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## Sexual violence awareness

Sexual violence is a very serious public health problem that affects millions of women and men. In the United States, 1 in 5 women have experienced completed or attempted rape, and about 1 in 15 men have been made to penetrate someone in their lifetime. Most victims first experienced sexual violence before age 25. Statistics underestimate the problem because many victims do not tell the police, family or friends about the violence.

Sexual violence is defined as a sexual act committed against someone without that person's freely given consent. Sexual violence impacts health in many ways and can lead to long-term physical and mental health problems. For example, victims may experience chronic pain, headaches and sexually transmitted diseases. They are often fearful or anxious and may have problems trusting others. Anger and stress can lead to eating disorders, depression and even suicidal thoughts. The goal of sexual violence prevention is simple — to stop it from happening in the first place.

There is no absolute way to prevent sexual assault, but it helps to think about how you can stay safe. Everyone should be aware and have a plan. The tips below may help decrease the chance of sexual violence include:

lence include:

- Never walk alone in the dark
- If you are walking alone, try to have a whistle with you
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Know your sexual desires and limits and communicate your limits as clearly as possible
- Lock all doors to your car and residence at all times
- Before you drive home, call a family member or a friend so they will expect you and be aware if you are excessively late
- Take a self-defense class
- Avoid excessive use of alcohol and drugs
- Don't share drinks or leave drinks unattended
- Trust your instincts
- Always keep your cell phone charged and with you

The only person responsible for committing sexual assault is a perpetrator, but all of us have the ability to look out for each other's safety. The ultimate goal in preventing sexual violence is to stop sexual violence before it begins. But by using common sense, situational awareness and trusting your instincts, you can reduce the risk of sexual assault.

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## Fire safety for elders with special health needs

Decreased mobility, sight, hearing or cognitive capabilities may limit a person's ability to take the quick action necessary to escape during a fire emergency. People over the age of 65 are twice as likely to suffer injuries or lose their lives in fires compared to the population-at-large, according to the U.S. Fire Administration, part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

If your elderly loved one has Alzheimer's or Dementia, problems with mobility, or is vision or hearing impaired, there are certain precautions that need to be taken in the event of a house fire. These precautions go above and beyond the traditional fire safety guidelines for families.

Here are some fire safety tips for elderly people with special needs, provided by the U.S. Fire Administration and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

### Mobility impairments

If your elderly loved one uses a cane, walker or wheelchair, traditional escape routes may no longer be viable.

Check all exits to make sure wheelchairs or walkers can get through the doorways. Make necessary accommodations to facilitate an emergency escape.

- Keep a phone by the bed for emergency calls in case the person becomes trapped and is unable to escape.

- Fire protection devices such as sprinkler systems, fire-safe compartment walls, and flame-resistant blankets can be used. The key is to have the room fireproofed before an emergency happens.

### Blind/visually impaired

The most important thing a blind or visually impaired person can do to improve his or her chances of surviving a fire is to be prepared ahead of time.

- Plan and practice two escape routes from each room in the home. By practicing an escape plan, a blind or visually impaired person can escape to safety, without losing time searching and feeling for an exit.

- A blind or visually impaired person must rely on other senses — the smell of smoke or the sense of heat. Test doors before opening them. Use the back of the hand, reach up high and touch the door, the doorknob and the space between the door and the frame. If anything feels hot,

keep the door shut and use the second exit route.

- A person may be forced to crawl along the floor to avoid smoke. Placing tactile markers along the baseboard of exit routes to help a visually impaired person feel their way to safety.

### Hearing impaired

Conventional smoke alarms that sound during a fire aren't effective for someone who is hard of hearing.

- Consider installing smoke alarms that use flashing light or vibration if diminished hearing is a concern.

- Smoke alarms with high intensity strobes can be used to wake the deaf or others who have profound hearing loss.

- Pillow or bed shakers are required to be used with strobes.

- Find out if the 911 center is equipped to accept cell phone text messages or text telephone (TTY/TDD) calls.

### Alzheimer's or dementia

If your relative has Alzheimer's or dementia, know that even cognitively impaired people oftentimes have an innate understanding that something is wrong during an emergency and may be more clear-headed than you would imagine.

- Remain calm during an emergency. Explain what is happening clearly and simply. Validate their concerns, but provide clear direction without losing patience.

- Providing a picture book of emergency procedures may assist a cognitively impaired person to follow visual instructions more easily.

- Practice escape routes. If escape is practiced continually, instinct may take over and guide the elder to safety.

- The person should sleep in a room that has easy access to the outdoors. A ground floor bedroom is best.

Regardless of their disability, all elderly people should live in a home with working smoke alarms and sprinkler systems. A working smoke alarm can reduce the risk of dying in a fire by as much as 60 percent, FEMA says.

Practicing escape plans is also vital for all elders. Knowing their escape plan is one of the most important steps elders can take to save their life in a fire. Plan the escape around your loved one's capabilities. Know at least two exits from every room.

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All items must be removed by Wed May 16th 6:00pm Items left after May 16th will be considered abandoned and then will be disposed of. Contact any of the committee if you have questions;

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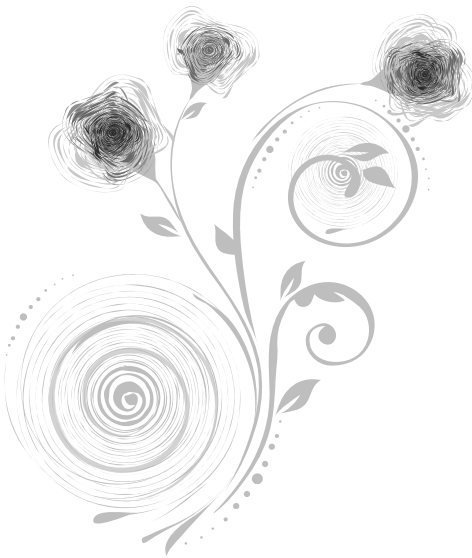


Now Here's a Tip

by JoAnn Derson

- Don't throw toads out of your garden! There's hardly a better pest-control method than these good old-fashioned bug eaters. Toads can eat hundreds of bugs a week, and they don't cost a dime. They are a gardener's good luck!
- "How to never have cloudy ice tea: Brew tea bags in hot water; steep for 4-5 minutes and remove bags to cool. Mix to taste with room temperature water and let the whole business cool down before you put it in the fridge." — J.G. in Alabama
- To clean your car's cup holders, use this sneaky trick: "Find a large cup that just fits inside the holder. Slip it down inside a sock, and then spray the bottom of the sock with all-purpose cleaner. When you put the sock-covered cup in the cup holder, it can get down in there and scrub off the gunk." — R.E. in Texas
- "To get rid of mineral

- deposits or hard-water stains in your toilet, try dropping two Alka-Seltzer tablets in a flushed toilet and letting them bubble and sit overnight. In the morning, scrub with a toilet brush and flush until clear." — G.K. in Pennsylvania
- Peeling a boiled potato? Drop it quickly in an ice bath, and the skin may just slip right off! If you prep peeled potatoes, be sure to keep them submerged in water and add a tablespoon of white vinegar to keep them from browning.
- It's hard to measure out sticky substances like honey or molasses when you're using a measuring cup. They cling to the inside, and you're never sure that you added the right amount. The next time you're cooking with something sticky, spray the inside of the measuring cup with cooking oil. It will slide right out.
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Whatchamacallits



Despite recent trends, tin has been a great commodity and a valuable metal for thousands of years, being significant in the production of bronze and other metals. In fact, for many years, tin was an expensive metal and many things claimed as "tin" were actually only plated with tin. This week's Whatchamacallits are a pressed tin container and a plate.

The creation of these two items start out the same. The tin is layered on top of another metal, such as steel. The ratio is close to about 98 percent steel to two percent tin.

The metal would be made into a sheet. When creating a container, the sheet would be cut to the width of the container and then soldered into shape. The container pictured does have a pressed picture, and that requires another step.



To create a pressed image or pattern in the metal, cast iron molds would be made. The sheet of tin would be placed on top of the mold and a second, interlocking mold would be raised up by ropes and then dropped on to the other mold and the tin sheet. This drop would cause the pattern to be permanently pressed into the tin.

The plate and the container shown were most likely created in this manner. The container needed a little more work, as the walls needed to be cut and soldered.

They were valuable pieces to have for use during the time of their creation.



## Rabies vaccination clinic announcement for April

On Saturday, April 14 at the Palatine Town Barn, located at 817 Stone Arabia Rd., Fort Plain, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., the April rabies vaccination clinic will be held.

New York State Public Health Law requires that all dogs, cats and domestic ferrets shall have initial vaccinations administered against rabies no later than four months of age and stay up to date with re-vaccinations. Re-vaccinations are required one year later and a booster shot every three years. It is important to have pets vaccinated in a timely manner in order for the pet to be considered protected against the virus.

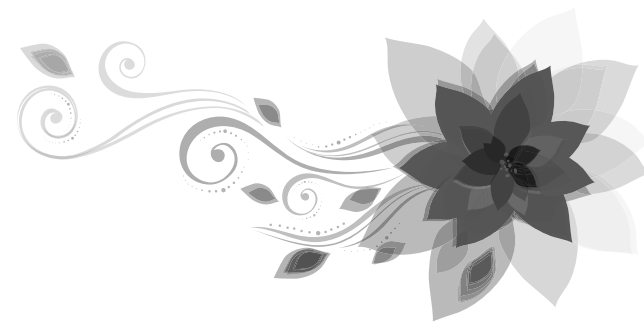
Pet owners should bring proof of their pet's last rabies vaccination. This helps the veterinarian deter-

mine whether the pet will receive a one- or three-year vaccination; without it your pet will receive a one-year vaccination only.

Veterinarian administration fee for rabies vaccine is \$10 per vaccine. Other vaccines will be available for additional fees.

To assure the safety of other pets and people, dogs must be leashed and cats and ferrets must be contained in a pet carrier or box when attending the rabies clinic.

For more information about rabies contact Montgomery County Public Health at 518.853.3531, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., or your veterinarian.



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**Sat. April 21st** – New Berlin, NY. **Annual Spring Consignment Spring Machinery Sale & Plant, Shrub & Tree Auction.** Special Line of Equipment all shed kept: JD 456 Silage Special Round Baler; NH HT154 Wheel Rake; JD 936 Moco Discbine; Knight 8114 Manure Spreader; Eby 8'x24' punch side cattle trailer; Tubeline 980 bale trailer-excellent condition. Also consigned: 104 White 2WD Tractor w/540 & 1000 RPM cab w/heat & air. 2003 3500 1 ton Dodge Dumptruck (35,000 miles) with Fisher snowplow. Bombardier 4-wheeler. Cub Cadet 54" lawn mower. Fern Hill Farm is selling the rest of barn equip. – 2-52" fans on wheels like new, Farm Dump wagon 5'x10', cedar fence posts, plastic fence posts, portable cement mixer, Portable Zimmerman hoof trimming chute, Zimmerman Heavy & Med. Duty gates & Corral panels, New Peifet creep feeder, mineral feeder, Roller Mill w/10HP Motor, 16" gutter grates with over 100' available. Selling for creditor: Complete line of Farm Equip. Load of new hand tools, shovels etc. Note that plants, shrubs will start at 9:30AM and we will move right along with the small tools we will have several Auctioneers and will do the large equip. at 12:30. Come early and stay late! Watch for pictures on Facebook & our website.

**Mon. April 23rd** – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day  
**Friday. April 27th** – 11:00 AM sale held on the farm **Cherry Valley, NY.** Van-Acres LLC, Complete Registered Holstein Dispersal GPS: 2750 Cty Rt. 31, Cherry, Valley, NY. Tremendous herd top to bottom well worth the trip!

**Mon. April 30th** – Normal Monday Sale  
Sat. May 5th – sale held on the farm Norwich, NY. Roweview Farm Complete Cattle & Machinery Dispersal. 85 Tiestall cows. Full line of Machinery – Harvest, Tillage & Barn Equip. Watch future ads for complete details.

**Mon. May 7th** – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale. **SPECIAL:** Belle Hill Farm, Poland, NY – Complete Herd Dispersal. 170 Head of Dairy Cattle – 84 milking age, balance bred heifers & youngstock. This grazing herd consists of Holsteins, Jersey, Jersey Cross, Guernseys, Ayrshires Linebacks, Brown Swiss, Dutchbelts. Cows are ave. 50#, SCC 150,000 strictly Hay & Grain.  
**Friday, May 11th** – 11:00AM sale to be held on the farm Ilion, NY. Wedgenock Farm Complete Dairy Dispersal. 210 Outstanding Freestall Cows & heifers. All AI sired & Bred. Cows are ave. 75#/day on 2X. Watch for more complete details.

**Mon. May 14th** – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale. Group of real nice open Holstein heifers ready to breed.

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## Calendar of events

### April 21

**Schoharie Crossing - Canal Clean Sweep** 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, PO Box 140, Fort Hunter For more information call 518.829.7516 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/ydewefp6>

### April 24

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

**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 1

**Ames Mesuem Open to Visitors.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ames Museum Ames Contact: 518-673-5820, [f@amesmesuem](mailto:f@amesmesuem) or [www.amesmesuemweebly.com](http://www.amesmesuemweebly.com).

**Rabies Clinic** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Minden Town Barn, 134 Route 80, Fort Plain. Requested donation is \$10. For more information call 518-853-3531.

### May 5

**Canajoharie High School All Class Reunion** Contact Nancy Hoak at 203.880.4166.

### May 7

**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.

### May 12

**Rabies Clinic** 9 a.m. - Noon, Mohawk Town Barn, 2-4 Park Street, Fonda. For more information call 518-853-3531.

**Free — EPA Lead Trainings**, May 17. 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Montgomery County Public Health, New York, 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 website at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7ovgsyc>

**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.

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### May 19 & 20

**Fort Klock Opening Weekend** 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., Fort Klock. Experience the sights and sounds of 1776. Join us at Fort Klock for a special living history event featuring a chandler, black smith, tin smith, weaver, militia muster, hands-on demonstrations and more. Competitions during the The Hammer-In will be taking place throughout the weekend. Visit [www.fortklockrestoration.org](http://www.fortklockrestoration.org) or call 518-568-7779.

**Rabies Clinic** 9 a.m. - Noon. 2 Park Drive Amsterdam. Requested donation is \$10. For more information call 518-853-3531.

### June 2

**Rabies Clinic** 9 a.m. - Noon, Town of Amsterdam Highway Dept., 283 Manny's Corners Rd., Amsterdam. For more information call 518-853-3531.

### June 3

**Rhubarb Festival** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1747 Nellis Tavern historic site, 7355 NYS Rt. 5, St. Johnsville. For more information, contact Mary at 315.866.2619.

### June 7 - 10

**2018 American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference** FMCC, 2805 State Highway 67, Johnstown. Hosted by the Fort Plain Museum. For more information visit [www.fortplainmuseum.com](http://www.fortplainmuseum.com)

### June 9

**Friendship Craft Festival** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Church Of Christ Uniting Spring Park on Scenic U.S. Route 20, Richfield Springs. For more information e-mail [friendshipcraft-festival@yahoo.com](mailto:friendshipcraft-festival@yahoo.com).

### June 16

**Ames Mesuem Open to Visitors** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: 518-673-5820, [f@amesmesuem](mailto:f@amesmesuem) or [www.amesmesuemweebly.com](http://www.amesmesuemweebly.com)

### June 23

**Rabies Clinic** 9 a.m. - Noon. Canajoharie Fire Dept Garage, 39 Mohawk St. Canajoharie. For more information call 518-853-3531.

### July 4

**Strawberry Festival at Fort Klock** Enjoy Strawberry Shortcake and ice cream while hearing the Declaration of Independence read. For more information call 518-568-7779 or visit [www.fortklockrestoration.org](http://www.fortklockrestoration.org)

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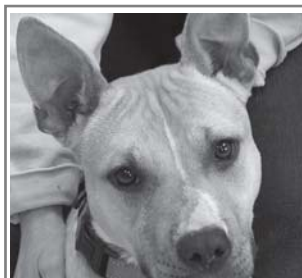
**CATALINA** - Beautiful 2 - 3 year old female Black Lab mix. Friendly. Knows some commands.



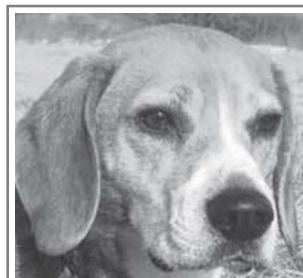
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**CULLEN** - 10 - 11 year old male Blue and white Pit Bull. Great with kids. Fine with other dogs.



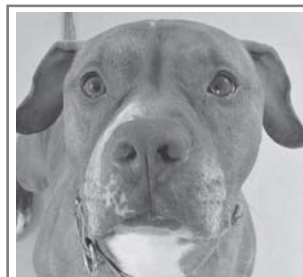
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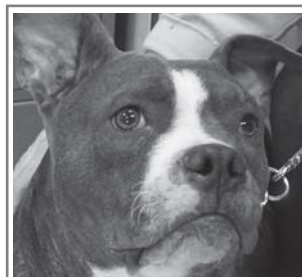
**APRIL** - Beautiful 5 year old female American Bulldog mix, 45 lbs. Good with some dogs and older kids, not cats.



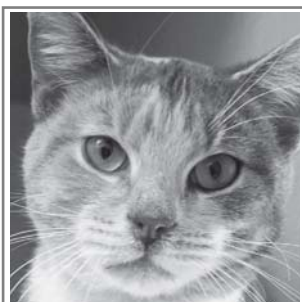
**TRIXIE** - Adorable 3 year old female Pit Bull mix. Good with some dogs. Friendly and lively.



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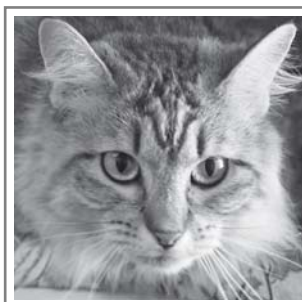
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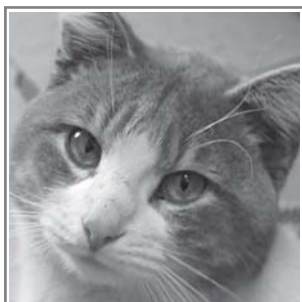
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16 ounces skinned and boned uncooked chicken breast, cut into 4 pieces

1/2 cup unsweetened orange juice

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1/3 cup Splenda Granular

1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple, packed in fruit juice, undrained

1 (11-ounce) can mandarin oranges, rinsed and drained

2 tablespoons chopped pecans

1 1/2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes

1 1/2 teaspoons dried onion flakes

1. In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, brown chicken pieces for 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Meanwhile, in a covered jar, combine orange juice, cornstarch and Splenda. Shake well to blend. Pour mixture into a medium saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray. Stir in undrained pineapple. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens, stirring constantly.

2. Remove from heat. Add mandarin oranges, pecans, parsley flakes and onion flakes. Mix well to combine. Evenly spoon sauce mixture over browned chicken pieces.

3. Lower heat and simmer for 5 minutes. When serving, evenly spoon sauce over chicken pieces. Serves 4.

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## Donna's Day: Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

### Remember spring travel with free souvenirs

I've been doing a "just for fun" survey about freebie souvenirs that friends collect on trips (No, not hotel towels... legal!). Those of the "backpack through Europe" generation recalled with nostalgia bringing back varieties of sheets of TP! Whether waxy, stiff or sand-papery, each prompted a humorous adventure to tell.

Coasters, theater playbills, golf scorecards, fishing licenses, lift tickets and mini bottles of hotel shampoo are favorites today. Gone are days, it seems, of collecting postcards, matchbooks and paper airplane tickets.

Always on the hunt for the unique, I was committed to find a special something to bring home from my trip to Europe last spring. Happily, it landed unexpectedly in-flight on my KLM tray table. A mini, stylish cardboard snack box illustrated with classic Amsterdam-themed houses contained a tasty Dutch cake and cup of mineral water.

"This is it!" I thought. When home, I put soil in each empty box (I collected a few extras from those seated by me), sprinkled wheat berry seeds on the soil and spritzed with water. Within a few days, spring-green wheat grass sprouted and grew quickly. I inserted tulips (a nod to Holland) in water-filled floral tubes in the grass for spring-y arrangements to place in my windowsill and give to others.

Here's an idea for kids who want to start collecting freebie souvenirs on your spring break trip or weekend near home. Steer away from mass-produced trinkets, and think "rocks" to begin "rock-a-state!" activities.

Here's how:

Whether in-state or traveling to another, start a collection of smooth, rounded rocks from each state you visit. Who knows, some day you might have one for all 50!

On a nature walk, look for that perfect smooth rock, about 2-3 inches across — smaller if in Connecticut or Rhode Island! When home, use a map as a reference, and draw the shape of the state with a dark marker on top. Use a thin paintbrush and acrylic paint in a contrasting color to fill in the shape. Let dry.

(If you use white paint, you might add thin blue squiggles going down or across to represent a river, like the mighty Mississippi.)

On the back, print the name of the state and date you found it with a marker.

Keep them in a bowl or jar, and use the growing collection as story starters of trips together. Take them out one by one and enjoy identifying them and telling a memory from your trips. You also might challenge one another to arrange them geographically on a table — like chunky puzzle pieces of a U.S. map.

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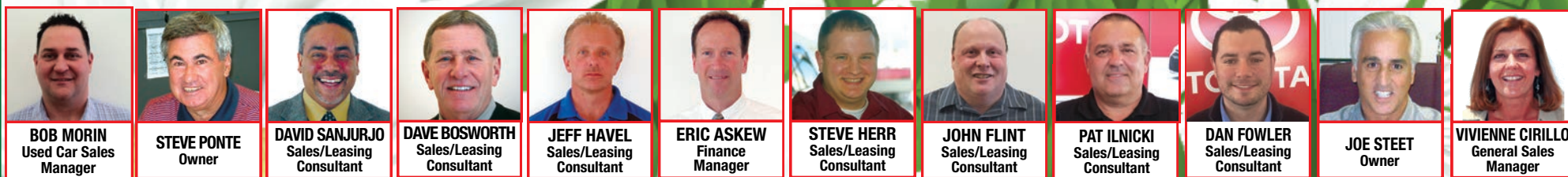




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2 cups (about 6 ounces) snow peas

2 green onions  
1 large carrot  
1 pound chicken breasts, skinless and boneless

1 teaspoon Asian sesame oil

1. In 4-quart saucepan, heat water with seasoning packets from ramen

soup mix to boiling over high heat. Meanwhile, remove strings from snow peas and cut each diagonally in half. Slice green onions and shred carrot. Cut chicken into 3/4-inch pieces. Break ramen noodle block into 2 layers.

2. When water mixture boils, add snow peas, green onions, carrot, chicken and noodles. Cook 3 to 5 minutes over high heat or until chicken just loses its pink color throughout. Remove saucepan from heat. Stir in sesame oil.

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## Catnip, not just for cats

by Heather Bryant, Regional Field Specialist, Food and Agriculture

My cat Maditra has an appointment for his rabies vaccination soon. The last time nothing could coax him into his cat carrier. Food and toys had always worked before, but all of a sudden he got wise to it. I finally had to get him a carrier that was large enough I could put him in it even if he didn't want to go. But once he was in there, he had too much room. Without the small space to make him feel safe, the car ride was very traumatic.

This time I'm determined to try to get him back into the small carrier. Over the weekend I brought his carrier into the living room, put it on top of the mat he likes to scratch and sprayed catnip in it. So far so good, he goes in to investigate anytime I apply the catnip and he's even been taking naps in there!

Meanwhile it got me to wondering how does catnip work? Turns out it's a fascinating plant and could be useful for more than just cat behavior modification.

Catnip is a member of the mint family and comes from Europe. It likes full sun, well-drained soils, and adequate moisture. It's a

perennial that grows from a taproot and rhizomes. It can grow as tall as 3 feet, but the leaves die back to the ground for the winter. Similar to other mints, it can spread, and while cats love its scent, humans generally don't. One source even described it as vaguely skunk like. It's hardy in zones 3-9 so we can grow it here.

But why do cats like it? Catnip has oil glands on the stems and the undersides of its leaves that produce nepetalactone which attracts some cats. The attraction is an inherited trait, so not all cats are susceptible. However, according to my research, if your cat has the trait you might see playfulness, aggression, anxiety, hyperactivity, drowsiness, purring or drooling. I can't say I've ever noticed Maditra or any other cat drooling, but he will roll around sniffing anything sprayed or sprinkled with catnip.

Catnip has also been shown to have some value in repelling insects. Hotwater extracts repelled flea beetles in one study, and fresh catnip has shown some effectiveness in repelling ants. A 2015 study showed that while it was not remotely as effective as synthetic pyrethroids, essential oils made from

catnip did repel mosquitoes. A 2009 study indicated the essential oil could help repel flies.

Bees and wasps will visit the flowers looking for nectar, so if you are looking to grow plants that would provide food for pollinators, catnip could be an option. Two sources said catnip is not a favorite food of deer, which is a good thing in my neighborhood. One author advised putting them in a hanging basket if you want to avoid attracting the neighbors' cats to your yard.

Small catnip plants don't outcompete other plants well, so if you want to grow them, start the seed in the house first

and then transplant them outside after they get 5 sets of leaves. To harvest and store your catnip, cut the stems prior to flowering, remove the leaves and dry them for two to three weeks in an area out of direct sunlight. Turn them daily, and when the leaves begin to crumble you can store them in a jar or zipper bag.

The effects of the catnip only last 10-15 minutes, but with any luck that will be long enough to get Maditra into the carrier! For more information on catnip see [tinyurl.com/y7h8kv5b](http://tinyurl.com/y7h8kv5b) and to learn more about growing it, visit [tinyurl.com/ybgxqc6s](http://tinyurl.com/ybgxqc6s)

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## To Your Good Health

by **Keith Roach, M.D.**

### How low is too-low blood pressure?

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**Answer:** Among young adults, only 5 percent of men will have a blood pressure below 110/60 or so, and for young women, it's 90/46. Blood pressure tends to go up with age, so low blood pressure numbers are higher for older adults.

For people with healthy hearts, the only time we worry about low blood pressure is if there are symptoms, and the most common symptoms are lightheadedness and fainting.

In people with congestive heart failure, low blood pressure usually is not concerning in itself, but because it might indicate that the heart is getting weaker. However, many of the medications used for CHF reduce blood pressure, which can even limit the amount of medication that can be used. In peo-

ple with blockages in their arteries, too low a blood pressure can cause inadequate blood flow to parts of the heart and cause angina symptoms.

The blood pressure is dangerously low when a disease process is causing the low blood pressure. In extreme cases, low blood pressure is one of the most dangerous signs of shock. But in general, for healthy people, low blood pressures are not worrisome.

**Dear Dr. Roach:** I would like to know about warts. I know they are common in both children and adults. I have one on my thumb. I am 50 years old. Where can the warts spread to? I heard you can find them only on your hands and feet. Is that true? — J.S.

**Answer:** Warts are raised round or oval growths, caused by the human papilloma virus. Although they most commonly occur on the hands and feet, some strains of HPV are more likely to cause warts in the genital region. Warts can appear on any part of your body, and you can spread them from one part of your body to another, as well as from person to person. Warts are more likely to occur in areas of skin that are irritated, such as cuts,

scrapes and even areas that are shaved. For this reason, it's a good idea to treat the wart quickly, preferably before it gets bigger and harder to treat.

Over-the-counter wart treatments are most commonly salicylic acid. A nail file or pumice stone to get rid of dead skin first increases effectiveness. Liquid medicine is used for thinner warts, and a plaster is more effective for thicker warts.

One home remedy is as follows: Apply silver duct tape to the wart and leave it on for six days. Follow up by soaking the wart and removing any dead skin, then leave the tape off overnight. Repeat the process by applying duct tape for another six days. This is effective in some people. You should see your doctor if these home remedies don't work.

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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.

## Pre-Kindergarten Registration Canajoharie Central School

Applications for Pre-Kindergarten are available at the East Hill Elementary Office for the 2018-2019 school year.

In order for the District to plan for the next school year, please submit the application as soon as possible.

Applications should be received no later than May 4, 2018 to be included in the drawing for placement.

For a child to enter Pre-Kindergarten in September 2018, he or she must be a district resident, and at least four years of age on or before December 1, 2018.

The 2018-2019 program will be full day. The hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Transportation is provided.

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## Answers

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TTURNIPCAKESRQP  
SELDOONOMTHMLKI

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

Bakwa	Jiaozi	Nián gáo	Taro cakes
Duck	Leek	Noodles	Turnip cakes
Fish	Lobster	Pork	Yusheng
Jau gok	Melon seed	Sweets	

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	3			7			9	
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7	6			5			1	

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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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

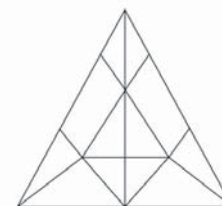
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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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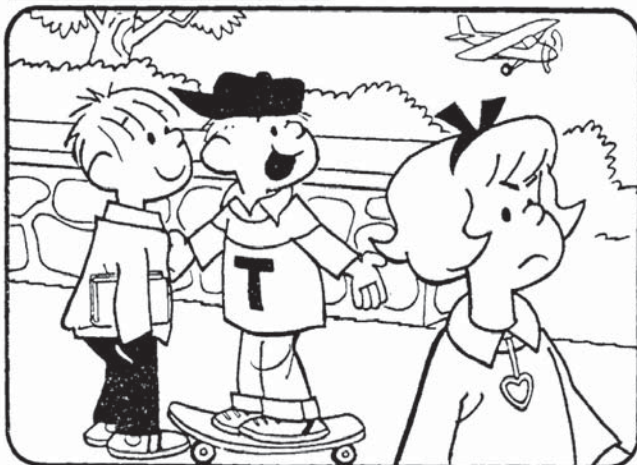
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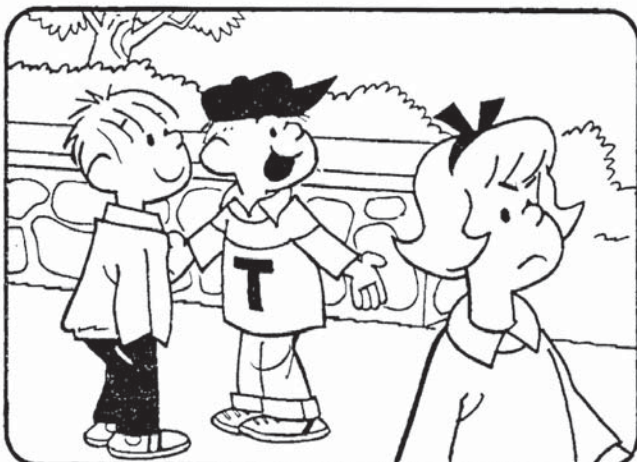
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Book is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Skateboard is missing. 4. Airplane is missing. 5. Hair is missing. 6. Pendant is missing. ©2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

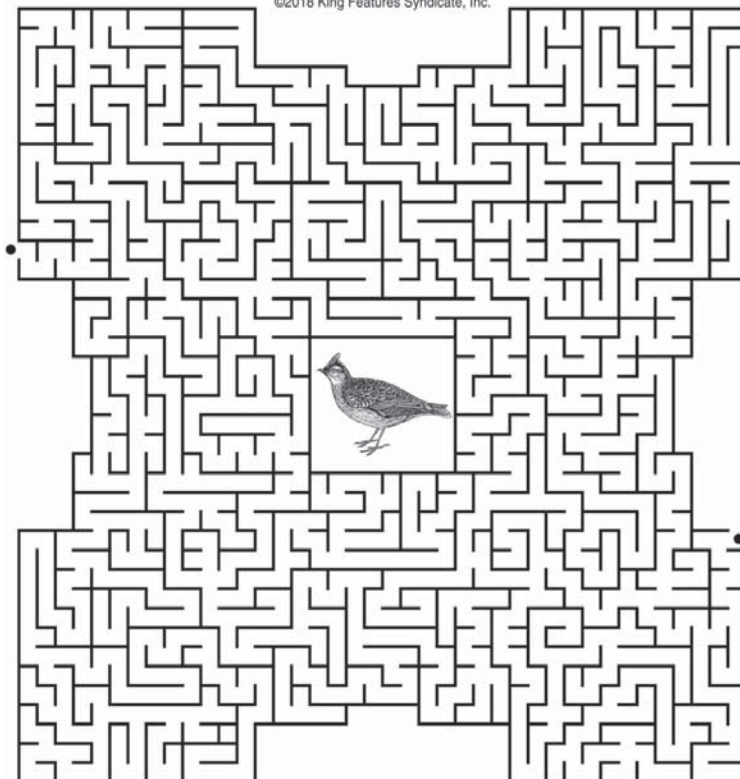
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Allergy symptoms are a result of a person's immune system overreacting to something that is harmless to most people but sparks a reaction in people sensitive to the trigger. Some symptoms of allergic reactions, such

as sneezing, are widely known. But people may be surprised to discover some of the other common allergy symptoms.

According to the American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, a host of physical symptoms are indicative of allergic reactions.

- **Wheezing, shortness of breath:** The ACAAI says that wheezing or shortness of breath are telltale signs of asthma, but notes that such symptoms also may be indicative of an allergic reaction. The ACAAI recommends people see an allergist if they develop unexplained wheezing that keeps returning or if the wheezing occurs alongside symptoms like rapid breathing or difficulty taking in air. Wheezing that appears after a person is stung by an insect, takes a medication or eats something he or she is allergic to is symptomatic of an allergic reaction and requires immediate medical attention.

- **Cough:** The appearance of a dry, persistent cough may indicate an allergy. Coughs are often a byproduct of a cold or flu, but such coughs tend to taper off after a few days. Chronic dry coughs that linger for more than three weeks may indicate the presence of an allergy. Allergy-related coughs may be more prevalent during certain times of year or in certain environments. The ACAAI notes that chronic dry cough has been linked to allergies such as hay fever and may indicate an allergy to pet dander, dust, pollen, or mold.

- **Headache:** Though few people associate headaches with allergies, some headaches can be allergy-related. According to the ACAAI, sinus headaches and migraines have been linked to allergies. Sinus headaches may be characterized by localized pain over the sinus area and/or pain in the face that may or may not be accompanied by a

headache. A throbbing pain on one side of the head indicates a migraine, the symptoms of which may worsen when exposed to light. Among the more painful allergy symptoms, headaches should be discussed with an allergist.

- **Nausea and vomiting:** Nausea and vomiting may be a byproduct of food allergies. Seasonal allergies rarely, if ever, lead to nausea or vomiting. However, when a person eats a food he or she is allergic to, the immune system reacts to this allergy in much the same way it does to allergies like hay fever, releasing a chemical called histamine. When a person is dealing with seasonal allergies, the histamine his or her body releases can cause sneezing, runny nose or other symptoms commonly associated with such allergies. But when histamine is released to combat food allergies, it can cause nausea and vomiting.

The Trustees of Hyde Hall, the National Historic Landmark and State Historic Site located in Glimmerglass State Park, are pleased to announce that New York State Senator James L. Seward will be honored for his service to the community at the Aug. 4 Hyde Hall summer Gala.

First elected to the state senate in 1986, Senator Seward serves as state senator for the 51st District, which is comprised of all or part of nine counties. A long supporter of Hyde Hall, in 2016 Seward co-sponsored legislation that would extend for another 30 years the public/private partnership between the State of New York and Hyde Hall, Inc., a 501 c3 non-profit

organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Hyde Hall as a museum and cultural center.

Jonathan Maney, Hyde Hall, Inc. executive director and CEO, cites Senator Seward's advocacy for museums and education as the reason for this honor. He said, "Jim's work securing state aid for local school districts and special education initiatives makes him a friend to all who care about education and preserving history and our local heritage. The work he's done to improve education as well as his tireless commitment to giving back to the community make him an obvious choice to be this year's Hyde Hall Gala honoree."

"Jim Seward has done so much for our area and for Hyde Hall," said Gilbert T. Vincent, Hyde Hall, Inc. Board Chairperson. "The grants he helped us get have made it possible for us to spring forward with major restorations. Tin Top, the original gatehouse that is now our Visitors' Center, the new pine floors inside the house, and repairs to the Portico would not have been completed without his support."

A native of Otsego County, Senator Seward attended Oneonta public schools and graduated from Hartwick College with a B.A. degree in political science. He also studied at the Nelson Rockefeller Institute of SUNY Albany. In 1999, Hartwick College honored Senator Seward with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Please visit [www.hydehall.org](http://www.hydehall.org) for more information about special events such as the Aug. 4 Jane Austen-themed Gala. Tickets may be purchased by calling 607.547.5098 x8.

# Weekly SUDOKU

## Answer

4	8	5	1	2	7	6	3	9
9	1	7	3	6	5	2	4	8
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2	5	1	6	9	3	7	8	4
3	4	8	7	1	2	9	5	6
7	6	9	4	5	8	3	1	2

## Mega Maze

Solution

## Sticklers Answer

There are 21 triangles.

ABC	BJK	IJK
ABK	CGI	ILK
ACK	CGK	JKL
ADH	CIK	
AEH	HIJ	
AFK	HIK	
AGK	HIL	
BFJ	HJK	
BFK	HJL	

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Old
- 5 Always
- 9 "See ya"
- 12 Took the bait
- 13 Anger
- 15 Pyrite
- 17 Anger
- 18 Implement
- 19 Makes one's way
- 21 English composition
- 24 Behave
- 25 Cookware
- 26 Both ways
- 30 Equal (Prov.)
- 31 Bitchin' — (song lyric)
- 32 — the fields we go"
- 33 Rems
- 35 Mistral refuse
- 36 Actor
- 37 McGregor
- 38 How one says "alas"
- 39 Georgia city
- 40 Leaves
- 42 Past
- 43 Absolute
- 44 dominance
- 45 Web address
- 46 Teeny bit
- 49 Soon, in verse
- 51 Pop
- 52 Vacillate

### DOWN

- 2 "Bow-wow"
- 3 Sticky stuff
- 4 Tokyo's old name
- 5 Rivermouth
- 6 Absolutely
- 7 Therefore
- 8 String instrument
- 9 Right angle
- 10 Claret, for one
- 11 Pin the tail
- 12 on the donkey's prop
- 13 Play area
- 14 Name game?
- 15 Sauce source
- 16 Conclusion
- 17 Grand tale
- 18 Medicine poem
- 19 Absolutely
- 20 Church service
- 21 1982 movie with a 2010 sequel
- 22 Right angle
- 23 Lubricant
- 24 "Pin the tail"
- 25 Wild party
- 26 Hollywood's "Talking Mule"
- 27 Pair
- 28 Snout about
- 29 Witness
- 30 Tennyson
- 31 City of India
- 32 "— match?"
- 33 Fine
- 34 Explanation
- 35 Yoko of music
- 36 Journal
- 37 "CSI" evidence

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Agricultural - Lots of options! Solar panels/wood stoves mean lower utility bills. Cozy kitchen/dining room with large add on family room with sliding glass doors in each room to multi-level deck and fenced inground pool (needs liner). Beautifully landscaped back/front yard with paver sidewalk to front door. Etched glass in main front door and family room door. 25x30 Pole Barn and 19x28 Open front building a PLUS. Make an OFFER.

**Asking \$259,000**



527: 6444 State Highway 5, **FORT PLAIN:** Long private drive makes this a great setting. Cherry kitchen cabinets, large dining room and living room. Three bedrooms and full basement. Nice backyard, perfect for entertaining. **Asking \$57,900**



676: 3409 State  
Route 80,  
**FORT PLAIN:** The  
renovations of this  
beautiful farmhouse  
include, but don't  
stop with the new  
kitchen, bathrooms,  
wiring, windows  
and refinished  
hardwood floors.  
Features include a  
horse barn with two  
renovated stalls,

hay storage and acres of grazing. The views are outstanding and the old orchard setting is fabulous. The property is fronted by the Qtsuago Creek which is annually stocked with trout by the NYS DEC. Must see to appreciate all of the details the current craftsman/owner has added to this charming home. **Asking \$159,900**



677: 640  
Fords Bush  
Road,  
**FORT PLAIN:**  
Take a peek  
out of the  
front windows  
and you'll  
be glad you  
took the time  
to see this  
well cared for  
farmhouse.

The pastoral views go for miles!!! The updated kitchen with granite counter and stainless appliances will tempt your inner chef. The deck right out back also has views of beautiful farmland so you'll enjoy relaxing and grilling this summer. **Asking \$135,000**

## Safety tips for grilling season

People have been cooking meals over open flames since the discovery of fire. Even today, when there are so many ways to cook a meal, many still insist there's nothing better than the taste of food cooked on the grill.

The Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, which tracks industry trends, points out that one-third of consumers plan to use their grill or smoker more often this year. Even though grilling is widely associated with summer, a growing number of people are embracing year-round grilling. HPBA's CEO Jack Goldman has said, "Barbecuing is no longer just a pastime, but an integral part of the North American lifestyle."

Seven in 10 adults in the United States and eight out of 10 in Canada own a grill or smoker. With so many people firing up their grills, it's important to recognize the importance of grilling safety. Each year an average of 8,900 home fires are caused by grilling, and close to half of all injuries involving grills are due to thermal burns, advises the National Fire Protection Association. Here's how to stay safe.

- Only grill outside. Propane and charcoal barbecue grills should only be used outdoors. Grills should be placed well away from the home. Keep grills away from deck railings, eaves, overhangs, and tree branches.

- Keep the grill clean. Thoroughly clean the grill prior to first use, and keep it tidy all year long. Grease or fat buildup can ignite and cause a fire.

- Always attend the grill. Grill distraction-free and keep an eye on the food being cooked. Simply stepping away for a few moments can lead to a fire or accident.

- Start fires safely. Charcoal grills and gas grills may be lit using electronic starters that do not require fire. If using starter fluid, only do so on charcoal, and do not add more fluid or other flammable liquids

after the fire has ignited.

- Check for gas leaks. Whether the gas grill is hooked up to a propane tank or the natural gas supply of a home, ensure that the hoses or tanks are not leaking. Apply a light soap-and-water solution to hoses to see if they bubble from leaking gas.

- Keep baking soda nearby. Baking soda can control grease fires, but it's also helpful to have a

fire extinguisher or a bucket of sand on hand for other types of fires.

- Watch children and pets. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from grilling areas.

- Wait for the grill and coals to cool. Practice safety around the grill until all coals are cool and the grill is no longer hot to the touch. Only then should the grill be moved or relocated.



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**NEW**

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### 86 West Street, Gloversville \$49,900

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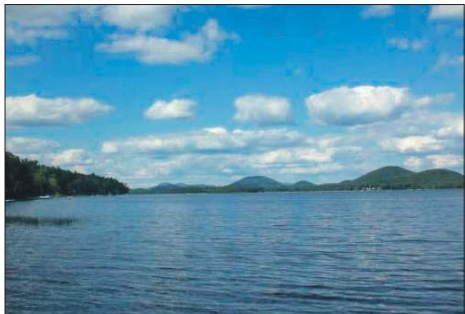
### 31 NORTH ST GLOVERSVILLE \$48,900

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### 11 E. State St., Gloversville \$54,000

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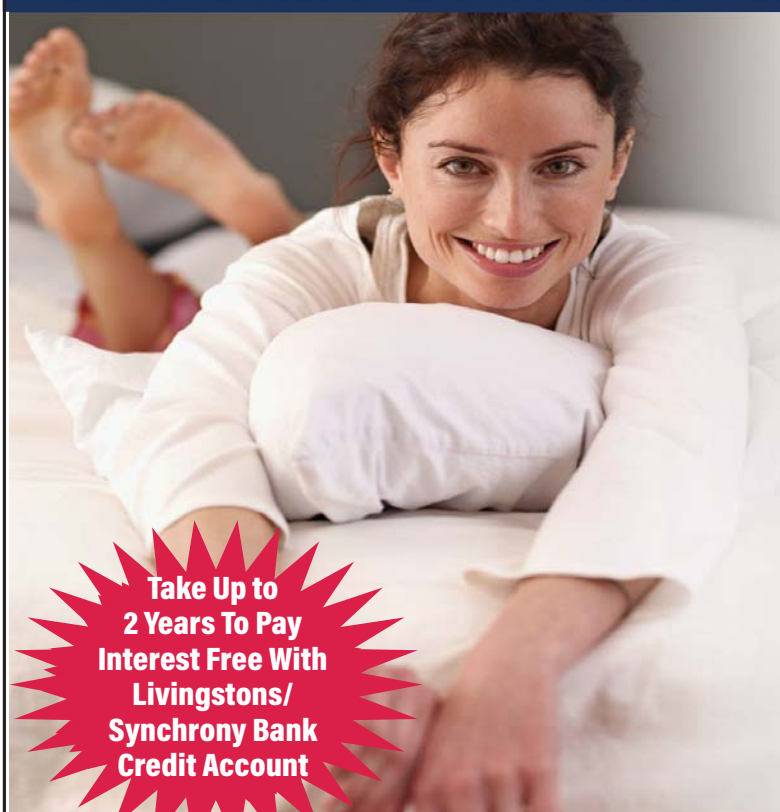
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