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Whitney Hubbard, Willis 'Skip' Barshied and Keith Seeber hold a long handled frying pan once used by Seeber's ancestors that is part of the display at the Fort Plain Free Library. The frying pan was originally in the Seeber family. See page 11.



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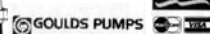
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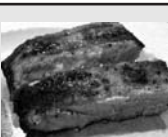
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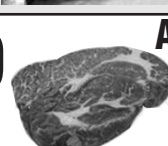
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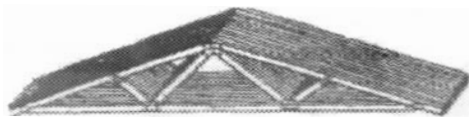
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Is it possible that our president has been over in Ireland taking covert maneuvering-type advice from Paddy the Irishman?

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Could he think he should wait until China and several other countries have all of our factories and start at that time? Possibly. You can fill in the blanks on Mr. Obama's thinking and tell us what his master plan is all about.

This drags up the memory of a situation when my mother was shopping at Charlie Hearn's general country store over in the hills many years ago. At some point during their conversation Mom asked, "Now Mr. Hearn, isn't that

a grand idea?" He replied, "Yes, Mrs. Lee, that may be a grand idea alright but a danged poor one."

Where are the Charlie Hearn's of yester year now when we need them? Did you see how he was able to say no?

I will toss in this tidbit into our chatter for whatever it's worth. When the Russian leader, Mr. Kruschev, was visiting the U.N. in New York City, he was asked what is America's most obvious weakness. Kruschev answered, "The inability to say (niet) no."

Most of the recent surveys indicated the majority of U.S. people do not want the Obama health program – right? Then why do we not have the ability to stand shoulder to shoulder and say no? Is it lack of guts or what? Mr. Obama has made it very clear if elected members of Congress will not go along with his plans, he will find a way to go around them. Should he be allowed to go around us too?

It seems that our duly-elected congressmen do not have the ability or the guts to say, "No Mr. Obama – you're not going around us." Mr. Obama, if you are suggesting or threatening both houses of Congress that you will and can go around us, may I remind you if you do that and we combine forces with help from concerned citizens, you could be not only a lame duck president but a politically busted one as well.

Now let's settle down to some serious chatter. We are U.S. citizens and have the right and privilege to think and voice "Yes" or "No." We voted into office mostly men to fill the offices of Senate and House in Washington. So that you don't skip over my point – I repeat – mostly men. Hang on to this line of thought – mostly men.



This large group of men including the president do not seem to have either a desire or whatever it takes to lead this country back into world financial leadership. They have mastered the art of not getting along. Frankly stated — this mostly male group has turned the great United States into a social-financial-political mess.

Not so many years ago another world power was in the same kind of a mess that we are in. They were seriously in debt. Unions were running the government and the country. It appeared that the great nation, Great Britain-England, was near its end such as we are now.

Then what happened? Maggie Thatcher, a woman, became Prime Minister of Great Britain and actually pressured, bullied and led the members of their government and their unions into a new line of thinking. She nearly smashed socialism out of power in England and led the country out of being a debtor nation into a creditor nation. Just in case you missed my meaning — Mrs. Thatcher was a woman Prime Minister, the equivalent to our president — and led Great Britain out of trouble and back into a world power.

Several times in the past Mrs. Hillary Clinton's name has popped up as a possible candidate for president. She definitely has assets that might be on the plus side — she is a woman — and for four years held the post of Secretary of State. She has a famous, well-known name.

Mrs. Clinton is obviously a very intelligent person. However with her many attributes, I would not be able to suggest she would make a good president as I think she is a socialist at heart. Mr. Obama appears to many to be a

socialist. In other words, they both appear to believe our country would be better off if it was permanently under the control of a huge federal government and the state governments reduced to dog wardens — back road fixers — suppliers of funds for the big federal government, etc.

We cannot possibly believe that a larger federal government could, would, or should direct our country now, or at any future time. Look at the mess our new health program is in — it is a federal large government nightmare. It is hurting more than it is helping and always will.

Okay, let's get out the double barrel shotgun. Load up both barrels, take aim, and blast away. I honestly believe the next president of the United States should be a woman. A very special type of person — intelligent, thoughtful — definitely not a liberal/socialist — but a conservative. Our founding fathers never dreamed that their country would sink to become socialist — a country with an all-powerful federal government, rather than a grassroots political system with the power coming from the people up and not the top down.

Who would I suggest would make an exceptional fine woman president? Her name is Laura Ingraham. I believe she has forgotten more about what the United States of America stands for and doesn't stand for more than half of the men in power in Washington, D.C.

Laura Ingraham could be our nation's Maggie Thatcher. I hesitate to suggest we ask Laura Ingraham to offer to debate any person desiring the post of president as they would refuse — knowing she would make them appear as a fool. Laura — forgive this country publisher — I have tossed

your name into the circle without your permission but I can hope can't I? Or we can hope, can't we?

Why a woman for president? If the people of this country choose a woman I believe most of our so-called leaders would not go against the wishes of our voting nation. In other words, they, being the political beast they are, would choose to stand beside her and actually become a working unit.

The liberal press would naturally bash her as they did Sarah Palin. They could not find a single factual fault with Mrs. Palin so they just flung all of the mud their second-rate minds could dream up.

With a new woman president the men and women in Washington would not dare as they would know they would lose their seat in the next election.

I've noticed that many in our society seem to be so liberal they do not take a stand against anything — unless it's conservative ideology. If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.

You say you're American, then do not stand for socialism. The United States of America does not hold hands with either a dictator or socialist.

Pray about everything in your life. The Lord's peace will keep your thoughts and your heart quiet and at rest.

A man of the world said, "Pastor, I would attend your church if it was not for your hypocrite members." The pastor replied, "You would be welcome to attend. There is always room for one more."

This morning's headline in extra-bold large type on the front page of "The Palm Beach Post":

OBAMA: I'm Prepared To Bypass Congress

Hello Again's knee-jerk reaction: Who does he think he is?

He should be reminded: "This is America."

Choosing to circumvent our legislative process and govern through executive power not only violates our constitution and our constitutional system of checks and balances, but it poses a direct threat to our liberties — Scott Pruitt, the Attorney General of Oklahoma.

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So what's your game plan for preventing foodborne illness?

Cleanliness counts

Unclean hands are one of the biggest culprits for spreading bacteria, and finger foods at parties are especially vulnerable. Chefs and guests should wash their hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds before and after handling food. Also, be sure to clean eating surfaces often, and wash serving platters before replenishing them with fresh food.

Some teams just shouldn't play together

Think of your party fare as two different teams — uncooked versus ready-to-eat foods. Prevent encroachment at all costs and keep each team in its own zone. The juices from raw meat can contain harmful bacteria that cross-contaminate other food. Use one cutting board for raw meat and poultry and another one for

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cutting veggies or foods that will not be cooked. If you use only one cutting board, wash it with hot soapy water and sanitize it after preparing each food item.

Take temperatures to be safe

Use a food thermometer to be sure meat and poultry are safely cooked. Remember that internal temperature, not meat color, indicates doneness. Steaks should be cooked to 145° F, ground beef should be cooked to 155° F and all poultry should be cooked to 165° F. The stated degrees are minimum temperatures.

The party may last through the night, but the food shouldn't

Holding may be one of the most likely offenses your referee encounters if your party lasts late into the night. Never hold foods for more than two hours at room temperature. Refrigerate or freeze leftovers promptly to block offensive bacteria from multiplying. The same rules apply for cold foods. If cold food has been sitting out for more than two hours, do not eat it. When in doubt, throw it out of the game — and your party.

When it comes to foodborne illness, there is no opportunity for an instant replay. To avoid these infractions, make sure you understand the rules completely.

A memorial to the mothers and daughters who were homemakers in yesterday's Mohawk Valley Kitchen

Display at Fort Plain Free Library

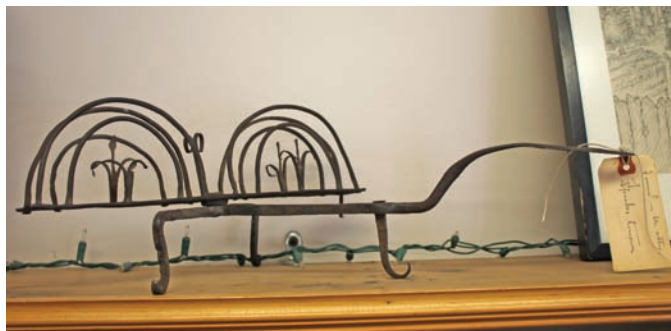
by Skip Barshied

The kitchens, pantries, and cellars may have changed through the years but the dedication of those whose work it was has not. The fireplace hearth where cooking was once done has given way to the cookstove and then to the electric or gas kitchen range — to say nothing of the now-indispensable microwave. The utensils used in earlier days have mostly become treasured relics to marvel at or admire.

High on the display shelf at Fort Plain Free Library, some of them now rest to help recall an era lost to most of us. I say most because yet in Amish kitchens some of yesterday remain for those who sit at the meal table with family — those who know the mother and daughter have prepared the mountain of mashed potatoes, the creamed corn, meat and fruit canned much the same as some of us remember from our youth. Canning, pickling or drying were everyday tasks not well known to today's housewives. At this point I hope the reader will excuse the foregoing where the ladies were the only ones mentioned as cooks. Often the male members of the family have been cooks and still are.

Let's take a closer look at this display of yesterday's implements. My grandpa's pancake batter pitcher reminds this writer of morning meals of pancakes and sausage with milk gravy and maple syrup. The iron pancake griddle and pancake turner displayed are from an earlier day when it, along with the heavy tea kettle, hung from the crane in the kitchen fireplace. The andirons and long handle frying pan served the Mohawk Valley Seeber family in early days. Those long handles kept the cooks from the heat of the fire.

You might want to make your breakfast toast in the swivel bread toaster, which the blacksmith ornamented with skilled hands. Can you imagine the toast from that toaster



This item is a swivel bread toaster, which came from Sprakers Tavern. Can you imagine making your morning toast in such an implement?

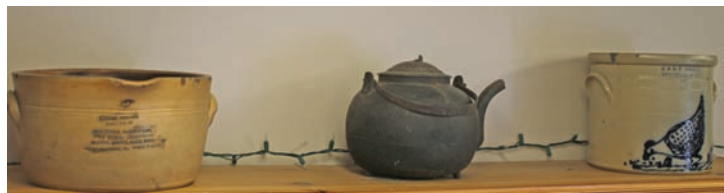
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being passed to you at Sprakers Tavern, where the implement came from? That small iron kettle once held the stew that John L. Nellis ladled from it. John was a Stone Arabia farm boy born just the right number of years before the American Revolution that he saw service in the conflict that brought the United States of America into existence.

See that brass kettle up there? It was used by Aunt Mary to make her famous Brass Kettle Pickles. When you look at the metal utensils in this exhibit, you may well realize that they can bring yesterday's kitchen into view much the same as books or television programs.

We have noted how the blacksmith added some decorations to the utensils he produced. The other artisans of yesteryear did much the same, depending upon which material he used. The wood carver embellished his work with animals or other designs from his imagination. Stoneware jugs and crocks were often ornamented to add a splash of color to everyday life. Birds and flowers were often chosen as decorative features. The birds stare down at us, possibly waiting for their modern counterparts to fly by the window. Some stoneware is marked by its maker, often from a not-far-away location. Others bear the advertising of local stores where doors were closed a century or more ago.


All of the examples in this exhibit date from the 1800s when crocks were used to hold everything from butter to saur kraut and pickled meat. What was once in those jugs? The answer could be anything from maple syrup to vinegar to hand cider or most any other liquid.



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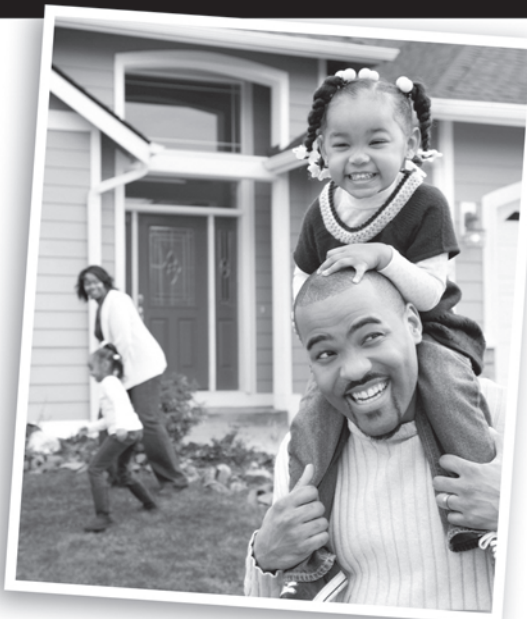
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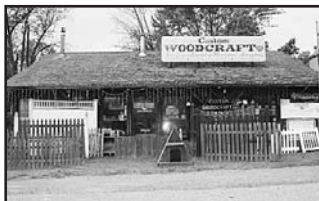


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1 Egyptian fertility goddess

5 Lingerie item

8 Go bankrupt

12 Less than bi-

13 Started

14 Discourteous

15 Many eBay sales

17 Geometry calculation

18 Speedometer stat

19 Father

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21 Lustrous black

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23 — New Guinea

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2 First course, maybe

3 Part of the foot?

Drunkard

5 Become swollen

Tear

Commercials

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The same

Jump

Thought

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by Linda Thistle

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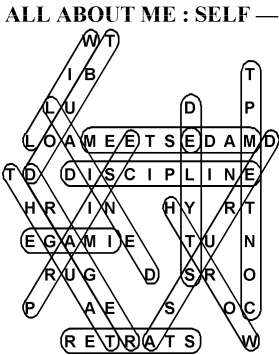
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Tkaczyk flood relief measure passes Senate

Legislation co-sponsored by State Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk to aid property owners hurt by this summer's flooding unanimously passed the State Senate on Jan. 27.

Immediately following the flooding of Fort Plain in Montgomery County, Senator Tkaczyk introduced legislation to allow impacted businesses and homeowners to have their property taxes reassessed and lowered to reflect the flood-damaged status of their home or property.

Senator Tkaczyk said, "It is simply not fair that flood victims are expected to pay property taxes based on the pre-flood condition and value of their property. Even worse, it can hamper recovery efforts because people have so many other expenses to deal with. This legislation would help the victims by lowering their tax bills to reflect the decreased value of their property."

A version of that measure (S5931) passed the Senate, together with a second bill (S5985) that would create an income tax credit for flood victims. Two additional measures were also passed, S5987 would estab-

lish a supplemental state disaster aid program and S6345 would create the upstate flood mitigation task force within the canal corporation.

Senator Tkaczyk toured Fort Plain immediately after the flooding, which damaged or destroyed more than 250 homes and businesses. She assisted with clean-up, met with local leaders, business people and homeowners, and brought investors and community development experts into the area to build relationships with local officials.

She developed her legislation after meeting with local official and community leaders to discuss the needs and the challenges they faced in the recovery effort. She also wants the State to take further action to reimburse local governments for lost tax revenue.

"It is important that we provide immediate relief to the property owners who have been hit the hardest," she said. "But we have to ensure that local governments are not doubly saddled with the cost of recovery as well as the loss of revenues from sales tax, property tax and other sources."

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#### Monday

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LUNCH
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- Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes  
& veggie

#### Tuesday

- 3 Egg Omelette w/choice of meat  
& cheese  
LUNCH
- Grilled Ham & Cheese  
w/cup of soup or chili
- Lasagna w/tossed salad

#### Wednesday

- 2 Pancakes or 2 French Toast  
w/choice of meat  
LUNCH
- BLT w/side & cup of soup or chili
- Shepherd's Pie w/tossed salad

#### Thursday

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LUNCH
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#### Friday

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LUNCH
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# DINING & entertainment



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**Mon., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES 3-7 PM
- ◆ Sloppy Joes w/Fries
- ◆ Strip Steak w/Potato & Veg

**Tues., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Balsamic Mustard Chicken w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Ham & Cheese Cold Plate w/2 Sides

**Wed., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM
- ◆ Sm. Meatball Sub w/Fries
- ◆ Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Hot Sausage and/or Toss Salad

**Thurs., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg
- ◆ Giant Mushroom Burger w/Fries

**Fri., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sat., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Fried Shrimp w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Prime Rib w/Potato & Veg 3-7 pm

**Sun., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Sausage, Peppers & Onion Omelette w/Homefries

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## KING'S

**Thurs., February 6th Food Auction ~ 6:33pm**

**Sat., February 8th Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm**

**Sun., February 9th Breeder Sale ~ 11:33am**

**Sat., February 15th Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm**

**Sat., February 22nd Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm**

**Sun., February 23rd Breeder Sale ~ 11:33am**

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**Monday, Feb. 3rd** - Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale. Special 3 registered fresh cows from Sco-Li Farms - 1 second lactation milking up to 136# & 2 fresh heifers.

**Monday, Feb. 10th** - Monthly Heifer Sale.

**Monday, Feb. 17th** - Monthly Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale.

**Saturday, Mar. 29th** - held at the sale barn. 11:00 AM - Spring Premier All Breeds Sale! Accepting the first 150 consignments of Registered Cattle of all breeds. Note the change of date and get your consignments in as the advertising is earlier.

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**Thursday, February 5th • 6:00pm** - Looking for Consignments of Tools, Hand Tools, Power Tools, Antique Tools, Unique Tools, New Tools, Used Tools, Antiques and More!! If you have Unique Items and Tools bring them down!! Now is the time!!

### 2 Day Garage Sale!! Friday and Saturday February 7th and 8th • 6:00am to 3:00pm

**At: 176 Dygert Rd., Canajoharie, NY (1/2 mile off Clinton Road)**

Coffee and Egg Sandwiches will also be available!! Items include black smith forges, black smith vises, anvil, wooden hay forks, tool boxes, primitive tools, grain cradles, furniture, bedroom suites, 5-dressers, full size beds, table and chairs, baskets, cast iron lamps, primitive chairs and benches, new saws all, table saw, band saw, walk behind plows, walk behind push cultivators, 2-large wooden feed bins, primitive wooden barrels, household items, pots, pans, hand tools, racks, shovels, dirt shovels, dishes, glassware, 25 cases of chips, & hundreds of \$1.00 items!!

### Country Primitive Antique Auction Thursday, February 13th • 6:00pm

1-Large Oak 2 Door Glass Cabinet, Mahogany Marble Top Wash Stand, 2-Early Wash Stands, Marble Top End Table, Early Collectables, Early Metal Thread cabinet, Mahogany Tilt Top Table, Early Tin and Wind Up Toys, Antique Dog Powered Treadmill butter churn with Rocking or Upright Churn in good condition has been consigned, also a late 1800's Star Wheat/Grass Seeder (very unique and in great condition) this seeder is manufacturer by Pioneer Thresher Co. in Shortsville NY), 1-Early Wooden Washing Machine, 1-Large Early Wooden Case Scales manufactured by Jones Co. in Binghamton, NY, 1-Very Early 1840's Table Top Butter Churn (in great condition), 1-Upright Barrel Butter Churn, 1-Pump Handle Butter Churn (great condition), 2-Cider Presses in great condition, also many more great antiques will be coming as we continue to clean out Cherry Valley & the Canajoharie Estate!! Stay Posted. Call 518-993-4668.

### Gun and Sportsman Auction Wednesday, February 22nd • 6:00pm

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# Valentine's Day

## Dining & Entertainment



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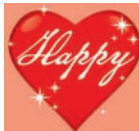
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## Dining & Entertainment



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## IRS warns of tax-time scams

It's true: tax scams proliferate during the income tax filing season. The IRS provides the following scam warnings so you can protect yourself and avoid becoming a victim of these crimes:

- Be vigilant of any unexpected communication purportedly from the IRS at the start of tax season.
- Don't fall for phone and phishing email scams that use

the IRS as a lure. Thieves often pose as the IRS using a bogus refund scheme or warnings to pay past-due taxes.

- The IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of e-communication, such as text messages and social media channels.
- The IRS doesn't

ask for PINs, passwords or similar confidential information for credit card, bank or other accounts.

- If you get an unexpected email, don't open any attachments or click on any links contained in the message. Instead, forward the email to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). For more about how to report phishing scams involving the IRS visit the genuine IRS website, [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

Here are several steps you can take to help protect yourself against scams and identity theft:

- Don't carry your Social Security card or any documents that include your Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number.
- Don't give a busi-

ness your SSN or ITIN just because they ask. Give it only when required.

- Protect your financial information.

- Check your credit report every 12 months.

- Secure personal information in your home.

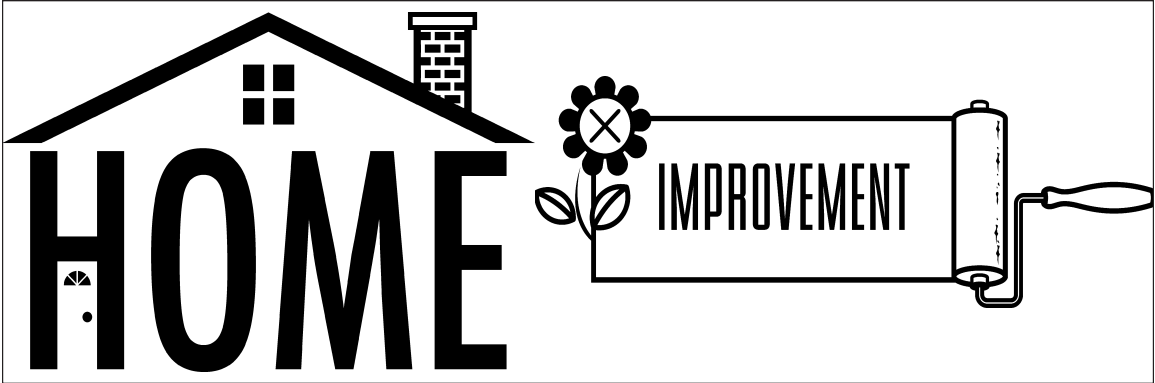
- Protect your personal computers by using firewalls and anti-spam/virus software, updating security patches and changing passwords for Internet accounts.

- Don't give personal information over the phone, through the mail or on the Internet unless you have initiated the contact and are sure of the recipient.

- Be careful when you choose a tax preparer. Most preparers provide excellent service, but there are a few who are unscrupulous. Refer to Tips to Help you Choose a Tax Preparer for more details.

For more on this topic, see the special identity theft section on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov). Also check out IRS Fact Sheet 2014-1, IRS Combats Identity Theft and Refund Fraud on Many Fronts.





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- Lead can affect a child's brain and developing nervous system causing reduced IQ and learning disability. Children under 6 are most at risk.
- Lead exposure can cause behavioral problems.

- Lead in dust is the most common way people are exposed to lead. Lead dust is often invisible. You can get lead in your body by breathing or swallowing lead dust or by eating soil or paint chips containing lead.
- Even children who seem healthy can have high levels of lead in their bodies.

If renovation is taking place in your child care facility or your home, the work areas should not be accessible while the work is being done. Moving out of your home temporarily while the work is being done or considering alternative accommodations for children may be a possibility to consid-

er. Federal law requires contractors who are hired for renovations in homes, child care facilities and schools built before 1978 that disturb painted surfaces, be certified and follow specific practices to prevent lead contamination. Landlords who do renovations, repairs and painting must also be certified. Lead-based paint may be hazardous on surfaces that children can chew on such as windowsills, doors and doorframes, stairs, railings, banisters, porches and fences. Lead can also be found in drinking water in homes that have plumbing with lead or lead solder.

Always hire certified contractors for work that will disrupt paint in housing or child occupied facilities built before 1978 or get properly trained and certified yourself. You can search for a certified firm at [http://cfpub.epa.gov/flpp/search/rp\\_firm.htm](http://cfpub.epa.gov/flpp/search/rp_firm.htm).

For more information, call Montgomery County Public Health at 518-853-3531. For more information about the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP) visit the Environmental Protection Agency website at [www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm](http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm) or call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD.

# Calendar of Events

## ORIGINAL VALLEY PENNYSAVER

**NOTE:** Calendar entries must arrive at the Original Valley Pennysaver'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 Pennysaver, 6113 State Highway 5, P.O. Box 121, Palatine Bridge, NY 13428 or Kathleen Lee at [kkelly@leepub.com](mailto:kkelly@leepub.com)

### FEB 1-28

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

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 (Sug-

gested 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.

**Tax Aid Services:** Starting Feb. 12 through April 9. 8:30 am to noon. AARP Tax Aide, Lucius Gotti Jr. will be available for appointments. Call 673-2943 to schedule an apt.

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26:** 12:30 to 4 pm. Senior Citizens Public Pinochle Card Party, donation - \$2,

prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry-673-5635.

**Feb. 7:** 1:30 pm. The Senior Citizens Club will hold a Bingo social. Come and join us. Refreshments will be served.

**Feb. 11, 18 & 25 & March 4 & 11:** 10 am - noon. Alzheimers presents "The Savvy Caregiver" at Arkell Center, Call to register-518-867-4999, ext. 200 or e-mail [tgarmley@alz.org](mailto:tgarmley@alz.org). This replaces the monthly Caregiver Meeting until further notice.

**Feb. 14:** Noon. OFA Meals of Montgomery Program is providing a Valentine's Day Luncheon which includes Lasagna Roll ups w/sauce, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Toss Salad & Strawberry

# Church Directory

**Call 518-673-3011 To Place Church Listings or Fax Listings to 518-673-2381**

## Ames - Sprout Brook UMC

613 Latimer Hill Rd.  
Ames, NY 13317  
518-673-2265

*Pastor Jeff Rauhauer*  
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  
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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*  
*Visiting Pastor Jane Hubschmitt*  
518-705-2201  
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  
*Rev. Jack Ford*  
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 Hindlitter*  
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. Ogden, 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 Coye*  
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 ALL ARE WELCOME  
coffee hour to follow service

## Fultonville Reformed Church

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

## Glen Reformed Church

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



# Calendar of Events

Shortcake for dessert. Arkell Hall Residents will join us and we will have entertainment by "Elinor & Friends." Come and join us **call to register-673-2000.**

**Feb. 25:** 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.

**Feb. 26:** Noon. OFA Meals of Montgomery Pro-

gram is providing a Birthday luncheon for all February birthdays which includes: Roast Chicken w/Gravy, Herb Stuffing, Squash, Wheat Bread & Birthday Cake. Call 673-2000 for reservations.

**Feb. 27:** 9:30 am. Join us for "Breakfast with Seniors," bring a dish to share. All are Welcome

## MEETINGS

**Feb. 7 & 21:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting.

## FEB 8

### Free Clothing Giveaway

Valley Alliance Church,

State Hwy. 5, east of Nelson, NY. 9-11 am. Doors open at 8:45 am. Refreshments provided.

## FEB 9

### Herkimer Co. Humane Society Open House

514 State Route 5S Mohawk, NY. 12-3 pm. Receive a free raffle ticket when you bring a donation of dry kitten food, dry puppy food or non-scoopable cat litter.

## FEB 12

### Tax Preparation Assistance for Seniors

Arkell Center, Montgomery St., Canajoharie, NY. Volunteers will be at Arkell Center each Wed. from 8 am to 1 pm. It is necessary to make an appointment by calling 518-673-2943. Seniors wanting assistance must

bring the following:

- Valid social security card or social security 1099 statement
- 2013 W-2 forms (wages), 2013 1099 forms (interest, dividends, stock sales, social security benefits)
- 2013 info. on amounts paid out for mortgage interest, real estate & school taxes, charitable contributions, medical expenses, etc. if you intend to itemize deductions.

Assistance is also available in completing the IT214 - Claim for Real Property Tax Credit for homeowners & renters. You will need info on town/county/village and school taxes paid in 2013. Call 518-673-2943 with any questions.

# Church Directory

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## 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

## Grace Christian Church

20 Center St.,  
St. Johnsville, NY 13452

*Rev. Harry J. Teuchert*

315-866-8626

Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship 11:00am

## 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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## Marshallville 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

*Rev. Jack Ford*

315-429-7381

Worship 9:30 Sundays,  
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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,  
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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

## River of Jubilee Church

5057 State Highway 5 S

Sprakers, NY 12166

*Pastor: Gail Adamoschek*

*Pastor: Steve Adamoschek*

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Sunday Service 10:00am  
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## Rose of Sharon Church of God

1485 Rt 20, Sharon Springs

518-284-3307

*Pastor Fred Jones*

Sunday Morning Service 11am,  
Evening Service 7pm; Royal Rangers Sat. 6:30pm  
The Rose of Sharon where sin is called sin  
and where the full Bible is preached

# Calendar of Events

## FEB 22

### Used Book Sale

Fort Plain Reformed Church, 165 Canal St., Fort Plain, NY. 8 am - 2 pm. Proceeds go to Stop Hunger Now Mission.

### APR 1, MAY 12, AUG 12 & OCT 4

### Defensive Driving Course

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. 9 am - 3 pm. \$20/person. Bring a bag lunch, or weekday classes call to sign up for the Meals of Montgomery luncheon. Call 518-673-2000 1 day prior to class. Individuals will qualify

for a NY State point & insurance reduction certificate. No testing required. Contact Joan Cimino, 518-673-4408.

## MAY 3

### (RAIN DATE MAY 4)

**1st Annual Open House**  
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5 Fish Hatchery Rd., Cambridge, NY. A variety of demonstrations, membership sign up booth, food & tack vendors. Contact Linda Laveway, 518-466-6635 or e-mail cambridgesaddleclub@hotmail.com. On Internet at [www.cambridgesaddleclub.org](http://www.cambridgesaddleclub.org)

**I don't understand why  
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to represent  
Valentine's Day.  
When I think  
about romance,  
the last thing on my mind  
is a short, chubby toddler  
coming at me with a weapon.**

**~Author Unknown**

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### Seeker's Fellowship

14 Park Place  
St. Johnsville, NY 13452  
518-568-7700

### Pastor Mike Yezierski

Sunday Worship 6pm, Tues. Prayer 7pm,  
Bible Study 7pm (Wed., Thurs. & Fri.)  
We teach the fullness of God's Word,  
a life of holiness for the believer,  
and salvation for all who trust  
in Christ's sacrifice.

### St. John's & St. Mark's Lutheran Church

143 Church St., Canajoharie  
518-673-2224

### Pastor Zach Labagh

Sunday Worship 11am,  
Christian Ed. 9:45am  
[stjstm@frontiernet.net](mailto:stjstm@frontiernet.net)

### St. John's Lutheran Church

774 St. Hwy. 163, Freysbush, NY  
518-421-1027

Sunday Worship 9:30am, Sunday School 10:30am,  
You are invited... Ladies Aid W.E.L.C.A. Meets 1st  
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### Sallsbury Center United Methodist Church

2545 St Rt 29, PO Box 104  
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315-429-9085  
Rev. Lynn R. Lockwood

### St. John's Reformed Church

68 W. Main St., St. Johnsville  
518-568-7396  
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Sunday Worship 10:30am

### St. Johnsville Methodist Church

7 East Main St.,  
St. Johnsville, NY 13452  
Rev. Harry J. Teuchert  
518-568-7983 • 315-866-8626  
Worship Sunday 3pm

### St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

31 North Helmer Ave., Dolgeville  
315-429-8338  
Father Quy N. Vo  
Sunday Mass is 10:30am,  
Daily Mass Mon. & Wed. 8am

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

7690 Rt. 80, Springfield Center  
315-858-4016  
Fr. Kyle Grennen, Priest-in-Charge  
Sunday Eucharist, 9:30am  
Coffee - Fellowship follows service  
Holy Days - as announced

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

32 W. Main St.,  
St. Johnsville, NY (next to NBT Bank)  
518-568-3007 Church  
518-568-2405 Parsonage  
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### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

36 Lydius St.,  
Fort Plain, NY 13339  
518-993-2040  
Sunday School 9:45-10:45am  
Church Service 11am

### St. Paul's Universalist Church

565 Albany St., Little Falls  
315-823-2284  
Service Sunday 10am  
Coffee hour following service.  
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spiritual free thinkers with diverse  
religious beliefs. All are welcome.

### St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community

1 Church St., Cherry Valley  
607-264-3779  
Masses Sunday  
8:30am & 11am

### Stratford United Methodist Church

Route 29A  
315-429-9085  
Rev. Lynn R. Lockwood  
Worship 9am

### The Christian Church of Rural Grove

170 Rural Grove Rd., Sprakers, NY 12166  
518-922-7831  
Pastor Joshua Fetterhoff  
[pastorjosh@ruralgrovechurch.org](mailto:pastorjosh@ruralgrovechurch.org)  
Sunday School (all ages) 9:45am,  
Morning Service 11am, Eve. Service 6pm,  
Wed.-Family Night 7pm,  
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### The Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

618 E. Gansvoort St.  
Little Falls, NY  
315-823-0793  
Father Rafal Dadello  
Mass at 11am on Sunday  
[www.holyspiritpncc.org](http://www.holyspiritpncc.org)

### The House of Zion, Inc.

580 Dillenbeck Road,  
Palatine Bridge  
518-577-3069  
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### The Time for Truth Ministries

PO Box 351  
Amsterdam, NY 12010  
Phone 518-843-2121  
Cell 518-774-8558

### Trinity Lutheran Church

5430 St. Hwy. 10,  
Palatine Bridge  
518-673-2224  
Rev. Zach Labagh  
Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School 10am,  
(No services in July, meet at St. John's St.  
Mark's Lutheran Church in Canajoharie).  
Communion on the first & third Sundays

### United Methodist Church of Canajoharie

50 E. Main St.  
518-673-2717  
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[umc673@frontiernet.net](mailto:umc673@frontiernet.net)  
Communion Last Sunday of the Month

### Valley Alliance Church

85 E. Main St., Nelliston  
518-993-3458  
Pastor Dave Praht  
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  
Fort Plain, NY  
518-993-3102  
Sunday School 9am,  
Morning Worship 10:30am,  
Youth Group 5pm,  
Evening Worship 7-8pm



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# Did You Know???

The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.

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An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

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A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

**HOCUS-FOCUS**

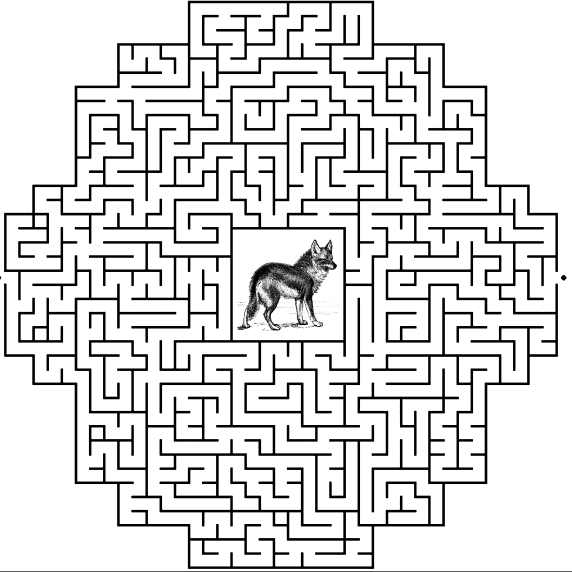
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**Mega Maze**

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

**Puzzles4Kids**

by Helene  
Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH – FEBRUARY 14**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What should you do on February 14 if you love your car?**

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| POEMS      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| ROMANCE    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ROSES      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| TULIPS     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANSWER KEY**

How did you score on last week's puzzles?

**HOCUS-FOCUS**

Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Pendant is missing. 3. Head is moved. 4. Fluorescent light is missing. 5. Fish is reversed. 6. Jacket is missing.

**Puzzles4Kids**

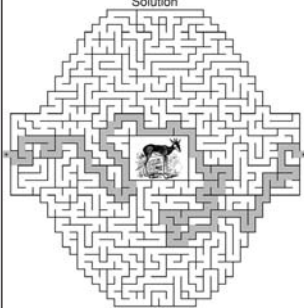
Answer

What is the longest word in the dictionary?

Elastic. Because it stretches!

**Mega Maze**

Solution





## Sub-Zero wake-up call: Winterize your vehicle now

The recent record cold weather in most of the country should be a wake-up call to motorists who have not yet winterized their vehicles, says the Car Care Council. "Sub-zero temperatures can stress out a vehicle, as well as its driver," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care

Council. 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. The council's Car Care Guide can be found at [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).

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### The best times to buy

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Consumer Reports magazine has come up with a list of the best times to buy a variety of items:

- Gas grills are hot when the weather turns cold — October, November and December — just when you're not likely to be using one. Stores want to clear out the old models before the new ones arrive in the spring.

- You'd think GPS would be a summer trav-

el and geocaching item, but no, merchants push those in November and December. Take the opportunity to buy for holiday gifts or for yourself for travel.

- Stock up on your summer swimwear at the same time you buy discounted home-gym equipment — at the beginning of the year. If you're not brave enough to try on swimsuits in the winter, wait until June and July when they'll be on sale again.

- August is a funny month. You'll be able to find deals on air conditioners (that you could have used all summer) as well as the snow blowers you'll need in the winter. At the same time, outdoor furniture will be discounted, just in time for fall — and having to store it away over the winter.

- Look for toys from November through January, and winter sports gear in March.

- Some items do go on sale just when you need them: Digital cameras appear in March, in time for spring and summer photography. Lawn mowers come out in April, along with spring clothing.

There are other ways to save money, and they also follow patterns.

- When it comes to summer camp for your child, you need to start considering options in the middle of winter. Slots in the best camps will go quickly, as will the assistance money if you need help paying.

- For carpeting and furniture, wait until after the year-end holidays.

- Shop at thrift stores just as everyone is doing spring cleaning.

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- Planners are familiar with vendors. Wedding planners work for couples, and while planners often recommend certain vendors, they typically work with whomever the couples ultimately choose. As a result, veteran wedding planners tend to have worked with every florist, caterer, deejay, and venue in their areas. That makes them an invaluable resource to couples who don't know where to begin as they start planning their weddings. Wedding planners can save couples time by suggesting couples avoid certain vendors, whether it's because those vendors have poor service records or they simply don't fit into a couple's budget. Wedding planners also can make recommendations based on what couples want. For example, wedding planners may know which deejays are best for more raucous receptions and which ones are best suited for couples who want a more formal affair.

- Planners know pricing. Wedding vendors often leave room for negotiation when making proposals to prospective customers. Seasoned wedding planners will know the going rates for various services, helping couples get the best rates possible and doing so with minimal effort. In

addition, planners might be able to negotiate directly with vendors they have worked with in the past, removing one of the biggest stressors of planning a wedding, the negotiation process, from the list of responsibilities couples must handle before tying the knot.

- Planners remember the small details you're likely to forget. Many couples who have large weddings are getting

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- Planners keep you on course. The longer a couple's engagement, the

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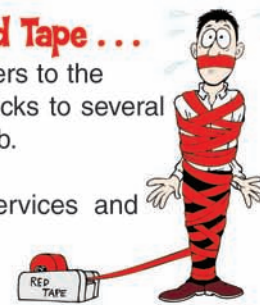
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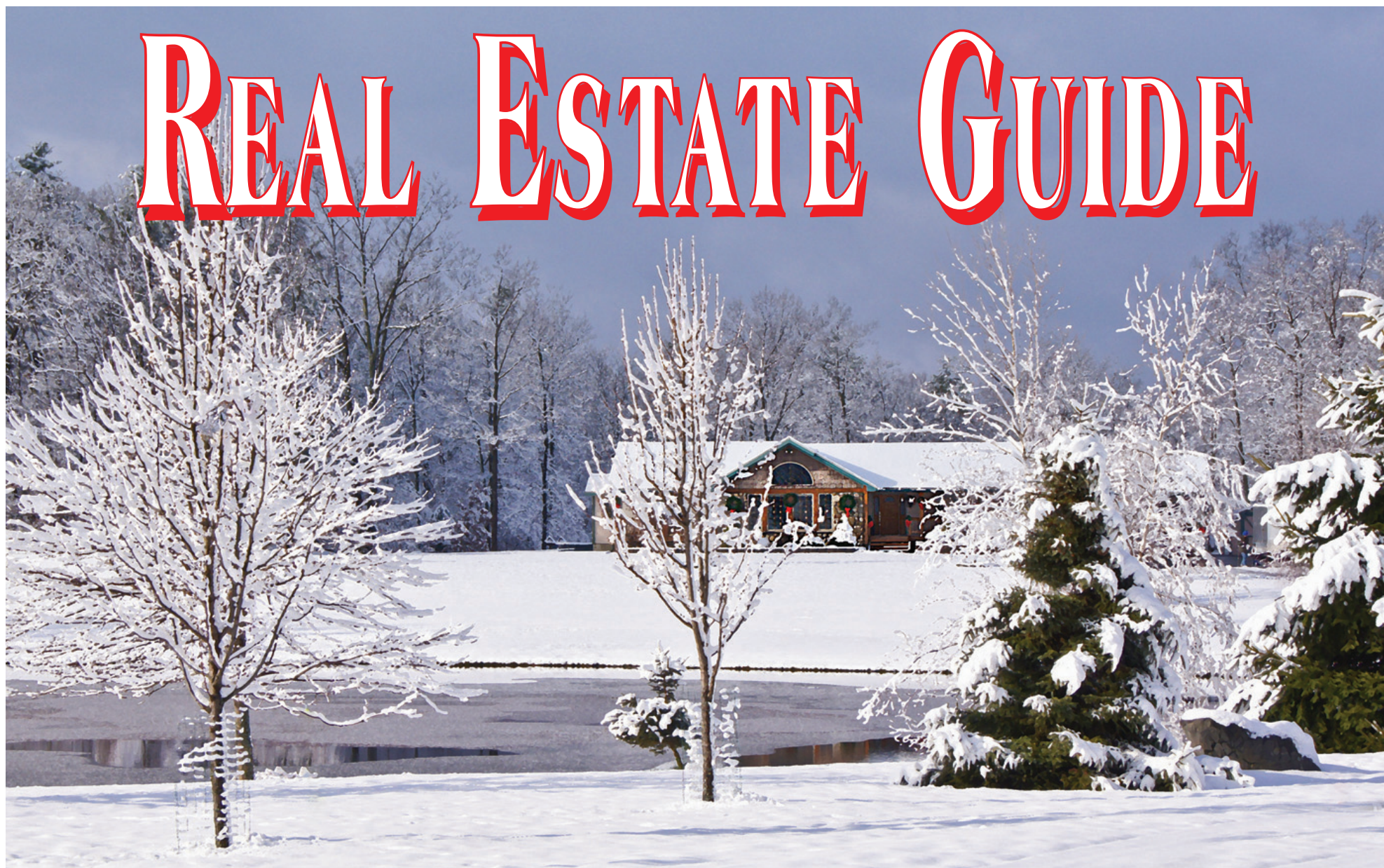


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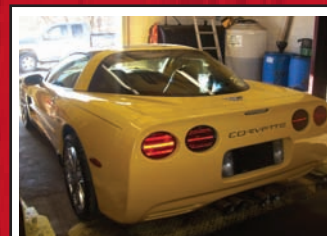
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