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These excess dollars could have been refunded to the taxpayers, but were not. At the June 4, 2015 school board meeting, this school board passed a resolution to transfer \$900,000 of this excess money to four (4) fund balances which decreased the excess money being held to 11.7%. But this is still over the 4% mark allowed according to NY State Law.

When you were given the detailed information about the merger of two school districts into one new school district, it was presented to you that "no school would be closed". This is the main reason that the merger vote was passed.

Before the vote count could hardly fall into place and the merger completed, there was a direct movement by a select number of school board members along with the superintendent to close the elementary school in Saint Johnsville. This was done in a surprise vote at the school board meeting of May 7, 2015. The motion was brought to the floor during the Building and Grounds Committee report by board member Lee Quackenbush. He asked for a vote on closing the David H. Robbins Elementary School at that time. This motion was passed 6 to 1 by the school board that night. Jason Romeyn voted NO. Closing the elementary school was not on the agenda of that particular school board meeting. At that time, the school board began the process of completing the agendas of certain school board members to close the elementary school in Saint Johnsville.

Just as soon as the merger vote was completed and possibly before, the school board has been working with their architect firm of March and Associates. They were basing their decision on the recommendations of this firm whether to build a new facility or remodel the buildings already here. The school board has hired many, many "consulting" firms during this time. All of these many, many "consulting" firms have been very costly and these firms must be paid out of the taxpayer's money.

The student's education was not and never has been the first and foremost priority of the school board. Their motive is to build a "world class" facility, which in their minds would equal a "world class" education. But, ask yourself, does the curriculum and instruction of the students even count? Does a new or remodeled building make any difference in the student's education? VERY LITTLE TAX MONEY IS SPENT ON THE STUDENT'S EDUCATION.

The excessive fund balances and the state incentives that were earmarked for this district due to the merger is "burning a hole" in the pockets of certain school board members and a new or remodeled elementary school facility in Oppenheim and building a new elementary auditorium in Oppenheim is their answer for a "world class" education.

Ask yourself: How can a newly remodeled building and building a new auditorium at the elementary school in Oppenheim help any student get a "world class" education? Wouldn't great teachers and better curriculum and instruction be the answer to a "world class" education?

It seems that the personal agendas of certain school board members and superintendent is to use the remodeled school buildings and new elementary school auditorium in Oppenheim as a monument to themselves. VOTERS, THIS IS AT YOUR EXPENSE.

Ask yourselves: HOW CAN WE BELIEVE THEM NOW?

In the well spoken words of Superintendent Halloran in the Currier-Standard-Enterprise newspaper issue dated February 12-16, 2016, the OESJ News, Spring 2016 edition that was distributed to the local residents on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, and now the Original Pennysaver issue dated March 26, 2016, please don't be fooled again. Just DON'T FALL FOR THEIR MOTIVES AGAIN.

How can you believe that your school taxes will not go up again, and soon?

How can you believe that any of their "smooth words" will be true when all through the article is "POSSIBLE, POSSIBILITIES" which is very vague and these words will "cover" any of their promises in the future if their "possible and possibilities" do not materialize?

How do you know if the next motive of this school board and the superintendent will be to close the high school now located in Saint Johnsville? This school board closed DHR elementary school after you were PROMISED IT WOULD NOT BE CLOSED. Do they again have a HIDDEN AGENDA now?

We must stand together and do what is the best for our district as a whole, and what is best for each and every one of you.

Remember: There have been many, many promises which have not come true. How do you know if there will even be state or federal aid to help pay for this "Capital Project". Folks, our state and country is in a terrible situation. There have already been rumors that much of the state and federal aid is not available and will not be available until our state and country can come to grips with the gigantic debt they both face.

How can the state or federal government give something they do not have?

On May 17th there will be a school board election. We must REPLACE the school board members on this board whose terms run out this year. We must replace as many of those board members that have personal agendas and have little or no respect for the voters in this district. We will be placing names that you all are familiar with on the ballot. We are asking that you vote to REPLACE THE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS that are running for another new term.

Also on the May 17th ballot will be two (2) propositions:

Proposition #1 is to create a new capital reserve account
Proposition #2 is to create a capital bus reserve

Proposition #1 is for a capital project that has been in the works possibly even before the merger vote. It is for the proposed remodeling of the elementary school in Oppenheim, the building of an auditorium at the elementary school in Oppenheim, and to remodel the high school building in Saint Johnsville. The greater of these two building projects is the remodeling of the elementary school in Oppenheim and the building of a new auditorium at the elementary school there. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE NO.

In Superintendent Halloran's article, he stated that the capital reserve is to "keep it until we are ready to use it to offset future tax increases". Is this the REAL reason, or is the reason really to use our tax dollars for the remodeling of the elementary school in Oppenheim, building of an auditorium at the elementary school in Oppenheim, and to remodel the high school building in Saint Johnsville?

HOW CAN WE TRUST THIS SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT?

Proposition #2 is to set aside money to purchase new school busses or to use as an emergency fund in case of a bus breakdown. But, again, how can we really know?

As Superintendent Halloran stated, there has been a lot of "turmoil" connected to the merger and the closing of the DHR elementary school in Saint Johnsville. But, Superintendent Halloran, most of the "turmoil" has been created by the present school board. Many of the decisions made by this school board are directly in conflict with the promises that were made to many of the district voters, such as representing the DHR facility in Saint Johnsville as "unsafe" and "unusable" and "should be torn down". Now, all of a sudden, this DHR facility is being leased as a P-Tech facility. How can this be? Is it safe now? How did it get safe all of a sudden?

The school buildings in Oppenheim were represented to the district voters as in "perfect" shape and had been "inspected" by the state of New York. What about the heating and air quality system that was put out for bids by the Building and Grounds Committee that came up at the December, 2015 school board meeting? Should the condition of the heating and air quality system not be pointed out in the state "inspection"? Was the alleged state "inspection" of this building ever really made?

There are certain board members that do not hesitate to disrespect anyone that disagrees with them. This is not the way to "win friends and influence people."

There has been a board member, who was elected by the people, that was forced to resign by this board and superintendent. The proof that was given to him was not conclusive and no names were ever mentioned in an alleged face book post. This resignation was not necessary, and this board member was not given his rights. According to NY state law, this board member had ten (10) days to respond to the charges that were presented against him, and to present his side of the story. He had a right to be heard. He was not given that right by the present board. Certain board members took this opportunity to "get rid" of him because this board member that was forced to resign did not agree with those certain board members. This board member was replaced by "hand-picked" people in the district that would be more "agreeable" with those certain school board members seemingly to be in control.

This school board and superintendent are operating with a double standard. There is a threatening face book post by a certain school board member on his own personal face book page. When a copy of this threat was presented to the superintendent and school board president, nothing was done about it. This certain school board member is still in control and still causing the "TURMOIL" that Superintendent Halloran so eloquently stated in his articles. Superintendent Halloran, don't you think it is time to replace this certain school board member? Then the "TURMOIL" would stop. Then maybe your credibility with the voters may be restored. THINK ABOUT IT!

How can any voter believe anything that is stated or published by the superintendent or recommended by this school board?

VOTERS, STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS AS TAX PAYERS IN THIS DISTRICT. VOTE "NO" TO PROPOSITION #1 AND #2. THIS IS YOUR MONEY. ELECT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS THAT WILL REPRESENT YOU HONESTLY AND FAIRLY. MOST OF ALL, VOTE FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL LISTEN TO YOU. REMEMBER, THEY WORK FOR YOU...YOU DO NOT WORK FOR THEM.

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Teaching Buddy manners

by **Nathan Weaver**

Training your dog can be a enjoyable experience

for both you and the dog. Right now our family has a lovable Golden Retriever puppy named Buddy. Here's some interesting and educational experiences we had at a dog training class run by a local nonprofit organization.

On the night of the first class, we loaded Buddy into the van (Buddy fears the van and hates to get in to go somewhere). "Hmm," said my mom, "I think we should train him to get into the van himself." Then we drove to dog training class. As we walked in the door the dog trainer's Golden Retriever began letting off woofs and barks that literally bounced off the ceiling. I almost had to hold my ears. Buddy cringed in fear. Somehow, we got to the other side of the gym. With Buddy's arrival training class got under way.

The first thing we learned was attention! Your dog can't be trained unless he pays attention. We made Buddy sit in front of us and then we waited until he looked at us. Buddy didn't do so well at that. All he wanted to look at was the other interesting dogs and that person with the fas-

cinating squeaky ball on the other side of the gym. When we finally got him to look at us he was rewarded with a treat — yum, yum, smack, slobber, drool.

The next thing was the "sit." The way you make your dog to sit is to point your finger at him and say "Sit." He probably won't at first, so you help him by putting your hand on his back above his hind legs, and pushing down gently. This should make him sit. Buddy did pretty well on this because we had practiced it with him at home.

The next part was "leave it." The trainer held a treat in front of Buddy in her right hand while hiding a better treat in her closed left hand. When Buddy left the right hand treat alone the trainer gave him the better treat. This is very useful because sometimes when the neighbor's cat is in your yard, you may want to tell him to "leave it."

Then the trainer taught "sit stay." I made Buddy sit beside me on my left side. Then I took two steps in front of him starting with my right

Teaching Buddy A12



Canal Celebration Committee to Meet

The Little Falls Canal Celebration Committee will meet on Tuesday April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Little Falls Community/Senior Center on 524 E. Main Street, Little Falls.

The 29th Annual Little Falls Canal Celebration is scheduled for Aug. 8 – 14.

All aspects of the Canal Celebration event including programs, budget, theme, advertising, schedule of events, and shuttle services will be discussed. Individuals are encouraged to come forward with new ideas for this year's theme and programs.

Volunteers are needed and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Groups and organizations planning on hosting an event during the celebration must complete and return a program registration form no later than May 15 to be included in the Celebration Program Schedule. Registration forms may be picked up at the YMCA, 15 Jackson Street Little Falls or by calling the Y at 315-823-1740.

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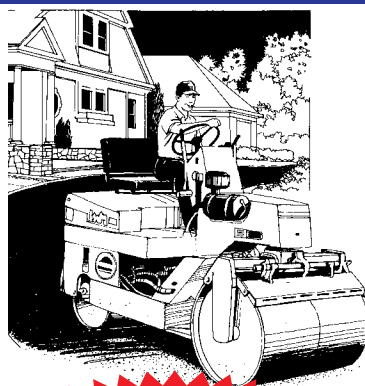
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foot, and faced him. After waiting a few seconds I returned to him and praised him. One thing that is even harder is to tell your dog to sit, and then to walk the whole way around the dog. Well-trained dogs will stay sitting when you do this.

After that was the "down" command. Please understand that we did not learn all these things in one night. Dogs are like toddlers and can only learn a little bit at one time. To train "down," we made Buddy sit, and put a treat close to his mouth. Then we moved the treat down from his twitching mouth to the floor and moved it along the floor in a straight line away from him. To follow the treat he had to go down on the floor.

After that we tried training Buddy to heel. This did not go so well. Instead of heeling, being a timid dog, he went down on the floor and lay there. Efforts to get him up were fruitless. To heel you must walk around keeping the dog beside you.

Then we did the "come." The trainer held the leash while the owners went a little distance away. Then the trainer dropped the leash and each owner called the dog's name and "come" loudly. Most of the dogs ran to their owners, but Buddy ran straight to a plump cheerful lady sitting in the sidelines. Another dog ran straight past his owner who tried to grab him as he went past.

Training your dog is a must if you want a polite well-mannered dog. I suggest that if you have a dog that you want to train, you should take him to a dog training class like we did with Buddy. The trainer said "We don't train your dog for you, we teach you to train your dog." Buddy didn't do so well at first but after a few times he got used to it and is coming along fine. You need to have patience when you train your dog. Then you and the dog can have hilarious fun. Buddy is a great pet full of love and...dog slobber.

Whatchamacallits



I've recently been loaned a box of very interesting tools that will comprise the next few Whatchamacallit columns. The common factor for all of them is that they were once in common use in many villages. The craft they were used in has been making a recent comeback due to the popularity of craft beverages.

If you haven't guessed by now, this week's Whatchamacallit is a pair of tools used by the cooper or barrel maker.

The long tool — flat on one end and pronged on the other — is a Flagging Iron, AKA Stave Wrench and Rushing Lever among other things and was used mainly when fitting a new stave into the barrel or for flagging (inserting a flag or 'shim' to aid a tight fitting head).

It was held horizontally with one prong inside the cask and one outside, then the cooper would push sideways on the flat part of the iron with his hip forcing the top of the stave outward allowing him use of both hands to make the necessary adjustments.

The shorter tools with the key-like handle are Cooper's Vices. Very simply, the tool was twisted (or screwed) into the head of the barrel — but not all the way through — in order to lift it into place to seal it. It was then unscrewed and removed.

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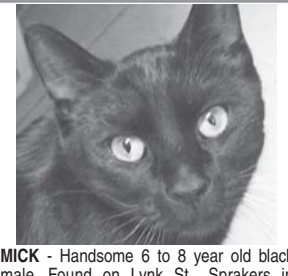
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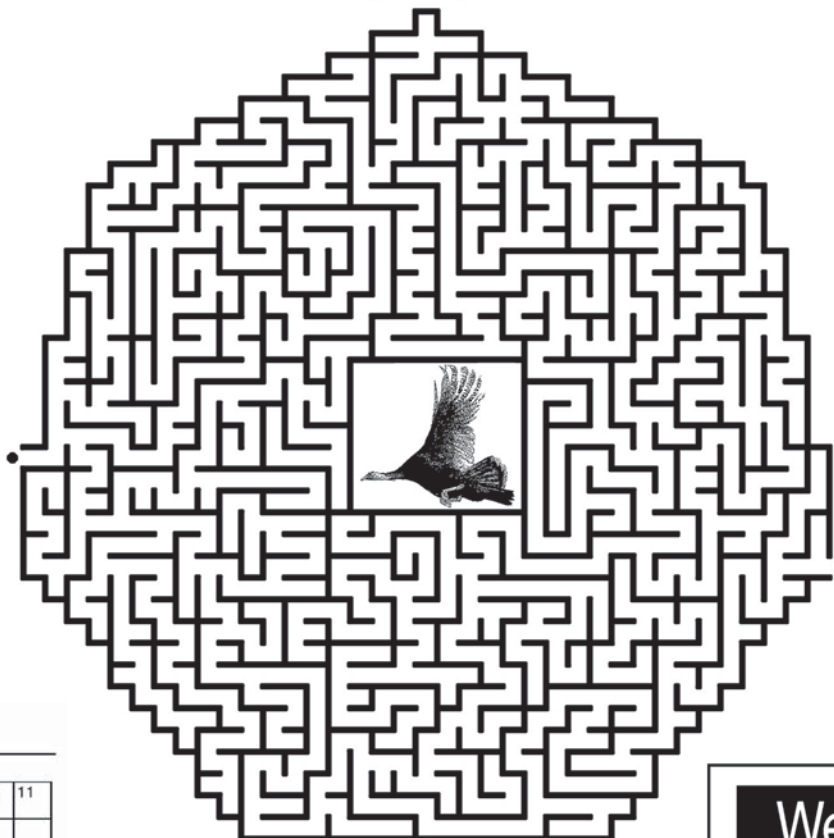


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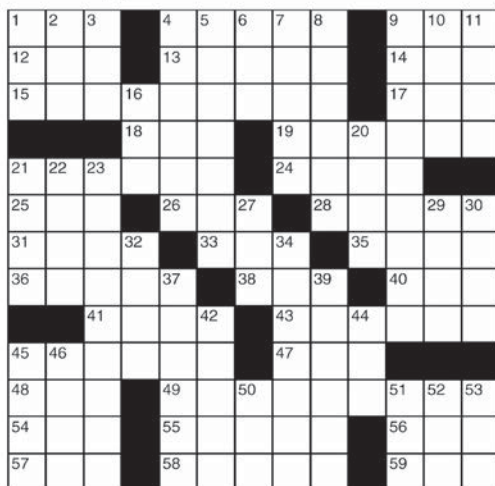
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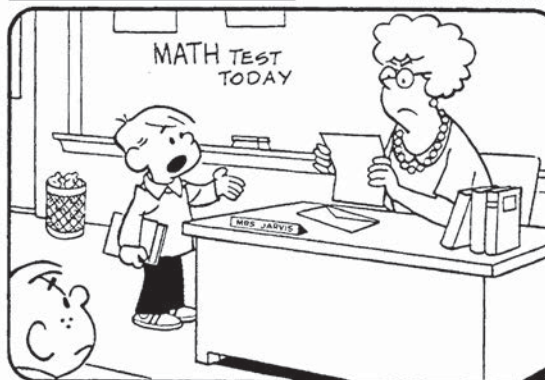


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- 10 Cream-filled treat
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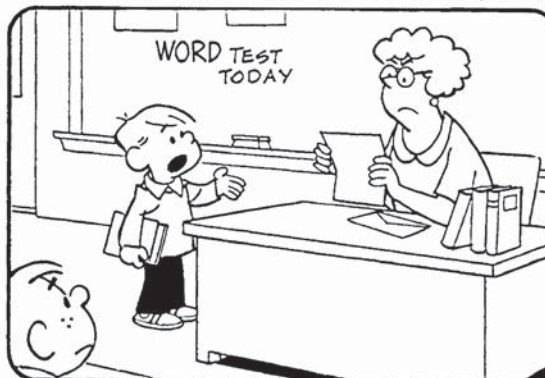
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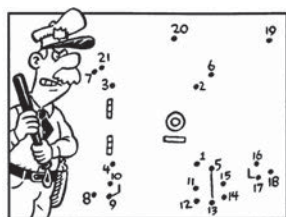
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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CONNECT THE DOTS and find out what is the least dangerous kind of robbery.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

PYRAMID OF WORD POWER!

Are you "sharp" enough to solve this one in less than five minutes? Starting with the given word LATHERING at the bottom of our pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order.

1. Soaping up.
2. A small musical instrument.
3. A spirally curled lock of hair.
4. A prickly, stinging sensation.
5. A small amount of.
6. Found on a pitchfork.
7. A type of container.
8. A type of crowd.
9. The symbol for nitrogen.

LATHERING



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HIDDEN ANIMALS! Can you find the three animals hidden in these three sentences.
1. Her gift was a bronze bracelet.
2. The wall was covered with graffiti geraniums.
3. We must abolish or set aside these unjust laws.

Answers: 1. Zebra 2. Tiger 3. Moose

BECOME A "GIANT" BY SOLVING THIS IN ONE MINUTE!

See if you can find the four five-letter words needed to fill in the word square at the right. All words must read the same across and down. A few hints are:
1. A large person (given).
2. Dome-shaped dwelling.
3. Type of clock.
4. Relating to Scandinavia.
5. Very large books.



Answers: 1. Giant 2. Igloo 3. Alarm (clock) 4. Norse 5. Tomes

CASEROLE

Today's Word

3. Chaste; 4. Aisle

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Scholar; 2. Bounce;

3. Chaste; 4. Aisle

Solution

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Answer

Solution time: 21 mins.

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The DAILY SIGNAL

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Sir, it's the American people. They want their country back.

DO THEY HAVE A RECEIPT?

YES...YES WE DO.

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Dining, entertainment & celebrations...



**Dine In Or
Take Out**
993-5306

Thursday, April 7th

- ◆ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg
- ◆ BBQ Bacon Burger w/FF

Friday, April 8th

- ◆ Fresh Haddock Dinner - Baked or Fried w/Pot & Veg
- ◆ Mac & Cheese w/Veg
- ◆ New England Clam Chowder

Saturday, April 9th

- ◆ Prime Rib w/Potato & Veg 3-7 PM
- ◆ Fried Scallops w/Potato & Veg

Sunday, April 10th

- ◆ 3 Meat Omelette w/Home Fries
- Breakfast Only • Closed at 12:30 PM

Monday, April 11th

- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES 3-7 PM
- ◆ Salisbury Steak w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/FF

Tuesday, April 12th

- ◆ Hamburger Cabbage Casserole
- ◆ Turkey Club w/FF

Wednesday, April 13th

- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM
 - ◆ Chicken Salad Cold Plate
 - ◆ Spaghetti w/Meatballs,
- Hot Sausage and/or Toss Salad

Thursday, April 14th

- ◆ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg
- ◆ Sausage Patty w/Pepper & Onion Sandwich w/FF

Homemade Soups & Desserts

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 7 AM-7 PM

Sun. 7 AM-12:30 PM

12 Hancock St.,
Fort Plain

FREE WI-FI

Rt. 80 Bowl

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Sat., April 9th

9 PM - 1 AM

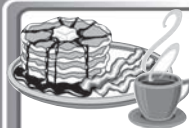
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Pancake Supper

Friday, April 15th

4 - 7 PM

Adults 13 & Over \$8.00 • Children 5-12 \$4.00
Under 5 Free

*Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Homefries, Milk Gravy,
Applesauce & Coffee, Tea or Milk*

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108 Tobacco Rd., Oppenheim

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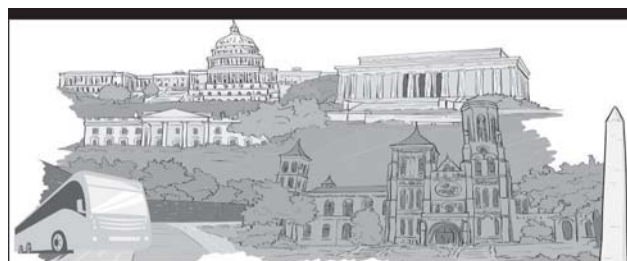
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4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

JUNE 26-29, 2016

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Tony: 518-332-1556

Sponsored by: Morris J Edwards American Legion Post 168
St. Johnsville, NY



Brooks Chicken & Ribs BBQ Drive Thru

fundraiser for the Ayres Memorial Animal Shelter

Thursday, April 14th • 2:30pm till sold out

hosted by & served at Church of Good Shepherd - 26 Moyer St., Canajoharie

1/2 Chicken only: \$6.50 / Dinners: \$9.50

Ribs only: \$9 / Dinners: \$11

Dinner includes meat, macaroni salad, applesauce, roll and cookie

Dale Cell 518-791-5606

• PUBLIC NOTICE •

**18th
Annual**

*Come Join
Us!!*

**Roast Pork
Buffet Style
Dinner**
All You Can Eat

17th Annual Roast Pork Buffet
Saturday, April 9th • 4-7PM

United Methodist Church • 11 Montgomery St., Fultonville

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

with Real Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Homemade Pies and more!

Adults \$10, Kids 12 & Under \$4 • 5 & Under FREE • Take Outs Available

2 Day Annual Spring Consignment Benefit Auction!!

OUR HUGE SPRING FLOWER AUCTION
AT THE PRODUCE AUCTION

840 FORDSBUSH RD., FORT PLAIN

Friday Afternoon, May 6th 4:30 to 8:00pm

Saturday, May 7th 8:30am

Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, Lawn and Garden, Tools,
Hand Tools, Chain Saws, Woodworking Tools,
Trees, Flowers, Shrubs, Hanging Baskets,
Furniture, Crafts, Food, Groceries, and
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CHICKEN BBQ, CHICKEN DINNERS, HOMEMADE PIZZA,
FISH SANDWICHES, ROOT BEER FLOATS AND MORE WILL
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY MORNING
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LARGE SELECTION OF HOME COOKED FOOD ALL DAY!
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CONTACT ALVIN STOLTZFUS 518-993-9926

WEEKLY SALES EVERY MONDAY HOSKING SALES

Weekly Sales Every Monday 11:30 AM with Misc. & Small Animals, 1:00 PM Dairy, followed by feeders, sheep, lamb, goats, pigs. Calves start at 5:00 PM followed by cull beef. Call for more info and note all times are approximate. Our volume is increasing weekly - join your neighbors & send your livestock our way!

***ATTENTION ORGANIC PRODUCERS -

WE ARE NOW A CERTIFIED ORGANIC MARKETING AGENCY.***
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Monday, Mar. 28th - Sold 290 Head. Cull ave. \$.62 Top Cow \$.88, Organic Cull Dairy Ave. \$.85 top cow \$.90. Bulls/Steers \$.88 - \$.97, Bull calves top \$2.40, heifer calves top \$3.10, Dairy feeders \$.81 - \$1.58, Feeder bulls \$1.22 - \$1.70, Feeder Heifers \$1.50 - \$1.70. Organic Dairy Milking age top \$2600, Open heifers top \$1200. Piglets \$42 - \$53.

Rankin Grade Dispersal 125 head all ages ave. \$1383, Milking age Ave. \$1743 with top at \$3500, Bred heifers ave. \$1624, Open heifers and young calves ave. \$800.

Spring All Breed Sale: All breeds and all ages ave. \$1564. Holsteins ave. \$1686 Milking age ave. \$2052, bred heifers \$1934, Open heifers \$1072. Brown Swiss ave. \$1435, milking age ave. \$1744, bred heifers ave. \$1658, open heifers ave. \$1125. Jerseys ave. \$1315, milking age ave. \$1144, bred heifers ave. \$1411, Open heifers \$853. Ayrshires ave. \$1416, milking age ave. \$1675, bred heifers ave. \$1383, open heifers ave. \$975, Milking Shorthorn ave \$1250, milking age \$1550, open heifer \$950, Guernsey calf \$2000. Top Holstein from the Hell Yeah Herd \$4750 bred heifer sired by Dempsey, purchased by Fantasy-Found Holsteins. Top Jersey from the Hell Yeah Herd \$2500 sired by Regan, purchased by Jack Button, Troupsburg, NY. Top Ayrshire from the Hell Yeah Herd \$3300 purchased by Dakota Hall, OK. Top Brown Swiss consigned by Sunny-Acres \$2050 purchased by Scarlet Summer Dairy, Muncy, PA. Guernsey calf consigned by Toolite Farm \$2000 purchased by Jennie Grisaf, Montrose, PA. Milking Shorthorn consigned by Staif Farm \$1550 purchased by George Craft, Sharon Springs, NY. Great Sale we would like to Thank all consignors & buyers!

Monday, April 11th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale. Special: Koopman Dairy Dispersal (Delhi, NY) - All AI sired Holsteins. 40 Milking age, 5 bred heifers, 12 open heifers, 2 calves. Cows are Ave. 50#/day with SCC 200,000. Nice group of 1st & 2nd Lactation cows.

Mon. April 18th - Normal Monday - This will be our Spring Fat Cow & Feeder Turnout Sale. Special group of 400# - 500# Angus feeders. (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.

Monday, April 25th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day
Sat. May 7th - 11:30 AM Georgetown, NY. Many Maples Retirement Registered Brown Swiss Dispersal

Sat. Nov. 5th - 11:30AM Fall Premier All-Breed Sale

LOOKING TO HAVE A FARM SALE OR JUST SELL A FEW -
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47th Annual Mohawk Valley Machinery Consignment Sale

Sat. April 30, 2016 • 9:30 AM

Corner of NY 163 and Clinton Rd., Fort Plain
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KING'S

Thurs., April 7th - Food Auction ~ 6:33pm

Sat., April 9th Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm

Sun., April 10th Breeder Auction ~ 11:33am

Sat., April 16th - Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm

Burrows Rd., West Winfield, NY • (315) 822-5221

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KELLEHER'S ANNUAL MACHINERY

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 2016

AT OUR SALE BARN, BOONVILLE, NY

CALL EARLY

for your consignments to be advertised.

One piece or full line.

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(Formerly Springers)



ANTIQUE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION Every Tuesday at 5:00pm

ATTENTION we have found a new supplier for Lumber and Building Materials!! Stop in every Tuesday night to see what we have for over Auction!! Already consigned are 2-275 Gallon Water Tanks (good for drinking water tanks) Also Antiques, Consignments, Furniture, Household, Estates, Tools, Equipment, Outside Items, New Tools, Machinery and more!! Your Consignments Wanted!!

FOOD AND GROCERY AUCTION WEDNESDAY APRIL 6th 6:00PM

LARGE SELECTION OF MEATS, CHEESE AND LOTS OF GROCERIES!!
DON'T MISS THIS AUCTION!! STOCK UP AND ENJOY BESIDES!!

Sportsman and Tool Consignment Auction

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13th 6:00PM

Black Powder Rifles, Ammunition, Taxidermy, Sporting Goods, New Tools, Used Tools, Tack, Lead Ropes, Snaps, and more!! will also take consignments for boats, canoes, campers, & more

No Guns that require a back ground check. We are now getting our own FFL License should be ready for this fall will still be having our regular Sporting Auction with ammunition and tools. Don't Miss it!!

St Johnsville Fire Company Benefit Auction

SATURDAY APRIL 16th 10:00AM

Donations Wanted; proceeds will raise money for the Fireworks and expenses for the Fire Company!!
Help Us Raise Money!! Support The Community!! Donations Wanted of: Antiques, Furniture, Household, Tools, Equipment, Outside Items, New Tools, Machinery and more.

4th Annual Spring Consignment Auction

SATURDAY APRIL 23rd 9:00AM 3 AUCTIONEERS WILL BE SELLING!!

Farm Machinery, Equipment, Tools, Antique Buggies, Antique Machinery, Sleighs, Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, Furniture, and much more!!

Inside Main Hall: Furniture, and Antiques! Under Tent: New Tools and Tack!!

Pole Barn: Small Animals! Outside in Lean-to: Trees, Shrubs, Flowers!!

ALREADY CONSIGNED; 1-1933 CLECTRAC MINI DOZER W/BLADE (WORKS) 2 SLEIGHS, 2 BUGGIES, 1- RARE

ANTIQUE WICKER PONY CART, 1-BUCKBOARD WAGON, 3-ANTIQUE FANNING MILLS, 2-WALK BEHIND

PLOWS, 1-3 POINT FERTILIZER SPREADER, 1-275 GALLON FUEL TANK, 2 WORK HORSE HARNESSSES, A LARGE

LOAD OF TREES, SHRUBS, AND PERENNIALS FROM LANCASTER COUNTY!! AND MORE STILL COMING!!

THIS IS THE AUCTION TO TURN YOUR ITEMS INTO CASH!!

We are taking consignments for this Auction including; Farm Machinery, Equipment, Tractors, Bull Dozers, Lawn Tractors, Hay Equipment, Trailers, Boats, Canoes, Outdoor Sporting Equipment, 4 Wheeler's, Lawn and Garden Equipment!! Inside Consignments we need Complete Estates, Antiques, Furniture, Paintings, Collectibles, New and Used Furniture!! We are also receiving consignments for Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, and Garden Related Items!! Chicken BBQ, Subs, Ice Cream, and lots of good homemade food!!!!

Calendar of events

ORIGINAL VALLEY
PENNYSAVER

NOTE: Calendar entries must arrive at the Original Valley Pennysaver office by Wednesday, April 6th for them to be included in the calendar of events for our Saturday, April 16th issue. Send events to Lee Publications c/o The Original Valley Pennysaver, 6113 State Highway 5, P.O. Box 121, Palatine Bridge, NY 13428 or e-mail: kkelly@leepub.com

APR 1 - 30

Arkell Center Events for April

Arkell Center Programs for ALL AREA Seniors during April 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. Tai Chi Workshop continuing. This 6 week workshop is sponsored by St. Mary's Healthcare, free of charge to all seniors who wish to participate. Next workshop begins on the 17th.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMING JUNE 16. Canajoharie Sr. Cit. Club trip to McCadden Theatre. "NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT". Cost \$47 members, \$52 non-members. Call 673-5588.
Apr. 11: 6:45 pm. Mark Fowler Musical Variety Show. Please join us.

Apr. 12 & 14: 6-9 pm. Defensive Driving with April Johnson/Shults Agency. Call 673-4408 to reserve a seat. This is our only evening class. Next class will be May 10th.

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

Apr. 13: 9:30 am. Senior Citizens Council Meeting. Please have a representative from your Senior Citizens Group join us.

Apr. 13, 20, 27: 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.

Apr. 15: 1:30 pm. Canajoharie Hand Bell Choir directed by Leo Milman will perform at Arkell Center. Bring a friend.

Apr. 22: 11:30 am. Join us for a joint luncheon with Arkell Hall residents. OFA meal is sweet & sour pork, rice, broccoli, wheat bread & pears. Gary Van Slyke performing Bird Songs at 12:30 pm.

Calendar A17

Antiques & auctions...

Going, going...yours!

Calendar of events

Calendar from A16

Apr. 26: 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.

Apr. 28: 9:30 am. Join us for Breakfast with our Seniors. Bring a friend & a dish to share.

Apr. 28: 1 pm. Arkell Center, Water Color Class with instructor Joanne Resch. \$10 fee includes all supplies needed to complete a picture the same day. Call 673-4408.

Apr. 29: 1:30 pm. Mr. Hubbard of The Friends of Ulysses S. Grant Cottage presents "Secret Agents in Hoop Skirts." Bring a friend, refreshments will be served.

MEETINGS

Apr. 12: 6pm. Canajoharie Palatine Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

Apr. 14, 21 & 28: 10:15 am-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.

Apr. 15 & 29: 1pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Club Meeting.

Apr. 26: 10-11 am. Alzheimers Caregiver Support Group. Please join us.

APR

Kindergarten Enrollment

Cherry Valley Central School. For questions related to Kindergarten enrollment for 2016-17 school year, contact Mrs.

Carson in the District Office at 607-264-9332 ext. 501. Your child must turn 5 years old on or before Dec. 1, 2016 in order to be eligible to enroll in Kindergarten.

APR

Prekindergarten Registration

Cherry Valley Central School. If your child is going to be 4 years old on or before December 1st, 2016, he or she is eligible to apply for our Prekindergarten program. Applications will be available in the District Office on April 4, 2016. Contact Mrs. Carson for more information at 607-264-3265 ext. 501 or email lcarson@cvschool.org.

APR 9

Forever Friends Outreach Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Herk's Tavern, 65 Bridge Street, Amsterdam. 4-7 pm. \$10 pp. Eat in or bring your own take out container. Raffle baskets, 50/50, bake sale.

The Ames Museum
Ames, NY. 9 am-3 pm. Visit our website at www.amesmuseum.weebly.com. Vendors needed for Sept. 17 summer's end celebration. Space is free. For more information call 518-673-5820.

Saturday Night HOPE!
United Methodist Church, 50 E. Main St., Canajoharie. Saturdays at 5 pm. We will have a dish-to-pass meal, contemporary worship songs, and a message of faith, hope, love and power. See our Facebook page "Faith,

Hope and Love Christian Church" for weekly announcements about guest speakers, movie nights, concerts, special meals, healing services. Call

673-5128. Children's church will be led by Norma Bowley and/or Jean Gottung during the sermon. Plus games to follow around 7:30 pm.

APR 10

Ham Dinner

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, Ft. Plain. Noon-3:30 pm. Tickets - presale \$9

adults, \$5 children. At the door - adults \$10, children \$6. Children under five free. Tickets can

Calendar A18

FARM SHOP & SALVAGE EQUIPMENT LIQUIDATION AUCTION OF AMOS METZLER SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016 @ 10:30 A.M.

LOCATED @ 7732 STATE ROUTE 12 • LOWVILLE, NY 13367

SALE CONDUCTED BY: KELLEHER AUCTION SERVICE

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AUCTIONEER: FRED BELL

SEE OUR AD ON: WWW.AUCTIONZIP.COM ID#30653

JD 350 C BULLDOZER (OUTSIDE BRACKETS FOR BLADE); **FARMALL M** (NARROW FRONT); **JD 3010** DIESEL; **JD MDL 1520** (GAS) W/ RABBIT / TURTLE (1567 ORIGINAL HRS); **CASE IH 685** DIESEL; **CASE INTERNATIONAL MDL C-50** (2 WD) W/ GREAT BEND QUICK ATTACH LOADER W/ QUICK ATTACH BUCKET & SET OF PALLET FORKS, DUAL FACTORY PTO - 540 & 1,000 RPM (NICE SHAPE); **CASE MDL-970** W/ CAB; **CASE MDL-1030** (DIESEL) COMFORT KING; **CASE MDL-530** (GAS) W/ LOADER (ROUGH); **CASE MDL-830** (DIESEL) W/ EAGLE HITCH

OTHER EQUIPMENT: **JD MDL-640** BUCKET W/ QUICK ATTACH BRACKET; **JD 2** ROW CORN HEAD OFF 3950; MISC. LOADER BUCKETS; **INLAND** 8FT DOUBLE AUGER SNOW BLOWER; **KNIGHT** FEED MIXER W/ SCALES; 2 ROUND BALE PULL TYPE FEEDER CARTS; **CASE IH MDL-510** QUICK ATTACH LOADER BUCKET; **ZIMMERMAN** DOUBLE BALE SPEAR W/ JD MDL-640 QUICK ATTACH BRACKETS; **NH MDL-69** HAY BALER W/ SLIDE CHUTE; **NH MDL-311** HAY BALER W/ BELT THROWER (NICE); (2) STEEL 18FT HAY WAGONS (ONE 9 FT WIDE & ONE 8 FT WIDE); **McKEE** 7FT DOUBLE AUGER SNOWBLOWER; FRONT MOUNT DRIVE FOR A SNOW-BLOWER; **WHITE MDL-508** PLOWS (4 BOTTOM, 16"); **NH MDL-256** HAY RAKE; WOODEN FENCE WAGON; **JD MDL-FBB** 15 HOLE GRAIN DRILL; **MF MDL-246** FRONT END LOADER, QUICK ATTACH (FROM A MF-185); **KATOLIGHT** 18 KW GENERATOR ON CART; **JOHN DEERE** 3 CYL DIESEL ENGINE; 18.4 X 34 DUALS (9 BOLT); (1) 18.4 X 38 ON POWER ADJUST RIM; **JD MDL-1327** DISCBINE (CUTTER BAR ISSUES); SCISSOR DUMP HOIST FOR WAGON; **BADGER** TANDEM RUNNING GEAR W/ FLOTATION TIRES; BRUSH CUTTER 5 FT; PALLETS OF TRACTOR WEIGHTS (BOTH WHEEL & SUIT CASE) (FORD, JD, DAVID BROWN, ALLIS CHALMER & OTHER BRANDS); ASSORTMENT OF BELT PULLEYS FOR **FARMALL H & FARMALL M**

SALVAGE EQUIPMENT: **INTERNATIONAL MDL-434** DIESEL; **JD SPRAYER TANK MDL-6400** W/ HYD BOOMS; **JD MDL-220** DISC FRAME; **DUETZ MDL-7085** 4X4; **JD 1520** REAR END; **INTERNATIONAL MDL-706**; **ALLIS CHALMERS MDL-CA**; **JD MDL-48** TRACTOR LOADER; **FORD** TRACTOR FRONT END LOADER; **HESSTON MDL-540** ROUND BALER (FIRE DAMAGE); **NEW HOLLAND MDL-72** BALE THROWER (BELT); **SAME BUFFALO** 4X4 FRONT END; **CASE 1594** MFD 4X4 FRONT END; 7FT FLAIL MOWER; MISC. TIRES & RIMS; **WHITE 2-85** CAB W/ GLASS & DOOR; **INTERNATIONAL** ROUND FENDERS; **FORD 800** TRACTOR ENGINE (GAS); **DAVID BROWN MDL-1212** W/ BAD ENGINE; **JD 3155** CAB; **WHITE MDL-2-150** (2WD) W/CAB

SHOP: **SNAP ON** 7HP VERTICAL AIR COMPRESSOR MDL-BRA7180V; **GATES P-C-707** HYD HOSE MACHINE (DIGITAL READ OUT); **CLEAN BURN** WASTE OIL FURNACE MDL-C-B-85-C (350,000 BTU); SHELVING; SMALL WORK BENCH W/ VISE; DRILL PRESS; BOLT BIN W/ BOLTS; BENCH GRINDER; (2) AIR HOSE REELS; **HARRIS** TORCHES & CART; **HOBBART** GAS WELDER; **MORE SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST**

MORE ITEMS BEING ADDED • FOOD & COMFORT FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON SITE.

TRUCKING & LOADING AVAILABLE. EVERYTHING MUST BE REMOVED BY APRIL 30, 2016.

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HUGE ESTATE SALE

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APR 16

Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Palatine Town Barn, 817 Stone Arabia Rd., Fort Plain. 9-11 am. Veterinarian administration fee is \$10 per rabies vaccine. Other vaccines will be available at an additional fee. For more information about rabies contact Montgomery County Public Health at 853-3531 Monday - Friday 8:30 am-4 pm or your veterinarian.

APR 25

"Healing Strong" Natural Healing Support Group

River of Jubilee Church, 5057 Route 5S, Sprakers. 1 pm. This group provides information and encouragement for using natural strategies for health and well-being. This will be our first meeting and meetings

will continue on the 4th Mondays. For more information call Jane 518-673-3016.

APR 27

Rabies Clinic

Dolgeville Fire Department, 20 S. Helmer Ave., Dolgeville. 5:30-7 pm. Pre-register at www.herkimercounty.org. A \$5 donation per pet is suggested to defray costs.

MAY 7

The Ames Museum

Ames, NY. 9 am-3 pm. Visit our website at www.amesmuseum.weebly.com. Vendors needed for Sept. 17 summer's end celebration. Space is free. For more information call 518-673-5820.

MAY 30

Opening Day, Fort Klock

St. Johnsville. 10 am-4 pm. Call 518-568-7779 for more information or visit www.fortklockrestoration.org.

JUN 4

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JUN 9 - 12

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JUN 11 - 12

Hammer In

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville. 10 am-4 pm. All blacksmiths are invited to attend and demonstrate how iron items were created in early times. Call 518-568-7779 for more information or visit www.fortklockrestoration.org.

JUL 4

Independence Day

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green promising spring is fast approaching. Who is the visitor? Yes it is a woodchuck. Now woodchucks have a bad reputation even though they are clean little creatures in food and habit. Yes they eat part of farmers' crops and dig holes often where they shouldn't be. I could easily destroy this visitor but would get no joy from bringing to an end for no real purpose. So I will just say welcome to this small visitor. Who has as much right here as I do.

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JUL 9

The Ames Museum
Ames, NY. 9 am-3 pm. Visit our website at www.amesmuseum.weebly.com. Vendors needed for Sept. 17 summer's end celebration. Space is free. For more information call 518-673-5820.

JUL 9 - 10

2016 Canal Days

Visitor Center in Fort Hunter, NY. This annual event is a fun mix of games, food, music, education, recreation, a car show and more. For more information contact Janice at 518-829-7516 or email Schoharie.Crossing@parks.ny.gov.

JUL 24

Stone Soup Concert

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville. 7 pm in the Dutch barn. Call 518-568-7779 for more information or visit www.fortklockrestoration.org.

AUG 2, 3 & 4

Young Pioneer Program

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville. 9 am-3:30 pm. All children between the ages of

9-13 are invited to attend this educational program. Children will experience frontier life and colonial lifestyles through educational hands on activities while have loads of fun! Call Fort Klock at 518-568-7779 to enroll. A small fee is charged, reserve your early, limited registration.

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The Ames Museum

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SEP 1

Rabies Clinic

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ment, 2549 St. Rt. 29, Salisbury Center. 5:30-7 pm. Pre-register at www.herkimercounty.org. A \$5 donation per pet is suggested to defray costs.

SEP 10 - 11

Craft Fair

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NOV 5

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DEC 4

Saint Nicholas Day

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville. A traditional holiday custom that dates from the fourth century. The celebration is from a rich her-

itage that is preserved through colonial music, homemade cookies and gingerbread, hot chocolate and spiced cider. All children receive a homemade wooden ornament from St. Nicholas. In addition, the Tryon County militia will drill, there is a storyteller, roaring fires, pine bough decorations and tree. Call 518-568-7779 for more information or visit www.fortklockrestoration.org.

DEC 7

Village of Ames Tree Lighting at the Museum

Ames, NY. 6:30-7 pm. Refreshments to follow at the Ames Fire Department.



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955: NEW LISTING!!!
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012: 50 Third Ave., CANAJOHARIE: This house is doubled brick walled, no brick veneer with fully insulated air space from foundation to attic. The foundation is poured concrete and is dry and has a laundry room. The floors are hardwood under carpet throughout the home. On the second floor, there is a spacious bedroom with a master bath. The house has substantial storage space. There is a new furnace. There are two open porches front and back with slate tiles and a small enclosed porch with a full sink. Fully functional fireplace. **Asking \$137,500**

650: **PENDING!!** 83 Cliff Street, CANAJOHARIE: This village home is in a great location and has been updated throughout by the current contractor/owner. When you arrive you'll be greeted by 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 a village home of this size with this many updates **Asking \$92,500**



825: **MAKE AN OFFER!!!**
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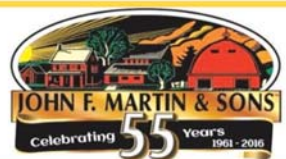
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Distracted driving a real threat

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Distracted driving is a significant threat. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2012 more than 3,300 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver. Just a year earlier, 17 percent of crashes in which someone was injured involved distracted driving.

Those figures are even more disturbing when one considers the problem of underreporting with regard to distracted driving. The National Safety Council notes that underreporting of mobile phone use leading to car

crashes makes the issue of distracted driving appear less substantial than it likely is. Perhaps because they fear potential citations or even possible incarceration, many drivers involved in crashes do not admit to using mobile phones while driving.

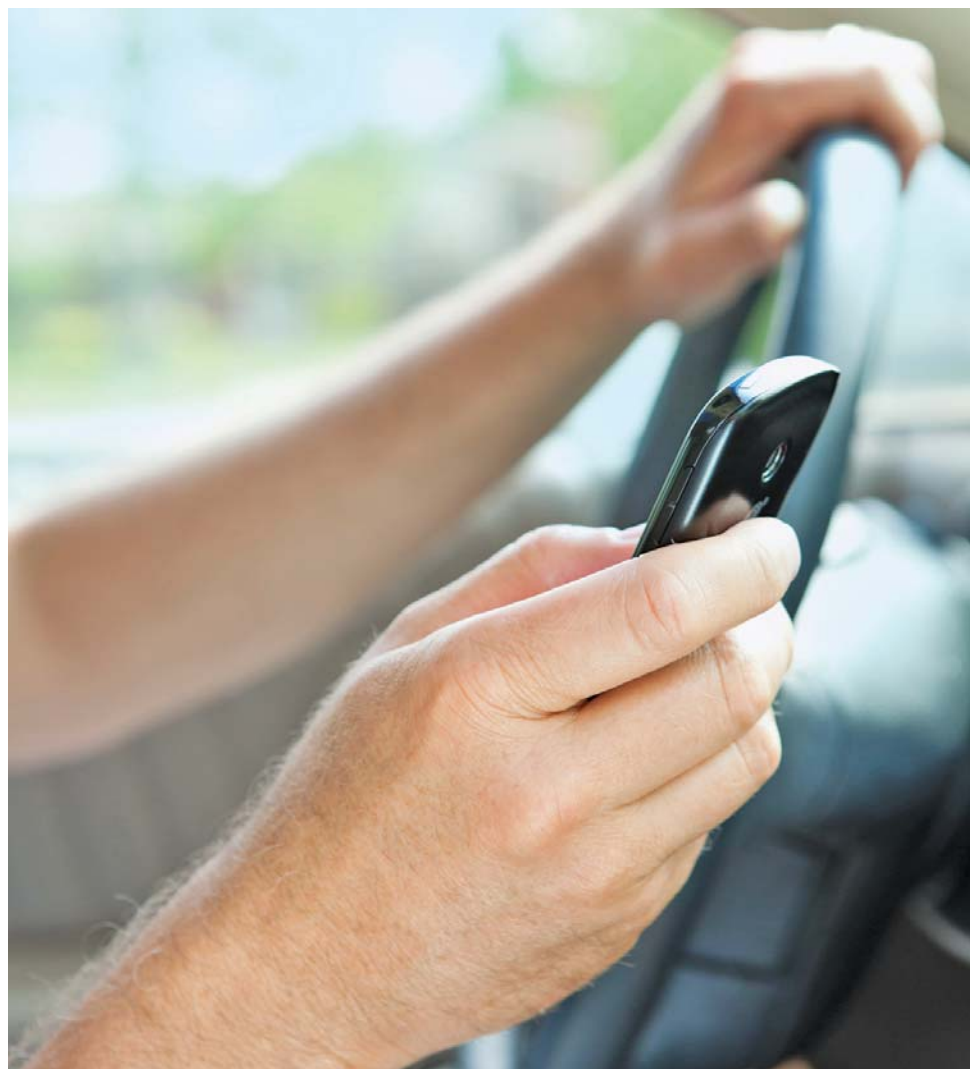
But a 2011 CDC study found that distracted driving is a genuine threat. In the study, survey participants were asked how often they had read or sent a text message or email while driving in the previous 30 days. Nearly one-third of study participants in the United States admitted that they had, and those figures were similar in Portugal and Belgium. In addition, 69 percent of U.S. drivers between the ages of 18 and 64 reported that they had talked on their mobile phones while driving in the past 30 days.

Combating distracted

driving is not easy. As the use of mobile devices grows, many people are finding it increasingly difficult to put those devices down, even when they are behind the wheel of their automobiles. But there are some steps drivers can take to improve their awareness on the road.

One such step is to reduce reliance on hands-free devices. Though it might seem as though hands-free devices are the ultimate weapons against distracted driving, the NSC reports that more than 30 studies have shown that such devices do not make drivers any safer. That's because drivers remain distracted by the conversations they have while using hands-free devices. Reports from the NSC, Texas Transportation Institute and AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety indicate that drivers talking on handheld or hands-free

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P1336	2014	Jeep	Wrangler Sport 4WD	37k	\$25,825	\$423
16050A	2014	Kia	Sorento EX	35k	\$21,995	\$361
P1296	2014	Toyota	Tundra LTD Crew	26k	\$39,995	\$644
151001A	2014	Toyota	Prius C	8453	\$16,995	\$274
P1308	2014	Kia	Forte 5 Door EX	18k	\$15,995	\$258
P1316	2014	Subaru	Outback LTD	28k	\$26,995	\$435
P1321	2014	Toyota	4 Runner SR5 Prem.	22k	\$35,995	\$580
P1325	2014	Honda	Civic Coupe	35k	\$14,995	\$242
P1324	2014	Toyota	Tundra 4WD	11k	\$37,995	\$612
P1331	2014	Toyota	4 Runner	27k	\$33,995	\$548
16015A	2013	Toyota	Corolla LE	43k	\$12,995	\$210
P1284	2013	Toyota	Corolla S	29k	\$14,995	\$242
16203A	2013	Nissan	Altima S	44k	\$13,995	\$226
P1290	2013	Toyota	Venza LE FWD	32k	\$20,995	\$339
16216A	2013	Toyota	4 Runner SR5	28k	\$32,995	\$532
16247A	2013	Toyota	RAV4 LTD	42k	\$23,995	\$387

*Model Year 2009 and Newer - 72 mos. @ 4.99%, 2008 and Older 60 mos. @ 6.99%. \$0 Down. Must be Credit Qualified. Taxes & Fees Extra.

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P1319	2013	Toyota	Corolla L	29k	\$13,995	\$226
P1323	2013	Nissan	Frontier SV DBL	43k	\$24,995	\$403
P1328	2013	Toyota	FR-S	45k	\$19,995	\$322
16284A	2013	Toyota	Sienna LE	39k	\$21,995	\$355
P1305	2013	Toyota	Camry XLE	38k	\$19,995	\$322
P1315	2013	Kia	Sorento SX AWD	38k	\$26,995	\$435
P1350	2013	Toyota	Tundra Dbl Cab - Cert.	15k	\$32,995	\$547
P1343	2013	Toyota	RAV4 LE - Cert.	57k	\$19,995	\$328
16190A	2012	Nissan	Frontier SV	63k	\$21,995	\$355
16204A	2012	Nissan	Murano Plat.	52k	\$20,995	\$339
P1314	2012	Ford	Focus	53k	\$10,495	\$169
151109A	2011	Toyota	RAV4	73k	\$17,995	\$291
15781B	2011	Honda	CR-Z Hybrid	46k	\$10,995	\$178
16247B	2011	Toyota	Prius IV	36k	\$13,995	\$226
16257A	2011	Toyota	Tacoma Access 4x4 V6	38k	\$22,995	\$371
P1339	2010	Toyota	Tacoma TRD Sport Dbl Cab	59k	\$25,477	\$421
P1320A	2010	Subaru	WRX	61k	\$18,995	\$315
P1347	2008	Toyota	FJ Cruiser	80k	\$18,995	\$315

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Enjoy some scenic roads

Road trips have been part of popular culture for decades. Featured prominently in movies and books such as "On the Road," "Rain Man" and "Easy Rider," road trips with friends or family tend to leave indelible marks.

Remarkable road trips are made more so by the company shared along the way and the scenic and historical roadways traversed to reach a destination. Travelers embarking on road trips in Canada or the United States should consider including some of the following roadways in their travel plans.

- **Haines Highway:** If your adventures take you through Alaska, there is plenty of legendary scenery to take in. The backdrop along the Haines Highway is sensational, but this stretch of roadway also offers views of the largest congregations of bald eagles in the world. It has been dubbed "The Valley of the Eagles."

- **Route 66:** Now known as "Historic Route 66," this famed road stretches from Los Angeles to Chicago, cutting a path through a vast portion of America's heartland. Some say driving along 66 is an adventure in American history and that the road embodies the best of the United States.

- **Pacific Coast Highway:** While not the fastest way to travel, this winding road that hugs the California coast owes its popularity to stunning views of the Pacific Ocean. It's difficult to avoid being swept up by the breathtaking views of rock formations, waves and cliffs.

- **Highway 99:** Referred to as the Sea to the Sky Highway, this roadway in British Columbia begins



Road trips enable travelers to discover the country's wonders up close.

outside of Vancouver and rises up into the mountains. This road trip is full of various climate zones, mountains, lakes and rivers. The 700-meter rock face of "The Chief" also is a popular draw.

- **Columbia River Highway:** The first paved road in the northwestern United States, Columbia River Highway also is the first scenic highway in America. It is renowned for being a portion of the original Oregon Trail, and its 70 miles offers spectacular views year-round.

- **Overseas Highway:** This impressive roadway extends more than 100

miles from Key Largo to Key West, Florida, linking all of the islands that comprise the Florida Keys. The Overseas Highway includes a seven-mile bridge across the water.

- **Highway 12:** This route in Utah offers impressive views of natural features. Attractions include the Bryce Canyon, Red Canyon and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

- **Loess Hills Trail:** Loesses, which are hills formed from silt, give land alongside this trail in Iowa interesting topography and varied flora. Fall foliage here has been for-

mally qualified as a National Natural Landmark.

- **Highways 44 and 240:** These routes in South Dakota take travelers through the area known as the Badlands, giving adventurers a glimpse of the American West. Badlands National Park, Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial are other attractions to take in while in the area.

North America is filled with many scenic roadways perfect for road trips, which remain one of the best ways to explore and experience the United States and Canada.

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Fall selling season was long considered the best time to buy a new vehicle. Fall was when new inventory was moved in and dealerships were gearing up to liquidate last year's models, making this a very buyer-friendly time of year.

But nowadays finding a

deal on a car or truck is more fluid. Year-round marketing gives shoppers even more opportunity to save money or get the vehicle they want. So when is the best time to buy a car? That depends on a variety of factors.

- **Financing:** Most people do not buy a car with cash and must apply for financing or a leasing program. Take inventory of your finances and check your current credit score to see if now is a practical time to buy a car. Use the various online payment calculators to determine a rough estimate of financing costs. This way you'll be informed of the payment range that is affordable to you.

- **Rebates:** Call the auto manufacturer for up-to-date information on rebates and look through

the newspaper to see if any deals are being advertised. After you have negotiated a deal with the dealer, then you can have the rebate deducted, rather than getting a check in the mail later on. This way you do not pay sales tax on the rebate.

- **Sales quotas:** Many

salespeople have quotas to meet and will be more eager to cut a deal if they are quickly approaching that quota. Quotas may be at the end of the week, end of the month or end of the year. Therefore, sales personnel may be more motivated to give you a discount on Friday

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Four reasons for a check engine light

Vehicles rely on many components working harmoniously to function at optimal capacity. Any number of systems can go wrong, and oftentimes the first indication that something has gone awry is an illuminated dashboard signal.

One such signal is the "check engine" light. Many drivers have little idea what to do when this indicator lights up, and this light can cause some anxiety. According to Consumer Reports, a check engine light turning on does not usually require immediate action. However, it does mean that you should make an

appointment to have the vehicle inspected for potential problems.

Check engine lights are part of a car's onboard diagnostics. The light turning on may indicate something minor, such as a loose fuel cap, or something more serious like a misfiring engine. When the light turns on, drivers wondering why may want to see if the answer is related to one of the following issues.

1. Loose gas cap: Fuel vapors can leak out and air can get in when the fuel cap isn't secured correctly. This can compromise the fuel system and make the check engine



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light come on. Take off the cap and then reseal it to see if that alleviates the problem. Cracked caps will need to be replaced.

2. Dirty oxygen sensor: A faulty or clogged sensor may not provide the right information about unburned oxygen from the vehicle's exhaust. This sensor monitors how much fuel is burned. Compromised data can cause a decrease in fuel

efficiency. Some do-it-yourselfers can replace an oxygen sensor on their own, but those who can't should have the issue addressed immediately by a professional.

3. Too much speed or load: Towing a trailer or another heavy item may put strain on the vehicle and cause the light to come on because of loss of power. Lightening the load and reducing speed

can help fix the problem. Always consult with the owner's manual to determine the towing capacity of your vehicle.

4. Short or faulty code: Computers aren't always fool-proof, and sometimes an electrical short or another similar problem can cause a light to come on. Bring the vehicle to an automotive supply store. Such stores

typically have diagnostics tools that can be hooked into the car's computer and provide a more detailed understanding of what is triggering the check engine indicator.

In many cases, a steady check engine light is not a serious concern. However, when such a light comes on, drivers should try to find out why as soon as possible.

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or Saturday, after the 25th of the month, or at the end of the year.

- Buyer loyalty: Explain to the dealership that you're willing to use its service department and refer friends. A positive survey report or increased potential to buy from the same dealership in the future are other things to mention.

- Patience: If you are thinking

about buying but not ready to bite the bullet, visit the dealership on a weekday when you are more likely to get a salesperson's undivided attention. On busy weekends you may be competing for attention or ignored if you're not a serious buyer. Take a test drive and get all of the facts on the vehicle.

- The big picture: According to

Edmunds.com, pay attention to everything that's being offered to you, including trade-in value, interest rates and additional costs, focusing on more than just the selling price.

Buying a car is a big decision and one that requires weighing numerous variables, including the best time to buy.

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devices can fail to see as much as 50 percent of their surroundings. When driving, stick to driving so you can focus all of your attention on the road, where it belongs.

Another step drivers can take to improve their awareness on the road is to educate themselves and their teenaged drivers about the dangers of distracted driving. A University of Utah study found that drivers using mobile phones had slower reaction times than drivers with a .08 blood alcohol content, which is the legal intoxication limit in many states. If more drivers realized that speaking on their mobile phones impairs their reaction time even more than driving drunk, then perhaps more people would put down their phones and continue their conversations once they reach their destinations.

Finally, drivers who recognize their habits can take steps to prevent those habits from putting them in harm's way. If you are never too far away from your mobile phone and unable to resist the urge to read and/or answer a text message or email, turn your phone off and put it in the glove compartment before you hit the road. Doing so might just save your life and the lives of your passengers and fellow motorists.

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