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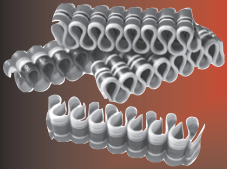
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It is more than obvious that you do not agree with my conservative leanings. You stated that you are totally turned off by the predictable anti-Obama rantings. Well that serves to prove that there are two sides to a coin. You appear to be turned on by Mr. Obama and I am definitely turned off — let me hasten to add more scared than turned off. His own party leaders, on national TV, admitted they did not know what the Obama health bill contained and yet were willing — with blindfolds and ear muffs — to vote it into law.

If the national health act was passed into law without our duly elected representatives understanding it because they never read it, is that not kissing cousins to a dictator creating a law?

Isn't that the same type of choice people in Russia, China and Cuba have? When a new law is passed the people then will find out what it means — usually after it is too late.

You are welcome to send us your thoughts on politics and politicians whether conservative or liberal which we will publish. I will certainly find it interesting to read any defense of Mr. Obama's leadership. Oh, by the way — for stating that you find most of the articles in the Country Editor very interesting and as you wrote “speak to me,” I personally thank you. I can only worry and pray that his health program turns out well for you and our country. If it doesn't, total financial disaster

could be in our future. Mr. J, please keep on reading — our American way of life depends upon people thinking, having an opinion and acting in a peace seeking way — including editors and publishers — having the right to their own opinion, and the readers respond.

Time marches on — in a recent TV review it was mentioned that nearly all of the military men who participated in the Second World War are now in their nineties.

I'm sure you have read the often-quoted saying, “If wars were fought by old men there would be no wars.”

During that recent review some of the old soldiers were asked what they thought of the war. There appeared to be a common thought in their reply. “I am proud that I was able to defend my country but I would not choose to go through it again.” Nearly everyone said, “War is Hell.”

During those war years of 1942-1945, like many of our present grandmothers and grandfathers, I was tucked neatly away in a village in the hills attending school in a wood structure, two-room school house with no modern conveniences. Taught by teachers who were allowed to teach. We had two wood stoves, no running water and two outdoor toilets (actually indoor but of the waterless outdoor type.)

Our village had two churches, a Baptist and a Methodist, along with two general stores and dirt roads.

Compared to the modern conveniences of today we had nothing except our friends and families but we were united in believing in our country, and allowed to worship as we pleased. The children of the two-room schoolhouse put on a Christmas theme play at one of the churches each year. No one would even dream to say that believers

did not have the right to do so. Unlike today, where a minority can dictate to believers the true meaning and teaching of Christmas is somehow wrong. In the country of majority rules, the minority has taken away the majorities' rights.

Let's return for a moment to those who went to the one- and two-room school houses and who served in the Second World War, those same people—men, women, boys and girls who had not lost their right to worship their God in a public way. Is it not true that through this combined group of people, this modern great American worldwide power came into existence? And is it not true that few people in the world live as comfortable of a life as we do today?

And now we are being challenged to change America — the necessary question is "into what"?

Those men and women who fought to save America during World War II are in their nineties. Those who went to the old one and two room schoolhouses are nearly 80. Yes, time does march on and those early ones are finishing the final turn. Who will take their places? Who will stop the change and protect the American way of life we love and enjoy?

Paddy the Irishman right from County Cavan Ireland was over here during the last Gubernatorial election — He watched the tele with great interest. "What do you think of the candidates, Paddy?" he was asked. His reply was "It's a good thing only one can win."

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We were sorry to hear about the serious train wreck down near New York City. The good thing is Santa with his sleigh riding so far up in the sky doesn't have to be concerned about train speeds, traffic and rules.

This year we're going to leave the front door open so Rudolph with Santa will not have to land on the roof. My wife makes extra delicious apple pie so we are going to leave him a large wedge. Not too large — I want some too.

Isn't it beautiful that we can enjoy the fun time of Santa while knowing the real truth about the Christmas season — the birth of the baby Jesus as told in the Holy Bible — the only book which is a complete guide to a truly happy and successful life.

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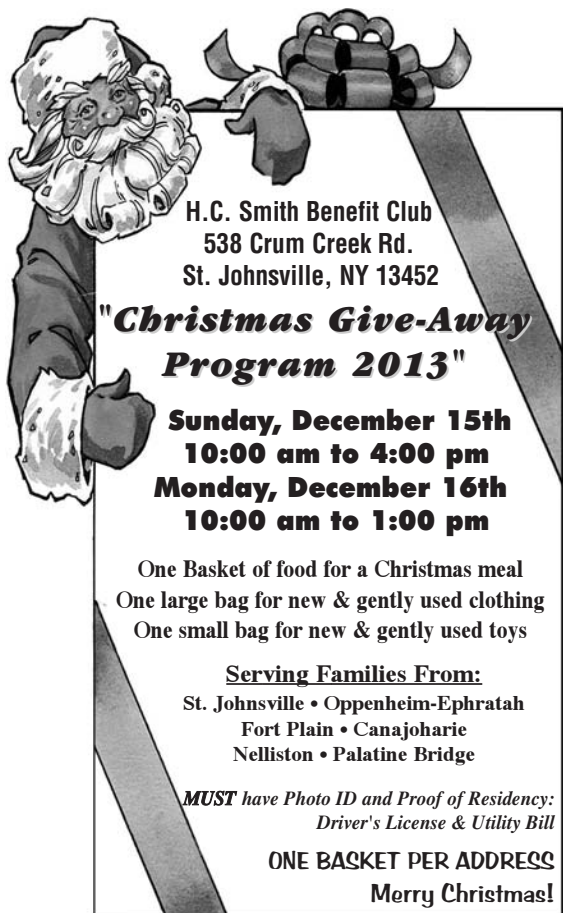
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# Fine pleasures and special gifts found at The Gallery in St. Johnsville

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Surrounded by exquisite jewelry, paintings and selected works by renowned local artisans, Martha and Michael Mancini have opened their doors of The Gallery at 2 W. Main St. in St. Johnsville with a ribbon-cutting, grand opening celebration just in time for the Christmas shopping season.

"We are extremely pleased with the reception that we have received from everyone in this area of New York State, and we just want to bring them unusual and beautiful items at just the right price for them to enjoy," said Martha Mancini, originally from Charlotte, NC.

Martha with her husband Michael, a native of St. Johnsville, recently moved from their

home of 20 years in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

They moved back for the sake of Leo, Michael's 93-year-old father, a WWII veteran.

"He lived with us in San Juan since about 2003, when his wife passed away and he really wanted to come home to St. Johnsville," explained Martha.

Mancini's owned 3 unique jewelry stores in San Juan. "We didn't really think we were going to go into business here," Martha acknowledged. But as luck would have it, the only building Michael would consider having as a storefront came up for rent and so they settled in.

Michael, in addition to sculpturing, designing and restoring monuments, is a connoisseur of fine



Martha Mancini shows St. Johnsville Mayor Bernard Barnes a display, which includes butterscotch amber and prehistoric ivory pieces.

art. "We have about 1,000 paintings that we have accumulated in the last 20 years from Puerto Rico and in the spring we will have a Latin American art showing."

In the meantime Mancini's will be designing custom jewelry.

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you — if we don't have it. If you've lost an earring or need something to match something special, we can do that, too."

Martha says that because Mancini's do design their own jewelry, most of the things in The Gallery are one of a kind. However, the prices are targeted for this area. "You will be amazed at how reasonable things are priced!" Martha attested.

The Gallery also sells antiques, art and paintings by American and Latin America artists, by names such as Vorst, Rossiter and Luis Cajiga.

"We are just so happy to be here! Let us know if we can ever be of assistance to you in any way."

Contact Martha or Michael Mancini at 518-568-5121. Holiday season hours are Mon-Sat, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sundays 2-5 p.m.



Original paintings added to the décor of the grand opening celebration at The Gallery, where, from left, Co-owner Michael Mancini, Connie Morse, Co-owner/jewelry creator Martha Mancini, St. Johnsville Chamber of Commerce President Juanita Handy and Leo Mancini were on hand to greet attendees.

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

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- Castle

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- Marble

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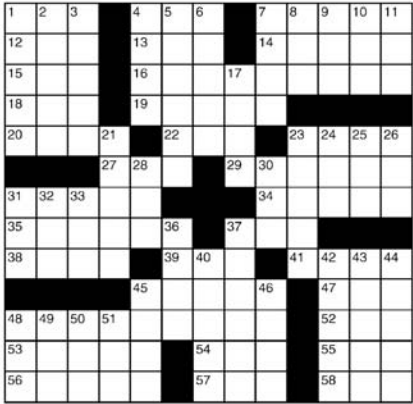
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  - 13 "A Chorus Line" song
  - 14 Entertain
  - 15 Energy
  - 16 Good product, idiomatically
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  - 22 Id counter-part
  - 23 Loathe
  - 27 Possessed
  - 29 "Clue" item
  - 31 Cavalry unit
  - 34 Guiding principle
  - 35 Goes over the books
  - 37 Weeding implement
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  - 41 Creche trio
  - 45 Eucalyptus eater
  - 47 Heavy weight
  - 48 Duke Ellington classic
  - 52 Clear the



- tables

8 Ostrich's cousin

rhyme
- 36 Not barefoot

37 Empty

40 New Zealand native

42 Cornered

43 Overcharge

44 Smaller map

45 Dandling locale

46 21-Down member

48 Turf

49 Exist

50 Erstwhile M&Ms color

51 "Impossible"
- 53 Give a speech

54 Deteriorate

55 Time of your life?

56 Thick

57 — Jima

58 Still
- 9 Scoundrel

10 Fool

11 Em, en, o, —, kue

17 Recognize

21 Psalm group

23 Seraglio

24 Mimic

25 Pirouette pivot

26 Conclude

28 Suitable

30 "The Name of the Rose" author

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32 Regret

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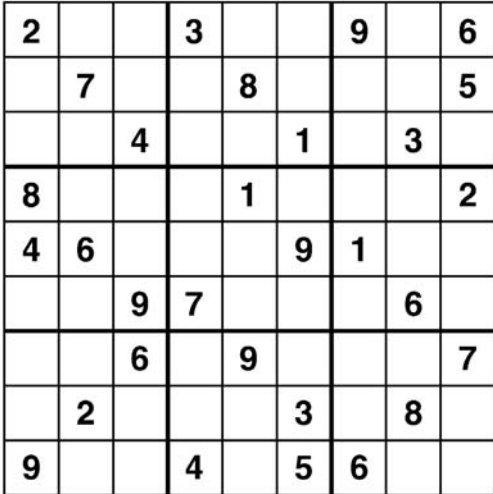
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by Linda Thistle



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**See Page 28 for the Answers to All of These Puzzles**



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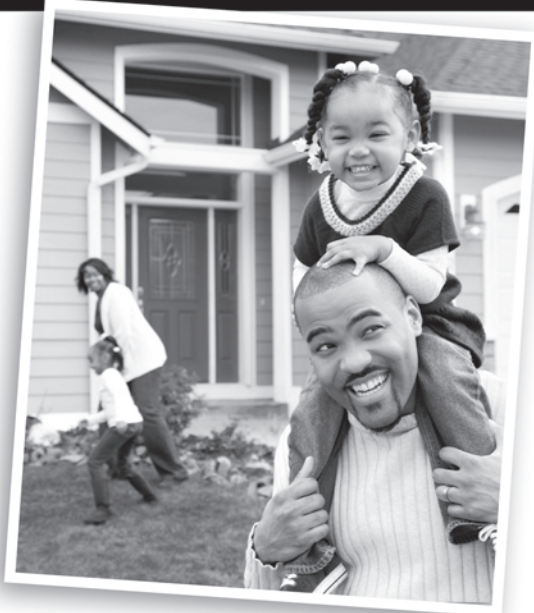
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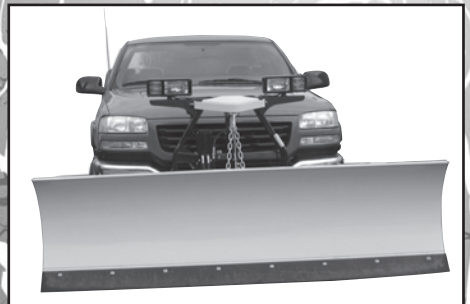
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**~Thank You:** The Class of 2015 hosted a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 17th to benefit various class activities. The event was very well-attended. Class Advisor, Melanie Pombrio, would like to thank everyone who participated: "It is because of the community support and generosity that we were able to have such a successful event. Thank you!"

**~Students of the Month:** Jr/Sr High School Principal Deborah Larrabee has announced the following Students of the Month. Students honored in October were: Baileigh Behan, Jacob Thomas, Drew Fureno, Edward Rolle, Lesly Hazzard and Gene Ryan. The November students were: Autumn Dodson, Eryka Swank, Zoe D'Arcangelis, Jamie Putnam, Cody Burkhart, and Ryan Potter. The Harry Hoag School Principal Cathy Brucker held a breakfast recently for the October Students of the Month. The students were: Nicholas Skiffington, Josephia Carcasole, Damien Massie, Sadie Baldwin, Madissin Brownell, Anthony Paradiso, Brandon Dygert, Olive Niccoli, and Nathaniel Beam. Congratulations to all of these hard-working students!

**~Read Parent Today:** The district is encouraging all parents to sign up for *Parent Today*, a bimonthly newsletter that provides tools and information to encourage parents to be even more engaged in their children's education. By clicking on the *Parent Today* icon on the school's website, parents will be able to register to receive this email newsletter twice per month. The newsletter is in an easy-to-read format, and includes posts from other parents who are talking about what matters most to families today. *Parent Today* is a great place for families to learn more about the dramatic changes taking place in school curriculum and public education. Please use the subscriber code: 13339 when registering for this free service.

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**~Athlete Honored:** The Recorder of Amsterdam, NY recently announced its picks for 2013 All-Area Athletes of the Year for fall sports. Fort Plain senior Jordan Ahrens was commended for his outstanding cross country performance, being named Boys Cross Country Athlete of the Year. Jordan also qualified for the state championships, placing very well with a time of 16:20.7 at the Queensbury High School course. Great job Jordan!

**~2013-2014 Musical Announced:** The Fort Plain-Canajoharie Drama Club has announced *The Wizard of Oz* as this year's musical. The show will perform March 28th, 29th at 30th at the Arkell Auditorium at Canajoharie High School. The recently announced cast will include: Maddi St. John as Dorothy, Zoe D'Arcangelis as the Good Witch, Brianna Swartz as the Wicked Witch, Jordan Hurd as the Scarecrow, Noah Watson as the Tin Woodman, AJ Sullivan as the Cowardly Lion, Kenneth Travis as the Mayor of Munchkinland, and Josh Cechnicki as the Wizard of Oz. Other Jr/Sr High School performers will include: Beth Duxtater, Travis Herringshaw, Julia Rodriguez, Jillian McGowan, Jenna Shepard, Luke Duxtater, Zack Rogers, Saymia Pinder, Morgan Hurd, Quinn Jones, Eliza Cechnicki, Vikki Wilday, Sara Shaffer, Marcela Rivenburgh, Sierra Nichols, Gabby Rouse, Brandy Walters, Cheyanne Walters, Heather Restuccia, Josie Hand, Sarah Hoffman, Sarah Haman, Matt Haman, and Maya Gaasche. The show will also feature elementary students: Maura DiMezza, Sophia Rogers, Sarah LaComb, Molli Bates, Ella Logan, Kaylee Sanders, Zavia Allen, Emily Hurd, Cheyann Wahl, Rob Rogers, Matthew Travis, Peter Mazzarella, and Keagan Ford. *The Wizard of Oz* will be directed by Will Ryan, with Lauri Broady assisting. Musical directors are Julieanne Sincavage and Norma Bowley. Michael Broady serves as set and stage manager. Rehearsals have begun and will continue through the March performances.



**~A Healthy Message from BlueShield of Northeastern NY:** According to the Ctrs for Disease Control and Prevention, the most important thing you can do to keep from getting sick is to wash your hands. Throughout the day, you accumulate germs on your hands from touching different objects or people. You can then inadvertently infect yourself with these germs by touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Always remember to wash your hands: before & after eating, when preparing food, after using the restroom, when you're in contact with someone who is ill, after touching pets or other animals, and after sneezing/coughing/blowing your nose. Steps for proper hand washing include: wet your hands with running water, apply soap and rub hands to make a lather, rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds, rinse thoroughly, and dry hands with a clean towel or hand dryer. If soap and water aren't available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer and rub hands together until dry. For more information on hand washing, visit the health library at [bsneny.com/healthandwellness](http://bsneny.com/healthandwellness).

**~Harry Hoag School Math Facts Meets:** The elementary Math Fact Fiends, Fanatics and Phenoms group met recently, for the second time during the 2013-2014 school year. Successful members for the November meeting were: Fanatics -- **Cam-eron Tamsett** (5th grade) multiplication Phenoms -- **Evan Crouse** (5th grade) addition, subtraction and multiplication **Sarah LaComb** (5th grade) multiplication, **Rob Rogers** (3rd grade) addition, and **Jeffrey Wilday** (3rd grade) addition. The club is VERY proud to announce our first ULTIMATE PHENOM of this year. 4th grader **Estee Smith** has reached all four Phenom levels -- addition (2 min 7 sec), subtraction (2 min 28 sec), multiplication (2 min 52 sec) and division (2 min 40 sec).

**~Yearbook Changes Announced:** After careful consideration by the yearbook staff, the 2014 Portrait is undergoing some changes! This new yearbook is currently available to students for \$35. Several choices of extras (printed name on the front, protective cover, stickies, etc) are also available at additional cost. After January 31, 2014 the cost of the book will be \$40 and the extras will *not* be available. Yearbook orders are being accepted now! Go online to <http://www.balfour.com> and place your order today to get the reduced price and access to the extras. Order forms are also available in the main office of the Jr/Sr High School or from Mrs. Cole and Mrs. DeKalb.

**~Jr/Sr HS to Celebrate Spirit Week:** The Jr/Sr High School Student Council will be hosting Spirit Week activities between Monday, December 9th and Friday, December 13th. To celebrate school spirit, and help prepare for the winter sports season, students are encouraged to dress up as follows: Mon-Pajama Day, Tuesday-Color Wars, Wednesday-Topper Pride, Thursday-Diffendoofer Day, and Friday-Pirate Day. There will be a pep rally on Wednesday. **Student Council will also hold a tree decorating contest** in the lobby of the Jr/Sr HS building. The contest theme is "A Homemade Christmas." Each class may put lights on their tree, but all other decorations must be hand crafted by members of the class. The classes are also being asked to host a canned goods drive. The cans collected by each group will be placed under their decorated tree. Contest judging will include the tree and the amount of canned goods collected. The winning class will enjoy a field trip to see a movie on December 20th. The season concludes with the Elf Auction and a performance by FLAME on Dec. 18th.

**~Morning Program Resumes:** It is almost 20 years old, but the Morning Program at the elementary school continues to help students start the day on a positive note. Every Friday morning, the kindergarten through second grade students participate in a riddle, a weekly fact, calendar reading, weather, and more. They also honor each class' morning program "stars." The program lasts about 30 minutes and the community is invited to come and watch. Second grade teacher Susan Ponticello recently spoke about the benefits of Morning Program, "Children learn how to speak in front of an audience and how to participate. It reinforces both listening and speaking skills." The program is held each Friday morning at 8:10 a.m. in the cafeteria.

**~Minds On Workshops:** In early November, three groups from the Jr/Sr High School joined students from other districts in "Minds On" workshops. "Minds On" is an educational initiative of The Rensselaerville Institute and encourages deep thinking and group work. The fall's workshop topics included The Underground Railroad, DNA, and Setting the Scene When Writing. The "Minds On" trips are arranged and sponsored by the district OK2XL club, as a way to enrich the curriculum. Coordinator Kathleen DeKalb says, "It gets them out and working with other kids. Sometimes they come back surprised with what they know, so it's usually pretty good for their self-esteem." Another "Minds On" workshop will be held on December 14th at the Institute in Rensselaerville. Social Studies teacher Will Ryan will take nine students to participate in the Model UN session. This marks the 10th year of the district's participation, and this year the students will take a point in history prior to the creation of the United Nations and deal with a national issue. "The groups will look at if the UN were created earlier, what impact would there have been during that time. We debate resolutions and build consensus," Mr. Ryan said. "Kids get to learn parliamentary procedure and coalition building, which means to persuade other delegates." Many students want to return the next year, and work hard to help teach the new sophomores how to get the most out of the experience.

**~Second Family Math Night A Success:** The second Family Math Night for eighth grade students, and their families, was held in November. The families solved logic problems, played games, and worked with three-dimensional figures. Math teacher Susan Summerfield also spoke to parents about the new math assessments, and the Common Core Standards and how they apply to math. "They've heard about Common Core, and I explained how we are going more into depth with some of the topics," she said. "I also gave them a pamphlet and some links to math websites for extra help." Many of the games and activities used during Family Math Nights were obtained as a result of a grant awarded to Mrs. Summerfield through the website [donorschoose.org](http://donorschoose.org), which is dedicated to providing teachers with extra materials to support classroom learning.





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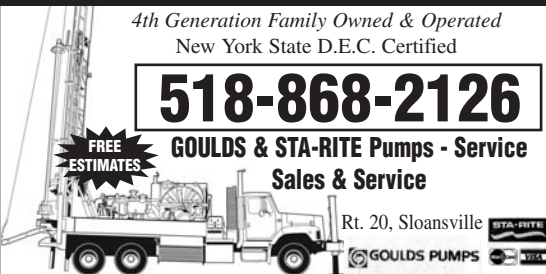
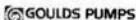
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by Gary Elliott

This Advent Season marks the 10th year that I am participating in the Christmas Kettle Campaign with the Western Montgomery County Unit of the Salvation Army. I started bell ringing in 2003 in loving memory of my brother Tom and in honor of my sister Carol. My brother Tom was killed in a tragic accident while working as the owner of a tree service business in the fall of 2003. My sister Carol was diagnosed with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig Disease in 2001.

"There are many reasons to volunteer with the Salvation Army. In memory or honor of a loved one makes it truly a labor of love. Gary has taken time each year to ring the bell for the Christmas Kettle Campaign; many of those years he has collected the most money in Montgomery County. I know his brother would be very proud of him and I also know that he has made a tremendous difference in many lives. We are blessed to have him as a part of our Service Unit.," said Holly Craver, Treasurer, Montgomery County Salvation Army.

I have witnessed the local Salvation Army unit grow from a few bell ringers at the Price Chopper in Palatine Bridge to almost 30 bell ringers at more than a dozen businesses in the

Canajoharie, Palatine Bridge, St. Johnsville and surrounding communities such as Nelliston.

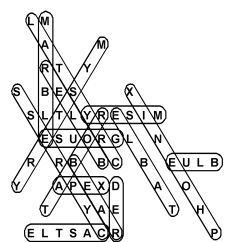
Over the years, the majority of my volunteer bell ringing hours have been spent manning a kettle in front of Price Chopper. Last year, I also helped maintain the presence of a unmanned Table Top Kettle at the Plain Food Co-op in Fort Plain. Their was some friendly competition going on between the owners and employees at local businesses hosting table top kettles at their cashiers' check-out counter or customer service desks. The Plain Food Co-op and the True Value in Fort Plain tied for the most money deposited in their kettles last year.

Fellow bell ringers and community members who support the Salvation Army have helped to make some great memories for me during the past Christmas seasons.

Many veterans of World War II and more recent conflicts around the world have shared memories of how the Salvation Army served troops well during war years in far off lands. I also enjoyed the many conversations shared with the many men, women, and children who come to drop a handful of coins or a few dollars in the kettle for the Salvation Army. Most of all I enjoy saying, "Merry Christmas. And thank you for your donation."

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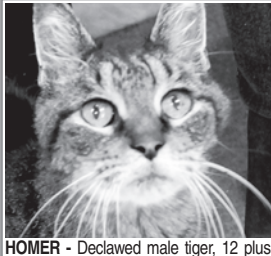
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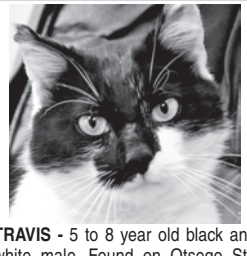
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- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT  
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People who buy

older homes, however, shouldn't mind maintaining their home and making some repairs.

Newer homes tend to use more modern architecture and systems, are usually easier to maintain, and may be more energy-efficient.

**Source: HUD.gov**

## How can I find information on the property tax liability?

The total amount of the previous year's property taxes is usually included in the listing information.

If it's not, ask the seller for a tax receipt or contact the local assessor's office. Tax rates can change from year to year, so these figures may be approximate.

**Source: HUD.gov**



# Fort Klock's annual St. Nicholas Day event ~ a family tradition

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Fort Klock became a day of returning to the past through the eyes of a child, as an authentic St. Nicholas greeted visitors and the scent of hot cider, mulled with cloves, oranges and nutmeg, and the scent of hot chocolate wafted through the air on Dec 1.

Folks warmed themselves near fireplaces alive with flames and hot coals and candles lit and reflected on the limestone-walled rooms, decorated with pine boughs.

An old-fashioned Christmas tree strung with handmade ornaments and Colonial Christmas carols played by flutist Sue-Ann Wheadon and guitarist Patrick Clark rekindled the spirit of an 18th century Christmas.

Fort Klock volunteers and re-enactors of the Tryon County



*Storyteller Mary Brewster and Tryon County Militia member Tom Brewster dress in 18th century attire.*

Militia dressed in attire appropriate for the time period added to the feeling that one had stepped back in time.

St. Nicholas reminded children that he was aware of their good behavior — and bad — throughout the year



*St. Nicholas (Eugene Wagner) and Terry Arduini greet families at the door.*

and several dropped their eyes at his reminder to behave. "Have you been saying your prayers?" he asked each one. After speaking with St. Nicholas, each child received a dated, handmade wooden ornament.

"Every child who comes here gets a handmade ornament," remarked Eugene Wagner. He said that some families have been coming to the annual event for over 30 years and that it has become a family tradition.

Mohawk Valley Dutch and Palatine German pioneers brought St. Nicholas Day, a fourth-century tradition, to the area.

The tradition of Santa Claus began with St. Nicholas. Nicholas was born during the 3rd century in Patara, a village on the southern coast of Turkey. He came from wealthy parents and was raised as a devout Christian. When very young, he lost his parents in an

epidemic. Legend states that Nicholas chose to obey the words of Jesus to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," giving away his inheritance. He dedicated his life to serving God, assisting the needy, the sick and the suffering, becoming Bishop of Myra at a young age. He was known for his generosity to the needy, his love for all children, and his deep concern for sailors and ships.

Nicholas died on Dec. 6, 343 and became the Patron Saint of Children. The anniversary of his death became known as St. Nicholas Day.

Fort Klock observes St. Nicholas Day the first Sunday each December.

"We're more about the spiritual end of Christmas!" Wagner says.

Fort Klock, located two miles east of St. Johnsville on Rt. 5, preserves the area's rich heritage with seasonal events.



*Flutist Sue-Ann Wheadon plays a Christmas carol for attendees.*



# KING'S

Sun., December 8th Breeder Sale ~ 11:33am

Fri., December 13th Christmas Auction ~ 6:33pm

Sat., December 14th Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm

Fri., December 20th Christmas Auction ~ 6:33pm

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**Questions 518-752-6461**

by Larry Cox

### Slag glass

**Q:** I have a jug and sugar set in caramel slag made by the Imperial Glass Company of Ohio. Does it have any value? I know I didn't pay much for the two pieces. — Aileen, Harrisville, MI

**A:** Slag glass was introduced by the Indiana Tumbler and Goblet Company in about 1900. It later was used by other companies, including Imperial Glass. Originally darker in color, it was first called chocolate glass, but a lighter shade called "Boston Coffee" became popular with consumers. Since you did not enclose pictures of the pieces you have, I can't venture a guess as to values. Typical prices for slag glass I've seen in shops include: a small bowl, \$35; a covered compote, \$75; and a set of salt and peppers, \$35.

**Q:** I purchased a cigar box full of older marbles at a yard sale earlier this year. I am curious if they are worth more than I paid — about six dollars? — Mark, Sun City West, AZ

**A:** Bill Blair, owner of Blair Collectibles, buys, sells and appraises marbles. He is especially interested in machine marbles made after

about 1930 and handmade ones prior to 1915. His addresses are P.O. Box 655, Pine Hill, NY 12465; and blaircol@aol.com. Blair points out that values have gone down in recent years.

**Q:** I have a painting I acquired in New York 25 years ago. I was told it was worth \$1,000 at the time. Can you help? — Jimmy, Palm Coast, FL

**A:** There are certain times in life when professional help is required. For example, dental work, to solve a legal problem or determine the value of artwork. To document and appraise your painting, you should hire the services of a certified art appraiser.

**Q:** I have a camera, a Hawk-Eye Model A, made by Kodak. The patent dates are 1914 and 1916. It requires 120 film. It is in excellent shape. — Tweedie, Belen, NM

**A:** The Hawk-Eye box cameras made by Kodak were extremely popular during the early decades of the past century. Because of that, they are also quite plentiful.

Most cameras of this type generally sell in the \$25-\$45 range.

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Weekly Sales Every Monday starting at 11:30 with Misc. & small animals, 1:00 Dairy. We start calves at 5PM cull beef follows. Call for more info and sale times. Our Volume is increasing weekly - join your neighbors & send your livestock this way!

**Monday, Dec. 2nd sale** - cull ave. .64 Top cow \$.84, bulls/steers \$.79 - \$.88, bull calves top \$1.68, heifer calves \$1.00, feeder Dairy \$.26 - \$.74, feeder heifers \$.64 - \$.83, feeder bull \$.80 - \$1.00, feeder steers \$1.00 - \$1.29.

**Monday, Dec. 9th** - Monthly Heifer Sale. Group of 15 - 20 breeding age heifers. 2 Jersey open heifers. Lantland sends a load of close up springing Registered Heifers - Great Maternal Lines, big strapping heifers ready to go to work. Overstocked Dairy sends a few fresh & Springing group of cows - some Registered. Expecting a large run. Also coming - 20-25 Angus herd reduction.

**Monday, Dec. 16th** - Monthly Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale. **We will be selling new Xmas items again starting at 11AM.** Don't miss out on your last minute buys! Consigned 2 Homemade Amish Quilts - 52"x45" and 52"x41 1/2 ". Also Casey Farm Market will be sending wrought iron items.

**Monday, Dec. 23rd** - Normal Monday Sale.

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### **Super Consignment Auction!! Tuesday, December 10th • 5:00pm**

**Furniture, Tools, Antiques, Household and much more!! Watch for pictures and expect to be surprised!!**

### **Selective Antique Consignment Auction, Thursday Night, Dec. 12th • 6:00pm**

**Consign Your Top Notch Antiques, and Collectibles!! Already Consigned is a Large Selection of buttons, postcards, jewelry, milkshake mixer, copper tub, glassware, and much more surprising still coming!! We are expecting another Super Antique Sale with of lots good quality products!!**

### **Gun and Tool Consignment Auction, Wednesday, Night Dec.18th • 6:00pm**

**1-Ithaca Featherlite 16 Gauge (super gun), 1-Ruger 10/22 with scope, 1-Stevens 20 Ga., 1-Springfield Model 1903, 1-T Barker Double Barrel, 1-Mossburg 22 Bolt Action, 1-Glenfield 22 Rifle with Scope, 270 Ammunition, 30-06 Ammunition, 20 Gauge Ammunition and much more still coming!! We expect up to 50 guns for this Auction!! More Gun and Tool Consignments Wanted!!**

### **Last Minute Christmas Shopping Auction, Saturday, Dec. 21st • 10:00am**

**Furniture, Antiques, Consignments, Baked Goods, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Baskets, Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruits, Grapes, and more!! If you don't know what to buy for Christmas stop in at our Auction and be sure to find that unique item that you have been looking for!!**

### **Consignment Auction and Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner!!**

**Saturday, December 28th. Auction at 11:00am, Dinner at 2:00pm**

**Attention we will also be selling 6 Top Quality Guns!!**

**Other Consignments will include Ammunition, New & Used Tools, Furniture, Bedroom Suites, Antiques, Collectibles, and much more!! If you have items that you don't want or that you need to turn into CASH consign them to JR'S Auction!! Auction at 11:00am Dinner at 2:00pm. Meal includes; Pulled Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Soda, Coffee, and Homemade Donuts!!**

**Reservations reserved and paid, before 5:00pm Friday 12/20/13 are \$10.00 per person. At door reservations are \$12.00 per person!! Come On & Enjoy An Auction Between Christmas and New Year's!!!**

# Collecting

by Larry Cox

## **China pattern**

**Q:** In 1991, I bought a set of dishes in the Triumph pattern by American Limoges. In addition to place settings, I have platters, covered bowls, and salt and pepper shakers. I would like to know the worth of these dishes. — Charisse, Fenton, MI.

**A:** In our present economy, the sale of sets of china has been extremely difficult. I visit antiques shops and malls on a regular basis, and most china sets sit and collect dust. Typical shop prices for this pattern seem to be 5-piece setting, about \$45; salt and pepper set, \$15; large bowl, \$35; and large platter, \$50. Those are the prices, but as I stated earlier in this answer, this pattern and many others do not seem to be selling. I checked eBay and discovered a set of 36 pieces in your pattern being offered for sale, but alas, no bidders.

**Q:** I have either a copy or an original engraving by Thure de Thulstrup, a leading illustrator during the 1800s. I would like to find out

more information about it. — Zita, Sun City West, AZ.

**A:** With artwork, it is always best to hire the services of a certified appraiser to help research the item and then determine its current value. You are near Phoenix, and there are dozens of appraisers available there to help you. As a general rule, it is best to assume that this will not be a free service.

**Q:** While cleaning out a storage area, I found several older Coca-Cola bottles. Can you suggest a club or organization I can contact to find out if any are of any value? — Steve, Ames, Iowa

**A:** The Coca-Cola Collectors Club has thousands of members throughout the country, and this might be a good place to contact first. The addresses are PMB 609, 4780 Ashford-Dunwoody Road, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30338; and [cocacolaclub.org](http://cocacolaclub.org).

**Q:** I have several Copenhagen plates from the 1960s and '70s. Where can I go to sell them? — Joan, Fiskeville, R.I.

**A:** My advice is to post them on eBay and hope for the best. The market is flooded with "collector plates," including the blue Copenhagen issues.

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# Calendar of Events

## ORIGINAL VALLEY PENNSAVER

**NOTE:** Calendar entries must arrive at the Original Valley Pennsaver's office by the **TUESDAY** prior to our publication date for them to be included in the calendar of events. Send events to Lee Publications c/o The Original Valley Pennsaver, 6113 State Highway 5, P.O. Box 121, Palatine Bridge, NY 13428 or Kathleen Lee at [kkelly@leepub.com](mailto:kkelly@leepub.com)

### DEC 7

#### Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Sign up Dates

Jansen Ave. School,  
Johnstown, NY. For Ful-

ton & Montgomery Co. families. These are the only sign up times. Proper identification is required for parent and child. On Internet at [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)

### DEC 1-31

#### Arkell Center News and Events for December

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Programs for all Area Seniors at Arkell Center for the month of December are as follows:

- **Mondays - Fridays:** Noon. Meals are provided by the Meals of Montgomery Program. Reservations are required by noon of the previous day. Call 673-2000 or 843-2300. (Suggested donation is \$3 for those 60 years of age or older).
- **Mondays - Fridays:** 10 m - noon. the Walking Program has begun. All are welcome to walk.

• **Mon. Wed. & Fri:** 10-10:30 am. Arkell Senior Exercise Program has begun. Come join us in the basement. Stop for coffee after.

• **Wednesdays:** 3-4 pm. Gentle Yoga/Chair Yoga with instructor, Patty Pietrowicz

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Dec. 8:** 1 pm. Canjo. Sr. Citizens Christmas Luncheon at Ripepis. Call Carole Clothier at 673-5335. \$10 for members. Reserve by Dec. 4.
- **Dec 17:** 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partners Corp. (Co-Sponsored by St. Mary's

# Church Directory

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or Fax Listings to 518-673-2381**

#### Ames - Sprout Brook UMC

613 Latimer Hill Rd.  
Ames, NY 13317

518-673-2265

**Pastor Jeff Rauhauser**  
Sunday Service 9:30am

#### Cherry Valley Assembly of God

37 Alden St., Cherry Valley,  
607-264-3306

**Pastor David Carpenter, Jr.**  
Sundays 9:30am

#### Christian Church of Charleston Four Corners

1380 E. Lykers Rd., Sprakers  
518-922-9088  
**Pastor Brett Popp**  
Sunday School (adult & children) 10am,  
Worship 11am,  
Sunday Eve. Prayer 6:30pm,  
Thurs. Eve. of Encouragement 6:30pm  
[www.christianchurchcharlestonfourcorners.org](http://www.christianchurchcharlestonfourcorners.org)

#### Church of Christ Uniting

PO Box 896  
Richfield Springs, NY 13439  
**Rev. Mark Ioset**  
315-858-1553  
Service: Sunday 9:15am  
Church School: Sunday 10:30am

#### Church of the Nazarene

3316 State Route 29 W  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
Offices: 518-762-2982  
Cell: 857-523-8417  
**Pastor, Rev. Mark Fowler**  
Sunday Morning Service 11:00am  
Sunday School for All Ages 10:00am

#### Cornerstone Baptist Church

7274 St. Hwy. 10, Ames  
518-673-3405

Sunday School 10am, Adults & Children  
Morning Worship 11am, Youth Ministry  
5:45pm, Evening Worship 6pm,  
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7pm,  
Awana Club 6:15-8:15pm

#### Currytown

#### Reformed Church

829 St. Hwy. 162, Sprakers  
518-922-8422

**Rev. Donald Hoaglander**  
Sunday School 9:15am  
Worship Service 10:00am

#### Dolgeville

#### Christian Fellowship

3 Elm St., Dolgeville, NY 13329  
315-429-9142  
**Dr. Marvin Isum, Pastor**  
Worship Sunday 10:30am  
Midweek Fellowship Tuesday 7pm  
[www.dolgevillechristianfellowship.org](http://www.dolgevillechristianfellowship.org)

#### Dolgeville United Methodist Church

21 N. Helmer Ave., Dolgeville  
**Pastor: Rev. Diane E. DiLuzio**  
315-429-7381  
Worship 11:00am  
Sunday School @ 9:30am beginning  
September 18th  
Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 12:30pm

#### Emmanuel Episcopal Church

588-594 Albany St., Little Falls, NY  
315-823-1323  
Sunday Mass 10am  
Coffee Hour following Sunday Mass  
Sunday School & Youth Group  
Tuesday 10am Mass & Bible Study  
Friday 10am-2pm Thrift Shop

#### Ephratah Reformed Church

140 Co. Hwy. 140, Ephratah, NY  
To live and share Jesus Christ both locally and globally.  
Everyday. Everywhere. Everyone.  
**Pastor Jeff Hindrliter**  
Sunday School for all ages  
10am September-June  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Prayer & Praise Thursdays 7pm

#### Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

26 Moyer St., Canajoharie  
518-673-3440  
Holy Communion Sundays at 9:30am  
Fellowship Time to Follow  
Call for Holy Day services  
**The Rev. Virginia L Ogen, Rector**  
[churchgood@frontier.com](http://churchgood@frontier.com)

#### Everlasting Joy Believers Fellowship

66 Hancock St., (Rte. 5S)  
Fort Plain, NY 13339  
315-858-2112  
**Pastor Carolee Coyo**  
Sunday Service 10am

#### Faith, Hope and Love Christian Fellowship

18 W. Grand St., Palatine Bridge  
518-673-5128  
**Rev. David W. Bowley**  
[fhlc@frontiernet.net](mailto:fhlc@frontiernet.net)  
Sundays 11:30am,  
For other service times please call

#### First Baptist Church

Springfield Center, NY  
**Rev. - Gary Tyler**  
Sunday School 10:00am  
Morning Worship 11:00am  
Sunday night Worship 6:00pm  
Wed. night Bible Study 7:00pm  
Free meal & music every  
2nd Sat. of the month 4-7pm

#### Fonda Fultonville United Methodist Church

11 Montgomery St., Fultonville  
**Pastor Nancy Pullen • 853-3311**  
Sunday Morning Worship 9:15-10:15,  
Sunday School 9:15-10:30, Coffee  
Fellowship Following Service  
**Our Mission-To Actively Follow Christ  
and To Inspire Others To Accompany Us.**

#### Fordsbush Bible Church

131 Clark Rd., Fort Plain  
518-568-7606  
**Pastor Joe Miller**  
Sunday School 10am, Morning Service  
11am, Eve. Service 6pm, Wed. Service  
6:45pm, Thurs. Visitation 6pm  
[www.fordsbushbiblechurch.com](http://www.fordsbushbiblechurch.com)  
Home of Victory Christian Academy

#### Fort Plain United Methodist Church

39 Center St., Fort Plain  
**Rev. Alan Griffith**  
Church Office 518-993-3863  
Parsonage 518-993-3645  
Office Hrs Tues & Thurs. 10am-4pm  
ALL WELCOME,  
Worship Service 11am

#### Freysbush United Methodist Church

Freysbush Rd., Fort Plain  
518-993-3645  
**Rev. Alan Griffith, Officiating**  
Worship 9am,  
Sunday School 10am ARE WELCOME  
coffee hour to follow service

#### Fultonville Reformed Church

Corner of 5S & 30  
**Pastor Jane Hubschmitt**  
Sunday School 10AM  
Family Worship 10:30AM



# Calendar of Events

& Nathan Littauer Hospital). In addition to conducting the blood pressure clinic the Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness information.

• **Dec 18:** 12 noon. OFA Meals of Montgomery Program is providing a Christmas luncheon which includes Roast Beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & mushrooms, dinner roll & cheesecake w topping. Call 673-2000 for reser-

vations no later than Dec. 9th. The Second Time Around Band will have a Christmas performance following the meal. All are welcome at 1 pm.

## MEETINGS

• **Dec 10:** 6 pm. Chamber of Commerce Meeting. All are welcome. There will be no Alzheimer's Dementia Caregivers Support Group meeting in Dec.

## DEC 6-8

**Mohawk Valley Chorus**

• Dec. 6 - Scotia

Reformed Church - 8 pm  
• Dec. 7 - Johnstown High School - 7 pm  
• Dec. 8 - United Presbyterian - 3 pm

Doors open 30 minutes before each concert. \$12 for general admission and \$9 for senior citizens and students. Youngsters, 12 and under are admitted at no charge.

## DEC 7

### 17th Annual Holiday Cookie and Craft Sale

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, 414 Frankfort St., Frankfort, NY. To place a cookie order call 315-894-2360.

**Acoustic Coffee House**  
Fultonville Methodist Church, Montgomery St., Fultonville, NY. 6:30-10 pm. Call 518-853-4964.

**Breakfast with Santa**  
Canajoharie-Fort Plain Elks Lodge No. 2621, Old Station Rd., Nelliston, NY. 8:30-11:30 am. Ages 15 & under free, 16 years & older \$7. Get your picture taken with Santa too! (1st photo free - each additional photo nominal charge).

## DEC 8

### Community Festival Chorus

Remsen Art Center. 7 pm.

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**Grace Christian Church**  
20 Center St.,  
St. Johnsville, NY 13452  
**Rev. Harry J. Teuchert**  
315-866-8626  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship 11:00am

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
32 Montgomery St., Cherry Valley  
315-858-4016  
*Fr. Kyle Grennen, Priest-in-Charge*  
Sunday 11:00am Holy Communion/sermon

**Grandview Baptist Church**  
15 Washington St., Fort Plain  
518-993-9929  
**Pastor Dan West**  
Sunday School 10am  
Morning Service 11am  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting,  
Wednesday 6:30pm

**Guiding Light Fellowship  
Rose of Sharon Church of God**  
122 Moyer St.  
Canajoharie, NY  
518-284-3307  
**Pastor Fred Jones**  
Tuesday 7pm

**Holy Family Parish**  
Little Falls, NY  
315-823-3410  
Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 10:30am

**Joy Fellowship**  
296 Co. Hwy. 119  
St. Johnsville, NY 13452  
518-568-3217  
**William Hayes Pastor**  
**Joyce Loughran Assistant Pastor**  
Sunday School 9am, Morning Worship 9:30am  
Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm

**Lassellsville United  
Methodist Church**  
State Hwy. 29  
**Pastor Robert A. Lindsay**  
Worship: Sunday 9:30am  
Sunday School to start soon

**Lighthouse Baptist Church**  
1524 St. Rt. 29A, PO Box 114  
Stratford, NY 13470-0114  
315-429-8854  
**Pastor Martin Smith**  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am; Wed.  
Eve. Prayer Meeting 6:00pm; 2nd & 4th  
Sunday Dinner following Morning Service  
with Afternoon Service following dinner  
"Old-Fashioned Bible Preaching"

**Marshville  
Evangelical Church**  
Route 10 South  
**Rev. David Bowley**  
Worship Sunday 9am

**National Kateri Tekakwitha  
Shrine and Indian Museum**  
3636 St. Hwy. 5, PO Box 627  
Fonda, NY 12068-0627  
518-853-3646  
Weekly Masses: Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 10:30am  
friars@katerishrine.com  
www.katerishrine.com

**New Hope  
Christian Fellowship**  
32 Spencer St., Dolgeville, NY 13329  
**Pastor Pat Andreoli**  
315-429-3630  
NewHopeChristianFellowship.net  
Sunday School 9:30AM  
Worship Service 10:30AM

**Oppenheim United  
Methodist Church**  
Route 29  
**Pastor: Rev. Diane E. DiLuzio**  
315-429-7381  
Worship 9:30 Sundays,  
Totally Awesome God-TAG time 6:30pm  
Wednesdays beginning in Oct., Sunday  
School 9:00am beginning September 18th

**Our Lady of Hope  
R.C. Church**  
115 Reid St., Fort Plain, NY 13339  
Parish Office 518-993-3822  
ourladyofhope@frontier.com  
**Pastor: Father Dennis Murphy**  
Mass Schedule: Saturday, 4pm; Sunday,  
8:30am & 11am; Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am.  
Confessions: Sat. 3 & by appointment  
Please call parish office for Holy Day schedule

**Paines Hollow United  
Methodist Church**  
Intersection of 167 & 168, Paines Hollow  
**Pastor Peg Donaghy**  
518-568-7604  
Sunday Worship 9:30AM  
Fellowship Hour to Follow

**Randall  
Christian Church**  
NY Rte. 5S  
Sunday Service 10am  
**Pastors**  
**Winston Hallett & Carl Hawver**

**Reformed Church  
of Canajoharie**  
15-19 Front St., Canajoharie  
518-673-2816  
**Rev. Miriam Barnes**  
Worship 10am, Nursery Provided,  
Christian Education  
for children & adults 9am

**Reformed Church  
of Fort Plain**  
165 Canal St., Fort Plain, NY 13339  
518-993-4302 • fortplainrca@yahoo.com  
**Rev. Nancy E. Ryan**  
Sunday Worship 10:30am,  
AA meetings on Tues. 7pm,  
Home of Manina House Meals, A  
Community Meal Program-Sat. Noon-1:30pm

**Reformed Church  
of Sprakers**  
112 Sprakers Hill Rd  
**Mark Tiffany, Preaching Elder**  
Worship ~ 10AM

**Richfield Springs  
Bible Church**  
19 Church St  
Richfield Springs, NY 13439  
**Rev. David Tosi**  
315-858-0564  
Sunday School (all ages) 10am  
Worship Service 11am & 7pm  
Wednesday - Prayer & Praise  
Call for info on various Youth Ministries  
www.richfieldspringsbiblechurch.org

**River of Jubilee Church**  
5057 State Highway 5 S  
Sprakers, NY 12166  
**Pastor: Gail Adamoschek**  
**Pastor: Steve Adamoschek**  
518-322-1427 / 518-224-4455  
Sunday Service 10:00am  
Children's Church Available  
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# Calendar of Events

## Community Festival Chorus

St. Leo's Church in Holland Patent. 3 pm.

**Holiday Canajoharie Library Used Book Sale**  
Canajoharie, NY. 11 am - 4 pm.

**Mohawk Valley Choral Christmas Concert**  
Holy Family Church, East Main St., Little Falls, NY. 7:30 pm. Tickets may be reserved by calling 823-1615 or at

the Choral Society's website [www.mvchoral.org](http://www.mvchoral.org)

## St. Johnsville Tree Lighting

St. Johnsville, NY. 5 pm.

## DEC 13

**Celtic Christmas with the Sky Family**  
Dolgeville Christian Fellowship, 3 Elm St., Dolgeville, NY. 7 pm.

## Community Festival Chorus

Prospect Methodist Church. 7 pm.

## DEC 14

### Canajoharie Library Holiday Gift Fair

Canajoharie, NY. 11 am - 4 pm.

**Christmas in Little Falls 3rd Annual Soup Fest**  
Little Falls, NY. 11 am - 1 pm.

### Free Clothing Giveaway

Valley Alliance Church, State Hwy. 5, East of Nelliston, NY. 9-11 am. Doors open at 8:45 am. Refreshments will be provided.

**Little Falls Indoor Farmers' Market and Artisans' Fair**  
Knights Inn, Little Falls, NY. Contact Christine

## DEC 22

**Breakfast with Santa**  
VFW Post #3275, Fort Plain, NY. 8-11 am. 10 years and younger, free. \$5/person donation.

## JAN 12

**Benefit for Jeff Weeks**  
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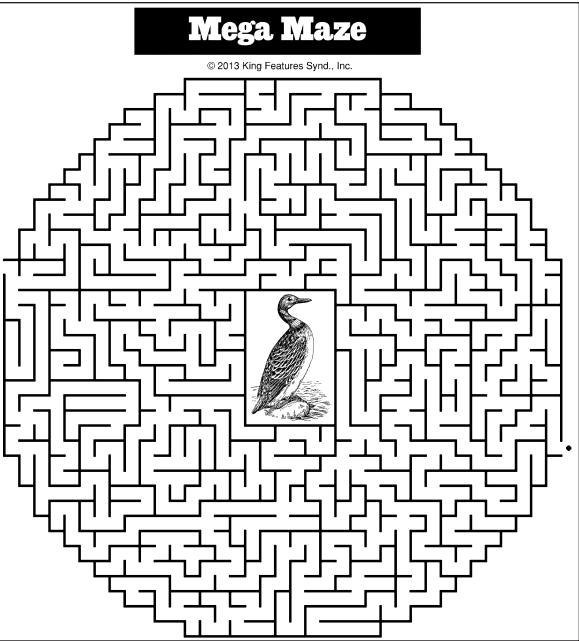
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Look for the answers to these puzzles in next week’s issue!

**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY  
HENRY BOLTINOFF

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by Helene Hovanec

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## ANSWER KEY

How did you score on last week’s puzzles?

### HOCUS-FOCUS

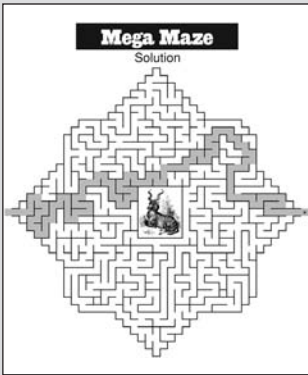
DIFFERENCES: 1. Collar is different. 2. Mitten is changed to glove. 3. Tassel is shorter. 4. Hat is missing. 5. Box is missing. 6. Shovel is missing.

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# This is a hammer

by Samantha Mazzotta

## Older faucet still can be repaired

**Q:** The faucet on the utility sink in my basement is leaking. It's one of those older faucets with a threaded spout where you can attach a hose, and a wingnut-looking handle. Can this be repaired, or is it too old? — Clive in Pittsburgh

**A:** If the leak is caused by a worn seal or washer, you should be able to find an adequate replacement in a universal washer kit. This inexpensive item is available at hardware and home-improvement stores and has a variety of different washers and seals to solve problems exactly like yours.

The type of faucet you described is likely a hose bib. These are pretty reliable and long-lasting, but the washers can wear out just like any other faucet. You'll need to disassemble the handle to get to the assembly inside.

First, shut off water to the faucet at the nearest shutoff valve. This may be located under the sink, or further along the pipe-run since it's a utility sink.

Unscrew the small screw in the top of the faucet's handle. Then pull the handle up and off. Just below the stem is the packing nut —

the large nut just underneath the handle. Use an adjustable wrench to unscrew the packing nut.

Next, carefully unscrew the spindle. It's important to not scratch the spindle shaft or strip the ridges at the end of it. You can use pliers (channel-type) to do this, but try wrapping a soft cloth around the spindle to protect it. Remove the spindle from the faucet valve.

Now you're ready to replace the damaged washers. The assembly should have two: a packing washer, just under the packing nut; and a stem washer, near the bottom of the spindle. Remove the old washers, and locate same-size replacements from the universal kit.

Reassemble the spindle using the replacement washers, reinsert into the valve and screw the packing nut back into place. Slide the handle back on and attach with the small screw.

Test the faucet by turning the water back on and turning the faucet on and off.

**HOME TIP:** Some professionals recommend coating new washers with a heatproof grease to prevent them from cracking, while others say it doesn't matter. Use your own judgment.

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## Family Fundamentals: Get ready for 2014, organize tax records now

**G:** I keep all of our donation receipts in a manila envelope to make it easy to figure our charitable contribution at tax time. But I don't really have a system for organizing other tax-related records. Any ideas?

**A:** The Internal Revenue Service offers some guidance about what records could be important in its publication,

"Recordkeeping for Individuals" (online at [www.irs.gov/publications/p552/](http://www.irs.gov/publications/p552/)), but everyone's situation will be different.

Although some people might think it's a little early to prepare for April 15, 2014, it's actually a prime time. If you start identifying and gathering records now that you'll need for filing in the

spring, you can make sure your new system is in place at the start of the year — which will make gathering tax records for the following year a breeze.

Since you already have an envelope system in place and it seems to work, why not just expand it to include other tax-related records:

- Income. For salary

information, many people simply rely on the W-2 form they get at the beginning of the year, but it's always a good idea to keep pay stubs. That way you can check the W-2 form against the final paystub of the year and make sure the income and withholding figures match. Also, if something happens to your employer and you

have trouble getting a W-2, you'll have pay stubs as proof that taxes were withheld. Also keep records of other types of income — bank statements that show interest, for example.

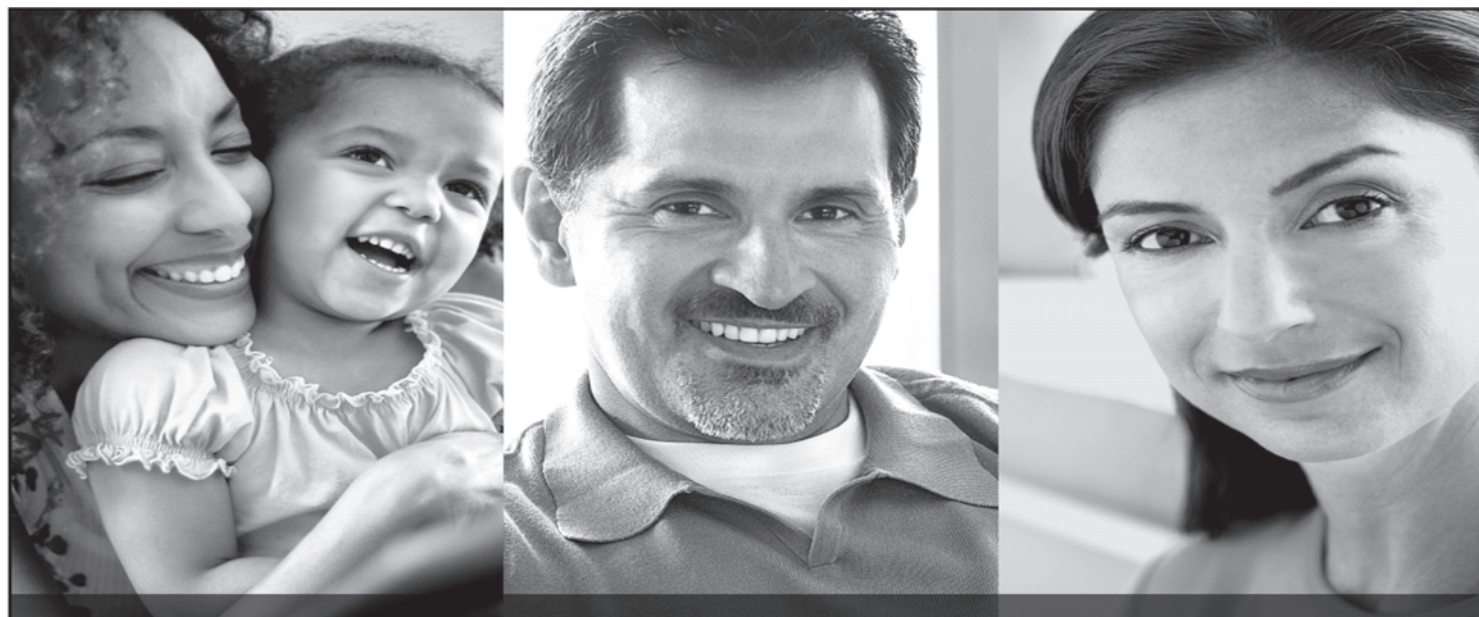
- Expenses related to tax deductions. People who don't itemize and just take the standard deduction might not think this is important.

But you never know in January where you might find yourself at the end of the year, so keeping records could be worthwhile. You have a good start with your charitable contributions envelope. Don't forget to include in it any phone bills with text-message-based donations you make for disaster relief or other drives.

Also, keep an envelope with records for property tax and state and local income taxes paid during the year. Keeping track of medical and dental expenses is also a good idea, in case a serious problem arises and your expenses exceed 7.5 percent of your income — that's when you can list them as a deduction. If you have a home mortgage or a student loan, keep the records showing the interest you pay — it's often listed on the loaning institution's statement. If you're a teacher, keep receipts for any non-reimbursed classroom expenses — you can get a tax break for expenses up to \$250.

The type of records you gather should reflect what's relevant for you. You might not think of everything now, but if you get a system in place, it will be easier to make adjustments in coming years to make it work even more smoothly.

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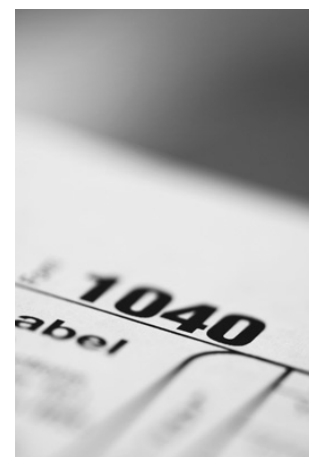
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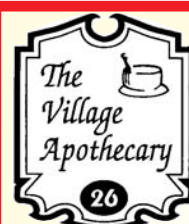
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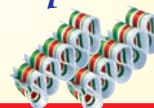
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| <small>Hickory Springs Sliced Bacon<br/>12 oz<br/>Tocino</small> | <small>Farmington Roll Sausage<br/>16 oz, Hot or Mild<br/>Chorizo de cerdo</small> | <small>Shaner's Chicken Strips or Tenders<br/>18-28 oz.<br/>Assorted Varieties<br/>Tiras de pollo</small> | <small>Fairgrounds Sliced Lunchmeat<br/>14 oz.<br/>Assorted Varieties<br/>Sándwiches y embutidos</small> | <small>Oscar Mayer Wieners or Bologna<br/>16 oz.<br/>Sándwiches o mortadela</small> | <small>Farmington Smoked Sausage<br/>13-14 oz.<br/>Assorted Varieties<br/>Sándwiches alternativos</small> |

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| <small>Crisco Oil<br/>48 oz<br/>Vegetable or Canola</small> | <small>Cap'n Crunch Cereal<br/>12.5-14 oz.<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix or Syrup<br/>24-32 oz.<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>Nabisco Chips Ahoy! Cookies<br/>15-15 oz.<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> |

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| <small>Kraft Mayo<br/>30 oz</small> | <small>Kraft Velveeta Cheese Pops<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>Mellin's Original Mashed Potatoes<br/>24-32 oz</small> | <small>Kraft Cheddar Cheese<br/>8 oz.<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>Sister Schubert's Assorted Rolls<br/>24 ct.<br/>Companes or Dinner</small> |

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| <small>Nestle Toll House Chocolate Chip Cookies<br/>8 oz. Dough Tub</small> | <small>Tostitos Pizzas<br/>12-14 oz.<br/>Combustion, Pepperoni, Cheese or Bold Buffalo Chicken</small> | <small>Doritos Pizzas<br/>12-14 oz.<br/>Pepperoni or Supreme</small> | <small>Banquet Appetizers<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>Banquet Family Size Entrees<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>Capri Sun Juice Drink<br/>10-12 oz.</small> |

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| <small>Port Side Popcorn Shrimp<br/>8 oz<br/>Camaronillo empanizado</small> | <small>Port Side Cooked Shrimp<br/>70-90 ct, Frozen<br/>Camaron cocido</small> | <small>Shaner's Chicken Wings<br/>Alitas de pollo</small> |

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| <b>199 ea</b>                                                                     | <b>479 ea</b>                                             | <b>699 lb</b>                                                                                     |
| <small>Farmington Cocktail Smokies<br/>12 oz<br/>Sándwiches tipo cocktail</small> | <small>Matlaw's Shrimp Ring<br/>10 oz<br/>Camaron</small> | <small>Snow Crab Legs<br/>Sold Frozen in a 1.5 lb Box at \$10.49 ea<br/>Patas de cangrejo</small> |

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**Ingredients:**

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- 12 Minutes of Pepperoni Chicken
- 20 Pieces of Pepperoni Chicken
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- 20 Pieces of Pepperoni Chicken

**Preparation:**

- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Place chicken and French toast on a large baking sheet and bake for 15 min.
- Flip the French toast and the chicken over and cook for 5 min.
- When the French toast is done, cut each slice in half to make 2 squares.
- Place chicken in the middle of each square and top with sauce.
- Bake for 5 min.
- Serve & Enjoy!

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| <small>Weaver Peppers<br/>24 oz</small> | <small>Morning Delight French Toast<br/>12 oz</small> | <small>Morning Delight Syrup<br/>24 oz</small> | <small>Kurt's Louisiana Hot Sauce<br/>12 oz</small> |

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| <small>Wylwood Vegetables<br/>14-15-25 oz.<br/>Whole Kernel Corn or Green Beans</small> | <small>Home Churned Butter Quarters<br/>16 oz.<br/>Salted or Unsalted</small> | <small>Coburn Farms Cream Cheese<br/>8 oz, Regular or Neuchâtel</small> | <small>Kasky's Condensed Cream Soups<br/>10.5 oz.<br/>Mushroom or Chicken</small> | <small>Ginger Evans Crescent Rolls<br/>8 oz</small> |

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| <b>79¢ ea</b>                                     | <b>199 ea</b>                                | <b>99¢ ea</b>                                              | <b>89¢ ea</b>                                         | <b>149 ea</b>                                                  | <b>129 ea</b>                                                        |
| <small>Imperial Spread Quarters<br/>16 oz</small> | <small>Home Churned Spread<br/>45 oz</small> | <small>Grissom's Brown &amp; Serve Rolls<br/>12 oz</small> | <small>Coburn Farms Evaporated Milk<br/>12 oz</small> | <small>Coburn Farms Sweetened Condensed Milk<br/>14 oz</small> | <small>Ginger Evans Sugar<br/>32 oz, Powdered or Light Brown</small> |

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| <small>Ginger Evans Baking Chips<br/>11.5-12 oz.<br/>Semi-Sweet or Milk Chocolate</small> | <small>Ginger Evans All-Purpose Flour<br/>5 lb bag</small> | <small>Ginger Evans Deluxe Fudge Brownie Mix<br/>18.3 oz</small> | <small>Ginger Evans Pie Shells<br/>10-12 oz.<br/>Regular or Deep Dish</small> | <small>Libby's Pineapple<br/>20 oz.<br/>Chunk, Sliced or Crushed</small> | <small>Enhance Creamer<br/>15-16 oz, Regular, Fat Free or French Vanilla</small> |

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| <small>Aspirin<br/>24 ct</small> | <small>Being Well Aspirin<br/>75 ct</small> | <small>Being Well Cough Relief DM<br/>4 oz</small> | <small>Being Well Cold/Flu Relief PM<br/>6 oz</small> | <small>Being Well Liquid Soap<br/>13.5 oz</small> |

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| <small>Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice Cocktail<br/>64 oz<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>S. Rosen Seeded Cocktail Rye<br/>12 oz</small> | <small>J. Higgs Potato Chips<br/>10 oz<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>J. Higgs Dry Roasted Peanuts<br/>16 oz<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>Kurtz Kosher Dill Spears<br/>24 oz</small> | <small>Kurtz Large Pitted Ripe Olives<br/>6 oz</small> |

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| <small>Señora Verde Tortilla Chips<br/>13 oz<br/>Restaurant Style or Bite Size Rounds</small> | <small>Señora Verde Salsa<br/>16 oz<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>J. Higgs Snack Crackers<br/>15.1 oz<br/>Salted or Unsalted</small> | <small>Coburn Farms Natural Cheese Slices<br/>10 oz<br/>Assorted Varieties</small> | <small>Save Today Coffee<br/>12 oz</small> | <small>Coburn Farms Creamy Whip Topping<br/>8 oz</small> |

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