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Kris Singh launches campaign for Montgomery County Surrogate Court Judge

On Jan. 12, local attorney Kris Singh announced his candidacy for the position of Montgomery County Surrogate Court Judge, to succeed the Hon. Guy P. Tomlinson who will reach the mandatory age of retirement in 2022.

"Judge Tomlinson has had a remarkable career serving the residents of Montgomery County for

decades as our District Attorney and as our Surrogate Court Judge," Singh stated. Tomlinson's departure from the Surrogate Court bench at the end of this year will leave a vacuum of institutional knowledge which Singh hopes to fill.

Singh's interest in Surrogate Court was sparked in 1990 during an internship with the Salmon Law Firm in Amsterdam. Upon graduating from Albany Law School, Singh joined the local law firm of Horigan Horigan & Lombardo, where he not only honed his skills in surrogate and estate matters but also worked on hundreds of civil litigation cases, gaining experi-

ence in multiple areas of law.

For the past 18 years, Singh has earned the distinction of serving as Principal Court Attorney to several prominent judges, including the Hon. Richard T. Aulisi, Hon. Vito C. Caruso and currently the Hon. Felix J. Catena in Fonda. In those roles, Singh has conducted legal research, drafted court decisions and provided legal counsel to judges in all courts, including Surrogate Court. Singh has also been appointed as a Hearing Officer to preside over contested matters and, as a trained mediator, is assigned to mediate cases in Surrogate, Family and Supreme Courts.

It's that broad experience from his 26-plus years in private practice and in the court system that Singh feels makes him ideally suited for the Surrogate Judge post.

"While Surrogate Court Judges typically handle guardianships, adoptions and all matters regarding the estate of a person who has passed away, they are also assigned cases in Family, County and Supreme Courts and need experience with those types of cases as well," he said. Having worked with judges in all of those courts for over 18 years, Singh feels he is uniquely qualified for the job.

With deep roots in the community, Singh believes strongly in community service and holds leadership positions on several local boards. Among other involvements, he currently serves as president of the Sarah J. Sanford Home for Elderly Women, president of the Montgomery County Bar Association, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Amsterdam Free Library and is the former president of the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation.

Singh sees the Surrogate Court opening as a way to further give back to the community by putting his skills and experience to use on the bench. "I'm honored that judges have trusted me to provide them with confidential legal advice and I hope to earn the trust and confidence of the residents of Montgomery County by serving as their next Surrogate Court Judge."

Singh and his wife of 27 years, Sunita, reside in Amsterdam with their son, Devan, daughter, Kiran, along with the family's dog and cat.



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Irish Cultural Center to host traditional Irish band Téada on March 10

The Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley will host the Téada band on March 10 at 7 p.m. The Irish Cultural Center is located at 623 Columbia St., Utica. Tickets cost \$25 and are available at eventbrite.com/e/from-co-sligo-ireland-teada-tickets-244834977007 or the 5 Points Pub at the Irish Cultural Center. Tickets will be \$30 at the door on the day of the show. For more information contact Michael Hoke at irishccmv@gmail.com.

The Irish Cultural Center is pleased to present from County Sligo, Ireland, Téada. A traditional band with a truly worldwide reach, Téada has appeared as a frequent headliner at major music festivals throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe, Africa, Russia the Middle East and Australia. Highlights include a 30,000-capacity stadium concert in Brittany, along with performances at Penang World Music Festival in Malaysia, Edmonton Folk Festival in Canada, Harare International Festival of the Arts in Zimbabwe and Rainforest World Music Festival in Borneo. In 2014, the band performed to 40,000 people during an extensive seven-week tour of Japan/Taiwan and continue to have a strong touring presence in the U.S., where Téada has toured actively since 2001.

Spring 2022 will bring the release of the band's new album on the Gael Linn label, featuring the band's customary reenergizing of rare tunes from the tradition.

Founded by Sligo fiddler Oisín Mac Diarmada, Téada first came together in 2001 to make an appearance on the

innovative TG4 television series "Fiosc." One of Irish traditional music's leading exponents, Téada is driven by a fascination for the timeless, expressive force of music inherited from previous generations of musicians. Irish Music Magazine describes the band as "at the cutting edge of the next generation of Irish musicians... with a fierce familiarity with the old ways."

• Oisín Mac Diarmada – Fiddle. A graduate in music education from Trinity College Dublin/RIAM, Mac Diarmada began

playing fiddle at a young age in County Clare, subsequently moving to County Sligo and developing a deep interest in the playing style of the North Connacht region. Oisín is also a regular solo performer, appearing as guest soloist with the Southern Georgia Symphony Orchestra in 2007 and maintaining a busy schedule of teaching activity throughout the world. Oisín was appointed director of SCT, the Traditional Irish Music Examination System administered by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, during 2012.



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• Paul Finn – Button Accordion. Finn, from County Laois, is one of the finest button accordion players in Ireland. Known for a pulsating and rhythmic performance style, his playing featured prominently in major international touring dance productions, as well as in the indigenous session scene in Ireland, prior to his joining Téada in 2003. He is a member of the All-Ireland winning Innisfree Céilí Band and is a popular teacher at workshops including Irish Music Gathering in Tocane, France.

• Seán Gavin – Flute/Uilleann pipes. Gavin's ornate and driving style on the flute and uilleann pipes reflects his life-long immersion in traditional Irish music. Despite his young age, he is already an accomplished performer having toured extensively on three continents. Currently residing in Detroit, he remains firmly dedicated to playing and teaching traditional Irish music. He performs regularly with the group Bua and with his family.

• Patrick Doocey – Guitar. Quickly becoming one of the most in demand accompanists on the Irish music scene today, Doocey's exciting style on both nylon and steel string guitar combines influences from many genres. Born in Worcester, MA, and having lived in Foxford, County Mayo, Doocey now resides in New York City. His talents have brought him all over the world performing with artists such as Sharon Shannon, Liz Carroll, Lunasa, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Téada, Buille, Cathal Hayden, Karan Casey and Sean Keane.

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and will include chicken, baked potato, coleslaw and roll. Those looking to satisfy their sweet tooth may also pre-order indi-

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mended through any member of the Foundation or by calling JoAnn Duga, Foundation president, at 315.894.3116.

Utica St. Patrick's Day Parade hosts 13th annual food drive

For the 13th year, non-perishable food items will be collected during the Utica St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12. The food drive benefits the Mother Marianne West Side Kitchen, which is named for Saint Marianne Cope, a Utica native who was canonized as a saint by Pope Benedict XVI in October 2012. If you are plan-

ning to attend the parade, bring a non-perishable food donation to place in the wheelbarrows as they pass by. Make sure to check the expiration date to ensure the item is still usable. Containers will also be available for those wishing to make monetary contributions.

All donations will be delivered after the parade to

the Mother Marianne West Side Kitchen. In the past 12 years, well over 11,750 food items and more than \$12,390 have been collected and donated to the West Side Kitchen. We hope to make this, our 13th annual food drive, the most successful yet.

The Grow with CCE campaign nears funding goal

CCE Schoharie and Otsego Counties announces an important contribution received for the Grow with CCE campaign, reported Marilyn Wyman, interim executive director of the association.

"We are excited to announce that the Minneapolis-based Laura Jane Messer Fund has awarded CCE a \$25,000 grant in response to our request, 'Growing Self Reliant and Healthy Communities Through Home Gardening.' The funding will give CCE the opportunity to engage the public in the critical phase of outreach in our newly designed CCE educational gardens," Wyman said.

The capital campaign was launched in November 2020 to revitalize the grounds of the organization's Education and Outreach Center at 123 Lake St. in Cooperstown into teaching and education gardens.

"Right now, we have achieved well over 90% of our goal, which puts us in a very good position to move forward with this exciting new addition to our CCE Cooperstown property," said Wyman. "This contribution further illustrates the broad support for this innovative and timely educational resource that will be used as a platform to launch numerous garden-related activities with a range of targeted audience throughout the county. Our Master Gardeners will be a major force behind these educational efforts."

Individuals and businesses are asked to visit

CCE's website, cceschoharie-otsego.org, and follow the front page link to Grow with CCE, and learn how they may contribute to the campaign or they may email Marilyn Wyman at mfw10@cornell.edu for more information.

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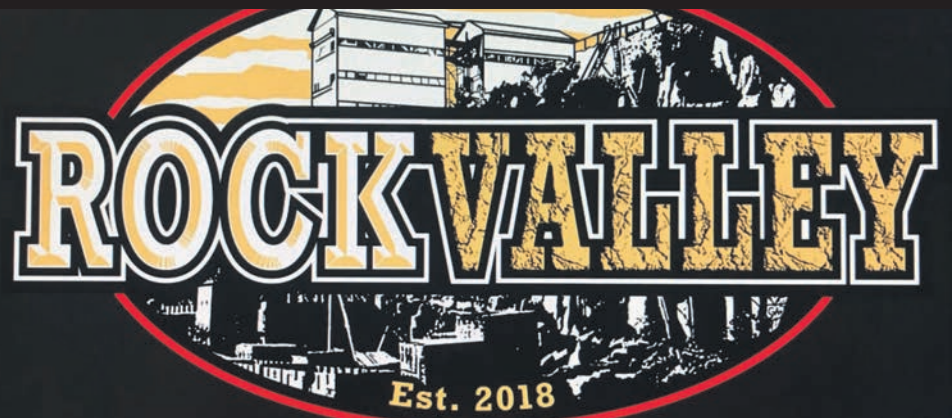
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The business consists of a full onsite brewhouse, large seasonal taproom and a year-round brick taproom. Their onsite brewhouse produces all the beer that is served at Rock Valley Brewing Co., and nearly 100% of the ingredients used to make it are sourced locally.

Their seasonal taproom is open and spacious, with high, unfinished barn-type ceilings and a large accordion-style door which is opened to the street, which brings the outside in. A stage in the back has hosted numerous music acts from a variety of genres.

The brick taproom is open for seating year-round, and primarily used in the colder months of the year. It is a more intimate setting, perfect for these cold Upstate New York winters, as well as a great space for acoustic music and smaller private events.

Rock Valley Brewing Co. is always worth the trip, located halfway between Albany and Syracuse and minutes from the Thruway exit. Food trucks are on site seasonally, and delivery is available right to your table from all the local restaurants. There is entertainment most Fridays, live music every Saturday and various events throughout the year. Check them out on Facebook and Instagram – or better yet, in person.

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Prospect St. Phone 866-1240 Facebook.com/TheSalvationArmyHerkimer Sunday School 10 AM Morning Worship 11 AM</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HERKIMER AND LITTLE FALLS Pastor Joelle Faulks Prospect St & Park Ave. Sunday Worship and Sunday School 9 AM</p>	<p>HERKIMER REFORMED CHURCH 102 Church St. Phone 866-1523 Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 11 AM Shepherd's Table: Tuesday 11-12 PM</p> <p>TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of West German & Henry Streets Phone (315) 866-6474 Sunday Worship Services 10 AM in person and virtually on Zoom, YouTube & Facebook Bible Studies Thursday mornings 10 AM on Facebook</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 317 Gros Blvd., East Herkimer (315) 866-8095 Sunday Sacrament Meeting 10 AM Sunday School/Primary 11 AM - Visitors welcome - Family History Center, open by appointment</p> <p>ILION ILION COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Dean Mabry 44 Central Plaza Sunday Worship 10 AM Child Care/Kids Church Available ilionchurch.com</p> <p>SAINT AUGUSTINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 78 2nd Street Phone: (315) 894-3775 Sunday Services at 10 AM</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 90 Morgan St., Ilion, NY, 13357 Reverend Richard Riggle Bible Study 9:30 AM Church Service 10:30 AM 315-894-2070</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 8 Second Street Reverend John Partise Wednesday Mid Week Service 7 PM Sunday Morning 11 AM</p> <p>JESUS NEVER FAILS COMMUNITY CHURCH Reverend Hans Drews 1161 Elizabethtown Rd., Ilion, NY 13357 518-568-7983 hansandrosaline@yahoo.com Sunday Service 11 AM</p> <p>MORNING STAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 36 Second Street Pastor Joelle Faulks Sunday Worship 10:30 AM November 1 - May 1 4224 Acme Rd, Frankfort May 1 - November 1 36 Second Street, Ilion</p> <p>ANNUNCIATION CHURCH 109 West Street, Ilion, NY Pastor: Father Paul Catena Deacon: Micheal Carbone Mass Schedule: Saturday 4 PM; Sunday 11 AM; Monday & Wednesday 9 AM</p>
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<p>LITTLE FALLS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 555 Albany St. 315-823-3392 Morning Worship 9:45 AM Rev. Chris J. Wintermute, Lead Pastor Rev. William Whalen, Associate Pastor Nursery (infants through age 4) Meet and Greet Sunday at 8:00 AM Sunday School Classes 8:30 AM (nursery through adult) **Our Service is aired on 100.3 FM, 91.1 FM & 88.7 FM on Sundays from 11-12 with a 1 week delay. **LIVE on Facebook: “gingerleecase” account- 9:45 am on Sundays</p>	<p>THE HOLY SPIRIT POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH 618 E. Gansvoort St., Little Falls, NY 315-823-0793 Father Rafal Dadello Mass at 11 AM on Sunday www.holyspiritpncc.org</p>	<p>NELLISTON VALLEY ALLIANCE CHURCH 85 E. Main St., Nelliston 518-993-3458 Pastor Ken Gies Sunday School (all ages) 9:15 AM, Sunday Worship 10:30 AM, Wed. Praise & Prayer 7 PM, Fri. Youth Group 7 PM (7-12th grade)</p>	<p>RANDALL RANDALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH NY Rte. 5S Sunday Service 10:30 AM Worship Leader Darlene Spaulding</p>	<p>CURRYTOWN REFORMED CHURCH 829 St. Hwy. 162, Sprakers 518-922-8422 Rev. Donald Hoaglander Visiting Pastor Jane Hubschmitt 518-705-2201 Sunday School 9:15 AM Worship Service 10 AM</p>	<p>ST. JOHNSTOWN METHODIST CHURCH 7 East Main St., St. Johnsville, NY 13452 Pastor Corey Jones 518-568-7983 • 315-866-8626 Worship Sunday 3 PM</p>
	<p>MIDDLEVILLE MIDDLEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 24 Fairfield St. Pastor Mark Hediger, 315-429-9085 pastormarkh@aol.com Sunday Worship 8:30 AM</p>				<p>EVERLASTING JOY BELIEVERS FELLOWSHIP 14 Park Place (in with Seekers Fellowship) St. Johnsville, NY 13452 315-858-2112 • Pastor Carolee Coye Sunday Service 10 AM</p>
<p>ST. PAUL’S UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Minister Jeffrey J. Frank Mark Bunce, Organist 565 Albany St., Little Falls, NY Phone 315-823-2284 Sunday Service & Religious Education 10 AM</p>	<p>MARSHVILLE MARSHVILLE EVANGELICAL CHURCH Route 10 South Pastor Mark Fowler Worship Sunday 9 AM</p>	<p>NEWPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEWPORT 7497 Main Street Pastor’s Phone 315-790-1877 Sunday Worship at 9:45 AM</p>	<p>RICHFIELD SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIS UNITING PO Box 896, Richfield Springs, NY 13439 Rev. Mark Ioset • 315-858-1553 Service: Sunday 9:15 AM Church School: Sunday 10:30 AM</p>	<p>RIVER OF JUBILEE CHURCH 5057 St. Hwy. 5 S, Sprakers, NY 12166 Pastor: Gail Adamoschek Pastor: Steve Adamoschek 518-322-1427 / 518-224-4455 Sunday Service 10 AM Children’s Church Available Other Learning Opportunities Available Visit us on Facebook</p>	<p>ST. JOHN’S REFORMED CHURCH 68 W. Main St., St. Johnsville 518-568-7396 Faithfully Following Jesus Christ Sunday Worship 10:30 AM</p>
		<p>UNITED METHODIST Pastor Robbin Harris • Phone 845-8730 Morning Service 11:15 AM</p>	<p>RICHFIELD SPRINGS BIBLE CHURCH 19 Church St., Richfield Springs, NY 13439 Rev. David Tosi • 315-858-0564 Sunday School (all ages) 10 AM Wor- ship Service 11 AM & 7 PM Wednesday - Prayer & Praise Call for info on various Youth Ministries www.richfieldspringsbiblechurch.org</p>	<p>SPRINGFIELD CENTER ST. MARY’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 7690 Rt. 80, Springfield Center 315-858-4016 Fr. Kyle Grennen, Priest-in-Charge Sunday Eucharist, 9:30 AM Coffee - Fellowship follows service Holy Days - as announced</p>	
	<p>MOHAWK DENNISON CORNERS COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Donald King 219 Robinson Rd. • Phone 866-5215 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 11 AM Evening Worship 6 PM Wednesday Prayer 7 PM</p>	<p>KUYAHOORA COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Dwayne Durand West Canada Valley High School Auditorium 5447 St. Rt. 28 Mailing Address PO Box 50 Middleville, NY 13406 Phone 315-292-1303 www.kuyahorracc.org Weekly Service Sunday 10:08 AM</p>	<p>SALISBURY CENTER FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Pastor Robert Brent 106 Plant Road Sunday Worship 11 AM with Children’s Church offered during the service</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Springfield Center, NY Rev. Terence Brant 607-264-3035 Sunday School 10 AM Morning Worship 11 AM Wed. night Bible Study 7 PM</p>	<p>GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Pastor Michael Torres 20 Center St., St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-775-0366 Email gccpastor2021@gmail.com</p>
<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Senior Pastor Timothy Parisi 559 E. Jefferson St. Phone 823-4043 • firststaglf@gmail.com Sunday Morning All Worship 10 AM Thursday Bible Study 6:30 PM</p>	<p>MOHAWK REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Brian Engel, Pastor 20 S. Otsego St. Phone 866-4292 Email mohawkpastor@verizon.net Follow us on Facebook Morning Worship: 10:30 AM Sept. - June • 9:30 AM July - Aug. Youth Sunday School (Pre-K - Sr. High) 9 AM Adult Sunday School (Men, Women & Couples) 9:30 AM September - June</p>	<p>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH St. John the Baptist Parish 7516 N. Main St. • Phone 845-8017 Saturday Vigil 4 PM Sunday Mass 8:30 AM</p>	<p>SALISBURY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2545 State Route 29 Pastor Mark Hediger, 315-429-9085 pastormarkh@aol.com Sunday Worship 10 AM</p>	<p>ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH 32 W. Main St., St. Johnsville, NY (next to NBT Bank) 518-568-3007 Church 518-568-2405 Parsonage Rev. David Johnson Sunday Worship 10:30 AM, Tues. Bible Bungee-Jumping 7 PM, “Bible Study” that actually makes sense! A Vibrant, Welcoming Community of Faith & Vision</p>	<p>ST. JOHNSTOWN BETHESDA FELLOWSHIP 34 S. Division St., St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-568-2678 Summer Schedule Sunday Worship 10 AM Wed. Worship and Prayer 6 PM</p>
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<p>HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 512 E. Gansevoort St. Sunday School 9:15 AM Sunday Worship 9:30 AM Wednesday Worship 11 AM & 6 PM</p>		<p>PAINES HOLLOW PAINES HOLLOW UNITED METHODIST Lay Servant Gregg Sponburgh Rtes. 167 & 168 • 315-866-1128 Worship 9-10AM</p>	<p>SPRAKERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF CHARLESTON FOUR CORNERS 1380 E. Lykers Rd., Sprakers 518-922-9088 Paster Brett Popp Sunday School (ages 3-adult) 9:45 AM Worship 11 AM Sunday Prayer Meeting 5:30 PM Thu. Evening of Encouragement & Community Kid’s Bible Club 6:30 PM</p>		



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For a complete list of the many items available, including descriptions, prices and order in-

formation, visit herkimercountyswcd.com or call 315.866.2520 ext. 5.

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Autism Awareness Bowling Tournament planned

The fifth annual Tom Bergen Memorial Autism Awareness Bowling Tournament will take place March 26 and March 27 at RD's Gorge View Lanes in Little Falls.

This year's event is no-tap doubles and features five bowling squads: Saturday at noon and 2:30 p.m., and Sunday at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Both days also include a bake sale, auction, raffles, prizes, tournament T-shirts and autism awareness items. Sunday there will be a paint party, hosted by Easels on the Gogh, between noon and 4 p.m. for \$10 per person.

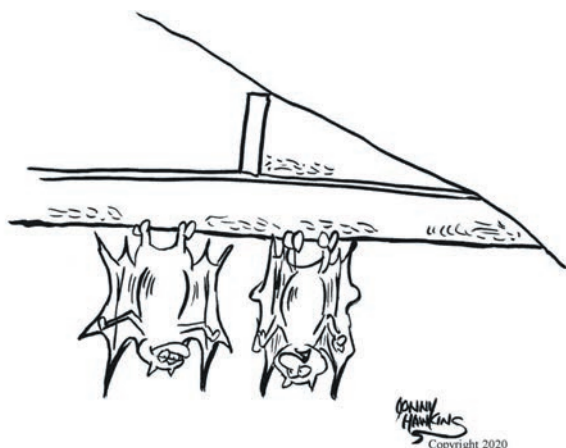
The tournament was created by Tammy Helmer-Bergen, guardianship coordinator at Arc Herkimer, in memory of her son, Tom, who passed away suddenly in 2016.

"Tom loved bowling, was an advocate for autism awareness and a dedicated volunteer at Arc Herkimer for more than 16 years," says Helmer-Bergen. "This tournament is in honor of him and is our way to pay it forward for other individuals with autism."

Proceeds from the event benefit the Arc Herkimer Autism Program, which provides support services and community opportunities to individuals with autism and their families. A portion of the proceeds also goes to the Tom Bergen Memorial Scholarship at Little Falls High School.

Tournament registration is \$15 per person. Community members can pre-register by calling 315.823.3630 or by stopping into RD's Gorge View Lanes.

For more information, contact Tammy Helmer-Bergen at 315.823.1865.



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Holidays						
13th - Daylight Saving Begins						
17th - St. Patrick's Day						
20th - Spring Begins						

April 2022						
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Holidays						
17th - Easter						
18th - Taxes Due						
22nd - Earth Day						

May 2022						
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Holidays						
8th - Mother's Day						
21st - Armed Forces Day						
30th - Memorial Day						

MARCH 3
Creative Textile Fibers Group at 12:30–2:30 p.m. at Fort Plain Free Library, 19 Willett St., Fort Plain. For more information call 518.993.4646 or visit www.fortplainfreelibrary.org.

MARCH 4
Lasting Impressions: Prints by George Dirlolf, Dennis Revitzky and Amy Silberkleit 10 a.m. at Arkell Museum, 2 Erie Boulevard, Canajoharie. For more information contact Mary Beth Vought at 518.673.2314 or visit www.arkell-museum.org.

Fish Fry at Poland Fire Company, Poland Firehouse Station #1, Route 8, between Poland and Cold Brook. Each Friday through April 15. Serving 4-7 p.m. Choices: Fish Fry or Broiled Fish Dinner, Chicken Tenders Dinner and Mozzarella Sticks. Handicap accessible. Take-out only. Gluten-free menu options.

MARCH 5
NTSI Traffic Survival Workshop 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Arc Herkimer, 305 S. Washington Street, Herkimer, in Training Rooms A & B. Classes planned one Saturday every other month. Other planned dates are May 14, Sept. 10, and Nov. 12. \$38. For more information or to sign up, contact Kelly Bunce at 315.574.7982.

March 5 marks the 250th anniversary of Dr. Joseph Warren's first Boston Massacre oration delivered at Old South Meeting House in Boston, MA. Visit www.djwf.org/events to register for this online event. For more information, visit fortplainmuseum.org.

MARCH 8
Schoharie Crossing Lunchbox Lesson at 12 p.m. Women's Suffrage in Montgomery County with Historian Kelly Farquhar. Online via WebEx. For more information, call the Visitor Center at 518.829.7516 or email SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov.

Children's Story Hour 11–11:45 a.m. at Fort Plain Free Library, 19 Willett St, Fort Plain. For more information call 518.993.4646 or visit fortplainfreelibrary.org

MARCH 10
Cooking with Love for the Planet, Part 2 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration is required at tinyurl.com/3zdxak75

Téada performing a concert of traditional Irish music at 7 p.m. at Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley, 623 Columbia St., Utica. \$25 advance sale tickets are through Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.com/e/from-co-sligo-ireland-teada-tickets-244834977007 or the 5 Points Pub at the Irish Cultural Center. Tickets will be \$30 at the door on the day of the show. For more information contact Michael Hoke at irish-ccmv@gmail.com

MARCH 11
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Wildlife Disease Discussion 7-9 p.m. at the Capital District Sportsman Center, 13 Babcock Lake Road, Grafton, NY. Presenter is Kevin Hynes, NYS DEC Pathologist. For information email CDSdonmcc@gmail.com To register: cdsc.education/upcoming-events

MARCH 12
Utica St. Patrick's Day Parade Hosts 13th Annual Food Drive 10 a.m. on Genesee Street. Non-perishable food items will be collected during the parade. Food Drive benefits the Mother Marianne West Side Kitchen. Place non-perishable food donation in the wheelbarrows as they pass by during the parade.

Youth Wildlife Identification Workshop 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Capital District Sportsman Center, 13 Babcock Lake Road, Grafton, NY. Presenters: Penny Spiezio, CDSC Executive, accompanied by NYS DEC Wildlife Staff. For information email CDSdonmcc@gmail.com Register at cdsc.education/upcoming-events

MARCH 15
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MARCH 17
Schoharie Crossing Online Winter Lectures - Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. Canal Contracts with Canal Society of NY's Craig Williams. Online via WebEx. For more information, call the Visitor Center at 518.829.7516 or email SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov.

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Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Ilion Masonic Temple, 118 Morgan St., Ilion. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Take outs only. \$14. Reservations preferred. Call 315.269.6493. Ham will be available for those not liking corned beef. Sponsored by Evening Star Valley Chapter OES.

Meatloaf Dinner 4-7 p.m. or sold out at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 594 Albany St., Little Falls. \$12. Free delivery to Herkimer and Little Falls. To go only. Call to reserve your dinner at 315.741.4672.

MARCH 18
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Trail Camera Workshop 6-8 p.m. at the Capital District Sportsman Center, 13 Babcock Lake Road, Grafton, NY. Presenter is Ed Maleady III, photographer. Limited to 20 participants. For Information email CDSdonmcc@gmail.com Register at cdsc.education/upcoming-events

MARCH 19
Pints For A Cause at Eisenadler Brauhaus 2–5 p.m. at Eisenadler Brauhaus Brewery, 88 East Main Street, Nelliston. For more information contact: Habitat for Humanity, Montgomery County NY at 518.535.9401.

MARCH 22
Children's Story Hour 11–11:45 a.m. at Fort Plain Free Library, 19 Willett St, Fort Plain. For more information call 518.993.4646 or visit fortplainfreelibrary.org

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Is Mythology Guiding Your Genealogy 7 p.m. at Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley - Museum, 623 Columbia St., Utica. Genealogist Lisa Dougherty returns for a third time to discuss some of the pitfalls in trying to follow family myths in your genealogy searches. Free event. Register through Eventbrite www.eventbrite.com/e/is-mythology-guiding-your-genealogy-tickets-264893442417

MARCH 25
Fish Fry at Poland Fire Company, Poland Firehouse Station #1, Route 8, between Poland and Cold Brook. Each Friday through April 15. Serving 4-7 p.m. Choices: Fish Fry or Broiled Fish Dinner, Chicken Tenders Dinner and Mozzarella Sticks. Handicap accessible. Take-out only. Gluten-free menu options.

MARCH 27 & 28
Fifth Annual Tom Bergen Memorial Autism Awareness Bowling Tournament at RD's Gorge View Lanes in Little Falls. This year's event is no-tap doubles and features five bowling squads: Saturday at 12 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., and Sunday at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tournament registration is \$15 per person. Community members can pre-register by calling 315.823.3630 or by stopping into RD's Gorge View Lanes.

MARCH 29
Children's Story Hour 11–11:45 a.m. at Fort Plain Free Library, 19 Willett St, Fort Plain. For more information call 518.993.4646 or visit fortplainfreelibrary.org

MARCH 30
National Take A Walk In A Park Day – Schoharie Crossing to MVGO/ Riverlink Park starting at 10 a.m. at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter. Celebrate National Take A Walk In The Park Day. Sign up for the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor's Canalway Challenge at eriecanalway.org/explore/challenge

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APRIL 5
American Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6 p.m. at St. Johns St. Marks Church, 143 Church Street, Canajoharie. Make an appointment at tinyurl.com/46b6ev4y.

American Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30-5:30 p.m. at American Legion Post 25, 43 West Main Street, Mohawk, NY. Sponsor Code: MohawkAL

APRIL 7
Cooking with Love for the Planet, Part 3: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration is required at tinyurl.com/fx7b34bp

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APRIL 15
Fish Fry at Poland Fire Company, Poland Firehouse Station #1, Route 8, between Poland and Cold Brook. Last Friday offered. Serving 4-7 p.m. Choices: Fish Fry or Broiled Fish Dinner, Chicken Tenders Dinner and Mozzarella Sticks. Handicap accessible. Take-out only. Gluten-free menu options.

APRIL 21
Schoharie Crossing Online Winter Lectures - Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. The Syracuse Weighlock with Derrick Pratt of the Erie Canal Museum. Online via WebEx. For more information, call the Visitor Center at 518.829.7516 or email SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov.

APRIL 23
Canal Clean Sweep – volunteer day 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the site of Schoharie Crossing grounds and nearby at Lock E12 and Fort Hunter Community Park). For more information, call the Visitor Center at 518.829.7516 or email SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov.

Winter Walk at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site 1–3:15 p.m. at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter. For more information contact David Brooks at 518.829.7516.

Revolutionary War Bus Trip to the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, PA. Visit fortplainmuseum.org/events

APRIL 24
Central Valley Central School District Foundation will host multiple fundraisers during its **Brooks' Chicken BBQ** noon-3 p.m. (or sold out) at Beer Belly Bob's at 70 Otsego Street in Ilion. Advance order is recommended by calling JoAnn Duga at 315.894.3116.

APRIL 26
Friends of Schoharie Crossing Meeting at 6:30 p.m. At the Visitor Center, Schoharie Street. For more information, call the Visitor Center at 518.829.7516 or email SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov.

MAY 7
I LOVE My Park Day at Schoharie Crossing 9 a.m. at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter. For more information contact: <https://fb.me/e/1fdKC1t0M> There will be a few beautification projects around the site to kick off the 2022 season. Be sure to register at the link provided.

MAY 12
Cooking with Love for the Planet, Part 4 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration is required at tinyurl.com/yxckhz9n

MAY 16
A Noble Defense: The Hessian Repulse at Red Bank Oct. 22, 1777 at 7 p.m. Visit fortplainmuseum.org/events

MAY 21
Opening Day at Fort Klock 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at 7203 State Highway 5, Saint Johnsville. Call 518.568.7779.

JUNE 4
Genealogy Day at Fort Klock 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 7203 State Highway 5, Saint Johnsville. Call 518.568.7779

JUNE 7
American Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30-5:30 p.m. at American Legion Post 25, 43 West Main Street, Mohawk, NY. Sponsor Code: MohawkAL

JUNE 9-12
American Revolution Conference in the Mohawk Valley. Visit fortplainmuseum.org/events

Herkimer College names Green and Gold Athletes

Herkimer College has announced its Green and Gold Athletes for December/January. They are basketball player Jenna Faulkner (Otego) and basketball player Jayden Stephens (Yonkers).

Jenna Faulkner ranks first in the nation in blocks with 100; 13th in the nation and fourth in the region in rebounds averaging 11.9 per game; 10th in the region in scoring averaging 15.3 points per game; and eighth in the region in field goal percentage with 44%. Faulkner was named Region III Player of the Week three times this season. In addition, she earned a spot on the President's List for earning a grade point average over 3.8 in the fall semester.

Head Coach Matt Hazard said, "Jenna has done everything we have asked of her and more. We are very fortunate to have a student-athlete who does it on and off the court. She is the unquestioned leader of the team and I'm proud

to be her coach."

Jayden Stephens currently ranks in the top 20 in the region in points, re-

bounds and assists. He is averaging 4.8 assists, 14.1 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. In addition, he



Women's basketball player Jenna Faulkner ranks first in the nation in blocks with 100. Photos courtesy of Herkimer College



Men's basketball player Jayden Stephens. Stephens currently ranks in the top 20 in the region in points, rebounds and assists.

ranks first on the team in minutes per game (34.1) and assists and ranks second on the team in points and rebounds. Stephens was integral during the 2020 season when the Generals finished fifth in the nation. He serves as team captain this season. The Generals are currently ranked fourth in the national rankings with a record of 16-2 on the season.

Head Coach Matt Lee said, "Jayden's adjustment to the scoring guard has been a big boost for us. He's shown that he's a scholarship player, consistently stepping up against the top competition this season. We're very proud of his development."

For more information about the Herkimer Generals athletic program, visit herkimergenerals.com.

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Get ready for Irish Heritage Month with your own Irish themed painting and some guidance from instructor Jill Rae Vennera. Register at eventbrite.



The Irish Cultural Center Program Committee will host an Irish-Themed Paint & Sip class in early March.

Irish Heritage Month Paint & Sip



com/e/irish-heritage-month-sip-paint-tickets-264848909217. Register early, as seating will be limited.

Release your inner Georgia O'Keeffe or Pablo Picasso with the help of instructor Vennera and a sip or two of wine as you create your own painting that you can use to decorate your home during the Irish Heritage Month of March. The \$40 fee includes paints, 16" x 20" canvas, instruction, adult beverage and light snacks.

Vennera is the owner of Easels on the Gogh, a full service mobile painting

studio, and Jill Rae Signs. She has a degree in Fine Arts and Art Therapy. Easels on the Gogh does parties for adults, children, schools, colleges and nursing homes. Everything you will need for your creation will be supplied.

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Mon. March 28th – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day.

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Students learn about dairy operation at Dygert Farm

Animal science students recently visited Dygert Farms Creamery for a workplace tour. Farm owners Shannon and Robby Dygert took the

students through their milk processing and bottling areas, as well as the milking parlor and cow barns. In addition to being generous with their

time and knowledge, they also provided the students with free samples of their milk.

PTECH aims to give students several workplace tour opportunities during their time in the program. These trips often are connected to current projects and/or are related to the students' career and degree pathway.

Businesses interested in hosting students for a workplace tour should contact FMRCC Workforce Development Director Nicole Walrath at nwalrath@hfmbores.org.

Source: HFM PTECH Q2 Newsletter



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Four more complete PTECH program

Four students completed the HFM PTECH program in December 2021, having completed all the requirements for their high school diploma and their associate degree.

Three received their degree from SUNY Cobleskill and one from Fulton-Montgomery Community College.

Makenzie Merendo, a student from the Greater Amsterdam School District, earned her degree from SUNY Cobleskill in animal science. She plans to continue her education at Cobleskill to earn her bachelor's degree.

Kyla Herrick, a student from the Greater

Johnstown School District, earned her degree from SUNY Cobleskill in agricultural science. She is continuing her education at SUNY Binghamton as a business major.

Alexis Henderson, another Amsterdam student, has earned her animal industry degree from SUNY Cobleskill.

Mario Rios, also an Amsterdam student, earned his degree from FMCC in business administration. He is using his degree to pursue business ownership.

This brings the total number of students who have completed the HFM PTECH program since its launch in 2014 to 115.

Source: HFM PTECH Q2 Newsletter

Smullen joins colleagues, NYFB to help local farmers

Assemblyman Robert Smullen (R, C, I, SAM-Me-co) joined his fellow Assembly Republicans, New York Farm Bureau and farm owners recently to call for the maintenance of the farm employee overtime threshold. The threshold, recently recommended to be lowered from 60 hours to 40 hours, is an undue burden on the farms of the state. Smullen believes that the 98% of farms which are family owned and operated should be supported by the state.

"Farmers in our state are hard-working citizens who provide good, quality products across the state and country," Smullen said. "To continually undermine their bottom line by mandating they fit the farming lifestyle into a conventional 40-hour work week is unthinkable. It's a misguided policy that makes it hard for farmers to compete in a regional economy."

Smullen represents the 118th Assembly District, which includes Hamilton and Fulton counties as well as parts of Herkimer, Oneida and St. Lawrence counties.

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Is mythology guiding your genealogy?



Genealogist Lisa Dougherty returns to speak at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley for a third time on March 24. Photo courtesy of Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley

"Is Mythology Guiding Your Genealogy?" will be the subject of a workshop on March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley - Museum, 623 Columbia St., Utica. Genealogist Lisa Dougherty returns for a third time to discuss some of the pitfalls in trying to follow family myths in your genealogy searches.

This is a free event. Register at eventbrite.com/e/is-mythology-guiding-your-genealogy-tickets-264893442417.

Is your genealogy being influenced by mythology? Maybe you've always heard that your great-grandmother was Native American, or that your grandfather was a stowaway. Is famed Irish Chieftain Brian Boru really your 32nd great-grandfather? Dougherty will take us through some of the most common myths that get passed down in families, and how putting faith in them can lead us down a false research path.

Dougherty returns to the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley for a third time to talk about some of the rabbit holes one could fall into as a result of some of the far-fetched family legends passed down through generations. Dougherty is a professional genealogist, lecturer and volunteer based in Albany. A member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, she is also a graduate of the ProGen Study Group. She has many years of experience in family history research and specialize in finding places of origin for Irish ancestors as well as tracing family lines forward to find living relatives.

Bible Trivia

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of James in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. From 2 Samuel 6, who died after accidentally touching the Ark of the Covenant? Achan, Zedekiah, Naboth, Uzzah
 3. In Judges 13, to whose wife did an angel appear, telling her she'd conceive a son? Samson, Manoah, Joseph, Cain
 4. What godly son was born to Hannah and Elkanah in answer to prayer? Ezekiel, Paul, Samuel, Hosea
 5. From Judges 14, what animal took Samson by surprise attack? Bear, Fox, Lion, Boar
 6. Who burned David's city of Ziklag? Amalekites, Nazarites, Gibeonites, Israelites
- Answers: 1) New; 2) Uzzah; 3) Manoah; 4) Samuel; 5) Lion; 6) Amalekites

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Strange But True

by Lucie Winborne

• Valentina hot sauce was named for the intrepid Valentina Ramirez Avitia, who at 17 posed as a man to join the Mexican Revolution. She made it all the way to the rank of lieutenant before being expelled upon the accidental discovery of her braids.

• American fashion model Jeremy Meeks' police mugshot was so good that he got a modeling contract while still in jail.

• In 1524, a wooden statue of the Virgin Mary at Latvia's Riga Cathedral was accused of being a witch. At its trial by water it was thrown into the Dvina River, where it floated, resulting in a guilty verdict - and burning.

• Missing a remote? Try looking where you last sat: A 2011 study found that 49% of the time it was in a couch, while 8% were found in the bathroom, another 8% in a dresser drawer, 4% in the fridge/freezer (your guess is as good as ours on that one) and 2% turned up outside.

• Twelve-year-old Rhiley Morrison swallowed 54 magnetic balls to see if he could get metal to stick to his stomach, as well as what they looked like when he went to the toilet. He survived the experiment after six hours of surgery and a two-week hospital stay.

• The wood frog can hold its urine for up to eight months.

• Violets can be smelled for only a few moments at a time because their scent comes from ionine, which shuts smell receptors off after simulating them. After a few breaths, the scent pops up again.

• In 2016, the Swiss city of Lausanne banned "silent disco" events because they were too noisy.

Thought for the Day: "I'm sick of following my dreams, man. I'm just going to ask where they're going and hook up with 'em later." - Mitch Hedberg

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by JoAnn Derson

• "Snow will better slide off a shovel that has been sprayed with furniture polish." - T.L. in Minnesota

• Here's an old tip, but a good one: Before going away on vacation, put a couple of ice cubes in a plastic baggie, and set it at the front of the freezer. When you return, if there

is any evidence of melting, you will know you lost power while you were gone. If the bag is one big, flat cube, you lost power long enough to suspect all your refrigerator items of being spoiled.

• To temporarily get a winter frost effect on a window, use this fun recipe: Dissolve 4 to 6 tablespoons of Epsom

salts in a beer. When the salt is dissolved, dip a clean rag in the mixture and wipe it on your windowpane. As it dries, crystals will form, creating a frost effect. This is a great solution for a window you don't want to be clear but also don't want to permanently alter. The effect washes off with soap and water.

• "If you get a residue inside your coffee cups when they go through the dishwasher, it might be time to give your machine a once-over. In the meantime, spray the insides of the coffee cups with a bleach-based cleaner like 409 just before your turn it on. That should help." - E.T. in Michigan

• Cut your kitchen sponge

in half, or even thirds. You can clean just as well with a smaller sponge, and you will extend its life, saving you money. A smaller sponge dries out more quickly, too.

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Herkimer College appoints regional admissions assistant

Herkimer County Community College has appointed Stephanie Drew of Howard Beach, NY, to the position of regional admissions assistant. Drew will assist prospective students and families in and around the New York City/Long Island regional area with the admission and enrollment process.

Drew previously served as assistant director of admissions at Mercy College, New York City, NY, where she planned and conducted in-person and virtual recruitment events and assisted students with admission. She also was associate director of admissions for Long Island University Post, Brookville, NY.

Drew holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Long Island University.



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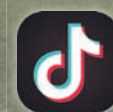
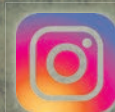
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Good Housekeeping

Charred Shrimp and Avocado Salad

Turn up the tropical vibes with pineapple, avocado and shrimp.

- 2 1/2 pounds large peeled and deveined shrimp
- 5 tablespoons olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Pepper
- 1/2 small pineapple, peeled, trimmed and sliced 1/2-inch thick
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 English cucumber, sliced into half-moons
- 1/2 bunch Upland watercress
- 1 avocado, quartered

1. Toss shrimp with 2 tablespoons oil and 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Heat grill pan, grill or broiler. Brush pineapple with 1 tablespoon oil. Grill or broil (in batches on rimmed baking sheets) until pineapple is slightly charred and shrimp are opaque throughout, about 3 minutes per side on the grill or 6 to 8 minutes in broiler (rotating pan and turning food over halfway through). If desired, set aside half of shrimp for the No-Cook Shrimp Rolls and refrigerate until ready to use.

2. Meanwhile, in large bowl, whisk together lemon juice, remaining 2 tablespoons oil and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Toss with onion.

3. Cut grilled pineapple into smaller pieces. Add to bowl with onion along with cucumber and shrimp and toss to combine. Fold in watercress and avocado. Makes 4 servings.

- Each serving: About 65 calories, 4g total fat (2g

saturated), 1g protein, 6g carbohydrate, 0g fiber, 13mg cholesterol, 40 mg sodium.

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No-Cook Shrimp Rolls

A fresh carrot salad gives these creamy sandwiches a burst of flavor and crunch.

- 4 small radishes (thinly sliced)
- 2 scallions (thinly sliced into matchsticks)
- 1 small carrot (peeled into ribbons)
- 4 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1/4 cup mint leaves
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon gochujang
- 4 buns

Remaining shrimp from Charred Shrimp and Avocado Salad

1. In medium bowl, toss small radishes, scallions and small carrot with 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice; fold in mint leaves.

2. In large bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice and gochujang. Remove and discard tails from reserved shrimp, if any. Cut shrimp into pieces and toss with sauce. Fill buns with shrimp mixture and top with carrot ribbon salad. Serves 4.

• Each serving: About 375 calories, 14.5g fat (2.5g saturated), 30g protein, 1,525mg sodium, 30g carbohydrates, 2g fiber.

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Paw's Corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Pets Keep Owners Fit and Healthy

Dear Paw's Corner: I've read that pets can keep seniors healthy, through reducing stress, etc. How does that work? - Joel P., Fort Myers, FL.

Dear Joel: Researchers have found that seniors who own pets have a reduced rate of stress-related ailments, so they've theorized that having an animal companion helps seniors feel less alone and somewhat empowered as they care for a cat, dog, fish or other pet. The unconditional love and affection that pets provide can help their owners feel needed and important and can help to enhance their quality of life. So, the simple act of caring for a pet can create a longer, happier life for many people.

But there are more benefits to pet ownership. Owners are more likely to interact with other animal lovers. They tend to exercise more than pet-less people - especially dog owners, who must take their poodles for frequent walks.

Of course, if a senior doesn't want a dog or cat, the idea shouldn't be pushed. Owners must be able to care for, walk and feed their pets, and provide training and activities. Not everyone can meet these requirements. There also are financial considerations, such as regular veterinary care, food and medicine.

An alternative to owning a pet is to visit one - or have one visit - occasionally. There are organizations across the U.S. that sponsor pet visits for seniors who love animals but cannot care for one full-time. These visits help provide some of the health benefits of pet ownership to those who otherwise would not receive them.

If nothing else, take time out to say hello to the neighbor's dog, or spend time with relatives and their pets. They'll love the attention, and you'll love the stress relief that pets can provide.

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1 "— Miniver"

2 Packed away

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5 Akin

6 Acapulco gold

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16 Granola grain

20 John Irving hero

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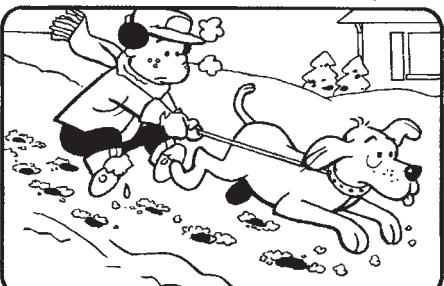
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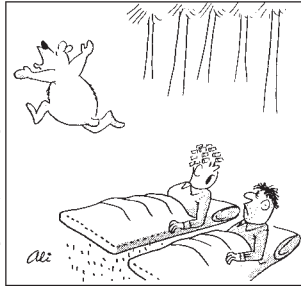


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



4. Tail is different. 5. Tag is missing. 6. Curtains are missing.

1. Tree is missing. 2. Pocket is missing. 3. Scarf end is missing.



"Something _____ him."

SCRAMBLERS

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

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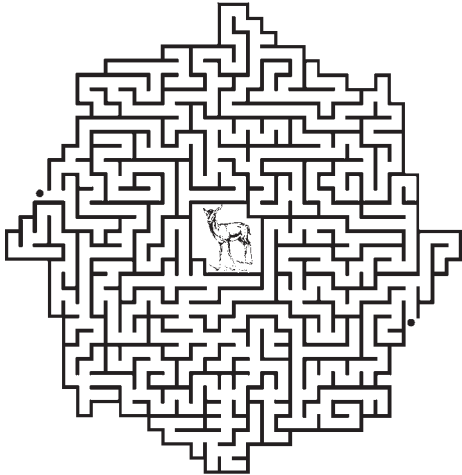
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INDATE

TODAY'S WORD

Mega Maze

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Home Country

by Slim Randles

You know, it didn't really seem like the day was so auspicious. It was cold. There was snow on the ground there on the baseball diamond. But then, it's winter in Alaska... Anchorage, actually, and it should be cold.

First Saturday in March, 1973. More than 40 dog teams were there, getting lined out and harnessed by mushers and their handlers. I was one of those dog mushers. We had a couple of world champions to race against and a lot of folks like me... called "recreational" mushers by the big shots in racing. In my case, my cabin was more than 12 miles from pavement, and dog sledding was how we got to the car.

We kept looking at each other and silently asking, "Are we really going to do this?"

Are we really going to drive these teams 1,100 miles across Alaska and end up in Nome?

Well, yes. Most of the teams got there. I didn't. I crushed an ankle about halfway to Nomssse... and was flown by helicopter back to a hospital in Anchorage.

But at least I was part of it. "It" was the very first Iditarod Dog Sled Race. I had seven dogs, which was the minimum allowed, and I had to borrow someone's house pet to get the seven. The next year the minimum was nine dogs, so my one distinction is being the only guy to start the race with seven dogs.

There are still some old people up in that country who'll know who you're talking about if you mention "Seven Dog Slim." And this Saturday, as the teams leave Anchorage on that long, cold, camping trip, you mushers and dogs can count on good luck prayers from ol' Seven Dog Slim.

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Donna's Day: Creative Family Fun

by Donna Erickson

Have Fun Creating "Baby & Me" Book

What's one of the first things you do after your baby is born? I mean, after checking to see what sex it is. You look for the first smile, don't you? You hold the baby up to the mirror, and you point and coo and tweet, trying to get him to laugh. Of course, it takes some time, but soon it happens. The baby smiles! Life's first giggles. From

then on, family life is filled with keeping a watch for these milestones.

But the older sibling in the family is growing, too. Why not write a simple book about it? What's the same? What's different? Your preschooler or primary-school child will gain a better sense of accomplishments and appreciate the baby steps we take as we learn and grow.

First, have a mini-interview with the older sibling

to talk about his skills. Can he count to 10? Does he sleep in a regular bed? Can he hop? Jot down what he has to say, then put on your "publishing hat."

On the top of a sheet of construction paper, use markers or print on your computer a line such as "My Baby Sister ..." Finish the sentence with a fact noted earlier by your older child, such as "My baby sister crawls." At the bottom of the page, print

in large letters a corresponding fact about the older sibling: "I can jump and skip!"

Other possibilities:

"My baby sister has one tooth. I have lots of teeth."

"My baby sister eats rice cereal and mashed bananas. I eat hamburgers."

"My baby sister uses a bottle. I use a cup."

End on a page where you note something the two kids have in common, such as "My baby sister smiles. I smile too," or "My baby brother likes his blankie. I like my blankie too!"

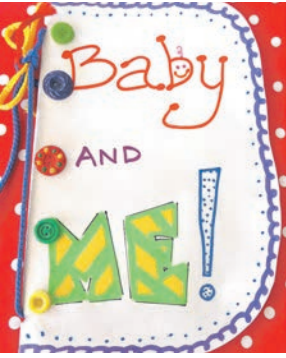
Illustrate the cover and write a title, such as "Baby

Ashton And Me." Decorate the cover and pages with photos and drawings or glue pictures from magazines. Punch two holes along the left side of each sheet and weave a ribbon through, finishing it off with a knot or bow.

Now you've added a new book to your family library! It makes for fine reading you can share time and again together.

Tip: For extra durability, laminate pages according to manufacturer's directions, or cover each page with clear, adhesive-backed paper.

Find more family fun



Here's a creative way to get a sibling involved with baby.

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Forcing spring bulbs

Watching the first flowering bulbs appear from the thawing ground in spring is one of my favorite times of the year. Luckily we don't have to wait all winter to have spring blooms.

A great way to do this at home is by forcing bulbs.

Forcing bulbs means tricking the plants into thinking it is time to bloom. Some bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, crocuses and hyacinths require a

lengthy simulated experience of a cold, dark winter, followed by simulating a warm spring, to bloom.

However, paperwhites and amaryllis can be forced faster without the weeks of artificial winter. Paperwhites will bloom within four to six weeks after potting, while amaryllis can take up to eight weeks.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Report 2. Elect 3. Stave; 4. Detain

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