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SQSPCA reaches \$5 million SHELTER US campaign goal

Ribbon cutting at new site set for Saturday, July 17

Following an organizational rebranding, the launch of its SHELTER US capital campaign and just under three years of intensive fundraising, the Susquehanna SPCA (SQSPCA) has reached its \$5 million campaign goal and is poised to move into a brand-new shelter building next month.

"Our vision is becoming a reality," said SQSPCA Executive Director Stacie Haynes.

The SQSPCA's multimillion-dollar campus is possible thanks to a hugely successful capital campaign led by Haynes, the SQSPCA Board of Directors under President Gaylord Dillingham and the SHELTER US Capital Campaign Committee chaired by Anne Keith.

"Foundation grants, matching challenges and a tremendous outpouring of private donations allowed us to reach what seemed like an insurmountable goal," Haynes said. "We are incredibly

thankful for the business, community and foundation support we receive, not only for this project but for the shelter's general operating expenses as well."

The SHELTER US project – buoyed by a \$500,000 New York State Companion Animal Capital Fund Grant through the Department of Agriculture and Markets – is relocating the shelter and thrift store facilities 1.2 miles north of the current location on State Route 28 just south of Cooperstown.

"To accommodate this move – including property purchase, demolition, asbestos abatement, site preparation and upgraded equipment – the price tag to design and construct a new, state-of-the-art animal shelter, thrift store and campus is coming in at right around \$5 million," according to Haynes. "Thanks to the assistance of an incredible group of volunteers, including Rotary Club of Cooperstown members, the contents of

the thrift store have already been moved to the new retail location. We anticipate we can begin relocating the animal shelter in just a few weeks."

The New Leash on Life Thrift Shop will conduct sales online via Facebook until the store is ready to reopen. The shelter transition will continue through the month of June as staff settles into the state-of-the-art facility and adjusts to the cutting-edge equipment. Interior finishes, site work and landscaping are ongoing.

"The official ribbon cutting ceremony and open house at the new location are set for Saturday, July 17. Please save the date," Haynes urged.

The new facilities will improve the daily lives of sheltered dogs and cats by better conforming to guidelines established by the Association of Shelter Veterinarians. Upgraded features will include two entrances separating in-

coming animals from visitors and animals leaving for their new homes, a sterile surgery suite with safe recovery area, a fresh air ventilation system to benefit visitors as well as animals under shelter care and convenient parking.

"The new shelter and all the improved amenities are much needed and are very exciting, but they come at a considerable price tag," Haynes said. "Our ability to meet and surpass the capital campaign goal represents a tremendous vote of confidence from the community in our abilities for which we are extremely grateful. We're more than ready for any challenges that lie ahead."

In operation since 1917, the SQSPCA is a nonprofit organization committed to caring for homeless, surrendered and seized companion animals and finding them loving, forever homes. For more information or to donate, visit sqspca.org.

Catholic Daughters to host basket raffle in Mohawk

Blessed Sacrament Church and Court St. Bridget #265 Catholic Daughters of the Americas will sponsor a basket raffle on Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall on 71 E. Main St. in Mohawk. The raffle will be in the form of a Chinese auction with tickets to be sold at 10 tickets for \$5. A special raffle for a collection of lotto tickets valued at more than \$100 will also be held, with tickets going for \$2 each or three for \$5.

Those attending should enter the church using the parking lot rear door. Masks are required and social distancing should be observed. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to support Court charitable projects and Blessed Sacrament Church.



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May is Foster Care Awareness Month

May is Foster Care Awareness Month, and as the Mohawk Valley foster parent homefinder for Northern Rivers Family of Services I want to ask our community to consider opening their hearts and homes to children in foster care.

No matter who you are, there's a child nearby who needs a supportive, loving foster home. My job is to help make sure that foster home keeps that child in

their own community, their own school, near family, friends and other supports. That's the best way to make the healing process work.

I live here. I work here. I'm committed to making this an even better place to be, and supporting our most vulnerable friends and neighbors is one of the best ways to do that. Being a foster parent is a big responsibility, but I'm here to

help show you how and why it will be one of the best things you'll ever do. There are a lot of ways that you can get involved with supporting youth and families in foster care, and our Northern Rivers Foster Care team is here to provide 24/7/365 support throughout your journey.

If you've ever thought about being a foster parent, why not give me a call or

send me an email? I would be thrilled to introduce myself, listen to your questions and share information on the foster care community – no pressure! Or check out some of the great, socially-distanced events we're holding during Foster Care Awareness Month by visiting www.northernrivers.org/foster-care.

Kari Judd, Home Finder, Northern Rivers Foster Care

Oneida and Herkimer counties seek broadband input

Oneida and Herkimer counties are urging residents and businesses to participate in an online survey hosted by the Mohawk Valley Economic Development District that will help to assess broadband needs and advance availability.

"This survey is the first step in bridging the digital divide in Oneida County," said Oneida County Executive Anthony J. Picente Jr. "It has never been clearer than during this pandemic how vital reliable access to broadband is to our residents and businesses. From

remote learning to online meetings to virtual healthcare to ordering products and supplies, being connected to the internet has become an absolute necessity. We must ensure that all of our communities are on equal footing."

The survey is available at mveddbroadband.com until Aug. 7. Participants will find separate surveys for residents and businesses of each county, as well as an internet connection speed test.

Good Housekeeping – Macaroons

Ingredients

- 1 bag (7-oz., 2-2/3 cups) shredded coconut
- 1 cup sliced natural almonds
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 4 large egg whites
- 1 tsp almond extract

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 325° F. Grease 2 large cookie sheets. Into large bowl, measure coconut, almonds, sugar and salt. With spoon, mix until combined. Stir in egg whites and almond extract until well-blended.
2. Drop mixture by heaping tablespoons,

about 2 inches apart, on cookie sheets. Place cookie sheets on 2 oven racks. Bake cookies 20 - 25 minutes until golden, rotating cookie sheets between upper and lower racks halfway through baking time.

3. With pancake turner, remove cookies to wire racks to cool completely. Store cookies in tightly covered container. Makes 18 cookies.

- Each serving: About 105 calories, 6g total fat (3g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 75mg sodium, 11g total carbs, 0g dietary fiber, 2g protein.

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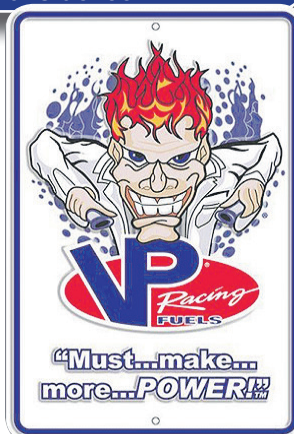
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Are you ready for a fun day out? The Herkimer County Historical Society looks forward to having people join them on a bus trip this year. They will do all the driving for you. Get away for the day and enjoy yourself. While you're doing that, you're supporting the Herkimer County Historical Society – these trips help raise funds to keep their doors open year round.

Call the Herkimer County Historical Society at 315.866.6413 or email herkimerhistory@yahoo.com for more information.

• **Saturday, June 12: Bethel Woods Center for the Arts – Visit the Woodstock Site and Museum.** This will be a trip down memory lane. Be transported back to Aug. 15, 1969 and see and sit in the Magic Bus, with displays abounding of all the happenings at Woodstock. See the 2021 special exhibit, "Light, Color, Fashion, Psychedelic, Posters and Patterns of 1960s San Francisco." After our visit we'll travel to the Hancock House Hotel to enjoy a served lunch buffet in historic Hancock. Departing from Clinton and Herkimer; \$92 or \$94 per person. Pricing reflects adult or senior admittance to the museum and the lunch buffet.

• **Thursday, July 29: Lake Champlain Cruise & Luncheon and Church Street Market Place.** Experience Vermont on a luncheon cruise aboard The Spirit of Ethan Allen as we tour Lake Champlain and enjoy a delicious grand buffet. After the cruise, we'll visit the Church Street Market Place for your shopping pleasure. Departing from Clinton and Herkimer; \$95 per person.

• **Saturday, Sept. 4: Hancock Shaker Village and Lee Premium Outlets.** Take a tour of this former Shaker commune that is now a living history museum committed to bringing the Shaker story to life. There are 20 historic buildings on this site. Visit the gardens and animals, meet the interpreters, see demonstrations of weaving, spinning and blacksmithing and immerse yourself in unique art exhibitions. A farm-to-table café is on site. On our way home, we'll stop at the Lee

Premium Outlets to take advantage of their 60 stores. Departing from Clinton and Herkimer; \$60 per person.

• **Saturday, Sept. 25: Windmill Farm & Craft Market and Oak Hill Bulk Foods.** The windmill is the first and friendliest farm and craft market in upstate New York, located in the heart of the Finger Lakes, host to nearly 200 shops. That day they will be hosting a car show as well, one of their best events of the year. Later in the afternoon we will stop at Oak Hill Bulk Foods where quality, unique economic items are the goal of Amos and Fannie Stoltzfus since the 1980s. Departing from Clinton and Herkimer; \$60 per person.

• **Saturday, Dec. 4: New York City.** There are so many things to do in New York during the holidays,

like the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, the Lights at Saks Fifth Avenue, Christmas markets, Broadway shows, ice skating in Central Park, the Rockefeller Christmas tree and the list goes on. We will be dropping off at Bryant Park where they host their own spectacular Christmas tree, ice skating, shops and restaurants. It's a great time to visit the city. Departing from Clinton and Herkimer; \$80 per person.

• **Monday, Dec. 13: Destiny USA Mall and Lights on the Lake.** Unexpected. Magical. Wow. These are words used by real visitors to describe their Destiny USA experience. Visitors marvel at the iconic carousel and the

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Calendar of events

NOTE: Calendar items must be submitted by Tuesday prior to the publication date to be included in the Calendar of Events. Entries may be emailed to cfeeditor@leepub.com

May 21

Breast Cancer Screenings with Upstate Mobile Mammography Program. 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Village of Frankfort Municipal Offices, 110 Railroad St., Frankfort. Pre-register at upstate.edu/noexcuses or call 315.464.2582.

May 21 and 22

Rummage Sale and Plant & Bake Sale 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Cold Brook United Methodist Church, 467 Main St. (Rt. 8), Cold Brook. Masks and distancing required.

May 22

Fort Klock Opening Day 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Come experience colonial life in this historic fortified homestead. 7203 Rte. 5, St. Johnsville. For more info call 518.568.7779.

Scalloped Potatoes and Ham Dinner 4-7 p.m. Ilion-Frankfort VFW Post 502, 4274 Acme Road, Frankfort. Eat in or take out. For more info contact the post at 315.895.7775.

Indoor Garage Sale 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Ilion First Baptist Church, 8 Second St. Ilion. To reserve your table call the church at 315.894.9041.

Pierogi Sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 324 Moore Ave., Herkimer.

Homemade Soup and Bake Sale 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Grace Church Rectory, 7 E. Main St., Mohawk.

Rummage Sale and Bake Sale 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., at Mohawk Reformed Church, 20 South Otsego Street, Mohawk. Clothes, linens, household goods and many other items. Also individually wrapped baked goods. Masks required and CDC guidelines will be followed. Contact 315.866.4292 or mrcoffice@verizon.net for further information.

May 29

Pierogi Sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 324 Moore Ave., Herkimer.

Arbor Day at Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Park 9-11 a.m. in Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Park, St. Johnsville. Rain date May 31.

Friends of St. Johnsville invite you to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the park.

June 5

The Mohawk fire Auxiliary is sponsoring their Annual Village-wide garage sales 8 a.m.-4 p.m. List of the sales will be on sale for a \$1 at 7:30 a.m. at 28 Columbia St. At 10 a.m. food and raffles will be provided at the station. Residents can sign up at the village hall or by calling Brenda at 315.867.4126.

Blessed Sacrament Church and Court St Bridget #265 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Basket Raffle 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall on 71 E. Main Street in Mohawk. Enter the church using the parking lot rear door. Masks are required.

June 12

Craft Festival 2021 event canceled. 41st year slated for June 11, 2022. Sponsored by the Church of Christ Uniting in Richfield Springs.

June 14

Rabies clinic at Susquehanna SPCA 2 - 5 p.m. Register at 607.547.8111 ext 111.

June 16

Third Wednesday Night Dinners Pulled pork dinners at Ilion First Baptist Church, 8 Second St., 4 - 6 p.m. or until sold out. Takeout or delivery only. For more info call 315.894.9041.

July 12

Rabies clinic at Susquehanna SPCA 4-7 p.m. Register at 607.547.8111 ext 111.

July 18

RSCC Sundaes Run/Walk 100% of proceeds from this 5K/10K go toward our nonprofit community center. Registration limited. 8 a.m. start. Register at runsignup.com/Race/Events/NY/Richfield-

Springs/RSCCRunWalk

July 21

Third Wednesday Night Dinners Pulled pork dinners at Ilion First Baptist Church, 8 Second St., 4 - 6 p.m. or until sold out. Takeout or delivery only. For more info call 315.894.9041.

July 24

Moses Quinby Day. Beekeeping convention and public field day. Speakers. Craft and food vendors. Kids' activities. Music. Fort Klock in St. Johnsville, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For info email moresquinby62@gmail.com.

August 16

Rabies clinic at Susquehanna SPCA 2 - 5 p.m. Register at 607.547.8111 ext 111.

Sept. 13

Rabies clinic at Susquehanna SPCA 2 - 5 p.m. Register at 607.547.8111 ext 111.

September 18

Evening at the Tavern 4-7 p.m. at 1747 Nellis Tavern, St. Johnsville. Reservations only 518.568.2997.

October 4

Rabies clinic at Susquehanna SPCA 4 - 7 p.m. Register at 607.547.8111 ext 111.

November 15

Rabies clinic at Susquehanna SPCA 2 - 5 p.m. Register at 607.547.8111 ext 111.

December 13

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ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2020

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INTRODUCTION

To comply with State regulations, Frankfort (V) Water Works, will be annually issuing a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. Last year, your tap water met all State drinking water health standards. We are proud to report that our system did not violate a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard. Last year, we conducted tests for over 80 contaminants. This report provides an overview of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact **Chris Evans (Water Operations Specialist)** at 315-894-0620. We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings. **The meetings are held the First and Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall 110 Railroad St., Frankfort, NY 13340.** The "A WQR" is published annually in the Country Editor which is mailed to residents and available at local stores. The "A WQR" is also available on the Village of Frankfort website www.villageoffrankfortny.org. Paper copies are available upon request at village office by calling 315-894-8811.

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department's and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Our water source is a groundwater source consisting of three (3) drilled wells located on Industrial Drive within the Village of Frankfort. During 2020, our system did not experience any restriction of our water source. Our wells depth range from 46-60 feet deep and each well has the capacity to produce 750 gallons per minute. Our raw water is Air Stripped to treat and remove any existing tetrachloroethene (a Principal Organic Chemical discovered in our raw water in the 1990's). We continue to airstrip our raw water as a precautionary treatment. It is then disinfected with a sodium hypochlorite solution. We also add orthophosphate (a polyphosphate solution) for corrosion control within the distribution system. After treatment any water not consumed by our customers is then stored in three (3) glass lined storage tanks.

SOURCEWATER ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

The NYS DOH has completed a source water assessment for this system, based on available information. Possible and actual threats to this drinking water source were evaluated. The state source water assessment includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how easily contaminants can move through the subsurface to the wells. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination of the source water, it does not mean that the water delivered to consumers is, or will become contaminated. See section "Are there contaminants in our drinking water?" for a list of contaminants, if any, that have been detected. The source water assessments provide resource managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future. As mentioned before, our water is derived from 3 drilled wells. The source water assessment has rated these wells as having a very high susceptibility to halogenated solvents; a high susceptibility to herbicides, pesticides, metals, nitrates, petroleum products and industrial organic compounds; and a medium-high susceptibility to bacteria, viruses and protozoa. These ratings are due primarily to the proximity of the wells to permitted discharge facilities (industrial/commercial facility that discharges wastewater into the environment and is regulated by the state and/or federal government), industrial activity, toxic chemical release facilities, hazardous waste sites, mining activity, chemical storage facilities and low intensity residential activities in the assessment area. In addition, the wells draw from an unconfined aquifer of unknown hydraulic conductivity. While the source water assessment rates our wells as being susceptible to microbes, please note that our water is disinfected to ensure that the finished water delivered into your home meets New York State's drinking water standards for microbial contamination. A copy of the assessment, including a map of the assessment area, can be obtained by contacting us or the New York State Department of Health (Herkimer District Office) at 315-866-6879.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Our water system serves a population of 3800 through 1569 metered service connections. This includes the eight (8 - Town of Frankfort Water Districts), that the Village of Frankfort provides finished water to. The total amount of water withdrawn from the aquifer and treated in 2020 was 240,710,000.00 gallons. The daily average of water treated and pumped into the distribution system was 658,000 gallons per day. Our highest single day was 930,000 gallons. The amount of water delivered to customers was 223,000,000 gallons. This leaves an unaccounted for total of

17.7 million gallons. This water, used to flush mains, fight fires, and leakage, accounts for the remaining 15.3 million gallons (10% of the total amount produced). In 2020, water customers were charged \$6.40 per 1,000 gallons of water and the annual average water charge per user was \$376.00. It should be noted that these numbers are estimated and customers in the Town of Frankfort Water Districts and those customers paying sewer use fees may differ depending on their circumstances. The Village of Frankfort Water Rate Chart is available at the Village of Frankfort office at 110 Railroad St., Suite 1, Frankfort, NY 13340.

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. These contaminants include: total coliform, inorganic compounds, nitrate, nitrite, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, total trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, radiological and synthetic organic compounds. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old. It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the Herkimer District Office of the **New York State Department of Health at (315-866-6879)**.

DEFINITIONS:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique CTV: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Non-Detects (ND): Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Milligrams per liter (mg/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one million parts of liquid (parts per million - ppm).

Micrograms per liter (ug/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one billion parts of liquid (parts per billion - ppb).

Nanograms per liter (ng/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid to one trillion parts of liquid (parts per trillion - ppt).

Picograms per liter (pg/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid to one quadrillion parts of liquid (parts per quadrillion - ppq).

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): A measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr): A measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL): A measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected; however, these contaminants were detected below the level allowed by the State.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. In 2020 our system met all the Rules and Regulations that govern Operations.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.

Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your homes plumbing. The

Table of Detected Contaminants

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date of Sample	Level Detected (Avg/Max) (Range)	Unit of Measure	MCLG	Reg. Limit (MCL, TT or AL)	Likely Source of Contamination
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS							
Nitrate as N	NO	3/20/20	2.2	mg/l	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	NO	3/20/20	190	ug/l	2000	2000	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	NO	3/20/20	9.7	ug/l	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Nickel	NO	3/20/20	4.1	ug/l	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	NO	3/20/20	3.2	ug/l	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Radon (See Note 3)	NO	4/1/19	229.1	pCi/L	0	300	Naturally Occurring
Uranium	NO	3/4/19	0.216	ug/l	0	30	Naturally Occurring
Copper (See Note 1)	NO	6/22/18 8/3/18	200 12-240	ug/l	1300	AL-1300	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (See Note 2)	NO	6/22/18 8/3/18	1.6 <1-9	ug/l	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS							
Free Chlorine Residual	NO	3/23/20	1.06	mg/l	N/A	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
District11 (TWD) Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	7/9/20	2.4 ND - 2.4	ug/l	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection needed to kill harmful organisms
District11 (TWD) Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM's)	NO	7/9/20	2.9 ND - 1.5	ug/l	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination needed to kill harmful organisms. TTHMs are formed when source water contains large amounts of organic matter
District3 (TWD) Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	7/9/20	3.4 ND - 3.4	ug/l	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection needed to kill harmful organisms
District3 (TWD) Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM's)	NO	7/9/20	4.2 ND - 2.1	ug/l	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination needed to kill harmful organisms. TTHMs are formed when source water contains large amounts of organic matter
District8 (TWD) Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	7/9/20	11 ND - 8.9	ug/l	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection needed to kill harmful organisms
District8 (TWD) Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM's)	NO	7/9/20	11 0.66-4.4	ug/l	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination needed to kill harmful organisms. TTHMs are formed when source water contains large amounts of organic matter
District2 (TWD) Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	7/9/20	3.0 ND - 3.0	ug/l	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection needed to kill harmful organisms
District2 (TWD) Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM's)	NO	7/9/20	3.4 ND - 1.9	ug/l	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination needed to kill harmful organisms. TTHMs are formed when source water contains large amounts of organic matter
Frankfort (V) Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	7/9/20	6.9 ND - 4.5	ug/l	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination needed to kill harmful organisms. TTHMs are formed when source water contains large amounts of organic matter
Frankfort (V) Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM's)	NO	7/9/20	12 1.5-4.8	ug/l	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination needed to kill harmful organisms. TTHMs are formed when source water contains large amounts of organic matter

1 - The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 20 sites tested. A percentile is a value on a scale of 100 that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. The 90th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the copper values detected at your water system. In this case, (20) samples were collected at your water system and the 90th percentile value was the 200 ug/l value. The action level for copper was not exceeded at any of the sites tested.

2 - The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the (20) samples collected. The action level for lead was not exceeded at any of the 20 sites tested.

3 - Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas found in soil and outdoor air that may also be found in drinking water and indoor air. Some people exposed to elevated radon levels over many years in drinking water may have an increased risk of getting cancer. The main risk is lung cancer from radon entering indoor air from soil under homes.

In 2019, we collected 1 sample that was analyzed for radon. The result was 229.1 picocuries/liter (pCi/l). For additional information call your state radon program (1-800-458-1158) or call EPA's Radon Hotline (1-800- SOS-Radon).

Village of Frankfort is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present and future demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water:

- Saving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life;
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the need to construct costly new wells, pumping systems and water towers; and
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions so that essential firefighting needs are met.

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save

almost 6,000 gallons per year.

- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.
- Use your water meter to detect hidden leaks. Simply turn off all taps and water using appliances, then check the meter after 15 minutes. If it moved, you have a leak..

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

In 2018 we re-habilitated Storage Tank #1 on Joslin Hill Rd. Please note that our Water Dept. and DPW are constantly working to deliver "Quality on Tap".

In the near future Mohawk Valley Water authority will be installing a new line to the village to be utilized as a back-up source of water for an event if our sources are down in an event of a water emergency.

Village of Frankfort will utilize Mohawk Valley Water authority for monthly water testing starting May 2021.

The Village Water Project is in the late planning stages, this project will update infrastructure and improve our water delivery.

CLOSING

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water this year. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community. **Please call our office if you have questions at (315) 894-0620.**

*Thank You,
Christopher Evans, Foreman VOF Water Department*

Poland announces Class of 2021 valedictorian, salutatorian

When Poland Central School District recently named the Class of 2021 valedictorian as Ella Schmid and salutatorian as Sara Borner, district officials confirmed what the two students had been expecting for a long time.

"I kind of always knew because Ella and I have been ranked one and two since eighth grade," Borner said. "So it wasn't a surprise, but it was still exciting."

"I'm humbled to receive it, but it never has been my main priority to be valedictorian – it was to learn in my classes; not just the material, but also other skills," Schmid

said. "It's a great reward for my efforts over the years, but I'm still very humbled by it."

The students maintained a challenging course load through high school. Schmid will graduate with 32.5 local credits and 34 college credits through Herkimer College. Borner will graduate with 37.5 local credits and 40 college credits

through Herkimer College. Both will receive Regents diplomas with Advanced Designation with Honors and Mastery in Math and Science.

Schmid is the daughter of Laurie and Hans Schmid of Thendara. She plans to study architecture at Wentworth Institute of Technology in

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Ella Schmid



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Boston and pursue a career as a licensed architect.

"What really interests me in the profession is environmental sustainability because we need to be concerned about our planet and the construction we do," she said.

Schmid attributes some specific experiences to helping inspire her future field of study. She remembers her fourth grade teacher, Barbara Crabtree, giving an assignment involving architectural structures in the Poland community, and it helped her appreciate the beauty of the buildings.

"I think it was one of the first times I heard the word architecture," Schmid said.

The other inspiration comes from her father being a cabinetmaker and woodworker and having a box of scrap wood and materials. She would be able to look at the pieces and envision how they could be turned into various structures. Schmid has both technical and creative sides to her and likes science, physics and mathematics, she said.

Going to school in Poland has prepared her for the next steps of her life, she said. She was able to experience a variety of beliefs. Her teachers used a variety of teaching styles, which is good preparation for college and life. Teachers that have been particularly impactful for her and her architecture career path include art teacher Emily Dusart helping her create a portfolio of about 15 pieces of art over a short period of time, technology teacher Mark Harlander with his technical drawing and architectural drawing classes, math teacher Linda Tullar for math and physics teacher Barry Smith.

In school, she participated as a member of National

Honor Society, Student Council, Rotary Interact Club, Science Club, a Athletics competition, Envirothon, varsity tennis, band and president of the Class of 2021.

Schmid said even though she wasn't aiming to necessarily be the valedictorian, her approach to school involved striving for success. "I've always been pretty goal-oriented," she said. "When I start something, I want to finish it and be proud of the product no matter what it is. Sometimes, I strive for perfection, but it isn't ultimately the goal in the end - it's more about the process of getting there."

Borner is the daughter of Judy and John Borner of Deerfield. She is still deciding on where she wants to go to college, but plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and then a career in optometry or epidemiology.

"I've always loved science," she said. "I think especially through the science fairs I realized how much I love science and research. I like the research and being able to explore and find new things."

Borner said going to school in the Poland community helped prepare her for her future. "I think the small community just kind of taught me who I want to be and where I want to go from here," she said. "I like the small community, and at the same time, I'm ready to go to a bigger community. And with all the teachers, just being able to go to whoever at any time has been really helpful throughout my years."

Borner said some particular teachers that had a big influence on her were science teacher Kevin Ford through his role as an advisor for the Poland Student Council and involvement with the NYS Council on Leadership and Student Activities, as well as science teachers Barry Smith and Jessica Meyer for assisting with inspiring her plans for a science-based career.

"They helped me fall in love with science," she said. "I don't know if without them I would be so interested in science."

Borner serves as president of the NYS Council on Leadership and Student Activities Student Board, participating in Poland Student Council, Envirothon, Science Club, color guard, soccer, tennis, track, chorus, band, holds a leadership position for the Class of 2021 and plays a role with school musicals. Specifically, Borner has done choreography for the school's drama productions.

Borner said one key to becoming salutatorian was her approach to school. "Staying on top of my work and making sure I get everything done" was an important part of her success.

She was happy to reach the goal of becoming salutatorian, she said. "It's definitely one of my best accomplishments," she said. "It just gives me some confidence going into college and finishing off senior year on a good note."



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Component school boards approve Herkimer BOCES 2021-22 administrative budget

The Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES component school boards have approved the \$3,291,726 Herkimer BOCES administrative budget for the 2021-22 school year.

Component district school boards took a vote on whether to approve the BOCES administrative budget and then cast an overall vote as a board. The 10 Herkimer BOCES component school districts conducted votes on the budget, and the 10 boards unanimously approved the budget.

The Herkimer BOCES component school boards also unanimously voted for three Herkimer BOCES Board of Education members. Current members Thomas Shypski, representing Richfield Springs Central School District; Michael Clements, representing Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District; and William Miller, at-large representing Little Falls City School District, were re-elected to three-year terms from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Shypski also recently received the Level 4 Board Lifetime Achievement Award from the New York State School Boards Association's Recognition Program, which is designed to acknowledge school board members who strive to continually expand their governance knowledge and skills. It's comprised of four achievement levels, which are reached by accumulating points for participating in various NYSSBA training activities – including statemandated training workshops, board officers' academy, legal workshops, convention-related events and custom board retreats.

Shypski, who has also served on the Richfield Springs Board of Education since 2004, has been on the Herkimer BOCES Board of Education since 2009 and is currently in his second year as Herkimer BOCES board president. He previously served six years as the Herkimer BOCES board's vice president.

Shypski has a business management/economics degree from Albany State, worked most of his career in agribusiness on the family Cullen Pumpkin Farm just outside of Richfield and is now retired from his position as water superintendent for the village of Richfield Springs.

Clements, a lifelong resident of Frankfort, has been on the Frankfort-Schuyler Board of Education for the past seven years and is completing his third year on the Herkimer BOCES Board of Education. He is the third generation of his family to live on the family farm,

where Red Angus cattle are raised for the local market. He is a member of the Herkimer County Farm Bureau and serves on the bureau's board as secretary.

Clements also has been a rural carrier with the USPS since 1984 and joined the National Rural Letter Carriers Association in 1987. He's held several positions and committee memberships through the Postal Service and the union and is currently the assistant district representative for the association's Albany District, where he handles labor management issues for the more than 1,000 carriers in the district.

Miller, a graduate of Mount Markham Central School District and Herkimer College, has served on the Herkimer BOCES Board of Education since 2002

including three years as board president. He has represented Mount Markham, Owen D. Young and Little Falls on the BOCES board. He also served on the Mount Markham Board of Education from 1993 to 2005, including six years as president.

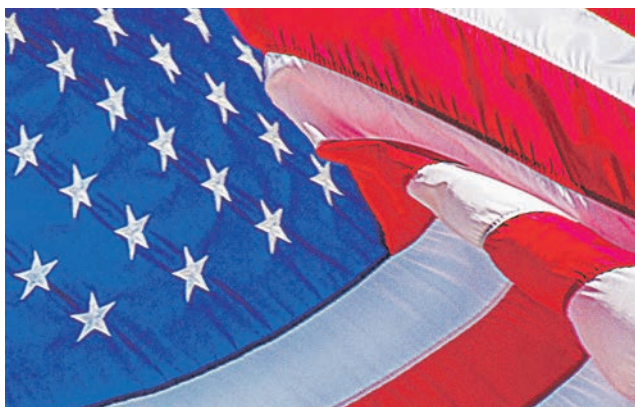
Miller serves on the NYSSBA Board of Directors, including serving as NYSSBA president for two years and currently being in his second year as immediate past president. He also has served as a Federal Relations Network and State Legislative Network representative for NYSSBA Area 5 for several years. He has worked as purchasing manager at Austin Mohawk Co. and has received the Oneida-Madison-Herkimer School Boards Institute Distinguished Service Award.

CVCSD hosting engraved brick fundraiser

The Central Valley Central School District Foundation is sponsoring an engraved brick fundraiser. Community members can purchase an engraved brick to pay tribute to a family member, alumnus, upcoming graduates or to memorialize a loved one. Each brick is \$60 and

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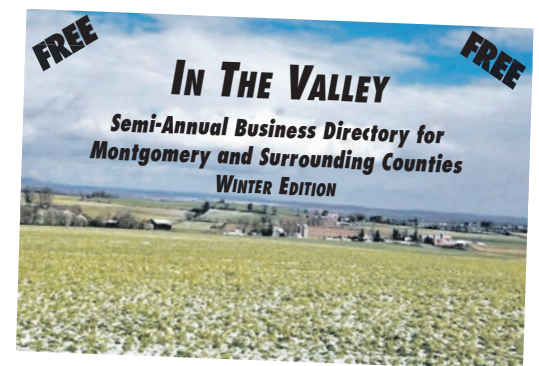
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Three Herkimer College employees honored with 2021 SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence

According to the State University of New York, the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are designated for faculty and staff members who personify professional excellence and serve as role models not only for the SUNY community but for Herkimer County Community College as well. They publicly acknowledge superior professional achievement while encouraging the pursuit of

excellence.

Nicole McDaniels, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service. McDaniels, who earned her bachelor's in biological science from SUNY Buffalo and her Ph.D. in biology from Syracuse University, joined the Herkimer College faculty in 2011. In addition to teaching a range of courses within her dis-

cipline, she also serves as a faculty mentor for students in the Honors Program and the adviser of the Science Club. Outside of the classroom, McDaniels serves on the college's Academic Assessment Committee and the Academic Senate's Curriculum Committee, and chairs the Science Advisory Committee. McDaniels served as co-chair of the college's Self Study Steering Committee, a critical and time-

tensive assignment. In this leadership role, she co-authored the Self Study report and helped prepare the campus for the college's successful reaccreditation review visit by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Robin Riecker, Ed.D., associate dean of academic affairs - Humanities/Social Science Division, is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excel-

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Robert Paul is the recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service.



Nicole McDaniels, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, is the recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service. Photos courtesy of Herkimer College



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lence in Professional Service. Riecker has served as associate dean for more than eight years, providing vision and leadership for the implementation of a variety of new programs, initiatives and partnerships, such as the College in Prison program and the Arc Herkimer's Project Search program, the first in the nation on a community college campus. She played a key leadership role in developing several new academic programs such as the Pre-Employment Police Academy certificate and the new associate in arts degree program in psychology. She is deeply dedicated to the advancement of the college, serving on several shared governance committees and acting as co-chair of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee.

Robert Paul is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service. Paul has been employed as a groundskeeper at the college since 2014. During that time, he has earned a reputation for being a willing and positive team player and an enthusiastic supporter of the college. He regularly provides a calming influence and positive, encouraging voice in challenging situations, helping bring co-workers together to complete assigned tasks. Paul has served on the College Advisory Council, a recommendation-making body with cross-campus representation, and volunteers to assist with an annual program to bring local sixth graders to the campus for tours.

With the addition of these three employees, a total of 78 Herkimer College faculty and staff have been honored with the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence. A complete list is available at herkimer.edu/chancellor-awards.

Local DAR chapter's next meeting set for Ilion Public Library

The Col. Marinus Willett-Mohawk Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is named for the Mohawk Indians of the Iroquois Confederacy and the American Revolutionary War hero Marinus Willett, who, while serving at Fort Stanwix, was instrumental in defeating the British invasion of New York in 1777. Chapter members attended the dedication of the Marinus Willett Education Center in July 2005, marking the completion of the Fort Stanwix National Monument Bicentennial Project.

Members of the chapter volunteer at the Marinus Willett Education Center, the DAR Room at the Herkimer County Historical Society Museum, attend national, state and regional conferences,

support local veterans' programs and promote education of future generations through DAR Good Citizen scholarships.

The chapter is growing, with over 50 members – women who have pledged to work together in friendship, service and commitment. Each member of the Col. Marinus Willett-Mohawk Valley Chapter brings unique qualifications and valuable experience to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism.

The chapter's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Remington Room at the Ilion Public

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Hyde Hall opens a busy season on May 29

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In the first two weeks of the season, guests can view a special Flash Exhibit where some of Hyde Hall's clothing collections are making a rare appearance. Visitors can only see the original garments – including an 1830s gown, a butler's outfit, a hunting coat and a livery uniform – between May 29 and June 13.

This season also includes "Thank You Bassett!" Month. Hyde Hall acknowledges that it has been stressful for individuals working in the medical field and wants to give back. As a way of saying thank you to Bassett Network employees and volunteers for their care of our community over the

last year, Hyde Hall offers free admission to all Bassett Network employees and volunteers throughout June. Reservations are still needed, but by showing their Bassett Network ID, Hyde Hall will waive admission for any Bassett network employee or volunteer.

By observing protocols developed with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation

and Historic Preservation, and following guidelines from the CDC, Hyde Hall plans a full calendar of low-risk events. Whether visiting for music, drama, food or history, museum-goers will find something to enjoy. Event highlights include Chatham Baroque, Robin and Linda Williams, a German Sing-spiel and concerts with the Musicians of Ma'alwy-

ck. Visitors will even have the opportunity to join a one-night-only ghost hunt with paranormal investigators. Space is limited for all events and reservations are required, and guests must wear masks at all times, regardless of vaccination status. To get tickets for events or to see the full itinerary for the season, visit HydeHall.org.

Tours at Hyde Hall continue on a reservation-only basis for a maximum of eight guests per tour. Tours will run daily on the hour from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. until Oct. 31. To reserve tours, guests can call 607.547.5098 ext. 1 from 10 a.m. - 3

p.m. Hyde Hall asks that guests arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled visit. Admission rates include senior, military and youth discounts, and children under five and members are free.

Hyde Hall looks forward to seeing everyone soon.



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"I wanted to obtain my master's as a nurse executive to develop skills in nursing leadership, enhance communications, propel organizational development and foster critical thinking. These skills will help with process improvement and proj-

ect management," said Mosher.

Mosher started at Little Falls Hospital in 2006. From 2006 to 2014, she worked in LFH's emergency department then transitioned to Quality Resources until 2017. From 2017 to present, Mosher has worked in nursing education, most recently accepting a position as Bassett Healthcare Network's Regional nurse manager of education in December 2020.



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Bible Trivia

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Joppa in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. What businesswoman from Thyatira opened her home to Paul and saints after her conversion? Rachel, Keturah, Lydia, Shiphrah
 3. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will your ___ be also"? Love, Heart, Faith, Friends
 4. From 2 Samuel 18, whose hair became tangled in a terebinth tree? Samson, Herod, Absalom, Joab
 5. On the outskirts of what city did Jesus meet Zacchaeus? Smyrna, Tarsus, Jericho, Antioch
 6. From 2 Samuel 14, what was the name of Absalom's daughter? Ruth, Tamar, Miriam, Sarah
- Answers: 1) Neither; 2) Lydia; 3) Heart (Matthew 6:21, Luke 12:34); 4) Absalom; 5) Jericho; 6) Tamar
- Comments? More trivia? Gift ideas? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com.

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Handy apps for busy families

Many people resolve to be more organized at the start of a new year, but any time of year is a good time to get more organized. Busy families often are pulled in many directions, so tools that make it easier to manage schedules, important documents and more can help people keep a clear head on hectic days.

Organization-based smartphone apps can help people keep pace. The following are some useful apps busy individuals may want to utilize.

- **Cozi:** Cozi is a website and mobile app designed with family organization in mind. It's earned the distinction of being a three-time "Mom's Choice Award" recipient. The Mom's Choice Awards® (MCA) program is globally recognized for establishing the benchmark of excellence in family-friendly media, products and services. The organization is based in the U.S. and has reviewed thousands of items from more than 60 countries. Within the Cozi app, appointments and activity calendars are kept all in one place; school events and class schedules can be tracked; grocery lists can be managed and shared; and to-do lists can be shared as well.

- **Any.do:** For people who thrive in list-making, this app is an ideal fit. Users make daily checklists and break down bigger projects into smaller tasks.

- **Paprika:** This app is one of the many cooking idea and meal planners available. It enables users to cut recipes from blog posts and save them easily. Users can even create grocery lists within the app. That list can be shared with the family so anyone out doing the shopping can pick up items.

- **Genius Scan:** Keeping track of receipts, important documents and other paperwork can be challenging. Genius Scan is a smart scanner for a phone that makes it easy to quickly scan a document on the go and export files as multi-page PDFs or JPEGs.

- **Keepy:** Many parents keep a storage container of their children's artwork. But storing years' worth of school projects can take up valuable space. Keepy allows people to save childhood photos and artwork in an organized manner.

- **Dropbox:** Dropbox can be used for business, pleasure or generalized organization. It's an easy way to store files large and small and share photos and videos with anyone, including those who do not have Dropbox accounts.

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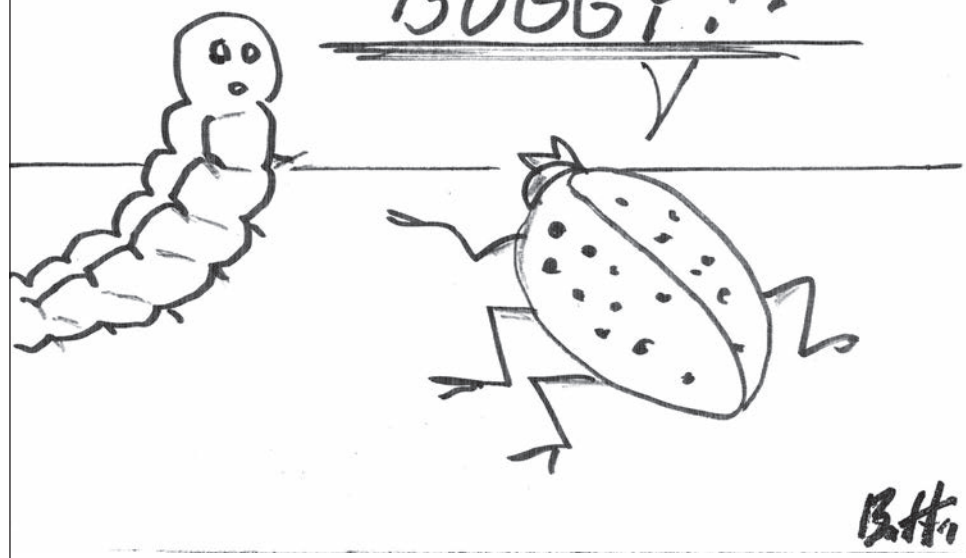
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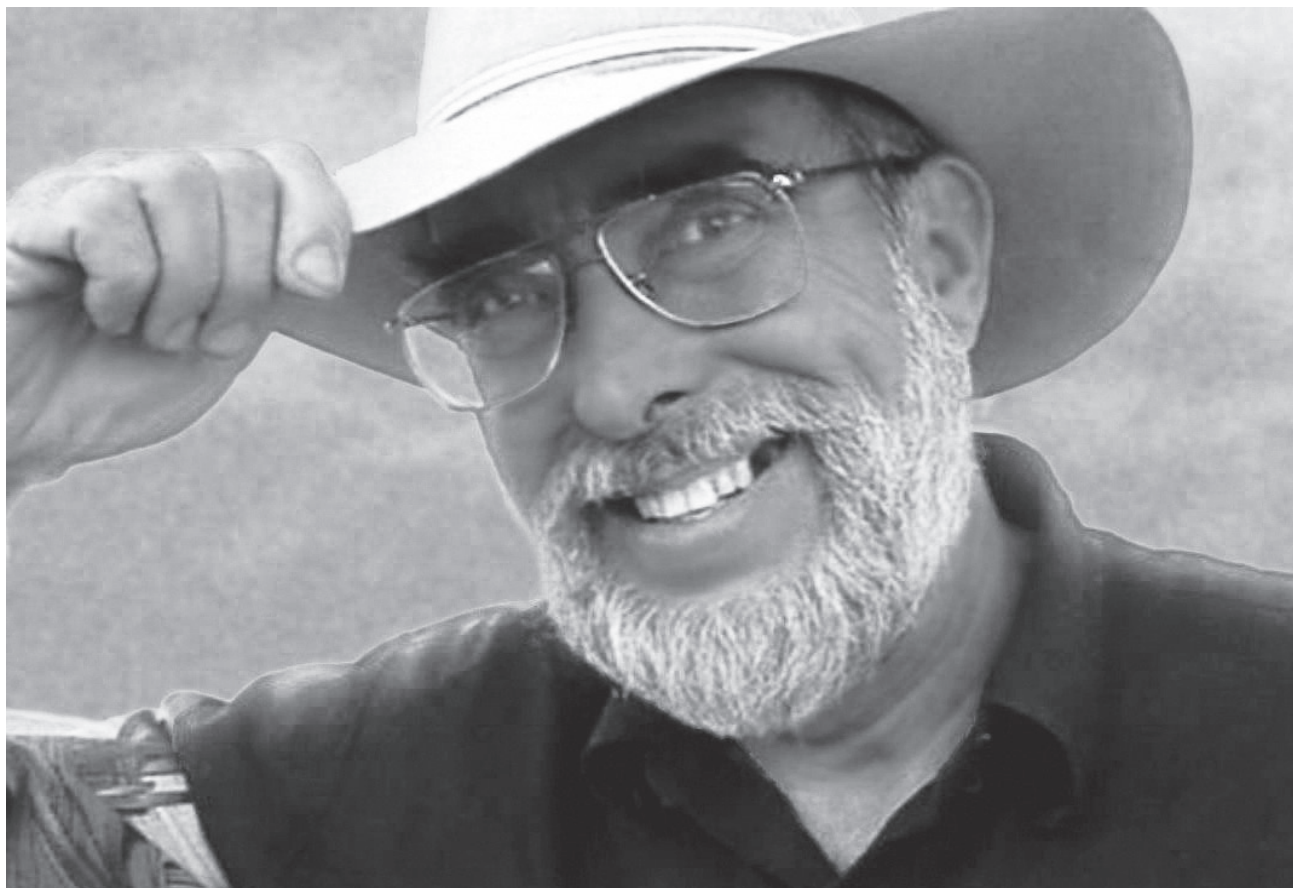
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Coffee Break

Home Country
by Slim Randles



Larry Phillips has a special look about him these days. Oh, he's a happy enough guy anyway. Has Sharon and the kids and is proud of all of them. His job's not bad and he makes a living. Bowling on Tuesday nights, that sort of thing.

But it's more than that. You see, Junior's a yearling now, and he's looking good.

Of course, Junior is just what Larry and the family call him. He has a real name, registered with the Jockey Club, that is about that long and means Junior will be eligible for having his shot at racing someday.

Of course, being a yearling, he's too young to ride. That's at the very least a year off. But Larry has this pasture and he loves watching Junior run around on it. He sees those churning legs flying through the pasture grass, but what Larry is really seeing are those legs churning up the dirt on the home stretch of the Kentucky Derby in two years. Churning up the dirt with Junior out in front of the rest of them, of course.

Larry and Sharon bought Junior's mother after saving up for a long time. Sharon took in ironing and Larry worked two jobs for a while until they could afford it. The old mare died a month ago of just being tired, I guess, but she left Junior behind.

And with Junior ... who knows? Of course the racing competition will be tough, but that's just the name of the game. Look at Junior there. Doesn't he have that look of eagles in his eyes? Can't you picture him getting his picture taken with Larry and Sharon and the jockey in the winner's circle?

It's happened before. Fast horses come from unlikely places, sometimes. You can't see the future, of course. But there's one benefit to having Junior around that's built in and is already in effect.

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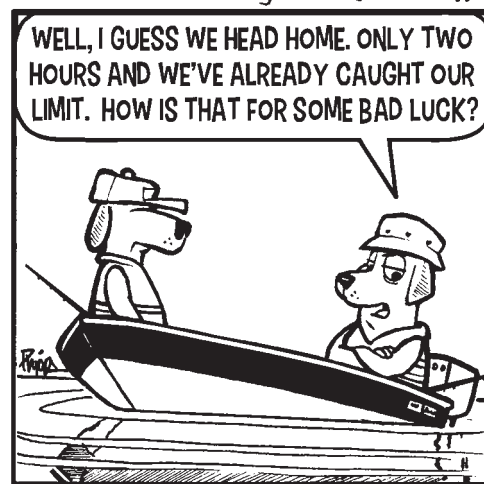
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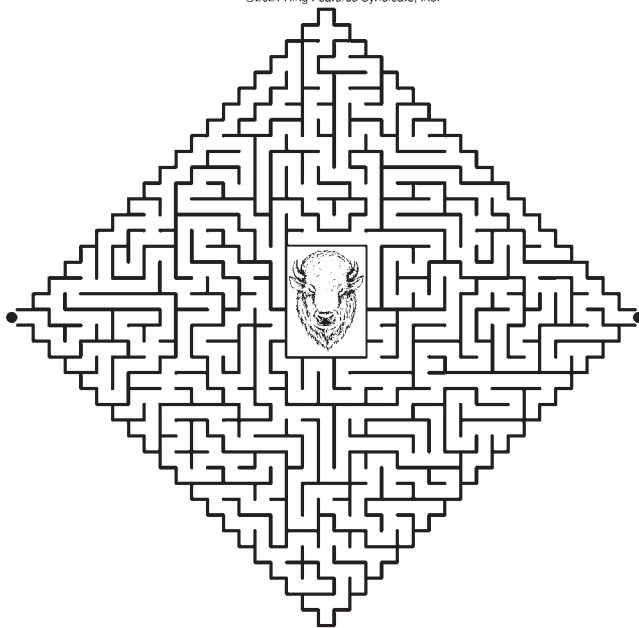
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King Crossword
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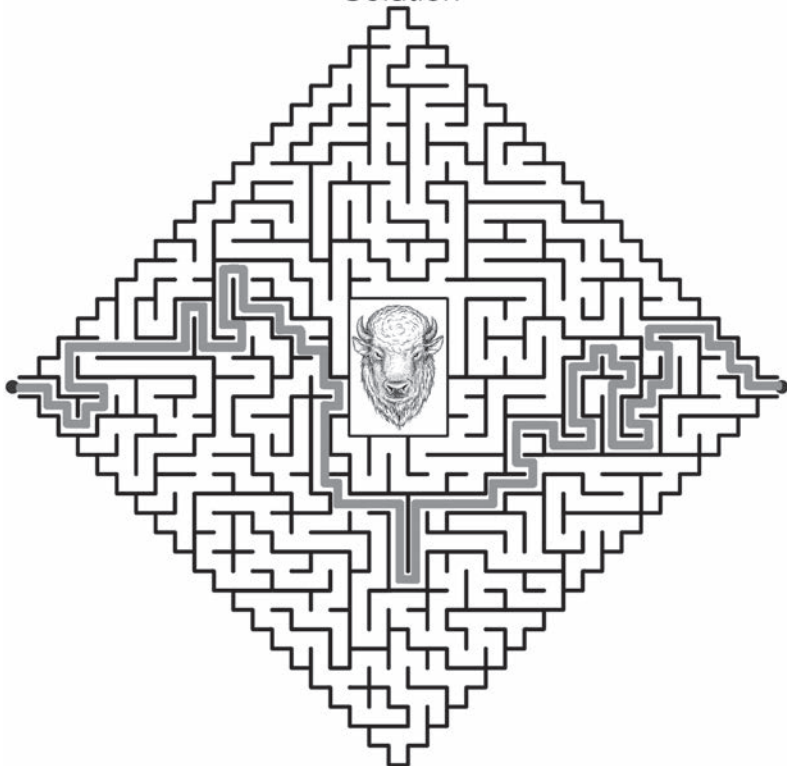
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2. Speak;
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Mega Maze

Solution



"Goodness no, we haven't even considered a verdict yet — we're still exchanging

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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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