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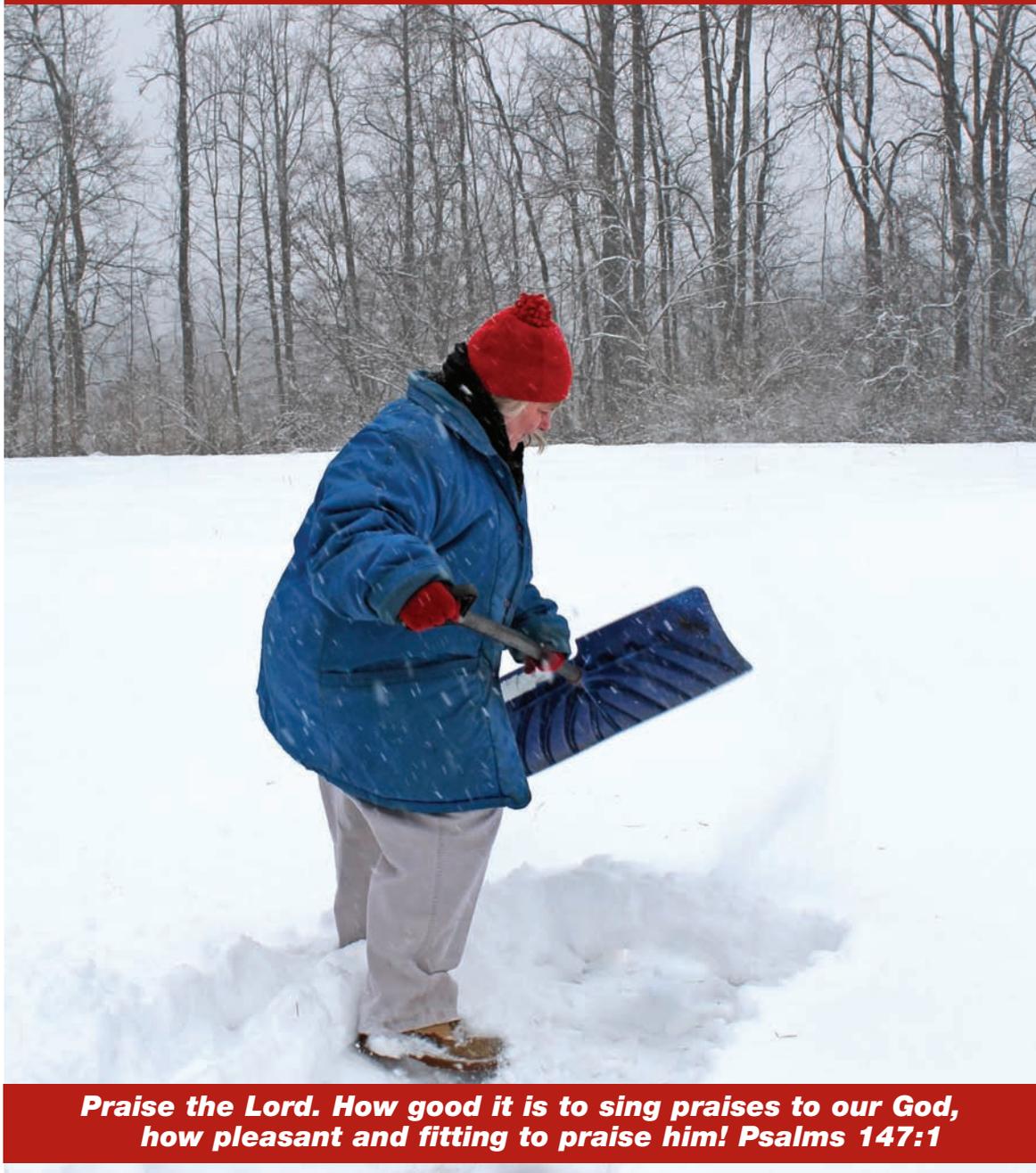
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Eve Elliott shovels a path as the first storm of the new year brings snow, wind and cold temperatures. See safety tips for shoveling on page 8.

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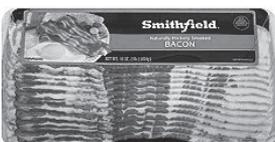
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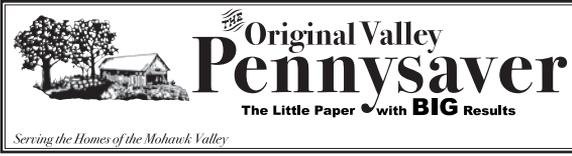
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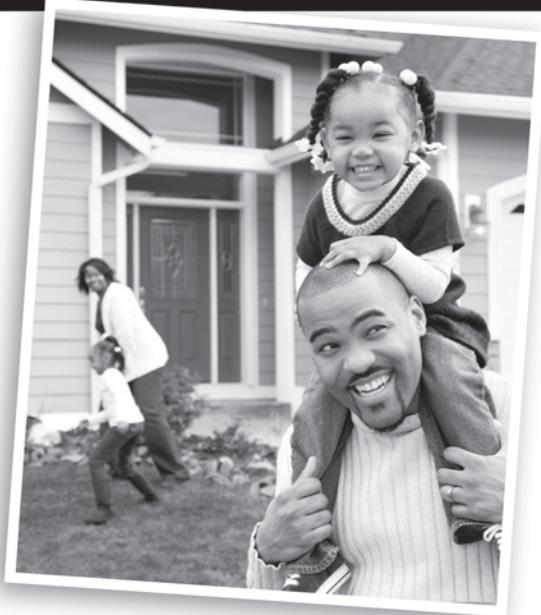
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- Individuals over the age of 40, or those who are relatively inactive, should be especially careful.

- If you have a history of heart trouble, do not shovel without a doctor's permission.

- Do not shovel after eating or while smoking.
- Take it slow! Shoveling (like lifting weights) can raise your heart rate and blood pressure dramatically, so pace yourself. Be sure to stretch out and warm up before taking on the task.

- Shovel only fresh snow. Freshly fallen, powdery snow is easier to shovel than the wet, packed-down variety.

- Push the snow as you shovel. It's easier on your back than lifting the snow out of the way.

- Don't pick up too much at once. Use a small shovel, or fill only 1/4 or 1/2 of a large one.

- Lift with your legs bent, not your back. Keep your back straight. By bending and "sitting" into the movement, you'll keep your spine upright and less stressed. Your shoulders, torso and thighs can do the work for you.

- Do not work to the point of exhaustion. If

you run out of breath, take a break. If you feel tightness in your chest, stop immediately.

- Dress warmly. Remember that extremities, such as the nose, ears, hands and feet, need extra attention during winter's cold. In addition to a winter coat, wearing a turtleneck sweater, cap, scarf, face protection, mittens, wool socks and waterproof boots will help keep you warm.

For preventing injuries while shoveling, follow these tips from Natiowide Children's Hospital:

- If you have a pre-existing medical condition, or if you do not exercise regularly, ask someone to shovel for you.

- Consider using salts, de-icing sprays, heated sidewalk mats, and snow blowers instead of shoveling.

- If shoveling is the only option, then use an ergonomically-designed snow shovel.

- Make sure to do warm-up exercises before you start.

- Take plenty of rest breaks.

- Driveways and sidewalks may be icy and slippery, so wear slip-resistant footwear.

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The K-Kids of Reese Road Elementary School in Frankfort held a fundraiser for the animals at The Herkimer County Humane Society. K-Kids is a program through the Frankfort Kiwanis and the children meet after school to do projects, community events and other activities. The group consists of Grades 3

through 5 and are advised by teachers, Kathy Long, Jill DeLuke-Puelo, Heather Scialdo and Theresa Carinci.

Volunteers, Jodi Flo and Alesia Forlenza and former shelter dog "Myrna" Korce, "niece" of Jodi Flo met with the kids on Nov. 5 and discussed what the shelter does, a typical day at the shelter and what it means to be a responsible pet owner. The kids then started a collection of supplies for the animals and Jodi and Alesia went back on Nov. 25 to pick up all the donations. It was a HUGH donation collection and now the items are with the animals at the shelter.

The Herkimer County Humane Society would like to thank the K-Kids at Reese Road for thinking of the animals and helping the shelter staff take care of them until they find their forever homes.

If your school or organization would like a "pet program", please contact the shelter at 315-866-3255.



Pictured are the K-Kids along with volunteer Alesia Forlenza (first row) and Myrna.



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Applications are now being accepted for the 2014 Miss Mohawk Valley Scholarship Pageant. This competition is open to single young women ages 17 (and at least a high school senior) to 24 (and no older than 24 by the end of 2014) who are living, working or going to school full time in Oneida, Herkimer, Fulton or Montgomery Counties. Contestants will compete in private interview, swimwear, talent, evening gown and on stage question categories. Scholarship prizes will be made available and the winner will represent the Miss Mohawk Valley title at community events throughout the year. The new Miss Mohawk Valley winner will also advance to the Miss New York Pageant in May and could possibly go on from there to next year's Miss America pageant. Immediate pre-registration is required to be a contestant in the pageant which will be held on Jan. 25 at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Central School, presented in partnership with the Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Junior FFA.

The Miss Mohawk Valley Scholarship Program will also host two youth events, both on Jan. 5 at the Ilion Marine Corps League, to select guest performers for the pageant event later in the month. The Little Miss Mohawk Valley Youth Pageant will award crowns and

trophies in several age categories for girls ages 3-17 and boys ages 3-7. Following the youth pageant will be the Miss Mohawk Valley Youth Talent Showcase open to boys and girls between the ages of 3-17.

For more information on any of these upcoming events contact Executive Director Laurie Jean Britton at 315-717-6288 or visit www.missmohawkvalley.com.



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East Coast Snocross comes to New York's legendary Fonda Speedway

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Winter sport and snowmobile racing enthusiasts will be in for a real treat on Jan. 11 and 12, when the East Coast Snocross (ECS) team makes its debut at the Fonda Speedway!

“Racers and officials at ECS are excited about the chance to bring our sport to Fonda Speedway,” said ECS PR Director Phil Whipple. “Many of our riders also follow auto racing during the summer and several of them live in New York. They know about the rich history at Fonda, and want to go there and race hard for those who attend. It’s one of the most revered and respected dirt ovals in the eastern half of the U.S., and now, it’s about to start a new tradition!”

Whipple says that although fans are used to the excitement of modified stock cars at the Fonda track, the ESC has not been showcased in the Capital District and Central Mohawk Valley and he expects a large turnout for this Round 2 on the 2014 calendar, at the historic Fonda race track.

Athletes to watch for at the high performance racing championship event are Quebec native Pro riders Mathieu Morin and Danny Poirier. “Both are teammates on the New York based Ingles Performance/Ski-doo squad,” said Whipple. “Both know how to win races and championships!”

New York native Brett Bender and Wisconsin’s Mike Bauer are also noted racers participating. “Bender is now part of the powerhouse Team Southside/Polaris organization, bringing national experience and a tradition of winning to the table. Bauer has joined the Mass.-based Jess Racing/Arctic Cat team, bringing strong skills to New England. Bauer challenged Morin in a big way in New Hampshire, and he’ll be gunning for his first ECS victory at Fonda Speedway!”

Talented rookie, 19-year-old Jake daSilva is just getting used to competing at the Pro level. “I got involved with ECS after racing for many years,” says daSilva. “I grew up in the racing industry. My dad and uncle had a race team for many years for Ski-doo drag racing on the ice



Quebec native Pro rider Danny Poirier is one of the athletes to watch for at the high performance racing championship event to be held Jan. 11 and 12 at the Fonda Speedway.

Photo courtesy of Phil Whipple

and grass. When I was old enough to start racing, my dad got me a Mini Z and I started drag racing my snowmobile. I started racing Snocross when I was 12 and have been racing ever since!” daSilva says that ECS is an ‘awesome circuit.’ “Everyone involved with ECS puts in 100 percent to give us the best race tracks.”

Several racers, including NJ’s Jesse James Bonaduce and his Miksen Racing/Ingles Performance Ski-doo, anticipate taking command in the Pro Lite. “Bonaduce won the second Pro Lite final in Rumney after hitting the podium in the first,” said Whipple. “This kind of consistency is just what the likable veteran needs to secure that first title.”

Whipple notes that this mix of seasoned veterans and eager rookies will provide exciting battles all season long.

Racing is not limited to Pro and Pro Lite. Athletes also battle in Sport, Women and Jr. classes, including the new Novice 250 Rider Development class featuring Phantom Snowmobiles. “Youth racers are the future of Snocross, and ECS officials know they are important. A smaller track for kids on 120cc sleds allows the Pros of tomorrow to hone their skills.”

ESC racing is a new event at Fonda Speedway under the new direction and promotion of former modified track champion Matt DeLorenzo.

Spectator gates will open at 10:30 a.m. each day, with Pro racing getting underway at 11:45 a.m. For more information, go to www.eastcoastsnocross.com

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Cook with care. When you cook, never leave cooking food unattended on the stove. Keep anything

that can catch on fire, like potholders and towels, away from the cooking area. Do not use your oven or stove top to heat your home.

If you smoke, attempt to quit. Don't smoke inside your home. If you do smoke in your home, never smoke in bed or leave burning cigarettes unattended.

Be alarmed. Install smoke alarms on every floor of your home, including the basement, and make sure you have smoke alarms near all sleeping rooms. For better protection, install smoke alarms in sleeping rooms, especially if they are occupied by a smoker. For best protection test all smoke alarms once a month.

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by Linda Thistle

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- 13 Regret
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- 15 Deserve
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- 20 Grown-ups
- 22 "Help!"
- 23 Tokyo's old name
- 24 Crazy
- 27 Roared
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- 33 Acapulco gold
- 34 Geological period
- 35 Delighted (in)
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by JoAnn Derson

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• "Save and clean your prescription bottles; they make really great containers for bobbins. I take a spare piece of thread, ball it up a bit and tape it to the top of the container, too. Then I sit them all in a shoebox. I can see just from the tops which color I need to use." — L.K. in Alaba-

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• If you use condiment bottles with a squeeze top, start saving them for snow season! Clean and fill with water, then add a few drops of food coloring. Make several of different colors. You can teach the children how to make different shades by mixing the drops. The kids can take them all out in the snow to "paint." Be sure to take photos of your temporary art.

• Use a piece of plastic mesh as a sink liner. Dishes set in the sink won't slide, but the water can still drip away down the drain.

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Whatchamacallits

It's another mystery Whatchamacallit this week, folks!

The item is small — only 2 1/2 inches long and 1/2 inch in diameter. The case is plastic — a clear tube with orange ends. The two balls inside are believed to be made of steel.

There is text printed on one end of the item that reads "Ford Products. Port Chester, NY."

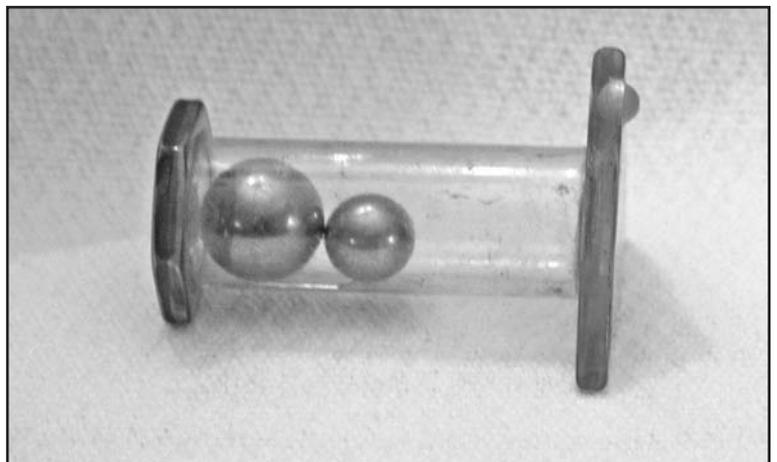
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Have your own Whatcha-

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*Visit our Facebook page each week to see if you can figure out what the upcoming Whatchamacallit is!*



# Hazardous temps for animals

## Take extra precaution for outdoor pets

Winter weather conditions have resulted in numerous animal cruelty complaints throughout Rockland and the Hudson Valley, and are on the rise while temperatures plummet. The severe cold quickly results in dehydration and causes unnecessary cruelty to animals kept outdoors.

A recent change in New York State law requires proper and adequate shelter that is suitable to a dog's breed, age and condition.

Owners need to provide additional bedding and protection along with a constant supply of water and food in order to maintain their dog's health. Dogs will require additional food during this time since a dog will burn more calories to keep warm. Whether you own, or know someone with a dog living outdoors, be advised that extreme winter conditions require additional care. This includes bringing "outside" pets indoors.

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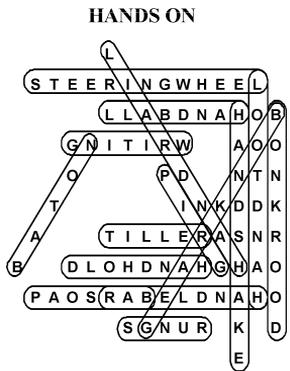
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3. Check for vent blockage. Make sure furniture, rugs and curtains are not obstructing air flow at vents and registers. Also check to be sure the register dampers are open.

4. Schedule professional air duct cleaning. Clean ducts help the air to flow more freely. Air duct cleaning should happen every few years or

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5. Replace worn weatherstripping around doors and windows. A significant amount of heat will escape from even a minimal crack.

6. Check attics and other locations for air loss and add insulation as needed. Home improvement stores sell several types of insulation. Remember that all attics should be vented to the outside. Be sure not to block the outdoor vents.

7. Cover windows with clear, plastic film. Window-insulating kits are available for fewer than \$20 at hardware stores.

8. Inspect ductwork for air leaks and seal with foil duct tape. Be sure to use aluminum foil-type duct tape, not the common, gray duct tape, on ductwork.

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## Happy Birthday!

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**EMMA** - 1 1/2 year old female Pit Bull. Found on Pine St., Tribes Hill in February 2012. High energy, playful dog. Loves squeaky toys! Should be only pet in adult home.



**CHEWY** - 3 year old male Black Lab, 66 lbs. Knows "Sit, lie down, shake paw."



**MONTANA** - 3 year old male Pit Bull mix, 46 lbs. Found on Old Fort Plain Road, Canajoharie in October 2012. Not good with cats. Fine with older kids.



**BELLA** - 1 year old female Pit Bull. Came to the shelter in July. Knows commands, crate trained, housebroken. Fine with cats and kids.



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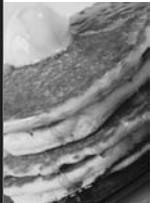
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- ◆ Shepherd's Pie w/Applesauce
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- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM
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**Thurs., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg
- ◆ Roast Beef Club w/Chips

**Fri., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Fresh Haddock Dinner, (Fried or Baked) w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Mac-N-Cheese w/Veg
- ◆ New England Clam Chowder

**Sat., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Fried Scallops w/Potato & Veg
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**A:** According to the 19th edition of "Toys & Prices" by Mark Bellomo and published by Krause Books, your lunchbox and thermos were issued in 1955 by Aladdin. The box is valued at \$695, the bottle \$150.

**Q:** My dad and I have always been interested in both the summer and winter Olympic Games.

We have managed to build quite a collection of pins, posters, badges, decals and stickers. Is there someone to contact about the items we have? — Rob, Titusville, FL

**A:** Craig R. Perlow is the owner of Olympian Artifacts, a business that specializes in autographs, badges, posters, medals and programs relating to the Olympics. His addresses are P.O. Box 92331, Norcross, GA 30010-3311; and [www.olympianartifacts.com](http://www.olympianartifacts.com). Incidentally, Perlow recently was named by the International Olympic

Memorabilia Federation as an expert in this field of collecting.

**Q:** My mom recently gave me a bowl in the "Cat-Tail" pattern, which she thinks she got as a wedding present in 1948. What can you tell me about it? — Susan, Rio Rancho, NM

**A:** Cat-Tail dinnerware was introduced during the 1930s and sold extremely well for the next two decades. Even though it was manufactured by several companies, most of the pieces I've seen were issued by Universal Potteries of Cambridge, Ohio. The pattern is distinctive, often featuring a cluster of red cat-tails with black stems. Most pieces seem to sell in the \$15-\$25 range.

**Q:** I have a number of tobacco-related collectibles, including old tins, premiums and even an assortment of older cigarette packs. Whom can I contact to find out if my collection is worth saving? — Bill, Tyler, Texas

**A:** Smoke out Dale Fenton, owner of Antique Tobacco, a company that buys, sells and appraises tobacco-related items. Contact him at [dale@antiquetobacco.com](mailto:dale@antiquetobacco.com); and 404-606-2648. He also has an excellent website at [antiquetobacco.com](http://antiquetobacco.com).

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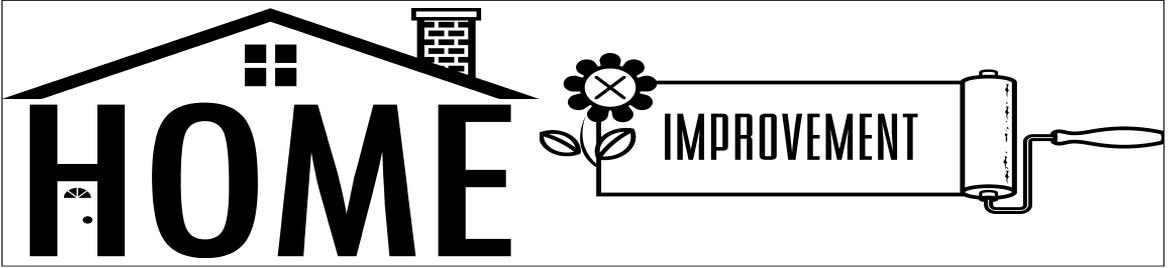
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### Getting started

• Housing counseling agencies — free or low-cost counseling services for buying, renting, defaults, foreclosures, credit issues and reverse mortgages

• Education — learn about buying and maintaining your home

• Predatory lending — beware if you're buying or refinancing your home; don't become a victim of unfair lending practices

### Buying a home

• Assistance programs — resources and programs to help you buy and maintain your home

• HUD homes for sale

• Homeownership vouchers — some public housing agencies help you become a homeowner through the Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program

### Owning and Maintaining Your Home

• Home repairs — money for home

improvements and repairs

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• Make your home more energy efficient

### Other New York resources

• Housing resources for seniors

• Legal assistance

• Help with your utility bills

• Disaster relief and emergency assistance

• Health and environmental information — safeguard your home and family

• Rural housing programs

• New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR) — helps provide safe, decent and affordable housing

• State consumer protection — consumer education and advisories

• New York State Housing Finance /Mortgage Agencies (HFA/SONYMA)

• State of New York Banking Department

• New York City Affordable Housing Resource Center

• Veterans Affairs (VA) properties for sale

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### JAN 1-31

**Arkell Center News and Events for January**  
Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Arkell Center Programs to all Area Seniors during January

are as follows:  
ARKELL CENTER IS CLOSED January 1st for New year's.  
**Mondays - Fridays:** 12 Noon meals are provided by OFA - Meals of Montgomery Program. Reser-

vations are required by noon of the previous day. Call 518-673-2000 or 518-843-2300. (Suggested donation is \$3 for those 60 years of age or older). No meal served Jan. 1 at Arkell Center.  
**Mondays - Fridays:** 10 - noon. Arkell's Indoor Walking Program has begun. Seniors invited.  
**Mon, Wed & Fri:** 10-10:30 am. Arkell Center Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Stop for coffee after.  
**Wednesday:** 3-4 pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz.

673-5635.  
**Jan. 10:** The Senior Citizens will hold a cookie swap. Anyone wanting to participate, please contact Dorothy Morrison at 518-673-2167.

**Jan. 28:** 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partners Corp. (Co-Sponsored by St. Mary's & Nathan Littauer Hospital). In addition to conducting the blood pressure clinic the Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness information.

**Jan. 22:** Noon. OFA Meals of Montgomery Program is providing a birthday luncheon for all January birthdays. Call 518-673-2000 for reservations.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29:** 12:30 to 4 pm. Senior Citizens Public Pinochle Card Party, donation - \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry at 518-

# Church Directory

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**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**  
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**Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd**  
26 Moyer St., Canajoharie  
518-673-3440  
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Fellowship Time to Follow  
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**The Rev. Virginia L Ogden, Rector**  
[churchgood@frontier.com](mailto:churchgood@frontier.com)

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

**Faith, Hope and Love Christian Fellowship**  
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518-673-5128  
**Rev. David W. Bowley**  
fhl@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  
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**Fonda Fultonville United Methodist Church**  
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**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 ALL ARE WELCOME  
coffee hour to follow service

**Fultonville Reformed Church**  
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**Pastor Jane Hubschmitt**  
Sunday School 10AM  
Family Worship 10:30AM

# Calendar of Events

**MEETINGS**

**Jan. 10 & 24:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting.

**Jan. 14:** 6 pm. Chamber of Commerce Meeting. All are welcome.

**Jan. 23:** 2-3 pm. Alzheimer's Dementia Caregivers Support Group meeting. Note: Starting in February our meetings will be held once a month on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon. New Schedule will be announced. Coming to Arkell Center- "The Savvy Caregiver,"

Tuesdays from 10 am to Noon, Feb. 11, 18, 25 & March 4 & 11. Call to register-518-867-4999, ext. 200 or e-mail [tgarmley@alz.org](mailto:tgarmley@alz.org)

**JAN 4**

**Bottle / Can Drive**

East Herkimer Volunteer Fire Dept., 93 Main Rd., Herkimer, NY. 9 am - noon. Bottles and cans can be picked up by calling Massaros Florist, 315-866-1655, Richard Butler, 315-866-6424, Roberta Pawlowsky, 315-866-2350 or Cindy Cirillo at 315-219-5402.

**JAN 10**

**Friday Night Dinners**  
DeCarlo-Staffo Post Little Falls Veterans Club. Members and guests take outs available. 315-823-1635.

**JAN 12**

**Benefit for Jeff Weeks**  
Marine Corps League, Ilion, NY. \$10/person, children under 5 are free. For more information call Dotty, 315-985-5724, Rose 315-360-6213 or Wanda 315-778-4282.

**JAN 13**

**St. Johnsville Chamber Meeting**  
American Legion, St. Johnsville, NY. 6:30 pm.

**MAY 3**

**(RAIN DATE MAY 4)**

**1st Annual Open House**  
Cambridge Saddle Club 5 Fish Hatchery Rd., Cambridge, NY. Contact Linda Laveway, 518-466-6635 or e-mail [cambridgesaddleclub@hotmail.com](mailto:cambridgesaddleclub@hotmail.com). On Internet at [www.cambridgesaddleclub.org](http://www.cambridgesaddleclub.org)



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**Glen Reformed Church**  
State Hwy 161 in the Hamlet of Glen  
4 miles South of Fultonville  
[glenreformed@nycup.rr.com](mailto:glenreformed@nycup.rr.com)  
Sunday Worship at 9. Sunday School immediately following Children's Message

**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  
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**Marshville  
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*Rev. David Bowley*  
Worship Sunday 9am

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3636 St. Hwy. 5, PO Box 627  
Fonda, NY 12068-0627  
518-853-3646  
Weekly Masses: Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 10:30am  
[friars@katershrine.com](mailto:friars@katershrine.com)  
[www.katershrine.com](http://www.katershrine.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*  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:fortplainrca@yahoo.com)  
*Rev. Nancy E. Ryan*  
Sunday Worship 10:30am,  
AA meetings on Tues. 7pm,  
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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](http://www.richfieldspringsbiblechurch.org)

**River of Jubilee Church**  
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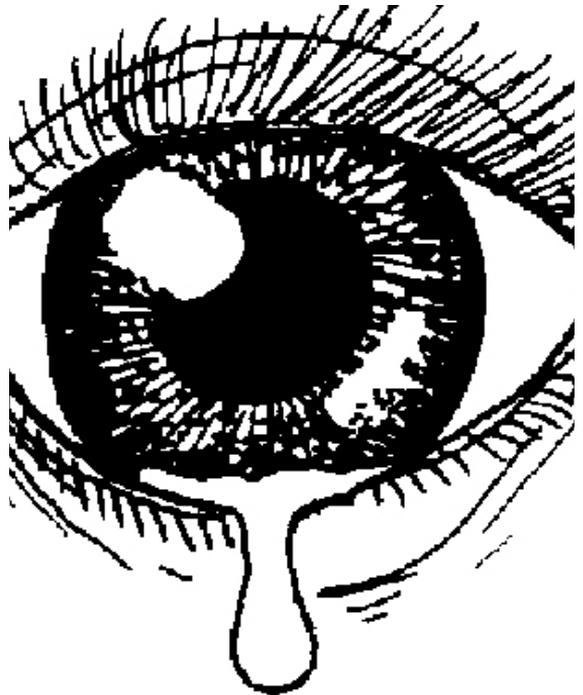
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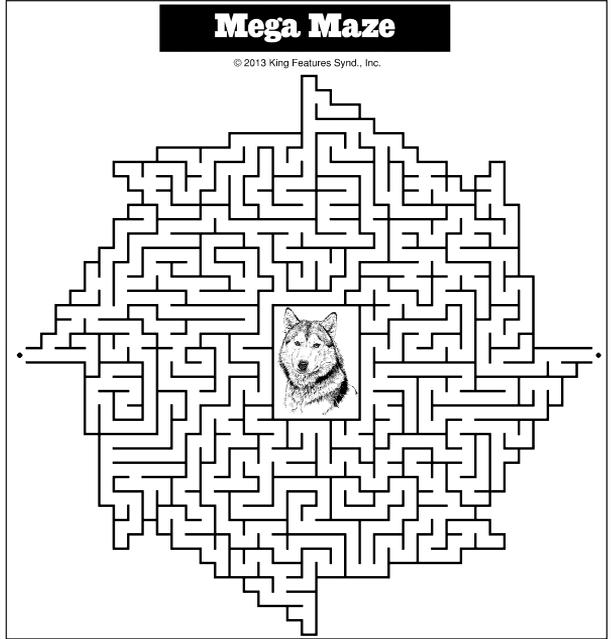
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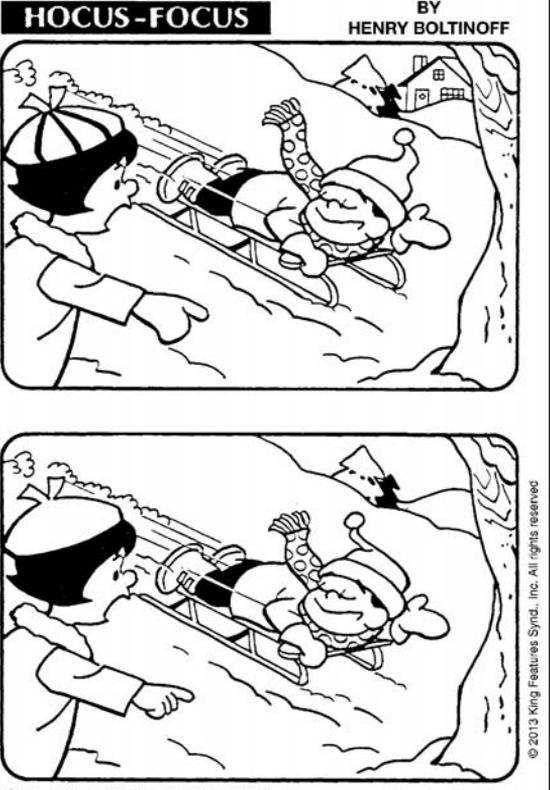
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**Look for the answers to these puzzles in next week's issue!**



## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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## ANSWER KEY

*How did you score on last week's puzzles?*

### HOCUS-FOCUS

Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Mitten is missing. 3. Scarf is shorter. 4. Sled runners are shorter. 5. Cap tassels are moved. 6. House is missing.

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Answer

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## Bugs in rugs

by Tom Turpin, Professor of Entomology, Purdue University

Years ago, cold winter nights would often elicit a comment from my mom or dad about being as snug as a bug in a rug. That little saying frequently was in reference to someone — usually a kid — headed to bed for the night.

Those were the days when central heating in houses was the exception, not the rule. Fireplaces and potbelly stoves were used to heat some rooms in the house. Those rooms were most often the kitchen and sitting or living rooms.

Bedrooms were infrequently heated directly. Some bedrooms garnered a little heat from the brick or stone chimneys that ran through the rooms from the floor below. Based on the principle that hot air rises, open grates in the floor above a heated room sometimes were used to take a little chill out of the bedroom air.

In addition, houses in those days were not well insulated and windows were, to put it mildly, a bit drafty. I can remember waking up on cold winter mornings and finding frost had formed on the bed covers as a

result of the air temperature and the moisture in my exhaled breath. Sometimes snow sifted in around the poorly fitted window frames to leave a light dusting on the bed covers.

So, in those days,



Larder Beetle

maintaining body temperature throughout the cold winter nights depended on flannel pajamas, wool socks and a thick layer of blankets. It also helped to be good and warm before hitting the sack.

In our household, we would create a foot warmer. This was a clothes iron that had

been heated on the stove and wrapped in newspaper. Next, we would stand as close to the stove as possible while slowly turning our bodies to warm all sides equally. Then we would grab the heated, newspaper-

snug as a bug in a rug!

No one really knows how that old ditty originated. The first printed use of the phrase was in 1769. Most of us would agree on the definitions of snug, bug and rug, even though the specific

in blankets.

What if the saying really is about an insect in a rug? What insect would it be? In Charles Dickens time, it might have been a cricket. After all, the rugs in front of the fireplace could have been a good place to hide for a cricket on the hearth.

If you just go by the name, bug in a rug, I think the insect of choice would have to be a carpet beetle. Carpet beetles are so named because they do serious damage to fabrics, including carpets and clothing.

Carpet beetles are classified in the insect family Dermestidae. Dermestids are small, oval-shaped beetles that are usually hairy or covered with scales. These beetles are scavengers and feed on such things as leather, fur and skin. They also feed on silk and wool, and even stored-food products. One of the larger and more common insects of this group is called the larder beetle, and it can sometimes be found feeding on stored meat

and cheese.

In nature the dermestid beetles are scavengers and as such play an important role in the ecology of the earth. These insects help recycle nutrients by feeding on the hair and skin of dead animals. It is the larvae of dermestids that do most of the feeding. Dermestid larvae are normally brown in color and are covered with long hairs.

Even though dermestid beetles can be serious pests, including doing damage to insect collections, they also have a good side. Some species are called museum beetles to reflect the fact that the insects are used to clean skeletons for use in museums or for study in biological laboratories.

So a bug in a rug is not a good thing to most folks, if the rug is a carpet. But being snug as a bug in a rug is a good thing. At least it is to someone sleeping under wool blankets in an unheated bedroom during the winter months!

## A resolution you should keep: be car care aware

Why not resolve to be car care aware in the coming year? By spending a little time now on preventive maintenance, drivers can save a lot of headaches in the long run and make for a great year on the road, says the non-profit Car Care Council.

“Regular auto care shouldn’t be one of those New Year’s resolutions that goes by the wayside,” said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. “Preventative vehicle maintenance pays off all year, every year.”

To be car care aware, the council recommends incorporating the following service interval schedule items as part of your New Year’s resolution:

- Perform monthly checks of tire pressure and the condition of tires, lights and wind-

shield washer fluid. The vehicle should also be cleaned monthly.

- Every three months or per the owner’s manual, check the engine oil and filter, check the levels of other fluids including automatic transmission, power steering and brake, and check the battery and cables, belts and hoses. The exhaust and fuel filter should also be checked at this interval.

- Every six months or 6,000 miles, the chassis lubrication should be checked and windshield wipers should be replaced.

- Every 12 months or 12,000 miles, the brakes, spark plugs, coolant and steering and suspension should be checked.

The Car Care Council website features an on-

wrapped iron and rush upstairs to the bedrooms. When we got near the bed, we would throw back the covers and place the heated iron so we could put our feet on it. Finally, we would jump in bed and cover up our head to keep our face warm until we got the bed warmed up. Presumably we would sleep as

line custom service schedule and email reminder service that is available free of charge and can be personalized by motorists to help make vehicle ownership more enjoyable, economical and convenient. There is also a general service schedule that vehicle owners may choose to follow. Drivers should also consult their owner’s manual for specific recommendations by the carmaker.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the “Be Car Care Aware” consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. For a copy of the council’s Car Care Guide or for more information, visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).

word meanings have changed a bit from early usage. Today, the saying evokes a mental image of person warmly encased



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banks and other financial institutions begin mailing out tax forms from the previous year in early January. Individuals should keep their eyes open for any mail that appears to be tax-related. Store these documents in a folder that can protect any sensitive information. Such folders also make information more accessible as more and more documents arrive in the mail.

- Begin collecting receipts and itemizing ex-

in handy should an audit ever be ordered.

- Create a spreadsheet of important information. It is handy to have all financial information at the ready. Some accountants will lower their fees if people do some of the filing preparation work themselves. This can include creating a profit/loss statement on investments, or working up a tally of charitable donations. Make an itemized list of all pertinent information

certified public accountant. Whatever method taxpayers choose, allow for ample time to gather information and get the taxes filed by the deadline. Leave some wiggle room in case one filing method doesn't work out.

- Start saving money. Although the goal is to get a refund each and every year, taxpayers sometimes owe money,

which can be troublesome for men and women whose budgets are stretched thin already. Those who owed money in the past should begin saving money for tax expenses as early as possible.

- Develop a good filing system. Many financial professionals will advise people to keep financial records for 7 years. Any

tax documents should be kept together should they need to be referenced or if an audit is ordered. Designate a filing cabinet or a box specifically for tax documents.

Tax filing season is right around the corner, and the dawn of a new year is a great time for men and women to start gathering documents and preparing their returns.

## New tax guide helps people with their 2013 taxes

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Taxpayers can get the most out of various tax benefits and get a jump on preparing their 2013 federal income tax returns by consulting a newly revised comprehensive tax guide now available on IRS.gov.

Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax, features details on taking advantage of a wide range of tax-saving opportunities, such as the American Opportunity Tax Credit for parents and college students, and the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit for low- and moderate-income workers. It also features a run-

down on tax changes for 2013 including information on revised tax rates and new limits on various tax benefits for some taxpayers. This useful 292-page guide also provides thousands of interactive links to help taxpayers quickly get answers to their questions.

Publication 17 has been published annually by the IRS since the 1940s and has been available on the IRS website since 1996. As in prior years, this publication is packed with basic tax-filing information and tips on what income to report and how to report it, figuring capital gains

and losses, claiming dependents, choosing the standard deduction versus itemizing deductions, and using IRAs to save for retirement.

Besides Publication 17, IRS.gov offers many other helpful resources for those doing year-end tax planning. Many 2013 forms are already posted, and updated versions of other forms, instructions and publications are being posted almost every day. Forms already available include Form 1040 and short Forms 1040A and 1040EZ.

Source: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)



ganized and start compiling paperwork and tax questions. Preparing for tax time at the dawn of a new year can make the process go more smoothly in the months ahead. Here are some tips on how to prepare for the upcoming tax season.

- Start a documents folder. Employers, charitable organizations,

penses. Many expenses are tax-deductible. These can include education costs, moving expenses, home improvements, medical expenses, charitable donations and childcare costs. Store receipts and other documentation, including canceled checks, with the other tax documents. These will come

so it will be handy when tax-filing time arrives.

- Decide on a filing option. Technology has made filing taxes much easier. Tax preparation software is available for those who choose to file their taxes themselves. There also are walk-in centers that will prepare tax-filing documents. Individuals also can visit a

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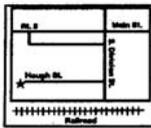
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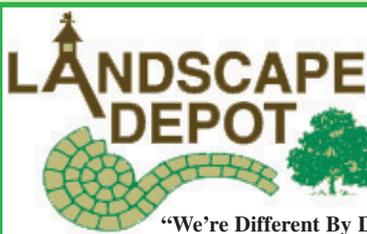
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