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Fort Plain Co-op BOD members and managers Durene Alter, Carol Gros, Deborah Donovan, John Laffin, Margaret Knickerbocker and Donna Ahren pose for a photo in front of the store. See story on page 10.

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Democrats Court Palin in Oil Fight

Anchorage, Alaska: Democrats here are reaching out to an old foe, Sarah Palin.

Found in the body copy: The only problem: Mrs. Palin has barely engaged on the issue, so far ignoring pleas from local democrats.

The very same democrats who generated print lies and half truths in our daily newspapers chanting the most terrible thoughts about Sarah Palin when she was running for the office of Vice President of the Untied States, now want her help. With passing of time, Mrs. Palin has proven she is a class act and her democrat foes know it.

Maybe you will be able to follow the outcome of the Sarah Palin event in your daily newspaper, although, I doubt it. With the smear job these same daily papers used against Palin, will they be man or American enough to admit their need of Sarah Palin?

Another day and the world keeps on spinning – what will happen next? Seems

like a large number of so-called Americans, not knowing any better, can't wait to change this great country. My suggestion to them is stand close to the edge while it is spinning and some sound thinker might give you a hand to jump off. If they have had enough of the greatest nation on earth – don't you agree they should? Jump off, that is.

Happy landing. Maybe you will land in Russia, China, or Cuba or some other socialist nation.

You have just finished reading an opinion based on truth. While the earth keeps on spinning, read about my day.

You are now starting to read a few hundred words of nonsense. Webster says "Nonsense equals things of no importance or value." Seems Webster could have saved a lot of words and called it blarney. Now that I have in a couple of minutes become better educated, I will call the following nonsense. I can hear my Irish family saying, "Now go on witchya, that's just a load of blarney."

This has turned out to be one of those days. I would rather not be bothered by anyone. I am enjoying a first class pity party. If you've never had one, you owe yourself one.

A good pity party is one of the few experiences you can attend all by yourself. In fact, your best friend, spouse, kids, or family will not join you even if you ask. My pity party started this morning, getting out of bed. My left foot was tangled in the top sheet and I stumbled out of bed, stepping on my favorite cat's tail. If I wasn't fully awake by then, I was when he let out a full-blooded Irish banshee scream and snarl.

I went into the bathroom and reached for my blue-handled toothbrush and looked for my false teeth – nowhere to be seen. Went back into the bedroom and checked the two dresser tops and couldn't find them there, so I looked in the dresser mirror and saw them in my mouth. I was so startled and pleased, I forgot to brush.

Still holding the toothbrush firmly in hand – my wife walked into the bathroom and asked, "Why are you standing there so erect with your toothbrush? Aren't



you going to brush your teeth?” – now that clearly cut the cake. I must have realized I was awake and thought everything would get better – it didn’t. I growled something at her. I believe she left there in a pout with hurt feelings.

My next usual duty for the day was to take Toby, our dog, out for his morning walk. I forgot. I went out to the garage and jumped on the little red Spyder. When I arrived at the coffee shop, my buddy Pete was displaying an old, tarnished, moldy, leather strap contraption. Someone said, “Pete, ask Fred what it is.” Pete handed me the what’s-it. After looking at it I said, “It sort of looks like a bra for a female chimp or possibly a chastity belt for a Darwinian female primate.”

I continued to look it over and with an all-knowing grin handed it back to Pete who stood there for a short time with his wonderment – started looking foolish, turned and left without saying goodbye.

Before I could sit down at the counter, the ever faithful waitress set a place mat with silverware and a cup of coffee along with a large red glass of water with just a little ice. With pad and pen in hand, she stood waiting for my order.

Realizing I had kept her waiting, I said the first thing I could think of – oatmeal with brown sugar with strawberries. When I started eating, I realized I would have been happier with a couple of poached eggs on buttered toast. However, the oatmeal with brown sugar and topped with strawberries was sort of invented there by one of the regulars named Lasher. I never did like him, but his creation was extra good. Lasher is one of those mechanical guys who can fix about anything. He is also a good conversationalist. There is always a catch to most conversations. Have you ever tried to enjoy your breakfast with someone talking about jacking up a manure spreader to fix a chain while it is loaded with fresh chicken manure – with descriptive words concerning the fresh odor?

With that, I rode the little red Spyder to the office to have a conversation with the general manager. It was Saturday and the office is always

closed on Saturdays. Naturally he was not there.

So, I decided to go home and dream up a funny with a share of blarney for Hello Again. Ready or not, here it comes:

When I was in the 4th grade, the school district sent in Dr. Rosenthal to physically exam all students and to attempt to evaluate our mental abilities. He asked me, “When you were born, were you a boy or a girl?” I answered, “I was a girl.” Later the teacher asked, “Frederick, why did you say you were born a girl?” I answered, “When someone asks a stupid question, they deserve a stupid answer.”

One of our staff ladies, when looking out of the second story office window, saw an Amish man looking over the red Spyder. So was his horse. If we could understand horse talk, I bet the horse was laughing, saying “You’ve only got three legs. Even my buggy has four.”

Are you hungry for the truth about life? How it got started? Where is it going, and what your part is? Try visiting a Bible-believing – teaching church, you will be amazed. Your answers can be found. God bless you till we meet again. Wave hello again to the red Spyder.

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**"The current offices are not big enough."** (In the current drawings, the Town Clerk's office is smaller than she currently has!)

**"The court room is too small."** (Why build a bigger court room when all the talk today is for these justice courts to consolidate?)

**"We need a jury room for 12 people."** (If there is only an average of one jury trial every ten years, why build for a need that does not exist?)

**"The Town is growing, look to the building lots that are selling in the McKinley/Big Nose area. We need a bigger facility to serve these people."** (Putting the same people in a bigger building in Stone Arabia does not equal more service. If there is a need, the hours for the people that now do the work will be expanded.)

**"We need more parking at the Town Hall."** (If the lot at the current Town Hall is full, legal parking is available on the south side of Grand Street, Route 5, for the better part of a mile. And this is an area that is maintained by the State, for free!)

**"Stone Arabia is the geographic center of the Town."** (This is a factor that benefits the highway department's logistics. The Town Hall serves people, and the demographics of these are in Palatine Bridge and Nelliston.)

**"The roof leaks!"** (In the conservative renovation plan submitted from the floor, but not being considered, the current building would get a new roof.)

**"We need better record storage."** (Here there is no argument, except \$400,000 to \$600,000 does not need to be spent to create a dry, fire-resistant room, as is included in the aforementioned renovation plan.)

Through some creative thinking and the recognition that the present building is "free," virtually all the issues that are being raised as "reasons to build" could be resolved for \$100,000 (or less), without creating any new issues!

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# Fort Plain Food Co-op considered “a hidden treasure”

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Where is the Fort Plain Co-op? Did the Fort Plain Co-op close?

These are questions folks always ask me when I mention the Fort Plain Co-op.

So, what is the mystery?

The low profile kept by the Fort Plain Co-op may be what makes it hard to find — that and the fact that many folks don't like to share the where-abouts of their favorite little store.

But I'm here to let the secret out.

The Co-op moved last summer. Not far, though! They're actually just around the corner, directly across the street from the Fort Plain Post Office. And they're easily spotted with their new sign and the flag outside the door. New, longer hours are an added bonus, along with many new items.

“The Co-op is a friendly place to shop where you don't have to be a member,” says Board of Directors president Donna Ahren. “We sell good wholesome food with a great line of gluten-free and organic products — and we



*Co-manager, Margaret Knickerbocker, straightens up a shelf holding a large assortment of nuts and dried fruit that are only a few of the items available at the Fort Plain Co-op.*

*Photos by Elizabeth Tomlin*



Member Gary Elliott restocks shelves of coffee and tea while working to obtain his 20 percent discount on all purchases.

support local vendors and accept food stamps.”

More than a dozen local vendors sell their products, such as eggs, maple syrup, cheese, yogurt and honey at the Co-op. Special items can be ordered for customers who don't find what they are looking for.

Local artists may also display their work at the store.

“We feature local artists on a monthly basis,” said Margaret Knickerbocker, who co-manages the store with Deborah Donovan.

Anyone interested in displaying their art at the store may stop in and leave their name with Margaret or Deb.

The Co-op, a non-profit organization, which has been incorporated since 1980, offers a 20 percent discount on their products to folks who become members and come in to work on a voluntary basis, 4 or 5 hours each month.

New store hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday — 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

“The Co-op is a hidden treasure located in the heart of Fort Plain,” attests member Lois Pecora.

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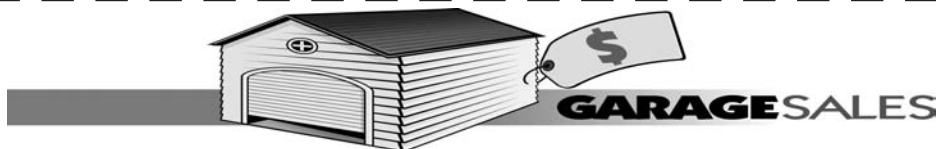
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Roseanne of comedy
- 5 Embrace
- 8 Mimicked
- 12 Writer James
- 13 Web address
- 14 Wise one
- 15 Chicken —
- 16 Winter truck attachment
- 18 Sign up
- 20 Fanciful quality
- 21 Congers, e.g.
- 23 Raw mineral
- 24 Veggies in Chinese recipes
- 28 Engrave
- 31 Young pooch
- 32 Nonsense
- 34 See 53-Across
- 35 Help a hood
- 37 Big deceptions
- 39 Siesta
- 41 Sycamore, for one
- 42 Speaker's platform
- 45 Immoderate
- 49 Anne Murray hit song
- 51 — gin fizz
- 52 Old portico

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42	43				44		45		46	47	48
49					50			51			
52					53			54			
55					56			57			

- 53 With 34-Across, rum cocktail
- 54 Black, in poetry
- 55 Ripped
- 56 And so on (Abbr.)
- 57 Tibetan beasts
- 7 Radiate light
- 8 Have high hopes
- 9 South Carolina, the — State
- 10 Ids' counterparts
- 11 Moist in the morn
- 17 Personal question?
- 19 Calendar abbr.
- 22 Canonized one
- 24 Hot tub
- 25 Gist
- 26 Freedom of access
- 27 Irregular
- 29 Taxi
- 30 That guy's Basin
- 33 accessory
- 36 Island off China
- 38 Footballer's garment
- 40 Tavern
- 42 "Hey, you!"
- 43 Aware of
- 44 Marceau, notably
- 46 Actress Jessica
- 47 Recess
- 48 Sawbucks
- 50 Garbage invader

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9				6	2	4		
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		1		5			7	
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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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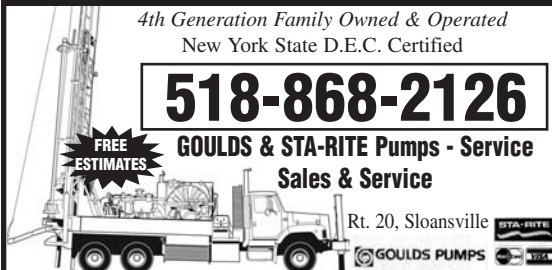
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— King Crossword —  
Answers  
Solution time: 21 mins.

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A	G	E	E	U	R	L	S	A	G
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Answers to  
this week's  
puzzles

— Weekly SUDOKU —  
Answer

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

— JOINT —

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mike Smith- August 24th  
Randy Maaser- August 24th  
Shelly Putnam- August 25th  
Donna Goddard DeLuca -August 25th  
Elaine Fitzpatrick - August 26th  
Claudia Veit - August 26th  
Chris Pedro - August 26th  
Sharon Failing - August 26th  
Eleanor Cardinal - August 26th  
Steve Douglass - August 26th  
Dana Claus - August 27th  
Stephanie Rogers - August 27th  
Jenna Rouse - August 27th  
Brenda Knight - August 28th  
Pam Hotaling - August 29th  
Dolores Mang- August 29th  
Michelle Dean- August 29th  
Jerry Crouse- August 29



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# Whatchamacallits

Who are you callin' a piggin?

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A piggin is a small pail built like a barrel, with one extra-long stave, which functions as a handle. This handle allows the piggin to be used as an oversized scoop. Piggins were a very useful thing to have when performing a wide variety of tasks, from scooping milk to scattering grain to doling out — yes — pig slop.

This particular piggin isn't a relic from the past, but rather, an original cre-

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Have your own Whatchamacallit? Send

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**Thurs., August 28<sup>th</sup>**

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**Sat., August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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**Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> • 5:00 PM**

Already Consigned is a cast iron urn, RC Cola tin sign, Oak china cabinet, Antique Trestle table, Full size beds, Oak roll top desk, and hundreds of other items!!!! Don't Miss Out!!

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**Consignment Auction • Friday, August 29th, 5:00pm**  
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**Wednesday, September 3rd 6:00pm**

**Guns, Ammunition, Fishing, and Hunting Items, Canoes, Boats, Kayaks, Trailer's, 4 and 3 Wheelers!!**

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If you have it and want to sell it then bring it down and we will turn your items into CASH!!

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**Saturday, September 13th • 10:00 AM**

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# Antiques & Auctions



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**Sun., Aug. 24th Breeder Sale ~ 11:33am**

**Sat., Aug. 30th Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm**

**Thurs., Sept. 4th Food Auction ~ 6:33pm**

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**Monday, Aug. 25th** - Normal Monday Sale

**Monday, Sept. 1st - Labor Day** we will be open Normal Monday Sale and Fat Cow & Feeder Sale

**Monday, Sept. 8th** - Normal Monday Sale and Monthly Heifer Sale

**Monday, Sept. 15th** - Normal Monday Sale Monthly Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale

**Monday, Sept. 22nd** - Normal Monday Sale

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**Saturday, August 23rd at 1PM**

**Fort Plain Elks Lodge, Nelliston**



Connecticut Valley Arms 50 caliber cap and ball rifle. Hexagonal barrel, 32 inch, double pull trigger mechanism, built approximately 1974. Little used, perfect condition. Stock is hand rubbed and oil finished. Barrel browned while lock is blued. Very accurate with the silver blade sight.



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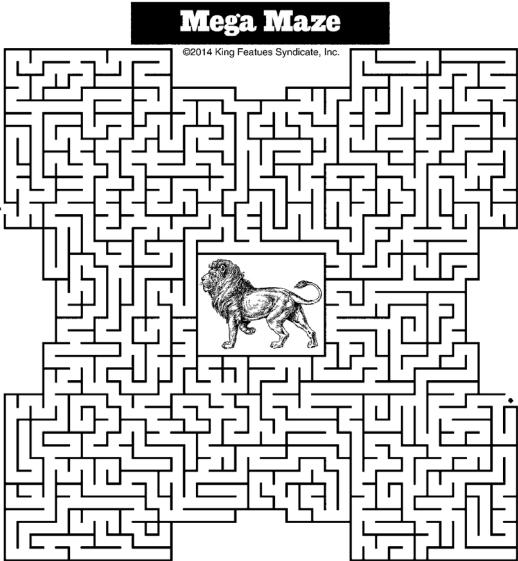


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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – “CE” WORDS

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  
ACE  
CEE

4 Letters  
CENT  
LACE  
NICE  
RICE

5 Letters  
FORCE  
JUICE  
SINCE  
TWICE

6 Letters  
CANCEL  
CELERY  
EXCESS  
FENCER  
GLANCE  
ICECAP

7 Letters  
CENTRAL  
PRODUCE  
RECEIVE  
SCENERY

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Below is a sentence that represents a common expression. What is that saying?

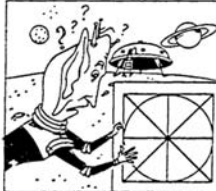
“It is highly inadvisable to use a calculator or other device, including fingers, to enumerate a certain avian species while those to be tallied are not yet in existence.”

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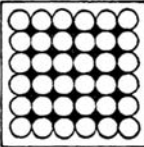
Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

CHECK OUT! It is possible to place a dozen checkmarks in the circles of the diagram shown at right so that there are two, and only two, checks in each of the six-circle horizontal, vertical and corner-to-corner diagonal rows.



See how quickly you can work out a solution. Remember, each of the rows is to have just two checks. One possible answer is given below. But no fair peering until you've given it a try.



One way: Top row across — 1st and last circles; second row — 2nd and 4th; next — 2nd and 5th; next — 3rd and 4th; bottom — 1st and last. **AH SO!** An anonymous sage is quoted as saying: “If it weren’t for the last \_\_\_\_\_, nothing would ever get done.” Fill in the missing six-six-letter word. The missing word is minute.

IT'S ALL HERE IN A NUTSHELL

WHAT HO! Our traveler pal from outer space (above) is puzzled by a diagram discovered in his guidebook. This intricate design not only contains all of the letters of the English alphabet, but all of the Arabic digits from 0 through 9 as well.

Thus, by extension, here is the ultimate in digests, a figure that contains all of the words ever written in the English language, plus all of the numbers used in everyday math.

But hey, what's the point if our friend can't make them out?

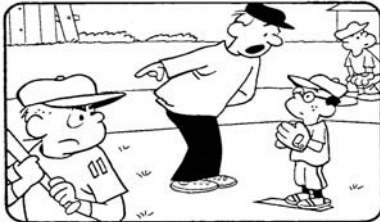
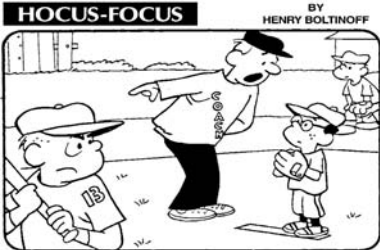
See if you can find all letters and numbers.

They're all there, in one form or another.



HEAD HUNT! Never stick your nose in a ferocious lion's mouth — unless hunting for some 20 hidden faces, as above.

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

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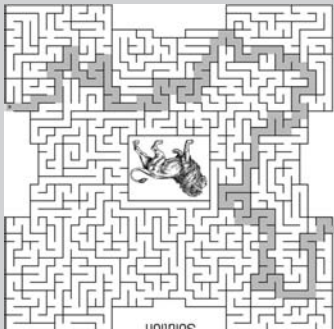
ANSWER KEY

How did you score on this week's puzzles?

Stickelers Answer  
Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.



Puzzles4Kids Answer



Mega Maze

# Calendar of Events

## ORIGINAL VALLEY PENNYSAVER

**NOTE: Calendar entries must arrive at the Original Valley Pennysaver's office by the Tuesday prior to our publication date for them to be included in the calendar of events. Send events to Lee Publications c/o The Original Valley Pennysaver, 6113 State Highway 5, P.O. Box 121, Palatine Bridge, NY 13428 or Kathleen Lee at [kkelly@leepub.com](mailto:kkelly@leepub.com)**

### AUG 1-31

#### Arkell Center News and Events for August

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY.

**Mondays-Fridays:** 11:45 am. OFA Meals of Montgomery Program serves hot meals, suggested \$3 donation for 60 and older. Call 673-2000 for reservations.

**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. Coffee after.

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

**Defensive Driving:** Sponsored by the Shults Agency is filling up fast. The last scheduled class will be on Saturday, Oct., from 9-3 pm. Reserve your seat now. 673-4408.

**Aug. 28:** 1:30-3:30 pm. Second Time Around Band practice. Come and enjoy listening to the music.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Aug. 27:** 12:30-4 pm - Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation - \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry at 673-5635.

**Aug. 26:** 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pressure Clinic. Home Health Care Partner's Corp. (Co-Sponsored by St. Mary's & Nathan Littauer Hospital). Home Health Care Partners Corp. also provides health and wellness information.

#### MEETINGS

**Aug. 26:** 10-11 am. Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meeting at Arkell Center. This is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Assoc. of N E New York.

#### COMING IN

### SEPTEMBER

**Sept. 19:** Montgomery County Office for Aging annual Picnic. Tickets are \$8.

**Sept. 11:** Canajoharie Senior Citizens trip to McHayden Theatre to see "The All Night Strut!" Contact Dorothy Frasier at 673-5588 for more information.

### AUG 23

#### Concert in the Park in Fort Plain

Haslett Park, Fort Plain, NY. 6 pm. Folk style singer/songwriter Howie Campbell & his wife Debbie to perform.

**Crowley-Barnum Mohawk American Legion Post 25 Fundraiser to Benefit the Wounded Warriors Project and Sitrin Out-patient 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."

**Haudenosaunee History Program by Glen A. Bentz: History of the Iroquois**

Indian Castle Church, Danube, NY. 1-3 pm. For more information call Diane at 315-823-0545.

#### Ice Cream Social

Root Historical Society. 4-7 pm. \$2.50 for cake and ice cream. Come join us for food and free music.

**Tenth Annual Memorial Ride and Poker Run in memory of Scott P. Fified**

The Ilion Elks Club, West

St., Ilion, NY. donation of \$20/vehicle includes lunch on the ride, dinner for one, one poker hand and one chance to win the \$100 gift certificate from Melfe's Shoes, Ilion. Donation for passengers is \$15 which also includes lunch on the ride, dinner, one poker hand and a chance to win the Melfe's Shoes gift certificate. Prizes will be \$250 for best hand, \$150 for second best and \$100 for worst hand. All street legal transportation is invited to attend. To help out or if you have any questions, please call 315-868-3077 or the shelter at 315-866-3255. You can also go to [www.scottysride.com](http://www.scottysride.com) or [www.herkhumane.org](http://www.herkhumane.org)

### AUG 27-29

#### Hunter Safety Classes

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 1

#### Catholic Community of St. Thomas the Apostle Annual Brooks BBQ

Parish Social Hall, Kateri Hall, 13 Church St., Cherry Valley, NY. 12-3 pm.

### SEP 4

#### Brooks Chicken BBQ

Marshville Evangelical Church, Rt. 10 South, Marshville, NY. 3:30-6:30 pm. Takeouts only. \$6/half. Pre-paid tickets try to pickup by 5 pm. For more info call 518-673-2394.

### SEP 5 & 9

#### Bow Hunter Classes

The Sportsman Den, 36 Canal St., Fort Plain. 6-10 pm. Pre-register in person from Aug. 3 to Aug. 10. Children 16 & younger must have signed permission slip from parent with them at registration.

### 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)

#### Antique Show & Sale and Flea Market

10am to 5pm at The

Hungry Bear Cafe, 7304 State Highway 5, St. Johnsville, NY. Multiple Antique Dealers. Spaces Still Available. For information call Scott & Rose 518-568-2700 or Tim 518-332-5157.

### 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.

### SEP 12

#### Organ Concert

St. John's Reformed Church, 68 W. Main St., St. Johnsville, NY. 7 pm.

### 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.

### 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.

### OCT 19

#### One Day Bus Trip to the Seneca Lake Wineries by H.A.L.O.

The bus will be departing from Herkimer at 9 am and Utica at 9:30 am. \$60/person. Reservations and money are needed by Sept. 16 for the trip. To sign up or for more information call Debbie at 315-866-8608.

### DEC 7

#### St. Nicholas Day

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 12-3:30 pm. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On the Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)



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## Five brain fitness tips

by Susan Grotenhuis

(NAPSA) — Here's an idea to think about: To stay mentally sharp, sustained effort is key. It takes work to keep a complicated organ such as your brain in optimum condition.

Fortunately, it doesn't have to be complicated. You can follow these five simple steps to keep your mind bright:

**1. Change.** By the time you reach retirement age, your brain has mastered many tasks. You have to think of creative ways to

surprise it. So change is vital to brain health. Change your routines, change your environment, make new friends, have different conversations, listen to different music, try new foods. List the most familiar things in your life and then change them.

**2. Think.** Don't let your brain get bored. Stimulate it with lots of new, refreshing information. Read articles, visit museums, study a new topic or take up a new hobby. That awkward

feeling you may remember from your first day on the job is what you want to replicate. Try learning a foreign language or a musical instrument.

**3. Move.** Experts agree that aerobic exercise has the greatest benefit in terms of helping your brain stay young. Encourage important blood flow to the brain by doing at least 2 1/2 hours of moderate aerobic activity (brisk walking) each week. Start where you can and gradually build up from there. Setting small, monthly goals keeps your efforts focused and on track.

**4. Eat smart.** Keep those arteries — in your heart and your brain — from getting clogged with fat by eating plenty of fruits, veggies and whole grains. Stick with healthy fats such as those in nuts, avocados and olive oil. Include plenty of lean protein and fiber to round things out. Try to fill half your plate at each meal with fruits and vegetables. They're full of antioxidants and supply im-

portant nutrients. Avoid white flour, generally found in breads and pastries. Losing any extra pounds can help, too. Maintaining a healthy weight means a better chance at a healthy brain.

benefit from close relationships. When you're happy, your brain is happy. When you're stressed or depressed, your brain releases a chemical called cortisol. Cortisol in small doses is

ries are formed. Getting plenty of sleep is also important for relaxing and renewing the mind.

Susan Grotenhuis is a certified Brain Fitness Facilitator with Asbury Communities, an aging

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*At any age, you can follow several strategies to keep your brain healthy, such as aerobic exercise.  
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**5. Be happy.** Human beings are social creatures. The brain is designed to interact with others and derives great

useful for alertness and concentration. When it lingers, however, it attacks the cells in the hippocampus, where memo-

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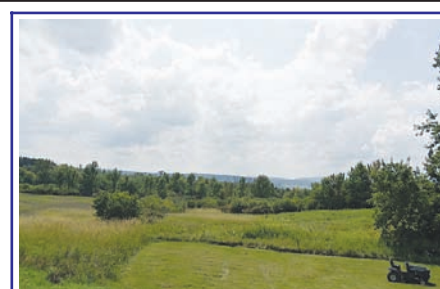


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## Keeping your eyes (and tires) on the road

(BPT) — Have you ever thought about all of the distractions associated with driving? Weather, kids, pets, eating, cell phones, billboards, the radio and even a friend riding shotgun all compete for the driver's ever-shrinking attention span.

Some distractions like cell phone usage — whether talking or texting — pose a greater risk than others in keeping the road a safe place. At any given time, more than 600,000 people in the U.S. are using their phone or other electronic device while driving, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Agency. If that's not scary enough, a study by the University of Utah reports the impairments associated with cell phone usage are similar to intoxicated drivers. In short, distracted drivers, much like drunk drivers, are more likely to drive aggressively, tailgate, hit the brakes harder, have slower reactions and cause accidents. Now more than ever, defensive driving has become critically impor-

tant.

"One way to battle distracted driving is to be extra attentive to what's around you as a driver," says Andrew Briggs, director of marketing and product planning for Yokohama Tire Corporation, maker of a variety of truck and car tires. "Pay attention to what's in front of you, behind you and to your sides. Keep enough distance between you and the other vehicles. Try to anticipate the action of the other drivers. These defensive driving techniques are already familiar to many of us, but practicing them in our daily driving, especially these days, can help determine whether one will be in an accident or avoid one."

The ability to stop quickly or change lanes is another essential technique and that's where your tires can play an important role. "Your tires are the only part of your vehicle that grips the road," says Briggs. "The first line of defense, even before you get on the road,

is to make sure that your tires are properly maintained. You always want to make certain your tires

inch to help prevent skidding and hydroplaning. Simply place a penny upside down into a tread

head, you should buy new tires."

Briggs offers more tips that will keep your tires



Use the penny test to check your tire tread.

have enough tread depth to ensure ample traction."

Checking your tires' tread depth is easy, Briggs says. "Tires should be replaced when the tread is worn down to 2/32 of an

groove. If part of Lincoln's head is covered by the tread, you're driving with at least that 2/32 of an inch that is a minimum amount of tread required. If you can see all of his

road-ready:

- When the tires are cold (at least four hours after the vehicle has been driven), check tire pressure with a reliable tire gauge. Be sure the valve

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- Check tire alignment once a year. Misaligned tires create unnecessary tire wear and lower mileage.

- Rotating your tires will prevent uneven wear and promote a better ride. Because the weight distribution on your car or truck can vary, it's best to rotate your tires a few times a year, like every time you get your oil changed.

- Balancing act: Tires that are balanced correctly will give you a smoother ride and help prevent improper wear. You can get your tires balanced at the same time as your regularly-scheduled rotation.

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## Fall shopping and other September gardening tips

by **Charlie Nardozzi, Horticulturist** and **Leonard Perry, UVM Extension Horticulturist**

Taking advantage of fall plant sales, keeping new plantings watered well, and using excess tomatoes are some of the gardening activities for this month.

The sales are on. There's still plenty of time to plant trees and shrubs. Root growth will continue into late fall or early winter, and plants won't have the heat of spring or summer to dry them out. Be sure to water well at planting time and every week until they go dormant. If you don't have a spot ready for your new additions, submerge them in bare spots or beds in the vegetable garden — pot and all.

Plants that are still developing new root systems need ample water

in the fall before they go dormant. Roots grow until the soil temperature gets down to the low 40s (degrees F), so moisten the entire root zone once a week unless you have a soaking rain. Moistening means to water well. A good soaking less often promotes deeper roots better able to withstand stress.

Don't let excess tomatoes go to waste. Plum tomatoes and cherry and grape minis dry fairly easily in the oven. Slice them in half lengthwise, set them on a baking sheet, and drizzle with olive oil and sea salt. Roast them in a 250-degree oven until they are no longer juicy. When cool, line them on cookie sheets to freeze first (so they don't clump), then pack in freezer bags.

If weeds got ahead of you this summer, now is

a great time to get ahead of them. Being the end of the season they won't come back as they do during the summer. Make sure not to put in the compost weeds with seeds, or thick stalks that take a long time to decompose. Make sure if weeds have gone to seed to carefully cut off the seedheads first, so you don't disperse them around the garden and create even more weeding work next year.

Make notes about this year's garden and flower plantings — what you liked, what combinations worked, what went wrong. Note locations of vegetable crops so you can plan a rotation for next season, not planting those in the same family in the same spot. So, for instance, where you had squash this year you might plant carrots

or onions next; where you had beans you might plant lettuce or greens next year.

After spending the summer growing foliage and replenishing the bulb, your amaryllis needs a rest. Bring it inside into a cool, dark spot and stop watering for a couple of months. When you see new growth beginning, or when you are ready to start the flowering process, bring the pot into light, refresh the top inch of soil, and begin watering. Take care not to overwater, especially if there's no growth yet. Different varieties have different bloom cycles but, in general, your bulb should bloom in about 10 to 12 weeks.

With frost likely later in the month, prepare to cover plants at the last minute. Make sure the

cover extends all the way to the ground to hold in the heat, and try to prop it above the foliage so the leaves don't freeze. Old sheets are handy for this, as are light fabrics available at complete garden stores sold for frost protection.

If you haven't ordered spring-flowering bulbs for fall planting, such as daffodils and tulips, you

can find these this month in many garden stores. If you have deer and other wildlife, think daffodils, as these won't be eaten by them.

Other gardening activities for this month include visiting orchards for apples and cider, digging up to store indoors tender bulbs such as cannas and dahlias, and planting fall mums.



## Dollars and sense

by **David Uffington**

### Getting tough with savings and debt

With the economy inching its way back to health, consumers are looking for ways to get out from under mountains of debt and begin saving again.

Here are a few ideas, both easy and not so easy.

- Call your bank and ask to automatically transfer \$25 a month from your checking into your savings account. If you can swing it, make that amount \$100. It's money you'll never see, don't have to make decisions about, and likely won't ever miss.

- If you've been using credit cards for miscellaneous expenses while you're out, grab the three most recent monthly statements and a pen. Mark off all those purchases you remember. If there are purchases you don't remember, that's a warning. If the bulk of your charges are for daily purchases or lunches or dinners out, challenge yourself to not put those expenses on a credit card for a month.

- Look online at [americasaves.org](http://americasaves.org) for ideas about saving and reducing debt. (No need to sign up on The Pledge because that gives away your email address.) Don't miss its Personal Wealth Estimator. You'll enter your assets (financial and non-financial) and your debts (mortgage, credit cards, loans). The bottom line will give your current net worth. If you continue to Part 2, you can calculate your future net worth. That in itself can be an incentive to save.

- The National Foundation for Credit Counseling ([www.nfcc.org](http://www.nfcc.org)) has a program showing how to save a million dollars. You enter your goal (it doesn't have to be a million) and when you'd like to accumulate that amount of money, your age and other information, and it will calculate how much you need to save on a monthly basis to reach your savings goal. This is a great way to beef up your emergency savings or save for a special goal, such as a house.

- While you're on the NFCC site, look at the Cost of Credit program before you use a credit card to make a large purchase that you can't pay off in three months. Enter your intended expense, the interest rate and your payment. The program will calculate how much interest you'll pay until you have a zero balance. Play with the figures to see if you can shave down that interest by paying extra each month.

With the economy in better shape, it IS possible to get back a feeling of financial normalcy, but it will take work.

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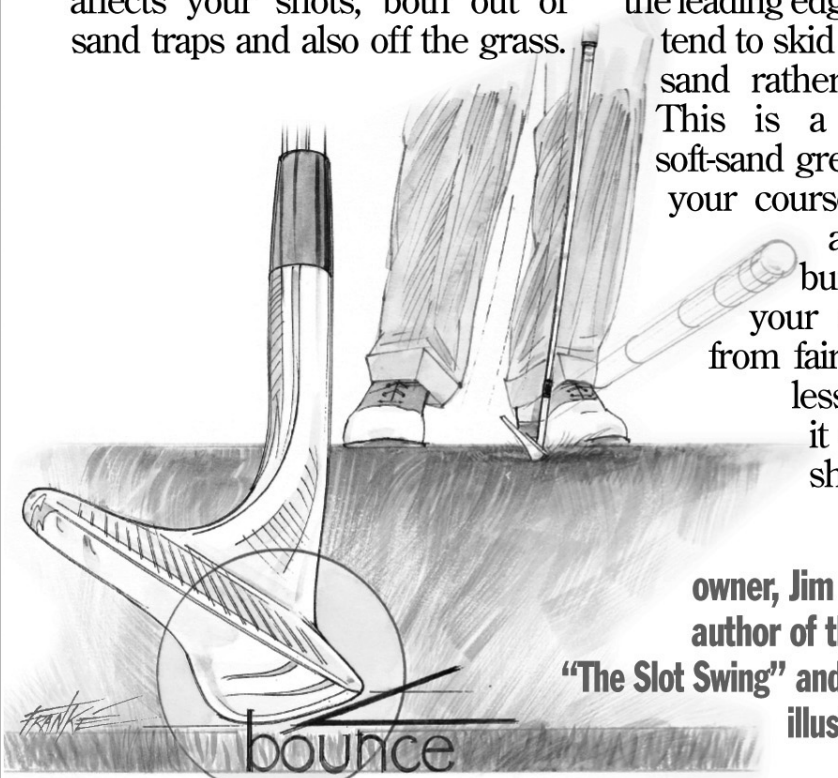
Today's Tip

# MASTER STROKES

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If the flange is wide and has a lot of "bounce," meaning the rear of the flange or sole is much lower than the leading edge, the clubhead will tend to skid or bounce through sand rather than dig deeply. This is a good design in soft-sand green-side bunkers. If your course has firmer sand and only a few bunkers, and you use your sand wedge often from fairway lies, one with less bounce will make it easier to hit those shots cleanly.

**By Jim McLean,**  
owner, Jim McLean Golf School,  
author of the best-selling books  
"The Slot Swing" and "The 8-Step Swing,"  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Children are at high risk of contracting foodborne illness because their immune systems are still developing. In fact, children under the age of five have the highest in-

cidence of *Campylobacter*, *E. coli*, and *Salmonella* infection among any other age group in the United States. This highlights the importance of following the USDA's four food safety steps whenever preparing meals: Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill.

To help families teach the importance of the four steps to young children, the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has developed a food safety "science experiment" that parents and children can carry out together to make sure school lunches are safe to eat come lunchtime.

To start, parents should pack their child's lunch and have their child store it as they would at school. After the normal time between lunch packing and consumption has passed, parents should help their child take the temperature of the lunch contents. Cold items should still be below 40 °F and hot items should be above 140°F. If food is in the Danger Zone, between 40 °F and 140 °F, parents can use the following tips to ensure their child's lunch remains safely outside the Danger Zone for future preparations:

- If the lunch contains perishable food items like luncheon meats, eggs, or yogurt, make sure to pack it with at least two freezer packs. Harmful bacteria multiply rapidly in the Danger Zone, so perishable food transported without an ice source won't stay safe long.

- Frozen juice boxes or water can also be used as freezer packs. Freeze these items overnight and use with at least one other freezer pack. By lunchtime, the liquids should be thawed and ready to drink.

- Pack lunches containing perishable food in an insulated lunchbox

## Back-to-school food safety tips for parents

or soft-sided lunch bag. Perishable food can be unsafe to eat by lunchtime if packed in a paper bag.

- If possible, a child's lunch should be stored in a refrigerator upon arrival. But leave the lid of the lunchbox or bag open in the fridge so that cold air can better circulate and keep the food cold.

- If packing a hot lunch, like soup, chili or stew, use an insulated container to keep it hot. Fill the container with boiling water, let stand for a few minutes, empty, and then put in the piping hot food. Tell children to keep the insulated container closed until lunchtime to keep the food hot - 140 °F (73.9 °C) or above.

- After lunch, discard all leftover food, used food packaging, and paper bags. Do not reuse packaging because it could contaminate other food and cause foodborne illness.

- If packing a child's lunch the night before, parents should leave it in the refrigerator overnight. The meal will stay cooler longer because everything will be refrigerator temperature when it is placed in the lunchbox.

By following these tips, parents can reduce the risk that their child will be kept home from school due to a foodborne illness.

Parents with more food safety questions can call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) or chat live with a food safety specialist at AskKaren.gov, available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday, in English or Spanish. For more tips to keep your family foodborne illness free this season visit FoodSafety.gov and follow @USDAFoodSafety on Twitter.





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