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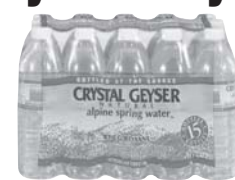
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Can this possibly be true? I read that Mill City Press, a small Minnesota based "Vanity Press" publisher is releasing an 84-page expose written by a current Democrat Congressman, which could and most likely will shake the news headlines away from the present presidential fiasco. It could be a modern day atomic bomb in written form.

The Democratic congressman wrote an anonymous tell-all book slamming the "nation of naïve, self-absorbed sheep," as he admits he never reads a bill he votes on. In the expose he claims:

- My main job is to keep my congressional seat. It takes precedence over everything.

- Voters are incredibly ignorant and know little about our form of Government.

- It's far easier than you think to manipulate a nation of naïve, self-absorbed sheep who crave instant gratification.

- The author is a Democrat.

- That voters claim they want substance and detailed position papers. But what they really crave are cutesy cat videos, celebrity gossip, top 10 lists, reality TV shows, tabloid tripe and the next filthy twitter message.

- The book will be released May 24.

To boil down his comments into a size to fit Hello Again, he claims he spends all of his time and effort raising funds for his political party and for his own political job. Never reads a bill – instead depends on his staff to tell him how to vote on any and all bills.

He suggests that we, the ignorant voters, if we are a registered Democrat, will vote the Democrat way; and if we are a Republican, we will vote only as a Republican, without any intelligent thought concerning what we are voting for.

I personally find it very difficult to believe that the women in the United States will not support or vote for Trump because he insulted some women. Does that mean that these intelligent ladies will support some other person who they may not believe has sufficient intelligence to lead our country because they cannot see behind the liberal press with its effort to sell a political party?

Can't these ladies see the liberal press is screaming this anti-garbage about a subject that is not worthy of thought or discussion to sway votes over to a socialist big government — freedom-losing poorly thought out plan? I'm more than sure our ladies will turn against this anti-women liberal press tripe.

I asked my friend Kenny why he didn't sing in the choir. He said, "I did until I was absent one Sunday and the church family thought the organ had been fixed."

Kenny is one of the oldest members of our church. After the church service on my first visit there I was standing out front of the church building talking with a group when Kenny walked up and touched the lapel on my suit jacket

and said, "That seems like good material – didn't they have your size?"

If you need a friend, I will give you one. Now he's old and cranky but he hasn't changed much. I just hope he doesn't.

According to a nationally read newspaper, rural health insurance customers are quickly losing the ability to choose an insurance company for the Affordable Care Act. Several states will have only one insurer (insurance company) to select or choose from. Several insurance companies are quitting the states that offer the Obama health care program.

As a matter of economics – what happens when a company no longer has a competitor in its marketplace? Usually their prices go up and their customer service goes down. Certainly any insurance company finding itself the sole health insurance provider will either go broke or hit a pot of gold.

What is causing this refusal of insurance companies in several states to stay with the Obama health plan insurance coverage? The cause of the refusal is basically due to the fact that younger people are not buying health insurance. This leaves the insurance companies with the more advanced age group who usually require more expensive medical care.

How will Sanders and Clinton be able to handle this Obama – Democrat failure during the summer electioneering? Mrs. Clinton still backs the Obama health program and Sanders advocates bigger and even bigger government control. If I could ask either of them a question it would be, "Who is going to pay for all of your socialist programs? The factory workers who lost their U.S. jobs due to your big government interference regulations smothering corporate income taxes?"

I wonder if this happened in our church? Maybe it was at your church. As the story goes the pastor or minister was talking with a group of young people with problems they were having



with the Lord's Prayer. Little Johnny said, "Howard be thy name." Another youngster prayed "Lead us not into Penn Station." The pastor's own daughter surprised her father with "Our Father, who art in Heaven, How'd you know my name?"

Another boy asked, "Pastor, what are all of those names on the plaque out front of the church." "Well, son," the Pastor said, "Those names mean these young people lost their lives while in the service." The boy asked, "In which service, Pastor, the 9:00 or 11:00?"

Another springtime week has gone by. Milt Schilde of Sunnycrest Orchard in Sharon Springs always reminds customers, "Do not plant flower plants until after Memorial Day." I should ask Milt, "Why do you tell your customers to not plant until after Memorial Day." Naturally his answer would be, "Due to frost." The big box stores don't – so their customers lose their plants to frost and buy more.

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Here comes summer! And although you may not believe that, with the record breaking cold temperatures we've been having, July 4th celebrations are just around the corner and Fort Plain is gearing up for their Thursday evening 2016 Summer Music in the Park Series, which takes place in Haslett Park.

"In 2015 we decided to go back to Thursday evenings," commented Bob Perry, one of the three committee members coordinating the concerts.

Perry reports that at the end of 2015's concert season, about 1,250 attendees were counted—nearly tripling 2014's Saturday afternoon attendance.

Besides switching back to Thursday evenings in 2015, the major change was bringing in more vendors. "We had vendors selling their products and nonprofits promoting their organizations."

Food vendors sold hot dogs, steak sandwiches, pastry, boiled corn on the cob and some nonprofits sold ice cream.

This year, vendors from the area are again invited to participate.

Perry said the increase in attendance supported the vendors last season.

Funding and donations supporting the concerts are in place.

"We have already received funding from additional businesses and people," said Perry. "This year we received funding from Saratoga Arts, New York State Council of the Arts, Governor Cuomo, Montgomery County Tourism, Fort Plain, Nelson Area Merchants Association, Micki and Fred Lieber, and Robert and Patricia Perry. Today we received a check from NBT Bank."

"On behalf of the Village Office, we are very thankful for the donation from NBT Bank," commented Village Clerk Dianne Hoffman. "They are a big part of our community and their donation will help offset the cost of having our 2016 Summer Music in the Park."

Hoffman is responsible for acquiring bands and coordinating dates.

"The Village of Fort Plain was awarded a 2016 Community Arts Grant from Saratoga Arts," Hoffman said. "And we are very thankful to them and to

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Fort Plain Summer Concert committee members Dianne Hoffman and Bob Perry accept a donation from Fort Plain's NBT Bank Branch Manager Deanna Campione for the 2016 Summer Music in the Park Series.

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# Hamming it up at local nursing homes

by Michael Wren

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Bacon Bits is an indoor pig and shares his home with a St. Bernard and a Basset Hound. What began as a get-well gift to Terry Hutchinson, after cardiac surgery from a friend, Bacon Bits is now turning heads and spreading happiness everywhere he goes.

Hutchinson, Bacon

Bits' owner, started taking Bacon Bits on rounds last September. Currently they are visiting over 30 separate nursing homes in five counties. They are also getting requests from car dealerships to make appearances at local promotional events.

Bacon Bits is 74.5 pounds of pure joy and gets a bath every day except Sunday. Bathing ensures that germs aren't passed between the places he visits.

A pig is an unlikely candidate for visiting nursing homes, but the looks on the faces of those he visits is priceless. Some jokingly say

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Bacon Bits poses for a shot with Howard P. Nayer.  
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Owner Terry Hutchinson and granddaughter, Marianna, bringing Bacon Bits to see Iva Jean Nasse.

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that a pig belongs in barn but once they meet him and realize that everywhere he goes Bacon Bits livens up the room. His presence gets people talking about

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Bacon Bits keeps busy

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Bacon Bits says "Hello" to Cheryl Lighthall at the Palatine Nursing Home.



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# Remembering Hagbard

by Terry Berkson

Several years ago, Anne Hornacek, a life-long native and former owner of the Park Inn in Richfield Springs, showed me a painting that she bought from my Aunt Ruta who was selling her house and going to live with a relative in Detroit. It was a rough portrait of a man wearing a stylish wide-brimmed hat. "I bought it because the man looks like my late father," Anne said.

"That's Hagbard," I said.

"Who?" Anne asked surprised.

"Hagbard Ekerold. He and his wife were good friends of my Aunt Ruta and Uncle William."

"You're putting me on, Anne said."

"No," I insisted. "I knew them."

We looked at the por-

trait closely. Sure enough a pale inscription was in the lower right hand corner. It spelled out Hagbard. He was a giant of a man, a Scandinavian who stood about six feet five. His wife Helen used to paint. She was most likely the one who had done the portrait. She was also an actress and used to perform at Duke's Oak on the west side of Otsego Lake. They were an odd pair, always dressing in clothing that looked more like costumes than clothes appropriate to care for the geese, ducks, goats and other animals they had on their place which was situated high on County Route 16 overlooking the Donnelly farm. Jim Donnelly recalled that, "Often the ducks and geese would wander down to our place. The Ekerolds

would come after them but eventually some of their flock stayed with us."

When Hagbard was looking for a second hand car Aunt Ruta was instrumental in helping him find a faded maroon 1949 Chevrolet convertible. It wasn't the most practical car, especially in the winter. In warmer weather, when the Scandinavian would take it for a ride, he'd wear driving goggles, I guess because his head topped the windshield. Pulling out of the driveway of my aunt's house on Lake Street with the top down one afternoon, they made quite a crew, Hagbard with his goggles, Aunt Ruta riding shotgun with her cane propped in front of her chin, Uncle William puffing on his pipe so that

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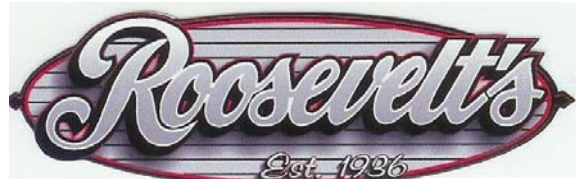
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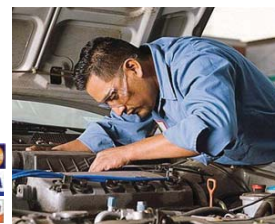
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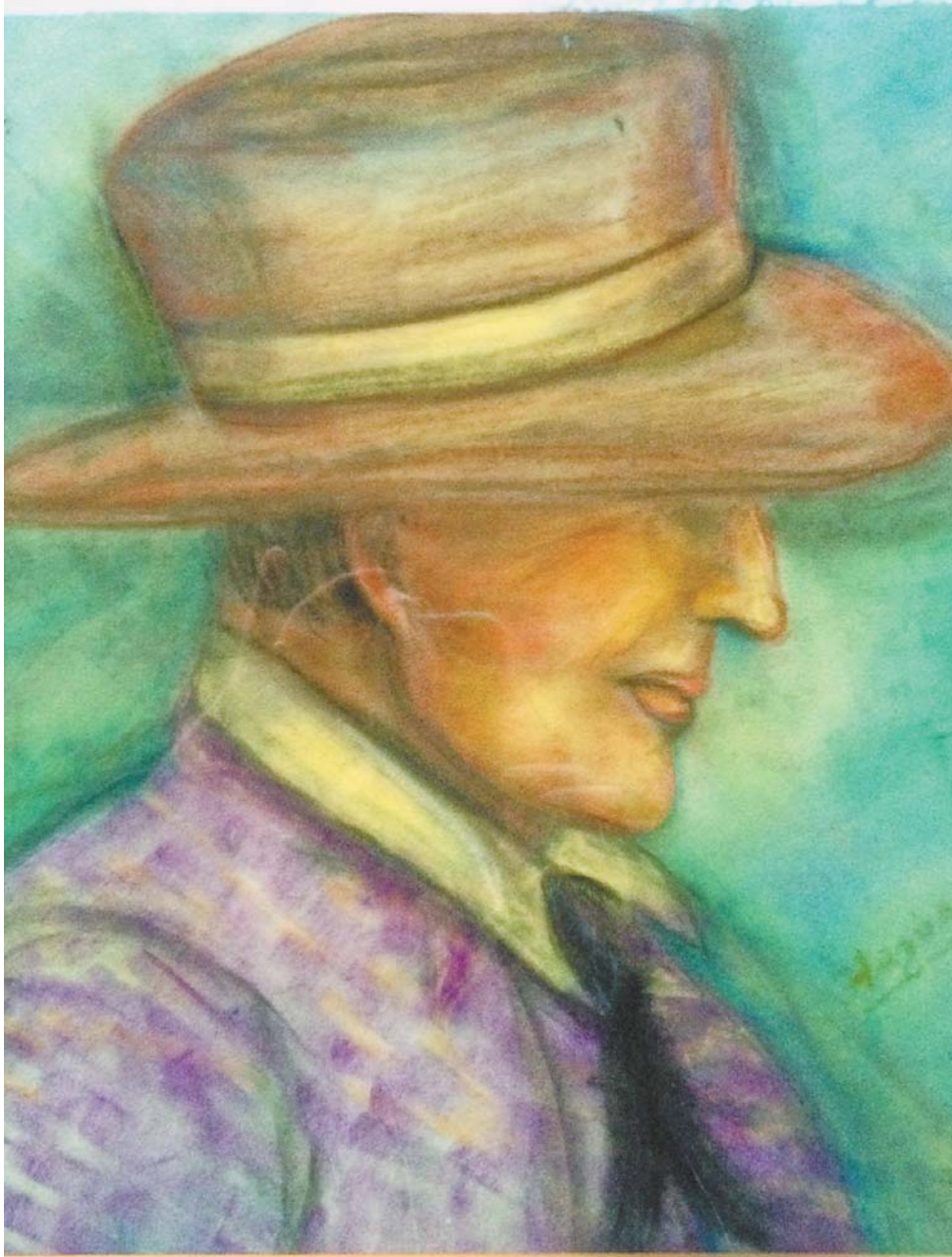




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The portrait of Hagbard.

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his smoke joined with the Chevy's as they pulled away. Helen wore a scarf that was so long it was sticking out of the closed door and dragging dangerously near the rear wheel.

A year or two later the Ekerolds left their place outside of Schuyler Lake and moved into an old schoolhouse over in Hartwick. They lined the building with shelves wall to wall and filled them with books. Uncle William was a scholar and was impressed with some of the classics they had collected. One late autumn day, as we stood in his den, Hagbard lifted a huge gun off the wall. I think he said it was a 50 caliber. It may have been a souvenir

from an expedition he was once on or maybe it was something he had acquired in his extensive travels. He could shoulder the gun as though it were only a 12 gauge. This was quite a feat. At

13, I could barely point the muzzle above the floor.

The expedition Hagbard told us about was to the North Pole. He was among the men who installed the first radio sta-

tion up there. I was impressed but a bit skeptical and said, "Eskimos don't have radios."

"It was a strategic installation," Hagbard explained. "For government and scientific use."

I guess finding out that there was actually a real person behind the portrait made it more difficult for Anne Hornacek to imagine that it was a likeness of her father. Maybe I shouldn't have said anything because not long after I identified the man in the sketch she gave it to me and I have it hanging on the wall at our camp. It serves as a great reminder of time spent with my long gone aunt and uncle and of the collection of unusual friends they had. Descendants of Hagbard's geese were on the Donnelly farm up until recently when it was sold.

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**DEPOSIT**

the stream, St. Johnsville-Oppenheim Schools, needs a little work, but well worth an Offer.

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Nice 3 Bedroom on a lovely landscaped lot. Newly remodeled Country Kitchen with all the "Toys"; Living room has vent free stove, Dining, Family (TV) room, 2 full Baths, enclosed sun porch w/hot tub & open back porch. This mfg home is in wonderful condition & fully insulated, with low low taxes. AND it's priced at a surprising **\$89,900.**



**DEPOSIT**

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Lovely 2 story 3 Bedroom cape style home has a "Country Feel" located way off the road, yet in walking distance to local shopping. Recently updated with new windows, vinyl siding, exterior doors & newly painted porches. Home includes all appliances, above ground pool & swing set. MOTIVATED SELLERS asking **\$89,900**

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(649) **CANAJOHARIE** custom built sprawling executive style ranch with 4 BR's. Over an acre in the village. In ground pool. Views. Now offered @ **\$325,000**



(3301) Historic **CANAJOHARIE** 4 BR home has brand new roof and hot water heater. Cherry Kitchen. Hardwood floors. Deep lot. Garage and Studio. **\$99,900**



(293) **FORT PLAIN** country home has newly remodeled Kitchen with granite counter tops. Oversized deck for the family Bar B Que. Well maintained. **\$169,000**



(213) **FORT PLAIN** Mansion is set for B & B. Turnkey operation with gym and tanning. Everything included. Convenient downtown location. **\$245,900**



(224) **FORT PLAIN** 4 BR / 2 Bath home has all new handicap accessible apartment. Many updates: roof, electric and landscaping. MUST SEE. **\$149,000**



(219) **FORT PLAIN** Victorian mansion has beautiful woodwork and stained glass windows. Parquet floors. Pocket doors. Built ins. Carriage house. **\$219,000**



(204) **PALATINE** 3 + BR home has custom kitchen, natural woodwork and hardwood floors under the carpet. Garage is nicely finished. Pool. **\$129,000**



(203) **CANAJOHARIE** Historic 1850's limestone home has been well maintained with many updates including apartment on the lower level. **\$162,000**



(194) **CANAJOHARIE** 3 BR ranch home is situated on 5.4 Acres and in pristine condition. Oak Kitchen, hardwood and ceramic tile floors. Garage. **\$199,500**



(190) **PALATINE** 3 BR / 2 Bath home to fit your budget. Large 24 X 30 garage with new overhead doors attached shed on the back. Paved parking. **\$55,000**



(90) Just over the **CANAJOHARIE** village line. 5 BR Colonial has 5.5 acres with it. New cherry cabinets and Bosch appliance in Kitchen. Nice setting. **\$195,000**



(88) 5 BR **PALATINE** home built circa 1858. Quiet country setting. Sunroom, custom Kitchen, DR, LR and Billiard room. 3 Baths. Fireplace. Open stairs. **\$99,000**



(701) **GLOVERSVILLE** 3 BR home with 1 1/2 Baths is very well maintained. Freshly painted. New carpeting throughout. 2+ car garage. One way street. **\$89,500**



(134) Outstanding duplex in **PALATINE BRIDGE**. Each side has 3 BR's and 1 1/2 Baths. Large lot goes back 345 feet. Left side was completely renovated **\$126,000**



(181) **CANAJOHARIE** 4 BR Victorian has had many updates including gas insert in fireplace. Leaded spider web windows. Pocket doors. wood floors and more. **\$169,500**



(82) **CANAJOHARIE** classic Dutch colonial has 3 BR and a clawfoot tub in the bathroom. Vestibule entry. French doors to sun porch. Wood floors. **\$98,500**



(97) **CANAJOHARIE** 3 BR / 2 Bath home has a LR full width of home with corner fireplace. Private country setting on 3.1 acres. 2 car garage. **ONLY \$87,500**



(86) **CANAJOHARIE** 4 BR country home on 1.4 acres. Both Bathrooms have ceramic tile floor. Equipped with central air and generator backup. **\$159,000**



(83) **CANAJOHARIE** country home on 3.3 acres. 3 BR's / 2 Baths. Roof, hot water heater, furnace and garage door all updated. Pool. View. **\$174,900**



(108) **FORT PLAIN** 3 BR 1 1/2 Bath home on quiet side street. Many updates in the last few years: roof, electric service, furnace, hot water heater and more. **\$59,500**



# Real estate...

## New beginnings

### Hamming from 12

with his visits and is beginning to do other types of charity as well. In fact, Bacon Bits recently ran his first 5k for Cystic Fibrosis at the Fonda-Fultonville Central School and had a large number of supporters.

Bacon Bits is currently trying to obtain admittance to the VA Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House but is unable to visit because both of

these institutions only allow dogs to visit, not pigs. Hutchinson hopes that this changes soon because she has seen how much people enjoy a visit from Bacon Bits. Terry does this all free of charge and is sometimes accompanied by her granddaughter, Mariana, who also brings happiness to those they visit.

Bacon Bits has his

own Facebook page and can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/Bacon-Bits394110170778575/?fref=nf> or search for him under 'Bacon Bits Entertainer'.

All in all, Bacon Bits and Terry brighten up the lives and minds of everyone that they visit and hopefully they can both continue to do this for a long, long time.

### Summer from 10

Ms. Lorilee Coleman who worked so hard on writing the Saratoga Arts Grant."

Hoffman said she believes the concerts are important to the community because they give many people an opportunity to experience free, quality entertainment while visiting with neighbors and enjoying a snack from the vendors; all without leaving the village!

This year's lineup begins at 7 p.m., on June 30, with the beach band music of 'Big Fez & the Surfmates'; followed on July 7th with Irish Folk mu-

sic by 'Get Up Jack.'

Local musicians Chris & Jocelyn Arndt are sure to pack in a crowd on July 14, while 'Moonshine Junkies' are scheduled for July 21, and 'Stone Soup' on July 28.

August features classic Rock and Country with the 'Spike Brown Band', Aug. 4 and the season will finish out with 'Lustre Kings' on Aug. 11.

"We should have another great year!" remarked Perry.

Vendors interested in participating may contact Perry at 518-993-2653.

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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**



**016: 81 Mohawk Street, CANAJOHARIE:** This multi-family unit has been total remodeled. New wiring throughout the entire building. New furnace, hot water tank, all new kitchen and bathroom with new sinks, cupboards, and fixtures.

Each apartment has a centrally located wall mounted hot air heater and electric baseboard heat in every room. The roof was new in 2013. The tenants are long term and reliable. The property is located one block walking distance from the downtown business district. **Asking \$110,000**



**200: REDUCED!!! ST. JOHNSTOWN:** Owner retiring. Auto body repair shop and towing service. Modern 78'x60' steel Morton building w/78x16 lean-to on back side for storage. Building has 2 huge

garage doors. 1 door 12x10, 2 bathrooms and 12" high ceilings. Inventory: Mohawk Lift, 4 post platform, 3 post frame machine, tire changer, air compressor, spray booth, paint mixing tank and tons of hand and air powered tools. See inventory list. Two bedroom ranch home included. **Asking \$535,000**



**207: REDUCED!!! FORT PLAIN:** Older home needs some TLC. No private parking. Updated windows and furnace. **Asking \$50,000**



**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**



**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. alk out basement. **Asking \$114,900**



**955: 31 N. Division Street, ST. JOHNSTOWN: OPEN HOUSE, SAT., JUNE 11, 12 to 2 pm** Words can't describe this absolute beauty! This charming 5 bedroom, 2.5 bath home features a grand staircase, original hardwood floors, 3 wood burning fireplaces and an inground pool. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. Let your eyes be the judge, COME TAKE A LOOK!!! **Asking \$155,000**



**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 \$155,000**



# Antiques & auctions...

## Going, going...yours!

## Calendar of events

### ORIGINAL VALLEY PENNYSAVER

#### MAY

#### Arkell Center Events for May

Arkell Center Programs for ALL AREA Seniors during May 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.

**Tuesdays:** 10 am-11 am. Tai Chi Workshop continuing on April 26. Workshop No. 8 begins May 17th. Sponsored by Montgomery County Office for Aging.

**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

**June 6, 13, 20 & 27:** 1-3:30 pm. We will be holding a free diabetes workshop sponsored by Bassett Healthcare. Reservations. Call 518-853-3531. **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.

#### MAY 28

#### A Color-A-Thon 5K Run/Walk and Kids' Run Event

Dolgeville Central School, 38 Slawson St., Dolgeville, NY. All invited. \$30 registration fee and includes a t-shirt and a color dye pack. To donate/register go to <http://shop.schoolathlon.org/182774>. Registration/packet pickup begins at 8 am, 5K Run/Walk starts at 9 am, and the Kid's Run starts at 10 am. Call Julie Izzo at 315-429-3371 for more information.

#### MAY 30

#### Opening Day, Fort Klock

St. Johnsville. 10 am-4 pm. Call 518-568-7779

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#### 2 DAY YARD SALE SATURDAY MAY 27TH & 28TH 6:00AM

7403 St Hwy 5 St Johnsville NY

We have cleaned out a garage with over 200 banana boxes and 200 totes filled with craft items, decorations, new and used stuff, garden decorations, bird houses, wooden items, hundreds and hundreds of small knick knack items, furniture, dressers, chairs and more! LARGE SELECTION!!!! LARGE SELECTION!!!!

#### Food Auction Wednesday June 1st 6:00pm

We will again have a full house, with another supplier now coming!!

#### SMALL ANIMAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY JUNE 4TH 10:00AM

SHEEP, GOATS, DUCKS, CHICKENS, RABBITS, CHICKENS, CALVES AND MORE!! ALSO IF YOU HAVE ANIMAL RELATED ITEMS THIS IS THE AUCTION TO SELL THEM!! BRING IT ON!

#### Summer Construction and Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday June 18th 10:00am

44 Bridge Street St Johnsville NY (across from the Boat Marina)

Looking For Complete Farm or Shop Equipment Dispersals!! Consignments Wanted!!

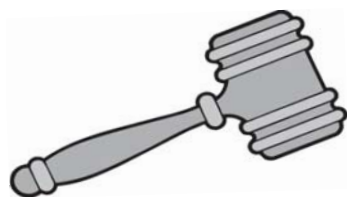
Already Consigned is a Complete Farm Equipment Dispersal from Little Falls, including 8 ton gravity bin wagon, 4 Row I & J Cultivator w/shields, I & J Power Cart w/36HP Vangaurd Engine 111 Hours, Fore Cart w/steering, springs and brakes, 16' Flat Bed Wagon with steel wheels Pioneer Gear, 16' pionner gear, Kuhn 4 Star Tedder gear driven, 95 Bushell Lancaster Manure Spreader, New Holland 311 Baler with 4 cylinder Wiscon Engine, 1-Perkins Diesel 25HP with switch box, 1-Perkins Diesel 3 cylinder 25HP with switch box, 9HP Unit Portable, Swisher 60" Tow Behind Mower, Honda 9HP Pressure Washer, 36" Metal Cutting Shears NEW, Weatherite Seamless Gutter Machine, Hydr Table Saw, 1-Vacuum Pump Surge with oil reclaim, 10HP Air Compressor, 150 Watt 12 Alternator, 4-6 Volt 420 AH Battery used 1 year, 600,000 BTU Out Door Furnace, 800,000 BTU outdoor Furnace, 2-500 Gallon Air Tanks, 4 Sets of Scaffolding, Electric 12" Kobalt Compound Miter Saw, Nortstar 2: water Pump, Rigid 10" Electric Table Saw, 3 PT Hitch Tree Planter, Horse Stall Assemblies, 550 Gallon Water Tank, 16' Enclosed Cargo Trailer, also a Tractor Trailer load of industrial equipment, including Air Lifts, Garden Tractor Lifts, Pallet Racking, Shelving Units, Industrial Lighting, Shop Cabinets, also Brand New Dewalt Tools, Batteries, Brand New C hain Saws, Leaf Blowers, Weed Eaters, Wagons Loads of hand tools & hundred of other items! We will be selling with 2 Auctioneers!! Auction by JR'S Auction 518-993-4668

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# Antiques & auctions...

## Going, going...yours!

## Calendar of events

### Calendar from 20

for more information or visit [www.fortklock-restoration.org](http://www.fortklock-restoration.org).

#### JUN 3

##### Chicken Barbeque

Save-A-Lot parking lot. 2 pm until sold out. 1/2 bbq chicken and choice of soda/water.

#### JUN 3 - 5

##### Mohawk Valley Power's 32nd Anniversary Power Show

Fireman's Field in Oriskany Falls, NY. Pancake breakfast offered both Saturday and Sunday starting at 7 am. Kid-die Peddle Tractor pull Saturday and Sunday starting at noon. Chicken Bar-B-Q Sunday starting at noon. Admission is free. If you have any questions contact Brain Fitzharris at 315-723-5813 or email at [mvpowerofthepast@gmail.com](mailto:mvpowerofthepast@gmail.com).

#### JUN 4

##### Crum Creek Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social

110 Co. Hwy. 108, St. Johnsville. 6-8 pm. All are welcome.

##### Crum Creek Lutheran Church Open House and Community History Day

110 Co. Hwy. 108, St. Johnsville. 11 am-3 pm. All are welcome.

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

#### JUN 5

##### 20th Annual Rhubarb Festival

1747 Nellis Tavern, NYS Rt. 5, St. Johnsville. 11 am-4 pm. The rhubarb pie baking contest with guest judges starts at 12 Noon. Lunch items along with all kinds of rhubarb delicacies will be available. Musical entertainment will be provided by Revisions, a barbershop quartet from 1-3 pm. Ad-

mission is free but donations are always welcome. For more information call Mary Davis at 315-866-2619.

##### Crum Creek Lutheran Church 7th Annual Reunion Service, CCCPS Annual Meeting and Reception

110 Co. Hwy. 108, St. Johnsville. 1 pm. All are welcome.

#### 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](mailto:fortplainmuseum@yahoo.com).

#### JUN 10

##### The Violet Festival Princess & Little Mister Pageant

Main Street, Dolgeville, NY. Now accepting applications for the June 10th event. Applications must be returned by June 5th along with the \$8 registration fee. You do not have to be a resident of Dolgeville to enter but pre-registration is required. 7 pm with sign-in at 6:30 pm at the Violet Festival's Main Stage.

#### JUN 11

##### Free Clothing Give-Away

Valley Alliance Church, State Highway 5, Nelliston. Saturday from 9-11 am. Doors open at 8:45 am. Refreshments will be provided.

#### 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](http://www.fortklockrestoration.org).

#### JUN 12

##### The Violet Festival 5 K Run/Walk

Dolgeville Fire Department, 20 South Helmer Ave., Dolgeville, NY. 8:30 am 5K Run/Walk, 9:30 am Kids' Fun Run, 10 am Awards Ceremony. For more information contact Donna Cammann or Julie Izzo at [violetrunwalk@hotmail.com](mailto:violetrunwalk@hotmail.com) or call 315-429-3004.

#### JUN 13

##### Blood Drive

St. John's St Mark's Church, 143 Church St., Canajoharie. 1-6 pm. To schedule an appointment, call Kathy at 673-5443 or 1-800-Red-Cross or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

#### JUN 15

##### Amsterdam Farmer's Market

St. Mary's Hospital Memorial Campus. 3-6 pm on Wednesday's through Mid-October.

##### Healing Service

Valley Alliance Church, State Highway 5, Nelliston. 7 pm. Guest Speaker Rev. Mike Yezierski will be speaking on the topic: "Stressed or Blessed? Your Choice!" Pastor Mike is the Pastor and Teaching-Elder with Seekers Fellowship which meets at The House of

Bread in St. Johnsville. Individual prayer for healing will be available.

#### JUN 27

##### "Healing Strong" Natural Healing Support Group - Monthly

River of Jubilee Church, 5057 Route 5S, Sprakers. 1 pm. This group provides information and encouragement for those who wish to enjoy the benefits of a healthy lifestyle or heal a chronic disease. Meetings will be the 4th Monday of each month. For more information call Jane at 518-673-3016.

#### JUL 3

##### Annual Village of Fort Plain 4th on the 3rd Celebration

Wiles Park. Event starts with a church service at noon and includes food, music, rock wall, zip line, bounce house, bingo, exhibits and more. Fireworks at 9:45 pm.

#### 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

### Calendar 25

## WEEKLY SALES EVERY MONDAY HOSKING SALES

Weekly Sales Every Monday 11:30 with Misc. & Small animals, 1:00 Dairy, followed by feeders, sheep, lamb, goats, pigs. Calves start at 5PM 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!

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**Monday, May 30th** - Memorial Day we will be open - Normal Monday Sale & Plant sale. Plant sale will start at 11:30AM!

**Monday, June 6th** - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale

**Monday, June 13th** - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale

**Monday, June 20th** - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale

**Saturday, June 25th** - sale is held on the farm Little Falls, NY. 11:00AM Marshy Acres Farm Dispersal. 100 head of Registered R&W & B&W Holsteins. 65 Milking age, 15 Bred heifers, balance open heifers. 2 R&W Service bulls. RHA 16768 SCC 163,000 Majority of this herd is R&W - Red factor bulls used exclusively since 2001. Bob just needs a break for awhile. Some Machinery selling- tillage & forage watch future ads & full listing on website. Owners: Robert & Rosa Pullis 315-891-3490.

**Monday, June 27th** - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day

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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Our pair of objects is an ink dip pen (or nib pen) with carrying case and portable ink well.

Prior to the development and use of the metal nib, quill pens were the writing implements of choice — usually made from a molted feather from a large bird.

Dip pens have no built-in reservoir, so the user had to continually recharge the pen using a bowl (or well) or bottle.

The metal tipped dip pen consists of a metal nib with capillary channels mounted on a handle or holder made wood and other materials. Common handles at the time included bone and ivory — more extravagant handles would have been



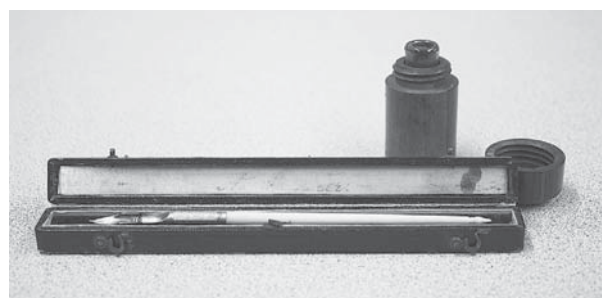
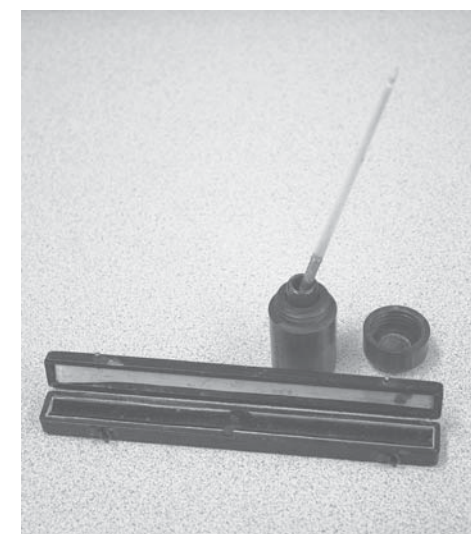
made of precious metals and highly ornate.

It gained widespread use after 1830 and by 1850, quill pen usage faded as the quality of steel nibs improved.

The proper fountain pen was invented in 1884 and our modern ballpoint version was invented in 1938. By 1945, the ballpoint pen was introduced to the U.S. market.

Dip pens are still in use today,

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS – “SH” WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

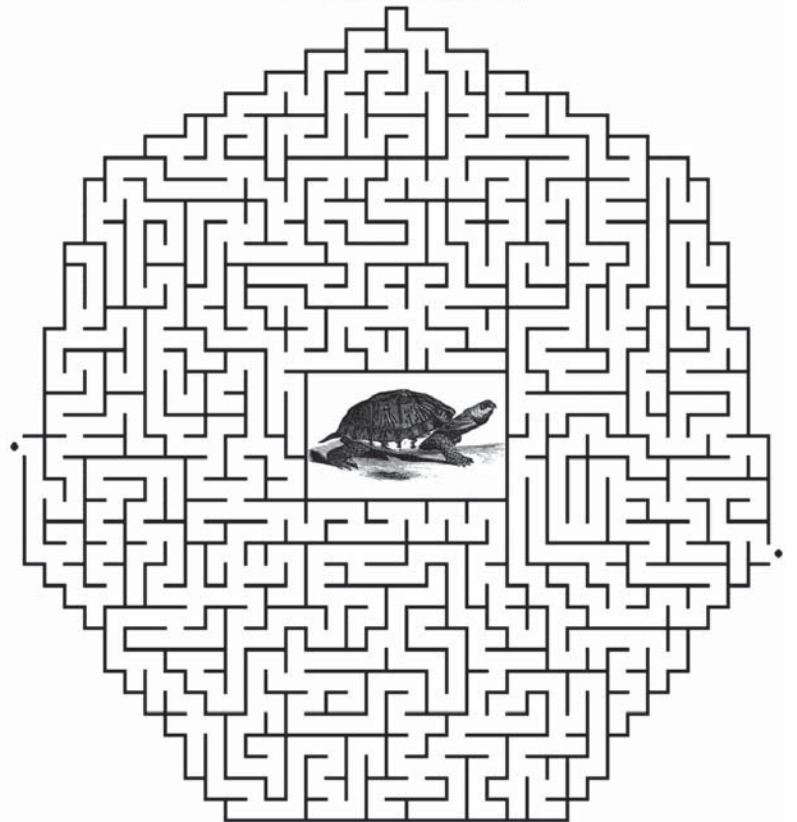
- 3 Letters: ASH, SHY
- 4 Letters: DASH, HUSH, LASH, SHOW
- 5 Letters: FLASH, LEASH, SHRUG
- 6 Letters: ASHORE, RUSHED, SASHES, SHRIMP, THRUSH
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# Mega Maze

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Mega Maze



Weekly SUDOKU



King Crossword



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## Amber Waves

OK BOYS, KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN. IF WE'RE LUCKY WE'LL SPOT SOME FISH BEFORE WE GET OUT THE POLES.



by Dave T. Phipps

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Creche trio
- 5 Impress greatly
- 8 Rhett's last word
- 12 Terrible guy?
- 13 "Holy cow!"
- 14 Toast topper
- 15 Collapse
- 17 Existed
- 18 Squid's protector
- 19 Cover
- 20 Prepare to propose
- 21 Enthusiast
- 22 Icemen's org.
- 23 Dawdle
- 26 Rocket launcher
- 30 Lotion additive
- 31 Moonshine container
- 32 Desertlike
- 33 Adorned with gems
- 35 "Golden Boy" playwright
- 36 Parcel of land
- 37 "Help!"
- 38 Pitch
- 41 Occupation, for short
- 42 Hot tub
- 45 Georgetown athlete
- 46 Parachutist's thrill
- 48 Mimicked



- 49 Gun the engine
- 50 Astringent
- 51 Mrs. Dick Tracy
- 52 Have bills
- 53 Pleads
- 54 a PC
- 55 Sheltered
- 56 Unembellished
- 57 Yuletide refrain
- 58 TV chef Bobby
- 59 Frequency meas.
- 60 Mooches
- 61 Gripe constantly
- 62 -- Mahal
- 63 Milwaukee product
- 64 Queue
- 65 Unopened flower
- 66 Raw rock
- 67 Set of equip-

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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by Linda Thistle

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4	1		7		6		
		9		4		2	8

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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# Automotive

## Calendar of events

### Calendar from 21

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](http://www.fortklockrestoration.org).

#### JUL 9

##### The Ames Museum

Ames, NY. 9 am-3 pm. Visit our website at [www.amesmuseum.weebly.com](http://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 22

##### 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](http://www.fortklockrestoration.org). This event is made possible with grant funds from Montgomery County.

#### 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](http://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.  
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#### SEP 17

##### The Ames Museum Summer's End Celebration

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#### DEC 4

##### Saint Nicholas Day

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#### DEC 7

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- Address your credit score. Policyholders' credit histories are one of the factors insurance companies use when determining the cost of individuals' insurance policies. In a 2015 analysis of data from Consumer Reports, the Insurance Information Institute (III) found that drivers in Florida who had excellent credit scores received insurance quotes that were less than half that of drivers whose scores were considered poor. That's because insurance companies see drivers with poor credit scores as more likely to be in an accident than those with excellent scores. Before shopping for new policies, drivers should take steps to improve their credit scores by paying off their consumer debts and having any discrepancies on their credit reports corrected.

- Continue your education as a motorist. The III notes that non-driving factors, such as age, are among the variables insurance companies consider when determining the cost of their automotive policies. While older drivers can't reverse the aging process and younger drivers can't add years to their driving histories overnight, there are ways these drivers can lessen the impact their ages have on the cost of their auto insurance premiums. Advanced defensive driving courses can refresh older drivers' memories with regards to safe driving techniques while also teaching them the latest techniques to stay safe behind the wheel. Younger drivers who take such courses can be taught how to drive in emergency situations in controlled environments.

Consumer Reports notes that a 2012 report jointly sponsored by the U.S. government, AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety and Manitoba Public Insurance found that there is no evidence that traditional driver's education classes reduce crashes, highlighting the importance of advanced courses that can prepare older and younger drivers alike for what awaits them on the open road. Taking such classes can save drivers as much as 10 percent on their auto insurance premiums, and those discounts may even last several years.

- Adjust your existing policy. Mileage is another factor insurance companies use when pricing their automotive policies. While driving habits change, few drivers think to contact their insurance companies when their habits change in ways that can save them money. If your daily commute is shorter than it was when you initially opened your policy or if you now take public transportation to save money on gas, contact your insurance agent and give a more up-to-date assessment of your driving habits. Doing so might save you a considerable amount of money each year.

- Combine your policies. Perhaps the simplest way to save on auto insurance is to combine your auto and home insurance policies. Covering your vehicles and your home via the same provider may save you as much as 15 percent on each policy.

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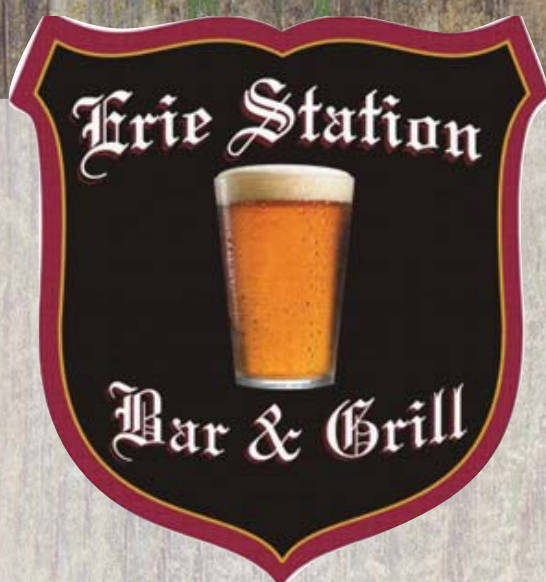
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