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Family Counseling Center staff compete for Pi Day prize

Staff of the Family Counseling Center competed in the organization's first ever Pi Day Bake-off. Pi Day, annually celebrated on March 14, celebrates not just the baked confection but also the mathematical constant equaling roughly 3.14 – the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Pi Day itself has been around since 1988 and in 2009 was recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives.

Ten employees competed with varying types of pies and skill levels. Staff members had two hours to taste their way through the confections. Confidential votes were taken and tallied with a winner and two honorable mentions announced.

"We wanted to recognize and celebrate our employees while also recognizing and celebrating an opportunity to eat pie," said Michael Countryman, the orga-

nization's executive director. "The work our team does daily has a positive impact in the lives of our clients and in our community but sometimes the work can be stressful. Our leadership group is always looking for ways to bring moments of laughter when we can."

The event's winner was Sheila Wood, with a chocolate cream pie. Honorable mention went to Lorie Voght's Mai Tai pie and Michael Countryman's Very Berry Pie.



Very Berry Pie



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SQSPCA raises more than \$10,000 for assistance to Ukraine

The Susquehanna Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SQSPCA) has more than doubled its original goal after issuing a call for funds to provide relief to animals, their owners and animal shelters in war-torn Ukraine.

Following a weekend of horrific news, including a story about three volunteers shot and killed by Russian militants after delivering food to an animal shelter in Busha, Ukraine, the SQSPCA announced on March 7 it would collect money locally on behalf of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), including a \$2,500 dollar-for-dollar match to get things started.

"IFAW has boots on the ground, assisting Ukrainians from Poland," said SQSPCA Executive Director

Stacie Haynes. "We are pleased to be able to contribute \$11,081 toward these amazing, life-saving efforts."

Shannon Walajtys, IFAW's Director of Disaster Response and Risk Reduction, is one of the IFAW team members currently working overseas.

"Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your contribution to this effort. The fact that so many care gives us hope," Walajtys messaged from Poland. "Since the conflict began, IFAW has rushed emergency assistance to multiple partners in Ukraine and the surrounding countries working to help both animals and people.

"These shelters need our support now more than ever as, all too often, animals are the voiceless victims of conflict. My team and I have deployed to Poland

and will continue to work with government authorities and local shelters to help provide much-needed relief," Walajtys wrote.

Founded in 1969, IFAW comes highly recommended by SQSPCA associate Dr. David Chico, a leading veterinarian in New York State who has volunteered with the organization.

"Folks in our region prove time and time again how very much they care about animals – in this case, in a war zone halfway across the world," praised Haynes. "Supporters understand the deep connection between helping animals and helping humans. People are risking their lives right now to ensure animals left in shelters are cared for and pets are transported with families to safety. We are so proud to have initiated this campaign and we will always be grateful to those who donated."

Rabies clinic set for April 7

Herkimer County Public Health will host a rabies clinic at the Ohio Community Rec. Center, 140 Nellis Rd., Town of Ohio, on April 7 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

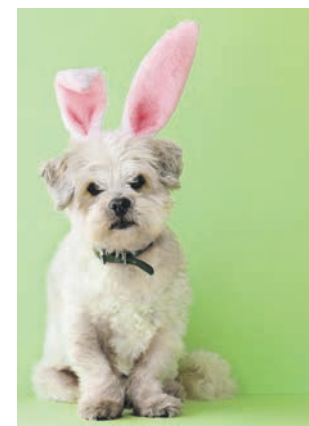
All cats, dogs and ferrets three months or older must be vaccinated even if they stay indoors. Every dog and cat needs two rabies vaccinations one year apart, then one every three years. Ferrets must be vaccinated every year.

Dogs should be on a leash. Cats and ferrets should be in a carrier or pillowcase. Bring the pet's rabies vaccination history to receive a three-year certificate. No vet exams will be given.

A \$5 donation per pet is suggested to defray costs.

Visit tinyurl.com/yc4k2h2w to view a complete listing the Herkimer County rabies clinics.

To schedule an appointment and pre-register your animals, call 315.867.1176. Pre-registration will end at noon on April 6.





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“Echoes of the Irish Bards” program set for April 13

“Echoes of the Irish Bards,” a program about Irish poets and their poems, will take place April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley, 623 Columbia St., Utica.

Hear stories about some of Ireland’s most renowned poets and the poems they wrote that captured the hearts of their nation and the world.

The program presenter will be Sue Romero, a member of Craobh Dugan-O’Looney. The program is free, but register at tinyurl.com/2p88ckr7.

When people think of Ireland, they often think of

the beautiful scenery, the lively pubs and the years of conflict. But Ireland is also known for its writers and poets. It has been said that the Irish could blister your skin with their words alone. Such was the power of the poets in ancient Ireland. And their magical way with words has echoed through the generations up through modern times.

After the program, stop in to the 5 Points Pub to see if you can locate the photos on the walls of these great Irish poets: Patrick Kavanaugh, Brendan Behan, William Butler Yeats, Seamus Heaney and Samuel Beckett.

The Authority opens its Household Hazardous Waste Facility for a 30th season

The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority opened its Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility on April 1 for its 30th season. The Authority will be highlighting this milestone by launching a “30 Days of HHW” campaign on Facebook and Instagram.

If improperly disposed of, HHWs can pose threats to personal, public and environmental health. If hazardous wastes are disposed of in a regular garbage or recycling stream, they can harm sanitation workers and contaminate septic tanks, wastewater treatment systems and local water supplies. If left around the house, these hazardous materials can harm children and pets, even if the products are expired.

HHWs will be accepted at the Authority’s Utica EcoDrop location on Leland Avenue from April 1 - Sept. 30. The HHW Facility is open to all residents of Oneida and Herkimer counties Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Saturdays 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. There is no charge to residents for the services at this facility, which integrates multiple hazardous waste disposal programs into one convenient location. Note that HHW is not accepted at the Rome EcoDrop.

Households are limited to dropping off 14 wet gallons and/or 20 dry pounds of household hazardous wastes per trip. Only liquid paint will be accepted; empty paint cans or cans with hardened paint are garbage items and should be placed in the garbage with their lids removed.

Businesses in Oneida and Herkimer counties may also qualify to use the HHW Facility. Businesses,

schools, farms and other organizations that are considered conditionally exempt may utilize the facility by appointment only. Businesses may be charged fees for disposal of certain wastes. To obtain approval to use the facility or to ask any questions, contact the Authority’s Superintendent of Waste Collection, Justin Fitch, at justinf@ohswa.org or 315.733.1224 ext. 4302.

For more information on HHW disposal, call the Authority at 315.733.1224 or visit ohswa.org. The Authority also encourages residents and businesses to visit amirecyclable.com, which provides users with a tool to quickly search thousands of items for immediate recycling and disposal instructions.

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Smullen supports election integrity

Assemblyman Robert Smullen (R, C, I, SAM-Meco) was joined by fellow Minority colleagues recently at a press conference calling for further election security measures in preparation for this year's election cycle. Following a stint of

concerning new voting laws in New York City, and a general unease nationwide about the integrity of the voting process, Smullen is hoping that New York can pave the way towards a more secure future by ensuring in the state constitution

that only American citizens can vote.

"The growing concern of election integrity is the result of bad-faith actors granting incredible power to those who don't play by the rules," Smullen said. "This is a fundamen-

tal issue which requires the entire legislature to ensure an amendment for our constitution passed so we may certify all elections moving forward. There has been too much concern with the rules of voting in our state and nation, and we

need to be clear once and for all."

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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<p>ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 143 Church St., Canajoharie 518-673-2224 Pastor A. Elisabeth Auran Remote & In-Person Sunday Worship 11 AM; email for link stjmc-canajoharie.org office@stjm-canajoharie.org</p> <p>REFORMED CHURCH OF CANAJOHARIE 15-19 Front St., Canajoharie 518-673-2816 Rev. Matt Draffen Sunday 9 AM Christian Education 9:20 Choir Practice 10 AM Worship Nursery provided Fellowship hour follows worship</p>	<p>DOLGEVILLE NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Pastor Peter Spiak 32 Spencer St. • 315-429-3630 Sunday School 9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study 7 PM</p> <p>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOLGEVILLE Pastor Len Byerly 12 Van Buren St. Morning Worship 11-12:30 PM Lunch 12:30-2 PM Afternoon Worship 2-3 PM</p>	<p>FORT PLAIN AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 131 Clark Rd., Fort Plain 518-568-7606 Pastor Frank Calabrese Sunday School 10 AM, Morning Service 11 AM, Sun. & Wed. Eve. Service 6 PM, Youth Group Wed. 6:30 PM, Sat. Visitation 10 AM www.amazinggracebc.org</p> <p>GRANDVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH 15 Washington St., Fort Plain 518-993-9929 Pastor Dan West Sunday School 10 AM Morning Service 11 AM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 6:30 PM</p>			



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Frank Mark Bunce, Organist 565 Albany St., Little Falls, NY Phone 315-823-2284 Sunday Service & Religious Education 10 AM</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Senior Pastor Timothy Parisi 559 E. Jefferson St. Phone 823-4043 • firstaglf@gmail.com Sunday Morning All Worship 10 AM Thursday Bible Study 6:30 PM</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LITTLE FALLS Father Brian Slezak 763 E. Main St., Little Falls, NY Phone 315-823-3410 Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM Sunday Mass 10:30 AM</p> <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>EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH 588-594 Albany St. Sunday Schedule: High Mass, Rite II 10 AM Nursery & Sunday School 9:45 AM (Sept.-May) Fellowship Coffee Hour 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:30 AM Holy Day Masses as announced Confessions by appointment</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pastor Tamara Razzano 16 Jackson St. Phone: 315-823-3004 Email lffirstpres@gmail.com www.presbylif.org Sunday Worship 10 AM Sunday School 10 AM</p> <p>INGHAMS MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Gary L. Busch, Pastor Sunday Worship Service 10 AM 443 Inghams Mills Rd. Little Falls, NY 13365 Pastor's Phone (315) 717-9936</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>MARSHVILLE MARSHVILLE EVANGELICAL CHURCH Route 10 South Pastor Mark Fowler Worship Sunday 9 AM</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>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>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>EMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH Pastor Gary Wilcox 54 W. Main St. • Phone 717-3011 Worship and Word: Sunday 10:30 AM Fellowship Lunch: 12:30 PM Discipleship Hour: Sunday 1:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer: Wednesday 6 PM</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ, Parish Life Director Rev. Leo Potvin, Sacramental Minister 71 E. Main St. Phone 866-1752 Sunday Mass 9:30 AM</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN BIBLE CHURCH H. Ed Reed, Pastor/Teacher 167 Ward Rd. • Phone 858-1282 www.christianbiblechurch.us Sunday School 9 AM Sunday Worship 10 AM Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 PM</p> <p>THE WORD CHRISTIAN CENTER Pastor Dan Annutto 27 E. Main St. • Phone (315) 985-3596 Sunday Services at 10 AM Intercession - Tuesdays at 6 PM</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>NEWPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEWPORT 7497 Main Street Pastor's Phone 315-790-1877 Sunday Worship at 9:45 AM</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST Pastor Robbin Harris • Phone 845-8730 Morning Service 11:15 AM</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>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>OPPENHEIM OPPENHEIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Route 29 Rev. Jack Ford 315-429-7381 Worship 9:30 Sundays, Totally Awesome God-TAG time 6:30 PM Wednesdays beginning in Oct., Sunday School 9 AM beginning September 18th</p> <p>PAINES HOLLOW PAINES HOLLOW UNITED METHODIST Lay Servant Gregg Sponburgh Rtes. 167 & 168 • 315-866-1128 Worship 9-10AM</p>	<p>PALATINE BRIDGE TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF STONE ARABIA 5430 St. Hwy. 10, Palatine Bridge, NY Pastor A. Elisabeth Aurand Sunday In Person Worship 9 AM; email for link office@stjm-canajoharie.org 518-673-2224</p> <p>THE HOUSE OF ZION, INC. 580 Dillenbeck Rd., Palatine Bridge 518-577-3069 Pastors Richard & Denise Allen Saturday Morning Worship Service 11:30 AM Listen to UMT on live radio 97.5FM the 1st Sunday of every month 3-4 PM</p> <p>RANDALL RANDALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH NY Rte. 5S Sunday Service 10:30 AM Worship Leader Darlene Spaulding</p> <p>RICHFIELD SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST 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>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>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>SALISBURY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2545 State Route 29 Pastor Mark Hediger, 315-429-9085 pastormarkh@aol.com Sunday Worship 10 AM</p> <p>SLOANSVILLE SCHOHARIE VALLEY GOSPEL CHURCH Pastor Pat Andreoli 133 Sprakers Rd., Sloansville, NY 518-864-5397 svgchurch@gmail.com Wednesday Prayer 6 PM; Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 AM; Worship Service Sunday Morning 10:30 AM</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>	<p>THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF RURAL GROVE 170 Rural Grove Rd., Sprakers, NY 12166 518-922-7831 Pastor Joshua Fetterhoff pastorjosh@ruralgrovechurch.org Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 AM, Morning Service 11 AM, Eve. Service 6 PM, Wed.-Family Night 7 PM, "Where Bible Teaching is Fundamental"</p> <p>REFORMED CHURCH OF SPRAKERS 112 Sprakers Hill Rd. Rev. Nancy Ryan Worship ~ 9 AM All Welcome!!!</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>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>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>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>ST. JOHNSVILLE 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> <p>ST. PAUL'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>SEEKER'S FELLOWSHIP 14 Park Place, St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-568-7700 • Pastor Mike Yezierski Sunday Worship 6 PM, Tues. Prayer 7 PM, Bible Study 7 PM (Wed., Thurs. & Fri.) We teach the fullness of God's Word, a life of holiness for the believer, and salvation for all who trust in Christ's sacrifice.</p> <p>JOY FELLOWSHIP 296 Co. Hwy. 119, St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-568-3217 • William Hayes, Pastor Joyce Loughran, Assistant Pastor Sunday School 9 AM, Morning Worship 9:30 AM Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30 PM</p> <p>ST. JOHN'SVILLE 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>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. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH 68 W. Main St., St. Johnsville 518-568-7396 Faithfully Following Jesus Christ Sunday Worship 10:30 AM</p> <p>GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Pastor Michael Torres 20 Center St., St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-775-0366 Email gccpastor2021@gmail.com</p> <p>STRATFORD STRATFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1511 State Route 29A Pastor Mark Hediger, 315-429-9085 pastormarkh@aol.com Sunday Worship 9:30 AM Broadcast on 95.9 FM within 2 miles of church</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH 1524 St. Rt. 29A, PO Box 114 Stratford, NY 13470-0114 315-429-8854 • Pastor Martin Smith Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM; Wed. Eve. Prayer Meeting 6 PM; 2nd & 4th Sunday Dinner following Morning Service with Afternoon Service following dinner "Old-Fashioned Bible Preaching"</p> <p>TRIBES HILL SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 111 3rd Ave., Tribes Hill 518-829-7301 Mass Saturday 4 PM</p>
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Community Calendar

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

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.

20th Annual Mohawk Valley FFA Farm Toy Show 10 a.m.-2 p.m., OESJ High School Gym, 44 Center St., St. Johnsville. Admission \$2. Children under 5-free. For further information contact: Julia Hudyncia at 518.568.2011 or julia.hudyncia@oesj.org

APRIL 2
Indoor Garage Sale & Bake Sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Ilion First Baptist Church, 8 Second St., Ilion. Lunch available. BBQ pork and soups. For more info call Church Office @ 315-894-9041.

Pierogi and Golumbki sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, 324 Moore Ave., Herkimer.

APRIL 2 & 3
46th Annual Antiques in Schoharie. Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Quality Inn of Schoharie. For more information, call Show Manager Ruth Anne Wilkinson at 518.231.7241.

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

Blackmon Film Series every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the historic Glove Theatre, 42 N. Main Street, Gloversville. This week's movie is Father's Little Dividend with Spencer Tracey and Elizabeth Taylor. For more information visit www.theglovetheatre.com

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.

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

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

Herkimer College Spring Open House noon to 2 p.m. in the Robert McLaughlin College Center. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 315.574.4028 or email admissions@herkimer.edu

Spring Craft Fair 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at North Utica Community Center, 50 Riverside Drive, Utica. For more information visit www.neighborhoodctr.org

APRIL 10
Easter Egg Hunt 2 p.m. at Ames Museum. Bring your own basket or bag to collect eggs and take a picture with the Easter Bunny.

APRIL 12
Blackmon Film Series every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the historic Glove Theatre, 42 N. Main Street, Gloversville. This week's movie is Plan 9 From Outer Space with Ed Wood and Bela Lugosi. For more information visit www.theglovetheatre.com

APRIL 12 & 13
Mohawk Valley Brownfields Developer Summit at the Fulton-Montgomery Community College in Johnstown. Visit www.mvvedd.org to register.

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 16
Kids Easter Egg Hunt 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. German Flatts Town Park, 555 Rte. 5S, Mohawk (next to the Ft. Herkimer Church). Presented by Friends of German Flatts Town Park. Peter Cottontail will be there to greet the children with surprises for the kids. Basket raffle. Door prizes. Fun for the whole family. For further information contact Carol Vercz at 315.866.6791 or pvercz@twrcny.rr.com

Annual Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt 8:30-10:30 a.m. at South Minden Fire Dept., 1029 State Route 163, Fort Plain. Easter Egg hunt after breakfast at about 11 a.m.

APRIL 19
Blackmon Film Series every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the historic Glove Theatre, 42 N. Main Street, Gloversville. This week's movie is Safety Last & Reefer Madness with Harold Lloyd & Dorothy Short and Kenneth Craig. For more information visit www.theglovetheatre.com

June 2022						
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Holidays						
14th - Flag Day						
19th - Father's Day						
21st - Summer Begins						

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.

Lasagna Dinner 4-7 p.m. or sold out Emmanuel Episcopal Church, The Parish Hall, 594 Albany St., Little Falls. Eat in. To go. Walk ins. \$12. Free Delivery to Herkimer and Little Falls. Call 315.741.4672 to reserve dinner.

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.

Dog River Horse Club Tack Sale 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. at Jet Service Envelope Co. off exit 6 in South Barre, VT. 80 East Road Barre. Tons of horse items new and used for questions. Call Karen at 802.839.0147.

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/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.

34th Annual Towpath Trail Run Bridge St., St. Johnsville. Visit tinyurl.com/yfn2t6j3

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 19
Rabies Vaccination Clinic 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Old Forge Fire Department, 116 Fulton Street, Old Forge. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

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 2
Rabies Vaccination Clinic 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Norway Community Center, 3114 Military Road, Norway. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

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

JUNE 10
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JULY 12
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

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AUGUST 25
Rabies Vaccination Clinic 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Salisbury Fire Department, 2549 State Route 29, Salisbury Center. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

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OCTOBER 6
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OCTOBER 21-23
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OCTOBER 29
Rebels, Redcoats, & Zombies 5-8 p.m. at the Fort Plain Museum, 389 Canal Street. If you are interested in participating as a Rebel, Redcoat or Zombie, contact fortplainmuseum@yahoo.com Visit fortplainmuseum.org/events

NOVEMBER 12
Rabies Vaccination Clinic 10 a.m. – Noon at East Herkimer Fire Department, 193 Main Road, East Herkimer. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.



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Senior Nutrition Program reaches 50th anniversary

This March, Herkimer County Office for the Aging joined the Administration for Community Living and senior nutrition service providers across the country to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the national Senior Nutrition Program better known as the Meals on Wheels Program.

Since 1972, the Senior Nutrition Program has supported nutrition services for older adults. Funded by the Older Americans Act, local senior nutrition programs serve as hubs for older adults (60 and older) to access nutritious meals and other vital services that strengthen social connections and promote health and well-being.

Senior nutrition is now more important than ever. Each year in the U.S., up to half of adults age 65 and older are at risk of malnutrition, and more than 10 million face hunger. In communities throughout the U.S. – including our own – older adults sometimes lack access to the high-quality, nutritious food they need to remain healthy and independent.

As part of the Senior Nutrition Program network, Herkimer County Office for the Aging helps older adults in our community by promoting healthy eating, decreasing social isolation and improving health. The program also provides connections to home and community-based services that can support independence and overall well-being. Herkimer County Office for the Aging serves approximately 350 older adults nutritious meals five days per week. These meals are vital to the overall nutrition of the older adults who receive these meals. In addition they help the

older adults in Herkimer County combat social isolation when they either have a visit from a Meals on Wheels driver or they attend one of our sites where they enjoy meals as a group.

For 50 years, senior nutrition services have helped create healthy, strong communities where all members can flourish regardless of their age. That's why we proudly recognize this milestone anniversary of the national Senior Nutrition Program and its tremendous impact on the health and well-being of older adults in our community. Join us in celebrating our seniors, our program and our community. Together, we look forward to another 50 years and beyond.

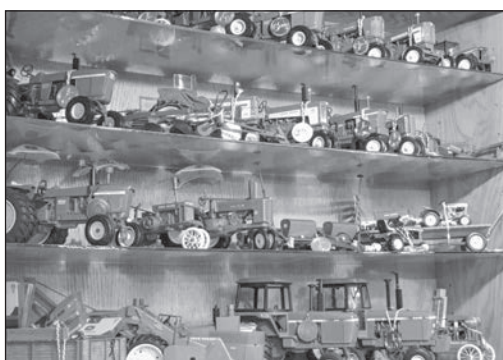
Herkimer County Office for the Aging would like to thank all the agencies that provide funding for this program, including the Herkimer County Legislature, NYS Office for the Aging and the federal government. In addition, we would like to thank the staff that work at the Office for the Aging, the Meals on Wheels drivers, meal site managers and volunteers. The older adults that we work with tell us that they look forward to seeing their Meals on Wheels driver and their Meal Site Managers. It gives them something to look forward to.

To learn more about our programs contact the Herkimer County Office for the Aging/NY Connects at 315.867.1121. If you would like to make a donation to help support this program you can mail donations to Herkimer County Office for the Aging, 109 Mary St. Suite 1101, Herkimer, NY 13350 or visit herkimercounty.org/services-and-departments/office-for-the-aging to make a donation.

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Drawing to be held for Herkimer BOCES Building Construction program's 42nd house

The Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Building Construction program has been building houses for local residents for more than 40 years, and the next house could be yours.

A lottery drawing will determine who will receive the house to be built by the program during the 2022-23 school year for completion by June 2023.

The selected homeowner pays the cost of materials and transportation of the house from Herkimer BOCES to its location. The labor is provided for free by high school juniors and seniors under the supervision of Building Construction instructor John Martin.

Building Construction students are currently working on the program's 41st house, which is already accounted for, and the lottery drawing will be for the 42nd house next school year.

If you're interested in receiving the house,

attend an informational meeting at 5 p.m. on April 5 in the Building Construction classroom at the Herkimer BOCES William E. Busacker Complex at 352 Gros Blvd. in Herkimer. Enter the classroom directly by going around to the back parking lot where you will see the current house the class is building.

If you have any questions, contact John Martin at 315.867.2600 or jmartin@herkimer-boces.org.

At the meeting, information discussed will include procedures, house styles, the purchasing of materials, the construction date, criteria for applying, moving the house and other owners' responsibilities.

A lottery drawing will be scheduled for a couple of weeks after the meeting to determine who is selected as the recipient of the house. If multiple people apply and attend the lottery, runners-up can be selected for subsequent years.

The house, which will be an about 1,500-square-foot, one-story ranch, could be delivered to many locations in and surrounding the Herkimer BOCES region. Previous houses have gone as far from Herkimer BOCES as the Thousand Islands, Lake

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Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Building Construction junior Dylan Oldfield, of Poland, works inside of a house the program is building. Photos courtesy of Herkimer BOCES



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After a client is selected, meetings will be scheduled with the future homeowner to discuss the floor plan and the basic design of the house. The design must meet approval of the Building Construction program curriculum.

It must be a single-story house and can have up to three bedrooms and two bathrooms. The dimensions are 26.5 feet by 58 feet.

Herkimer BOCES has the only Building Construction program in the state to build a full house every school year, and the program has been doing so every year starting in 1982.



Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Building Construction junior Tyler Rando, of Central Valley, works on the roof of a house the program is building.



Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Building Construction juniors work on painting the ceiling of a house the program is building. (L - R) T.J. Luke of Central Valley; teaching assistant Shelby Creater; Sam Jacquays of Central Valley; Samantha Sadler of Mount Markham; and Dalton Barrett of Mount Markham.

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Herkimer BOCES students win SkillsUSA regional awards

Fourteen Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Career and Technical Education students won awards at the recent SkillsUSA New York Area II Regional Conference – including seven first places – and one student who won two awards.

The SkillsUSA competitions are valuable experiences for CTE students, said Herkimer BOCES Cosmetology instructor Holly Rotundo Fischer, who is co-advisor of SkillSUSA with Cosmetology teaching assistant Sarah Jacquays-Alberts.

“Participating at this level helps boost their confidence,” Rotundo Fischer said. “It makes some of them realize that

they can do things they didn’t know they were capable of doing.”

Herkimer BOCES sent 30 students and seven staff members to the SkillsUSA New York Area II Regional Conference on Feb. 11 at SUNY Morrisville. Students from 17

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Most of the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES SkillsUSA students who won awards at the SkillsUSA New York Area II Regional Conference at SUNY Morrisville pose together for a photo. Photos courtesy of Herkimer BOCES



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Herkimer from 12 — BOCES or technical centers participated in the conference.

All students who attended also received their SkillsUSA Statesman Awards and are eligible for a \$250 scholarship per semester if they attend SUNY Morrisville.

The recent SkillsUSA conference was the first one students attended since about two years ago because last year's regional competition was canceled due to COVID-19.

This year's conference had some changes in place due to COVID to limit the number of contestants per competition, but it was nice to get back to a conference, Rotundo Fischer said. "It was exciting because you get to be in person and to give the kids that opportunity to showcase their skills," she said.

Herkimer BOCES SkillsUSA students are now preparing for the NYS

SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Championships April 27 - 29 at the NYS Fairgrounds.

Participating in SkillsUSA and the competitions provides many

benefits for students, Rotundo Fischer said. "This makes them go outside of the box and gets them out of their comfort zone," she said. "They make connections with people

in the industries, and I do think it gives them an edge when they're applying for a job."

The following Herkimer BOCES students won awards (students are list-

ed with their BOCES program and school district in parentheses):

First Place in Cosmetology Senior: Emma Kocienda (Cosmetology, Mount Markham)

First Place in Employment Application Process: Carly Bellinger (Cosmetology, Herkimer)

First Place in Job Skills

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Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES SkillsUSA students who won awards at the SkillsUSA New York Area II Regional Conference at SUNY Morrisville (top row, L - R): Emma Kocienda, Carly Bellinger, Quinn Battisti, Hunter Iamele, Jacob Wistozal, Trevor Holden Jr. and Lucas Rich. (Bottom row) Hunter Hartman, Gabrielle Ross, Madison Radziewicz, Kalie Schnitt, Nathan Sperl, Savannah Dennis and Delaney Kerr.



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First Place in Small Engine Service Technology: Lucas Rich (Outdoor Power Equipment, Central Valley)

Second Place in Action Skills: Hunter Hartman (Conservation, Herkimer)

Second Place in Advertising Design: Gabrielle Ross (Visual Communications Media Arts, Poland)

Second Place in Pin Design: Madison Radziewicz (Visual Communications Media Arts, Mount Markham)

Third Place in Early Childhood Education: Kalie Schnitt (Child and Family Services, Frankfort-Schuyler)

Third Place in Prepared Speech: Nathan Sperl (Conservation, Central Valley)

Third Place in Promotion Bulletin Board (team): Visual Communications Media Arts students Savannah Dennis (Herkimer), Delaney Kerr (Frankfort-Schuyler) and Madison Radziewicz (Mount Markham)



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Smullen prioritizes support for people with differing abilities

Assemblyman Robert Smullen (R, C, I, SAM-Meco) rallied with colleagues on both sides of the aisle at a recent press conference reaffirming commitment to protecting employees with differing abilities. Smullen is a protector for those with developmental disabilities, including those with differing abilities and is al-

ways seeking to ensure that those who support them are treated fairly and respectfully. He is continuing to commit to that effort with this resolution.

"People with differing abilities matter, and those who support them deserve workplace protections," Smullen said. "New York should rightfully be known as the

state that supports those with differing abilities. It's the job of the legislature to support this bipartisan resolution, K665, to reaffirm our support to our people."

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

CFLR urges parents to get informed on youth opioid crisis

With the recent news story of seven West Point Academy cadets who overdosed on cocaine laced with fentanyl during spring break, the Center for Family Life and Recovery is urging parents to educate themselves and their children on the rising risks of opioid use, particularly drugs laced with fentanyl. As of March 9, in Oneida County alone there have been 49 non-fatal overdoses and six fatal overdoses.

"Overdoses are happening in

every community. People are dying, our youth and young adults are dying – this is a crisis," said Director of Prevention Services Jodi Klostreich at the Center for Family Life and Recovery. "With the rise in mental health issues among our youth, they are taking more risks with substances and alcohol. And now, fentanyl-laced drugs have become the next wave of the opioid crisis. CFLR wants every parent and community member to know the trends, and to

share with their children that drugs are not safe, and dealers don't care if there is loss of life... it's a business, and that is it." She also stated, "It's so easy to lace any substance or beverage and you won't know it, smell it, it won't even look different."

According to a U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) official, "Pills and other potent drugs on our streets are everywhere and no one is immune to accidentally overdosing if they use or abuse drugs. Heroin and

fentanyl should be a conversation with our youth. Fentanyl is 100 times more powerful than morphine. As little as one gram of fentanyl can kill 500 people. It doesn't take a lot to kill."

CFLR wants parents and community members to also be trained and educated on Naloxone (Narcan) and why it's so critical to have on hand. In an overdose situation, Narcan can possibly save someone's life.

CFLR offers free NARCAN education and training. If your

school, agency, college or any community members want to know more about CFLR's Prevention and Recovery Department's programs and services, call CFLR at 315.733.1709. If you think your loved one is already dealing with an addiction, CFLR offers family support services as well. For more information on the many services and programs we offer, visit whenthereshelpthereshope.com.

Easter egg hunts and other eggceptional traditions

Easter is celebrated in various ways. Traditional religious commemorations include Saturday evening Easter vigils and Sunday morning Resurrection masses. Parents may spend Easter weekend putting the finishing touches on Easter Bunny baskets, and many families favor a combination of traditions.

Since religious as well as secular imagery and traditions have melded to form the Easter most individuals recognize today, a mix of customs may be part of your Easter festivities. Among them will be colored eggs, egg hunts and possibly even egg rolls. Just how was the Easter egg tradition hatched?

Pre-Christian societies

Before Christianity was as widespread as it is in modern times, many societies associated eggs with spring and new life. Many birds and animals lay eggs early in spring, and these eggs tend to hatch upon the arrival of the warm weather, budding flowers and buzzing insects.

Ancient Persians are believed to have painted eggs for Nowrooz, their new year celebration that would fall on the spring equinox each year.

Eggs also have been part of Passover celebrations. A hard-boiled egg dipped in salt water is served at a Passover seder, symbolizing both new life away from oppression and the Passover sacrifice at the Temple in Jerusalem, according to Chabad.org.

Lent, Christianity and eggs

In medieval times, eating eggs was forbidden during Lent, when both dairy and meat were avoided. To reduce waste, eggs laid during Lent were boiled or preserved in some way. The fast ended on Easter Sunday, and eggs became, once again, important and

nutritious staples — especially for poor families that couldn't afford much meat. Eggs also were given to the church by medieval English villagers and also to the lords of the manor. Royals eventually got in on the act, and decorated eggs were distributed to the household in a tradition that was one of the earliest to include eggs.

Egg hunts and more

Some historians suggest that egg hunts can be traced back to German Protestant reformer Martin Luther, who organized egg hunts for his congregation. The men would hide the eggs for the women and children to find. This symbolized the story of Christ's resurrection, when the tomb was discovered by women. The eggs also represented Jesus' new life and his emergence from the tomb.

Egg hunts are not the only egg-related games that were hatched for Easter celebrations. According to the website Learn Religions, some European children go from house to house begging for Easter eggs, like

children may ask for treats on Halloween. The custom is called "pace-egging," a term derived from the old word for Easter, "Pasch." Egg rolls also are symbolic of rolling away the stone from Christ's tomb. Various countries have their own rules on egg rolls. In Germany, for example, children roll their eggs down a track made from sticks.

Easter eggs are an integral symbol of the holiday that hold both secular and religious meaning.

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Mohawk Valley FFA did well at Central Region Substate Contests

On March 19, three members of the Mohawk Valley FFA traveled to the Central Region Substate Contests hosted by Cazenovia Aggies FFA. Through Leadership Development Events (LDE), participants in grades 6 - 12 are challenged to use their public speaking skills, learn communication skills and practice critical thinking all while sharing their interest and knowledge of agriculture. Students qualified for substates at the District V LDE contests held in February.

Middle school members represented the local FFA well during the substates. Myles Hayes (second place)

and Kaylee Heroth (third place) stepped out of their comfort zones participating in Junior Extemporaneous speaking. During this contest they are given 30 minutes to write an impromptu speech about an agricultural topic. Presenting the "FFA Creed" by E.M. Tiffany was EmmaJo Schmidtmann, earning first place. Kaylee Heroth presented a six-minute speech about farming in space and placed first. In Junior People in Agriculture, a poster project on career opportunities in the major pathways of agriculture,

Myles Hayes placed first.

The top two individuals from the three substates will advance. The next round of FFA contests will take place at the NYS FFA State Convention in May at the Syracuse OnCenter.

Mohawk Valley FFA alumni and supporters are always seeking adult volunteers interested in agriculture and youth development. If you are interested, contact Mohawk Valley FFA advisor Julia Hudyncia at julia.hudyncia@oesj.org for details or more information.



L-R: EmmaJo Schmidtmann, Myles Hayes and Kaylee Heroth.
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by Keith Roach, M.D.

Yellow Lenses to Rescue for Macular Degenerations

Dear Dr. Roach: I have an elderly friend who's becoming blind from macular degeneration. After hearing of a particularly frustrating event she experienced due to vision loss, I remembered the great clarity that the yellow-lens (to reduce glare) glasses gave me, not just at night, but daytime also.

So, I sent her a pair to see if it would help, as a last-ditch effort. She called me crying, it had made such a difference! She has now had her prescription eyeglasses done with the yellow (blue-canceling?) lenses. Of course, we understand that this is just a temporary help, and won't prevent the blindness from taking its course, but it has given her much better vision for a time. - I.L.B.

Answer: Age-related macular degeneration is the leading cause of vision loss in industrialized countries. It is a

degeneration of the central part of the retina, called the macula, which is responsible for fine detail central vision. The underlying cause is not precisely known, and the course is progressive.

I was able to find a 2002 study that confirmed that yellow or orange lenses improved contrast sensitivity in people with early age-related macular degeneration, whereas red and gray lenses worsened it. Another study suggested that the perceived benefit (the subjective experience by the person) was enhanced, but that objective improvement in vision was not actually improved much at all.

In my opinion, perceived benefit is still worth a great deal, and since there is little effective treatment for the more common "dry" form of ARMD beyond vitamins and smoking cessation, I am publishing your letter in hopes that some people will get improvements in their vision, as your friend did, from

this low-cost treatment with essentially no risk of side effects.

Dear Dr. Roach: I am a healthy 73-year-old man who has always had a large prostate. Thirty years ago, my urologist described it more like the size of an orange rather than a walnut. Despite its size, it has never given me any problems - no UTIs, sudden urination, poor stream, waking me in the middle of the night, etc. Despite not having symptoms, about 10 years ago I was prescribed finasteride at a dose of 5 milligrams and Rapaflo to "try to keep it in check." In 2018 I had an ultrasound done of my prostate, and it was measured at 185 grams. It was measured again recently and is now 232 grams. My PSA is always in the 3.2-3.5 range.

At what point does a prostate get too large? Should I be concerned even without having any symptoms? To his credit, my urologist discussed my surgical options, along with the related side ef-

fects. I am reluctant to do anything if it's not necessary. - J.J.

Answer: The normal prostate gland is about 20 grams, and only 4% of men will develop a prostate over 100 grams. Yours is well past that, though far short of the world record of 2,410 grams.

It is striking that the size of the prostate does not well correlate with a man's symptoms. Since you have no symptoms and a low PSA level - especially considering the size, there is no indication to do anything surgically. The risk of surgical complications is higher in men with very enlarged prostate glands, so I would certainly be cautious about considering surgery.

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.

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Strange But True

by Lucie Winborne

• Agree with those die-hard fans of Pluto who still insist it's a planet? So does New Mexico. Its legislature resolved that Pluto is still legally a planet... at least whenever it passes over the state.

• During a time of political turmoil, Michelangelo hid in a secret room under Florence's Medici Chapel for three months, passing the time by sketching on the walls. His secret wasn't discovered until some five centuries later, when the museum director stumbled upon the room in 1976.

• Honorary members of the Harlem Globetrotters include Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis.

• The Rhizanthella gardneri orchid, which grows entirely underground, was discovered by an Australian farmer in 1928 and generated such excitement that a wax model of it toured the British Isles.

• A hen will eat her own raw eggs if not satisfied with her diet.

• The Mexican language Ayapaneco, or, more properly, Nuumte Oote ("the true voice"), is dying out, and small wonder: Its only fluent speakers number a grand total of two, and they refuse to talk to each other!

• A paired kidney exchange allows people to donate their kidney that wasn't a match for an intended recipient to a stranger in exchange for a kidney that is a match for their loved one.

• In 2010 a San Diego Chipotle customer in a wheelchair successfully sued the restaurant chain with the claim that their tall order counter denied him the full "Chipotle experience" -- like watching his order being

assembled.

• Sand is the most extracted material in the world.

• Actor Joe Pesci was a singer and guitar player in his early 20s and once played in the same band (called Joey Dee and the

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Thought for the Day: "Change your thoughts and you change your world." - Norman Vincent Peale

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For Information on Consigning or Purchasing Heifers

Call Alvin Stoltzfus 518-993-9926

Also Taking Consignments for All Farm Machinery

for Sat., May 7th Auction starting at 8:30AM

For Info Call Jr Beiler at 518-568-5646

ALREADY CONSIGNED

258 NH rake with hitch; 782 Harvester w/824 corn head, rebuilt; New 1hp Blue Ribbon mower w/6'bar; Like New I & J cultivator, 4 row; New Idea 1280 manure spreader, rebuilt.

PONY CONSIGNMENTS WANTED

for Sat., May 7th Auction

All ponies will need Coggins test prior to being unloaded at the auction site.

Contact David Peachy 518-491-5096

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Mon. Mar. 21st – Sold 168 head - Cull Dairy ave. \$.68 top cow \$.94, Bulls/Steers \$1.00, Grassfed Organic cull dairy \$.37 - \$.77, Organic cull Dairy \$.91, bull calves top \$3.15, top beef calf \$3.25, heifer calves \$.35 – top beef calf \$2.15, Dairy feeder \$.50 - \$.85.

Mon. April 4th – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale. Also Special: our 1st Easter Lamb, Goat Sale – prices are strong. A group of young goats already consigned. Call to advertise your group.

Mon. April 11th – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale. Special: - 2nd Easter Lamb & Goat Sale.

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. FEATURING: Roput Farm Dispersal consisting of 40 Registered Holsteins & 4 Registered Jerseys – cows & bred heifers. DHI RHA 21,000 4.2 3.3. BAA 111.1

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

Friday, April 29th, 11:30 AM – Sale held at our Facility - Herd Reduction Sale - Genetics from Sunny Acres Swiss & Sharmica Jerseys. Consisting of 50 head of Registered Brown Swiss & Jerseys. Featuring family members of show winner's. Showage heifers and nice Fancy Milking age. This is your opportunity to get into this tremendous Breeder Herd of 49 years! Jersey RHA 16438 3.9 736 3.4 555; Brown Swiss RHA 17840 3.9 700 3.4 577. Low SCC. Taking select consignments from Swiss & Jersey Breeders. Sharla Woodrow 607-437-8498, Dan Hosking 607-972-8773. Watch future ads for more info.

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Sat. May 21st – Sale held at Genesee County Fairgrounds. NYS Jersey Sale – The Next Generation New York State Jersey Sale. Sale is to support the State Club and will feature Elite Type animals of all ages as well as some High Genomic Individuals. Contact Rebecca Ferry 518-248-9294. Watch for more details.

Sat. June 4th – Little Valley, NY – Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds. WNY Summer Showcase 2022 All Breeds Sale/ Show. Sunday June 5th is the Show. Sale starts at 12 Noon. Sale animals will be showage calves, heifers and cows mostly all show prospects. Watch for more details.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Horses - Tractor - Farm Equip. - Carriage - Misc. Wed., April 6th, 2022 at 9:30 AM

Location: 208 Buel Rd., Canajoharie, NY 13317

HORSES: Consigned by Eli and Linda Fisher Ph. #518-673-2449. Dolly, smooth mouth Belgian mare broke single and double; **Connie**, 5 yr. old Belgian blonde mare broke to all farm equipment; **Kathy**, smooth mouth Belgian blonde mare broke for the lines; **Flash**, 8 yr. old Belgian gelding broke for the lines; **Freeman**, 10 yr. old gelding broke for the lines; **Fred**, 9 yr. old gelding broke for the lines; **Dixie**, 5 yr. old Belgian mare blonde, broke for jockey; **Kate**, 4 yr. old Belgian mare, blonde, broke for jockey; **Mister**, 5 yr. old Belgian gelding broke for jockey; **Dottie**, 3 yr. old Belgian mare, green broke.

HORSES: Consigned by Abner and Leah Riehl Ph. #518-573-6356. Belgian geldings **Sprit and Sparks**, 7 yr. old high engine, broke to all farm machinery. Belgian Geldings **Silver and Sunny**, 7 yr. old well broke to all farm machinery, lots of snap.

HORSES: Consigned by Jacob Kauffman Ph. #717-442-8395. 2 yearling fillies, Percheron cross, halter broke; 2 year old gelding Percheron cross; smooth mouth Belgian gelding; 2 smooth mouth Belgian cross mares in foal to Percheron cross stallion; 4 yr. old Belgian, Percheron cross gelding, well broke; standard bred 6 yr. old gelding, pacing bred.

TRACTOR: Consigned by Eli Fisher. Deutz 100-06 with 540/1000 PTO

HAY EQUIPMENT: I and J bar mower; NH rollbar rake w/hyd. drive; 60hp **Duetz** power cart; **JD 446** round baler; **NH 273** baler with Wisconsin engine; 28 ft. hay elevator; 2-18 ft. flat wagons; self loading round bale wagon.

TILLAGE EQUIP: 2 bottom **White Horse** plow; 12 ft. roller harrow; 12 ft. drag harrow; 8 ft. disk.

CORN EQUIP: 4 row **JD** planter with coulters; corn binder with alum. loader; 3 forage wagons; **Case IH** silage blower.

MISC. EQUIP: Fore carts; **Pequea** manure spreader; pit manure spreader; 10 ft. **ELS** manure pump. field sprayer, harnesses, collars, bridles and misc. horse supplies.

MISC. BARN & MILKING EQUIP: 5 **Westfalia** milkers; sputniks; silage carts; grain carts; alum. lazy Susan round bale feed wagon; misc. feeders; approx. 2 wagon loads of small items selling first. Approx. 60 loop stanchions, buyer must remove.

Consigned by Daniel and Katie Stoltzfus: Eli Fisher Ph. #518-673-2449: **JD 7000** 4 row planter with corn and bean attachments rebuilt in 2016; 10 ft. **Brillion** seeder, like new with only 200 acres planted; **Pioneer** 12 ft. tine weeder, 3 yrs. old; **White Horse** subsoiler w/12 volt hyd. trailer unit; 4 row **I and J** cultivator; grain bin wagon with Farm-Bilt gear; grain wagon w/ custom gear; 46 ft. grain or hay elevator; 2 horse field sprayer, **Daniel Stoltzfus Ph. #518-993-5181**

Consigned by Jake and Barbie Kauffman: **NH** rollbar rake: **NH 5717** chopper rebuilt in 2021; fore cart; **I and J** mower w/9 ft. bar, 5 yrs. old; round bale side dump wagon, heavy duty; 3 beater manure spreader w/13hp Honda, good condition. **Jake Kauffman Ph. #717-442-8395**.

Consigned by Henry and Sarah Zook: 900 gal. pit manure spreader; 16 ft. alum. fill pipe; herd wheel; 12 **CK** stanchions; silage cart; misc. Rebuilt McCormick cultivator; 28" skeleton elevator; 16' flat wagon; 15" Craftsman drill press; one wagon load of smalls; 4 yr old Friesian Saddlebred Morgan out of Theodore, well started in carriage and lots of style; **I & J** 8 ft bar mower with dolly ride on; **NH 67** baler w/ modified bale chamber. **Henry Zook Ph. #518-993-5426**.

Consigned by Abner and Leah Riehl: **NH 640** round baler, new belts 2020; round bale wagon with side dump on Farm-Bilt gear. **Gehl** 10 wheel rake; fore cart; all equipment excellent condition.

Consigned by Eli Fisher: Diane 5 yr old blonde Belgian mare, jockey broke, 8 year old paint broke to ride and drive good all around, New Idea corn picker, gravity wagon.

Consigned by Marvin Fisher: 1 pair smooth mouth Belgians mares, **NH 256** Rake ground drive, 1 **Pequea** HR 10 rotary rake spinner.

Consigned by John Byler: Lancaster spreader.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is one of the best opportunities to pick up quality equipment and horses.



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Lots of Food Day of Sale

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Good Housekeeping

Almond Thins
2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup cold butter or margarine (1 1/2 sticks), cut up
1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
1 large egg, separated
1 teaspoon almond extract
1/8 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sliced natural almonds
1. Preheat oven to 375 F. In food processor, with

knife blade attached, blend flour, butter and 1/3 cup sugar just until mixture forms coarse crumbs. Add egg yolk, almond extract and 2 tablespoons water, and blend until mixture just begins to form a ball (do not overmix).

2. With hand, press dough onto bottom of 15 1/2-by-10 1/2-inch jelly-roll pan. For easier spreading, place sheet of plastic wrap over dough

and smooth dough evenly over bottom of pan. (To help make an even layer, use bottom of 8- or 9-inch square pan to press dough.) Discard plastic wrap.

3. In cup, with fork, beat egg white and salt; brush some over dough. Top dough with almonds; sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons sugar.

4. With knife, gently cut dough lengthwise into 6 strips, then cut each strip crosswise into 8 bars.

5. Bake cookies about 20 minutes or until golden. Transfer cookies in pan to wire rack to cool 5 minutes. While cookies are still warm, cut cookies again following cut marks. Cool cookies completely in pan. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

* Each cookie: About 65 calories, 1 g protein, 6 g carbohydrate, 4 g total fat (2 g saturated), 0 g fiber, 13 mg cholesterol, 40 mg sodium.

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8:30 a.m. Tack & Machinery

NOTICE *

Only 25 spots for uncatalogued consignments.
Call to reserve your spot.

10:30 a.m. Horses

HORSE AUCTION STARTS w/
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STANDARDBREDS...DRIVING...PONIES

Early Consignment Highlights 2022!

DRAFTS

BY DETWEILER BROS
3 YR B. Mare BY LOR ROB MASTER
3 YR B. Mare BY EPSON ROYAL ANCHOR
(2) 2 YR B. Mare BY ROBWAY BROKEN STRIPE
BY PEETERS PERCERONS
(4) YEARLING REG PERCHERONS
BY JAMES YODER
3 YR B. Mare BY MILLERVIEW VEGAS
BY SAMUEL PETERSHEIM
8 YR B. STALLION BY MAPLE RIDGE IN-TREPID
BY ROBERT MILLER
4 YR B. MARE BY L&C PREDICTOR
1 YR B. STALLION BY COATS FARM NEIKO

BY DAVID YODER
(3) BELGIAN GELDINGS
2 YR BELGIAN GELDING TEAM
4 YR B. MARE BY COUNTRY ROAD U CONN
3 YR PERCHERON GELDING TEAM
BY NELSON MILLER
2 YR - 3 YR GELDING TEAM
BY HAYDEN SHAVER
3 YR B. MARE BY COUNTRY ROAD U CONN
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3 YR PERCHERON GELDING
BY IRVIN MARTIN
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1 YR B. STALLION BY SON OF AGRESTORE DYLAN

BY RAYMOND MILLER
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PUBLIC AUCTION ON SITE



Organic Dairy Dispersal WED., APRIL 27, 2022 AT 10 AM

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60 Cows and Heifers
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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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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: Fits Tightly Around the Neck

Bib	Lariat	Multi-strand	Princess
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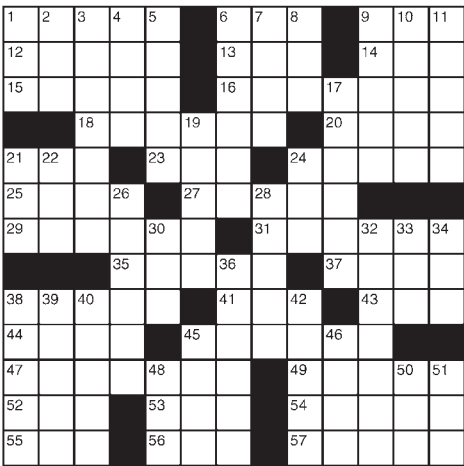


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- 1 Slander in print
6 L-P link
9 Old map letters
12 Fred's dancing partner
13 Goal
14 Salt Lake athlete
15 Lightweight wood
16 "Lust for Life" punk rocker
18 Duration
20 Sea predator
21 "I'm not im-pressed"
23 Poseidon's home
24 Serpentine
25 "— a roll!"
27 Lent a hand
29 Live-in nanny
31 Mine vehicle
35 Call on
37 Activist Parks
38 Island porch
41 Stitch
43 Resistance unit
44 "Oops!"
45 Proverbial burg
47 1987 Peter Weller film
49 Hotel posting
52 CBS logo



- 53 Group of two
54 Said something
55 ISP alternative
56 Norm (Abbr.)
57 Plains shelter
9 Toyota model
10 Inventory
11 Settle a debt
17 There
19 Bike components
21 Ms. Farrow
22 Ostrich's kin
24 Sun. talk
26 Arizona tribe
28 Fawned (on)
30 Jr.'s son
32 Stove work-space
33 Fireplace residue
34 Zodiac animal
36 14-legged crustacean
38 Enticed
39 Greetings at sea
40 Prestigious prize
42 German sausage
45 Sulk
46 Scruff
48 LPs' successors
50 Scrape (out)
51 Observe

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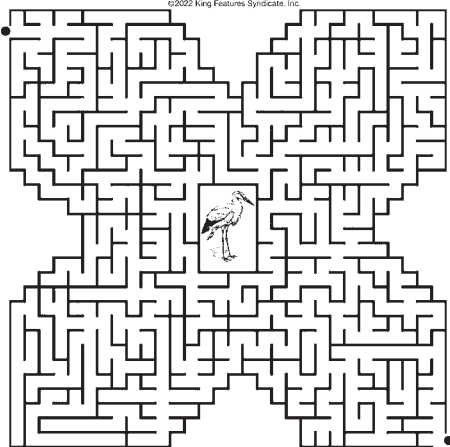
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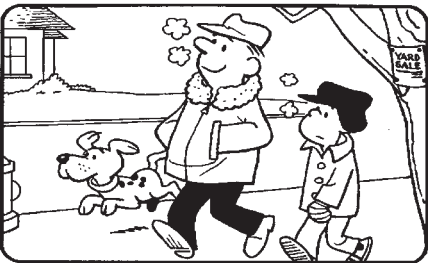


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp post is missing. 2. Dog's ear is moved. 3. Collar is different. 4. Leash is missing. 5. Jacket is smaller. 6. Poster 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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Glue
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