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256: **NEW LISTING!!!** 0 County Highway 32, **CHERRY VALLEY:** 109 acres of vacant land with stunning views. 72 acres are tillable. A great location. Only minutes away from Route 20 and a close proximity to Cooperstown. **Asking \$327,000**



301: 179 Kringsbush Road, **ST. JOHNVILLE:** Raised Ranch with four bedrooms and two full bathrooms located on a quiet country road. 7 acres with a pond. Attached and detached garage. Two sheds. **Asking \$179,900**



265: **REDUCED PRICE!!!** 156 Montgomery Street, **CANAJOHARIE:** Step onto your front deck and enjoy the gorgeous view of the valley from your cozy ranch style, three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with a finished room in the basement. This home features a nice back deck and an enjoyable backyard. **Asking \$89,900**



217: Otsquago Club Road, **FORT PLAIN:** Perfect for anyone who needs land and or a building for storage. The warehouse alone is 2,160 square feet. Platform dock 1,896 square feet. One cement block building for electric/heat and the 3rd metal shed for tools, storage, etc. Recently was used by a propane company and also used by a snow mobile club. **Asking \$49,999**



255: **NEW LISTING!!!** 174 W. Grand Street, **PALATINE BRIDGE:** OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING!!! Prime location on Route 5 in Palatine Bridge. Two storefronts; formerly a restaurant and laundromat. Plus this property truly has an attached 2 story house and a 1st floor 1 bedroom apartment. Hold on it gets better!!! You have to check out the backyard! This is waiting for the entrepreneur. Open an office, restaurant, retail space and collect rent too. **Asking \$95,000**



801: 2977 County Hwy 31, **CHERRY VALLEY:** This home has a little bit of new and old. Original home dates back to 1890's with updates - vinyl siding, newer kitchen, addition with handicapped bathroom, hardwood flooring, newer roof and on 2.3 acres with 245' road frontage on two sides of road. Just off Route 20 close to Cooperstown, Otsego Lake and Canajoharie. Family or master bedroom with bath, dining room, living room, kitchen with open dining area/laundry and 3 bedrooms and one bathroom with shower. Two-story barn with upstairs. **Asking \$124,900**

058: 52 Hancock Street, **FORT PLAIN:** Buyers must have proof of funds/pre-approval. No rent to own or holding the mortgage. Looking to downsize, low taxes, lower heat bill, this well-maintained home is worth a look. Look in documents for list of maintenance and repairs to the home. Home is move in ready, new windows, roof, generator switch kit and hook up, generator, new carpets and linoleum, furnace cleaned annually, new toilets, bathroom vanity upstairs, new sewer pipe from entire house to curb, new hot air furnace and electric H2O heat. **Asking \$47,000**



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**



260: **PRICE REDUCTION!!!** 6490 Thomas Road, **WHITESBORO:** Two-story office building with 3712 est. sq. ft. Six private office spaces on the first floor with a reception area and six private office spaces upstairs with two large reception areas. Handicapped accessibility on the first floor. Off-street parking. Ideal space for a call center or professional office. **Asking \$64,000**



051: 21 Highland PL, **CANAJOHARIE:** Welcome Home!!! Nice three bedroom, one bath home in Historic Canajoharie. Updated kitchen, wood floors, some new windows. Large back yard for the kids and pets. New Solar System!!! Some minor cosmetic repairs needed. **Asking \$74,900**



354: 3969 State Highway 29, **JOHNSTOWN:** Great Starter/Retirement Home on 5+ wooded acres which includes 3 apple trees, PLUS blackberry and raspberry bushes. 300' frontage on Rt 29. Maintenance free exterior, 2BR/1 Bath ranch with enclosed 4 season porch located 5 min. drive to center of town. Fully fenced backyard features a firepit and "lean to" shed formerly used for chickens. CASH or conventional mortgage ONLY. Owner is related to listing agent. **Asking \$79,900**



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 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 \$129,900**



800: **NEW LISTING!!!** 32 Clark Ave., **FORT PLAIN:** Well-maintained ranch - two bedrooms (11x15 and 10x10) (large closets), 1 1/2 baths. Large living room (16x22) has a large picture window and large closets. Kitchen is a gallery, opens into the dining area. The three season room has a natural gas stove and 3 sliding doors. Laundry room is off the kitchen which leads to the one car garage. A whole house attic fan cools the home in the summer and radiant electric heat in the ceiling for winter time. Great location with no homes across the street or behind! **Asking \$134,900**

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## Follow these Thanksgiving travel safety tips

The week of Thanksgiving is a busy time of the year to travel that's marked by a large number of people traveling to see loved ones. In 2017, AAA projected 50.9 million Americans would journey 50 miles or more from home on Thanksgiving. While many people look forward to seeing their loved ones, the sheer volume of cars on the road during Thanksgiving week

makes it a dangerous time to travel.

A 2013 study examining the previous five years of data on traffic crashes in Alberta, Canada, found that long weekends have 18 percent more deadly accidents than non-holiday weekends. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Thanksgiving is the most dangerous holiday for driving. The most recent data available from NHTSA's Fatality Analysis Reporting System indicates that there were 764 crashes involving a fatality during Thanksgiving 2012. In comparison, there were 654 crashes involving a fatality during Christmas that year.

This Thanksgiving, drivers should make it a point to follow these tips to ensure they get to their destinations safely and soundly.

- Check the forecast before you go. Weather can be unpredictable around Thanksgiving. Conditions may be sunny one day and then cold and icy the next. Stay up-to-date on the latest weather forecasts and road conditions as you prepare for your trip, making sensible decisions about traveling if there is inclement weather.

- Get your vehicle inspected. Have your vehicle inspected in the days before you hit the road. A mechan-

ic's diagnostic checkup and routine servicing, such as topping off fluids and changing windshield wipers, can make driving safer.

- Keep your fuel tank more than half-full. FEMA suggests keeping the tank full when temperatures are extremely cold. This is because condensation can build up in near-empty gas tanks, potentially freezing fuel lines and leaving you stranded.

- Opt for airline updates. Flights can be delayed or canceled when weather is poor. Many airlines will now text travelers who are subscribed to updates or frequent-flyer programs and apps. That's a convenient and free bonus.

- Plan for stops. Drowsy driving and distracted driving are extreme dangers across North America. Take breaks to avoid drowsiness, and only use a mobile device when safely pulled over at a rest stop.

- Leave plenty of time. There are bound to be many travelers come Thanksgiving week. Build extra time into your trip so you don't have to speed or rush to make it on time.

Thanksgiving is a big travel holiday. Make it to family dinner safe and full of smiles by following various safety trips during your travels.



## Whatchamacallits

Earliest man used the earliest form of hammer available. He found a sturdy rock, picked it up and swung away at whatever needed pounding.

We've come a long way from using rocks as hammers. Today, there are dozens of different varieties of one of the most basic tools available for dozens of different jobs – more than 40 in total.

A modern day hammer consists of a weighted "head" fixed to a long handle that is swung to deliver an impact to a small area of an object – for example, to drive nails into wood, to shape metal (as with a forge) or to crush rock. Hammers are used for all sorts of driving, shaping and breaking applications.

The modern hammer head is

typically made of steel which has been heat treated for hardness, and the handle (also called a haft or a helve) is typically made of wood or plastic.



The most recognizable tool in this class today is the claw hammer, which has a "claw" to pull nails out of wood. Other types

of hammers used in different trades include sledgehammers, mallets and ball-peen hammers. The hammer on display this week falls loosely in that last category.

As far as we can tell, this tool is closest in shape and size to a swage bar hammer. Swaging is a forging process in which the

size and dimensions of an item are altered using dies into which the item is forced. The process is usually done with unheated items. Swages were originally tools used by blacksmiths to form metal into various shapes too intricate to make with a hammer alone. These have handles for holding or pegs for attaching to an anvil, and often a flat head for striking with a hammer. Swage blocks are anvil-like dies with various shapes forged into them, which are also used for forming metal. Swages called "fullers" are specific to making grooves in swords and knives.

As this trade required precise work, a small, quick hammer like the one on display would have been required, rather than a bulkier, heavier-headed hammer.

**Do you have your own Whatchamacallit?**

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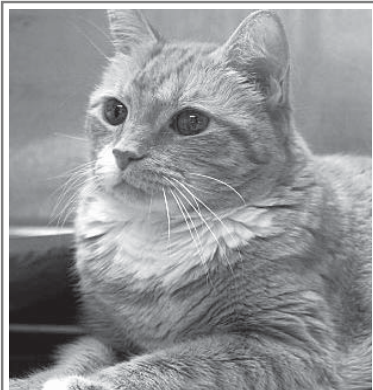
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## St. Johnsville Senior Saints meeting

Forty-two members were present on Wednesday, Nov. 7 for the St. Johnsville Senior Saints meeting. We welcomed new member Nancy Shaw to the group. November birthdays were celebrated with refreshments and song.

Reminder was given to members that Christmas party money is due by

Nov. 26 for the Dec. 8 party at the HC Smith Benefit Club.

Raffle winners were Cathy Miles and Lorraine Thomas. Ann Bilobrowka won farm fresh eggs. Cres Smith and Leonora Gutowski won panetones.

The next meeting and luncheon is set for Wednesday, Nov. 21 at

the Community House on Washington Street in St. Johnsville. The luncheon will be at noon, followed by the business meeting at 12:30 p.m.

At the close of the meeting, Nutrition Class Number Four will be held (fourth of four), led by OFA nutritionist Molly Capito.

by **Samantha Weaver**

In an odd coincidence, President Abraham Lincoln had a secretary named Kennedy, and President John F. Kennedy had a secretary named Lincoln. Kennedy the secretary told Lincoln the president that he shouldn't go to Ford's Theatre the night he was shot; Lincoln the secre-

## Strange but True

tary tried to convince Kennedy the president not to go on a trip to Dallas, where he was shot.

If you're like the average man, your beard grows about half an inch every month.

Those who study such things claim that an average bank robber in the United States nets about \$4,000 for every job. No info at hand on how the researchers acquired their data.

You might think that hot dogs are a relatively recent food offering, but you'd be wrong. The first sausages were created more than 3,500 years ago when ancient Babylonians began stuffing spiced meat into the intestines of animals.

The fastest of all non-domesticated canines, the African wild dog can sprint faster than 40 mph.

Many people make provisions in their wills for their pets; it's the compassionate thing to do. Singer Dusty Springfield went a bit further than most, though; she specified that her cat was to be fed only imported baby food.

Thought for the Day: "Every man possesses three characters: that which he exhibits, that which he really has, and that which he believes he has." - Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Karr

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## Calendar of events

**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)**

### Nov 17

**Soup and sandwich luncheon day.** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Church of Christ Uniting, 22 Church Street, Richfield Springs. Soup and sandwich luncheon by donation 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale and Holiday Craft Corner 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Pre-Thanksgiving fundraiser.** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Church of Christ Uniting, 22 Church Street, Richfield Springs. Luncheon 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bake sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit [www.rschurchofchristuniting.com](http://www.rschurchofchristuniting.com), find us on Facebook, or call Carol Simpson, Guild President, at 315.868.0319 for more information.

**Soup, Pie, and Craft Sale.** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Frothingham Free Library, 28 West Main Street, Fonda. A variety of homemade soup, pies, and rolls will be available as well as unique crafts.

### Nov 18

**Holiday Shopping Extravaganza.** 1 - 4 p.m. Richfield Springs Community Center, 6 Ann Street, Richfield Springs. For crafter/vendor questions please call Angella at 315.219.2002. Fundraiser to benefit the youth programs at the Community Center. For more information on its programs or to rent the facility go to [www.richfield-zone.org](http://www.richfield-zone.org) or call 315.858.3200.

**Spaghetti Luncheon.** Following 11 a.m. mass. Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church, 618 E. Gansevoort St., Little Falls. Adults \$9. Children 13+ \$5. 12 and under free. Take-outs available. Visit [WWW.HolySpiritPNCC.org](http://WWW.HolySpiritPNCC.org).

**20th Annual "Evening of Praise and Thanksgiving".** 7 p.m. Canajoharie Reformed Church, 19 Front St., Canajoharie. Vocal and instrumental praise offerings. Offering for RCA's Global Mission for Hurricane Relief. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

### Nov 20 and 27

**NYS History Month Tuesday Talks Series.** Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, Fort Hunter. "The Ma-bee Farm: New Stories from Old

Schenectady". "Fulton County in Hollywood" Nov. 20. "Colonial Medicine" Nov. 27. For information, call the Visitor Center at 518.829.7516 or email [SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov](mailto:SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov), or visit our Facebook page.

### Nov 20

**Fulton County in Hollywood.** 6:30 p.m. Enders House. Free. Contact Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site at 518.829.7516.

### Nov 21

**Local History Round Table cancelled.** Fort Plain Free Library. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, this gathering has been cancelled. The next meeting is set for Dec. 19. Please call 518.993.4646 for more information.

**St Johnsville Senior Saints meeting.** Luncheon 12 noon. Business meeting 12:30 p.m. Fourth and final nutrition class led by OFA Molly Capito following the business meeting. New members are always welcome.

### Nov 22 and 29

**Creative Textile Fibers Group.** Nov. 22 and 29. Each Thursday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Fort Plain Free Library, 19 Willett St., Fort Plain. Contact: 518.993.4646.

**Writers Group at Fort Plain.** Nov. 22 and 29. Each Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. Fort Plain Free Library, 19 Willett St., Fort Plain, NY. Group is facilitated by published writer, Joan Caska. Contact 518.993.4646.

### Nov 27

**Colonial Medicine.** 6:30 p.m. Enders House. Free. Contact Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site at 518.829.7516.

**Joint luncheon with Meals of Montgomery and Arkell Hall.** 11:45 a.m. Arkell Center, 2 Lower Maple Ave., Canajoharie. Pasta primavera, spinach and roll

with warm apples w/raisins. Following at 12:30 p.m. — Gary Van Slyke "Over the River & Through the Woods".

### Nov 28

**Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party.** Arkell Center, 2 Lower Maple Ave., Canajoharie. Donation \$2, prizes and refreshments. Looking to sub, call Terry at 518.673.5635.

### Nov 29

**Diet Club.** Arkell Center, 2 Lower Maple Ave., Canajoharie. The goal is to be held accountable while maintaining weight. Call 518.673.2112.

### Nov 30

**Bingo with our Senior Citizens Club.** 1:30 p.m. Arkell Center, 2 Lower Maple Ave., Canajoharie. Bingo starts directly following the Senior Citizens Club meeting.

**Canajoharie Senior Citizens Club Meeting.** 1 p.m. Arkell Center, 2 Lower Maple Ave., Canajoharie.

### Dec. 2

**St. Nicholas Day at Fort Klock.** Noon-3 p.m. Fort Klock, 7214 State Route 5, St. Johnsville. For more information visit <http://www.fortklockrestoration.org>.

### Dec. 5

**Village of Ames Christmas Tree lighting.** Dec 5 18. 6 p.m. Refreshments will follow at the fire station. Visit [www.amesmuseum.weebly.com](http://www.amesmuseum.weebly.com) or at [f@amesmuseum](mailto:f@amesmuseum). Visit [www.amesmuseum.weebly.com](http://www.amesmuseum.weebly.com) or at [f@amesmuseum](mailto:f@amesmuseum).

### Dec. 8

**Fort Plain Reformed Church Faith Formation Holiday Fair 2018.** 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. 165 Canal Street, Fort Plain. Serving Breakfast 7-9:30 a.m. Serving Lunch 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Auction Number Calling 12:30 p.m. 165 Canal Street, Fort Plain, NY, 518-993-4302. Call the church at 518.993.4302.

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3. Onions
4. Carrots
5. Lettuce
6. Broccoli
7. Salad mix
8. Bell peppers
9. Celery
10. Cucumbers

\*bought in past year

Source: The Packer



## Thomas McCarthy, integral member of the Country Folks Farm Newspaper sales team, dies

Thomas D. McCarthy, 81, of Cherry Valley, NY, peacefully passed away on Nov. 1, 2018 surrounded by his wife and children. Born to the late William C. and Anna (Ryder) McCarthy, of Cherry Valley, he graduated from Cherry Valley Central School, attended SUNY Cobleskill and graduated in 1957 with a degree in Agriculture.

McCarthy worked in the milk and agriculture field that included Canajoharie Co-op, Dairylea, NEDCO and Farmland Dairies. McCarthy was an integral member of the Country Folks Newspaper sales team, consistently finishing at or near the top in sales performance. After devoting 17 years to serving his advertising customers, McCarthy retired from Lee Publications in 2002.

McCarthy was an active member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Cherry Valley.

McCarthy is survived by his wife of 58 years, Roberta (Olmsted). His sister, Gloria McCarthy, sister-in-law, Theresa M. McCarthy and nephew, Patrick Porteus, predeceased him.

Survivors include his two sons, Thomas W. (Kathy), John P. and one daughter Suzanne McCarthy-Shep- peck (John). He also leaves a sister, Rosemary Porteus and three brothers, William, James and Michael. McCarthy has four grandsons, one granddaughter and several great-grandchildren.

Calling hours and a mass were held on Nov. 10 in Cherry Valley. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cherry Valley EMS or St. Thomas the Apostle Church.



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## Historic Golden Eagle Day at Oneonta Hawk Watch



Golden Eagle at Franklin Mt. Hawkwatch.

Photo by Curt Morgan

The city of Oneonta was the site of an historic event on Oct. 25, although very few were aware at the time. Hawk counters at the Franklin Mountain Hawk Watch overlooking the city and the Susquehanna River valley tallied 128 migrating golden eagles, by far the highest single day total for the species in eastern North America.

Flying on northwest winds, which provide lift from the Franklin Mountain ridge, the big raptors glided past steadily from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. when the gathering dusk ended the flight. Counters Peter Fauth and Becky Gretton, along with many visitors, were awestruck by the concentration of the relatively rare birds, many of which passed over Oneonta on their southbound journey. Gretton noted, "There was a spirit of celebration that grew and grew among the humans on the mountain."

Golden eagles are similar in size but not closely related to the local population of bald eagles, according to Andy Mason, co-president of the Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society, which sponsors the hawk

watch. Although the species is more common in the west and in Alaska, the eastern population is estimated at a few thousand birds which nest in far northern Canada and migrate down through the Appalachians in autumn. "We have known for some time that we are on a major flyway for golden eagles," said Mason, "but we have never experienced a phenomenon like this."

The previous single day high count was 75, set at the Allegheny Front hawk watch in western Pennsylvania in 2015, and Franklin Mountain had a big day with 71 in November 2005, said Mason, but the Oct. 25 flight shattered those records. No one at the Franklin Mountain site, now in its 31st year of operation, had a ready explanation for the huge movement of golden eagles. Mason speculated that possibly weather conditions or food supply were factors, noting that the birds were migrating well ahead of the traditional mid-November peak for their passage. Other lookouts had also reported larger than normal numbers of golden eagles through October.

Golden eagles have been a focus of the local Audubon group, said Mason. A project using baited camera traps has documented that a significant number of the birds overwinter in Delaware and Otsego counties, previously unknown to ornithologists. DOAS also has instituted an educational campaign to alert hunters to the dangers of lead ammunition, which can be lethal if ingested by both species of eagles when they feed on carcasses or gut piles of shot deer. The group is encouraging the use of copper bullets as an alternative.

The Franklin Mountain Hawkwatch will continue through November and into December, with counters present except on rainy days. Visitors are welcome at the site, with the best conditions for viewing golden eagles and other raptors coming the day or two after the passage of a cold front, which brings strong northwest winds.

More information on the hawk watch, including directions, is available at [www.franklinmt.org](http://www.franklinmt.org) or at 607.652.2162.

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## How to choose and care for table linens

Table linens must be able to bear the brunt of spilled wine, dropped food and even drippings of candle wax. Learning how to choose and care for table linens can benefit frequent party hosts.

### Selecting table linens

According to the etiquette and entertaining experts at Better Homes & Gardens, white damask or plain white linen tablecloths are traditionally used for formal dinners. However, for many other parties, hosts and hostesses can use a variety of different tablecloth materials and styles to fit their decor.

If frequent spills or table service with young children is expected, many table linen materials bead up liquids for easy cleanup. Also, for ease of use, select linens that can be machine-washed and will not require special treatment.

Napkins should match the tablecloth at formal dinners. Otherwise, have fun mixing and matching patterns and colors.

### Tablecloth length

Buffet tables should be set with a tablecloth that reaches the floor. For the dinner table, select a length that drops below the top of the table, anywhere between eight and 18 inches. Err on the larger size so that tablecloths will hang accordingly and not expose the edges of the table.

### Display old linens

A dinner party can be made extra-special by using antique or passed-down linens. Many of these tablecloths may be made from actual linen. Use care when laundering linens that cannot be tumble-dried, which can over-dry the fibers, advises the Farmer's Almanac. Line dry and store rolled for the best results. Steam-iron linens so they'll be crisp on the table.

### Treating stains

The quicker you act, the more likely it is that stains can be remedied and table linens salvaged. Spot-treat the stain during service to remove much of it. Soak the

tablecloth or napkins overnight in water to release stains. Tough stains may need to be treated with a prewash stain remover before soaking. Hot water is usually acceptable for most stains, but consider soaking items in cool water to treat red wine stains. Also, be mindful of care instructions on cloth products.

Be sure that stains have been completely removed;

otherwise, they can be further heat-set by tumble-drying the tablecloth. Many people prefer to line-dry linens to protect the nature of the fibers, particularly for fine linens.

Table linens can set the scene for a dinner party or other event. Proper selection, care and storage can keep them looking beautiful for years to come.



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## Did you know?

According to a survey of more than 2,000 adults in the United States conducted in September 2017 by the International Council of Shopping Centers, holiday shoppers still prefer to shop at physical retailers for their gifting needs.

The survey found that nearly all shoppers (96 percent) planned to make a purchase from a retailer who has both a physical and online presence. Furthermore, 91 percent of holiday shoppers said they were planning to buy some of the items they researched online at physical locations. Even though online sales are booming, this data reinforces the fact that holiday shoppers still rely on brick-and-mortar stores. Retailers who understand how to seamlessly offer both online resources as well as a strong physical retail presence may enjoy an especially profitable holiday season.

## Gifting those who live far away

People move away for many reasons, including access to better jobs, a lower cost of living, mandatory job relocation or to attend school. Some people enjoy seeing the world and make frequent travel part of their lifestyles.

Distant friends and family members may be out of sight but certainly not out of mind come the holidays. Even though not everyone can get together for Christmas dinner or to light the Chanukah menorah, there are ways to show those special people across the country – or around the world – just how much they are appreciated.

Although video chatting, texting and email can make it easier to stay in touch, distance can make sharing the holidays and gifts a bit more challenging. However, these gifting ideas and tips can make easy work out of sending holiday cheer across the globe.

### Food

Food can be a one-size-fits all gift. Exploring the offerings of food gifts, one will quickly find there are all types of options. If a recipient is living overseas or on the opposite side of the country, gift a favorite local food from his or her hometown. Cookie or fruit bouquets can be shipped and are universally enjoyed gifts. Treat towers, popcorn, cheeses and much more are available for holiday gifting.

### Consider size

Large, heavy items will cost more to ship. Therefore, small gifts may be more practical. Consult with the post office or a preferred shipping provider about their pricing. Otherwise, consider shipping directly to a loved one's house. Online retailers usually give shoppers a choice of shipping address, and free or low-cost shipping may be included.

### Leave ample time for delivery

The holiday season is a busy time of year for the shipping industry. While shipping companies try their best to get items to recipients in a timely manner, delays can occur. The best way to ensure that gifts arrive on time is to send them a week or two in advance, which also saves gift-givers from having to pay



extra for rush shipping. The U.S. Postal Service says international deliveries can take between seven and 21 days to arrive, so leave more time for overseas gifts.

### Try a subscription service

Subscription services, such as beauty boxes, recipe boxes and meal kits, can be a great way to keep the gifts arriving long after the holidays have come and gone.

### Avoid breakables

Stick to gifts that will ship well; otherwise, you may have to spend extra time and money wrapping and insuring items. Clothing gifts, blankets, stuffed animals, books and other durable gifts can be shipped with ease and peace of mind. Gifting loved ones who live far away requires a little extra effort. But that extra effort will show friends and family members just how much they're loved.



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## Great gifts for beloved seniors

By the time they reach senior status, many adults have amassed a ton of stuff along with their irreplaceable knowledge. Come their golden years, grandparents and other aging loved ones probably don't need much in the way of material possessions, which can make it challenging to find them holiday gifts.

Finding great gifts for seniors may take a little more effort, but with these ideas at the ready, it's likely gift-

givers can make this holiday merry for everyone on their shopping lists.

### Family photo memories

Many seniors love to talk about their life histories. What better way to be the catalyst for conversation than to create a photo album that chronicles their lives? Photos can be included alongside historical documents, such as old school projects, military discharge papers, awards and even genealogical information. Photo puzzles, photo calendars and any home decor with a photo printed on it are variations on this theme.

### Assistance gifts

Seniors want to remain as independent as possible. By giving items that help them do just that, you can bring smiles to their faces.

One idea is motion-sensing light switches and fixtures. If and when nature calls in the middle of the night, hallways or bathrooms can be illuminated effortlessly.

Shower and bathroom grab bars are another idea. These provide extra security and stability when getting in and out of the shower or when using the toilet.

For seniors who just need a little extra reach, a grab tool can easily snag packages from a top shelf or pick up items that may have dropped to the floor, eliminating bending or straining.

### Practical technology

Seniors may not be as immersed in technology as young people, but they purchase their share of gadgets and increasingly rely on tech to get through the day. To free up more time for rest and relaxation, invest in an iRobot Roomba Robot Vacuum. This simple device will clean floors easily, moving from room to room without the need for a bulky canister or upright vacuum.

Consider an easy-to-use tablet, pre-loaded with handy applications. Grandparents can use video chatting to keep in touch with grandchildren living across the country. Easily refill prescription medication with a pharmacy app just a click away. Stream favorite movies or channels through video streaming sites, like Netflix or Amazon Prime. Tablets tend to be lightweight, portable and user-friendly.

### Personal care

Even independent seniors may benefit from a little extra companionship and assistance when family

members are not able to make frequent visits. Hiring a visiting care worker who can do everything from organizing pills to making dinner to tackling some laundry can provide the help seniors need with their daily errands.

Seniors are a thriving and growing demographic. It may seem challenging to purchase gifts for older loved ones, but with a little know-how, it's easy to find the right present.



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# Holiday Gift Guide

## Shopping facts and figures

The holidays are here, and that means millions of people will spend time decorating, making shopping lists, purchasing presents and stocking up on entertaining essentials. Various groups and consumer watchdogs track trends in holiday spending and giving, and many facts and figures may surprise holiday enthusiasts.

- Economists with the National Retail Federation say online and retail sales in 2017 increased by 10.5 percent over the previous year. The combination of job and wage gains, modest inflation and elevated consumer confidence has led to higher holiday spending.

- Between Thanksgiving Day and Cyber Monday 2017, more than 174 million Americans shopped in stores and online, offers the NRF. Black Friday still reigns supreme, with 77 million consumers. However, Small Business Saturday was not far behind, with 55 million consumers.

- Data from Prosper Insights & Analytics says people planned to spend an average of \$967.13 in 2017 on the holiday season. That was up 3.4 percent from the year prior.

- Tracking of spending on video games by The NPD Group reflects a growth of 15 percent when compared to a year ago. All categories have shown gains, including



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software, hardware, accessories and game cards. Fortnite has been a significant software sales driver for 2018, ratcheting up legions of fans seemingly overnight.

- Many people pride themselves on shopping early for gifts, but there are eleventh-hour consumers as well. NRF says around 15 percent of last-minute shoppers plan to buy gifts at supermarkets or grocery stores.

- Charitable giving tends to skyrocket at the end of the year, when the spirit of giving synonymous with the season inspires individuals to give back. According to Price-

waterhouseCoopers, the average total cash contribution to charity by individuals is roughly \$245.

- The NRF notes that, in 2017, only about 12 percent of consumers finished their holiday shopping by the second week of December.

- Research from Forbes found that gift cards will continue to reign supreme. Gift cards are convenient for gift-givers, and PWC found that 42 percent of people prefer to receive gift cards for the holidays.

- Sales are strong for both online and brick-and-mortar retailers. Accenture's 10th Annual Accenture Holiday Shopping Survey discovered 84 percent of consumers plan to go online, particularly to Amazon.com, to research and price-check gifts before looking or buying elsewhere.

- The Accenture survey also found that at least three-quarters of shoppers are enticed by coupons and other promotions to shop at stores they have not visited before.

- Don't let the holiday buying season fool you. Shopping continues even after Santa has slid down the chimney. The NRF states 48 percent of shoppers will take advantage of after-Christmas sales in stores.



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# Holiday Gift Guide

## Workplace gifting etiquette: Get giving right

Gift giving in the workplace can be challenging territory to navigate. And as anyone who has received an inappropriate gift or something that really wasn't useful can attest, he or she probably doesn't want to face a situation in which a gift leads to office gossip.

According to a poll conducted by Harris, around half of workers plan to gift at least one business associate around the holidays but are confused about what to give. Too often it's up to workers to navigate these etiquette minefields on their own, but the following tips can help the process go smoothly.

- Keep it impersonal. Impersonal doesn't mean it's acceptable to grab anything off the shelf. But the gift should not be something that would offend tastes or sentiments. Avoid clothing, perfume, jewelry or accessories. Lotions and other scented items are also ill-advised.
- Skip your boss. Etiquette experts say that gifts should flow downward, not upward, in the realm of employment ranking. That means it's best to stick with gifting

colleagues who are on the same level as you. Buying a gift for the boss may look like you're simply

- Keep prices modest. Office giving is not about illustrating who can afford the most expensive



Navigating office gifting can be tricky. It's important to avoid overly personal items.

trying to score brownie points instead of offering a meaningful gift.

- Give group gifts. Rather than gifting individuals, it can be safer to give a group gift from which many can benefit. This can include coffee and pastries from a nearby bakery, or a bouquet of flowers to brighten up the office environment.

gift. Remember, some people will not be able to reciprocate, and they shouldn't feel uncomfortable for being on the receiving end of a lavish gift.

- Follow the rules. Gift exchanges should be cleared with supervisors or human resources professionals. It pays to check if there are rules in

place for gifting others.

• Avoid cash gifts. Giving cash or checks is not a good idea. Money should only come by way of bonuses from higher-ups. If you're stuck on what to give, a gift card to a store that a coworker visits is acceptable.

Gifting at work is complicated, and certain etiquette should be followed so no lines are crossed.

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## Did you know?

Giving the gift of an experience is a rising trend, particularly among Millennials. Harris research has determined that Millennials (defined as people born between 1980 and 1996) highly value experiences, and they are increasingly spending time and money on them.

Types of experiences include athletic pursuits, cultural visits, concerts, social events and various travel. The research goes on to say that more than three out of four Millennials choose to spend money on a desirable experience instead of buying a product. And it's not just Millennials.

Overall, consumer spending has shifted in the last 10 to 15 years. HSBC Bank Chief Economist Kevin Logan said consumer spending on recreation, travel and eating out has been trending upward for more than a decade, while purchases of clothing and shoes as a share of discretionary spending has dropped. These trends can help drive purchases during holiday gift-giving. Gifts that are more experience-oriented may be more appreciated by their recipients.



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## Thanksgiving quiche puts sweet potatoes front and center

Sweet potatoes are a favorite side dish at Thanksgiving dinner tables. Packed with vitamins, nutrients, fiber and delectable flavor, sweet potatoes have earned their place on holiday dinner tables. While many holiday hosts bake, fry or mash their sweet potatoes, these beloved tubers can be prepared in other ways as well.

If you want to put a new twist on this Thanksgiving staple, whip up this recipe for "Sweet Potato Quiche," courtesy of the North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission. Submitted to the NC State Fair Tailgate Recipe Contest by Kristen Fryborg, this recipe marries sweet tubers with decadent cheese, rich cream and savory spices.

### Sweet Potato Quiche

Makes 8 servings

2 cups sweet potatoes, peeled and diced into small cubes

3/4 cup yellow onion, diced

2 1/2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 teaspoon salt

Black pepper to taste

Egg mixture:

4 eggs

1 cup heavy cream

1/2 teaspoon fresh rosemary, minced

1/2 tablespoon fresh parsley, minced

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

3 ounces Gruyere cheese, shredded

Pre-baked deep dish pie crust

Preheat oven to 400°F. Mix together the first five ingredients and place on baking sheet. Roast in the oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

While sweet potatoes and onions are roasting, shred cheese and set aside. Whisk the egg mixture and set aside.

Once potatoes and onions have finished roasting, spoon them into the pre-baked pie shell. Next, layer the shredded cheese on top of the sweet potatoes.

Reduce oven to 375 F. Pour egg mixture over the cheese and potatoes. Place quiche in the oven on a center rack. Bake 20 to 25 minutes, or until eggs are set.

## November gathering of the Local History Round Table cancelled

FORT PLAIN – Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the November gathering of the Local History Round Table at the Fort Plain Free Library has been cancelled. Interested local history buffs are invited to join us on Wednesday, Dec. 19 to share memories, family histories, vintage postcards, memorabilia and

more.

The local history forum is a free, drop-in discussion group facilitated by town and village historians at the 19 Willett St. library on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Call 518.993.4646 for more information.

## Did you know?

Antibiotics are not effective in preventing or treating the flu. Antibiotics are used when bacteria is the cause of illnesses and help kill bacteria or stop them from reproducing, indicates Medline Plus. Influenza is a viral infection, meaning antibiotics will be useless against it. The only times when antibiotics may be prescribed during a flu illness is if flu symptoms have con-

tributed to secondary or tertiary illnesses, such as strep throat or ear infections.

Requesting antibiotics without the presence of a bacterial infection will not help a person feel better faster, and taking antibiotics unnecessarily could compound the growing problem of antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria.

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## Sports Quiz

by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2017, three Oakland A's hit their first major-league home run in the same game. Name two of the three players.

2. Which two teams played in the first World Series?

3. Five NFL players have scored three touchdowns in a Super Bowl. Name three of them.

4. When was the last time before 2018 that the University of Virginia men's basketball team was ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll?

5. Winnipeg Jets forward Mark Scheifele set an NHL single-year playoff record in 2018 for most goals as a visitor (11). Who had held the mark?

6. When was the last time before 2018 (Brad Keselowski) that a Ford driver won NASCAR's Brickyard 400?

7. Rafael Nadal set a men's tennis record in 2018 for most consecutive sets won (50) on the same surface (clay). Who had held the record?

### Answers

1. Matt Olson, Jaycob Brugman and Franklin Barreto.

2. The Boston Americans and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

3. Roger Craig, Jerry Rice (twice), Ricky Watters, Terrell Davis and James White.

4. It was December 1982.

5. Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby (2009) and Calgary's Joe Mullen (1989), with 10 each.

6. It was Dale Jarrett, in 1999.

7. John McEnroe won 49 straight sets on carpet in 1984.

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## Moments in Time The History Channel

• On Nov. 19, 1863, at the dedication of a military cemetery at Gettysburg, PA, President Abraham Lincoln delivers one of the most memorable speeches in American history. In just 272 words, Lincoln reminded a war-weary public why the Union had to fight, and win, the Civil War.

• On Nov. 21, 1877, Thomas Edison announces his invention of the phonograph, a way to record and play back sound. He used a stylus on a tinfoil cylinder to play back a song he had recorded, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

• On Nov. 24, 1932, the FBI crime lab officially opens in Washington, D.C. The single room lab, chosen because it had a sink, had scant equipment and was used primarily as a public relations tool.

• On Nov. 20, 1967, San Jose State College students demonstrate against Dow Chemical, the maker of napalm. Napalm was an acronym derived from naphthalene and palmitic acids, whose salts were used to make the jellied gasoline - napalm - used in flame-throwers and bombs.

• On Nov. 23, 1972, secret peace talks resume in Paris between Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, the North Vietnamese representative. The talks deadlocked weeks later, leading President Richard Nixon to order the massive "Christmas bombing" campaign to break the impasse.

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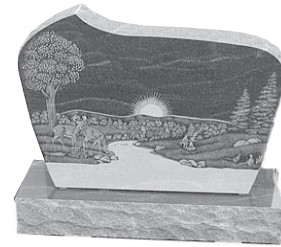
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## Pros and cons to early retirement

A lifetime of working compels many people to look forward to their retirement. Some people even work to retire early. But what are the advantages of early retirement beyond starting a life of leisure? And are there any detriments to this plan?

A 2014 survey by the financial services provider TIAA-CREF found that 37 percent of Americans plan to retire before age 65. However, many of them will not have control over the matter. Those who do may want to consider the pros and cons of early retirement.

### Advantages

Many people seek early retirement so that they can live a life free of the constraints of schedules. In retirement, time becomes, more or less, a retiree's own.

Leaving a job can be a boon to a person's health as well. Relieving oneself

of the pressures and stresses of professional life can free up the mind and body. Stress can affect mental and physical health, taxing the heart and contributing to conditions such as depression or anxiety. According to the Mayo Clinic, stress can cause headache, muscle and chest pain and contribute to trouble sleeping.

The earlier the retirement, the more opportunity to travel before health issues begin to limit mobility. Early retirement also can be a way to volunteer more or even start a new job opportunity – one where workers have greater control over their schedules and careers.

### Disadvantages

One of the disadvantages of early retirement is a loss of income. Contributions to retirement accounts also ceases at retirement. This can lead

to financial setbacks if adequate savings were not allocated for retirement. According to the resource Wealth How, some people who retire early fear outliving their savings.

While retiring early may be good for health, it also can have negative consequences. An analysis from the National Bureau of Economic Research found that retirement can lead to declines in mental health and mobility as well as feelings of isolation. Retiring early may jump start these health implications.

Another consideration is that health insurance provided by an employer typically ends at retirement. That means having to pay out of pocket until a person ages into government-subsidized healthcare, such as Medicare in the United States, at age 65.

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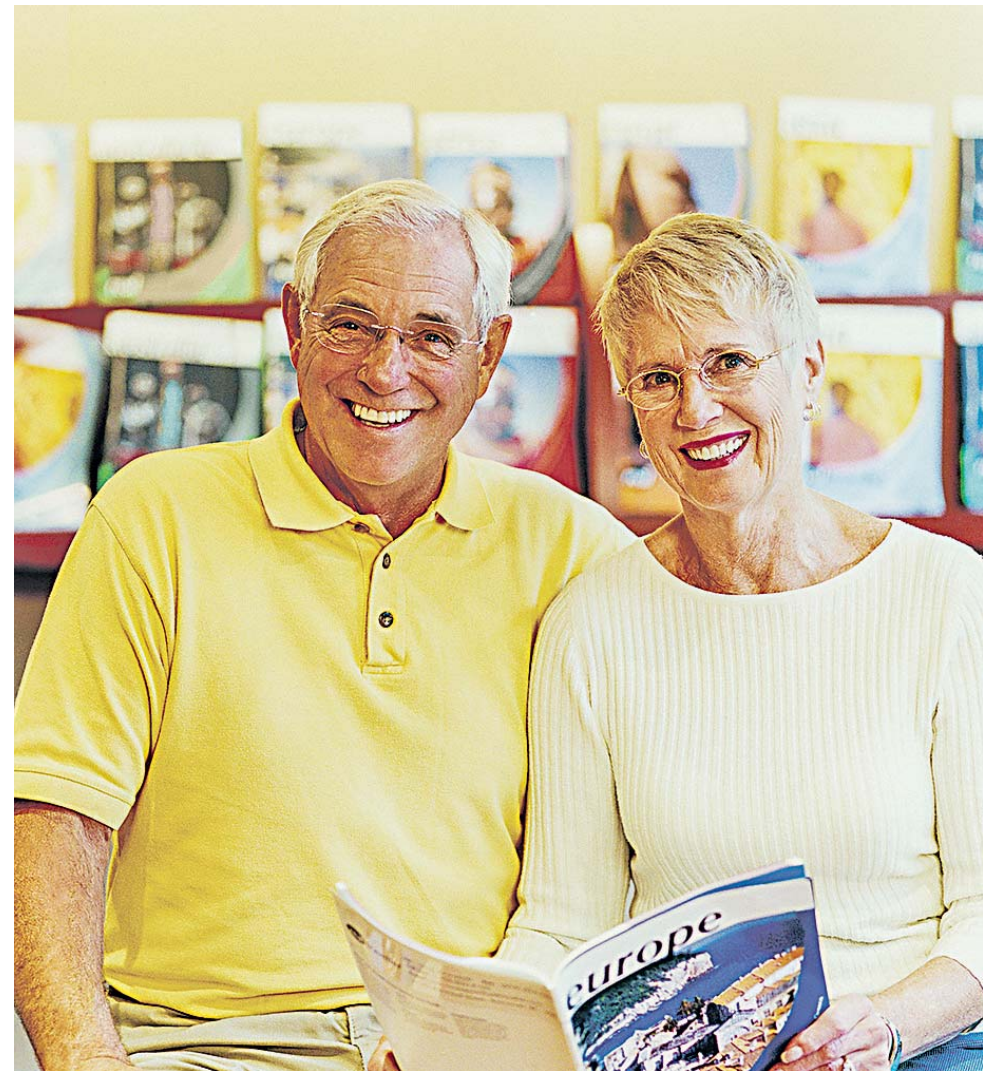
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# Five ways to prep your home's exterior for cold weather pest problems



Protect your home from critters so that you can spend more time relaxing and staying warm indoors.

small pests like rats to enter your home, so be sure to trim back any foliage that's close to the exterior of your house.

### Store trash safely

It's important to store food safely inside your house to avoid attracting pests, but you should also be careful about how trash is stored outside. Keep food scraps and other garbage in secure, sealed trash cans. Additionally, try to eliminate or drain any easy outdoor sources of water that might attract pests.

### Check for signs of pest activity

Signs of pest activity inside your home, such as rodent droppings or shed bed bug skins, may indicate that an infestation

has already taken root. While it's important to notice what's going on in your house, you should also pay attention to potential signs of pests outside your house, so you can catch an issue before it makes its way indoors.

### Bring in a professional

If you do find yourself faced with an infestation,

know that you don't have to deal with it alone. Contact a professional to determine what kind of pest has invaded your home and how best to deal with it. Trained technicians will develop a pest control plan to help remove any unwelcome animal visitors and leave you to enjoy the colder months in peace.

(BPT) – One of the last things you want to deal with as temperatures get chilly is an infestation of cockroaches or mice. With a few tips from Terminix, you can help protect your home from these critters so that you can spend more time relaxing and staying warm indoors.

### Seal possible entry points

Take a walk around the outside of your house, paying careful attention to any deteriorating structures or holes that could act as an access point for pests. Almost no hole is too small – some

mice can squirm through an opening as small as a dime! Make sure your drains are covered with screens or metal grates to help keep rats and other small pests out of sewer pipes.

### Keep your home's exterior clear of debris and shrubbery

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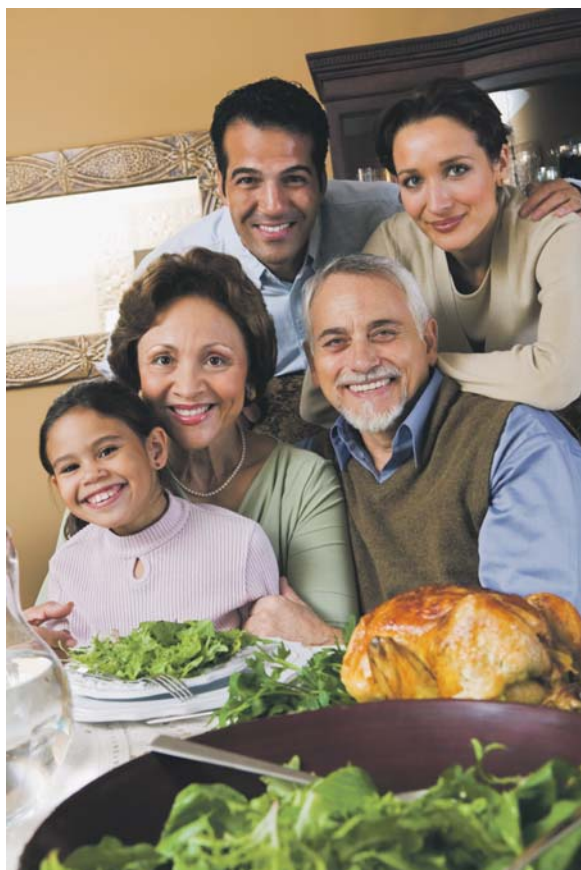
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## How to make smart choices at the buffet table

Buffet dining can be found everywhere from wedding receptions to all-inclusive resorts to cafeteria-style restaurants. Unlimited access to a wide ar-

ray of foods means there's likely something for everyone to enjoy at the buffet table.

But having so many foods at one's fingertips

also may compel some people to overeat. Some people are tempted to get their money's worth, while others have difficulty controlling portions with so many delicious offerings beckoning.

Limitless food supplies often tempt people to dine on much more than they normally would at sit-down meals. Dubbed "buffet binging," individuals may walk away from buffet lines feeling bloated. However, there are some tricks to enjoy buffets without ending up with the post-buffet bloat.

- Do a sweep of the area first. Examine the buffet offerings before picking up a plate. If something looks irresistible, leave room for it by going sparingly on other foods.

- Snack before arriving. Fill up on high-fiber foods

before visiting the buffet line so you'll be less likely to overdo it. If that's not possible, have a salad or broth-based soup as an appetizer. Both options are filling but not too high in calories.

- Use a small plate. Pick a small plate so you can't fill it up with more food than you need to feel satisfied. If you're still hungry after finishing your plate, you can always go back for a second helping.

- Pick some protein. If the idea is to make the meal worth it from a financial standpoint, stick to protein-rich offerings like meat, poultry and seafood. These tend to be the most expensive items on the spread.

- Choose unusual foods. When indulging in an item or two, select foods you don't regularly have access

to. And don't hesitate to give signature dishes a try.

- Load up on veggies. Fill your plate with plenty of vegetables, which are filling and healthy. Just be wary of how veggies are prepared, skipping those that are coated in cream sauces or look laden with butter.

- Indulge wisely in desserts. Pick up very small pieces of dessert if you want to sample various offerings. Fill the rest of the plate with fresh fruit, which is refreshing and low in calories.

- Slow down. Eat slowly and register when you are full. This will help you eat with your stomach and not your eyes. After visiting the buffet line, sit beyond the sightline of the buffet so you're not tempted to re-visit it.

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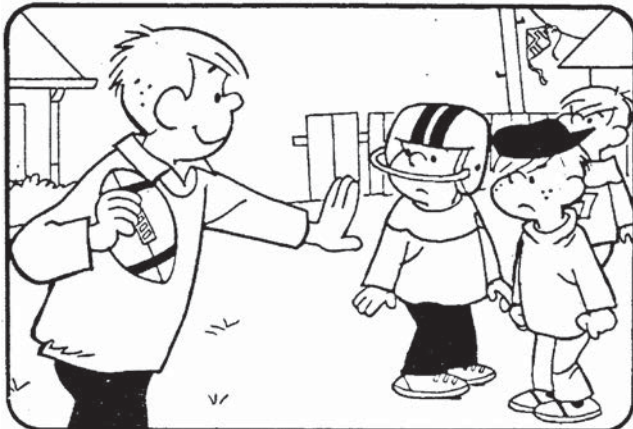
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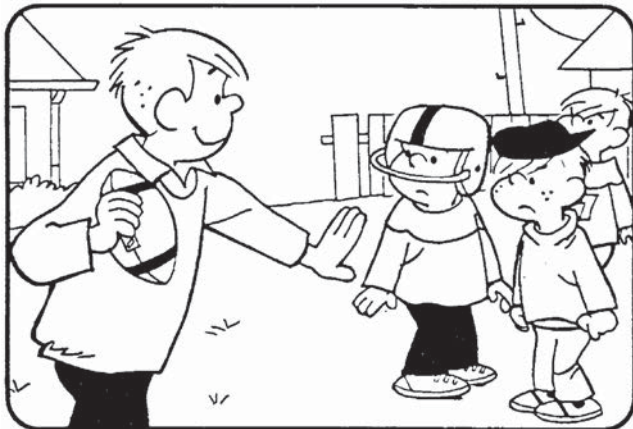


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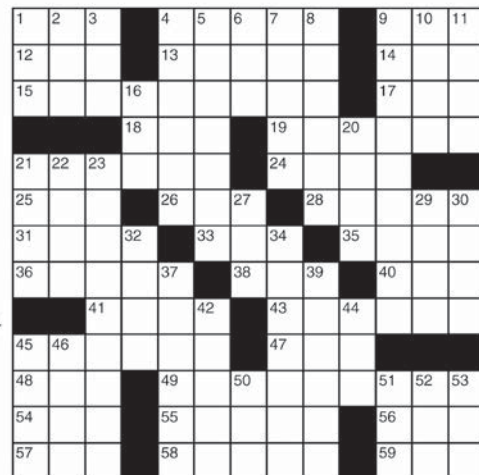
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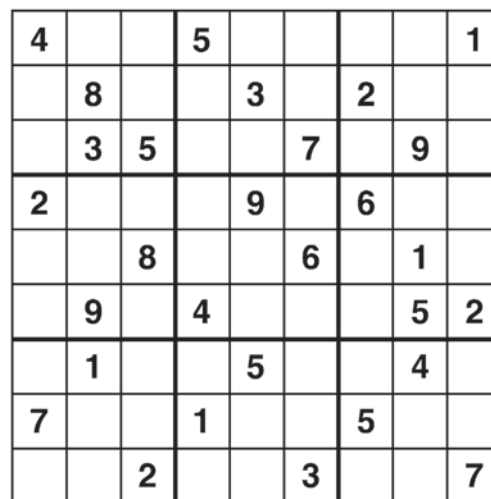


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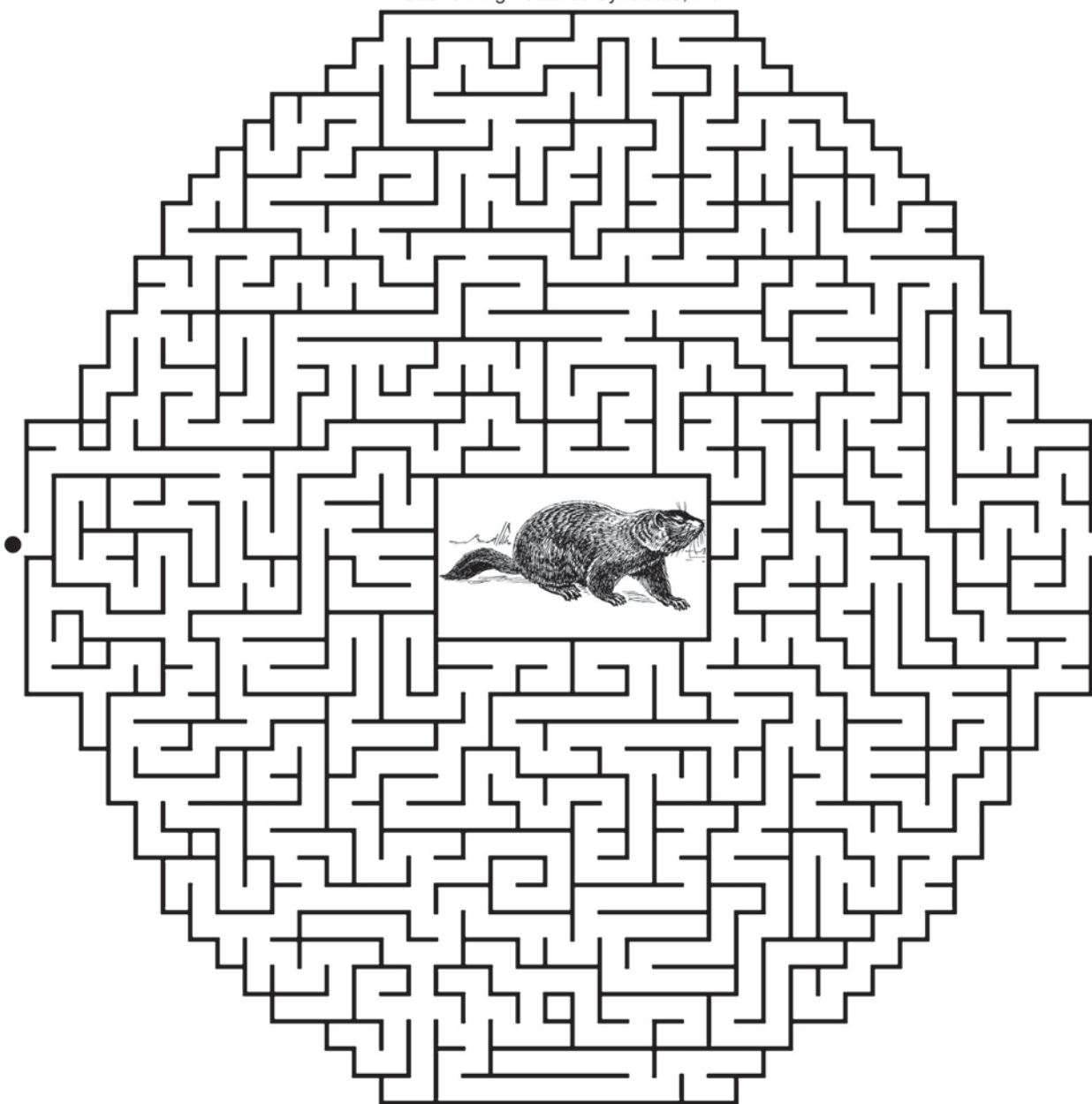
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## Insurance policies everyone should have

Insurance is something everyone needs but hopes to never use. Without insurance, already difficult situations could be made much worse and cause financial devastation.

Certain types of insurance may not be necessary for everyone, but other types are almost universally necessary regardless of the policy holder's

particular situation. The following are some examples of insurance policies everyone should have.

### Health insurance

Everyone needs health insurance. The out-of-pocket costs for routine medical examinations can be quite high, and testing, hospitalization or surgery can take quite a toll on a person's fi-

nances if he or she has no health insurance. In fact, a recent Harvard study noted that most people are statistically one serious illness away from bankruptcy. Shopping around for adequate coverage and the most affordable plans for one's situation is essential, as even minimal coverage is better than nothing when it comes to offsetting the rising costs of healthcare.

### Life insurance

Life insurance is something most people will never benefit from personally, but it leaves a financial legacy for the people they love, providing for those they leave behind. Parents or men and women who are the sole breadwinners in the household can rest easy knowing their life insur-

ance will keep their loved ones financially secure in the event of their death. According to the financial resource Investopedia, individuals need to factor in mortgage or rent payments, loans, funeral expenses, childcare and taxes when calculating how much life insurance coverage they need. Experts suggest 10 times one's yearly income.

### Disability insurance

Many people do not believe they will become ill or injured, but the statistics speak otherwise. Data from the Social Security Administration show that three in 10 workers entering the workforce will become disabled before they reach retirement. Being

off from work anywhere from a few weeks to a few months is enough to jeopardize one's financial future. Short- and long-term disability policies provide partial and complete income replacement depending on the policy chosen.

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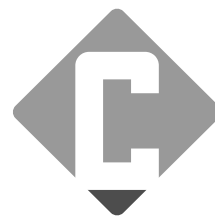
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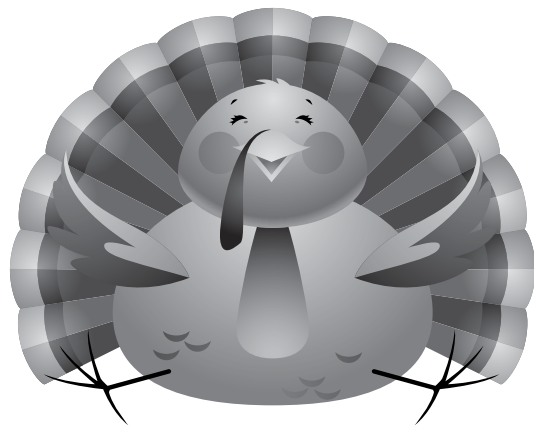


The Fort Plain Theatre was built in late 1911 as a theater and vaudeville house. Photo courtesy of Robert C. Carter, Town of Minden Historian

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The Fort Plain Theatre was built in late 1911 as a theater and vaudeville house. It was built by Dr. Jackson along with a number of businessmen after the fire of May 4, 1911 burned the Fritcher Opera House and Union Hotel, located on River Street, to the ground. It stood on the site of the former Brunswick Hotel (which burned in 1910)

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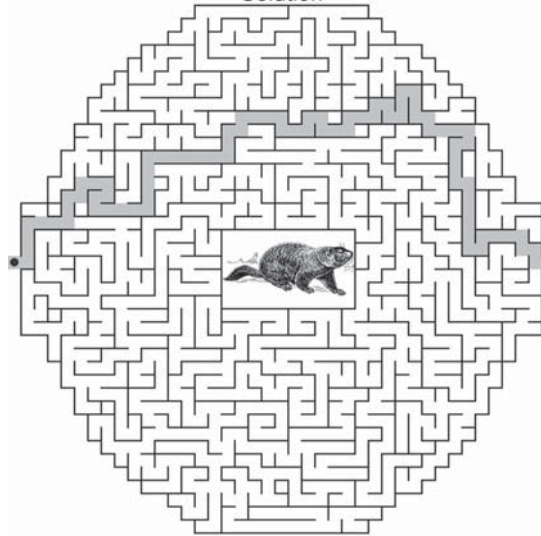
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On Oct. 18, the Mohawk Valley Economic Development District Inc. launched an ad hoc committee charged with developing a strategy toward exclusively engaging the nine colleges and universities in the MVEDD service area to provide guidance and advice in planning the future growth of commerce and population throughout the region. The MVEDD executive board named Albert Colone of Oneonta to chair the committee; Colone is also co-convenor of the Greater Oneonta Economic Development Council (GO-EDC). Learn more at [www.goedc.org](http://www.goedc.org).

Steve Smith, Executive Director of MVEDD, said "the idea was Colone's, one that he brought to the MVEDD board's attention back in early 2018." He continued, "It is about working through our centers of higher learning to help us address the ongoing population loss throughout our Upstate Region." The idea is to develop a strategy that when implemented could lead to retaining some of the highly educated, skilled, talented and creative young graduates by identifying and possibly courting brand companies to the area whose products and services align with the academic strengths of the nine colleges and universities in the MVEDD's six county area.

Six of the nine higher educational institutions were represented at the Oct. 18 launch luncheon by career placement representatives from Herkimer College, Hamilton College, Oneonta State, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, SUNY Poly and SUNY Cobleskill; Utica College, Mohawk Valley Community College and Hartwick College were unable to attend but asked to be kept in the loop on the committee's progress. Also attending were representatives of government, businesses and workforce training professionals. Colone noted that over 35,000 students are enrolled in the nine institutions and if a resulting strategy leads to retaining just 1 percent per year, that would translate into 350 students per year residing here - in 10 years that would grow the regional population by a minimum of 3,500 students, founded in new, good-paying private sector jobs. The "jobs and career opportunities task force" report will be unveiled to MVEDD in March 2019.

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ed these apps are used before getting in the car, when safely pulled over or in the hands of a passenger.

### Make a pit stop

Drivers may not know where to pull off the highway when they need a mid-trip snack or a restroom run. iExit enables you to see all upcoming exits on a particular roadway (when location services are turned on) and which amenities are accessible at each exit. The app also tells drivers which way to go if they need to find gas stations or restaurants. Icons indicating food, fuel, hospitals and even banks/ATMs are included to indicate what's available at the exit.

### Popular sights

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### Fil 'er up

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### Get trusted repairs

It is important to find a trusted mechanic who will fix a problem for a reasonable price. Repair Pal is an app that has already culled quotes and reviews from nearby mechanics to simplify comparison shopping.

Navigation made easy Smartphones already feature built-in map apps that offer navigation and directions, such as those offered by Google and Apple. But Waze is a community-driven app that provides real-time updates to traffic situations, gas prices, law enforcement sightings and alternative routes to avoid delays.

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## Utility vehicles: What's the difference?

The terms "sport utility vehicle (SUV)" and "crossover" (also dubbed a compact sport utility vehicle or CUV) are heard quite frequently and sometimes used interchangeably. It can be easy to blur the terms because of the subtle differences between these types of vehicles. But upon careful interpretation of these ultra-popular vehicles, the variations between them become more apparent.

The frames of these vehicles can help people

distinguish between them. Many car experts refer to SUVs as those vehicles that are equipped with the chassis of a truck, while crossovers are based on a car's platform.

SUVs rely on a "body on frame," which means the body is built separately from the frame of the vehicle and then assembled later on. Crossovers use "unibody" architecture, which means the body and frame are one piece.

SUVs are classified as a light truck and have the

towing and performance capabilities of a pickup truck. As a result, the wheelbase, floorplan, suspension, powertrain and other SUV arrangements are similar to those of a pickup. Conversely, crossovers use the platform of a sedan and handle much more like traditional passenger cars, offering smooth

rides and responsive handling.

Crossovers are often smaller than SUVs and may not have the off-roading or towing capacities of SUVs. Another difference is the driveline. Most SUVs employ four-wheel drive systems, while crossovers have two-wheel drive systems.



## Get the financial facts about timeshares

Many people turn to timeshares as a way to enjoy annual vacations. But is investing in a timeshare a financially sound decision? That depends on who you ask.

Getting the facts about how timeshares work and learning a few tricks can help anyone make an educated decision about timeshares.

In a timeshare, individuals purchase a place to stay in vacation property. They typically can then use this room and the surrounding amenities once per year, and often must travel to the same location time and again. Timeshares long have held appeal because they are marketed toward people who may not be able to buy a vacation home, but still want to vacation each year.

There are some advantages to timeshares. They provide a guaranteed vacation destination each year in a familiar place. This is great for people who value familiarity. Timeshares also make it possible to afford a vacation in an expensive resort. Sometimes a person can trade times or locations with other timeshare owners, enabling more versatility and new destination experiences. For those who have to skip a year, it may be possible to sublet the timeshare or let family and friends use it if the agreement allows.

Timeshares have some notable drawbacks as well. Cost-efficiency is one notable drawback of timeshares. The American Resort Development Association, a trade group for timeshare companies, offers that the average cost of a timeshare is around \$20,000, with an annual maintenance fee of \$660. Those fees are paid even if the resort isn't used that year. Chances are a person can get a comparable vacation elsewhere for a lower cost – especially with the abundance of vacation property rentals available from traditional hotels as well as sites such as Airbnb.

A timeshare is not like a traditional real estate investment. According to Investopedia, it is an illiquid asset that is likely to lose value over time. Those who decide to sell their timeshares often find they must do so at a deep discount. Furthermore, those who sell a timeshare at a loss may find the Internal Revenue Service doesn't let them claim a capital loss, which is often the case with other investments and property.

To make timeshares work, individuals can opt to buy used, which is often at a fraction of the cost offered new by resort developers. Also, realize that a timeshare is a lifestyle purchase, not exactly a real estate investment. Timeshares are not a way to turn a profit. Try to purchase in desirable locations as well. Doing so increases the likelihood of resale in the future.



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