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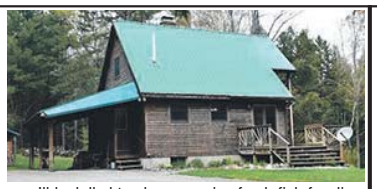

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Applications should be received no later than June 2, 2017 to be included in the drawing for class placement.

For a child to enter Pre-Kindergarten in September 2017, he or she must be a district resident, and at least four years of age on or before December 1, 2017.

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On Saturday, June 10, and Sunday, June 11, at the Fulton-Montgomery Community College, there will be ten presentations:

• William M. Fowler Jr. - An American Crisis: George Washington and the Dangerous Two Years After Yorktown, 1781-1783

• Gavin K. Watt - Neighbours Against Neighbours - Fort Schuyler and Oriskany

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• Robert A. Geake - From Slaves to Soldiers: The 1st Rhode Island Regiment in the American Revolution

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On Friday. June 9, there will be a Bus Tour of the "Drums Along the Mohawk" Historic Sites. A Reception will follow this bus tour at the college with Mohawk Valley vendors and a preview of Benedict Arnold: Hero Betrayed. The Thursday, June 8, Bus Tour of the Mohawk Country Historic Sites located in Montgomery County is sold out.

On Saturday Evening, June 10, an "Evening at the Tavern" at the Van Alstyne Homestead will be held. Join Lieutenant General John "Gentleman Johnny" Burgoyne as he discusses how he lost America and a colonial dinner with all the fix-ins including drinks will be served.

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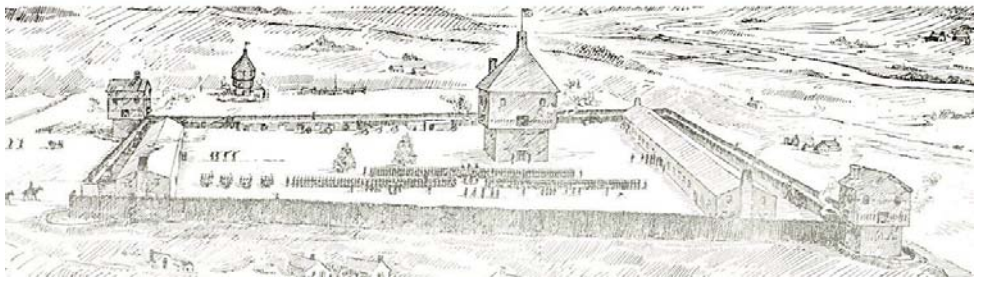
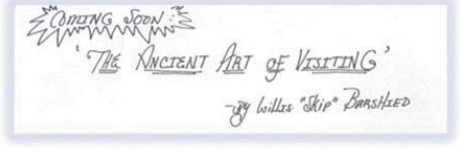


An old trait that is slipping away

Recently, I stopped in to a favorite place, the Fort Plain library. My friend Whitney took a few minutes out of her busy day to talk to me. I told her an idea was forming for a short article. Have you thought how smartphones and other modern inventions have changed our everyday life? I mentioned what the title would be. Quickly, Whitney wrote and handed the following to me.



My Grandpa Garlock helped to shape my life. He helped to teach me the value and joy of visiting. I know it is a pain to some people when you try to engage them in conversation. With some it is impossible and yet the trait is not entirely dead. I guess it is frowned upon to speak to a young child who you do not know. I understand the dangerous world we live in. It isn't hard to see in some cases that the child had been taught not to speak to strangers. Some children smile and say hello — even to an old man. One wonders if those who are taught not to speak to strangers will, in later life, find it difficult not to regard most of the world as strangers. That could be a difficult trait to overcome.

As the days and years slip by, the art of visiting slips away also. Some of us remember when the store keepers were well-known to us and the blacksmith shop and barber shop was a great place to get the news. A day and age when people took time to sit on the porch or on a log to have a nice long visit. My Amish friends, not encumbered with modern innovations, still possess the art of visiting. I treasure their friendship. The topics to visit about are long and varied.

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New York State marks the 50th anniversary of its motorcycle helmet law

The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) marked the 50th anniversary of New York becoming the first state in the nation to require all New Yorkers who ride motorcycles to wear a helmet. The state Legislature adopted the law in 1966, and it took effect on Jan. 1, 1967. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, New York's law was the first in the nation. Multiple states soon followed New York's lead. The University of Michigan Highway Safety Research Institute said New York's legislation "served as the model for most other states' laws."

"For the past 50 years, New York's motorcycle helmet law has made enjoying a ride on our state's many scenic roadways a safer experience for all motorcyclists," said Terri Egan, GTSC Acting Chair and DMV Executive Deputy Commissioner. "We want New Yorkers to be able to enjoy the freedom of the open road on their motorcycles. We also want them to come home safely to their families at the end of their trips. New York's helmet law and our safety training programs help to achieve both. In an era when distracted driving is a major concern, we must remain vigilant in promoting rider safety and motorist awareness."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimated in a report last July that 76 lives were saved in 2014 as a result of New York State's motorcycle helmet law and $1 billion was saved from what would have been lost productivity, medical expenses, legal, court and EMS costs, lost quality-of-life and other costs.

May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in New York State and across the nation, a time when the Empire State highlights its efforts to keep riders safe and reminds drivers to watch out for motorcyclists. There are almost 750,000 licensed motorcycle riders in New York State.

This year also marks the 20th anniversary of New York's implementation of a rider-funded motorcycle safety training and awareness program known as the New York State Motorcycle Safety Program (NYSMSP). The program uses a nationally recognized

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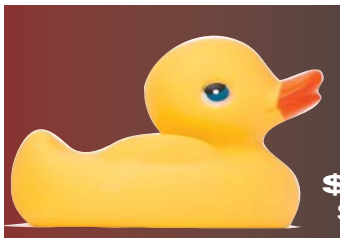

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At 87 years of age, I am not willing to apologize for every step or misstep I have taken in any endeavor. Yes, I am one of those sometimes-despised collectors.

However, in collecting the material possessions of bygone eras, I've tried to amass accurate knowledge regarding them. My education does not go past high school. Does this discount the years of searching beneath my feet for that which was lost or castoff by those who have gone before me? Does it negate that which was derived from a lifetime of searching the structures many of which are now long gone? Can it disregard that which was gleaned from the memories of those who actually lived in an age before we were born?

Through the years, professionals in many fields looked down on amateur collectors to some extent. Thankfully, that trend has begun to change. Good, accurate information is valuable regardless of from where it is derived. Disregard collectors of their collections and valuable information is forever lost.

The foregoing is written with the hope that this old collectors accumulations can be assessed as to their educational and historic value instead of just their monetary value. Time is running out to prevent this collection and others, still held in private hands, from ending them going into the garbage or scrap-iron pile.

Do you have collections you believe are of historical significance? Contact the Valley Pennysaver at 673-0144.

Skip Barshied, COLH (Connoisseur of Local History)

Stone Arabia, May, 2017

Country Preacher

by Pastor Dan West

In Luke 12:16-21 Jesus tells a story (a parable) about a rich farmer who had another bumper crop. He had stored up so much extra crop in his barns that he had no more room to store his new crop.

Jesus clearly states (verse 16) that the bumper crops were due to the good ground rather than the farmer's skill. The rich farmer continues on to devise his own solution, without giving God credit for the good ground nor seeking how the Lord wanted him to deal with the excess.

Isn't that just like us today? The Lord blesses us with things that no human being could ever make – sunshine, oxygen, change of seasons, evaporation and rain, fertile soil and the list goes on. Most people never take a few seconds to say "thank you" to the Lord, not to mention asking Him how He intended for us to use them. Isn't today a good time to start recognizing all the good and perfect gifts that the Lord blesses us with?

Community Memorial Day celebration

The Community Memorial Day celebration will again be held at Church of the Good Shepherd, 26 Moyer St., Canajoharie, at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 29. The celebration will include patriotic songs, the laying of a wreath and reading of the names of recently deceased veterans, as well as the retiring of a flag ceremony by local Boy Scout Troop #81.

A free-will offering will be taken to support "Patriot Paws" an organization that trains puppies to be service dogs for vets.

All are invited to come and embrace the true meaning of this special day.

For more information, contact the Church of the Good Shepherd at 673-3440.

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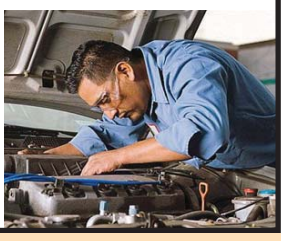

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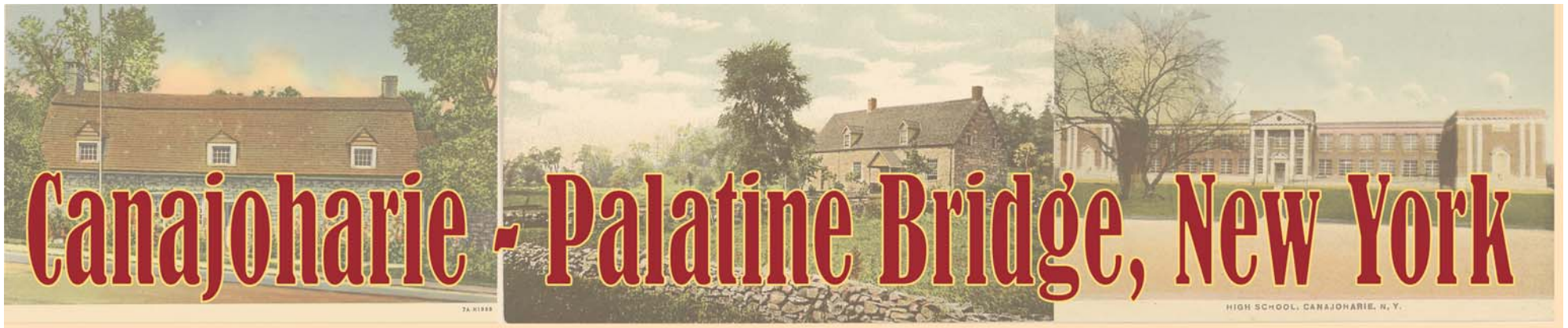

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FORT PLAIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sports News & Notes:

Cognratulations to the Boys Varsity Baseball Team for defeating Bishop Gibbons to take the league championship. The team finished regular league competition with a 12-1 record and are currently ranked 8th in the state as they head into sectional play.

Maple Hill Track Invitational: The boys team finished 5th and the girls team finished 14th. A total of 22 teams participated. Many personal records were set, and a school record was set in the high jump of 6'5" by Tyler Brado.

3rd Quarter Academic Awards:

66 Jr. High Students and over 115 Sr. High Students were named to the Honor Roll and Principal's Lists for the 3rd Quarter, and were recently honored for their academic achievements. Each student was presented with a certificate and a Ben & Jerry's ice cream treat. Congratulations!

PreK and Kindergarten for Fall:

Students turning 4 by December 1st are eligible for full-day PreK this fall. Students turning 5 by December 1st are eligibile for Kindergaren this fall. Families who have not yet registered their child for either of these programs should contact the Elementary Office.

Prom 2017:

Members of the Junior and Senior classes will attend the annual Spring Prom, on May 20th. This year's event will be held at Beardslee Castle, with a coronation ceremony before-hand in the Harry Hoag School gym. SADD will host a post-prom party at the Fulton County YMCA in Johnstown.

Congratulations to the April Jr/Sr High School Students of the Month:

Tucker Jones	Grade 7
Jacob Douglas	Grade 8
Brady Fureno	Grade 9
Sherry Huang	Grade 10
Eryka Swank	Grade 11
Amber Douglas	Grade 12

Upcoming Concerts:

Sun. June 4th: 6:00 p.m.
Junior Band, Senior Band, Jazz Band
Mon. June 5th: 7:00 p.m.
Elementary Band and Chorus
Sun. June 11th 2:00 p.m. Junior and Senior Chorus, Harmony

Upcoming Dates:

May 29: School Closed for Memorial Day

June 1: Elementary National Honor Society Induction 6:00 p.m. at the Jr/Sr High School Auditorium

June 2: Harry Hoag School Field Day

June 9: Jr/Sr High School Moving Up Day

June 16: Jr. Honor Society Induction 6:00

June 24: Graduation 10:00 a.m. HHS

Unified Basketball League:

The first ever Fort Plain HS Unified Basketball Team took to the court during May, as a member of the Unified Sports League sponsored by NYS HS Sports Section V. Unifired Sports is a registered program of the Special Olympics, which combines students with disabilities and team athletes of a similar age and ability. The program aims to provide a competitive high school sports experience comparable to regular school sports opportunities. Players work to gain physical fitness, develop new friendships, and demonstration an appreciation and respect for both the game and their teamates. The Unified Sports goal is to "teach sports skills to students with differeent abilities in a friendly, supportive, and competitive environment." The Fort Plain HS Unified Basketball Team consists of thirteen players in grades 9-12. Their season featured both home and away games, against teams from Gloversville, Amsterdam, Glens Falls, Queensbury and South Glens Falls.

Emory Sammons to Compete Nationally:

Fort Plain Junior Emory Sammons recently finished first at the State Finals of the Scholastic Rowing Association of New York State. Featuring competitive rowing for athletes in grades 7-12, the SRA is one of the largest and strongest rowing programs in the country. Emory rows for the Saratoga Rowing Assocation, traveling to Fish Creek in Saratoga for regular practices and training.

Emory and his teamates recently competed in the state championships on May 12th and 14th. He came away the 1500m Varsity Mens Singles Champion with a time of 5:44.5, which was 1.8 seconds ahead of the runner-up from Amadeuzs Rowing Academy in Long Island. There were 8 boats in the finals, with 4 from Amadeauzs, 1 from Long Island Rowing Club, 1 from Rye HS, and 1 from F.D.R. HS.

Emory then competed with his rowing partner Mike Newell, from Cohoes, in the 1500m Varsity Mens Doubles finals and came away a champion again! They finished with a time of 5:03.4, almost a full 6 seconds ahead of the second place team from Shenendohoa. Other teams representated included Saratoga HS, Sagamore HS and Canisius HS, along with several teams from Amadeusz.

Emory will now move on to the Northeast Championships in Worcester, MA. This will be followed by the Scholastic Rowing Association Nationals in Camden, NJ. In addition, Emory has also qualified to represent New York State at the Youth Nationals in Sarasota, FL on June 9th-11th. He has also been asked to participate in training with the US National Team in San Diego, CA this summer! Emory is the third child of Victor and Amy Sammons.

Project ACES Day at Harry Hoag:

Project ACES stands for All Children Exercise Simultaneously! It is a signature program of the Youth Fitness Coalition, created in 1989 as a way of motivating chilren to exercise. The program works by bringing large groups of children together to perform a single form of exercise, usually aerobic dance-type moves set to pop music. ACES Day takes place on the first Wednesday in May, and has been called the "world's largest exercise class" as students across the country all exercise at the same time, on the same day. The Harry Hoag participated in ACES Day on May 3rd, with all students in grades K-6 coming together in the gym to perform dance and exercise moves to fun and energizing songs. The program was sponsored by the elementary physical education classes, under the direction of teachers Casey Russom and Katie McCumber, and students worked for a couple of weeks ahead of time, learning all of the dance moves. District Cheerleading Coach Andrea Bouck was instrumental in coming up with dances that the students could feel confident in participating in . Students and staff alike got their blood pumping, worked their muscles, and had a great time exercising together!

SADD Sponsors Drunk Driving Warning:

On July 19, 2015, Amy Stock was killed by a drunk driver. She was an innocent victim driving home from an evening of babysitting. The man who killed her was traveling at 65 mph down an Albany city street when he ran a stop sign and hit Amy's car at high speed. His blood alcohol level was .27, more than 3 times the legal limit. Amy's family contacted the Sheriff's Department and local STOP-DWI office, and expressed a desire to donate Amy's car for educational purposes. Through the donations of many local businesses and organizations, a trailer was specially made to hold Amy's car behind display glass. The trailer was then fitted with education information about drunk driving, and information about Amy's life and story. The Amy Stock Memorial Trailer now travels around the state, bringing awareness to drunk driving, and especially focusing on students during prom and graduation party time. Students who visit the trailer are encouraged to "Hand over the keys, or hand over a life." The memorial trailer made at stop at the Fort Plain HS on May 16th, with all students in grades 10-12 visiting the exhibit.

Fourth Grade Fables:

Students in Mrs. Heiser's fourth grade class have been studying fables as a form of literature used to teach about morals and life lessons. After selecting their favorite fables, the students went on to study elements of drama and how to perform a Reader's Theatre performance. Working in small groups, they then turned the fables into short plays. Each group had to come up with an appropriate setting, work on character development, and figure out how to make sure that the moral of the story came across in the best way possible. Students from other grade levels had a chance to stop in on May 16th-18th and see the results of their hard work!

Voters Approve 2017-2018 Budget:

Fort Plain Central School District residents voted in support of the district's 2017-18 school budget Tuesday by a vote of 159 to 48. The approved $19,890,000 budget plan calls for a 2 percent spending increase over the current year's budget with a 1.95 percent tax levy increase. "We deeply appreciate the continued strong support our schools receive from the Fort Plain community," said Dr. David Ziskin, Superintendent. "This budget positions our district to maintain programs and foster growth in key areas that will lead to a safe, highly productive learning environment in each of our schools."

Voters also approved a second proposal on the ballot which authorizes the use of $270,000 from the District's Bus Purchase Reserve Fund for the purchase of new school vehicles with 155 yes votes. Expenditures of reserve funds require voter approval; however, since 100 percent of the cost is paid from the fund, there will be no impact on the tax levy.

In addition to voting on the budget, residents re-elected three members of the Board of Education to three-year terms commencing on July 1, 2017 and expiring on June 30, 2020. David Przestrzelski received 161 votes, Todd McFee received 179 votes, and Jeffrey L. Jones received 173 votes.

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If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact *Mr. Rodney Sutton, Water Superintendent, Village of Palatine Bridge, 11 W. Grand St., Palatine Bridge, NY 13428; Telephone (518) – 673 – 2917 or in an emergency (518) -791-8079.* We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings. They are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM at the *Village Hall, 11 W. Grand St; telephone (518)-673-2917. Village office hours are 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday, 3pm to 6pm Thursday and 8:00am to 11:00am Friday.*

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

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

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

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

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

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

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

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. We test your drinking water for inorganic compounds, nitrite, nitrate, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, and synthetic organic compounds. In addition, we test for coliform bacteria once a month, and fluoride and chlorine daily. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2016. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants does not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old. You may obtain a copy of all our test results by contacting the Village office or Rodney Sutton.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, might be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the New York State Department of Health, District Office, 5665 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY, telephone; (315-866-6879).

Definitions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

n/a-not applicable

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

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

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During the year 2016, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as results of materials used in your home's plumping. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Immuno-compromised person such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotheraphy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

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

Saving water saves energy and some of cost associated with both of these necessities of life.

- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the cost of treating the water.
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions. So that essential fire fighting needs is met.
- You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:
- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day, 3600 gallons in 6 months. A steady drip or stream 1/16" at 60lbs pressure can waste 74,000 gallons in 3 months.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of otherwise invisible toilet leaks. A 100 gallons a day can amount to 9000 gallons in a 3-month period or 18000 in a 6-month period.
- A One Quarter (1/4) inch Hose or stream of water at 60 lbs of water pressure can amount to a lost of 13,000 gallons or more in 24 hours.

WATER RATES

In 2016 the water customers in Village of Palatine Bridge were charged $7.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of $84.00, while out of village limits customers were charged $14.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of $168.00

CLOSING

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

USDA Rural development is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider, and Employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA Director of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

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

VILLAGE OF PALATINE BRIDGE TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Lev. Detected	Unit Msmt.	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants tested-						
Arsenic Data from 8/1/16	N	<5	ppb	n/a	.01	Erosion of natural deposits: runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium Data from 8/1/16	N	0102	ppb or ug/l	2000	2.00	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chloride Data from 8/1/16	N	4.95	Mg/l or ppm	N/A	250	Naturally occurring of indicative of road salt contamination
Copper Data from 9/23/15	N	.11	Mg/l	1300	1000	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride 8/1/16 Data from	N	.386	ppb or ug/l	n/a	2.2	Erosion of natural deposits; water **additive which promoies strong teeth;** discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Iron Data from	N		Mg/l	n/a	300	Naturally occurring.
Lead Data from 9/26/15	N	.01	Mg/l	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Manganese Data from	N		ppb or ug/l	N/A	300	Naturally occurring. Indicative of landfill contam:nation
Nickel Data from 8/1/16	N	<.0005	ppb or ug/l	n/a	.01	Discharge from steel/metal factories; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contamnant while EPA considers setting a limit on it.
Nitrate Data from 8/1/16 Nitrate	N	<0.23	ppb or ug/l	10,000 1,000	10 mg l as N 1mg l as N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage. erosion of natual deposits
Sulfate Data from 8/5/13	N	81.8	ppm or mg/l	n/a	250.0	Geology; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contam:nant while EPA considers setting a limit on it. MCL is for NYS
Zinc Data from 8/5/13	N	1.80	mg/l or ppm	N/A	30	Naturally occurring; Mining waste
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides (data from 8/21/2014)						
Contaminants were monitored with no detects.						By-product of industry & agriculture
Trihalomethanes Data from 8/1/16						
TTHM [Total trihalome thanes] 4-quarter running average (highest) (Range of values)	N	40.8 -	Ppb or ug/l	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Volatile Organic Contaminants (data from 2/3/16)						
A total of 54 contaminants were monitored	n	>0.5	Ppb or ug/l	n/a	5	By-product of industrial processes and petroleum production
Unregulated Synthetic Organic Contaminaats including Pesticides (data from 9/24/14)						
Contaminants were monitored with no detects. Unregulated contaminant Monitoring helps EPA determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants.						By-products of industrial processes

***EPA's MCL for Fluoride is 4000 ppb; however, our state has set a lower MCL to better protect human health**

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How do women heat their newly purchased curling tongs at home? Necessity being the mother of invention, hurricane lamp globe manufacturers devised a handy remedy. This appears to be a standard sized globe that was purpose-made to heat the tongs safely and easily without exposing the user to open flame — which was probably a hazard before this came along. This item falls into the category of "chimney heater" according to the website www.thelampworks.com .

Chimney heaters came in many shapes, sizes and ways to affix to the chimney depending on what it was supposed to heat up. Other items the heaters were made for included heating cups of tea or coffee and baby bottles.

This one seems to be the only one that was actually manufactured into the globe. Our chimney was purchased locally during St. Johnsville's town-wide flea market.

Do you have your own Whatchamacallit?
Send a photo and short description to csuo@leepub.com or call Colleen at 518-673-0145

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Crum Creek Lutheran Church

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Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Reunion Service 1pm
CCCPS Annual Meeting & Reception
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Monday, May 29th
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- Liver & Onions w/Potato & Veg
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Tuesday, May 30th
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- Seafood Salad Cold Plate

Wednesday, May 31st
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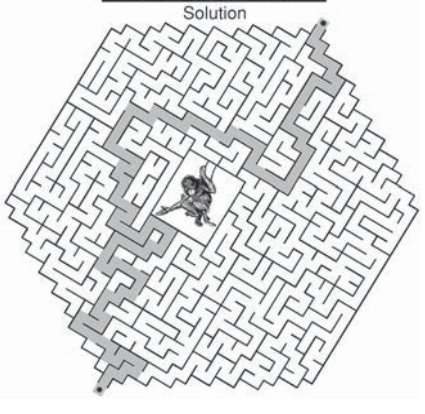

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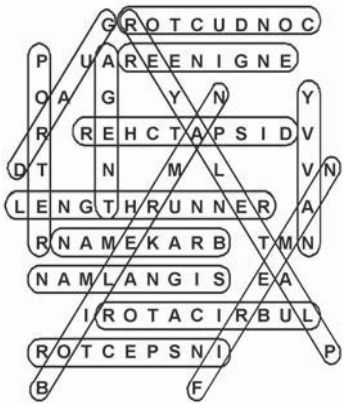

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Answer

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King Crossword

Answers

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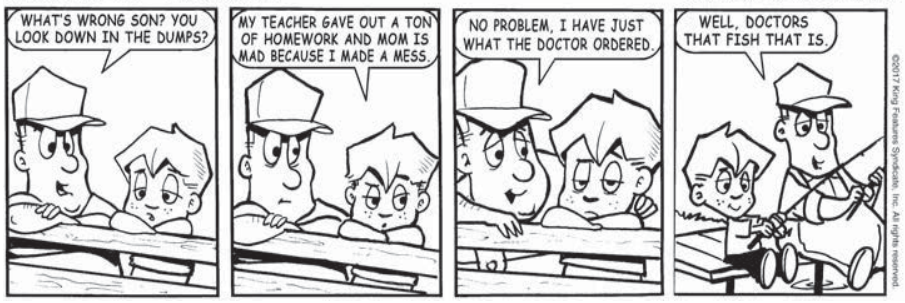

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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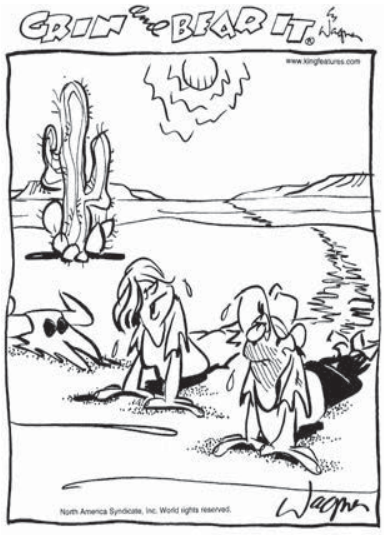
LAFF-A-DAY

"Go wash your hands if you want to help with the mud pies!"

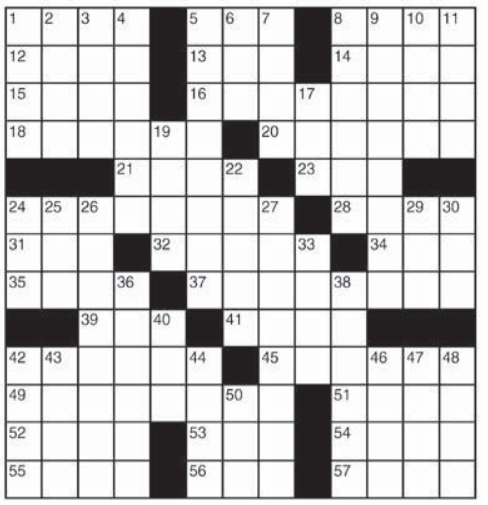


"Did you lock the car?"

If you don't start out the day with a smile, it's not too late to start practicing for tomorrow.

~Author unknown

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Listen to
5 Aries symbol
8 Clenched hand
12 Part of the foot
13 Clean air org.
14 Division word
15 Stead
16 One walking proudly
18 Mathematician famed for his "last theorem"
20 Lacking vigor
21 Pesky kid
23 "— Town"
24 Criminal in tent?
28 Jump
31 Huge star
32 Mideast nation
34 Hot tub
35 Candle string
37 Go everywhere, as spilled liquid
39 Mouth part
41 Droplet of sorrow
42 Sun-dried brick structures
45 Beast
49 Furry Pacific denizen
51 Corpse
52 Sorts
53 Nightfall, in verse
54 Lotion additive
55 Carp or cod
56 "— Doubtfire"
57 Not as much

DOWN

1 50 percent
2 Great Lake
3 Computer brand
4 Ballroom dance (Var.)
5 Paraphrases
6 Suitable
7 Filly's mom
8 Irregular
9 Account extra
10 Don't dele
11 Ripped
17 Venusian vessel?
19 Bohemian
22 Dangle a carrot
24 Away from NNE
25 On the — vive
26 Removes the cover
27 Brushes up on
29 Gorilla
30 Standard
33 Indian flat bread
36 Put the — on (stop)
38 Clan-related
40 Household pooch, e.g.
42 "Yeah, right!"
43 Sandwich shop
44 Goblet feature
46 Double agent
47 Commotions
48 Caustic solutions
50 Always, to a bard

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO CHEETAHS LOVE TO EAT?

SIFTER	___	TIRES	FLOWED	___	DOWEL
COWARD	___	CROWD	SOCKED	___	DECKS
ASCEND	___	CANED	ROMANO	___	MANOR
INSTEP	___	PINES	DESERT	___	STEER

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

An alphametic tribute to the world's best horn section — Tower of Power.

TOWER	Let P = 1
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+ POWER	W = 5
HORNS	

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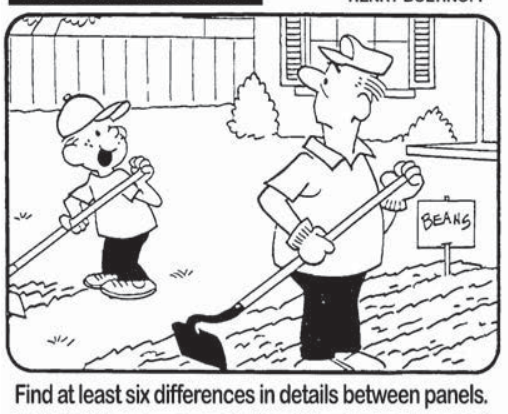
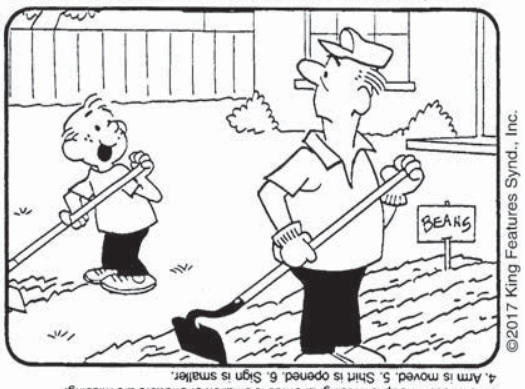
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is missing. 2. Shrub is smaller. 3. Shutters are missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Shirt is opened. 6. Sign is smaller.

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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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Mega Maze

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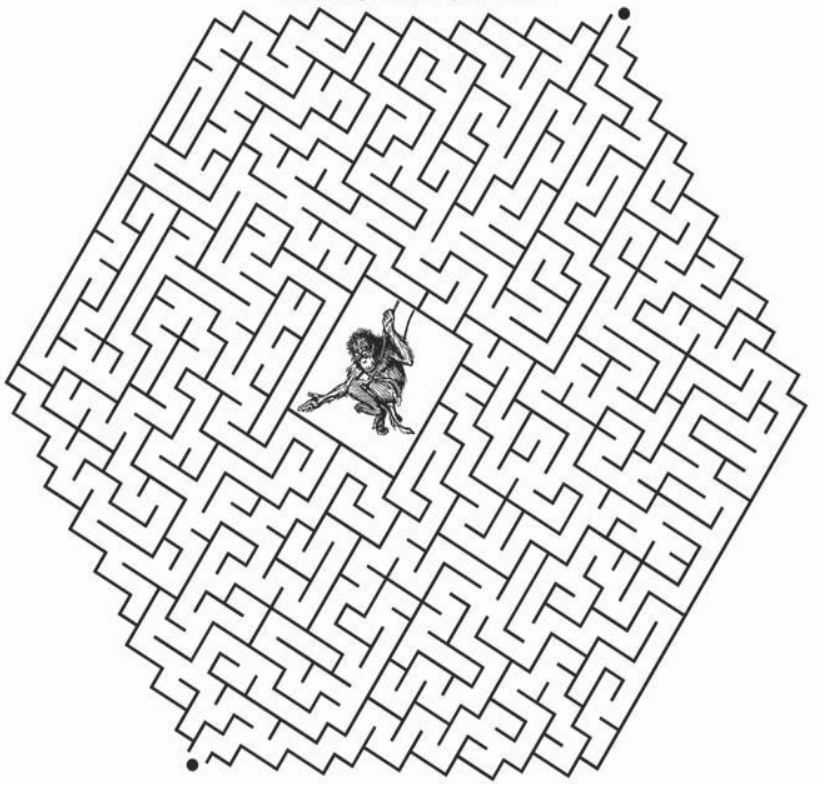

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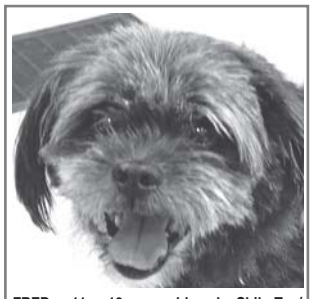


FRED - 11 - 12 year old male Shih Tzu/ Keeshond mix, 35 lbs. Very sweet. Loves being with kids of all ages!

BABY - 8 year old female Greyhound mix. Good with some dogs and cats. Adult home only. Knows "sit, stay, come, lie down". Very playful.

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

HAL - 10 year old male American Eskimo mix. Fine with other dogs. Crate trained. Adult home only.

MOLLY - 10 month old female Pit Bull mix. Good with kids. High energy. Lived with another dog.

GROVER - 5 - 6 year old male Rottie mix found on Button Road, Sharon Springs. Very playful.

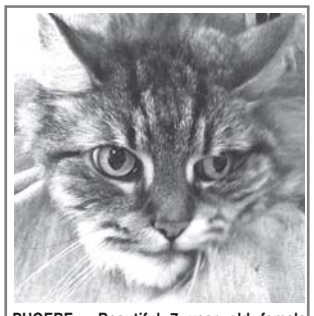
TUCKER - Friendly 3 year old male Lab mix. Knows the "sit" command. Good with some dogs and fine with cats.

GIORGIO - 1 year old male Pit Bull mix. Good with some dogs. Crate trained and good on car rides.

APRIL - Beautiful 2 year old female Pit Bull mix, 57 lbs. Good with some dogs and older kids, not cats. Loves long walks, car rides and playing ball.

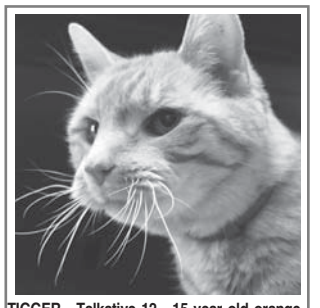
BUTTERCUP - Adorable 3 year old orange and white male. Playful and friendly.

LINK - Black male about 2 years old. Extra toes.

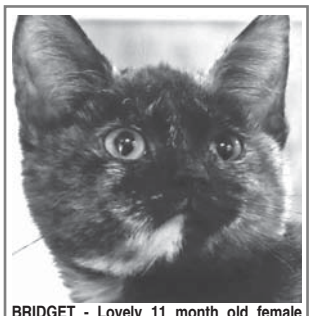


PHOEBE - Beautiful 7 year old female Maine Coon mix.

SNUGGLES - Affectionate 13 - 14 year old male tiger. Found under a porch in St. Johnsville.

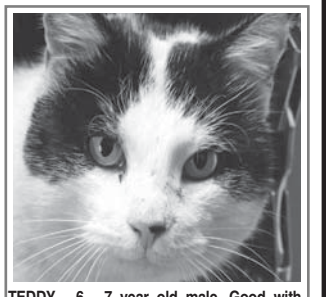


TIGGER - Talkative 12 - 15 year old orange and white male.



BRIDGET - Lovely 11 month old female Tortie.

GABBY - 8 year old longhaired black and white female. Low-key, gentle and good with other cats.



TEDDY - 6 - 7 year old male. Good with cats and dogs. Sweet natured. Loves to be petted.

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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: 10-11 am. Tai Chi Workshop 14. Sponsored by Mont. County OFFA. Earl O'Bryon Instructor. No fee.

Tuesdays: 9-9:45 am. A Core Strength & Stability Class in the basement. $5 donation. Instructor Sharon Charles. For more information call 673-4408.

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 in the Gallery. $10 fee.

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 31: 12:30-4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation $2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry 673-5635.

MAY 29

Brooks Chicken BBQ

Cherry Valley First Presbyterian Church, 56 Alden Street, Cherry Valley. 11 am-1 pm. Half chicken dinner $10, half chicken $6. Eat in or take out.

Glen Memorial Day Parade

Assemble at L.J. Hand Farm Center on State Highway 161 at 11:45 am and proceed to the corner of State Highway 30A and Logtown Rd. in the hamlet. For information contact Carolyn Hart at 518-922-6435.

Community Memorial Day Celebration

Church of the Good Shepherd, 26 Moyer St., Canajoharie. 9 am. For more information call Rev. Ginny Ogden at 673-3440.

JUN 3

Fort Plain Reformed Church Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Event (aka Rise against Hunger)

9 am. Email fortplainrca@yahoo.com or call 993-4302 and leave us a message including your name and phone number so we can schedule you to work. Donations can be sent to Fort Plain Reformed Church-SHN at 165 Canal Street, Fort Plain, NY 13339.

Minden History Fair 2017

Fort Plain Elementary School. 10 am-4 pm. Free. For more information or to set up a table at the fair call Rob Carter at 518-993-1023 or send an email to mindenhistorian@yahoo.com .

Benefit for Duane Benton

HC Smith Benefit Club, 538 Crum Creek Road, St. Johnsville. 12-6 pm.

Crum Creek Lutheran Church Open House and Community History Day

110 Co. Hwy. 108, St. Johnsville. 12-3 pm. 1 pm local history presentation with reading of "A Wild Chase after Burglars." All are welcome.

Crum Creek Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social

110 Co. Hwy. 108, St. Johnsville. 6-8 pm. Make-your-own sundaes. All are welcome.

JUN 4

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Crum Creek Lutheran Church 8th Annual Reunion Service-CCCPS Annual Meeting-Reception

110 Co. Hwy. 108, St. Johnsville. 1 pm.

JUN 8

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Farm Items: Case LA Tractor (runs); Case 500 Diesel (needs repair); 2 McCormick heavy duty hay loaders; 3 McCormick mowers; 2 John Deere mowers; New Holland 256 rake; like new David Bradley hay loader; Fertilizer spinner; 2 John Deere 8' discs; 3 John Deere 2 row corn planters; 2 one row McCormick cultivators w/S-tines; McCormick manure spreader; one bottom plows w/KV bottoms; two bottom Oliver plow; bobsled; rollermill; 3 wagons; Paul Livingston livestock scale; 2 sets of harnesses; stainless wash vats; milk cans; 3x5 stainless raised flu evaporator w/tubing and gathering tanks; plastic mulch layer; potato planter-digger; 2 row cultivator; horsedrawn machinery rebuilt.

Shop Items: Kubota 4 cylinder diesel; 2 Dewalt radial arm saws; Spindle shaper; jointer; hollow & chain mortiser; Clausen table saw with Biesemeyer Fence; 2 cabinets of molding knives; 3 cases of glass; sawmill sawdust blower; kiln dried oak lumber.

Antiques: Mini Case baler 5x7x11 wire tie; 8 hit & miss engines Oliver 2hp; Whitey 5hp; Maytag; Leroy 4½hp; 2½hp Ottawa; 2hp Taylor; Bosch; Nelson; MC gristmill; Letz gristmill; 3 anvils; railroad jack; large piston pump; MC cream separator; corn sheller; Parks 12" planer joiner; 20 quart ice cream freezer; buggy wheels & steel; assorted interior doors; wooden boxes; tin cans; wagon load with miscellaneous items; household items; **Freebaer Holstein Dairy sign.**

Guest Auctioneer **Lunch Stand**

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Doufs 29, Rockwood. 3-7 pm. Adults $9, kids 10 and under $5. Take outs available.

JUN 8 - 11

Fort Plain Museum and Historical Park's 3rd Annual Conference on the American Revolution in the Mohawk Valley

Sign-ups are due by Jun. 6. •Jun 9, bus tour.

•Jun. 10-11, Ten presentations at Fulton-Montgomery Community College. For more information or to register visit www.fortplainmuseum.com , email info@fortplainmuseum.org or call 518-774-5669.

JUN 10

The Village of Ames Museum

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Free Clothing Give-Away

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

JUN 10 - 11

Blacksmith Hammer-In

Fort Klock. 10 am-4 pm. For more information call 518-568-7779, email FortKlock@gmail.com or visit www.fortklockrestoration.org .

JUN 12 & 26

Color Me Calm With Conversation

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JUN 15

Board of Education Meeting

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

JUL 4

Fort Klock's Annual Independence Day Strawberry Festival

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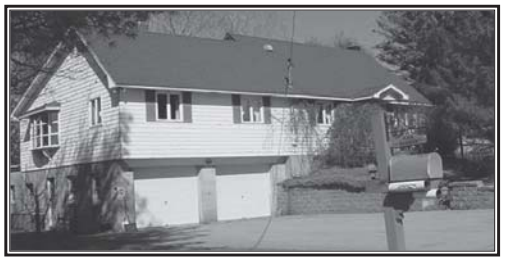

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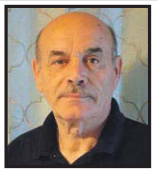

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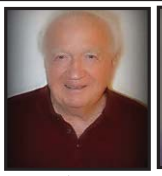

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209: **NEW LISTING!!!** 114 Dons Folly Road, **OPPENHEIM:** Double-wide home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths located on a private road. Low heating cost and Pellet stove included ink in sale. **Asking $63,900**

999: **REDUCED PRICE!!!** 730 Clinton Road, **CANAJOHARIE:** Charming Country Home nestled in the quiet countryside of the Historic Mohawk Valley. Featuring Bay window, Country Kitchen, Laminate floors, three bedrooms, one full bath and one half bath, two car garage, a deck and above-ground pool on a half acre. Great Country location only minutes from downtown, the schools, shopping and Exit 29 of the NYS Thruway. **Asking $89,500**

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 has retained much of its original charm with oak floors and woodwork/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. **Asking $94,000**

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998: **REDUCED PRICE!!!** 213 McKinley Road, **PALATINE BRIDGE:** Quaint, but Spacious Log Home on almost three acres in the Historic Mohawk Valley. This home has a Bay Window, Country Kitchen, Built In Cabinets, Walk-in Closet, 3 bedrooms, one full and one half bath. Wood and Laminate Floors. It has a porch, a shed, two car garage. Centrally located in Upstate New York only minutes from the NYS Thruway exit 29. 40 minutes to Schenectady, 60 mins. to Albany, Saratoga and Utica and 40 mins to Historic Cooperstown. **Asking $189,900**

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SEP 9 - 10

Fort Klock Craft Fair

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SEP 16

The Village of Ames Museum Summers End Celebration

611 Latimer Hill Road, Ames. 9 am-3 pm. 5K race, vendors, historic displays, food, games. 5K race begins at 9 am. For more information visit www.amesmuseum.weebly.com .

OCT 14

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motorcycle-training curriculum, developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. More than 230,000 motorcyclists have participated in the program since its inception.

The courses teach effective turning, braking maneuvers, avoiding obstacles, strategies in traffic, picking protective apparel and vehicle maintenance. More than 70 percent of the state's new motorcycle licenses are now issued to riders who have participated in the program. To find information on where to take a motorcycle safety course near you, go to the New York State Motorcycle Safety Program website.

New York's emphasis on motorcycle safety is paying dividends. Last year, preliminary estimates from the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research showed the lowest number of fatalities, 130, since 2009, even while the number of licensed motorcyclists has grown by more than 90,000 since 2012.

Some riders oppose wearing approved helmets because they think such helmets will limit their view to the sides. Others want to wear them only on long trips or when riding at high speeds. Here are some facts to consider:

• An approved helmet lets you see as far to the sides as necessary. A study of more than 900 motorcycle crashes, where 40 percent of the riders wore helmets, did not find even one case in which a helmet kept a rider from spotting danger.

• Most crashes happen on short trips (less than five miles long), just a few minutes after starting out.

• Most riders are riding slower than 30 miles per hour when a crash occurs. At these speeds, helmets can cut both the number and the severity of head injuries by half.

No matter what the speed, helmeted riders are three times more likely to survive head injuries than those not wearing approved helmets at the time of the crash. Violations of the helmet law can lead to a fine of up to $100.

For more information on motorcycle safety, visit DMV's website at dmv.ny.gov and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee website safety.ny.gov .

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