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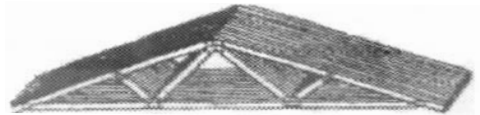
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water in the tea kettle and the water won't boil, eggs won't fry and the toaster won't pop up.

Have you ever had a friend by the name of Bob? I have a friend named Bob, according to his fish stories, caught the whale that swallowed Jonah or maybe his catch was even bigger. My friend, Bob the whale catcher, and I drove to the Ponderosa in Herkimer for dinner. That is

where my story begins and it is the truth ... nothing but the truth ... so help me, with no Irish blarney stirred in to add flavor.

I ordered a steak with a baked potato loaded with butter and the buffet. Bob ordered only the buffet. We both filled up our plates at the buffet ... I don't see how he kept any other food on his plate it was so loaded with chicken. Everything was going fine until our wee waitress asked

•How is everything?Ž So ... I had no choice but to say •We have nearly finished and my steak and baked potato must have got hung up in the kitchen.Ž With that, she kept on apologizing and said, •I will be right back.Ž Well, she personally did not come right back but a young lady who I will

call the floor manager did. I could not believe what happened next. The floor manager left and returned with cash in the amount of my original order and two special Good Will tickets for our next visit. We only mentioned in a friendly way what happened without complaining.

The Ponderosa was packed with diners and it is easy to see why. When any company makes a mistake and handles it the way our waitress and the floor manager did ... that is actual proof of a well-managed business. A company that appreciates their customers. We will return often and suggest that if you haven't had the pleasure of dining at the Herkimer Ponderosa, try it soon.

While we were at the Ponderosa we met a couple from the Richfield Springs. They both said they are regular readers of Hello Again and were very complimenting especially concerning the stand we take on religion and Christianity. I failed to remember their names but I learned the

has a cup of coffee at the Tally Ho in Richfield Springs every morning. The Tally Ho is a favorite of mine ... especially when they have raspberry pie.

In that Hello Again chats seem to include people I know or have just met, I would like to introduce you to an old time friend. Just to keep peace in our friendship, let's name him John Deere. When John Deere was a little Johnny Deere, his dad owned first a partnership in a John Deere dealership and then became sole owner.

From stories or chatter told, little Johnny Deere liked to tinker in his dad's repair shop. At an early age he engineered and built a lawn mower motored riding cart with a special steering design, along with several other projects. Later, he attended school in Cherry Valley and as a teenager helped the family-owned business as a farm machinery repairman. Do you see where this chatter is leading? While receiving a formal grade and high school education, John attended classes in Mr. Roses Ag and Shop classes and

learned at his father's side, and natural- caused a serious accident. The writer ly with guidance from other mechanics,said the horse jumped sideways when how to assemble and repair both new and they loudly gunned their motorcycles. used farm equipment.

While little Johnny was learning It's been my experience, with the excep- tion of gunning their motorcycles to cre- mechanics trade in his father's John ate noise, most motorcyclists are polite. Deere dealership he naturally was a stu- and safety-conscious. It appears to me dent in a public school which was at the the four mentioned motorcyclist numb- same time preparing him for advanced skulls should lose their licenses to drive education. He received training in two anything. To intentionally attempt to trades: mechanical and woodworking. scare and hurt a family shows a form of childish, cruel-intended behavior. To you

Four years after high school gradua- •brave• foursome, I say if you don't like the tion he received a Bachelor of Science horse and buggies on our roads ... stay degree from Oswego State Teacher's some. We don't need you, and if you College, now known as SUNY at Oswego. already live here, move.

While following the teacher profession he became very proficient at making cabi- I can only dream and hope that those nets and other kinds of wood furniture. four motorcyclists will trail behind a horse and buggy until the horse rewards them with a batch of road muffins.

Several years later he felt God was calling him to become a pastor of a Christian, Bible-based church. Why am I Isn't this the greatest country on chatting about this man? He is now a earth? And we, in upstate New York, pastor and as a young boy was encour- enjoy the best of all. Remember to wave aged to tinker in his father's farm hi to your neighbors, with a special two- machinery repair shop, studied agricul- handed wave at the little red Can-Am ture-industrial arts while in high school, bike. and then graduated from a university with a Bachelor of Science degree. Simply God bless you and your family. Take stated ... during all of those years he was time to visit God's house ... your local learning how to work with his hands and church.

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## South Minden Volunteer Fire Department celebrates 50th anniversary with Family Fun Day

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Folks filled the banquet hall at the South Minden Volunteer Fire Department to overflowing on July 19, where the Family Fun Day was being held in celebration of the department's 50th anniversary.

•There's something here for everyone of every age! commented Kathy Hanford of Sharon Springs. Hanford, who attended the event with many of her family members, said that all of the kids at the event had activities to occupy them all of the time they were there.

Bounce houses, face painting, Balloon Extravanzas, raffles and games were all part of the entertainment. Commemorative fire helmets were distributed to the younger children, food was free for all.

The department's original 1927 Sanford fire engine, all spruced up and sparkling, was proudly displayed in front of a new building that had been built to house it on the property. That building is dedicated to Sherman Rockwell, the single surviving charter member of the department. Rockwell, a Veteran of the U.S. Army and now 83 years old, is noted as being a pioneer in creating fire protection for the rural area of Western Montgomery County. He



One-year-old Elliana Jump, held by her grandmother Kathy Hanford, stares with awe at the "flower pot hat" made of balloons by Certified Master Balloon Artist Daryl Baldwin of Balloon Extravanzas during South Minden Volunteer Fire Department's 50th anniversary celebration and Family Fun Day.

Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

was responsible for influencing community members to develop a fire protection plan in 1963 and served as Chief for 30 out of the 50 years the department has been in existence.

Although health issues kept Sherman from attending the spectacular celebration, nearly his entire family was in attendance, including his grandson and present Chief Duane Rockwell.

Chief Rockwell stressed that the department works together as one and that all members are equally credited for the success of the celebration.

•We have provided

50 years of dedicated service to the community," stated Chief Rockwell. •And we

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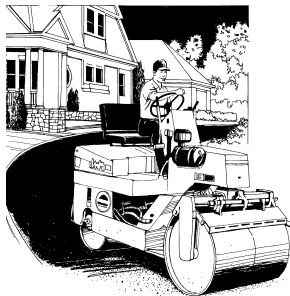
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Bar bottles
- 5 Suitable
- 8 First victim
- 12 Sandwich treat
- 13 Train component
- 14 Go down the runway
- 15 Hull attachment
- 17 Ore carrier
- 18 Rainbow shade
- 19 Mark of disgrace
- 21 French vineyard
- 22 Antitoxins
- 23 Priestly vestment
- 26 Pismire
- 28 Rid of frost
- 31 Harvest
- 33 Ball holder
- 35 Uppy sort
- 36 Folkways
- 38 Mandela's org.
- 40 Weep loudly
- 41 Cereal choice
- 43 Petrol
- 45 Epic fail
- 47 Ahead
- 51 "— anything for you"
- 52 Traded

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- 54 Night light
- 55 Drag along
- 56 Prima donna
- 57 Back talk
- 58 — out a living
- 59 Simple
- 8 Outfits
- 9 Sales
- 10 Physical
- 11 South American capital
- 16 City of India
- 20 Williams or Turner
- 23 Branch
- 24 Writer
- 25 Buscaglia
- 26 Bridgetown's island
- 27 Afternoon social
- 29 Bill's partner
- 30 Recede
- 32 Individuals
- 34 Glut
- 37 Cul-de- —
- 39 Lacks the skills
- 42 Aristocrat
- 44 Stockholmer, e.g.
- 45 Swimmer's footwear
- 46 Notion
- 48 Performance
- 49 Guns the engine
- 50 June 6, 1944
- 53 Diving bird

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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See Page 18 for the Answers to All of These Puzzles



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— **King Crossword** —

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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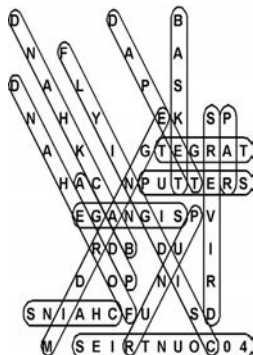
Answers to this week's puzzles

— **Weekly SUDOKU** —

Answer

1	5	7	6	3	9	8	2	4
9	2	4	8	7	1	3	6	5
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3	4	9	1	2	7	5	8	6

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## Canajoharie Block Party featured family activities

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

It was a busy day in downtown Canajoharie on Saturday, July 19, as folks spent the afternoon taking part in the family activities centered in the heart of the village where bounce houses, obstacle courses, a water-slide, face painting, live music, a balloon crafting clown and other activities were offered.

Most of the free activities took place on the grounds of Arkell Library and Museum and were supported by local business and the Canajoharie Youth Center.

A rock wall for climbing was set up in the Youth Center and tours of the Center's new fitness room were given. Folks signed up for the Center's upcoming 5K race, while across the street Patriot Federal Bank manager Sherri Mossey and her husband Doug worked making up cotton candy for attendees and Joanne Mickle, Karen Meilak and Esther Frank signed children up for the Arkell Library's Summer Reading Program.

The Patriot Federal Bank,



Canajoharie Youth Center Board of Director members Sue Barker, Director Dontay Fowler, Tim Sheppard and Matt Downs volunteered, helping to make the Block Party a success.

Photo courtesy of Elizabeth A. Tomlin

who offered \$10 to each child who completed ten books in the program, gave the reading program an added boost.

•This event was the first summer block party held by the village, commented Youth Center BOD member Sue Barker. •As the first one we feel that it was a success with a fun afternoon enjoyed

by many families. It offered fun activities and educational opportunities were also encouraged.

Barker says this event is only a beginning of community activities encouraging family type opportunities. •We'll look at the success of this and plan on future events.



Barb Field, aka BJ the Clown, makes balloon creations for children.



Women of the ELCA at St. John's-St. Mark's Lutheran Church, held a Dinosaur BBQ fundraiser during the Block Party.

These items will be available over Auction on Saturday August 2nd 10:00am at our on-site Auction 393 Darrow Rd Sprakers NY 2000 F250 V10 Ford Truck Extended Cab power windows and seats 95,000 miles runs good, New Idea Mow/Diser, 9• Cut PTO, 1-John Deere 5020 Tractor runs but need some engine work, 2-David Brown 1200 Tractor 12 Speed, 1-Minneapolis Moline UTR Tractor, 1-Minneapolis Moline R Tractor, 3Point Sprayer, John Deere Corn Planter 4 Row 1240 Plate less, Gal Fre 17• PTO Tedder, International Baler with Kicker PTO works, 12• Mulcher Kowe, New Idea Rake, New Holland Bale Wagon, 3 Hay Wagons with Kicker Racks, and hundreds of other items!! Call JR•S Auction for more details 518-993-4668

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**Eileen Kretser - July 28th**  
**Janet Stanley - July 28th**  
**Ziva Barber - July 28th**  
**Trish D'Arcangelis - July 29th**  
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**Ziva Barber - July 30th**  
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# Whatchamacallits

Willis •Skipž Barshied, who provides some of the weekly Whatchamacallits for our readers enjoy, makes a cameo appearance alongside this week's chosen Whatchamacallit „ a cresset.

So what's a cresset?

A cresset, Skip tells us, is a special type of lighting device that was especially handy for night fishing. The user would fill the basket portion with burning wood „ often pine knots „ and then mount the device over the side of their boat or at a selected place on shore, over the water. The light shining down into the water attracted fish to the area so they could be more easily caught. That means

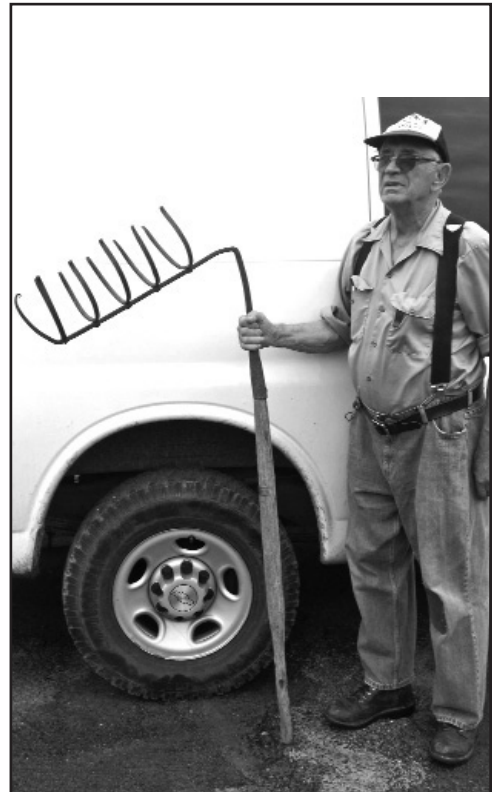
more fish on the table, and a light to work by!

This particular cresset came from the Lake George area.

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Have your own Whatchamacallit? Send picture and description to [kgallagher@leepub.com](mailto:kgallagher@leepub.com) or call Kelly at 518-673-0145.

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JUL 26

Summer Sale Fundraiser  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Stone Arabia. 9 am - 3 pm.

JUL 27

8th Annual Golf

Tournament to Benefit Montgomery County K-9, D.A.R.E. and Office for Aging Canajoharie Country Club. 9 am shotgun start. Rain or shine. \$75/player. \$65 for club members. Reservations required by July 18. Call

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JUL 28

Rev. Chris Sarno Will Be at Valley Alliance 88 S. Main St., Middleville, NY. For more information call Pastor David Bowley at 518-673-5128.

JUL 28 - AUG 1

Christian Lake Bible Conference

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JUL 28, AUG 4 & 11

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€ July 28 - The Sun Mountain Fiddler  
€ August 4 - Third Rael  
€ August 11 - The Karg Brothers.

JUL 29

Rev. Chris Sarno Will Be at Faith, Hope and Love Christian Fellowship 18 W. Grand St., Palatine Bridge, NY. For more information call Pastor David Bowley at 518-673-5128.

AUG 1-31

Arkell Center News and Events for August  
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**Wed., July 30<sup>th</sup>**

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**Thurs., July 31<sup>st</sup>**

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**Fri., August 1<sup>st</sup>**

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**Sat., August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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**Thurs., July 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Macaroni & Cheese w/ Applesauce & Roll  
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**Sat., August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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# Canajoharie hosts tent city during annual bicycle run

by Gary Elliott

The 16th Annual Cycling the Erie Canal bike ride sponsored by Parks and Trails New York made its overnight tent city stop in Canajoharie on Friday evening, July 18.

The ride began in Buffalo on Saturday, July 12, and concluded in Albany on July 20. This year's event included 540 bike riders of all ages from 9 to 90. The riders came from around the world including England, New Zealand and Canada and also many states in the United States, such as Texas and New Jersey.

Bob Radliff, Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Director, participated in this year's ride with his daughter, Abigail, 20, who has been challenged with Cerebral Palsy since birth.

•Abigail and I have done rides to train for this event for a year,Ž

Bod Radliff said, •There's been ups and downs, and it's been challenging,Ž Abigail said of the training and of the past week's ride.

Radliff said that his daughter •wants to show people that people with disabilities can do challenging things like this bike ride.Ž Abigail and her father make use of single bicycle built for two due to Abigail's physical challenges.

Bob Radliff explained that many of the participants in the ride have similar grand reasons for participating in this event. He said many of the participants ride in memory of lost love ones or in honor of relatives who are fighting a disease. •We have heard a lot of inspiring stories about people that have a goal of doing this ride as as a lifetime achievement and now to see them here today is wonderful,Ž



Abigail Radliff and her father, Bob, share a bicycle made for two as they participate in the Cycling the Erie Canal bike ride across New York State. Abigail, 20, does not let her life with Cerebral Palsy slow her down!

he said.

Radliff said the 400-mile Erie Canal trail across the state includes an interesting journey through miles and miles of industrial cities, residential areas, rural areas and agricultural lands such as rural Montgomery County.

He said the Cycling the Erie Canal event is aimed at attracting

Photos by Gary Elliott attention to the trails and the need to fill its remaining gaps. The good news is that the trail is now about 75 to 85 percent complete from Buffalo to Albany.

•The people on the this ride were understanding and supportive of the riders,Ž Bob Radliff said. He said supportive services to the bikers included campsites, rest stops and food stops along the way.

The Canajoharie tent city stop included a barbecue chicken dinner behind Richardson's, the opening of a Winslow Homer art exhibit at the Arkell Museum, the Friday concert in the park... and, finally, a good night's rest at the High School. All before heading out for the Schenectady on Saturday and Albany on Sunday!



Dozens of tents occupied the fields behind the Canajoharie High School on Friday evening, July 18. The bike ride still included two more days of riding ahead at this point.



# Antiques & Auctions



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Sat., Aug. 2nd Antique Auction ~ 6:33

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Mondays - Fridays: 12 noon. Meals are provided by the Meals of Montgomery Program. Reservations are required by noon of the previous day. Call 673-2000 or 843-2300. (Suggested donation is \$3 for those 60 years of age or older).  
Mondays & Wednesdays: 10-10:30 pm. We

have a Senior Exercise Program for the summer. Come join us.  
Wednesdays: 3-4 pm. Gentle Yoga/Chair Yog a with instructor, Patty P. continuing thru the summer.  
Aug. 29: 1-3 pm. Second Time Around Band practice, visitors welcome. Defensive Driving Schedule: Sept 28 from 8:30 am to 3 pm. We still have openings. Call Joan a t 673-4408 for reservations.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28: 12:45 pm. Senior Citizens Public Card Party, Donation - \$2, prizes & light refreshments. I f anyone plays Pinochle & would like to sub call Terry at 673-5635.

Aug. 13: 9-11am: OFA HHCAP, Legal & Volunteer Svs, Meeghan Lyons & WRAP Coordinator & Information & Assistance, Kelly Casler.  
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Aug. 22: 2-3 pm. Alzheimers Dementi a Caregivers Suppor t Group will be meeting. This service is sponsored by the Alzheimers Assoc. of Northeastern NY. Welcome all.

Aug. 23: 1 pm. Senio r Citizens Club Picnic. Bring a dish.

Aug. 26: 7 pm. Valley Bells Performance. Ope n to the public, come and enjoy.

Aug. 27: 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partners Corp. (Co-Sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital & Nathan Littauer Hospital). In addition to conducting the blood pressure clinic the Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness information.

Aug. 30: 12 noon. Meals of Montgomery will be serving Labor Day Special, BBQ Chicke n Breast, Baked Beans, Corn, Dinner Roll & Banana Parfait. Call 673-2000 or 843-2300. (Suggested donation is \$3 fo r those 60 years of age o r older).

**MEETINGS**  
Aug. 9: 1 pm. Canajo-

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# PUBLIC AUCTION



Proceeds to Benefit Little Falls Amish School

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 9:00 AM**

Dolgeville Athletic Field

240 Lotville Road, Dolgeville, NY 13329

Directions: From Johnstown take 29 West to Lotville Rd on right. From Little Falls take Route 5 East to 167 North to 29 East to Lotville Rd on left.

**New Tools:** Dewalt cordless tools, Milwaukee hand tools, weed eaters, chainsaws, scooters, misc. hardware and tools.

**New Furniture & Crafts:** 1 load of top quality poly lawn furniture - great variety of colors, also wood lawn furniture, 1-large oak trash can, 1-small oak trash can, 1-oak clothes hamper, 1-oak wall clock, bird feeders, bird houses, lighthouse flower boxes.

**Tack:** 1-load of new tack, lead ropes and more, 1-set driving harness, 1-set of hames, bridle, driving horse collars, boxes of new horse shoes, misc. horse shoeing supplies, 1-horse forecart, 1-pony wagon, 1-pony cart.

**Shrubs and Flowers:** 1-load shrubs and flowers from Sauders Nursery.

**Quilts:** 1-98x112 cross stitch quilt, 1-black bear quilt top, more coming.

**Shop Equipment:** 1-2.5 hp Honda motor, 1-9 hp Honda motor, propane filler scales, box of pipe fittings, box of belts, box of cap nails, air regulator and hose, air motors, air compressor, sliding compound miter saw.

**Building Materials:** 3-packs of misc. lumber, metal roofing, 1-garage door 8• wide x 7• high, used exterior doors, interior doors, sheetrock, 1-8x12• storage shed.

**Miscellaneous:** Used dining table set, crib, vanity tops, bookcase, hutch, metal wardrobe, 2-childs rockers, 2-clothes drying racks, 3-used scooters, 20 lb. propane tank, 6Z chimney sweep, burning barrels, steel fence posts, 4 roll of fencing, 2 gas lights, 1 box coffee mugs, 1-propane refrigerator (like new), 1-chest of drawers.

**Amish Lunch Stand:** Serving Breakfast from 7AM to 10AM. Pancakes, bacon, sausage and eggs. Serving Lunch from 10 AM till ? Come hungry and bring your family and friends. Bring your lawn chairs & spend the day with us!

## Miller's Chicken BBQ

Auction Held Under T. ents.

Taking Consignments Starting July 31st thru August 1st, 9:00 AM till 7:30 PM.

Many More Items Expected.

Terms of Sale: Cash or Good NY Check.

Owner and Auctioneers not responsible in case of injury or accident. All information day of sale takes precedence over written ads.

**Auctioneers:** Omer Kauffman, Jake Stoltzfus, Samel Stoltzfus

**Contact People:**

Emanuel Byle 315-429-3061 €David Sware 315-429-9582

Reuben Peache 915-429-9141





# JR's Auction



56 Willett St., Fort Plain, NY 13339 €

(518) 993-4668

## Antique and Consignment Auction - Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM

Attention to sold over Auction a Log Splitter with 5.5 Briggs and Stratton engine, also a power wagon with a Tecumseh engine. Both are in excellent condition and ready to use!! Also already Consigned are Early Railroad Post Cards, Bridge Post Cards, Sharon Spring Post Cards, Comic Post Cards, Early Photos, 2 Cast Iron Urns, and hundreds or other items!!!! So come early and stay late!! Always Looking For Antique Consignments!

Attention: No Friday Night Auction on August 1st. We will be on site setting up for the big Farm Auction!! See us there on Saturday, August 2nd.

## On Site Farm Auction!!

Saturday, August 2nd € 10:00am

Auction for Walt Weaver 393 Darrow Road, Sprakers, NY

Tractors, Farm Machinery, Trucks, Boom Trucks, Tools, Shop Tools, Lumber, Scrap, & more  
 2000 F250 V16 Ford Truck Extended Cab power windows and seats 95,000 miles run negotiable  
 Cut PTO, John Deere 502 Tractor runs but need some engine work  
 1-Minneapolis Moline UTR tractor, 1 Minneapolis Moline R tractor, 3 Point Sprayer  
 1240 Plate less, Galfre 17 PTO Tedder, International Baler with Kicker PTO work  
 Mulcher Kowal, New Idea Rake, New Holland Bale Wagon, 3 Hay Wagons with Kicker Rakes  
 Gleaner Fw/13 Grain Head and 4 Head Chopper with Chevy 292 Gas 1985 International Boom Truck Hydraulic  
 with Scott Midline 46 Boom picks 14,000 lbs 1978 International Boom Truck with 70' Boom needs new gears for  
 turret (truck runs well), Truck with stake body with parts motor, Grain Bin Wagon International 4 Bottom Plow,  
 John Deere Hydraulic Reset 6 Bottom Plow, Utility Trailer, 4-Fuel Tanks, 10 Grass Seeder, Electric  
 Lift takes 8-6 volt deep cycle batteries, Brand New Industrial 9 Snowblower with Self Contained 6 cylinder Ford In  
 Gas Engine (this very large snowblower mounts on the front of a Pay loader)  
 Snowblowers, 2-Manure Spreaders/Trailers, Chopper w/2 Row Chopper, Single Row Chopper, 1-Seater Sleigh w  
 original blue pain Papec Chopper with Red Seal Motor, Ford Baler, Generac 7500 EX Electric Start Generator, Buck  
 Saw, Potato Plow, Milk Cans, Oliver Kicker Head, Scaffolding, Fiber Glass Contractor Scaffolding electric resist  
 Chain Hoist, Air Compressor, Chevy 70 Truck with Boom Bucket, Ford Truck with 28' Bucket Boom Star Land Silo  
 Unloader parts, Wooden Silo Staves, 100' 6" Drain Pipe, Lumber, Steel Roofing, 500 Gallon Bulk Tank, Comp  
 large Tractor Tires, Milking Machines, Steel Barrels, Chicken Nest, Battery Chargers, Batteries, Chain Hoists,  
 Impact Wrenches, Jacks, Pipe Threader, Table Vises, Paint Sprayer, Tool Crafts Table Saw, Floor Model Drill Pr  
 of Bolts, Chains, Electric Cords, Copper Wire, Buffalo Type C Blower Fan, Star Line Silo Unloader, Antique Steel Wheels,  
 Rebar, 16 Bags Timothy Seed, Parts Engines, Motors, 16' 12" Steel Calfvan, Lawn Mower, 1000's of pounds  
 of scrap, and hundreds of small items to numerous to list!!!!!!

Go to Auctionzip.com for pictures ID # 29324 10% Buyers Premium, 13% Buyers Premium if paying with a Credit Card!

## On Site Public Antique and Household Auction

Saturday, August 16th € 10:00am

Auction for Walt Weaver, 393 Darrow Road, Sprakers, NY

Victorian Dresser with mirror and marble top, Victorian Cane Chair in excellent condition, Victorian Quilt with sewed on lace and buttons hand done, Set of Victorian Crystal Lamps, Victorian Lamp Shades, Victorian Perfume Bottles, Marble Top Wash Stand, Marble Coffee Table and End Table, Round Marble Top, Large Step back Cupboard, Red Step back Cupboard, Early Painted Blue 3 Drawer Dresser, Dome Top Trunk in good condition, Shield Beveled Mirror, Cherry Rocker with needle point seat (by Mildred Terpening Canajoharie in 1970) Bell Harp 1917 excellent condition, 1800's Parlor Chair, 2-Victorian Side Chairs, Early Dining Room Set with 5 Chairs (needle Point Seats) (nice) Set of 4 Rush Bottom Side Chairs, Tall Oak Credenza Bookcase with glass doors, Oak File Box, Oak Larkin Bookcase, Sheraton Style 1825-1835 David Allin Side Chair with minor repair, Mahogany Drop Front Desk, Singer Sewing Machine Table, Tea Sets, 1939 Abraham Lincoln Section of Sunday Mirror Magazine, 1775-1783 Duck Chair missing back, Large Porcelain painted Egg Collection, Early Fan Collection, more details still coming!!!!

## 2 Day Business Liquidation Public Auction

Saturday, September 13th & Saturday, September 20th

Complete Furniture and Antique inventory for the Old Barn Antiques in Little Falls!!

Watch ads for more details and go to auctionzip for pictures.

# WEEKLY SALES EVERY MONDAY HOSKING SALE

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Monday, July 28th Normal Monday Sale.

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# Antiques & Auctions

## Calendar of Events

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Senior Citizens Meeting.

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 [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

AUG 2, SEP 6, OCT 4, NOV 1 & DEC 6

63rd All Free Acoustic Coffee House

Fultonville Methodist Church, Montgomery St., Fultonville, NY. 6:30-10 pm. A no alcohol event and is open to all types of music as long as NO vulgarity, doesn't offend anybody and acoustic instruments only, poetry, magic etc.

AUG 3

Special Music During the Sunday

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## Absolute Real Estate Auction SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD AT 1:30PM

Located 395 Canal St., Ft. Plain, NY 13339, next to Ft. Plain Museum.  
Beautiful well-maintained home, 3 car garage, 4.6 Acres with stream.

Real Estate consists of main floor with large custom eat in kitchen, beautiful oak cabinets, dishwasher, gas stove, wall oven, refrigerator with ice maker, microwave, large dining room, living room, fireplace, master suite with full bath, laundry room and 1/2 bath on first floor. Upstairs has three bedrooms with full bath, finished basement with office - could be used as second master suite, full bath, fireplace, family room with poplar wood wainscoting. Mostly hardwood floors on first and second floor. Double pane insulated windows throughout, gas fired cast iron baseboard heat, central air conditioning with individual room controls, water softener, dehumidifier, curtains throughout, central vac and a total of 3 1/2 baths. Three bay attached oversized heated garage, full hook-up, professionally landscaped with multiple mature trees, village sewer and water and a backyard garden area. Zoning maps show it is in PH Planned Historical District. Uses permitted in PH District are: residences, farms, historical buildings, sites, restaurants, motels, bed & breakfast, church & historical attractions.



Inspections: Thursday August 14th, 4:00-5:30 € Saturday August 16th, 2:00-3:30 € Sunday August 17th, 2:00-3:30 € Friday August 22nd, 4:30-6:00 and Day of Auction from 12 Noon until Auction Time.

Terms: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the final bid price. The total becomes the purchase price. 10% down on purchase price due day of auction in cash or good check. Balance due on closing days. Property sells as-is, with no contingencies.



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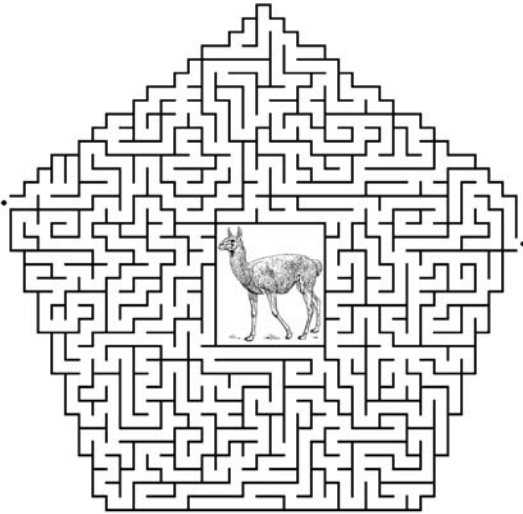
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# Mega Maze

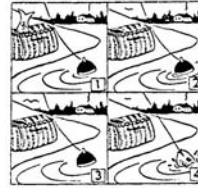
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# Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

**A-Z TRIPPER!** You are challenged to trace letters of the alphabet from A to Z consecutively in the letter maze at right. Pick an A at which to start, proceed to adjacent letters from square to square, across, down or diagonally.



|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K | L | A | T | U | V |
| J | M | N | S | R | W |
| I | B | O | Q | X | A |
| G | H | A | P | Y | B |
| F | B | C | Z | C | G |
| C | E | D | E | F | A |

Remember, you are to trace all 26 letters in order. Of course, you must begin with the right letter A, or you will reach dead ends. Time limit is just two minutes.

**E EK-ABOO!** Stale, if you can, at least five words that end with the letters EEK. Words may be of any length. Seek and peek are two. Quickly, name five more.

*Look, meek, peek, creek, speak, speak, are some.*

## FISH TALE LOGIC

**PATIENCE** is a virtue, 'tis said. It is required by fishermen and also by puzzlists. Let's see if your patience is tried by the fishing-sequence problem presented above. Object here is to put the four panels shown in a logical time-frame order. That is to say, you are asked to rearrange these panels so that they depict what happened first, and in order thereafter. Study details of panels carefully for clues. P.S. One needn't be a fisherman to comply. No fair peeking at answer below.



**FIND FACES!** Our artist says there are more than 35 faces in the foliage and scenery above. How many of them can you find?

# STICKELERS (etc.)

by Terry Stickels

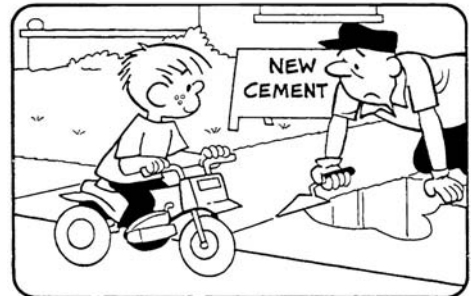
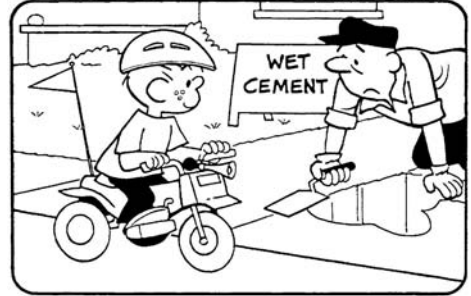
Here's an old puzzle from the legendary puzzle writer Martin Gardner ...

What do the words assess, banana, dresser, grammar, potato, revive, uneven and voodoo have in common?

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



**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. Differences: 1. Flag is missing; 2. Helmet is missing; 3. Horn is missing; 4. Sign is different; 5. Towel is different; 6. Sleeve cuffs are missing.

# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS - ADJECTIVES

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

3 Letters  
FAT  
SHY

4 Letters  
CALM  
CUTE  
MANY  
SOFT

5 Letters  
EAGER  
EQUAL  
FIRST  
NASTY  
QUIET  
SHORT  
YOUNG  
YUMMY

6 Letters  
CHILLY  
SIMPLE  
SLEEPY  
TENDER  
UNIQUE

7 Letters  
NERVOUS  
TYPICAL

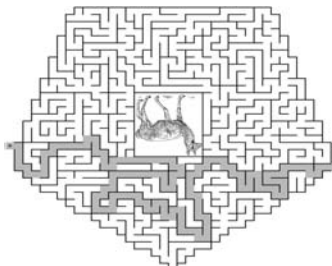
For more puzzle fun, go to [www.brainzles.com](http://www.brainzles.com)

# ANSWER KEY

How did you score on this week's puzzles?



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Answer




**Mega Maze**  
Solution

Remove the first letter of each word and make it the last letter, and you have the same word spelled backward.

**Sticklers Answer**




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## Calendar of Events

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Worship Service  
 Trinity Lutheran Church,  
 Stone Arabia. 9 am.

**AUG 4-6**  
 Hunter Education Course  
 Ephratah Rod & Gun Club. 6-9:30 each night. Must attend all 3 sessions. Must be 11 years or older to take the course. Students 11-16 yrs. old must have signed permission slip from parent/legal guardian. Class is limited. Call Monica asap to register at 518-993-2400 or Don at 518-848-3237.

**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 net at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

**AUG 8**  
 1st Annual LFHS/St. Mary's Alumni Gathering  
 Decarlo Staffo. 5-9 pm.

For questions regarding this event, contact Rocco Scarano at 315-823-4254, [squirrel88@hotmail.com](mailto:squirrel88@hotmail.com)

**AUG 11**  
 Raquette Lake Boat Trip & Luncheon  
 Fort Plain Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain, NY. Departs from the Senior Center at 7 am. \$30/person. Call 518-993-3432.

**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.

**AUG 22**  
 Friends of the Town of German Flatts Annual Polish Fest 2014  
 Town Park on Route 5S between Mohawk and Little Falls near the Historic Fort Herkimer Church. 4-9 pm. Traditional Polish food and American favorites will be available. Takeouts 4 pm. Dinner served 5 pm. Tony's Polka Band will be

playing from 5-9 pm. Free Admission, plenty of free parking, handicapped accessible. Further information contact Town Clerk 315-866-1370.

**AUG 23**  
 Crowley-Barnum Mohawk American Legion Post 25  
 Fundraiser to Benefit the Wounded Warriors Project and Sitrin Outpatient Military Rehabilitation Center  
 Post, 43 W. Main St., Mohawk, NY. 1-6 pm. Chicken BBQ, a variety of food, Chinese Auction, multiple other auctions, Live Music, a 50/50 Raffle and an 11-87 Shotgun engraved with a WWP logo. Community and Business donations are encouraged. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the Post. For more information call Rich Monahan at 717-7303 or the Post at 866-4870.Z

**AUG 27-29**  
 Hunter Safety Class  
 Sprout Brook Rod & Gun Club, Rt. 163. Pre-register in person at the club on Aug. 6 between 7-8 pm. Children 16 & younger must have signed permission slip from parent with them at registration. Aug. 27-28 6-9:30 pm & Aug. 29 6-9 pm.

**SEP 5 & 9**  
 Bow Hunter Classes  
 The Sportsman Den, 36 Canal St., Fort Plain. Pre-register in person from Aug. - to Aug. 10. Children 16 & younger must have signed permission slip from parent with them at registration. 6-10 pm.

**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 the Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

**SEP 19**  
 15th Annual Senior Picnic  
 Fonda Fairgrounds. 9 am - 2:30 pm. Entertainment provided by The Second Time Around Big Band. Bingo, exhibitors and prizes. Lunch served at 12 noon. Tickets are available for a minimum donation of \$8. Call OFA for more information at 518-843-2300.

**DEC 7**  
 St. Nicholas Day  
 Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 12-3:30 pm. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On net at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)



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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th**  
 3:00 P.M. - OPENING CEREMONIES - Memorial Park  
 4:00 P.M. - Gates Open € SPORTS CHALLENGE  
 5:30 P.M. - SMALL ANIMAL JUDGING  
 6:30 P.M. - JR. MISS, LITTLE MISTER, LITTLE MISS P AGEANTS  
 8:30 P.M. - PRINCESS, PRINCE, & QUEEN PAGEANTS  
 10:30 P.M. - FIREWORKS

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th**  
 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - CHILDREN'S DAY  
 (Rides open at noon) € 1/2 Price day ages 12 & older  
 9:30 A.M. - YOUTH DAIRY SHOW  
 11:00 A.M. - 2 P.M. - SENIOR CITIZEN•S BINGO - FREE  
 5:00 P.M. - KIDDIE FIREMATICS  
 6:00 P.M. - YOUTH BEEF FITTING € CNY GARDEN TRACTOR PULL  
 7:30 P.M. & 9:30 P.M. - "CHELSEA CAVANAUGH" - COUNTRY

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th**  
 10:00 A.M. - CHILDREN'S DAY (Rides open at noon)  
 11:30 A.M. - YOUTH MEAT GOAT SHOW  
 12:00 P.M. - YOUTH BEEF SHOW  
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 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - AGRICULTURE SCAVENGER HUNT  
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 5:00 P.M. - OPEN GOAT SHOW  
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# How to find the right wedding vendors

Weddings are a careful balance of many elements that culminate on one special day. Making all of the components of a wedding come together seamlessly requires a well organized bride and groom and the cooperation of professional wedding vendors who understand their unique roles.

Vendors, including florists, transportation companies, musicians, and photographers are essential to a successful wedding. Competent wedding vendors will remove much of the worry and work from a couple's shoulders.

But not every couple ends up with top-notch wedding vendors. Research, planning and verifying references are some ways to ensure your vendors make your wedding day that much more enjoyable.

€ Seek recommendations from trusted friends and family members. Talk to friends and family members whose insight you value about which wedding vendors they used. If you attend a wedding or another party and find the flowers or the

music particularly well done, ask for the name of the florist or band. Word-of-mouth advertisement is a great way to find quality wedding vendors who will help make your dream wedding a reality.

€ Consult with a wedding planner. If budget allows, work with a wedding planner. He or she will have an extensive list

of wedding vendors you can contact. A wedding planner wants the job to get done right and efficiently, and many wed-

ding planners have already vetted and verified certain vendors as quality workers.  
€ Always ask for references and don't ignore them. Busy wedding vendors should provide you with a list of names of satisfied customers. Talk with couples who used the vendors' services in the past and ask the

line review sites, but direct contact with references may make you feel more comfortable. If a vendor fails to provide references, this should raise suspicions about the person's reliability.

€ Deposits should be a fraction of the total price. Avoid wedding vendors who insist on hefty deposits. A deposit is a good-faith agreement to hold the date of the wedding, and it should be a small percentage of the overall cost of the services.

€ Do not pay balances too far in advance. Many wedding vendors require the balance be paid on the day of the wedding or shortly before. Good vendors realize couples will not want to pay the tally until they have received the products or services they signed up for. A photographer may ask for the final payment when albums are delivered. The exception may be a caterer or reception site that needs the funds to order food and beverages a few weeks in advance. Paying off a vendor too early means you run the risk of that vendor having your money and then not coming through on the wedding day. It's difficult to track down a person for a refund, plus you're left with finding a replacement at the last minute.

€ Contracts are your friends. Every agreement should be in writing. You have a better chance of fighting for a refund or restitution in court when you have a contract in writing.

€ Consider wedding insurance. Even the best-laid plans can go awry on a wedding day. Anything from freak weather events to illness to vendor absences can wreak havoc. The Better Business Bureau advises purchasing wedding insurance to protect yourself when weddings are especially costly. Such insurance may cover vendors who fail to show up, cancellations, inclement weather, military deployment, medical emergencies, and travel delays. With wedding insurance, you won't lose money if plans change. A basic insurance policy that covers loss of photos, videos, attire, presents, rings, and deposits usually costs between \$155 and \$550, depending on the amount of coverage you want.



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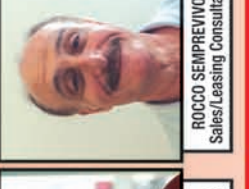
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## Best way to handle aggressive drivers? Model better behavior

(BPT) „ Aggressive drivers speed, drive too fast or carelessly, change lanes without warning, cut off other vehicles, tailgate and pass in ways that endanger others. Aggressive driving likely causes a substantial

highways, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) says. Everyone is aware of aggressive drivers, but you may be surprised to learn how many people think that other drivers are the only offenders;

„ aggressive drivers may be closer than they appear.

Eighty-five percent of motorists describe other drivers behind-the-wheel behavior as aggressive, yet only 36 percent admit their own driving is ag-

crepancy, the survey also revealed wide-spread agreement on two important points: 82 percent said they experience negative feelings because of how other people drive, and 72 percent said they would welcome the chance to improve the driving experience for everyone and make at least one change to their own behavior.

The survey also identified behaviors that, if stopped, would make driving more pleasant for everyone. This includes cutting off other drivers (59 percent), using high beams toward oncoming traffic (57 percent) and tailgating (56 percent).

„People’s emotions and anxieties often will play out on our roads and highways, putting us all in tense, high-stress driving conditions that can be dangerous,“ says Jonathan Alpert, a Manhattan-based psychotherapist and author of the book •Be Fearless: Change Your Life in 28 Days. Alpert has also

written about road rage. •Changing aggressive driving habits is not only good for society, but it’s good for your mental health. Simple positive acts can have a huge impact on how you feel by activating the reward center in the brain „ meaning it really can make you feel good.Ž

Alpert offers some tips to help drivers begin curbing aggressive road behaviors:

€ Aggressive drivers cut off other motorists, tailgate, have unnecessary and excessive use the horn, speed and change lanes rapidly. If these behaviors describe your driving habits, resolve to make a change for the better.

€ Model good driving behavior by being friendly and courteous on the road. Your good behavior can inspire others to be courteous as well. Give up a parking spot, and when it’s safe to do so, allow other drivers to move into your lane.

€ Accept that some un-

desirable road conditions, such as heavy traffic, slow drivers or excessively fast ones are a normal and unavoidable reality of driving. If you normalize these irritations, you’re less likely to be frustrated by them.

€ Don’t take it personally. A driver who cut you off was likely just being thoughtless, and didn’t intend to anger or endanger you. Consider other explanations; perhaps the driver is traveling to an emergency or simply didn’t see you.

In addition to improving your own behaviors and encouraging others to do so, too, avoid antagonizing aggressive drivers. NHTSA recommends you do your best to get out of the way of aggressive drivers and don’t encourage them by speeding up or attempting to block them. Avoid eye contact and ignore rude gestures „ in short, don’t encourage bad driving behavior by behaving badly yourself.

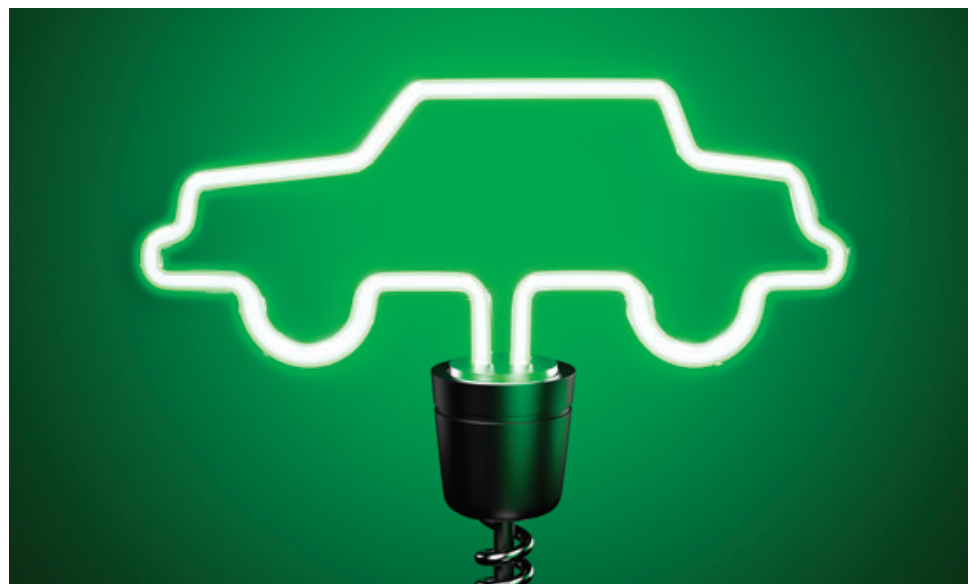


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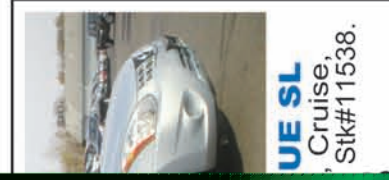
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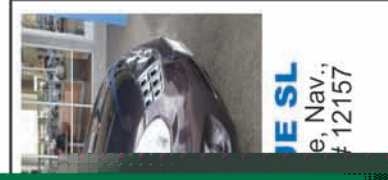
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