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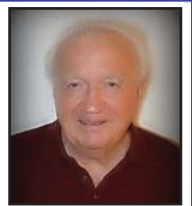
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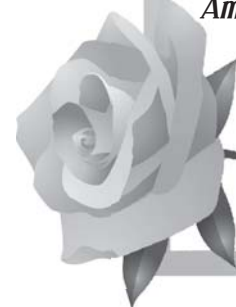
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by **Matilda Charles**  
**Strong legs boost  
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A 10-year British study out of Kings College found an interesting correlation between leg strength and brainpower. In the first-of-its-kind study, strong legs equated to cognitive strength down the road.

Female twins between the ages of 43 and 73 (average age 55) were recruited for baseline testing, with adjustments made for various parameters such as socioeconomic status, alcohol drinking, blood pressure,

level of exercise and more. Memory and learning were measured at the start of the study, as were the strength of leg muscles of both twins. Brain scans also were taken.

Ten years later the tests were repeated. Those who'd started and ended with more muscular legs showed the best results in memory and cognitive tests and more brain volume.

The researchers still don't know for certain why they saw these results. More studies need to be done, they said, to understand how aero-

bics, brain function and leg muscle power all come together, and whether muscle-building chemicals somehow make their way to the brain.

While scientists didn't predict the outcome, it was not surprising because they've long known that general exercise can help with cognitive function.

Until they figure out the specifics, one thing is clear: adding more walking or doing exercises designed to increase leg strength can help with memory and thinking. We

can run, take dance classes, lengthen our daily walk and spend time on a treadmill or rowing machine at the gym. Even yoga can help strengthen

leg muscles.

For those who aren't mobile, seated rowing exercises with a resistance band can help, as can a recumbent bicycle.

Consider asking your doctor for an exercise plan that concentrates on the leg muscles.

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## I Inhale

by **J. Gerald Shipman**

I inhale.

The sun struggles through a cloud permeated sky to meander down through the leafless winter trees in its endeavor to reach me. It succeeds.

Stopped in my tracks, my head tilts up, held in place as I face the light, drinking up this precious moment.

The "silence is golden," as they say.

The faint whistle of a lone bird begins high up a distant tree sounding happy amid the cold. Two creatures sharing the same joy.

Tall twisting trees reach magically up into the sky, creaking sporadically throughout the woods although there is no wind, as if to say hello.

My nose enjoys the crisp, cold country air as it's taken in.

I smile. Joy emanates from my face. It is genuine. No one is there to see it.

No one can take this from me. It is forever.

My breath releases as my head turns to join my legs, continuing my snow-laden journey.



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**What:** A Chili Competition!

**When:** **Saturday, February 27th, 2016 • 1-4 PM**

**Where:** H.C. Smith Benefit Club, 538 Crum Creek Rd.,  
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**Who:** **2 Categories This Year**  
Adults: 15 yrs & up • Kids: 14 yrs & up

**Why:** All proceeds will benefit The Club (to continue assisting people in need!)

#### RULES

**1. Registration:**

- Entry Slip (at bottom) must be received by Monday, February 26th.
- Entry Fee is **\$10 per chili**... General Public Admittance \$5/person (tasting & judging)
- Club members are encouraged to enter too!

**2. Preparation:**

- Set-Up begins 12:00 noon
- Prep and cooking is to be done off-site
- Participants must prepare **at least** one (1) large crockpot of chili, more is better!
- Chili must be cooked and ready to serve at the time of competition (1pm)
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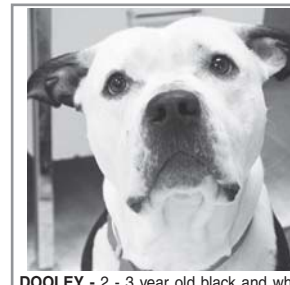
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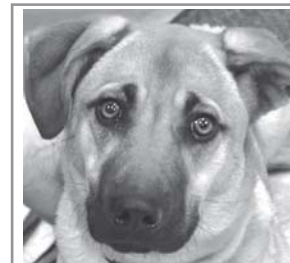
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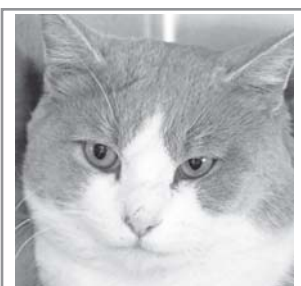
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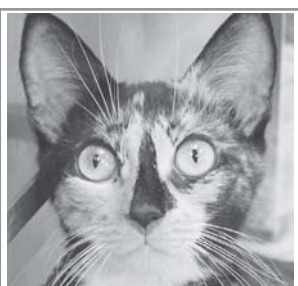
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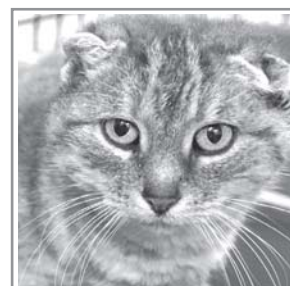
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Falls are the leading cause of injury deaths, hospitalizations and emergency department visits among adults 65 and older in New York State. Each year, approximately 1,892 New Yorkers over the age of 65 die as a result of falls an additional 68,566 fall-related injuries were hospitalized due to injuries. Montgomery County has the highest rate of fall injuries resulting in hospitalizations in New York State.

Falls can result in lasting, serious injuries, affecting mobility, independence and mental health. Some people think that falls are a normal part of aging and are not preventable. By making changes in lifestyle and following some precautions you can greatly lower your chances of falling.

#### Prevention Strategies:

- Have your health care provider review all your medications, including over the counter medicines. As you get

older, the way medicines work in your body can change. Some medicines, or combinations of medicines, can make you sleepy or dizzy and can cause you to fall.

- Have your eyes checked by an eye doctor at least once a year. You may be wearing the wrong glasses or have a condition like glaucoma or cataracts that limits your vision. Poor vision can increase your risk of falling.

- Make your home safer by removing things you can trip over (like wires, throw rugs, papers, books, clothes and shoes) from stairs and places where you walk. Using double-sided tape to keep rugs from slipping. Keep items you use often in cabinets that you can reach easily without using a step stool. Have grab bars installed next to your toilet and in the tub or shower. Use non-slip mats in the bathtub and on shower floors.

- Improving the light-

ing in your home. As you get older, you need brighter lights to see well. Hang lightweight curtains or shades to reduce glare. Have handrails and lights put in all staircases. It's safer to wear shoes inside and outside the house. Avoid going barefoot or wearing slippers.

- Begin a regular exercise program. Physical activity makes you stronger and helps you feel better. Exercises that improve balance and coordination are the most helpful. New programs within senior centers throughout New York State have implemented the use of Tai Chi as a way to improve balance, strength and coordination. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese exercise with movements that originate in martial arts practice. While used as a type of self-defense in its most advanced form, Tai Chi is practiced widely for its health and relaxation benefits. It has also been called

"Chinese shadow boxing." Ask your doctor or health care provider about the best type of exercise program for you.

For more information on how to prevent falls, call Montgomery County Public Health at 518-853-3531 or visit the New York State Department of Health website at [www.nyhealth.gov/prevention/injury\\_prevention](http://www.nyhealth.gov/prevention/injury_prevention).

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Our Whatchamacallit this week is actually a grouping of several different corn husking (or shucking) tools from different eras. The glove — from near the turn of the last century — was one of a pair and only one glove (usually the right) had the peg (or hook) permanently affixed to the palm. The other items are all husking pegs from different manufacturers spanning several generations. All were used prior to mechanized harvesting and some Amish farmers or natural homesteaders still use the pegs today.

The one pictured above left is the most modern in this



collection. If you were using the peg or hook, it would be strapped over a glove or mitten (or a bare hand) and adjusted to fit either adult or child. With smooth, swift movements the ear was cut from the stalk, the husk was removed and the ear was tossed into the wagon that was either behind the picker or in the next row — usually being pulled by a team of horses.

A brief description of how to use a modern peg is as follows: "slip over the first three fingers, push peg under husk, grab with thumb and pull."

Do you have your own Whatchamacallit?

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## Romantic poetry fitting for Valentine's Day

Traditionalists who want to commemorate Valentine's Day in the most romantic way possible may want to harken back to the days when poetry was the primary way lovers expressed their affection for each other.

Poets have been putting pen to paper for centuries, and many great works evoke the themes of love and romance. Those with little experience writing their own poetry can always borrow heartfelt words from some of history's greatest bards.

### John Keats

Keats was an English Romantic poet who lost both of his parents at a very young age. As Keats grew older, he was introduced to a circle of literary men, including Percy Bysshe Shelley and William Wordsworth. Keats decided to try his hand at poetry as well and went on to publish many poems now considered among the great-

est ever written. Tragically, Keats died from tuberculosis at the age of 25. "Bright Star" is one of his famous romantic works.

### Bright Star

*Bright star, would I  
were steadfast as thou art—*

*Not in lone splendour  
hung aloft the night*

*And watching, with  
eternal lids apart,*

*Like nature's patient,  
sleepless Eremite,*

*The moving waters at  
their priestlike task*

*Of pure ablution round  
earth's human shores,*

*Or gazing on the new  
soft-fallen mask*

*Of snow upon the  
mountains and the  
moors—*

*No — yet still steadfast,  
still unchangeable,*

*Pillow'd upon my fair  
love's ripening breast,*

*To feel for ever its soft  
fall and swell,*

*Awake for ever in a  
sweet unrest,*

*Still, still to hear her  
tender-taken breath,*

*And so live ever—or else*

*swoon to death.*

### Robert Browning

Browning was already proficient at reading and writing by the age of 5, having studied with his father, a scholar. At an early age the young Browning became interested in poetry but didn't write much through his formative years. Only after marrying fellow poet Elizabeth Barrett did Browning begin to write in earnest. "Life in a Love" is one of his romantic musings.

### Life in a Love

*Escape me?*

*Never—*

*Beloved!*

*While I am I, and you  
are you,*

*So long as the world  
contains us both,*

*Me the loving and you  
the loth,*

*While the one eludes,  
must the other pursue.*

*My life is a fault at last,  
I fear:*

*It seems too much like  
a fate, indeed!*

*Though I do my best I  
shall scarce succeed.*

*But what if I fail of my  
purpose here?*

*It is but to keep the  
nerves at strain,*

*To dry one's eyes and  
laugh at a fall,*

*And baffled, get up to  
begin again —*

*So the chase takes up  
one's life, that's all.*

*While, look but once  
from your farthest bound,*

*At me so deep in the  
dust and dark,*

*No sooner the old hope  
drops to ground*

*Than a new one,  
straight to the selfsame  
mark,*

*I shape me —*

*Ever*

*Removed!*

**William Shakespeare**

It should come as no surprise that the man who wrote the tragic love story of Romeo and Juliet would also prove himself an accomplished poet. "Sonnet 18" is evidence of Shakespeare's grasp of the theme of love.

### Sonnet 18

*Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?*

*Thou art more lovely  
and more temperate.*

*Rough winds do shake  
the darling buds of May,*

*And summer's lease  
hath all too short a date.*

*Sometime too hot the  
eye of heaven shines,*

*And often is his gold  
complexion dimm'd;*

*And every fair from fair  
sometime declines,*

*By chance, or nature's  
changing course,  
untrimm'd;*

*But thy eternal sum-  
mer shall not fade,*

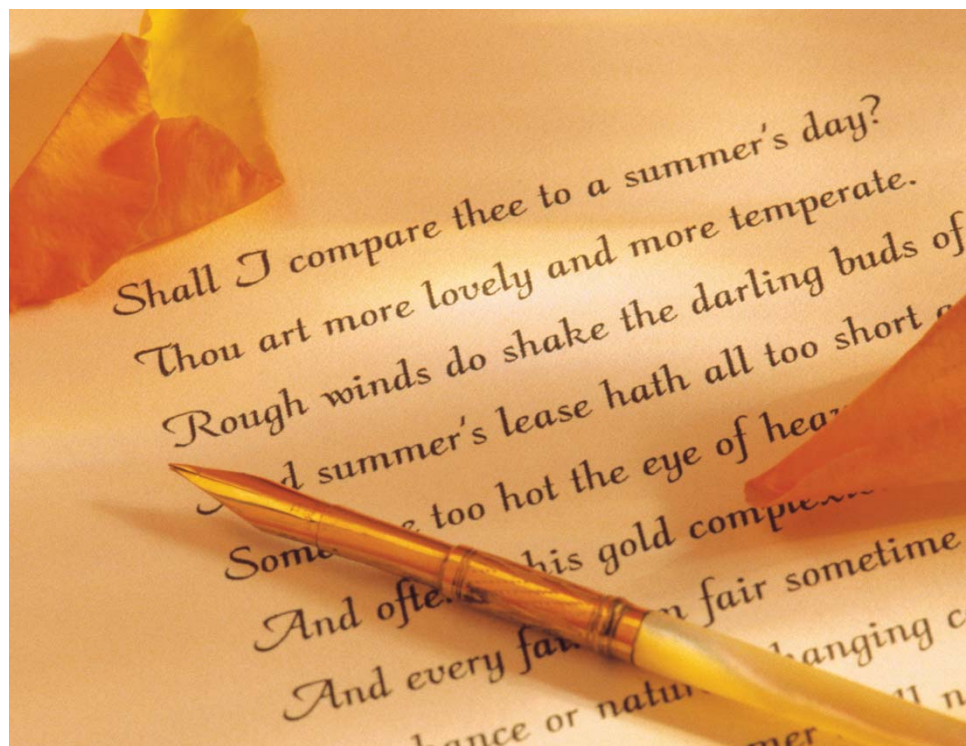
*Nor lose possession of  
that fair thou ow'st,*

*Nor shall death brag  
thou wand'rest in his  
shade,*

*When in eternal lines  
to time thou grow'st:*

*So long as men can  
breathe or eyes can see,*

*So long lives this, and  
this gives life to thee.*



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## Valentine's night out planning pointers

Many couples go out for a night on the town in celebration of Valentine's Day. Romance typically prevails on such nights, but there's more to planning Valentine's Day dates than just roses and chocolate. The following are a few tips to make sure this year's Valen-

tine's Day date night goes off without a hitch.

- Make a dinner reservation. Restaurants fill up on Valentine's Day, so make a reservation no matter how frequently you may patronize the place you want to go to. Nothing derails a dinner date more quickly than

being told there are no tables available.

- Cancel the reservation if you must. If plans change and you cannot make it, be respectful of the restaurant and call to cancel your reservation. No-shows cost restaurants substantial amounts of money, espe-

cially on popular dining out nights like Valentine's Day.

- Arrange for transportation. If you plan to open a bottle of wine or make a champagne toast while out on the town, arrange for a car service to pick you up after dinner or use public trans-

portation. Drinking and driving is dangerous, and local law enforcement may even have checkpoints set up to protect residents from drivers who might have celebrated a bit too much.

- Bring cash. Few restaurants remain cash-only, but bring cash with you anyway just in case your card won't swipe correctly. You don't want to embarrass your date by leaving

the restaurant to go get some cash, so prepare for this in advance.

- Review the menu. If you or your date has special dietary needs, peruse a restaurant's menu before making a reservation so you know there's something for both of you. If Valentine's Day is a first date, ask your date in advance if he or she has any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

## Valentine's numbers certainly add up

Valentine's Day is eagerly anticipated, and each year couples race to make their dinner reservations or surprise their sweethearts with heart-felt gifts.

According to Forbes, Americans take Valentine's Day quite seriously, spending an average of \$142.30 on gifts. Men tend to spend twice as much as women. In 2015, consumers in the United States spent \$19 billion on Valentine's

Day gifts and other surprises. The Retail Council of Canada says Canadians tend to spend much less than their neighbors to the south. The average Canadian household spends roughly \$37 on gifts for the special someone in their lives.

Here's a look at some additional interesting Valentine's figures, courtesy of Forbes, CNN and History.com.

- Sixty-two percent of

adults say they celebrate Valentine's Day.

- Roses are popular gifts, with 51 percent of people buying red roses for the holiday.

- Individuals will spend \$1.6 billion on candy, with roughly \$448 million spent the week before.

- Valentine's Day cards are in abundance, with 150 million being exchanged each Feb. 14.

- Thirty-eight percent of Valentine's Day con-

sumers plan to buy flowers for the holiday.

- Valentine's Day isn't just for couples. While 91 percent of gifts purchased are for a significant other, family members, friends, classmates, and even pets get their share of gifts, too.

- Surprisingly, mixed flower arrangements edge out red roses as the top flower shop picks.

- Valentine's Day is certainly one for toasting. Nearly 174,000 gallons of champagne and sparkling wines are sold throughout the holiday

week.

- In the United States, an estimated \$4.8 billion will be spent on jewelry.

- While many are buying cards, about 30 percent will opt for a romantic text message.

## Did you know?

Valentine's Day is a time when men and women express their love and affection for one another, which can be accomplished in a variety of ways. For many celebrants, food and beverages are part of the festivities.

According to the USDA and Gallup, in the United States Valentine's Day is the bubbliest occasion after New Year's Eve and Thanksgiving. That's because around \$9 million is spent on sparkling wine products. What pairs well with that bub-

bly? Why chocolate, of course. Fifty-eight million pounds of chocolate candy is purchased during the week of Valentine's Day, when the National Confectioners Association says 36 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolate are sold.



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## Valentine's Day flowers can go beyond roses

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Red roses make for popular Valentine's gifts. Red is a symbol of love and passion, and red roses have become synonymous with Valentine's Day. Come Feb. 14, more than half of men and women will shop for red roses, followed by roses of other colors, such as pink, white and mixed colored bouquets. Roses are a fail-safe choice, and many men tend to feel comfortable purchasing roses. That isn't to say other flowers do not make great gifts. A bouquet or vase full of any of the following types of flowers can be unexpected and unique.

- Orchids: Orchids

have traditionally been associated with love and beauty. Since orchids look exotic and come in various colors with bold scents, they make a romantic Valentine's Day gift. Delicate and alluring, orchids are pretty robust plants that grow all over the world. Cut orchids may even last longer than roses.

- French Tulips: French tulips are much larger than typical tulips, so they can look impressive in a floral arrangement. What's more, French tulip stems continue to grow in the water even after being cut, according to floral industry experts. The stems may twist together in vases, providing something new to see each day.

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- Mixed bouquets: Mixed bouquets enable shoppers to put together several different flowers and get the most bang for their buck. For a cohesive look, ask the florist to stick to one specific color. Purple flowers look regal and may be even more impactful than red roses.

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# EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

## Frugal ways to celebrate Valentine's Day

A day set aside to shower a loved one with gifts and touching words of affection, Valentine's Day brightens the often-gloomy month of February. Established centuries ago with origins shrouded in mystery, Valentine's Day has evolved into one of the most popular — and expensive — days of the year. Many couples celebrate Valentine's Day with cards; gifts and nights out on the town, and such celebrations can stretch budgets.

Coming on the heels of post-holiday bills, Valentine's Day can feel like a costly prospect. Yet, even those on a budget can enjoy a special day to remember without breaking the bank. The following are several frugal ways to enjoy Valentine's Day.

- Create your own greeting card. It can be challenging to find cards that offer just the right sentiments. Sometimes cards seem distant, too risqué or overly sentimental. Instead, create your own card. Find a decorative blank card or make one from card stock. Search through your digital photos and print one of the two of you together. Glue on a paper heart border, and then jot down some affectionate sentiments.

- Cleverly wrap favorite chocolate. Chocolate is synonymous with Valentine's Day, and it's easy to spend a lot on gourmet chocolates without even knowing if your valentine will like what's inside the box. Stick to what you know he or she likes, even if it's a simple chocolate bar from a convenience store. Buy a few and then wrap them in a fancy box with ribbon.

- Go out for a small bite to eat. If you're concerned about the cost of an expensive dinner out or anticipate being restricted to a certain menu, plan to dine at home. You can opt to go out for cocktails prior or head to a café for dessert and cappuccino afterward. This way you'll still get the experience of going out without being forced to overspend.

- Purchase a rosebush. Bouquets of roses are traditional gifts for Valentine's Day. However, thanks to the increased demand, the cost of roses tends to increase as Valentine's Day draws nearer. If you want to save money but still give roses, buy a plant that blooms each year. Buy a rosebush and plan to put it in the garden come spring when all danger of frost is gone.

- Turn older jewelry new again. Diamonds and other jewelry can be costly. If a new piece simply isn't in the budget, consider repurposing an older piece of jewelry that isn't worn as often. It's amazing what a



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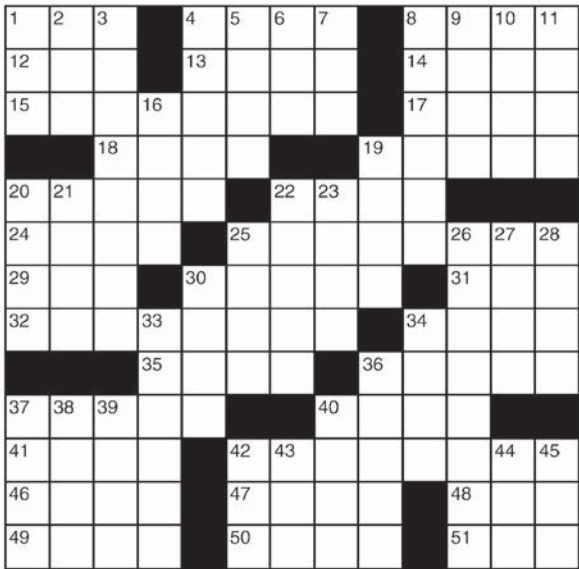
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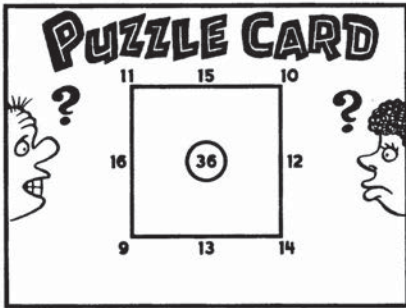
## ACROSS

- 1 Cookie container
- 4 Acknowledge
- 8 Work units
- 12 — Khan
- 13 Part of N.B.
- 14 Panorama
- 15 Acted as a go-between
- 17 Sicilian volcano
- 18 Data
- 19 Armada
- 20 Propaganda pamphlet
- 22 Unctuous
- 24 Solemn pledge
- 25 Haphazardly
- 29 Cravat
- 30 Square dance group
- 31 Ostrich's cousin
- 32 Chess climaxes
- 34 Finished
- 35 Addict
- 36 Small lizard
- 37 Characteristic
- 40 Antitoxins
- 41 Count counterpart
- 42 Fully filled
- 46 Regimen



- 47 N. Mex. neighbor
- 48 Historic time
- 49 Do in
- 50 Electrician's supply
- 51 Parched
- Waugh
- 9 Ceremony
- 10 Actor
- 11 Hit a fly
- 16 Foot fraction
- 19 Level
- 20 Schlep
- 21 Reason for a tarp
- 22 Playful water critter
- 23 Enrages
- 25 Pinnacle
- 26 Strayed
- 27 Portent
- 28 Gloom
- 30 Brewer's oven
- 33 Culpable
- 34 Gumbo need
- 36 Capture
- 37 Danson and Koppel
- 38 Bar
- 39 Geometry calculation
- 40 Use a teaspoon
- 42 Witnessed
- 43 "Entourage" role
- 44 Mess up
- 45 Rotation duration

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THE NUMBERS ABOVE are arranged so that any three numbers along any side will add up to 36. Can you rearrange them so that they will total 37 along any side?

Our answer: Starting at the upper left corner, and going clockwise: 16, 15, 10, 11, 10, 14, 13, 15, 9, 12.

A MATH MIX-UP! Can you solve this AlphaMath puzzle? Replace the letters to the right with digits 0 through 9 so that you will have a correct multiplication problem. The same letters get the same digits.

Our answer: 138 x 138 = 19,044 (T=1, W=3, O=8, H=9, F=0, E=4).

SOLVE IN ONE MINUTE AND START AN "EPOCH"! See if you can find the four five-letter words to fill in the word square at the right. All words must read the same across and down.

- A few hints are:
- 1. A notable event (given).
- 2. Spanish for "father."
- 3. Stranger, or more peculiar.
- 4. Top of hill.
- 5. Car rental agency.

Answers: 1. Epoch, 2. Padre, 3. Odder, 4. Crest, 5. Hertz.

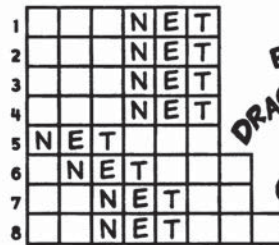


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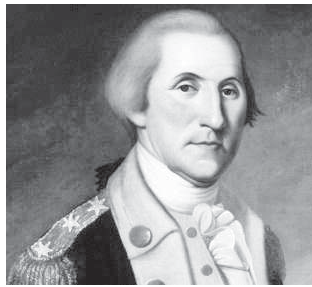
## THE CATCH OF THE DAY!



This young scholar has "netted" herself some interesting words. The grid above has room for eight of them, and just by coincidence, they all contain a "NET" of their own. Hints are given below.

- 1. A type of ring.
- 2. A type of poem.
- 3. A type of piano.
- 4. A type of hat.
- 5. A tingling, prickly plant.
- 6. Occurring only once.
- 7. A kitchen alcove for eating.
- 8. Type of cigar.

Answers: 1. Signet, 2. Sonnet, 3. Spinet, 4. Bonnet, 5. Nettle, 6. Onetime, 7. Dinet, 8. Panet.



If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.  
~ George Washington

# STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

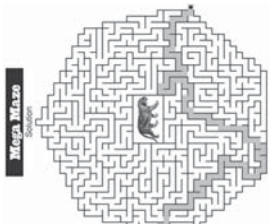
What is the relationship that my mother's sister's son's sister's mother would be to me?

- 1. aunt
- 2. nephew
- 3. niece
- 4. grandmother

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 27 mins.

## R.F.D.



## by Mike Marland



## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Poster is missing, 2. Earplug is missing, 3. Puddle is smaller, 4. Hair is different, 5. Heart is missing, 6. Handle is different.

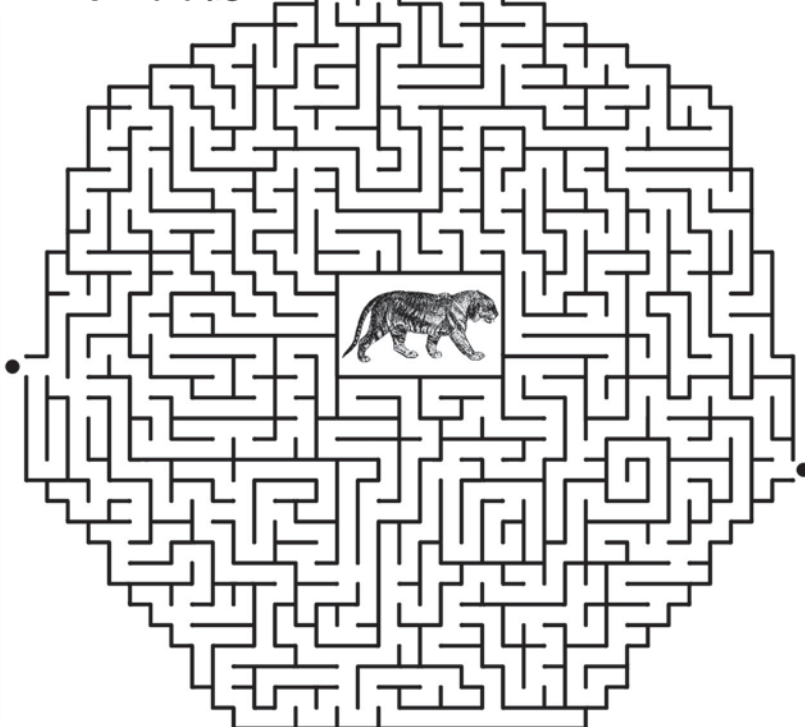
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The answer is 1. aunt.

Sticklers Answer



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

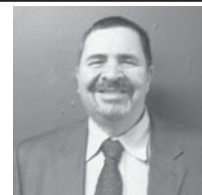
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- Limited Representation

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The Annual Filing Season Program is a voluntary program. Non-credentialed tax return preparers who aim for a higher level of professionalism are encouraged to participate.

Other tax return preparers have limited representation rights, but only for returns filed before Jan. 1, 2016. Keep these changes in mind and choose wisely when you select a tax return preparer.

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#### Saturday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

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- ♥ HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! ♥
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#### Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

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- ◆ Liver-n-Onions w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Chicken Parm Wrap w/FF

#### Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ Salisbury Steak w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Grilled Chicken Club w/FF

#### Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM
- ◆ BBQ Beef w/FF
- ◆ Spaghetti w/Meatball,
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## Calendar of events

### ORIGINAL VALLEY PENNYSAVER

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### FEB 1 - 29

#### Arkell Center Events for February

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

**Monday-Friday:** 11:45 am. The OFA Meals of Montgomery Program serves hot meals, suggested \$3 donation for 60 and older. Call 673-2000 for reservations.

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

**Tuesdays:** 10 am-11 am. Continuing through February 16. Our 6th Tai Chi Workshop with Earl

O'Brien. This six week workshop is sponsored by St. Mary's Healthcare, free of charge to all seniors who wish to participate. **Next workshop begins March 8.**

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

**Wednesdays:** 10-11 am. Harold Rolls will be coordinating a six week Meditation workshop through Feb. 17. All are welcome to attend, there is no charge.

**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

**Now through Apr. 13:** AARP Tax Preparation with Lou Gotti. Call 673-2943 for an appointment.

**Feb. 17 & 24:** 12:30 pm-4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub, call Terry at 673-5635.

**Feb. 19:** 1:30 pm. Valen-

tine Bingo with the Seniors, come and join us!

**Feb. 23:** 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.

**Feb. 25:** 9:30 am. Join us for Breakfast with our Seniors - bring a friend & a dish to share.

**Feb. 25:** 10 am. In the Center. Join us for a Water Color Class with instructor Joanne Resch. \$10 fee - includes all supplies needed to complete a winter scene (same day). Call 673-4408 for reservations.

**Feb. 29:** 1:30 pm. Battle of Pearl Harbor DVD presented by Bonnie Kerr, come join us.

#### MEETINGS

**Feb. 14, 21 & 28:** 10:15-11 am. The Diet Club meets in the Gallery at Arkell Ctr. The goal is to be accountable while losing or maintaining your weight. Call 673-2112.

**Feb. 19:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Club Meeting.

**Feb. 23:** 10-11 am. Alzheimers Caregiver

Support Group. Please join us.

### FEB 13

#### Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast

Dolgeville Fire House, S. Helmer Ave., Dolgeville. 8 am-11 am.

### FEB 16 - 18

#### Pastor Chris Sarno is Coming

• Tues. 2/16, 7 pm at Believer's Fellowship Church, Rt. 30A, Johnstown.

• Wed. 2/17, 10 am hosted by Faith, Hope and Love Christian Fellowship at the Methodist Church, 50 E. Main St., Canajoharie.

• Wed. 2/17, 7 pm at Valley Alliance, Rt. 5, Nelliston.

• Thurs. 2/18, 7 pm at Higher Ground, Middleville.

### MAR 5

#### Fort Plain Reformed Church Annual Book Sale

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**Monday, Feb. 22nd** - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day

**Monday, Feb. 29th** - Normal Monday Sale

**Sat. Mar. 26th** - 11:30 AM Spring Premier All-Breed Sale (note date change)-accepting consignments anytime.

**Friday, April 1st** - Alfred State Spring Fling - All breeds - Alfred, NY. Call for more information

**Mon. April 18th** - Normal Monday - This will be our Spring Fat Cow & Feeder Turnout Sale (note we will be doing this during our regular Monday sale) Call to advertise your group

**Sat. April 23rd** - Annual Spring Machinery & Equipment Auction. Accepting full or partial lines of Machinery. Call to advertise your equipment.

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- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 large egg
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- 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cups (packed) light brown sugar
- 1/2 cups sliced almonds
- 1/2 cups toasted wheat germ
- 1/2 cups raisins
- 3/4 teaspoons salt
- 1. Heat oven to 350 F.

Line 13-by-9-inch metal baking pan with non-stick foil (if not using nonstick, lightly grease foil).

2. In 2-cup liquid measuring cup, stir oil, honey, vanilla and egg until mixed. In large bowl, with fork, mix oats, flour, sugar, almonds, wheat germ, raisins and salt until combined. With rubber spatula, stir honey mixture into oat mixture until blended; scrape into prepared pan. With wet hand, pat oat mixture evenly into pan.

3. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until pale golden around edges. Cool completely in pan on wire

rack, about 1 hour.

4. When cool, transfer using foil to cutting board. Cut lengthwise into 4 strips, then cut each strip crosswise into 6 pieces. Store in tightly sealed container at room temperature up to 2 weeks. Makes 24 bars.

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## Real estate...

## New beginnings

### How to determine if downsizing is for you

As men and women retire or approach retirement age, many opt to downsize their homes. Such a decision can save older adults substantial amounts of money while also liberating them from the hassle of maintaining large homes they no longer need.

Downsizing to smaller homes or apartments is a significant step, one that homeowners should give ample consideration before making their final decisions. The following are a handful of tips to help homeowners determine if downsizing to smaller homes is the right move.

- Get a grip on the real estate market. Downsizing is not solely about money, but it's important that homeowners consider the real estate market before putting their homes up for sale. Speak with a local realtor or your financial advisor about the current state of your real estate market. Downsizing can help homeowners save money on utilities, taxes and mortgage payments, but those savings may be negated if you sell your house in a buyer's market instead of a seller's market. If you think the current market won't

get you the price you are hoping for, delay your downsize until the market rebounds.

- Take inventory of what's in your house. Empty nesters often find that their homes are still filled with their children's possessions, even long after those children have entered adulthood and left home. If the storage in your home is dominated by items that belong to your children and not you, then downsizing might be right for you. Tell your children you are thinking of downsizing and invite them over to pick through any items still in your home. Once they have done so and taken what they want, you can host a yard sale, ultimately donating or discarding what you cannot sell. Once all of the items are gone, you may realize that moving into a smaller place is the financially prudent decision.

- Examine your own items as well. Your children's items are likely not the only items taking up space in your home. Take inventory of your own possessions as well, making note of items you can live without and those you want to keep.

If the list of items you can live without is extensive, then you probably won't have a problem moving into a smaller home. If you aren't quite ready to say goodbye to many of your possessions, then you might benefit from staying put for a little while longer.

- Consider your retirement lifestyle. If you have already retired or on the verge of retirement and plan to spend lots of time traveling, then downsizing to a smaller home may free up money you can spend on trips. And if you really do see yourself as a silver-haired jetsetter, then you likely won't miss your current home because you won't be home frequently enough to enjoy it. If travel is not high on your retirement to-do list but you have a hobby, such as crafting, restoring classic cars or woodworking, that you hope to turn into a second profession, then you might benefit from staying put and converting your existing space into a workshop.

Many retirees downsize their homes, but this decision requires careful consideration of a variety of factors.

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# Real estate... New beginnings

## Sale from 22

at least two years (the ownership test)

- Lived in the home as your main home for at least two years (the use test)

### Gain

If you have a gain from the sale of your main home, you may be able to exclude up to \$250,000 of the gain from your income (\$500,000 on a joint return in most cases).

If you can exclude all of the gain, you do not need to report the sale on your tax return

If you have gain that cannot be excluded, it is taxable. Report it on Schedule D (Form 1040)

### Loss

You cannot deduct a loss from the sale of your main home.

### Worksheets

Worksheets are included in Publication 523,

Selling Your Home, to help you figure the:

- Adjusted basis of the home you sold
- Gain (or loss) on the sale
- Gain that you can exclude

### Reporting the Sale

Do not report the sale of your main home on your tax return unless:

- You have a gain and do not qualify to exclude all of it,
- You have a gain and choose not to exclude it, or
- You have a loss and received a Form 1099-S.

### More Than One Home

If you have more than one home, you can exclude gain only from the sale of your main home. You must pay tax on the gain from selling any other home. If you have two homes and live in both of them, your main

home is ordinarily the one you live in most of the time.

### Example One:

You own and live in a house in the city. You also own a beach house, which you use during the summer months. The house in the city is your main home; the beach house is not.

### Example Two:

You own a house, but you live in another house that you rent. The rented house is your main home.

### Business Use or Rental of Home

You may be able to exclude your gain from the sale of a home that you have used for business or to produce rental income. But you must meet the ownership and use tests.

Source: irs.gov

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### FEATURED LISTING OF THE WEEK



**403: 26 West Street, FORT PLAIN:** This is a turn-key home in a nice quiet neighborhood. Upon entering the front door you are in a charming foyer with a beautiful staircase. On the 1st floor, there is a large living room leading into a formal dining room with a gorgeous chandelier. The eat-in kitchen has Carriage House cabinets. There is also a 1/2 bath. On the 2nd floor, there are 3 good sized bedrooms and a spacious full bathroom. Also, a walk-up attic that could be made into a bonus room. This is a MUST SEE HOME!!! **Asking \$119,000**



**004: 7 West Main Street, NELLISTON:** Don't miss out on this home!! The house has been well maintained and is in very good condition.

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**301: NEW LISTING!!!** 6316 State Highway 10, CANAJOHARIE: Cozy Cape Cod home just outside of Canajoharie with hardwood floors, updated fixtures, newer plumbing, updated wiring, mostly updated windows, and newly painted rooms. Three bedrooms-master w/a walk-in closet, 1 full bath with tile flooring, and first floor sun room. Detached garage with attic and attached greenhouse. This Cape Cod just outside of Canajoharie is priced to sell!!!! **Asking \$79,000**



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With sleet, snow and ice, winter weather can

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\* Slow down. Sometimes the simplest tips are also the most effective. When you're out on the road, reducing your speed by 50 percent during snowy weather is advised, just be sure you don't slow down too much. Your car must maintain its momentum to avoid getting stuck in the snow.

\* Have the right vehicle for the job. Nothing is worse than feeling unsafe in your car when bad weather hits. That's why it is important to choose the right vehicle: one that is ready to take on wet and slick driving when winter weather strikes. The stylish and roomy Subaru Legacy comes standard with all-wheel drive, a feature that helps provide peace of mind when faced with difficult road conditions. The Legacy also comes available with Subaru Eye-Sight technology, an accident avoidance system that includes pre-collision braking, lane departure and sway warnings and rear cross traffic alert; all designed to provide an extra set of eyes and help keep you safe no matter where your winter travels take you.

\* Keep in touch. When

traveling on winter roads, particularly over long distances, it's good to alert others to your trip plans. Call loved ones and let them know where you are going, when you will leave and when you plan to arrive. This keeps those waiting for you in the know in case of an emergency so they can help if needed. And don't forget to provide periodic updates during your trip so loved ones can rest easy.

\* Know how to handle a skid. Despite taking proper precautions, you still may find yourself sliding on an icy road. When you start to feel your vehicle enter a skid, don't panic and just remember a few key techniques. First, take your foot off the gas - this will help to slow down and makes it easier to control the vehicle. In addition to laying off the gas, fight the urge to slam on the brakes but tap the brake pedal lightly and frequently. This helps to regain some traction and also slow the car down. Last, but certainly not least, lightly turn the wheel in the direction of the swerve to help guide the car toward that direction; this will prevent the car from entering a spin. As a final tip, look in the

direction you want to go, rather than fixating on what you are trying to avoid; it really does help.

\* Pack a winter weather kit. Sometimes, despite all your preparation, winter weather can still leave you stranded. If this should happen to you, it's good to be prepared. Pack a winter weather kit and keep it in the back of your car for such emergencies. Your kit should include a backup phone battery and charger, blankets, water, protein bars, a deicer, a flashlight, a tow rope, radio and cat litter - in case your tires need a little extra traction. Hopefully you'll never have to use any of these items, but should you get stuck, you'll be happy you planned ahead.

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