



Johnstown, Gloversville, Catskill, and

that's just running through a few pages of our guest book!

Have you taken the time to come see??

Book Signing on Saturday, September 14th, 11-3

Book 18 of Murder in the Mohawk Valley by local author Christine Oarr Eggleston featuring a horrific murder committed at 35 Steele Ave in Gloversville, as well as the Saratoga murder following WWII of a yellow Bobby sock wearing girl!!



This is one edition you won't want to go without!!

Stop in and see why everyone is talking about us!

OPEN MON-WED 10-6, THURS 10-8, FRIDAY 10-6,

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RAINY DAY WILL POSTPONE SALE TO SUNNY DAY. 3 Families' "stuff"; '82 Dodge convertible, two small TVs, camping dishes, "Chicken Soup for the Soul" books, something for every holiday, cat-carrier, and much more! September 19-20th, 9am-5pm and September 21st 10am-1pm. 10 High Street, Fort Plain.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: LOWRY self-learn organ piano, women's/ men's clothing, furniture, some tools, household decorations, kitchen supplies, much more. September 20-27th, 9am-??. 1259 Stone Arabia Road, Fort Plain.

SALE, RAIN OR SHINE! September 28-29th, 9am-4pm, NO children's items, household, barn, garage, stoves, much more! 147 Snell Road, Fort Plain.







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1996 FORD F250 fourwheel drive, \$2,000, or best offer 518-568-2196

DOES YOUR APPLI-ANCE NEED REPAIR? Call Koval's. Ed has over 30 years experience! 315-867-9333

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3'x14" MOVING Santa Claus with candle light, lots of talking furry animals, talking "Belly-Bass" fish, talking duck, beautiful 5"x14" 5-horse statue, lots of other statues, high quality. Reproduction rifles and pistols for sale. "Flux" velvet-touch, 28"x42" picture, log cabin, water, and ducks, \$60. Tapestry, 50"x68", picture of 3 colorful, running horses, \$125, for horse lovers. Gun cabinet, base is 18"x24", 6'x24', holds 8 guns, has edged picture of animals on glass front, \$150. Beautifully-colored, realistic Aztec Indian statue, 4' high, carved one piece, carrving a deer and dog by its side, paid \$600 30 years ago, will consider offers. 607-264-3618.

LITTLE FALLS, HUGE GARAGE SALE, Sept. 20-22, 8:30am, samples, new used, home decor. old stuffed animals, antiques, collectibles, costume jewelry, general gifts, cards, books, too to mention, much priced to sell. 201 O'Hara Road Little Falls.

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SELF-INKING STAMPS: Great for raffle tickets. \$23.00+ tax. Shipping extra. Call Lee Newspapers Inc. at 518-673-0101 or commercialprint@leepub.com

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Let's Attend Church This Sunday". You and your family are welcome at Grandview Baptist Church, corner of Lydius & Washington St., Ft. Plain, NY. Sunday School 10am. Morning Worship 11am.

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Find us at the

Canajoharie Street Fair on

Sept. 14th!

Ool: Oli 5-7pm - Fell Festivel Hayride, pumpkin carving & bonfire, hot dogs, chili & smores Starts and ends at Cornerstone on Rt 10

Nov. 3rd 5-7pm - Thanksgiving Celebration

Craft stations & fellowship, pie baking and pie eating contests, homemade soups & pies *Held in Canajoharie at the Fire Department on Rt 5S*

Dec. 1st 5-7pm - Christmas Celebration Cookie decorating contest, ornament making, fun photo booth, pizza & wings *Held at Cornerstone on Rt 10*

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Cornerstone Baptist Church

7274 State Highway 10, Ames, NY Questions: Call Pastor @ 518-414-4447 www.cornerstoneames.com Return of the Philo Café discussion group

FORT PLAIN – The Fort Plain Free Library announces the continuation of its bimonthly philosophical discussion group, the Philo Café, starting this month. The next gathering will take place on Thursday, Sept. 19.

The Philo Café is a free and casual forum for individuals relishing a hearty but respectful dialogue about a range of ideas and topics. Topics are based on input from those present. A veritable feast, each get-together of the philosophically-minded takes place at the 19 Willett St. library on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. There is no charge.

For more information, call 518.993.4646. Follow the library on Facebook for updates.

Comfort Foods Made Fast and Healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Broccoli Harvest Salad Summer is almost over. Winter will be here sooner than most of us want. Let's gather family and friends together for one last chance to have fun in the sun. We'll provide a tasty salad dish!

2 3/4 cups chopped fresh broccoli 1/4 cup raisins

1 cup unpeeled, cored and chopped Red Delicious apples

1/4 cup finely chopped red onion 1/4 cup bacon bits

1/3 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese

1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise

1 tablespoon white vinegar

Sugar substitute to equal 2 teaspoons

sugar

1. In a large bowl, combine broccoli, raisins, apples and onion. Stir in bacon bits and cheddar cheese.

2. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, vinegar and sugar substitute. Add mayonnaise mixture to broccoli mixture. Mix well to combine.

3. Cover and refrigerate for at least 20 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (2/3 cup each) servings.

* Each serving equals: 94 calories, 2g fat, 5g protein, 14g carb., 409mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1 Vegetable.

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High River Energy Center LLC, 90-Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Generation Project, Town of Florida, New York

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

High River Energy Center LLC ("High River" or "Applicant") is seeking authority from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the "Siting Board") to construct a 90-megawatt ("MW") solar photovoltaic electric generating facility (the "Project") in the Town of Florida, Montgomery County, New York, under Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law ("PSL"). Pursuant to PSL § 164 and 16 NYCRR § 1000.7, Applicant hereby provides notice that, on or about September 24, 2019, it intends to file its Application with the Siting Board for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing construction and operation of the Project.

The Project components will include solar photovoltaic panel arrays connected by underground collection lines that will generate electricity to be delivered into New York State's transmission system via an onsite switchyard that will be transferred to National Grid to own and operate. The Project is proposed to be constructed on land either leased or purchased from owners of private property.

The Project will safely generate enough clean, renewable electricity to power approximately 22,000 households. The Project will not emit or discharge any pollutants, and it will avoid other impacts associated with traditional fossil-fueled generating facilities, such as water usage. The Project will also contribute to New York's goal of generating 70% of all electricity consumed in the State with renewable resources by 2030, and eliminating all power-sector emissions by 2040. Further, the Project will benefit the economic growth of the local community through the creation of temporary and permanent jobs, increased tax revenues, and new payments to local farmers that will help them maintain farming operations on other properties.

Construction and operation of the Project will not result in negative impacts to health, air, or water resources. The Project is mostly located on land that is already cleared and therefore avoids disturbances to forested lands to the maximum extent practicable. All impacts resulting from construction and operation of the Project have been minimized to the maximum extent practicable.

The Applicant intends to request a Water Quality Certification ("WQC") pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The WQC is necessary to obtain a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Application contains all the information by the proposed stipulations filed in this Article 10 proceeding. Studies and analyses as required by the proposed stipulations and Article 10 address many disciplines such as land use, noise, preliminary engineering, avians, and decommissioning. The Siting Board will determine whether the Application is compliant with the Article 10 requirements. Once it is deemed compliant, the Administrative Law Judges ("ALJs") assigned to this proceeding will schedule a public hearing and issue a notice that intervenor funds, in the amount of \$90,000, will be available for eligible parties participating in the Application phase. The ALJs will also schedule a pre-hearing conference to identify parties, award intervenor funds, identify issues for the hearing, and establish a case schedule. After the hearings, intervenors may submit briefs to the ALJs who will then issue a recommended decision, upon which the Siting Board will render its decision on whether to certify the Project and under what conditions. State law requires that the Siting Board must render a decision on the Application within 12 months of its determination that the Application is compliant with the Article 10 requirements.

Interested, eligible municipal and local parties may apply for intervenor funding to be used to pay for expenses such as administrative, attorney, and/or consultant fees. A guide to applying for intervenor funding can be found on the New York State Department of Public Service's ("DPS") website by using the following direct link: **goo.gl/avcprS.**

Any interested person wishing to receive all notices concerning the Project may submit a request to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, New York State Board on Electric Generation Sting and the Environment, Agency Building 3, Albany, NY 12223-1350 or electronically to secretary@dps.ny.gov. Documents concerning the Siting Board's review of the Project may be viewed at the DPS website located at www.dps.ny.gov by clicking "Search" on the homepage and then entering Case 17-F-0597 in "Search by Case Number."

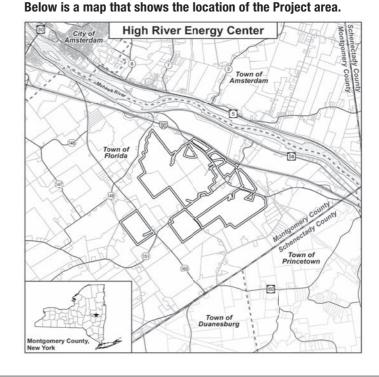
Additional information on how to participate in this proceeding may be obtained by contacting High River's project representative or the Siting Board Public Information Coordinator:

High River Representative	Siting Board Public Information Coordinator				
Keddy Chandran	James Denn				
NextEra Energy Resources	NYS Department of Public Service				
700 Universe Blvd, FEW/JB	3 Empire State Plaza				
Juno Beach, FL 33408	Albany, NY 12223				
561-691-7274	518-474-7080				
Keddy.Chandran@nexteraenergy.com	james.denn@dps.ny.gov				

To find more information, please go to the Siting Board's website (www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard) or the Project website (www.highriverenergycenter.com) or call the Project's toll-free number: 800-214-7929.

A copy of the Application will be served on the Town Supervisor of the Town of Florida. The Application, when filed, may be examined during normal business hours at the Offices of the Department of Public Service at 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, and at the following local document repositories:

- Town of Florida Town Hall, 214 Fort Hunter Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010
- Fort Hunter Free Library, 167 Fort Hunter Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010
- Amsterdam Free Library, 28 Church Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010





"He said he enjoyed the bachelor party so much last night that he decided to remain a bachelor!" 1 small tomato

1 small shallot

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

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1 teaspoon sugar

1 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano leaves

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard with seeds

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Peel tomato. Coarsely cut up tomato and shallot. In blender at medium speed, blend tomato, shallot and remaining ingredients just until smooth. Store in refrigerator for up to 2 days. Makes about 1 cup. * Each serving: About 20 calories, 2g total fat (0g saturated), 0g protein, 1g carbohydrate, 0mg cholesterol, 50mg sodium.

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Whatchamacallits

Although this isn't a bonafide whatchamacallit (as hopefully everyone knows these are railroad spikes), the silver-plated one has a special story behind it.

Tomato Vinaigrette

This summer's-end salad dressing starts with a

whole tomato, which lends body and richness.

I photographed both of them for comparison purposes and I hope you've noticed that the rough one is longer than the other. That is because it was spiked into regular roadbed, on the ground. The silver one was once spiked into elevated trackage and the ties were not as thick.

The Third Avenue Elevated Line, affectionately called the "EL" (pronounced



like the letter L), ran in New York City from 1878 to 1955. Eventually totally replaced by the subway system, the Manhattan portion of the EL was closed in sections from 1950 - 1955.

This spike was a presentation gift commemorating the final Manhattan section closure on May 12, 1955 and was given at Christmas of that year to an extended family member. The giver was Max E. Buck, director of merchandising of National Broadcasting Company Inc. (NBC), which was located in the RCA building at Radio City.

The spike is engraved "A memento of the 3rd Avenue 'EL'/ WRCA and WRCA-TV New York." Part of the personal note reads "There'll never be another Christmas like this one – because the Third Avenue 'EL' will be gone forever."



Do you have your own Whatchamacallit? Send a photo and short description to csuo@leepub.com or call Colleen at 518-673-0145









Good Housekeeping Two

Italian Sausage and Potatoes

The dynamic duo of pork sausage and peppers gets even heartier when earthy red potatoes are added. To cut out some of the fat, try this dish with turkey sausage instead.

1 pound sweet and/or hot Italian sausage, cut crosswise into thirds 1 pound small red potatoes, each cut in half

1 large (about 1 pound) onion, cut into 12 wedges 2 red and/or yellow peppers, cut lengthwise into 8 pieces

1 tablespoon olive oil

1. Heat oven to 450 F.

2. In 15 1/2-by-10 1/2-inch jellyroll pan, combine sausages, potatoes, onion, peppers, olive oil, 1/2teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper; toss to coat.

3. Roast sausage mixture 30 to 35 minutes or until potatoes are fork-tender and sausages are lightly browned, stirring once halfway through roasting.

• Each serving: About 545 calories, 32g total fat (12g saturated), 80mg cholesterol, 925mg sodium, 37g total carbohydrate, 5g dietary fiber, 20g protein.

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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

Sept. 14

Montgomery County Rabies Clinic. Town of Amsterdam Highway Dept., 283 Manny's Corners Rd., Amsterdam. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. For more information on rabies call 518.853.3531 or your veterinarian.

Montgomery County Rabies Clin ic. St. Johnsville Town Barn, 7431 Route 5, St. Johnsville. 9 - 11 a.m. For more information on rabies call 518.853.3531 or your veterinarian.

Sept 15

Children's Sunday School -KICK. Kids In Christ's Kingdom. Come join us for Sunday School starting Sept. 15, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. For participation forms email stpaulsstj@gmail.com or visit our website at www.stpaulslutheranstj.com . St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 32 West Main Street, St. Johnsville.

Sept. 18

Local History Round Table. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fort Plain Free Library, 19 Willett Street. Please call 518.993.4646 for information.

Sept. 19

Philo Café discussion group. At Fort Plain Free Library, 19 Willett Street. First and third Thursdays of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. No charge. For more information, call 518.993.4646.

Sept 21

Ames Museum End of Summer Festival. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Crafts, art, jewlry, food, revolutionary war items. A 5K run/walk for fitness. Vendor spaces are free. Contact 518.673.5820 or visit www. amesmuseum.weebly.com or write to f@amesmuseum.

8th Annual Woofstock event. 1-5 p.m. At Concordia Club, Gloversville. \$20 admission. Includes food and entertainment: two bands, a magician, a dance performance, vendors, a kissing booth and more. All proceeds benefit the animals in the care of Regional Animal Shelter.

Free Clothing Give-Away. At Valley Alliance Church, State Highway 5, one mile east of the Nelliston traffic light. 9-11 a.m. Doors open at 8:45 a.m. Refreshments provided.

Sept 21 and 22

44th Antiques In Schoharie. At Schoharie Valley Railroad Complex, 143 Depot Lane, Schoharie Village, on Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. For further information, call 518.295.7505, or 518.231.7241.

Sept 24

Shipwrecks is the topic of the monthly Friends Meeting at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter, at 6:30 p.m. with Art Cohn speaking. Call 518.829.7516 or visit www.nysparks.com for more information.

Sept 27

Grand Central Station. 7-10 p.m. band. At Amsterdam Elks Lodge 101 located at 8 Fourth Ave., Amsterdam, NY. \$10 at the door. Or call Michelle Egelston at 518.339.2260 or www.facebook.com/amsterdam. elkslodge. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Very popular party/dance band.

Sept. 28

5:30-7:30 p.m. **A Taste of History.** Old Fort Johnson's annual fall fundraiser moves into Amsterdam's Colonial Club with another amazing sampler of homemade soups, bread and pies. Enjoy the best of local cooking and support the preservation of Old Fort Johnson National Historic Landmark. Tickets required. \$25 adults, \$10 children, admission includes a commemorative mug. Limited seating, advance reservations recommended. www. OldFortJohnson.org.

2019 Mohawk Valley Out of the Darkness Walk to Fight Suicide. At German Flatts Town Park. Check in 10:30 a.m. Walk begins 11:30 a.m. Register at afsp.org/ mohawkvalley

Haven of Hope in Fonda presents "Support Hope Concert" featuring Sawyer Fredericks with special guest "Yellow Dog". 7-10 p.m. At Fonda-Fultonville Central School Auditorium, 112 Old Johnstown Road, Fonda, NY. General admission \$30. Reserved Seating with Meet and Greet \$50. Tickets available on Eventbrite.com .

Arc Herkimer's Biggest Annual Fundraiser: New York International Wine Auction. 5 p.m., Turning Stone Resort and Casino, Verona. Wine Tasting Package: \$60 per person. Dinner Package: \$195 per person.Register and learn more at: http://www.nyiwa.com/.

Oct 5

Ames Museum Open. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact 518.673.5820 or visit www.amesmuseum.weebly.com or write to f@amesmuseum.

Oct 11-13

Path Through History Weekend. For more information, contact Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter at 518.829.7516 or www. nysparks.com

Oct. 12

Montgomery County Rabies Clin ic. Florida Town Highway Dept. Fort Hunter Rd., Minaville. 9 a.m. – noon. For more information on rabies call 518.853.3531 or your veterinarian.

Two rabies clinics announced for Sept. 14

tions are required one year later

Saturday Sept. 14, at Town of Amsterdam Highway Dept., 283
Manny's Corners Rd., Amsterdam
St. Johnsville Town Barn, 7431 Route 5, St. Johnsville

Both clinics run from 9 - 11 a.m.

New York State Public Health Law requires that all dogs, cats and domestic ferrets shall have initial vaccinations administered against rabies no later than four months of age and stay up to date with re-vaccinations. Re-vaccinaand a booster shot every three years. It is important to have pets vaccinated in a timely manner in order for the pet to be considered protected against the virus. Pet owners should bring proof of their pet's last rabies vaccination. This helps the veterinarian determine whether the pet will receive a oneor three-year vaccination; without it your pet will receive a one-year vaccination only.

Veterinarian administration fee

is \$10 per rabies vaccine. Other vaccines will be available for additional fees.

To assure the safety of other pets and people, dogs must be leashed and cats and ferrets must be contained in a pet carrier or box when attending the rabies clinic.

For more information about rabies contact Montgomery County Public Health at 518.853.3531 Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. -4 p.m. or call your veterinarian.





Rummage & Bake Sale September 20 • 9AM-2PM September 21 • 9AM-12PM St. Paul's Lutheran Church 36 Lydius St., Fort Plain, NY Something for everyone, many new items!







NOW OPEN EVERY DAY Monday-Friday 10-6; Saturday 9-5; Sunday 10-4



VENDORS - PARADE - FIREWORKS -HOT RODS - CLASSIC CARS -PARADE....

Route: Mohawk - Church - Erie Blvd

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get your club or organization on board with a float or just march!!!!



FLOATS...

Show Your Community Spirit! Reserve a spot in the parade for your float! Youth Groups, Sunday Schools, Sports Teams, Coaches, Dance Teams, Clubs and Businesses!! Google Parade Float Ideas for some inspiration!!!

LIVE MUSIC ...

Music sponsors:

• Betz, Rossi, Bellinger & Stewart Family Funeral Home

· Lee's Shops at Wagner Square

Music on Main Street

10-11:30 Eric Trahan

11:30 Warren Sieme: American Contemporary Folk

3-4:30 Becca Frame & The Tall Boys: Powerful vocals and transcendent lyrics.

7–8:30 Karen and Abby

VENDORS.... 34 and More Coming!!! Open 9am-5pm

3B Farms – Honey & beeswax products and hand

- guilted treasures Alan Painz - Marshmellow Shooters, hats, jewelry, novelties
- Amazing Grace Baptist Church
- Anna & David Keyser with homemade jewelry, bird houses & more
- Audrey's Tree of Life Wooden frames, knives, microwave bowls, crochet owls, dream catchers & more
- Avres Memorial Animal Shelter t-shirts, raffle tickets
- Bare Arms Guns Shop Bare Arms merchandise, hats, shirts, shotgun simulator

Brother's Bandanas with handmade reversible bandanas for your furry family

Christine Eggleston Book Singing foer her brand new Murder in the Mohawk Valley BOOK 18 at Lee's Christmas Corner

Cornerstone Baptist Church

- Create A Way Stained glass, knitted/crocheted items, pictures made with found objects
- Brett's Fried! Carnival and cocktail foods
- Dreamers and Drifters woodwork, dream catchers

Essentially Crafty djh (do TERRA Essential Oils) Esther's Budget Shop - Toys, jewelry, collectables

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Get your application by emailing Streetfaircanjo@gmail.com or call the numbers below! Jammin Juice Bar – Yummy beverages, large m Johnstone Florist - Floral arrangements, wreath JYP - Face Painting and Fire Pit Raffle Key Bank - Key Bank merchandise LC Designs – Handmade beaded jewelry Licensed Massage Therapist - Chair massage, scrubs, oils, more Maxwell Sawmill - Wood signs, painted, burnt a carved Mr. Ding-A-Ling - Ice cream Meraki Sea Maidens Producting - Murder in the Mohawk Valley Book series promo products New Beginnings Bible Church Positive Action Mohawk Valley Sharon's Sweet Creations - Homemade baked goods Ship of Spools - Tie-dyed clothihng for the wl family Sportee Designs – Custom apparel, magnets T&M Photography - Old Time Photography Tote-ally Purse-onalized - Thirty-one products Treasure Hill Orchards - Locally grown apples, Amish made gifts, knitting crafts Upstate Chapel - wedding and concert space UTICA Hemp - Hemp extracts, topical ointmen edibles Several Applications still out and we are STILL ACCPTING Late Comers... Call us or email us TODAY!!!

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ROOM for MORE VENDORS!

14, 2019 9am-Fireworks

ANTIQUE TRACTORS - KING OF THE WING - LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY

Car Show from 3-5 at the Canajoharie Moose Lodge #853

Show off your vehicle by driving it in the Parade (staging behind the Moose Lodge on Mohawk Street starting at noon. Parade at 1:30 Then Enter your Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Fire Truck, Tow Truck, Tractor, for a \$10 entry fee. Cash prizes in many categories. Moose will be open to the public and offering Steamed clams \$6/doz, Also Burgers and Hot Dogs and they will be entering wings in the KING OF THE WING CONTEST! Also featuring their Frozen Margaritas (Strawberry too!!) For details on Car Show and Moose activity call 518-673-3993.

Lawn area for displaying your antique tractors and vehicles that are not being entered in the show behind **Richardson Brands.**

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Christmas in July at the Old Palatine Church

by Rachael Takacs

On a Sunday afternoon, the historic Old Palatine Church hosted a beautiful Christmas in July concert complete with Christmas decorations, singing carols and listening to the talented organist Richard VanAuken and his equally talented wife/pianist, Evelyn. Hailing from Montrose, PA, the VanAukens are beloved by many and well-known for their many different concerts and appearances around the country. Introducing the program that afternoon was president of the Palatine Society, Pastor William Hodgetts. "Thank you for coming to the Palatine Society's midsummer program, Christmas in July!" exclaimed Hodgetts. "I hope you've all been good boys and girls throughout the year, because you never know – Santa may suddenly appear." He introduced the VanAukens and offered special thanks to those who helped make the concert possible. "We also want to thank Janet from Lee's Shops at Wagner Square in Canajoharie for her willingness to share her artistry with us today," Hodgetts stated.

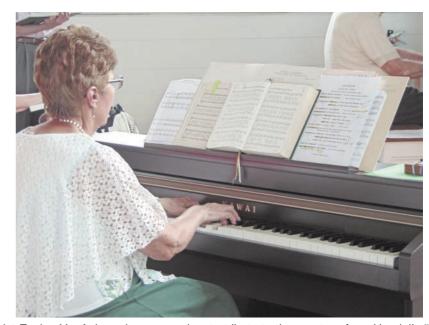
The VanAukens performed many pieces of festive music, including excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" as well as several other holiday favorites such as "Away in a Manger" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." They also performed some lesser known pieces such as "Zu Bethlehem Geboren," "In Dulci Jubilo" and a medley known as "Christmas Bells." Audience members were given the chance to sing along to such songs as "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel" and "Joy to the World." Guests couldn't help but feel jolly and full of the Christmas spirit throughout the performance.

Concluding the Old Palatine Church's summer season is their annual Potpourri on Sept. 22. For more information on the many events the church hosts, as well as its interesting history, visit oldpalatinechurch.org.



Organist Richard VanAuken performs "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers."

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Pianist Evelyn VanAuken plays a passionate tribute to the overture from Handel's "Messiah."



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A true sign of autumn is the antique show held at the Schoharie Valley Railroad Complex on Depot Lane in Schoharie Village on Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. -5 p.m. and Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Schoharie Colonial Heritage Show Committee has made their final plans for the delicious homemade food, dealer spaces, gate people, the final setup for parking, etc. It takes a cast of many members, but after 44 years, it comes off without a hitch.

The dealers bring all kinds of treasures from the past. You'll find stoneware, furniture, quilts, homespun blankets, jewelry, Indian artifacts, Oriental rugs, toys and everything in between. Dealers from Pennsylvania, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York make this show each and every year. The quality

of merchandise is always topnotch, and buyers can be assured of buying the best of the best.

A special event this year is an exhibit and sale of quilters and weavers from Schoharie County, the Stony Creek Quilts and Wovens. They are a very talented group of artisans and you'll find them on the second floor of the Creamery Building. Mark your calendar today for the

show. It's a beautiful time of year to visit Schoharie Valley.

Show admissions go toward SCHA's ongoing activities: the Railroad Museum and the complex of buildings that make up the museum, the 1743 Palatine House Museum (both are open to show-goers for the weekend), the programs for the children's theatre, the craft show in November tions in the works. Come to Depot 143 Lane, Schoharie, on Sept. 21 and 22, enjoy a picnic lunch under the tent, walk the complex and treat yourself to a treasure from the past. For further information, 518.295.7505 call or 518.231.7241.

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Moondance at Music on Main Street

by Rachael Takacs

On Aug. 13, Canajoharie hosted the second night of Music on Main Street, a free concert series held every summer on the NBT Green. Sponsored by NBT Bank, Saratoga Arts and Exit 97.7 WEXT Radio, the concert series is open to young and old alike. This particular evening, the Canajoharie Community Youth Center (CYC) was in attendance selling brownies, ice cream, root beer floats and other sweet treats. The CYC's goal was to raise money to benefit the youth center and its many functions specifically designed to help educate and entertain children.

Performing that night was Moondance, a Van Morrison cover band. Composed of six talented musicians, the group performed several familiar favorites such as "Domino" and "Brown Eyed Girl." Drummer Vinnie Brandi explained that the band had been performing for six years, and that Van Morrison had been their muse for just as long. He was pleased with the turnout of the event, stating, "We really enjoyed performing for the audience in Canajoharie."

Attending the concert that evening was Van Morrison fan Cheryl Vroman. She was enjoying the complimentary music and was very pleased with the band's performance. "They were all fantastic musicians and the 'Van guy' was spot on!" she exclaimed. "They were absolutely great. They played all hits nonstop for two hours with a 10-minute break. It was absolutely wonderful!"

Music on Main Street continued through the end of August. For more information, visit musiconmainstreetcanjo.com or their

Facebook page at facebook.com/Music-on-M a i n s t r e e t -693792480665427.

Moondance bassist Dan Broad jams out to "Brown Eyed Girl." Photo by Rachael Takacs



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Each year the Herkimer County Fair holds a pageant on opening day and this year's fair queen is Kaylee Sanders, 16, from Fort Plain. Sanders was last year's first runnerup. This year's first runner-up is Angelic Knoblauch, 16, of Herkimer. Second runner-up is Emma Bevins, 15, from Ilion. Third runner-up is Olivia Wiehen-

stroer, 15, of Utica.

The princess is Megan March, 13, from Remsen. First runner-up is Makayla Dennis, 11, from Ilion. Second runner-up is Braelyn Foster, 10, and third runner-up is Morgan O'Bryan, 13, of Ilion. The prince is Brendan Corbin, 10, from Utica. First runner-up is Aiden Corbin, 10, from Utica. Second runner-up is Jor-

den Hurteau, 8. from Mohawk. Third runner-up is Hunter Dennis, 10, from Sauquoit.

Junior Miss winner is Alexis Ellsworth, 8, from Newport. First runner-up is Giuliana Griffo, 8, from Utica. Second runner-up is Samantha Massey, 7, from West Winfield. Third runner-up is Sadie Ward, 9, from Herkimer. Fourth runner-up is Lillian

Hunt, 9, from Ilion. Little Miss is Yvonna Castillo, 4, from Ilion. First runner-up is Olivia Perry, 5, from Frankfort. Second runner-up is Addalynn Sanders, 5, from Herkimer. Third runnerup is Isabella Russell, 6, from Ilion. Fourth runner-up is Adele Usyk, 5, from Herkimer. Little Mister is Jordan

Capirci, 4, from Frankfort. First runner-up is Brody Vandelinder, 6, from Mohawk. Second runner-up is Bryce Vandelinder, 4, from Mohawk. Third runner-up is Daniel Foster, 5, from Frankfort. Fourth runner-up is Jayden Vandelinder, 7, from Mohawk.

Congratulations to all the winners and to those who had the courage to participate in the event! Thank you to Gillette Shows for their sponsorship of this event. And thank you to all the judges, contestants, volunteers and everyone who came out to support the youth in the pageant.



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Addalynn Sanders, 5, from Herkimer, won second runner-up in the Little Miss division. This was Addalynn's first pageant. Photo courtesy of Herkimer

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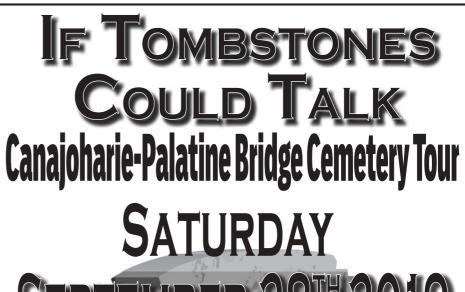
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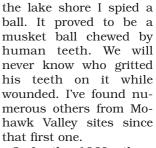


jects accompanied me home. Some collectibles were especially cherished and still remain with me after 80 years or more. I'll rummage through drawers, cupboards and boxes to find a few to share with the readers.

plug that the gunsmith either threw away or lost before finishing. It would date back into the 18th When venturing down by

century 2. A few years later I visited Fort Ticonderoga.





3. In the 1960s three friends and my family made a trip west to Yellowstone Park. On the way there we stopped at the Black Hills. Many of the dinosaur remains

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Water safety -Enjoy the water but stay healthy

Montgomery County Public Health wants to raise awareness about healthy swimming behaviors, including ways to prevent recreational water illnesses (RWIs). RWIs are illnesses spread by swallowing or having contact with contaminated water in swimming pools, water parks, spas, interactive fountains, lakes, rivers, streams or oceans. Illnesses at aquatic facilities can occur in or out of the water.

Recreational Water Illnesses (RWIs)

The best way to prevent RWIs is to keep germs out of the pool in the first place. Everyone can help create healthy swimming experiences this summer by following these six healthy swimming steps: • Don't swim when you

have diarrhea. • Don't swallow pool

water. • Practice good hygiene.

Shower with soap before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers.

• Take your kids on

bathroom breaks or check diapers often.

• Change diapers in a bathroom or a diaperchanging area and not at poolside.

• Wash your children thoroughly with soap and water before they go swimming.

For more information about healthy swimming, visit the CDC's Healthy Swimming website at www.cdc.gov/healthyswi mming.

The water at the beach, river or stream looks clean, but is it? You cannot be sure since the water can contain diseasecausing microorganisms that you cannot see but can be harmful to you. Different things, such as trash, sewage or animal waste, can pollute water. Swimming and swallowing unsafe water may result in minor illnesses such as sore throats or diarrhea, or can result in more serious illnesses. Pollution of water is common immediately after rainstorms or long periods of rainy weather

where bodies of water become overflowing and can contaminate each other.

• Avoid swimming after a heavy rain • Look for signs of pol-

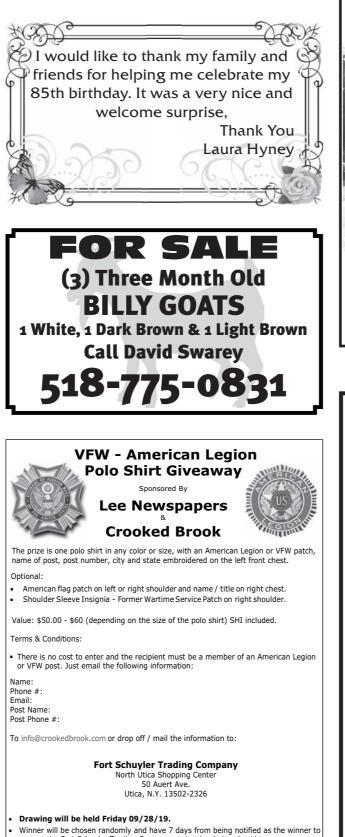
lution such as murky color or evidence of floating trash and do not swim if there is evidence of this.

• Avoid getting the water you are swimming in close to or in your mouth. • Avoid eating anything that may have come in contact with the water, or water and sand toys. Microorganisms can

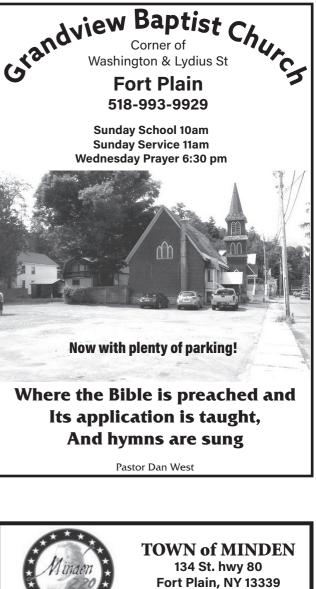
also lurk on lounge chairs, picnic tables and walkways that have become contaminated with the polluted water, therefore wash your hands with soap and water before eating if you have touched any of these items.

For more information about illnesses you can contract from polluted swimming areas, visit

www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/rwi/illnesses .







Minden History Fair 2019

The Town of Minden will hold its 5th annual History Fair on Saturday September 21st from 10 – 4 pm. This year's event has been moved to Haslett Park in downtown Fort Plain and admission is free of charge to all. The event is a chance for local history enthusiasts to show their collections and exchange information on the history of Fort Plain, the Town of Minden and greater Montgomery County.

There will be many historical displays, demonstrations and exhibits by local residents and historians and collectors. Amongst the fun are an Old Tyme Movie Theatre, Old Farmer's Market, scavenger hunt, and new this year will be the Chocolate Jumbles Baking Contest.

A historical walking tour of the village will take place at 1:00 pm.

This year's event will also offer some "kid friendly" family fun with 18th century toys & games, German Heritage food for sale and free Stewart's Ice Cream.

Those with large collections may reserve table space for exhibition but residents are encouraged to bring their own interesting "pieces of history" for exhibit under the tent.

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were found there. The small fossilized tooth came from among the

- rocks there.

4. One of the main destinations for us was the Custer Battlefield where Gen. Custer fought the Sioux Indians. A Native American resided in a small cabin just off the battlefield. He had found empty cartridge cases,





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doubtless fired at the battle. One is a 45-70 like Custer's men used. The other is a 50-70 that may have belonged to Indian guns.

5. On the return from Yellowstone we went to Dubois, Wyoming, where gemstones were found. The six of us rented horses to ride to the top of a mountain. Mine was anxious to throw me because I held it in while searching the ground for curios to take home. The area was very rocky and dry but occasionally there was a patch of brush and grass. They were the locations of springs of water. By one of them I found this small white arrow point.

The reader has accompanied me on several trips and viewed my souvenirs from them. Doubtless you also have such treasures. We all hope someone will treasure them in the future.

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