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014: **REDUCED!!!** 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 a master bedroom. 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



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 floor storage area. **Asking \$120,000**

020: **MOTIVATED SELLER -** 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.



033: **NEW LISTING!!!** 114 Charleston, Street, **SPRAKERS:** Handyman Special - This is a 2 bedroom, 1 full bath home that is in need of some remodeling and updating, but is livable and could be a great start for someone. Cash buyers only. Home is sold "as is." Located on side street near Charleston 4 Corners. Propane furnace, 100 amp breaker box and appliances included. Partial basement and crawl space. Fonda-Fultonville School. **Asking \$20,000**



502: **NEW LISTING!!!** 49 Woodside Ave., **GLOVERSVILLE:** Property sold as is. With some TLC would make a great investment property. **Asking \$29,000**



504: **NEW LISTING!!!** 6 Veeder Street, **FONDA:** Two-story home with vinyl siding and replacement windows. Located on a dead end street. Outbuilding on property. Front porch. **Asking \$54,900**



751: **NEW LISTING!!!** 55 West Main Street, **NELLISTON:** Get creative with this business opportunity and apartment upstairs. Used as an antique shop and owner lives upstairs. Downstairs has open space with hard wood flooring and walls, pellet stove and bathroom/laundry hookup. Upstairs has kitchen, dining area with deck off of it overlooking Fort Plain. Living area with built-ins, full bath, and bedroom with large closet. **Asking \$54,900**



953: 346 County Highway 116, **JOHNSTOWN:** Looking for that Country Life? Here it is. A nice Ranch Home with a New Road, Chimney Liner and Cap, Water Softener, Water Heater and some New Windows. **Asking \$135,000**



954: 2459 Highway Route 20, **CARLISLE:** For those families that love to entertain, this is the home for you!!! Move in Ready, completely remodeled over the last seven years. New Electric, Sheet Rock, Plumbing, Roof, Chimney, Living Room has an Electric Movie Projector with Surround Sound. The Basement is a Show Stopper with its own Movie Room, Full Bar, Dance Area, DJ Area, Disco Ball, Laser Light Show. Natural Gas Generator, 2 Hot Water Heaters (Nat Gas, Electric) **Asking \$167,000**



956: 211 Reed Hill Road, **GLEN:** A meticulously maintained home on almost 8 acres. Move in ready, large front and back yard for the kids and critters to play. Large pond tucked neatly at the edge of the woods. Home Buyers Don't Miss Out On This Home. Priced to Sell. Interior pictures to come at the end of the week once the sellers move. **Asking \$119,900**



985: 180 County Highway 142A, **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**



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990: **REDUCED!!!** 1123 River Road, **FORT PLAIN:** Country living at its best! Four bedroom house situated on 62 rolling acres. Two car garage, three apple orchards, fruit trees, timber value, property has never been logged. Year round fresh water spring. The perfect country spot for a small gentleman's farm. Centrally located in



994: 308 Maring Road, **CANAJOHARIE:** Awaiting a new family. A spacious home on 2.6 acres with so much to offer. Completely NEW Kitchen, hardwood floors throughout the home, knotty pine ceilings. Large walk-in closet. Two pellet stoves keep the house cozy. Must see to appreciate. Centrally located in Upstate New York. One hour to Albany, Utica, Saratoga and the Adirondacks. Half hour to Historic Cooperstown and the Baseball Hall of Fame. **Asking \$137,500**

Sports Physicals:

Jr and Sr High School students who plan to play sports during the upcoming 2017-2018 school year must begin the process of receiving their sports physical. Students need to see Mrs. Hayes in the Office of the School Nurse, to register for a physical, obtain paperwork, and undergo pre-physical screening.

Academic Honors: Jr/Sr High School students who obtained an academic rank of Honor Roll or Principal's List for the 2nd quarter were honored on February 16th for their academic accomplishments. Each honor student was awarded a certificate and an ice cream treat. Jr/Sr High teachers were on hand to make the presentation and congratulate the students for their efforts and hard work. The quarterly academic honors are sponsored by the Academic Awards Committee, made up of both Jr. and Sr High faculty and staff.

Students of the Month:

Congratulations to the following Jr/Sr High School Students of the Month for January:

Brandon Dygert
Jacob Fuhs
Meagan Behan
Quinn Jones
Kendall Kennedy
Kierra Reid

Upcoming Dates:

2/17	10:30 Dismissal
2/20-2/24	Closed for Winter Break
3/8	First Public Budget Hearing
3/17	10:30 Dismissal

Schools Help Community:

The Gram Lorraine Holiday Program concluded another successful year by providing 132 children, from 54 different families, with gifts of food, toys, clothing and blankets. Teachers and staff from the Fort Plain schools teamed up with employees from Fucillo, Hannaford, and local businesses to sponsor families.

Harry Hoag Elementary School teachers & staff, along with student council members, took turns manning the Salvation Army red kettle at Price Chopper during this past holiday season. Over \$250 was collected!

Health & Wellness Fair Plans:

The annual Community Health & Wellness Fair will be held on Sat. April 8th from 9:00-noon at the East Hill Elementary School in Canajoharie. Any business or organization is welcome to join this event. If you would like to have an informational booth or sales table, present a workshop or demonstration, or host an activity, please contact Lauri Broady at lauri.broady@fortplain.org. There is no charge for vendors to participate in this event. The health fair is free of charge and open to the public of all ages.



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Drama Club Rehearses "The King and I":

Rehearsals are currently in full swing for the Fort Plain-Canajoharie Drama Club production of "The King and I", which will be presented on March 24th, 25th and 26th at Canajoharie High School.

"The King and I" is a beloved Rodgers & Hammerstein production, and has been presented all over the world during the past 66 years. It was made famous after the 1954 movie, starring Yul Brynner. "The King and I" tells the story of Mrs. Anna Leonowens (played by Jillian McGowan) and her son Louis (played by Keagan Ford), who arrive in Siam, where the widow Anna has been contracted to serve as a governess and English tutor to the many wives and children of the stubborn King Mongkut of Siam (played by Jared Paratore). Anna and the king have a clash of personalities from the start, as she works to teach the royal family about English language, customs and etiquette. They work together, however, to prepare a lavish dinner party for a group of European diplomats, in an effort to change their opinion of the king and of Siam.

Anna is helped along the way by the King's prime minister, The Kralahome (Isaiah Cechnicki), head wife Lady Thiang (Quinn Jones) and the eldest son Prince Chulalongkorn (Vicente Nunez). While working with the wives and children, Anna is also drawn into the story of a young slave girl Tuptim (Zoe D'Arcangelis), who has been presented to the King to be his newest wife, despite her secret love with the Burmese court official Lun Tha (Michael Daniels).

Also appearing are Connor Bowden as Sir Edward Ramsey, Sophia Rogers as Princess Ying, Bretton Scofield as Phra Alack, Mason Rivenburgh as the Interpreter, and Michael Hoffman as the Man Slave. Company dancers include: Eliza Cechnicki, Vicki Wilday, Michael Daniels, Sophia Rogers, Sarah LaComb, Vivian Hopkins and Samantha Keaney.

The King's wives are portrayed by: Sarah Bowden, Alexia Hill, Vivian Hopkins, Samantha Keaney, Caitlynn Lawrence, Macenzie Richtmyer, and Bretton Scofield. The King's children are played by: Ryan Beam, Cameron Brownell, Jenna Conley, Sarena Conley, Madison Delgado, Maura DiMezza, Aliza Hopkins, Sarah LaComb, Mathea Leonard, Ethan Mykel, Chad Rogers, Kristin Sanders, and Emily Palmeri.

"The King and I" is directed by Will Ryan and produced by Lauri Broady, along with musical director Norma Bowley. They are assisted by: Lisa Hill (costumer), Ron Hill, Jim Fiaschetti, Cecilia Hill and Michael Broady. Student crew members include: Allison Ramsey, Garrett Oeser, Alex Montanye, Carlie Montanye, Rob Rogers, Catherine Twitchell, Zack Rogers. Production artists are: Mason Rivenburgh and Allyson Dahlin.

Mrs. Close's K2 Class Studies Geology:

Mrs. Close's students have recently been studying "The Earth: Inside Out." They have learned various vocabulary terms such as crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, volcano, magma, and lava. Then, students worked together to create a paper mache volcano! They learned to mix baking soda and vinegar to create a realistic eruption! They followed the "lava flow" of foam and were able to realize just how far the effects of a volcanic eruption can go.

Back in the Saddle:

Twice a month, the students of Mrs. Petty's Jr/Sr High School Lifekills Class have been traveling to the HFM BOCES Equestrian Science Barn to experience the joys of horsemanship. Mr. Boshart and the members of his senior class work with the students to feed and groom the horses. They spend time going over horse safety techniques, which include: avoiding bites, watching the horses' ears for signs, and standing in the right places so that they do not get kicked. All of the students in the class then enjoy western horseback riding inside the arena. They participate in therapeutic "rodeo" class, with the students passing balls and rings while on horseback, and riding the horses in certain patterns. Although riding stops for a bit during the very cold weather, Mrs. Petty's class is looking forward to resuming their equestrian lessons in the spring!

Students and Seniors Team Up:

The students of Mrs. Petty's Jr/Sr High School Lifekills Class visit the Fort Plain Senior Center once a month, to converse with the members there and play bingo. Special tables are set up, with the students paired with a senior member. Donated prizes are awarded to the winning teams. True bonds and friendships are formed over the course of the school year, with the senior citizens especially enjoying hearing about all of the activities and social events going on at the school. At the end of the year, the Lifekills Class students will play the host. They have invited the Senior Center members to come to the Jr/Sr High School and enjoy a special celebratory luncheon. The members of the class will spend time selecting a menu, finding recipes that sound good, and making lists of the needed ingredients. They learn about proper etiquette for setting the table and decorating for the event. Then, the students will cook and serve the meal to their Senior Center friends, as a way to thank them for sharing bingo visits and special times!

Walking Program Reminder:

Community members are reminded that the Fort Plain Pacers walking program continues through April 30th. The Harry Hoag Elementary School is open for walkers each day that school is in session, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Contact the district office to register. The cost is just \$5 per person.

School Nutrition Department:

Families are reminded that all students in grades PK-12 may eat both breakfast and lunch for FREE. Monthly menus are available in the main offices of each building, or by visiting the school nutrition section of our website at www.fortplain.org.

Shoveling tips

Winter is upon us, and with winter comes winter activities. Shoveling snow is one major winter activity in many parts of the United States. Although many consider shoveling a form of exercise — 15 minutes counts as moderate physical activity — you can increase your risk of an injury. Taking a few precautions while you are shoveling can help prevent unnecessary pain and suffering.

- If you have a history of heart problems or are inactive, talk to your doctor. There is an increase in the number of fatal heart attacks among shovelers;

- Warm up and stretch before you get started;

- Drink plenty of water to keep yourself hydrated;

- Shovel only fresh snow. Freshly fallen, powdery snow is easier to shovel than the wet, packed down variety;

- Push, don't lift. It's easier on your back and uses less energy than lifting;

- Pick the right shovel for you. Don't pick up too much at once. Use a small shovel, or fill only one-fourth or one-half of a large one;

- Lift with your legs bent, not your back. Keep your back straight. By bending and "sitting" into the movement, you'll keep your spine upright and less stressed. Your shoulders, torso and thighs can do the work for you;

- Dress the part. Dress in layers; if you work up a sweat, you'll be able to remove some of those layers. Wear a hat and gloves to protect your extremities, wrap on a scarf and wear wool socks and waterproof boots to protect your body from the cold temperature; and

- If your body is telling you to stop, listen to it.

Stop if you feel pain or start seeing heart attack warning signs: chest pain; shoulder, neck or arm pain; dizziness, fainting, sweating or

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Stay warm and be safe this winter season!

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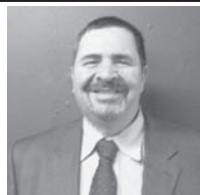
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Jesus said that it is better to sit at the most humble place and be asked to move to a higher position, than to sit in a higher position and be asked to move to a lower place.

Proverbs 13:10 says "Through presumption comes nothing but strife," but the verse continues with the best prevention for presumption; "but with those who receive counsel is wisdom."

Everything we do affects others. Shouldn't we consult with those who will be affected before we make significant decisions?

Pre-kindergarten registration

If your child is going to be four years old on or before December 1, 2017, he or she is eligible to apply for our Prekindergarten program. Applications will be available in the Guidance Office on April 3, 2017. Contact Mrs. Sears for more information at 607-264-3265 ext. 507 or

bsears@cvsd.org.

Kindergarten enrollment

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Follow these recommendations to make sure your water is safe:

- Make sure your drinking water is safe, whether from a public system or a private well. Observe "boil water" and other notices about your water supply;

- Use bottled water that has been purchased from a known source. If bottled water is not available, tap water can

be boiled for safety; and

- Practice good personal hygiene. Wash your hands carefully with soap and water after using the bathroom and before eating and make sure that your other family members do too. If you do not have clean water, use an antibacterial hand gel.

Follow these recommendations to make sure any food you consume is safe, but "when in doubt, throw it out!"

- Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold temperature;

- The refrigerator will keep food safely cold for up to four hours if it is unopened. A full freezer will hold the temperature for approximately 48 hours (24 hours if it is half full) and the door remains closed;

- Discard refrigerated perishable food such as meat, poultry, fish, soft cheeses, milk, eggs, leftovers and deli items after four hours without power;

- Food may be safely

refrozen if it still contains ice crystals or is at 40 degrees F or below when checked with a food thermometer;

- Never taste a food to determine its safety;

- Obtain dry or block ice to keep your refrigerator and freezer as cold as possible if the power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time. Fifty pounds of dry ice should hold an 18-cubic-foot full freezer for two days;

- If the power has been out for several days, check the temperature of the freezer with an appliance thermometer. If the appliance thermometer reads 40 degrees F or below, the food is safe to refreeze;

- If a thermometer has not been kept in the freezer, check each package of food to determine its safety. If the food still contains ice crystals, the food is safe; and

- In cold weather, animal safe food storage containers may be used out of doors as long as the temperature remains under 40 degrees.

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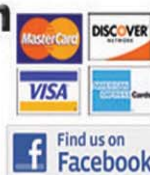
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by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

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"I am so blessed!" declared Esther. "I love this place, and in 32 years I've never had a bad cus-

tomer!"

Esther says she established her business at home, out on Clinton Road, Canajoharie, in a

remodeled chicken coop that her husband and children fixed up for her. "I used it for garage sales. Then I moved here 32 years ago and rented from Roger Bower."

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"You'd better believe that I was affected by the flood! It really got me, and it took me 9 months before I could reopen! But I was so fortunate that all of my customers came back! I've been blessed. I really have."

Esther says she and

her husband Bill have been happily married for 47 years.

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RUDY - Friendly 4 - 6 year old gray male.



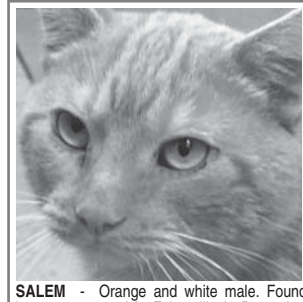
SKY - 10+ year old female. Found in the Stone Arabia area in Fort Plain.



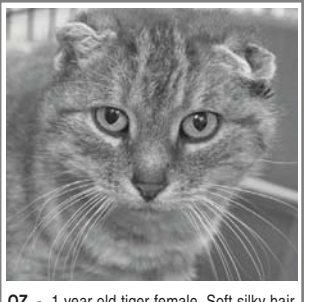
FROSTY - 4 - 6 year old male tiger. Playful and affectionate.



CUBBY - 8 - 10 year old black male.



SALEM - Orange and white male. Found in an empty pool in Fultonville in December 2016.



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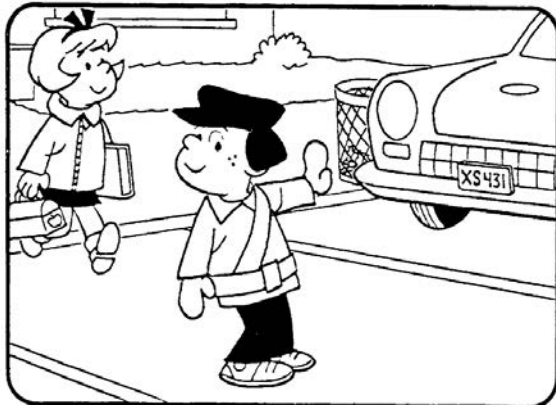
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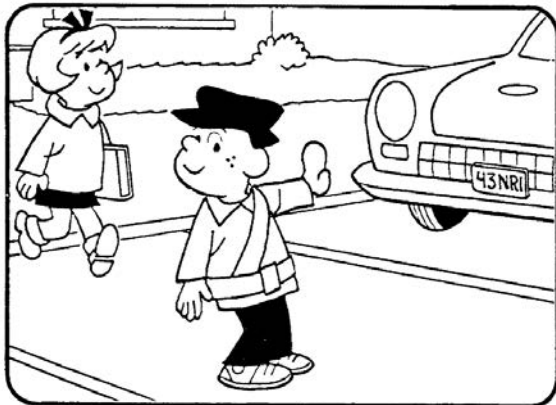
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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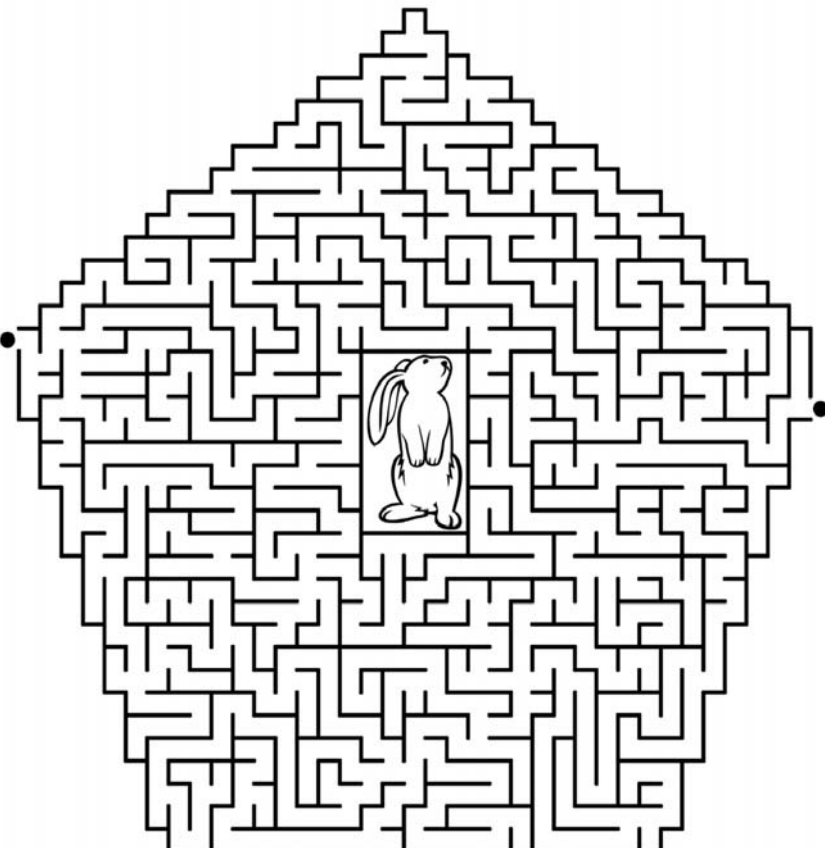
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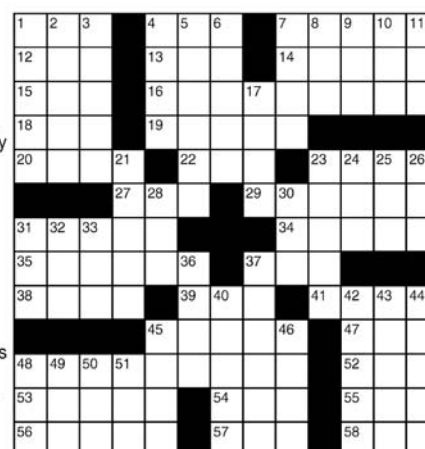
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ACROSS

- 1 Paid player
- 4 Taxi
- 7 Expert
- 12 Potential syrup
- 13 Lennon's lady
- 14 Similar
- 15 Citric beverage
- 16 Underwent reduction
- 18 Jeremy of basketball
- 19 Tijuana toodle-oo
- 20 Rolling stone's lack
- 22 Poetic night-fall
- 23 Antitoxins
- 27 -- de deux
- 29 Maintenance
- 31 Quibblers split these
- 34 Senorita's wiggle?
- 35 "Rabbit, Run" author
- 37 Feedbag morsel
- 38 Piratic quaff
- 39 Paving goop
- 41 "... is life!"
- 45 Con game
- 47 Pair
- 48 Absolutely
- 52 Use a towel
- 53 Photoshop company
- 54 Reading matter, for short



DOWN

- 1 Any of 150 in the Bible
- 2 DeeJay's domain
- 3 Starts
- 4 Last few notes
- 5 Battery terminals
- 6 Jim at the Alamo
- 7 Church service
- 8 "The Greatest"
- 9 Kin of "i.e."
- 10 -- out a living
- 11 Homer's neighbor
- 17 Bourgeois, to Brits
- 21 Parsley serving
- 23 Revue segments
- 24 Conger or moray
- 25 Roulette bet
- 26 Mimic
- 28 Request
- 30 Sch. org.
- 31 Embrace
- 32 Spring mo.
- 33 Bachelor's
- 36 last words
- 37 Needle case
- 38 Corsage bloom
- 40 Point of view
- 42 Milk dispenser
- 43 Moe's brother
- 44 Rulebook compiler
- 45 A "Desperate Housewife"
- 46 Director
- 48 Preminger
- 48 Doo follower
- 49 Praise in verse
- 50 Took the prize
- 51 Peacock network

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Here is an alphametic for a not-so-common astronomical event. Remember, no word can begin with a zero.

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MOON I = 4
+ SOON S = 5
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FEB

Arkell Center Programs for ALL AREA Seniors during February 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. Sponsored by Montgomery County Office for Aging. Earl O'Bryon Instructor. No fee.

Mon., Wed. & Fri: 10-10:30 am. Senior Exercise Program 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.

Fridays: 9-10 am. Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Bonnie Fiore and Sharon in the Gallery. \$10 fee.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Feb. 14: 12 pm. Valentine combined luncheon for all Senior Citizens with Office for Aging meals program and Arkell Hall Residents. Meal will be Lazagna Roll ups, Ital. Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Strawberry Shortcake and a Kiss for all. Music with Jim Miller during the luncheon. Call OFA at 673-2000 and make reservations no later than Feb. 7th.

Feb. 15 & 22: 12:30-4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, \$2 donation, prizes & re-

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Feb. 17: 1:30 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Valentines Bingo. All are welcome. \$1 donation.

Feb. 23: 1 pm. Watercolor with Joann Resch.

MEETINGS

Feb. 14: 6 pm. Canajoharie/Pal Br. Chamber of Commerce Meeting. All are welcome.

Feb. 16 & 23: 10:15-11am. The Diet Club meets in the Gallery at Arkell Ctr. The goal is to be accountable while losing or maintaining your weight. Call 673-2112.

Feb. 16: 9:30 am. Breakfast with our Senior Neighbors. Bring a dish to share and a friend.

Feb. 17: 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting.

Feb 28: 2:30 pm. Time for Tea, Coloring & refreshments. Bring a friend.

Feb. 28: 10-11 am. Alzheimers Caregiver Support Group. Please join us. Refreshments provided.

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FEB 16

Preliminary Budget Presentation

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

FEB 19

Pancake Breakfast

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FEB 22

Nifty Needles

Margaret Reaney Memorial Library, 19 Kingsbury Avenue, St. Johnsville. 10 am. The group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday through June. For more information call Dawn Lamphere at 518-568-7822.

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The Palatine Settlement Society's Annual Indoor Antique Show & Sale

Arkell Museum, 2 Erie Blvd., Canajoharie, NY. 10 am-4 pm. \$5. Appraisal booth-\$5 one item, \$10 for three items. Light lunch available. For more information contact Donna Reston at 518-843-1601.

MAR 3

Planning Meeting for People Interested in Forming a Bicycle Riding Club

St. Johnsville American Legion Post #168, 33 W. Main Street. 10 am. For more information call Tony Susi at 518-332-1556 or Tim Rice at 518-207-6943.

MAR 16

Board of Education Meeting

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MAY 4

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MAY 16

Budget Vote

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JUN 8 - 11

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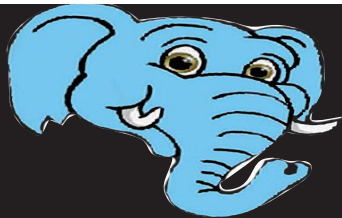
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Three tire tips to cruise through winter, safely

(BPT) — Winter is here. While snow can be pleasant to look at, it can also wreak havoc on roadways and create hazardous driving conditions during the winter months.

Everyone dreads the nerve-racking winter commutes, but there's plenty you can do to prepare your vehicle for inclement conditions. By taking a few precautionary steps in advance of the drop in temperatures, you can make sure your vehicle is better equipped for safe, smooth travel during the colder months.

Tires are one of the most important factors of safe winter driving; they can be the difference between a safe commute and a ride in a tow truck.

"It's crucial for drivers to be conscious of what type of tires are ideal for their region's climate and driving conditions," says Matti Morri, technical customer service manager, Nokian Tyres — the inventor of the winter tire. "Too often, drivers think all-season tires are satisfactory for all conditions, which puts them in an unsafe position during the winter months. Even the most mechanically sound vehicle is no match for winter without proper tires."

Take the time to make sure your tires are in optimal condition before the first snowfall to make the picturesque

beauty of winter more enjoyable.

1. Make sure your tires are suited for the conditions.

Whether a driver needs all-season, all-weather or winter tires depends on the climate the driver is based in.

- All-season tires perform best in temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit and above. For most of the country, this means they are ideally suited for spring, summer and fall driving. If you don't experience snowy, slippery conditions in the winter, all-season tires are sufficient.

- All-weather tires can be used year-round and still provide excellent handling in the snow. All-weather tires are ideal for drivers that experience four seasons but are not designed to withstand the harsher winters in the northern regions.

- Winter tires are designed to grip in colder, winter conditions, not just in snow. These tires provide extreme grip in weather below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Winter tread patterns are also designed to provide excellent grip in icy and snowy conditions. Winter tires are engineered specifically to perform most effectively in harsh environments where colder temperatures are

the norm. They don't just combat snow and ice, they're specifically designed and tested to function better in areas where temperatures can drop down well below freezing.

2. Monitor tire pressure.

Once you've found the proper tire for your climate, it's important to closely monitor the tire pressure. As the temperature drops, tire pressure falls with it. In fact, for every 10-degree drop in temperature, tire pressure decreases by 1 pound per square inch.

Low inflation can cause a number of problems with your vehicle. It increases fuel consumption, shortens the life of your tires and creates an unsafe driving experience, as if you don't already have enough to worry about while driving in the snow.

Tire pressure should be inspected at least once a month and always before a long trip. So grab a tire pressure gauge and your vehicle's owner manual before hitting the road this winter.

3. Monitor and rotate your tires.

Once your tires are properly inflated, take a look at the tread. Tires are considered legally worn out when they reach 2/32nds of an inch. To err on the side

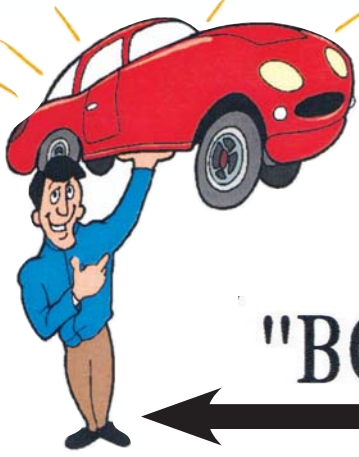
of caution, replace your tires when they reach 5/32nds of the remaining tread depth for winter driving. One way to check is to insert a U.S. penny into the main groove so that the edge of the coin touches the tread and Lincoln's head is upside down. If the top of Lincoln's head remains visible from the groove, the tires are fully worn.

Tires need more tread depth during the winter to compress snow in their grooves and release it as they roll. Insufficient tread depth sacrifices the vehicle's traction and mobility in the snow. You should monitor the tread depth closely throughout the winter and rotate the tires at least every 7,500 miles.

Having proper tires is just the beginning of safe winter driving. Visit a mechanic to get the rest of your vehicle checked out, and in case all else fails, make sure you have an emergency kit in your car. Drive at a speed that's appropriate for the weather conditions and stay calm. Drivers should always approach winter driving with extreme caution and use their best judgment before hitting the road. Sometimes even the most prepared driver is no match for Mother Nature.



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