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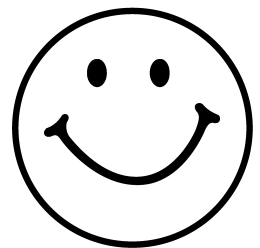
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A young couple was married only a few months when the spizmerinktorn wore off. Deeply concerned the young wife arranged for a counseling session. After a few minutes of honest openhearted conversation with the couple, the counselor grabbed the wife into his arms and presented her with a powerful passionate kiss. “See,” he said to the husband, “you and your wife do not need professional counseling.”

“That is what she needs. I suggest you do this at least three or four times every week - start with Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.” “I can do that,” the startled husband said. “I will bring her here every Monday, and Wednesday night but on Saturdays I bowl.”

I found it rather interesting that most of the political wannabe’s during their political TV talks said, “If I win, I will push for equal pay for equal jobs.”



That rates as one of the dumbest statements I've heard in a long time, but then it was political hype.

Does that mean if a company hires a new person, who they think with experience could maybe become qualified to handle his or her new position, equal to the person who has been employed there for 10-20 years who has proven valuable expertise gained through experience, should be paid the same?

Maybe it means to fill a position in the company the administrator has no choice but to cut the pay of several long time employees to make their wages equal. It certainly could not mean a company should over pay the new employee should it?

It has always been a source of interest why Florida and several other southern and western states have the necessary smarts to take financial advantage of natural attributes such as warm weather. New York State seems to be totally blind to our natural gift – power producing flowing water. New York has many flowing rivers suitable for hydroelectric plants. It appears we may be witnessing the great awakening. Albany Engineering Corp has proposed a plan to a federal agency to harvest power from the Mohawk River by installing barge based generators to provide electricity utilizing the free power provided by flowing water.

The proposal calls for two barge-based generators to be placed at each of the eight lock sites between Fort Plain and Scotia. The genius of this proposed plan is the generator carrying barges can be removed during the winter months, and the water movement is a free fuel and the water movement is always there, just like Niagara Falls.

So who is counting words? The Lord's Prayer contains 56 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; 260. The Ten Commandments; 360. The Declaration of Independence; 3,000 – and a not-too-long ago statement by the Supreme Court; 4 words – “No praying in school.” It appears if left with their usurped powers, they will hand down a 2 word rule – No God.

Thanksgiving holiday traditions are commonly traced back to 1621 Plymouth celebration feasts. These feasts were held by the Pilgrims and Puritans who emigrated from England and brought to America the tradition of Days of Fasting and Thanksgiving. Actually several days in New England were set aside to honor God in prayer showing appreciation for the bountiful harvest. American history proves that this country was founded with prayer and belief in a Heavenly Father.

Up until 1882 mostly church leaders offered Thanksgiving Day proclamations. During the late 1800's, church and state leaders joined in proclaiming Thanksgiving as a national season of Thanksgiving. As a Thanksgiving Day, the day of public Thanksgiving and prayer was to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many favors of almighty God.

Isn't it both sad and amusing that our beautiful, freedom-loving country is now falling into the hands of those who would drive the belief and mentioning of God out of our Government, including schools. It is obvious they prefer a Godless society. A society without the Ten Commandments and the love your neighbor principles of the Christian faith.

If by some strange miracle I could choose to go back to live in history or advance to the future, I would only pick the society who lives by the teachings of the Holy Bible. To me a Godless society would be living in a Hell on earth.

A little smidgen of blarney can put a smile on any deadpan face. I thought about trading in or selling the little red Spyder to buy a new one. I told an interested lady buyer if she owned the bike she could be in Cooperstown in about 30 minutes. When I called her the next day she said, "No I'm not interested - I have no reason to go to Cooperstown in 30 minutes."

My next-door neighbor John is a very clever person. For Christmas last year he

convinced his wife that polyester is the generic name for mink.

Another friend of mine named Pete is in the business of buying and selling. He seems to be able to buy nearly anything and find a way to turn a profit. I understand he has entered an agreement with a local brown chicken farmer to buy all of his half-sized brown eggs. He has placed a sign on his building stating the following, "I buy and sell used anything, including brown eggs."

A Chinese auction and a 4-year-old boy set the stage for proof that love and kindness is still alive and in action today.

A local Mohawk Valley 4-year-old grandson, while attending a Chinese auction with his grandparents, was given a handful of tickets to bid on anything he saw and wanted. He spotted a Transformer robot toy - and had to have it. He placed or spent his entire fist full of bid tickets into the Transformer robot kettle.

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May you and your loved ones enjoy a wonderful Happy God-Given Thanksgiving Day. I would like to picture you sitting around a dinner table covered with turkey and all the trimmings with heads bowed thanking our Heavenly Father for the great privilege we have to live in this great country. God bless you and attend church on Sunday.

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by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

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"We've been raising turkeys for 3 years," Cole said. "It just seemed like there was a market there for them and now people want to buy local so they know who they are getting their food from."

Cole buys the turkeys locally as hatchlings and raises them up to market as the Thanksgiving holiday approaches.

"We do very little advertising," Cole reports. "People find us through word of mouth."

Cole says this is a "very seasonal" market and the turkeys nearly always are sold out before Thanksgiving arrives. Cole raises up to 50 birds each year.

"It's not extremely profitable, but it is worth doing. People seem to want it and the market is there."

Cole describes the venture as "just another facet of the farm, another avenue to make income."

The turkeys, which are free range and also fed a high protein grain are sold after they are processed by a state



Mike Cole uses free range feeding and a high protein diet are in raising the birds.

certified processor, usually weighing between 15 and 20 pounds dressed. Cole says that although a few people still want 25 pound turkeys, most folks generally want

them a little bit smaller.

The registered Jersey farm also raises chicken and pigs.

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Veronica Hicks, President of the Palatine's Nursing Home Resident Counsel, accompanied by the PNH Administrative Staff, had honor of presenting the proceeds raised from the Fall Festival to the "Adopt a Room" program.

On Sept. 26 the Palatine Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center hosted its first annual "Fall Festival". As a long standing member of the community, the Palatine Nursing Home focused on "giving back". The Palatine Nursing Home family dedicated their fund raising activities to benefit the area sponsored "Adopt A Room" program which assists local residents affected by the flooding.

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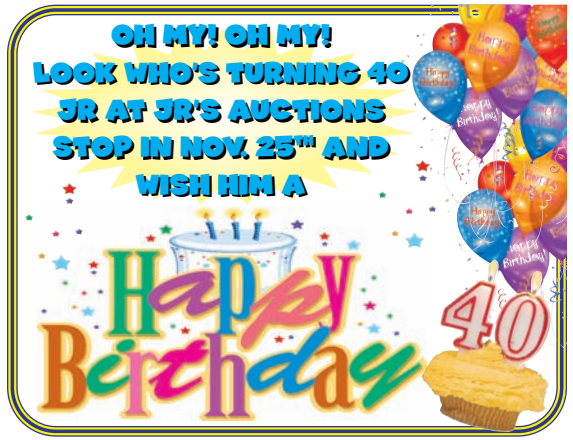
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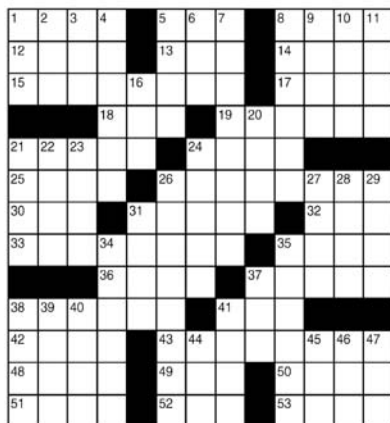
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ACROSS

- 1 Sea bird
- 5 Trail behind
- 8 Not hit
- 12 Neighborhood
- 13 Melody
- 14 Concept
- 15 Iris' cousin
- 17 Forsaken
- 18 — and don'ts
- 19 Sentimental song
- 21 Colorado ski mecca
- 24 Competent
- 25 Equipment
- 26 1970s music genre
- 30 Rowing need
- 31 Boasts
- 32 Fish eggs
- 33 Arctic sights
- 35 Recording
- 36 Detail
- 37 Sea anemone, e.g.
- 38 "Jeopardy!" emcee
- 41 Witnessed
- 42 Medal earner
- 43 Gorbachev's policy
- 48 Bar
- 49 LummoX
- 50 Press
- 51 Radius neighbor

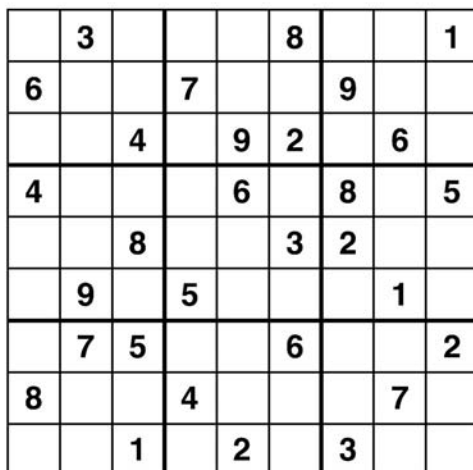


- 52 Coloring agent
- 53 Right on the map?
- DOWN**
- 1 Joke
- 2 Web address
- 3 Meadow
- 4 Firetruck need
- 5 Asian nation
- 6 Have a bug
- 7 Miscellaneous collections
- 8 "Death of a Salesman" writer
- 9 "American
- 10 Antitoxins
- 11 Beach stuff
- 16 Charged bit
- 20 Donations to the needy
- 21 Enthusiastic, plus
- 22 Close up tightly
- 23 Prefix with legal or normal
- 24 Startle
- 26 Zeus, for one
- 27 Exam format
- 28 Imitate
- 29 Retain
- 31 Chomp
- 34 Treasure site
- 35 Permanent resident
- 37 — de deux
- 38 From one end to the other
- 39 Actual
- 40 Green land
- 41 Secure
- 44 Put (down)
- 45 Man-mouse link
- 46 "Help!"
- 47 Stick with a kick

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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 24 for the Answers to All of These Puzzles



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Don't wait for the public hearing it will be too late, you only get a few minutes to state your case and they won't be listening. Remember your fighting corporations that could care less about the financial impact on your family.

Contact your local councilmen and stop the corporate takeover. Those who are in favor or oppose the plan please come and be heard, exercise your freedom of speech.

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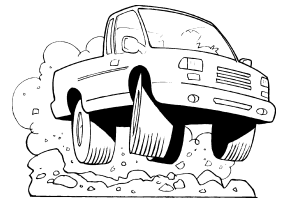
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**TECKEL** - 8-9 year old male longhaired Dachshund. Came to the shelter on November 14, 2014. He'd be ok with older kids and is "tolerant" of cats! Crate trained.



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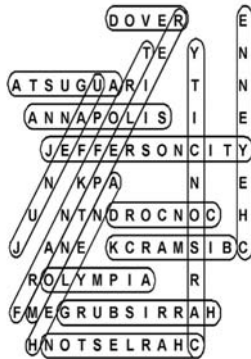
Answers to this week's puzzles

— **Weekly SUDOKU** —

Answer

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**~ Rusty Capece**

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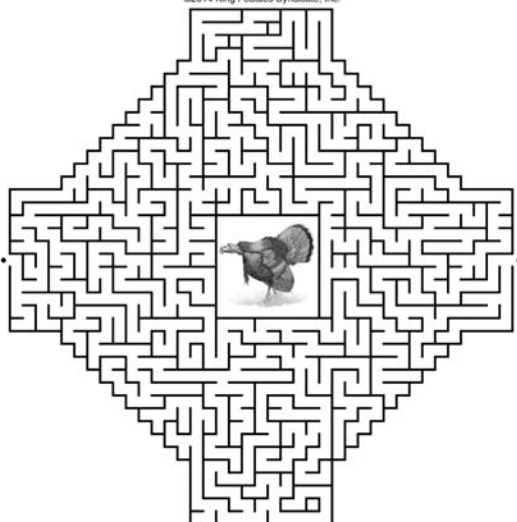
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**Puzzles4Kids**

by Helene Hovanec

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Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT DID THE GENERAL DO ON THANKSGIVING?**

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| GREENS | ___ | SNEER | STENCH | ___ | CHEST |
| STABLE | ___ | BELTS | KNIVES | ___ | VEINS |
| VARIES | ___ | RAISE | SKATES | ___ | STEAK |
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**STICKELERS** [sic]

by Terry Stickels

You have a bag with 6 black cubes and 3 white cubes. Without looking when you make your selections, what is the probability of choosing 2 black cubes in a row?

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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

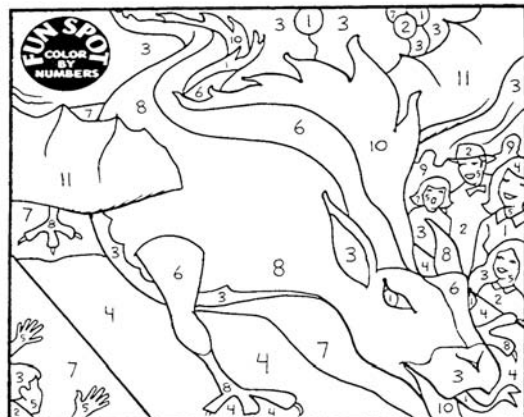
BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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

DIFFERENCES: 1. Bell plate is missing. 2. Hat is different. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Fence post is smaller. 5. Fence board is broken. 6. Radio is missing.

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WHA DAT! Your guess is as good as any. Code: 1—Red. 2—Blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh. 6—Lt. green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Dk. green. 9—Dk. purple 10—Maroon. 11—Lavender.

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**ANSWER KEY**

How did you score on this week's puzzles?

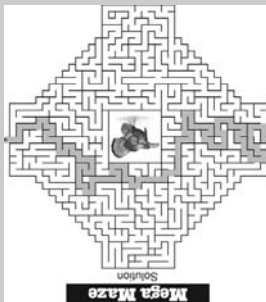
$$\frac{9}{6} \times \frac{8}{5} = \frac{30}{15} = \frac{72}{36} = \frac{72}{36} = 2$$

Your chances are 5 in 12.

Sticklers Answer

**Puzzles4Kids**

- Answer
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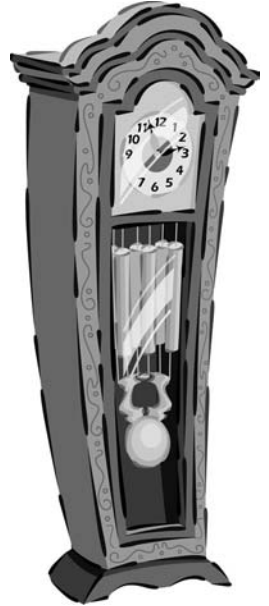
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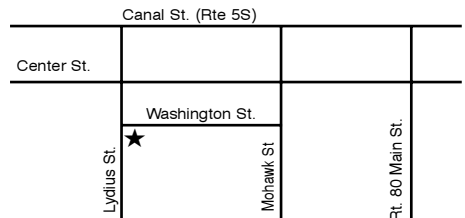
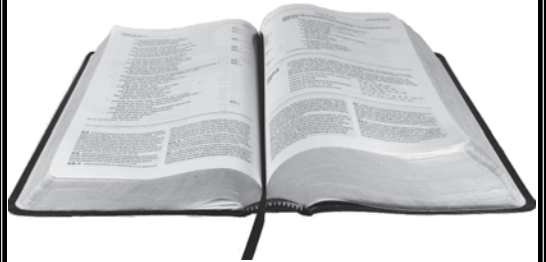
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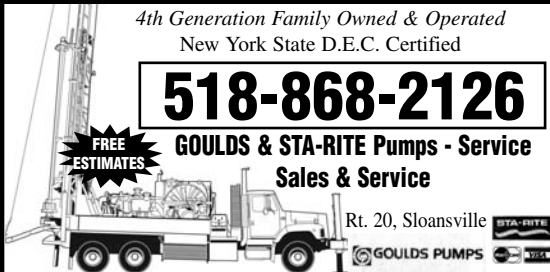
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# 2014 Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club Variety Show presents November Stars

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Attendees at the 16th Annual Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club (CMVLC) Variety Show were treated to an evening of music, dancing and comedy.

“Turn out for the show was strong as usual,” commented Tammy Jones, Membership Chair of the CMVLC. “We are always very grateful to the local community for its support every year.”

Jones was one of the performers in the ‘Dancing With Our Stars’ skit, which proved to be a highlight of the show, featuring both serious dancing and a comical spoof.

Another highlight of the show were the classic Beatles’ tunes performed by several entertainers as a tribute to the Beatles’ 50th anniversary.

Four Canajoharie students opened the show dressed as the Beatles would have appeared in their 1964 garb. Music recorded by the Beatles was played, while the impersonating Fab 4 “performed” on stage. Other Beatles’ recording renditions were performed by the Fort Plain High School choir, Harmony; soloist Rachael Takacs accompanied by Norma Bowley; soloist & pianist Zoe D’Arcangelis and the band ‘Spike and the Boys’, featuring lead vocalist Walt Maaser — also Stage Manager for the show.

Additional performers included the Studio North Dancers, Canajoharie Glow Dancers,



*Stage Manager Walt Maaser sings lead vocals with ‘Spike and the Boys’, who performed all Beatles songs in honor of the Beatles 50th anniversary.*

*Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin*



*Canajoharie Glow Dancers lit up the darkened stage for the second year, with their glow stick decorated outfits and energetic dance routine.*

guitarists Danyell Monk and Noah Davis, the Mohawk Valley Choralaires, trumpeter Tim Field and several of his students. Canajoharie student, pianist Cassie O’Neill, performed a spectacular vocal duet with newcomer Raven Manchester.

Funds raised from the show are used to support families and events locally, especially to aid folks needing assistance to obtain eye care or hearing aids.

“Eyesight and hearing are the two main thrusts of the Lions Club,” remarked Lion Tom Armitstead, Variety Show Chair. “Funding also goes to local benefits, scholarships, books to local libraries, supporting guide dogs for people and the Central Association for the Blind.”

The Lions sponsor an annual Easter Egg Hunt in Haslett Park, book giveaways and fishing tournaments at the ‘4th on the 3rd’ event in Fort Plain each July, as well as the annual Recyclable Regatta in June.

Families in need of help may contact the Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club.



*CHS band leader Tim Field and flute players Emma Trahan, Alice Cooper and Cassie O’Neil playfully performed Mary Had a Little Lamb.*



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**Tues., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Turkey Dinner w/All The Fixins & Pumpkin Pie

**Wed., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 3-7 PM
- ◆ Monti Cristo w/Fries
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**Thurs., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

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**Fri., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**

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**Sat., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Prime Rib w/Potato & Veg 3-7 PM
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**Sun., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**

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**Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

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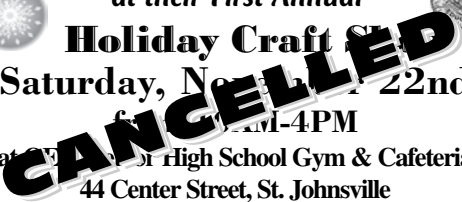
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# Calendar of Events

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### NOV 1-30

#### Arkell Center Events for November

Arkell Center, Canajoharie, NY. Arkell Center Programs for ALL AREA Seniors during November are as follows:  
 • **Monday-Friday:** 11:45 am. The OFA Meals of Montgomery Program serves hot meals, suggested \$3 donation for 60

and older. Call 673-2000 for reservations.

- **Mondays-Fridays:** 10-12 noon. Arkell's Indoor Walking Program will continue. Seniors invited.
- **Mon, Wed & Fri:** 10-10:30 am. Arkell Center Senior Exercise Program is in the basement. Coffee after.
- **Nov. 25:** 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Blood Pres-

sure 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

- **Nov. 21:** 1 pm. Canajoharie Senior Citizens Club Meeting
- **Nov. 25:** 10-11 am. Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meeting at Arkell Center.

#### Fort Plain Senior Center Events for November

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.

### Nov 22

**Holiday Pet Picture and Food Pantry Drive**  
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or Alecia Lofstrom at 332-5876.

**Pro Basketball coming to Canajoharie**  
Canajoharie High School. 7 pm. Schenectady Legends vs. Toronto 3D. Fundraising event to benefit the Community Youth Center of Canajoharie. \$12 adults, \$8 kids, 5 and under free. Tickets available at the C.Y.C. Call 518-673-5117 for information.

**Nov 23**

**16th Annual Evening of Praise and Thanksgiving Service**  
Canajoharie Reformed Church, Front St., Canajoharie, NY. 7 pm. Refreshments to follow. For more information contact Dorothy Morrison at 58-673-2167.

**OLH Gift Session**  
OLH Catholic Church, Ft. Plain. 9:30 am.

**Dec 5, 6 & 7**

**Mohawk Valley Chorus "It's a Wonderful Christmas"**  
"It's a Wonderful Christmas" will be presented three times.  
• **Friday, Dec. 5**, 8 pm. At the Scotia Reformed

Church  
• **Saturday, Dec. 6**, 7 pm at the Johnstown High School  
• **Sunday, Dec. 7**, 3 pm at the United Presbyterian Church in Amsterdam.  
Tickets for the three MVC performances are available from any chorus member or at the door. Prices are \$12 for general admission and \$9 for senior citizens and full-time students. 12 and under, are admitted at no charge when accompanied by an adult.

**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.

**Open House**

Ayres Animal Shelter, 133 Hilltop Road, Sprakers. 12 pm - 4:30 pm. Come out for :  
• Pictures with Santa (for kids and pets)

• Wreaths/Kissing Balls  
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**Dec 7**

**Pancake Breakfast Benefit for Rona Wells-Kniep**  
Loyal Order of the Moose, 159 Erie Blvd., Canajoharie, NY. 7 am - noon. Adults \$10, children 12 & under \$5, under 5 free. Chinese auctions, 2 1 cord wood raffles. Donation items to be raffled off appreciated and can be dropped off at the Moose.

**Shhh..... Surprise 80th birthday party for David Hazzard, Sr.**  
Oppenheim Senior Center, 108 Tobacco Rd. 2 - 5 pm. No gifts please.

**St. Nicholas Day**

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 12-3:30 pm. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at fortklockrestoration.org

**Dec 13**

**A White Christmas Luncheon**

Former Masonic Temple, Prospect St., Little Falls. 12-3 pm. \$35 per person, \$65 per couple. Reservations requested before Nov. 22. Contact Elizabeth Palmer at 315-823-1327 or email

gramma3ok@yahoo.com for details.

**Dec 14**

**6th Annual Candlelight Memorial Service**

Canajoharie Reformed Church. 6:45 pm. For more information, please call Catherine C. Smith at 518-673-2718.

**Mohawk Valley Chamber Ensembles**

St. Stanislaus Church, Amsterdam. Performance at noon. Tickets for the three MVC performances are available from any chorus member or at the door. Prices are \$12 for general admission and \$9 for senior citizens and full-time students. 12 and under, are admitted at no charge when accompanied by an adult.

**MVC Kids program**

United Presbyterian Church. The MVC Kids will join the River Valley Ringers for a 3 pm program. Tickets for the three MVC performances are available from any chorus member or at the door. Prices are \$12 for general admission and \$9 for senior citizens and full-time students. 12 and under, are admitted at no charge when accompanied by an adult.



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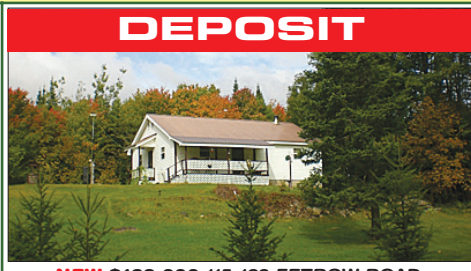


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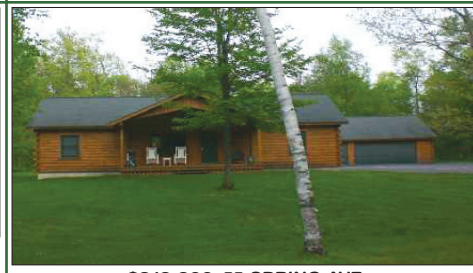
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# This is a hammer

by Samantha Mazzotta

## Winterizing: Shutter Repair

**Q:** My mother's house has wooden louver shutters that have stayed open on either side of the windows outside the house for years and years. Many of them are in disrepair. Are they worth saving, or should I replace them? -- Jim H., Gardner, Mass.

**A:** The decision to repair or replace the shutters is ultimately yours. But there are some factors you can consider as you make that decision.

- How many shutters are on the house? You would likely need to replace all of them if you're refreshing the exterior. Shutter replacement can cost between \$35 and \$55 per shutter.

- Are the current shutters of good quality or unique design? You may not be able to find a match.

- Would the time and effort involved in repairing the shutters be more than the cost of replacement?

- Consider what it will take to remove each shutter, the amount of repair needed, the hours it will take to accomplish the repair and the cost of the supplies needed to fix them.

If you decide to replace the shutters, count how many you'll need. To save money you might consider just replacing the most heavily damaged with matching or near-matching shutters and then finish replacing the rest when it's more convenient. The risk you run, of course, is not being able to purchase the same shutters later.

Find the manufacturer name and details about the shutter (like dimensions), if possible. In newer shutters the information may be found on a sticker or tag on the inside frame edge. If there is no information, measure the height and width of the shutter. You should also measure the shutters on the second floor and any additional floors or attic windows, if the house has them, as the dimensions may vary. Then,

order the shutters you'll need along with new hardware.

If you decide to repair the shutters, determine which are the most damaged, which need no repair and which need some repair or just touch-ups or repainting. Schedule a few hours each day or weekend to remove one set of shutters at a time and repair them.

Here's the link to a video that details how to repair damaged exterior wooden shutters: [www.thisolddhouse.com/toh/video/0,,1632408,00.html](http://www.thisolddhouse.com/toh/video/0,,1632408,00.html)

As the video points out, often the joints of the shutters separate, causing the louvers to slip out of place.

Here's another video that shows how a decorative shutter with minor wood rot is repaired in place: [www.todayshomeowner.com/video/how-to-repair-exterior-wood-shutters/](http://www.todayshomeowner.com/video/how-to-repair-exterior-wood-shutters/).

If louvers are badly damaged or rotted, you should be able to find replacements in the same dimensions at your home-improvement store.

**HOME TIP:** Exterior shutters need little maintenance if they're in good shape. Brush away debris and dirt when needed, and keep shrubs and other plants trimmed back.

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## Gift ideas for the special seniors in your life

With lifetimes of experiences and seemingly everything they could ever want or need in life already at their disposal, seniors can be difficult to shop for come the holiday season. Many even insist that their family members save their money and not buy them anything for the holidays.

But if the thought of Grandma or Grandpa not having something to open come the holidays is simply unacceptable, consider the following gift ideas.

### Activity assistance devices

The realities of getting older often mean the body slows down and activities may not be as easy as they used to be. Many active seniors are not ready to live sedentary lives, nor should they be forced to do so. Plenty of products exist that can make life easier and more comfortable for older adults.

Television amplifying headphones are one product that can be a great fit for seniors, particularly those having difficulty hearing their televisions. The headphones amplify the sound of the programming without disturbing others in the room, and many such headphones even allow users to mute their televisions. This feature is perfect for someone who likes to watch TV while a spouse is sleeping or reading in the same room.

Other devices that can make life easier for seniors include magnifying products or bookholders. In addition, gel seat cushions can take pressure off of the spine in the car or at home.

### Food

Food is always a handy gift because it doesn't take up much room and can be enjoyed at a recipient's leisure. Perhaps there is something the senior in your life used to enjoy as a child but now finds hard to come by. A search of the Internet may uncover that special treat. You may be able to ship a specialty soft drink or favorite cookie that is not available in a nearby store. Otherwise, ask a store manager if a particular item that's not in stock in the store can be a special order.

### Photos

What grandparent does not enjoy looking at his or her family members? Computer-savvy men and women can use photo software to design personalized photo books, calendars, mugs, and other photo-related gifts. Just about anything can be emblazoned with a photo, including tote bags and pillows.

Another idea is to collect old photos and compile a memory book. Scan the images so they are preserved digitally and then print out the images in a book that includes the family history.

### Time

Seniors who truly do not want or need anything probably will likely jump at the opportunity to spend time with loved ones. Treat a friend or family member to a meal out or simply spend a few hours chatting at his or her home. Sometimes the company of a new face and good conversation is the ideal gift.



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# How to establish gift spending limits

As the cost of living continues to rise, holiday shopping also has become much more expensive in recent years, and it can be easy for shoppers to overextend themselves financially come the holiday season.

According to a recent Gallup poll, the average American plans to spend around \$790 per holiday season, although many go above and beyond that amount. Starting off the new year in debt is a recipe for stress, which can have negative repercussions for the rest of the year.

In addition to overspending during the holiday season, many people

stretch themselves thin on Valentine's Day, birthdays, and Mother's Day and Father's Day. One way to make shopping more manageable is to establish spending limits that dictate how much each family member can spend on each gift he or she buys.

It is important to exercise tact when approaching the subject of gift limits. Discuss the topic with friends and family members with whom you usually exchange gifts long before the holiday season. Agree on a reasonable amount of money each person will spend on gifts. If necessary, ask everyone to write down a

figure and then determine the average, using that figure as your spending limit.

Establishing a spending limit makes it easier for every family to afford their holiday purchases. If there are six people on your shopping list and you're spending \$50 per person, you know to allocate \$300 for gifts. Saving and budgeting can be adjusted accordingly.

When no such limit is established, you may go overboard to compensate, even if you cannot afford to do so.

Another way to save money is to suggest giving the gift of experiences rather than tangible and

potentially costly gifts. For example, take a loved one out for dinner or suggest going on vacation together to make better use of your collective funds. A well-timed extended family vacation in lieu of gift exchanges may alleviate the stress of the holiday season, much of which can be traced to holiday spending.

Establishing a gift-giving strategy and budget for each person to work with can make for a more peaceful holiday season by freeing up time to spend with loved ones and placing the focus on family instead of shopping.



Holiday spending limits can help individuals avoid overspending come the holiday season.

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## Vehicle lights and wipers: the keys to see and be seen

As the days get shorter, lights and wipers play a major role in safe driving, as the chance of an accident increases if you

can't see or be seen, according to the non-profit Car Care Council.

"With fewer daylight hours in fall and winter,

it's important to make sure your vehicle's lights and wipers are working properly so your visibility is not compromised and

you can be seen by others," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "From the driver's seat, you may not

notice a light that isn't working, so inspect all of your car's lights and replace those that are out. Also, inspect and replace

wiper blades so you can see clearly when wet weather hits."

Lights are normal wear items that require periodic inspection and replacement. The lighting system provides nighttime visibility; signals and alerts other drivers; and supplies light for viewing instruments and the vehicle's interior. In addition to replacing dimming, rapidly blinking and non-functioning lights, the following tips can help keep you safe.

- Keep headlights, tail lights and signal lights clean. External dirt and debris can dim operational lights from being seen by others.

- Make sure that your headlights are properly aimed. Misaimed headlights blind other drivers and reduce your ability to see the road.

- If there is any doubt on whether or not your headlights should be on, turn them on. Lights not only help you see better in early twilight, they also make it easier for other drivers to see you.

- Don't overdrive your headlights; you should be able to stop inside the illuminated area, otherwise you are creating a blind crash area in front of your vehicle.

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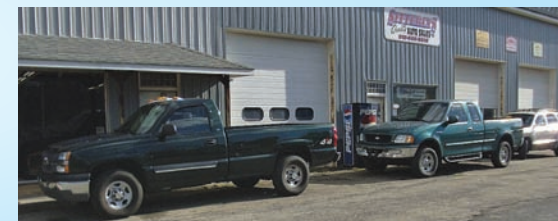
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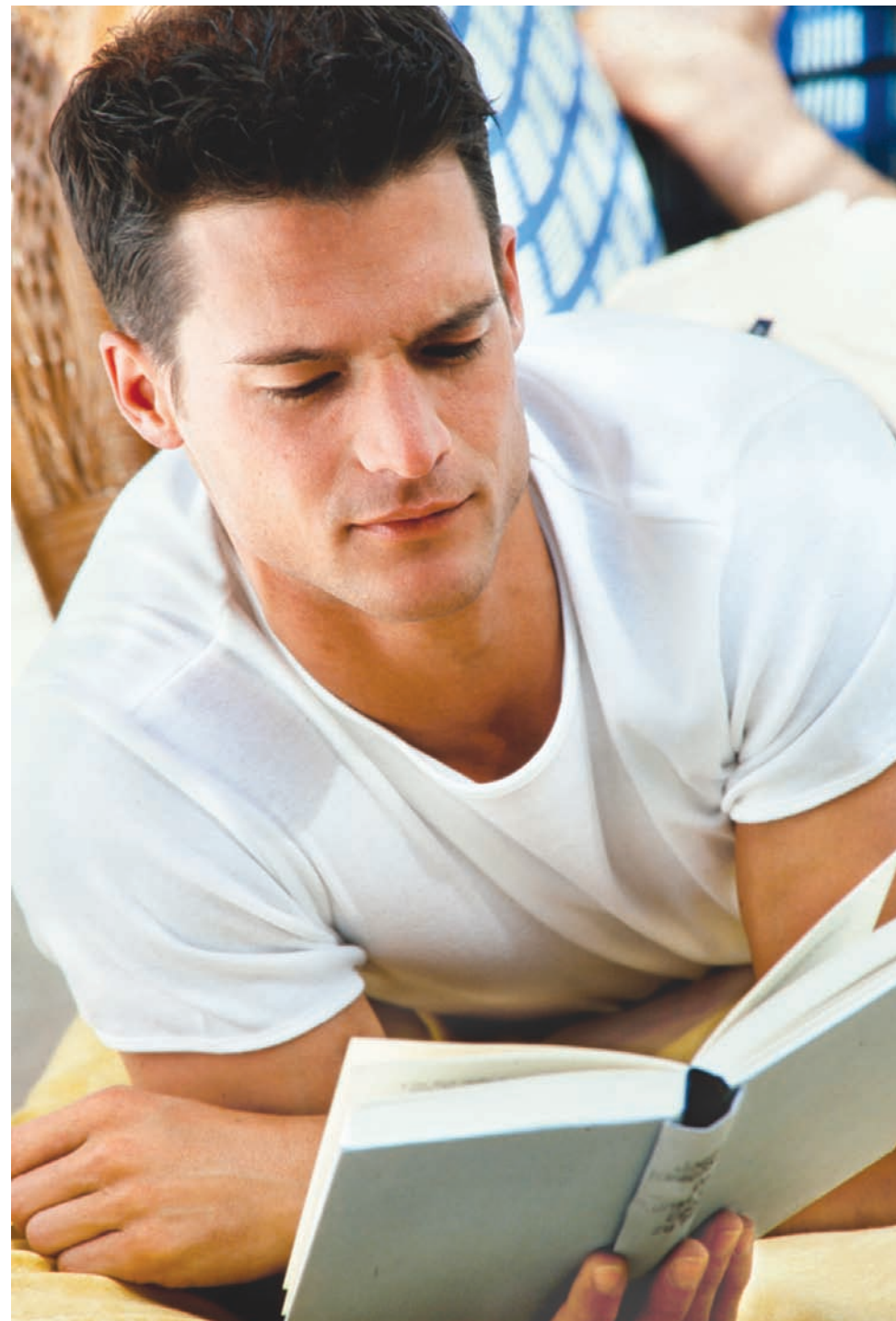
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Avid readers are passionate about their books, and holiday shoppers can feed those passions by giving their favorite readers gifts that indulge their love of literature this holiday season.

## Fun facts about poinsettias

by Dr. Leonard Perry, Extension Professor, University of Vermont

Do you like trivia, or at least learning more about the top-selling holiday plant? If so, perhaps you will be interested in a dozen fun facts about the poinsettia plants you buy and see everywhere each December.

**Fact 1:** Did you know that the poinsettia's main attraction is not its flowers, but its leaves? The flowers of the plant are the yellow clustered buds in the center (termed "cyathia"). The colored leafy parts are actually bracts or modified leaves, that turn color in response to the plant forming flowers.

**Fact 2.** Red is the most popular color, accounting for roughly three-quarters of all sales nationwide, followed by white and pink. There are more than 100 varieties of poinsettias in a range of colors.

**Fact 3.** According to the 2014 USDA Floriculture Crops report, poinsettias accounted for about one-fifth (19 per-

cent) of sales of all flowering potted plants. In economic terms, that's \$146 million out of a total of \$778 million in sales of all flowering potted plants, with about 35 million pots sold.

**Fact 4.** Although every state in the United States grows poinsettias commercially, California is the top producer with almost 7 million pots grown, followed by North Carolina with 4.3 million pots sold, Texas with 3.3 million, Florida with 3.2 million, and Ohio with 2.9 million poinsettias sold.

**Fact 5.** Did you know that in the wild, or planted in tropical climates, the poinsettia can reach heights of 12 feet with leaves measuring six to eight inches across? It is actually a small tropical tree (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*).

**Fact 6.** In the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries, the Aztecs used the poinsettia leaves to dye fabric for clothing and the sap for medicinal purposes, including to

help control fevers. They also considered the red color a symbol of purity, and so poinsettias were traditionally part of religious ceremonies.

**Fact 7.** Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, an amateur botanist and first United States Minister (the position called "ambassador" after 1896) to Mexico, introduced the plant that became known as the poinsettia to this country. Most botanists at that time dismissed the poinsettia as a weed. Fortunately, Poinsett continued to study and breed this plant in his greenhouse, sharing plants with his horticulturist friends. It wasn't until the 1960s that researchers were able to successfully breed plants to bloom more than just a few days.

**Fact 8.** Dec. 12 is National Poinsettia Day ([www.poinsettiday.com/](http://www.poinsettiday.com/)).

**Fact 9.** For much of the last century, the Paul Ecke Ranch in Southern California produced the majority of poinsettia cuttings and



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plants purchased in the U.S. and many of those worldwide. Paul Ecke, Jr. is considered the father of this industry, as it is he who figured out a method for getting poinsettias to branch.

**Fact 10.** True or False. The poinsettia is a poisonous plant. If you answered false, you're correct. The plant has been cleared of this charge by authorities such as the National Poison Center in Atlanta, Georgia, and the American Medical Association. However, this doesn't mean that poinsettias are meant to be eaten.

**Fact 11.** Avoid hot or cold drafts, keep the soil moist not soggy, and place in a room with sufficient natural light and temperatures of around 60 to 70 degrees F. Water when the soil begins to dry. Once the leaves wilt too far, it's too late. Above all, protect

it from exposure to wind or cold on the way home from the store.

**Fact 12.** Can I get the poinsettia to rebloom next year, and if so, how? Yes is the short answer, but it requires some work and regularity. If you want to try though, keep in mind that flowering in this plant responds to short daylengths (or actually long nights). They need daylight for no more than 10 hours daily, beginning around Oct. 1. So you'll need to place plants in a darkened closet or room (with no lights at any time) from about 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. or so, daily, for 8 to 10 weeks. Don't forget to bring it back into the daylight every day! Even if you are successful, keep in mind that much superior plants will be available from greenhouses and growers, as well as new varieties in all sizes.



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## This is a hammer

by Samantha Mazzotta

### Repairing cracked exterior siding

**Q:** I noticed recently that something had hit the side of my house and left a crack in the vinyl siding. It looks like just one of the “boards” is damaged, and I don’t want water getting inside the walls. Is there a quick way to fix it? — Maryanne T., Denton, Texas

**A:** You can put a temporary patch over minimally damaged siding to protect it from the elements, using a matching or near-matching replacement panel purchased from your home-improvement store. It’s not an ideal fix, because the seam line will be somewhat obvious and the replacement panel will not match exactly due to the original siding having weathered. It also won’t hold for many months, so make plans to have the damaged siding replaced soon.

Besides a replacement panel, you’ll need a box cutter, measuring tape, a power drill, a siding riveter and rivets. (In a pinch you can use a staple gun, hot glue, roof patching or nails, but be aware these are not standard siding fasteners.) Set up a sturdy work surface near the repair area to minimize time spent walking back to your workbench.

Measure the damaged area, adding 4-6 inches on either side of the crack. Use this measurement to cut the replacement siding to the same width.

Now, you can just slip the new patch into place over the damaged area. It will stand up slightly from the surrounding siding. To help it sit a little more flush and provide added protection, trim away part of the top and bottom of the patch.

Use the box cutter to trim away the topmost row of holes — these are punch outs where anchor nails typically go, but you won’t be using them. Cut carefully, and then gently snap away the punch outs.

Next, trim away about half of the bottom “lip” of the panel, leaving just a narrow lip to slip around the bottom of the siding it will cover. Again, use the box cutter carefully and be cautious when snapping away the trimmed portion. Here’s a video that explains how to do this: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ch30NCj1b0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ch30NCj1b0)

Slip the patch into place, tucking the top portion under the siding panel above the damaged spot and pushing the bottom lip into place. Hold the patch in place by drilling a hole through the bottom “lip” of the patch and the bottom of the siding panel it’s covering, on either side of the patch about an inch or so in. Then, use the rivet gun to place a rivet in each hole.

Again, this patch won’t hold for too long, so plan on replacing the entire panel as soon as possible.

*Home tip:* Vinyl siding is designed to “float” to allow for expansion and contraction in the elements. Use the minimum number of nails or rivets required to hold replacement panels in place, rather than trying to secure the siding tightly.

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by **Samantha Mazzotta**  
**Is drywall okay for ceramic backsplash?**

**Q:** I want to live up the backsplash behind my kitchen sink by adding ceramic tile. But a friend told me the wrong kind of wallboard is up there and that the tile will just fall off. What is he talking about? Can I tile directly on the painted surface? — Kari A., Valdosta, GA

**A:** What your friend probably is saying is that the backsplash behind the sink is standard wallboard (also known as dry-

wall or sheetrock), which doesn't play nice with water. Areas of the house that have tile and see a lot of water being splashed around, along with high humidity (like the bathroom), use cementboard rather than wallboard.

However, most backsplashes are simply regular wallboard that's been painted over. Unless you're soaking the backsplash in water from the sprayer attachment, this area likely deals with only occasional sprinkles and splashes. You should be

able to decorate this area with ceramic tile, and the wallboard should hold up just fine.

Because the tile is going onto a vertical surface, you should attach the tiles with tile mastic, rather than thin-set mortar. The mastic will adhere faster to the surface, reducing the chance that the tiles will slip down out of place.

Here are a few more tips to make the job easier and faster:

- Before starting, measure the dimensions of the backsplash area. Then, sketch out the design you'd like.

- Dry-fit tiles beforehand by laying them on a sheet of paper cut to the same height and width as the backsplash area, to make sure the pattern will work and to set the tile spacing (use plastic spacers to create even gaps between each tile).

- Mark the exact center point of your planned backsplash pattern on the wall. Then use a level to draw a straight vertical

line through the center of that point (also known as a plumb line).

- Place the laid-out tiles within reach along with your supplies. Working from the bottom up, load the trowel with mastic. Spread the mastic across a section of the backsplash in a sweeping motion.

- When placing the tile, again work from the bottom of the backsplash upward. Place spacers between the tiles to maintain the gap needed to add grout.

- Cut tiles to fit when needed, not beforehand, so that you can get a precise measurement.

**HOME TIP:** Run a bead of caulk along the base of a tiled backsplash to provide extra protection from water that may pool on the counter.

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# How to stay occupied upon the arrival of the long nights of winter

Upon the arrival of winter, many people wonder about how to cope with dark skies and increased time spent indoors. Those who leave for work or school in the early morning and return in the evening may find they have little to no opportunity to see and enjoy the sun.

The transition to winter can be difficult. Certain biochemical changes take place in the body in reaction to less sunlight, and it helps to know about these changes should they prove problematic when winter hits full swing.

Many people experience seasonal affective disorder, often referred to as SAD. SAD is marked by increased sleepiness, depression, anxiety, irritability, and lack of energy. Experts think that two specific chemicals in the brain, melatonin and serotonin, may play a significant role in SAD.

These two chemicals help regulate a person's sleep-wake cycles, energy and mood. The short days and long hours of darkness in fall and winter may cause increased levels of melatonin and decreased levels of serotonin, creating the biological conditions for depression.

SAD also can inspire a craving for sugary foods or carbohydrates, which may be the body's natural way to stimulate more serotonin production or get an energy boost.

The following are some ways to feel more energized and upbeat despite the long hours of darkness.

- **Spend as many hours as you can outside.** When you wake up in the morning, open the curtains or blinds and soak up the sun's rays. This can help you get some vitamin D and will also suppress melatonin production, which could

make you feel drowsy.

- **Invest in a light therapy lamp.** These lamps simulate the rays of the sun and can be particularly helpful for those who experience

SAD from decreased sunlight. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to get the exposure you need. Light therapy can improve mood and decrease other SAD symptoms.

- **Continue outdoor activities.** Even when it is snowy or dark, life should still go on as normal. Try to maintain normal recreational sched-

ules, making time for outdoor activities. Fresh air can be revitalizing, and studies have shown that exercise can help to combat depression.

- **Spend additional time with friends or family members.** Routinely play host or hostess to friends and family. Hosting people in a social setting is good for the mind and can stave off feelings of cabin fever.

- **Host activities that take advantage of the darkness.** Kids can play a rousing game of hide-and-seek in the yard while their parents light a fire in the hearth or in an outdoor fire pit and warm up with mugs of hot chocolate. Play games of laser tag or give children glow sticks so they can still have fun outdoors.

Darker times are ahead, but people can make it through the winter months by planning activities that do not necessarily require sunlight.



Outdoor activities do not need to end just because night is falling earlier these days.



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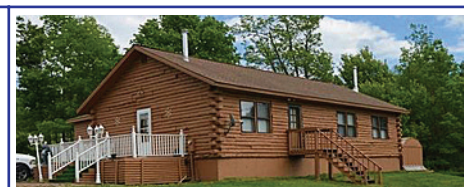
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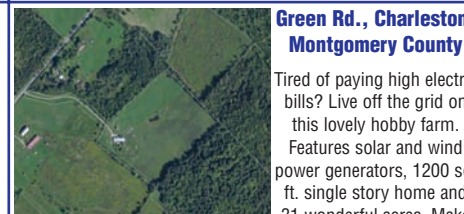
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## How to make Thanksgiving dinner healthier

Thanksgiving is not often associated with healthy eating. From candied sweet potatoes to sausage-filled stuffing, Thanksgiving dinner is full of flavor, but also full of calories and fat. The Calorie Control Council claims the average American will consume more than 4,500 calories on Thanksgiving Day.

Even if you won't come

close to consuming 4,500 calories this Thanksgiving, you may want to take the following steps to make your Thanksgiving feast healthier.

- **Create a calorie deficit.** A key to maintaining a healthy weight or losing a few pounds is to exercise more and eat less, a strategy that can be employed during the holiday season. Such a

regimen will improve your metabolism, and your body will be better at handling the extra caloric load of Thanksgiving without packing on the pounds. Once Thanksgiving dinner is over, go for a walk around the neighborhood. This can facilitate digestion and burn even more calories.

- **Practice portion control.** It's not neces-

sarily what you eat on Thanksgiving, but how much you eat that makes the meal so unhealthy. The American Heart Association advises holiday celebrants to practice portion control. In addition, eat fewer high-calorie foods and fill up on lighter fare, such as vegetables and lean turkey. This way you get to enjoy a taste of everything with-

out overdoing it.

- **Cut down on bread.** Bread can be both delicious and filling. But bread is often full of empty calories, particularly if you're eating refined, white breads. Opt for less bread in stuffing recipes and incorporate more celery, raisins, cranberries, and apples to give bulk to the stuffing. Choose whole-grain rolls and crackers to complement the main course.

- **Choose healthier ingredients.** Substitute low-fat milk or stocks for cream and whole milk in recipes. Include steamed cauliflower in mashed potatoes recipes to make them more filling and healthier. Sweet potatoes tend to be sweet enough without the need for butter, sugar and marshmallows. Skim the fat and oils out of gravies and sauces before serving. Olive oil is a healthy fat that can be used in place of butter or margarine.

- **Focus on fruit for**

**dessert.** Thanksgiving dinner is usually followed with a decadent spread of desserts. These pies and cakes can be delicious but laden with calories. In lieu of traditional fare, serve poached fruits sprinkled with a little brown sugar and oatmeal for a tasty and healthy dessert. Low-fat sherbet, fresh fruit salad and rice pudding also make for healthier desserts.

- **Choose healthy beverages.** It's easy to overlook the calorie content of beverages. Whenever possible, choose water or a low-calorie drink. Children can sip on diluted apple juice. Be mindful of how many alcoholic beverages you consume. Spirits can be 100 calories per serving and are high in sugar.

Thanksgiving dinner tends to be high in calories. But there are ways to cut calories from your holiday meal without sacrificing flavor.

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