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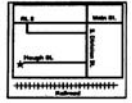
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Then the phone rang and a pretty voice asked, "Are you Frederick? Can I take a minute of your time?" Without giving me time to answer she asked, "Do you ever receive phone calls you do not want?" My inner voice flashed — I've been waiting for one of those unwanted calls. I answered, "Yes." I quickly continued with, "But I am glad you called because I'm bored and lonely and need someone to hear about my troubles. I was born nearly 80 years ago in a little farmhouse over in the hills of Otsego County. The reason I chose to be born there that day — I wanted to be near my mother and my 12 brothers and sisters. Would you like to have me tell you their names? The oldest brother is Douglas — or would you rather hear about my mom and dad?" With that the phone line went dead. Must be she didn't want to know so much.

Now I guess you are thinking or wishing I could come up with some line which will be either funny, or at least interesting. Well, be patient, I will get there sometime. Oh — now I remember the time my mother was standing on our back porch, hanging up the wash on the clothes line while the clerk from Charlie Hearn's general store and grocery was pushing a two-wheeled vegetable cart out of Hearn's vegetable garden. He saw Mom and yelled over, "Now Mrs. Lee, I bet you never saw anything like this over in the old country." "Oh yes, Mr.



Roberts," she replied, "but the donkey was always up front." The funny part of that chatter to me was my mother was always a lady and if the story had actually happened over in Ireland, instead of saying the donkey was always up front she would have said in common Irish usage, "The ass was up front." That would have added a little zest over at Hearn's store.

At that time in Mom or Mr. Roberts' lives, neither had a telephone so they would never have received a not-wanted phone call. I can only guess if Mom got an unwanted phone call, what she would have said — I guess we will never know.

Rural church pastors often face situations which should be recorded in a book of humor. It seems the pastor of a country church stepped down from the pulpit to speak more persuasively with the congregation. He said, "There is a certain brother in our church family who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts \$10 in the morning collection, I will read his name before the sermon." The head usher reported that he counted 12 fresh \$10 bills and a \$5 bill with a note — "I will bring in the other \$5 bill next Sunday."

Possibly we are talking about the same country preacher.

One day a drunk staggered into the preacher's office asking for a few dollars to hold him over. The pastor, more concerned with his soul, asked "Do you believe you will go to heaven when you die?" The drunk answered, "Yup, I guess I do." The minister asked, "With your breath stinking of booze, do you think they will let you in heaven?" The drunk replied, "When I die, I expect to leave my breath behind."

The old saying states that a picture is worth a thousand words. The picture which the following letter paints is worth even more. God bless you, Suzanne Pristopnik of Little Falls.

Hello Again readers will love your letter, and I personally thank you and will remember your letter.

My Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for Hello Again's. Son't stop telling it like it is — going from bad to worse.

I'm 97 1/2 years old and can't wait to go to the Happy Hunting ground. All my family is dead. All my friends are dead. Lots of acquaintances but no real friends. Ah! I have two sons that are just great. Two wonderful families — but it's not like a 97-year-old friend, so I'm picking you since you seem to have the same train of thought about our government and president that I have. Keep up the good work — I'm just glad somebody is on my side.

Very Truly Yours,  
Suzanne Pristopnik

P.S. Hope you could read this. My fingers are getting stiff and numb and my pen is all of a sudden moving along by itself. My best to you and your family.

Just think: Within two and a half years, you will receive a letter from the President of the United States. Suzanne, keep up the good words. Our country needs people like you. The product of age is wisdom.

I read the following in another publication and wish I could meet the writer. His thoughts are worth passing on. He wrote:

I finally got my tax return from the IRS — to say the least, I am confused. You could say it's creating a confugalty.

They are questioning how many dependants I claimed. I guess it was because of my response to, "List all dependents". I replied:

12 million illegal immigrants

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535 persons in the U.S. House and Senate

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Evidently this was not an acceptable answer, so I kept on asking my tax person, who did we miss?

Where are the Canada geese?

As the winds chill and the trees dress with beautiful colors and the blue sky is comfortable with white fluffy clouds, all it takes to create a perfect God-given fall day is a V of Canada geese talking overhead.

There is someone in my life who needs your prayers. If you talk to our Heavenly Father, he will know who you are talking about. My prayer for you is you will continue to receive all you need to be healthy and happy. God's way is the best.

The road to happiness, for many, starts with finding the road to church on Sunday.

Fred Lee and the Lee Family





## Re: The Town Offices Project in Palatine

Does it bother anybody else that the Palatine Town Council is poised to spend between \$400,000 and \$600,000 to build an unnecessary new town office in Stone Arabia, and there has been virtually no local media coverage of the project?

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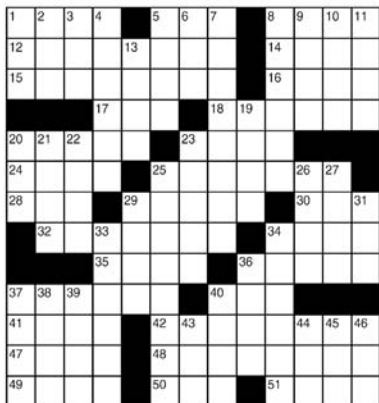
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- 1 Poi base
- 5 State of matter
- 8 Cauldron concoction
- 12 Start
- 14 Unusual
- 15 Minimum score on a golf course
- 16 One
- 17 Lamprey, e.g.
- 18 Invigorants
- 20 Hurricane, for one
- 23 Ill will
- 24 Cronos
- 25 Straightest path
- 28 Blunder
- 29 Gladiatorial venue
- 30 Work measure
- 32 Harbor city
- 34 React in horror
- 35 Chest muscles, for short
- 36 "For — sake!"
- 37 Man's hat style
- 40 — Lanka
- 41 Quite enthusiastic
- 42 "South Pacific" song with lyrics in



- French princess
- 47 Lion's pride?
- 48 GOP symbol
- 49 Lip
- 50 Stitch
- 51 War god
- princess
- 10 Idle of Monty Python
- 11 Drenched
- 13 Thing
- 19 — podrida
- 20 That woman
- 21 Pitches
- 22 Fairy tale
- 23 Bar orders
- 25 Silk fabrics with raised patterns
- 26 Spruced up
- 27 5-Down's language
- 29 Mimic
- 31 Navigational gizmo, for
- short
- 33 Orbital high point
- 34 Oriental entertainer/companion
- 36 Get ready
- 37 Notoriety
- 38 "Zounds!"
- 39 Money of Vietnam
- 40 Bouillabaisse, e.g.
- 43 — -de-
- 44 Scratch
- 45 Individual
- 46 "— Impossible"

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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 20 for the Answers to All of These Puzzles



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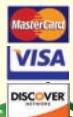


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## Filling the silo

by Gary Elliott

Six men and their individual teams of horses worked from sun up until about 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 25 filling a silo at a local Amish farm.

The silo was being filled with the bounty of this year's corn harvest from a 6-acre corn field just off Route 10 in Stone

Arabia. This year's total fall harvest will provide feed for the farm's cows until next summer.

The farmers utilized a Case Tractor to power the belt which operated the motor on the silo blower that chopped corn and then blew the finished product up the silo.



*Six Amish men and their teams of horses were put to work to fill the silo with the harvested corn from farmland located in Stone Arabia.*

*Photos by Kelly Gallagher*



*A Case tractor was utilized to power the belt that turned the motor on the machine that blew the corn into the silo.*

## Canajoharie Volunteer Fire Department reminds residents: working smoke alarms save lives!

Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a fire. That's the message behind this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!"

Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, Canajoharie Volunteer Fire Department is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home and testing them monthly.

According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

In a fire, seconds count. Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone

enough time to get out.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign includes the following smoke alarm messages:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.

Through education, families and residents can learn more about the importance of working smoke alarms and testing them monthly by contacting their local fire departments.

To learn more about smoke alarms and "Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives", visit NFPA's website at [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).



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# Strange but true

by **Samantha Weaver**

• It was French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte who made the following sage observation: "Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake."

• Given the notoriety Las Vegas enjoys as a place for quick weddings, you might be surprised to learn that, technically, it is illegal in that city for a mustachioed man to kiss a woman.

• In 1923, a man named Frank Hayes earned the distinction of becoming the first (and so far only) person to win a horse race posthumously. Hayes was actually a trainer rather than a jockey, and he was riding a 20-1 underdog named Sweet Kiss. It seems that Hayes suffered a heart attack in the midst of the race, but his body stayed in the saddle while Sweet Kiss beat the odds to cross the finish line first. For the rest of her life, the horse he rode was nicknamed "Sweet Kiss of Death."

• In his spare time, Jim Cummings, a successful voice

actor, calls sick children in hospital wards and talks to them as some of his most famous characters, including Winnie the Pooh and Tigger.

• Some state names have come to the English language through roundabout routes. Take Alaska, for example. The state name comes from the Aleut word "alaxsxaq," which in turn comes from the Russian meaning "the object toward which the action of the sea is directed."

• Those who study such things say that even fish can have distinct personalities. Within a single species, scientists have observed that some fish are quite adventurous, willing to go to great lengths to obtain food or a mate, while others are much more timid, eschewing daring feats altogether.

Thought for the Day: "If a man does his best, what else is there?" — General George S. Patton

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**MEISHA** - Large handsome 4 year old orange male. Came to the shelter on August 6th because his family was moving to senior housing and couldn't take him. Good with other cats.



**CANDY** - 11 year old female tiger with orange and white. Very lovely with a personality to match!



**CASSIE** - 2-3 year old black and white female. Came to the shelter with her kittens on September 11th.



**COSMO KITTEN** - Black and white 6 month old male kitten. Found on West Grand St., Canajoharie on May 6th. Fine with other cats.



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**~You Are Invited:** Principal Fred Hutchinson and the staff of the Harry Hoag Elementary School would like to invite the public to attend the annual OPEN HOUSE on October 16th at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, families are invited to come and watch the HALLOWEEN PARADE on October 31st at 1:30 p.m. This are both great events that the students look forward to sharing with our community.

**~Fitness Center Re-Opens:** The Fitness Center at the Fort Plain Jr/Sr High School will be once again open to the public, beginning November 1st. The center features circuit training equipment, free weights, cardiovascular equipment, and training. The center is overseen by retired and current staff member volunteers. Grant money from Stewart's Corporation and BlueShield of Northeastern New York, in addition to the membership fees, covers the cost of operation. "This state of the art facility belongs to the taxpayers," said Superintendent Douglas Burton. "Promoting a healthy lifestyle is not just a message we want to send to our students, but to our community as a whole." The Fitness Center will be open from 5:30-7:30 a.m. and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on each day that school is in session. The membership fee is \$20 per month for all residents. The center will be open from November 1st through March 31st. To purchase a monthly membership, please stop in the district office during normal school hours.

**~Fort Plain Pacers to Begin Again:** The Fort Plain PACERS will kick off its annual walking program on November 1st. The program is held at the Harry Hoag Elementary School, and walkers are welcome before and after school hours on each day that school is in session. There is a one time PACERS membership fee of just \$5, which covers the cost of the tag used to access the building. Walkers who were registered in the program last year, and still have an access tag, do not need to pay a fee for this year, but do need to register and sign the appropriate waivers. All new and returning walkers should stop in to the district office during normal school hours.

**~Pancake Breakfast:** The Class of 2015 will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 12th. The event runs from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the Canajoharie-Fort Plain Elks Lodge in Nelliston. The breakfast includes: all you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns, coffee/tea/hot chocolate, and orange juice. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (ages 4-10). There will also be an auction of gift baskets, which have been donated by the community. Tickets are available by pre-sale from any Class of 2015 student or by contacting the main office at the Jr/Sr High School. Pre-sale tickets are not required, and walk-ins are welcome on the day of the event.

**~Jr/Sr High Student Council Announced:** Principal Deb Larrabee and the staff of the Jr/Sr High School congratulate the newly elected officers of the 2014-2015 Student Council. They are: President-Liza Hudynia, Vice President-Kiernan Briggs, Secretary-Chelsea Shultis, Treasurer-ShyAnn Snyder, Public Relations-Mackenzie Stevens. The Student Council is a very active group, leading many different events and activities throughout the school year.

**~37th Annual Cross Country Invitational:** Fort Plain once again hosted the 37th Annual Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, September 13th at the sports complex. 39 schools participated, for a field of over 800 runners. There were eight different races held, with teams running from NYSPHSAA Sections 2, 3, 4 and 10. It was a breezy and rainy day, but that did not dampen the spirits or slow the runners down! Several fastest course times were recorded. The winning varsity teams were: Girls Small Schools - Greenwich, Girls Large Schools - Broadalbin-Perth, Boys Small Schools - Sauquoit Valley, and Boys Large Schools - Christian Brothers Academy of Albany. Many thanks to all of those who volunteered to help make this another successful Invy for the district.

**~Varsity Volleyball Team Enjoys Success at Voorheesville Tournament:** The Girls Varsity Volleyball Team finished 2nd place overall at the Voorheesville Tournament on Saturday, September 27th. The tournament featured the following schools: Albany, Canajoharie, Duaneburg, Fort Plain, Greenville, Maple Hill, Saratoga Spa Catholic, Schoharie, and Voorheesville. The Fort Plain ladies took on both Voorheesville and Greenville in the first round, taking first place in the round due to a tie-breaking point differential. The second round saw them facing Duaneburg and Maple Hill, where they finished 2nd in the pool. The team advanced to the playoffs, winning against Greenville. They went on to win the semi-final match against Saratoga Spa Catholic. The finals pitted Fort Plain vs. Albany and Albany came out the winner, leaving the Fort Plain varsity ladies with an excellent overall 2nd place finish! The team is coached by Mrs. Lisa Trembley.

**~Varsity Golf Team Finishes Strong:** The Varsity Golf Team finished well at the Western Athletic Conference Tournament recently. Kenny Travis was named Honorable Mention for the WAC All Star Team. Austin Cotton finished with the best score (96), followed by McKay Nare (97). McKay Nare and Austin Cotton were both winners of the "Closest to the Pin" competition award. For the season, the team honors for best final average went to McKay Nare (55), the Most Improved Player award went to Jacob Hazlett with a -17 point improvement, and the award for the season's Best Score went to Austin Cotton with a (44). Congratulations team!



**~Early Literacy Grant:** The district has received a \$2,000 Early Literacy Grant from Target, to be used to continue the Family Reading Night program. The library staff will lead the sessions, modeling behavior that parents can use to engage their children in reading at home. The reading nights are designed to give families an opportunity to discuss social skills concepts in the context of a story. A simple craft will accompany each lesson, and a healthy snack will be served - which will be prepared by the high school consumer science students. There will be four Family Reading Nights held during the 2014-2015 school year.

**~Elementary Student Council:** *The HHS Student Council kicked off its year with an assembly on September 18th. At the assembly, students in grades 4-6 learned about the council and what it means to participate. Candidates for both officer positions and grade level representatives were announced on October 1st. All candidates will have the chance to participate in Campaign Week - making posters and hanging signs to let their fellow students know why they would be good Student Council representatives. Campaign Week will conclude with another assembly program, where all candidates will make a short speech to their classmates. Following the elections, the newly formed Student Council will hold its first meeting on October 23rd.*

**~School Meal Program:** The price of lunches throughout the Fort Plain district has increased to \$1.90 per student. A quarterly ticket (10 weeks) is also available for \$75. The reduced lunch price remains .25. A reduced lunch quarterly ticket is \$10. The breakfast price remains \$1.00. A quarterly breakfast ticket (10 weeks) is \$40. A reduced breakfast is .25, and the reduced quarterly ticket is \$10. Money can be placed onto student accounts by sending in cash or check (payable to "Fort Plain Central School") or by making online payments at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) (a small fee applies). Money on account can be used for meals, snacks, or milk. Parents reserve the right to restrict account use to meals only, or to limit snack purchases by day or dollar amount. Please forward all such requests to Lauri Broady, Food Service Manager. Parents may access student account histories by registering at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or by contacting Mrs. Broady to request a history via email, fax or regular mail. The district continues its policy of providing meals to all students on a daily basis, including allowing them to charge meals when they have no money on account. Families are asked not to take advantage of this policy, and to make all attempts to keep student accounts current. Free/Reduced meal status carries over from the past school year, but only through October 16th. A new Free/Reduced meal application must be received by that date, so that benefits can continue. Applications are available at [www.fortplain.org](http://www.fortplain.org), in each of the main offices, in the cafeterias, or by calling the food service office.

**~Fort Plain PTA:** *The Fort Plain Parent Teacher Association, in its 29th year, continues to encourage involvement between parents, school, and community. A strong link between school and home will help ensure that students gain knowledge, skills, and values needed to succeed and achieve. Studies show that our students benefit greatly from parents and schools working closely together. The PTA helps to build those relationships through activities and education. The Fort Plain PTA membership drive is going on now. For more information about membership in the Fort Plain PTA, their activities, and volunteering opportunities - contact one of these PTA officers: Heather Hogan, President 332-9854 ~ Deanna Cook, Vice President 491-8385 ~ Jody Culver, Treasurer 421-2591, Johanna Gordon, Secretary 224-5448 ~ Patty Nestler, Volunteer Coordinator 993-4000 #3072.*

**~Staff to Support Veterans:** Members of the FPCS staff have been invited to show their support for veterans by joining the "Jeans for Troops Drive." The program offers administrators, teachers, and support staff the opportunity to donate \$5 to the "G.I. Go Fund" and wear jeans to work on Wednesday, November 12th. The "G.I. Go Fund" is a non-profit organization which assists our returning veterans with their transition back to civilian life, by providing employment and educational opportunities, as well as providing a direct path to their benefits. The program's mission focuses on veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts by helping them to find employment, access housing and secure their educational and health benefits.

**~District Receives Records Management Grant:** *The district was recently notified that they have received a grant for over \$35,000 from the office of New York State Local Government Records. The grant will be used to fund a more efficient way to access semi-active school files and a better way to handle requests for records. The district has successfully completed digitizing its inactive, permanent records including: former personnel files, payroll records, graduated student records, previous year tax rolls, and Board of Education minutes. This grant will focus on semi-active records - those that are not used on a day-to-day basis, but are still accessed often. The grant will fund lateral filing systems and a storage vault. The grant also funds the staff that is used to organize and improve the efficiency of those semi-active files.*

**~Immunization Requirements Change:** The NYS Department of Health has revised immunization requirements for school attendance. The new requirements took effect July 1st, and were developed to reduce the number of vaccine-preventable diseases - such as measles and whooping cough. While no new vaccines are required, the number of doses and the time interval between doses has changed. Parents with students entering PreK, kindergarten, or 6th grade need to be especially aware of the new requirements. See our website at [www.fortplain.org](http://www.fortplain.org) or contact one of our school nurses for more information.



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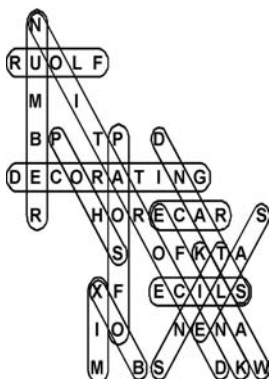
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with bed rest and better with exercise is not likely to be a herniated disc or spinal stenosis — two serious causes of back pain. I am guessing that there is a component of osteoarthritis in your back now, which would be quite common in a 74-year-old man. Osteoarthritis does tend to get worse with rest and better with exercise. I am impressed by how acutely it gets worse, and it's entirely possible that there may be some muscular spasm associated with your back pain.

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# New stars shine at Musical Potpourri VII

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Entertainment was the order of the day when new musicians joined veteran performers to take part in the Musical Potpourri VII, held at the historic Palatine Church (Shrine) on Sept. 21.

Leading the lineup of entertainers was organist Norma Bowley, with 'Arrival of Queen Sheba', written by George F. Handel.

Vocalist Natalie Prahst, a newcomer to the Potpourri, sang 'The Moon Song', accompanying herself on the ukulele.

The Fort Plain United Methodist Church Bell Choir also made their debut at the event, playing several hymns beautifully with the melodic chimes, under the direction of Norma Bowley. Members of the Bell Choir included Kaitlyn Dodson, Eve Elliott, Joesph Marriot, McKenzie Marriot, Karen Pelletier, Lee Pelletier, Jeffery Prendergast and Luke Staples.



*Elijah Bowley performs 'Shuffle Time Blues' on the trumpet.*



*Cecilia Betts prepares to perform 'Maple Leaf Rag' on the keyboard.*

*Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin*

Pianist Cecilia Betts was another first time performer at the concert. She played both 'Maple Leaf Rag' by Scott Joplin / N. Faber and 'The Tempest' by N. Faber.

Elijah Bowley, another newcomer, performed 'Shuffle Time Blues' by J. Aebersold, on the trumpet. "This is the first time jazz has been played at the Potpourri concerts," Norma Bowley reported.

Veteran performers included vocalists Zoe D'Arcangelis, Cassie O'Neil and Rachael Takacs.



*Instructor Norma Bowley leads the Fort Plain United Methodist Church Bell Choir in their rendition of 'Amazing Grace'.*

The Potpourri is only one of the many musical programs hosted by the Palatine Church and the Palatine Society. The Society has existed since the 1950's and works to preserve and maintain the historic church. The programs are supported by free will offerings and membership fees. Membership fees for the Palatine Society are \$10 per year.

The Fort Plain United Methodist Church Bell Choir will resume rehearsals during the first week in November. Ages eight through adult are encouraged to participate. No musical experience required. For more information about the Bell Choir or the Palatine Society, contact Norma Bowley at 518-673-5128.



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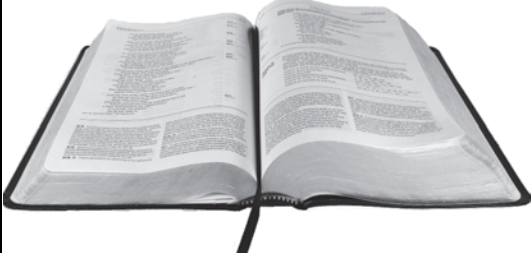
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## Four simple home remedies for joint pain

(BPT) — Soreness, stiffness, tenderness — joint pain can have a direct impact on quality of life. Fortunately, there are a number of proactive steps that incorporate all-natural solutions to help improve joint health and overall wellness.

Joint pain is one of the most common health concerns. It affects 30 percent of U.S. adults, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Not surprisingly, joint pain prevalence increases with age. Forty-two percent of adults 45-64 years old, and about one-half of adults 65 and older, have experienced recent joint pain, the CDC reports.

“Just because a person ages, it does-

n't mean they should hurt,” says Dr. Christopher Mohr, a fitness and nutritional expert who consults for television, print and radio outlets throughout the country. “Lifestyle plays a big role in maintaining joint health. Joint health and integrity is built on a strong foundation - diet, exercise, and weight management.”

Mohr offers four all-natural ways to improve — and even eliminate — joint pain in the knees, hips and ankles:

1. Eat for joint health Key nutrients that help with joint health, mobility and lubrication are healthy fats like omega-3s. “Think of these like lube for your joints,” says Mohr. “Replace some

of the usual protein in your diet with fish — wild salmon, tuna, sardines, anchovies, etc. Aim to do this at least twice per week.”

In addition to increasing foods with healthy omega-3 fats, Mohr recommends reducing unhealthy fats like trans and saturated fats. These are often found in packaged items, sweet treats and other overly processed foods.

2. Add supplements Omega-3 fats can support joint health, but often people don't get enough through the foods they eat. Supplementation is a good option for people who suffer from joint pain. “Joint health can be maintained by ‘feeding’ the body what it needs,” says Mohr.

3. Manage a

healthy weight “The less body weight you have to carry around, the easier it will be to move around,” says Mohr. “Make physical activity a regular part of your day. The stronger your muscles, the easier it will be to move comfortably. Above all, this will help relieve some of the common pains in the joints.”

4. Stay physically active Mohr says one of the most common misconceptions about joint pain is that rest is helpful. “Unfortunately that becomes a vicious cycle, where more rest can ultimately cause more pain because the surrounding muscles are getting weaker and giving less support to those joints,” he says.

# 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)

### OCT 1-31

#### Arkell Center News and Events for October

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY.

**Monday - Friday:** 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 am - 12 noon. Arkell's Indoor Walking Program will continue. Seniors invited.

**Mon, Wed & Fri:** 10-10:30 am. Arkell Center Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Coffee after.

**Wednesday:** 2:30-3:30

pm. Gentle Yoga with instructor Patty Pietrowicz in the basement.

**Oct. 23:** 1:30-3:30 pm. Second Time Around Band practice. Come and enjoy listening to the music.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Oct. 2:** 6-9 pm. Garden Club Meeting

**Oct. 4:** 9 am - 3 pm. Defensive Driving class. This class is full.

**Oct. 7:** 9-11 am. OFA HHCAP will offer information and assistance about low income subsidy, Medicare Savings Programs, Medicare's Preventative and Wellness Svc and OFA programs and services.

**Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29:** 12:30 to 4 pm. Senior Citizens Pinochle Card Party, donation - \$2, prizes & refreshments. If you would like to sub call Terry-673-5635.

**Oct. 10:** 1:30 pm. Sr. Cit. meeting, guest speaker, Canajoharie Chief of Police, Brian McFadden.

**Oct. 24:** 1:30 pm. Sr. Cit. meeting, guest speaker, Warren Greene, former photographer for the Conservation Magazine will be presenting a slide show.

**Oct. 28:** 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.

**Oct. 31:** 9 am. Canajoharie Kindergarten Halloween parade at Arkell Center

#### MEETINGS

**Oct. 10, 24:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Club Meeting

**Oct. 28:** 10-11 am. Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meeting at Arkell Center with OFA guest Steve Prohaska.

### OCT 1-31

#### Fort Plain Senior Center Events for October

Fort Plain Senior Citizens Center, Fort Plain, NY. Open every weekday from 8 am to noon. Mondays from 8 am to 3 pm.

**Monday:** Arts and Crafts - Bring your own supplies and join our group for painting and other craft activities. Monday afternoon Bingo starts at 12:30 with light refreshments provided. There is a fee of \$2 Bingo.

**Tuesday:** Play cards Pitch or Pinochle with our regular card players or start your own group. The Quilters gather every 2nd & 4th Tuesday to quilt. Bring your own quilting supplies.

**Wednesday:** General activities, come in and read, watch TV, play cards or just visit with friends. Art Journaling Classes from 9-11 am. Call Steve at 518-993-4737 for more information on these classes.

**Thursday:** Bingo and Lunch! Bingo 9-10:45 am with lunch following at 11 am. There is a fee of \$2 Bingo and \$3 for lunch.

**Friday:** General Activities. Contact Maggie Ahrens, 518-993-3432.

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**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.

**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 to learn more. RSVPs welcome.

**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.

**OCT 6-30****Nothing to Hide: Mental Illness in the Family**

Fulton & Montgomery Chamber of Commerce Art Gallery. Opening Oct. 8, 4-6 pm. Free of charge, no RSVP needed.

For additional information, please contact Renee Carr at 762-5332 ext.109.

**OCT 7****Montgomery County Office for Aging Informational Session**

Arkell Center, 2 Maple Ave., Canajoharie, NY. 9-11 am. Information on low income subsidy, Medicare savings program, Medicare's Preventative and Wellness services and other OFA services.

**OCT 8****Montgomery County Senior Citizens Council Meeting**

Montgomery County Public Safety Facility, Route 5S, Fultonville, NY. 9:30 am. All seniors are encouraged to attend this meeting concerning senior issues. Call OFA at 518-843-2300 for more information.

**OCT 10****Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting**

Arkell Center. 1 pm. Police Chief Bryan MacFadden will speak about senior safety and security. All seniors welcome.

**Montgomery County Office for Aging, Inc. To Assist Early Outreach Recipients with HEAP Applications**

Port Plain Senior Center. 9-11 am. Early outreach recipients would have already received their HEAP application by

mail. The regular HEAP program will not open until Nov.17. Individuals who have not received an application or who would like to apply will not be able to receive an application prior to Nov. 17. Call OFA at 518-843-2300 for more information or be put on the list to receive an application after Nov. 17.

**OCT 11****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 to learn more. RSVPs welcome.

**OCT 13****Hamloaf Dinner**

First Presbyterian Church, Cherry Valley, NY. 4:30-7 pm. The price is a donation. Takeouts available.

**OCT 16****Montgomery County Office for Aging, Inc. Annual Community Breakfast/Public Hearing**

Rolling Hills Country Club in Port Johnson. 8:30 am. Seating is limited, so call to reserve your seat today, 518-843-2300.

**OCT 18****Free Clothing Giveaway**

Valley Alliance Church, on State Highway 5 east of Nelliston. Saturday

from 9-11 am. Doors open at 8:45 am. Refreshments will be provided.

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**OCT 19**

**Fall Ice Cream Social**  
Salem United Methodist Church, 1254 Stone Arabia Rd., Fort Plain, NY. 4-6 pm. \$4.

**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.

**OCT 24****Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting**

Arkell Center. 1 pm. Warren Greene, former photographer, Conservationist will show slides of nature pictures. All seniors welcome.

**NOV 7****Canajoharie Senior Citizens Meeting**

Arkell Center. 1 pm. Ayres Animal Shelter will present a program. All seniors welcome.

## Collecting

by Larry Cox

**Cookie jar**

**Q:** At a recent church rummage sale, I found a W.C. Field's cookie jar marked "McCoy." I paid \$50 for it and feel I got quite a bargain. — Phyllis, Pueblo, CO.

**A:** Your cookie jar was produced by McCoy in 1972 and generally retails in the \$200 to \$250 range, according to "McCoy Pottery: Identification and Price Guide" by Mark F. Moran. Many of the McCoy cookie jars have increased in value in recent years as collectors have become more and more interested in them. For example, the "Liberty Bell"

cookie jar, which often sold for about \$25 only five or six years ago, now sells for about \$100.

**Q:** I was a great fan of Hoot Gibson, the Western movie star of the 1930s and '40s. I have two of his comics, No. 1 and No. 3WW, both issued by Fox Features Syndicate. Are they worth keeping? — Rob, Roswell, NM

**A:** I contacted several comic-book dealers, and they seem to agree that your comics probably are worth about \$300 each. They were issued in about 1950. An excellent reference is "The Standard Guide to Golden Age Comics" by Alex G. Malloy and Stuart W.

Wells III, and published by Krause Books. This guide serves up 900 covers of Golden Age comics from 1938-1956, along with nearly 50,000 up-to-date values. It is easy to use and highly recommended, especially if you have a stack of older comics stashed under your bed or in a closet.

**Q:** I still have several books from when I was a child. They are "Fred Flintstone Bewildered Baby-Sitter with Pebbles," "The Flintstones and Dino" and "Hildy's Hideaway." Although I have no plans to sell them, I am nevertheless curious about how much they are currently worth. —

Susan, Mitchell, SD

**A:** I found your three books referenced in "Warman's Children's Books" by Steve Santi and published by Krause Books. The first Flintstone book was published in 1963 and is valued at \$16; the second featuring Dino was issued in 1961 and is worth about the same amount. "Hildy's Hideaway" also is from 1961 and listed for \$10. As with most collectibles, condition is extremely important. Children's books with missing or marked pages are worth much less.

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**Friday Night, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 PM**

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**Monday, Oct. 6th** - Normal Monday Sale and Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale. Cow/calf pair and a group of feeders from one farm. 7 Hereford cross feeders 600#-800# - 2 bulls, 5 heifers. Special: Overstock Dairy sends 10 registered Holsteins, 1 cow, 8 bred heifers from short bred to springers, 1 open heifer.

**Saturday, Oct. 11th** - at Cobleskill Fairgrounds - Coby Classic XVI Show Calf Beef Sale 3PM. Call today to consign to this sale. Donna Cappadona 518-255-5262.

**Monday, Oct. 13th** - Normal Monday Sale and Monthly Heifer Sale. Posthaven Farm is overstocked and is sending a group of registered & Grade young cows and heifers.

**Saturday, Oct. 18th** - 11:00AM Special: Beef Spectacular Fat Cow & Feeder Fall Round-up Sale. Featuring breeding stock, Cow/calf pairs, feeders. Special: Endless Trails Farm sends "50" of the Finest Devon-Angus Cross Feeders you'll ever see 700#-1000#, half heifers half steers - "All Grass Fed". Dave & Pam are retiring, this is the last of their herd! Also Porters Simmental Lake Ranch sends a group of the finest Registered Simmentals you'll find anywhere - service bulls, bred heifers, open heifers. Hillcrest Farms sends a group of 300#-400# Black baldies. 12 Holstein steers 600# - 900#. We expect a great run the calls keep coming!! Call today to advertise your group.

**Monday, Oct. 20th** - Normal Monday Sale and Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale. Special: All from one flock: 10 lambs, 15 sheep & 3 Goats.

**Saturday, Oct. 25th - 11:00 AM** - Warwick, NY. Sale to be held at the farm. Crandall Farm Machinery Sale. We will be accepting consignments for this sale - call immediately. Full listing on our website.

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**Tues., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 ♦ Scalloped Potato & Ham w/Veg  
 ♦ Sm. Chef Salad

**Wed., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 ♦ ALL YOU CAN EAT  
 SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM  
 ♦ Sm. Meatloaf Sub w/Fries  
 ♦ Spaghetti w/Meatballs,  
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**Thurs., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 ♦ Chicken-N-Biscuits w/Veg  
 ♦ Taco Wrap w/Beans & Rice

**Fri., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 ♦ Fresh Haddock Dinner  
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 ♦ Mac-N-Cheese w/Veg  
 ♦ New England Clam Chowder

**Sat., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 ♦ Fried Scallops w/Potato & Veg  
 ♦ Prime Rib w/Potato & Veg  
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 - Western Egg Sandwich w/Cup  
 of Soup

**Wed., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 - Stuffed Pepper w/Mashed &  
 Applesauce  
 - Chicken Salad Sandwich  
 w/Cup of Soup

**Thurs., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 - Beef Stew Over Biscuits &  
 Applesauce  
 - Sausage & Peppers and  
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**Fri., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 - Fresh Haddock, Mashed or  
 French Fries & Salad  
 - Fresh Haddock on a Roll  
**After 4:00 PM**  
 Baked Ham, Mashed or Fries  
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**Sat., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 - 2 Blueberry Pancakes, Meat &  
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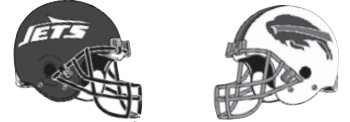


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**Problem 1: Refrigerator is running constantly.**

Possible fix: Dust and pet fur may be smothering the heat-dissipating condenser coils, which are the black coils located at the back or beneath the unit. Clean them off using a condenser-

coil cleaning brush (\$9).

**Problem 2: Garbage disposer motor is not working.**

Possible fix: Push the reset button located beneath or on the side of the unit and use a quarter-inch Allen wrench in the bottom of the unit to free up the motor. (\$0)

**Problem 3: Lawn mower is not starting.**

Possible fix: Replace spark plug or clean out bad fuel from the carburetor (\$3).

**Problem 4: Dryer is taking too long to dry clothes.**

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A related fix could be cleaning or replacing the lint filter (\$25), which may become coated and clogged due to dryer sheet residue.

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Worship 11:00am

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

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Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm

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Worship Service 10:30AM



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ourladyofhope@frontier.com  
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Sunday Worship 9:30AM  
Fellowship Hour to Follow

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Sunday Service 10am  
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15-19 Front St., Canajoharie  
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Worship ~ 10AM

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19 Church St  
Richfield Springs, NY 13439  
**Rev. David Tosi**  
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Wednesday Prayer & Praise  
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stjstm@frontiernet.net

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Daily Mass Mon. & Wed. 8am

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Holy Days - as announced

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170 Rural Grove Rd., Sprakers, NY 12166  
518-922-7831  
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pastorjosh@ruralgrovechurch.org  
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Wed. Praise & Prayer 7pm,  
Fri. Youth Group 7pm (7-12th grade)

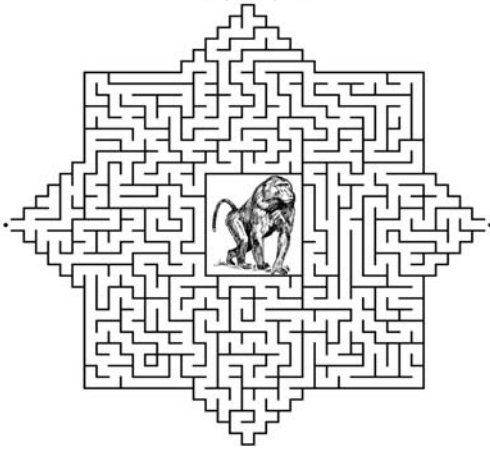
## Victorious Life Church RMI Fellowship

104 Main St. & 431 St. Hwy. 80  
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Morning Worship 10:30am,  
Youth Group 5pm,  
Evening Worship 7-8pm



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**Puzzles4Kids**

by Helene Hovanec

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

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**Junior Whirl**

by Hal Kaufman

**WORD BLENDER!** Given a word, plus or minus a letter, at right, you are asked to rearrange letters to form a new word. Example: Add K to CAB,



and the word **BACK** may be formed. Clues to new word possibilities posed are as follows:

1. Camera accessory.
2. An accusation of fault.
3. Much-used farm vehicle.
4. To go on a spree.
5. At the heart of things.

1. SPACE - P.
2. EMBALM - M.
3. CARROT + T.
4. COURSE + A.
5. NECTAR + L.

**ON HOLD!** "Neve rput offtt illt omor roww haty ouca ndot heda yaft erto morr owas well," said Mark Twain, speaking of putting things off. Rearrange spacing.

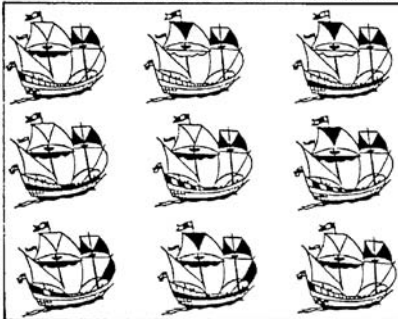
**QUICK PICK SUM-UP**

Ask someone quickly to think of a three-digit number—any number between 100 and 999. Now, ask the person to multiply the selected number's first digit by two, add three, multiply by five, add the number's second digit, and multiply the total by 10.

To this result, have the person add the third digit of the selected number, and from this overall total subtract 150.

Alakazam, when this last computation is completed, the resulting amount will be the three-digit number which the person originally selected at random.

Pick a number and give it a try.

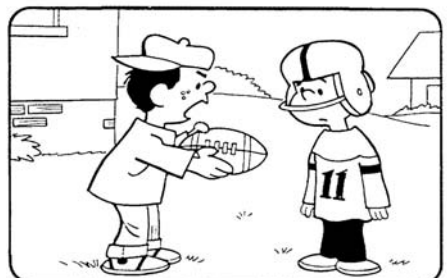
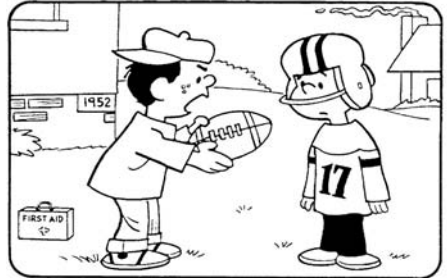


**1942-SOME!** Two of nine Columbus-style sailing vessels look enough alike to be twins. See if you can find them.

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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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

Differences: 1. Cornerstone is missing. 2. Aid kit is missing. 3. Ball is moved. 4. Stripe is missing. 5. Number is different. 6. Chimney is missing.

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**ANSWER KEY**

How did you score on this week's puzzles?



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But many drivers purchase extended warranties to provide further protection once their bumper-to-bumper manufacturer warranties have expired. While an extended warranty is, in theory, a great idea, such extra protection is not necessarily for everyone, and there are some things car buyers should consider before buying an extended warranty.

• **Length of ownership:** If you are a driver who typically buys a new car every few years or once the odometer hits the 40,000 mile marker, then an extended warranty likely is not worth the investment.

• **Backer:** A manufacturer-backed extended warranty is typically your safest bet, as you can take the vehicle into any of that manufacturer's dealerships across the country and have your warranty honored. A third-party warranty may insist the vehicle is taken into the dealership where you purchased the car, a big negative for anyone who might be moving while they own the vehicle and an ever bigger cause for concern if you are not a fan of the maintenance staff where you purchased the vehicle.

• **Coverage:** All extended warranties are not the same, and it's important that you understand the differences between your options before purchasing a warranty. Many extended warranties are tiered, which means some will offer you the moon while less expensive options are far more limited in terms of what they do and do not cover. Carefully read the fine print of each extended warranty offered to you to be certain you are getting what you want for the

price you want to pay.

• **Cost:** Ask the finance manager where you are buying the vehicle to quote you a price on their extended warranty offerings, and then take that price to the dealer's competitors until you find a better deal. You may or may not find a better deal, and if you do you can always take that deal back to the dealer who sold you the car and ask that dealership to match

the price. If they won't, simply take the best offer you found from another dealer.

• **Personal history:** Your personal history also can provide valuable insight into whether or not an extended warranty is right for you. If you are a driver who strictly adheres to manufacturer maintenance schedules and drives defensively, then you may not need an extended warranty

since your car likely won't be in need of significant repairs. But if vehicle maintenance is not high

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## Apple- and pumpkin-picking tips



*Apple-picking is an autumn activity both kids and adults enjoy.*

Although scores of people cite summer as their favorite time of year, autumn also is a beloved season. Cool breezes and crisp air seem tailor-made for afternoons spent enjoying the great outdoors. The pleasant autumn weather and awe-inspiring foliage may be the reason so many festivals and outdoor events are scheduled this

time of year.

Apple- and pumpkin-picking are popular fall pastimes. Neighborhood orchards open their doors to the public, allowing men, women and children to scour their fields and trees for the perfect finds. Heed these picking tips to make the experience even more of a success.

### Apples

Many orchards that

have open picking seasons plant dwarf apple trees to make the picking process easier, particularly for young children, so there's no need to bring along a ladder. You should still be able to find plenty of apples close to the ground.

A good farmer will know when certain varieties of apples are ripe, and he or she will likely cordon off

trees that are not ready for picking. Ripe apples will be crisp and firm. Keep in mind that apples ripen from the outside of the tree inward. Those are the ones usually picked first, anyway.

Try to get to an orchard earlier in the season. If you wait too long, the trees may be picked of most of the best fruit. Depending on where you

live, apple-picking season may begin in mid-September and continue into mid-October.

Apples can bruise, so don't toss them into baskets when picking. Also, wait to wash apples until right before eating to prevent moisture-related spoilage. Apples keep best in a cool location.

### Pumpkins

Pumpkin patches are often found in close proximity to apple orchards. Picking pumpkins to eat or decorate the home is a popular autumn activity, one that families often enjoy together.

When visiting a pumpkin patch, dress accordingly. That means wearing shoes that you don't mind getting dirty, as the patch may be muddy. Layer clothing in case it is a chilly day. Breezes are more pronounced in open fields.

Pumpkins are "long-keepers," which means if they are uncut or not damaged, they can last for several weeks. This means you can pick pumpkins at the same time as apples. When selecting a pumpkin, look for one that is completely orange. After picking, a green or yellow pumpkin may never ripen

to orange.

Bring along a small wagon and knife so that you can cut the vine, if necessary. Pumpkins are heavy, and a wagon will come in handy, especially with youngsters in tow.

Ripe pumpkins should not dent easily. Examine your pumpkin for holes or insects, which could indicate internal rot that greatly reduces the shelf life of the pumpkin. Remember, carving the pumpkin reduces its life expectancy, so be sure to reserve that task until close to Halloween.

If you desire a pumpkin to turn into a baked treat or other dish, you will need a type of small, sweet cooking pumpkin known as a "sugar pumpkin." The meat of this pumpkin is much less stringy and more smooth than decorative pumpkin varieties.

Autumn is the season for apple- and pumpkin-picking. This is a great way to spend an afternoon outdoors with the family. If possible, visit an orchard on a weekday, when the crowds will be much smaller than during prime fall weekends.

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**Make a grand entrance.** While your garage may be a mess inside, begin your update with a good exterior impression. Adding a coat of paint to the main garage doors can make a dramatic update. And don't stop there. Jazz up metal side-entrance doors with a more vibrant shade.

**Empty and organize.** Now that your garage is looking great from the outside, it's time to tackle the inside. Start by pulling everything out into the driveway, organizing the contents into groups: lawn and garden; tools and hardware; toys,

games and bikes; and, for items you no longer want or need, garage sale. While the space is empty, give it a good cleaning from top to bottom.

**Create a work station.** No matter what your hobbies or interests, you'll likely need a space to work. Assess how much room you can allocate and then create a station to accomplish tasks easily. Old metal tool cabinets are an excellent way to create an inexpensive DIY workbench. First, thoroughly clean the surfaces and then spray paint. Next, mount a work surface to the top. Now you'll have a designated work area — with all your necessary tools within arm's reach. Add a few bar stools and it can double as an entertainment station as well.

**Keep hardware handy.** While tool cabinets keep tools neatly stored away, there are some readily used tools that you want to keep in plain sight. For

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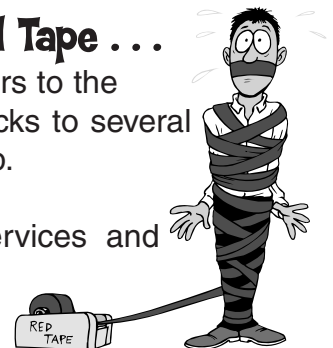
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## Establish a home fire safety plan

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The U.S. Fire Administration says that more than 3,500 Americans die each year in fires, while roughly 18,300 more men, women and children are injured each year. Cooking accounts for the greatest percentage of residential fires, followed by arson. Dryer vent fires are also a big concern. FEMA says that smoke, rather than the fire's flames, is responsible for 75 percent of all deaths by fire.

In addition to physical injury and material damage, fires can cause a host of problems. Psychological distress, monetary damages and loss of pets may come with fires. Loss of irreplaceable personal items is also a concern. Although fires can be devastating, they're also highly preventable, and smoke alarms and a home fire safety plan are two precautionary measures everyone should take.

Creating an evacuation plan doesn't have to be complicated. Such a plan can be established in a few minutes and then reinforced through practice every so often to keep everyone fresh on what to do.



• Begin by assessing the layout of the home. Figure out the two best exits from the home.

**Keeping family members safe from fire involves establishing a fire safety plan.**

- If your home doesn't have two doors, invest in a fire ladder so that one of the windows can be a point of exit.
- Know how to gain access to the exits, including the best path to take to avoid injury. It's a good idea to consider a few different scenarios. A kitchen adjacent to the upstairs staircase may become engulfed in flames and make exit by way of staircase impossible. Just because you have doors to the outside doesn't mean they'll present the best type of exit.
- Sketch out the layout of the home and the escape plan. Smoke can make it difficult to know up from down. Be sure everyone can reach the exits even if vision is obstructed. Try it with your eyes closed.
- Check fire alarms routinely, and change batteries at least every year.
- Make sure windows can be easily opened if they are an exit point.
- Make note of who will be helping children or the elderly out of the home.
- Establish a place where the family will meet outdoors. This area should be far enough away from the home so that everyone will be safe from smoke, flames and falling debris. Fires may ignite fuel explosions, so be sure the meeting spot is a good deal away.
- Children should be instructed to run to the meeting spot immediately without waiting behind for anyone to catch up. No one should reenter the home after arriving at the meeting spot.
- Do a few practice runs so that everyone will be accustomed to getting out quickly.
- While in most cases it is better to escape and let the fire department extinguish a fire, in the event of a small fire, occupants may be able to stanch it with a personal fire extinguisher. Follow the acronym PASS to properly put out the fire.



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Many couples wonder about the secret to surviving on one income when it seems like they're just making ends meet with two incomes. Dual-income households, which in the United States are now more common than single-income households, have become the norm.

With the rising cost of living, it may seem necessary for families to generate two incomes. However, many families still find a way to thrive on just one income. Doing so often requires a careful examination of family finances and a commitment to making changes to ensure one income is enough for a family to thrive.

• Examine your spending habits. Having a clear picture of what is being spent each month will give you a better picture

of which things are necessities and which are luxuries. Knowing how your money is being spent will help you reestablish your priorities and map out a plan to live on one income.

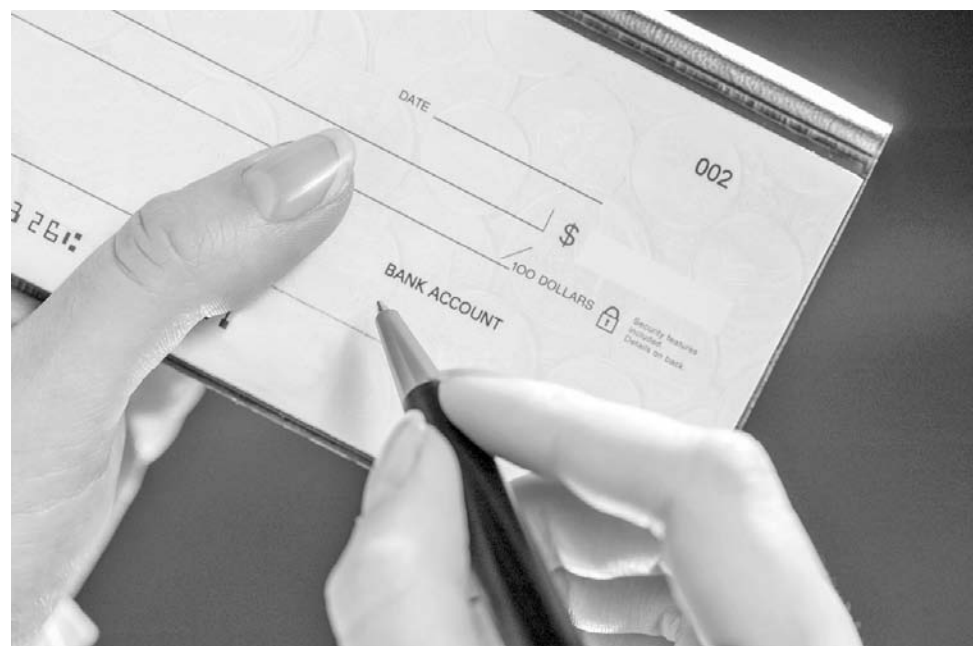
• Stay disciplined and organized. Some people grow accustomed to taking out the credit card anytime they want to make a purchase, oblivious to what they're actually spending until the bill arrives. If you are such a person but you want to successfully transition to a single income household, you will likely need to rein in such spending habits. Determine exactly what is needed to cover bills each month. Once you understand what's needed for the home, figure out how much you have left over. Divide that as necessary for savings and extra

spending money. Knowing what you have to spend makes it much easier to avoid overspending.

• Keep an emergency stash. Many financial experts recommend having enough in a savings account to cover six months' worth of living expenses. This affords the household breadwinner enough time to find a new source of income in case of layoff and enough security to pay bills in case of injury.

• Prepare ahead of time, if possible. If you are currently living with two incomes, try living with one income for several months to a year and bank the other salary entirely. This will give you an accurate idea of whether you can afford a one-income lifestyle.

• Speak with a tax professional. In many cases,



After making a few adjustments, many families find that they can successfully live on just one income.

moving to one income will put you in a lower tax bracket. This alone can make it worthwhile to explore a one-income lifestyle. An accountant can give you a clearer view of potential savings.

• Trim the extras. If you look at expenses, you may find a number of trivial things that can be cut from your budget. Find out if you can save on cable costs by cutting down on the number of

channels you carry on your plan. And you may be able to save by bundling certain products, such as insurance policies.

## Helpful hints to land your first job

Though the job market for newly minted college graduates has proven less than ideal in recent years, members of the class of 2014 entered a job market that was on the rebound. According to the "Job Outlook 2014" survey from the National Association of Colleges and Employers, employers anticipated hiring nearly 8 percent more 2014 graduates for their domestic operations than they hired from the class of 2013.

That's good news for new grads, but members of the class of 2014 should still expect a competitive job market in which companies can afford to be patient as they attempt to find the best

possible candidate for each opening. Oftentimes the best candidate, especially for entry-level positions, is the one who combines some experience with a willingness to learn and do whatever it takes to help a company succeed. Many candidates boast such experience and enthusiasm, but there are some additional steps new graduates can take to improve their chances of landing their first jobs out of college.

• **Gain some relevant experience.** While college is the best time to gain some experience that's relevant to your field, that does not mean you can't still earn an internship now that you have donned your cap and gown and re-

ceived your diploma. Many businesses look to recent graduates to fill their internships, as recent grads have years of study under their belts and, because they are no longer enrolled in classes, more flexibility than current students. If the job market in your chosen field is tepid, start looking for internships. These can be a great way to start making some professional contacts, and many people find themselves ultimately working full-time for the company where they first landed an internship.

• **Establish an online presence.** Another way for recent graduates to get noticed is to establish a positive online presence. Something as simple as creating a profile on the professional networking site LinkedIn can help recent graduates get noticed by prospective employers. Even if you have little or no relevant professional experience, create a profile that includes your education history, interests, accolades or awards you earned while in school and even a brief summary of your career goals.

Another way to establish an online presence is to begin a blog. The blog should not be used as a tool to discuss your per-

sonal life, but rather to express your thoughts on topics relevant to the career you hope to pursue. Demonstrating an understanding or even just a passion for the industry can be a great way to show prospective employers that you are looking for a career and not just a job.

• **Join a professional organization.** Other options to network and improve your chances of landing your first job can be attained by joining a professional organization. Many such organizations welcome new members, even those with relatively little or even no professional experience. Your university may even sponsor such an organization and host regularly scheduled forums relevant to your industry.

Such forums often feature lectures or talk sessions with already established professionals who can provide advice on landing a first job or internship or furnish grads with industry contacts who might offer similar help. Memberships in such organizations is often free or inexpensive, so take advantage of this opportunity if it presents itself.

• **Use the resources at your disposal.** Many college graduates are unaware that they have valuable resources at their disposal that can greatly increase their chances of securing a job out of college. The career services office at the university is an invaluable resource that is plugged into the business community in its town or city.

Such an office can connect you will fellow alumni, many of whom want to help their fellow graduates establish their careers. A career services office also can help new graduates fine tune their resumes and cover letters so they have a greater chance of landing a job.

Parents also might be a great resource in your job hunt. Your parents may have a career's worth of professional contacts who might be able to help you land a job. Don't be hesitant to ask your parents for help.

Getting a first job out of college is rarely easy. But there are some strategies motivated grads can employ to greatly increase their chances of finding a job and starting their careers.

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