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New York State Education Law requires schools to screen every child entering Kindergarten in order to identify conditions which may effect his/her education. For a child to enter Kindergarten in September 2016, he or she must be at least five years old on or before December 1, 2016. Parents must bring to screening the child's birth certificate, an immunization record signed by a doctor, proof of residency and completed entrance forms. Parents of eligible students are requested to contact

Mrs. Sherri Hodge at the East Hill Elementary School at 673-6310



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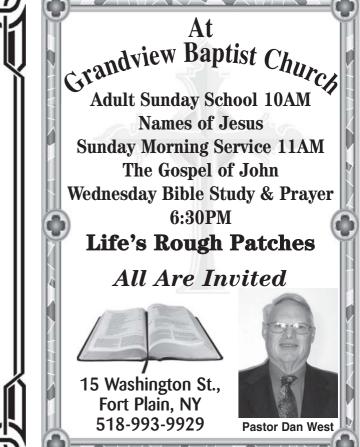
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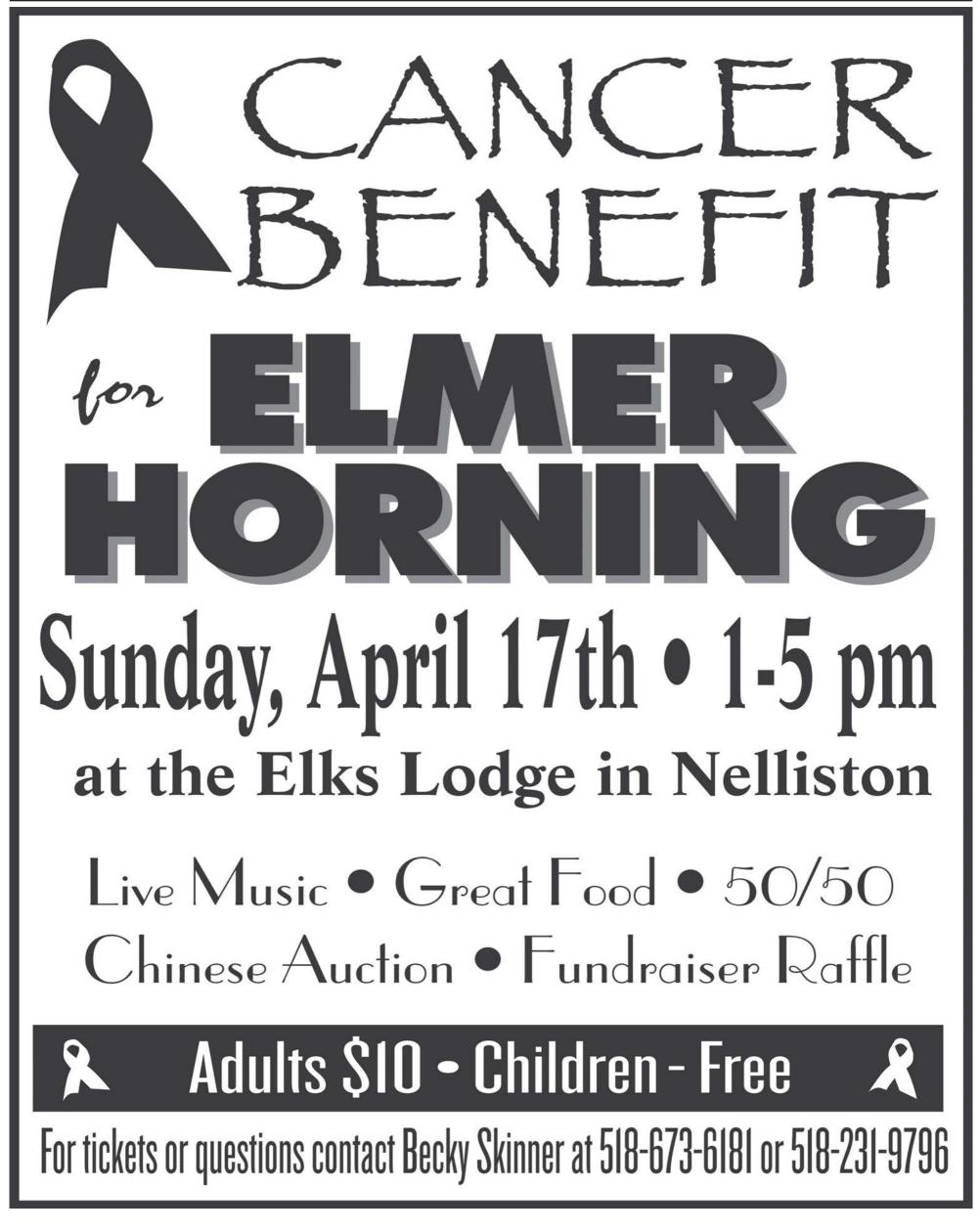
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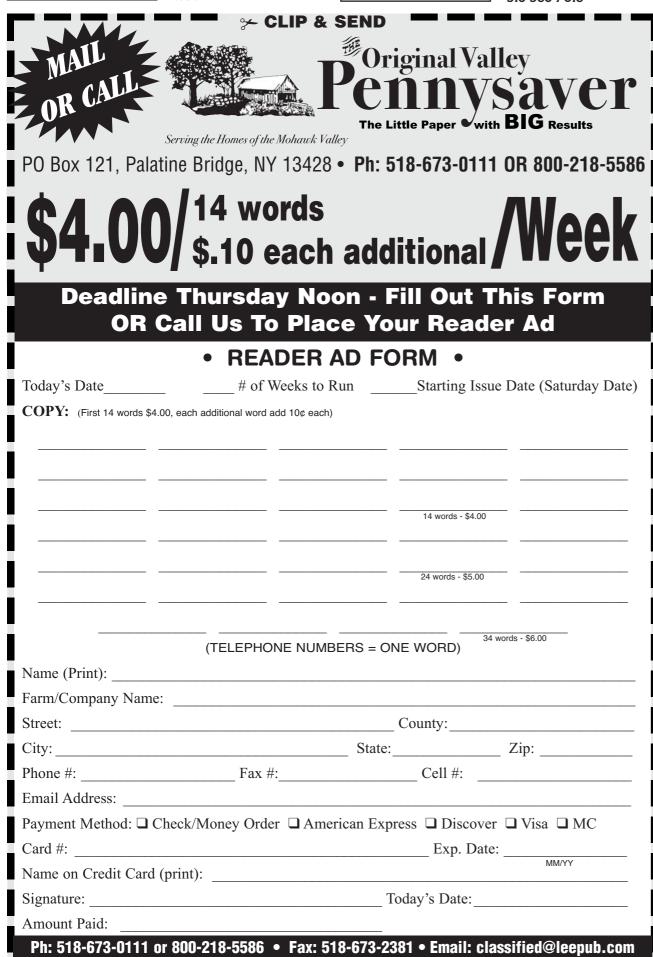
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The first tiny chick

by Katrina Weaver It wasn't too long after our family moved to the country, that we decided to get a flock of chickens. We drove to the local farm store, where the shipment of chicks had just arrived. My siblings and I went over to look at the boxes of chicks. There were several different kinds of chicks there, as well as mallard ducklings. Being of a more practical mind, my mother and father picked several chicks of good laying kinds. My sister managed to catch two mallard ducklings, and my brother selected a fluffy chick with black dots on its head. However, I was looking intently at some bantam chicks mixed in with the regular chicks.

"Daddy," I questioned. "Can I get a chick for my very own?"

"Of course!" replied my dad.

So I reached in slowly and scooped one up of the gray chicks. "Cheep! Cheep!" it shrilled loudly. I cupped my hand over it gently, and tucked it carefully into the box with our other chicks. Soon thereafter, they were settled under a heat lamp and given chick food and water.

The chicks grew quickly and we soon moved them outside into a chicken tractor (a moveable chicken pen with no floor) where they enjoyed the luscious clover, fresh air, and space to run around. Soon the young chickens began to lay eggs, and my chick, whom I had named, Little Chick, began to make some rather unexpected noises. It sounded kind of like a crowing cough the sound that a young rooster makes before its voice is completely developed into a melodious crowing sound. What a surprise! Little Chick was a rooster! I was quite thrilled to have a bantam rooster for my pet.

Over the course of several years, various other chickens were added to our farm. A few died of natural causes; others became tasty dinners. But many of them became special pets, chief among these being my special never-to-be-sold-orbutchered rooster Little Chick. He was my beloved pet, and I am confident that he loves me duly in return. But he was not so friendly to other members of the family. Sometimes he would fly at them in a flurry of feathers, his spurs out and beak ready. They soon learned to steer clear of him. My grandmother, while standing at a distance averred that he was "quite a character," chuckling good-naturedly.

Even though Little Chick was small, he was a natural protector of his hens. Once, our little black kitten tried to pounce on one of Little Chick's hens, but to Kitty's surprise, a furious little rooster descended upon her, spurs and beak flying. You can be sure she got out of there as fast as her shocked paws would carry her, ready to return to a cat's proper job of stalking mice.

Little Chick also shared delicious bits of food with his hens that he found while grazing. A worm, or a stalk of wheat was a wonderful treat. He would give a high shrill noise, to which the hens would come running, and gobble up the food, which he patiently kept for them until they came.

My chicken flocks have increased. Now I have new favorites among them. But none will ever take the place of Little Chick. For me, it all started with that one, tiny, cheeping ball of fluff, and then grew into more chickens, more eggs and more pets to love and take care of. Chickens make wonderful pets as well as laying fresh, healthy eggs. I would highly encourage you to get some for your own backyard. They are something that is very rewarding to raise.

Who knows? If you give chicken raising a chance, your heart may be unexpectedly stolen away by some "Little Chick."



The author with her bantam rooster, Little Chick. Photo by Rose Weaver

Longing for dandelions and daffodils

by Melissa Piper Nelson

Yellow is a cheerful spring color and it signals two precursors of the season, dandelions and daffodils.

Dandelions (taraxacum) are either gleefully greeted by those persons who see (and eat) them as a healthful spring tonic, or curse the yellow, toptufted flowers and spearlike green leaves, as natures enemies to a perfect lawn.

Growing up in the country, we didn't so much covet lush green lawns, and welcomed the little yellow flowers dotting our front yard as messengers: The long winter is finally over and spring has sprung! We picked hundreds of small bouquets to set in glasses on the front porch or the dinner table just to remind everyone that we could actually see the front yard now that the piles of snow were gone.

To those not as fond of dandelions, the little yellow flowers represent a war of sorts. Find the enemy that dots a verdant field and destroy: flowers, leaves, roots and all! In fact, moving to a village, spring now seems to come when neighbors burst forth from their garages with pump sprayers in hand to rid everything evil, including dandelions, from their lawns.

But who among us does not remember picking up a dandelion flower turned white and spiky, blowing on the wisps and sending the seeds out into the spring air? That in itself seems like a spring ritual each generation enjoys discovering.

Daffodils, (narcissus) on the other hand, enjoy a more universal appeal. Delicate and fluted, they lift their flowers out of the late winter snow to announce a new season appearing. Daffodils are **Longing** 15



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Running to make a difference

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin While other 10-yearolds were busy playing games during the month of February, the Murphy twins. 10-year-old Christopher and Giana Marie, were busy running to make a difference in the life of someone they had never met.

"They were wanting to make a difference when they heard that their friend, Trevor Ackerkt's, grandmother had cancer," remarked Ann Marie Murphy, mom of the twins and elementary teacher at Canajoharie's East Hill School. "They set their goals, got sponsors, kept a log of miles, and then collected their money when they were finished."

The goal was to run 100 miles each. Taking pledges from family and staff at school, the 5thgraders set off to achieve their goal.

Christopher enjoyed running the path at Knox Middle School, while practicing his soccer control skills. But, it wasn't an easy feat to run the miles in February, with many school activities

and some days of inclement weather. "Giana fell behind one week and had to run 12 miles one Sunday," Murphy said.

When they couldn't run outside, they ran on a treadmill. But on several nice days the family ran together, which Ann Marie says was, "the best part."

The twins are not strangers to running to raise funds for a good cause, as two years ago, at only 8-years-old, they ran 100 miles to benefit the late Fulton County Sheriff Garth Hillier.

"For the Murphy kids to commit to running 100 miles and to collect donations in such a short time is amazing," said Susan Stock, recipient of the donation. "Christopher and Giana are amazing, generous, caring kids. Their parents should be proud -and I know that they are."

The Murphy twins raised \$1,200, with many pledges coming from the school staff.

"The Canajoharie Central School faculty and staff were very generous





Susan Stock, center, is surrounded by her family at a benefit fund raiser on April 2. Seen here from the left, are daughter & son-in-law, Ashley and Matt Ackert, with their children Cameron and Trevor. Susan Stock, son Justin Stock and daughter Mackenzie Stock.



Murphy twins, 10-year-olds Christopher and Giana Marie, present recipient Susan Stock a check for \$1,200; money they raised by running 100 miles in one month.

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Coop D'etat results in deportation of rebel

by Terry Berkson

Early this spring, my reigning rooster, Geezbrook, who fathered almost all of this year's egg-laying rookies, was challenged and defeated by one of his sons. When I arrived on the scene the old man was cowering in a corner with his back facing his attacker. I scooted them out into the yard and they went at it again, Geezbrook seeming to have new heart against his son who got down like an alligator coming through a fan of feathers. They both drew blood with the old man losing the fight until I slapped them both several times with my red plas-

When I went back to the coop to gather eggs I noticed that several of the hens had bald spots on their backs, caused, no doubt, by the roosters practicing their dominance. Luckily Pee Wee, my favorite chicken, hadn't suffered any damage or I would have gone after the bullies with hatchet in hand. Instead, I tried to catch them which was no easy task after they had had a taste of the shovel. I needed to know which rooster was abusing my hens so that I could pack him up and ship him off to King's everv-second-Sunday auction in West Winfield. Actually, you don't need Rebel 14



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only need them if you want to hatch the eggs. It is nice, though, to hear a rooster crow in the morning.

Geezbrook hadn't given me any trouble up until now, so I figured it was one of his coercive sons that was abusing the girls. There was no running these rebellious youngsters down, so I had to set a trap and bait it with cracked corn. The door was held open by a stick on a long string with me at the far end hiding behind a low cedar. Several times I looked over my shoulder to see my wife, Alice, at the window shaking her head in disapproval. Undaunted, I held my ground for most of the day because I knew at least one of these roosters had to go. I eventually caught the culprit that was fighting with Geezbrook and boxed him up for shipment to the block.

When Sunday came around, my wife turned down a "cheap" date to the auction, so, alone, I drove to Winfield and pushed the rebel's box across King's counter. They gave me a number, which I sat on in the bleachers. I could hear my rooster crowing, "Why me, why me?" above all the other birds in the building. Serves him right, I thought, for picking on his father. I didn't let myself get sentimental and just sat there wondering what the troublemaker would go for. The five bucks was still warm in my pocket as I headed for home. That was easy I thought. One rebel down and maybe one more to For a while the go. regime seemed secure.

A few days later I received a postcard marked from Albany. The handwriting was so scratchy I could barely make it out. It was signed by the rebel telling me that the slaughterhouse truck he had been riding on didn't make it under a low underpass and that his crate was swept onto the road where it broke into a hundred pieces. Unscathed, this bird was telling me that he was on his way back with spurs intact and a beak ready for battle. I pictured myself waiting by the coop with the red shovel in hand. At all costs, Geezbrook would still rule the roost.

Then Alice slyly looked me in the eye and handed over the rest of the mail.



The author's rooster Geezbrook ruling the roost. Photo courtesy of Terry Berkson

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2 cups frozen cut green beans, cooked, rinsed and drained

1. In a large skillet spraved with butter-flavored cooking spray,

saute onion for 5 minutes.

2. In a covered jar. combine reserved pineap-

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and supportive of these two students and I am very thankful for everyone involved," remarked Stock.

Susan is battling cancer and her friends and family recently put on a benefit at the South Minden Fire House to assist her with medical bills. "I feel extremely blessed to

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popular enough to be chosen as positive symbols for charities, represent new hope and awakening and be immortalized in poetry. William Wordsworth wrote of them, "fluttering and dancing" in the breeze much to his delight. And, one doesn't usually pick or purchase a single daffodil, but bunches of them. The more in a bunch, the more intensely beautiful the picture.

Homeowners don't seem as adverse to

the delicate yellow daffodils fluttering about their landscaping either. Instead, bragging rights are unleashed when the first patches of the flowers peek out of the snow and decorate barren flowerbeds.

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Stock said it took at

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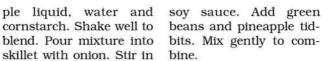
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Little yellow flowers are harbingers of spring. We either love or hate them, depending on the variety, but we cannot deny their presence, or their message. Spring is on the way!



volved.

Stephanie Snyder, "and

many, many other people

too many to name and I

3. Continue to cook over medium heat for 6-8 minutes or until mixture thickens and is heated through, stirring constantly. Divide into 4

> servings. Tip: If you can't find tidbits, purchase pineapple chunks and coarsely-

chop.

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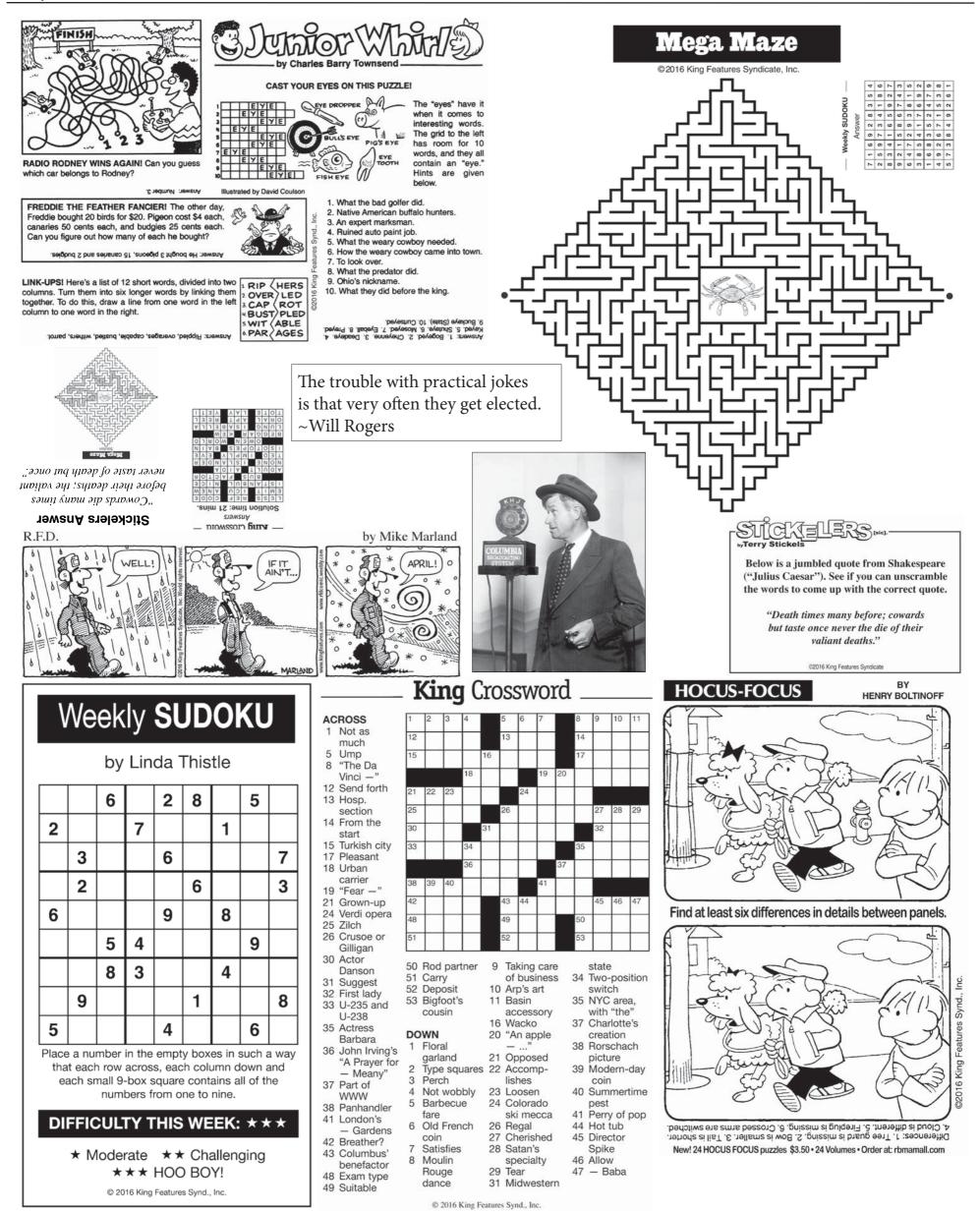
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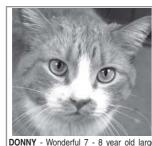
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POPPI - 1 year old male Rottweiler. Nice and friendly, Came to the shelter February 28, 2016. Good with other dogs and with older kids



BRANDI - 2 - 4 year old female Bulldog mix Found at the Dunkin' Donuts in Fultonville or May 22nd. Good with some dogs, not cats Fine with older kids.





JAX - 1 1/2 year old Yellow Lab/Boxer mix, 70 lbs. Knows "sit, lie down, shake". Crate trained, Loves to play fetch and go in the water. Good with some dogs, not good with cats or kids



SHELLI - 1 - 2 year old female Lab mix. Found on Flannigan Road, Canajoharie in October 2015. Good with some dogs and come octs Eine with kide



with other cats.



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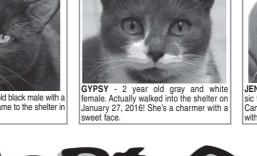


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The croze is the groove that runs around the inside of the top and bottom of the cask which held the head in place and is cut using the croze plane or cooper's router.

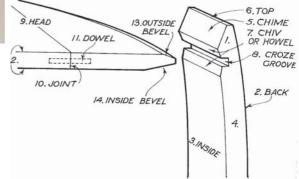
As you can imagine using this tool requires a lot of strength. The cooper has to cut the groove straight and at a uniform depth while working on a slope inside a circular container. The leveler plane was used for leveling the ends of the oak staves — the slats that make up the

barrel sides — once they were held together with the hoop. Our last tool, the howell plane was actually used before the croze plane to make a howell (or lip, if you will) around the inside of the barrel. The croze is made afterward in order to hold the head (barrel end).

There is a fascinating video on YouTube called *Making barrels for Guiness in old times* that shows similar tools (and more) in actual service







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

Tuesdays: 10 am-11 am. 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.

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Apr. 22: 11:30 am. Join

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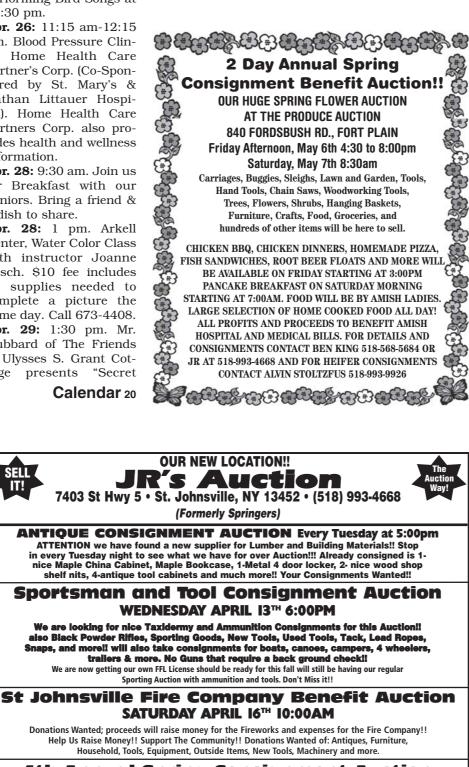
Apr. 26: 11:15 am-12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partner's Corp. (Co-Sponsored by St. Mary's & Nathan Littauer Hospital). Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness information.

Apr. 28: 9:30 am. Join us for Breakfast with our Seniors. Bring a friend & a dish to share. Apr. 28: 1 pm. Arkell

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Monday, April 4th - Sold 180 Head. Cull ave. \$.68 Top Cow \$.95 Bulls/Steers \$.88, Bull calves top \$3.35, heifer calves top \$3.45 Dairy feeders \$.92 - \$.96, Feeder bulls \$1.00, Feeder Heifers \$1.21 - \$1.23, Goats up to \$235, Kid goats up to \$90.

Mon. April 18th - Normal Monday - This will be our Spring Fat Cow & Feeder Turnout Sale. Special group of 400# - 500# Angus feeders. A group of Hereford yrlg. Feeders; a load of Angus cross feeders. A lot of calls we expect a good run. We will start excepting cattle on the weekend 4/16 & 4/17. (note we will be doing this during our regular Monday sale) Call to advertise your group

Sat. April 23rd - Annual Spring Machinery & Equipment Auction & we will be selling Plants, Trees, Shrubs, flowers and a load of small hand tools. We will start at 9:30 AM on small and be on large equipment by Noon. The field is filling up a few consignments of: Val-Metal V-Mix 400 w/8' elevator, NH 1410 Discbine (excellent); JD 335 Round Baler, Havrite transport elevator, NH 256 Rake w/dollev wheel, 16' hav wagon, Ezee trail kicker wagon, 8 1/2x18 Stoltzfus Steel Kicker wagon 8+2 Stoltzfus Round Bale Wagon, 16' Stoltzfus Feeder wagon w/headlocks, farm dump truck, 3 pt ditch bank mower, NH 310 kicker baler, Onan Diesel Generator 6KW, Ford 1700 Tractor w/snowplow, Farmall A WFE, Bush hog, 2009 16' Corn Pro bumper pull cattle trailer, Kuhn 1219 Manure Spreader, 1209 Haybine, Nickelson Tedder, Ground driven manure spreader. Call to advertise your equipment.

Monday, April 25th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day

Monday, May 2nd - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale.

Sat. May 7th - 11:30 AM Georgetown, NY. Many Maples Retirement Registered Brown Swiss Dispersal

Mark your calendars! For these sales:

Sat. Sept. 10th - 10:30AM Homer, NY. Westan Farm Registered Holstein Dispersal. 250 Head of NYS Finest!! Owners: Dan & Bud Weddle

Sat. Nov. 5th - 11:30AM Fall Premier All-Breed Sale Sat. March 25th - 2017 Spring Premier All-Breed Sale

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Calendar of events

State Highway 5, Nellis-

ton. Apr. 15, 7 pm. Youth

Group Night. Everyone

over age 9 is welcome. 8

pm. Presentation "In the

Image of God or In the

Image of an Animal?"

Apr. 16, 10 am. Presenta-

tion "The Four Ds of Di-

nosaurs!" and "The Kids'

Dinosaur Carnival" - for

kids up to 6th grade. (in-

games). 6 pm. Fellowship

dinner-all are welcome

(bring a dish to share). 7

pm. Presentation "Prove

It: The Tower of Babel,

Ancient Advanced Tech-

nology, and Aliens(?)"

Apr. 17, 9:15 am. Sunday

School for ALL ages. Pres-

entation "Design that

Evolved!" 10:30 am. Wor-

ship Service Message

"Prove It Really Hap-

pened: Sodom and Go-

David & Goliath!" For

more information call

APR 16

Rabies

Vaccination

Clinic

Palatine Town Barn, 817

Stone Arabia Rd., Fort

Plain. 9-11 am. Veteri-

narian administration fee

is \$10 per rabies vaccine.

Other vaccines will be

available at an additional

fee. For more information

about rabies contact

Montgomery County Pub-

lic Health at 853-3531

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-

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APR 23

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Agents in Hoop Skirts." Bring a friend, refreshments will be served. **MEETINGS Apr. 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. 26:** 10-11 am. Alzheimers Caregiver Support Group. Please

join us. **Apr. 29:** 1pm. Canajo-

harie Senior Citizens Club Meeting.

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 apply for our to 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@cvscs.org.

APR 15 - 17 Paul Veit, "The Dino Pastor" Valley Alliance Church,

New beginnings

am. Free family fun bike ride. Register at canajohariecyc.org . Call the CYC for more information at 673-5117.

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 ClinicDolgevilleFireDepart-ment, 20 S. Helmer Ave.,Dolgeville.5:30-7 pm.Pre-registeratwww.herkimercounty.orgA \$5 donation perpet is suggested to defraycosts.

Learn to Meditate

The Arkell Museum, 2 Erie Boulevard, Canajoharie. Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm through June 15. Free. Beginner and experienced meditators welcome. Visit www.meditateupstate.com , call 518-428-4692 or email melaniep@meditateupstate.com .

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.

Chicken Bar-B-Que

Stratford United Methodist Church, 1511 State Route 29A, Stratford. 3:30 pm. Dining room and take-outs, Adult \$9, Child \$4. Chicken, scalloped potatoes, rolls, beans/mushroom sauce, applesauce, pie. For more information call 429-7058.

> MAY 30 Opening Day,

Fort Klock St. Johnsville. 10 am-4 Calendar 21

Automotive

Calendar of events

Calendar from 20

pm. Call 518-568-7779 for more information or visit www.fortklockrestoration.org .

JUN 4

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.

JUN 9 - 12 The Fort Plain Museum's Second Annual Conference

The American Revolution. Bigger than last year. More Authors, Historians, stories and two bus tours. Conference \$50, Banquet \$50, Bus Tour \$35 each. For registration form or for more information call Brian Mack at 518-774-5669 or email fortplainmuseum@ yahoo.com.

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 Fort Klock, St. Johnsville. 12-4 pm. At 1 pm an old fashioned salute to showcase American History as the Declaration of Independence is read. The Second Tryon County Militia salute will follow to honor those who fought for freedom. Strawberry festival. Bake sale. Call 518-568-7779 for more information or www.fortklockvisit restoration.org .

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.

AUG 20

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.

SEP 1 Rabies

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

SEP 10 - 11

Craft Fair

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville. • Saturday, 10 am-5 pm. • Sunday, 10 am-4 pm. Call 518-568-7779 for more information or visit www.fortklockrestoration.org.



SEP 17

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Celebration

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DEC 4

Saint Nicholas

Day

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville.

A traditional holiday cus-

tom that dates from the

fourth century. The cele-

bration is from a rich her-

itage that is preserved

through colonial music,

homemade cookies and

gingerbread, hot choco-

late and spiced cider. All

children receive a home-

made wooden ornament

from St. Nicholas. In ad-

dition, the Tryon County

militia will drill, there is a

storyteller, roaring fires,

pine bough decorations

and tree. Call 518-568-

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DEC 7

Village of Ames

Tree Lighting

at the Museum

Ames, NY. 6:30-7 pm. Re-

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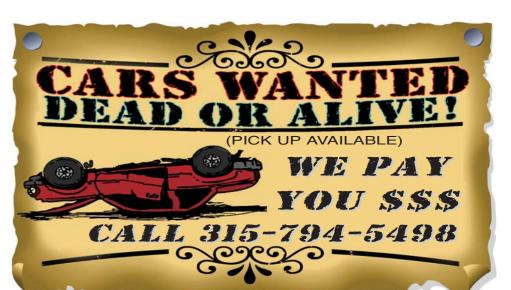
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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL!

Automotive

Four ways to make your vehicle more eco-friendly

Many new vehicles are made with the environment in mind, as more and more drivers are embracing eco-friendly features that reduce the carbon footprints of their vehicles. But motorists need not purchase new cars to make their driving habits more environmentally friendly. The following are a handful of steps drivers can take to protect the environment regardless of how new or old their vehicles are. 1. Maintain your vehi-

cle.

Even if your car or

truck has no eco-friendly features designed to reduce fuel consumption and cut down on emissions, that does not mean the vehicle cannot be more fuel-efficient or produce fewer emissions. Adhering to the maintenance schedule recommended in your vehicle owner's manual can conserve fuel and cut back on potentially harmful emissions. Well-maintained vehicles burn less fuel, as they don't force engines and other components to work as hard during operation as vehi-



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cles that have not been taken care of. Replace worn down or dirty spark plugs, which misfire and waste fuel, and fuel and air filters once they are no longer operating at peak capacity. Address any issues that arise with your vehicle's emissions systems immediately, visiting your mechanic if the vehicle seems to be sputtering or emitting any abnormal fumes.

2. Slow down.

Driving above the speed limit is not just dangerous but potentially harmful to the environment as well. According the United States Department of Energy, each five miles per hour drivers drive over 50 miles per hour is akin to adding an additional \$0.14 per gallon for gas. That's because driving above 50 miles per hour is far less fuel-efficient than driving below that figure. So slowing down when posted speed limits mandate driving 50 miles per hour or slower is not just safer and more eco-friendly, it's better for your wallet as well.

3. Keep cargo off the roof.

or the backseat or trunk of your car rather than the roof. Rooftop cargo boxes make vehicles less aerodynamic, reducing highway fuel economy by as much as 17 percent according to the U.S. DOE. By comparison, rear-mount cargo boxes reduce highway fuel economy by just 2 to 5 percent. If you haul cargo in your trunk, remove items when your trip is complete, as excess, unnecessary weight in the car will reduce its fuel efficiency.

cargo, keep that cargo in

rear-mount cargo boxes

4. Inspect the gas cap. Few drivers may think to examine their gas caps while filling up at the pump, but such an inspection may reveal cracks or other damage that are wasting fuel. When gas caps are cracked, loose or damaged, fuel can escape gas tanks as a vapor, wasting fuel and contributing to emissions. If the cap is in need of replacement, consult your mechanic, the dealer who sold you your vehicle or the vehicle manufacturer.

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