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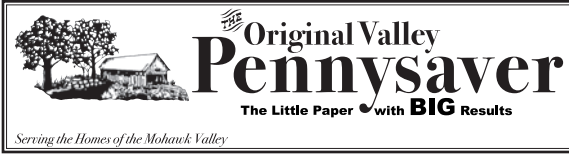
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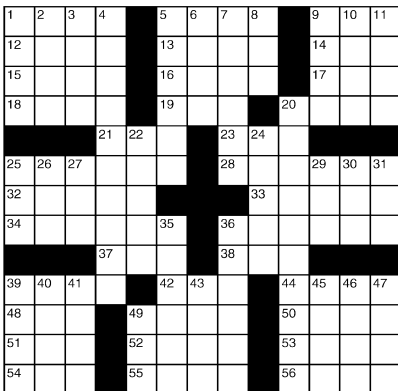
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- 15 Chew away at
- 16 Initial stake
- 17 Wrong (Pref.)
- 18 Belgrade native
- 19 Farm sound
- 20 Leave at the altar
- 21 Sturgeon product



- 23 Airport org.
- 25 "Really?!"
- 28 Forth
- 32 Mountain nymph
- 33 West-minster or Downton
- 34 "The Jazz Singer," notably
- 36 Illusion
- 37 Moray or conger
- 38 Hearty brew
- 39 Cherished
- 42 Spring mo.
- 44 Helps
- 48 Scull tool
- 49 Lovers' quarrel
- 50 Recognize
- 51 "Guinness Book" suffix
- 52 Catch sight of
- 53 Sicilian volcano
- 54 Phippen
- 55 Sport
- 56 Optimistic
- DOWN**
- 1 Supermarket supply
- 2 Sea eagle
- 3 Perjurer
- 4 Criminal
- 5 Dental coat
- 6 It preceded stereo
- 7 Entirely
- 8 Ball-bearing gizmo
- 9 Ms. Moore
- 10 Malefic
- 11 Opposite of 40-Down
- 20 Really hard candy
- 22 Nostalgia-inducing song
- 24 Symbol of slowness
- 25 Speck
- 26 — pro nobis
- 27 Aviv preceder
- 29 Lawyers' org.
- 30 — U.S. Pat.
- Off.
- 31 Coloring agent
- 35 Pass by
- 36 Constant sufferer
- 39 Serves the purpose
- 40 Opposite of 11-Down
- 41 Bohemian
- 43 One of the Three Bears
- 45 Grooving on
- 46 Puts on
- 47 Vacillate
- 49 Stitch

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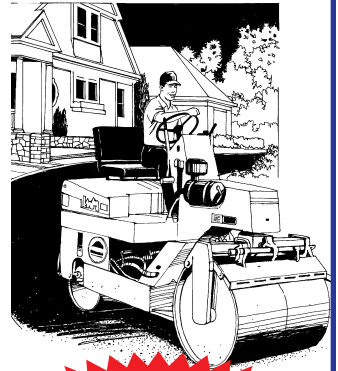
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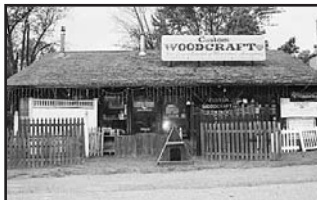
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The middle item is a denglesteck, an anvil-type item which was hammered into the ground. The farmer rested the dull scythe blade on the protruding end of the denglesteck and used a small hammer to tap the dull blade into a sharp edge.

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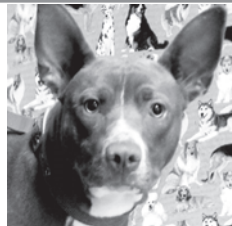
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### King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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## Indoor plant tips and activities for April

Start seeds of warm-season plants, including tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, marigolds, zinnias and petunias, indoors for transplanting later to the garden. Apply fertilizer to houseplants according to label directions as days grow brighter and longer and new growth begins. Foliage plants require relatively high nitrogen fertilizer, while blooming plants

thrive on formulations that are higher in phosphorus. Keep Easter lily in a bright, cool location, out of direct sunlight. Water as soil begins to dry. The yellow pollen-bearing anthers inside the flower can be removed by pinching to prevent staining of the petals. **Source: Purdue yard and garden calendar**



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# Arkell Library used book sale attracts people near and far

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Places to go and people to see, that's what reading does for me! Well, when I have time to read, that is. And where else to go to get a few good books, or a lot of good books for that matter, than Arkell Library's used book sale?

People stood in line braving the icy cold fingers of the sharp wind, while waiting for the doors to open, just to get the first chance at buying a good used book — some without any evidence of ever having been read at all!

Shoulder to shoulder folks browsed and bought. Some finding much sought after novels that they wanted to own, some looking for that once in a lifetime purchase that they couldn't afford to purchase elsewhere. People filled boxes with books, books and more books!

As the sale only takes place twice a year, some folks, like Sarah Nies-Anderson, wait for the Arkell Library used book sale and come a distance to browse. "We love to come and look at the children's books," Anderson commented, while her 3-year-old daughter did some serious shopping.

Another customer, all of the way from New Hampshire, correlated the trip with a visit to local relatives, showing just how impressive the book sale really is.

"The book sale went very well," reported Amy Dievendorf, who,



Arkell employee Esther Frank shows off the beautiful, bountiful baskets being raffled off for the upcoming Canajoharie Cupcake Wars to take place on April 25 at the Arkell Library.

Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

along with her husband Ron, coordinates the sale. "It's satisfying to see people find a 'treasure', whether it be a novel they've been searching for, a children's picture book about dinosaurs, a vintage cook book or whatever else they might spot!"

Dievendorf said all proceeds from the sale go to support the library. "We'd like to thank all our customers who support the sale," commented Dievendorf, "those who generously donate books and the volunteers who help on the days of the sale."



3-year-old Francesca Anderson and mom Sarah Nies-Anderson made a special trip to the Arkell Library's used book sale from Cobleskill.



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## April tips for the yard - lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits

Plant a tree in celebration of National Arbor Day, April 25. Bare-root stock should be planted before new top growth begins. Balled-and-burlapped and containerized stock can still be planted later in spring.

Fertilize woody plants before new growth begins. Two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet should be sufficient.

Complete pruning

chores, removing dead and injured branches first.

Apply a prebloom, multipurpose orchard spray to fruit trees.

Remove winter coverings from roses, but keep mulch nearby for protection from late freezes. Prune and fertilize as needed.

Apply pre-emergent herbicide to control crabgrass in lawns.

**Source: Purdue yard and garden calendar**

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# This is a hammer

by **Samantha Mazzotta**  
**Drafty windows a costly nuisance**

**Q:** Our front room windows have never been very good at keeping out drafts on windy nights, and in the summer, it's the hottest room in the house. Do we need to replace these windows? — Charlene T., via email

**A:** Drafty, leaky windows have a number of causes for — from warped or old frames to single-pane windows and more — but completely replacing the windows and frames can be quite costly.

Your electric company may offer an energy audit kit — or can even send a professional to perform an energy audit — at low or no cost. A basic kit can determine that hot or cool air is escaping the house, while more detailed audits can determine where that air is escaping.

Another way is to simply bring in a window replacement contractor to inspect the front-room windows, determine what's wrong and present an estimate for the cost of repair or replacement. This is the costliest option, so be certain the problem is severe enough to warrant window and/or frame replacement. Consider getting two or three estimates from different contractors to compare prices.

In the long term, investing in new, higher-quality windows can save a lot in heating and air conditioning costs, and help make the front room more comfortable

year-round.

In the short term, you'll want to take some inexpensive measures to prevent drafts and, in the summer, cool air from escaping.

If you've performed an energy audit or have been able to figure out just where outside air is blowing through, you can lessen the problem. Air entering under the sash can be blocked by placing a length of foam weatherstripping along the underside, where the sash meets the frame. Thinner weatherstripping can be installed vertically along the frame to prevent drafts from entering between the window and the frame.

Install double-paneled curtains on all the windows of the room. In the winter, these provide an extra buffer between drafts and you. In the summer, these solid curtains can be pulled shut when the sun is shining into the room, to help keep the room cool.

These short-term measures can save some energy, but to really make that room comfortable, take a serious look at replacing the windows, particularly if they're old or the frame or sash are visibly warped.

**HOME TIP:** Take a tour of your home and make note of as many improvement or maintenance tasks that you can find. Then create a schedule to tackle a few of them at a time.

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## Smelly fireplace?

After a long season of use, fireplaces need to be cleaned. Many homeowners think this is a job that can be put off until the fall, but spring is an ideal season to have the chimney and flue cleaned and inspected.

One reason to include scrubbing the chimney as part of spring cleaning is to cut down on odor. After using a fireplace, a buildup of creosote forms in the chimney. As the weather gets warmer,

creosote deposits can start to smell sour and that odor will seep into the home. In addition, moisture can mix with the creosote and start to degrade the flue liner, necessitating costly repairs.

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**Tuesday,  
April 15th  
5:00 PM**

We have a large selection of Antiques, Furniture, & Consignments!! Already Consigned is a House and Garage Contents from Van Hornsville including a John Deere Snowmobile, Table, Saw, Socket Set, and hundreds of other items!! Lots more items will be here by Auction time!!! Bring Your Antiques!! Now Is The Time To SELL!!

### Swap Meet and Auction Saturday, April 19th

Swap Meet Starts at 7:00 AM and Auction starts at 10:00 AM!!

If you have an item or items bring them along and park your car or truck and meet and swap with other people that have items they want to swap or sell!! \$10.00 per car or truck spot. Auction will be inside and include Furniture, Tools, Household, Antiques, Flowers, Hanging Baskets, and more!!! Don't miss this event!!!! Call for details, 518-993-4668. Accepting consignments for Flowers, Furniture, Tools and other items for this Auction!!

### Gun and Ammunition Auction - Wednesday, April 23rd • 6:00 PM

Already Consigned is a Browning 12 Ga, Semi Auto, super nice gun, 1-brick of 22 ammunition, and more still coming!! Consignments wanted for 22 ammunition, Regular Ammunition, Sporting Goods, and other hunting items!! Now is the time to sell! Bring it on!

### Indoor Flea Market and Yard Sale - Saturday, April 26th • 8:00 AM

Yard Sale starts at 8:00am Auction starts at 1:00 PM • Rent a space and sell your items directly to customers!! If at the end of the yard sale you have items left over and you want to sell them over Auction we will go down the line and sell directly off your table, items of your choice!! Try to sell them in the morning and then leftovers sell over Auction in the afternoon!

### Annual Huge Customer Appreciation Day Auction - Saturday, May 3rd 10:00 AM

Consignments Wanted of Animals, Sheep, Goats, Chickens, Machinery, Tools, Lawn Mowers, Tractors, Trees, Flowers, Perennials, Hanging Baskets, and much more!! Bring your items and we will turn them into CASH for you!! This Is Only One Of Our Exciting Events Of The Year!!

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| Saturday, April 19th • 7:00 AM  | Swap Meet and Auction!! Tools, Furniture, Antiques, and much more!!                   |
| Tuesday, April 22nd • 5:00 PM   | Antiques, Furniture, Tools, Consignments and more!!                                   |
| Wednesday, April 23rd • 6:00 PM | Gun and Ammunition Auction. Consignments Wanted!!                                     |
| Saturday, April 26th • 8:00 AM  | Flea Market, Yard Sale and Auction!! Rent a space to sell your items!!                |
| Tuesday, April 29th • 5:00 PM   | Antiques, Furniture, Tools, Collectables and more!! Large collection of Arrow Heads!! |
| Saturday, May 3rd • 9:00 AM     | Huge Customer Appreciation Day Auction!! Animals, Flowers, Antiques, Consignments!!!  |
| Saturday, May 17th • 10:00 AM   | On Site in Palatine Bridge NY Antiques, Furniture, and much more!!                    |

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## Collecting

by Larry Cox

### Vaseline glass

**Q:** I have three glass bowls from the 1950s. A dealer in my area has identified them as being pieces of Vaseline glass. What is Vaseline glass, and is it collectible? — Emma, Conway, AR

**A:** Vaseline glass is a transparent yellowish-green or greenish-yellow glass, so named because it is close to the color of Vaseline petroleum jelly. When first made, it was marked as canary glass. Early Vaseline glass gets its color from uranium oxide when added to lead glass. The result is a glass that will flash two colors in sunlight and fluoresce under ultraviolet light. Other yellow-green glass will not. Your second question is easier to answer. Yes, it is collectible, and prices depend on the piece and

where it is being sold.

**Q:** My dad was a carpenter and had quite a tool collection. I am in the process of liquidating his estate. and it has now come down to his tool room. Can you advise me? — Billy, Rio Rancho, NM

**A:** Steve Johnson is an appraiser, collector and a dealer of vintage tools. Check out his excellent website at [www.tooltimer.com](http://www.tooltimer.com). His contact is c/o Union Hills Antique Tools, 4521 243rd Ave. NE, Redmond, WA 98053; [steve@finetools.com](mailto:steve@finetools.com). When contacting anyone mentioned in this column, be patient. Most of the experts I reference receive dozens of inquiries each week, and not all can be answered immediately, or even in a timely fashion.

**Q:** I have a walking stick with "Jimmy Carter/'76" on one side of the handle and "For Cont. On Next Pg.



# Antiques & Auctions

## 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Mohawk Valley Machinery Consignment Sale

Sat., April 26, 2014  
9:30 AM

at the corner of State Highway 163 and  
Clinton Rd, Sprout Brook, NY

**SELLING:** JD 2440 w/loader, Oliver 525 Combine w/13' head, NH 488 haybine, Case IH 8340 haybine, NH 256 rake, JD 1240 plateless corn planter, Kuhn tedder, Ag Bag round bale wrapper, Russiler stationary mixer, fertilizer spreader, forage wagons, hay wagons old & new, 18' transport drags, 11L x 15 lmp tires, 10x16.5 skid steer tires, 18.4x38 tractor tires, used tires 15.5x38, 16.9x38, 18.4 R38 and much more.

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## Collecting

Cont. From Previous Pg.  
President" on the reverse. My dad worked as a volunteer during Carter's two presidential campaigns, and I assume that is when he acquired it. Any value? — Steve, Galveston, Texas

**A:** Your stick is valued in the \$25 to \$35 range, according to "Warman's Political Collectibles" by Dr. Enoch L. Nappen, and published by Krause

Books.

**Q:** I have a rare piece of scrimshaw that has been in my family since the 1850s.

I am not interested in selling it, but would like an expert opinion of how much it is worth. — Paul, Norfolk, VA

**A:** I suggest you contact Newport Scrimhandlers, 14 Bowen's Wharf, Newport, RI 02840.

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## HOSKING SALES

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

**Monday, April 7th sale** - cull ave. \$.81 Top cow \$1.04, bulls/steers - \$.85 - \$.96, bull calves top \$2.68, heifer calves \$2.08, Dairy feeders \$.60 - \$1.15, Feeder Bulls \$1.18 - \$1.40, Feeder Steers \$1.52 - \$1.60, Feeder Heifers \$1.00 - \$1.38, Kid Goats \$5 - \$85, Goats up to \$195, Slaughter Sheep \$.19 - \$.87, Lambs 30# - 60# \$1.8250 - \$3.00, Lambs 61# - 95# \$1.2250 - \$2.4250, slaughter hogs \$.86 - \$.91, Sows 420# - 455# \$.58 - \$.66.

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

**Saturday, April 19th - 9:30 AM** on Plants & Shrubs & small items. Annual Spring Machinery Consignment Sale & Shrub and Plant sale. **SPRING MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT & TREE - SHRUB AUCTION.** **Farmline: Case 695 4WD** Tractor w/loader; **JD 6115D 4WD** Cab Loader approx. 700 hrs. (like new); **NH BR730** Round Baler (less than 3000 bales); **Fach-Tech** Self loading bale wrapper (new demonstrator); **JD 2020** Gas Tractor w/loader; **Thomas 1700** skid steer; **Gehl 1450** Round baler; 28' Aluminum Dump Trailer; **JD Model 30** Combine pull type with bin; **1989 Ford V8** Automatic F350 dually 7x8 steel diamond plate floor; **Vermeer** V-Rake; 3pt. hitch Bale wrapper; Double rake hitch (hyd. Swing); **Vicon** 3pt. Fert. Spreader; 4"x16' grain auger; **Lilliston** 2 row rolling cultivator; **Pittsburg** 3pt. cultivator; Irrigation system PTO pump dragline system on trailer w/2 stainless rotary guns - previously used in rotational grazing system with 2 acre coverage; pair 16.9x30 duals; **Land Pride** 72" finish mower; approx. 50 - 17' greenhouse hoops; approx. 35 - 14' greenhouse hoops, several steel warehouse carts; vinyl tents complete 20x20, 20x30; 30' pipe elevator; drags; 10' bush hog; backblade; 2 star tedder; bale spears; **Patz** barn cleaner 250' CW w/16" hi flite; **Patz** unit - 20' chute; **810 Uebler** feed cart; Misc. gates; waterers, misc. milking machine parts; farm related items; 3 sets of 8' headlocks; numerous locust post; load of new hand tools - shovels, rakes, log chains, **Mikata, Dewalt** plus many more. COME EARLY STAY LATE!! We will start promptly at 9:30 AM on small items and split up with 2 auctioneers and start on large equipment 11:30 AM. We are taking in consignments all week prior to sale 8 AM - 7 PM or by appointment.

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

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

**Saturday, May 3rd - SALE ON THE FARM** - Westford, NY. 10:30 AM. Dan & Maes Dairy Complete Dispersal. 120 Head of mostly Holsteins all ages. Complete line of farm Machinery. Watch future ads for more details.

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#### Monday

- Short Stack Pancakes with Sausage & Coffee
- LUNCH
- Ham & Scalloped Potatoes with Bread & Drink

#### Tuesday

- Ham & Cheese Scrambler with Homefries, Toast & Coffee
- LUNCH
- Cheeseburger or Hamburger Deluxe with FF & Drink
- 2 Hot Dogs with Meat Sauce, Regular Side & Drink

#### Wednesday

- Breakfast Burrito with Homefries & Coffee
- LUNCH
- Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Sweet Potato Fries or French Fries & Drink

#### Thursday

- 2 French Toast with Choice of Meat & Coffee
- LUNCH
- Lasagna with Garlic Bread & Tossed Salad & Drink

#### Friday

- Garbage Omelet with Homefries, Toast & Coffee
- LUNCH
- Fried Fish Plate or Sandwich with Macaroni & Cheese & Drink

#### Saturday

- Sausage Gravy & Biscuits with Homefries & Coffee
- Homemade Corned Beef Hash
- LUNCH
- Pulled Pork Sandwich with Coleslaw & Drink

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- ◆ Stuffed Cabbage w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Philly Cheese Wrap w/Fries

### Tues., April 15<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ Turkey Salad Cold Plate
- ◆ Salisbury Steak w/Potato & Veg

### Wed., April 16<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM
- ◆ Grilled Chicken Club w/Fries
- ◆ Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Hot Sausage and/or Toss Salad

### Thurs., April 17<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg
- ◆ Ham & Cheese Wrap w/Chips

### Fri., April 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sat., April 19<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ Fried Clams w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Prime Rib w/Potato & Veg 3-7 PM

### Sun., April 20<sup>th</sup>

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**Wed., April 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Goulash w/Toss Salad & Italian Bread
- Small Antipasta Salad w/Roll

**Thurs., April 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Liver & Onions & Mashed or FF & Salad
- Hot Dog w/Kraut or Mexican Hot Sauce w/Potato Salad & Baked Beans

**Fri., April 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Fresh Haddock, FF or Mashed & Salad
- Fresh Haddock on a Roll

**After 4:00 PM**

Roast Turkey, Dressing, Mashed & Salad

**Sat., April 19<sup>th</sup>**

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# Did You Know???

If you exclude the words North and South, each of the 7 continents begins with the same letter it ends with and besides Europe, they would all begin and end with the letter "A". Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia, and Europe.

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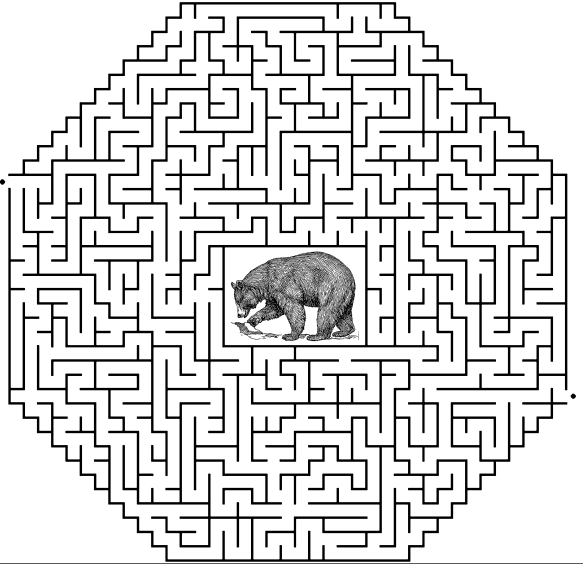
The most correct terminology for a pregnant goldfish is twit.

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In cards, the only king without a mustache is the king of hearts.

## Mega Maze

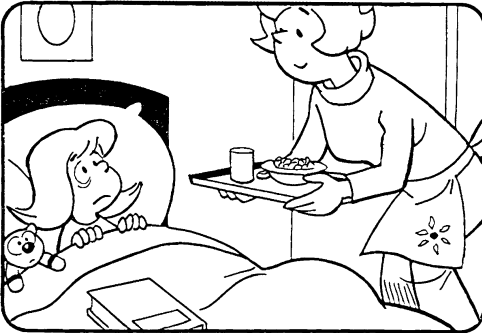
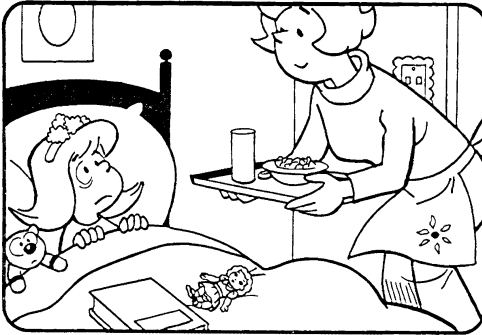
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Look for the answers to these puzzles in next week's issue!

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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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.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space.

#### WHAT DO SEA MONSTERS EAT FOR LUNCH?

- |        |     |       |        |     |       |
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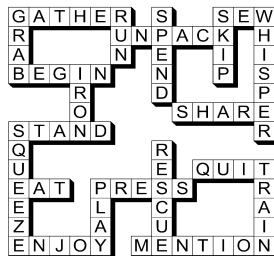
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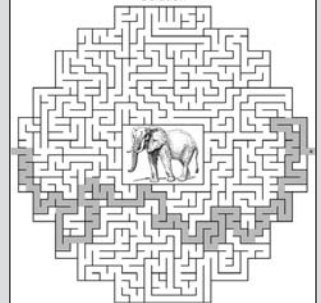
### HOCUS-FOCUS

Differences: 1. Meter is missing. 2. Buttons are missing. 3. Cuffs are missing. 4. Umbrella is different. 5. Car body is different. 6. Puddle is smaller.

## Puzzles4Kids Answer



### Mega Maze Solution



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## ORIGINAL VALLEY PENNYSAVER

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### APR 1-30

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

Mondays - 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.

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**April 15:** 1-4 pm. Serenading Strings under the direction of Leo Milman will be having a rehearsal

for an upcoming concert. Open to the area Seniors.  
**April 17:** 9-11 am. MCLTCC meeting with guest speaker Brigitta Guilianelli presents "Conversations about Dementia."

**April 17:** 12 noon. Easter Special by OFA Meals of Montgomery. Ham w/raisin sauce, mashed sweet potatoes w cinnamon, broccoli casserole w/dinner roll & pineapple upside down cake. Call for reservations 673-2000.

**April 16, 23, 30:** 12:30 to 4 pm. Senior Citizens Public Pinochle Card Party, donation - \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry at 673-5635.

**April 22:** 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pres-

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**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  
*Pastor Brett Popp*  
Sunday School (adult & children) 10am,  
Worship 11am,  
Sunday Eve. Prayer 6:30pm,  
Thurs. Eve. of Encouragement 6:30pm  
[www.christianchurchcharlestonfourcorners.org](http://www.christianchurchcharlestonfourcorners.org)

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

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

**Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
7274 St. Hwy. 10, Ames  
518-673-3405  
Sunday School 10am, Adults & Children  
Morning Worship 11am, Youth Ministry  
5:45pm, Evening Worship 6pm,  
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7pm,  
Awana Club 6:15-8:15pm

**Currytown Reformed Church**  
829 St. Hwy. 162, Sprakers  
518-922-8422  
*Rev. Donald Hoaglander*  
*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 Hindlriter*  
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  
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 Pallen • 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

sure 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.

**April 22:** 9:30 am. Join us for "Spring Breakfast with Seniors," bring a dish to share.

**April 30:** 12 noon. OFA Meals Program is having a Birthday luncheon w/Chicken salad sand, 3 bean salad, carrot raisin salad, roll and birthday cake. Come and join us call to register at 673-2000.

## MEETINGS

**April 14:** 6:30 pm. Palatine Literary Society is meeting to work on Operation Smile Project & have Thirty-One Demo. Open to the Public. Please bring donations such as travel sized shampoo, toothpaste, etc.

**April 25:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting.

## APR 12

### Free Clothing Giveaway

Valley Alliance Church, on State Highway 5 east of Nelliston. 9-11 am.

Doors open at 8:45 am. Refreshments will be provided.

**Lions Easter Egg Hunt**  
Haslett Park, Fort Plain, NY. 10 am. Rain date is April 19, same time, same location. Call Sue Leavitt at 518-673-5482 for details.

## APR 13

**Palm Sunday Service**  
Crum Creek Lutheran Church, St. Johnsville, NY. 1 pm. Refreshments to follow.

**Pancake Breakfast**  
AMVETS Post 2000, 990 St. Hwy. 163, Fort Plain, NY. 8 am - 1 pm, all you can eat. Easter Egg hunt to follow.

**Special Music during Palm Sunday Worship Service**  
Trinity Lutheran Church

of Stone Arabia, Rt 10 north. 9 am. Flute & Piano duets.

## APR 16

### Healing Service

Valley Alliance Church, on State Highway 5 east of Nelliston, NY. 7 pm.

### Piano & vocal Music during Lenten Service

Trinity Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia, Rt 10 north. 7 pm. Refreshments following the service.

## APR 20

### Easter Sunday Guest Speaker

11 am. Johnstown Church of the Nazarene, 3316 St. Hwy. 29W, Johnstown, NY. For information call 518-762-2982.

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## Grace Episcopal Church

32 Montgomery St., Cherry Valley  
315-858-4016

*Fr. Kyle Grennen, Rector*

Sunday School 11:00am  
Holy Communion/sermon 11:00am

## 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

## Lassellville United Methodist Church

State Hwy. 29

*Pastor Robert A. Lindsay*

Worship: Sunday 9:30am  
Sunday School to start soon

## Lighthouse Baptist Church

1524 St. Rt. 29A, PO Box 114  
Stratford, NY 13470-0114

315-429-8854

*Pastor Martin Smith*

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am; Wed.  
Eve. Prayer Meeting 6:00pm; 2nd & 4th  
Sunday Dinner following Morning Service  
with Afternoon Service following dinner  
"Old-Fashioned Bible Preaching"

## Holy Family Parish

Little Falls, NY

315-823-3410

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 10:30am

## Marshville Evangelical Church

Route 10 South

*Rev. David Bowley*

Worship Sunday 9am

## National Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine and Indian Museum

3636 St. Hwy. 5, PO Box 627  
Fonda, NY 12068-0627

518-853-3646  
Weekly Masses: Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 10:30am  
friars@katerishrine.com  
www.katerishrine.com

## New Hope Christian Fellowship

32 Spencer St., Dolgeville, NY 13329

*Pastor Pat Andreoli*

315-429-3630

NewHopeChristianFellowship.net  
Sunday School 9:30AM  
Worship Service 10:30AM

## Oppenheim United Methodist Church

Route 29

*Rev. Jack Ford*

315-429-7381

Worship 9:30 Sundays,  
Totally Awesome God-TAG time 6:30pm  
Wednesdays beginning in Oct., Sunday  
School 9:00am beginning September 18th

## Our Lady of Hope R.C. Church

115 Reid St., Fort Plain, NY 13339  
Parish Office 518-993-3822

ourladyofhope@frontier.com

*Pastor: Father Dennis Murphy*

Mass Schedule: Saturday, 4pm; Sunday,  
8:30am & 11am; Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am.  
Confessions: Sat. 3 & by appointment  
Please call parish office for Holy Day schedule

## Paines Hollow United Methodist Church

Intersection of 167 & 168, Paines Hollow

*Pastor Peg Donaghy*

518-568-7604

Sunday Worship 9:30AM  
Fellowship Hour to Follow

## Randall Christian Church

NY Rte. 5S

Sunday Service 10am

*Pastors*

*Winston Hallett & Carl Hawver*

## Reformed Church of Canajoharie

15-19 Front St., Canajoharie

518-673-2816

*Rev. Miriam Barnes*

Worship 10am, Nursery Provided,  
Christian Education  
for children & adults 9am

## Reformed Church of Fort Plain

165 Canal St., Fort Plain, NY 13339

518-993-4302 • fortplainrca@yahoo.com

*Rev. Nancy E. Ryan*

Sunday Worship 10:30am,  
AA meetings on Tues. 7pm,  
Home of Manna House Meals, A  
Community Meal Program-Sat. Noon-1:30pm

## Reformed Church of Sprakers

112 Sprakers Hill Rd

*Mark Tiffany, Preaching Elder*

Worship ~ 10AM

## Richfield Springs Bible Church

19 Church St  
Richfield Springs, NY 13439

*Rev. David Tosi*

315-858-0564

Sunday School (all ages) 10am  
Worship Service 11am & 7pm  
Wednesday - Prayer & Praise  
Call for info on various Youth Ministries  
www.richfieldspringsbiblechurch.org

## River of Jubilee Church

5057 State Highway 5 S  
Sprakers, NY 12166

*Pastor: Gail Adamoschek*

*Pastor: Steve Adamoschek*

518-322-1427 / 518-224-4455

Sunday Service 10:00am  
Children's Church Available  
Other Learning Opportunities Available  
Visit us on Facebook

## Rose of Sharon Church of God

5 miles east of Sharon Springs

on Rt. 20 ~ 518-284-3307

*Rev. Fred Jones*

Sunday Service morning 11am, evening 7pm, Wed. Spring  
Meadows 6pm Bible Study, Tues. 122 Moyer St. Bible Study 7pm  
The Rose of Sharon where sin is called sin  
and we act on it and the full Bible is preached

# Calendar of Events

**APR 24**

**Roast Beef Dinner**

Canajoharie-Fort Plain BPOE No. 2621 Elks Lodge, Old Station Rd., Nelliston, NY. Sponsored by Relay For Life. \$9 adults, \$5 6-11, 5 & under free. Takeouts available. Call Wendy at 518-993-4221 for more information.

**Benefit for Randy Oeser**

Moose Lodge, Canajoharie, NUY. 1-5 pm. Food, cash bar, DJ, Chinese Auction, Vendors, 50/50 raffle.

**APR 26**

**Spay-Getti Dinner**

Herk's Tavern, 65 Bridge St., Amsterdam, NY. 4-7 pm. \$10/person. Eat in or bring your own container takeout.

**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](http://www.cambridge-saddleclub.org)

**MAY 10**

**Herkimer Now Fundraiser**

Herkimer Polish Community Home, S. Washington St., Herkimer, NY. 11 am - 2 pm. To make a donation or volunteer please contact committee member, Kathy Penree, [cnycheer@hotmail.com](mailto:cnycheer@hotmail.com) or 315-866-0376.

**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 26**

**Memorial Day**

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 10 am - 4 pm. Tryon Co. Militia will drill and shoot their muskets.. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

**JUN 7-8**

**Blacksmith "Hammer In"**

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 10 am - 4 pm. All blacksmiths are invited to attend and demonstrate.. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

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**Seeker's Fellowship**  
14 Park Place  
St. Johnsville, NY 13452  
518-568-7700  
**Pastor Mike Zeizerski**  
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 9:00am, Sunday School 10:00am,  
You are invited... Ladies Aid W.E.L.C.A. Meets 1st Sat. of every month. For Fellowship in Christ's Service.  
*Handicapped Accessible*

**St. John's Reformed Church**  
68 W. Main St., St. Johnsville  
518-568-7396  
Faithfully Following Jesus Christ  
Sunday Worship 10:30am  
*Rev. Lynn R. Lockwood*

**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  
**Rev. David Johnson**  
Sunday Worship 10:30am,  
Tues. Bible Bungee-Jumping 7pm,  
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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.  
Our Church is a home to inquisitive, 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**  
[pastorjoshi@ruralgrovechurch.org](mailto:pastorjoshi@ruralgrovechurch.org)  
Sunday School (all ages) 9:45am,  
Morning Service 11am, Eve. Service 6pm,  
Wed.-Family Night 7pm,  
"Where Bible Teaching is Fundamental"

**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  
**Pastors Richard & Denise Allen**  
Saturday Morning  
Worship Service 11:30am  
Listen to UMT on live radio 97.5FM  
the 1st Sunday of every month 3pm-4pm

**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  
Jesus says - "Come Unto Me" Join us-  
Special Music Ministry, Beautiful Surroundings, Friendly People  
Sunday Service 10:30am - Email: [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 Prahst**  
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

# Calendar of Events

**JUL 4**

**Independence Day Celebration & Strawberry Festival**  
 Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. Noon - 4 pm. Declaration of Independence reading at 1 pm followed by Tryon Co. Militia patriotic musket salute. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at fortclockrestoration.org

**JUL 25**

**Stone Soup Musical Concert**  
 Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 7 pm. Bring lawn chairs for your comfort. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at fortclockrestoration.org

**AUG 2**

**Klock Family Reunion**  
 Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. All Klock

- Small fee for registration and luncheon. Register by calling 518-568-7779 to ensure adequate food is prepared. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at fortclockrestoration.org

**AUG 5-7**

**Young Pioneer Program**  
 Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. For children ages 9 through 13. Only 20 students accepted. Register early. Small fee. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at fortclockrestoration.org

**SEP 6-7**

**Giant Craft Fair**  
 Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm. Free admission & parking. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at fortclockrestoration.org

**DEC 7**

**St. Nicholas Day**  
 Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 12-3:30 pm. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at fortclockrestoration.org

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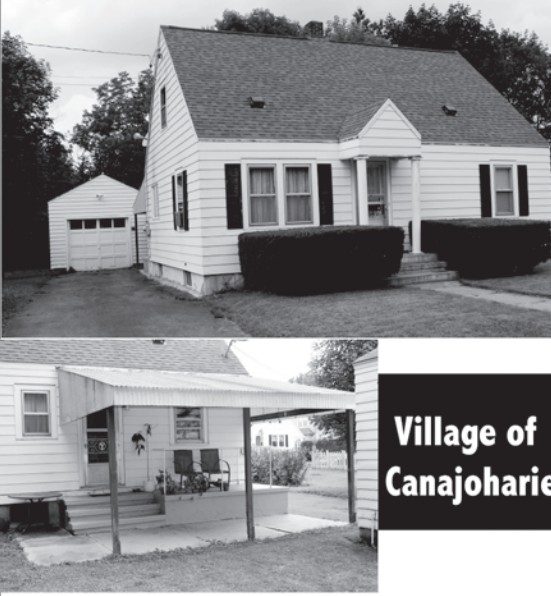
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35,000 Miles, Silver
- 2011 Ford Fusion SE  
4 Cyl, Silver, 4,000 Miles
- 2010 Chevy Cobalt LT Red,  
Loaded, 13,000 Miles
- 2009 Ford Focus SE  
29,000 Miles, Blue
- 2008 Cadillac DTS Silver,  
Loaded, 54,000 Miles
- 2008 Ford Mustang Conv.,  
Burgundy, 28,000 Miles
- 2007 Lincoln MKZ Loaded
- 1999 Cadillac Deville  
Loaded, Grey, 73,000 Miles

### TRUCKS TOO!

- 2013 Jeep Patriot FWD,  
Gray, 1,600 Miles
- 2012 Dodge Caravan Ram  
Cargo Van, White
- 2009 F250 SD 4x4, Ext Cab,  
8' Box, 5.4 V8, 44,000 Miles
- 2008 Chevy Silverado 1500  
4 Dr., Crew Cab, 4x4,  
57,000 Miles
- 2006 Chevy 3500 Box Van,  
69,800 Miles
- 2004 E350 Ext Van,  
White, 5.4 V8
- 2003 Chevy 2500  
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## Five insider tips to save money when buying a car

(BPT) — As the weather warms, car buying season gets into full swing. Even though interest rates are still at or near record lows, there are additional ways smart buyers are saving even more cash on their next vehicle and staying within their budgets.

“Purchasing power is crucial when it comes to buying a vehicle and it’s important to make sure you’re spending within your financial means,” says Joe Pendergast, assistant vice president of Consumer Lending at Navy Federal Credit Union. “Along with conducting research before choosing a make and model, there are steps you can take to ensure you’re getting the best possible deal.”

Here are five tips from Pendergast to get the most car for your money with a payment you can live with:

### Step 1: Know what you can afford

Your first step when making any large purchase should be to assess your current financial situation. Review your monthly income, subtract all anticipated expenses, and make sure there’s money left to not only afford a car payment, but also to contribute to your savings. Adding a car payment to your monthly budget shouldn’t leave you without money remaining for things like groceries or unexpected expenses.

### Step 2: Review your credit inventory

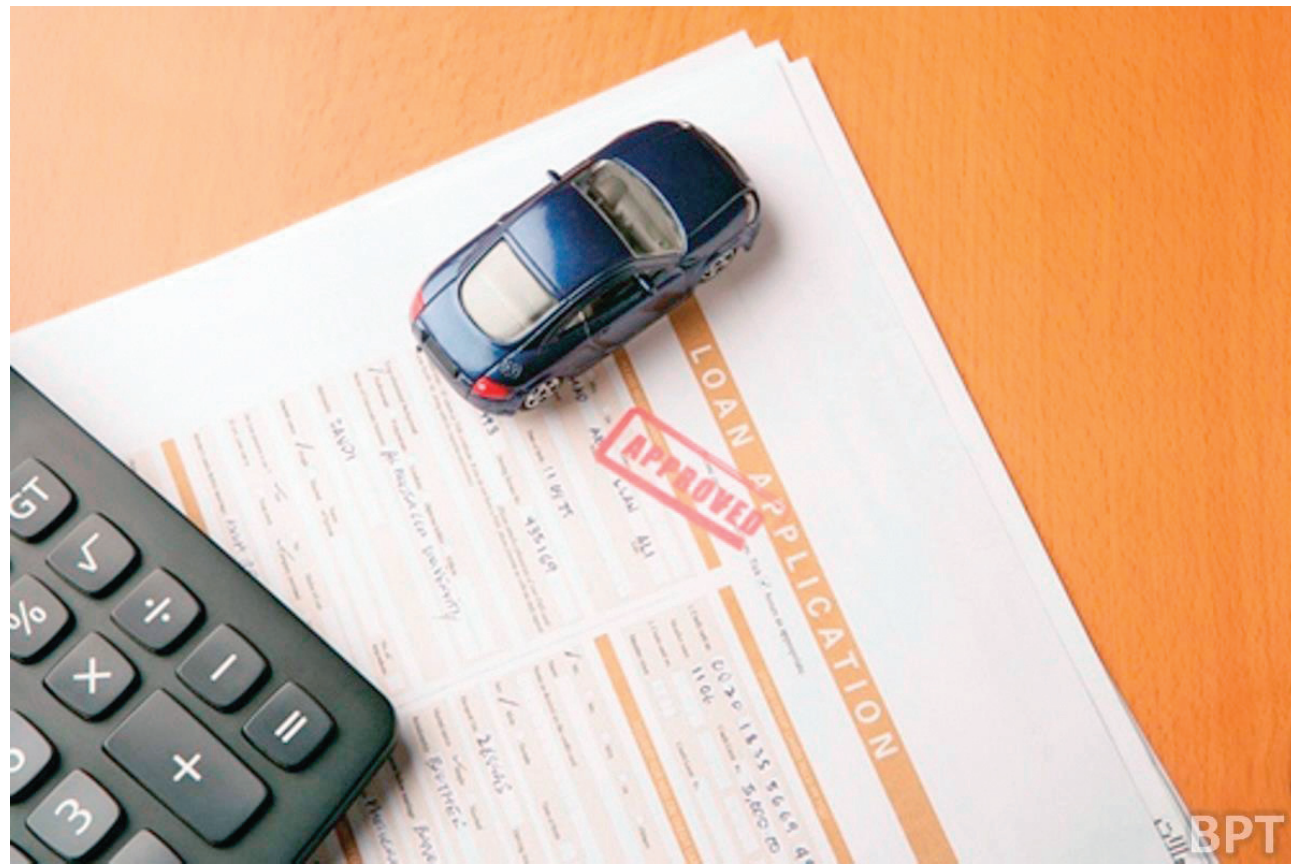
Take a comprehensive look at your current debt. Are you in good-standing on all prior loan commitments and credit cards? If not, it may be difficult to obtain financing at a low interest rate, which will result in a higher monthly payment. So, if you’re behind on other loans, take the steps now to get in good shape to purchase a car. Go back to step 1 if need be. Once you’ve made sure all your debts are in good-standing and that you’re financially able to take on a car payment, you’re ready for the next step.

### Step 3: Check your credit report and score

Getting a car loan at the best possible rate requires a good credit score. Before applying for an auto loan, it’s best to get a copy of your credit report. Although financial institutions will check your credit when applying for a loan, having your report in advance gives you the chance to correct any discrepancies before applying. This leads to a quicker application process and prevents denial because of a credit report error unbeknownst to you.

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Rates are low right now. Before walking into a dealership, check interest rates at different lenders and read the fine print for any hidden fees. The key to a good auto loan is striking the right balance between the rate and how



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## Running on empty: How far can you really go?

(BPT) — Whether intentional or purely circumstantial, it's likely that most experienced drivers have seen the low-fuel light illuminate their vehicle's dashboard at least once. For some drivers, the fuel light is a source of anxiety as they search for the closest gas station. For others, it can be a bragging right, proudly boasting how far they push their gas tanks to the limit.

It's no secret that an automobile can continue to run after the fuel light comes on, but should drivers rely on the extra mileage it allows?

It's likely most drivers would agree that the fuel light often comes on at inopportune times. Stuck in traffic on a freeway; running late for an important appointment; or driving on a country road with no towns or gas stations in sight, is when drivers decide to push the fuel gauge past the "E" signal.

Some popular car models can make it between 30 and 50 miles after the fuel light goes on, according to a study by Pick Analysis. The average Chevrolet Silvera-

do will continue for about 33 miles beyond empty. Smaller cars like the Volkswagen Jetta average about 43 miles and the Toyota Corolla tops the list at 47 miles.

Knowing how far a vehicle can drive with low fuel may be reassuring, but the effects of low-fuel driving can be damaging to the car.

"When you're running low on gas, it's best not to push your luck," says Neil Hoff, a refined fuels specialist with CHS, which supplies more than 1,400 Cenex branded gas stations. "Stopping to fill up before your gas gauge hits 'E' could save you stress, damage to your car and time spent on the side of the road."

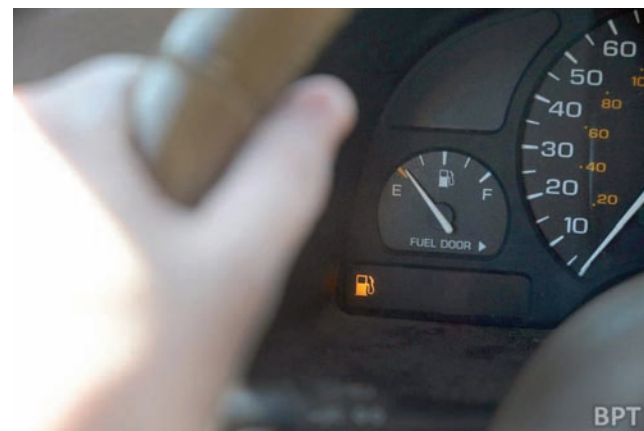
Hoff explains that by allowing a car to run on empty, dirt and contaminants are more likely to become suspended in the fuel and block the fuel filter. When fuel is extremely low, the fuel pump is no longer suspended in fuel and can overheat. In some cases, low fuel can even affect power steering and brakes.

To avoid an expensive trip to a mechanic, Hoff

advises taking a proactive approach to fueling, advising drivers to always keep at least a quarter tank of gas in the tank at all times. Running out of gas in heavy traffic is not only inconvenient but also dangerous, so Hoff recommends fueling up before getting on highways or major roads. Also, becoming familiar with where gas stations are

along a driving route will also help prevent running out of gas on long trips. Always keep a gas can in the trunk in case of emergencies.

"Keeping your car fueled is cheaper and safer, in the long run, than driving on empty," Hoff says. For more helpful automotive information and gas-saving tips, visit [www.tanksoft-hanks.com](http://www.tanksoft-hanks.com).



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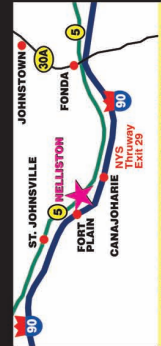
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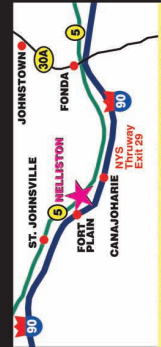
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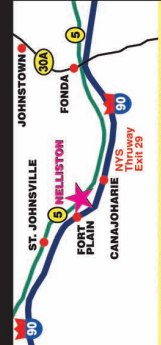
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