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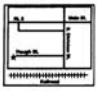

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May 10, 2014

While enjoying a ham and eggs with toast and coffee breakfast, I overheard a troubling conversation about a man named Lash Laroe, Lash what's his face or something — Lash, that's it. Lets just call him Lash.

His friends are deeply concerned, as Lash was always an advocate of smoke signals, and now he either bought, stole or found one of those new fandangled cell phones. He wanders around with his head bent forward looking at his new electronic gadget — mumbling something that sounds like "I'll figure it out, I'll figure it out" and keeps on repeating it over and over again. In sympathy I offered to pay for his breakfast, but he didn't seem to hear and mumbled, "I'll figure it out" and paid for his own. That was not the same man his friends thought they knew. If you see ole Lash — he's not that young. Tap him gently on his shoulder and ask him if he needs any help.

I wonder if all of those kids who walk the streets with their new phone contraptions talking through their fingers have caught some kind of a brain-aging bug and passed it on to our friend Lash.

Last we heard he was trying to find a picture on his gadget with his buddy Larry's chickens wearing scotch plaid shorts. See what we mean, he may need a friend. Do you think that it is possible they both do? What do they call this type of friend — a shrink?

Harry, the supervisor of our print department, stepped out of the pressroom door and saw a cigarette butt lying on the blacktop and asked, "Is that yours?" "No it's not," he was answered, "You saw it first, you can have it."

The U.S. Military has decided to let women go into combat. Why let all of those years of married life go to waste?

Two senior pastors were fishing one Sunday morning when one said, "I feel guilty for not being in church this morning." His fishing pastor friend said, "I couldn't be in church anyway. My wife is home sick in bed."

"Mommy, why did God invent daddies? Is it not true that God provides for us? And is it not true that Santa brings all of our Christmas toys and gifts? And Mommy, is it not true that the stork brings all of the babies?" Mom shook her head. "Tell me Mommy, what is Daddy good for?"

Tom from Granny's up on Route 29 came into our office and complained about waiting. There was one person ahead of him. I wonder how Tom would handle the two lines of customers reaching out into the road at Granny's waiting for ice cream? Granny, Tom's wife Joan, gives you twice as much ice cream as you need — with summer time heat, I wear half of it. Now isn't that something worthy of complaining about? Keep on keepin' on Tom, our office ladies love your abuse.

Last fall we received a letter from a man complaining about Hello Again and said in the future he would throw all issues into his garbage bin. He complained that it was silly — I guess he meant that with his superior intellect he could not cope with Hello Again.

At first I was concerned, as experience has taught that our paper is actually quite usable as a floor covering for kitty litter — works better than paper towels when washing house and car windows —

suitable for pet bedding — can be used instead of kindling wood to start a fire. Why, there are numbers of ways the Country Editor can serve an intelligent homeowner. If you are a fisherman you can even wrap fresh fish inside.

To me, the author of Hello Again, it only becomes silly when a reader cannot find a better use for it than tossing it into a garbage can. Now that — to me — is really silly. My sincere hope is that he will keep on reading it before chucking it. Just think of all the trees which have to be cut to produce our paper, the petro that serves as the base for our ink, along with the ever faithful postmen that deliver the Country Editor each week to his house and 26,000 more homes in Herkimer County. We will just have to humbly continue as so many business advertisers are so pleased with the results in advertising in the Country Editor.

The big question is, why would a man suggesting he is of superior intelligence take the time to write a letter, buy an envelope and pay the postage to write to such a silly publication? Oh well — I will just have to sit back with a cup of coffee, take a sip or two, and worry.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, while president of the United States, had a dog whose name became famous. During one of the famous national fireside radio chats the president said, "Ah do not like wah, Eleanor does not like wah, Fella (his dog) does not like wah. Why should we like wah?" Even his little pooch did not like war — and yet we were in the great Second World War.

It has been said we won that war, and we did. However in winning we seemed to have inherited the responsibility of defending the rest of the world.

Our country is spending billions of dollars supporting military bases all over the globe. I believe the figure is nearly 180 bases staffed with military personnel, airplanes, ships and equipment plus hiring civilians of those countries to work on those military installations. Even in parenting does there not come a time when the parent should not have to continue support?

Doesn't the accepted plan of God's nature teach that everything comes to an end? Little Fella came into the president's life for a time and then went on. Children are given to be cared for, become adults, then grandparents, then go on. Trees, bushes, flowers, birds, animals come into our lives and go on — everything except the responsibility to protect those countries, all over the world — will it never end? How many generations of the United States citizens will be straddled with the attitude that we should maintain those bases all over the world and in most cases — borrowing the billions of dollars to do so?

Just think — am I merely complaining or saying out loud what we all should be thinking while encouraging our military and government leaders to act?

Why do so many people in the world try to live in this country — legally or otherwise? Could it be that it was formed on God's given principles? If God's way is the right way, why are we kicking him out of our public buildings and schools?

Plan to take your family to church on Sunday.

Fred Lee and the Lee Family

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Friday, Saturday & Sunday
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Opening Ceremony Friday, June 13 6:30 PM

Sweet 16 for Violets!

THIS IS AN OVERALL VIEW of one of Lyndon Lyon's greenhouses.

Tri-County Area Business News:

Collection of African Violets In Dolgeville Reported to Be Among Largest in New York

Lyndon Lyon's greenhouses in Dolgeville are billed as the home of the double pink flowered African violets, but they also might be called the location of just about any kind of house plant, plus quite a few flowers.

Visiting the three greenhouses at 14 Mutchler Street, one is amazed at the large variety of African violets and house plants available there.

Explaining how what was once an interest developed into a major business undertaking, Lyon said that his wife, Ruth,

1947, and since that time new mutations occurred.

Double varieties showed up but there were no pink doubles at that time.

"There was a controversy as to whether it was possible to have double pink violets.

"In 1953, the first crosses gave us doubles, not pink but pink-bluish purple. We crossed one of these doubles with a pink violet and got 25 double pinks right off.

"People came from all over.

Glancing around the greenhouses, Lyon said, "we have a little bit of everything from all over the world. All the plants here would grow well in a house; it is the same environment as in a home."

All the violets found there are Lyon's hybrids.

The setup in Dolgeville is one of the largest, if not the largest, collection of African violets in New York State.

Explaining that he has put out

0 new varieties a year,

15 years, he noted that

LYNDON LYON is shown with some of his favorites.

African Violet Show Set In Albany

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Sunday, June 15

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Saturday, June 14
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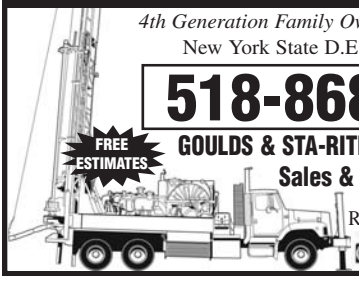

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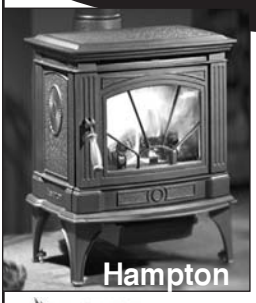

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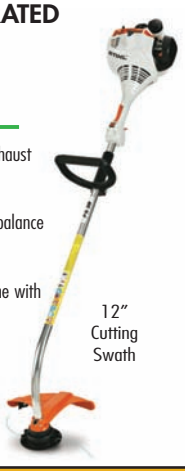

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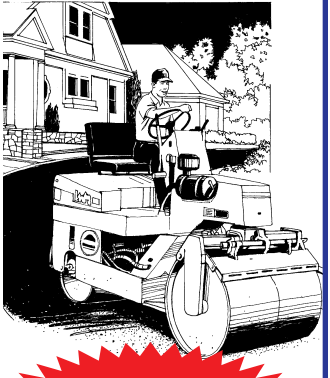

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by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Hundreds of people turned out in inclement weather to enjoy breakfast and try their luck at winning one of the 78 bountiful baskets donated to the Margaret Reaney Memorial Library's 8th annual Flapjacks and Fairytales fundraiser.

"The baskets were donated by individuals, organizations and businesses," said Library Director Dawn Lamphere. "When you see them all together, you can't help but be overwhelmed by the generosity and creativity wrapped up in cellophane and bedazzled with a bow."

Three-year-old Bailey Horan stands in front of a beautiful dollhouse, complete with furniture, which was one of the 78 "baskets" raffled off at the Margaret Reaney Memorial Library's 8th annual Flapjack and Fairytales fundraiser.

Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Esther Capece of Oppenheim decides which of the baskets she will try to win.

The baskets covered a variety of themes including babies, bicycles, hunting, home décor, food and wine. There were also indoor benches and outdoor lawn chairs.

"One of the most popular baskets every year is the $250 money tree donated by the Library Friends," said Lamphere. This year Betty Sanders won the money tree.

Lamphere says a large number of volunteers made the Flapjacks and Fairytales event such a huge success.

"First and foremost we have to thank former trustee Lois Thomas for bringing the idea forward nine years ago. Since its inception, like mushrooms in the rain, Flapjacks and Fairytales just keeps growing and growing!"

With only 10 people from the library to help out, Lamphere admits many volunteers are depended on.

"We must thank Bob Fisher and his wonderful and seemingly tireless kitchen crew for their always outstanding job. Without Bob and his friends in the kitchen there would be no Flapjacks and Fairytales." Lamphere stresses that Fisher coordinates everything in the kitchen.

"We sincerely appreciate the many volunteers who came forward to move baskets, assist in the dining room and help advertise the event," said Lamphere.

This year's event was held at the H.C. Smith Benefit Club in St. Johnsville. A complete list of basket donors and winners are listed at the library's blog, margaretreaneylibrary.blogspot.com .

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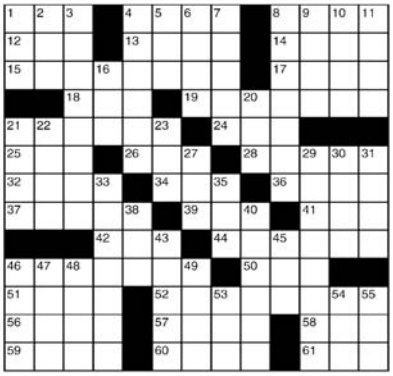

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24 Sphere
25 Pt. of speech
26 Knock
28 Staffers
32 "Piggies"
34 Afternoon affair
36 Pennsylvania port
37 Glitch
39 Do sums
41 Coffee shop vessel
42 Bagel topper
44 Went in a hurry
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51 Rani's garment
52 Wad of cash
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57 Actress Falco
58 Writer Buscaglia
59 Leftovers
60 P.D. rank
61 Journey segment

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3 Reinvest savings
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by Linda Thistle

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~Remember to Vote: On May 20th, Fort Plain residents will vote on a proposed $18.8 million budget for the 2014-2015 school year that cuts spending by $500,000 or 2.59%, and reduces the tax levy by 3%. Polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Harry Hoag School gymnasium. By law, voters must be US citizens aged 18 or older, and residents of the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote. Advance registration is not required. Voters who are unable to make it to the polls on school budget vote day, and who meet eligibility requirements, may cast their votes by absentee ballot. An application must be completed and received by the district office at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Contact 993-4000 #1000 for information.

~May 20th Vote Features Four Propositions: Along with the proposed $18.8 milion budget for the 2014-2015 school year, voters on May 20th will also see a proposal to allow the district to purchases two buses at a total cost not to exceed $200,000. The money would come from the district's bus/transportation reserve fund and would have no effect on local taxes. A third proposition on the ballot includes a request from the Fort Plain Free Library Board of Trustees to increase its tax levy from $50,000 to $75,000. State education law allows libraries to place a funding propostion on a school district ballot. The fourth proposition asks voters to authorize the district to increase the Board of Education member terms of office from three to five years. Voters will also elect three candidates to three-year terms on the Fort Plain Central School Board of Education. The terms will begin on July 1, 2014. Incumbent board members Todd McFee and Jeffrey L. Jones are running unopposed along with David Przestrzelski.

~Congratulations Students of the Month: The following students were honored as the Jr/Sr HS March Students of the Month: Ethan Spaulding, Tyler Swartz, Amber Douglas, Haleigh Sammons, Chelsea Shultis, and Abby Boyer. The April students were: Faith Rende, Michael Hoffman, Tim Hazzard, Travis Herringshaw, Erin Telfer, and Lindsay Countryman. The HHS students of the month were: Alexis Buley, Courtney Euler, Emma Oldick, Kyle Cook, Ashlynn Hart, Jillian Paratore, Erin Crouse, Isaac Nichols, Michaela Stockwell.

~District Receives Muscle Milk Grant: CytoSport, the company who makes the protein beverage Muscle Milk, recently awarded the Fort Plain School District a $4500 grant for soccer uniforms and the Support for Soccer Fund. The district was one of just 21 others around the nation who received the athletic program grant. Fort Plain soccer coach Matt Heiser co-wrote the grant application and noted how popular the soccer program is in the district, with approximately 100 out of 800 students participating. "The soccer program is in need of equipment including new soccer goals, uniforms, and other necessities," Mr. Heiser said. Additionally, students need to provide items such as cleats and other equipment. Sometimes families cannot afford these items and talented players are left out because of it. "It is for this reason that part of the Muscle Milk funding will be used to set up a student sports fund called Support for Soccer (SFS), to help students who want to play... but might not have the means to afford the equipment or costs associated with the sport."

~Brooks BBQ: The Class of 2015 will hold a Brooks BBQ on Wednesday, May 21st from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Fort Plain True Value. Chicken halves will sell for $6 and ribs for $8. Tickets are available in advance from class members, but walk-ins are also welcome.

~Student Chess Players Wanted: The Mohawk Valley Chess Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 31st at the Canajoharie Library from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Any students interested in participating in the tournament should contact Mrs. Arndt at the Harry Hoag Elementary School 993-4000.

~Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara Visits District: Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara toured the Jr/Sr High School on May 1st and spoke with students about what they are learning this year. The Assemblyman's first stop was the Distance Learning Lab, where Superintendent Burton explained that students can take classes that aren't offered in the district by using technology to see a teacher and follow along in a class that's in another location. Mr. Santabarbara had visited the Harry Hoag School a few weeks ago, with both building tours a part of his personal pledge to visit each school in his legislative district. "He was favorably impressed with our school," Mr. Burton remarked, noting that he was able to show the Assemblyman "every aspect of our programs."

~Asthma and Allergies: A Health Message from BlueShield of Northeastern NY....May is peak season for asthma and allergies. You can control them by understanding triggers and taking all medications as prescribed. People who suffer from allergies or asthma should: avoid smoking or places where others are smoking, check weather forecasts for high-pollen allerts, reduce dust buildup at home, use a dehumidifier to prevent mold growth, and wash bedding and carpets regularly. Other triggers can include: physical exercise, certain medications, weather conditions, foods, and strong emotional states. It is important to know what triggers your attacks so you can avoid exposure whenever possible. Asthma blocks airways, causing the lungs to get less air than normal. Symptoms of an asthma attack include difficulty breathing, chest tightness, coughing, and wheezing. Asthma can develop quickly and range from being a mild discomfort to a life-threatening attack if breathing stops completely. If you experience any of the symptoms of asthma, make an appointment with your doctor right away. If you have asthma, see your doctor regularly and discuss an action plan.

~PreK Program 2014-2015: The Fort Plain Universal PreK Program is operated by the district at no charge. The purpose of the program is to provide an academically oriented readiness program for four year Fort Plain district residents who meet eligibility requirements, and who are economically or educationally disadvantaged. The Universal PreK program is for students turning four years of age on or before December 1st. The morning session is held from 8:00-10:30 a.m. and breakfast is provided. The afternoon session is 12:00-2:38 p.m. and lunch is provided. Both sessions are held at the Harry Hoag School and follow the district calendar. Transportation to and from school is provided by bus. Applications and information are available at the Harry Hoag School office. Completed applications are due 5/16/14. Screening of applicants will occur in June and families will be notified in July whether or not their child has been accepted. For more information about the program and eligibility requirements visit the district website or phone 993-4000 #3059.

~Harry Hoag Students Raise Money: Students in the elementary school raised $963 this year during the "Pennies for Patients" campaign. Sponsored by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, "Pennies for Patients" asks children to collect spare change in any amount to support programs for patients with leukemia, lymphoma, and other blood cancers. Since 1994, millions of dollars have been raised in pennies and other spare change by more than ten million elementary, middle, and high school students across the country. Also this spring, a total of 63 students in grades 1-6 raised $3,105 for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital during the annual Math-a-Thon program. Since 1990, Fort Plain students have raised $90,026! After watching an instructional video, the participating students received a book of math problems to solve, and they collected sponsorship donations from families and friends for each math problem completed. St. Jude's reports that the goal of the program is to teach students the importance of helping others, while also improving their core math skills. St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital treats children stricken with life-threatening illnesses, regardless of the family's ability to pay.

~Mock Trial Team Advances: The Jr/Sr High School Mock Trial Team recently advanced to regional competition after winning the county tournament against three other schools on March 24th. The Mock Trial competition is sponsored by the NYS Bar Association, which sends schools a fictional litigation case. The case book contains evidence, affidavits, photographs, reference information, rules and other information. The team puts together a prosecution of the case, which includes opening and closing statements and cross-examination of witnesses. The competition itself is a real-life exercise, with students portraying the attorneys and the witnesses. This year's Mock Trial Team consisted of: Beth Doxtater, Lesly Hazzard, Travis Herringshaw, Jillian Palmer, Edward Rolle, Gene Ryan, Mackenzie Stevens, Brianna Swartz, Michael Thomas, Robert Thomas, Kenny Travis, and Robert Weller.

~Students Explore Agriscience: Some Fort Plain High School students recently took a trip to SUNY Cobleskill for a full day session of Exploring Agriscience and the programs the SUNY Cobleskill offers. The day began with a meeting with the dean, who spoke about the available programs that students might be interested in. They took part in an engineering class, saw the greenhouses, and toured the livestock barns which house cows, sheep, goats and rabbits. The group also toured the fish hatchery, which is one of the largest in the state. The trip was a joint venture with students from OESJ high school.

~Sixth Grade Students Experience Renaissance Art: During recent history lessons, students in Cheryl Toomey's 6th grade class have learned about Renaissance artists and how they became famous for mastering perspective. They looked at how painting evolved from ancient Egypt to modern day. One of the painters they discussed was Michelangelo. The students were very interested to learn how Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. In order to get an idea of what a difficult undertaking that must have been, the students taped a piece of paper under their desks and then had to lay on the floor, on their backs, to try to create their own work of art! "They were excited about the project," Mrs. Toomey said. "It gave them a concept of how that painting would have been done."

~Military Child Appreciation Month: Students in Melanie Pombrio's and Nancy Wilder's classes at the Jr/Sr High School recently wrote thank you letters and cards in recognition of Military Child Appreciation Month. The letters and cards go to the children of military families living in Fulton and Montgomery counties. About sixty students participated and on April 9th the letters were delivered to the HFM Prevention Council in Johnstown. "The kids really loved doing this, " Mrs. Pombrio said. "They were able to be creative and show their appreciation for the younger students who make sacrifices." Superintendent Douglas Burton had made teachers aware of the program. "It's important to not only recognize the people who serve our country, but the children who are at home," Mr. Burton said.

~Caring Chain: The student members of the Harry Hoag School's Caring Kids Club have spent this school year doing good works for members of our local community. The club has made and mailed holiday cards to soldiers serving overseas, created valentines for the seniors living at the St. Johnsville Nursing Home, and decorated Easter placements to liven up the dining room tables at Arkell Hall. They also spearheaded a drive and collected pet food and supplies for the Ayres Memorial Animal Shelter. Now the Caring Kids Club members are encouraging their school community to do their own good deeds for others, and to display those positive acts on a "Caring Chain." Any student who does something helpful or kind for another person - such as sticking up for a friend, helping a teacher, doing extra chores at home, volunteering at church, etc. - is invited to take a paper strip from the envelope outside of room 54. They write down their message of what they did that helped others. Those paper strips will be added to the "Caring Chain" - which is a paper chain that is already traveling the hallway wall in the 5th grade wing. The club members hope to see the chain make it all the way to the end of the hallway.

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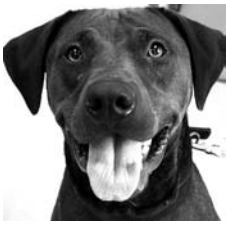

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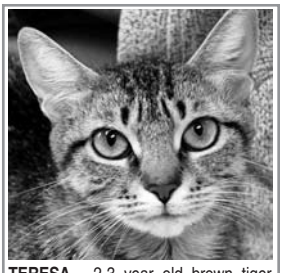

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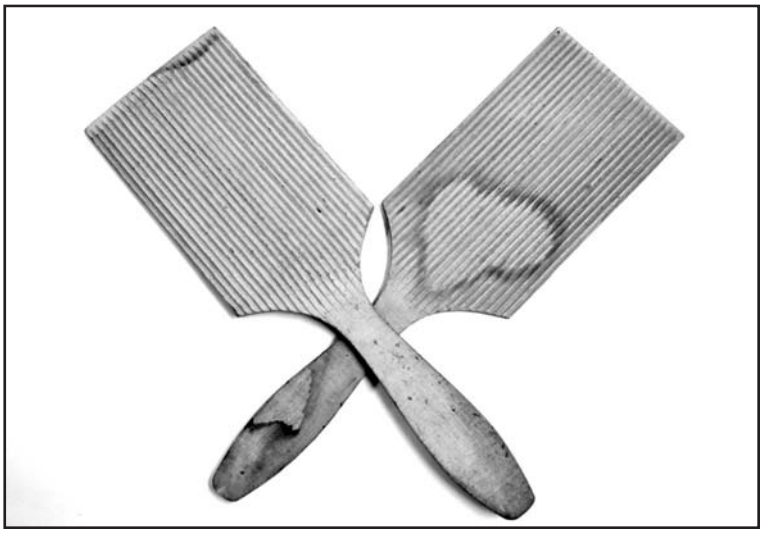

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— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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— Weekly SUDOKU —

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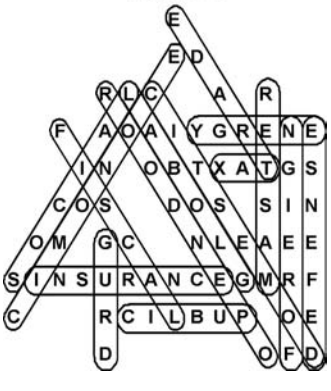

Answers to this week's puzzles

Happy Birthday!

Ken Maring - May 11th

Laura Darrow - May 11th

Bob Buck - May 12th

Tom McCarthy - May 15th

Steven Macphail - May 15th

Yvonne VanPatten - May 15th

Jim Sancho - May 16th

Chris Wheeler - May 17th

Cate Leonard - May 17th

Nerissa Hanley - May 17th

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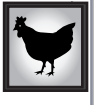

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May 17th

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- Ham & Cheese Coldplate, w/ Mac & Cottage Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato

Wed., May 14th
- Hot Roast Pork Sand. w/FF or Mashed
- Small Antipasta w/ Roll

Thurs., May 15th
- Oven Roasted Hot Turkey Sandwich w/Mashed or FF
- Patty melt w/ FF & Salad

Fri., May 16th
- Fresh Haddock, FF or Mashed & Salad
- Fresh Haddock on a Roll

After 4:00 PM
Roast Beef,
Mashed or FF & Salad

Sat., May 17rd
- Ham & Cheese Omelette w/Homefries
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Sun., May 18th
- Hungry Bear Breakfast - 2 Eggs & 2 Pancakes or 2 French Toast, Meat, Homefries & Small Juice

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Wed., May 14th
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- Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Hot Sausage and/or Toss Salad

Thurs., May 15th
- Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg
- Roast Beef Club w/Chips

Fri., May 16th
- Fresh Haddock Dinner (baked or fried), w/Potato & Veg
- Mac-N-Cheese w/Veg
- New England Clam Chowder

Sat., May 17th
- Fried Scallops w/Potato & Veg
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Sun., May 18th
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Sunday
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Monday
- Bacon, Swiss Mushroom Omelette w/Homefries, Bagel or English Muffin & Drink

LUNCH
- Ham & Scalloped Potatoes w/Bread & Drink

Tuesday
- Short Stack Pancakes w/Sausage & Drink

LUNCH
- Cheeseburger or Hamburger Deluxe or 2 Hot Dogs with Meat Sauce w/Side & Drink

Wednesday
- Ham & Cheese Scrambler w/Homefries, Toast & Drink

LUNCH
- Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/French Fries & Drink

Thursday
- Breakfast Burrito w/Homefries & Drink

LUNCH
- Chicken & Biscuits & Drink

Friday
- 2 French Toast w/Choice of Meat & Drink

LUNCH
- Fried Fish Plate or Sandwich w/Homemade Macaroni & Cheese & Drink

Saturday
- Sausage Gravy & Biscuits with Homefries & Drink
- Homemade Corned Beef Hash

LUNCH
- Spanish Rice w/Tossed Salad & Drink

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MAY 1-31

Arkell Center News and Events for May

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY.

WE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day!

Arkell Center Programs to ALL AREA Seniors during May are as follows:

Mondays - Fridays: 12 Noon meals are provided by OFA - Meals of Montgomery Program. Make reservations by noon day before, call 673-2000 or 843-2300. Suggested donation $3.00 60 years or older.

Mondays-Fridays: 10-12 noon. Arkell's Indoor Walking Program will continue. Seniors invited.

Mon, Wed & Fri: 10-10:30 pm. Arkell Center Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Stop for coffee after.

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz.

Defensive Driving: sponsored by the Shults Agency. Filling up fast. Dates are Tues., Aug. 12 & Sat., Oct. 4, all are from 9-3 pm. Reserve now at 673-4408.

May 29: 1-4 pm. Second Time Around Band will practice.

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 13: 6:30 pm. Canajoharie/Palatine Chamber of Commerce meets. Open to the public.

May 15: 1 pm. Ft. Plain Elementary Chorus with Mrs. Sincavage will be here to perform for our Seniors. All Are welcome.

May 16: 1:30 pm. Senator Cecelia Tkaczyk will join our Seniors to demonstrate Wool Spinning and then stay for a meet & greet. Please come and join us.

May 14, 21 & 28: 12:30to 4 pm. Senior Citizens Public Pinochle Card Party, donation - $2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry at 673-5635.

May 22: 12 noon. OFA

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Ames - Sprout Brook UMC
613 Latimer Hill Rd.
Ames, NY 13317
518-673-2265
Pastor Jeff Rauhauser
Sunday Service 9:30am

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

Christian Church of Charleston Four Corners
1380 E. Lykers Rd., Sprakers
518-922-9088
Pastor Brett Popp
Sunday School (adult & children) 10am, Worship 11am,
Sunday Eve. Prayer 6:30pm,
Thurs. Eve. of Encouragement 6:30pm
www.christianchurchcharlestonfourcorners.org

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

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

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518-673-3440
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Fellowship Time to Follow
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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
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fhlc@frontiernet.net
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Parsonage 518-993-3645
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Sunday School 10am ALL ARE WELCOME
coffee hour to follow service

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

Glen Reformed Church
State Hwy 161 in the Hamlet of Glen
4 miles South of Fultonville
glenreformed@nycap.rr.com
Sunday Worship at 9. Sunday School immediately following Children's Message

Calendar of Events

Meals Program is having a Memorial Day Luncheon: Manicotti w/Alfredo Sauce, Spinach, Yellow Beans, Italian Bread, Red/White & Blue Shortcake. Peter Capobianco back performing Frank Sinatra etc. Come and join us. Call 673-2000.

May 27: 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partner's Corp. (cosponsored by St. Mary's & Nathan Littauer Hospital). Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness information.

Upcoming Event

June 17: Meet at 9 am in Dutchtown Plaza and go to The Elvis lunch and show at Glen Falls House at Round Top by the Catskills. $43 for Canjo Sr. Citizen Club Members and $48 for non members. Contact Dorothy at 673-5588.

MEETINGS

May 13: 6 pm. Canajoharie Chamber of Commerce will meet. Open to the public.

May 16 & 30: 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting.

May 27: 10-11 am. Alzheimers/Dementia Caregivers Support Group meeting at Arkell Center. This is sponsered by the Alzheimers Assoc. of NE. New York.

MAY 10

Free Clothing Giveaway

Valley Alliance Church, State Highway 5 east of Nelliston, NY. 9-11 am. Doors open at 8:45 am. Refreshments provided.

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 16-17

Rummage Sale

Fort Plain Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain, NY. 9 am - 3 pm. Donations of items for the sale would be appreciated. Call 518-993-3432.

MAY 17-18

MVC Pops' Concert

• May 17 - 7 pm - Fulton-Montgomery Community College theater arts complex on Route 67 between Amsterdam and Johnstown.

• May 18 - 3 pm -Amsterdam High School, off Miami Ave., north of Amsterdam.

Tickets are $12 for general admission; $9 for senior citizens and students.

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St. Johnsville, NY 13452
Rev. Harry J. Teuchert
315-866-8626
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship 11:00am

Grace Episcopal Church
32 Montgomery St., Cherry Valley
315-858-4016
Fr. Kyle Grennen, 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

Holy Family Parish
Little Falls, NY
315-823-3410
Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10:30am

Joy Fellowship
296 Co. Hwy. 119
St. Johnsville, NY 13452
518-568-3217
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Sunday School 9am, Morning Worship 9:30am
Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm

Lassellseville United Methodist Church
State Hwy. 29
Pastor Robert A. Lindsay
Worship: Sunday 9:30am
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Sunday School 9:30AM
Worship Service 10:30AM

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Please call parish office for Holy Day schedule

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Intersection of 167 & 168, Paines Hollow
Pastor Peg Donaghy
518-568-7604
Sunday Worship 9:30AM
Fellowship Hour to Follow

Randall Christian Church
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Sunday Service 10am
Pastors
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518-673-2816
Rev. Miriam Barnes
Worship 10am, Nursery Provided,
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for children & adults 9am

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AA meetings on Tues. 7pm,
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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
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River of Jubilee Church
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Sprakers, NY 12166
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MAY 22

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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 fortklock-restoration.org

JUN 7

4th Annual Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Program
Harry Hoag Elementary School, Fort Plain, NY. 9 am - 1 pm. To donate go to http://events.stophungernow.org/reformedchurchfortplain

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Gloversville Middle School. 9 am - 3 pm. For more information contact Cheryl Wagner at 518-461-2306 or Jamie Ross at 518-705-8699.

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

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 fortklock restoration.org

JUL 12-13

Canal Days 2014
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JUL 25

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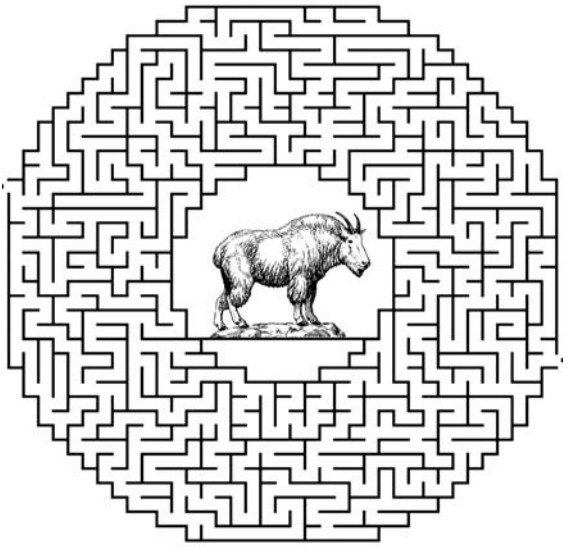

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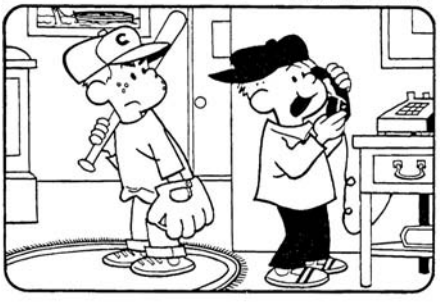

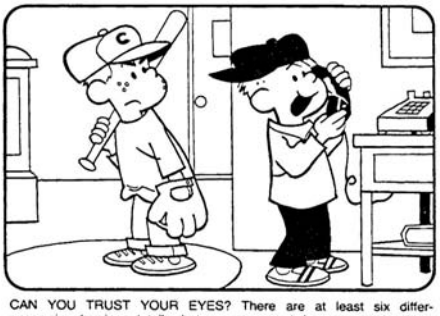

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Differences: 1. Picture is missing. 2. Glove is different. 3. Rug is different. 4. Shirt is slimmer. 5. Phone cord is shorter. 6. Drawer pull is missing.

Look below for the answers to this week's puzzles!

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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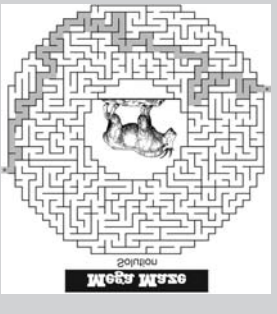

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This is a hammer

by Samantha Mazzotta

Mom's porch swing showing its age

Q: My mother's house has an old wooden swing on the front porch that we enjoyed as kids. But it doesn't look very safe anymore — the wood seems to be rotting, the paint has mostly peeled off, and it doesn't swing straight. Is it worth convincing her to replace it? — David H., via email

A: That depends on a couple of factors, besides convincing your mom to let you replace it. One, is there enough interest among the family to continue to have a porch swing? And two, is the porch structurally sound enough to safely put up a new swing?

The reason I ask is that older homes, while probably pretty sturdy, may have developed hidden problems structurally. Porches usually are built outside any load-bearing points and so don't present a threat to the house itself, but they are sometimes built with less-durable materials and therefore deteriorate faster. There's nothing more embarrassing than putting up a sturdy, heavy porch swing only to have to anchor bolts tear out of a rotting beam, dumping out the swing's occupants.

Have a construction professional who specializes in outside attachments like decks and porches inspect and evaluate the condition of the porch. Tell him your plans to replace the swing and ask about the best places from which to anchor it.

Another option: If the porch doesn't check out, or if you or your mom simply don't want a swing on the porch, try a freestanding swing in the yard. Again, look for a sturdy, durable model with good supports that will stand up to outdoor weather for several years.

HOME TIP: Want to paint a wooden porch swing? Be sure to use exterior grade paint or paint specially formulated for outdoor porches.

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MAY 17:

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Many high school students choose to ride to their prom in style by renting a limousine on their big night. While kids certainly don't have to go to such great lengths to make an impressive entrance, arriving in a limo with friends can be a fun way to start off what is often a memorable night.

When looking around for a limousine service, teenagers should comparison shop in an attempt to find the best deal. The following are a few things to look for when shopping for a limousine service.

• Appearance: Few teenagers or even adults have spent time in a limousine, so judging a good fleet from a bad fleet can be difficult. But the eyeball test can go a long way toward helping teens and their parents find the right limousine service. Limos should be clean on the inside and out, with no visible signs of rust or fluids leaking from the vehicles, and vehicle upholstery should clean and void of any tears. A company that treats its vehicles poorly is more likely to treat its customers poorly as well, so an attractive, well-maintained fleet of vehicles is a good sign.

• Flexibility: When shopping for a limousine for prom, teens should find a company that's willing to work with them on the cost. Unlike couples renting a limousine for their wedding, teens heading to the prom won't need certain accessories, such as a fully stocked mini bar inside the vehicle or even post-prom transportation, which is often arranged by schools that host post-prom festivities on campus. So teens should look for a company that's flexible in their pricing and willing to work with their budget.

That flexibility also should extend to the type of vehicles the company has to offer. The more prom-goers you can include in your group, the less the cost per person of both large and small limousines, and such figures may be just what you need to convince more friends to ride with you to prom.

• Contract: Prom season is a busy time for limousine companies, as it happens to coincide with the beginning of wedding season. When you have found a company you like, make sure they print out a detailed contract that includes the exact vehicle you will be using on prom night. You don't want a different vehicle than the one you expected to pull into your driveway on prom night. In addition, make sure the contract spells out exactly what happens if the vehicle is changed. If a problem with a vehicle should arise, many companies will automatically upgrade customers to a larger vehicle, but customers must make sure that such upgrades will be made at no additional cost. The contract also should spell out other details of the night, including pickup and drop-off time and any repercussions if that schedule is not adhered to.

Renting a limousine on prom night is a tradition that adds some glamour to an already special night. But teens must consider a host of factors when choosing a limousine service to ensure their night starts off without a hitch.

History of the corsage

Formal events are made even more special with the inclusion of traditions passed down over time. One tradition that continues to stand the test of time is the wearing of a corsage. Corsages can be seen pinned to dresses or worn around wrists at affairs such as weddings, graduations, proms, and milestone birthdays.

The term "corsage" is French and originally referred to the bodice of a dress. The reason the flowers worn to adorn formal attire are now called corsages is because women once wore flowers pinned to the bodices of their dresses. These flowers were known as the "bouquet de corsage," and over time this phrase was shortened to just "corsage."

In ancient times, flowers were often worn to special events to ward off evil spirits. Herbs and flowers were thought to be effective at keeping evil at bay, particularly during weddings or other momentous occasions. Special participants wore corsages to keep themselves safe. Men, too, wore flowers for many of the same reasons. A single flower, called a boutonniere, which translates to "little buttonhole," would be worn on suit jackets to prevent disease and ward off evil spirits. During the 16th and 17th centuries, boutonnieres and corsages may have been worn every day, but over time the practice was reserved only for formal occasions.

As styles changed, so did the placement of corsages. Many were moved from the center of the bodice to a strap on the dress by the woman's shoulder.

Eventually, the meaning of the corsage shifted. As fewer people were worried about evil spirits and more effective methods of fending off illness were discovered, corsages became a luxury item during courting. A gentleman would offer his date a corsage as a gift for attending a special event, such as a dance. The boy would show respect to his date's parents by offering a bouquet of flowers and would usually pin a flower from the bouquet to the date's dress. In this sense, corsages symbolized attachment to another person. Corsages were also given to show affection and love on holidays. Some women were given corsages on Mother's Day, Easter or even on their birthdays.

Nowadays corsages are still worn to many formal occasions. However, thanks to strapless gowns and other styles of formalwear, the corsage may be worn around the wrist instead of on the bodice of the dress.

A corsage can single out a person from others and indicate that she is experiencing a special event worthy of remembrance. Corsages are frequently pressed and preserved after the special occasions to serve as mementos.

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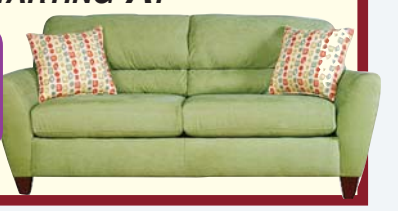

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INTRODUCTION:

To comply with State regulation, The Village of Palatine Bridge 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 has never violated a maximum contaminant level. 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. Rodney Sutton, Water Superintendent, Village of Palatine Bridge, 11 W. Grand St., Palatine Bridge, NY 13428; Telephone (518) 673-2917 or in an emergency (518) 791-8079.* We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings. They are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM at the *Village Hall, 11 W. Grand St; telephone (518) 673-2917. Village office hours are 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday, 3pm to 6pm Thursday and 8:00am to 11:00am Friday.*

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 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 sage 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.

The Village of Palatine Bridge draws its water from a ground water source. The Village is served by one drilled well 1000-feet deep located 1.5 miles north of the Village boundary on State Highway Route 10. Pumping capacity for this well is approximately 500 gallons per minute. Treatment of the raw water produced by the well consists of chlorination, which is used for disinfection to protect against contamination from harmful bacteria and other organisms. We have a 300,000-gallon underground storage tank and a 250,000-gallon above ground storage to meet consumer demand and provide adequate fire protection. We provide water through 342 service connections to a population of approximately 900 people. Our average daily demand is 165,000-gallons per day. In February of 2005 a new triplex water softening system was installed to provide better water quality.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The NYS DOH has completed a source water assessment for the Village of Palatine Bridge water system, based on available information. Possible and actual threats to this drinking water source were evaluated. The state source water assessment includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how easily contaminants can move through the sub-surface to the well. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination. See section "Are there contaminants in our drink water?" for a list of contaminants, if any that has been detected. The source water assessments provide resource managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future.

As mentioned before our water is derived from a drilled well. The source water assessment has rated this well as having a high susceptibility to bacteria, viruses, and protozoa and a medium- high susceptibility to herbicides, pesticides and nitrates. These ratings are due primarily to agricultural activities in the assessment area. In addition, the well draws from an unconfined aquifer of high hydraulic conductivity.

While the source water assessment rates our well as being susceptible to microbials, pleas note that our water is disinfected to ensure that the finish water delivered into your home meet New York State's drinking water standard for microbial contamination.

A copy of the source water assessment, including a map of the assessment area, can be obtained by contacting us as noted in the introduction in the first section.

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. We test your drinking water for inorganic compounds, nitrite, nitrate, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, and synthetic organic compounds. In addition, we test for coliform bacteria once a month, and fluoride and chlorine daily. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2011. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants does not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old. You may obtain a copy of all our test results by contacting the Village office or Rodney Sutton.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, might 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, District Office, 5665 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY, telephone; (315-866-6879).

This table does not represent all testing. We have met all NY State Standards. A copy of all our testing is available at the village office.

VILLAGE OF PALATINE BRIDGE TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Lev. Detected	Unit Msmt.	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants tested-						
Arsenic Data from 8/5/13	N	<5	ppb	n/a	.01	Erosion of natural deposits: runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium Data from 8/5/13	N	.0102	ppb or ug/l	2000	2.00	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chloride Data from 8/5/13	N	110	Mg/l or ppm	N/A	250	Naturally occurring of indicative of road salt contamination
Copper Data from 7/12/12	N	.09	Mg/l	1300	1000	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride Data from 8/5/13	N	.27	ppb or ug/l	n/a	2.2	Erosion of natural deposits; water **additive which promotes strong teeth;** discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Iron Data from 7/12/12	N	140	Mg/l	n/a	300	Naturally occurring.
Lead Data from 7/12/12	N	.002	Mg/l	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Manganese Data from 7/12/12	N	19.9	ppb or ug/l	N/A	300	Naturally occurring . Indicative of landfill contamination
Nickel Data from 8/5/13	N	<2	ppb or ug/l	n/a	.01	Discharge from steel/metal factories; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contaminant while EPA considers setting a limit on it.
Nitrate Data from 8/5/13 Nitrate	N	<0.23	ppb or ug/l	10,000 1,000	10 mg I as N 1mg I as N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate Data from 8/5/13	N	81.8	ppm or	n/a	250.0	Geology; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contaminant
Zinc Data from 8/5/13	N	1.80	mg/l or ppm	N/A	30	Naturally occurring; Mining waste
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides (data from 9/15/2011)						
Contaminants were monitored with no detects.						By-product of industry & agriculture
Trihalomethanes Data from 8/5/13						
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] 4-quarter running average (highest) (Range of values)	N	35.8 ND - 20	Ppb or ug/l	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Volatile Organic Contaminants (data from7/10/12)						
A total of 54 contaminants were monitored	N	>0.5	Ppb or ug/l	n/a	5	By-product of industrial processes and petroleum production
Unregulated Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides (data from 9/15/2011)						
Contaminants were monitored with no detects. Unregulated contaminant Monitoring helps EPA determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants.						By-products of industrial processes

***EPA's MCL for Fluoride is 4000 ppb; however, our state has set a lower MCL to better protect human health**

Definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): 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.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity is excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Milligrams per liter (mg/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one million parts of liquid (parts per million-ppm)

Micrograms per liter (ug/l): corresponds to one part of liquid in one billion parts of liquid (parts per billion - ppb)

Nanograms per liter (ng/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid to one trillion parts of liquid (parts per trillion - ppt)

Picograms per liter (pg/l): corresponds to one part per of liquid to one quadrillion parts of liquid (parts per quadrillion ppq)

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): A measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr): A measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL): A measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer that 10 micrometers.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000. or 1000ppb equal 1ppm Ex: 500ppb= . 5ppm

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) 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 - (mandatory language) 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.

n/a-not applicable

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We have learned through or testing that some contaminants were detected; however these contaminants were detected below the level allowed by the State.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During the year 2011, 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. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as results of materials used in your home's plumping. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Immuno-compromised person such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotheraphy, 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).

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water.

- Saving water saves energy and some of cost associated with both of these necessities of life.
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the cost of treating the water.
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions. So that essential fire fighting needs is met.

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, 3600 gallons in 6 months. A steady drip or stream 1/16" at 60lbs pressure can waste 74,000 gallons in 3 months.
- 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 otherwise invisible toilet leaks. A 100 gallons a day can amount to 9000 gallons in a 3-month period or 18000 in a 6-month period.
- A One Quarter (1/4) inch Hose or stream of water at 60 lbs of water pressure can amount to a lost of 13,000 gallons or more in 24 hours.

WATER RATES

In 2012 the water customers in Village of Palatine Bridge were charged $7.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of $84.00, while out of village limits customers were charged $14.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of $168.00

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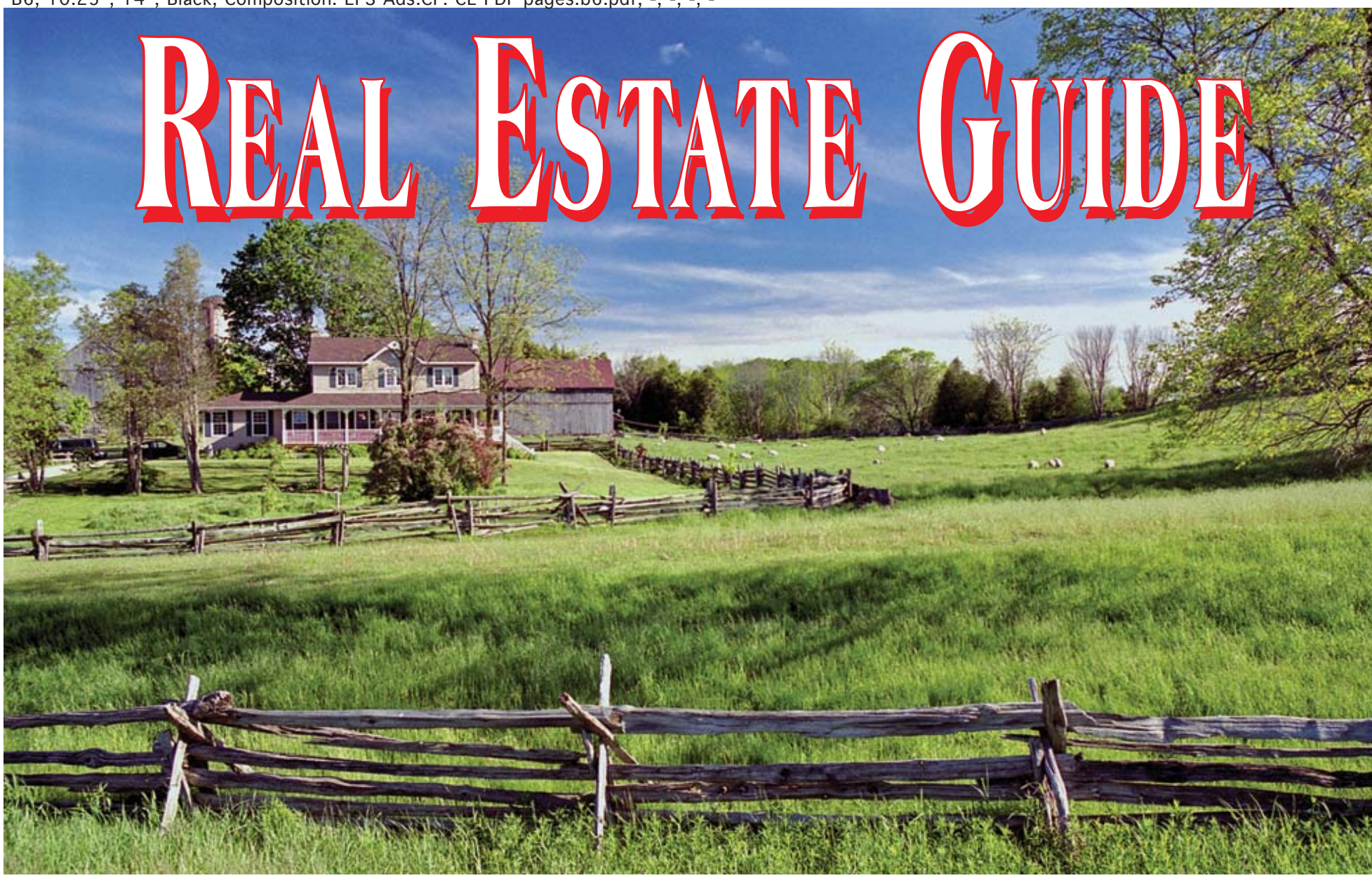

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Get kids excited about gardening

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Many adults understand the joy of gardening, but gardening can be equally fun for children as well. While some adults may feel that certain children do not have the patience or perseverance to see plants grow from seeds to adulthood, selecting plants that are hardy and sprout quickly may be the key to igniting a love of gardening in children.

Choosing seeds that sprout quickly can hold the attention of children who are new to gardening. Many different plants fit this bill. Beans, peas, sunflower seeds, and bell pepper seeds are easy to start and germinate quickly. In addition, many leafy vegetables, such as chard, lettuce, spinach, and mustard, germinate in three to five days. Herbs, such as basil and parsley, also sprout fast. All of these plants are good options for introducing children to gardening, as each provides quick gratification.

To further interest children, it is a good idea to plant seeds in a way that allows youngsters to monitor the progress of growth. Use a transparent container, such as rinsed-out glass jars and canisters, to house the plant. Such containers give kids an unobstructed view of the process, during which children can plot the progress of seed germination and easily spot root and stem development. Once the seedlings grow larger, they can be transplanted into different containers.

Many seedlings can sprout with water alone. Children can easily grow new plants from clippings of a mature plant left resting in a shallow cup of water, and seeds may not even need soil to germinate. Kids may have luck sprinkling seeds on a dampened, crumpled-up piece of paper towel. Cotton balls also make a good place to nestle seeds. Either material will hold on to water, keeping the seeds moist until they sprout. Afterward, the seedlings can be carefully moved into a soil-and-compost mix. The paper towel and the cotton balls will decompose and add to the organic matter already in the soil.

Edible plants often make good choices for children because kids can reap the rewards of their efforts. Herbs can be sprinkled onto food, or fruits and vegetables can be grown in containers and then served at mealtime. Kids can show pride in their accomplishments, especially if they have tangible results on the dinner plate.

Children who want to try something different can explore other types of plants. Aquatic plants, or those found at the pet store to grow in aquariums, can be easy to grow. They need little more than a container, fresh water and sunlight. Cacti and other succulents are also fun to explore. These plants are quite hardy in that they can stand up to moderate abuse, such as failure to water frequently enough. The unique appearance of cacti make them interesting focal points for an indoor garden.

A love of gardening that's fostered inside can also be explored outdoors. Set aside a plot of dirt where kids can sow their own seeds and tend to their own gardens. This hobby can help children learn patience and hard work while fostering an appreciation of nature.

Recognize safety hazards during yard work

(MS) -- Attention, all green thumbs -- and the bodies attached to them: It's nearly time to get down and dirty in the garden.

Whether you're transforming your backyard into an award winner or just trimming the lawn, the CSA Group, a leading certification and testing organization, asks that you remember the following safety tips:

Yard Work

* Always ensure that products such as electric lawnmowers, barbecues, power tools, ladders, decorative lights, extension cords and safety apparel carry the mark of a recognized certification organization, such as CSA Group.

* Read the manufacturer's operating instructions and use products only as intended.

* Wear protective eye and footwear (on eyes and feet, respectively).

* What's that you say? Wear hearing protection when operating loud machinery, vehicles or tools.

Power Lawnmowers

* Know your mower and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

* Look for these safety features: a rear guard to protect your hands and feet from rotating blades; a "deadman" control that stops the mower when you release the handle; and an "up-stop" feature to prevent the handle from kicking up when the mower hits an obstacle.

* Clear the lawn of sticks, stones, wire, toys and other objects (including that screwdriver you lost in the grass last summer), as they could get caught in the machine or flung by the blades.

* Wear clothing that provides some protection, including long pants, a shirt with sleeves and firmly-tied shoes with non-slip soles and hard toes.

* Never cut the grass when it's damp or wet, or when there is rain or lightning. Wet conditions greatly increase the risk that you will slip, suffer electric shock or clog the mower.

* Always mow in daylight, never at twilight or in the dark. Keep your eyes on the lawn and look ahead (at least three feet) for debris.

* Shut off, unplug and engage your mower's safety devices before removing clogged grass clippings.

* Shut off the mower immediately if you hit an object. Check for damage and do not restart it unless you're sure it's safe to do so.

* As suggested by its name, always push rather than pull a push mower.

* All extension cords should be untangled, in good repair, have a three-prong plug rated for outdoor use and be of the recommended gauge for the load.

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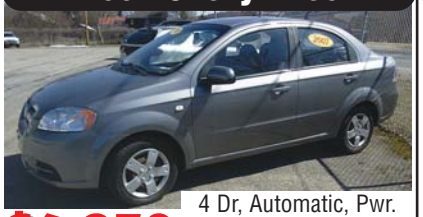
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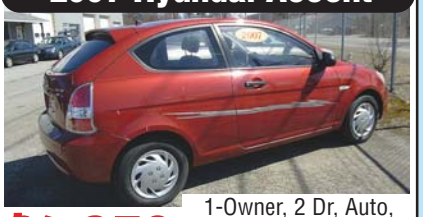
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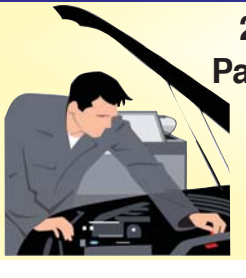

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Commuting costs are on the rise, but there are numerous creative ways for working men and women to cut these costs.

A daily commute can be physically stressful, but many people find their daily trek to work financially taxing as well. Commuting costs have risen considerably over the last decade-plus, as higher fuel costs have eaten into many household budgets.

But commuters accustomed to grinning and bearing it with regard to their daily grind might be surprised to learn that there are some ways they can cut their commuting costs and possibly even reduce some of the physical stress stemming from their daily odysseys to and from the office. The following are a handful of ways to trim the costs of your daily commute.

• Establish a ridesharing program at your office. Research from the Center for Transportation at the Washington Policy Center in Seattle has shown that carpooling to work can be as much as 61 percent cheaper than driving alone. Many highways feature commuter lanes that are exclusive to vehicles with two or more passengers. Veteran commuters know that such lanes tend to be the least congested lanes on the highway, so taking advantage of the commuter lane by sharing rides with one or more coworkers can save time as well as money. The benefits of ridesharing are numerous, and include saving money on fuel (sharing driving duties with just a single coworker immediately cuts your commuter fuel costs in half); extends the life of your vehicle by reducing daily wear and tear; and also allows you one or two days a week to unwind during your commute while someone else takes the wheel.

• Ride a bike. Admittedly, men and women who aren't entirely healthy or those who live especially far away from the office or in regions where the weather is often unpleasant may not be able to turn their bicycles into tools for cutting the costs associated with their commutes. But riding a bicycle to the office each day will cut your commute-related fuel costs by 100 percent while also providing a boost to your cardiovascular system. Regular cardiovascular exercise has been shown to reduce risk a person's for various conditions, including heart disease, while also reducing stress. Even riding a bike to the office twice a week can cut your commute-related fuel costs by 40 percent, so if cycling to work is a realistic possibility for you, give it a try.

• Propose the idea of telecommuting to your employer. Many employers have grown more lax with regard to employees working from home. Some employers recognize that less strict telecommuting policies make for happier and more loyal employees, who can drastically reduce their childcare costs in addition to commuting costs by working from home. In addition, employers can benefit by moving into smaller offices with more affordable rents. Telecommuting one or two days a week can save you a substantial amount of money, so propose the idea to your employer, even suggesting a trial period to see if it's a viable option before either side makes a full commitment.

• Change your hours. Technology has made it easier than ever before for companies to abandon the typical 9-to-5 workday. Employees can now connect to company networks via external server connections at any time of day and even contact one another via email applications on their smartphones regardless of the time of day. Flex time, in which employees are allowed to work flexible schedules so long as their work is getting done, enables employees to commute to and from the office during off-peak hours when roads are less congested than they are during rush hour. This saves you the time you spend sitting in rush hour traffic while also cutting back on fuel consumption that only increases the more your car sits idling in traffic.

The most popular vehicles of 2013

As the weather warms up, many people visit their local auto dealership to peruse the new stock of cars, SUVs and trucks. Their decisions may hinge on what vehicles have the safest track record, look the best or are the most popular.

Forbes says 2013 was the best year for car sales since 2006. Roughly 16 million units were sold through November of 2013, up from 14.5 million in 2012, and certain vehicles proved more popular than others. While fuel-efficient cars were once a big draw, these days buyers are once again leaning toward pickup trucks and utility vehicles.

Here are the 10 best-selling vehicles of 2013, as determined by sales records in the United States.

1. 2014 Ford F-150: Thanks to a rebound in the housing industry and an economic boost in the middle portion of the country, this pickup continues to be a long-running favorite.

2. 2014 Chevrolet Silverado LTZ: Another fan favorite, this pickup received a redesign for the 2014 model.

3. 2014 Toyota Camry: The Camry has been a bestseller for years, and remains the best-selling passenger car in America and elsewhere.

4. 2014 Honda Accord: The closest rival of the Camry, the Accord continues to be one of the most coveted passenger cars on the road. Last year's redesign helped increase sales by 11 percent.

5. 2014 Ram 1500: The Chrysler-built Ram sales are up considerably due to improved gas mileage and a hot market for pickups.

6. 2014 Honda Civic: The Civic continues to be the best-selling small car, and Honda still sees improving sales of this popular model.

7. 2014 Nissan Altima: This mid-sized car holds the top spot against the competition vehicles in a competitive class.

8. 2014 Toyota Corolla: Toyota's compact car was redesigned for the 2014 model year.

9. 2014 Honda CR-V: The CR-V continues to be the standard bearer in the compact crossover category.

10. 2014 Ford Escape: The Escape has started to close in on the CR-V in the compact crossover category.

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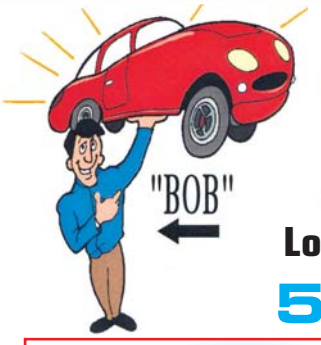

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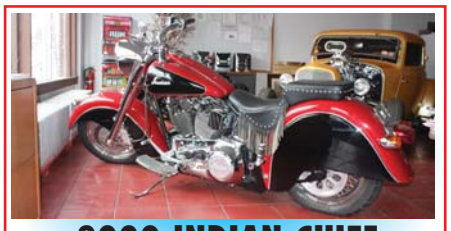

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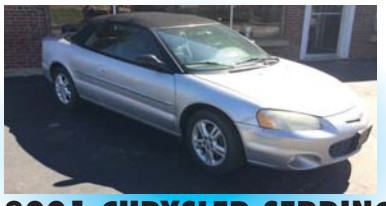

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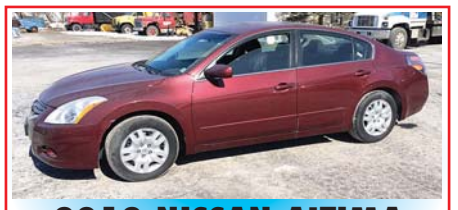

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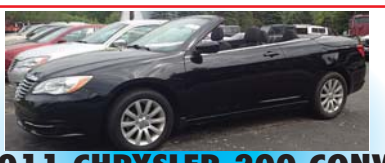

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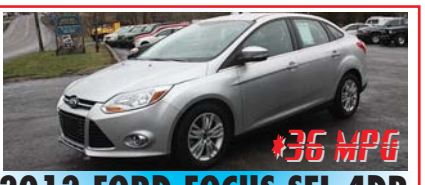

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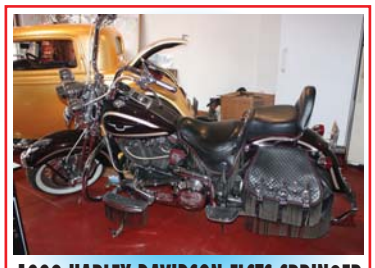

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