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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ~ Galatians 5:22-23



(From left, front) Christian Burke, Dawson Sweet, Elena Leduc, Raymond Mojica, Dina Daley, Zachary Herget, Emily Palmeri, Aliza Hopkins, (2nd row) Monaysia Garret, Megan Blakeslee, Brady Toher, Nevaeh Battisti, Holden Consorte and Mrs. Terranova, (back) volunteer Jake Pamkowski, Payton Drake, Gavin Freeman, Christian Meyers, Grace Nowalk and 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Emily Cheney celebrated NYS Agricultural Literacy Week at Canajoharie's East Hill Elementary School. See more on page 22. Photo by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

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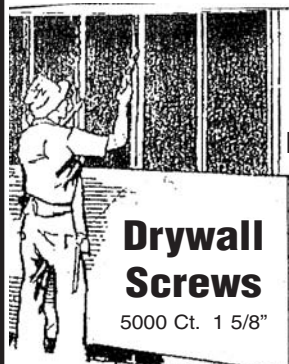
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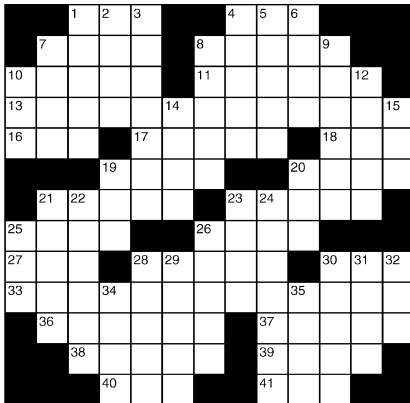
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ACROSS

- 1 Gorilla
- 4 Parisian pal
- 7 Entreaty
- 8 "Excavating for —"
- 10 Drilling device
- 11 Caught
- 13 Exempted, in a sense
- 16 Raw rock
- 17 Take another meeting
- 18 "Rocks"
- 19 Hurry
- 20 Campus VIP
- 21 Wine-glass features
- 23 Popular Indian entree
- 25 Vocal comeback
- 26 Shetland, e.g.
- 27 Needlefish
- 28 Bring out
- 30 Seek restitution
- 33 Bombastic
- 36 It was "white as snow"
- 37 More than sufficient
- 38 Hamstrings



- 39 Leading man?
- 40 "Awesome!"
- 41 Actor Chaney
- 6 "Bus Stop" playwright
- 7 Sound of contentment
- 8 Embarrass
- 9 More spooky
- 10 Past
- 12 Rot
- 14 — up (admit)
- 15 Lair
- 19 Old Oldsmobile
- 20 Parched
- 21 Muffler
- 22 Servitude
- 23 Couturier
- 24 Different
- 25 Ovum
- 26 Whines
- 28 Botanical swelling
- 29 Cut into cubes
- 30 Automobile style
- 31 "E Pluribus —"
- 32 Summer, on the Seine
- 34 Approach
- 35 Loosen

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by Linda Thistle

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	2				9			4
	3				7			6
		6	8	9		5		
9			2					3

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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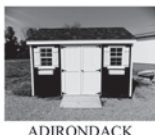
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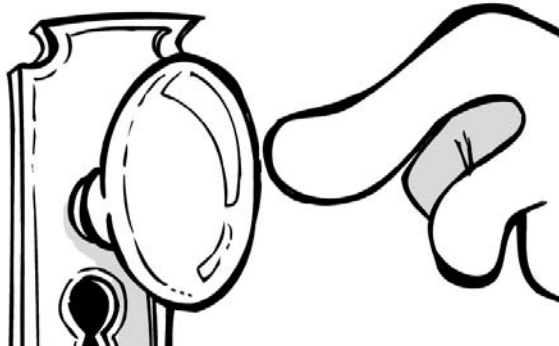
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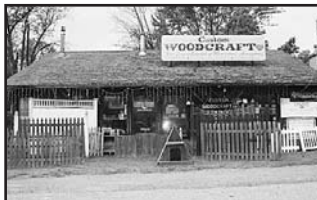
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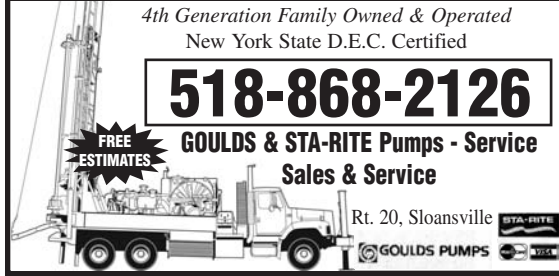
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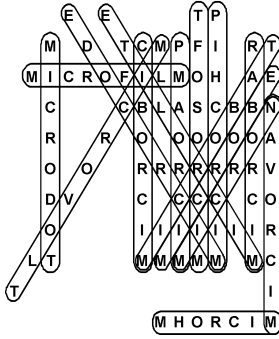
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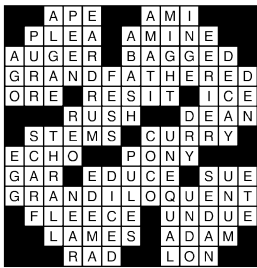
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The item is the size of a typical stove. The outer circle is approximately 20 inches in diameter while the smallest circle is roughly the size of a dinner plate.

It is a kitchen item, most likely used to cook something. One guess was that it could be for seafood but we were unable to confirm that.

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Trans fats, typically created via the process of adding hydrogen to vegetable oils to make them semi-solid, are frequently used to prolong the shelf life of processed foods. Many snack foods and packaged foods contain trans fats in the form

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## Herkimer County Step Up to Stop Falls Tai Chi Classes were held at Nathan Galinsky Apartments in Herkimer

Herkimer County Office for the Aging and Herkimer County Health Net along with other community partners were awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Health Foundation for Western and Central New York to implement a " Falls Prevention: Step Up to Stop Falls" program in Herkimer County. The Falls Prevention program began in January of 2014 with a Tai Chi class

for older adults to improve balance, strength, and reduce the fear of falling. The Tai Chi class ran for eight weeks and each week information was provided on ways to reduce falls. The participants not only enjoyed the class but also felt that had become stronger and the class had reduced their fear of falling. Another Tai Chi class will begin on March 24 at Prindle Apartments in Ilion. If you would like to sign up call Office for the Aging at 315-867-1121.

In the coming months the Herkimer County Step Up to Stop Falls will be providing home safety assessments, medication management tool kits, and will provide community presentations to educate older adults and their caregivers in ways to reduce falls. If you would like more information about any of the upcoming programs or Tai Chi classes please call Herkimer County Office for the Aging/ NY Connects at 315-867-1121.



*Participants of the first Tai Chi class.*



## Canajoharie students benefit from NYS Agriculture Literacy Program

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Volunteers across New York State visited local schools presenting programs geared for 2nd graders in recognition of National Agriculture Week, which took place March 17-21.

These programs included reading the 2014 signature book, *Who Grew My Soup?* written by Tom Darbyshire and illustrated by C.F. Payne, followed by an educational activity about the five food groups essential for producing a healthy body. A hands-on activity was part of the program and five New York State farmers were also featured in the program.

SUNY Cobleskill student and Fulton-Montgomery Cornell Cooperative Extension intern, Jake Pamkowski volunteered to read to the 2nd graders in Canajoharie,

"I think that the kids enjoyed the presentation," said Pamkowski, who is also a 4-H alumnus. "For the most part they were paying attention and participating."

Pamkowski said he volunteered to present the program at Canajoharie because he thinks it's important for the children to know where their food comes from and he thought he would enjoy working with the children, giving them better knowledge and understanding about agriculture.

Pamkowski said that people should be educated about agriculture.

"It pays to let people know that farmers are responsible for most of the products that they consume every day. I feel that it's important for people to know how their food is grown and what processes need to occur to have their food be healthy and make it into their local stores," Pamkowski said.

Pamkowski presented the program in three sessions to the 2nd grade classes, including Emily Cheney's class.

"We enjoyed having Jake

come in and read the book, *Who Grew My Soup*. It really got the kids thinking about where their food comes from," said Cheney. "They really enjoyed learning about the five food groups and how they can eat a balanced diet."

Cheney said many of the children did not know what other foods, besides meat,

were considered to be protein. "This visit from Jake really got them thinking."

Agricultural Literacy Week is in its 9th year and last year alone, 1,400 books were donated to school libraries through this program, while thousands of second graders participated in the educational activities.



*Pamkowski works one-on-one with students, answering questions and helping with an educational activity.*



*Volunteer Jake Pamkowski chooses a student to answer one of the many questions he asked about healthy foods.*

*Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin*



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*Our Lady of Hope Choir including (from left) Rebecca Carter, Kris Kirkpatrick, Mary Lou Corso, Sue-Ann Wheadon, Doris Dutcher, Eileen Sammons and Sally Rappa perform 'Under the Hills of Time', with accompanist/director Carol Cechnicki.*

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

You didn't have to travel far to hear many of your favorite Irish tunes performed by favorite local performers for this year's St. Patrick's Day, as the Upstate Chapel in Canajoharie provided an evening of entertainment and fellowship on Friday, March 14.

Vocalists and instrumentalists, including Our Lady of Hope Choir, the Liaisons Plaisantes, The Sentimentalists, the Valley Bog Players, the Stonehouse Piper Misha Murdoch, soprano JoAnne McNamara, Master Organist Dr. Eric Stroud, vocalist Rachael Takacs and guitarist Pat Clark entertained attendees for the nearly two hour concert.

An assortment of Irish folk music, jigs, drink-

ing songs, ballads, Irish rebel songs and other traditional Irish music was performed with several songs, such as 'McNamara's Band', 'Wild Rover', 'Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ra' and 'the Unicorn' inviting attendee participation.

In addition to the bagpipes, a harpsichord, Irish drum (bodhrán), pennywhistles, violin, guitars and organ were used in the concert, presenting the quality music folks now know they may expect at the venue.

Stroud is planning to host a patriotic concert celebrating the July 4th holiday. The date of that concert will be announced.

The Upstate Chapel is located at the corner of Cliff St. and Walnut St. in Canajoharie.



*The Sentimentalists, (from left) soprano Audrey Hagadorn, bass McCreight, alto Beth Nanartowich, alto Gayle Walrath, tenor John Becker, soprano Audrey Saltsman and (not in photo) accompanist Ed Goodemote perform 'McNamara's Band.'*



*The Liaisons Plaisantes, Marilee Urbanczyk, Sue-Ann Wheadon, Olof Jansson and Ron Burch, perform 'St. Patrick's Day in the Morning' during the Celebration of Ireland at the Upstate Chapel.*

*Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin*



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**Thurs., March 27<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg
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**Fri., March 28<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Fresh Haddock Dinner (baked or fried), w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Mac-N-Cheese w/Veg
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**Sat., March 29<sup>th</sup>**

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# Antiques & Auctions

## Collecting

by Larry Cox  
Manophone

**Q:** I recently purchased a Manophone, a type of spring-wound phonograph that was manufactured by the Music Master of Phonographs company, probably during the 1920s. I paid \$400 and wonder if I overpaid. I also need to find needles for the machine. — Dan, Bethalto, IL

**A:** I'm not familiar with your model, but spring-wound machines seem to be selling in the \$300 to \$500 range, depending on the make, model and condition. For needles, call the Needle Doctor at 800-229-0644. The steel Victrola needles are \$6 per pack, plus handling and postage.

**Q:** During the 1930s, when I was 6 or 7, my mom bought me a Shirley Temple pitcher. I still have it. What is it worth? — Barbara, Alton, IL

**A:** The cobalt-blue Shirley Temple pitchers were first manufactured by the Hazel Atlas glass company in 1934 and production continued for the next eight years. The pitcher was part of a three-piece set that consisted of the pitcher, a bowl and mug. The pitchers were sometimes given away as premiums in boxes of Wheaties and Bisquick.

Your pitcher is probably worth about \$75, assuming it is in good to excellent condition. In recent years, reproductions have been made, and if you find one in a

shop or at an antiques mall that is cheaply priced and appears in pristine condition, jump on the good ship lollipop and sail away, because chances are it is a fake.

**Q:** My late husband had a box of books that he had when he was a child. I am enclosing a list and would like to know values. — Lydia,

Albuquerque, NM

**A:** You have several excellent used-book dealers in your area, and I suggest you begin your search by contacting them. If you have a computer, you might access [www.abe.com](http://www.abe.com). Type in the title and author of each book, and it will reveal dealers who have it for sale. Pay close attention to edition and condition.

Since I noticed that several of the books you listed are Little Golden Books, I also might recommend you get a copy of "Collecting Little Golden Books" by Steve Santi (Krause Books). This reference features the current value of more than 4,500 titles.

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**Monday, March 17th sale** - cull ave. \$.80, Top cow \$1.04, Bulls/Steers \$1.01, bull calves top \$2.40, heifer calf top \$1.00, hogs \$.79 - \$.89, Boars \$.19 - \$.23, Goats up to \$160., kids \$15 - \$80, Lambs 25# - 60# \$1.70 - \$2.52, Cull Sheep \$.41 - \$.75, Dairy Milking age top \$1625, Bred heifers top \$1600, Open Heifers top \$850.

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**Saturday, March 29th** - Held at sale barn. 11:00AM - Spring Premier All Breed Sale. Large quantity of semen sells first: Sexed 5 Bradnick, 7 Attitude-Red, 5 GW Atwood, 3 Planet. Conventional: 22 Encore, 2 Duncan Progress, 10 Mason, 26 Jolt, 3 Highlight, 7 Formation, 22 Grand, 10 Stardust, 3 Inspiration, 10 HH Skybuck, Durham, Gibson, Emory, Lindy & more BRING YOUR TANKS. Quantity of Embryos selling from famous cow families. Featuring show age calves, fresh young cows, fresh young cows of all breeds. Proven show winners, commercially sound cattle to improve your bottom line. Top sires combined with the best maternal lines - Families represented: Tamara's, Finesse's, Ashlyn's, Lila Z's, Ladyholm Lenora's, Integrity Robins's to mention a few. Holstein & Jersey breeding age bulls. Check out website for full details.

**Monday, March 31st** - Normal Monday Sale.

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**Monday, April 14th** - Monthly Heifer Sale

**Saturday, April 19th** - 9:30 AM Annual Spring Machinery Consignment Sale & Shrub and Plant Sale. Call today with your consignments to meet the ads.

**Monday, April 21st** - Monthly Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale

**Monday, April 28th** - Normal Monday Sale

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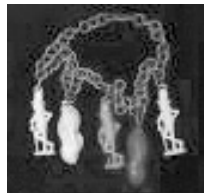
## Collecting

by Larry Cox

### Mr. Peanut

**Q:** I have a Mr. Peanut novelty bracelet made of plastic and metal, probably from the 1960s. Is it worth keeping? — Rhonda, Albuquerque, NM

**A:** Your Mr. Peanut bracelet is valued in the \$25 to \$35 range, depending on condition and style. There were several designs made of this bracelet, which usually were given away as premiums by the company. Other values include a Planter's Mr. Peanut display jar, \$35; a plastic lapel pin, \$15; and a ballpoint pen, \$20.







# Antiques & Auctions

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# This is a hammer

by **Samantha Mazzotta**

## Time Takes Toll on Brick Walkway

Q: Years ago I laid down a brick walkway in my backyard using old building bricks. Lately I noticed that the bricks have become uneven. Some are crooked, but in other areas the bricks are sinking slightly, creating dips in the walkway. What's going on? Can I fix this problem? — Chet B., Ocala, FL.

A: Walkways built with bricks (also known as pavers) can become uneven over time due to normal ground movement or a shift in the sand base on which such walkways are typically built. This leads to the problems you've described, with bricks that are out of alignment and a few depressed areas in the walkway.

If the uneven bricks don't present a safety problem, consider delaying a repair on these sections. You can try to move the bricks back into alignment, but that might not work without undertaking more time-consuming or costly repairs.

The depressed bricks can be lifted back into place by repairing the base underneath them. Use a pry bar or other lever to carefully lift up a sunken brick. Then, using one end of a sturdy piece of wood such as a two by four, tamp the existing sand down into place.

Put the brick back into the tamped-down section, tapping with a mallet if it doesn't go in.

Measure the different in height between the sunken brick and the surrounding bricks. Remove the sunken brick and fill the section with sand (that has rocks and larger particles screened out of it) up to the height of the measurement you took. Tamp down the new sand and remeasure the height, adding sand if necessary to bring the brick level.

Once the brick is in place and flush with the surrounding bricks, pour sand over and around the repaired brick so that it fills the crevices. Use a broom to sweep sand from the top of the bricks and into the crevices.

**Home tip: Pull or treat weeds that spring up between paving bricks as soon as possible, before their roots have time to spread. This helps keep a brick walkway even over time.**

# TAX TIME

## Boost your retirement savings with a tax credit

If you contribute to a retirement plan, like a 401(k) or an IRA, you may be eligible for the Saver's Credit. The Saver's Credit can help you save for retirement and reduce the tax you owe. Here are five facts from the IRS that you should know about this credit:

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5. File Form 8880, Credit for Qualified Retirement Savings Contributions, to claim the credit. Tax software will do this for you if you e-file.

The Saver's Credit is in addition to other tax savings you can get if you set aside money for retirement. For example, you may also be able to deduct your contributions to a traditional IRA.

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2. Edge the driveway to create a distinct border between the driveway and the lawn or other landscaping features. This helps homes appear neat and well kept.

3. Use outdoor lighting to make a home more inviting. Outdoor lighting also makes properties safer to traverse at night.

4. Clean a home's exterior to remove mildew or discolorations from the siding, driveway, patio, and other outdoor elements.

5. Improve landscapes with fresh plants and seasonal color. Homeowners without the time to plant can consider container gardens, which don't take much time to assemble but still add appeal to a home's exterior.

6. Prune planting beds and add new mulch to restore color.

7. Add shutters and accent trim to a home's exterior to improve on the beauty of the house.

8. Install new fencing or give a fresh coat of paint or stain to an existing fence.

9. Replace concrete paths with tile or stone walkways to make entryways more impressive and inviting.



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### MAR 1-31

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

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 Mon-

days - Fridays: Noon meals are provided by OFA - Meals of Montgomery program. Reservations required by noon of the previous day. Call 518-843-2300. (Suggested donation is \$3 for those 60 years of age or older).

**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 March 5 through April 9. 8 am to noon. AARP Tax Aide, Lucius Gotti Jr. will be available for appointments. Call 673-2943 to schedule an apt.

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**March 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.

**March 25:** 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partner's Corp. (Co-Sponsored by St. Mary's & Nathan Littauer Hospital). Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness information.

**March 25:** 9:30 am. Join us for "Breakfast with Seniors," bring a dish to share.

**March 26:** Noon. OFA Meals of Montgomery is providing a birthday luncheon for all March birthdays which includes: Cheesy Chicken & Rice

# 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.  
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*Pastor Jeff Rauhauer*  
Sunday Service 9:30am

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37 Alden St., Cherry Valley,  
607-264-3306  
*Pastor David Carpenter, Jr.*  
Sundays 9:30am

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518-922-9088  
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Sunday School (adult & children) 10am,  
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Sunday Eve. Prayer 6:30pm,  
Thurs. Eve. of Encouragement 6:30pm  
[www.christianchurchcharlestonfourcorners.org](http://www.christianchurchcharlestonfourcorners.org)

**Church of Christ Uniting**  
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Church School: Sunday 10:30am

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**Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
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5:45pm, Evening Worship 6pm,  
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**Currytown Reformed Church**  
829 St. Hwy. 162, Sprakers  
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Worship Service 10:00am

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**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**  
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Coffee Hour following Sunday Mass  
Sunday School & Youth Group  
Tuesday 10am Mass & Bible Study  
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315-858-2112  
*Pastor Carolee Coye*  
Sunday Service 10am

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11am, Eve. Service 6pm, Wed. Service  
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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

Casserole, Seasoned Veg. Blend & Warm Spice Birthday Cake. Call 673-2000 for reservations.

**March 28:** 1:30 pm. OFA's Tracy Hojohn will have a presentation on Nutrition. Snacks provided.

## MEETINGS

**March 28:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting.

## MAR 22

### Spaghetti Dinner & Chinese Auction

Herkimer VFW, 129 Mohawk St., Herkimer, NY. 4 pm until gone.

## MAR 22-23

**Antiques in Schoharie**  
Schoharie Central School

will be bursting with treasures of all kinds that the 100 dealers bring in for sale. This show is a major fund raiser for Schoharie Colonial Heritage Association supporting its railroad museum, the 1742 Palatine House, its children's theatre program, the Depot Lane Singers and many other ongoing activities throughout the year. July 20 is the Blenheim show at the NYS Power Authority Complex run in conjunction with the Antique Car Show. Sept. 20-21 is our Fall Antique Show at the

Schoharie Valley RR Complex on Depot Lane in the Village of Schoharie. Watch for our new show on October 4 and 5, "Antiques In The Orchard" at Goold Orchards in Castleton! For further information call Ruth Anne Wilkinson @ 518-231-7241 or SCHA office at 518-295-7505.

## 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 cer-

tificate. No testing required. Contact Joan Cimino, 518-673-4408.

## APR 7

### Take Out

### Spaghetti Supper

St. John's Reformed Church, 68 W. Main St., St. Johnsville, NY. 4-7 pm. Call 518-568-7396 for deliveries. \$7.50.

## MAY 3

### (RAIN DATE MAY 4)

**1st Annual Open House**  
Cambridge Saddle Club 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.cambridge saddleclub.org

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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  
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## Holy Family Parish

Little Falls, NY

315-823-3410

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 10:30am

## 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  
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518-853-3646  
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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*

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*Pastor: Father Dennis Murphy*

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8:30am & 11am; Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am.  
Confessions: Sat. 3 & by appointment  
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*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*

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518-673-2816

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## Reformed Church of Fort Plain

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*Rev. David Tosi*

315-858-0564

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Worship Service 11am & 7pm  
Wednesday - Prayer & Praise  
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## River of Jubilee Church

5057 State Highway 5 S

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*Pastor: Steve Adamoschek*

518-322-1427 / 518-224-4455  
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1485 Rt 20, Sharon Springs

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14 Park Place  
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**Pastor Mike Yezierski**  
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Bible Study 7pm (Wed., Thurs. & Fri.)  
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## 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

## St. John's Lutheran Church

774 St. Hwy. 163, Freysbush, NY  
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Worship Sunday 3pm

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## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

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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  
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Cell 518-774-8558

## Trinity Lutheran Church

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Palatine Bridge  
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*Rev. Zach Labagh*  
Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School 10am,  
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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  
Fort Plain, NY  
518-993-3102  
Sunday School 9am,  
Morning Worship 10:30am,  
Youth Group 5pm,  
Evening Worship 7-8pm

## Senior news line

by Matilda Charles

### Winter workouts at home

I recently purchased a small, inexpensive manual treadmill. Unlike the electric ones, this one doesn't need to be within cord distance of a wall plug, and it's not so heavy that I can't move it. It goes at the speed I set with my own legs. And it didn't cost the many hundreds of dollars that an electric treadmill does.

If you're in good health (and your doctor approves), with only a few pieces of equipment, you can get in mild workouts this winter without having to go to the gym when it's cold or wet outside.

Consider acquiring a few of these:

- Hand weights: Start small, unless you've already been working out at the gym on a regular basis. A 3-pound or 5-pound weight might be all you need to get started.

- "For seniors" workout videos: If you're not sure about a treadmill, look for a workout video that emphasizes walking in place.

- If you have room, think about a sit-down pedaler like a recumbent bicycle instead of a treadmill. They even make these with only the pedal part, which you use while sitting in a chair.

Some of them can even be used for your arms, with the peddler put on a chair in front of you.

- Squeeze balls for hand and finger strength.

- Wrist or ankle weights. (Hint: get the kind with the removable weights so you can adjust for your own comfort.)

Shop first at Goodwill or the Salvation Army, or local ads in your area. Next look in the big-box stores to fill in what you can't find elsewhere.

Search online for "seniors home-workout equipment" for ideas, but try to buy in person locally.

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# Easy, money-saving tips to get snowblowers ready for storage

RepairClinic.com® shared a list of how-to tips to get snowblowers ready for storage.

**1. Replace the spark plug.**

The tiny but mighty spark plug should be replaced at least one per season, even if it appears to be working fine. Over time, a spark plug's performance will degrade due to carbon buildup and a weakened electrode. This dramatically increases emissions, reduces engine performance and increases fuel consumption.

**2. Drain and replace the oil.**

Before replacing engine oil, check your owner's manual for the recommended way to tilt the snowblower. It varies from model to model. Unscrew the drain plug and release the oil into a bucket. Replace the plug and add fresh oil, as recommended by the manufacturer.

Used oil should be recycled. Most small engine repair shops have a free recycling program for this.

**3. Add fuel stabilizer to fresh fuel.**

Fuel stabilizer slows buildup in the carburetor. Follow the owner's manual for instructions on leaving fuel in the engine during storage, as this varies by manufacturer.

**4. Degrease.**

Spray a degreaser on greasy and dirty areas. Allow the degreaser to sit for 10-15 minutes before wiping with a clean cloth.

**5. Check the fuel cap and tires.**

Fuel caps have small vent holes to allow air into the fuel tank. Replace the fuel cap if its air vent holes are blocked by buildup or debris. Cover or close the fuel cap vents. Check the tires for wear and replace as needed. For pneumatic tires, a tire pressure gauge should be used to check the air pressure.

**6. Lubricate bearings.**

Lubricate wheel bearings, auger bearings and the impeller bearings.

**7. Inspect the scraper blade, slide shoes and other parts for wear.**

Thoroughly check the scraper blade and slide shoes (a.k.a. skid shoes) for wear. These parts have the important job of protecting the housing from damage. Replace these parts if they have worn dangerously thin or are damaged beyond repair.

**8. Store in a cool, dry place.**

Cover the snowblower to prevent dust and debris from entering the unit.



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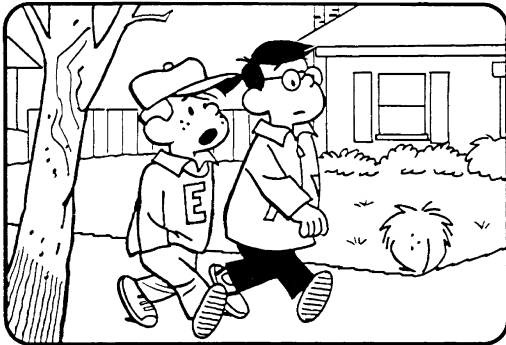
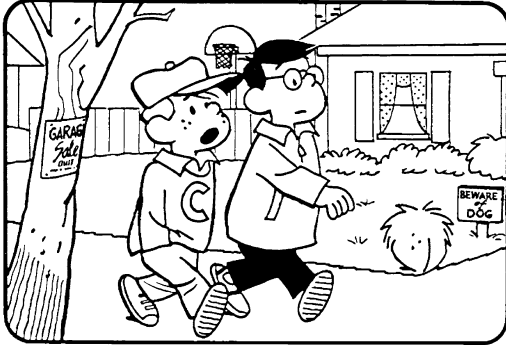
Moles have to eat every few hours or will starve to death.

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Their were once restrictions against showing toilets on television. The old American sitcom *Leave It To Beaver*, which originally aired from 1957-1963, is said to have been the very first TV program to show a toilet and even then they only got approval to show the top of the toilet tank, not the actual toilet bowl.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

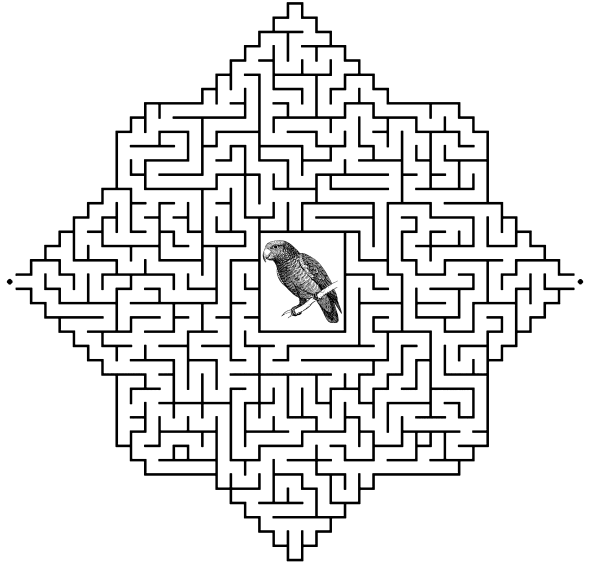


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CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Mega Maze

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

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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B S P M M D B M M .

For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzles.com

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ANSWER KEY

How did you score on last week's puzzles?

HOCUS-FOCUS

Differences: 1. Poster is missing. 2. Holster is reversed. 3. Bullet belt is missing. 4. Gun is moved. 5. Star is missing. 6. Rope is missing.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

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| CHEATS | A | CHEST |
| SALTED | T | SALES |
| SEARCH | C | HEARS |
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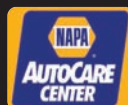
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Learn to tow cargo safely

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Tow vehicles

While many vehicles have towing capabilities, not all of those vehicles are necessarily right for the job. Review the towing capacities of various vehicles depending on the type of trailer that will be towed. A larger, more powerful vehicle may be necessary if you will be towing something large and heavy, such as a boat or a recreational vehicle. You may need more horsepower to maintain a safe driving speed when towing especially heavy cargo.

Equipment

Different manufacturers offer towing packages equipped to work in concert with your vehicle.

Towing packages may include certain types of hitches, batteries, flasher systems, extended-view side mirrors, and even special axles and tires. In many areas, a trailer with a loaded weight of more than 1,500 pounds requires a separate braking system and a breakaway switch located on the tongue of the trailer that activates the trailer brakes in the event it separates from the tow vehicle. Having the right equipment can mean the difference between safely towing cargo and getting in an accident.

Ability

Having a lot of power and the right equipment is not enough to safely tow cargo. Recklessness on the road, which includes driving over the speed limit, is a recipe for an accident. It typically takes time and some practice for drivers to grow accustomed to driving while towing cargo. Driving while towing cargo requires that drivers maneuver their vehicles differently than they would in more typical

conditions, and that they drive at slower speeds while leaving room for a larger turning radius. In addition, drivers must accommodate for the extra weight when braking.

Vehicle check

Verifying that the trailer hitch is secure is not the only inspection drivers must conduct before hitting the open road. The vehicle doing the towing should be serviced, and any repairs should be made. Check fluid levels, particularly the transmission fluid. In addition, make sure the water level in the battery is acceptable and have the motor oil changed if it is nearing its mileage limit. It's also a good idea to replace the air filter, examine the tires for adequate tread and test the brakes.

When the trip begins, give your vehicle and the hitch a once-over to double-check that everything is in working order. This can be done during service station stops along the trip.

Spring is a season of recreational fun and long road trips, but it pays to play it safe when towing gear and other cargo.

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Recognize flood damage before purchase

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, flooding is one of the more common types of natural disaster across the globe. In fact, 40 percent of all disasters around the world can be attributed to flooding. Flooding causes deaths and millions of dollars worth of property

damage each year.

After a particularly damaging storm, an influx of used cars may be available for purchase. Many of these vehicles have suffered some type of water-related damage. According to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, a federal database that tracks and

reports vehicle title histories, after Hurricane Katrina scores of flooded vehicles were taken out of Louisiana to other states, where they were dried out, cleaned and readied for sale to unsuspecting consumers in states that do not brand the titles of flooded vehicles.

Recognizing whether a

car or truck has been damaged by flooding is not always easy and can take a trained eye. However, certain indicators can alert prospective buyers that a vehicle was once submerged in water.

- **Excessive rusting:** Certain parts of a vehicle's undercarriage will rust over time, especially after exposure to weather and salt products used on roadways to combat slick surfaces. But excessive rust or flaking metal that would not normally be associated with a late-model vehicle suggests water damage. While examining the undercarriage, look for sediment, mud and plant matter that may indicate the car was once submerged in water.

- **Discolored carpeting:** Check for water stains on mats, on carpeting and

throughout the interior of the vehicle. Another warning sign is a used car with brand new upholstery, which may indicate the interior of the vehicle was replaced due to water damage.

- **Strange odors:** Water damage can make a car smell like mold and mildew, not unlike a musty basement. A strong odor in the car or trunk may be a strong indicator of water damage. Also, a heavy aroma of cleaning solutions or air freshener is another telltale sign of past damage.

- **Brittle wiring:** Wiring that has been exposed to water and then dried often becomes brittle. Check to see if interior wires in the dash are flexible. Turn on vehicle signals to verify they are working properly.

- **Fogging or water droplets:** Water damage

often leaves condensation behind in headlights and taillights. Fogging or droplets of water where they don't belong may indicate water damage.

- **Water lines:** Inspect under the hood for evidence of water. Rising water may stain metal components or leave behind a noticeable line after receding. Further evidence is diluted or milky motor oil or engine fluids that have been compromised by water infiltration.

Upon receiving insurance compensation for flooded cars, vehicles may be refurbished and resold to unsuspecting buyers. While problems associated with vehicles damaged by water may not be immediately apparent, they can present themselves over time, potentially leaving new owners with an unreliable, possibly dangerous vehicle.



Welcome to Maple Weekend March 22-23 & 29-30, 2014 10 am-4 pm each day

At the start of 2012, while we were enjoying Mother Nature's unusually warm winter, New York's maple producers were hoping for some colder temperatures. Those unusually warm days, including some temperatures in the 60s, led to a decrease in maple syrup production for 2012, down 54% over 2011. New York Maple Producers manufactured more than 360,000 gallons of maple syrup. In the U.S., maple syrup production totaled 1.91 million gallons, down 32% from 2011.

But Maple Weekend Co-Founder and Chairman Greg Zimpfer says 2012's lower yield won't put a damper on this year's event. "Sugar house activities continue no matter what the weather, and this year, 2013, could be a great one for maple syrup production." Zimpfer Maple Farms in Attica is a founding participant in Maple Weekend, now in its 18th year.

On March 22-23 and March 29-30, learn how maple syrup is made when more than 100 maple syrup producers across New York State open their sugarhouses to the public. Maple Weekend takes place

from 10am to 4pm each day. Learn about tree tapping and boiling and taste some delicious, healthful maple syrup. Admission to the family-friendly event is free.

Producers from Buffalo to Albany, Rochester to Binghamton and Jamestown to Plattsburgh are participating in Maple Weekend. A list of sugarhouses and maps can be found on our Locations page.

You might want to visit more than one sugarhouse during Maple Weekend. Production techniques from vary from producer to producer. See state-of-the-art maple tapping one day and then traditional tapping the next. And many maple producers offer additional activities, including horse and wagon rides, snowshoeing, and guided walks in the woods.

Start your Maple Weekend adventure off with an all-you-can-eat breakfast, featuring New York's finest maple syrup. You'll find a list of pancake breakfast sites on our Locations page.

And remember that maple syrup is much more than just a topping for pancakes! It's become very popular in

cooking, so there are many ways to enjoy the taste and health benefits.

New York maintains a number two ranking among maple syrup-producing states, with a two percent increase in taps from 2011. There were 2.07 million taps in the state.

The USDA's National Agriculture Statistics Service reports New York State produced almost 19% of all the syrup made in the U.S. All states, with the exception of Maine, showed a decrease in production from 2011 to 2012.

From the first Maple Sunday in Wyoming County in the mid 1990s to today's state-wide Maple Weekend event, the goal remains the same -- to give the public a first-hand opportunity to see how maple products are produced, from tree to table, along with the chance to taste and purchase maple products.

This year, Maple Weekend takes place on March 22-23 and 29-30 from 10am - 4pm each day. Check our Locations page for a producer near you and to see the dates and times that they're open. Experience New York State Maple!



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Pros and cons to air duct cleaning

Many homeowners consider having the ductwork in their homes cleaned. Mailers often tout the benefits of this service and warn of the potential hazards that could be lurking inside uncleaned vents and ducts. But whether or not air ducts need to be cleaned remains open for debate. A quick review of air duct cleaning can help homeowners make a more informed decision.

What is duct cleaning?

Before looking into the advantages and disadvantages to duct cleaning, it is advantageous to examine the process involved when cleaning air ducts. There are two ways to have the ducts cleaned in a home: rotary

vacuum brushing or high pressure air washing.

Vacuum brushing utilizes a spinning brush to scrub dust and debris off the air vents and a vacuum to capture whatever is dislodged.

High pressure air washing uses pressurized air blown through the air ducts. A truck-mounted industrial vacuum is attached to the furnace, and all of the air register vents in the home are covered. Once all the air ducts have been blown clear, another air wand is fed into the end of the hot and cold air supply lines. Dust and debris is then drawn backward into the vacuum.

Pros

One of the more obvious advantages of air duct cleaning is improved

health and hygiene in the home. Those prone to allergies may find that routine cleaning helps ameliorate the problems of sneezing and watery eyes. Duct cleaning can remove allergens and dust.

The Environmental Protection Agency says air duct cleaning is handy if there is a noticeable accumulation of dust and debris in ducts or if particles are actually released into the home from supply registers. If ducts are infested with rodents or insects, cleaning will make indoor air much safer.

Mold is another factor to consider when determining if ducts need to be cleaned. Mold spores floating in the air can lead to illness. Profes-

sional cleaning may be the only way to remove mold and mildew from the system.

Homeowners who have fireplaces may find the air becomes dirtier faster. That's because of the residue put into the air from burning wood and other fuel. This residue not only builds up inside of the chimney in the form of creosote, but also can form a sticky, sooty layer inside of ductwork. Cleaning the ducts can remove this soot.

Cons

The EPA advises that no research has definitively shown that duct cleaning prevents health problems. Neither do studies conclusively demonstrate that particle (e.g., dust) levels in homes increase because of dirty air ducts. This is

because much of the dirt in air ducts adheres to duct surfaces and does not necessarily enter the living space. What's more, dirty air that enters the home from outdoors or indoor activities, such as smoking or cleaning, can actually cause greater exposure to contaminants than dirty air ducts.

There also is no evidence that cleaning ducts and components of the heating/cooling system will make the furnace or air conditioner work any more efficiently.

Air duct cleaning is an expensive undertaking. On average the cost of such a service can range from \$400 to \$1,000, depending on the extent of the cleaning and the size of the home.

Cleaning the ducts also can be dirty and time-

consuming. Cleaning may spread contaminants that were lodged inside of the vents throughout the air more readily.

Some cleaning services will advise the use of chemical biocides to treat the interior of vents. These are designed to kill microbiological contaminants. The EPA warns chemical biocides have yet to be fully researched, and homeowners should be fully informed before deciding to permit the use of biocides or chemical treatments in air ducts.

Homeowners should never attempt to clean air ducts themselves. If the decision is made to have the cleaning done, it should only be on an as-needed basis and completed by a reputable cleaning service.

Key moments in NASCAR history

One of the most popular sports in the United States, NASCAR has a rich history steeped in tradition. The following are some of the more important moments in the history of stock car racing's governing body.

- December 1947: By late 1947, stock car racing was growing in popularity, and tracks were struggling to handle the crowds and cars. Recognizing this and other issues, including less than

trustworthy promoters who would often leave events before paying drivers, facing his sport, Bill France, Sr. organized a meeting in Daytona Beach, FL. France, Sr. gathered owners, drivers and even mechanics at the Streamline Hotel, setting the foundation for NASCAR. Within months, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing would form.

- February 1948: Behind the wheel of his

Ford Modified, Red Byron wins the first sanctioned NASCAR race on a beach course in Daytona.

- September 1950: Darlington International Raceway becomes the first asphalt super speedway to host a NASCAR event. Driving a 1950 Plymouth owned by France, Sr., Johnny Mantz won the 500-mile event.

- July 1952: The first NASCAR competition to take place outside of the United States is held on a dirt track in Stamford Park, Ontario, Canada. The 200-mile event was won by Buddy Shuman and marked the only victory of Shuman's career.

- February 1959: The first Daytona 500 is held at what is now the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, FL. The event, which remains the sport's most prestigious race, coincided with the opening of the speedway. Lee Petty won the race, which featured a prize of just more than \$19,000. By 2013, when Jimmie Johnson won his second Daytona 500, the winner's purse had ballooned to more than \$1.5 million.

- December 1963: Wendell Scott wins a NASCAR race at Jacksonville Speedway, becoming the first African-American in NASCAR history to win a premier division race.

- November 1979: Richard Petty, the son of

inaugural Daytona 500 winner Lee Petty, wins his seventh series championship, a record at the time. Dale Earnhardt would later tie Petty, and both men still hold the record today.

- February 1998: Racing in his twentieth Daytona 500, Dale Earnhardt wins his first one, snapping a 59-race winless streak in the process.

- 2003: Brian France, the grandson of NASCAR



founder Bill France,

Sr., takes over as American CEO and Chairman of NASCAR, taking over the position from his father.

- 2004: The Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup is announced. This announcement gave the sport a postseason similar to a playoff. Since 2008, this has been referred to as the "Chase for the Sprint Cup," a name changed made necessary by the merger of NEXTEL and Sprint.

- November 2009: Jimmie Johnson becomes the first driver to win four consecutive championships. Johnson would add to his legend the following season by winning his fifth consecutive championship and then again in 2013 by winning his sixth overall championship, leaving him one shy of the all-time record of seven championships held by Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt.

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INTRODUCTION

To comply with State regulations, the Village of Canajoharie will be annually issuing a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. Last year, your tap water met all State drinking water health standards. We are proud to report that our system did not violate a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard. This report provides an overview of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact: Mr. Jeff Swartz, Supt. of Water, 75 Erie Blvd, Canajoharie, NY 13317; Telephone (518) 673-2007. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings. The meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Village Office Building, 75 Erie Blvd., Canajoharie, NY 13317 at 7:00 PM.

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department's and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants

in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water source is a surface water source consisting of several upland springs. The Hill, Gray, Sand, Young, and Plank Springs comprise the "springline" in addition to the Sprite Creek which feeds water to our reservoir. The reservoir has a storage capacity of 93 million gallons. The water is filtered at our Slow Sand Filtration plant. The plant consists of three slow sand filters. After passing through the filters the finished water is disinfected by injection of a sodium hypochlorite solution. Water not consumed by our customers is stored at the Smith Street Reservoir, East Hill Tank, and Palatine Clearwell, providing us with 2.63 million gallons of water storage to meet consumer demand and provide adequate fire protection.

The NYS DOH has completed a source water assessment for this system, based on available information. Possible and actual threats to this drinking water source were evaluated. The source water assessment includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how rapidly contaminants can move through the subsurface to the sources. The susceptibility of a water supply source to contamination is dependent upon both the presence of potential sources of contamination within the source's contributing area and the likelihood that the contamination can travel through the environment to reach the source. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination of the source water, it does not mean that the water delivered to consumers is, or will become contaminated. See section "Are there contaminants in our drinking water?" for a list of the contaminants that have been detected. The source water assessments provide resource managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future.

Our water is derived from several spring sources and a reservoir. Based on the analysis of available information for these spring sources, there are no water quality concerns found in the

assessment area. No land cover water quality concerns, permitted discharges, or other discrete facilities were identified in the assessment area using GIS. It should be noted that springs in general can be highly sensitive to petroleum products and solvents. An assessment of the reservoir found no noteworthy risks to source water quality. It should be noted that reservoirs in general are highly sensitive to phosphorus and microbial contaminants.

Please note that our water is filtered and disinfected to ensure that the finished water delivered into your home meets New York State's drinking water standards for microbial contamination.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Our water system serves approximately 2,300 people through 868 service connections. The total amount of water produced in 2013 was 166,957,397 gallons. The daily average of water treated and pumped into the distribution system was 457,219 gallons per day. Our single highest day was 625,141 gallons.

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. These contaminants include: inorganic compounds, nitrate, nitrite, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, total trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, radiological and synthetic organic compounds. In addition, we test 2 samples for coliform bacteria monthly. The table presented prior depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791 or the New York State Department of Health Herkimer District Office at (315) 866-6879.

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

As you can see by the table, our system had no maximum contaminant level violations. We have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected; however, these contaminants were detected below the level allowed by the State. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During 2013, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.

INFORMATION ON LEAD

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Canajoharie is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save almost 6,000 gallons per year.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.
- Use your water meter to detect hidden leaks. Simply turn off all taps and water using appliances, then check the meter after 15 minutes. If it moved, you have a leak.

CLOSING

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community. Please call our office if you have questions at (518) 673-2007.

Table of Detected Contaminants
Village of Canajoharie Water Works PWS ID#NY2800137

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date of Sample	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	Regulatory Limit (MCL, TT or AL)	Likely source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants							
Turbidity (Highest value from 7/22/13)	N	Daily	0.07 ¹ 100	NTU	N/A	TT=5.0 TT=95% of samples <1.0 NTU	Soil Run-off
Inorganic Contaminants							
Chloride	N	7/10/13	4.8	ppm		250	Naturally occurring or indicative of road salt contamination.
Copper Range of values	N	9/4/12-9/5/12	.53 ² .05-.63	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits;
Lead Range of values	N	9/4/12-9/5/12	3 ³ ND-4	ppb	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nickel	N	4/9/12	0.8	ppb	N/A	100	Discharge from steel mills/metal factories
pH	N	4/9/12	8.2	units		6.5-8.5	
Sodium ⁴	N	4/15/13	6.4	ppm	N/A	N/A	Geology; Road Salt
Sulfate	N	4/9/13	9	ppm	N/A	250	Naturally Occurring,
Barium	N	4/24/13	9.8	ppb	2000	2000	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate	N	4/9/13	0.12	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Disinfection Byproducts							
HAA5 [Haloacetic Acids] Range of values (Stage 1)	N	10/8/12 1/16/13 4/8/13 7/10/13	16.4 ⁵ 7.8-30.2	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 Stage 2	N	10/7/13	10.1				
TTHM [Total Trihalomethanes] Range of values (Stage 1)	N	10/8/12 1/16/13 4/8/13 7/10/13	18.9 ⁵ 8.82-28.4	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM Stage 2	N	10/7/13	9.3				
Chlorine Residual (average) range	N	Daily	1.32 0.84-2.12	ppm	MRDLG N/A	MRDL 4	Used in the treatment and disinfection of drinking water

Notes:

- 1-Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. Level detected represents the highest level detected. Our average turbidity is 0.01 NTU and our lowest level detected was 0.01NTU.
- 2 - The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 10 samples collected. The action level for copper was not exceeded at any of the 10 sites tested.
- 3 - The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 10 samples collected. The action level for lead was not exceeded at any of the 10 sites tested.
- 4- Water containing more than 20 mg/l should not be consumed by persons on severely restricted sodium diets
- 5- The average is based on a Running Annual Average. The average shown represents the highest RAA for the 3 quarters in 2013 and 4th quarter in 2012 with the TTHM and the HAA5 having the highest RAA in the 3rd quarter.

Glossary

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
Action Level (AL)- the concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
90th Percentile Value- The values reported for lead and copper represent the 90th percentile. A percentile is a value on a scale of 100 that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. The 90th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the lead and copper values detected at your water system
Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter -one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter -one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination
RAA -The RAA is calculated each quarter by taking the average of the four most recent samples collected.
Treatment Technique (TT)-A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
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a few tips to stretch dollars that much further on your next road trip.

- **Dine out sparingly.** Road stops and drive-thru food expenditures can quickly add up during the course of a road trip. Therefore, pack the majority of the food you will eat in a cooler. Not only will this save money, it will mean food is at the ready when hunger strikes. Food need not be

all cold snacks, like sandwiches. Frozen burgers or refrigerated frankfurters can be cooked on a camp stove or tossed on a grill at a park's picnic area. Save restaurant dining as a special treat during the vacation.

- **Look for inexpensive lodging.** While on a road trip you may need to compromise some of the comforts of home to

save some money. Motel rates are another trip budget-buster. But by mixing overnights at motels with less expensive options you may be able to mitigate costs. Camp out at a safe campsite and purchase a shower ticket so you can enjoy a cheap, hot shower the next day. Spend a few nights under the stars; just be sure you have the right gear. Some also like to plan road trip routes between where relatives live and make pit stops at a friend or family member's home. When seeking motels, try to bargain and see if you're eligible for any rebates or coupons due to age or military status.

- **Map out cheaper gas stations.** Today's smartphones have apps that enable you to find nearby gas stations. Such apps may even shed light on which filling stations offer the best prices on gasoline.

- **Don't speed.** In addition to being illegal, speeding wastes gas.



Stick to the speed limit to avoid potentially costly tickets and improve fuel efficiency.

- **Bring friends along.** Friends will not only make the trip more fun, but they also can take turns driving and sharing the costs of the excursion.

- **Join a roadside assistance club.** Vehicle problems are inevitable if you are a frequent road-tripper who's driving an older car. Avoid potentially costly towing costs by joining a roadside assistance club that will pay for your vehicle to be towed if necessary.

- **Have the proper pa-**

perwork. Keep a current copy of your car registration, license and proof of insurance with you on a road trip. This makes it much easier to deal with traffic stops along the way. Individuals and their passengers planning on visiting another country should have their passports available and follow the laws regarding bringing food or goods over the border to avoid fines.

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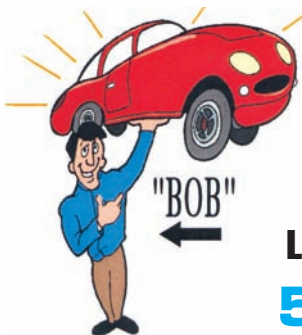
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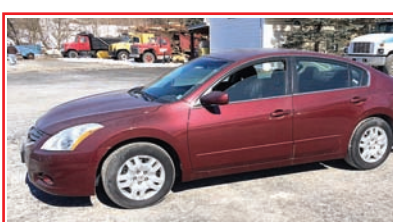
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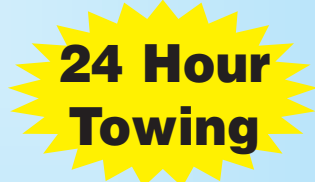
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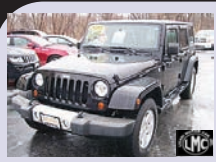
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