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Scott and Rose Hongo of the Hungry Bear Cafe in St. Johnsville hosted their first annual Antique Show and Sale and Flea Market. See story on page 10.

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The governor of New York is the head of the executive branch of New York's government and the commander-in-chief of the state's military forces.

It seems reasonable when asked who was the first president of the United States, everyone would reply, "George Washington." It is unreasonable to expect anyone to know the name of the first governor of our New York State. His name was George Clinton, who took office on July 30, 1777. July 30, 1777 was only 237 years ago. My wife and I recently had dinner with a classmate of hers whose mother just celebrated her 102nd birthday.

The office of governor was established by the first New York State constitution in 1777. The term of office fluctuated with changes in the state constitution from



three years to two, and then back to three. Now the governor's term of office is four years.

Now here is something to remember and think about. There is no limit to the amount of consecutive terms a governor may serve. "So what?" you say. If you fail to vote, or even if you do vote, and the wrong man becomes governor – it is legally, lawfully possible he could keep running and be re-elected for the remainder of his life, or your life, if he is younger. And if you don't like him – as the saying goes – tough.

It would appear a bottle of ketchup has to take 2nd place to a governor. When the bottle is empty, it becomes trash and when the governor is thought of as trash, he can run again for another four year term and even hope to become president some day.

History would support a plan that becoming governor of New York State is a great jumping-off platform if one desires to become President of the United States or holder of some other important federal office. Four men have become presidents of the United States after serving as governor of New York: Martin Van Buren, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt — and six others were vice presidents.

Most Hello Again readers remember Nelson Rockefeller, 49th governor of New York, and 41st vice president of the United States – just think he was only a heartbeat away — and at one time his father, John D., could have nearly bought the United States as a gift for Nelson.

For trivia lovers, one of the governor's names could easily be the best remembered name (at least the most used) in our own American history. The world famous fluffy bear toy was named after Theodore – Teddy – Roosevelt. What family hasn't loved a teddy bear?

How about a little more trivia? Governor George Clinton could not be blamed for being a Democrat or a Republican as the party ticket he ran on was called Democratic-Republican.

Wouldn't it be more than wonderful if all politicians in our state or federal government could be called a Democrat-American or a Republican-American with the word American taking precedence over the party name. What is entirely possible, people we have sent to Albany or Washington do not think they are there to serve us and represent us, rather their Democrat or Republican party.

Short bio of George Clinton:

Born on July 26, 1739, died April 20, 1812. 73 years old, was an American soldier and statesman. Served twice as governor of New York State from 1777 to 1795 and again from 1801 to 1804. Then served as the 4th vice president. He is the longest serving governor in the history of the United States (at a total of 21 years, 6 terms in office.)

I have no choice but to add this: his political interests were inspired by his father, Charles Clinton, an Anglo-Irish colonist.

George Clinton was the uncle of New York future governor Dewitt Clinton, whose claim to fame is the "Clinton Ditch," now known as the Erie Canal. The Erie or Barge Canal was responsible for New York State becoming the leading industrial power state nicknamed the "Empire State."

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I woke up about 3:00 in the morning. I thought I heard a voice saying, "Build an ark." I have been listening to the radio weather report all day. I can't find the Farmer's Almanac. I wonder what it says about rain.

Today is the day I do everything I put off yesterday. But with my advanced age, I can't remember what I put off so I guess it will have to wait until tomorrow. My lifetime motto is never do today what you can put off until tomorrow. Something may happen and you won't have to do it at all.

I'm in the office with ballpoint in hand writing this Hello Again. I believe the little red Spyder is wondering if I forgot him. He knows we have a large group of friends to wave to. So, so long until next week.

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by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

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"My husband and I have been collecting antiques for several years," said Rose Hongo, owner of the establishment. "We thought that, since we have the space, we would like to share our treasures."

Hongo said that many of their friends also collect antiques and were also interested in showing them.

The show and sale was correlated to occur the same weekend as Fort Klock's giant, annual Craft Fair. "We felt since the traffic would be going by it would be a great time — and felt it wouldn't take away from them, only help us both since we did a lot of advertising," Hongo commented.

Vendor Michael Mancini, from The Gallery in St. Johnsville was in attendance at the Antique Show. "The people at the Hungry Bear did a nice job of promoting the show," Mancini said. "Our sales were very good there!" Mancini said he thought it was a good idea to have the event take place the same time as Fort Klock. "It would be a good idea to have more events take place in St. Johnsville when Fort Klock is having their Craft Fair, it would benefit the entire village!"

Diane Combs of Dolgeville stopped in to browse through the booths and displays. "I'm impressed!" Combs said, as she examined some vintage antiques. "This is more than I



Scott Hongo of the Hungry Bear Cafe displays an original painting that came from the country of Poland.

Photos by Elizabeth Tomlin thought it was going to be!"

Rose and her husband Scott Hongo are considering hosting the event again in the spring and in the fall of 2015, especially because of the excellent turnout they had.

"We had a great turnout for our first show! All of the vendors were very happy and did well! And we would like to thank all the vendors and customers who came out for our show."



Michael Mancini of the Gallery in St. Johnsville displayed and sold antiques including this Oriental blue and white porcelain rabbit candy dish, purchased by Diane Combs.



Philip Smith of Palatine Bridge examined antique tools, hoping to find something to add to his collection.

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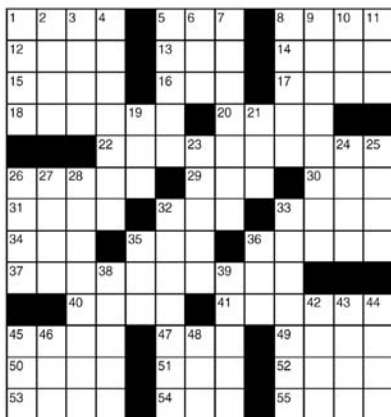
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- 22 Supernatural
- 26 Tumbler
- 29 Party bowful
- 30 Swelled head
- 31 Mature
- 32 Half dozen
- 33 Uppity one
- 34 Mischievous kid
- 35 Expert
- 36 Expenditure
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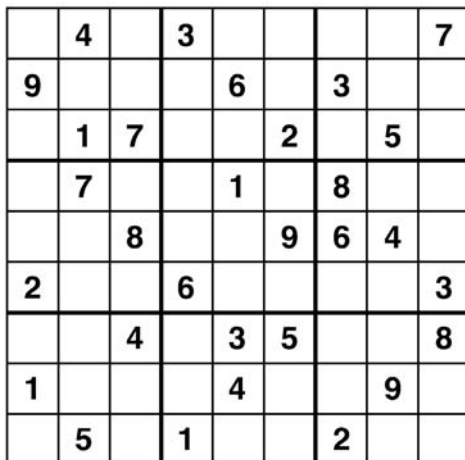


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- 11 Turf
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- 21 Filch
- 23 Farewell
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- 25 Timber wolf
- 26 Clench
- 27 South American capital
- 28 Assess
- 32 Learned one
- 33 Colonel
- Mustard, for
- 35 Performance
- 36 "— the ramparts ..."
- 38 Greek leader
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- 42 Island entertainment
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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See Page 22 for the Answers to All of These Puzzles

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In tick-infested areas, your best protection is to avoid contact with soil, leaf litter and vegetation. However, if you garden, hike, camp, hunt, work or otherwise spend time in the outdoors, you can still protect yourself:

- Wear light-colored clothing with a tight weave to spot ticks easily.
- Wear enclosed shoes, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt. Tuck pant legs into socks or boots and shirt into pants.
- Check clothes and any exposed skin frequently for ticks while outdoors.
- Consider using insect repellent (Follow appropriate precautions and product instructions when using these products).
- Stay on cleared, well-traveled trails. Walk in the center of trails. Avoid dense woods and bushy areas.
- Avoid sitting directly on the ground or on stone walls.

- Keep long hair tied back, especially when gardening.

- Bathe or shower as soon as possible after going indoors (preferably within two hours) to wash off and more easily find ticks that may be on you.

- Do a final, full-body tick check at the end of the day (also check children and pets), and remove ticks promptly.

Anyone who has been bitten by a tick should be watched closely for at least 30 days. Typical symptoms of Lyme disease include: fever, headache, fatigue, and a large, expanding skin rash that may have a bull's-eye appearance.

If left untreated, infection can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system. Anyone who develops a fever or a rash after being bitten by a tick or spending time in tick-infested areas should seek prompt medical care. Most patients with Lyme disease can be treated successfully with a few weeks of antibiotics, especially if treated early.

Lyme disease prevention begins with recognizing the risks and taking action. For more information on Lyme disease, please visit [www.cdc.gov/Lyme](http://www.cdc.gov/Lyme).

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by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

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**Answer:** You have an affliction that would drive me crazy — tinnitus, a constant noise in one or both ears or the head that people describe in a variety of ways as ringing, whistling, buzzing, hissing or roaring. An estimate of the number of Americans suffering from tinnitus (TIN-uh-tiss or tuh-NITE-iss) is somewhere between 16 million and 60 million.

Tinnitus mostly happens to older people whose hearing is diminishing. Why tinnitus arises in them is explained by the fact that head noises are generated constantly. Outside noise entering the ears obliterates these internal noises. When deafness approaches, the volume of external noises greatly lessens, and the internal noises then become prominent and nerve-racking. If your hearing is growing dimmer, a hearing aid will help you hear more clearly and will

dampen your tinnitus.

Other causes of tinnitus are as banal as a wax impaction in the eardrum, something easily taken care of by the family doctor. Drugs like aspirin and the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (Aleve, Advil, Motrin) can bring on tinnitus if they are constantly used.

If a cause cannot be determined, then other approaches have to be taken. A bedside radio tuned to a station that plays the kind of music you like can reduce the volume of tinnitus. Nighttime is the worst time for it.

Tinnitus maskers, devices worn like a hearing aid, emit a constant sound that dulls tinnitus.

Do get in touch with the American Tinnitus Association. It will provide you with a wealth of information on tinnitus and its treatments. You can reach the association online at [www.ata.org](http://www.ata.org). If you don't have a computer, surely a friend, neighbor or relative does and can hook you up with the association.

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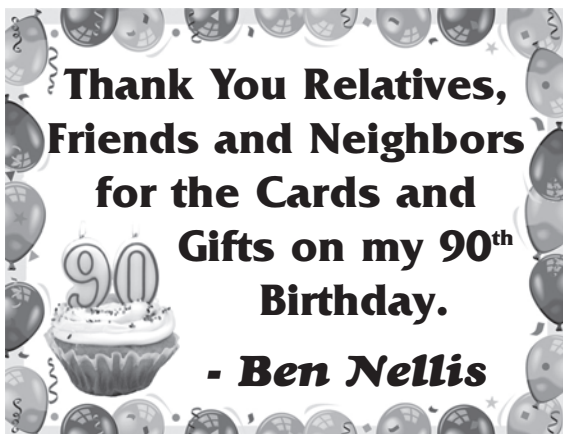
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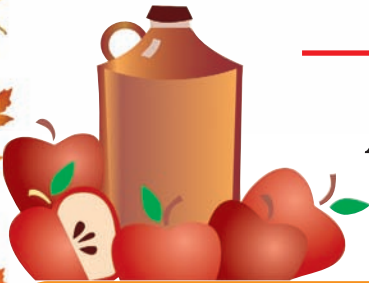


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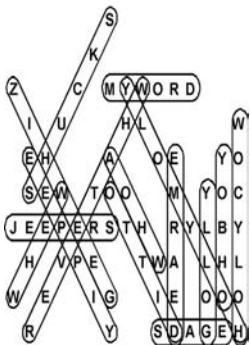
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— Weekly SUDOKU —

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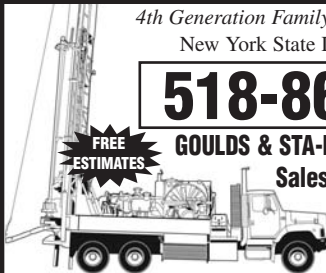
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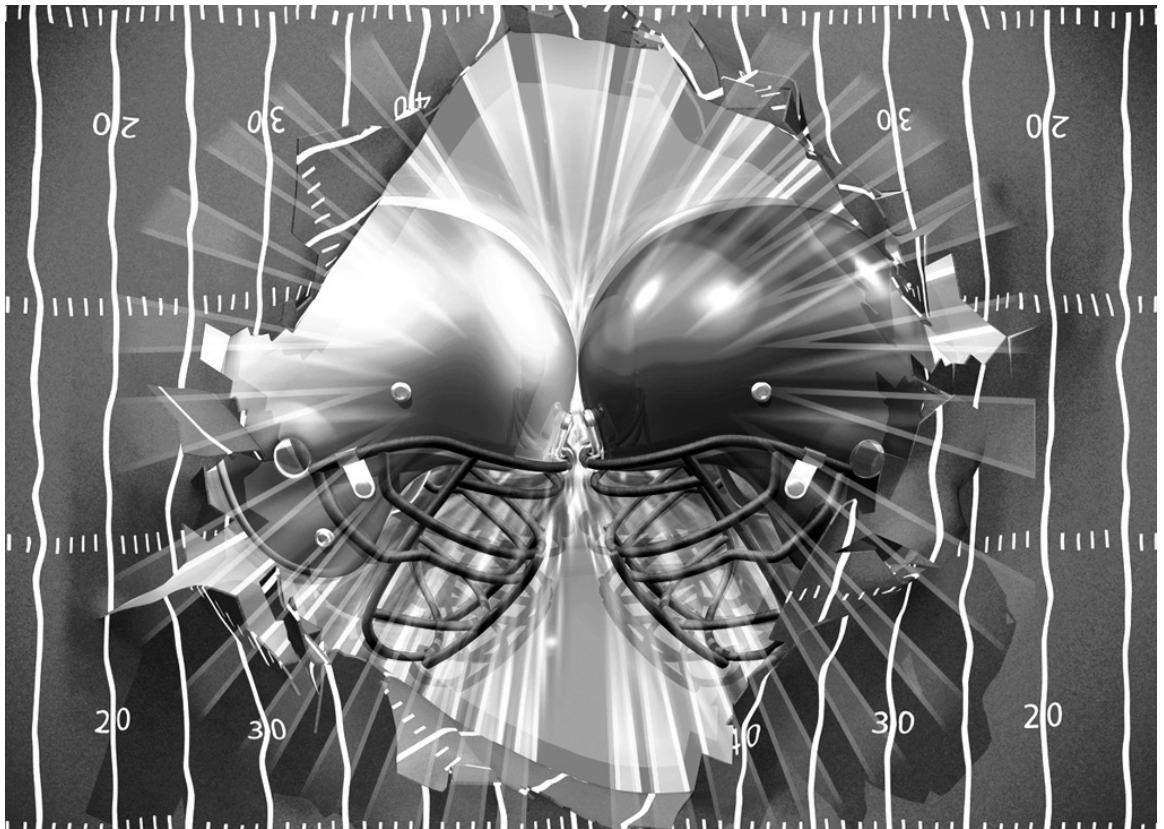
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by Larry Cox

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**Wed., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Ham & Scalloped Potatoes with Applesauce
- Cajun Chicken Wrap with French Fries

**Thurs., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Liver & Onions & Mashed or French Fries & Salad
- Mushroom Swiss Burger with French Fries & Salad

**Fri., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Fresh Haddock, French Fries or Mashed & Salad
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**Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

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- ◆ Stuffed Cabbage w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ B-B-Q Beef w/Fries

**Tues., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Liver-N-Onions w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Cheeseburger Cold Plate

**Wed., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM
- ◆ Meatloaf Sandwich w/Fries
- ◆ Stuffed Shells w/Toss Salad
- ◆ Spaghetti w/Meatballs,
- Hot Sausage and/or Toss Salad

**Thurs., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg
- ◆ Patty Melt w/Fries

**Fri., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Fresh Haddock Dinner Baked or Fried, w/Potato & Veg
- ◆ Mac-N-Cheese w/Veg
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**Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Fried Scallops w/Potato & Veg
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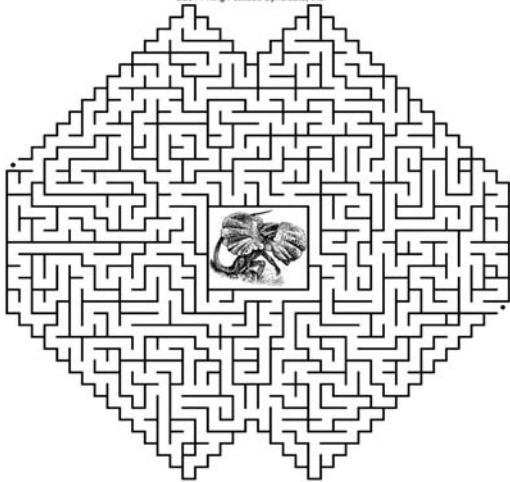
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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH - THE BEACH SCENE

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What did the ocean say to the sand?**

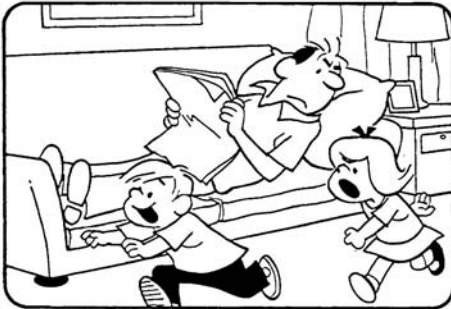
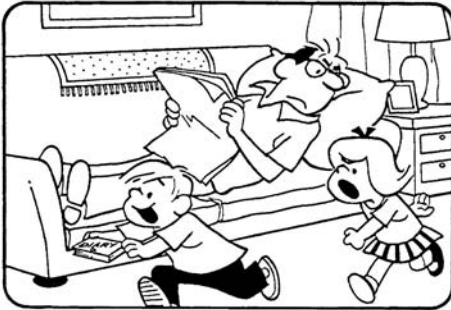
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| DOCK      | A H U M B R E L L A |
| FIN       | O E W O T R E D N U |
| KITE      | B L N I C L D N O Y |
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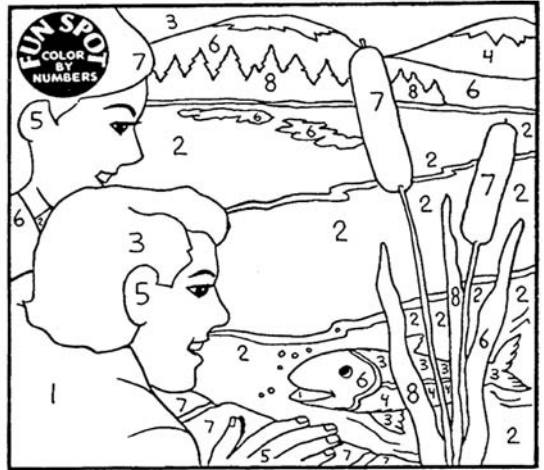
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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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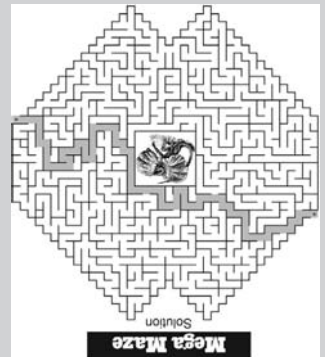
THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

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### SEP 1-30

#### Arkell Center News and Events for September

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY.

**Monday - Friday:** 11:45 am. The OFA Meals of Montgomery Program serves hot meals, suggested \$3.00 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.

**Wed.:** 2:30-3:30 pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz in the basement.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Sept. 17, 24:** 12:3 to 4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation - \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry-673-5635.

**Sept. 23:** 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

**Sept. 19:** Montgomery County Office for Aging Annual Picnic. Tickets are \$8. Call 843-2300.

**Sept. 23:** 10-11 am. Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meeting at Arkell Center. Bri Giuliani from Alzheimer's Assoc. of N E New York will be coordinating this meeting.

**Sept 26:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting.

#### SEP 13

**Learn To Meditate**  
 Canajoharie Library & Arkell Museum, 2 Erie Blvd., Canajoharie, NY. 5:30 pm. Call 518-428-4692 or e-mail [melaniep@meditateupstate.com](mailto:melaniep@meditateupstate.com) to learn more. RSVPs welcome.

### SEP 18

**Spaghetti Supper**  
 Ephratah Rod & Gun Club, 372 St Hwy 67, Ephratah, NY. 5 pm. To benefit the Royal Mountain Moonlighters. \$9 12 years and up, children 6-11 \$4.

### 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.

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## Free Clothing Giveaway

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

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### SEP 27

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### SEP 28

## Harvest Service

1 pm. Crum Creek Lutheran Church. Fellowship & refreshments to follow. Service with Decan Darlene Spaulding.

### 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.

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### 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.

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### OCT 19

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### DEC 7

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## This is a hammer

by **Samantha Mazzotta**  
**Old basement teems with creepy-crawlies**

**G:** The basement of the early-1900s home we recently purchased has sturdy stone walls and a concrete floor. There are no apparent water problems. But there are a lot more creepy-crawlies than I'd like, including spiders, beetles, ants and these horrible alien-looking things my husband says are centipedes. Short of fumigating the entire house, how can I get rid of these pests? — Claudia H., Worcester, MA

**A:** Ah, the ecology of the older basement. The alien-looking centipedes also are known as house centipedes, and while they do look like something out of a nightmare, they are voracious eaters of other bugs like beetles and spiders.

Still, you don't want to find any of those pests lurking under a pile of laundry. Ants, house centipedes and spiders all can sting or bite.

The first thing you'll want to do is find where many of these pests are

entering the basement. Even if the walls and floor are structurally sound and appear dry, very small cracks or holes may have developed over the years. Ants are the easiest to track: Find one of their trails, or create a trail by placing a small amount of crumbs in a pile on an otherwise clean floor. The trail will typically lead back to the perimeter of the basement where the floor and wall meet. Mark each entry spot with tape or chalk.

Next, test how bad the house centipede or beetle population may be, by setting down sticky traps in the areas you last saw these pests. Even if you just catch one, it will confirm their presence.

A pest-control professional can do the most thorough job of eliminating these creatures, or you can find bug sprays specific to these pests at home-improvement stores. But if you don't want them coming back, you'll need to close up entry points and reduce the amount of moisture.

The basement may seem dry, but the appearance of

house centipedes often signals a moisture problem. Have a contractor specializing in basements evaluate the floor and walls to find out if water is seeping in. Small cracks and gaps need to be sealed using correct mortar or cement patching material to allow for expansion and contraction.

Meantime, look around the outside foundation of the house for potential water and bug magnets, like piles of leaves or old mulch, drain spouts that are pouring water directly down into the foundation rather than being extended out several feet away, or firewood stacked against the wall. These issues can be dealt with quickly and easily and can reduce both bug and water issues.

**Home tip:** Store boxes and place dirty laundry containers on platforms or shelves that keep them off the ground in areas that centipedes and spiders frequent.

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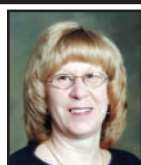
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**812: FORT PLAIN:** Great Home!!! Aluminum siding, shingled roof - 10 years, Electric - fuses. One-car detached garage, large yard. Hot water heater - 1 month old. Older natural gas furnace - hot air down. Hardwood floors, some carpeted over in, 2 full baths, kitchen w/lots of cabinets, 4 bedrooms. Very good condition . . . . . **Asking \$87,900**



**975: FORT PLAIN: REDUCED!!!** Lovely ranch home on 10 country acres with views of the Mohawk Valley. Many upgrades to this home in the past year. New propane furnace/on demand hot water heater, wood floors, paint, doors, skylights, washer/dryer, Soap Stone wood stove. Come take a look at this wonderful country property!!! . . . . . **Asking \$124,900**



**982: CHERRY VALLEY: NEW LISTING!!!** A rare find nestled against the foothills of the Cherry Valley Mountains. Complete privacy is offered with this quaint country property. Set back 550' from the road with a gated driveway on 8 acres. Sit back on your 8 x 32 wrap-around porch and listen to the Class A trout stream that flows along the property. Three bedrooms, loft, 2 car garage, drilled artesian well, 200 amp service, 1,000 gallon concrete septic, wood shed, mud room, utility room, knotty pine, etc. COME TAKE A LOOK!!! . . . . . **Asking \$200,000**



# It's Harvest Time again!



The world-famous Sharon Springs Harvest Festival is scheduled for September 20 & 21st. If you loved our previous Harvest Festivals, you're going really be excited about the new things we have in store this year. Two big new developments:

1. A Main Stage will be set up under our brand new Chalybeate Park Pavillion. We have amazing presentations, demos & events scheduled all day and evening, on Saturday and Sunday.
2. We have our first official Festival cosponsor: Etsy! We've been big fans of Etsy's for many years. They've helped thousands of craftsper-

sons earn a living doing what they love. And now Etsy is officially coming to the Sharon Springs Harvest Festival. In addition to helping us finish our new Chalybeate Park Pavillion, Etsy will be setting up an "Etsy Makers Village." (Read more below.)

Here's the schedule of events as it currently stands.

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Saturday 9/20

All Day - Beekman 1802 Farm Tours.

7AM-12PM - The Rescue Squad will be having a French toast breakfast Saturday the 20th at the Firehouse.

9AM - Both Days-The farmers market will also be having children's events all weekend while supplies last- free pumpkin painting for the kids, animals, free coloring and crayons.

10AM - Over 100 Vendors will open their booths scattered throughout the village.

10AM - "Etsy's Makers Village" opens. (South Street) Etsy takes over one of the streets in town to highlight the wares of some of their very best regional craftspersons.

11AM - Design Presentation by Roger & Chris Hazard. (Main Stage) Join the stars of A&E's Sell This House, and Roger That! for a dynamic presentation of amazing home design ideas and tips.

Noon - Become an Official Sharon Springs Honorary Citizen. (Main Stage) Show up to take the Oath of Honorary Citizenshi, (and get spritzed by Mayor Doug,) to become an official, card-carrying, honorary Sharon

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Springs Citizen. (Super Secret ID Card included.)

1:30PM - Tractor Parade! (Main Street) Line up to celebrate

our farmers as they parade their new and antique models down Main Street (from Sharon Springs School to Sunnycrest Orchards.)

2PM - Italian Harvest Cooking with Rose Marie Trapani. (Main Stage) Sharon Spring's most famous cook demonstrates how to make a no-

cook Trapanese pesto, using late-season garden produce.

3PM - Sharon Springs - 500 Years in 30 Minutes. (Main Stage) Acclaimed author Carl Waldman shares stories from his book "The Sharon Springs Timeline." The history of our little village is as fascinating as it is important to the birth of America. Book sale and signing to follow.

3:45PM - WALKING TOUR of SHARON SPRINGS. Join Joshua Stillwell for a walking tour of the architecture and stories of Main Street. Meet at the stage directly after Carl Waldman's talk.

4:30PM - Roseboro Renovation Project Kick-off Celebration - meet at the old Roseboro Hotel on Main Street for a champagne toast

4-7 PM - A fundraising dinner for ALS "Doing it for Dodi"-spaghetti (and all the good will you can eat) for only \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids. At the firehouse.

5-7PM - Etsy Vendor



Appreciation. (Chalybeate Park & Main Stage) Etsy-sponsored snacks for all Festival Vendors, plus a fantastic informal presentation of how to leverage Etsy to earn even more money from your passions. Registration Required...link to come. 7-9PM - Free Harvest Hop. (Main Stage) Dance the night away with local band(s) and beer.

and Brent share and demonstrate some of their recipes from their newest cookbook.

11AM - Backyard Farming. (Main Stage) Did you think you can't have a farm just because you only have a backyard? Think again! Learn about small scale goat & chicken raising, plus much more. Come with your questions!

Noon - Become an Official Sharon Springs Honorary Citizen. (Main Stage) Show up to take the Oath of Honorary Citizenshi, (and get spritzed by Mayor Doug,) to become an official, card-carrying, honorary Sharon Springs Citizen. (Super Secret ID Card included.)

2PM - Barns of New York. (Main Stage) Presentation & Book Signing.

**Sunday 9/21**

All Day - Beekman 1802 Farm Tours.

9AM - The farmers market will also be having children's events all weekend while supplies last-free pumpkin painting for the kids, animals, free coloring and crayons.

10AM - Heirloom Vegetable Cooking with Josh & Brent. (Main Stage) Josh

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Doctors say walking five days a week for 30 minutes at a time may lower your chances of high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes. Walking may also make your bones and muscles stronger, burn calories and lift your mood.

To start a walking program — or just to walk more — try some tips from the brochure "Walking...A Step in the Right Direction" from the Weight-control Information Network (WIN), a national information service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, part of the National Institutes of Health:

**Focus on fun**

- Walk in places you

enjoy, such as a park or shopping center. Make sure that it is safe to do so.

- Bring along a friend or family member to chat with or listen to some of your favorite music as you walk. Keep the volume low so that you can hear noises around you.

**Be safe**

- Walk with others, when possible, and take a phone and ID with you.

**Celebrate your progress**

- Keep track of your efforts with a journal or log. Record date, time and distance.

- Set goals and reward yourself with something like 30 minutes of quiet time to yourself.

**Free brochure**

You can get more helpful tips from WIN's "Walking...A Step in the Right Direction." The free brochure features

tips, a sample walking program and stretches for walkers. Go to [www.win.niddk.nih.gov/publications/walking.htm](http://www.win.niddk.nih.gov/publications/walking.htm) to read and download the brochure.

It's a publication of WIN's Sisters Together program, which is designed to encourage African-American women ages 18 and older to get to and stay at a healthy weight by being more physically active and consuming healthier foods and beverages. Go to the Sisters Together webpage at [www.win.niddk.nih.gov/sisters](http://www.win.niddk.nih.gov/sisters) to learn more about that program and access other materials.

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## Falling leaves present a beautiful safety hazard

Watching leaves turn brilliant shades of color and fall from the trees is a favorite activity each

fall. Drivers travel near and far to witness spectacular and colorful displays of fall foliage, hop-

ing to catch the peak hues in their respective areas of the country.

While falling leaves can

be a sight to behold, those leaves can become a nuisance to drivers in various ways. Understanding certain inconveniences and safety risks posed by falling leaves can help motorists protect their vehicle and themselves.

### Staining

Leaves can do more than just stain driveways; they also can damage a vehicle's paint job. Should wet leaves, sap and other chemicals that leach out of the leaves stay on a car for an extended period of time, they can cause an outline stain and damage to the paint.

It's important to manually pick leaves off of the car's surface right after they fall. Do not sweep them away; otherwise the leaves can scratch the paint surface. When all the leaves have been removed, thoroughly wash and dry the vehicle.

Should stains be present already, use a commercial leaf-stain remover or automotive paint cleaner. Tackle one stain at a time.

### Clogging

Leaves that fall can become trapped in air intake vents, eventually impeding flow and causing odors. Leaves that fall in the groove of the windshield by the windshield wipers should be re-

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car where leaves can become problematic, such

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move any leaves that are imbedded in the venting.

Check other areas of the

as under the vehicle or in the rear exhaust pipe.

### Slippery surfaces

The Car Care Council notes that wet leaves on the surface of roadways can be hazardous. Wet leaves can make roadways quite slippery, even as slippery as roadways when snow is falling. Drivers should slow down when roads are covered with wet leaves and take turns and off-ramps more carefully.

Dry leaves also can pose problems, as they tend to accumulate at the edges of roads, where they easily can obscure curbs or street markings. Leaves may fill potholes, giving the false impression that a road is smooth and causing damage to tires and suspension systems when drivers drive over them.

Autumn leaves may be beautiful to see, but they can complicate driving and fall car care. Motorists should keep their cars clear of leaves and use caution on roadways.

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(212) **CANAJOHARIE:** 4BR family home has a lot of the old charm: open staircase, pocket doors, original woodwork, hardwood floors. It also has a new roof, central air and newer kitchen. Deck to pool **Now \$110,000**



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