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274: 506 Brookmans Corners Road, **FORT PLAIN**: Looking to downsize? This charming cottage out in the country is perfect. This one bedroom, one bath home is small, but the open layout is spacious. Private septic, but a shared driveway and drilled well with the house next door. Home is efficiently heated with a coal stove. **Asking \$30,900**



275: 96 Smith Street, **CANAJOHARIE**: This gorgeous Colonial style home sits just above the village and overlooks the Mohawk Valley. After you fall in love with the privacy and the view, you will fall head over heels for the interior. The spacious floor plan features an open kitchen that is great for entertaining, a large master suite, and a walkout basement that could easily be finished. This property won't last long!!! **Asking \$220,000**



276: **NEW LISTING!!!** 13 Center Street, **ST. JOHNSTVILLE**: This gorgeous Colonial house has been completely renovated from top to bottom. This house has that rustic farmhouse charm you have been looking for. It has a cozy country kitchen and a stunning living

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351: 41 Third Ave, **GLOVERSVILLE**: Quaint 3/2 two family home in the village. Great front porch for relaxing on both levels. Big back yard (double lot) with fence. Huge 3 car garage with upstairs storage. Bonus basement room. Lots of natural light. Pellet stove does not stay. **Asking \$77,500**



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521: 64 Maple Ave., **CANAJOHARIE**: Cape Cod style home with an updated kitchen and full bath. Great residential location, walking distance to parks and school. Nice yard for gardening or entertaining. **Asking \$64,900**



679: 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



838: 32 Maple Ave., **CANAJOHARIE**: Lovely two family that has many updates--new roof, furnaces, windows, sheet rock to mention a few. Each apartment has two bedrooms and one full bathroom. Walking distance to school and downtown. Plenty of off street parking. **Asking \$69,900**



840: 11 Spring Street, **FORT PLAIN**: This is an older home with a GREAT layout. Convenient location - walking distance to schools and stores. Home has one bedroom and 1 1/2 bath on 1st floor and two bedrooms and one full bath on 2nd floor. A little TLC of flooring and paint would make this a nice home. **Asking \$27,900**



950: 952 Old Sharon Road, **CANAJOHARIE**: Level Open land minutes from Canajoharie village and I-90. Would make a great location for new home or small farmstead. Motivated sellers - BRING ALL OFFERS. **Asking \$50,000**





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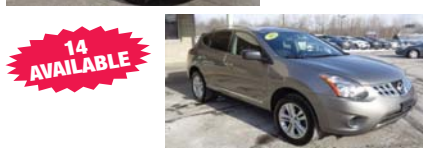
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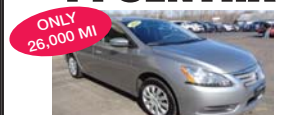


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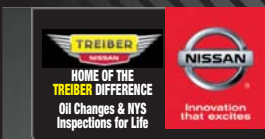
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stone in the field. It might even be the watch chain we wore to church. No, it's not one of those but the chain on the spreader. I'm omitting the name that usually preceded the word "spreader" just to

keep this story clean.

I started to write this shortly after I saw my Amish neighbor emerge from his barn with his team of horses on the spreader. You know, the special wagon that makes those wide brown marks on the white snow. He had only gone a short way when I saw him unhitch the team and lead them toward the fence. He went back toward the spreader and I had a good idea why. That darned chain had come off the sprocket again. Soon the horses were doing their job again.

It is strange what comes into an old mind. Turning the clock back

some 70 years when I came to the Nellis farm in Stone Arabia. I was in the same situation within sight of the present saga. The snow was deep when things were not working. It was so cold but I had to try to get the chain back where it belonged to empty the spreader before going back to the barn. My ear lappers were down but the lobes of my big ears hung below them.

Oh, how cold my ears were. Then as I struggled with the chain they got warmer. Why was that? Because they were frozen solid. Finally, that day passed to another. Weeks, months and years also disappeared. There was still the reminder of that cold day year after year for a long time. Those earlobes would get quite sore and the skin would peel.

I guess this story cannot teach us much except that history does repeat itself.

**Skip Barshied**  
**On a cold Stone Arabia day**



## PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 14th • 9:30 AM

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**GOATS-** 3 dairy goats does (1 alpine/obershasli, 1 alpine/Nubian, 1 toggenburg, all proven); 2 Pygora C class fiber goats, self shedding (1 ewe 1 wether); 1 nigerian dwarf wether. **RABBITS:** 4 long haired mini rabbits.

**LIVESTOCK FARMING SUPPLIES & GEAR:** Heated buckets, rubber and plastic buckets, Sheep/goat wire panels, Sheep/goat wire stall panels-4'x4', 5', 6' lengths, some 3' high with screw style connectors; 2 customer built Premier style feeders - 8' and 10'; Water troughs-rubber, plastic & metal, from 12 gallon to 100 gallon; assorted rubber and plastic feed holders-hanging types and dish types; bunk feeders; hog feeder; various types/sizes of hay feeders; solar heater waterer; first aid kit with meds, syringes, hoof trimmers, etc; Premier electric shearer; Wahl electric trimmer; Transportation cages-chicken crates, several wire dog crates, various sizes, large enough for sheep/goats; Water storage-125 gallon horizontal leg tank, 3-275 gallon water storage cubes; Chain link fencing - 6' high rolls; solar fence chargers; electric fencing and fence wires/tapes and posts; Horse coral fence panels with gates; Livestock portable fence panels with gates; Sleds-deep style for hauling hay bales or hunting quarry; rabbit hutches-several styles & sizes; fuel storage tanks-1 diesel, 1 gasoline; NIB Maglight heavy duty flashlights (6 or 8); RTC48 Brush Hog 3 pt. hitch rototiller.

**HORSE TACK:** 2 English saddles, 2 Western saddles; dual purpose halter/bridle-draft sized; standard sized bridle; breast collar; halters; pony driving gear; draft driving gear (no collar); floor stands for saddles; wall mounted halter/bridle racks; Grooming gear-brushes, combs, hoof picks; 2 metal/wood low profile chicken tractors; Horse grazing muzzle with crow, Weaver size med. new with tag; Riding gear-cowboy hat, oil cloth outback hat, cowboy boots, half chaps, duster coat.

**OUTBUILDINGS:** Greenhouse; 2 run in sheds, 2 storage or hunting cabin shed; 2 storage sheds current set up with chicken houses; 2 mini sized run in (needs repair).

**HOMESTEADING & KITCHEN SUPPLIES:** Maple Syrup tapping and cooking gear; Apple press; NIB All American pressure cooker/canner; Excalibur food dehydrator, tomato press; apple peeler; canning jars; Blank egg cartons, Various sizes with labels and rubber stamps large variety of kitchen tools, hardware, dishes; Whirlpool 19 cu. ft. refrigerator, brush stainless steel doors, good working condition, ice maker; Sewing Machine in cabinet; Seed starter supplies-warming pads, grow light stands, lights; Tools-vintage and new.

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**FURNITURE:** Gun cabinet; Antique bed, Antique dresser; wood book shelves-variety of styles, sizes; kitchen/workshop cabinets; Iron/glass plant stand; Victrola-cabinet style, working condition; storage cubes; Futon sleeper couch-queen sized mattress/cushion, wood & metal frame, black mattress; Antique Chinese Herb cabinet; 3 Vintage and new wooden desks, various styles; Wooden video/DVD CD storage cabinet;

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3/4 cup cubed Velveeta Light processed cheese

1. In a large saucepan, combine potatoes, onion, cabbage and water. Stir in ham. Cover and cook over medium heat for 6 to 8 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

2. Add evaporated milk and Velveeta Light. Mix well to combine. Continue simmering for 5 to 6

minutes or until mixture is heated through and cheese is melted, stirring often. Serves 6.

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## Canajoharie Central School



### NOTICE TO PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Canajoharie Central School District will be conducting Kindergarten Screening and Registration on Friday, May 11, 2018 and Saturday, May 12, 2018 for children entering Kindergarten in September. It will take place at the East Hill Elementary School.

New York State Education Law requires schools to screen every child entering Kindergarten in order to identify conditions which may effect his/her education. For a child to enter Kindergarten in September 2018, he or she must be at least five years old on or before December 1, 2018. Parents must bring to screening the child's birth certificate, an immunization record signed by a doctor, proof of residency and completed entrance forms.

Parents of eligible students are requested to contact Mrs. Sherri Hodge at the East Hill Elementary School at 673-6310 to schedule an appointment.

## Calendar of events

### April 14

**Village of Ames Museum Opens to Visitors.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ames Museum. Contact: 518-673-5820, f@amesmuseum or www.amesmuseum.weebly.com

### April 14

**Free Clothing Give-Away.** 9 - 11 a.m. Valley Alliance Church, State Highway 5 just east of Nelliston

### April 19

Water Color with Shanna Becker. 1:30 p.m. Arkell Hall, Canajoharie.

### April 19

**Breakfast with Our Senior Neighbors.** 9:30 a.m. Bring a dish to share. Arkell Hall, Canajoharie.

### April 19

**Free — EPA Lead Trainings.** 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Montgomery County Public Health 20 Park Street, Fonda NY For more information contact Montgomery County Public Health at 518.853.3531 (M-F) 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Visit our web site at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7ovgsyc>

### April 20-21

**Rummage & Bake Sale.** April 20, 1-6 p.m., rummage only. Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bake & Rummage. Trinity Church Route 10N (Stone Arabia) Palatine Bridge NY.

### April 24

**Alzheimers presents "Caregiver Stress".** 9:30 a.m. This program will take place directly before our Caregiver Meeting. Arkell Hall, Canajoharie.

### April 24

**2018 Friends of Schoharie Crossing meeting.** 6:30 p.m. Enders House Schoharie Crossing, 129 Schoharie St. Fort Hunter.

### April 27

**John DeValve Presents Birds of the Local Area.** 1:30 p.m. Arkell Hall Canajoharie

### May 5

**Ames Mesuem Open to Visitors.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ames Museum Ames Contact: 518-673-5820, f@amesmesuem or www.amesmesuemweebly.com.

### May 7

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner. 4 - 7 p.m. HC Benefit Club, Fundraiser for the Ephratah Rural Cemetery. \$8 -12 to Adult; 5-11 \$5.50; under 5- Free. Take Outs Available. Raffles and Bake Sale. Tickets sold by Cemetery Trustee Members and at the door. 538 Crum Creek Rd, St. Johnsville, NY

### May 12

**30th Annual Towpath Trail Run.** Towpath Trail, St. Johnsville. For more information, contact St. Johnsville Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 144, St. Johnsville, NY 13452.

### May 17

**Free — EPA Lead Trainings.** 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Montgomery County Public Health. Participants must pre-register. Class size is limited to 24 participants. Please register online: <https://tinyurl.com/y7kgo9xb> For more information contact Montgomery County Public Health at 518.853.3531 (M-F) 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Visit our web site at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7ovgsyc>

### May 19

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### June 16

**Ames Meseum Open to Visitors** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: 518-673-5820, f@amesmesuem or www.amesmesuemweebly.com

### July 7

**Museum Open to Visitors.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ames Museum Ames Contact: 518-673-5820, f@amesmesuem or www.amesmesuemweebly.com.

### Aug. 11

**Ames Academy School Reunion.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. All welcome to help the students celebrate. Check Facebook for schedule of events or contact f@amesmuseum.

### Sept. 15

**Ames Museum Summers End Festival.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: 518-673-5820, f@amesmesuem or www.amesmesuemweebly.com

### Oct. 13

**Ames Museum Open to Visitors.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: 518-673-5820, f@amesmesuem or www.amesmesuemweebly.com

### Nov. 15

**Ames Museum Open to Visitors** Nov 3 18 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: 518-673-5820, f@amesmesuem or www.amesmesuemweebly.com

**NOTE: Calendar items must be submitted by Tuesday prior to the publication date to be included in the Calendar of Events. Entries may be emailed to [jkarkwren@leepub.com](mailto:jkarkwren@leepub.com)**

## Now Here's a Tip

by JoAnn Derson

• Can't finish your income tax return on time? Get IRS Form 4868 to file for a six-month extension. By filing for an extension and making an estimated payment (if that applies to you), you'll save yourself the hassle of penalties and interest on balances owed. If you are having trouble coming up with the payment, try applying for an installment payment plan. Get IRS Form 9465.

• Yes, you can add tea to your baked goods for a refined and interesting flavor. Try infusing melted butter with tea leaves and strain, or add fine tea directly to cookie recipes, particularly shortbread recipes. It looks and tastes wonderful, and what a complement to a steamy cuppa.

• "Get grease stains off a concrete driveway with kitty litter. Pour several

cups of plain litter over the stain, and wait a couple of hours for it to soak up all the oil. Sweep up and remove the litter, then finish with a degreaser and the hose." — P.R. in Tennessee

• The fleck test for diner creamers: "If you see little flecks of white in your coffee, ask for a new cup and new creamer; it's starting to turn." — X.S. on the road

• If you have water stains on your car's upholstery, use a can of carpet cleaner. It's spray and wipe without rinsing.

• Here's fun for kids. Secure slivers of bar soap in a small mesh bag (we use a cut piece of the bag onions come in). Tie it to the bath tap, and when you draw a bath, let the water run over the soap. It's a bubble bath!

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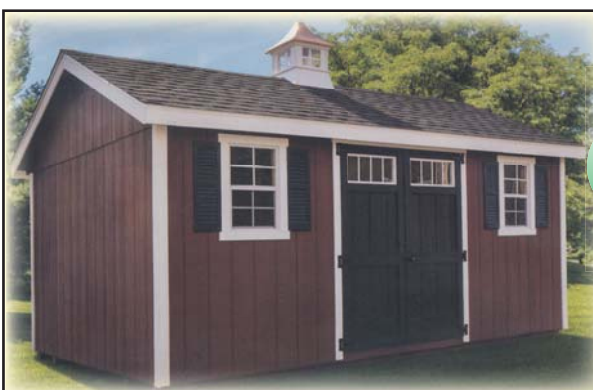
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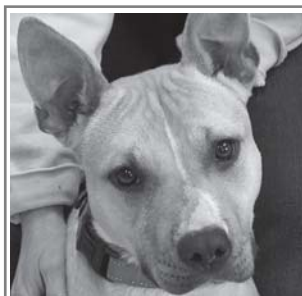
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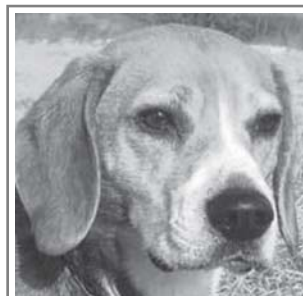
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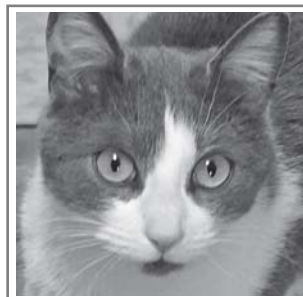
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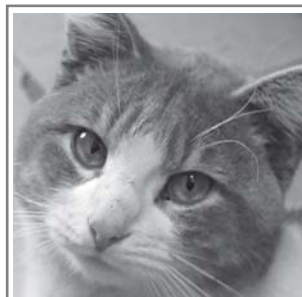
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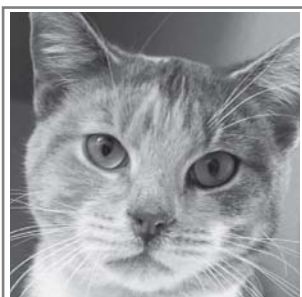
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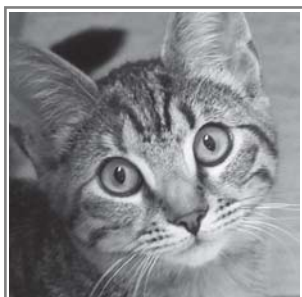
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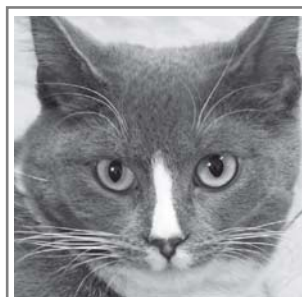
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# I guess I'm old fashioned

by **Hobie Morris**

The NASCAR acceleration of mind boggling change in my lifetime has left this simple country man — and his incomparable, beautiful wife of over a half century — well beyond the dust left by these changes. After nearly 40 years of living off the grid, we daily feel like Rip Van Winkle awaking to a new world. We feel like dinosaurs trying to comprehend the incomprehensible. I suspect there are many of you readers who may feel, to some degree, the same way we do.

As we flounder trying to understand the technological revolution, I often think back nostalgically to a time largely foreign to most Americans in 2018. Living simply as we have done, we have a simple but definable connection to a more understandable time. A time that in some ways lasted through a good part of American Colonial and National history. Specifically, what I am talking about, are the tools of life that took muscle power and determination to use.

These tools were simple, durable, timeless and affordable and were often passed down from generation to generation. Some of these tools and their ancestors, if you will, have been around for tens of thousands of years. Best of all, these tools were fixable and not disposable, as are most of the items in our present time when their brief, breakable life has ended.

Thinking nostalgically is no longer considered a sign of mental weakness but has been documented to have important psychological value to those who reminisce about the "good old days".

Recently I meandered around our homemade out-buildings, looking for the tools that continue to be a valuable part of our non-electrical life. My sampling no doubt will refresh the memory of people of my generation and older. I jotted down a few of the tools that stood out: pitch forks; cross cut saw; long handled apple pick; hand saws for different uses; chisels; wedges; a battered five-foot toboggan used to slide heavy wood loads through the snow; pointed shovels; rakes; an ancient wooden handled hammer that is probably older than this simple country man and has hit a million nails in its lifetime, including a few of mine. Then there is the saw buck, buck saws, chains plus a lot of indoor items such as sad irons, soap stones, caste iron cooking utensils and all the essential caste iron Norwegian wood stoves. The list goes on and one, but I have one more item to add.

For almost 40 years my axes have unquestionably been the most indispensable tool that I use almost daily. I have split by hand, I suspect, thousands of cords of wood, no doubt as a member of a small minority still using axes. In my case a Plumb slitting axe far older than me made of U.S. steel that is harder and more durable than my Welsh head. I split all my wood on my knees (a back saver after a tree blew over on to me, injuring my back). I was lucky. The next day after the accident, needing wood, I began splitting on my knees.

Using these old tools is a much slower and quieter process. Often, I'll stop what I'm doing and simply enjoy the solitary and quiet life around me. To look up at the sky from our small, postage stamp of Mother Earth that for some reason God has made us temporary stewards of. We love our land with its incredible variety of flora and fauna, and care for it with great love. Then it's back to work. The physical work is a constant tonic to the body, mind and soul. Lois and I feel so blessed in so many unique ways, but I guess we are old fashioned.



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## 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!'

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

There is only one way to describe the Canajoharie-Fort Plain Drama Club's presentation of the classic, 'Mary Poppins' — Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Show director Will Ryan emphasized that the show was an ensemble show, heavily relying on big group songs and dances.

Norma Bowley, music director, said that cast members of the ensembles learned difficult songs very early in rehearsals. "I was continually amazed at how the students were able to come in at the right time and on the right note. I was also very thankful for the four members of the pit orchestra who shared their time and talent to play the Broadway level music."

Choreographers Tina Goldswear, Lauri Broady and crew are applauded for their skill in creating dance steps incorporating the entire ensemble cast, ranging from novice to advanced.

Vivian Hopkins portrayed the character of Mary Poppins "almost perfect in every way," carrying off the songs without a hitch.

"The Canajoharie-Fort Plain High School Drama Club production of Mary Poppins was one of the best experiences I've ever had," said Hopkins.

Hopkins said she has always enjoyed imagining her-



Mary Poppins (Vivian Hopkins) sings "It's a Jolly Holiday" during her performance.



Mr. Van Hussler (Cameron Brownell) addressed the audience in a bank scene.

self as the characters she has read about in books or seen in movies. Her favorite part in the presentation was performing 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.'

"Everyone in the cast was friendly, supportive and full of energy," Hopkins remarked. "We worked very hard and had lots of fun. I really loved working with them."

Hopkins has been cast in the role of Penelope, wife of Odysseus, in "Odyssey: A Youth Opera," at the Glimmerglass Festival in Cooperstown, NY. Performances are July 31 – Aug. 9.

Also noteworthy is that Canajoharie-Fort Plain Drama Club's longtime dancer and character actress,

Sophia Rogers, has been accepted into NYS Summer School for the Arts for Choral Studies. She is one of only 60 high school students accepted from the entire state of New York.

Keagen Ford, eighth grader at Fort Plain, said in reality he is a shy person, but he did a tremendous job of performing the role of Bert in the production.

"This was one of my best roles yet! The hardest part of this show was probably bringing Bert to life," said

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The horse-shoe pipe seems to be newer out of the pair as it still retains its red-orange color typical of terracotta.

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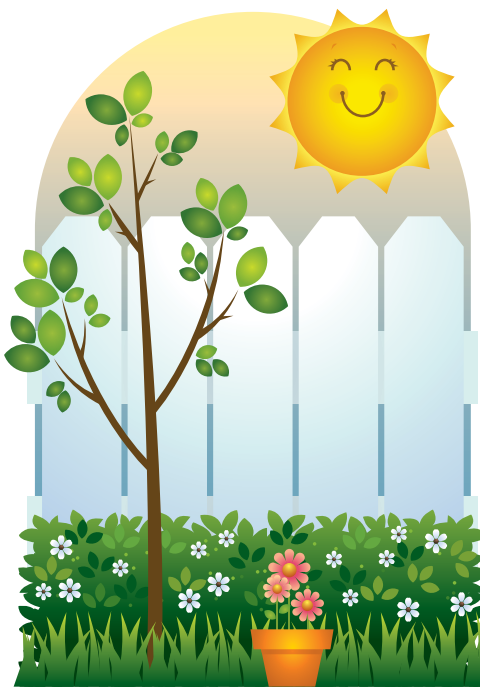
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## Preparing the garden bed for spring

Yes! Spring is upon us, even if an occasional snowflake floats down once and a while... and if the temperatures seem to still hover in the mid 50s a bit to long.

But be that as it may... Yes May... May is just around the corner. So let's get those kneepads and gloves and straw hats out, and get ready to work in the garden.

The first thing to do to start in the garden and in those beds is clear away any large debris from the beds or garden that may have fallen in over the winter.

Then look over what plant debris might remain from last fall.

Is there a hardy mum root cluster that survives that you want to retain? Are your crocus and daffs sticking their heads up already? Be careful not to nip them off.

Watch for early pushing perennials also if you are raking. You don't want to damage their tender tips as well. It may well be worth getting on your knee pads, and hand clear around where you know you have last year's specimens coming back.

As you do clear away old root clusters

of geraniums and annuals of the previous season, work that area with a trowel or cultivator, you might even add some fresh peat moss or well rotted and composted organic matter into the plant empty cavities.

That way as you cultivate, and mix with the nearby soil, you build up a real nice organic base with the local soil.

This also is a good time, once you do this, to use your pH meter to check the soil acidity.

Do this in the immediate area that you plan to replant in before the weather warms up.

This way, if the pH needs adjusting now, then treating with lime or more peat moss, or even sulphur will make the proper pH adjustments prior to planting this year's new crop.

This is a practice that can be used in natural beds, raised beds, and large planters as well.

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### Keep yourself covered

- Wear a hat or use sunscreen to protect from sun UV rays

- Wear gloves to prevent contact with chemicals and bacteria

- Wear long sleeves and long pants to reduce the risk of harming your skin

### Knowing your limits

- It's important to know your limitations

- Respect your limitations. You could end up

doing something that could have an adverse effect on your health and or/safety and end your gardening long term

- Do not focus on what you can't do but focus on what you can do

### Make your garden accessible

- Keep everything at a higher level such as raised flower beds

- Vertical planting prevents bending and stooping

- Choose plants that do not require frequent watering. Frequent watering may be a struggle

### Clear away hazards

- Inspect your garden for roots, rocks and uneven ground

- If it has been raining take extra precautions due to slippery ground

- Wear shoes with good traction

### Stay hydrated

- Seniors are more susceptible to dehydration

- Drink plenty of water

- Dehydration can cause dizziness, fever,

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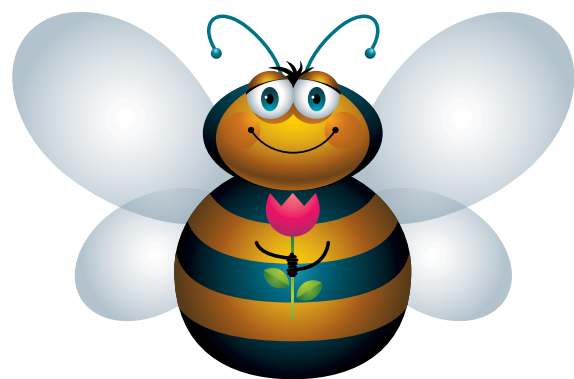
### Use the right tools and equipment

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