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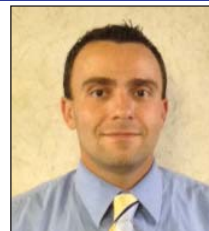
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730 Hwy 108, St. Johnsville



This well kept property is a mobile home with 2 additions, new back deck, 2 stall garage, 3 sources of heat, new water treatment system, just lacking 2 acres of property! Has fruit and berry bushes, large garden, as well as a black top driveway! Will go fast at this price! Call Debbie at Kinship Properties at 518-568-2100. **\$57,000**

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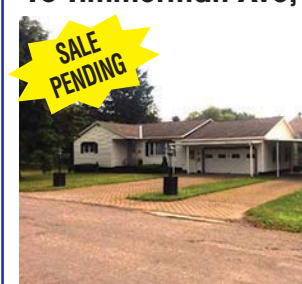
Handyman special. Hardwood flooring, beautiful hardwood woodwork. Needs to be refinished, nice big home with lots of room, roof needs repair, off street parking. **\$16,000**

16 High St, Fort Plain



A beautiful single family home in a nice residential neighborhood, close to both the High School and Elementary School. This home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 newly remodeled, full bath w/ceramic tile, living room and kitchen, all on one floor for easy living. This home also offers hardwood floors, vinyl replacement windows, beautiful woodwork, crown molding, a great, clean, basement, front and rear porches, Flagstone front walk, garage, a nice yard and the furnace is only 2 years old. Must see and priced to sell. Call Bob Snell 518-321-9897 or robertsnell@hotmail.com for your appointment. **\$75,000**

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MUST SEE! This gorgeous ranch style home is in excellent condition. Located in a quiet neighborhood with close proximity to the St. Johnsville Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. It features a very large manicured yard, an attached garage with carport, utility shed, sun porch, back patio, radiant heat in the kitchen floor, and so much more. **\$99,000**

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A very nice ranch style home at the edge of the Village. This ranch offers 2220 sq feet of living space which consists of a very large living room, a very large family or formal living room, 3 bedrooms, a dining room, and a nice kitchen with cherry cabinets. It also has a nice fireplace (wood insert), attached 2 stall garage with a separate entrance to the home and a full basement with a walk out exit. Priced to sell! **\$84,950**

41 Webster St, Fort Plain



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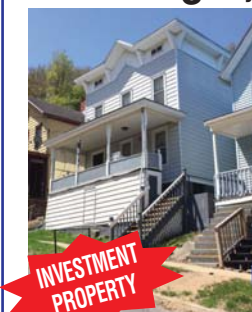
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Nice two family home in a residential neighborhood. Within walking distance of downtown and all shops/restaurants. Both apartments are three bedrooms with recent updates and renovations. This is an excellent starter home, or investment opportunity. Please contact Tony Licari at 518-568-2776 or tlicari3220@yahoo.com. **\$49,900**

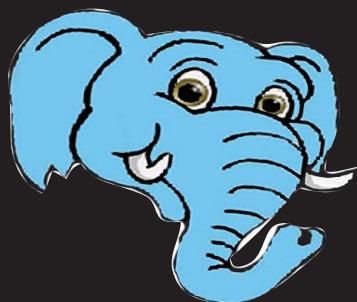
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New York State Education Law requires schools to screen every child entering Kindergarten in order to identify conditions which may effect his/her education. For a child to enter Kindergarten in September 2016, he or she must be at least five years 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.

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INTRODUCTION:

To comply with State regulation, The Village of Palatine Bridge will be annually issuing a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. Last year, your tap water met all State drinking water health standards. We are proud to report that our system has never violated a maximum contaminant level. This report provides an overview of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact Mr. Rodney Sutton, Water Superintendent, Village of Palatine Bridge, 11 W. Grand St., Palatine Bridge, NY 13428; Telephone (518) – 673 – 2917 or in an emergency (518) -791-8079. We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings. They are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM at the Village Hall, 11 W. Grand St; telephone (518)-673-2917. Village office hours are 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday, 3pm to 6pm Thursday and 8:00am to 11:00am Friday.

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department's and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

The Village of Palatine Bridge draws its water from a ground water source. The Village is served by one drilled well 1000-feet deep located 1.5 miles north of the Village boundary on State Highway Route 10. Pumping capacity for this well is approximately 500 gallons per minute. Treatment of the raw water produced by the well consists of chlorination, which is used for disinfection to protect against contamination from harmful bacteria and other organisms. We have a 300,000-gallon underground storage tank and a 250,000-gallon above ground storage to meet consumer demand and provide adequate fire protection. We provide water through 342 service connections to a population of approximately 900 people. Our average daily demand is 165,000-gallons per day. In February of 2005 a new triplex water softening system was installed to provide better water quality.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The NYS DOH has completed a source water assessment for the Village of Palatine Bridge water system, based on available information. Possible and actual threats to this drinking water source were evaluated. The state source water assessment includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how easily contaminants can move through the sub-surface to the well. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination. See section "Are there contaminants in our drink water?" for a list of contaminants, if any that has been detected. The source water assessments provide resource managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future.

As mentioned before our water is derived from a drilled well. The source water assessment has rated this well as having a high susceptibility to bacteria, viruses, and protozoa and a medium- high susceptibility to herbicides, pesticides and nitrates. These ratings are due primarily to agricultural activities in the assessment area. In addition, the well draws from an unconfined aquifer of high hydraulic conductivity.

While the source water assessment rates our well as being susceptible to microbials, please note that our water is disinfected to ensure that the finish water delivered into your home meet New York State's drinking water standard for microbial contamination.

A copy of the source water assessment, including a map of the assessment area, can be obtained by contacting us as noted in the introduction in the first section.

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. We test your drinking water for inorganic compounds, nitrite, nitrate, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, and synthetic organic compounds. In addition, we test for coliform bacteria once a month, and fluoride and chlorine daily. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2015. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants does not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old. You may obtain a copy of all our test results by contacting the Village office or Rodney Sutton. It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, might be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-

This table does not represent all testing. We have met all NY State Standards. A copy of all our testing is available at the village office.

VILLAGE OF PALATINE BRIDGE TEST RESULTS						VILLAGE OF PALATINE BRIDGE TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant	Unit	Value	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination	Contaminant	Unit	Value	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination		
Inorganic Contaminants tested-						Inorganic Contaminants tested-							
Arsenic Data from 8/5/13	N	<5 ppb	n/a	.01	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.	Nitrate Data from 9/8/15	N	<.23	10.00	10.00	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits		
Barium Data from 8/5/13	N	0102	2000	2.0	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	Nitrate	N	1.00	1.00	1.00	Geology; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contaminant while EPA considers setting a limit on it. MCL is for NYS		
Chloride Data from 8/5/13	N	110	Mg/l	N/A	25	Naturally occurring indicative of road salt contamination	Sulfate Data from 8/5/13	N	81.8	n/a	25.00	Geology; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contaminant while EPA considers setting a limit on it. MCL is for NYS	
Copper Data from 9/23/15	N	.11	Mg/l	13.00	10.00	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	Zinc Data from 8/5/13	N	1.80	n/a	30	Naturally occurring; Mining waste	
Fluoride 8/5/13 Data from	N	.31	ppb	n/a	2.2	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides (data from 8/21/2014)						
Iron Data from 8/5/13	N	140	Mg/l	n/a	30	Naturally occurring.	Contaminants were monitored with no detects. By-product of industry & agriculture						
Lead Data from 9/26/15	N	.01	Mg/l	0.15	A	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	Trihalomethanes Data from 8/5/13						
Manganese Data from 8/5/13	N	19.9	ppb	N/A	30	Naturally occurring. Indicative of landfill contamination	TTM [Total trihalomethanes] 4-quarter running average (highest)	N	35.8	Ppb or ug/l	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Nickel Data from 8/5/13	N	<2	ppb	n/a	.01	Discharge from steel/metal factories; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contaminant while EPA considers setting a limit on it.	Volatiles Organic Contaminants (data from 2/3/16)						
						A total of 54 contaminants were monitored							
						*EPA's MCL for Fluoride is 4000 ppb; however, our state has set a lower MCL to better protect human health							

426-4791) or the New York State Department of Health, District Office, 5665 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY, telephone; (315-866-6879).

****In February of 2016 it was brought to the attention of the Village that the tests for principal organic chemicals was not completed. As soon as the Village was aware of the situation the tests were submitted 2/3/16 and results were obtained on 2/24/16. The results are listed above.**

Definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity is excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Milligrams per liter (mg/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one million parts of liquid (parts per million-ppm)

Micrograms per liter (ug/l): corresponds to one part of liquid in one billion parts of liquid (parts per billion – ppb)

Nanograms per liter (ng/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid to one trillion parts of liquid (parts per trillion – ppt)

Picograms per liter (pg/l): corresponds to one part per of liquid to one quadrillion parts of liquid (parts per quadrillion ppq)

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): A measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr): A measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL): A measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. or 1000ppb equal 1ppm Ex: 500ppb= .5ppm

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (mandatory language) The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below, which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. n/a-not applicable

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We have learned through or testing that some contaminants were detected; however these contaminants were detected below the level allowed by the State.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During the year 2011, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as results of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Immuno-compromised person such as persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of

infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water.

- Saving water saves energy and some of cost associated with both of these necessities of life.
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the cost of treating the water.
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions. So that essential fire fighting needs is met.

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day, 3600 gallons in 6 months. A steady drip or stream 1/16" at 60lbs pressure can waste 74,000 gallons in 3 months.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of otherwise invisible toilet leaks. A 100 gallons a day can amount to 9000 gallons in a 3-month period or 18000 in a 6-month period.
- A One Quarter (1/4) inch Hose or stream of water at 60 lbs of water pressure can amount to a lost of 13,000 gallons or more in 24 hours.

WATER RATES

In 2015 the water customers in Village of Palatine Bridge were charged \$7.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of \$84.00, while out of village limits customers were charged \$14.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of \$168.00

CLOSING

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water this year. Please call our office (518)-673-2917 if you have questions.

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HUNTER - 5 year old tricolor male Coonhound. Found on Route 80, Minden on February 22, 2016. Good with dogs, cats and kids.



SASHA - Beautiful female Husky/Chow mix. Came to the shelter because her owner could no longer care for her. She's fine with cats.



RYLIE - 2 - 4 year old female Pit Bull mix. Came to the shelter in May 2015. Knows "sit" and "shake". Not good with other dogs or with cats. Fine with older kids.



BRUTUS - 7 year old male Pit Bull, 57 lbs. Found on Route 5s in Canajoharie in July 2015. Knows "sit, shake, lie down". Great on leash. Sweet personality and that famous "Pittie" smile! Not good with cats or kids.



TYSON - 4 year old brown and white male Pit Bull, 81 lbs. Knows commands, loves car rides, swimming and treats. Good with some dogs and older kids, not good with cats.



BERNIE - 7 - 10 year old male Bulldog. Found on Dygert Road, Town of Palatine on March 13, 2016. He's a sweetheart! Not good with dogs, cats or young kids.



FAY - 1 - 2 year old female Boxer mix. Found in Rockwood State Forest in August 2015. Good with some dogs but not cats. Older kids only.



LIZZIE - 2 year old black female. Very shy. Came to the shelter in May 2014. She loves other cats! Good with dogs.



OLIVER - Large 2 year old black male with a wonderful round face. Came to the shelter in December 2015.



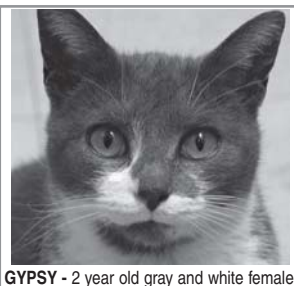
FERD - 5 1/2 year old black and white male. A very lovable feline Adonis! Fine with other cats.



HOOVER - Magnificent 3 to 4 year old male. Found on State Highway 80, Fort Plain on January 4, 2015. Very affectionate. Good with some dogs. Hoover has FELV.



PIXIE - Pretty 6 1/2 year old female Tortie. Came to the shelter because her family could no longer care for her. Fine with other cats.



GYPSY - 2 year old gray and white female. Actually walked into the shelter on January 27, 2016! She's a charmer with a sweet face.



CLETUS - Magnificent male orange tiger, 6 - 7 years old. Friendly.



TOOTIE - Beautiful 4 - 5 year old female tabby. Friendly and a bit shy.



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by **Kelly Gallagher**
 Plants often use physical beauty as a visual synonym for "toxic." That

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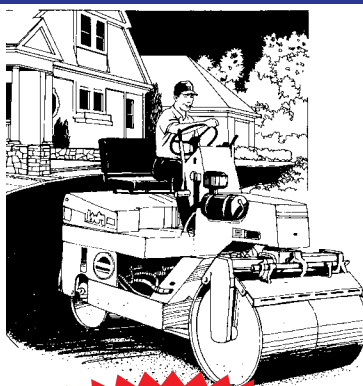
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plants are everywhere — in roadside ditches, alongside walking trails, even in your own backyard.

Last summer, I noticed a strange plant growing in one of my flowerpots. It had dark purple berries at the end of long green stems. It looked like a mythical plant one might see in the background scenery of a fantasy movie. I took a photo of it and posted it to Facebook, hoping my friends could help me identify this mystery plant. A few people offered guesses, but one friend was sure.

“Um. Kelly. That’s deadly nightshade,” he wrote.

Oh. Oh, gosh. I quickly plucked the plant out of the pot and tossed it into the garbage. I usually am loath to destroy any plants that are not weeds, but in this case I felt compelled to do it. Not for my own sake — for my little son, who was just starting to learn to crawl. A deadly plant was the last thing I needed within reach of my baby.

This experience put poisonous plants on my danger radar. Parents of young children are often warned about choking hazards and car seat safety protocol, but it is not as common to hear about the potentially serious consequences of a child innocently popping random bits of yard trimmings into their mouths. It can happen easier than you may think — it only takes a second for a curious toddler to ingest a stray daphne berry, or for a playful child to place an

angel’s trumpet (jimson-weed) flower to their mouth, innocently pretending that it is a bugle.

I’m not trying to say that kids need to be kept inside to be protected from botanical dangers. Far from it — rather, it will benefit both parents and older children to know the names and toxicity statuses of the plants growing among them. After all, we put locks on cabinets to keep little ones away from under-the-sink dangers, and we make sure that medicines have child-safety caps. Nature simply doesn’t come with warning labels written out in three languages. It takes a little more research to stay informed about plants, but that effort will be worth it if it is used to prevent or dissolve a medical emergency.

Some common plants that are toxic when ingested include:

- Wisteria
- Foxglove
- Hydrangea
- Lily-of-the-valley
- Chrysanthemum
- Oleander
- Rhododendron
- English yew

This list is nowhere near complete, so be sure to positively identify and evaluate any plant that is growing in or near a child’s play space. You are not only safeguarding the kids — you are also teaching them about their immediate environment. Additionally, certain plants that have little effect on humans could be deadly to cats, dogs, horses, and other animals.

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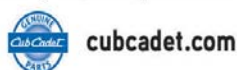


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 transportation. References Required.
 Starting rate depends on experience.

**Contact Donna 518-993-8005
 between 9am and 5pm**



**GARAGE
 SALE**

LAWN SALE: APRIL 29th & 30th, 9am-4pm, 1
 mile West of Nelliston on Route 5. Fabric ap-
 prox. \$1.00/ yd.; craft & household items. Rain
 date May 6 & 7th

Whatchamacallits

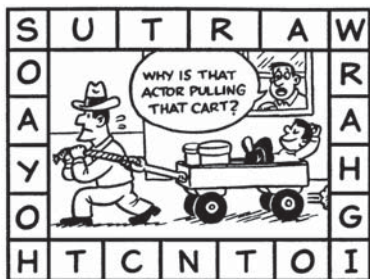


When I worked this week's Whatchamacallit through its stages, the first thing I thought of was the old saying "Necessity is the mother of invention". Way back when — before the advent of electricity — the only means of light were candles or oil lamps. If you were traveling long distances, you were not always sure of the accommodations, if any, along the way. Here we have a handy travel light used either by an officer in the military or a seasoned traveler. It is compact enough to fit in a pocket, satchel or traveling satchel. The common-sense simplicity of the design features basic male / female threaded parts. Not only do the cups screw into each side — making 2 candleholders — the saucers also have reversed parts to screw together to make a self-contained carrying case. This item would have been a valued belonging in the traveler's pack.



Do you have your own Whatchamacallit?

Send a photo and short description to csuo@lepub.com or call Colleen at 518-673-0145



WHY INDEED? Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around the frame clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter

Answer: Starting with the "H" in the right rail, "Hitch your wagon to a star."

"AGE" WORDS! Find the following words that end with "age."

1. What is a forest's age?
2. What age does a car hate?
3. What age is a bull in a china shop?
4. What age is an unplugged refrigerator?

Answers: 1. Foliage 2. Mileage 3. Rampage 4. Spoilage

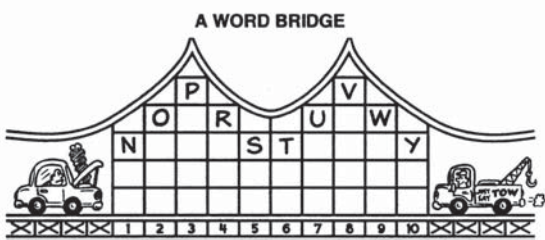
IT'S MAGIC! Use the numbers 8 through 17 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row, and vertical column, and even the four corner squares, must total 65. We've fill in six of the squares. The rest is up to you. Use the trial-and-error method-- and a good eraser!

18	24		
23			19
	26		
			25

Answers: First row: 15, 18, 24, 8. Second row: 23, 9, 14, 19. Third row: 10, 28, 65

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints.

1. To scold constantly.
2. Long lyric poems.
3. Worn in winter.
4. A scraping tool.
5. A pair of foot warmers.
6. A male turkey.
7. To exhort or impel to action.
8. Courage and boldness in battle.
9. To join together.
10. A strong desire

Answers: 1. Nag 2. Odes 3. Parke 4. Rasp 5. Sox 6. Tom

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Neckline is different. 3. Fence section is lower. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Paint can is reversed. 6. Dish is missing. New! 24 HOCUS FOCUS puzzles \$3.50 • 24 Volumes • Order at: rbmmail.com

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	5		9	2				
		3	2					6
9	8			7		1		
		4		3	8			
	6		8				1	
3			1					5
4				5				7
		5	9			4		
	3			7				6

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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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Club
- LAMELT
- Noble
- DROUP
- Scoop
- PERROT
- Fleece
- CLASP

TODAY'S WORD

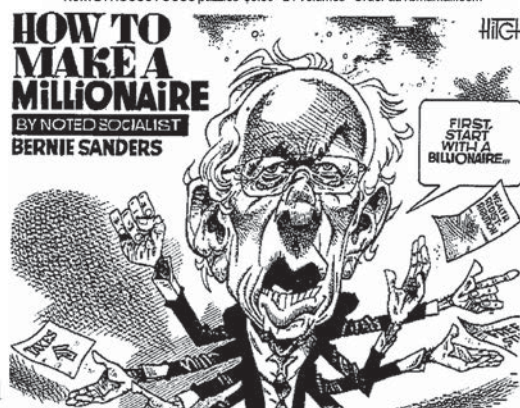
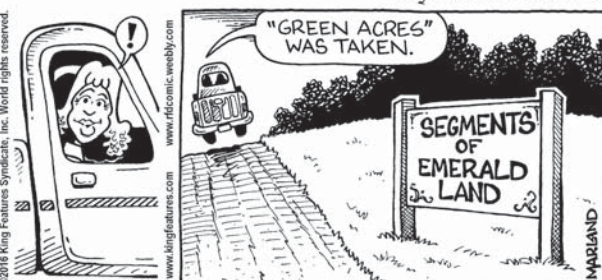


"Your uncle was specific. He wanted you to have this heirloom _____."

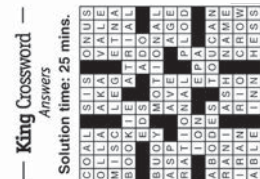
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by Mike Marland

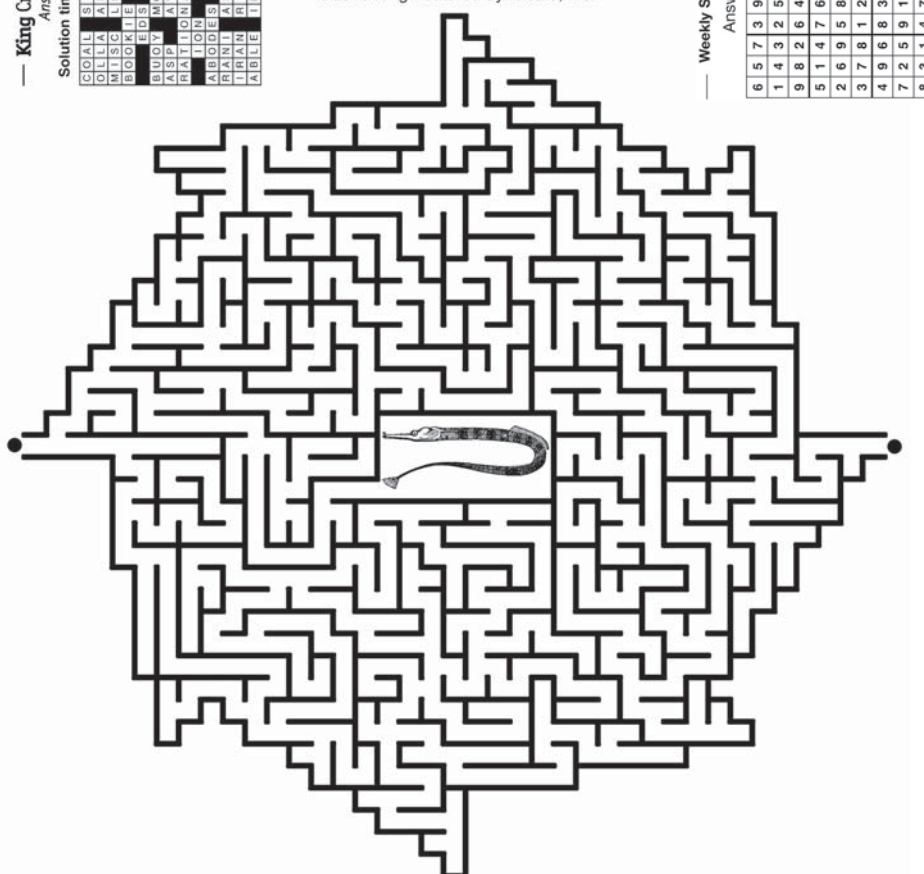


Our government...teaches the whole people by its example. If the government becomes the law-breaker, it breeds contempt for law; it invites every man to become a law unto himself; it invites anarchy. ~ Louis Brandeis, Supreme Court Justice



Mega Maze

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

6	5	7	3	9	1	2	4	8
1	4	3	2	5	8	9	7	6
9	8	2	6	4	7	3	1	5
5	1	4	7	6	3	8	9	2
2	6	9	5	8	4	7	3	1
3	7	8	1	2	9	6	5	4
4	9	6	8	3	5	1	2	7
7	2	5	9	1	6	4	8	3
8	3	1	4	7	2	5	6	9

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Frosty's "eyes"
- 5 Family member
- 8 Burden
- 12 Earthen pot
- 13 Alias abbr.
- 14 Crooner Jerry
- 15 Uncategorized (Abbr.)
- 16 Journey segment
- 17 Sicilian spouter
- 18 Bet collector
- 20 Of a heart chamber
- 22 Mag. staffers
- 23 Big bother
- 24 Channel marker
- 27 Re movement
- 32 Cleo's slayer
- 33 "Hail!"
- 34 Life time?
- 35 Sane
- 38 Trudge
- 39 Charged bit
- 40 Eco-friendly org.
- 42 Homes
- 45 Froot Loops spokesperson
- 49 Hindu princess
- 50 Blond shade
- 52 Appellation
- 53 Country that's an anagram of 49-Across
- 54 Carnival city
- 55 Cornfield intruder
- 56 Skilled
- 57 B&B
- 58 Pianist Dame Myrat
- 59 servant
- 60 Willy Loman, e.g.
- 61 A Turner
- 62 Long story
- 63 Exaggerate
- 64 Countrywide
- 65 Arm bone
- 66 Close tightly
- 67 Freudian concept
- 68 Skater Babilonia
- 69 Prohibit
- 70 Oft-chanted initials
- 71 A bit of everything
- 72 Too necessary
- 73 On-air fund
- 74 raiser
- 75 Way back when
- 76 Started
- 77 Cut remedy
- 78 Indivisible
- 79 Beer belly, maybe
- 80 Italian river
- 81 Met melody
- 82 Zinger
- 83 Garment for 49-Across
- 84 Give a darn
- 85 Old Testament book
- 86 Information
- 87 Sermon subject

DOWN

- 1 Barbershop item
- 2 A bit of everything
- 3 Too
- 4 Menial
- 5 24
- 6 25
- 7 26
- 8 28
- 9 29
- 10 24
- 11 25
- 12 26
- 13 28
- 14 29
- 15 31
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- 29 50
- 30 51
- 31 52
- 32 53
- 33 54
- 34 55
- 35 57
- 36 58



TOMATO
Today's Word

3. Report; 4. Scalp
1. Mettle; 2. Proud;

SCRAMBLERS
the chaise.
I suppose that's a cut to
slashed my patio recliner,
Since someone rudely
ANSWER
CryptoQuip

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WEEKLY SALES EVERY MONDAY HOSKING SALES

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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

Monday, May 9th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale.

Monday, May 16th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale

Sat., May 21st - Remsen, NY. 11:00AM. Broadbent Farm Retirement Machinery & Equipment Dispersal. Equipment is shed kept & ready for the field. We will be accepting quality consignments for this auction by contacting the Auction Company or owners. Owners: Wesley and Linda Broadbent 315-865-5453 or 315-335-5784. The farm is for sale by contacting the owners. Watch future ads for complete details.

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Saturday, May 7th 8:30am**

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SATURDAY MAY 14TH 10:00AM

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(114) Attractive older home has had many updates and is in very nice condition. Cozy up in the LR with gas fireplace. The kitchen was updated and the appliances are only 4 yrs old. The laundry room / 1/2 bath is off the kitchen. The den off the LR could be used for computer rm, office or even a BR. Upstairs is a sitting room at the top of the stairs. Owner's computer is in this area. There are 3 B'Rs and a full bath. The bath was redone in '05 including a Jacuzzi tub. The master BR has his n hers built in closets. All the windows have been replaced. Natural gas hot air furnace (2000). The roof was changed from a flat roof to a peak roof. The back yard is fenced in. There is a utility shed for the lawn mower. **\$105,000**

(88) Built 1858, this is a wonderful 4-5 BR farmhouse that has had some nice improvements over the years. The custom kitchen has Quaker made cabinets and ceramic tile floor. The LR has a fireplace and built in bookshelves along with open staircase to the second floor. There is a family room or what was once the billiard room. There is a first floor BR and full bath. Second floor has 4 B'Rs and 2 bathrooms. Pull down stair for the full attic. The rear deck is trex decking and vinyl rail. First floor laundry. The septic is only 5 yrs old. The roof has a 60 year shingle. There is a small barn on the property along with a shed. Very private setting. **Now \$99,000**



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NOTE: Calendar entries must arrive at the Original Valley Pennysaver office by Wednesday, April 27th for them to be included in the calendar of events for our Saturday, May 7th 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

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 work-

shop 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

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 30

Spaghetti Dinner

The Leona B. Trumbull Center, Route 29, Lassettsville, NY. 4-7 pm. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4. For tickets or information call Angel at 993-5357 or Barb at 993-3579.

MAY 5

National Day of Prayer Gathering

Haslett Park, Fort Plain. 6:30 pm. Montgomery County Executive, Matt Ossenfort, and New York State Senator George Amedore are both expected to speak, and others from our local area will lead in prayer for our nation, state, military, and local area. Pastor David and Norma Bowley from Faith, Hope, and Love Church will lead in worship. For more information call Pastor Dave Prahst at 993-3458.

National Day of Prayer Service

Newport United Methodist Church. 7 pm. Guest speaker, Mark Jones; music, Northern Grace; pastor Robert Lindsay. For more information call Mary Ratajack at 845-8311.

MAY 6

Historic Organ Concert

Trinity Lutheran Church, 5426 Rt. 10, Stone Arabia. 7 pm. Dr. Eric Stroud of the Upstate Chapel in Canajoharie will give a presentation on C. E. Morey and his legacy as an organ builder. There will be a musical program as well. For more information call 673-5443 or 673-2224.

MAY 7

The Ames Museum

Ames, NY. 9 am-3 pm. Visit our website at

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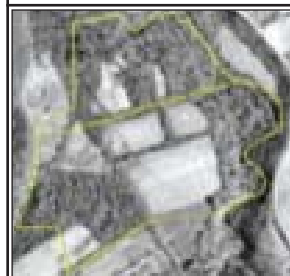
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Chicken Bar-B-Que
Stratford United Methodist Church, 1511 State Route 29A, Stratford. 3:30 pm. Dining room and take-outs, Adult \$9, Child \$4. Chicken, scalloped potatoes, rolls, beans/mushroom sauce, applesauce, pie. For more information call 429-7058.

MAY 22

Around the World in Song with the Mohawk Valley Choral Society
Central Valley Academy, Iliion, NY. 3 pm. The chorus will perform traditional songs from Zimbabwe, Israel, Hungary, Russia, Mongolia, Ireland, Korea, Ecuador, Mexico, Canada and the United States on its musical tour. Tickets are \$12

in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at the Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts in Little Falls, Center Stage Pianos in the New Hartford Shopping Center, or at Weisser's Jewelers in Herkimer or may be reserved by calling 315-823-1615 or 315-826-3092 or www.mvchoral.org .

MAY 23

"Healing Strong" Natural Healing Support Group
River of Jubilee Church, 5057 Route 5S, Sprakers. 1 pm. This group provides information and encouragement for those desiring to heal naturally. Meetings will be on the 4th Monday of each month. For more information call Jane 518-673-3016.

MAY 30

Opening Day, Fort Klock

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

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004: **REDUCED!!!** 7 West Main Street, **NELLISTON:** Don't miss out on this home!!! The house has been well maintained and is in very good condition. The roof is 9 years old, new furnace and hot water tank, 200 amp service. There is an enclosed fenced-in private yard for kids and pets. The inside of the home is nicely decorated. It is move in ready!!! **Asking \$57,000**



011: **REDUCED!!!** 1479 Stone Arabia Road, **PALATINE BRIDGE:** This property has recently been sub-divided and has been surveyed, taxes have not been determined. This double-wide is in excellent condition and is located on 2.5 acres. It is located on a quiet country road, halfway between Johnstown and Canajoharie and Fort Plain. There is plenty of room for a garden and room for the kids to play. **Asking \$73,000**



013: 21 Oxford Terrace, **GLOVERSVILLE:** This is a solidly built home with very nice features. It is in need of painting and updating and is worth a look. The owner will hold the mortgage with 20% down and an 8 year pay off. There is a nice family room with French doors and many windows for plenty of natural light. **Asking \$89,900**



152: **REDUCED!!!** **GLEN:** 2.1 acres located on Eggleston Road in Town of Glen. Stream runs through rear of property. **Asking \$12,500**



820: 797 Mapletown Road, **CANAJOHARIE:** A beautiful country home on 32.4 acres. Large remodeled eat-in kitchen, family room and living room. Cozy wood stove for those cold winter days. Beautiful 3 season room leading to your fenced-in backyard. Remodeled downstairs bath. Exterior is vinyl sided. 30x60 pole barn with electric. Large pond fully stocked. **Asking \$224,900**



826: 5 Center Street, **PALATINE BRIDGE:** This home is priced to sell!!! Anderson windows, Nat'l Gas furnace 2 yrs old. It is situated on a dead-end street with a large yard, deck and above-ground pool. Eat-in kitchen with many cabinets and recessed lighting. Dining room is 10x14 with bow window, living room is 12x14, 1/2 bath and laundry on first floor. Hardwood flooring under carpet downstairs. Bedrooms 14x13, 9x11, 11x12 and full bath on 2nd floor. Home is sided. Open front porch. Great home with a nice layout!!! **Asking \$69,900**



827: **REDUCED!!!** 22 Center Street, **PALATINE BRIDGE:** Relax on the front porch of this home located on a dead end street or entertain on the deck in the large backyard. Many updates: windows, vinyl siding, furnace, roof, new entrance door, hot water heater, hardwood floors. Completely renovated kitchen and bath. Large living room with window seat. Walk up attic for expansion. Built-in bookshelf going up the stairway. Walk out basement. **Asking \$114,900**



985: **REDUCED!!!** 180 County Highway, **JOHNSTOWN:** Golf course in your own back yard!!! Charming farmhouse with an open floor plan set on 8 private acres. One bedroom cottage comes in handy for the in-laws or possible rental. Lots of opportunity with this property. 22x46 barn for small hobby farm, horses, etc. **Asking \$158,000**

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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 visit www.fortklockrestoration.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

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AUG 27

7th Annual Herkimer County Family Day

Raycliff Farm, 795 Snells Bush Road, Little Falls. 10 am-4 pm. Free event that emphasizes agriculture, family and old fashioned fun. For more information

or to become a vendor or volunteer contact Ray or Judy at 315-823-4321.

SEP 1

Rabies Clinic

Salisbury Fire Department, 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

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

The Ames Museum Summer's End Celebration

Ames, NY. 9 am-3 pm. Visit our website at www.amesmuseum.weebly.com. For more information call 518-673-5820.

OCT 15

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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 heritage 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

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