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#202212682: Move in ready built in 2006, with 2 plus car garage. Home is open floor plan with large custom kitchen eat in and formal dining area. Master bedroom with spa tub walk in closets. 30 acres which are level, cleared and wooded, look out your kitchen window and watch the wildlife. Fence in a pasture and have your own little farm. Garage already has one stall easily make a couple more, or use for toys. washer/dryer excluded. V/O Palatine Bridge. \$350,000



#202026860: Situated on 5 acres, of mostly wooded property, is a lovely ranch style home with a large, unfinished addition. As you enter the original part of the home, you walk into a cozy living room with a pellet stove and hardwood floors throughout. You will also find a small work-in, kitchen, a dining area, a bedroom and a full bath. A small hallway will take you through a small room to the unfinished addition. On the right, the framing has been done for a bedroom and bathroom. The living room space has lots of natural light, floor to vaulted ceiling, with large solid wood beams overhead. A staircase takes you up to a large loft bedroom. Also on the property is a detached, 2-stall garage with a woodshed attached, as well as a 20' x 20', hand built, "she shed". Very private and GREAT for hunting. V/O St. Johnsville. \$175,000



#202027861: Looking for a four bedroom home located in the Village of Canajoharie? This home has it with 2272 square feet of living space that includes a large living room and dining room. There is a den and another room that can be a den or a kids play room. Upstairs there are three good size bedroom and midsize bedroom. The home is in good condition. Bring the family and take a look. Good Condition. V/O Canajoharie. \$99,900



#202114638: Newest projects; Just finished large bedroom in basement, improvement to finish. Carpet in bedroom in basement, living room and first floor bedrooms. New linoleum to be installed in both bathrooms and kitchen. The carpet has been converted into a living space with pine board ceilings and walls w/recessed lights. New main entrance door, new roof, new replacement windows in downstairs bedrooms. new partitions in basement for laundry area and bedroom. many rooms repainted. In progress is new carpeting for bedroom and living room. new vinyl flooring for kitchen and bathroom. Sheetrock to be installed in the basement area to finish of two rooms. C/O Gloversville. \$124,000

#202115206: Great income opportunity!! This 4 unit property has 2/1br and 2/2br apartments. Close to all amenities with in walking distance. 3 units are leased one unit is owner occupied. Must see! C/O Gloversville \$185,000



#202122470: Private old Farmhouse that was the old Stage coach Stop (Home Sweet Home Traveler's Rest) on a dirt road, property on both sides of the street. Sit on the front porch and watch the wildlife and the view, Ponds on the property one with Koi Fish the others have native fish, old apple orchard can be brought back to life, perennial landscaped yard. Large barn with loft for hay and could easily put stalls in to house horses for the weekend horses or year round gentleman's farm. The house has all original hardwood floors with built in cupboard. Attic is finished to make another bedroom. Just needs a little TLC. H/O Mount Vision. \$350,000



#202117592: Brick Victorian style home with a huge detached garage. Features high ceilings, open staircase, hardwood floors, stain glass windows, large formal living rooms, French doors, and many nooks and crannies. 2 front porches. Paved driveway with carpet. V/O Fort Plain. \$179,900



#202120313: Looking for tranquility in the city of Amsterdam? This 2-family home is a hidden gem! Relax in the spacious yard with the sounds of running water flowing through the Chuctanunda Creek out back. Originally an 1880 farmhouse, it features much of the original woodwork, has newer replacement windows, insulated, vinyl siding and a two car garage. A large, private yard area, with distant neighbors, and a two-way driveway. Would make a wonderful owner-occupied dwelling or keep as a desirable investment property. Good Condition. C/O Amsterdam. \$129,900

#202211310: This well established business is currently owned and operated with great clientele for a walk in and take over business with 2 apartments upstairs for income or live in and run business. Apartments can be opened up to a 7 room family home. Ample parking. V/O Dolgeville. \$189,000



#202119845: Easy living with all main rooms on the same floor. Large open living room with a wood burning fireplace and pellet stove. Large partially finished basement has endless opportunities, with a built in bar could be used for entertaining. Second bathroom is on the lower level and in the process of being renovated. C/O Johnstown. \$260,000



#202122985: Cozy yet, spacious home on a corner lot, close to downtown amenities. Take advantage of the fully fenced in yard, perfect for entertaining or enjoy the new front porch. This home features an eat in kitchen first floor laundry and central AC. Garage door was installed four years ago and a new electric hot water heater just installed. The roof is at the end of its life and will need to be replaced. Agent is related to seller. Call today for a showing! C/O Gloversville \$95,000



#202211310: Are you looking for the perfect home for entertaining? Well here it is! This home features an open concept first floor, complete with a full bathroom. Spacious master bedroom complete with an en suite. Updates include mahogany countertops, convenient second floor laundry and custom coffered ceilings. Walking distance to Knox Field. All you have to do is add your finishing touches and this home will feel like yours! Call for your private showing today! PRE APPROVED BUYERS ONLY. Agent is related to seller. C/O Johnstown. \$275,000



#202211229: Welcome home! Nestled in and tucked away from the road you'll find this roomy 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home waiting for its new owners to call home. Situated on 6.5 acres w/ road frontage on 2 roads. 20x30 outbuilding with electric. Eat-in kitchen, a roomy living room room and dining area for gatherings with friends and family. When days are cool, enjoy relaxing in front of your wood-burning fireplace. The full basement offers even more possibilities. Breezeway leads to the 2-stall attached garage. Close to Cooperstown, the Adirondacks and the Capital District. Convenient to all major routes. T/O Minden. \$275,000



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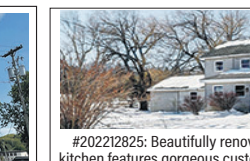
#20231139: A perfect setting comes with this raised ranch home located on 1.4 acres. Open kitchen, living room, dining area, and a huge family room. Large covered back deck for outdoor entertainment. Full basement, dug and drilled well. T/O Palatine. \$169,000



#202212220: Boarding the Erie Canal Bike Trail awaits a new owner for this spacious 2-family! Make this a tourist stop for the hundreds of cyclists. Ideal for airbnb. Your guests will have a view of a gorgeous creek and will be feet away from the bike trails. 2,804 square feet makes for plenty of room for a home and opportunity. Make an appointment today for your personal showing. T/O Root. \$99,900



#202119304: Here is an opportunity to bring a historic downtown building back to life. This property will require a total re-hab or total demo. Being sold AS IS. C/O Gloversville. \$29,900



#202212825: Beautifully renovated farmhouse on 29.7 serene acres. The kitchen features gorgeous custom concrete countertops and stainless steel Whirlpool appliances. First floor features a large bedroom and upstairs has 3 bedrooms with a possible 4th. (Huge room located off 3rd bedroom). There is a finished room off of the mudroom that would make a great home office with it's own separate entrance. Barn and garage are located across the street with large pond. 10 +- acres are wooded and about 15 acres are tillable, the remainder would make great pasture for cows or horses. Schedule a showing today. T/O Charleston. \$315,000



#20212080: 2-story, 4 bedroom home with a 1 stall attached garage. Located in the village of Canajoharie and an easy walk to downtown. V/O Canajoharie. \$74,000



### 2022 rabies vaccination schedule

Herkimer County Public Health has announced its 2022 rabies vaccination schedule for the remainder of the year. Following are the dates and locations of future clinics.

- March 24, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at East Herkimer Fire Department, 193 Main Rd., East Herkimer
- April 7, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Ohio Community Rec Center, 140 Nellis Rd., Ohio
- May 5, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Dolgeville Fire Department, 20 South Helmer Ave., Dolgeville
- May 19, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Old Forge Fire Department, 116 Fulton St., Old Forge
- June 2, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Norway Community Center, 3114 Military Rd., Norway
- June 15, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Ilion-Frankfort VFW Pavilion, 4274 Acme Rd., Frankfort
- July 7, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Danube Town Garage, 438 Creek Rd., Little Falls
- Aug. 25, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Salisbury Fire Department, 2549 State Route 29, Salisbury Center
- Sept. 15, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Cedarville Fire Department, 960 State Route 51, Cedarville
- Oct. 6, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Little Falls Town Garage, 478 Flint Ave. Ext., Little Falls
- Nov. 12, 10 a.m. - noon at East Herkimer Fire Department, 193 Main Rd., East Herkimer

All cats, dogs and ferrets three month or older must be vaccinated, even if they stay indoors. Every dog and cat needs two rabies vaccinations, one year apart, then once every three years. Bring proof of the pet's vaccination history to receive a three-year certificate. Ferrets must be vaccinated every year. Dogs must be on a leash. Cats and ferrets must be

in a carrier or pillowcase. No vet exams will be given. Owners are responsible to clean up after their animals. Supplies are provided. A \$5 donation per pet is suggested to defray costs. Walk-in and pre-registration available for all clinics. Pre-registration, made by calling 315.867.1176, will end at noon the day before all clinics.



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## SQSPCA celebrates February miracle

Just before midnight on Feb. 10, a six-year-old Siberian husky named Candy arrived at the Susquehanna Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SQSPCA). Her journey to Cooperstown was a long one, beginning more than 500 miles and some seven hours away in Ohio, with a brief stopover in Buffalo for a bathroom break and to change vehicles. Candy traveled with 10 other dogs, all retired breeders deemed by puppy mill owners to have outlived their usefulness.

"We have developed a relationship with Furever Friends Dog Rescue of WNY, a nonprofit group that saves retired dogs from puppy mills in Ohio that would otherwise be killed," said SQSPCA Executive Director Stacie Haynes. "Furever Friends does not have a brick-and-mortar shelter. These are dogs they were unable to place. We can usually adopt them out in a matter of days."

Before they can be sent to a new home, however, these dogs must be spayed or neutered. On Feb. 18, one week after her medical intake, Candy was sedated, prepped for surgery and on the operating table. That is where this story takes an unexpected turn.

"Medical Coordinator Sara Haddad rushed into my office to report there was an issue. Upon opening Candy up for her spay, the veterinarian had found a tiny puppy. We were shocked to learn that Candy was pregnant," Haynes said. Puppies and kittens, unlike human



Candy and her puppies.  
Photos courtesy of SQSPCA



The puppies rest after a difficult delivery.

babies, develop in their own amniotic sacs. Each placenta is anchored to the mother's uterus, providing nutrition and removing waste. Returning to the surgical suite, Haddad learned that the puppy had never fully developed and had died in the womb. Not long after, three more puppies – larger than the first – were discovered.

Haddad reported back to Haynes that, upon initial examination, it was thought these puppies had died in utero as well.

"We were very sad, of course, and the discovery came as quite a surprise," Haynes said. "Puppy mills do not release dogs if they are pregnant, and Candy was very skinny when she arrived, showing no signs whatsoever that

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## Now Here's A Tip

by JoAnn Derson

• Sometimes, despite the cold weather outside, we're still looking for an icy treat inside. In my family's desert experiments, we've come up with some doozies, but here's one you may not have tried: If you put popsicles in the blender, the creamy result tastes just like yummy sherbet. - JoAnn

• If your lunchbox could be fresher, here's a tip from S.W. in Texas: Spray a piece of bread with vinegar and zip it up in your lunchbox overnight to clear out smells.

• "You don't need to buy a special brush to get at high ceilings and skylights: Simply cover a broom with a pillowcase to clean cobwebs off the ceiling. To clean a skylight, cover a mop with a double layer of paper towels or newspaper, and secure with clips. Spray the paper with window cleaner and heft it up!" - M.E. in Arkansas

• "Here are two more uses for orange peels: Remove all labels and hard parts of the peels. Toss orange peels in a quart Mason jar. When full, fill with vinegar and set in warm place for two weeks. Strain into spray bottle, then discard peels. Makes an excellent disinfectant and ant killer. Or, dry orange peels. When crisp-dry, break into pieces and toss in a blender, then blend to a powder. Put in airtight container to sprinkle on fruit salads or use for orange zest." - B.C. in New Hampshire

• Pinprick hole in your rubber glove? Put the glove on and paint the hole with nail polish. It'll seal up a small hole, making the glove usable again.

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Susan Leonard and Sara Haddad continue to administer aid to the pups.

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Animal Care Coordinator Susan Leonard, Medical Coordinator Sara Haddad and Communications Coordinator Allison Hungerford work to revive the puppies.

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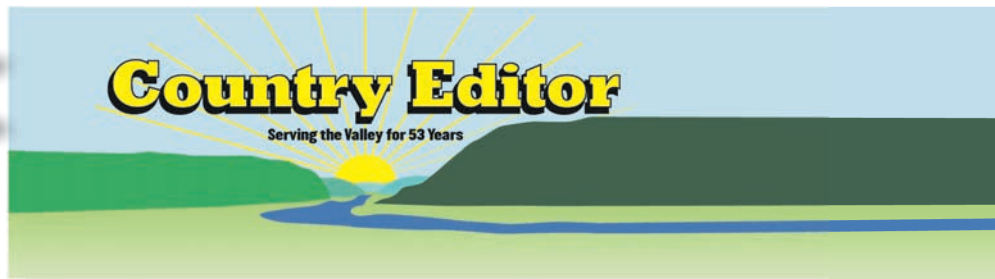


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day," Haynes said. "All three survived and are thriving with their mom in a quiet, comfortable foster home."

The puppies - two males and a female - appear to be a cross between a Siberian husky (mom) and an Australian shepherd (dad).

"When I shared our experience with friends and family, they insisted this is a story that needs to be told," said Haynes. "Our work at the shelter has many ups and downs of which the public is largely unaware, running the gamut from rehoming cats and dogs to saving livestock in distress to providing hospice care to animals too sick or badly injured to survive. This is a big win for our staff that helps make the losses more bearable."

As for Candy - retirement may have been delayed a bit but she is taking it all in stride, enjoying a life finally free of confinement as she raises her last litter, Antonio, Bruno and Luisa.

In operation since 1917, the SQSPCA is a nonprofit organization committed to caring for homeless, surrendered and seized companion animals and finding them loving, forever homes. For more information or to donate, visit sqspca.org.

Fewer than 30 seats are available for the Revolutionary War bus trip to the Museum of the American Revolution & Northern NJ Revolutionary War Battlefield and Historic Sites being sponsored by the Fort Plain Museum.

The bus trip will take place April 23. Registration is \$99/person. To register visit [fortplainmuseum.org/viewevent.aspx?ID=1070](http://fortplainmuseum.org/viewevent.aspx?ID=1070) and scroll down to next events and select "get tickets" under the Revolutionary War

Bus Trip.

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son made out to the Fort Plain Museum - Attn: Bus Trip, P.O. Box 324, Fort Plain, NY 13339. Ticket price includes round trip, lunch, site fees, speakers, tours and materials.

• Stop 1 - Museum of the American Revolution, featuring the exhibit "Liberty: Don Troiani's Paintings of the Revolutionary War Exhibit."

For Stops 2 and 3, historian and author Garry Wheeler Stone will be guiding and speaking to the group about what took place at each stop. He has a book titled "The Battle of Gloucester, 1777" due out in May.

• Stop 2 - The Red Bank Battlefield Park & the Site of Fort Mercer (James and Ann Whitall House,

Battle of Red Bank Monument and Hugh Mercer Memorial Wall)

• Stop 3 - Indian King Tavern (Lafayette and the Battle of Gloucester)

For Stops 4 and 5, historians Eric Orange and Adam Zielinski will join the tour and speak about what happened at these historic sites.

• Stop 4 - Mount Holly (Battle of Iron Works Hill Site, St. Andrews Cemetery, Stephen Girard House, Friends Meeting House and Three Tuns Tavern)

• Stop 5 - Petticoat Road Bridge Skirmish Site

Your ticket purchase supports the Fort Plain Museum & Historical Park, a nonprofit organization.

# Revolutionary War bus trip



## John Fitzsimmons exhibit opens March 19 in Little Falls

The Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts invites you to experience the John Fitzsimmons exhibit at 401 Gallery, 401 Canal Place in Little Falls, opening on March 19.

Fitzsimmons is a native of Central New York, currently residing in Syracuse. He studied fine arts at SUNY New Paltz before transferring to the Art Academy of Cincinnati. It wasn't until later that he made painting his only work further on in life.

"When I turned 50, I realized I was never going to be able to continue to do what I have been doing and somehow ever be able to seriously develop my art, so I decided that I had to do something different and give my art priority, and I eventually went broke doing so!" he said.

From that point forward, his artwork was noticed quickly and highly respected in the art community. He has exhibited nationally and internationally and is in many publications and private collections.

On March 26, 401 Gallery will be welcoming Fitzsimmons from noon - 4 p.m. to meet visitors and share his artistic journey.

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## To Your Good Health

by Keith Roach, M.D.

### Turmeric Supplements Safe to Try for Arthritis

**Dear Dr. Roach:** I recently read about turmeric for osteoarthritis. I'm on a limited income. Please tell me more about it, like how much it costs and where I can get it. - W.C.

**Answer:** Turmeric, a spice that has been used for millennia, is the source of curcumin, which has been shown to improve symptoms of osteoarthritis, at least in short-term studies. It is generally thought to be safe, as most people have no side effects or only occasional stomach upset, nausea or diarrhea.

A theoretical concern is bleeding, in combination with anticoagulants, but this appears to be rare. I have had many patients try curcumin, and it has improved symptoms in about half of those who tried it.

Turmeric is easy to find at any grocery store, but when curcumin is used as a supplement, it is usually combined with other supplements to help with absorption. A common one is piperine, derived from black pepper. It's difficult to use turmeric from food to get a pharmacologic effect. The usual dose is 400-500 mg two or three times daily. A month's supply from a reliable online retailer I found cost about \$10.

**Dear Dr. Roach:** My husband has psoriasis on his hands, and he thinks it's from stress. He had psoriasis a long time ago, and now it reappeared. He is stressed because I am sick. Please tell me what cream he can use. Before, he used some good Yugoslavian cream

called Vipsogal. - M.A.M.

**Answer:** Psoriasis is a common skin condition thought to be caused by abnormalities in the immune system. There are several forms, but most people with psoriasis notice plaques or papules on the skin.

Treatment depends on the type and severity of the psoriasis, but the important part is that it needs evaluation before treatment, both to determine the correct diagnosis and assess severity. This includes at least a joint exam for psoriatic arthritis and a careful history to look for other associated conditions, such as in the eye. Severe disease may need systemic therapies, including biological ones.

I looked up Vipsogal and it is a combination of several medicines, especially high-potency steroids. These are the mainstay of treatment for most people with mild to moderate psoriasis and are available in the U.S. and Canada only with a prescription. It's a powerful medicine with the potential for real harm if used incorrectly. Your husband should see a dermatologist.

**Dr. Roach Writes:** A recent column on fructose malabsorption in adults may have been confusing. I also mentioned the condition hereditary fructose intolerance, which is very different from the fructose malabsorption I discussed.

HFI is a potentially serious disease, which is usually diagnosed in children and is often unrecognized. It is caused by deficiency of an enzyme called

fructose-1-phosphate aldolase, isozyme b. This disorder is diagnosed through sophisticated testing or by genetic analysis. Treatment is complete elimination of fructose from the diet, which is a difficult task.

Fructose malabsorption in adults is a much milder condition. It's treated by avoiding large amounts of fructose by itself (such as in honey, fructose-sweetened foods and fruits containing high net amounts of fructose, such as apples, pears, sweet cherries, prunes, and dates), and avoiding the artificial sweetener sorbitol.

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

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## John Koslosky to present at March railroad meeting

The Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will meet on March 11 at 7 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church on the corners of French and Burrstone roads in New Hartford. There will be a business portion conducted by President Harry Lenz with reports on the former Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Schuyler Street Switch Tower, New York Central 6721, the Adirondack Railroad, possible bus and Amtrak trips and the New York Central Railroad Historical Society Convention in Albany, along with many other activities and projects ahead for the chapter in the coming months and weeks.

After the break, Chapter Secretary John Koslosky will have another great program of his for own the membership to enjoy. This program will feature action on the New York, Susquehanna and Western, the Adirondack

Railroad and the Mohawk, Adirondack and Northern Railway.

This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in railroads, the railroads of the Utica and Mohawk Valley Region, the railroads of the State of New York and railroad history. We also invite guests the opportunity to join the Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society as regular members. We would also like to invite all active and retired railroad personnel to come to our meeting as well.

For more information, contact Bradford Paulson at 315.275.1223 or 315.853.5400.

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**Mon. Mar. 14th** – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale. Special: A group of Reg. Ayrshires some milking, bred and open heifers sired by Kellogg, Berkely, Kingsire all from Barbed-Wire Ayrshires. Also a group of Fresh Reg. Holsteins – 3 R&W sired by Uptown, Pep-Red, Goldrush and more. Also a group of Holstein Grade Springers all from heifer grower.

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**Sat. March 26th** – Sale held at our facility. 11:30 AM Our Spring Premier All Breed Dairy Sale. We are gearing up for great consignments for this sale Registered All Breeds Dairy Cattle showage calves – heifers and great young cows. Also our great selection of fresh young cows. This does fill too fast so we will cut off at 125. Call today to have someone come and visit as we will be making our rounds soon!

**NOTE:** The Otsego County 4-H Dairy Calf Sale – All Breeds will be held same day at our facility 20 head show age calves – proceeds of the sale go to support the Otsego County 4-H Dairy Program. Dan Menendez – sale chair 315-985-0613. Watch their facebook page for updates.

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

**Sat. April 16th** – Spring Production Sale 11:30 AM. Due to the overflow of our All Breed Sale we are having another one. PLEASE call now to hold your spot. 125 head of all breed Dairy Cattle – and those fancy showage calves.

**Sat. April 23rd** – Sale held at our facility. Our Annual Spring Machinery Consignment Auction. Watch for future info.

**Mon. May 2nd** – Normal Monday Sale & Our Spring beef Turnout Sale. Call today to advertise your group feeder and beef prices are high and in demand.

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## Arc Herkimer to break ground on Event Center

Arc Herkimer will break ground on its new, transformational endeavor, the Kucerak Event Center, on April 1 at 10 a.m. The event will take place at MV Golf & Event Center, 6069 State Route 5, Little Falls.

This groundbreaking will celebrate upcoming construction on a new 6,600-square-foot center that will replace the existing event tent with a permanent structure and year-round facility, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of the Kucerak Family Limited Partnership.

"The Kucerak Event Center will be a first-class event venue unlike any other," said Kevin Crosley, president/CEO of Arc Herkimer. "It will also help maintain a revenue stream for Arc Herkimer to continuously support our mission of empowering people with disabilities and

enriching lives throughout our community."

Since acquiring the MV Golf & Event Center property in 2020, Arc Herkimer has made several enhancements to the entire 161 acres, including the inclusion of the Tin Cup Tavern & Grille. With contemporary architectural touches and the picturesque setting, the new event center will modernize the local area, serving as the premier venue for weddings, receptions, corporate events, benefits and other gatherings.

This long-held vision will generate new prospects for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to engage in meaningful employment, volunteer work and recreation. Further, it will create new experiences and vocational outlets for all people throughout the Mohawk Valley.

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**March 2022**

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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 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-cmv@gmail.com

**MARCH 11**  
**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.

**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

**Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society** Meeting 7 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church on the corners of French and Burrstone Roads in the Town of New Hartford. Secretary John Koslosky will be a presenter. For more information, contact Bradford Paulson at 315.275.1223 or 315.853.5400.

**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**  
**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

Fort Plain Free Library hosts **book reading, signing by 'Once' author Mary Brookman**. The library is located at 19 Willett Street. Call 518.993.4646 for information.

**March Immunization Clinic for Children and Adults** 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at Herkimer County Public Health, 301 North Washington Street, Herkimer. By appointment only. Call 315.867.1176.

**MARCH 16**  
**Third Wednesday Night Dinners -Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** 4-6 p.m. or sold out at Ilion First Baptist Church, 8 Second Street, Ilion. Delivery or take-outs only. \$12 per dinner. Meals may be ordered by calling 315.894.9041.

**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 Schoharie-Crossing@parks.ny.gov.

**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.

**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**  
**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.

**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

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**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 Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts invites you to experience the **John Fitzsimmons Exhibit** at 401 Gallery, 401 Canal Place in Little Falls. The center will be welcoming John Fitzsimmons at the Gallery from noon through 4 p.m. to meet visitors, and share his artistic journey.

**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

**March Immunization Clinic for Children and Adults** 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at Herkimer County Public Health, 301 North Washington Street, Herkimer. By appointment only. Call 315.867.1176.

**MARCH 24**  
**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

**Rabies Vaccination Clinic** 5:30 - 7 p.m. at East Herkimer Fire Department, 193 Main Road, East Herkimer. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

**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.

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**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

**APRIL 1**  
**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.

**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

**Rabies Vaccination Clinic** 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Ohio Community Rec. Center, 140 Nellis Road, Town of Ohio. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

**Shults Agency Defensive Driving Class** at Arkell Center 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 518.673.4408 for sign-up and more information.

**APRIL 8**  
**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.

**APRIL 9**  
**Turkey Hunting Workshop** 1-4 p.m. at the Sportsman Center, 13 Babcock Lake Rd., in Grafton. Members of CDSC successful in harvesting turkey will be presenting Calls & Calling, Blinds, Decoys, Strategies will be some of the topics. Register at cdsc.education/upcoming-events . Obtain more information by emailing cdsdonmcc@gmail.com

**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**  
**Revolutionary War Bus Trip.** Less than 30 seats are available for the Revolutionary War Bus Trip to the Museum of the American Revolution & Northern NJ Revolutionary War Battlefield and Historic Sites being sponsored by the Fort Plain Museum. Registration is \$99 per person. To register visit fortplainmuseum.org/viewevent.aspx?ID=1070 and scroll down to next events and select "get tickets" under the Revolutionary War Bus Trip.

**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 5**  
**Rabies Vaccination Clinic** 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Dolgeville Fire Department, 20 South Helmer Ave., Dolgeville. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

**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/1fK1t0M There will be a few beautification projects around the site to kick off the 2022 season. Be sure to register at the link provided.



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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A couple of weeks ago, we called our fuel company

when the tanks were at the level where they said we should call. They said they would come, but as days went by the fuel got lower and lower. We called several times and the company said they were coming. Guess what? They never showed and we ran out of fuel. Knowing the situation, Terry went out of his way and got us a tank of fuel to last a few days until the company came. We were so low that tank froze, and he came to our house again with another one. We were so appreciative that he took on this problem when it really wasn't his job. He would keep saying that he

couldn't possibly go to bed at night and sleep, knowing we were without heat. He went out of his way to get us tanks to make sure that we would be warm until we hired a new fuel company.

We are nice and warm now, thanks to Terry Welch. There are kind and good people in this world, but Terry is tops. We are so lucky to have such a caring, humble gentleman to ensure our comfort, as also our snow removed. His kindness and good deeds should be recognized. Thank you and God bless you. Terry and others.

**Marie, Palatine Bridge**

## Fort Plain Free Library hosts book reading, signing by 'Once' author Mary Brookman

The Fort Plain Free Library will host a book reading at the library by local author Mary Brookman on March 15 at 6 p.m.

Brookman is a retired educator who lives with her husband, Donald, on the family's multi-generation farm. She will read from her recently published debut novel, "Once." She also will talk about her journey as a writer, answer

questions and sign books that will be available for purchase.

Upset by changes she feared could cause the decline of family farms and loss of the values farmers represented, Brookman wrote the fictional story

to share her concerns with those inside and outside the farm community. In it, Brookman noted, "Journalist Valerie Jacobs investigates a perceived conspiracy to take over farmlands, water supplies and energy sources in the U.S. As the probe intensifies, her search for the truth takes her across the county and beyond," putting her family and friends in harm's way.

The book was self-published through Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing.

Brookman has two daughters. One has returned to live with her and her husband on the downsized farm, which operated as a dairy farm until 2003. Her other daughter and family live in North Carolina.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. The free program will take place at the 19 Willett St. library, located at the corner of Willett and River streets.

Call 518.993.4646 for information. Follow the library on Facebook for updates.



Local author Mary Brookman will be at the Fort Plain Free Library on Tuesday March 15 to read from her recently published novel, "Once," to answer questions, and to sign books. The free program starts at 6 p.m. Photo courtesy of Fort Plain Free Library

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## How to maintain hardwood floors

Hardwood floors have long been sought after by home buyers. In its 2019 "Remodeling Impact Report," the National Association of Realtors® revealed that new wood flooring was the fourth most popular project to attract buyers.

Of course, hardwood floors aren't just for buyers. Homeowners who already have hardwood floors know just how impressive these floors can be, especially when they're well maintained. Maintaining wood floors is not necessarily as straightforward as it may seem, and homeowners may benefit from a tutorial on how to keep the floors under their feet looking good.

### To polish or not to polish?

Polishing floors is an inexpensive way to keep them looking good. But the home improvement experts at BobVila.com note that not all floors can be polished and determining which ones can depends on the finish. Floors with waterproof barriers such as urethane will benefit from routine polishing. However, floors with penetrating finishes like tung oil will need to be waxed rather than polished.

### What finish is on the floor?

The Hardwood Distributor's Association recommends a simple way for homeowners to determine which type of finish is on their hardwood floors. Homeowners are advised to rub a finger across the floor. If no smudge appears, then the floor is surface sealed. If a smudge is created, then the floor has been treated with a penetrating seal. The HDA also notes that recently installed wood floors are likely surface sealed.

### How often should floors be polished or waxed?

Wood flooring professionals recommend polishing floors that can be polished once every few months. Waxing wood floors does



not need to be done as frequently, and most can benefit from a fresh coat of wax every 12 to 18 months.

### What can I do on a daily basis?

Some simple tricks and daily maintenance can help wood floors maintain their impressive look.

- Utilize floor mats. The HDA notes that floor mats near entryways can reduce the time it takes to clean hardwood floors and reduce the wear and tear they endure. For example, tiny particles like dirt can scratch the floor and contribute to the kind of minor damage that adds up to significant scarring over time. Floor mats near entryways ensures that most of that dirt never makes it to the wood floors.

- Vacuum without a beater bar. Some vacuums contain beater bars, which are designed to pick up human hair, dog hair and other things that conventional vacuums may not be able to pick up. The HDA advises vacuuming without the beater bar, as it can contribute to small scratches in the floor. Sweeping with a high-quality broom or microfiber cloth is another way to pick up dirt without damaging floors.

- Use manufacturer-recommended cleaning products. Local home improvement stores sell a host of hardwood floor cleaning products, but the HDA notes that many flooring manufacturers now sell their own hardwood floor cleaners designed specifically for their floors. These products are likely homeowners' best bets. Homeowners who can't find them can seek recommendations from a local flooring retailer.

Hardwood floors are attractive for many reasons. And they look even more stunning, and last much longer, when homeowners make an effort to maintain them.

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## The science behind spaying or neutering your pet

People welcome companion animals into their lives for many reasons. Animals can provide comfort, company, protection, and even assistance in meeting the demands of daily life

Domesticated animals have many beneficial traits, but they are still animals at their core — with innate instincts largely driven by hormones. Removing an animal's ability to reproduce and staunching those hormones can help reduce certain unwanted outcomes.

There are various reasons why pet and livestock owners may want to spay or neuter their animals. The Humane Society of the United States says it may be one of the most important decisions pet owners make

regarding pet care. Before exploring the benefits, first learn about how spaying and neutering differ.

### What does it mean to spay or neuter?

Spaying and neutering sterilize animals so they will not be able to reproduce. VCA Animal Hospital says spaying is the term used to describe the surgical procedure clinically known as an ovariectomy. This is the removal of the ovaries and uterus of a female animal. Some veterinarians only remove the ovaries, which is called an ovariectomy. Neutering, or castration, is the surgical removal of a male animal's testes. Both surgeries typically require general anesthesia. However, neutering is less invasive than spaying.

### Benefits to spaying or neutering an animal

Animal owners should consider these reasons for spaying and neutering their pets.

- **Prevent accidental breeding:** Spaying and neutering is the responsible way to prevent unwanted offspring that can lead to further overcrowding at shelters. Animals that are not adopted may be euthanized or neglected. Breeding should be organized and safe, and animals who reproduce unknowingly may not get the care they deserve. Furthermore, unorganized breeding may produce offspring with undesirable qualities.

- **Squelch hormone-related behaviors:** Spayed females will not enter heat cycles that attract often unwanted attention from males. Neutered males are less likely to spray or mark territory. In addition, animals may not mount or rub against people or other animals if they are fixed.

- **Reduce mate-seeking roaming:** Males that are neutered may not wander around on the hunt for a female mate, which reduces the likelihood that animals will become lost or injured.

- **Help certain pets live longer:** Fetch by WebMD says spayed cats live 39 percent longer and spayed dogs live 23 percent longer than their unspayed counterparts. That's due in part to reduced risk of mammary cancers and infections or cancers that affect the uterus and ovaries. Neutered dogs and cats don't develop testicular cancer and have a lower risk of pancreatic cancer.

- **Curb certain health-related costs:** Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine says it costs much less to spay or neuter than to pay for emergencies associated with illnesses of the reproductive system. Also, fixing animals is cheaper than raising a litter of animals that were unplanned.

Pet owners who want to learn more about spaying and neutering their pets can speak with their veterinarians.



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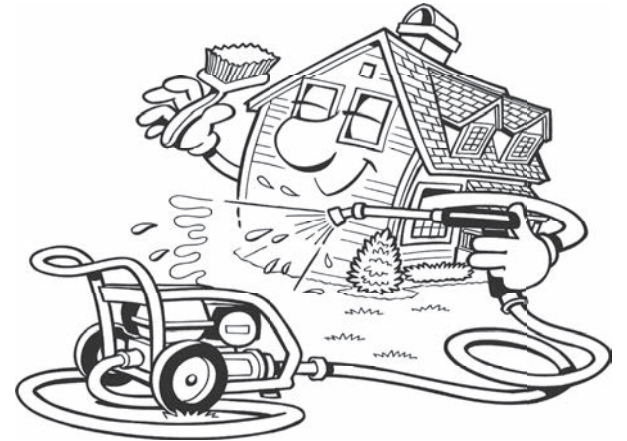


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- 1 cup dates, chopped and pitted
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- 1 cup sugar
- 10 tablespoons (1 1/4 sticks) margarine, softened, substitute butter
- 1 large egg

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup heavy cream, substitute whipping cream Whipped cream
- 1. Grease 13- by 9-inch broiler-safe baking pan. In medium bowl, combine dates, baking soda and 1 1/2 cups boiling water; let stand 15 minutes.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350 F. In large bowl, with mixer

at medium speed, beat sugar and 6 tablespoons margarine or butter until creamy. Add egg and vanilla; beat until blended. At low speed, beat in flour and baking powder. Add date mixture and beat until combined (batter will be very thin). Pour batter into baking pan. Bake 30 minutes or until golden and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

3. Meanwhile, in 2-quart saucepan, heat brown sugar, heavy cream and remaining 4 tablespoons margarine or butter to boiling over medium heat; boil 1 minute. Set aside.

4. Turn oven control to broil. Spread brown-sugar mixture evenly over top of hot dessert. Place pan in broiler at closest position to source of heat; broil until bubbly, about 30 seconds. Cool in pan on wire rack 15 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream if you like. Serves 12.

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## Three factors to consider before converting an attic

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, many homeowners suddenly found themselves in need of more usable square footage in their homes. Required to work from home due to social distancing recommendations, millions of working professionals suddenly found themselves setting up shop at kitchen tables or islands, in alcoves, garages, or even walk-in closets. Those make-shift offices were never supposed to be permanent, but as companies loosen workplace policies and embrace full remote or hybrid working arrangements, professionals are seeking more permanent home office solutions.

Home additions are a possibility for homeowners who need more usable square footage, but add-ons may not be the right option for everyone. If adding on won't work, homeowners may want to look up... at their attics.

Attics with ample space can make for ideal home offices, as they're away from the hustle and bustle of a home's main floor. That can make it easier to concentrate when everyone is in the house and reduce the likelihood that video calls with colleagues and clients will be interrupted by kids and pets.

Attic conversions are not always possible, and the following are three important factors homeowners may need to consider before they can go forward with such projects.

**1. Dimensions:** Both the renovation experts at This Old House and the real estate experts at UpNest indicate that at least half of a finished attic must be a minimum of seven feet high and seven feet wide and 70 square feet. Requirements may differ depending on where homeowners live, but that 7-7-70 guideline is generally the minimum requirement. An attic that fails to meet such requirements won't necessarily be a lost cause, but it might be costly to make adjustments that ultimately align with local codes.

**2. Access:** Access is another aspect that must adhere to local safety guidelines. Many attics are accessible only through pulldown ladders, but that will have to change



Accessibility is an important variable to consider as homeowners try to determine if they can convert their attics into a livable space.

if homeowners repurpose their attic spaces. A staircase that complies with local laws will need to be installed, and contractors can work with homeowners to build that and estimate the cost. Homeowners who simply want to

put desks in their attics without going with full-fledged conversions are urged to adhere to local access requirements anyway, as they're intended to ensure residents can safely escape attics in the case of a fire or another emergency.

**3. Climate control:** Attics are converted to provide residents with more livable space. Converted space is only livable if the climate within the attic can be controlled so it's cool in the summer and warm in the winter. An existing HVAC unit needs to efficiently heat and cool an extra room. If it can't, bills might spike because the rest of the home likely won't be as comfortable, forcing homeowners to adjust thermostats to offset that discomfort. That also could affect the unit's life expectancy. Before going forward with an attic renovation, homeowners should contact HVAC professionals to determine if attic spaces can be serviced with the existing units and ductwork, or if an alternative arrangement must be worked out to make the spaces livable.

Attic conversions can be great ways to make existing spaces more livable. Homeowners considering such projects should pay attention to three important variables as they try to determine if attic conversions will work for them.

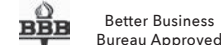


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Drivers may see a car wash as a way to make their car look good, and that's not untrue. An effective car wash can give a car a look that mirrors how the vehicle appeared the moment it was driven off the lot. But an effective wash is more than just cosmetic. According to Consumer Reports, a thorough car wash removes

grit and residue, thus protecting the car's paint job and reducing the likelihood of corrosion. Though late model vehicles aren't as susceptible to rust, fading and peeling as cars made decades ago, they still need a thorough and routine wash to remove dirt, grime and bird droppings that, over time, can adversely affect the paint job and, if left unchecked, eat away at the metal.

Another benefit to routine car washes is they can prevent damage related to seasonal issues. For example, individuals who live in regions where winter snowfall is common may routinely drive on roads that have been salted. Deicing the roads makes driving safer, but salt can accumulate on the undercarriage of the vehicle and contribute to corrosion. Winter may

not be a time many drivers visit the car wash, but it's important to do so after snow has melted and salt on the roadways has been washed away by rain. Most car washes now offer high-pressure undercarriage treatments that can wash off salt and prevent corrosion and the formation of rust.

But it's not just the exterior of the car that can benefit from routine washing. When taking their cars to get washed, many motorists pay a little extra to have their vehicle interiors cleaned. Sometimes referred to as "interior detailing," cleaning the cabin of the car helps to maintain the interior so it looks new longer. Routine interior cleaning also can remove dust and other particles that can serve as irritants if allowed to build up over time.

Resale and trade-in value is another factor to consider. The automotive experts at Edmunds note that the average transaction price for a used vehicle in the second quarter of 2021 was \$25,410, which marks a 21 percent increase over the year prior. Much has been made of the microchip issues that have compromised auto manufacturers' ability to produce new automobiles, and that led many motorists to the preowned vehicle market. Dealerships also offered incentives to drivers willing to trade in their late model cars. By taking care of a vehicle's interior, drivers are putting themselves in position to capitalize on the increased reliance on the preowned market. Prospective buyers, whether they're private citizens or dealerships, will see more value in a vehicle with a well-maintained interior than one with a cabin that's seen much better days.

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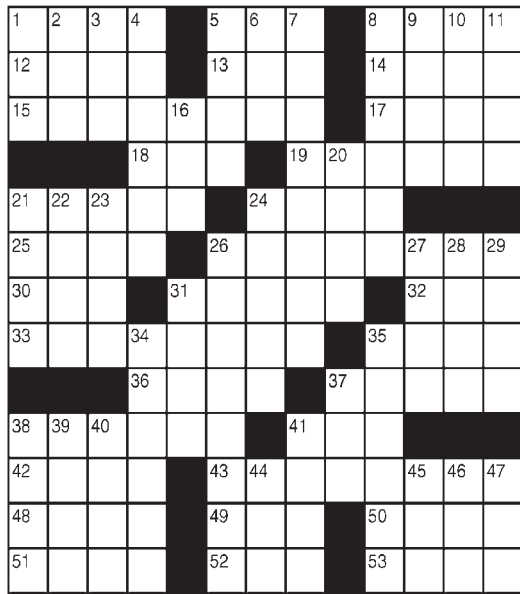
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# King Crossword

- ACROSS**  
 1 Offend  
 5 Vegas lead-in  
 8 Biting remark  
 12 Jacob's twin  
 13 Antlered animal  
 14 Latin love  
 15 Printout  
 17 Earring site  
 18 Roscoe  
 19 More slothful  
 21 Filled fully  
 24 — colada  
 25 Cupid's alias  
 26 Street vendor's vehicle  
 30 Sawbuck  
 31 Attorney's load  
 32 Bee follower  
 33 Barber's offerings  
 35 Panache  
 36 Aachen article  
 37 Utter impulsively  
 38 Architectural style  
 41 Hero sandwich  
 42 Actress Perlman  
 43 Ski lodge cupful  
 48 "A Room of — Own"  
 49 Prior night  
 50 Not so hot?



- 51 "Holy cow!"  
 52 Enervate  
 53 Trade
- DOWN**  
 1 "I'm not impressed"  
 2 "This — recording"  
 3 Distant  
 4 Fakes, as figures  
 5 Author Uris  
 6 Jungfrau, for one  
 7 Urban silhouettes
- 8 French novelist  
 9 Mine, to Marcel  
 10 Judicial garb  
 11 Rabbit's title  
 16 Cow's chaw  
 20 &&&&  
 21 Actor Rogen  
 22 Location  
 23 Singer Braxton  
 24 Stickum  
 26 Hindquarters  
 27 Rights advocacy org.  
 28 Bring up
- 29 Bivouac shelter  
 31 Roman 202  
 34 Go over again  
 35 Macaroni shapes  
 37 Tampa Bay NFLer  
 38 Pirate's drink  
 39 "It can't be!"  
 40 Golf props  
 41 Dance move  
 44 Eggs  
 45 Cornfield noise  
 46 Mouths (Lat.)  
 47 Music booster

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## MAGIC MAZE • DIY AUTO MECHANIC

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 R P O T M I D A S K S S I G E  
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 W U T R I C S Q O K L S S N L  
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 A Y H R O A Y R E T T A B X F  
 W T I C V N B T B S R P O N R  
 S T K L S G U L P U E N U T I  
 K S J I R E T L I F L I O G A

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: SPARK —

- Air filter      Coolant      Lamps      Shocks  
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

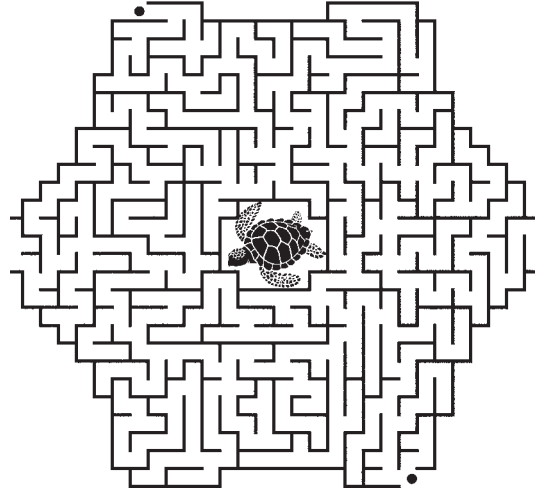
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate      ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### Mega Maze

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Scrolls are missing; 2. Controls are missing; 3. Cord is shorter; 4. Locket is missing; 5. Cap is different; 6. Word is different.

### 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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- ARRECT
- Annul
- CINDERS
- Assign
- FREER
- Regard
- ETONIC

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# Home Country

by Slim Randles

Folks and friends and neighborly people," came the loudspeaker blaring of the official car of the Gates of Heaven restaurant. "This year's your ol' pal Alphonse Wilson... but you know they call me Windy... bringin' the latest in news of fine Chinese cousin and other newsy stuff."

Folks came out of the stores and offices to listen and wave as Windy once again drove around town in the loudspeaker car he borrowed from Delbert Chin's restaurant.

"Jes' think on it a minute... you ever get a dirty plate or dirty chopstick in Delbert's Chinese joint? No you didn't.

Now you take in there them fortunate cookies he has? Got the best fortunes in town. Them cookies are worth the price of the food all by themselves. Last time I got one, it said a dream of mine would come true.

"And you know what I'm dreamin' about? A honorary college degree for bein' the best cowboy camp cook in the whole dang countryside! Thass right. So's if you folks could see fit to campaignin' a bit for me, shore would like that. Hey, all it costs is a dang stamp.

"And speakin' of stamps," rang out Windy's voice, "jes' stamp yore feet on into the Gates of Heaven Chinese joint here on Main Street. Mebbe we should call it Chow Mein Street, whaddya think? And if you are a real cannon-sewer of Chinese grub, jes' ask ol' Delbert to bring you a poo-poo platter. Heard tell it tastes a bunch better than it sounds."

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## Donna's Day: Creative Family Fun

by Donna Erickson

### Enjoy Taste of Summer With Tomato Pie

It tastes like summer when it's not. Looks like pizza, but it's not. So, what is it? Tomato pie! It's our new family favorite for a winter supper when we long for something with a fresh and zesty Italian flavor. I serve it with a healthy green salad and crunchy French bread. Hungry yet?

Just pick up fresh tomatoes, garlic cloves and rub some fresh basil leaves between your fingers, and be transported to a warmer season as you prepare a tasty meal with your kids.

### Tomato Pie

1 9-inch refrigerated ready-made pie crust, or prepare an easy homemade crust (see below)

- 1 1/3 cups shredded Italian-blend cheese or mozzarella
- 2-4 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons fine dry Italian-season breadcrumbs
- 2 pounds fresh ripe tomatoes, cut into slices or wedges (about 6 cups)

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil

#### Here's the fun:

1. Unfold pie crust. On a



This may look like pizza, but it's not.

Photo courtesy of Donna Erickson

lightly floured surface, roll crust to a 12-inch circle. Place in a 9-inch pie plate or quiche dish. Flute edges with fingers. Bake according to product instructions until set and dry.

2. Remove from oven and sprinkle 1/3 cup cheese evenly

over shell. Sprinkle garlic and 2 teaspoons of crumbs over cheese. Top with one third of the tomato wedges or slices. Let kids repeat sequence to form three layers topped with the remaining 1/3 cup of cheese. It will be full!

3. Sprinkle with salt and bake in a 375 F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until tomatoes are just starting to brown. Remove from oven and place on a wire rack.

4. Sprinkle with basil leaves. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

**Alternate Homemade Crust**  
4 ounces cream cheese, softened

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- Pinch of salt

1. Place the cream cheese and butter in a large bowl. Add flour and salt. Work together with a pastry blender. Gather the soft dough into a ball with your hands and press into a 9-inch pie pan. This is a perfect job for your child to do. Simply set the ball in the middle of the pan, and press the dough out in all directions to extend slightly over the rim. Flute the edges with fingers. Prick holes with fork. Bake at 425 F for 8 minutes, then follow step 2 above.

Find more family fun at [www.donnaerickson.com](http://www.donnaerickson.com). Write to Donna at [Info@donnaerickson.com](mailto:Info@donnaerickson.com)

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## Study: Popular perennial flowering plants can attract diverse mix of pollinators

Popular species of perennial flowering plants vary widely in their attractiveness to pollinators, but homeowners and landscape managers who select certain perennial cultivars can support a diverse community of pollinators in their own backyards, according to a new study from a team of Penn State researchers.

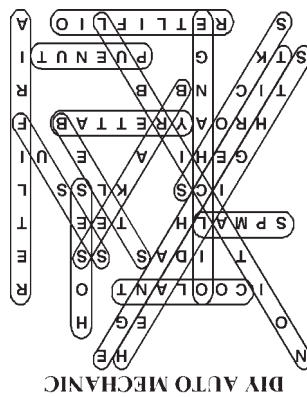
Insect pollinators are critical in agri-

culture and natural ecosystems, but these pollinators have experienced global population declines, largely driven by a loss of flowering plants in their landscapes, which they depend on for food.

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**SCRAMBLERS**  
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3. Refer; 4. Notice  
Today's Word  
**FRIENDS**



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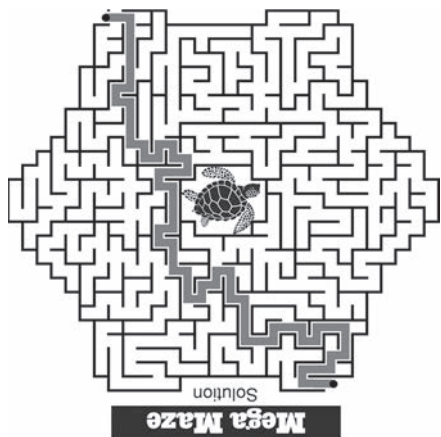
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