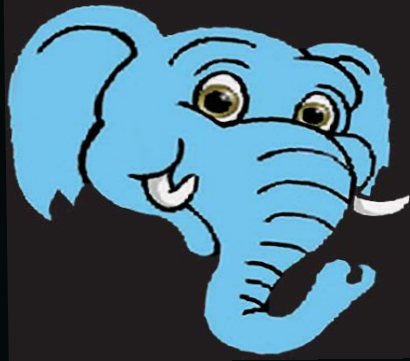


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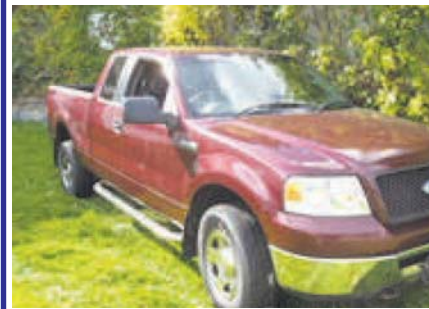
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"A serious burn or scald can be a life-altering injury with an extremely painful recovery, especially for a child," said Dale Stauss, board chairman of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As experts in pediatric burn treatment, Shriners Hospitals for Children recommends a few simple precautions parents can take to help reduce the risk of house fires and burn injuries this holiday season:

- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so children cannot reach them.

- Never leave a hot stove or oven unattended.

- Keep a lid or cookie



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sheet nearby to cover a pan if it catches on fire.

- Water trees regularly. Discard when dry.

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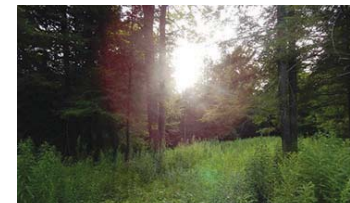
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### NOV 1 - 30

#### Arkell Center Events for November

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Arkell Center Programs for ALL AREA Seniors during November are as follows: **ALL PROGRAMS ARE CLOSED NOVEMBER 26 & 27 FOR THANKSGIVING.**

**Monday-Friday:** 11:45 am the OFA Meals of Montgomery Program serves hot meals, suggested \$3 donation for 60

and older. Call 673-2000 for reservations.

**Monday-Friday:** 9 am - noon. Arkell Center's Indoor Walking Program will be open to the local Senior Citizens. Please join us through the winter months.

**Tuesdays:** 10 - 11 am. Continuing through Dec. 15. Tai Chi Workshop with Earl O'Brien. This is provided by Grant Monies to OFA making it free of charge to all seniors who wish to participate.

**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. \$5 donation.

All programs subject to closure when Canajoharie School is closed due to bad weather.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25:** 12:30 - 4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Par-

ty, donation \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub, call Terry-673-5635.

**Nov. 5:** 2:30 pm. Alaska part 2 presented by Linda Klump. All are invited.

**Nov. 6:** 1:30 pm. Senior Citizens will be playing BINGO. Prizes & refreshments. Please join us.

**Nov. 20:** 11:30 am. Montgomery County OFA Meals program is having a Thanksgiving Dinner. Turkey w/ Stuffing & Gravy, Garlic Mash Pot., Corn Casserole, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll & Pumpkin Pie with Topping. Join us. Call 673-2000 to make reservations.

**Nov. 20:** 1:30 pm. Ulysses S. Grant & Friends presented by Dave Hubbard. Join us.

**Nov. 24:** 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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## MEETINGS

**Nov. 6 & 20:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Club Meeting.

**Nov. 10:** 6 pm. Canajoharie Palatine Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

**Nov. 24:** 10 - 11 am. Alzheimers Caregiver Meeting. Please join us.

**Nov. 5, 12, 19:** 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. For details call Grace at 673-2112.

## NOV 29

### Advent Service

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## DEC 5

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## DEC 6

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