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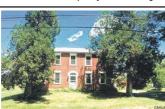
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014: 26 Center Street, PALATINE BRIDGE: This home has been totally remodeled from top to bottom, beautiful hardwood floors through-out. Large bedroom on first floor that could be made into two bedrooms or

made into two bedroom or convert into a master bathroom. A nice space on the second floor that can be a family room or kids play area. Located on a dead end street with a decent size back vard for the kids to play. There is a new roof, new furnace and hot water heater, brand new kitchen with granite counter tops. The house has plenty of natural light. Asking \$135,000



025: 573 West Ames Road, FORT PLAIN: Are you a handyman, interested in Historic Preservatior or someone just look ng for move-in-ready? The owners are getting ready to renovate. If

you are interested in purchasing at a considerable lower price (lower than \$85,000 without the renovation), take a look. As the work progresses, there is less room for negotiations. This is a 196 year old brick colonial with a large garage, a 20x55 two story storage barn and and a separate milk house that can be converted to anything you wish. All have good roofs and in very good condition. Call for more details. Asking \$85,000



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separate staircase and bath w/tile flooring. Outside a trail leads to breathtaking view of the Mohawk Valley, ideal for cross country skiing and hiking. Asking \$275,000



679: **NEW LISTING!!!** 3409 State Route 80, FORT PLAIN: The renovations of this beautiful farmhouse include, but don't stop with the new kitchen, bathrooms, wiring, windows and

refinished hardwood floors. Features include a horse barn with two renovated stalls, hay storage and acreage for grazing. The views are outstanding and so is the old orchard setting. The property is fronted by the Otsquago Creek which is annually stocked with trout by the NYS DEC. Must see to appreciate all of the details the current craftsman/owner has added to this charming home. Asking \$159,900



020: MOTIVATED SELLER PRICE REDUCED!!! 92 Reed Street,

CANAJOHARIE: Looking for a home in the village, with the feel of the country? There is 1.5 acres of well groomed lawn, with three vegetable gardens, a flower garden and fruit trees. Home

is well maintained, but needs updating. Second floor has a sitting area with a large bay window overlooking the beautiful backyard There is a great in-law studio separate from the main house. It has a kitchen and updated bathroom, this could be used as an artist or music studio. A two stall garage has a large second floo storage area. Asking \$120,000



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815: 115 Lvnk Street, SPRAKERS: Land with creek out back. Land goes up behind the next 3 houses, drilled well, a little sulphur, 3-1000 gallon sentics one near electrical pole, one corner of shed. one out near pile of wood, shed, electric in place, 2 Alaskian Slabs 30' x 30' 27' x 47' (10" area betwee

slabs that was a breezeway, some woods in back area. Driveway: black top driveway shared at top - NOT IN THE DEED. Gravel driveway is owned by Town of Root, GREAT PROPERTY - ADD HOME!!! Asking \$29,900



021: 503 Route 20, SHARON SPRINGS: Nice home located in Historic Sharon Spa, NY. This is a very active community with plenty of things to do for everyone. You are within walking distance of the school, post office, library and more. This home nas retained much of its original charm with oak floors and wood work/molding through the home. It also has a fantastic backyard for kids to play and family barbecues. This is a good starter family home with opportunities to expand into a second floor. This is an easy commute to surrounding communities.



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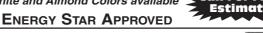
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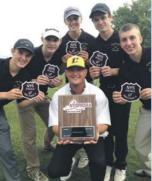
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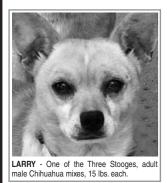
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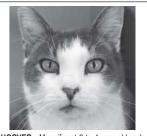












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Evening at the Nellis Tavern

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

A happy celebration took place on Sept. 24, during the 6th 'Evening at the Tavern', at Nellis Tavern, St. Johnsville, as the completion of stenciling in three rooms on the first floor was completed just in time for the event.

"Our stencil project took a long time to come to fruition," said Sandy Nellis Lane. "Although the main part of the building was built around 1747 as a farmhouse, the eastern twostory addition arrived after the War of 1812 and the opening of the Mohawk Turnpike."

Lane says that due to the large amount of people moving west, who needed a place to stay enroute, an expanded tavern was built. "Wallpaper was very expensive in 1816," Lane explained, "so an itinerant stenciler was hired to decorate the new plaster walls on the first and second floor of the addition. The large room on the first floor was then three rooms, so there are three sets of stencil arrangements to be seen now.

Lane remarked that people had several copied the original stencils, which had faded over the years and had been wallpapered over sometime around 1850. "I spent many hours recording what the original 14 stencils looked like and where they were placed."

Lane said that each of the three rooms is unique, with many floral and leaf-like designs in well-measured patterns.



Event organizer Ray Draus goes over paperwork with Sandy Nellis Lane at the

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Forcier, who attended the Evening at the Tavern event, said the Nellis Tavern stenciling took longer than he expected due to the complicated pattern and the fact that there were three rooms

Nellis Tavern 19



Sandy Lane, Fran and Hal Sigurdsson, stenciler Ken Forcier and David Brooks celebrate the completion of the stenciling.

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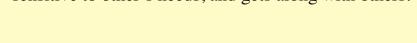
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 - 3 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons amaretto (almond flavor liqueur)
- 1-1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 1. Heat oven to 350 F. On waxed paper, combine flour, baking powder and salt.
- 2. In large microwave safe bowl, heat butter in microwave oven on high 1 minute or until butter melts, stirring once. With wire whisk, stir in sugar, eggs and amaretto until smooth. With spoon, stir flour mixture and almonds into egg mixture until dough
- 3. Divide dough in half. On ungreased large cookie sheet, with floured hands, shape 1 piece dough into 14 by 4-inch log (dough will be sticky). Repeat with remaining dough on an-

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other cookie sheet.

- 4. Place cookie sheets on 2 oven racks. Bake logs 25 to 30 minutes or until golden and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, rotating sheets between upper and lower racks halfway through baking. Cool logs on cookie sheets on wire racks 20 minutes. Reset oven to 325 F
- 5. Transfer logs to cutting board. With serrated knife, cut each log crosswise into 1/2-inch thick diagonal slices. Place slices, cut side down, on

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6. Bake slices 25 to 30 minutes or until golden on bottom, rotating sheets between racks halfway through baking. With spatula, transfer

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Fitness Center Re-Opens:

The Board of Education has announced that the Fitness Center will be open to members of the community from November 1st through April 30th. The cost will be \$20 per month - payable at the beginning of each month. The hours have not yet been determined, and will be advertised as soon as a schedule is developed. The Fitness Center is located at the Jr/Sr High School. Questions regarding Fitness Center use, or the Pacers Walking Program, can be answered by calling Becky in the District Office at 993-4000 ext #1000.

Ball is Coming:

The Annual High School Sweet November Semi Formal, or "Winter Ball" will be held on November 5th at the Jr/Sr High School.

HS Student Council News:

Congratulations to all of the students who ran for Student Council office. The 2016-2017 High School Student Council officers are: President: Zoe D'Arcangelis, Vice President: Sierra Logan, Secretary: Ang Gomez, Treasurer: Lexi Veitch, Public Relations: Michael D'Arcangelis. The results of the school motto contest have been announced! Our motto will be: "Maroon and White: Together we fight!"

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, November 11th: School will be closed for the Veterans Day holiday

Tuesday, November 22nd: emergency release procedures day

November 23rd-November 25th: School will be closed for the Thanksgiving Recess

Halloween Parade:

The Annual Halloween Parade will be held at the Harry Hoag School at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31st. The community is welcome! Guests should plan to use the main entrance of the school and will be directed by the receptionist.

Graduation 2016 WrapUp:

Emily Potter was named the Valedictorian of the Class of 2016, and addressed her classmates at the June graduation ceremony. Emily is attending SUNY Cobleskill, where she is studying Animal Science. The Salutatorian was Travis Herringshaw. He is attending Haverford College in Pennsylvania.



Volleyball Players Experience College Ball:

The JV and Varsity volleyball teams recently attended a college volleyball match at Sage College, where two of our graduates faced each other in a non-league match. Emily Potter, a freshman at SUNY Cobleskill, played versus Desiree Suits, a freshman at Sage College. The two Fort Plain teams watched the match with great interest! Sage won in three games, but faced some good competition from Emily Potter, who played the entire match. Desiree added some fantastic digs and hits, as she battled back from a back injury. This opportunity allowed our players to see the college, experience college-level competition, and to realize that hard work does, indeed, pay off!

Elementary School Inducts Students in NEHS:

On June 16th, Principal Lauren Crisman, and Harry Hoag Elementary School teachers, inducted seventeen members into the National Elementary Honor Society. Students were selected based on the four pillars of NEHS standards: Scholarship, Responsibility, Leadership, and Service. Congratulations to: Erin Crouse, Sarah Florian, Stephen Gray, Ryleigh Hart, Madeline Heroth, Rylee Herron, Noah Horning, Ethan Kilmartin, Tyrell Martin, Emma Oldick, Anthony Paradiso, Rob Rogers, Sophia Rogers, Kristin Sanders, Amani Santana, Natalie Thibodeau, and Elizabeth VanDycke.

Jr/Sr High School Hosts College Caravan:

On September 26th, the Jr/Sr High School hosted the annual College Caravan event, sponsored by the Capital District Counseling Association. The Caravan was comprised of admissions representatives from 25 colleges, who set up a mini college fair in the lobby for our 11th and 12th grade students. Mrs. Trembley's classes, and other interested juniors and seniors, participated in a scavenger hunt to discover facts about each of the colleges in attendance. The students who participated in the hunt were entered to win college t-shirts. Winners of the drawing were: Briana Lewis for the 11th grade and Daniel Brown for the 12th grade.

Cross Country Invitational:

The 39th Annual Fort Plain Cross Country Invitational was held at the Sports Complex and Wiles Park on Saturday, September 17th. Twenty eight schools and nearly 800 runners participated, from throughout New York state. Teams traveled from as far north as Salmon River (Fort Covington) and Norwood-Norfolk (Potsdam area), as far south as Arlington (La Grangeville), and as far east as Berlin. Eight races took place, with Guilderland winning the large school division for the girls varsity race, the girls JV race, the boys JV race, the girls Freshman race, and the boys Freshman race! Emily Bini from Guilderland shattered the girls course record with a time of 9:36:68. A big thank you to all of our staff, parents, students, and former runners who make this meet such a great success!

Drew Fureno Named WAC Player of the Year:

Catcher Drew Fureno was named the Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year, following this spring's hugely successfull Varsity baseball State Championship. Joining Fureno for individual honors were 1st Team All Stars: Jesse Heroth, Jon Calbet and James May.

College Fair Field Trip:

Fort Plain High School seniors attended the Tri-County Counselors' Association "College Fair" at FMCC on Thursday, September 22nd. This was the first year that the association decided to hold both a daytime fair, as well as an evening event. The program included workshops about choosing a college, application processes, financial aid options, and more. Students were able to tour many booths, featuring colleges and universities from across the Northeast. Admissions representatives were on hand to discuss each school, answer questions, and provide literature for students to take home to their families.

Recyclable Regatta:

Members of the Technology Club took part is this past June's Annual Recyclable Regatta, along with students from Canajoharie Middle School and High School. The club, under the direction of Mr. Kreig Heroth, built four boats for the competition. The vessels were made of recyclable materials, and had to meet specific construction guidelines. Keith Burkhart and Cameron Dillenbeck were Fort Plain's first team to cross the finish line, coming in 1st place for both the High School Division and Overall! Abby Plescia and Christion Falzarine piloted a boat built by Ethan Gallt and Bailey Battisti, coming in 2nd place and also receiving the "Best Teamwork" award. Also participating were James May and Alex Snell, whose boat picked up the "Best Appearance" award, and Taylor Cruger paddling a creation made by Nathan Smith and Chris Stewart. The event was held on June 8th at Vosburgh's Pangea Pond on Mahr Rd, Canajoharie.

Fort Plain PTA:

The Fort Plain Parent Teacher Association, now in its 31st year, continues to encourage involvement between parents, school, and community. The PTA helps forge that link through activities such as field trips, classroom libraries, school assemblies, educational programs, and family events. The Fort Plain PTA is conducting its annual membership drive now. They ask for your support to help bring programs and activities to our students throughout the upcoming school year. For more information about helping the Fort Plain PTA, contact the school or one of the 2016-2016 offices: Deanna Cook, President...Katie McCumber, Vice President...Patricia Sweet, Secretary....Jessica Sanders, Treasurer.

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences:

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences will soon be held at the Harry Hoag Elementary School. Conference days are Thursday, November 17th and Friday, November 18th. Parent Teacher Conferences are an important part of the link between school and home. To facilitate these important meetings, elementary students will be dismissed early - at 12:30 p.m. on both days, November 17th and November 18th. Parents should notify the office in advance, in writing, if their child's transportation will be different on those days due to the early dismissal.

All Students Eat at No Charge:

Families are reminded that all students at both the Harry Hoag Elementary School and the Jr/Sr High School now receive both breakfast and lunch daily, at no charge. This Community Eligibility Provision status means that all students in grades PK-12 enjoy free meals, regardless of family status or income. There are no forms to complete, and every child in the district is automatically eligible. Menus and information are available on the district's website at www.fortplain.org

"Interrupted Harvest" weekend encampment and raid at Fort Klock highlights 18th century life





by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Eighteenth century life was re-enacted at Fort Klock during an encampment over the weekend of Oct. 1-2, where folks came from as far away as Toronto,

Canada, and surrounding areas to participate.

Trisha DaCunha, of Toronto, traveling with her husband, their 3year-old son and infant daughter, said they have

Fort Klock 19



Spectators lined the battlefield behind the Loyalists' army.

Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin



British soldiers return from the war games on Klock Island.



Open hearth cooking, baking, laundry, sewing, natural dyeing, beer brewing and many other 18th century activities were demonstrated by re-enactors during the weekend encampment.





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Heart of the house

by Terry Berkson

In 1932 my Uncle Harry graduated from New York's City College with a degree in aeronautical engineering. For more than a year he tried to get a job in that field but likely due to the Great Depression he was unsuccessful. So, he turned to the heating business where thousands of homes and industrial buildings were converting to oil to take the place of coal, which was messy and in most cases required a lot of physical labor. Maybe it was for practice or maybe he was just being a good son but one of his first installations was in my grandmother Fanny's drafty, 12-room "country" house in Brooklyn where he converted a coal burning steam boiler to an oil fired system.

Up until then, Mr. Lowman, a carpenter from Germany, who occupied a room he had built in the cellar, would take care of the heating system. My grandfather, Charles, had employed him to enclose the front porch, build a pantry in back of the house and a small barn, which would house a horse that would be used for Sunday buggy rides. But Charles died of pneumonia just before the work was completed on his recently purchased home. From then on hard times seemed to set in. Fanny began to rent out rooms but she could no longer afford to employ Mr. Lowman who stayed on anyway. On weekends he'd travel to Hoboken, NJ, to spend time with friends from the old country. When he'd return in a merry mood in the wee hours of the morning he'd shovel coal into the feeble fire then drop into bed and, dog tired, sing himself to sleep. Eventually, he found another paying position and moved on. Then Grandma was the one who often had to split wood and shovel coal into the boiler when none of her seven sons were available. So, Uncle Harry's gift of a conversion was a godsend—not

that oil heat was able to warm the old Victorian comfortably—just keep it from freezing on bitter cold days while occupants hugged the banging, but soon to cool steam radiators. Like a failing heart the old boilintermittently pumped steam through the house's circulatory system while burning two gallons of oil an hour.

Long before my grandmother passed away my father routinely took over care of the boiler which had once been Mr. Lowman's job. But Dad was more of a musician than a mechanic and did little to maintain and lessen the consumption of oil-except when he turned down the thermostat which made wearing a night cap when you went to sleep a good idea. Fortunately the inefficiency of the old boiler was buffered by the fact that Uncle Harry's Peerless Fuel Oil Company supplied oil to the house at a wholesale

Years later, and yet a long time ago, I took over the heating job after Dad was gone. Because I had worked for and learned from Uncle Harry, I made several improvements to the boiler that made it a lot more efficient. I lined the combustion chamber with new fire bricks, stripped the loose asbestos. mixed it with water and reapplied it. I eliminated a hot water storage tank and replaced it with an instantaneous coil. This reduced, by 30 gallons, the amount of water that had to be boiled to make steam. One might say I gave the boiler a bypass. Now, heat would be generated and circulate through the house in a fraction of the time it had taken before—using a lot less oil. Dad would have been delighted.

Fired up, the boiler built a head of steam as my grandmother in her double knit maroon wool sweater hugged a radiator, my dad grabbed his night cap and Mr. Lowman fed a shovel full of coal into a memory.



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Drying apples

by Dr. Leonard Perry, Horticulture Professor **Emeritus, University of** Vermont

Visiting an orchard, either to buy pre-picked or pick-your-own apples, makes a great fall outing. Even if you can't visit an orchard, fresh local apples can be found in farmstands, farmers markets, and many grocers. Drying is an easy way to stock up on fresh apples, in several forms, to enjoy through the long winter months.

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There are three main methods of drying. Solar drying is just that, using the heat from the sun. Unless you use the back window ledge of a closed car for 3 or 4 days, this likely won't dry fast enough in the fall. Oven drying works if your oven can be set below 200 degrees (F), preferably 130 to 150 degrees. If you plan to dry many fruits

or vegetables in this and coming years, you may wish to invest in (or make) a dehydrator.

Start by choosing ripe fruit, then wash and cut off any blemishes. Don't oversoak as this will lead to some nutrient loss, and fruits will be watersoaked and take longer to dry. Peels may be left on, but they may become bitter or discolor upon

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drying. Then core, and cut the fruit as you wish into sections or slices.

Pre-drying treatments aren't necessary as they are for some vegetables, as fruits have higher levels of sugar and acid that prevent decomposition by enzymes. However, pretreating can prevent discoloring in some varieties of apples, and can lower loses of flavor and vitamins A and C. Just realize if you soak apples in a solution, plan on longer times for drying.

A common dip for apples is ascorbic (also known as citric) acid, which also increases the vitamin C content. You can find this commonly among canning supplies in stores. Follow directions for mixing with water, stir the fruit until evenly coated, then remove after about 5 minutes. If you don't find such a product, you can make your own dip by dissolving three crushed tablets (500-milligram) of vitamin C in a quart of water. Some use the juice from citrus fruits, but this is weaker and

less effective. Another dip that you can use, similar to that used in commercial products, is with sulfite compounds. Follow directions on products you find for sale for this purpose. Don't use if you or others who will consume the fruit, particularly those with asthma, are allergic to sulfites.

For sweet fruit, you may wish to pretreat with sugar syrup or honey. You can use up to one part sugar to two parts water, bringing this to a boil. Add the fruit, simmer for 5 minutes, then drain. A honey dip, in addition to sweetness, can lessen browning and softening. Use one part honey to four parts water, soak the fruit, then drain well. Obviously these apples will taste of honey.

Place apple slices or sections in a single layer on trays, and dry until leathery or crisp with no moist centers. Figure on 6 to 12 hours, but check periodically. Since some pieces may be drier than others, it is a good idea to "condition" fruits prior to storage. Fruits have higher moisture than vegetables when dry, so the need to condition

them for best storage. This distributes moisture evenly among fruit, minimizing the chance for spoilage, and gives you a check to make sure they are sufficiently dry.

To condition apples, as with any fruits, loosely pack the cooled and dried fruit into plastic or glass containers, filling about two-thirds full. Cover containers tightly, and shake daily for about 2 to 4 days. This allows moisture from wetter pieces to be absorbed by drier ones. If water forms on the lid inside, the fruit aren't dry enough and should be placed back in the dehydrator. You can place dry and conditioned fruit in containers or freezer bags. Even if not freezing, the latter are more resistant to moisture than normal plastic bags. Store in dark, cool and dry, such as an unheated closet or garage, or even a refrigerator if space allows.

Another fun option for apples is to make fruit leathers—great for small quantities, bruised or overripe fruit, and popular with children. They can be made from cooked or uncooked fruit. Wash and prepare fruit as for drying, then if cooking use a double boiler or microwave until fruit are soft, stirring occasionally.

Once cooked, or if uncooked once cut into sections or slices, add one tablespoon of lemon or citrus juice per quart of fruit. Prepare a thick puree, as in a food processor or blender. You may add spices or sweeteners to taste. Pour the puree onto special trays for this, or else a lightly oiled piece of heavy plastic, spreading to about one-quarter inch thick. Make sure the tray isn't covered totally with the plastic so air can circulate.

Dry until the fruit leather is sticky, about 6 to 8 hours at 140 degrees (F). If properly dried it will peel away readily from the plastic. If too dry it will be brittle, but is still edible. Leave whole, or cut into slices or strips that can be rolled up. Store cool, dark, and dry in airtight containers as you would for dried fruit.





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Paw's Corner: Airbnb rental comes with cat

Dear Paw's Corner: Last weekend we took a trip to the Northeast to leaf peep. We rented a private house through Airbnb, and it was a really nice place. It even came with a cat! While caring for the owners' cat wasn't a problem — they left food and water, and the cat did his business outside — it left me wondering. Would I be so comfortable leaving my pets with strangers for several days at a time? What do you think? — Sara in Boston

Dear Sara: I'm personally a little bit torn about this topic. While cats can generally do well on their own for a couple of days, I too wonder if I could leave a cat with strangers who are renting a property I own.

I expect that if both sides are clear about the arrangement — the rental comes with a cat, and there's an expectation to make sure food and water are available — then it's not a problem. But, what if the cat gets ill or injured? Are

instructions available to the visitor such as the contact number of an emergency vet? And how much do I really know about the visitors, even those that have good reviews on a room rental website?

I'd love to hear from cat owners who rent out

their homes or apartments for weekends or longer. Are your pets part of the deal? Do you worry about it? What if a visitor doesn't want to have a cat around? Email ask@pawscorner. com and let us know.

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by Pastor Dan West

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If your knee itches, doesn't another part of your body — say your hand — come to its rescue and scratch the

itch? So it should be in the Body of Christ. When a part of the Body (another believer) needs help, shouldn't other parts of the Body (you and me) come to their rescue?

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Whatchamacallits



This week, our Whatchamacallit isn't really a true "whatcha" in the sense that most folks will recognize these items for what they are – bait tins and hooks. What makes some of these items special is where they were manufactured.

We'll start with the hook cards. The larger light colored one touts the name Joe Pepper's "Rome Special" Quality SNELLED HOOKS made in Rome, NY by the Joe E Pepper Bait Co. Their slogan says: Peppy-Brand Fishing Tackle. It is Hook number 21 and "every one

guaranteed not to pull out".

The second hook is for 4 – 6 inch minnows and was manufactured by the U-Ketch-Em Co. in Union Springs, NY. "If he strikes he's yours. Don't feed 'em — catch 'em." This

item was designed to hold the minnow (bait) at the mouth and near the tail to keep it secured to your line.

Next we have the bait tins. The small beat-up red one has a very faint embossed fish on the front, the oval one has no distinguishing markings, but the large green one has very nice graphics on the front and when I enlarged it, I was surprised to see it was made in Utica, NY.

Harrocks-Ibbotson Co. manufactured fishing tackle specializing in fly fishing rods with their factory located on lower Whitesboro Street. It was difficult to find any information on the bait tin itself, but I did find some information about the rods. By using the decal as a date-stamp, we can date this bait tin between 1934-39. Their slogan on the banner reads: Best by Test.

Source for H-I history: classicflyrod. com and uticaod.com archives

Fort Klock from 14

traveled as far away as Virginia to take part in re-enactments, representing the "Kings Royal Regiment of NY." Also traveling with their group of about 100 was Marti MacFarlane of Prescott. Ontario. Lauren MacNeil of Brampton, Ontario, and Sargent Shaun Finnegan who had won an award of "the Great Cup" for his performance as "an outstanding soldier."

Local re-enactor Sara Evenson says she has

been volunteering at Fort Klock "since she was a kid," and all through high school and college. "I even went to grad school for history!"

"The weekend was a wonderful time — the beautiful weather and opportunity to be at such a historic site made amazing," Evensen. "It was delightful to see a variety of perspectives and interpretations of Mohawk Valley and Revolutionary War history presented. It was clear that everyone who attended felt very passionately about what they were doing!"

Although both Saturday and Sunday featured a re-enactment of a raid on the fort, daily life in the 18th-century was a huge component of the weekend.

"Our program about more than battles," commented John Osinski. "It highlighted 18th-century activities such as cooking, baking, brewing, dyeing, etc. Canadian revolutionary war historian Gavan

Watt spoke to an overflow crowd in the Dutch Saturday Barn on evening about 1781 raids into the Mohawk."

An "overflow crowd" also attended the "Great necessity calls out great virtue" program, which took place on Saturday afternoon.

Bernadette Weaver, Judy Leggett, Lisa Emden, Marti MacFarlane, Mary Alexander, Joanna Case and Diane Acevedo each related stories about women who had displayed tremendous courage and strength in the face of adversity, included which "Gertrude Zimmer Mattice from Middlefort in Schoharie county, killing Indians with her flat iron."

"We do have Loyalist and Patriot — or rebel. depending on your viewpoint — ladies seated at the same table quite peacefully," remarked Bernadette Weaver in her introduction to the story telling. "But this is not so unfathomable as one might think. In a time when your survival in harsh territories and unfavorable weather conditions depended upon your neighbors who could be few and far between — politics took a back seat to basic human needs."

Programs and demonstrations provided an excellent opportunity for families and re-enactors to socialize and learn more about the history of the Mohawk Valley.

Nellis Tavern from 9

to cover. "It's a wonderful, happy pattern — and it came out perfectly!" he remarked.

Lane said the Tavern property was first owned by Christian Nellis, whose brother William is the ancestor of dairy farmer John Nellis. John and his wife Chris live on the original William Nellis property, which will be celebrating its 300th anniversary in 2023.

John and Chris attended the Evening at the Tavern for the first time this year.

"Our evening at the tavern was very enjoyable," commented Chris. "I am always impressed with the way the tavern takes on a new life. The interest and the hands that care for this historic building truly make it something to see. It was our first time at this event and we are sure to return, good food, neighbors, and sharing time in a place that our ancestors spent time adds to the foundation of our family."



John and Chris Nellis were first time attendees at the event this year.



Skip Barshied is waited on by Mary Nellis Davis, President of the Palatine Settlement Society, and BOD member Judi Mihal.





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Calendar of events

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Any entries arriving past this deadline will be included with the next available publication issue date as long as they are not out-dated.

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Arkell Center Programs for ALL AREA Seniors during October 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: 10-11 am. Tai Chi Workshop #11 continues. 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 af-

Wednesdays: 2:30-3:30 pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz in the basement. Open to all Area Seniors. \$5 donation

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct. 19 & 26: 12:30-4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub, call Terry at 673-5635.

Oct. 20: 10 am. Dementia Conversations presented by Meagan De-Mento, ALZ Org.

Oct. 25: 2 pm. Coloring Day at Arkell Center, Refreshments will

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

Oct. 27: 1 pm. Arkell

COMING NOV. 10: The Canajoharie Senior Citizen Club will be going to the Beeches Inn & Conf. Center to see" Christmas in the Fifties." Cost \$48 members, \$53 nonmembers, includes transportation, luncheon & show. Depart 9:30 am return 6 pm. Call 673-5588 for more informa-

MEETINGS

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OCT 15

The Ames Museum

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

Free Clothing Give-Away

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

OCT 16

Fall Ice Cream Social Salem United Methodist Church, 1254 Stone Arabia Road, Ft. Plain. 3-5 pm. \$4. Apple Crisp or Brownie. Baked goods for sale.

Join Audubon on a trip to Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge

Carpooling available at the Dietz Street Parking lot (across from the Oneonta YMCA) at 7:30 am. All day trip. Return around 5 pm. For details contact Eleanor Moriarty at 607-435-2054 or email eleanormrrt955@ gmail.com.

OCT 19

College Planning Financial Seminar

Canajoharie Library. 5:45-7 pm. Rsvp to 673-2314.

Brooks BBQ

Fort Plain True Value. 3 pm. Forest Preserve Snowmobile Club.

Learn to Meditate

The Arkell Museum, 2 Erie Boulevard, Canajoharie. Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm. For more information visit www.meditateupstate.com or call 518-428-4692.

OCT 20

Board of Education Meeting

Cherry Valley-Springfield Central Schoo, Room 145. 7 pm.

Fort Plain Museum and Historical Park Fall **Lecture Series**

7 pm. Presentation of "Sir William Johnson and the Evolution of the Mohawk Valley

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Attention JR'S Auction will be having our Weekly Auction on Wednesday Oct 12th at 5:00pm

Instead of Tuesday October 11th ANTIQUE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION **OCTOBER 12TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT 5:00PM**

ANTIQUE, FURNITURE, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD LAWN AND GARDEN!!

ALREADY CONSIGNED IS A 1-GARDEN TRACTOR, POULAN PRO (WORKS), 1-YARD MACHINE, COUCH AND SIDE CHAIR, DRESSER, AND CHEST OF DRAWERS, 3-WALK BEHIND LAWN MOWERS, METAL SHELVES, 2-LIKE NEW BOX SPRING AND MATTRESS, VERY NICE DINING ROOM SET, AND MUCH MORE!! THE AUCTION IS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT 5:00PM BRING YOUR CONSIGNMENTS!!

ATTENTION Special Friday Night Auction ATTENTION Friday October 14th 5:00pm

We will be selling the balance of LAKESIDE COUNTRY CUPBOARD INVENTORY from Little Falls. Do not Miss This Auction!!

LOTS OF DISHE SETS, GAMES, TOYS, KITCHEN ITEMS AND MORE!! We will also be receiving Consignments of New Crafts, Gift

Items and New Furniture!!Free Chicken BBQ starting at 4:30 pm and while supplies last!! Also Free Door Prize!!

Special Antique Consignment Auction

Tuesday October 18th 5:00pm Consign your best for this AUCTION!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR REALLY GOOD CONSIGNMENTS, ANTIQUES, STAINED GLASS WINDOWS, CUPBOARDS, PRIMITIVES, ANTIQUE TOOLS AND MORE!!IF YOU HAVEIT WE WILL SELL THEM FOR YOU!! Watch ads for listing!! Check auctionzip for pictures!!

SPECIAL GUN AND SPORTING GOODS AUCTION Wednesday October 19th 6:00pm

OUR GUN AUCTIONS ARE BACK! CONSIGN YOUR ITEMS NOW!!

GUNS, LONG GUNS, RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, 22 RIFLES, BLACK POWDER, AMMUNITION, KNIVES, SPORTING GOODS, AND MORE!! SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS WANTED!! Already consigned is; 1-Marlin 22 with scope, 1-Ithaca 12 Ga M-66 2 Gun Cases, 9MM, 9MM Luger, 44 Rem. Mag, 22 and

12 Gauge ammunition 6 Military Uniforms Pins and much more!! More still coming!! LET US KNOW ASAP SO WE CAN ADVERTISE YOUR GUNS!!

JR'S AUCTION NOW HAS A FFL. BACKGROUND CHECKS WILL BE REQUIRED ON ALL LONG GUNS. A \$20.00 PER NIX CHECK WILL BE CHARGED. TERMS OF THE AUCTION CASH CHECK OR CREDIT CARD. 10% BUYERS PREMIUM 3% BP IF PAYING WITH CREDIT CARD

Special Pig Collection Auction Friday Night October 21st 5:00pm

A Pig Collection of over 40 years includes over 7000 Pigs in all shapes and forms including; Cast Iron Pigs, Brass and Copper Pigs, over 3000 sand Piggy Banks, Large Selection of Pig Cookie Jars, Carnival Pigs, Glass Pigs, Pig Candy Molds from Germany, Large COPPER Pig Weather-Wicker Basket Pigs, Large Whole mart Collection, Las Vegas Collection, Hummel Pig Collection, and much more!! watch auctionzip for pictu

Special Lumber and Tool Consignment Auction

Our weekly Tuesday Night Auction will be on Wednesday Night October 26th 5:00 pm ALREADY CONSIGNED ARE 2X4'S 2X6'S 2 SKIDS OF SHINGLES, SIDING, USED WINDOWS, AND MORE STILL COMING IN!! ID YOU HAVE USED LUMBER OR BUILDING MATERIALS GIVE US A CALL WE CAN SELL FOR YOU!!

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Fri., Oct. 14th - Christmas Auction - 6:33pm

Sat., Oct. 15th - Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm

Sat., Oct. 22nd - Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm

Sun.. Oct. 23rd - Breeder Sale - 11:33am

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Calendar of events

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Trade." For more information email fortplainmuseum@yahoo.com or call 774-5669.

OCT 22

St. John the Baptist **Church Fall Festival**

7512 Main St., Newport, NY. 9 am-3 pm. Call 845-1595 for pre-sale Bar-B-Que tickets.

Annual Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

Johns Lutheran Church, 774 St. Hwy. 163, Fort Plain. 5-7:30 pm.

OCT 24

"Healing Strong" **Natural Healing Support Group** Monthly

River of Jubilee Church, 5057 Route 5S, Sprakers. 1 pm. Meetings will be the 4th Monday of each month. For more information call Jane at 518-673-3016.

OCT 27

Fort Plain Museum and **Historical Park Fall Lecture Series**

For more information email fortplainmuseum@yahoo.com.

NOV 5

The Ames Museum

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

NOV 17

Board of Education Meeting

Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School, Room 145. 7 pm.

DEC 3

Fort Plain Museum and **Historical Park**

- Christmas at the Fort For more information email fortplainmuseum@ vahoo.com.

DEC 4

Saint Nicholas Day

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DEC 7

Village of Ames Tree Lighting at the Museum

Ames, NY. 6:30-7 pm. Refreshments to follow

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WEEKLY SALES EVERY MONDAY HOSKING SALES – CERTIFIED ORGANIC **MARKETING AGENCY**

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top \$875, calves top \$460.

Monday, Oct. 17th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Sheep, Lamb, Goat &

Monday, Oct. 24th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day. Consigned from overstocked farm Certified Organic heifers yrlgs – 1 yr. all Holsteins **Monday, Oct. 31st** – Normal Monday Sale.

Sat. Nov. 5th - 11:30AM Fall Premier All-Breed Sale- taking consignments now - accepting the first 150 consignments of All Breeds of Registered Dairy Cattle. Watch for top consignments from Oakfield Corners, Gaige Farms, Canary Dairy, Foland, Echo Farms, Hills-Valley Swiss, Tiger-Lily, Cedar Cut Farms, Meade Farms, Ju-Vin Dale, Pineland, Maple-Downs, Goldbar Holsteins, Fantasy-Found, Arethusa, Sco-Li, Foote Farm, Locust-Vale just to mention a few. Call today to get in our ads!

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CONSTRUCTION EQ: Bobcat 518 telehandler w/ forks -low hours; John Deere CT322

track skid steer w/ cab & A/C -900 original hours; John Deere 318E Skid Steer -1800hrs; Case SR200 Skid Steer w/ cab -3300hrs; Sharp Kubota L39 4wd loader backhoe- low hours; Kubota RTV1100; Like new Land Pride 72in pto landscape rake; New BriMar 5 ton equipment trailer; New BriMar landscape trailer Club Car side by side; & more!

HARVESTING & HAY EQUIPMENT: CaseIH 1460 4wd combine; IH863 6x corn head; CIH 1020 15ft Flex head; IH810 grain head; CaseIH 1063 6x grain head: New EZ Trail header cart; Parker 4500 grain cart; Kill Bros. 475 grain cart; Drive over truck grain pit; Tubeline demo round bale wrapper -NEW; Kuhn Merge-Max MM300 merger- near new; NH BR740 silage round baler; Sharp NH570 baler; Hesston 550 round baler; Claas 350 rotary rake; Kuhn 9032 rotary rake; John Deere 926 discbine; NH1412 discbine; Kuhn GF7601 tedder; NH492 haybine; NH 163 tedder; NI4160 rake; New EZ Trail 9-18 hay rack w/ wide gear; H&S Hay Rack w/ gear; MC 15ft stalk spreader; more traded by auction time.

TILLAGE & PLANTING EQ: IH720 5x auto reset plows; Case White 5x auto reset plows; IH6000 13x disc chisel; IH55 11x chisel plow; IH490 20ft disc; JD1010 20ft field cultivator; Kinze 3000 6 row dry fert planter; Dunham 13ft cultimulcher; Brillion 12ft cultimulcher; Unverferth 20ft rolling harrow; CaseIH 350 10ft disc; more traded by auction time.

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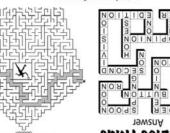
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by Linda Thistle

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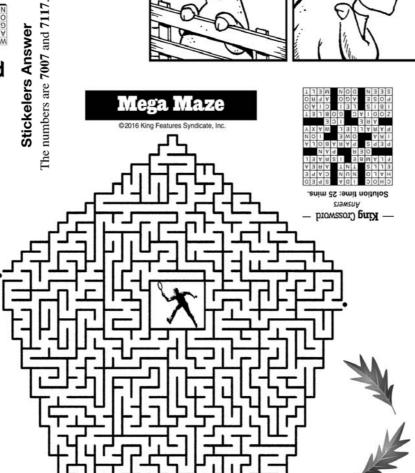
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Automotive

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Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School, Room 145. 6 pm.

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FEB 16, 2017

Preliminary Budget Presentation

Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School, Room 145. 7 pm.

MAR 16, 2017

Board of Education Meeting

Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School, Room 145. 7 pm.

APR 6, 2017

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APR 27, 2017

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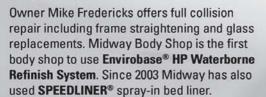
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