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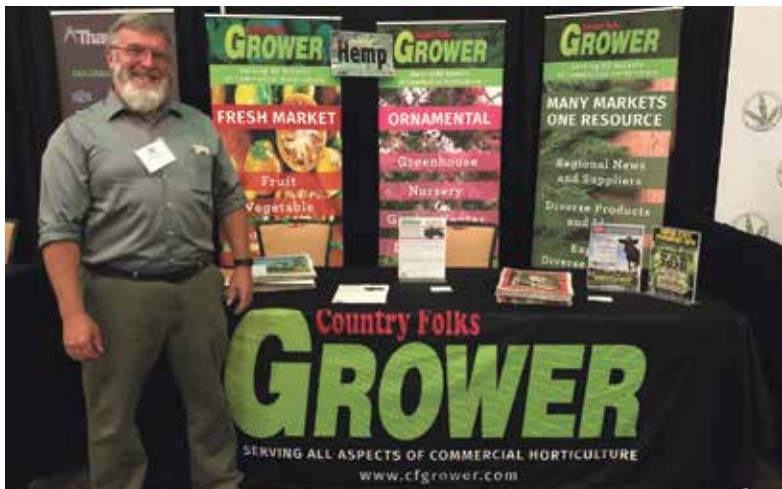


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See the information below regarding an online presentation from Schoharie Crossing on Tuesday, April 28. Complete the information below in Google Forms at <https://tinyurl.com/u989cdd>.

Since the Friends of Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site meeting had to be cancelled for April, we thought we could still bring you a presentation online by the site educator.

The topic of the presentation gets to be decided by you! Those that register can select a topic of interest and the one with the most votes will be presented.

Fill out the form at <https://tinyurl.com/u989cdd> to register and

vote for the topic.

Note: In order to join in for the presentation you will need to access Webex through the app or your browser. The meeting will open at 6:30 p.m. with the presentation starting at 6:45 p.m. – giving people time to troubleshoot tech issues or late log-ins.

All participants will be muted upon entry – disable your camera to keep bandwidth optimal. There is a chat feature to ask questions during the program. You'll need speakers or to also call in so you can hear the interpretation. If you have any questions, contact david.brooks@parks.ny.gov.

The Schoharie Crossing site educator will be presenting through We-

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### What topic most interests you?

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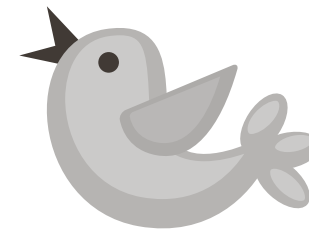
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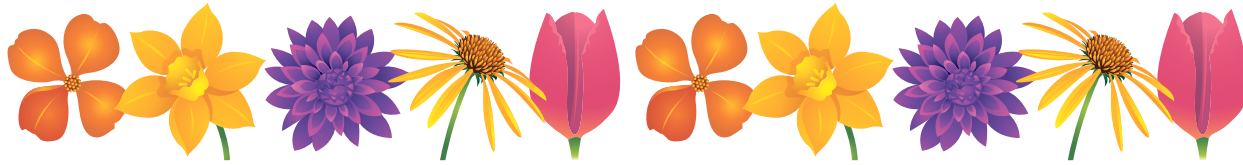
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## Notice to parents for kindergarten, pre-K registration

CANAJOHARIE – The Canajoharie Central School District will be conducting registration for children entering kindergarten in September. The applications for registration are due Friday, May 15 and should be mailed or dropped off to East Hill Elementary School. The screening process will take place at a date yet to be determined due to the COVID-19 situation. You can pick up the application at East Hill or find it on our website under News and Announcements and at [www.canajoharieschools.org/pre-kindergarten-registration](http://www.canajoharieschools.org/pre-kindergarten-registration).

New York State Education Law requires schools to screen every child entering kindergarten in order to identify conditions which may affect their education. For a child to enter kindergarten in September 2020, they must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 2020. As stated above, a screening date will be determined.

Applications for pre-K are available at East Hill Elementary for the 2020-21 school year, and you can find them on our website under News and Announcements at [canajoharieschools.org/pre-kindergarten-registration](http://canajoharieschools.org/pre-kindergarten-registration).

In order for the district to plan for the next school year, submit the application no later than May 15 for class placement.

For a child to enter pre-K in September 2020, they must be a district resident and at least four years of age on or before Dec. 1, 2020.

The 2020-21 program will be a full day. The hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided.

If you have any questions, contact Amy Booth at the East Hill Elementary School at 673.6310 or [amy.booth@canjo.org](mailto:amy.booth@canjo.org).

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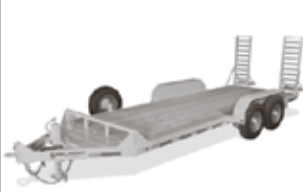
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# 2020 American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference moved to September

The Fort Plain Museum hopes everyone is healthy and staying safe during the coronavirus pandemic.

Your health and safety is our first concern; therefore, we decided to move the conference to Sept. 10 - 13. If you signed up for June, the museum tried to reach out to registrants during the week of April 13 - 17 via email to confirm who still wants to attend the conference in September instead. If you plan on attending in September and reserved a hotel room for the June dates, call the hotel to change the dates.

If you cannot attend in September, a complete refund will be given. Email Brian with any questions at [brianm248420@hotmail.com](mailto:brianm248420@hotmail.com).

**Here is the lineup of historians/authors for the Sept. 10 - 13 conference:**

- Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy: "The Architect of the British War for America: Lord George Germain"
- Craig Bruce Smith: "The Interests of Our Dearest Country: Honor and the Continental Army"
- James Kirby Martin - "A Contagion of Violence: The Human Slaughter in Frontier New York: 1775-1783"
- Mark Edward Lender: "John Brown's Raid on Fort Ticonderoga in September 1777"
- Lindsay M. Chervinsky: "Councils of War and the Cabinet: How the Revolutionary War Shaped the Presidency"
- David Head: "George Washington and a Very Mysterious Business: Tracking Down the Newburgh Conspiracy"
- Eric H. Schnitzer: "The Value of Revisionism: Don Troiani's Campaign to Saratoga - 1777"
- Todd W. Braisted: "In Reduced Circumstances: Loyalist Women and British Government Assistance, 1779-1783"
- Katie Turner Getty: "Women Aiding American Prisoners of War and Escapees in New York"
- James E. Richmond: "War on the Middleline: The Founding of a Community in the Kayaderoseras Patent in the Midst of the American Revolution"
- Wayne Lenig: "Fort Plain, Fort Plank and Fort Rensselaer: The Revolutionary War Fortifications at Canajohary"
- Robert A. Selig, Saturday Dinner Speaker: "In the Morning We Began to Strip and Bury the Dead: A Context for Burial Practices During the American War for Independence"
- South River Heritage Consultants: "Stone Arabia and Klock's Battlefields Study Update"

## Two bus tours:

- "Forts & Fortified Homes of the Mohawk" - Thursday, Sept. 10, 8 a.m. This is an in-depth, never done before tour of the historic forts, fortified homes and sites that formed the defensive perimeter around Fort Rensselaer (Fort Plain). Site visits will include Fort Failing, Fort Ehle, Fort Clyde, Fort Plank, Fort Rensselaer, Fort Kayser, Fort Paris, Fort Nellis, Fort Klock and more. The lunch stop will be at the Fort Plain Museum.
- "Stone Arabia & Klock's Battlefields, 240 Years Later" - Friday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. This is an in-depth, never done before tour of the Stone Arabia and Klock's Battlefield Historic Sites. This detailed tour of the Stone Arabia Battlefield will follow the avenues of approach, view battle areas, visit the historic churches burned in battle and the sites of Forts Kayser and Paris, several farms that were burned. We will stop at the Palatine Church that was spared the torch. Similar stops are also planned for Klock's Battlefield. A lunch stop will be included.

Bus tours include admissions to all historic/museum sites, lunch and a tour booklet. Both bus tours will pick up and drop off at the college, located at 2805 NY-67, Johnstown.

## Fundraising dinner:

- Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Bridge Walk at the Perthshire, 112 Perthshire Dr., Amsterdam, 5:30 p.m. Robert A. Selig will present "In the Morning We Began to Strip and Bury the Dead: A Context for Burial Practices During the American War for Independence." The presentation will start at the conclusion of dinner. Dinner

includes a choice of three entrees (will include a vegetarian option) with sides, salad and dessert. There will also be a cocktail hour with cash bar.

## Welcome back:

We would like to welcome back the Master of Ceremony, "the Voice of the Mohawk Valley," Bob Cudmore. After a one-year absence, Cudmore will be back to introduce our line-up of speakers.

## Conference registration and lodging:

The conference is at Fulton-Montgomery Community College and is limited to 200 seats. The bus tours are limited to 55 seats per tour. There is a \$10 discount

if you sign up for the conference by Aug. 15. Sign up early so you don't miss out. The deadline to sign up is Monday, Sept. 7. Visit [www.fortplainmuseum.com/](http://www.fortplainmuseum.com/) conference to register.

The Holiday Inn Johnstown/Gloversville is the official conference lodging. The Holiday Inn is located at 308 N. Comrie Ave., Johnstown. The Holiday Inn is holding a block of rooms at a conference rate of \$105 plus tax/fees per night for Sept. 9 - 12. Guests must call 518.762.4686 before Aug. 15, and the rooms have been booked under "Conference on the American Revolution."

## 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) CONCERNS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) HAVE CAUSED THE CANCELLATION OF MANY MEETINGS. PLEASE CONFIRM ALL MEETINGS WITH THE HOST LOCATIONS BEFORE TRAVELLING TO THE MEETING LOCATION.**

### April 28

**Schoharie Crossing Online Presentation.** Complete the information in Google Forms at <https://tinyurl.com/u989cdd> as soon as possible. The topic of the presentation gets to be decided by the participants when you register at <https://forms.gle/8HFQ4MyX8vdpaUfaA> or the Tiny URL listed above. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Any questions, contact [david.brooks@parks.ny.gov](mailto:david.brooks@parks.ny.gov)

### May 2

**Village of Ames Museum Open to Visitors.** Moms receive a flower. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact 518.673.5820 or [f@amesmuseum.com](mailto:f@amesmuseum.com) or [www.amesmuseum.com](http://www.amesmuseum.com)

### May 15

**Music Social — Joe's Boys Band** 7-10 p.m. band (doors open 5:30 p.m.) at Amsterdam Elks Lodge 101, 8 Fourth Ave., Amsterdam, NY. For more information, call Michelle Egelston at 518.339.2260 or the Amsterdam Elks Lodge at 518.842.6363 or check their Facebook page. Great dance band. \$10.

### May 16

**Kids to Parks Day** at Schoharie Crossing. Free. Contact Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site 518.829.7516.

### May 23

**Bicycle Basket with Bev. Postponed.** Contact Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site 518.829.7516.

**Geocache Challenge Kick Off at Saratoga-Capital Region NYS Parks.** For more information on the game, check out [Geocaching.com](http://Geocaching.com).

### May 26

**PRISM Presentation** 6:30 p.m. at

Enders House. Free. Contact Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site 518.829.7516.

### June dates

**Putman Porch Music.** Thursdays at 6 p.m. throughout the month of June at Putman Canal Store, Yankee Hill Lock on Queen Anne Rd., Amsterdam. Contact Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site 518.829.7516.

### June 6

**National Trails Day event** at Aqueduct Boat Launch, Schoharie Crossing off Rt. 5S. Contact Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site 518.829.7516.

**Village of Ames Museum Open to Visitors.** Book sale. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact 518.673.5820 or [f@amesmuseum.com](mailto:f@amesmuseum.com) or [www.amesmuseum.com](http://www.amesmuseum.com)

### June 11-14

**The American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference** at Fulton-Montgomery Community College's Theater - The Visual Arts & Communications Building (Campus Map Building #2) - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown. Park in Lots 5, 4 or Visitor's Lot. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/vmvyuay> or email [brianm248420@hotmail.com](mailto:brianm248420@hotmail.com) or call 518.774.5669

### July 11

**Village of Ames Museum Open to Visitors.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact 518.673.5820 or [f@amesmuseum.com](mailto:f@amesmuseum.com) or [www.amesmuseum.com](http://www.amesmuseum.com)

**Schoharie Crossing Discovery Day** at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site. Visit [nysparks.com](http://nysparks.com) or call Schoharie Crossing at 518.829.7516, or email [Schoharie-Crossing@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Schoharie-Crossing@parks.ny.gov).

### July 31

**Music Social — Box On Polka Band** 7-10 p.m. band (doors open 5:30 p.m.) at Amsterdam Elks Lodge 101, 8 Fourth Ave., Amsterdam, NY. For more information, call Michelle Egelston at 518.339.2260 or the Amsterdam Elks Lodge at 518.842.6363 or check their Facebook page. Polka Night. Polish Food. \$10.

### August 7

**Music Social — Georgie Wonders Band** 7-10 p.m. band (doors open 5:30 p.m.) at Amsterdam Elks Lodge 101, 8 Fourth Ave., Amsterdam, NY. For more information, call Michelle Egelston at 518.339.2260 or the Amsterdam Elks Lodge at 518.842.6363 or check their Facebook page. Big Band. Put on your dancing shoes. \$10.

### August 15

**Village of Ames Museum is Open to Visitors.** Book Sale. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact 518.673.5820 or [f@amesmuseum.com](mailto:f@amesmuseum.com) or [www.amesmuseum.com](http://www.amesmuseum.com)

### September 19

**Village of Ames Museum Summers End Festival.** 5K run/walk begins at 9 a.m. The festival is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come browse through the vendor spaces and tour the museum. Contact 518.673.5820 or [f@amesmuseum.com](mailto:f@amesmuseum.com) or [www.amesmuseum.com](http://www.amesmuseum.com)

### September 25

**Music Social — Grand Central Station** 7-10 p.m. band (doors open 5:30 p.m.) at Amsterdam Elks Lodge 101, 8 Fourth Ave., Amsterdam, NY. For more information, call Michelle Egelston at 518.339.2260 or the Amsterdam Elks Lodge at 518.842.6363 or check their Facebook page. Back by popular demand. \$10.



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## DEC announces New York is open for hunting; spring turkey season starts May 1

*Hunters should always follow safety tips to prevent injuries and limit spread of COVID-19*

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced recently that spring turkey season opens May 1 in all of New York north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary. In addition, DEC's annual youth turkey hunting weekend will take place April 25 - 26. The youth turkey hunt for junior hunters aged 12 - 15 is open in all of Upstate New York and Suffolk County.

"Many New Yorkers are eager to spend time outdoors and turkey hunting is one great way to reconnect to nature," Seggos said. "Whether participating in the upcoming youth hunt with your children, or heading out on your own in pursuit of a wary gobbler, be sure to hunt safe and hunt smart by following the important guidelines in place both to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to support hunting safety."

Turkey hunters took about 17,000 birds in New York during the 2019 spring season. Spring harvest success is often tied to productivity two years prior, as hunters like to focus on adult gobblers (i.e., two-year-old birds). While the cold, wet start to the 2019 breeding season meant low reproductive success and poor recruitment in many areas, conditions were better in summer 2018. The population gains made in 2018, combined with good overwinter survival because of abundant food in autumn and relatively mild winter conditions this year, may offset 2019's poor reproductive success.

### Important details for the Youth Turkey Hunt

- Hunters 12 - 15 years of age are eligible and must hold a hunting license and a turkey permit
- Youth 12 - 13 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or adult over 21 with written permission from their parent or legal guardian. Youth 14 - 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent,

legal guardian or adult over 18 with written permission from their parent or legal guardian

- The accompanying adult must have a current hunting license and turkey permit. The adult may assist the youth hunter, including calling, but may not carry a firearm, bow or crossbow, or kill or attempt to kill a wild turkey during the youth hunt

- Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to noon each day

- The youth turkey hunt is open in all of New York, north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary

- The bag limit for the youth weekend is one bearded bird. This bird becomes part of the youth's regular spring season bag limit of two bearded birds. A second bird may be taken only in Upstate New York beginning May 1

- Crossbows may only be used by hunters age 14 or older

- All other wild turkey hunting regulations remain in effect

### Other important details for the Spring Turkey Season, May 1-31

- Hunting is permitted in most areas of the state, except for New York City and Long Island

- Hunters must have a turkey hunting permit in addition to their hunting license

- Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to noon each day

- Hunters may take two bearded turkeys during the spring season, but only one bird per day

- Hunters may not use rifles or handguns firing a bullet. Hunters may hunt with a shotgun or handgun loaded with shot sizes no larger than No. 2 or smaller than No. 8, or with a bow or crossbow

- Successful hunters must fill out the tag that comes with their turkey permit and immediately attach it to any turkey harvested

- Successful hunters must report their harvest within seven days of taking a bird. Call

1.866.426.3778 (1.866.GAMERPT) or report harvest online at DEC's Game Harvest Reporting website

For more information about turkey hunting in New York, see the 2019-20 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide or visit the "Turkey Hunting" pages of DEC's website.

### Hunt safe, hunt smart

While statistics show that hunting in New York State is safer than ever, mistakes are made each year. Every hunting-related shooting incident is preventable, and DEC encourages hunters to use common sense this season and remember what they were taught in their DEC Hunter Education Course:

- Point your gun in a safe direction
- Treat every gun as if it were loaded
- Be sure of your target and beyond
- Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
- Stalking stinks! Set up with your back against a tree or other object wider than your shoulders and call birds to you

DEC also encourages all hunters to wear blaze orange or blaze pink when moving between hunting spots to make themselves more visible to other hunters. A blaze orange or blaze pink vest or other material can be hung in a nearby tree when you are set up and calling birds so other hunters are alerted to your presence.

A hunter education class is required for all new hunters. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, hunter education courses have been cancelled through April 30. To find a hunter education class in your area, visit DEC's Hunter Education Program website or call 1.888.HUNT.ED2 (1.888.486.8332).

**"Hunting Safe" also means following social distancing and other guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19:**

- Purchase licenses and/or turkey permits



# YEAR 2019 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT VILLAGE OF PALATINE BRIDGE

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**INTRODUCTION:**

To comply with State regulation, The Village of Palatine Bridge 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 has never violated a maximum contaminant level. 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 Mr. Rodney Sutton, Water Superintendent, Village of Palatine Bridge, 11 W. Grand St., Palatine Bridge, NY 13428; Telephone (518)-673-2917 or in an emergency (518)791-8079. 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. They are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 PM at the Village Hall, 11 W. Grand St; telephone (518)-673-2917. Village office hours are 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday, 3pm to 6pm Thursday.

**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 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.

The Village of Palatine Bridge draws its water from a ground water source. The Village is served by one drilled well 1000-foot deep located 1.5 miles north of the Village boundary on State Highway Route 10. Pumping capacity for this well is approximately 500 gallons per minute. Treatment of the raw water produced by the well consists of chlorination, which is used for disinfection to protect against contamination from harmful bacteria and other organisms. We have a 300,000-gallon underground storage tank and a 250,000-gallon above ground storage to meet consumer demand and provide adequate fire protection. We provide water through 342 service connections to a population of approximately 900 people. Our average daily demand is 165,000-gallons per day. In February of 2005 a new triplex water softening system was installed to provide better water quality.

**SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT**

The NYS DOH has completed a source water assessment for the Village of Palatine Bridge water 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 sub-surface to the well. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination. See section "Are there contaminants in our drink water?" for a list of contaminants, if any that has 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 a drilled well. The source water assessment has rated this well as having a high susceptibility to bacteria, viruses, and protozoa and a medium-high susceptibility to herbicides, pesticides and nitrates. These ratings are due primarily to agricultural activities in the assessment area. In addition, the well draws from an unconfined aquifer of high hydraulic conductivity.

While the source water assessment rates our well as being susceptible to microbials, please note that our water is disinfected to ensure that the finish water delivered into your home meet New York State's drinking water standard for microbial contamination.

A copy of the source water assessment, including a map of the assessment area, can be obtained by contacting us as noted in the introduction in the first section.

**ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?**

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. We test your drinking water for inorganic compounds, nitrite, nitrate, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, and synthetic organic compounds. In addition, we test for coliform bacteria once a month, and fluoride and chlorine daily. The table presented depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2018. The State

allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants does not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old. You may obtain a copy of all our test results by contacting the Village office or Rodney Sutton.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, might 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 New York State Department of Health, District Office, 5665 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY, telephone; (315)-866-6879).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

PALATINE BRIDGE (V) WATER WORKS has been found to be in violation of the New York State Sanitary code Drinking Water Regulations and the National Primary Water Regulations.

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. During the 1/1/19 to 12/31/19 compliance period, we failed to collect and/or submit total trihalomethane (TTHM) and haloacetic acid (HAA5) water sample results as required and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

Public water systems that violate drinking water standards, such as the above violation, are required to make public notification of the violation.

We are attempting to prevent further violations by ensuring that all required sampling is done in accordance with federal and state drinking water regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact: Rodney Sutton at 518-791-8079 or the New York State Department of Health, Herkimer District Office 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.

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

**Treatment Technique (TT) -** 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 per 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 the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) -** one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000, or 1000ppb equal 1ppm Ex: 500ppb = .5ppm

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) -** one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) -** one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

**Maximum Contaminant Level -** (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal -** (mandatory language) The "Goal" (MCLG) is 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. n/a-not applicable

**WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?**

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

**IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?**

During the year 2019, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

**DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?**

Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as results of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. 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).

**WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?**

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

- Saving water saves energy and some of cost associated with both of these necessities of life.
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the cost of treating the water.
- 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 fire fighting needs is 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, 3600 gallons in 6 months. A steady drip or stream 1/16" at 60lbs pressure can waste 74,000 gallons in 3 months.

- 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 otherwise invisible toilet leaks. A 100 gallons a day can amount to 9000 gallons in a 3-month period or 18000 in a 6-month period.
- A One Quarter (1/4) inch Hose or stream of water at 60 lbs of water pressure can amount to a loss of 13,000 gallons or more in 24 hours.

**Water Rates**

In 2019 the water customers in Village of Palatine Bridge were charged \$8.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of \$96.00, while out of village limits customers were charged \$16.00 per 1000 gallons with a minimum of \$192.00

**CLOSING**

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water this year. Please call our office (518)-673-2917 if you have questions.

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**This table does not represent all testing. We have met all NY State Standards. A copy of all our testing is available at the village office.**

**VILLAGE OF PALATINE BRIDGE  
TEST RESULTS**

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Lev. Detected	Unit Ms mt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants tested-</b>						
Arsenic Data from 6/10/19	N	<0.0010	ppb	n/a	.01	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium Data from 6/10/19	N	.127	ppb or u g/l	2000	2.00	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chloride Data from 6/10/19	N	4.95	Mg/l or ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring of indicative of road salt contamination
Copper Data from 7/3/18	N	.11	Mg/l	1300	1000	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride 6/10/19 Data from	N	.386	ppb or u g/l	n/a	2.2	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Iron Data from 6/10/19	N		Mg/l	n/a	300	Naturally occurring
Lead Data from 7/3/18	N	.01	Mg/l	0	AL =15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Manganese Data from 6/10/19	N		ppb or u g/l	n/a	300	Naturally occurring. Indicative of landfill contamination
Nickel Data from 6/10/19	N	<.0005	ppb or u g/l	n/a	.01	Discharge from steel/metal factories; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contaminant while EPA considers setting a limit on it.
Nitrate Data from 6/10/19	N	<.23	ppb or u g/l	10,000	10mg I as N 1mg I as N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate				1,000		
Sulfate Data from 6/10/19	N	81.8	ppm or mg/l	n/a	250.0	Geology; EPA regulations require us to monitor this contaminant while EPA considers setting a limit on it. MCL is for NYS
Zinc Data from 6/10/19	N	1.80	Mg/l or ppm	n/a	30	Naturally occurring. Mining waste

**Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides (data from 7/21/2017)**

Contaminants were monitored with no detects. By-product of industry & agriculture

**Trihalomethanes Data from 8/28/18**

TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] 4-quarter running average (highest)	Violation Y/N	Lev. Detected	Unit Ms mt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
HAAS Data from 9/6/18 Total Haloacetic Acids	N	23	ug/l			By-product of drinking water chlorination

**Volatile Organic Contaminants (data from 6/3/19)**

A total of 54 contaminants were monitored	Violation Y/N	Lev. Detected	Unit Ms mt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
	N	<0.5	Ppb or ug/l	n/a	5	By-product of industrial processes and petroleum production

**Unregulated Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides (data from 9/24/14)**

Contaminants were monitored with no detects. Unregulated contaminant Monitoring helps EPA determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants. By-products of industrial processes

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## Questions answered about COVID-19 and food safety

In recent weeks, University of Vermont Extension has received several questions related to the coronavirus that produces COVID-19. To help address public concerns about food safety and the virus, Dr. Omar A. Oyarzabal, UVM Extension food safety specialist, has provided answers to some of the most commonly asked questions.

**Is the food from the grocery store safe for consumption?**

Yes, it is. Food manufacturers and grocery stores already have in place good manufacturing practices (GMPs) as well as cleaning and sanitation practices to reduce the transmission of any food-borne pathogen. These practices are established to reduce the potential for contamination of food-contact surfaces and foods.

Currently, all food manufacturers and retail stores are increasing these practices to ensure the continued safety of the food supply. It is also important to remember that this virus is not a food-borne agent, meaning that it will not be acquired by ingesting contaminated food.

**Do we need to wash items once we get home, such as cans and packaged products?**

No, you don't. Besides, it will be quite impractical in some cases. It is important to wash your hands thoroughly with soap after you return home. You also can use disposable gloves, but make sure you use a pair for one single use or activity, and then dispose of them.

Always wash your hands before and after wearing gloves. The type of soap or the temperature of the water when washing hands is not as important as the time spent lathering your hands by rubbing them together before rinsing. The whole process should take at least 20 seconds.

**Do I need to keep my food separate at home for several days after buying it and before consuming?**

No, there is no need to "isolate" your food, but please follow the normal practice of washing hands before and after touching food.

**Could plastic or paper bags from a store be contaminated?**

It is highly improbable there is any contamination. In any case, if your store allows it, you can bring your own reusable bags although may be asked to bag your own groceries. Always follow basic hygiene practices, and wash hands before and after touching foods.

**Is it safe to have takeout food that was prepared in a restaurant, and are the containers safe to touch?**

Yes. However, if you see anyone handling a food container with bare hands, you should advise the employees of that restaurant of the need to wear gloves to increase the use of protective barriers. You should, again, wash hands after returning home.

**If I microwave the food, will it kill the virus if the food was contaminated?**

Yes, the virus is destroyed by regular cooking processes. Therefore, reheating food to temperatures about 170° F will destroy any potential contamination.

**Can pets transmit the disease?**

No, we don't know of any transmission from pets. Cats can carry the virus, as this has been well documented with other coronaviruses. There are already cases of dogs testing positive for the current coronavirus in households where at least one person developed symptoms and was positive for this virus. But so far, pets, like foods, are not a route of transmission.

### DEC from 8

online to avoid visiting busy stores or because stores may be closed or have limited hours

- Hunt close to home. Opt for day trips instead of staying at a hunting camp to avoid close contact with other hunters

- Avoid crowds at parking areas and other locations where people congregate. Keep a distance of six feet or more from others

- Avoid high-traffic destinations. If a hunting location is crowded, choose a different spot or time to visit. For alternative hunting locations visit DEC's website.

- Hunt alone. If hunting with someone not from your household, whether an adult or youth, practice social distancing, take separate vehicles to the hunting location and make sure to maintain at least six feet of distance. Only share a hunting blind with someone from your household.

- Carry hand sanitizer and avoid touching your face and wash mouth calls after handling

- If hunters do not feel well, they should stay home. Anyone 70 and older or with a compromised immune system should postpone their trip.

For more information about getting outdoors and #RecreateLocal, go to DEC's website.

**Buy sporting licenses online**

DEC is encouraging hunters, trappers and anglers to purchase sporting licenses online to help further limit the community spread of COVID-19. Sporting licenses may be purchased online at any time, and anglers may use their privileges immediately by simply carrying their transaction number (DEC-LS#) with them while afield. Anglers, hunters, and trappers may also use the HuntFishNY mobile app to display an electronic copy of their license. The HuntFishNY app is available for download through the Apple App or Google Play stores. Back tags and carcass tags must still be mailed, and customers should allow 10 - 14 days for receipt of their tags. Visit our website for more information about sporting licenses.

**Citizen science opportunity: DEC seeks turkey hunters for Ruffed Grouse Drumming Survey**

Turkey hunters can record the number of ruffed grouse they hear drumming while afield to help DEC track the distribution and abundance of this game bird. To get a survey form, go to DEC's website or call 518.402.8883. To participate in DEC's Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey or other wildlife surveys, visit the "Citizen Science" page of DEC's website at [dec.ny.gov/press/press.html](http://dec.ny.gov/press/press.html).



# Looking for COVID-19 updates?



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## How families can confront remote learning

Amid concerns of coronavirus clusters and efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19, and based on social distancing recommendations from medical professionals, schools across the country began to close their doors and adopt a remote learning model in March. One of the largest communities affected was New York City, which closed schools across the five boroughs. The New York City school system is vast, with 1,800 schools servicing more than one million students.

School administrators and educators quickly scrambled to find a work-around to meet children's educational needs.

Remote learning has been a part of many school curriculums for some time. While remote learning had predominantly been reserved for higher learning institutions, in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak, it became a necessity for grades K - 12 as well. Teachers have had to design curriculums and assignments virtually on the fly in an attempt to minimize disruptions

that could adversely affect students.

Remote learning requires the cooperation of school staff and also parents and guardians. Patience is necessary, and parents and educators may need to completely transform their daily schedules. The following tips can be an asset as students continue to navigate remote learning.

- Record class sessions. Teachers can consider recording or "going live" with class instruction so that students can view the video and still have access to their teachers. This helps par-

ents who may be unfamiliar with explaining the curriculum.

- Utilize chat features. Remote education software programs likely have a chat or "hangout" feature, which enables classrooms to keep in touch and ask questions in real time.

- Keep a schedule. It's easy to begin to sleep late and fall out of routine when not required to go to a school building. Families should make scheduling a priority, which can help students stay on top of lessons and complete their assignments on time.

- Ask questions. Everyone is learning as they go, and further clarification may be needed. Students should email or chat with teachers if they don't understand an assignment or are unsure about instructions. Teachers may be able to clearly model a math problem or explain a concept via video chat for students who need help.

- Explore educational options. Many companies are offering free educational services while kids are home from school. Scholastic.com is offering online courses, Nat Geo for Kids, Fun Brain, PBS Kids and Highlight Kids are other places to turn to for activities.



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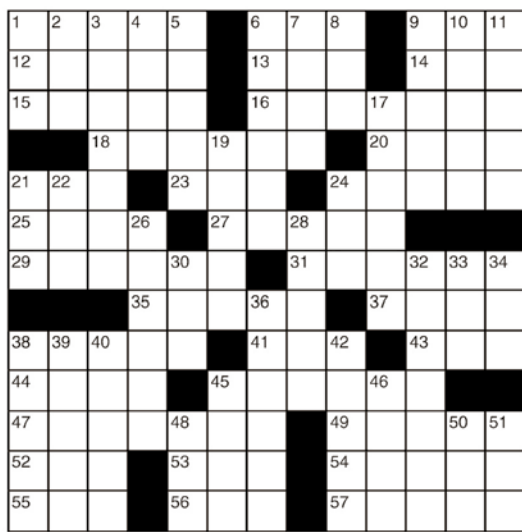
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  - 6 Try the tea
  - 9 Cleveland cager
  - 12 Memorable mission
  - 13 "— Little Teapot"
  - 14 Blackbird
  - 15 Make obscure
  - 16 "Material Girl" singer
  - 18 Bold alternative
  - 20 Check
  - 21 Dogtag wearers
  - 23 — good deed
  - 24 Founded (on)
  - 25 Love god
  - 27 Ill-suited
  - 29 Praying bug
  - 31 Tiny
  - 35 Vote for
  - 37 Prego rival
  - 38 Start a rally
  - 41 Moon vehicle acronym
  - 43 — Perignon
  - 44 Shaving cream additive
  - 45 Cut aid
  - 47 Insanity
  - 49 Free of frost
  - 52 Inseparable
  - 53 Bullring bravo
  - 54 Beetle
  - Bailey's bully

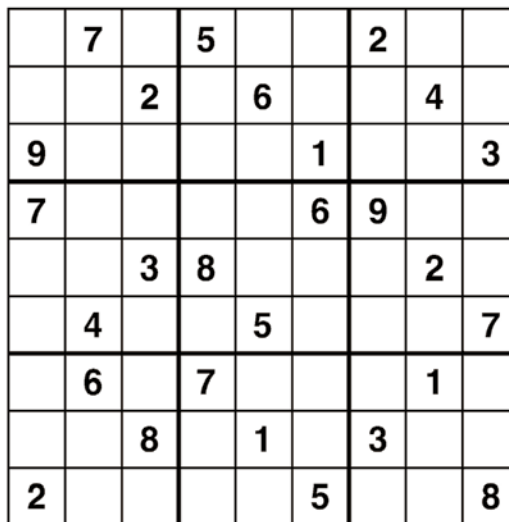


- 55 Commotion
- 56 Trawler need
- 57 Hiker's route
- DOWN**
- 1 Slight touch
- 2 Hearty quaff
- 3 Wisconsin's capital
- 4 Leave out
- 5 Wanderer
- 6 Ape
- 7 Apple product
- 8 Cushion
- 9 Christmas candies
- 10 Warbucks'
- 11 Food item
- 17 Speaker
- 19 Grown-up nit
- 21 Prized possession
- 22 A Gershwin brother
- 24 Morsel
- 26 Spielberg or Soderbergh
- 28 In the cards
- 30 — -de-France
- 32 Fortified Portuguese wine
- 33 "But — on forever":
- 34 Summa — laude
- 36 Storage area
- 38 Pago Pago's place
- 39 Savanna grazer
- 40 Wild West show
- 42 Interior
- 45 Capri, e.g.
- 46 Approach
- 48 A billion years
- 50 Movie trickery (Abbr.)
- 51 Wet wriggler

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by Linda Thistle



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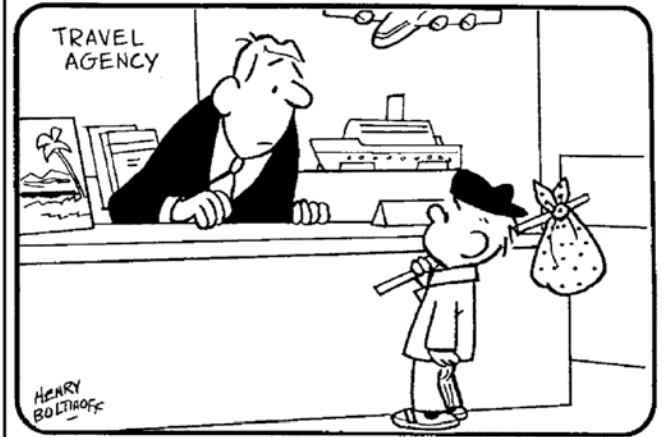
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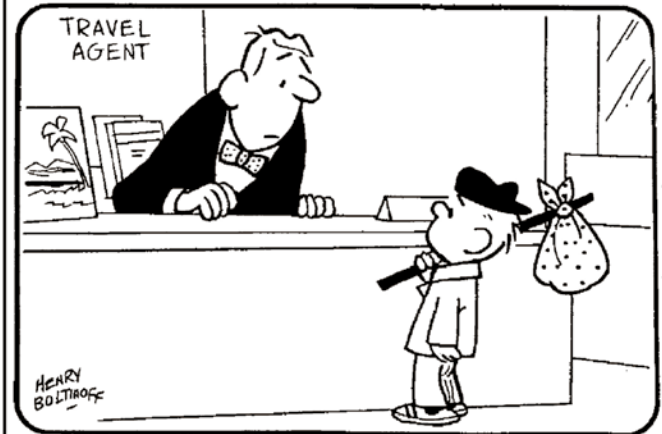
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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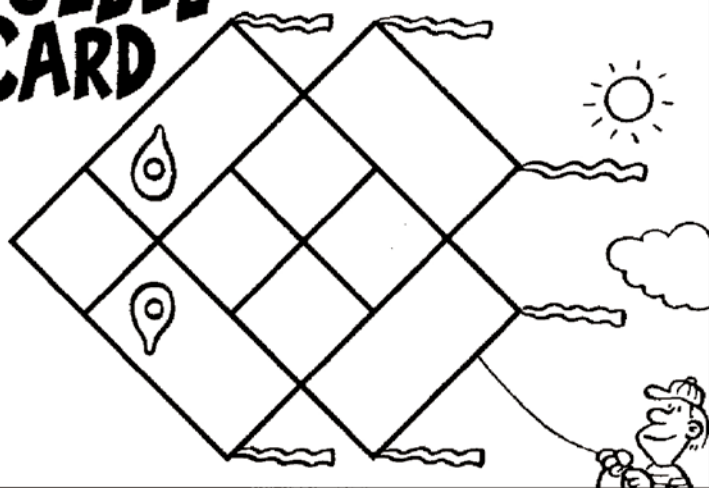


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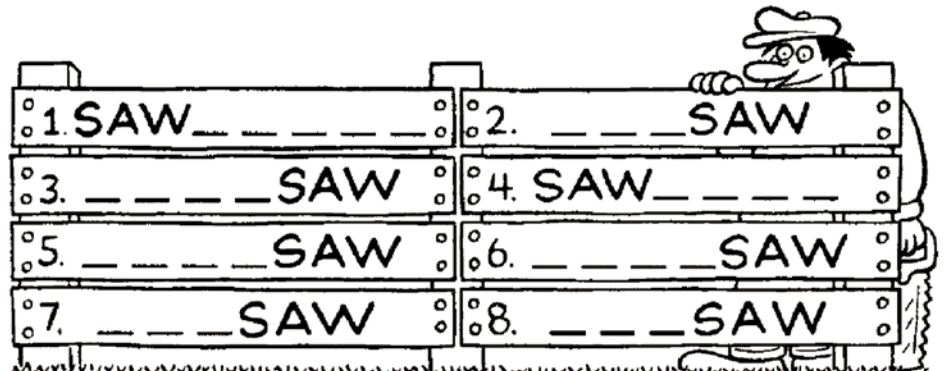
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by Charles Barry Townsend



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The mill foreman, "Bucksaw" Williams, has painted eight partially spelled words on the fence. Each word contains a "saw" in it. Use the hints below to complete each word.

1. Used to hold things up.
2. Has a lot of ups and downs.
3. Scrutinized with care.
4. A \$10 bill.
5. Long, two-handled saw.
6. Knew beforehand.
7. Used to cut sharp curves.
8. Used to cut along the grain.

Answers: 1. Sawhorse. 2. Sawsaw. 3. Overseer. 4. Sawbuck. 5. Whipsaw. 6. Foresaw. 7. Jigsaw. 8. Rip saw.

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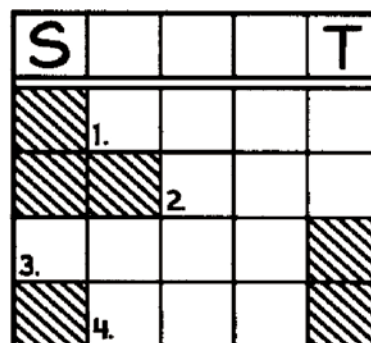


**FIND-A-WORD!** On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. Lean to one side
2. A social insect.
3. To look over quickly.
4. An airtight container.



Answers: 1. Cant. 2. Ant. 3. Scan. 4. Can. Mystery word: Scant.





# #ClickLocal may buoy small businesses through COVID-19 crisis

As small businesses throughout the U.S. face unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a collaboration of North Country business owners and economic development organizations are promoting a grassroots movement to support the region's businesses during the crisis. The #ClickLocal campaign focuses on increasing consumer awareness about purchasing locally during this time, as well as providing e-commerce development support for small businesses.

Since mid-March, businesses, support organizations and community members have using the #Click-

Local hashtag to share information and stories about online purchasing, alternative pick-up and delivery options and relevant online educational opportunities. The Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA), an economic development nonprofit organization based in Saranac Lake, is spearheading outreach about the #ClickLocal campaign. Information, tools and resources can be found at [www.adirondack.org/ClickLocal](http://www.adirondack.org/ClickLocal).

"The Click Local concept emerged organically – directly from the small businesses who need this kind of community support the most," said Danielle Delaini, ANCA's Business Transition Program Coordinator.

Delaini said the idea came up at a March 25 phone conference meeting, which was developed by CITEC and SUNY Canton SBDC at Clinton Community College to address the strategic planning needs of small businesses. In response to mandated closures and dramatically decreased sales, the focus of the meeting shifted to the urgent needs of local businesses. Tammy Loewy, co-owner of Green Goddess Natural Market in Lake Placid, coined the term "Click Local" during the call.

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## Easter 2020 crosses displayed at Fort Plain churches despite cancelled services



The Grandview Baptist Church in Fort Plain has erected an Easter cross announcing "He is Risen". All church activities are cancelled due to New York State Covid-19 guidelines.

Photos by Gary Elliott



The Fort Plain United Methodist Church displayed this Easter cross at the church parsonage at 34 Gilbet Avenue. Church services have been held at the parsonage for a few years.



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# Division of Consumer Protection urges New Yorkers to be aware of latest crop of novel coronavirus scams

## Scammers using a variety of methods tied to novel coronavirus to target consumers

The New York State Division of Consumer Protection (DCP) is alerting consumers about scammers taking advantage of the novel coronavirus. Scammers are using techniques that typically arise with a major global event such as falsely claiming to be online sellers of popular goods; setting up fake charities; sending fake emails and texts that contain harmful links designed to steal your personal information; and using robo-calls to pitch novel coronavirus treatments and work at home schemes. People should be on the lookout for scammers looking to take advantage of public fears

surrounding this issue.

“Unscrupulous scammers never take a break and they are now trying to cash in on the news of the novel coronavirus by trying to lure people into unknowingly providing their personal information,” said Secretary of State Rossana Rosado. “During this public health emergency, there are simple steps you can take to avoid novel coronavirus scams that can help protect your hard-earned money and your identity.”

“New York State’s coordinated multi-agency response to managing the novel coronavirus includes

raising awareness about deceptive and dishonest attempts to take advantage of people during this outbreak,” said Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health Dr. Howard Zucker. “The best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses involve proven precautions, like washing your hands, sneezing or coughing into your elbow and staying indoors when you feel sick to help prevent the spread of infection all year.”

Division 18

### #ClickLocal from 15

The #ClickLocal call to action, for those who can afford to make purchases during this time, is to do business with local establishments whenever possible.

“This is a critical time for people to support local businesses,” Loewy said. “If our community shops and restaurants are to survive this crisis, we need people to consider when shopping online that they can still choose local businesses over big box stores and large online retailers. Keeping spending dollars local is essential to small businesses, their staff and their communities.”

The #ClickLocal campaign also includes an online version of ANCA’s annual artisan trade show, Adirondack Buyer Days, which was scheduled for March 31 and April 1 but canceled due to the coronavirus threat. The annual event features over 90 artisan makers and attracts hundreds of retailers looking for locally made gift products. The show’s online catalog, which will be posted on ANCA’s website at [www.adirondack.org/Adirondack\\_Buyer\\_Days](http://www.adirondack.org/Adirondack_Buyer_Days), allows consumers and shops

to purchase handmade goods directly from regional makers.

“We were disappointed to have to cancel the in-person event, but we see a silver lining in the potential to increase e-commerce opportunities for Buyer Days vendors,” said ANCA Artisan Programs Coordinator Lauren Richard. “Regional makers really stand to benefit by developing their online markets.”

In order to boost #ClickLocal opportunities for regional businesses, ANCA and Clarkson University’s Shipley Center for Innovation, in partnership with the North Country Center for Businesses in Transition, are providing e-commerce development resources for small businesses. The partners are offering webinars and one-on-one consultations for businesses to help improve their e-commerce skills and online presence.

Two webinars, “Getting Paid Online” and “Intro to E-Commerce,” are available on the ANCA website at [www.adirondack.org/E-commerceSupport](http://www.adirondack.org/E-commerceSupport). Informa-

tion about the North Country Small Business E-commerce Development Support initiative can also be found on the webpage.

“We are already starting to see Click Local take off as people and businesses share the hashtag on social media,” said Richard. “This is a community effort, where we all band together to support our local businesses when they need our support the most. If we want them to still be here when the coronavirus pandemic has passed, we need to support them now.”

ANCA is an independent, nonprofit corporation with a transformational approach to building prosperity across northern New York. ANCA’s community-informed, results-driven strategies for local food producers, small business owners, would-be entrepreneurs and municipal innovators offer targeted interventions that are designed to keep wealth and value in local communities. ANCA’s 14-county region includes Fulton, Hamilton and Herkimer counties.



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### King Crossword

Answers

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### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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5	3	2	9	5	7	8	4	1
9	8	6	4	2	1	7	5	3
7	2	5	1	3	6	9	8	4
6	9	3	8	7	4	1	2	5
8	4	1	2	5	9	6	3	7
3	6	9	7	4	8	5	1	2
4	5	8	6	1	2	3	7	9
2	1	7	3	9	5	4	6	8

### Stickelers Answer

- 1) Colorado
- 2) Arkansas
- 3) Oklahoma
- 4) Idaho
- 5) Illinois

### Mega Maze

Solution



### CryptoQuip answer

If two people are debating the merits of thermostats, would it be a heated argument?





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Sunday School @ 9:30am beginning  
September 16th  
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**Pastor Jane Hubschmitt**  
Sunday School 10AM  
Family Worship 10:30AM

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**Valley Alliance Church**  
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- Research online sellers before placing an order. Check out the seller by searching online for the person or company's name, phone num-

ber and email address, plus words like "review," "complaint" or "scam." If everything checks out, pay by credit card and keep a record of your transaction.

- Don't click on links from sources you don't know. It could download

a virus onto your computer or device. Make sure the anti-malware and anti-virus software on your computer is up to date.

- Be aware of emails coming from unknown senders. Watch for emails claiming to be from the

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or experts claiming to have information about the virus. For the most up-to-date information about the coronavirus in New York State, visit the New York State Department of Health website.

- Ignore online offers for vaccinations. If you see ads touting prevention, treatment or cure claims for the coronavirus, ask yourself: if there's been a medical breakthrough, would you be hearing about it for the first time through an

ad or sales pitch?

- Be aware of emails asking for donations. Do your homework when it comes to donations, whether through charities or crowdfunding. Don't let anyone rush you into donating. If someone wants donations in cash, by gift card or by wiring money, don't do it.

- Be alert of high prices on critical goods. Any New Yorker who sees excessively priced consumer goods and services that are used primarily for personal, family or household purposes to prevent or respond to novel coronavirus should file a complaint with DCP. New Yorkers can now report sudden and unexpected increases in consumer goods such as hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies or other health and sanitation related products by calling the consumer hotline toll free at 800.697.1220.

- Hang up on illegal robocallers. If you receive a call about scam novel coronavirus treatments to work-at-home schemes, hang up. Don't press any numbers. The recording might say that pressing a number will let you speak to a live operator or remove you from their call list, but it might lead to more robocalls instead.

- Be alert to "investment opportunities." The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is warning people about online promotions, including on social media, claiming that the products or services of publicly-traded companies can prevent, detect or cure coronavirus and that the stock of these companies will dramatically increase in value as a result.

New York State is closely monitoring the novel coronavirus. For up to date information on the coronavirus, visit the New York State Department of Health website or call the Novel Coronavirus Hotline at 888.364.3065.

The NYS DCP serves to educate, assist and empower the state's consumers. For more consumer protection information, call the DCP Helpline at 800.697.1220 Monday -Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., or visit the DCP website at [dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection](https://dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection).

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## Ways to dine 'out' when staying in

As restaurants, bars and taverns have closed their doors under government orders amid the public health crisis surrounding COVID-19, a population accustomed to the freedom of dining out for special occasions or as part of daily life has found they must make an assortment of changes. However, it's still possible to enjoy the offerings of your favorite restaurants. Restaurants have made some dramatic changes in an effort

to meet the needs of their customers.

- **Oven-ready meals:** Some restaurants are offering oven-ready meals that fully prepared dishes that customers need only heat up at home.

- **Deep discounts:** Certain businesses are cutting prices on menu items in order to generate revenue. The Los Angeles-based Morrison Pub recently slashed prices to \$10 or less for items that typically cost more than

that. Other restaurants are shuttering dining rooms and providing discounts on take-out as incentives to customers.

- **Prepaid options:** The reservation service Resy has opened up its service to restaurant owners to offer take-out meals restaurant guests can book and pay for online. Other reservation businesses may soon follow suit.

- **Delivered spirits:** Businesses with on-premise liquor

licenses might be able to deliver alcohol and offer it for take-out. The New York State Liquor Authority temporarily allowed alcohol takeout beginning in March.

- **To-go party plans:** CEC Entertainment, the parent company of the Chuck E. Cheese and Peter Piper Pizza restaurants, said the concepts would launch new family and birthday packages that included take-out pizza, birthday cake and

goodie bags, in addition to two game apps for Chuck E. Cheese that provided virtual tickets redeemable at a later date when restaurants reopen.

- **Pre-packaged favorites:** Certain chain restaurants have long offered frozen selections of their popular appetizers and other dishes. When at the supermarket, check the freezer section for items from restaurants like TGI Fridays™ and PF Chang's™.

## Another way to honor Skip and his legacy

Many of you know of the recent untimely passing of Willis "Skip" Barshied. Many kind words have been printed about Skip. The Van Alstyne Homestead Society keepers of the "Fort" would like to add our thoughts.

Skip, as stated in other articles, was a true font of knowledge of the history of our area. We have an 18th century barn frame loom that he reassembled after finding it in disrepair in a local barn. Our visitors can see the parts that he had to manufacture to make it complete and functional.

Skip was invaluable in the recent restoration of the cannon in our front yard. He arranged with his Amish friends to have new wheels made for it. This was done in memory of his longtime friend, John Buck.

Skip would always visit the Homestead when we hosted our annual reenactment of a Colonial meeting. The picture shows him at one of our chili cook-offs. He enjoyed refreshing his memory of the collections on display, some of which he had donated. He enjoyed recalling where the items had been obtained and who may have donated them. His knowledge of firearms was particularly valuable. Because of his information, it was decided to provide better and safer means for displaying them.

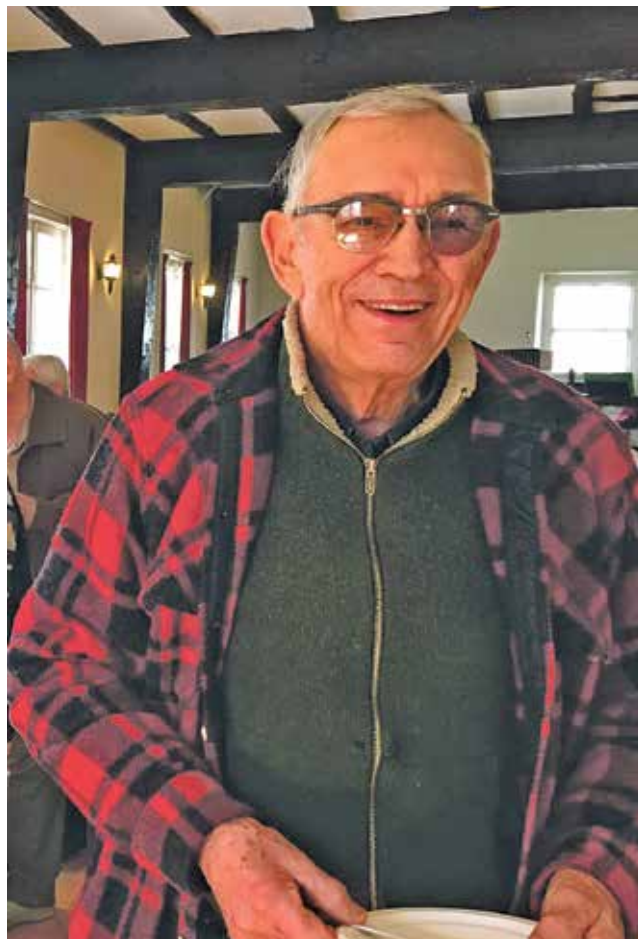
As a result, with some financial assistance from the Arkell Foundation we purchased protective cases for four

items. These items included a Revolutionary War musket, a Bible printed in the Netherlands in 1698 and two very early minute books from the Fort Rensselaer Club.

What we would like to do now is have another musket – specifically, a Hudson Valley Fowler – similarly protected as a memorial to Skip. He mentioned to us that this should be done, since the gun is extremely rare, probably dated to the early 1700s. Skip would be pleased to know that we had taken his advice and

done this. The cost for this is \$875. The financials of the Homestead Society limit our ability to totally fund this effort, and therefore, we are asking of his many friends and acquaintances to assist us in this project in Skip's memory.

Any contributions would be welcome, and all donors would be suitably recognized. Donations can be sent to Van Alstyne Homestead Society, P.O. Box 372, Canajoharie, NY 13317.



Local historian and author Willis (Skip) Barshied enjoyed history and chili at the event.  
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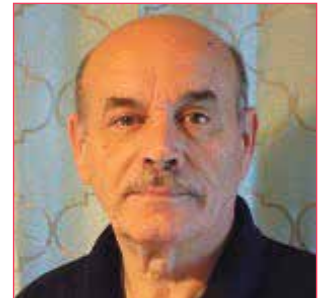
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