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## Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament raises \$14,200

The 18th annual Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament raised more than \$14,200 to provide scholarships to students attending college or employment in their field of study following a vocational education in high school.

This year's tournament took place on Aug. 9 at the Cedar Lake Club in Clayville. The next one will be on Aug. 8, 2022 at the same location.

The Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit community scholarship foundation. A group of local citizens from many professions works voluntarily to generate scholarship funds for graduates of technical programs in the region.

To date, the Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation has provided more than 340 scholarships totaling over \$194,000 to students in technical programs at Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES and its 10 component school districts: Central Valley, Dolgeville, Frankfort-Schuyler, Herkimer, Little Falls, Mount Markham, Owen D. Young, Poland, Richfield Springs and West Canada Valley.

The following were the winning teams from this year's golf tournament:

Mixed First Place: C&S Companies

Men's First Place: IPD Engineering

Mixed Second Place: Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District

Men's Second Place: Human Technologies

Mixed Third Place: Day Automation - Team 2

Men's Third Place: Team Dangle  
Challenger's Cup: Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District

The Scholarship Foundation would also like to thank the following sponsors for supporting the golf tournament and the foundation's scholarships:

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This year's golf tournament also helped support a new Career Award the Scholarship Foundation is offering for students who gain employment in a Career and Technical Education field prior to or soon after graduation and incur expenses as a result of that employment. Students can apply for this award, which allows the reimbursement of up to \$750 for trade-specific expenses such as employment clothing, personal protective equipment, tools, supplies, certifications, credentials and/or licenses.

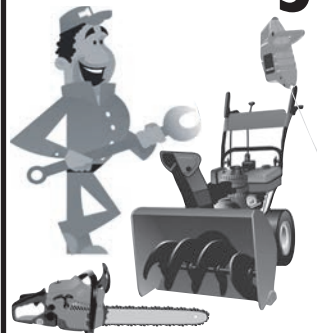
If interested in supporting the foundation or its fundraisers, contact Herkimer BOCES District Clerk Shawn Maxson at 315.867.2023 or smaxson@herkimer-boces.org.



(L - R) Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES District Superintendent Sandra Sherwood, Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation secretary Shawn Maxson, HRCC Scholarship Foundation President Sharon Baisley and HRCC Scholarship Foundation Treasurer Denise Snyder at the Scholarship Foundation's 18th annual Golf Tournament.

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# Members of the Dolgeville Central School Class of 1961 recently attended their 60th reunion



The Dolgeville Central School Class of 1961 held their 60th year class reunion the weekend of June 11 and 12. Friday night classmates and guests met at John and Gene Hoffman’s home in Lasselsville. Saturday night everyone met at Ward Halverson’s home in Dolgeville. A great time was had by all with good food, drinks and reminiscing with each other. From left, front row are Diana (Clavette) Crossman, Leann (Near) Miller, Sandra (Helmer) Neely, Carol (Petkovsek) Robinson and Jane (Petrie) Davis. From left, back row are Susan (Schi-er) Noto, Donna (Bissett) Loucks, Bruce Lyon, Diane (Vosburgh) Halverson, Linda (Novogurski) Molinaro & John Molinaro, Angelo Izzo, Paul Decker, John Hoffman and Edward Wesley. Photo and story submitted by Diana Crossman



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# National Railway Historical Society Chapter to meet Oct. 8

The Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will meet on Friday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church on the corners of French and Burrstone Roads in the Town of New Hartford. There will be a business portion conducted by Chapter President Harry Lenz with reports on the Adirondack Railroad, the display at the Remsen Depot, the Central New York Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society's Model Train Show at the New York State Fairgrounds, the Toy Train Collectors Society Model Train Show in January along with many other activities and projects ahead for us in the coming months.

After the break, Harry Lenz will show a DVD about Conrail in the Central New York Region that was made in 1995. This will bring back many memories for some chapter members as they would see Conrail roll through our area on a daily basis.

This meeting is open to anyone who enjoys railroads, railroad history, railroads of the northeast United States, the State of New York and the Central New York Region. We would like to invite all of our guests who attend our meeting the opportunity to join the Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the NRHS as regular members and we would like to invite all active and retired railroad personnel the opportunity to attend our meeting as well.

For more information, contact Bradford Paulson at 315.327.8653 or 315.853.5400.

## Utica Zoo offers chance to win \$10,000

**The Forever Forest Raffle benefits the zoo and Red Panda conservation efforts**

Utica Zoo is hosting the Forever Forest Fundraiser raffle with a chance at a grand prize of \$10,000. Tickets are \$25 each or \$100 for five. Additional prizes will be drawn throughout the campaign and the grand prize will be drawn at the conclusion of Utica Zoo's Bright Nights event series on Dec. 23. The net proceeds will support the zoo's

new red panda exhibit as well as a percentage earmarked for conservation efforts with the Red Panda Network.

**Prizes include:**

- Family Membership + Swag Bag to 2022 Brewfest or Wine in the Wilderness (drawn Oct. 22)
- Cash Prize of \$1,500 (drawn Nov. 19)
- Grand Prize of \$10,000 (drawn Dec. 23)

Mini prize winners are still eligi-

ble for the grand prize.

The growing list of raffle ticket locations include: Chanantry's, Utica; Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer; Melrose Market, Frankfurt; Mazzaferro's Meats & Deli, Rome; Desantis Beverage Center, Barneveld; Utica Zoo Gift Shop; Wilderness Interiors, Old Forge; and Zipp's Hardware Store, Dolgeville.

To stay updated, visit [uticazoo.org/foreverforest](http://uticazoo.org/foreverforest).

## Now Here's A Tip

**by JoAnn Derson**

- Keep the yolks in hard-boiled eggs from crumbling by wetting your knife between slices.
- "Save plastic bags that cannot be recycled, and use them to collect food scraps that cannot be composted or flushed." - B.M. in New York
- "I use double-stick tape to hang lighter items on my walls, since it does not leave a hole, and I am a renter. You also can use it to reduce noise from vibrations. For instance, I used it in my car to keep the carpet lying flat in the trunk." - J.T. via e-mail
- "To soften butter without melting it, warm a bowl that is bigger than the butter stick and invert it over the butter on a plate. It's nice before a meal because it makes a hard stick of butter easier to spread on bread rolls, but not so soft that you use too much." - T.G. in Indiana
- "That time of the year is almost here. You know, the time when running the heater gives the whole house the zaps. To keep our carpets from giving us static shock, we fill a water spray bottle with 1-part laundry softener and 4-parts water. Give the air and carpet a spritz, and it kills the zaps." - A.O. in Canada
- "Hard-water stains in the toilet are no match

for denture tablets. Simply drop one in the toilet and let sit overnight. A quick scrub and a flush in the morning should do it." - P.S. in Washington

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## Dolgeville's Troop 18 honors Eagle Scouts

Dolgeville's Boy Scout Troop #18 recently held a Court of Honor wherein two members were celebrated for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Philip Keeler II and Garrett Lettow are the latest members of this organization to achieve this highest status in the Boy Scouts Association. This accomplishment coincides with the 90th anniversary of Troop 18's first Eagle Scout, Mark Hopson, who earned that rank

in 1931.

According to the BSA, only 4% of boys who begin the scouting journey earn this impressive achievement. Troop 18 is proud to have had over 60 boys earn this rank since the group was organized 92 years ago. Troop 18 congratulates Garrett and Philip for their perseverance in earning of this elite status.



Garrett Lettow pictured with his Eagle Scout Project - one of several little free libraries he made.

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Philip Keeler II being recognized at Troop 18's Court of Honor along with Scout Master Phillip Lettow.

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## To Your Good Health

by Keith Roach, M.D.

### Husband Is Always Tired

**Dear Dr. Roach:** My husband is tired all the time. He functions, but frequently has to sit to recoup his energy, even after a shower.

He is diabetic and has been for over 10 years. He does not take insulin and manages to keep his A1C within 7.1 to 6.9. He weighs 207 pounds, and he's 6 feet, 1 inch tall and 75 years old.

His bloodwork always comes back normal, and a nuclear stress test came back negative. We have discussed this chronic fatigue with our family doctor. His only explanation is possibly low testosterone (the low end of normal).

We know that some if not all of his medications list fatigue as a side effect, but we cannot persuade our doctor to do further tests. My husband does have an appointment with a cardiologist in May for a consultation and any suggestions, and also a checkup in six months with our family doctor.

My concern is his medications and the fact that they are generic. I have read many stories about generic drugs and problems with their effectiveness. - J.C.

**Answer:** Fatigue, which is the sensation of feeling tired, is a nonspecific symptom and a complaint that's commonly heard by general doctors. It can be related to many diseases, as disparate as multiple sclerosis

to heart failure, anemia to depression and chronic infection to sleep disturbances. However, your husband notes a severe intolerance to exertion, which makes me suspect systemic exertion intolerance disorder, also called myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome.

Poor sleep, difficulty thinking or concentrating, and having worse symptoms with standing also go along with this diagnosis. There is yet no lab test for confirmation. The diagnosis is made after considering other causes and testing for those that make sense after a careful history and exam.

Diabetes, when not well controlled, may lead to chronic fatigue. I'm not so concerned with generic medications as I am about too many or the wrong ones, so a careful review of medications is appropriate.

I have previously recommended a graded exercise program for this condition; however, the study that led to this recommendation had several significant issues; many people will actually have worsening of their post-exercise fatigue, so exercise must be used very cautiously and on an individualized basis. Cognitive behavioral therapy has had some benefit, but we desperately need better treatments.

**Dear Dr. Roach:** In a recent column, you said that using peroxide in the ear is a bad home remedy. Would you please expand on this subject? My children grew up with me using peroxide to clean excessive wax from their ears and they now use the same remedy on my grandchildren.

**Answer:** Most earwax does not need to be removed. It should be removed only when there are symptoms (such as poor hearing, ear pressure or pain, and sometimes itchiness or dizziness), and when it is clear that the symptoms are coming from excess earwax. This requires a look in the ear, since similar symptoms may come from infection.

Hydrogen peroxide is too harsh to put on skin. Doctors may use it to irrigate the ear canal while looking into the ear, but it is diluted, usually 1:10. Over-the-counter earwax preparations, such as carbamide peroxide, may also be recommended once the diagnosis is clear.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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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 [cfeditor@leepub.com](mailto:cfeditor@leepub.com)**

### October 8

**Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society meeting** 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in the Town of New Hartford. For more information, contact Bradford Paulson at 315.327.8653 or 315.853.5400.

### October 9

**Stratford United Methodist Church Annual Fall Chicken Barbecue.** Pick up begins at 3:30 p.m. Take out only. Call day of for reservations at 315.429.7058. Church is located at 1511 State Route 29A, Stratford.

### October 10

**Fort Plain DAR Open House** 3-5 p.m. at the Fort Plain DAR Chapter House. For more information call 518.774.3384.

**Chicken Barbecue and Car Show** at Poland Fire Station #1, Rt. 8, between Poland and Cold Brook. Barbecue is noon until sold out. Take-out or eat-in with limited seating. Car and Truck Show is 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call 315.826.7141 for information.

### October 13

**The Life and Music of Turlough O'Carolan** 7 p.m. at The Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley, 623 Columbia St., Utica. Ticket information at [tinyurl.com/2h-hed29h](http://tinyurl.com/2h-hed29h)

**Stratford Cemetery, Inc. Annual Meeting** 6:30 p.m. at the Salisbury Town Hall. Lot owners and other interested persons should plan to attend. Includes Election of officers and board members.

### October 14

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

1-6 p.m., Dolgeville Fire Department, 20 South Helmer Ave., Dolgeville. To schedule an appointment, call 1.800.RED.CROSS or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: Dolgeville.

### October 15 and 16

**Fifth Annual Basket Raffle** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days at Mohawk Reformed Church, 20 South Otsego Street, Mohawk. Many themed baskets and gift cards. Masks required. Contact 315.866.4292 or [mrcoffice@verizon.net](mailto:mrcoffice@verizon.net) for further information.

### October 16

**Homemade Soup and Bake Sale** 10 a.m. until sold out. Take out only. Grace Church rectory, 7 E. Main St. Mohawk.

**Girl Scout Bring a Friend Night** 5-7:30 p.m. at Teel Farm, 11441 North Gage Road, Barneveld. Corn maze, hay rides, pumpkin picking.

### October 15-17

**Sir William Johnson and the Wars for Empire Conference.** Visit [tinyurl.com/8f8v4yfk](http://tinyurl.com/8f8v4yfk) to register online.

### October 20

**Third Wednesday Night Dinners** 4-6 p.m. (or sold out) at Ilion First Baptist Church, 8 Second Street, Ilion. Take out or delivery only. Take-outs may be ordered ahead by calling 315.894.9041.

### October 21

**Chicken Schnitzel** dinner 4-7 p.m. or sold out at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, The Parish Hall, 594 E. Albany St., Little Falls. Take out only. Free delivery to Herkimer and Little

Falls. Curbside pick up and walk ins. Reserve your dinner by calling 315.741.4672.

### October 22

**28th Annual Italian Feast** 5-6:30 p.m. St. John's Church, N. Main St., Newport. Take outs only. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. All proceeds to fund charitable works. Drive through for pickup.

### October 23

**Harvest Dinner at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,** 512 E. Gansevoort St. Little Falls. Take out only. Preorders preferred. Preorder can be called in at the church at 315.823.4091.

### October 31

**Eat Drink and be Scary All You Can Eat Buffet** sponsored by Newport Lodge #455 and Girl Scout Troop 61127 8-11 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge #455, 7408 Main Street, Newport.

### November 6

**Rabies Clinic** 7-9 a.m. East Herkimer Fire Department, 193 Main Rd., East Herkimer. Pre-registration will end at 12 p.m. on Nov 5. Pre-register by calling 315.867.1176.

**Annual Christmas Carousel,** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Morning Star UMC, 36 Second St., Ilion. For more information, send e-mail to [barbara.horwald@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.horwald@gmail.com). Reference Christmas Carousel.

**BSA Troop/Pack 25 Mohawk Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or until sold out at Mohawk American Legion, 43 W Main St, Mohawk. Take out only. Tickets: Mr. Briggs 315.717.9780. Mr. Joyce 315.867.8239. Mr. Roberts 315.717.6018.



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Visitors can't believe the bursting blooms in the dahlia garden each autumn including this huge salad plate yellow dahlia.  
Photo courtesy of Oneida County CCE

Autumn is also a great time to walk our woodland trail to view the changing colors. Be sure to dress appropriately and use your bug spray when embarking on the trail. Overall the gardens showcase 12 different gardens that peak at different times spring through autumn. They include perennials, annuals, herbs, cottage, roses, hosta, daylilies, vegetable, pollinator, water (Zen), shrub and dahlia gardens. The herb garden is still full of wonderful smells of mint, basil, sage and more. The gardens are open from dawn to dusk seven days a week to the public and there is a pavilion with picnic tables if you want to bring a bite to eat. Located at 121 Second St. just

off Judd Road in Oriskany, they also feature on site outdoor and one indoor honeybee hives. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned gardener, the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program is a great way to expand your knowledge of plants, plant sciences and gardening. Training sessions include hands-on learning right in the Extension Gardens plus weekly scheduled gardening sessions where the volunteers help maintain the garden areas while learning and connecting with other knowledgeable gardeners. A hybrid Master Gardener Volunteer Training will be offered again in 2022. For more information, contact Holly Wise, consumer horticulture resource educator, at 315.736.3394 ext. 125.

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## Good Housekeeping – Three-Cheese Pizza

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### Ingredients:

1 pound fresh pizza dough  
4 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, coarsely shredded

1/2 cup part-skim ricotta cheese

1/3 cup freshly grated Pecorino Romano cheese

1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley leaves

### Directions:

1. Prepare outdoor grill for covered, direct grilling on medium-low.

2. Cut dough into 4 equal pieces. On one end of oiled cookie sheet, with fingertips, spread and flatten 1 piece of dough to about 1/8-inch thickness. (Edge does not need to be even.) On same cookie sheet, repeat with another piece of dough. Repeat with a second oiled cookie sheet and remaining dough.

3. Place all 4 pieces of dough, oiled side down, on

hot grill grate. Cook 2 to 3 minutes or until grill marks appear on underside (dough will stiffen and puff).

4. With tongs, turn crusts over. Working quickly, top crusts with mozzarella; then dollop with ricotta and sprinkle with Pecorino Romano cheese and pepper. Cover grill and cook pizzas 3 to 4 minutes longer or until undersides are evenly browned and cooked through.

5. Transfer to cutting board; sprinkle tops of pizzas with parsley. Cut into wedges. Makes 4 servings.

Tip: Look for fresh pizza dough in the dairy section of your supermarket, usually sold near the tortillas. (Frozen pizza dough is also available, but it takes several hours to thaw before it can be used.)

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## Bible Trivia

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Capernaum in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?

2. From Exodus 28:39, what kind of head covering did the priest wear? Turban, Snood, Scarf, Kalupto

3. The Pentateuch refers to how many of the first books of the Old Testament? 2, 3, 4, 5

4. From 1 Samuel 25:1 and 28:3, where was the burial place of Samuel? Gilgal, Joppa, Corinth, Ramah

5. Whose harp playing caused Saul's "evil spirit" to leave him? Solomon, Alexander, David, Haman

6. Esau sold his birthright for a mess of \_\_\_\_? Gold, Pottage, Oil, Manna

Answers: 1) Neither; 2) Turban; 3) 5; 4) Ramah; 5) David; 6) Pottage

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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## Good Housekeeping – Spinach and Pasta Salad

1/2 package (16-ounce) penne, substitute corkscrew macaroni

1 bunch (about 3/4 pound) spinach

1 can (16- to 19-ounce) garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained

1/2 cup Kalamata olives, pitted and chopped, substitute pitted and chopped ripe olives

1/2 cup red-wine vinegar and oil salad dressing

1 cup feta cheese, crumbled

1. Prepare macaroni as label directs; drain.

2. Meanwhile, wash spinach and drain well. Into large bowl, tear spinach into bite-size pieces.

3. To serve, toss spinach with garbanzo beans, olives, salad dressing and macaroni; top with feta cheese. Serves 4.

• Each serving: About 595 calories, 30g total fat, 25mg cholesterol, 1,095mg sodium.

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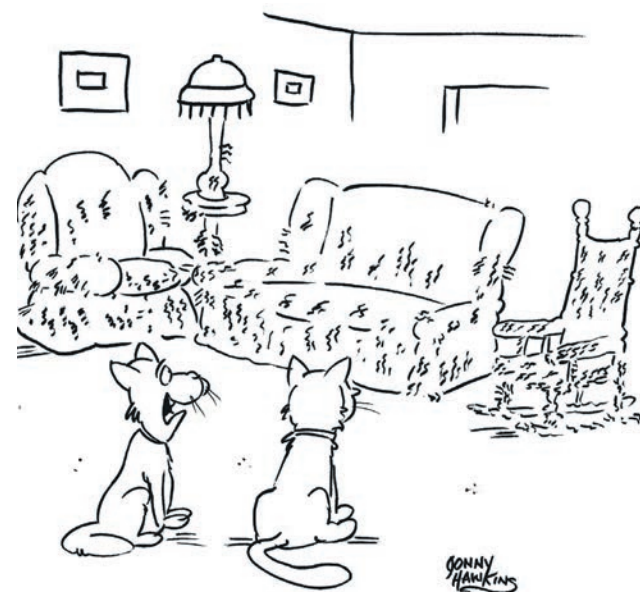
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## Poland physical education classes provide 'a bit of normalcy' for students this school year

As Poland Central School District students recently played soccer games during physical education class, they talked and yelled about goals

ical education experience is what we're trying to give them," Cuthbertson said.

Due to COVID-19 and government restrictions

Students in kindergarten to fifth grade have returned to a schedule with physical education every day. Poland also has two new physical education



Poland Central School District fifth-graders from teacher Todd Manley's class run and kick soccer balls outside on Sept. 14 during physical education class with substitute teacher Sandy Hitt.



Poland Central School District students in ninth and 10th grade play a game of small-set soccer outside on during physical education class with teacher Jason Potempa.

and out-of-bounds calls. They also had smiles on their faces and breathed in the mid-September air.

This isn't a scene you would have seen last school year.

Updates to COVID-19 regulations this school year such as not requiring masks outside provide an improved atmosphere for students to exercise and participate in sports, Poland Principal Greg Cuthbertson said.

"Maintaining safety and getting back to more of a normal school phys-

put in place last school year, students had to wear masks at all times, including outside. There were also stricter regulations about distancing and limiting heavy breathing. Students in kindergarten to fifth grade were moved from physical education every day to once every four days last school year because there were so many limitations.

This school year, masks aren't required outside, and distancing restrictions have lessened to a degree.

teachers this school year.

Cuthbertson said Poland is one of probably very few schools providing physical education every day right now. Cuthbertson and Poland Superintendent Laura Dutton prioritized meeting the mandate to average about 25 minutes per day of physical education

for students, he said.

"We just think it's an important part of their education to have movement in their day and learn more about keeping their bodies healthy," he said.

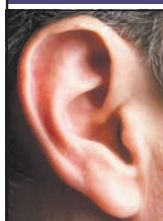
Students in sixth to 12th grades still had physical education once every two days last school year and are continu-

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## Poland from 10

elementary students.

One improvement for students in seventh through 12th grades is that they can use their lockers again this school year. That means they can change for physical education class, participate in more rigorous sports and maintain better health and hygiene, Cuthbertson said.

The reason students in kindergarten to fifth grade only had physical education once every four days last school year was because all of the restrictions made physical education classes very different and having them daily would

have been difficult for students, Cuthbertson said.

"Obviously, it's hard to do a lot of physical activity and breathing with their masks on," he said.

The changes this year make for more of a true physical education experience – especially when classes can get outside, Cuthbertson said.

Poland physical education teacher Jason Potempa agreed. "Having their masks off outside, it gives them a break, which is great for the kids," Potempa said.

Poland 12



Poland Central School District sixth-graders play a game of small-set soccer outside on during physical education class with teacher Jason Potempa.

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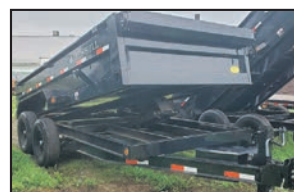


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**Forward Thinking Helps Pets in Natural Disasters**

**Dear Paw's Corner:** Why do people leave their pets behind when a hurricane or forest fire approaches? And what happens to the pets that survive a disaster? - Kerry in Cincinnati

**Dear Kerry:** Pet owners don't intend to abandon pets to approaching danger, but it happens all too frequently: Pets get left behind when a disaster strikes.

Sometimes an owner has to leave the pet behind - rescue services prioritize human life over pets when a situation is dire. Sometimes, in the panic and confusion of gathering up things to evacuate, a pet will dart out the door. And sometimes, pets get abandoned because evacuation centers won't allow pets inside.

After Hurricane Katrina in 2005, when more than 100,000 pets were left to fend for themselves during and after the storm ([www.louisianaspca.org/about-us/hurricane-katrina/animal-rescue-facts/](http://www.louisianaspca.org/about-us/hurricane-katrina/animal-rescue-facts/)), pet shelters radically changed the way they manage intake and care of animals. They became more proactive. They built bigger, stronger networks with other shelters locally and na-

tionwide, and coordinated their efforts with emergency responders. ([sierraclub.org/sierra/what-happens-animals-during-natural-disasters](http://sierraclub.org/sierra/what-happens-animals-during-natural-disasters)). They got better at re-uniting rescued pets with owners.

Pet owners can play a direct role in helping pet rescue efforts by being proactive well before a disaster strikes. Microchip your pets and keep contact info up to date. Keep up with your pet's vaccinations and health checks. Most importantly, have your own evacuation plan that includes a "go" bag for you and for your pet. A pet's "go" bag should include an extra leash and collar, a copy of their medical and registration records, pet food, waste pickup bags or pee pads, and extra medication if they take any. Know where to evacuate and which shelters allow pets.

Send your tips, questions or comments to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

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Poland from 11

Potempa, who is teaching grades 6-10 in physical education this school year, said it's really good to see that grades K-5 are returning to daily physical education.

"As far as I know, we're one of the only schools that has PE every day for the elementary kids - which is awesome," he said.

It's important to have physical education class as often as possible, Potempa said.

After a long period of time when many children weren't moving around as much as they normally would due to the many impacts of COVID-19, Potempa has started this school year by basing classes around foundational fitness to get students used to running, jumping and generally moving around again, he said.

"We're kind of just getting back up to speed with our exercising," Potempa said. "That's my goal - and for them to find some joy in this again."

Former physical education teacher Sandy Hitt, who retired from Poland at the end of last school year after 29 years, is doing some substitute teaching for physical education this school year and has also seen the improvement in class for students.

Being able to enjoy sports and exercise outdoors without masks is a nice opportunity for students, Hitt said. It's also beneficial that elementary students are able to have class daily again.

There's another change for Poland physical education this school year: Two new physical education teachers are joining the team.

Jonathan Hodge started at Poland this school year and is teaching physical education for elementary students and grades 11 and 12. Stephanie Kassay is started on Sept. 20, after finishing up her commitments teaching special education at Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES. She will be teaching elementary physical education at Poland.

Hodge has 12 previous years of experience working in education including two years with Mohawk Valley Community College and 10 years in Minnesota - three in special education and seven in physical education. He also has 16 years of experience coaching.

Hodge was a Poland student until third grade, when he moved to Minnesota with his mother for school years and returned to the Poland area for summers with his father. He ended up teaching physical education at the school he went to in Minnesota and is now teaching it back at Poland as well.

Kassay has been a special education teacher at Herkimer BOCES for the past three years. She has three degrees in physical education and adapted physical education: an associate degree from Niagara Community College and a bachelor's and master's from SUNY Brockport.

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*If you have a wood deck, consider upgrading to composite decking to get the look and feel of wood without all the upkeep.*



*If your dog is a runner, installing fencing can help keep your pet from carrying out an escape plan.*

something electric fencing cannot offer. Plus, you can find durable and eye-catching fencing in a variety of colors and design options, from traditional to contemporary, to match your home's style.

**Prevent panting pups.** Most pets are more sensitive to heat than humans, so consider adding shade (and style) with a pergola. They're the perfect way to create the look and feel of an outdoor room while adding a distinct architectural element.

Pergolas are available in a wide array of styles and colors to complement any aesthetic – and are even available in easy-to-assemble kits for a fun and feasible DIY project.

**Take care of business.** To combat the impact of those inevitable potty breaks on your yard, consider planting tougher varieties of grasses, such as Kentucky bluegrass, ryegrass or zoysia. Use wood chips in garden areas to prevent your pooch from digging to cover up their dirty deeds.

**Keep décor out of**

**harm's way.** Avoid potted plants that can be tipped over or pulled out by a pet and, instead, consider a vertical garden wall or hanging planters. Put up some bird feeders to keep you and your pet entertained – just make sure they remain out of reach of curious cats and canines. Add stylish outdoor furniture made from durable materials like composite or aluminum that can withstand the weather, as well as claws and paws.

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2 teaspoons ground coriander

2 teaspoons ground cumin  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
3 pounds bone-in skinless chicken thighs  
1 box (10-ounce) plain couscous  
1/2 cup pitted green olives

1. In 6-quart slow cooker, combine squash, tomatoes, onion, garlic, beans, broth and raisins. In cup, combine coriander, cumin, cinnamon, salt and ground black pepper. Rub spice mixture all over chicken thighs; place chicken on top of vegetable mixture. Cover slow cooker with lid and cook as manufacturer di-

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Provost Michael Oriolo and Margaret Schumacher, an office assistant in the Athletics Office, received special recognition for their 40-year careers with Herkimer College.

The full list of 2021 Service Award recipients is as follows:

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L-R: Office Assistant Margaret Schumacher, President Cathleen McColgin and Provost Michael Oriolo at Herkimer College's All-Campus Meeting where they and others were presented with service awards. Photo courtesy of Herkimer College

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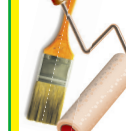
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### UNIVERSAL ATTACHMENTS

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2x4x8' to 16' .....\$3.25-\$6.50  
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## Construction Services

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**ESTATE SALE:** Thursday October 7th to Sunday October 10th at 2175 River Rd. Fort Plain, NY. Antiques, collectibles, decorations, household items, and more!

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# Coffee Break



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9			3					1
		7			8	2		
	6			4	5		3	
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	2		9				4	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

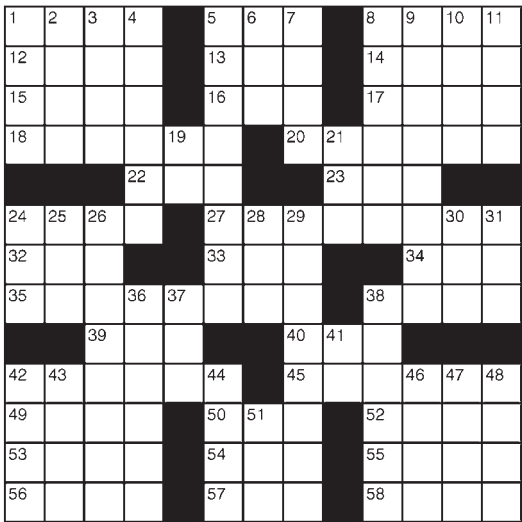
♦ Moderate   ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 "Arrivederci —"  
5 Jazzy style  
8 Wild guess  
12 Slender  
13 Piercing tool  
14 Brownish purple  
15 In — veritas  
16 Corp. boss  
17 Desertlike  
18 Nowheresville  
20 Saint Patrick's Day event  
22 Hide-hair insert  
23 Nine-digit ID  
24 Engrossed  
27 Promptly  
32 Wedding words  
33 Expert  
34 Granada gold  
35 "Wonder Woman" actress  
38 Remain  
39 Beer barrel  
40 Stolen  
42 Alpine home  
45 Casts out  
49 Opera set in Egypt  
50 Guffaw syllable  
52 Lavish party  
53 Espy  
54 Reuben bread



### DOWN

- 1 Answer an invite  
2 Hodgepodge  
3 Behave  
4 Quantity  
5 Scenic route, often  
6 Have bills  
7 Fall into a chair  
8 Meager  
9 Puccini opera  
10 Battery fluid  
11 Eliot's "Adam —"  
19 Rejection  
21 Bat wood  
24 Predetermine  
25 Oklahoma city  
26 Bikini pattern  
28 Sgt., for one  
29 Tied down  
30 Mouths (Lat.)  
31 Playpen item  
36 Trattoria deserts  
37 Candle count  
38 Refuses to pay  
41 Symbol of strength  
42 Juanita's home  
43 Swinging joints?  
44 Drive- — window  
46 Wife of Jacob  
47 Diminutive suffix  
48 Burpee buy  
51 Novelist Rand

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## MAGIC MAZE ● ROOT VEGETABLES

H J H E B Y V P T Q O L I G D  
B Y W R T R P O M K I F D T B  
T Y W U S U S T Q O M K I O F  
D E G T O O R A C C U Y K R B  
Z X E A W U S T Q O N L E R J  
H E F B R D O O C H A G E A Y  
B I B A R L H O K S N W L C V  
T S Q G L A I P N I L O K I H  
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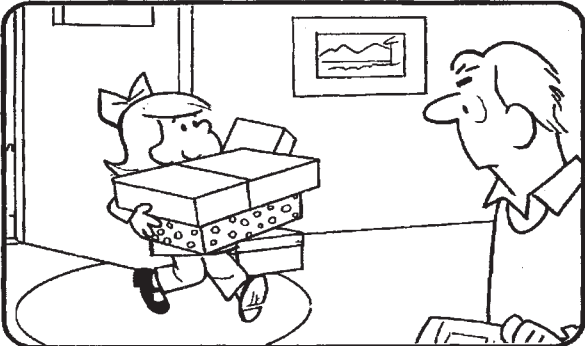
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: BUGS BUNNY'S FAVORITE FOOD

Beets	Leek	Radish	Turnip
Garlic	Onion	Rutabaga	Yams
Ginger	Parsnip	Shallot	Yucca root
Kohlrabi	Potato	Sugar beet	

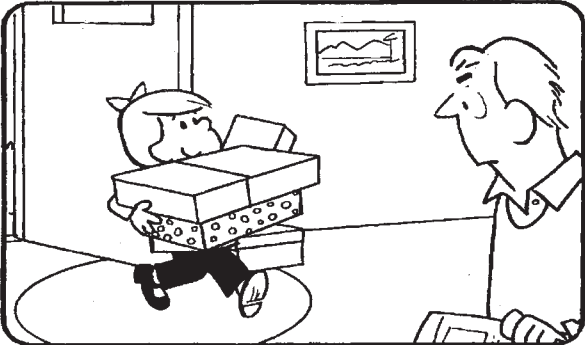
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is smaller; 2. Nose is different; 3. Button is added; 4. Hair is changed; 5. Frame is smaller; 6. Pants are different.

SCRAMBLERS  
Today's Word  
1. Endow 2. Iced; 3. Cedar; 4. Wonder

## SCRAMBLERS

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!

Gift OWNED  
Chilled DICE  
Wood RACED  
Marvel DOWNER

TODAY'S WORD

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Agricultural Tires

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