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The Bridge Street Bakery hosted a New Year's Eve party with local musician Pat Clark as entertainment for St. Johnsville's 2013 Last Night event. See page 20.
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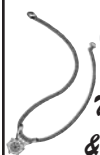
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The New Year's Mouse

by Skip Barshied

Tw'as the day after Christmas
and all through the house
all was in shambles
even the mouse.

His fur was all ruffled
and his whiskers were bent.
He knew that hole was too small
but still that is where he
went.

His trim little wife
said he was risking his life
but he was just akin
to get some of that bacon
and he hoped with ease
he could sample that cheese.

With fear for his life
he held in his breath,
but all it did was
make him bigger in bredth.

He thought the size of the hole
mattered but little
but he knew he was wrong
when he was caught by his middle.



Photo drawn by Chris Urbin.

He wiggled and jiggled
with all of his might
for most of the day
and far into the night.

He had tried to get through
that hole in the wall
for over there were some treats
left by the humans in the front hall.

He had been there often before
but that bigger hole he had taken
now the temptation was too great
for another chew on that bacon.

His faithful little wife
tugged and pulled
until he broke free
he knew she had saved his life.

Our little friend is now aware
that where his whiskers will pass
both free and clear
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AROUND THE DISTRICT.....

~Students of the Month: The Jr/Sr High School Students of the Month for December were: Dakota Cohn, Emory Sammons, Jonathan Payack, Beth Doxtater, Alex Bleichner, and Kasey Mang. The Harry Hoag School Students of the Month were: Kelsey Buley, Breeanna Cohn, Andra Fuhs, Brandon Schuyler, Estee Smith, Xavier Tilt, and Loghan VanAlstine. Congratulations to all!

~News from the Special Education Department: Fort Plain special education teacher Bob Bleichner and Canajoharie special education teacher Jennifer Schwabrow recently became certified instructors after attending a workshop on non-violent crisis intervention. Both are now certified to teach the special education faculties of each district how to de-escalate a student crisis. The four-day workshop included 32 hours of total training. The training is specifically tailored towards helping the participants to become the best instructors that they can be. Covered topics included: ways to facilitate a group session, methods to enhance adult learning, how to handle difficult questions, managing challenging trainees, and how to best teach the physical intervention techniques through demonstration and practice. Theodore Arndt, Director of Special Education for both the Fort Plain and Canajoharie districts spoke about the success of the training and how Mr. Bleichner and Mrs. Schwabrow will work to help ensure that all faculty are trained to respond and de-escalate student situations before they become a problem. The joint training was a part of the on-going shared services between the two districts. "We wanted to build an inter-district training team," Mr. Arndt said.

~Historian Visits the Fifth Grades: Town of Minden Historian, Tom Yager, came into the 5th grade social studies classes recently to present local history information to the students. He spoke about historic buildings, famous people, and events of note that have taken place in our Fort Plain and surrounding communities. The journals, maps, and other materials that he brought in were very helpful in showing the students how they are personally connected to our local communities' history. The students were able to look at the materials and ask questions. They greatly enjoyed Mr. Yager's presentation.

~HHS Students Gets Published: Fifth grader Sarah Paradiso recently became a published author! While in fourth grade, she submitted a poetry piece entitled "Little Roy" into the American Congress of Poetry contest. Over the summer, Sarah received a letter informing her that she was a finalist. As a result of her creativity and perseverance, Sarah's poem was chosen to be published in Discover: 2013 Poetry Collection. Just recently, Sarah received her "author's copy" and came back to her fourth grade classroom to show the children the book and her poem. More importantly, she conveyed this very important message to the fourth graders: a dream of becoming a published author can become reality with hard work and determination.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES GALORE.....

~Caring Kids Help Others: The elementary Caring Kids Club is collecting items for the Ayres Memorial Animal Shelter. It is a project that the students voted on at the start of the school year. Items being collected include: leashes & collars, cat & dog food, litter, blankets, toys, and grooming tools. In December, the club gave out hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves so that all local children could keep warm during the cold winter months. This fall, the Caring Kids Club made Christmas cards for soldiers stationed overseas, to help brighten their days while serving so far away during the holidays.

~Spirit Week Winners: After a heated battle, the winner of the Jr/Sr High School's Christmas Tree decorating and food pantry collection contest came down to a tie! The 10th grade and the 11th grade classes each finished with 89 points! Both classes were rewarded for their efforts, with a trip to see *The Hobbit*. Great job!

~Santa & His Helper Visit Morning Program: The elementary school morning program welcomed the jolly old elf himself, Santa Claus, on December 20th. The students greeted Santa with cheers and sang Christmas carols for him. Each student received a gift, which was presented by Jingles the Elf, on behalf of the Fort Plain Youth Recreation Commission. The commission has sponsored the morning program give-away for many years, and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary has donated candy canes for more than 40 years to help supplement the gift bags that the children receive.

~Adopt-a-Wish Campaign: Each December the Make-a-Wish Foundation holds the Adopt-a-Wish campaign to help grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. Jr/Sr High School math teacher Deborah Waner, spearheads the district's campaign, with a goal of raising \$300 to help sponsor the wish of a child. Paper stars decorated the lobby of both buildings, each representing a student or staff member who made a donation to help make someone's dream possible. Thank you Mrs. Waner!

HEALTH & WELLNESS IN OUR SCHOOLS.....

~District Receives Fitness Center Grant: The Board of Education accepted a \$500 grant from BlueShield of Northeastern New York during its regular meeting on December 11th. The grant will go toward the district's fitness center. The center is open from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on school days. Membership is just \$20/month for all residents. The fitness center features circuit training equipment, free weights, and cardiovascular equipment.

~School Lunch Regulations Are Adjusted: The USDA announced on January 6th that the regulations regarding grains and proteins allowable in school lunches across the nation have been relaxed. The USDA has permanently removed the weekly maximums of grain and protein (meat) units that were previously enacted under the Healthy & Hunger-Free Schools Act. All other aspects of the regulations, including minimum requirements, calorie restrictions, vegetable subgroups, whole grains, daily fruit offerings, fat and saturated fat requirements are all remaining unchanged. In dissolving the maximum allowable grain and protein units, however, school menu planners have been given back more flexibility in selecting the products and sizes that can be served. Citing both this need for flexibility, and increased complaints from school officials about students going hungry after meals, the USDA has issued this permanent rule change with the intent of continuing to ensure that all students have access to nutritious and quality schools meals that are appropriate in size for children of all age groups.

~A Better Night's Sleep: BlueShield of Northeastern New York presented a free workshop "A Better Night's Sleep" for all residents on December 19th. Participants left the seminar armed with proven techniques that they can incorporate into their lives, to create revitalizing sleep. Further workshops will be held later this winter.

~District Health & Wellness Fair Coming this Spring: The joint Fort Plain and Canajoharie Community Health and Wellness Fair will be coming back to the district on Saturday, April 5th. The 3rd annual event will be held at the Harry Hoag School from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The Health & Wellness Fair will feature tons of free information, workshops, demonstrations and fun activities for families of all ages! The committee is working now to put together this year's event. Anyone interested in having an exhibit, information booth, or activity at the April 5th fair can contact Food Service Director Lauri Broady at 993-4000 #1003. The committee is always looking for new volunteers to assist them in their efforts, as well. Contact Mrs. Broady if you would like to help! And mark your calendars now - don't miss this fun and informative event.

~A health message from BlueShield of Northeastern New York:

Get Fit: Starting an Exercise Program.....It is never too late to adopt a healthier lifestyle. Start the new year off right, with a resolution to be more active. Get started by first checking with your doctor to make sure it is safe to exercise. If you are brand new to exercising, be sure to start out slow, and then gradually increase your activity. If you have health concerns or medical conditions, make sure to take them into consideration - you may even want to consult a professional. For the greatest health benefits, try to do a minimum of 2 1/2 hours of moderate intensity exercise over the course of a week. You can break that up into 30 minutes per day, five days per week.

Eat Fit: Planning is the Key to Success.....Achieving and maintaining a healthy weight will improve both your health and quality of life. While exercise is extremely important for overall health and wellness, following a nutritious diet is crucial for weight control. Follow these tips to stay on track:

- ~set realistic goals for weight loss
- ~eat smaller meals every 3-4 hours
- ~don't skip meals
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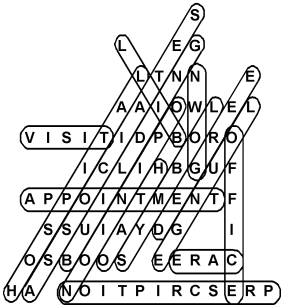
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Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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What preceded salt and pepper shakers? These salt cellars did! At the dinner table, salt was held in these bowls and was sprinkled onto food with a small spoon.

The larger salt cellar, at left, would have been shared and passed around by everyone during the meal, but the small, cut glass version is an individual model. The individual one most likely came in a matching set and each place at the table would have had its own.

Salt cellars are traced back as far as classic Rome and were used up through the first half of the 20th century.

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Have your own Whatchamacallit? Send picture and description to eenger@leepub.com or call Emily at

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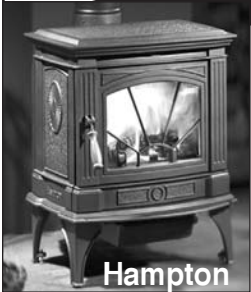




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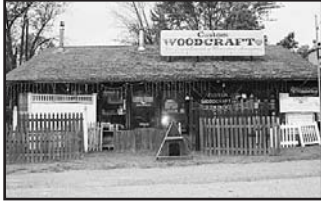


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# To your good health

by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.  
**Shingles rash gone; pain lingers on**

**Dear Dr. Donohue:** Will you please do a column on shingles? I have gone through 12 weeks of the nastiest, worst illness possible. I never hear anything on TV about it. — J.C.

Answer: I'll have another go at shingles. Others probably think I overdo it. But it's such a common problem of older people that it deserves repetition.

Shingles is the work of the reawakened chickenpox virus that has been asleep in nerve cells ever since a person was infected, usually in childhood. It's a safe bet to say you were infected even if you don't recall it; more than 95 percent of adults were.

The rash of shingles usually disappears in two to four weeks. Pain, however, can stay with you. The pain is now called postherpetic neuralgia. In making the trip to the skin, the virus damaged the nerve roots that it crawled down to reach the skin. Pain is a consequence of the nerve injury.

A large number of treatments exist for this aftermath of shingles. One is amitriptyline, whose primary use is relief of depression. It also has pain-relieving properties in doses lower than what's given for depression. Neurontin (gabapentin) is a seizure-control

medicine that often is successful in suppressing pain.

The extended-release form of this drug, called Gralise, is given only once a day. Lyrica (pregabalin) has had a good record in quieting postherpetic neuralgia

Lidocaine skin patches, placed on the skin where pain is felt, are another way to ease pain without taking an oral medicine. Lidocaine is a numbing agent. The latest innovation for shingles treatment is Qutenza, another skin-patch medicine. The doctor has to apply this patch, and lets it stay on the skin for an hour. Then the doctor removes the patch, and the effect of the medicine lasts for three months. It is expensive.

In cases where no treatment brings relief, opioids — pain relievers of the morphine family — have a place in treatment, so long as they are supervised carefully by the doctor.

The booklet on shingles explains this problem in depth. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1201W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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# 2013 Last Night celebrated in St. Johnsville

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

The village of St. Johnsville said goodbye to 2013 and welcomed the New Year in the Last Night event. The event, which began in 2007 as part of St. Johnsville's sesquicentennial celebration, is rotated through the villages of St. Johnsville, Canajoharie and Fort Plain, with Canajoharie next on the roster to hold the 2014 Last Night event.

"This is the third time the Village of St. Johnsville has hosted 'Last Night' since we started the event in 2007," remarked Bob Smith, chair of the event's Planning Committee. "And each time I'm reminded of the performer on the old Ed Sullivan Television Show who would keep two dozen dinner plates spinning atop long sticks without letting any of them crash to the floor. That is what it feels like to organize a New Year's Eve celebration!"

Smith said that despite a "low turnout, which was entirely understandable given the poor weather conditions, I know we put on a great show that folks will talk about for quite a while."

Many of the local businesses were involved in the event and although some of the evening's attractions were canceled, many businesses kept their doors open and entertainment including live bands was provided at several locations around the village.

Activities began at 6 p.m. with an open house and museum tour at the Margaret Reaney Memorial Library and Museum.

"We had visitors come by, most of them new to the library, which is always nice," stated Dawn Lamphere, library and museum director. "I'm glad things worked out so that we could participate. Trustees Rebecca Sokol, Sharon Fuller, David Salvagni, Mat Rapacz, Eleanor Weaver and Nancy Stowell were on hand to guide people around and everyone seemed to go away impressed by the library and museum."

"Everyone had a wonderful time here for New



From left: Samantha LaCoppola, Emily Weaver and Fonny LaCoppola gather with other spectators outside of St. Johnsville's Fire Department, where the ball was dropped at midnight.

Photo by Stephanie Arndt

Year's Eve!" said Martha Mancini of the Gallery. "We tried to keep them laughing, warm, and feeling welcome. I think we accomplished this!" The gallery provided food and beverages to their guests including a "coquita," which is a Puerto Rico eggnog without eggs.

Sara Thibodeau's Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville High School art students made a children's piñata, which was hung at the youth center and a ball also made by the schoolchildren was dropped in front of the firehouse at midnight.

"While the weather was not what we had hoped for, I want to thank all of the people who did support us and who enjoyed an evening of fun and entertainment," commented St. Johnsville Mayor Bernie Barnes.

"Our community sponsors deserve a huge thank you!" said Smith.



Margaret Reaney Memorial Library and Museum trustees David Salvagni (far left) and Sharon Fuller (foreground) led a tour for Deegan, Aidan, Anderson and Sydney Eggleston.

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Margaret Reaney Memorial Library and Museum trustee Rebecca Sokol shares a New Year's Eve smile with Reggie Manikas outside the 'St. Johnsville Room.'

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- Jan. 25th - Top Shelf "DJ" 10-2

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- Feb. 8th - Pure "DJ" 10-2
- Feb. 15th - Max Scaldione "Band" 9-1
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### Thurs., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

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### Fri., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

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**Tues., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>**

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**Fri., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>**

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## This is a hammer

by **Samantha Mazzotta**  
**DIY Furnace Maintenance**

**Q:** *Can I do some furnace maintenance myself? I don't want to pay for a contractor to come every year just to tell me the furnace is fine.* — *Clive T., Minneapolis*

**A:** While it's important to have a heating professional check your system at the start of fall or winter, you can handle some maintenance tasks in between that will keep your system in good shape and reduce the number of more expensive repairs you may need later.

First, make sure the air filter is changed monthly during heating season. To improve air intake further, vacuum away dust from the outer cabinet door.

Vacuum the air registers in the house to remove dust and make sure nothing is blocking them, like furniture or dropped items.

Within the unit, clean the blower or fan inside by turning off the heating system completely. Access the fan compartment and clean either the blower or fan blades (depending on your system) with a bottle brush.

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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:

**Mondays - Fridays:** 12 Noon meals are provided by OFA - Meals of Montgomery Program. Reservations 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 pm. Arkell Center Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Stop for coffee after.

**Wednesday:** 3-4 pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Jan. 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 518-673-5635.

**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.

#### MEETINGS

**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

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518-673-2265

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

#### Cherry Valley Assembly of God

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**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.christianchurchofcharlestonfourcorners.org](http://www.christianchurchofcharlestonfourcorners.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  
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Offices: 518-762-2982  
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**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

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Sunday Mass 10am

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Sunday School & Youth Group  
Tuesday 10am Mass & Bible Study  
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Fort Plain, NY 13339

315-858-2112

**Pastor Carolee Coyo**

Sunday Service 10am

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18 W. Grand St., Palatine Bridge

518-673-5128

**Rev. David W. Bowley**

[fhlc@frontiernet.net](mailto:fhlc@frontiernet.net)

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6:45pm, Thurs. Visitation 6pm

[www.fordsbushbiblechurch.com](http://www.fordsbushbiblechurch.com)

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#### Fort Plain United Methodist Church

39 Center St., Fort Plain

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Church Office 518-993-3863

Parsonage 518-993-3645

Office Hrs Tues & Thurs. 10am-4pm

ALL WELCOME,

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#### Freysbush United Methodist Church

Freysbush Rd., Fort Plain

518-993-3645

**Rev. Alan Griffith, Officiating**

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coffee hour to follow service

#### Fultonville

#### Reformed Church

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**Pastor Jane Hubschmitt**

Sunday School 10AM

Family Worship 10:30AM

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

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## JAN 12

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## JAN 13

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

## JAN 24

**Canajoharie Senior  
Citizens Holding  
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Sunday 11:00am Holy Communion/sermon

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Morning Service 11am  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting,  
Wednesday 6:30pm

**Guiding Light Fellowship  
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518-284-3307  
**Pastor Fred Jones**  
Tuesday 7pm

**Holy Family Parish**  
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Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 10:30am

**Joy Fellowship**  
296 Co. Hwy. 119  
St. Johnsville, NY 13452  
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**Joyce Loughran Assistant Pastor**  
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Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm

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

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[ourladyofhope@frontier.com](mailto:ourladyofhope@frontier.com)  
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Mass Schedule: Saturday, 4pm; Sunday,  
8:30am & 11am; Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am.  
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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

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NY Rte. 5S  
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143 Church St., Canajoharie  
518-673-2224

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Sunday Worship 11am,  
Christian Ed. 9:45am  
stjstm@frontiernet.net

## St. John's Lutheran Church

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Worship Sunday 3pm

## St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

31 North Helmer Ave., Dolgeville  
315-429-8338

### Father Quay N. Vo

Sunday Mass is 10:30am,  
Daily Mass Mon. & Wed. 8am

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

7690 Rt. 80, Springfield Center  
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### Fr. Kyle Grennen, Priest-in-Charge

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Route 29A

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Worship 9am

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### Pastor Joshua Fetterhoff

pastorjosh@ruralgrovechurch.org  
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Palatine Bridge

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Sunday School (all ages) 9:15am,  
Sunday Worship 10:30am,  
Wed. Praise & Prayer 7pm,  
Fri. Youth Group 7pm (7-12th grade)

## Victorious Life Church RMI Fellowship

104 Main St. & 431 St. Hwy. 80

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Sunday School 9am,  
Morning Worship 10:30am,  
Youth Group 5pm,  
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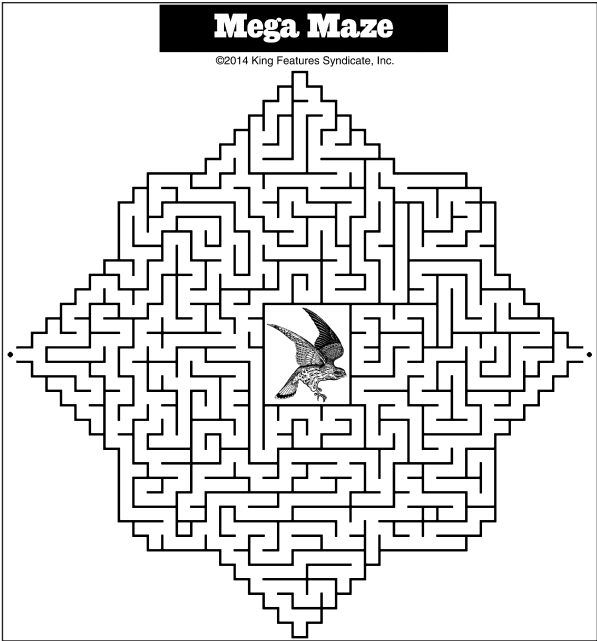
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The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable."

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Look for the answers to these puzzles in next week's issue!

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – THE LONG “U” SOUND

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters
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WHO
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4 Letters
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5 Letters
JUICE
SHOES

6 Letters
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WOUNDS

7 Letters
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For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzzles.com

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 tassel is moved. 6. House is missing.

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Answer

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Car Care Council Introduces Maintenance Mondays

The Car Care Council is making it easier to be car care aware in the New Year with the start of Maintenance Mondays. This Instagram-based weekly campaign will help drivers with visual information on car care.

"It's our New Year's resolution to help consumers better understand car maintenance and these days it is best done in images and videos," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council.

With its new Instagram account, the Car Care Council will share image and video tips for maintenance every Monday and will also share them on its other social media channels. Videos will range from simple do-it-yourself videos

and preventative maintenance tips to information on choosing an automotive professional when needed.

Follow Maintenance Mondays by joining the Car Care Council on Instagram at instagram.com/car-carecouncil, or find them on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest with #MaintenanceMondays.

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.





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To host a vehicle check-up event, visit

www.carcare.org.

You can find events by entering an address or zip code at the website.

More car fires happen every year from deferred maintenance than accidents. Keep your family safe; have your car checked today!

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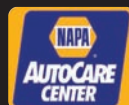
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There will be many vehicles to choose from including trade-ins, lease turn-ins, specially purchased vehicles, company cars and more. Bob and Don go on to mention, "Most of the vehicles we're offering will have incredibly low pricing, in some cases at or near wholesale levels. We can assure you, if you want to get a great deal on the vehicle of your dreams, you won't want to miss this event."

During this exclusive event, extended terms and special financing will be available to help reduce monthly payments or obtain credit for those who may have had credit challenges in the past. With recent events due to a complex economy, good people have run into difficult circumstances which have made purchasing a new vehicle challenging. Lost Boyz Auto Sales believes in helping those individuals with credit challenges get back on their feet again. Everyone is welcome and special lenders will be on site to provide funding for those who feel that there may be something negatively affecting their credit situation. Representatives will be on hand for immediate approval and release of these "insider" deals.



Bob and Don also invite customers to bring their tax return refund checks. We will cash them on the spot for you to purchase your next vehicle. With every purchase during this sale you will also receive a FREE 24" FLAT SCREEN TV w/Built In DVD Player.

Manager's Bob Rose II and Don Terpening

Many of the pre-owned vehicles are late model vehicles with low mileage and balance of factory warranty remaining. Auto shoppers can choose from makes and models including Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, Honda, Chevrolet, Saturn, Ford, Cadillac, Nissan, Toyota, Mazda, Volkswagen and more. To ensure that everyone can take advantage of the great deals, payments will be clearly marked on windshields. All you'll need to do is pick a vehicle. It's that simple.

You don't want to miss the unique opportunity to obtain a new pre-owned car, truck, van, or sport utility with an unbelievable down payment of just \$29 dollars! Bob and Don also remind customers that the event is first come, first served, so it's critical to come early to get the vehicle of your choice.

Bob and Don also invite customers to bring their tax return refund checks. We will cash them on the spot for you to purchase your next vehicle. With every purchase during this sale you will also receive a FREE 24" Flat Screen TV w/built in DVD player.



**The exclusive site for this event is
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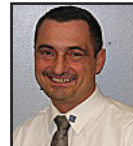
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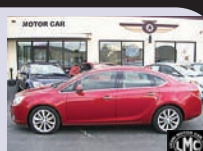
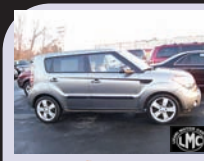
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