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#### Hello Again,

In the last Hello Again we chatted about Jihadi which is an Islamic term referring to the religious duty of Muslim believers to maintain the Muslim religion. Muslim scholars say that Muslims can use violent force to maintain or protect their faith. The key is "May take a violent form". Webster Dictionary states violent as intrusive violence. Do you believe intense violence could include murdering of the people of Paris, France? Is this a means of protecting their Muslim faith?

Now let's attempt to put a handle on ISIS. In the last Hello Again we stated that ISIS (Jihadi) may be the most dangerous movement Christianity and democracy will ever encounter. Now, let's say what it really is. It is the most forceful evil murdering enemy the world will ever face, ISIS is growing in strength by leaps and bounds. It is not something to live through with an attempt to understand, but to wipe out as you would a pack of mad dogs.

ISIS means or is known as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. It is a Jihadist extremist militant group and self-proclaimed Islamic State and Caliphate. Simply stated the more you try to understand what ISIS and Jihadist means, the more confused you become. To try to understand it is a good head start. They are an extremely fast growing, evil murdering, huge group of people sharing in a common religion - Islam. Do not misunderstand what I am saying - all Muslims are not members of ISIS but it





appears that all of the original ISIS members were Muslims.

Mrs. Hillary Clinton has taken the stand that it is wrong to suggest that all or even most Muslims support the ISIS movement. I will never support Mrs. Clinton's effort to become president of the country. I do believe she is a socialist. I will not knowingly ever support a socialist. She may be correct in stating that ISIS is not a Muslim movement. Let me explain. If 2,000 Christians (those who maintain they are believers and supporters of the belief of Christ Jesus Christians) were to ban together under an assumed brotherhood name, started killing without mercy, would the Muslims be correct in believing that their murdering activity is Christian? Would believe Christians and Christianity is wrong and should be wiped out? It would be reasonable that some Muslims could think that way, wouldn't it? Here is the real question, should the governments of the world gamble on the ISIS people to act as Christians or faithful Muslims, or if true to their faith, Muslims are hiding their faces or covering up for the ISIS members - let ISIS get what they deserve or should we treat them as the mad

dogs they are proving to be and wipe them

Let's gather around the pot bellied chunk stove at Charlie Hearn's store with a group of farmers. The subject is a bunch of foreign dogs have invaded several of the farmer's herds and calf pens and killed several of their stock.

How do you think the conversation would go? Would they say we better wait and see what the head of the conservation department has to say or let's wait until all of the farmers learn about this and see what they have to say? If you think that is what they would say I'm afraid you don't know about our good old American farm stock.

I can hear the entire group in unison — "Charlie we all need 2 or 3 boxes of shotgun shells plus a box or two of rifle shells." "We have to kill everyone of those mad dogs before their number increases."

As vulgar and un-American as this language may appear, the members of the ISIS must be hunted down. Their intent is to take over the entire world by murdering force. Daily — right now they are killing everyone they can, young, old, men, women and even children.



We must think as the farmers. The pack of murdering humans known as ISIS are using the Muslims faith as a false shield and must be hunted down and killed.

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It has been said of politicians they have

infinite capacity to have their mouths open agreeing with their party on a stupid subject.

During Dr. Snigs boring lecture on child physiology a friend jabbed my ribs and said — look most of the class is asleep. I did not appreciate the jab and replied "you woke me up for that?"

Dig out your long johns, winter is on its way. We will soon follow the bunches of geese heading south. Gaggle – skein both equal a bunch.

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The Little Red Bike will miss all of you and so will I. God Bless you and your family!

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## Why do we have poinsettias?

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

With poinsettias being the most popular flowering holiday plant in much of the world, most may not stop to think just how they got to be so popular. Their history begins in Mexico, in the early 1800's.

Poinsettias actually were around for much longer, having been cultivated by the Aztecs in Mexico before Christianity came to the Western Hemisphere. The plant was native to an area called Taxo del Alarcon in southern Mexico, extending to Guatemala. Growing year round as a woody shrub, to 10 feet high, it bloomed during the shorter days of win-

Because of its brilliant color, the flower was considered a symbol of purity by the native Mexicans. It was highly prized by Kings Netzahualcoyotl and Montezuma, even though they could not grow it in the cooler climate of their capital (present-day Mexico City). In Chile and Peru it was called "Crown of the Andes."

The Aztecs used the plant they called "cuetlaxochitl" not only for decoration, but for practical uses. They made a purplish dye from its bracts (the colored parts we think of as the flowers), and used its milky latex sap to treat fevers. In Guatemala, the latex has been used as a remedy for toothache and vomiting, and poultices of the leaves used for aches and pains. In both this country and Mexico, the latex has been used as a hair removal cream.

Perhaps the first use of the poinsettia for holidays, due to its time of bloom and beautiful color, predated its "discovery." During the 17th century, Franciscan priests near Taxco used the flower in a nativity procession, the Fiesta of Santa Pesebre.

A Mexican legend provides a different source of the use of the poinsettia for Christmas. According to this, the girl Maria and her brother Pablo (sometimes called Pepita with her cousin Pedro).

brought a bouquet of the green leaves of this road-side weed to church, as a present for the baby Jesus. When she laid them at the nativity scene on Christmas Eve, the green leaves burst into bright red petals. From this event the plant gets the Spanish name Flores de Noche Buena, or Flowers of the Holy Night.

Perhaps the first mention of the poinsettia plant by a botanist was in the 17th century by Spanish botanist Juan Balme. Yet, it had been known to some Europeans since the 1570s, in the writings of Francisco Hernandez. He was a physician to Philip II, King of Spain, visiting Mesoamerica, studying and writing about natural history, including this plant he saw growing wild.

The first specimens of the poinsettia, and the earliest illustrations, date to the Sesse and Mocino expedition in Mexico (New Spain) around 1800, giving the plant an early name (Euphorbia fastuosa). A subsequent expedition by famous explorer Alexander von Humboldt, along with Aime Bonpland, sent specimens in 1804 back to his mentor in Berlin — Carl Willdenow — who named it differently (Euphorbia coccinea). Later specimens from explorers Christian Schiede and Ferdinand Deppe, in 1828, were given the scientific name that we use today (Euphorbia pulcherrima) by Berlin botanist Johann Klotzsch, from the name coined by Willdenow.

Poinsettia is a member of the spurge family, Euphorbiaceae, a large family with about 7,500 different member species. The genus name (Euphorbia) refers to the Greek physician Euphorbus who, in the first century A.D., used the latex sap of species in this genus for medicinal purposes similar to the Aztecs later. The species name (pulcherrima) means "most beautiful." Poinsettia the common name we use today - was believed to have come from gardener and historian William Prescott around 1836, in honor of Joel Poinsett.

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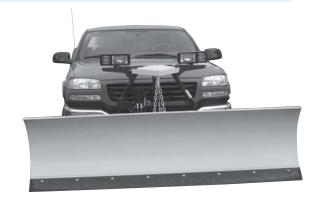


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1829. Mr. Poinsett was also a keen botanist, and sent some of these plants in 1828 to his own greenhouses on his Greenville, SC, plantation. From there he propagated the plants, sending them to friends and relatives. This is considered the first collection of living plants — the previous collections were dried herbarium specimens.

One of these that received some of the first poinsettias was the second person responsible for promoting the poinsettia. Colonel Robert Carr, then owner of the famous Bartram Nursery of Philadelphia, introduced the poinsettia into cultivation and trade in 1829 at an exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society. In 1834, another famous nurseryman in American history. Robert Buist, introduced the poinsettia to European trade and gardens.

The poinsettia was

shipped around the country during the 1800s, more as an outdoor plant for warm climates. It even made it to Egypt in the 1860s, where it is cultivated and called Bent El consul, or "the consul's daughter," after ambassador Joel Poinsett.

Around 1920 in southern California, a horticulturist named Paul Ecke became the third key person to promote the poinsettia. He felt this shrub growing wild along roadsides would make a perfect Christmas flower, so set about producing these in fields in what is now Hollywood. A few years later, due to development, he was forced to move south to Encinitas where the Paul Ecke Ranch continues to produce poinsettias today. Starting in the 1960s, poinsettias were produced, as they are today, in greenhouses.

Through the marketing

efforts of Paul Ecke and his sons, the poinsettia has become symbolic with Christmas. An Act of Congress has even set Dec. 12, the death of Joel Poinsett, as National Poinsettia Day to commemorate this man and this plant. Originally only red in color, through the breeding efforts of the Eckes and others, the poinsettia you find today may be in all shades of red to almost purple, bicolors, and pinks, white. While early ones sold were naturally tall, those today are compact with a much better



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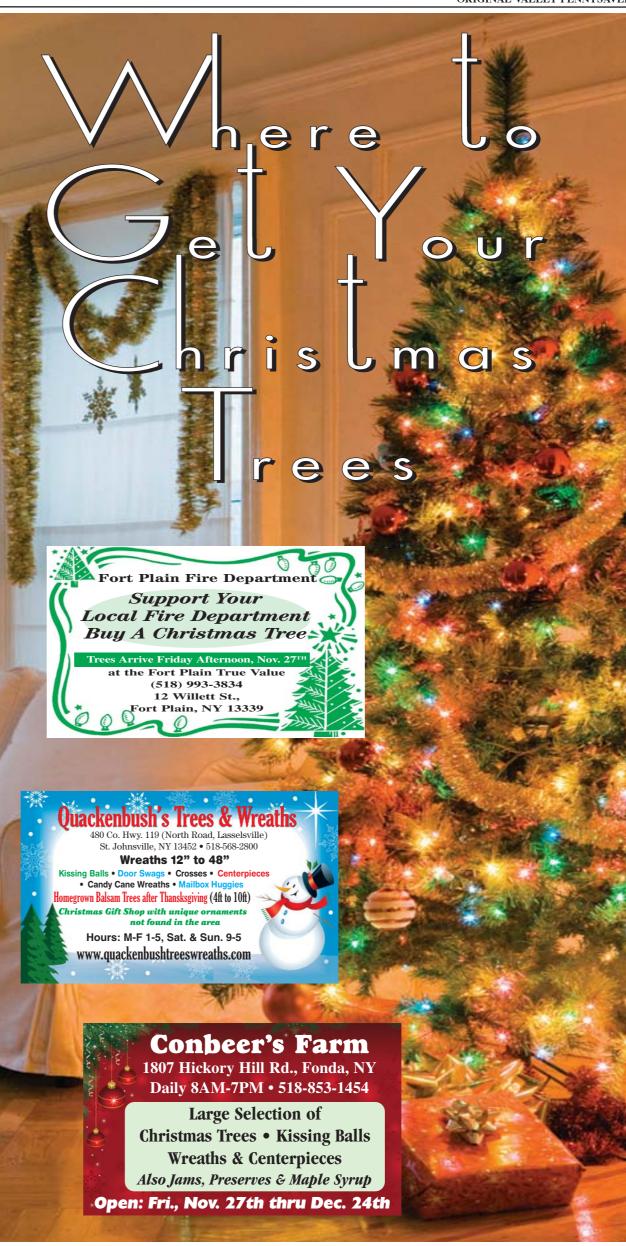
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613 Latimer Hill Rd. Ames, NY 13317

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#### **Cherry Valley Assembly of God**

37 Alden St., Cherry Valley, 607-264-3306

Pastor David Carpenter, Jr. Sundays 9:30am

#### **Christian Church of Charleston Four Corners** 1380 E. Lykers Rd., Sprakers 518-922-9088

Pastor Brett Popp nday School (adult & children) 10an Worship 11am, Sunday Eve. Prayer 6:30pm, urs. Eve. of Encouragement 6:30pm

#### **Church of Christ Uniting** PO Box 896

Richfield Springs, NY 13439 Rev. Mark Ioset 315-858-1553

Service: Sunday 9:15am Church School: Sunday 10:30am

#### **Church of the Nazarene**

3316 State Route 29 W Johnstown, NY 12095 Offices: 518-762-2982 Cell: 857-523-8417 Pastor, Rev. Mark Fowler Sunday Morning Service 11:00am Sunday School for All Ages 10:00am

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518-673-3405 Sunday School 10am, Adults & Children Morning Worship 11am, Youth Ministry 5:45pm, Evening Worship 6pm, Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7pm, Awana Club 6:15-8:15pm

### Currytown

Reformed Church 829 St. Hwy. 162, Sprakers 518-922-8422 Rev. Donald Hoaglander Visiting Pastor Jane Hubschmitt 518-705-2201 Sunday School 9:15am Worship Service 10:00am

#### Dolgeville **Christian Fellowship**

3 Elm St., Dolgeville, NY 13329 315-429-9142 Dr. Marvin Isum, Pastor Worship Sunday 10:30am Midweek Fellowship Tuesday 7pm www.dolgevillechristianfellowship.org

#### **Dolgeville United Methodist Church**

21 N. Helmer Ave., Dolgeville Rev. Jack Ford 315-429-7381 Worship 11:00am Sunday School @ 9:30am beginning September 18th Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 12:30pm

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Tuesday 10am Mass & Bible Study
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Pastor Joe Miller Sunday School 10am, Morning Service 11am, Eve. Service 6pm, Wed. Service 6:45pm, Thurs. Visitation 6pm www.fordsbushbiblechurch.com

#### Fort Plain United **Methodist Church**

39 Center St., Fort Plain Rev. Alan Griffith

Church Office 518-993-3863
Parsonage 518-993-3645
Office Hrs Tues & Thurs. 10am-4pm
ALL WELCOME,
Worship Service 11am

#### **Freysbush United Methodist Church**

Freysbush Rd., Fort Plain 518-842-1357 Rev. Cindy Leonard, Officiating

Worship 9am, Inday School 10am ALL ARE WELCOME coffee hour to follow service

#### **Fultonville Reformed Church**

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#### Glen Reformed Church

State Hwy 161 in the Hamlet of Glen 4 miles South of Fultonville glenreformed@nvcap.rr.com Sunday Worship at 9. Sunday School nmediately following Children's Message

#### **Grace Christian Church** 20 Center St.,

St. Johnsville, NY 13452 Rev. Harry J. Teuchert 315-866-8626

Sunday School 9:30am Worship 11:00am

#### **Grace Episcopal Church**

32 Montgomery St., Cherry Valley 315-858-4016

#### Fr. Kyle Grennen, Rector

Sunday School 11:00am Holy Communion/sermon 11:00am

#### **Grandview Baptist Church** 15 Washington St., Fort Plain 518-993-9929

Pastor Dan West Sunday School 10am

Morning Service 11am Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 6:30pm

#### **Holy Family Parish**

Little Falls, NY 315-823-3410 Saturday 4pm Sunday 10:30am

#### Joy Fellowship

296 Co. Hwy. 119 St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-568-3217

William Hayes Pastor Joyce Loughran Assistant Pastor iday School 9am, Morning Worship 9:30ar Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm

#### Lassellseville United **Methodist Church**

State Hwy. 29 Pastor Robert A. Lindsay

Worship: Sunday 9:30am Sunday School to start soon

#### Lighthouse Baptist Church 1524 St. Rt. 29A, PO Box 114 Stratford, NY 13470-0114

315-429-8854 Pastor Martin Smith Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am; Wed Eve. Prayer Meeting 6:00pm; 2nd & 4th Sunday Dinner following Morning Service with Afternoon Service following dinner "Old-Fashioned Bible Preaching"

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Rev. David Bowley

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1315-429-3630
NewHopeChristianFellowship.net
Sunday School 9:30AM
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#### **Oppenheim United Methodist Church**

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Pastor: Father Dennis Murphy Mass Schedule: Saturday, 4pm; Sun 8:30am & 11am; Mon.-Thurs. 8:30ar Confessions: Sat. 3 & by appointme lease call parish office for Holy Day sche

#### **Paines Hollow United Methodist Church**

Intersection of 167 & 168, Paines Hollow Pastor Peg Donaghy 518-568-7604 Sunday Worship 9:30AM Fellowship Hour to Follow

#### Randall Christian Church

NY Rte. 5S Sunday Service 10am Pastors Winston Hallett & Carl Hawver

#### **Reformed Church** of Canajoharie

15-19 Front St., Canajoharie 518-673-2816 Rev. Roger A Krutz
Sunday 9am Christian Education
9:20 Choir Practice
10am Worship Nursery provided
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#### **Reformed Church** of Fort Plain

65 Canal St., Fort Plain, NY 13339 518-993-4302 • fortplainrca@yahoo.com

Rev. Nancy E. Ryan Sunday Worship 10:30am, AA meetings on Tues. 7pm, Home of Manna House Meals, A nmunity Meal Program-Sat. Noon-1:30

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19 Church St
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#### **River of Jubilee Church**

057 State Highway 5 Sprakers, NY 12166 Pastor: Gail Adamoschek Pastor: Steve Adamoschek 518-322-1427 / 518-224-4455 Sunday Service 10:00am Children's Church Available Other Learning Opportunities Availab

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> Sunday Worship 9:00am

## or Fax Listings to

#### **Salisbury Center United Methodist Church** 2545 St Rt 29, PO Box 104

Salisbury Center, NY 13454 315-429-9085 Rev. Lynn R. Lockwood

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#### St. Johnsville **Methodist Church**

7 East Main St.. St. Johnsville, NY 13452 Pastor Corey Jones 518-568-7983 • 315-866-8626

#### St. Joseph's **Roman Catholic** Church

31 North Helmer Ave., Dolgeville 315-429-8338 Sunday Mass is 8:30am

#### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

7690 Rt. 80, Springfield Center 315-858-4016

Fr. Kyle Grennen, Priest-in-Charge Sunday Eucharist, 9:30am ffee - Fellowship follows service Holy Days - as announced

#### St. Paul's **Lutheran Church**

36 Lydius St., Fort Plain, NY 13339 518-993-2040 Sunday School 9:45-10:45am Church Service 11am

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Route 29A 315-429-9085

Rev. Lynn R. Lockwood Worship 9am

#### The Christian Church of Rural Grove

170 Rural Grove Rd., Sprakers, NY 12166 518-922-7831 Pastor Joshua Fetterhoff pastorjosh@ruralgrovechurch.org Sunday School (all ages) 9:45am, Morning Service 11am, Eve. Service 6pm, Wed.-Family Night 7pm,

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**RMI Fellowship** Main St. & 431 St. Hwy. 80 Fort Plain, NY 518-993-3102 Sunday School 9am, Morning Worship 10:30am, Youth Group 5pm, Evening Worship 7-8pm

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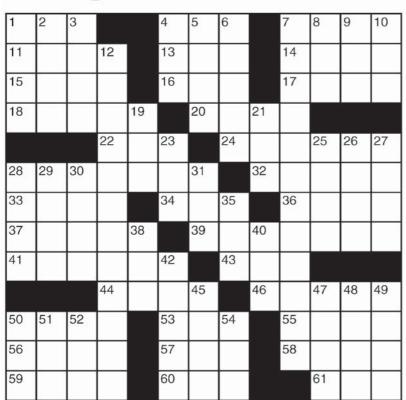
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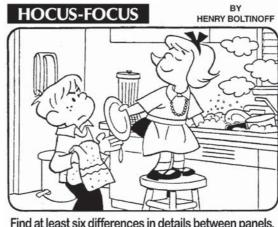
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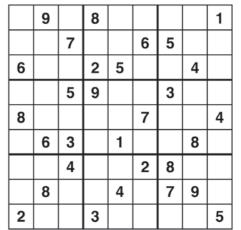


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by Linda Thistle



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#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging \* \* \* HOO BOY!

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#### **ACROSS**

- State leader (Abbr.)
- Donkey
- Talks on and on
- First victim 13 Homer's
- interjection
- 14 Lecher's look
- 15 Had on 16 Make a
- mistake
- 17 Greek vowel
- 18 Skewered entree
- 20 Swerve
- 22 Namely (Abbr.)
- Paid escort 28 Shameless hussy
- 32 Andrea (ill-fated ship)
- 33 Tiny particle
- 34 Fix the soundtrack
- 36 - -do-well 37 Horses
- neck adornments Ardent
- Laundry whitener

- 43 Female sheep
- 44 Cowardly one in Oz
- 46 Work
- 50 Game played on horseback
- 53 Charged bit
- 55 Reprehensible
- 56 "The Good Earth" heroine
- Take to court 58 Paradise
- 59 Rim Explosive
- letters Drunkard

#### **DOWN**

- Stare
- stupidly Reed
- instrument
- 3 Predicate part
- Summery quaff
- 5 Kind
- Unspoken "I dunno"
- Taking time off, GI-style
- 8 Past

9 Diner order, for short

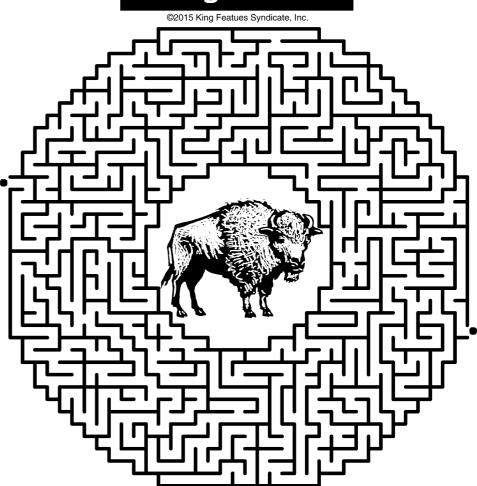
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52 Trail behind

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- The Red or the Black
- "Get lost!"
- 19 Baby's mealtime garb
- 21 Disencumber
- 23 Londoners' last letter
- Sandwich
- cookie 26 Stead
- 27 Rowing tools
- 28 Door-frame part
- 29 List-ending abbr.
- 30 Region
- 31 Light (Sp.)
- 35 Spelling contest
- 38 Biol. or bot.
- 40 Puncturing tool
- 42 Jack up
- 45 3-Down's counterpart
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- 48 Bread spread
- Tenant's expense
- 50 Macabre author

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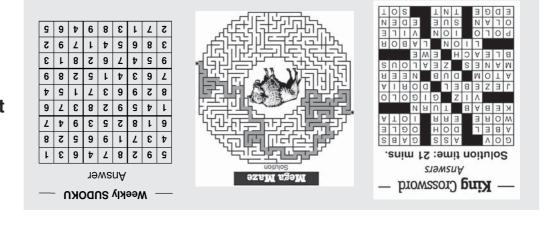




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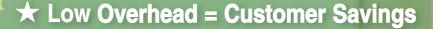


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#### DEC 1 - 31

#### Arkell Center Events for December

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Arkell Center Programs for ALL AREA Seniors during December are as follows:

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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 am - 11 am - Continuing through December 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. OUR NEXT TAI CHI WORKSHOP WILL START JAN 12, 2016.

**Mon, Wed & Fri:** 10 - 10:30 am. Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Open to all area Seniors. Coffee 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

**Dec. 2, 16, 23 & 30:** 12:30 pm - 4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub, call Terry-673-5635.

**Dec. 2:** 10 - 11 am. We will be holding "Meditation with Harold Rolls." All are welcome.

**Dec. 14:** 7 pm. The Valley Choraliers will be sharing their Christmas Program. **Dec. 18:** 11:45 am. Montgomery County OFA Meals program is having a Christmas Dinner. Call 673-2000 for menu and to make reservations.

**Dec. 22:** 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partner's Corp. (Co-Sponsored by St. Mary's & Nathan Littauer Hospital). Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness

information.

#### MEETINGS

**Dec. 3, 17:** 10:15 am - 11 am. The Diet Club meets in the Gallery at Arkell Center. The goal is to be accountable while losing or maintaining your weight. Call Grace 673-2112.

**Dec. 4:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Club Meeting.

**Dec. 8:** 6 pm. Canajoharie Palatine Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

**Dec. 22:** 10 - 11 am. Alzheimers Caregiver Meeting. Please join us.

#### DEC 5

#### Elves Night Out Weekend Used Book Sale

Canajoharie Library. 12 - 5 pm.

### Acoustic Coffee House

Fultonville United Methodist Church. 6:30 pm. Any questions call 518-986-2758.

#### Christmas at the Fort

Fort Plain Museum. 10 am - 6 pm. Free admission.

#### DEC 5 - 6

## 39th Annual Christmas at the Barn

Butternut Barn Primitives, Richfield Springs. 10 am - 5 pm.

#### DEC 6

#### St. Nicholas Day

Fort Klock Historic Restoration, St. Johnsville, 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. For more information call 518-568-7779 or visit www.fortklockrestoration.org.

#### **DEC 12**

#### Free Clothing Give-Away

Valley Alliance Church. 9 - 11 am. Doors open 8:45 am. Refreshments will be provided.

#### **DEC 13**

#### 5th Annual Holiday Tea & Fine Craft Fair

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While winter can test

people's patience, it also can be harsh on cars and trucks. Understanding what components of a vehicle can be compromised by dropping temperatures and snowy roads can help drivers take action to safeguard

their automotive investments.

While the Canadian Automobile Association notes that winter can wreak havoc on just about every part of a vehicle, there are some parts that seem to bear the brunt of Old Man Winter's abuse. Properly servicing and caring for a car or truck can help.

Drivers should take their vehicles for a tuneup and inspection before wintry weather arrives. A mechanic will examine the car battery and check antifreeze levels and make sure that the thermostat, defroster, brakes, and even wiper blades are working effectively. Have the tires inspected for adequate tread, which can make navigating roads safer. If the treads are worn, replace the tires.

In addition to visiting their mechanics, drivers can perform some inspections and fixes themselves.

- · Check that all of the vehicle's lights are operational so your car can be easily seen during inclement weather. Exchange your existing windshield washer fluid with one that will not freeze in cold conditions. Check the nozzles on the windshield-washer system routinely and clear out any blockages of ice or debris. While addressing windshield washer fluid, also replace worn out windshield wiper blades with ones that can withstand snow and icy weather.
- A new coating of wax can serve as a shield against road salt, snow, sleet, and rain. Try a polymer wax to protect the paint. Whenever possible, rinse off salt and grime so it does not dry on the car and gradually wear away at the paint.

Some drivers mistakenly believe that salt stops being a problem once it dries simply because moisture is the active ingredient for a corrosive reaction. But humidity in the air is enough to keep the salt eating away at the car's paint, and that can contribute to rust. Be sure to rinse off the undercarriage of the vehicle as well.

- Have your tires' alignment checked toward the end of winter or early spring. A season of traveling over pothole-ridden roads or hitting curbs buried under snow drifts can affect the alignment. Get everything back on track. Similarly, inspect tires routinely, as weather changes can affect tire pressure and strength.
- Use a soft snow brush or a foam brush to clear snow off of the car. Avoid hard plastic scrapers you might use on your windshield, as they can scratch painted surfaces.
- Try to park the vehicle in a garage or under a car port, each of which can protect cars and trucks from the often harsh elements of winter.

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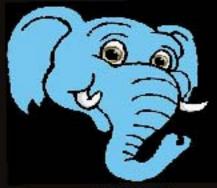
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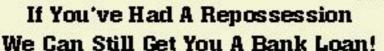


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Wonderful year round Great Sacandaga Lake home. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room, 1st fl laundry, office plus open concept kitchen, living & dining areas. Large garage, pretty yard. Beautiful beach associ

#### 15 Elmwood Ave., Town of Johnstown



Super cute 3 bedroom ranch on the outskirts of the city. New roof, fresh paint, upgraded electric service and furnace. Low taxes, reasonable heating costs...close to shopping, elementary

\$89,900

#### 3 Newman St., Gloversville



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\$215,000

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1932



1 ACRE LOT \$19,999



23 & 33 University Street, Gloversville

CITY LOT .58 Acre \$11,500

### NINE TIPS to help you make a smooth move

(NAPSA) — Millions of Americans move to a new home every year. The next time you're among them, you may be able to save time, trouble and money if you heed a few hints on driving a moving truck. These come from the experts at Penske Truck Rental:

1. Give yourself plenty of time. Chances are, the trip will take longer than the GPS predicts. Be aware of when rush hour is likely to be in communities you'll drive through.

2. Sit awhile before you drive. Don't take off until you've familiarized yourself with all the truck's switches and gauges. Make sure the mirrors are properly adjusted.

3. Watch out for blind spots. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration points out that trucks have oversized blind spots known as the "No-Zone." Bear these in mind, especially when changing lanes or coming to a stop.

4. The things you carry. Truck rental agreements generally include language from the U.S. Department of Transportation prohibiting the "carrying or hauling of explosives and other dangerous articles." That means don't pack such flammable items as paint, chemicals, cleaning materials, solvents, propane, gasoline and so on. Your rental agent can help you tell whether something you want to bring along is allowed.

5. Be smart about size. "Trucks are taller, wider and may weigh up to 10 times more than the average car," explained Don Mikes, senior

vice president-rental, Penske Truck Leasing. They also take longer to stop. Ease off of the accelerator early when approaching a stop. This also helps keep your cargo from shifting.

6. Protect your property. "Most insurance and

credit card companies won't cover truck rentals under existing policies," Mikes added. If your insurance company is among them, consider signing up for additional coverage options to protect yourself and your belongings. You may feel more confident knowing that his company offers free 24/7 emergency roadside assistance

7. Look for a sign. Pay attention to road signs pertaining to trucks such as weigh station stops, truck or lane restriction signs and overhead clearance postings.

8. Park smart. Set the emergency brake every time.

9. Learn more. You can find further useful moving facts and tips at www.PenskeTruck-Rental.com.

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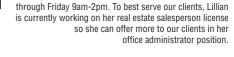
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Our company is based on the belief that our customers' needs are of the utmost importance. Our entire team is committed to meeting those needs. As a result, a high percentage of our business is from repeat customers and referrals.

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Why go with Four Star Realty Group, You ask?

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- 2. Our web presence is strong and we utilize all the real estate search sites; in addition, we are members of the Columbia Greene Northern Dutchess MLS, Capital Region MLS and NY State MLS.
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### TIME YOUR MOVE RIGHT to save money

Buying a new home is the most expensive purchase a person is likely to make in his or her lifetime. It also can be one of the more stressful. The Employee Relocation Council states that moving is the third most stressful event in life, following death and divorce. But a well-timed move can reduce stress and save

Moving during certain times of the year can result in considerable savings. Moving during the summer, when children are out of school and the weather is nice, can make a move more manageable. Keep in mind that because late spring and summer are the peak moving seasons, they also tend to be more expensive. Many moving companies and truck rental agencies will charge a premium if you use their services during the summer. Furthermore, crews may change in the summer when students on vacation could fill in for regular, more experienced movers.

High prices are not only reserved for those who buy a new house during the spring and summer. Renters may find spring and summer is also the peak season for rentals. Many apartment managers can attest that the dates between June 2 and Aug. 30 are quite busy in terms of apartment turnover. College students are more likely to move as soon as the

academic year ends, and many landlords plan leases to expire in the summer months to ensure that re-renting places will be easier thanks to a flooded apartment market. According to Apartment Wiz, a Houston-based apartment locating service, although there might be greater apartment availability during the warm-weather months, it also means greater competition between prospective tenants. That greater competition can drive up prices.

But apartments are harder to fill in the fall or at the onset of winter. That's because many people do not want the hassle of moving once school has started or the weather has chilled. Landlords who are stuck paying utilities and advertising fees for vacant apartments are far more likely to negotiate rent prices, lease terms and even security deposits during the winter in an effort to fill the apartment quickly.

People sitting with homes on the market are also more likely to negotiate during cooler months when foot traffic has fizzled out. That can make shopping for a home in the fall advantageous to home buyers.

Here are some other tips to reduce stress and save money when moving into a new home or apartment.

- Move mid-week. Weekends are a prime time for truck rentals and moving companies. Pick a Tuesday or a Wednesday to move, and you're much more likely to find an available moving service (even during peak moving months); you may even be able to negotiate a
- Pick a mid-month moving date. Many people move at the beginning of the month when leases are up or after mortgage payments are made. Fewer people move in the middle of the month, so you might find more affordable moving deals if you can wait a few extra weeks.
- Schedule a fall or winter move. The American Moving and Storage Association says half of all moves occur during one-third of the year — between the beginning of May and Labor Day. Beat the rush by moving outside of these dates.
- Get an early start. Many people underestimate the amount of time it takes to actually move their belongings. Try to schedule a moving company to come very early in the morning to give you ample time to pack up the truck and unpack at your new home.



A well-timed move can reduce stress and save money.

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\$322.000



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**61 Third Ave \$39,000** Short Sale Big Colonial 4BR 1.5BA, Big Yard



\$349,900 CAROGA LAKE

Private new home on 6.5 acres. Gorgeous custom home 4 BR 3 BA. 2 story fireplace, gourmet kitchen, awesome master suite. Full valk out basement for more living space. Furnishings can stay too!



\$349,000 PLEASANT LAKE, STRATFORD ustom year round lake front home, 3 BR, 2 BA, open concept living dining room and kitchen all with lake views. Attached 2 car garage w/more room above for extra living space. Private deeded road makes this very secluded!



\$190,000 368 FICAL ROAD

10+ acres w/fruit trees & trails. Very private and gorgeous post and beam 3BR/3BA with a 32x50 2 story heated garage for all your toys and workshop! There's lots of room to roam inside and out! 4-Wheelers, snowmobiles all play on the roads & no APA! Country property close to town!



**ARIETTA HOTEL RESTAURANT AND BAR. \$305,000** 

Turnkey established successful restaurant/bar with rooms for rent too!! 40 years you can take over and make money instantly. Everything ready to go!



\$69,900 85 NEWMAN

Great starter or downsizing home 2 BR 1.5 BA. Dead end street Deep lot! Make offer



\$159,900 BLEECKER MT.

46 Acres! 4BR/2BA. Move in Ready. Big house w/2 living rooms. Hickory kitchen. Big Heated garage for the toys. Trails thru the acreage. On a Dead end road.



**\$85,000** TOWN OF MOHAWK

VACANT LAND! Fonda Schools. 65 Acres Surveyed Fabulous Hunting Land or Build with Lots of Privacy. Make Offer!



\$118,000 MOUNTAIN LAKE

This summer camp is looking for new owners! You can mov right in. Most of the furnishings will be staying. It's a BIG Camp! Lots of sleeping space here 4BRs plus an attic full of beds! Open living room, dining room, heated with propane space heater. Nice big front porch to watch the day go by. Western SUNSET VIEWS!! Very easy to access the water, new steps lead down to the docks, and a covered boat area



\$27,500 4+ ACRES STRATFORD

Get away here!! Beautiful land with a true hunters cabin! One room cabin, perfect get-away Very Private, lots of wildlife.
Drilled well. Owner's use a generator for electricity. Electric & Phone at the road for you to build bigger. Plenty of room for a



\$153,500 FONDA SCHOOLS. 9+ ACRES!

Bring the HORSES!! Beautiful open fields. Big 4BR/2BA home with 3 Car Garage plus attached Stalls & 2nd small barn. Owners WANT ALL OFFERS!!!



13 Acres Town of Danube...... .....\$22,500

10 ACres S Shore Caroga Lake.. .....\$38,500

48 Acres W Stoner Lake Waterfront ......\$119,900



**GLOVERSVILLE WAREHOUSE! REDUCED \$89,000** 

Broad Street. Pennies per sq. ft. for this 3 story brick building! ully sprinkled, freight elevator, high ceilings. MAKE OFFER



PRIVATE NEWKIRK LAKE! NO MOTOR **ADIRONDACK LAKE HOUSE!** 

Borders State land! Suite style 4 BR/3.5 BA custom home on 110 acres Buy it all or just buy the house & 110 acres \$450,000 Or just the adjoining land consisting of 120 acres \$130,000



OR OWN MOST OF THE **ADIRONDACK LAKE!** 

Want to build your own house? Buy the adjoining wooded land with 1000s of feet of waterfront on Newkirk Lake.



\$49,900 GLOVERSVILLE

Once a 1 family you can use as 1 or leave as 2 family for now. All new win dows, furnaces, hot water heaters, good renters. 1 car garage & off-street parking. Fenced yard. Up apt is 2-3 BRs, down is 1 BR. Full basement & attic. Make this your home or investment, all the hard work is done!



\$54,500 GLOVERSVILLE

Fully rented 2 family! Up pays \$460/mo, down pays \$575/mo. Taxes \$2595.74. Tenants pay heat, electric. Great units with high ceilings big rooms. Down 2BR/1BA, Up 2BR/1BA. New electric, new furnaces, new hot water heaters. Big barn out back renters pay extra for use. Plenty of off street parking.



#### MAKE A **PACKAGE WITH THESE** \$49,500 24 JAY ST GLOVERSVILLE

ncome producing 2 family, 2 flats up & down, both with great tenants. Apartments have 2BRs //closets, 3rd room without closet, currently both using as bedrooom Big living rooms, down with pretty tin ceilings. Big eat in kitchens. Ful baths w/showers. Full basement

with separate storage for each apartment. Both up & down have balconies. Garage used by 1 tenant, plenty of off street parking. Garden area. Vinyl siding, separate utilities, updated electric, forced hot air furnace down, space heater up. Ready to go!



\$57,500 23 JAY ST.

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**GLOVERSVILLE** Totally updated Neat. clean and well insulated. \$200 highest heat bill last winter!! Easy care 2 Flats each w/2BR/1BA. Living & dining rooms. Walk

up attic, dry basement. All appliances including Washer/dryers stay. Big Barn and off street parking. Plus Owners own another 2 family that is for sale too! Come see and make a smart move for owner occupied or investment.





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#### \$97,000 12 ACRES LAKE EDWARD

Surveyed and APA approved building lot on picturesque Lake Edward. 330 ft. direct shoreline. Quiet no gas motor lake with great fishing. The site plan for the house is all done, electric at the road. Water frontage for your dock and 1203 ft road frontage. 12.76 acre lot. At the end of a town maintained road to ensure peace and quiet!!



#### **\$179,000** W. STONER LAKE

170Ft Waterfront w/4-5BR Seasonal! Plenty of room inside and out on peaceful W. Stoner Lake. Deck and enclosed porch overlooking the lake. Knotty pine kitchen, 4BRs down and one big loft style up. Can't see from main road, is very private, DOCK, outdoor firepit, shed and even the furnishings, snow mobiles, jet skis can be purchased making this a MOVE IN Getaway! State trails and state land at the end of the road



#### \$112.000 KASSON DRIVE, CAROGA LAKE

Brand new septic being installed! New construction, full basement under most of this ranch style 3BR/1BA open floor plan home w/LR, DR & kit. Cathedral ceilings, plenty of room! Almost a half acre of level private land. Dug well, brand new laminate flooring installed 7/15. Propane stove & electric base board heat so you can come play in sportsman's paradise year round! Free boat launch to Canada Lake just up the road or contact Canada Lake Marina to get on lake via them. State land, golf, skiing, hiking-we have lots to do or just sit back & relax in front of the fireplace & enjoy s'mores!



**\$189,000** EAST STONER

LAKE WATERFRONT! Sandy Waterfront! 3BR/1BA. Living room w/fireplace, dining room, laundry room.
Patio overlooks motor friendly E. Stoner Lake!



#### \$775,000 PECK'S LAKE!

Impeccable custom home on the end of S Shore Rd. 3 BR, 3.5 BA (2 suites). Vaulted ceilings, formal dining room. Gourmet kitchen, finished basement. Radiant heat. Western lake views.

Dock and boat can stay! One of a kind home!



#### \$69,900 118 OUTLET ROAD, **BORDERS STATE FOREST**

Lots of updates; 2-3 BR/1 BA open floor plan. Side and front porches, access E. Caroga Lake via 2nd Ave Beach Assoc.



**NEW \$59,900** 9 FIFTH AVE

Big Colonial with \$900/month income from 2 apartments in detached 2nd home. Main hous has lots of charm, hardwood floors, many built-ins closets, cabinets. Buy this and live FREE



#### \$299,900 CAROGA LAKE!

WOW! A year round house! Direct waterfront on E Caroga Lake. You will be amazed at the high ceilings, open feeling and awesome lake views from this house. Everything is oversized! Big kitchen, formal DR double LR w/fireplace w/circulating fans. A beautiful sunroom overlooks the lake front. Upstairs are 3 BR w/the master being so large you could easily make it 2 BRs! The 2nd & 3rd BRs are good size too. Full bath up & half bath combo laundry on 1st floor.



#### **\$50,000** CAROGA LAKE

Borders 100's of acres of NY State Forest! Access East & West Caroga Lake! 3 lots included. Cute cabin with new bath, loft style bedroom, open floor plan. Outside deck and level lot with lawns to play. Tile in bath, knotty pine walls, some finishing needed but priced to sell! Caroga Lake offers lots to do year round! In winter vou can ride vour snowmobile from here too! Drilled well & modern septic, propane furnace & pellet stove, newer roof too.



**NEW \$24,900 EAST STONER LAKE 1 ACRE LOT**End of the road lot htat borders state land. Deeded access to

West Stoner Lake and walk along the state property to East Stoner Lake waterfront.



**NEW \$118,900** 11 FOSTER RD

3BR/2BA Ranch finished family room with woodstove, attached garage, big deep yard. Move in ready!!!



\$44,900 122 MAC AVE

Second Ave Beach just a block away. 2BR/1BA cottage w/attached garage. Knotty pine interior, huge BR up could become 2 rooms. Easy to see, Owners want offers and hope for you to enjoy as much as they have!



38 Acres, Hilley Rd.\$47,000

10 Acres .....\$38,500 E. Caroga Lake

50 Acres, Rt. 112 ....\$68,000



**REDUCED \$149,900 MOUNTAIN LAKE!** 

Top of Bleecker Mt! Waterfront summer house 2BR/1BA direct waterfront! Furnishings stay! Private location on this quieter ADK lake!



**\$150,000** 422 ST HWY 10, E. STONER LAKE

123 ft. waterfront! Adirondack style 3BR/1BA. Dine overlooking the lake. Relax by the woodstove. Jump in the lake from vour dock. Big and Beautiful!

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## THINGS TO CONSIDER before buying an investment property

Real estate can be an incredibly fruitful investment. Buying a property at the right time can provide investors with a substantial return when they decide to sell, and that opportunity compels many men and women to consider investing in real estate.

While there's no denying real estate can yield a great return on buyers' initial investments, there's more to making money in real estate than simply buying a property and waiting for its value to rise. Buyers who are thinking of investing in real estate should consider a host of factors before purchasing an investment property.

#### Price trends

Recent sale activity in a given town or neighborhood is something prospective real estate investors should study before buying an investment property. Would-be real estate investors can explore real estate websites such as Zillow.com for recent sale information, which may also be available through local government agencies. Such data can be invaluable, showing potential

investors which neighborhoods are in demand and which may be in decline.

#### Taxes

Investment properties are not eligible for as many tax benefits as primary residences. However, landlords can write off repairs, management costs and other fees associated with rental properties. But it's not just their own tax bill prospective investors should consider before buying an investment property. Many potential buyers down the road may prefer a property in an area where property taxes are relatively low, so even if you can afford the tax on the investment property, you may find buyers are unwilling to assume that burden when you put the property up for sale in the future.

#### Location

Prospective real estate investors no doubt know the value of location with regard to real estate, but if you can't afford to buy in a neighborhood that's currently hot, that does not necessarily mean you can't still capitalize on that area's popularity. When a town becomes popular, its

property values rise, and many buyers find themselves just barely priced out. When that happens, the surrounding towns tend to become the next hot neighborhood, as these areas are nearly as close to the attractions that make the initial neighborhood so desirable. Buying on the outskirts of a hot neighborhood can set you up to benefit nicely when that area gets too pricey.

#### Schools

School systems should be examined even if you do not have children. In a recent Trulia.com survey of American home buyers, 35 percent of respondents with children under age 18 indicated they want to live in great school districts. GreatSchools.org has profiles of 200,000 public, public charter and private preK-12 schools. Investors can use the GreatSchools.org search engine to find information about local schools and school systems so they can better position themselves to buy properties in areas that will appeal to buyers down the road.



Real estate can be a fruitful investment, and investors who want to benefit the most from their properties will explore various factors before purchasing a home or homes.



(204) **PALATINE BRIDGE** Brick 3 BR home has a custom Kitchen. There are wood floors under the carpet. Finished garage. In ground pool **\$129,000** 



(288) **PALATINE BRIDGE** gracious stone home built 1894 has an oversized Kitchen. Includes many upgrades. Two fireplaces. **New Price \$175,000** 



(197) **CANAJOHARIE** 2 family. The 2nd floor apartment has had an extreme makeover. Tenants pay own heat and electric. Low taxes. **\$55,000** 



(195) **SUMMIT** 3 BR home is right across from the lake with deeded lake rights. Situated on 4 acres. Many new upgrades. **Asking \$230,000** 



(194) **CANAJOHARIE** 3 BR / 2 Baths. Private, quiet setting on 5.4 Acres. Attached 2 car garage. Outbuilding. Very nice condition. **\$199,500** 



(189) **PALATINE BRIDGE** 5 BR home has a new price. Original finish woodwork. Wood floors. Pocket doors. New Pool. 242' deep lot. **Now \$115,000** 



(168) **CANAJOHARIE** 3+ BR home is eligible for the historic 20% tax credit. Desirable street a block to the school. Many updates. **ONLY \$89,000** 



(97) **CANAJOHARIE** home has 3 BR's / 2 Baths and a LR full width of home. Private country setting on 3.1 Acres. Below market value. **\$89,000** 



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#### AMSTERDAM

MLS 201505311 \$110,000 NICE SOLID RANCH W/ NEW ROOF. FURNACE AND HOT WATER TANK and sits on a double lot. Close proximity to hospital, shopping and NYS Thruway at \$110,000



MLS 201518108 \$135.000 berber carpet, freshly painted large bedrooms and fireplace Kitchen has an island with a gas stove, cabinets, and storage galore. Two full baths and a finished basement with pellet

stove and wet bar. A beautiful three season room overlooks a fenced backvard with wooden swing, play house, and slate patio. Newly paved driveway and gorgeous landscaping. Make this one yours and be the envy of your friends and family!



MLS 201509665 **\$279.000** The opportunities are endless with this property. Could easily be converted into retail space, office space, medical offices.

Great exposure on State Highway 30, very close to the Route 29/StHwv 30 roundabout Close to the NYS Thruway and Saratoga. Plenty of parking in front and behind building. Easy on and off access on StHwy 30



EPHRATAH MLS 201523039 \$69,900 Country Cape Cod Cutie. This home is adorable and with a little effort will make a great home for you. Warm and nviting living room with hardwood floors and wood burning fireplace. Large eat in kitchen with views of the back yard and 5 plus acres of woods. A great bargain and

plenty of value to go around

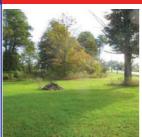
#### PERENCE



MLS 201523044 **\$145,000** Motivated Seller! Well maintained spacious 3 BR 2 Story home in quiet country like setting. This home offers a roomy enclosed porch, LR, DR, original woodwork, cen-

tral air and an additional room off of the eat- in- kitchen for an office or storage. Lots of State Land nearby to roam. hunt, fish, hike. Paved driveway with 2 car garage, additional storage shed, 2 large gardens and blueberry bushes.

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MLS 201521550 \$79.900 28+ acres and a farmhouse located in the Fonda-Fultonville School District. The value is in the 28+ acres the 6 bedroom, 3340 sqft farmhouse is inhabitable but the possibilities are endless. The land consists of fields



MLS 201521686 \$49,300 This 2-3 bedroom home is eligible for USDA financing. The home is priced to sell! It offers a new deck off the rear, vinyl siding and a newer furnace. Purchase payment could be less than your cost of rent, right



MLS 201515681 **\$139,900** A hidden gem, a beautiful home tucked back off the road in a park like setting. This inviting property has been meticulously maintained and features beautiful wood floors and beams, flower gardens, central air, a 1.5 story 2 car garage, shed and two decks. Minutes to the NYS thruway, lakes, ski area, schools and shopping! A MUST SEE

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MLS 201519656 \$71.500 FOUR BEDROOM CAPE WITH LARGE FENCED YARD, NEW MUDROOM NEW DECK, NEW ROOF, NEW SEPTIC. NEW WELL NEW WIN-DOWS...DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY, IT'S PRICED TO SELL!

#### SPRAKERS MLS 201519565



\$159,900 Lots of room in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with L shaped eat large living room, gas fireplace insert, large linen closet, enclosed porch off back, his/her closets in master maintenance free vinyl siding and stone

#### T. JOHI MLS 201507871 **\$69,900**



A little TLC can make this country home all yours. Being sold "as is". This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 ½ bath on 2 acres with 2 car detached garage. Roof is 3 years old, new electric and new furnace. Enclosed front porch for some added space. Come check this home out

MLS 201522159 **\$142,888** Currently being used as a 2 bedroom, but easily could be a 3 hedroom Currently one bath home, with plumbing in place in basement for second bath. Nicely landscaped with deck, stamped concrete walk and patio. New Pella

windows, new heat registers and new door. Two concrete slabs ready for a 12x20 in/out garage. Call for your appointment to preview this home, today!

#### T. JOHNS



MLS 201507866 \$144,900 A LOVELY 3 BEDROOM. 2 BATH RANCH HOME on 1.3 acres of land in the Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville School District Two

car attached garage under the house has a full spacious basement. The roof is 3 years old, the furnace is about 4 years old, septic is about 5 years old at \$144,900



MLS 201508331 \$129,900 Gorgeous sprawling ranch located in the village of St Johnsville and close to the school. This 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home has a fireplaced

living room, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, 3 season screen room, full basement, 2 car garage and an extra lot with water and sewer for your RV parking! Won't last long at this price, call today to schedule your showing



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003: CANAJOHARIE: This 2 bedroom bungalow is located 2 blocks from the Elementary and High Schools. It has a nice backyard and a 2 stall garage and a new roof installed in Oct. It has hardwood floors in the living room, bedrooms and kitchen that need light refinishing. Asking \$58,000



water tank, 200 amp service. There is an enclosed fenced-in private yard for kids and pets. The inside of the home is nicely decorated. It is move in ready!!! Asking \$60,000



007: **FORT** PLAIN: ooking for a great location to

build a home or just looking for a little land as a getaway? This could be the place (4.3 acres). The trailer is in decent shape and could be used while building your new home or just as a camp. There are two spots in the ceiling that have leaked and the owner will repair. The property has been vacant since 2005 and had some leaking pipes. All vehicles and equipment on the property will be removed by the owners. Take a drive by or call for a showing. This property has a lot of potential Asking \$47,500



200: NEW LISTING!!! ST. JOHNSVILLE: Owner retiring Auto body repair shop and towing service. Modern 78'x60' steel Morton building w/78x16 lean-to on back side for storage. Building has 2 huge garage doors. 1 door 12x10, 2 bathrooms and 12" high ceilings. Inventory: Mohawk Lift, 4 post platform, 3 post frame machine, tire changer, air compressor spray booth, paint mixing bank and tons of hand and air pow ered tools. Asking \$599,000



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518: FORT PLAIN: Two-story house on a guiet residential street. House needs TLC, but price is right!!! "Cheaper than renting." Asking \$19,000



PALATINE BRIDGE: 2 story bedroom hom cated on a dead end street. Hardwood floors throughout. Foyer with a gas fireplace. Formal dining room

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Front porch. Finished attic with bar. Exterior is vinyl sided. Large back yard with an above ground pool and completely fenced: makes it safe for kis and pets. Asking \$118,000



CANAJOHARIE: This Craftsman Style home has been lovingly restored by the current owners. The architectura details are all

intact and in outstanding condition. Hardwood floors, moldings, doors with glass knobs and French doors are all here The kitchen and bathroom have been newly updated while saving some original details. Come view this special home and we'll show you the difference between renovation and great restoration!!! Asking \$89.900



you'll be greeted y a newly paved driveway with a two-car garage. Once inside notice the inviting gas fireplace and new sheet rock throughout. Almost no surface has been left untouched by updates, including electric and plumbing. The added insulation and replacement windows make it very efficient. We rarely offer village home of this size with this many updates



663: CANAJOHARIE: Custom built executive home on 1.6 acres, just outside the village limits. Close to schools, 1.5 illes from exit 29 Interstate 90. Hardwood floors throughout tiled floors in the kitchen and bath rooms, granite counter tops, 15x30 living room, 15x40 screened porch, nice valley views. Updated roof, 3 heating sources and water treatment system. Fireplace in unfinished basement. Asking \$236,900



CANAJOHARIE This stunning village home has been updat ed throughout Newer hardwood flooring, kitchen, wiring heating, electric

sheet rock, and spray foam insulation. Nothing left to do but move in to a maintenance free life style. The landscaping is peautiful and the garage can also be used as a heated insulated rec room. Conveniently located near the Canajoharie School adds to its allure. Centrally located to Cooperstown Saratoga and the Southern Adirondacks, Asking \$137,500



824: NELLISTON: GREAT HOME ON A DOUBLE LOT!!! This home is move-in ready- nothing to be done. New windows, siding, modern kitchen, hardwood floors in dining room, cen tral air and 150 amp breakers. Living room is 22' x 13" with built-ins at one end. Half bath and laundry are in the breeze vay - very handy when the pool is being used. Asking \$99,90



end street or entertain on the deck in the large back yard. Many updates: windows, vinyl siding furnace, roof, new entrance door, hot water heater. Completely renovated kitchen and bath. Large

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#### HOW TO MAKE OLDER HOMES more energy efficient

Older properties tend to have a sense of charm that newly built homes may lack. Perhaps it's their lived-in feel or design elements that remind homeowners of yesteryear that make older homes so popular among home buyers.

What older homes have in character they may lack in modern amenities. For example, whereas many homes are now built with energy efficiency in mind, older homes may not be so eco-friendly. Fortunately, there are many ways for homeowners who love their older homes to keep that love going strong while making their homes more energy efficient at the same time.

· Check for leaks and plug any you find. Homes may develop air leaks over time, and such leaks allow air to infiltrate the home. When that occurs, homeowners instinctively turn up the thermostat in winter to combat the cold air getting in. Come summertime, those same homeowners will run their air conditioners on a higher setting in an effort to stay comfortable when hot air is creeping through the cracks. Rather than adjusting the temperature inside, fix any sources of air

> infiltration vou find. Run vour hand along doorways and windows to determine if any drafts are coming through. Older homes may also develop cracks in bricks, around

foundation and in siding or stucco. Seal any areas where you feel air infiltrating your home, which will save money, reduce your energy consumption and make your old-

home more efficient.

• Add insulation. Many older homes are poorly insulated. But according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, adding insulation can reduce energy costs

by as much as 50 percent. Installing insulation can be tricky, especially if insulation was not originally included in your home, as is

sometimes the case with older homes. Insulation can become damp and prove ineffective if installed improperly. Damp insulation also may contribute to mold growth and rot in the home's framing. Older homes may be lacking adequate insulation around attics, crawl spaces, basements, heating and cooling ducts, and water pipes. Cover your water heater with an insulated water heater blanket so the heater retains more heat and consumes less energy to heat the water.

- · Stay on top of your home. Much like older vehicles, older homes require a little extra TLC on the part of homeowners. Don't allow your home to fall into disrepair. Even if your energy bills are not on the rise, inspect windows and doors to make sure they are closing tightly, as over time such seemingly minor problems can add up to substantial energy loss. Don't forget to clean gutters and downspouts, removing debris that can add up and lead to water damage that may ultimately compromise the effectiveness of your home's insulation.
- · Book an energy audit. Energy audits, which may be offered free of charge by your utility company, can help detect any additional areas where a home may be using energy inefficiently. Even if you have to pay for an audit, the cost savings if any additional inefficiencies are discovered will likely add up to more than the cost of the audit.

Older homes are attractive to many homeowners, who can take several steps to make sure their homes are operating as efficiently as possible.



Replacing old or inadequate insulation is one way that homeowners can make older homes more energy efficient.





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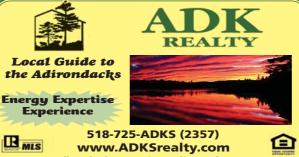
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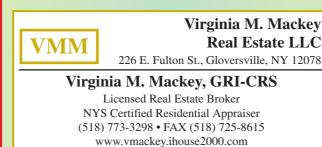
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#### FACTORS TO CONSIDER when choosing a neighborhood

When shopping for a home, it's easy for buyers to fall in love with a property. A well-maintained home with updated features can be hard to resist, but buyers must consider more than just a home's appearance before submitting an offer.

One variable prospective home buyers tend to value more highly than others is the neighborhood where they will ultimately choose to live. Many buyers even value neighborhoods more than homes, feeling they can always fix a home but cannot necessarily fix an undesirable neighborhood. When considering which neighborhood to begin a home search, buyers should research a host of factors.

#### Crime

Crime statistics are public domain, meaning buyers can examine crime figures for any neighborhood where they are considering buying a home. Some real estate websites list neighborhood crime ratings among the information they offer about a given property. In addition, buyers interested in learning about crime in a given neighborhood can visit a site such as CrimeReports.com to access data on crimes committed near a particular address.

#### Home values

Home values are another factor to consider when choosing a neighborhood in which to buy a home. Buyers can work with a local realtor to find a neighborhood or area where real estate prices are trending upwards. While buyers might be able to find a great deal on a home in a neighborhood where home prices are dropping, it's important to remember those home prices are dropping for a reason. Work with your realtor to find a neighborhood where you can afford a home and where property values are not in decline. Realtors will have access to recent sales figures so you can get an idea of whether a neighborhood is trending upward or in decline.

#### **Amenities**

The proximity of amenities such as shopping, restaurants and parks is attractive to many buyers, and that's something all buyers should consider before buying a home. Even if you prefer a home in a remote location, that could limit your market of buyers when you want to sell the home down the road. While your own comfort and preferences should ultimately prevail over potential resale value, it's important that you at least consider access to amenities before making a decision. You might be able to find a compromise in a home that is a short drive away from a town center, but still remote enough that you are not in the middle of the hustle and bustle.

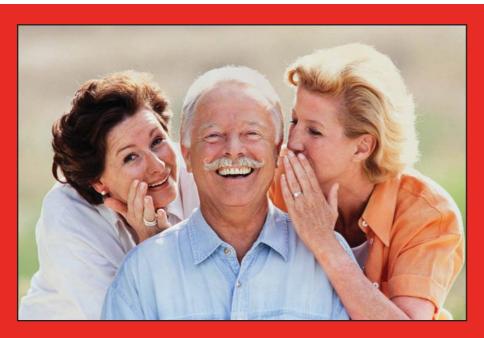
#### Commute

Quality of life is heavily influenced by commute time. Many men and women feel their quality of life improves dramatically the shorter their daily commute is. When considering a particular neighborhood, do a test run before making an offer on a home. Wake up early and drive to the area where you are thinking of buying, and then commute from there during rush hour. Also, do the reverse commute come quitting time. You might be able to get an estimated commute time online, but a test run can give you a more accurate idea of what your daily trips to and from the office will be like.





Choosing a neighborhood where you will enjoy living requires some forethought and research.



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#### EXTERIOR LIGHTING improves the safety and appearance of a home

When drafting a to-do list for home improvements that can increase home value and appeal, several renovations may be atop homeowners lists. While kitchen or bathroom remodels may be popular renovations, homeowners also should consider outdoor lighting schemes that can make homes safer and more alluring.

Outdoor lighting serves various purposes. Such lighting can draw attention to more impressive parts of a property. In addition, such lighting can improve security and deter criminals.

To get started, homeowners should first examine the exteriors of their homes and make note of existing lighting and where improvements can be made. If you're not sure where to begin, speak with an electrician or a landscape designer, each of whom can offer suggestions on lighting and which options are the best fit for your particular property.

Next, you'll want to consider efficiency and function. The United States Department of Energy suggests incorporating energy-efficient lighting, including energy-saving LED bulbs or fluorescent lights. into your plans. Timers and other automatic controls can prevent waste by turning lights on only when they are needed. Solar lights can be used as accent lights, further saving energy.

#### Beauty

When addressing aesthetics, think about the appeal of an accented landscape. Include lights to frame the front door and call attention to certain elements. such as decorative trees or water features. Use lights to light up deck stairways or to accent planters. Speak with a lighting professional about how to position lights to cover the most territory in the most attractive way possible.



Revamping exterior lighting elements can improve the safety and the look of a home.

#### Safety

Safety is an important consideration when improving a home. Lighting can help illuminate potential hazards or draw attention to borders or property boundaries. Navigating in the dark can be treacherous, so put lights along pathways and near pools or spas. Be sure that lights will clearly mark other walkways around your home. such as those leading from doors to the yard or from the garage to where trash and recycling pails are kept. If a design element such as a bridge over a water feature or a particular ornamental tree or shrub is difficult to navigate in the dark, use lights to improve visibility.

#### Security

Added security is another reason to install more exterior lighting. Dark homes are attractive to burglars. Eliminate dark corners by lighting up areas where thieves may be able to gain access to your home. This includes areas near doorways and ground-level windows. Install motion-sensor lights in such areas so vou are not wasting energy.

Lighting may not only deter human intruders, but also it can scare away animals. A raccoon, skunk or opossum may think twice about hanging around your home when your property is bathed in a spotlight.

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THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME WAS CUSTOM BUILT and offers over 3,300 Sq. Ft. on 3 acres 8 yrs young, 4 BDRM & huge bonus rm., 2 & 1/2 baths, family room, full basement, NEW ROOF, radiant heat in home, garage & basement, 9 ft. ceilings, just too many great features to list them all! Broadalbin Perth School District. Only 20 mins. to Downtown Saratoga.

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#### NEW LISTING \$94,900 1845 Hickory Hill Rd., Fonda



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#### REDUCED \$235,000 489 Sara Lib Road, Esperance



#### NEW LISTING \$50,000 60 West 8th Ave, Gloversville



A SUPER INVESTMENT HERE! Rent it out or live in it & let your tenant pay your mortgage. This duplex is priced to sell. Owner occupied & one very good tenant. Home is in EXCELLENT condition, nice yard, each unit has 3 BDRM, 1 full bath & is up & down, full basement w/ laundry area.

#### NEW LISTING \$115,000 508 Sulphur Springs Rd., Pattersonville



BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED 3 BR Ranch located on 1 acre in the Town of Florida in a nice country setting. ALL NEW: SIDING, WINDOWS, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, ROOF, CERAMIC TILE & PELLET STOVE.

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3 BDRM, 1 BATH, FARM HOUSE situated on 20 ACRES with a 48 x 36 horse barn. Home has a nice new kitchen but is in need of TLC. Sits back in off a long private drive for privacy & surrounded by fields & woods. FFCS School District.

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4 BDRM, 3 FULL BATH
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1 BATH RANCH
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lot, home has a new
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#### \$147,500 112 First Ave East, Tribes Hill



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#### REDUCED \$189,900 288 Burtonville Rd, Charleston



Large 3 BDRM, 2 Full Bath Ranch with a HUGE 3 car garage & HUGE basement on 25 acres. Only 13 yrs old Fonda-Fultonville School District, fenced yard, hot tub & Generac generator.

#### \$265,000 COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY Tavern/Pub/Apartment



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#### \$174,500 12 Tilton Rd, Palatine Bridge



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REMODELED HOME OVER 2200
sq. ft. located on a dead end rd. 5
BDRMS,2 full baths, 1 car garage, 1
car port, NEW SIDING, WINDOWS,
GUTTERS, & DUCTLESS HEATING &
COOLING SYSTEM...and so much
more

#### REDUCED \$129,500 114 Old State Route 80, Fort Plain



This is a **STUNNING 3 BDRM RANCH** with a
HUGE 2 car garage, carport,
pool, and in-law apt./finished area in the basement,
portion of yard is fenced, all
situated on 1.2 acres & on a
dead end road.

#### WHAT? ONLY \$35,000 21 River St., Fort Plain



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Just Listed - Caroga Lake
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## SOLD!

#### **Very Unique!**

This Caroga Charmer is reminiscent of days gone by, but has recent electric, septic and plumbing updates and is close to a sandy beach. **Asking \$74,900** 





**How Adorable!** An immaculately maintained home on Rt 10 with easy year round access and terrific waterfront dock behind on Maloney Rd.





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Your own private road leads into this beautiful 161 Acre land parcel, surrounding this 4 bedroom year round home. Presently enjoyed by vacationing skiers and other sportspeople. What an incredible hunting camp or the perfect Adirondack setting to raise your family in the outdoors.

Asking \$210,000

#### TIPS FOR first-time home buyers

Buying a home for the first time is an exciting period in a person's life. Deciding to buy a home often indicates buyers are ready to establish firm roots in a community where they can see themselves living for years to come.

The process of buying a home is rarely easy, and first-time buyers may feel overwhelmed at times. Such feelings are perfectly normal and felt by first-time buyers regardless of their budgets or home preferences. But there are a few ways to make buying a home more enjoyable than it is nerve-wracking.

• Examine your finances. The first step toward buying a home has nothing to do with deciding if you prefer a craftsman — or Tudor-style home. Before you even begin your search for a home, carefully examine your finances to determine how much is coming in and how much is going out of your household each month. Figure out how much debt you are currently carrying, be it student loan, automotive, consumer or any other types of debt. Order a credit report so you can see how prospective lenders are likely to see you, and address any errors you find on the report before meeting with any

lenders. Peruse past bank statements to track your spending habits, looking for areas where you might be able to scale back if need be.

- Be prepared when visiting lenders. Prospective borrowers can make the home-buying process go smoothly by having all of the necessary documentation ready when visiting potential lenders. Many mortgage lenders will want to see some recent pay stubs (from both borrowers if buying with a spouse or partner), a couple years' worth of W-2s and tax returns, as well as your recent bank statements. You can always call ahead and ask lenders what they need to see when applying for a loan. Having these materials ready in advance means you will spend less time at the bank and more time finding the right home for you.
- Secure financing before you begin house hunting. Many first-time home buyers might not realize the benefits of securing financing before they begin looking for a home. Mortgage preapproval lets buyers know how much a bank will loan them, meaning they won't spend time looking at homes they

can't afford. In addition, preapproval means buyers won't lose out on their dream homes as they scramble to secure financing after making an offer.

• Work with a local real estate agent. Real estate agents are an invaluable resource to home buyers and are especially valuable to those buyers who have never before purchased a home. Agents can help first-time buvers navigate the often confusing and, at times, disappointing process of buying a home. Choose an agent who is established in the area where you want to buy a home. He or she can provide information about local property taxes and schools as well as a multitude of additional issues that first-time buyers may not think of. Agents also know the lay of the land regarding home prices, which can ease first-time buyers' fears about overpaying for their first homes.

A home is the biggest purchase many people will ever make. First-time buyers may be intimidated as they begin searching for their homes, but there are several ways to make the process go smoothly.



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BUDD STREET MLS 201518949 \$62,000 THIS PAR CEL OF LAND WHICH IS 62 ACRES WITH 1125 FFFT OF BOAD FRONTAGE HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF MANY INTERESTS. THE LAND IS CLEARED. WOODED AND SLOPED. BUILD A DREAM HOME, USE RECREATIONALLY...THE CHOICE IS YOURS.



308-310 FOREST MLS 201423159 \$49.900 THIS TWO FAMILY IS SET UP AS A **DUPLEX WITH** TWO BED-ROOMS ON ONE SIDE AND THREE

BEDROOMS ON THE OTHER. WHAT A GREAT INVESTMENT OR LIVE ON ONE SIDE AND RENT THE OTHER TO HELP WITH EXPENSES



STREET MLS 2015014495 \$64,000 CURRENTLY BEING USED AS TWO-FAMILY WITH 2 BED-ROOMS AND A BATH IN EACH

312 DIVISION

APARTMENT. THIS WELL MAINTAINED HOME COULD EASILY BE CONVERTED TO A ONE FAMILY NEW KITCHEN DOWNSTAIRS, NEW HOT WATER HEATER, REPALCEMENT WINDOWS THROUGHOUT AND SEPARATE ENTRANCES. CALL FOR MORE DETAILS TODAY.



MLS 201422158 \$99,900 CONVENIENT I OCATION FOR MAGNIFICENT OLDER, UPDAT-ED HOME. MOVE IN CONDI TION THIS 3BDRM HOME IN DESIBABLE

1088 LAKEVIEW

ROOM WITH WOOD FIREPLACE, FORMAL DINING ROOM, WOOD
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OLD. THIS IS A GREAT HOME FOR THE MONEY



485 N MAIN MLS 201505474 \$199,900 SPOTLESS THREE-STORY BRICK HOME IS VERY UNIQUE. It has 5 bedrooms, living room with fireplace

dining room and eat in kitchen. Large family room with fireplace and deck overlooking back yard. This home offers warmth and charm and is conveniently located at the edge of the city. Kitchen is efficiently designed with ample storage and counter space, stainless steel appliances. Oversized heated two-car garage. You won't see many homes like this on the market call today asking \$199,900.



MLS 201510662 \$199.900 If you like the uniqueness of an older home, don't miss this 4,000 sqft home which has a butler pantry off the kitchen, breakfast

104 KINGSBORO

room. Gracious entertaining will be yours in this formal dining room and large elegant living room with fireplace. Gorgeous sunroom. French doors, hardwood floors, deck, fenced in-ground pool with heater, and 3 car garage on a spectacular lot. Separate entrances make the possibilities for this home endless



145 PRYNE ROAD MLS 201524577 \$339,000 Gentleman's farm,

peaceful location. 63 acres of cleared fields. 36 x 50 barn with a 16 x 20 apartment with kitchen, bath living room and bedroom. 50

year architectural shingle roof, 22 acres with electric fence, pounded well, septic. Stone fence, underground electric, Second barn 52 x 54 has metal roof. Fields have been free of fertilization for over 10 yrs.





#### HOST A SUCCESSFUL open house

When selling their homes, homeowners can employ several strategies in an effort to drum up interest among potential buyers. One such strategy is to host an open house, which invites prospective buyers to tour the property.

Realtors have long used open houses to introduce properties to the market, and a well-planned open house can help sellers generate numerous offers in a single day. Whether working with a realtor or listing homes on their own, homeowners can follow a few simple tips to ensure their open house is a success.

- · Generate publicity online. Nowadays many prospective home buyers do the bulk of their research via their computers and devices. By advertising their open houses online, sellers have the potential to reach a wide array of buyers. Many real estate agents employ sites such as Zillow.com and Trulia.com to promote open houses and showcase properties, so sellers can make sure their agents are taking advantage of these wildly popular sites. Some even allow sellers to list their homes on apps that buyers can peruse on their smartphones.
- Generate publicity in traditional ways as well. Traditional publicity should not be overlooked when promoting an open house. A \$5 "Open House" lawn sign is an effective and inexpensive way to attract buyers who are driving through desirable neighborhoods looking for their next homes. While the Internet is a valuable resource to promote your open house, the sheer volume of online list-



When hosting an open house, sellers can take several steps to make their homes more appealing to buyers.

ings can make it hard to reach potential buyers. A traditional lawn sign and a listing in your local newspaper are budget-friendly promotional opportunities that can generate interest in your open house.

- Invite your neighbors. Neighbors can be great salesmen for your home and the community where you live. Invite friendly neighbors to your open house and encourage them to chat with prospective buyers. Buyers will appreciate neighbors' firsthand knowledge about the community, and their friendliness can help to create a strong first impression that increases buyer interest in your home.
- Consider some changes to your home decor. When hosting an open house, you might not need to go so far as to stage your home, but you may want to make some changes to the decor to make your home more neutral and appealing to buyers from all walks of life. Remove any potentially controversial artwork or decorative items, replacing them with more neutral items that won't offend or distract any potential buyers.
- Leave the hosting to the professionals. Unless you're selling the home on your own, resist the temptation to attend your open house. Let your realtor do the work. Your absence can make it easier for potential buyers to see themselves in your home, while your presence may make them uncomfortable or hesitant to explore the property and ask any questions.



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Don't miss out on this beautiful 5.2 acre level lot in the country! 330 feet of road frontage, partially cleared and partially wooded with gravel driveway and

\$13,000



11 CENTER MLS 201519124 \$49,000

Investment opportu nity! Well cared for two family home with separate utilitie and 2 bedrooms in each apartment. Would make a great owner occupied home. Convenient to shopping and restaurants



27 MAIN MLS 201519125 \$44,999

Great opportunity with endless possibilities! Currently a consignment shop on the first floor. Second floor was formally used as a dance studio. Consignment shop owner holds fashions shows on the second floor.



810 FONCLAIR MLS 201513963 \$65,000 ADDORABLE CAPE COD STYLE HOME FEATURING 3 BED-ROOMS. LIVING ROOM, FORMAL DINING ROOM WITH SLIDING GLASS DOORS THAT LEAD YOU TO THE DECK

THAT OVERLOOKS THE NICE BACK YARD



136 JACKSON MLS 201507982 \$125,000

Large parcel suitable for development with 103.98 acres and 2,165 feet of road frontage. Two existing dug wells, two septics and driveways. Farmhouse, barn and mobile home in poor condition



MLS 201513963 \$169,000 re opportunity t own the entire North side of Penny Lane. Main Street and

Penny Lane, bor-

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Lovingly cared for by one family. Custom built 3 BDRM/2 BA home with 1st floor master suite and laundry. High quality new carpet in upstairs bedroom. Enjoy wildlife and privacy or the deck overlooking a wooded backyard. NEW ADK nent System installed. Basement has walk-out door and great potential to finish into extra living space



129 SECOND MLS 2015507964 \$225,000 REDUCED! Own a piece of paradise with over 500 feet HRRD waterfront on Sacandaga Reservoir

Kenyetto Creek. 20.35 acres to develop or use as your personal playground. Enjoy the secluded privacy and convenience of the freshly painted 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home with large attached garage with workshop area. Eat in kitchen, combined living room/dining area and fireplace with woodstove insert Master bedroom and bath. Dirt Road access to waterfront fo

fishing, boating, for ease of development



4360 STHWY 30 MLS 2021522111 \$439.000

Commercial Building on busy State Highway 30. Currently used as a contractor's garage/shop and office. Many potential uses including car sales and warehouse use. Mobile home in back of building has 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in very good condition. Approximately 4 acres to be subdivided off a larger parcel







#### 316 Mohawk Drive, Tribes Hill, New York

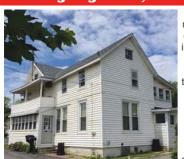


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#### Digiorgi Lane, Fonda



Own for much cheap ina!! The 2nd floor of this good condition duplex is being sold. Home has large eat in kitchen with appliances, living room. 2 beds, a der

nd 1 bath. Fenced in yard, 1 car garage, storage shed, new roof, & nice deep lot. \$23,900.

#### Cranes Hollow Rd., T/O Amsterdam



This great condition home has a large eat in kitchen w/nev back splash and freshly painted cabinets. New laminate floors down, a nice LR, 4 beds & 1 1/2 baths, 2 year old furnace & C/A and new windows! Fenced in vard. 1 car garage with workshop! LOW taxes!! \$124,900.

#### Clizbe Ave., Amsterdam



Ranch Style home features eat in kitchen with appliances dining area, oversized LR with fireplace, 3 beds and 1 full bath, great enclosed 3-season sun, central vacuum system and H/W floors under carpet. A spacious back yard and a 1 car attached garage. \$138,000.

#### Oxford Terr., Gloversville



adorable Cottage style nome fea turing kitchen with appl ances formal DF with hard wood floor and

large LR with wood burning fireplace. 3 beds, 1 1/2 baths, great enclosed side porch a 2 car garage and lots of charm! \$79,900.

#### Joann Way, Town of Florida



2,370 square foot Colonial style home built in 2012. Home has an open concept kitchen w/center island, formal DR LR with french doors and a fireplace and FR also with a fireplace. 4 beds, 2 1/2 baths. H/W floors in the foyer and DR. central air, full poured foundation and an attached 2 car garage. **\$239,900.** 

#### St. Hwy 67, T/O Amsterdam



Colonial style features new light maple kitchen with granite unter tops, SS appliances and a breakfast bar. Separate dini area, LR and family room. 3 beds, 2 1/2 baths, a den/office, fenced in yard, security system and a generator hook up. 2 car garage with heated floors and walk up storage. \$219,000



ırn-key ready executive home on a park like 1.30 acre lot near the Municipal golf course. Inside it has an oversized EIK with new white-on-white cabinets and a huge center island for prep work, prmal DR and LR each with wood burning FP and vaulted ceiling: And it comes with 4 large BR, 3 updated BA, and there is a finished basement FR and so much more! Offers wanted on **REDUCED \$199,900.** 

#### Marie Drive Tribes Hill



Split Level home in a semi-rural setting. Home has gorgeous cherry kitchen with granite countertops, open concept DR and LR with gas F/P and lower level family room with pellet stove, 4 beds & 3 baths. Hardwood and tile floors, walk out patio in the back. ack yard, composite deck, koi pond, and a car garage. **REDUCED \$195,000.** 



Inside has an updated kitchen with appliances and dining area spacious LR, 4 beds & 2 baths. Detached 2 car garage, large driveway, deck on the front and home sits on a double lot with privacy! **\$89,500.** 

#### Ruth Street, Amsterdam



Exc. condition Cape Cod style home in a great neighborhood. Home features new Maple kitchen with Corian countertops, stainless appliances. Dining area LR with fireplace, 3 beds, 2 full, updated baths, H/W floors and crown molding throughout, C/A, a enclosed back porch and sliding door out to a beautiful stamped concrete patio. New vinyl fencing, windows & roof, 1 year old fur nace, C/A and water heater. Detached 2 car garage. \$219,000.

#### Mohawk Drive, Tibes Hill



Tavern with possibilities. Building wa a neighborhood tavern for ears and still has the full bar, pool tables, small kitchen and a men's and women's room. Many possible uses \$59.500



Immaculate Ranch style home has brand new kitchen with oak cabinets, granite counter tops and all appliances. Oper DR with HW floors and wood stove, LR w/wood stove. 3BRs. 2 baths, sun room, basement FR with bar, 3BR and 2 baths. House has new windows and doors, all new wiring, and a deck off the back. Amazing 2 story outbuilding with workshop, poured concrete floor and walk up 2nd floor storage. **\$175,000.** 

#### Northampton Road, Amsterdam



NOT a drive by! You NEED to see the inside of this one! Brand kitchen with granite counter tops, gorgeous white cabinets and stainless appliances, 3 beds, 3 new baths, DR, LR and den Hardwood floors throughout, huge deck off the back and a 1 car garage. Don't decide from the outside of this one, come in and see for yourself!!! \$159,900.

#### Main Street, Ft. Hunter



Great condition home has a brand new kitchen with cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, formal DR and LR. 4 beds, 2 baths, and a den. New electrical, H/W flooring, wrap around front porch, 3 season sun room, 2 car garage, a carport and a great side vard

#### Merry Road. Town of Florida



64.20 wooded acres on the corner of Merry Road and Shellstone Road. Older home and unfinished building on the property needs some TLC. Garage, well and septic on the property along with an older outbuilding. Great recreational property. \$120,000.



Excellent condition Ranch style home on a nice 100' x 100 lot as per deed. Home features eat in kitchen with appliances, separate dining room and living room. 2 bedrooms 1 tile bath, hardwood flooring and attached 1 car garage, nice yard and super neighborhood! \$99,900.



Ranch style home in a great residential neighborhood! Home has 3 beds, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen w/dining area and appliances and LR. Finished basement with FR, bar and gas fireplace. f car attached garage, central air-conditioning and a deck off of the back. **\$105,000.** 



Beautiful 2 story home features 2,600 square foot open concept great room with gas FP, kitchen with granite counter tops and SS appliances and adjoining breakfast nook. Forma DR, a study, 4 beds & 2 1/2 baths. C/A, 2nd floor laundry and it's still not too late to make your own selections! BF schools. \$349,900

#### **Queen Anne Rd, T/O Florida**



112.3 acre farm in a quiet country setting that backs up to the Industrial Park. Farm has great views and is adjacent to the Mohawk River and historic Erie Canal. Approximately 66.10 acres of tillable land and pasture with 44.10 acres of woodland. Renovated Cape Cod style home on the property along with a barn and greenhouse, large pond and all new fencing around the entire perimeter of the property!



view from this excellent condition Ranch style home. Home has a nice white kitchen with appliances.

Beautiful

bright LR with hardwood floors and a gas stove, 4 beds & 2 baths. Lower level is finished and has a great FR with a fireplace and a walk out basement. Gorgeous back yard has a patio with a hot tub and fire pit. 1 car garage.

\$189.000.

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great owner

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#### Broad Street, Amsterdam



Excellent condition south side home features updated kitchen with appliances, formal dining room and nice living room. 4 bedrooms, 1/2 hathrooms, new carpeting throughout, nice open front porch



Ranch style home situated in a great part of the city! Home feakitchen w/ appliances, dining area off and spacious LR with H/W floor, 3 beds, 1 1/2 baths, basement family room with bar, workshop and laundry area. Enclosed screen porch overlooking a lovely backyard. 1 car garage with breezeway. \$152,500

#### Prospect Ave., Gloversville



vater and sewe and a 3+ car garage with shop \$110,000.

#### N. Main St., Broadalbin/Con



Upper back 1BR/Office \$525.00 plus \$25.00 water heat included. Upper Front 1BR \$500.00 plus \$25.00 water heat included Basement apartment 1BR/Office \$595.00 plus \$25.00 water heat included. Plus nice store front. Each floor has 876 sq. ft. for a total of 2628 sq. ft. for the building. Back of building has finished addi tion, all new windows, siding and deck overlooking the creek. Oil baseboard heat, and all separate electric. \$129,900.



Ranch style home features an open, eat in, Carriage House kitchen with SS appliances open to the FR with gas F/P. Formal LR, an all season, knotty pine sun room. 3 beds, 1 full bath. patio off the back, 16' x 32' in ground pool with ca way and comes with 4 lots!! \$152,500

#### Steers Rd. T/O Perth



Nice Duplex in a country setting. One side with 4 beds, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, dining area and LR. 2nd side has 2 beds, 1 bath, kitchen, dining area and LR. Home is set on 1+ acre of private land, new roof, separate utilities, great yard and a 2 car garage. \$169,500.

#### Oswegatchie Rd., Town of Palatine



Great hobby farm that sits on 22.5 acres of land. House features large eat in Carriage House kitchen w/center island, knott pine ceiling and appliances, formal DR and oversized LR with stone fireplace. 4 beds, 2 baths, wrap around porch and a 2 cal garage. 3 stall horse barn, surrounded by farmland.

\$149,000.

#### County Highway 126, Town of Perth



Ranch style home features kitchen with appliances and breakfasi bar, dining area, LR and FR with stone fireplace, 3 beds, 1 3/4 bat, fulling area, Et alid with what some implaces. 5 beds, 1 of 2 beds, 1 of 3 bed \$205,000.



Main apartment has kitchen with dining area, LR with fireplace, 5 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, Additional 2 bedroom and 1+ bedroom apartments. Call more details! **\$135,000.** 

#### Mohawk Drive. Tribes Hill



Ranch style house overlooking the valley. Home has large eat in kitchen with oak cabinets. & breakfast bar, DR and an oversized LR with a F/P. 4 beds, a den & 2 baths. Basement with workshop area, 2 car garage, private backyard and home sits on over 3.5 acres! \$168.000.



eautiful stained glass window, large LR, and nice entrance foyer. 3 beds, 1 bath, a 3rd floor that is partially finished, all replacement windows, security system. Side building was formerly used as a boutique and a beauty shop before it. \$59,900.



Colonial style 1996 sits in a nic country setting or 20.27 acres, as per deeds. Home features new maple kitcher LR. 3 beds, 1 bath and a lower level FR. Pond on the

approximately 1 acre, new Lenox high efficiency furnace, and a 2 ca

#### **Mohawk Hills Development**



with 3 beds including rear master suite with two walk-in-closets 2 baths total. Open concept kitchen, breakfast nook with covered veranda, DR and FR with gas fireplace. 9' ceilings, covered front porch. 2 car garage with seasonal storage area. \$239.900.

#### Bavard St., Amsterdam



on a quiet side street nice kitcher with break fast bar and formal dining room

Turn key

ready home

cozy living room and parlor, 4+ beds, 1 1/2 baths, Wrap round front porch, back porch, replaceme roof, and a 4 car garage. \$58,500.



this 1,433 square foot single family Home feaıres Carriage House kitcher flooring and a

Great starter

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dining room / living room combo. 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage, full stone foundation, pull down attic, some hardwood flooring and 2

#### Cemetery St., Fonda



Double wide home situated on it's own lot has eat in kitchen with appliances. LR w/new Pergo flooring and wood burning FP. 3 beds & 2 baths. Shed and swing set in the fenced in back yard, new roof on the home, and a 2 car driveway. \$55,000.

#### State Highway 30, Town of Perth



Great 85.90 acre inv ment property on NYS Highway 30. mmercially zoned and comes with a recently renovated 4 nit building and a ren ovated 1 family, Many commercial or agricul Also comes with a pos and heam conve

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barn and a great Town of Perth location in the Broadalbin Perth school district. Borders car dealership and gas station. Subdivision potential that is endless!!! \$450,000



Right hand side of duplex across from Veterans Field. Home has eat in kitchen & LR. 3 beds and 1 bath upstairs. Full basement with washer dryer hookups and a new 100 AMP box, and an ope front porch. Great starter home or rental property! \$30,000



lew construction 2,115 square foot, Prairie style house set on 1.10 acres of land. Home has a great floor plan including a gorgeous kitchen open to a great room with cathedral ceilings with a gas fireplace & DR. 1st floor mas ter suite, 4 beds total & 2 1/2 baths. An oversized 2 car garage. 20' x 12' pressure treated deck, walk out basement, culture stone front with vinvl an

#### Church St., Hagaman



great neigh borhood. Home features Carriage House kitchen with appliances. formal dining room and living room. 3 bedrooms

Victorian

style home

barn/garage on the property. \$92,500.



bathroom 1st floor laundry, enclosed back porch, a full basement and a brand new roof. \$32,500.



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3rd floor unit has 2+ bedrooms. Gorgeous foyer with beauti ful woodwork and staircase, 2 large municipal parking lots next to the building for tenant parking and a 2 car garage also comes with this great rental unit! \$159,500.

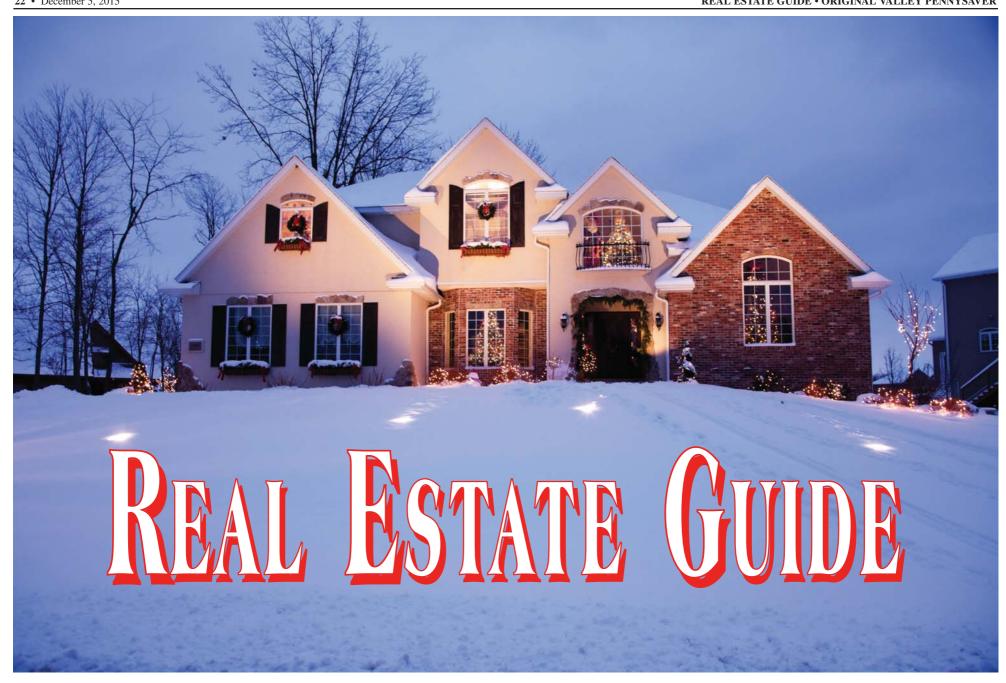
#### LOTS FOR SALE

#### **Memory Lane, Perth**

Last lot in sub division! 1.05 acres w/180' frontage. \$47,000

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Hunter's dream! 2 story hunting camp on 33.20 acres w/1,270 frontage, duck pond. **\$89,000** 



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Standing out in a sea of other potential home buyers is not always so easy, but there are steps buyers can take to ensure their offer is the one sellers ultimately accept.

- Get preapproved for a mortgage. Sellers' patience may wear thin with buyers who are not preapproved for a mortgage when making their offers. Preapproval can speed up the selling process, as buyers won't need to secure financing afterward. When sellers receive multiple offers on their homes, they are more likely to sell their homes to buyers whose financing is already lined up as opposed to buyers who have to scramble to secure loans.
- Establish a strong rapport with the sellers. It's not uncommon for homeowners to develop emotional attachments to their homes, and buyers should keep that in mind when viewing a home and negotiating their purchase. Sellers won't want to hear about how ugly a home is or how much money buyers will have to spend to bring the home up to their standards. While buyers must weigh such variables when making their offers, keep it as cordial as possible and avoid any inflammatory remarks during the negotiation process. Sellers may be more likely to accept a lower offer from a buyer they like than a higher offer from someone they don't like.

- Don't delay an inspection. When a property is drawing significant interest, buyers can set their offers apart from the rest by arranging for a near-immediate inspection. Some buyers may want sellers to give them a couple of weeks to arrange for an inspection, and that may irritate sellers who want to sell their homes as quickly as possible. Have an inspector ready to perform an inspection within days of making your offer.
- Include an escalation clause. When making an offer on a home, prospective buyers can include an escalation clause. Such a clause acknowledges that a potential buyer is willing to increase his or her initial offer by a predetermined amount to exceed any bids that are higher than that initial offer. When sellers trigger such clauses, they are often required to show the other offers they received that triggered the escalation clause. Escalation clauses show the sellers you really want the house while keeping potential buyers' hopes of buying the home alive when the bids are competitive.

Prospective home buyers may find themselves in some stiff competition upon finding their dream homes. But a few simple strategies can make their offers stand out and increase their chances of buying their ideal homes.

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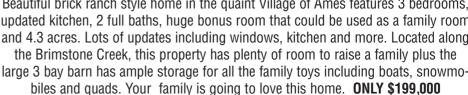




Beautiful brick ranch style home in the quaint Village of Ames features 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen, 2 full baths, huge bonus room that could be used as a family room and 4.3 acres. Lots of updates including windows, kitchen and more. Located along the Brimstone Creek, this property has plenty of room to raise a family plus the large 3 bay barn has ample storage for all the family toys including boats, snowmo-

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