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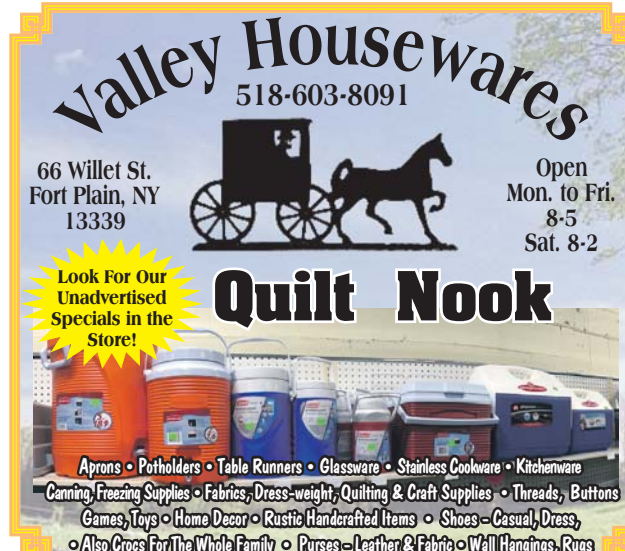
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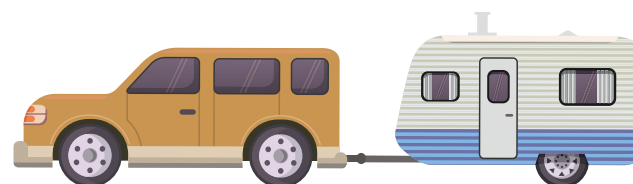
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# Country Preacher

by Pastor Dan West

In **James 3:13** the question is asked, “Who is a wise man with a lot of knowledge among you?” We might paraphrase the second sentence of **verse 13** “don’t tell me, show me.” (You do know don’t you, that what we do speaks so loud that what we say isn’t heard?) Wisdom, the result of putting knowledge to work, is demonstrated in our lives, and doesn’t need to be talked about to be evident.

Bitterness and anger in us shows to others through our actions and words, even if we say it isn’t there (**verse 14**). We may think it gives us wisdom but James describes it in **verse 15** as sinful, based on feelings (which change continually), and “devilish”. It only brings about confusion and evil activity **verse 16** says.

**Verse 17** continues to say that when we get our knowledge and wisdom from God, (see **James 1:5-8**) it is pure, peaceful, gentle and easy to be asked for, full of mercy and good things, without prejudice and hypocrisy. So, where do you get your wisdom from?



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Father’s Day arrives the third Sunday in June and presents a special way to show the fathers in one’s life how much they are cherished. People shower dads with gifts but may not know just how Father’s Day came to be.

The concept of Father’s Day was inspired by Mother’s Day celebrations and was initiated by a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, who wanted to do something to honor her single father. The concept of Father’s Day was slow to take root. However, the retail industry helped propel Father’s Day to a national holiday.

In the early days of Father’s Day, Dodd worked with her local YMCA and local churches to adopt what was supposed to be a religiously influenced holiday. But in the early 1900s, dads did not necessarily have the same hands-on role that many fathers have today. Cartoons published in newspapers, such as the Washington Star in 1913, portrayed Dad as the breadwinner and a distant fellow who wasn’t as involved as his wife in day-to-day interaction with his children. A 1915 issue of the St. Johns Herald and Apache News from Arizona joked that fathers probably didn’t want another holiday and would be more content to drink, smoke and sleep in late. Dodd and others realized that marketing would be key to Father’s Day’s success.

Clothing manufacturers, people who made tobacco and other merchants of products made for men found Father’s Day a way to sell merchandise. It just took a while for them to come around.

A Father’s Day Council was started in the 1930s and was propelled by a group called the New York Associated Menswear Retailers. Many people joke that, because neckties are so often given on Father’s Day, the necktie industry must’ve had a hand in endorsing Father’s Day. And there is truth to that. The council was responsible for selling shirts, hats and, of course, neckties.

In 1938, the National Council for the Promotion of Father’s Day was formed, primarily due to poor menswear retail sales. Dry goods, clothing and tobacco associations help promote Father’s Day, and after they held a “Father’s Day Sports Day” parade in 1941, Father’s Day sales increased, and the holiday became more popular.

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plete with rubber gasket. The style of clamp varied, either curved or straight, such as the one pictured.

Authentic Millville jars are embossed on the lid and the jar itself. The lid reads "Whitall's Patent June 18th, 1861" around the center, where the thumb-screw would be tightened to secure the lid to the jar.

This style of jar was a popular alternative to screw-top jars as the preserved food would not come in contact with metal.

The jar pictured has a large, half circle indentation in the side, distorting the



embossed label. This is a production error, in which a foreign object was in the mold when the hot glass was poured. These errors were not uncommon and they rarely prevented the item from entering the market.

The company was one of the first glass factories in America, operat-

ing from 1806 to 1938. They produced a variety of glass jars, bottles and vials and the products are highly prized by antique bottle collectors. An authentic Millville jar, much like this Whatchamacallit, can be sold for thousands of dollars if in good condition, so forgeries are very common.

## 39th Annual Craft Festival slated

The 39th Annual Friendship Craft Festival sponsored by the Church Of Christ Uniting in Richfield Springs will take place on Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Spring Park on Scenic US Route 20.

In addition to over 50 of the

area's finest crafters, the Church's "famous" bake sale will return, and a Brooks' chicken BBQ will be served from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. The Richfield Youth Sports organization will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, hot sausage, French fries and a variety of beverages.

Shop for that special gift for Father's Day, graduation, birthday or other special occasion. Unique finds for your home or garden are always amongst the offerings. All items are handmade and are of the finest quality and there is always a wide variety.

## Water safety — Enjoy the water but stay healthy

Montgomery County Public Health wants to raise awareness about healthy swimming behaviors, including ways to prevent Recreational Water Illnesses (RWIs). RWIs are illnesses spread by swallowing or having contact with contaminated water in swimming pools, water parks, spas, interactive fountains, lakes, rivers, streams or oceans. Illnesses at aquatic facilities can occur in or out of the water.

### Recreational Water Illnesses (RWIs)

The best way to prevent RWIs is to keep germs out of the pool in the first place. Everyone can help create healthy swimming experiences this summer by following these six healthy swimming steps:

- PLEASE don't swim when you have diarrhea
- PLEASE don't swallow pool water
- PLEASE practice good hygiene. Shower with soap before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers

- PLEASE take your kids on bathroom breaks or check diapers often

- PLEASE change diapers in a bathroom or a diaper-changing area and not at poolside

- PLEASE wash your children thoroughly with soap and water before they go swimming

For more information about healthy swimming, visit CDC's Healthy Swimming website at [www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming).

The water at the beach, river or stream looks clean, but is it? You cannot be sure since the water can contain disease-causing microorganisms that you cannot see but can be harmful to you. Different things, such as trash, sewage, or animal waste, can pollute water. Swimming and swallowing unsafe water may result in minor illnesses such as sore throats or diarrhea, or can result in more serious illnesses. Pollution of water is common immediately after rainstorms or long periods of rainy weather where bodies of water become overflowing and can contaminate each other.

- Avoid swimming after a heavy rain
- Look for signs of pollution such as murky color or evidence of floating trash and do not swim if there is evidence of this
- Avoid getting the water you are swimming in close to or in your mouth
- Avoid eating anything that may have come in contact with the water, or water and sand toys
- Microorganisms can also lurk on lounge chairs, picnic tables and walkways that have become contaminated with the polluted water. Therefore wash your hands with soap and water before eating if you have touched any of these items.

For more information about illnesses you can contract from polluted swimming areas, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y7yzrhq3>.

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## Local History Round Table gathering June 20

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FORT PLAIN — Come to the Fort Plain Free Library on Wednesday, June 20, as local history enthusiast Luann Fisher presents a free slideshow depicting scenes of historic Fort Plain. The program, scheduled to take place between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., will be held during the monthly gathering of the Local History Round Table.

The drop-in discussion group, facilitated by Fort Plain Village Historian Eileen Chambers and Minden Town Historian Rob Carter, is held at the 19 Willett Street library the third Wednesday of each month. Participants are welcome to share memories, family histories, vintage photo albums, post cards, memorabilia, scrapbooks and the like with the group.

For more information, call the library at 518.993.4646. The event is open to the public.



## Senior News Line

by **Matilda Charles**  
**Aging in place takes  
advance planning**

If retirement is just around the corner, you have decisions to make, and the biggest is whether you'll stay in your home. With no job to keep you tied to your current location, will you move to another state to be near children and grandchildren? Will you move to a warmer climate, or a city or state that's cheaper?

If you've decided to stay right where you are, there are steps you should take now to make sure your home can meet your needs as the years go by. It's called "aging in place" and it requires advance planning.

Determine what help you can get, both now and as time goes on. What senior services are available if you need remodeling done on your home? For example, if you want to build a first-floor master bedroom and bath so you can avoid climbing the stairs in years to come, what kind of financial help can you get? Are there groups

that will build a ramp to your door should you ever need one?

For the exterior of your home, consider making some modifications now. Better lighting and sturdy steps will go a long way to keeping you safe. If carpeting is a potential hazard, consider installing hardwood flooring. Is the kitchen small and cramped? Can it be remodeled?

Go online to National Aging in Place Council ([www.ageinplace.org](http://www.ageinplace.org)) and put in your ZIP code to see what services are nearby. Download its Act III questionnaire, a 24-page document that will get you thinking about your potential future needs. Look at Aging in Place ([www.aginginplace.org](http://www.aginginplace.org)) and click on Resources and Home Remodeling. Scroll down for lots of ideas. Ask management at the senior center for local recommendations, or suggest it hold a seminar on aging in place. You won't be the only one with lots of questions.

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## Calendar of events

### June 2

**Rabies Clinic.** 9 a.m. - noon. Town of Amsterdam Highway Department. 283 Manny's Corners Rd. Amsterdam. For more information call 518.853.3531.

**Minden History Day Fair 2018.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Harry Hoag Elementary School. 25 High Street. Fort Plain. For additional information or to set up a table for your collections or presentation, please call Rob Carter, Town of Minden Historian, at 518.993.1023 or send an email to [mindenhistorian@yahoo.com](mailto:mindenhistorian@yahoo.com).

**Dangerous Frontier Living History Weekend.** 10-5 Saturday. 10-3 Sunday. Mabee Farm. New York. Visit [www.SchenectadyHistorical.org](http://www.SchenectadyHistorical.org).

**Chicken Barbecue.** 3 p.m. until sold out. Salisbury Methodist Church. Rt. 29. Salisbury Center. Adults \$10. Children \$5. Eat in or take out.

### June 3

**The Valley Choralaires presents "Music is in the Air!" Spring Concert.** 3 p.m. United Methodist Church. 50 E. Main St. Canajoharie. Free will offering. Contact Dorothy Morrison at 518.673.2167.

**Rhubarb Festival to Support Nellis Tavern Restoration.** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1747 Nellis Tavern. 7355 NYS Rt. 5, just east of St. Johnsville, NY. For more information, please contact Palatine Settlement Society president, Mary at 315.866.2619 or visit [www.palatinesettlementsocty.org](http://www.palatinesettlementsocty.org).

### June 7

**4th Annual Putman Porch Music Series begins.** 6 p.m. historic Putman Canal Store. Yankee Hill Lock on the grounds of Schoharie Crossing, 553 Queen Anne Road. Fort Hunter. Putman Porch Music will occur every Thursday in June from 6 to 8 p.m. For information about this event, please call the Visitor Center at 518.829.7516 or email [SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov](mailto:SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov).

### June 7, 14, 21, 28

**Writers Group at Fort Plain.** 3-5 p.m. Fort Plain Free Library. 19 Willett Street. Fort Plain. Held each Thursday. Call 518.993.4646 for

information.

### June 7, 14, 21, 28

**Creative Textile Fibers Group.** Fort Plain Free Library. 19 Willett Street. Fort Plain. Held every Thursday. Call 518.993.4646 for information.

### June 7-10

**The Fort Plain Museum's American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference.** Most of the conference will be held at the Fulton-Montgomery Community College. To register or for further information, please visit <http://www.fortplainmuseum.com/conference> or email [info@fortplainmuseum.org](mailto:info@fortplainmuseum.org) or call 518.774.5669. To register or for further information, please visit <http://www.fortplainmuseum.com/conference> or email [info@fortplainmuseum.org](mailto:info@fortplainmuseum.org) or call 518.774.5669.

### June 9

**Poland Fire Company Auxiliary Flea Market, Craft Fair & Chicken BBQ.** Event: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Chicken BBQ: Noon until all gone. Poland Firehouse. 216 Rt. 8. Between Poland and Cold Brook. Take-Outs: 315.826.7141.

**Friendship Craft Festival.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Church Of Christ Uniting. Spring Park on Scenic U.S. Route 20. Richfield Springs. For event info e-mail [friendshipcraftfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:friendshipcraftfestival@yahoo.com). For festival details go to [www.rschurchofchristuniting.com](http://www.rschurchofchristuniting.com).

### June 16

**Free Clothing Giveaway.** Doors open at 8:45 a.m. for 9 - 11 a.m. giveaway. Valley Alliance Church. State Highway 5 one mile east of the Nelliston traffic light. Doors open at 8:45 a.m. Refreshments will be provided.

**Kickball Tournament.** Arc Park. Herkimer. The kickball event will support Arc Park, which provides recreational opportunities for people of all abilities. If you or your team are interested in participating, please contact Frank Reid at 315.574.7347 or [freid@archer-kimer.org](mailto:freid@archer-kimer.org).

**Ames Museum Open to Visitors.** Jun 16 18. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ames Museum. Ames. Contact

518.673.5820, [f@amesmesuem](mailto:f@amesmesuem) or [www.amesmeseumweebly.com](http://www.amesmeseumweebly.com).

### June 20

**Local History Round Table.** June 20 18. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Fort Plain Free Library. 19 Willett Street. Fort Plain. Local history enthusiast Luann Fisher presents a free slide show depicting scenes of historic Fort Plain. For more information, please call the library at 518.993.4646.

### June 23

**Rabies Clinic.** 9 a.m. - noon. Canajoharie Fire Department Garage. 39 Mohawk St. (not Fire House). Canajoharie. For more information call 518.853.3531.

### June 28

**Get Stuck on Stamps.** June 28 18. 6:30 - 8 p.m. Fort Plain Free Library. 19 Willett Street. Fort Plain. Held each fourth Thursday of the month. Call 518.993.4646 for information.

### July 7

**Ames Museum Open.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. New York. Contact 518.673.5820. See us on [f@amesmuseum](mailto:f@amesmuseum) or [www.amesmeseumweebly.com](http://www.amesmeseumweebly.com). We are collecting names and contact information for people who went to school there for a reunion on Aug. 11.

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

### July 10

**Rabies Clinic.** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Johnsville Town Barn. 7431 Route 5. St. Johnsville. New York. For more information call 518.853.3531.

### Aug. 7

**Rabies Clinic.** Aug 7 18. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Palatine Town Barn. 817 Stone Arabia Rd. Fort Plain. For more information call 518.853.3531.

**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 [cfeditor@leepub.com](mailto:cfeditor@leepub.com)**



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It was British writer and humorist Jerome K. Jerome who made the following sage observation: "It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do. There is no fun in doing nothing when you have nothing to do. Wasting time is merely an occupation then, and a most exhausting one. Idleness, like kisses, to be sweet must be stolen."

Europe is the only continent without a desert. Even icy Antarctica has deserts — including the world's largest cold desert.

Modern dietary trends notwithstanding, raw vegetables have not always enjoyed the healthsome reputation they now have. In medieval times, in fact, veggies would always be cooked; raw ones were considered to be bad for the humors.

Have you ever heard of an "adhocracy"? If you're like many frustrated workers these days, you may be employed by one. An adhocracy is an organization characterized by

lack of planning, responding to problems as they emerge rather than anticipating and avoiding them.

In La Paz, Bolivia, you can find one of the most unusual prisons in the world. At San Pedro Prison, inmates have to purchase their cells. Those who are well off financially can buy private cells with bathrooms, television and kitchens. Those who are less lucky must share tiny rooms.

You might be surprised to learn that the world's most-translated author, by far, is Agatha Christie. Jules Verne ranks second, followed closely by William Shakespeare. It's interesting to note that three of the top 10 — Enid Blyton, Hans Christian Anderson and Jacob Grimm — wrote works for children.

Thought for the day: "The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it." — Terry Pratchett

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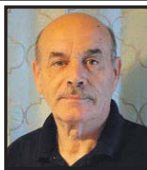
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014: 26 Center Street, **PALATINE BRIDGE:** This home has been totally remodeled from top to bottom, beautiful hardwood floors through-out. Large bedroom on first floor that could be made into two bedrooms or convert into a master bathroom. Two bedrooms on 2nd floor. A nice space on the second floor that can be a family room or kids play area. Located on a dead end street with a decent size back yard for the kids to play. There is a new roof, new furnace and hot water heater, brand new kitchen with granite counter tops. The house has plenty of natural light.

Asking \$134,000



046: **PRICE REDUCED!!!** 389 Dingman Road, **FORT PLAIN:** This property is as close to perfect as you can get. 360 degree panoramic view, 43 acres gently sloping tillable land with 10 acres of Hardwood trees. Multifaceted property: Farming, Vegetable Gardens, snowmobiling, dirt bikes, hunting, star gazing, sunrises and sunsets, cross country skiing, fruit trees, use your imagination. Solar farm, QUIET!, 36 X 50 Utility Barn with 2nd floor loft area. The home is very cozy with a view from every window, a complete wrap around porch, outdoor hot tub, small greenhouse, four bedrooms and one full bath. Asking \$350,000



052: 111 State Highway 80, **FORT PLAIN:** Don't judge the size of this home from the outside. There is plenty of space in this solid built home. This home is built on solid concrete piers in a full basement. There are three bedrooms on the first floor and the second is floor is finished, but is wide open. It makes a nice family/game room or can be converted to one or two additional bedrooms. THIS HOME IS CERTIFIED NOT TO BE IN A FLOOD ZONE. There is a full bathroom on the first floor and a half bath in the basement. The attached garage with access to the basement provides space for an open deck off the back porch. Asking \$90,000



053: 31 Maple Ave., **GLOVERSVILLE:** Well maintained home on a quiet street. Large two car garage with large loft area. Brand new roof two years old, replaced from the rafters up. One bedroom on first floor, three bedrooms on the second floor. Full bath on first floor. You are located 5 minutes from the local hospital and 10 minutes to downtown Gloversville and the shops located on the arterial.

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280: 599 County Hwy 32A, **CHERRY VALLEY:** Dairy farm with 325 acres, 206 tillable acres and 72 of those are gravel flats. Land like this comes for sale once in a lifetime. 100 cow free-stall barn, 90x44 heifer building, 26 free-stall dry cow barn and tie stall barn with 8 stall flat barn parlor. 36x75 machine shed and separate shop building. 3 bed, 2 bath house is 9 years young with radiant heat, hardwood floors, and a finished basement. Asking \$1,200,000



281: 303 Brookmans Corners Road, **FORT PLAIN:** Charming farmhouse with a beautiful view sitting on 9.1 acres! Three bedrooms with an additional 3 room unfinished area upstairs that has a lot of potential. One full bath on first floor. Several updates have been done, house is ready for the new owner for the finishing touches! 25x40 Quonset hut with a wood/coal stove. Fields are currently rented to a local farmer, but property would make a great Gentleman's farm if you want to have a few animals. Property has grape vines, apple trees, peach trees, and cherry trees. Asking \$147,000



282: **NEW LISTING!!!** 5 Erie Blvd, **CANAJOHARIE:** Looking for a Business Opportunity? Commercial building located directly across the street from the Arkell Museum & Library. This framing business/retail store has been successful in the village of Canajoharie for 27 years. Take over this successful business or create your own vision in this space. Lower level has retail space, office areas and workshop space. Upstairs is currently being used as additional work space but could be a potential studio apartment. Asking \$175,000



283: **NEW LISTING!!!** 7 Center Street, **ST. JOHNSVILLE:** This 5 bedroom, 2.5 bath house is filled with potential and charm from inside and out. It has beautiful hardwood floors, pocket doors, and a wrap-around porch. It even has a detached 3 car garage. It is ideal if you are looking for a spacious house, but would also be a great investment as a two-family residence. Asking \$59,900



352: 180 State Highway 67, **AMSTERDAM:** OWNERS ANXIOUS!!! Great 3/1 house on 8.1 acres with a view! Commercial/Residential/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). One bedroom on first floor and one full bath. Two bedrooms on second floor. 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



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 home has four bedrooms and a full bath on the second floor. The deck right out back also has views of beautiful farmland so you'll enjoy relaxing and grilling this summer. Asking \$135,000



700: 66 Center Street, **FORT PLAIN:** Two-story, three bedroom, one full bath home. Corner lot with an enclosed porch. Located conveniently to stores. Estimated square footage 1,750. Roof replaced in 2016. Currently leased. Asking \$37,900



701: 31 McDonnell Street, **AMSTERDAM:** Two family with separate utilities. Each unit has 2 bedrooms and a full bathroom. Property in good condition. Asking \$45,000



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



956: 0 Horning Road, **PALATINE BRIDGE:** Build your dream house here and enjoy a beautiful countryside setting without a lot of traffic on a dead-end road. All while having shopping, Arkell Museum, a boat launch, fishing on the Mohawk and access to I-90 minutes away. Asking \$29,000



## HOUSE HUNTING? USE THIS HANDY CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU MAKE THE OFFER

(BPT) — House hunting can feel like an adventurous new chapter in your life. If you're lucky enough to find the property that checks off all the "must have" boxes — appearance, size, price, location — it's easy to fall in love.

Not so fast. Before making an offer on any property, it's smart to take a deeper look at the



Buying a house is a big decision, but knowing what you're buying can go a long way in assuring you that you've found the right place!

overall structure and its systems, just to make sure warning signs of major and costly problems are not hiding in plain sight. If the house holds more issues than your budget (and drive to renovate) can handle, it might be best to walk away.

Of course, once the offer is accepted, it's always a smart idea to hire a third-party home inspector to take an in-depth look at the property. In the meantime, one last pass-through with this checklist in hand can give you peace of mind about taking the next step.

**Exterior:** Walk around all four sides of the house, scanning it from ground to rooftop. Note the condition of the doors and window frames, and look for cracked or peeling paint or signs of loose siding. Higher up, eye the chimney, making sure it appears straight and is in good condition, while the gutters and drainpipes should be in place and functional.

**Roof:** Ideally, the roof would be 10 years old or less, so scan the roof for the classic warning signs of aging and neglect. Things like curled and missing shingles, dark stains, moss growth and signs of sagging can signal serious issues. (A home inspector can confirm if full replacement is needed, or if a few simple repairs would stabilize things for another decade or so.)

**Yard:** Take note of the landscaping. Is there a slope angled away from the house, or is there a potential for a flooded basement after a major rainfall? Mature trees provide lots of shade, but watch for overhanging branches, as these can break off in a storm and do major damage to the roof. Finally, take note of the condition of the driveway and sidewalks.

**Foundation:** The sight of a few hairline cracks in the cement is no cause for panic. Do look for telltale signs of serious issues, such as widening cracks, water stains and bulges. It doesn't hurt to bring a level to make sure the walls are straight.

**Plumbing:** In addition to checking basement and under-sink pipes for signs of leaks, scan the

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**NEW LISTING \$239,000**  
**246 Loonenbergh Tpk, Cobleskill**



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**REDUCED \$219,000**  
**1761 Hickory Hill Rd, Fonda**



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**\$69,900**  
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Cute 3 BDRM, 1.5 bath home & 1,500 sq. ft. of living space w/2 car garage. Sale can include furnishings. Taxes are about \$2,166 annually. Call Carol Paciolla, NYS Licensed RE Associate Broker Cell (518) 332-3279 to view.

**\$25,500**  
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**NEW LISTING \$49,900**  
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Cute 3BDRM home w/2 car garage, over 1200 sq. ft. of living space, annual taxes are only \$2,817 with NO exemptions. Call Carol Paciolla, Licensed Real Estate Associate Broker Cell (518) 332-3279 to view.

**NEW LISTING \$279,900**  
**112 Hys Rd, Caroga Lake**



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**114 Joann Way, Town of Florida**



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**NEW LISTING \$225,000**  
**142 Newkirk Rd., Caroga**



Cute & cozy year round or seasonal home w/furnace & central AC, that has a ton of water frontage & access, dock & combined 22.48+/- acres. 1500 sq. ft. of living space, taxes only \$3,551 annually & very private at the shoreline as you can only see 2 other homes.

**BUSINESS FOR SALE \$149,000**  
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**NEW LISTING \$120,000**  
**280 Cty Hwy 140, Ephratah**



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**REDUCED \$229,000**  
**281 South Line Rd, Galway, NY**



Nice 3 BDRM ranch w/a HUGE 2+ car garage, work shop/ bonus room above it, finished basement, screened in front porch, deck, patio, covered hot tub area, NICE Kitchen, open concept, soapstone wood stove. Annual taxes NO exemptions \$2,996 & 1.02 +/- acres.

**NEW LISTING \$379,000**  
**96 Dunbar Rd., Cambridge**



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**HVAC system:** Know the age of the heating and cooling systems, and check these for tags and other signs of routine maintenance. If the system is older than a decade, that can spell costly repairs and a replacement in a brief time frame. When it comes to older systems, energy efficiency is another

consideration, according to Tom Tasker, product manager with Coleman Echelon Variable Capacity residential systems.

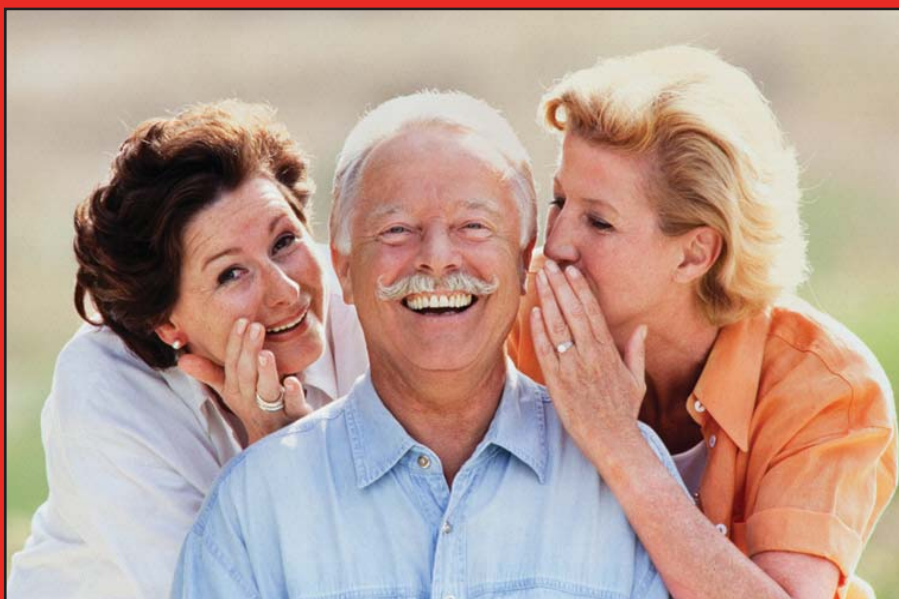
"Newer HVAC systems are remarkably more efficient when compared to those from even a decade ago, which means they keep your house comfortable for as little as half the cost," says Tasker.

For example, Coleman's Echelon products are rated up to 20 SEER, which stands for seasonal energy efficiency ratio. Compare these to the 10 SEER systems of 25 years ago, and that can give you an idea of what to expect in potential energy

costs, he says.

**Appliances:** Note the age and condition of things like the refrigerator, oven and range, washer and dryer, and hot water heater. As with the HVAC, older appliances tend to consume more energy and you'll face a shorter timeline for needed repairs and replacements.

Buying a house is a big decision, but knowing what you're buying can go a long way in assuring you that you've found the right place!



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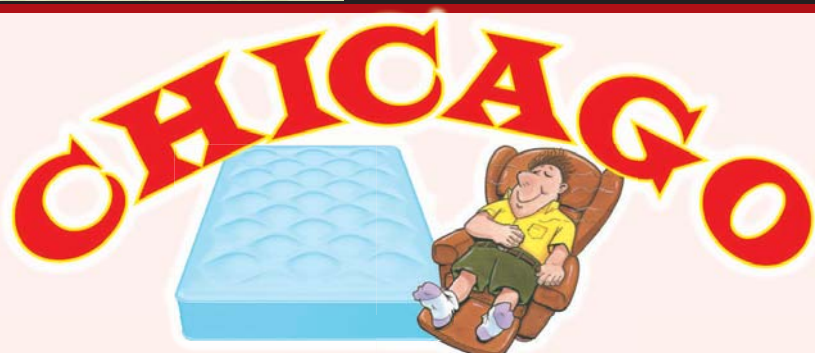


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*(BPT) — Outdoor living spaces rank first among special function rooms desired by consumers, according to the American Institute for Architects, and so homeowners are expected to be going all-in for the outdoors in 2018.*

*Trex Company, a maker of premium decking and railing, has gleaned insights from contractors, homeowners and industry experts to compile the following outdoor living trends that will dominate this year:*

*Among the biggest trends is a shift away from seasonality as consumers adopt more of a year-round mindset, no longer restricting outdoor living to spring and summer. Thanks to new high-performance materials and innovative design approaches, homeowners everywhere are transforming their outdoor spaces into multi-seasonal extensions of their homes.*

A large outdoor patio area featuring a swimming pool, a covered seating area with wicker furniture, and a staircase leading up to a house. The patio is paved with light-colored stone tiles. In the foreground, there is a covered seating area with four wicker armchairs and two ottomans, all in a dark grey or black finish. The chairs have white cushions and yellow patterned throw pillows. A small white ceramic pot sits on one of the ottomans. To the left, a large potted plant with red flowers sits on the patio. In the background, a swimming pool is visible, surrounded by a concrete deck. A wooden pergola structure is over the pool area. A staircase with a black metal railing leads up from the patio to a house. The house has a light-colored exterior and a dark roof. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with lush green trees in the background.

*doesn't mean they're willing to put in extra hours for upkeep. In fact, high-maintenance materials like wood are seeing a decrease in demand as people are opting for offerings that deliver better performance and sustainability.*

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*Among the hottest design influences right now is “hygge” (pronounced hoo-gah) — the Scandinavian term for a feeling of coziness and comfort. This year, outdoor spaces will beckon homeowners and their guests to relax and rejuvenate with hygge-inspired accents, from plush cushions and throws to protective pergolas, cozy warming features and outdoor lighting.*

*While railing matched to the decking remains popular, an increasing number of homeowners are taking advantage of the complementary decking and railing pairings afforded by new railing materials in modern, metal finishes, as well as sleek designs inspired by commercial architecture. More homeowners are inspired by outdoor spaces they find in commercial settings, such as hotels and urban rooftops, and want to*

*replicate those looks in their homes. A prime example of this commercial-to-residential trend is the growing popularity of horizontal railings such as rod rail — a sleek, industrial look that's ideal for optimizing a panoramic view.*

*With the increased usage of outdoor living spaces comes higher demand for chic decor and privacy. An easy design trick that adds personal style and functionality, lattice panels are perfect for enhancing privacy and concealing storage areas or unsightly views. With styles ranging from romantic to deco, lattice panels can be integrated into any outdoor area and applied to structures such as arbors, trellises and gazebos, or used as decorative wainscoting or deck skirting.*

*Kids are not the only ones who enjoy playing outside. Outdoor play spaces for all ages are on the rise, including everything from swimming pools and embedded sandboxes to regulation cornhole courts, horseshoe pits and dedicated spaces for volleyball, badminton and bocce ball.*

*Beyond yard games, electronics manufacturers now offer televisions and entertainment systems specifically designed for the outdoors, taking into consideration differences in lighting and outdoor acoustics. Meanwhile, new storage options include durable wall-mounted television and entertainment centers that beautifully protect pricey electronics from the elements, while concealing all of the unsightly — and potentially unsafe — cords and cables.*

For more information about outdoor living trends, go to [www.trex.com](http://www.trex.com).

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## LEARN TO DOWNSIZE BEFORE A MOVE

Aging men and women often take inventory of their lives in an effort to focus on activities or lifestyle changes that can ensure happy retirements. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows there are some 76 million baby boomers — those people born between 1946 to 1964 — across the country. With the youngest of the boomers in their mid-50s and the majority having already reached retirement age, many boomers are trying to decide if it's time to move out of their family homes and into smaller, more manageable abodes.

Many older adults find they do not need the same amount of space as they did when they had children living at home. Re-

tires and those on the cusp of retirement may find that downsizing is a smart financial move that frees up more time for recreation.

However, it can be challenging to cut down on living space and then deal with figuring out how to make furniture, belongings and stored items fit in more condensed areas. Moving can be stressful even without having to cut down on prized items. Taking an inventory of belongings can help the process go smoothly.

Before moving, men and women can go room by room, making piles of items that will be kept, donated, sold, or discarded. This can be a tedious task, but it is necessary to avoid clutter in a new home.

People downsizing can attempt to sell items they do not need via newspaper classified sections or online classified

sites. Appliances and furniture in excellent shape may fetch good prices. Any extra cash can be put toward buying new items that are size-appropriate for the smaller home.

Another way to clear out clutter is to sort duplicates from the stock of items. A person may no longer need multiple sets of dishes or silverware. If the move involves switching from a king-sized to a queen-sized bed, donate or trash bed linens that will no longer fit. Pay close attention to kitchen and bathroom items, which tend to accumulate over time but might not be discarded when clearing a home of clutter.

People moving from a detached home to a condominium or a townhouse may learn that homeowner's association fees cover everything from snow removal to lawn maintenance to pool upkeep. If so, it's unnecessary to bring lawn and garden supplies.

Homeowners are advised to look at the floor plan of their new dwellings and pay attention to storage space. This can make it easier to plan ahead for what may fit, what will need to be purchased new and which storage solutions may be needed. Having a plan in place can make unpacking and settling in go smoothly. The organizing company Organize Me says that homeowners should consider how cabinets and closets will be used before moving in.

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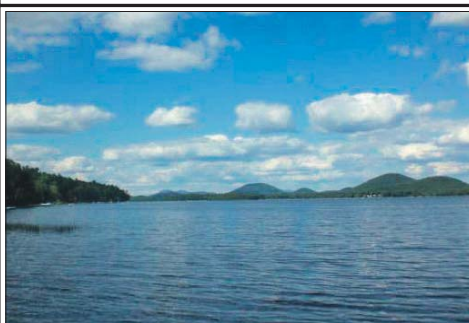
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 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce

1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained

2 teaspoons chili seasoning

1 tablespoon Splenda Granular

1 (8-ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained

1 cup cubed Velveeta Light processed cheese

1. In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté potatoes for 10 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, in another large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, brown meat and onion. Stir in tomato sauce, undrained tomatoes, chili seasoning and Splenda. Add kidney beans and Velveeta cheese. Mix well to combine. Continue cooking until cheese melts and potatoes are browned, stirring both often.

3. For each serving, place 2/3 cup potatoes on a serving plate and spoon about 3/4 cup chili mixture over top. Serves 6.

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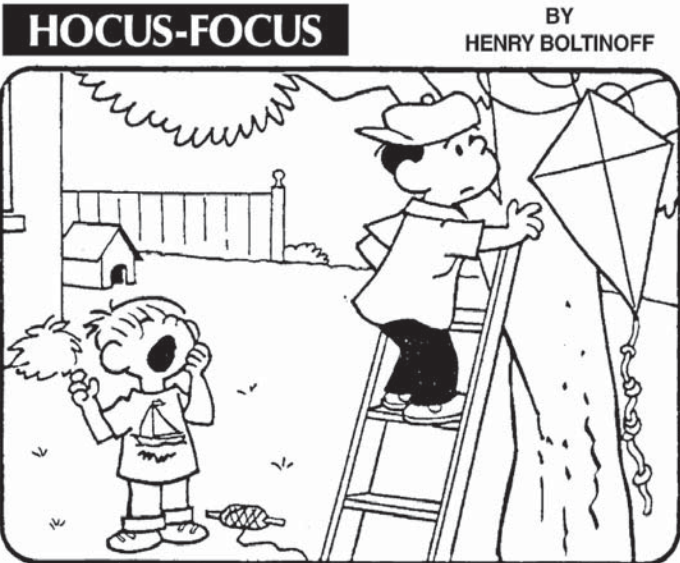
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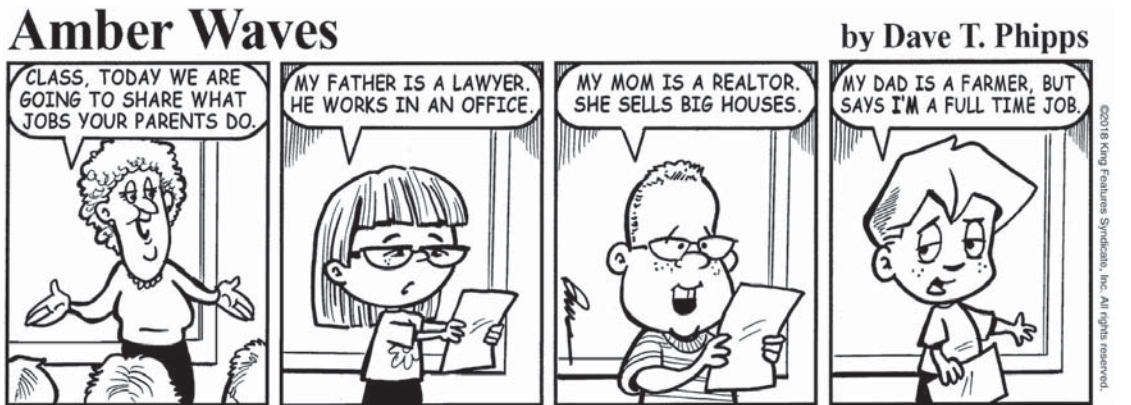
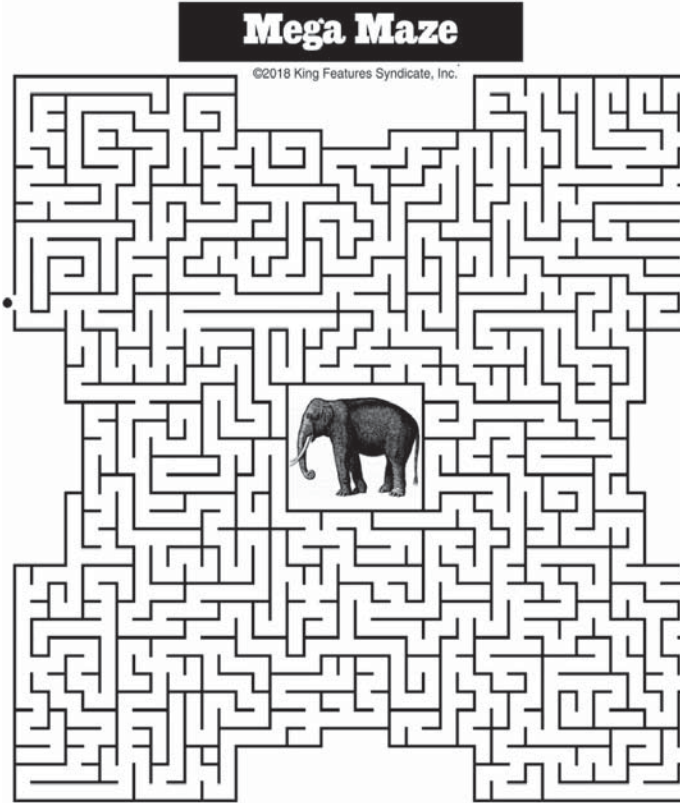




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17 Leak out slowly  
18 Single  
19 Timesaving type of necktie  
21 PC shortcut  
24 Ring out  
25 Persia, now  
26 Sheer undergarment  
30 Part of RSVP  
31 "Family Guy" dog  
32 Skillet  
33 Race for a seat  
35 Flex  
36 Ceremony  
37 Wild West show  
38 Acid neutralizer  
41 Scatter seed  
42 Skeletal  
43 Alabama's state flower  
48 Fencing sword  
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50 Deserve  
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10 Pasta resembling rice  
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## Six things to know about pitching a tent

Camping provides the perfect opportunity to get in touch with nature and disconnect from the daily grind. Camping is a timeless tradition forged by cooking over portable stoves, foregoing indoor plumbing and sleeping under the stars.

A 2015 survey from Kampgrounds of America (KOA) said camping attracts people looking for an opportunity to explore the many wonders of the environment. The great outdoors affords people an opportunity to recharge in the peace and quiet of natural surroundings.

Results from the 2017 North American Camping Report found an increasing number of people say they plan to camp more, and camping is helping to add more balance to a person's life. Currently, 75 million households in the United States include active campers. Households in western Canada are likely to go camping, and data from Statistics Canada points out that camping rates increase with income.

Although there are many ways to camp, tents are often key components of camping trips. Learning to pitch a tent correctly is an important part of successful camping. Here's how to become a tent-pitching pro.

1. Purchase a freestanding tent. While there are many variations to tent designs and ultralight backpackers may prefer a tarp or another non-freestanding device, tents that are able to stand on their own are easier to set up. Many tent designs have two poles and fabric that creates a dome shape and are relatively easy and straightforward to set up

in just a few minutes.

2. Practice at home. Before arriving at the campsite, learn to recognize the parts and instructions for your particular tent. Make sure all equipment is present and in working order.

3. Buy a footprint. Many tent floors are sturdy, but campers can always use a little extra protection against the ground. Footprints are essentially a tarp that fits underneath the floor of the tent as an extra layer of protection, advises REI. They should be slightly smaller than the area of the tent.

4. Scope out the tent location. Avoid sites littered with sticks, stones, roots, or branches. Stay away from low-lying areas that may get soggy in rain storms. Look for natural windbreaks, and place the tent so the side that has the strongest pole structure is facing the wind.

5. Make it a team effort. Enlist a helper or two to set up the tent. Ensure all zippers are closed when erecting the tent. Try to push poles through openings instead of pulling on them. Allow for some wiggle room when extending the poles. Guylines should follow the seams of the tent where possible, and lines should be pegged down back to front. Guylines help keep tents sturdy and also keep a rainfly away from the tent body to minimize leakage, according to the Appalachian Mountain Club.

6. Use daylight to your advantage. Set up the tent while it is light outside, and outfit it with anything that will be needed in the middle of the night, such as a lantern and other gear.

## Fort Klock Opening Weekend: Success despite wet weather

by Michael Wren

ST. JOHNSVILLE, NY — Undeterred by the rain and chilly weather, hundreds of reenactors and visitors came out to enjoy and take part in the annual Opening Day celebration at Fort Klock located along Route 5 just outside of St. Johnsville. This fortified farm homestead built c. 1750 has long been a hotspot for reenactors and living history enthusiasts to gather and learn more about life

in early America. This year's festivities included a schoolhouse demonstration, blacksmithing competition, colonial baking and open-hearth cooking, coopering, brewing, candle making, weaving, 18th century kids games, a presentation by a colonial themed surgeon, an outpost of 1st NY Regiment, McCracken's Company 1777, and many other reenactors and trades. When the rain had al-

most cleared, cannon fire could be heard as an artillery crew drilled and gave the crowd an amazing display of a period correct cannon.

The blacksmith shop drew a crowd as a "Forged in Fire" type competition pitted competitors against one another in a timed challenge to make a ladle in 90 minutes. Prizes for the competition included t-shirts and gift certificates for free classes at the Adirondack Folk School. Competitions also included "drawing out" a piece of iron with one heating as well as a competition for s-hooks. Even as the rain picked up people just kept coming in.

Some visitors come every year to get immersed in mid 18th century life while others have been in the area for years and have always wanted to see a reenactment at the Fort. Luckily Fort Klock has multiple buildings in which people



Members of McCracken's NY 1st Unit engaged visitors with facts and stories throughout the two-day event.

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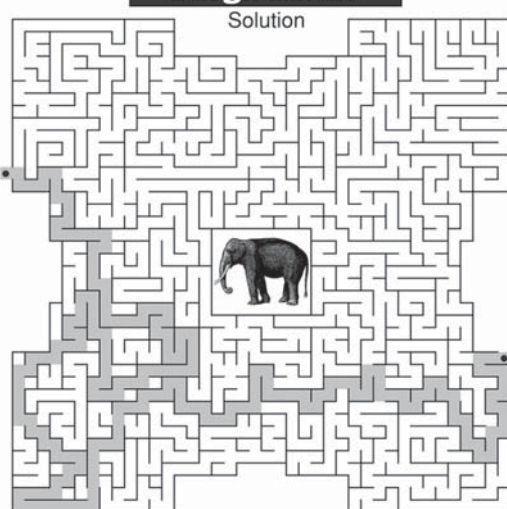
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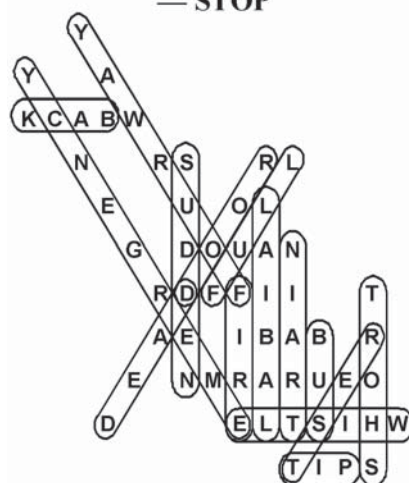
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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

- 9am \* Village Wide Garage Sales  
Information - Betty 315-429-9602
- 6pm \* Rotary Club Ice Cream Social - Plowe Park
- 6-8pm \* Dolgeville Manheim Historical Society open
- 6:30pm \* *The Violet Festival Opening Ceremonies*  
\* Welcome at Joe Condello Gazebo, Plowe Park  
\* Presentation of Lyndon Lyon Community Award to Sam Licari  
\* Crowning of the Violet Festival King  
Louis Dunderdale by Queen Marge Youker 2017
- 7pm \* Violet Festival Princess Pageant  
Ages 5-8, 9-12, 13-17 & Little Mister  
Information - Julie Izzo 315-429-3371
- 7:30-9pm \* Dolgeville Community Band Concert- Gazebo

## SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

- 6-9am \* Vendors set up - Marilyn 315-429-9884
- 7-10am \* Pancake Breakfast Buffet at  
Dolgeville Firehouse, 20 S. Helmer Ave
- 9am-2pm \* Stamp Cancellation at Post Office
- 9am-? \* Village Wide Garage Sales
- 9am-5pm \* Dolgeville Manheim Historical Society open
- 10am \* The Violet Festival Parade  
Information - Crystal or Don 315-527-9585
- 10am-4pm \* Registration for 5K at the Park
- 10am-5pm \* Art Exhibit @ Masonic Temple
- 10am-5pm \* Eastern Star Chinese Auction,  
Masonic Temple lawn
- 12-2pm \* One Sweet Ride at Plowe Park Stage
- 12-3pm \* Horse Drawn Trolley Rides by Parson's Carriage. Pickup behind  
stage. Free to the public.
- 12-done \* Boy Scouts Chicken BBQ at Fireman's Pavilion
- 12-5pm \* Lazer tag @ Softball Field, Free
- 12-4pm \* Gary Van Slyke,  
Children's Corner,  
Masonic Temple
- 12-5pm \* Registration for Pooch  
Pageant
- 12-5pm \* Tyoe's Chainsawing  
Demonstration
- 1pm \* Parade Trophies  
announced—Crystal Napier
- 1-4pm \* DCS Central School  
Student Art Show K-12  
plus BOCES Pre K &  
Dolgeville Pre K. Show  
held at James A. Green  
High School Gym,  
38 Slawson Street
- 2-5pm \* Shakespeare in the Alley  
at Plowe Park Gazebo
- 5-7pm \* Easy Money Big Band  
at Plowe Park Stage

- 7:30-10pm \* Violet Festival's Got  
Talent Contest
- 10pm \* Fireworks display from Summerhouse Hill

## SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

- 7-8am \* Registration/Package Pick Up "Run for the  
Violets" 5 K Run/Walk and 1K Kids Fun Run  
Dolgeville Firehouse, 20 S. Helmer Ave.
- 7-11am \* Pancake Breakfast Buffet at Dolgeville Firehouse
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- 10-11am \* Ecumenical Service at Plowe Park Gazebo
- 10-2pm \* Eastern Star Chinese Auction, Masonic Temple  
Lawn. Winners drawn at 2pm.
- 10-4pm \* Art Exhibit at Masonic Temple
- 11-11:30am \* Poetry contest - Joan Lein at Plowe Park Stage
- 11:30-1pm \* Pooch Pageant at Plowe Park Stage  
Judges, Bill Kardas, Katrina Smith (WKTV)  
Joanne Johnson (HCHS)
- 11:30-1pm \* Adoption Clinic, Herkimer Cty Humane Society
- 12-4pm \* Gary Van Slyke, Children's Corner, Masonic Temple
- 12-4pm \* Dolgeville Manheim Historical Society open
- 12-4pm \* Horse drawn trolley rides by Parson's Carriage  
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- 1-3pm \* Doc Orloff's Blues Elixir at Plowe Park Gazebo
- 1-4pm \* DCS Central School Student Art Show K-12 plus BOCES Pre K &  
Dolgeville Pre K. Show held at James A. Green High School Gym, 38  
Slawson St
- 3-5pm \* Critical Path at Plowe Park Stage

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- \* Craft Show - Flea Market
- \* Horticulture and Food Vendors on Main Street
- \* Ladies Garden Flower Show at Masonic Temple
- \* Featured Artist at Masonic Temple
- \* "Bounce House" on Softball Field
- \* Village Wide Garage Sales
- \* Theme Basket Tickets sold at Violet Festival Info Booth  
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- \* Dolgeville Central School Art Works, K-12th grades -  
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could come in to get out of the rain and dry off by

one of the many fireplaces, including three blazing open hearths in the main building. As the

rain came down many people found their way to one of these fires and enjoyed freshly baked food as well as the pleasant sound of early American music playing.

"We were thrilled to get

the support from members, reenactors and visitors needed to make opening weekend successful. Our goal at Fort Klock is to provide an opportunity for the public to experience what Colonial life

out both days. Despite the rain Fort Klock's opening weekend did it again with enough fun and activities to keep a whole family en-

tertained and immersed in the era this country was founded on.

**FORT 31**



Michael Decker, from Altamont, demonstrated the art of making hand-dipped beeswax candles.



Reenactor Jim Sparks takes a moment to enjoy a warm lunch.

Photos by Michael Wren



(L-R) Steve Gurzler and Jorden Mauro check a ladle for its capacity during the competition as competitors Tom Carmen and Ryan Walton look on. Also competing was Jamie Robichaud who won the drawing out competition. The winner of the ladle contest was Ryan Walton.



Chris Osinski, event chairperson at Fort Klock, explains the loom and the importance of textiles in the 18th Century to a visitor.



As the rain ended cannon fire could be heard throughout the grounds to the enjoyment of all.



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was like. With everyone's help, we did just that," said Joan Kark-Wren, Fort Klock's president.

While some people were outside under tents baking or making candles, others stayed inside to prepare a delicious venison shepherd's pie on Saturday and a delightful stew on Sunday. All who attended were welcome to try the delicious food made in an open hearth or what was baked in the beehive oven outside, which continually produced delicious pies, pastries and bread through-

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## FORT from 30

"Fort Klock is a very special place. It was wonderful to see reenactors and visitors enjoying history at our 268-year-old farm house, 1795 era Dutch Barn, 19th century blacksmith shop and one-room schoolhouse. Opening weekend was a great kickoff for our 2018 season," said Chris Osinski, Fort Klock's event chairperson.

Fort Klock is now open and will have a site interpreter on duty for tours and questions. For the month of June the Fort will be opened Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Starting July 4 it will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

For more information on Fort Klock and upcoming activities visit their Facebook page, website at [www.fortklockrestoration.org](http://www.fortklockrestoration.org) or call the fort at 518.568.7779. The Fort is located at 7214 State Route 5, St. Johnsville, NY.

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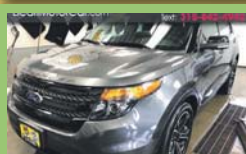
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