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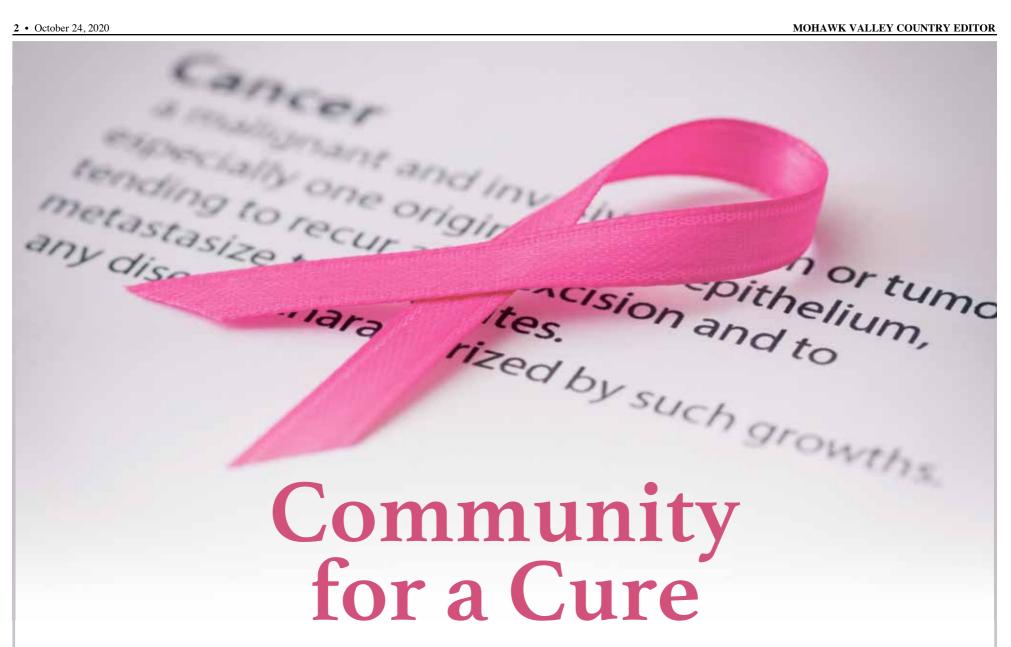








MOHAWK VALLEY COUNTRY EDITOR



We Stand Together in the Fight Against Breast Cancer!

Medical experts agree that early detection is a woman's best defense in overcoming breast cancer. In fact, the National Breast Cancer Foundation reports that when breast cancer is detected in the early, localized stage, the five-year survival rate is 98 percent. The organization encourages every woman to develop an early detection plan consisting of breast self-exams, clinical breast exams and mammograms based on age and health history. To learn how to perform a monthly breast self-exam, go to www.nationalbreastcancer.org or ask your healthcare professional. A family physician or gynecologist should perform a clinical breast exam as part of an annual visit, and can advise women on the frequency of mammography scheduling.



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Throughout his first term as our 118th District Assemblyman, retired U.S. Marine Colonel Robert Smullen has continually demonstrated his belief that a primary characteristic required of military leadership – consistency – should also be practiced by elected officials.

The three guideposts of his political belief system are lowering taxes, lessening growth-inhibiting regulations, and guarding and protecting individual liberties.

He strongly advocates dialing back the liberal bail reforms which inhibit our judge's powers of judicial discretion, endangering crime victims and public safety. He supports "Back the Blue" initiatives to strengthen police departments and opposes progressive ideologies designed to weaken the rule of law.

Assemblyman Smullen has great concern for the survival of small businesses and will support legislative efforts assisting their return to financial health in a post-pandemic economy. He is the prime sponsor of the "Jump Start New York" Plan to do so. He clearly recognizes that the number one economic driver in upstate New York is agribusiness, be it dairying, lumbering, market crops etc., and supports initiatives allowing our

farms to provide us our food on our tables.

He also works to promote our communications equality for our businesses and our students by eliminating pockets of isolation in our broadband and cell phone networks.

As a Marine Colonel, he was a leader, not a follower. As our 118th District Assemblyman, he will continue to provide a strong, clear voice for our interests in Albany. He should be re-elected.

Peter C. Betz Fort Johnson, NY

DMV reminds New Yorkers of Nov. 3 deadline to renew expired documents

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"For those who have expired vehicle and identity documents, time is running out to bring them up to date, so I am encouraging you to act now and avoid a last-minute rush," said DMV Commissioner Mark J.F. Schroeder. "It is simple and convenient to renew your registration or non-driver ID on our website, and most inspection stations have convenient hours even on the weekends. If you aren't sure where to go, use our website to find an inspection station near you."

Find an inspection station

Certified inspection stations have been open across the state throughout the pandemic and must comply with health and safety guidelines to ensure the protection of their customers. New Yorkers can visit the DMV website at dmv.ny.gov to find a nearby inspection station.

How to renew a vehicle registration

New Yorkers can renew a registration online or by mail. The DMV website explains how to renew a registration.

To renew a vehicle registration, you'll need:

- registration (plate) number
- registration class
- the last name of the person on the registration (or business name)
- payment for registration fees

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- Last four digits of Social Security number (SSN)
- 5-digit zip code
- Email address

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In addition to renewing online or by mail, a limited number of in-office reservations are available for customers who must renew in person.

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For more information about DMV, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or visit dmv.ny.gov.

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

November 3 and

Price Risk Management for Dairy 7-9 p.m. via Zoom. Register online at: caahp.ccext. net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=105

November 7

Village of Ames Museum Open to Visitors. 9 a.m. - noon. Museum closes for the season. Contact 518.673.5820 or f@amesmuseum or www.amesmuseum. weebly.com Rabies Vaccinations Clinics For time and location, or for more information on rabies, contact Montgomery County Public Health (M-F) 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.: at 518.853.3531 or visit www.co.montgomery.ny.us/publichealth/

December 2

Christmas Tree Lighting. Village of Ames tree lighting at 6 p.m. in front of the Village of Ames Museum. Refreshments to follow at the fire station.

Wreaths Across America Radio to air holiday greetings from deployed troops

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SBA and Treasury announce simpler PPP forgiveness for loans of \$50,000 or less

The U.S. Small Business Administration, in consultation with the Treasury Department recently released a simpler loan forgiveness application for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans of \$50,000 or less. This action streamlines the PPP forgiveness process to provide financial and administrative relief to America's smallest businesses while also ensuring sound stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

"The PPP has provided 5.2 million loans worth \$525 billion to American small businesses, providing critical economic relief and supporting more than 51 million jobs," said Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin. "Today's action streamlines the forgiveness process for PPP borrowers with loans of \$50,000 or less and thousands of PPP lenders who worked around the clock to process loans quickly," he continued. "We are committed to making the PPP forgiveness process as simple as possible while also protecting against fraud and misuse of funds. We continue to favor additional legislation to further simplify the forgiveness process."

"Nothing will stop the Trump Administration from supporting great American businesses and our great American workers. The Paycheck Protection Program has been an overwhelming success and served as a historic lifeline to America's hurting small businesses and tens of millions of workers. The new form introduced today demonstrates our relentless commitment to using every tool in our tool belt to help small businesses and the banks that have participated in this program." said Administrator Jovita Carranza. "We are continuing to ensure that small businesses are supported as they recover."

SBA and Treasury have also eased the burden on PPP lenders, allowing lenders to process forgiveness applications more swiftly.

SBA began approving PPP forgiveness applica-

tions and remitting forgiveness payments to PPP lenders for PPP borrowers on Oct. 2. SBA will continue to process all PPP forgiveness applications in an expeditious manner. These applications have an expiration date of Oct. 31.

Visit tinyurl.com/yx9o-u9u2 to view the simpler loan forgiveness application.

Visit tinyurl.com/y5zx-vhwy to view the instructions for completing the simpler loan forgiveness application.

Visit https://tinyurl.com/yxz5phsbto view the Interim Final Rule on the simpler forgiveness process for loans of \$50,000 or less.

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202024965: An 1850 farm house w/2,800 sq ft with plenty of room to stairway could easily be reopened. Home is situated on a corner lot vith 3.5 acres. With a little TLC it could become that prestigious home that it

used to be. It has great bones, a beautiful country sitting with a pond to relax next to in the evenings. Large kitchen with a great built-in ceiling to floor pantry with natural woodwork. A library and parlor as well as a very large entrance area with wash, dryer and even a double wash sink. Want to just relax, grab a book and sit in the 3-season sun porch. Want a horse or two - there is a 26 x 44 & 26 x 36 with stalls just waiting from them. It is a must see home with so much character! Minutes from Cooperstown, NY & NYS Thruway; 1 hr to Adirondacks and Saratoga \$179,000



201912246: Well cared for commercia building w/ total of 5 anartments & a large store front. Established antique store, Settlers Block is on the 1st floor, approximately 2,240 square feet w/ 3 bathrooms. First floor is an open space and has 2 large display windows 2nd floor is 3 apartments & 3rd

floor is 2 apartments. Full basement w/ plenty of storage Updated furnace & electric entrance. Hardwood floors in all the apartments. This is a well-cared for building w/ endless possibilities.Plenty of off street parking \$175,000



202019680: Privacy and seclusion is what you will get with this property. Long private drive leads to open field and woods. View is absolutely amazing and you will enjoy it from the windows of your home and side deck. Woodburning fireplace in the living room. Finished basement with a half bath; which is perfect for recreational room, family room in living Moodburning the beacoust back it injoy. The or in-laws. Woodstove in the basement heats it nicely backyard features a 2nd deck overlooking a pond \$199,000



202024938: Make this home your dream home! Price is right and perfect for the handyman! Ranch style home with



2020030729: Well taken care of home. Structurally sound Great neighborhood and 15 minutes from Johnstown. Has 2 stall garage, large rooms and three bedrooms upstairs with a woodshed off the back and an upstairs craft room or man cave! Great price for a family living in the country but yet minutes to the city! \$125,000



202018609: Great investment opportunity with long term tenants! Downstairs tenants have been there for 6 years and upstairs tenants have been there for 10 years. Off street parking, separate utilities and priced to sell quickly! \$36,000



202026665: Owner is willing to hold the mortgage under the following terms: 1/3 money down, payoff in 8 - 10 years. Monthly payment 1,000.00 to 1,200.00 per month. Interest rate at 1% over going rate. Terms MAY BE NEGOTIABLE!! The home has been well maintained. There is a large backyard with plenty of room for kids to play, or to enjoy a evening sitting around a fire on a nice summer or fall night So call today to make arrangement to look at the property \$90,000



202026814 Need to see 2 family. Downstairs is rented with good tenants. Downstair has 3 BR and a full bath, living room and kitchen also has laundry room Upstairs has

a newly almost finished ready to be rented or \$49,900



202010898: This home is located on the edge of the village. The home has had many improvements, including laminate floors in the living room. The yard is surrounded by a privacy fence on three sides, great yard for kids to play. With minimal additional fencing this would make it a great place for your dog to run free \$88,500



Motivated seller! This is the home vou have been looking for; a spacious 4 BR. 1 1/2 bath home even has a heautiful handican

202013905:

accessible in-law apartment. Open floor plan makes it perfect for entertaining and a gas-fireplace makes it cozy as well. In the summertime relax on your deck and cool off in the in-ground pool. Hidden in your private backyard is a beautiful 6-stall horse barn. Adjoining land next door for sale for possible gentleman's farm. Let's not forget about this awesome location too! Only 10 minutes from the NYS Thruway and only a mile and a half from shops and restaurants. Make an appointment today to tour this owner financing available \$299,999



202024637: Commercial property working 3 bay garage in a busy area. Great business opportunity some or all equipment can be included. Separate building has warehouse space and an unfinished 1 BR apartment (1440 sq ft) could be owner occupied or rented for additional income. NEED TO SEE priced to sell!!! \$99.000



202027030: Old is new again - large yard, with barn for all your toys, house has been redone ready for you and your family to move in. Seller says sell bring your ers. They are putting the finishing touches on this house, this is a great buy. Everything has been checked \$140,000



202013117: 80 acres of vacant land located in scenic Cherry Valley, 65 acres of tillable land, A great location only minutes away from Route 20 and a close proximity to Cooperstown \$230,000



201934071: Over 11,000 sq ft of office space, and garage. Paved parking lot and over 6 acres of land. Building even includes a 2 BR apartment. A portion of the building is occupied as a body shop. Total of 5 bays Located on a state highway. OWNER FINANCING TO QUALIFIED BUYER!!! \$245,000



202027251: Great property would make a great airbnb or just a nice vacation or year round home. Seller took it on as a investment property and just too busy to fin-ish. Will be adding a new furnace before winter. Needs someone to come take over this project \$60,000



202011862: Handyman special! 2-family home located in the quaint village of St. Johnsville. Upstairs unit is 4 BR and has been gutted down to the studs, the downstairs unit has 3 BR. This fixer-upper features hardwood floors throughout, a paved driveway and a huge backyard! \$19,900



202017858: 2 units are 2 BR and 3rd unit is a studio apartment. 3 electric meters and separate heat. The owner furnished the fuel for the 2, 2 bedroom units (but are separate furnaces). The studio has electric heat, tenant pays electric and heat. Off street parking. Exterior is vinyl siding, front porch and a slate roof \$29,500



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New Listing \$124,900 21 Trinity Place, Amsterdam



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ing room with Pellet Stove Insert and a bonus family room/ office/den/play room. Public water & Sewer.

Reduced \$215,000 302 S. William St, Johnstown



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DMV encourages New Yorkers to renew expired documents as extension nears the end

The New York State DMV urges New Yorkers to renew their expired documents as the extension on vehicle registrations and non-driver IDs nears the end. Vehicle registrations including temporary auto dealer registrations and non-driver identification cards that expired in March or after will no longer remain valid after Nov. 3. New Yorkers can easily renew their registrations and non-driver IDs on the DMV website dmv.ny.gov.

Driver licenses, permits and vehicle inspections that expired during the coronavirus pandemic have been extended at least through Nov. 3. The DMV encourages those who need to renew a driver license to do so online, and vehicle owners should get their vehicles inspected if they are past due. Inspection stations have been open throughout the pandemic and must comply with health and safety guidelines to ensure the protection of their customers.

"The state took extraordinary steps to protect the health and safety of the public during the height of the COVID-19 health emergency including closing DMV offices and extending the validity of vital documents to reduce the burden on New Yorkers," said DMV Commissioner Mark J.F. Schroeder. "As the extension for non-driver IDs and vehicle registrations sunsets, I encourage those who need to renew their documents to use our website; it is fast and easy to do. Those who need to schedule a road test, renew their driver license or get their vehicle inspected should not delay."

How to renew a vehicle registration

New Yorkers can renew a registration online or by mail. The DMV website explains how to renew a registration.

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How to renew a non-driver ID

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 - · Email address

When a customer renews online, they can download and print a temporary ID to use while they wait for the new document to arrive in the

In addition to renewing online or by mail, a limited number of in-office reservations are available for customers who must renew in person.

New Yorkers can also visit the DMV website to find out how to renew a license and to find an inspec-

Price Risk Management for Dairy Farmers webinar

"Price Risk Management for Dairy Farmers" is a webinar that will be held in two sessions: Nov. 3 and 10 from 7 - 9 p.m. The program will be online via Zoom. Cost is \$10 per farm for both sessions. Register online at caahp.ccext.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=105.

Following the abrupt downturn in milk markets during the spring and summer of 2020 and nearly an entire year of lower-than-expected milk prices resulting from the global pandemic, dairy farmers have a renewed interest in managing the price side of the business

Join Dayton Maxwell (Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County and the Capital Area Ag & Hort Program's Farm Business Management educator), David Holck (FSA Washington County executive director), Tristan Peterson (Crop Growers Insurance), Dr. Chris Wolf (Cornell University) and Dan Sheldon (Woody Hill Farms) for an informative, fun and educational pro-

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10 WAYS TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Small businesses are the lifeblood of many communities. In the United States and Canada, the majority of businesses in operation are classified as small businesses, according to data from the Small Business Administration and Statistics Canada. Consumers can express their appreciation for the small businesses in their communities in various ways.

- 1. Create a guide to local small businesses and share it with other people from the community who have like-minded interests.
 - 2. Shop at small businesses regularly.

- 3. Use social media to give your recommendations on small businesses that go above and beyond in quality and service
- 4. Speak with business owners about your experience as a customer, sharing insight about both good and bad experiences
- 5. Encourage your family or friends to make small business shopping a larger part of their overall spending plan.
- 6. Think of small business sponsorships when putting together school- or club-based fundraisers.
- 7. Host a meet-and-greet event for various small business
- 8. If you own a small business, keep business cards, flyers or a sign advertising another small business in the area to show mutual support.
- 9. Invite small business owners to community activity centers, nursing homes, schools, and the like to share their experiences about starting a business in the area.
- 10. Participate in community events that may be sponsored by small business owners.

SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE BACK EVERY DAY



munity strengthens towns and neighborhoods and makes them better places to live. Many people volunteer with local charitable organizations, while others make annual donations that help charities and nonprofits achieve their missions Giving back to your community can require a big commitment, but there are simple ways to give back each day as well. Whether you're strapped for time and can't volunteer or simply want to do a little more than

· Support a local business. Many small busisuffered nesses have mightily since the outbreak of the novel coronavirus COVID-19. Such businesses help communities thrive in many ways, including

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employing local residents. According to The Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey, small firms with fewer than 100 employees employed roughly 70 percent of the Canadian population in 2017. In the United States, the Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy reports that nearly 62 percent of the country's net new jobs between 1993 and 2016 were created by small businesses. By supporting such firms, whether it's ordering takeout or buying from local retailers instead of their big box competitors, men and women are giving back to their communities while spending money they would be spending anyway.

· Help a neighbor. The pandemic turned many people's lives upside down, and some people have had to overcome long periods of isolation. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

notes that the elderly are at greater risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19 than younger people, while those with preexisting conditions such as type 2 diabetes and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD, are at increased risk as well. Because of that heightened risk, such people have been urged to stay at home as much as possible. If you want to give back, offer to help at-risk neighbors with their grocery shopping or other errands that could put them in danger of getting sick. Another way to help at-risk neighbors is to visit them and keep them company. If you do so, wear a mask

at all times and stay at least six feet away.

· Donate used items. Many people are still working from home full-time as employers remain hesitant to bring staff back into the office. That extra time at home has no doubt made people realize just how much clutter they have around the house. Rather than leaving items out at the curb for the garbage man to take away, donate lightly used clothing and still-function appliances to nearby charities. Unemployment figures remain high across the country, and more people than ever before are in need of affordable goods. Donating rather than discarding lightly used items can help the less fortunate in your community get through a very uncertain time.

Giving back to one's community does not require a significant commitment of time or resources. Simple things that can be done every day can strengthen communities and show support for your neighbors.











HOW TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is an important one for small businesses every year, and it figures to take on heightened importance in 2020. The outbreak of the novel coronavirus COVID-19 in late 2019 and early 2020 hit small businesses especially hard, with many being forced to close their facilities to customers in an effort to prevent the virus from spreading.

Estimates regarding the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on small businesses varied, but many small business owners were forced to let go employees as they

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As small businesses face difficult challenges, it's no surprise that many consumers want to support locally owned small businesses this holiday season. Such support not only can help small businesses, but also can help to revitalize local communities.

• Shop online. Online shopping has traditionally been dominated by big box retailers. However, many small businesses increased their e-commerce capabilities to generate revenue. Shoppers concerned about shopping in person this holiday season should explore

the delivery and curbside pickup options available at locally owned small businesses. Even businesses that have not traditionally been allowed to deliver, such as breweries and wineries, have been able to do so during the outbreak, giving consumers unlimited online shopping options.

- Purchase gift cards. Gift cards take the guesswork out of holiday shopping, and such cards are easily shipped or even emailed to loved ones. That's a significant benefit during the 2020 holiday season, when delivery times are expected to be lengthy. Gift cards to local businesses simplify holiday shopping, support small businesses and help shoppers avoid potential delivery delays.
- Share your experience.
 Word-of-mouth is vital to small businesses at any time, and can be especially valuable as these com-



panies try to overcome the challenges posed by the COVID-19 outbreak. Holiday shoppers can share their experiences with local businesses via social media. Share information about the lengths local small business-

es have gone to in regard to safety measures, order fulfillment and their delivery and pickup efforts. Such sharing may compel neighbors and friends to follow your lead and provide vital support to local businesses in need this holiday season.

Small businesses are the backbone of many communities, and the holiday season provides a great opportunity to support such firms as they look to recover from a difficult year.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Supporting local businesses has some surprising benefits that can greatly improve life for entrepreneurs and the communities they call home. Large corporations may find it impractical to open up shop in some small towns, villages and rural areas, feeling that the cost of opening and maintaining the business might not be justifiable with such a small potential customer base. In such instances, small businesses offer an invaluable service to their communities, providing readily accessible goods to residents might not be able to or simply don't want to drive long distances to purchase items from the nearest retail center. Small businesses also provide employment opportunities to local residents, which can be especially valuable in communities where jobs are few and far between. Supporting small businesses also can help make communities safer and more stable. When small businesses thrive, they pay more in local taxes, and that increased tax revenue is then used by local governments to fund local schools, police forces and fire departments.







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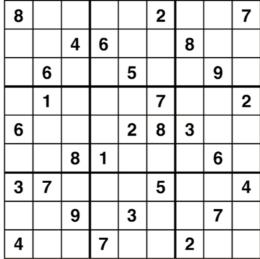
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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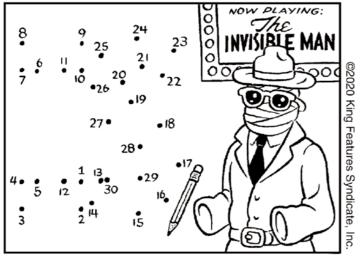
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



narrower. 6. Shirt has long sleeves. 3. Bushes are missing. 4. Pile of leaves is larger. 5. House is Differences: 1. Window is cracked. 2. Boy's hair is different.



"WHAT IS ALWAYS INVISIBLE, yet never out of sight?" Connect the dots and find out.

and also in "sight." Answer: The letters "I" and "S" are always in "visible,"

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- 1. SEEK to FIND
- 2. WILD to TAME
- 3. MOON to BEAM
- 4. PART to TIME
- 5. FILE to RASP

Brown prefer to have six dozen dozen eggs or a half dozen

THE 'N' PYRAMID! Pictured at right is a word pyramid. Each word, as you go down the pyramid, contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the N's. Here are some hints from the top down.

Answer: Six dozen dozen would = 6 x 12 x 12 = 864 eggs, while a half a

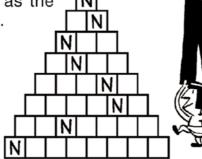
- 1. Symbol for nitrogen (given).
- 3. To complain constantly.
- 5. A representative. 7. A wine identifier.

dozen eggs?

2. One of.

dozen dozen would = $1/2 \times (12 \times 12) = 72$ eggs.

- 4. A small fly.
- 6. Act of consuming.
- 8. To find one's way.



5. FILE, RILE, RISE, RASE, RASP. 4. PART, PARE, TARE, TAME, TIME. 3. MOON, MOAN, MEAN, BEAN, BEAM. FIND. 2. WILD, WILE, TILE, TALE, TAME. ANSWERS: 1. SEEK, SEED, FEED, FEND,

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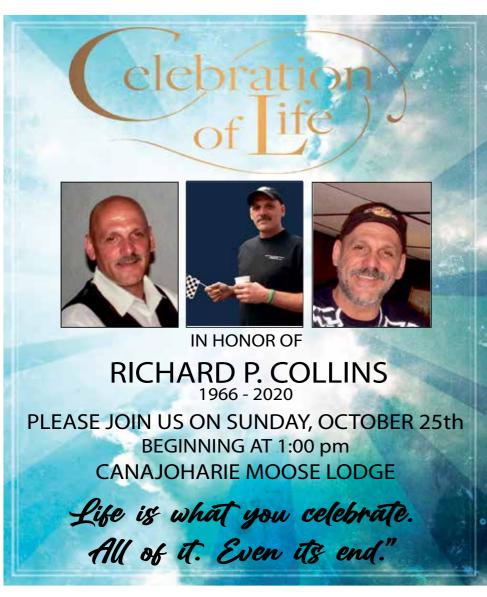
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- 3 (1-ounce) squares semisweet or white chocolate, melted
- 1. Insert an ice-cream-bar stick in stem end of each apple. Place peanuts or other topping on sheet of waxed paper.
- 2. Line 15 1/2-inch by 10 1/2-inch jelly-roll pan with waxed paper; spray waxed paper with nonstick cooking spray.
 - 3. In 2-quart saucepan over low heat,

heat caramel candies and 2 tablespoons water, stirring constantly, until melted and smooth; remove saucepan from heat. Holding stick, dip 1 apple into caramel mixture, spooning mixture over apple to coat completely. (If caramel mixture in saucepan begins to harden, warm over low heat to soften.) Then, place caramel-coated apple on peanuts or other topping to coat bottom; place apple in jelly-roll pan. Repeat with remaining apples, caramel and peanuts.

4. Spoon melted chocolate into heavyweight plastic bag. With scissors, cut off corner of bag to make a small opening. Drizzle melted chocolate over apples. Refrigerate apples 15 minutes to allow chocolate to set. If not eating right away, refrigerate apples, loosely covered, up to 2 days. Let apples stand at room temperature 15 minutes to soften before eating.

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have also expanded their optical, allowing for a greater variety of eyewear styles and options to choose from.

Their office is located at 394 E. State St. in Herkimer, next to the EFK Plaza. They are always accepting new patients and participate in a wide variety of medical and vision insurance plans.



Dr. Matthew Wadas (L-R), Dr. Kimberly Wadas and Dr. Mark Ainsworth at the newly expanded office of the Wadas Eye Group and Herkimer Eyecare Center.

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To your good health

by Keith Roach, M.D. Chest CT can't replace screening mammogram

Dear Dr. Roach: I am due to have a mammogram in July, but around the same time I am supposed to have a chest CT as a follow-up to my chondrosarcoma cancer. I have a CT every other year, and an X-ray on the opposite years of both my affected arm and my lungs. Does a chest CT have the potential of showing a similar finding as a mammogram? I would just as soon not have to expose myself to so much radiation all in one month. I'm 66. There is a history of postmenopausal breast cancer in my family, in my mother's mother. — T.M.H.

Answer: A mammogram is an X-ray that is designed specifically to look for abnormalities in breast tissue. Mammograms have been extensively studied and proven to reduce mortality in women between the ages of 50-74 (outside these ages, there remains extreme controversy).

CT scans are X-rays taken from many angles and then reconstructed in a computer to provide a look at many slices of the part of the body being looked at. A CT scanner can be set to emphasize bones or soft tissue, and work is ongoing now with CT scans designed specifically for breast abnormalities. The CT scan you get as follow-up to your chondrosarcoma (a rare cancer of cartilage) is designed to look in lung tissue for abnormalities, and has not been evaluated as a means of screening for breast cancer, although I do know that some may be found anecdotally.

The CT scans you get as a part of your cancer follow-up are not an adequate substitute for ongoing mammography, which is particularly important in your case due to a family history. I do understand the concern about radiation, but a mammogram has very little radiation - approximately the same you would get from naturally occurring radiation sources in seven weeks of walking around.

Dear Dr. Roach: I read a news report that vasectomy increases risk of prostate cancer. Should men avoid this procedure due to concern for prostate cancer? — T.S.V.

Answer: Several studies have looked at this possibility, and the results are conflicting. A 2014 study of about 50,000 U.S. men showed an increase of about 15% in the risk of fatal prostate cancer, but a 2016 study of 360,000 U.S. men showed no increase in risk. In June 2019, a study of over 2 million Danish men showed a 15% increase in overall prostate cancer risk. To put the risk in perspective, about 500 men would need to have a vasectomy for one additional man to get prostate cancer, in the Danish study. It is not clear that the vasectomy caused the prostate cancer.

It is possible that there is something about men who choose vasectomy that puts them at higher

risk to begin with; however, the authors were unable to find a known risk factor to support that possibility.

Even if vasectomy does lead to an increased risk of prostate cancer, it still has similar or lower overall risk than other forms of birth control, and is a good choice for a man who is absolutely sure he does not want to father any more children, as a vasectomy should be considered permanent. Attempting reversal is possible, but therle is no guarantee of success.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGood-Health@med.cornell.edu.

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by Dave T. Phipps

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