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**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 carport 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**

**202212843:** Restored/renovated 1820's brick home with a tasteful addition situated on 197 acres of mixed farm, ponds & wood land. The great room hosting the kitchen/dining area is gleaming with light and has a beautiful view overlooking the property. Three full baths plus professional office with fireplace. Central air, central vacuum, whole house fan & emergency generator. Walk out basement w/workshop is a dream. 168 acres leased for 2022 for premium hay, remainder of land mixed meadow, and conservation wetlands w/ beaver & nesting ponds, trails, & wildlife habitats. Farm contains 1890's post & beam hay barn approximately 36x66 w/ attached 48x32 stable completely resided and updated metal roof. SUBDIVISION WOULD BE GREAT/HOUSE AS AN AIR B & B (Additional 145 acres Across Rd - \$245,000) **\$695,000**

**202210007:** This lovely home located in the Village of Canajoharie has so much character and potential. Remove the carpets downstairs to reveal the original hardwood floors. Exterior of home is vinyl siding, makes for low maintenance. A spacious home sits on a corner lot with a circular driveway and is ready for you to move in and make it your own. PENDING. V/O Canajoharie. **\$115,000**

**202210634:** This beautifully updated and well-maintained home features a large gas fireplace, granite countertops, tiled bathrooms and custom kitchen cabinets. The double garage has a large workshop on one side. Enjoy the backyard on the covered patio with an above ground swimming pool, hot tub, trex decking, pool shed and fully enclosed privacy fence. Entertain in the cozy full bar and pool table area in the finished basement. The low cost energy bills puts the icing on the cake of this sweet home! Sets upon a corner lot on quiet street with very little traffic. Taxes are listed without exemptions. PENDING. V/O Ilion. **\$220,000**

**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**

**202116018:** Opportunity for turn key business, ready to make new owner a good living! Owner retiring, grossed \$500,000 in peak of business. 78' x 60' Morton building w/ 78 x 16 covered storage on State Highway w 3 phase power. Office space with 2 bathrooms. Building can sell with full inventory of equipment and hand tools to operate a full service business. Includes tire changer/balancer, Accudraft spray booth, Atlas 4 post platform lift, Mohawk 2 post car lift, cabinets of hand & power tools, plasma cutter, Lincoln Mig Welder, Ingersoll Rand air compressor, a 134 SnapOn AC recovery and recharger. 234 feet of frontage on Route 5, great location to display cars, expand the business with towing service, car wash etc. Low property taxes, \$1200 annually. Owner willing to mentor new owners! V/O St. Johnsville. **\$325,000**

**202133195:** Partially renovated 5 bedroom home. Updated floors, kitchen and full bath on the first floor. Second floor has 3 bedrooms and master bedroom with a full bath. Detached garage with 200 amp for a work shop. Move in ready. New roof will be put on before closing. PENDING. C/O Gloversville. **\$65,000**

**202213364:** Looking for an open concept home and plenty of room for the entire family and an In-Law apartment. The first floor can also be partitioned off into smaller rooms. It has five bedrooms with a laundry area on the second floor. The apartment in the basement could be turned into a game room, music/art studio, use your imaginations or leave it as a studio apartment. If you are an investor you can turn the first and second floor into separate apartments. Upstairs has a separate entrance. V/O Canajoharie. **\$148,000**

**202114711:** If you are looking for a parcel with a spectacular view, you will want to check this one out! It features a stunning panoramic northern view of the Adirondacks. Two parcels for a total of 5 acres to build your special home. You will definitely want to add a deck on the back and some large windows to enjoy this sight every day! Not far from the charming hamlet of Glen. **\$43,000**

**202031528:** Beautiful lake front property on Northville lake. Great getaway or year round living. Home has 3 bedrooms and open floor concept. Living room has wood burning fireplace for warm cozy nights. Large over sized garage. Enjoy your view of the lake from the back porch. Home has updated handicap accessible bathrooms. A MUST SEE !!! Dock. PENDING. T/O Northville. **\$335,000**

**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**

**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 PENDING. C/O Amsterdam. **\$129,900**

**202121024:** Great investment opportunity with long term tenants or could be owner occupied! Located in the heart of downtown Gloversville. Walking distance to downtown amenities. C/O Gloversville. **\$70,000**

**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**

**202212043:** A reasonable price comes with this 3 bedroom home with hardwood floors. Enclosed porch, detached garage and walking distance to stores. V/O Canajoharie. **\$49,000**

**202212470:** 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**

**202211129:** 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. V/O Fort Plain. **\$275,000**



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Herkimer College has been recognized by the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) National Honor Society as a 2022 Recognizing Excellence in Acceptance and Completion with Honors (REACH) Chapter. The REACH Rewards program honors colleges for their efforts to bring life-changing benefits and opportunities of PTK membership to their campuses. As part of this special recognition, Herkimer College will receive five Phi Theta Kappa graduation stoles to be worn by graduates to signify their PTK membership.

The Herkimer College PTK Upsilon Epsilon Chapter also holds the distinction of being a Five Star Chapter, an honor held consecutively since 2017. The five-star designation recognizes chapters for student engagement, both on campus and in the community. Earning the five-star designation is the most exclusive status a chapter can achieve.

"The REACH recognition is an honor and a testament to Herkimer College's commitment to academic excellence, leadership development, and community service," said College President Dr. Cathleen McColgin. "Congratulations to our PTK Chapter and our faculty and staff for enhancing the college experience and the lives of our students."

According to College PTK Chapter Advisor Vicki Brown, observing the growth and deepening level of engagement among PTK students has been a rewarding experience. "It's been great to follow the interaction as we've expanded our connections through virtual outreach," shared Brown. "It has opened up new doors for our students."

In 2021, 66 students accepted membership in the Herkimer College PTK Chapter.

According to PTK.org, 91% of PTK members will complete an associate degree or transfer to a four-year college, compared to just 31% of students nationally. Members have access to millions of dollars in scholarships – \$1 million in competitive scholarships through the Phi Theta Kappa Foundation and more than \$246 million in transfer scholarships to over 850 four-year colleges.

"As the pandemic lingered in 2021, celebrating student success became more important than ever," PTK President and CEO Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner said. "PTK membership creates higher self-efficacy, fosters a sense of belonging, and provides a supportive community for learning and self-expression. Our work leads to increased student engagement which is what causes higher rates of student success. I am so proud of our Reach Chapters – they worked exceptionally hard to create spaces where students could connect and support one another, even amid a global pandemic."

Herkimer College is among 464 PTK chapters nationally recognized for their membership growth.

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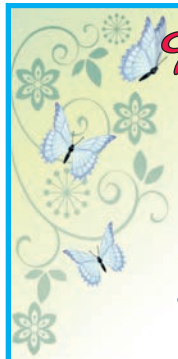
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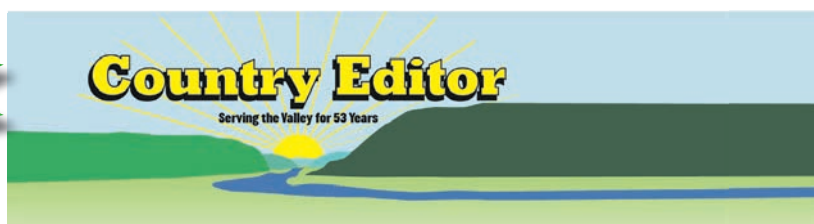
The Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will meet on April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church on the corners of French and Burrstone roads in the town of New Hartford. There will be a business portion conducted by President Harry Lenz with reports on the new John Taibi book on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, the New York Central System Railroad Historical Society Convention in Albany, the Adirondack Railroad, the Schuyler Street Switch Tower, possible bus and train trips, New York Central Steam Switcher 6721, along with many other activities and projects ahead for the Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National

Railway Historical Society in the weeks and months to come.

After the break, Chapter Chair and Past President Wayne Freed will have a potpourri of railroad videos that the membership can choose from. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in railroads and railroad history. We invite guests attending our meetings the opportunity to join the chapter as regular members. We would also like to invite all active and retired railroad personnel to our meeting to come and show their support to our chapter by sharing their stories of what life is like working for the railroad they once worked for.

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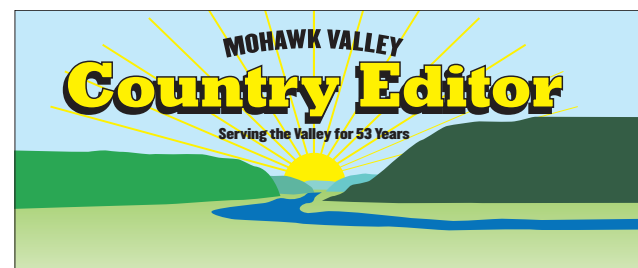
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## OCCA, Brewery Ommegang to host drive-thru, drop off recycling event April 23

Otsego County Conservation Association and Brewery Ommegang announce OCCA's second Drive-Thru, Drop Off Recycling Event to take place April 23 at Brewery Ommegang from noon - 3 p.m.

Drive-Thru, Drop Off Recycling provides area residents the opportunity to recycle materials that can't normally be put out curbside or taken to the transfer stations, such as Styrofoam, corks, cell phones and used toothpaste tubes. These items are then recycled through special programs.

"Our Drive-Thru, Drop Off

event last year was a great success and we're really hoping to build on it this year," said Amy Wyant, OCCA's executive director. "We are very excited to be holding the event at Ommegang this year. They are a great partner and are providing us a great space to work in."

The event will be set up at Brewery Ommegang's concert parking field on Route 33 in Milford. Registrants will follow a circuit through the field, dropping off recyclables at different stations, where volunteers will unload cars, then sort and package the items for

recycling. Items that can be brought to the event include rigid Expanded Polystyrene Foam (EPS) packaging, coolers and egg cartons; natural wine bottle corks; tennis balls; ink-jet cartridges; cell phones and chargers; small electronics including digital cameras, PDAs, tablets and game controllers; coffee bags; VHS and audio-cassettes, CDs and DVDs; and toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes and dental floss containers and packaging. In addition, Empire Recycling's Confidata truck will provide paper shredding and used clothing and textiles will

be collected by HELPSY.

Tim Holmes, community and events manager at Brewery Ommegang, said, "We are proud to be partnered with the OCCA this year to host this important event. Furthermore, we understand that strong community participation is what makes these kind of events successful, so we are excited to add a bit of extra incentive by offering a 10% discount at our Tap House café for those who register."

Drive-Thru, Drop Off is free, but pre-registration is required. To sign up for a time slot to

drop off recyclables, visit [occainfo.org/earth-festival](http://occainfo.org/earth-festival). Volunteers are also needed to help with the event and can sign up at [tinyurl.com/4bf558wf](http://tinyurl.com/4bf558wf).

Founded in 1968, Otsego County Conservation Association is a private, nonprofit environmental organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and sustainable use of Otsego County's natural resources through education, advocacy, resource management, research, planning and practice. For more information on OCCA, or to donate, visit [occainfo.org](http://occainfo.org).

## Roger Skinner Memorial Dog Park opening April 15

The Mohawk Valley Rotary Clubs' Roger Skinner Memorial Dog Park located on Marginal Road in Herkimer across from the Little League baseball park is opening for the season on April 15. Any dog owners from the Herkimer County will be able to use the park by paying the village of Herkimer a yearly fee of \$35 for one dog or \$50 for two. They then will be issued a key card that will allow them access to the facility. New cards will be issued each year. There will be water available for the dogs. Businesses or families can pay a yearly fee to post three-by-five-foot signs on the fence to help support the park as well.

For more information about the park contact the Mohawk Valley Rotary Club or Ed View.

## Kindergarten registration for 2022-23 now open

The Canajoharie Central School District will be conducting registration for children entering kindergarten in September 2022. The applications for registration are due April 29 and should be mailed or dropped off to East Hill Elementary School. The screening process will take place at a date yet to be determined due to the COVID-19 situation. You can pick up the application at East Hill Elementary or find it at [tinyurl.com/2p8hk7te](http://tinyurl.com/2p8hk7te).

New York State education law requires schools to screen every child entering kindergarten in order to identify conditions which may affect their education. For a child to enter kindergarten in September 2022, they must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 2022. As stated above, a screening date will be determined.

If you have any questions contact Amy Booth at the East Hill at 518.673.6310 or [amy.booth@canjo.org](mailto:amy.booth@canjo.org).

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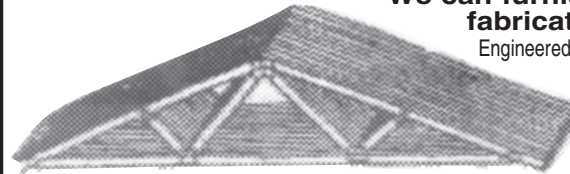
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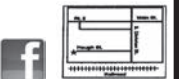
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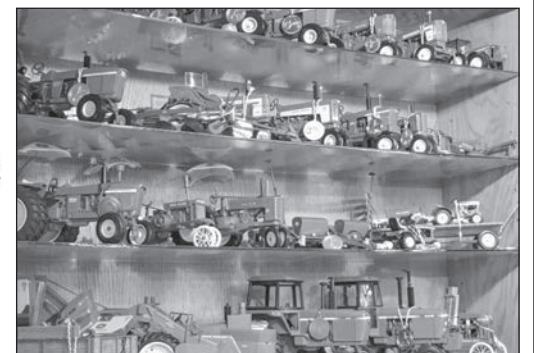
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David Tosi • 315-858-0564 Sunday School (all ages) 10 AM Wor- ship Service 11 AM &amp; 7 PM Wednesday - Prayer &amp; Praise Call for info on various Youth Ministries www.richfieldspringsbiblechurch.org</p> <p><b>SALISBURY CENTER</b> <b>FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Pastor Robert Brent 106 Plant Road Sunday Worship 11 AM with Children's Church offered during the service</p> <p><b>SALISBURY CENTER</b> <b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 2545 State Route 29 Pastor Mark Hediger, 315-429-9085 pastormarkh@aol.com Sunday Worship 10 AM Thursday Bible Study 6 PM</p> <p><b>SLOANSVILLE</b> <b>SCHOHARIE VALLEY</b> <b>GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 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><b>SPRAKERS</b> <b>CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF</b> <b>CHARLESTON FOUR CORNERS</b> 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 &amp; Community Kid's Bible Club 6:30 PM</p> <p><b>THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> <b>OF RURAL GROVE</b> 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><b>REFORMED CHURCH OF SPRAKERS</b> 112 Sprakers Hill Rd. Rev. Nancy Ryan Worship ~ 9 AM All Welcome!!!</p> <p><b>CURRYTOWN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 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><b>RIVER OF JUBILEE CHURCH</b> 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><b>SPRINGFIELD CENTER</b> <b>ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 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><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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><b>ST. JOHNSVILLE</b> <b>BETHESDA FELLOWSHIP</b> 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><b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 32 W. 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JOHN'SVILLE METHODIST CHURCH</b> 7 East Main St., St. Johnsville, NY 13452 Pastor Corey Jones 518-568-7983 • 315-866-8626 Worship Sunday 3 PM</p> <p><b>EVERLASTING JOY</b> <b>BELIEVERS FELLOWSHIP</b> 14 Park Place (in with Seekers Fellowship) St. Johnsville, NY 13452 315-858-2112 • Pastor Carolee Coye Sunday Service 10 AM</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH</b> 68 W. Main St., St. Johnsville 518-568-7396 Faithfully Following Jesus Christ Sunday Worship 10:30 AM</p> <p><b>GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Pastor Michael Torres 20 Center St., St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-775-0366 Email gccpcastor2021@gmail.com</p> <p><b>STRATFORD</b> <b>STRATFORD UNITED</b> <b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> 1511 State Route 29A Sunday Worship 9:30 AM Broadcast on 95.9 FM within 2 miles of church</p> <p><b>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. 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## 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 af-

ford 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.

## Live owl program: Meet four species on April 9

Deb Saltis of Falcon Heart Rescue will introduce four kinds of owls, including a snowy owl, at a noon program on April 9 in the Little Falls Public Library. She is a licensed raptor rehabilitator who often

gives programs at schools with her educational owls, hawks and falcons.

The program is sponsored by Beavers: Wetlands & Wildlife, an educational nonprofit that focuses on coexisting with bea-

vers because their dams restore essential wetlands that benefit many wild species — and people too. Call 518.568.2077 for more information or visit [tinyurl.com/2p8hycjr](http://tinyurl.com/2p8hycjr).

## How seniors can approach exercise

Exercise is a vital component of a healthy lifestyle. By making exercise part of their day-to-day routines, people of all ages, including men and women over the age of 65, can greatly improve their overall health.

The American Academy of Family Physicians notes that seniors should aspire to be as active as possible. Exercise is a great way to incorporate physical activity into your daily routine and has been linked to reduced risk for diseases such as heart disease, diabetes and osteoporosis. Though adults with chronic illnesses may be hesitant to exercise, the AAFP notes that it's possible for men and women who have been diagnosed with such conditions to exercise safely. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that regular physical activity is one of the most important things seniors can do for their health and can potentially prevent many health problems associated with aging.

### Frequency of exercise

Seniors, particularly those who have not exercised much in the past, may not know how much exercise they need to reap the full rewards of physical activity. Though it's best to discuss exercise with a physician prior to beginning a new regimen, various public health agencies advise seniors to get at least 2.5 hours of moderate aerobic exercise each week. Brisk walking is one example of moderate aerobic exercise. Seniors who want to sweat a little more when exercising

can replace moderate aerobic exercise with one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous exercise, such as jogging, each week.

### Is strength training safe for seniors?

The CDC advises seniors to incorporate muscle-strengthening activities into their weekly fitness routines twice per week. Lifting weights, working with resistance bands, heavy gardening, and even some forms of yoga qualify as muscle-strengthening activities. Exercises that use your body weight for resistance, such as sit-ups and push-ups, also can help build strength. Always speak with a physician before beginning a muscle-strengthening exercise regimen and, if possible, work with a personal trainer, especially if you're a novice.

### When to stop a workout

It's imperative that seniors recognize when to stop working out. Exercising more than is recommended by your doctor can increase the risk of illness or injury. In addition, stop exercising if any of the following symptoms appear:

- Dizziness or shortness of breath
- Chest pain or pressure
- Swollen joints
- Nausea
- Tightness in muscles or joints
- Pain anywhere in the body
- Throbbing or burning sensations

Exercise can help seniors stay healthy and feel more energetic throughout the day. Before beginning a new regimen, seniors should discuss physical activity with their physicians.

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

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

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

**National Railway Historical Society meeting** 7 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in New Hartford. For more information, contact Bradford Paulson at [Bpaulson909@msn.com](mailto:Bpaulson909@msn.com) or 315.853.5400 or 315.275-1223.

**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](https://cdsc.education/upcoming-events). Obtain more information by emailing [cdsdonmcc@gmail.com](mailto:cdsdonmcc@gmail.com)

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

**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](mailto: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](https://www.neighborhoodctr.org)

**Rabies Vaccination Clinic** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Palatine Town Barn, 817 Stone Arabia Rd., Fort Plain. For more information contact Montgomery County Public Health at 518.853.3531.

**Live Owl Program: Meet Four Species** 12 p.m. in the Little Falls Public Library. Call 518.568.2077 for more information or visit [tinyurl.com/2p8hycjr](https://tinyurl.com/2p8hycjr) or [tinyurl.com/5242ne6b](https://tinyurl.com/5242ne6b)

**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.

**Second Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** 8-11 a.m. at Masonic Lodge, Newport. Buffet style. All you can eat. Families can capture a picture of their child/children with the Easter Bunny. Chinese auction. \$10 adults. \$5 children 5-12. Free 4 and under. Proceeds benefit Girl Scout Troop 61127 in Newport.

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

**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](https://www.theglovetheatre.com)

**Salisbury Historical Society regular meeting** 6:30 p.m. at the 1805 Frisbie House, 109 Route 29A, Salisbury Center, NY.

**APRIL 12 & 13**  
**Mohawk Valley Brownfields Developer Summit** at the Fulton-Montgomery Community College in Johnstown. Visit [www.mvedd.org](https://www.mvedd.org) to register.

**APRIL 13**  
**"Echoes of the Irish Bards"** 7 p.m. at Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley 623 Columbia Street, Utica. A program about Irish Poets and their poems. Register at [tinyurl.com/2p88dkr7](https://tinyurl.com/2p88dkr7)

**APRIL 14**  
**Ayres Memorial Animal Shelter Annual Chicken Barbecue** 3:30 p.m. until sold out at Tractor Supply Co., 68 Dutchtown Plaza, Palatine Bridge. Tickets online at [donorbox.org/brooks-bbq-presale](https://donorbox.org/brooks-bbq-presale)

**Community Dinner and Egg Hunt** 3:30-6 p.m. at Creative Connections Clubhouse, 305 Main Street, Amsterdam. Call 518.212.5905.

**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.

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

**APRIL 15 & 16**  
**Easter Bake sale** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, 324 Moore Ave., Herkimer. Featuring babkas, holiday fruit filled breads and assorted small loaves. Butter lambs will also be available.

**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@twcny.rr.com](mailto:pvercz@twcny.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.

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

**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](https://www.theglovetheatre.com)

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Holidays						
14th - Flag Day						
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21st - Summer Begins						

**APRIL 20**  
**Third Wednesday Night Dinner** 4-6 p.m. or sold out at Ilion First Baptist Church, 8 Second Street, Ilion. Ham, Mac & Cheese, Bean Dinner. Delivery or take-outs only. Take-orders may be ordered ahead by calling 315.894.9041. \$12. For more info contact the church office at 315.894.9041.

**APRIL 21**  
**Schoharie Crossing Online Winter Lectures** - Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. The Syracuse Weightlock 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](mailto: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](https://fortplainmuseum.org/viewevent.aspx?ID=1070) and scroll down to next events and select "get tickets" under the Revolutionary War Bus Trip.

**Otsego County Conservation Association Second Drive Through, Drop Off Recycling Event at Brewery Ommegang** 12-3 p.m. To sign up for a time slot to drop off recyclables, visit [occainfo.org/earth-festival/](https://occainfo.org/earth-festival/). Volunteers are needed to help with the event and can sign up at [tinyurl.com/4bf558wf](https://tinyurl.com/4bf558wf)

**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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov).

**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 Sunrise: A Song of Two & Humans with Janet Gaynor and George O'Brien. For more information visit [www.theglovetheatre.com](https://www.theglovetheatre.com)

**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](https://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](https://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](https://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.

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**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

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**JUNE 15**  
**Rabies Vaccination Clinic** 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Ilion-Frankfort VFW Pavilion, 4274 Acme Road, Frankfort. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

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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

**JULY 23**  
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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.

**SEPTEMBER 10 & 11**  
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**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**Rabies Vaccination Clinic** 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Cedarville Fire Department, 960 State Route 51, Cedarville. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

**OCTOBER 6**  
**Rabies Vaccination Clinic** 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Little Falls Town Garage, 478 Flint Ave Ext., Little Falls. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

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## Rabies vaccination clinic set for April 9

A rabies vaccination clinic will take place April 9 from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Palatine Town Barn, 817 Stone Arabia Rd., Fort Plain.

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Pet owners should bring proof of their pet's last rabies vaccination.

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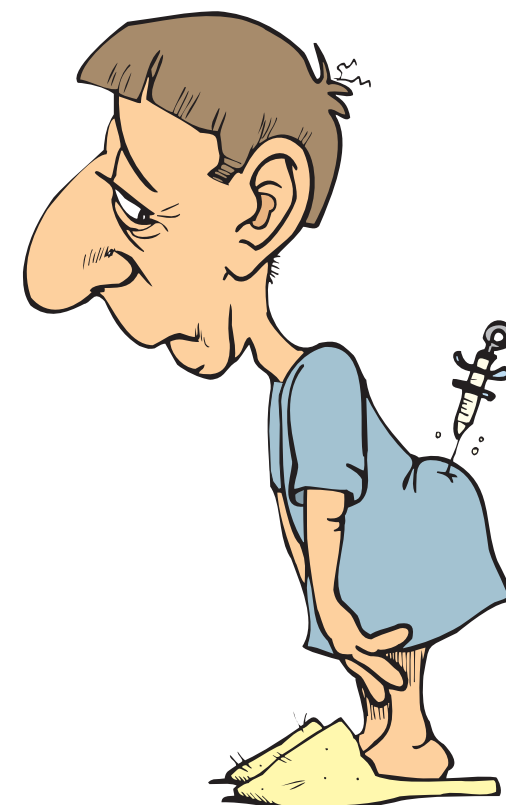
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## April immunization clinics for children and adults

Herkimer County Public Health will host immunization clinics for children and adults during the month of April. The clinics will take place on Tuesdays from 9 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m. by appointment only. The office is located at 301 North Washington St., Herkimer.

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## Poland students win \$4,000-plus in prizes from 34th annual Science Fair

Poland Central School District students won a total of 98 prizes and \$4,075 through the 2022 Poland Science Fair.

During the award ceremony on March 17, Poland Principal Greg Cuthbertson announced the winners and spoke to students. Cuthbertson said the work that students put into the Science Fair is part of what makes it special. "You should be commended for that," he said, "and you should be proud of that."

The 34th annual Poland Science Fair was conducted virtually for the second year in a row due to COVID-19. Students created their project presentations using Google Slides, and judges reviewed the projects online. The final round of judging for finalists was then conducted in person.

Students in grades 7 - 8 compete in the Science Fair Junior Level, and students in grades 9 - 11 are in the Senior Level. The Grand Champions and students who placed first - fourth in category awards receive trophies as part of their awards.

Eighth grader Jack Hoffman won the 2022 Junior Level Grand Championship for his project "The Effect of UV Light Technology on Bacteria," and ninth grader Isabelle Horan won the 2022 Senior Level Grand Championship for her project "Cookie Sheets: Thick or Thin?"

Many of the trophy winners are moving on to the Utica University Regional Science Fair that will take place virtually later this month.

Cuthbertson praised Poland science teachers and science fair organizers Jessica Meyer and Kevin Ford for operating the science fair, science teachers Christopher Weeden and Barry Smith for supporting the fair, the school community for helping with judging and donations and the students for the effort they put into their projects.

"This is a unique event here at Poland," he said.

### Junior Level Awards

Students in the Junior Level who won awards are listed below with the awards they won:

• Isabella Barrows-Drennen: Health Award and Psychology

### Award

• Elizabeth Beck: Junior Level Fourth Place in Natural Science Award and the Mounts Creek Farm Award

• Cassariah Bronson:

### Hydrology Award

• Connor Cowan: Ryan Winfield Braunlich Memorial Award

• Lia Dutcher: Botany Award

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• Grace Grems: Conservation Award, Nature Award, Ellsworth Buck Award and the Robert and

### Barbara Ford Memorial Science Award

• Amelia Guarascio: Food Sciences Award

• Mason Hart: Junior Level Fourth Place in Physical Science Award

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• Kade Haver: Junior Level Third Place in Physical Science Award and Metric Award

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## Poland from 12

- Trent Hobin: Kenneth Young Memorial Award
- Jack Hoffman: Junior Level Grand Champion Award, Junior Level First Place in Natural Science Award, Applied Mathematics Award, Medical Award, Science Excellence Award and the Talk the Talk and Walk the Walk Award
- Chase Hunt: Microbiology Award
- Noah Lamphere: Junior Level Second Place in Natural Science Award, Scientific Innovation Award, Data

## Visualization and Analysis Award and Originality Award

- Grace McOwen: Math/Technology Achievement Award and Construction and Building Excellence Award
- Wyatt Nebush: Junior Level First Place in Physical Science Award and Physics Award
- Jordan Niemetz: Richard & R. Dale Braue Environmental Award and Ben Hill Save Our Earth Award
- Julia Ossont: Junior Level Second Place in Physical Science Award, Emerging Scientist Award and Positive Outcomes for Future Generations Award
- McKenzie Parow: Scientific Methodology Award

- Ariel Pope: Autenrith's Creativity Award
- Landon Rommel: Chemical Science Award
- Caiden Trask: Aeronautics Award
- Ashley Waterman: Junior Level Third Place in Natural Science Award, Agriculture Award, Scientific Data Award and Excellence in Presentation Award

## Senior Level Awards

- Jerry Almas: Conservation Award
- Catalina Batista Lienqueo: Daily Life Award
- Sophia Farber: Originality Award
- Zachary Gee: Scientific Methodology Award
- Shelbi Hagues: Junior/Senior Levels Combined Fourth Place in Math/Technology Award, Math/Technology Achievement Award and Medical Award
- Troy Haver: Russell E. Price Memorial Award
- Isabele Horan: Senior Level Grand Champion Award, Junior/Senior Levels Combined First Place in Math/Technology Award, Food Sciences Award, Science Excellence Award and the Talk the Talk and Walk the Walk Award
- Emma Kraszewski: The Mounts Creek Farm Award
- Gavin Krauciunas: Senior Level Second Place in Natural Science Award and Kenneth Young Memorial Award
- Luke Malin: Botany Award
- Forest Martin: Senior Level Third Place in Physical Science Award and Health Award
- Lily Martin: Senior Level Fourth Place in Physical Science Award and Nature Award
- Alyssa Militello: Senior Level Third Place in Natural Science Award and Richard & R. Dale Braue Environmental Award
- Julia Oczkowski: Junior/Senior Levels Combined Third Place in Math/Technology Award, Psychology Award and Scientific Innovation Award
- Brendan Parrow: Aeronautics Award
- Taylor Rachon: Hydrology Award and Metric Award
- Chloe Rider: Construction and Building Excellence Award
- Colton Roark: Senior Level Second Place in Physical Science Award, Ryan Winfield Braunlich Memorial Award and the Robert and Barbara Ford Memorial Science Award
- Mason Salvatore: Senior Level Fourth Place in Natural Science Award, Agriculture Award and Data Visualization and Analysis Award
- Emily Smith: Senior Level First Place in Physical Science Award, Earth Science Award, Ellsworth Buck Award and Scientific Data Award
- Kaiden Stemmer: Microbiology Award
- Maya Virgil: Senior Level First Place in Natural Science Award, Autenrith's Creativity Award and Excellence in Presentation Award
- Seth Walther: Junior/Senior Levels Combined Second Place in Math/Technology Award, Applied Mathematics Award, Emerging Scientist Award and Physics Award
- Neal Waterman: Chemical Science Award
- Mason Yost: Positive Outcomes for Future Generations Award and Ben Hill Save Our Earth Award



Poland Central School District students who won trophies from the 34th annual Poland Science Fair and were in attendance for the award ceremony with their trophies after the event. Students received trophies for winning the Grand Championship or placing in the top four in category awards. Photo courtesy of Herkimer BOCES

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## 50th Iditarod becomes fun learning experience for Poland students

Poland Central School District elementary reading teacher Robyn Craig used the recent 50th Iditarod to teach students about the race, motivate students to read books, teach fourth graders how to track the

mushers and create a fun competition among all elementary classes.

Students enjoyed many aspects such as learning about how the mushers train and take care of the

dogs, Craig said. "They're very interested in the dogs," she said.

50th 15



Poland Central School District fourth graders who helped track the 50th Iditarod race and received Volunteer Awards. (Front row, L - R) Bryce Michaud, Lillie Hunt and Greyson Lyndaker. (Back row) Caidence Morrison, Hannah Lubeck, Addyson Linneen and Jayden Pawlikowski.

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The Poland Central School District fifth grade class taught by teacher Todd Manley received the Iditarod First Place Award because the class had Iditarod first place finisher Brent Sass as its randomly assigned musher for a fun competition among elementary classrooms.

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## 50th from 14

The Iditarod, a 1,000-mile dogsled race from Anchorage to Nome, AK, started on March 5 this year, and the winner completed the race on March 15. Craig said she has taught about the Iditarod and held related activities with her class or students she works with each year. Older students will still talk to her about the race when they see her in the hallway, she said.

"It's something that kind of stays with them through

the years," she said.

In 2020, when schools closed to in-person learning due to COVID-19 and most professional and college sports were shut down, students enjoyed being able to track the Iditarod, which was already in progress and was still completed, Craig said.

This year, Craig expanded aspects of the Iditarod activities to the whole elementary school. Student readers in grades kindergarten to fifth grade could share overview reports on books they read using "I-Did-A-

Read" forms Craig shared with teachers. The completed reading forms Craig received were placed on display in the school hallway.

Each elementary classroom was also randomly assigned to a musher and would win or lose the competition based on how the musher finished.

The fifth grade class taught by Todd Manley won first place because the class had first place finisher

50th 16



Reading teacher Robyn Craig places a picture of Brent Sass, the winning musher of the 50th Iditarod, in the first place spot on March 15, shortly after Sass completed the race. Fourth graders Hannah Lubeck, Caidence Morrison and Bryce Michaud look on right after they had noticed on their computers that Sass finished the race.



This Poland Central School District kindergarten class received the Iditarod Red Lantern Award because the class had the Iditarod last place finisher as its randomly assigned musher for a fun competition among elementary classrooms. The Red Lantern Award signifies the safe completion of the race.

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• Maurice Sendak's beloved kids' classic "Where the Wild Things Are" was originally titled "Where the Wild Horses Are." Why the change in title? Sendak realized he was unable to draw horses.

• Rapper Lil' Wayne originally went by the moniker "Shrimp Daddy."

• Not ones to marry in haste and repent at leisure, a Paraguayan couple set up housekeeping in 1933.

## 50th from 15

Brent Sass as its musher. The kindergarten class taught by teacher Carrie Roark won the Red Lantern Award, which goes to the last musher to finish the Iditarod, signifying the safe completion of the race.

The following fourth graders received volunteer awards for tracking the race for the whole elementary school and marking the mushers' progress along the way on a map in the school hallway: Lillie Hunt, Addyson Linneen, Hannah Lubeck, Greyson Lyndaker, Bryce Michaud, Caidence Morrison and Jayden Pawlikowski.

Tracking the race allowed students to apply other skills including math concepts and learn-

ing about distance, measurement and data, vocabulary acquisition and use, geographic reasoning and more, Craig said. Students also enjoyed learning about communities and perspectives of different individuals by watching biographies about the mushers, she said.

Caidence and Hannah said their favorite part of the experience was tracking the mushers. "It's fun," Hannah said. "We get to watch the mushers, and we get to track them."

Bryce said it was interesting to track how far the mushers and dogs traveled in a short amount of time. "I wish I had a husky," Bryce said. "They are my favorite dogs."



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• The term "rum bubber," which originated in the 16th century, referred to a thief who specialized in stealing silver tankards from inns and pubs.

• An actual "chill pill," which could even be made at home, was used in the late 1800s to remedy chills associated with a high fever.

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## SQSPCA partners with CNYVOC in reduce, reuse, recycle effort



SQSPCA Thrift Shop Manager Natalie Wrubleski hands off donations to UCD Housing Manager Scott Zoeckler, who oversees the Clothes to Homes Program. Photo courtesy of Susquehanna SPCA

It is common knowledge that profits from the New Leash on Life Thrift Shop are used to care for animals housed at the Susquehanna Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SQSPCA). The store is one of the shelter's main sources of income.

What many may not realize is that Thrift Shop Manager Natalie Wrubleski is always looking for ways in which the store can assist other community organizations. Her latest partnership is with Utica's Clothes to Homes Program, which is run by the Utica Center for Development (UCD).

Clothes to Homes accepts all unwanted textile items, and nothing goes to waste. According to the UCD website, "All donations are separated and sorted through by our staff and volunteers. Useable items are distributed throughout our area to assist those in need." Unusable items are recycled.

"The New Leash on Life Thrift Shop depends entirely on donated merchandise for its inventory of clothing, house-

wares and other assorted items, and our community is very generous, for which we are extremely grateful," said SQSPCA Executive Director Stacie Haynes.

"Sometimes we have a surplus of inventory, or we receive textiles that we can't re-sell, so this new relationship with Clothes to Homes is a win-win for both organizations," Haynes said.

"We particularly don't like to see things go to waste. Clothes to Homes recycles unusable textiles in addition to providing clothing to those in need in their community, and we applaud these efforts," added Wrubleski.

Proceeds from Clothes to Homes help build more affordable housing for area veterans through the Central New York Veterans Outreach Center (CNYVOC), a division of UCD.

UCD Housing Manager Scott Zoeckler and coworker Julio Rodriguez are excited to be making regular stops at the New Leash on Life Thrift Shop.

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"Our textile collection has been active for about a year," said Zoekler, who also oversees the Clothes to Homes program. "We quickly realized that people have an abundance of clothing to donate, and we found buyers in Canada for unusable clothes and textiles. Our staff sorts through donations – wearable items are provided to the community at no charge and the things we can't distribute are baled and sold to the recyclers."

Zoekler said UCD is currently restoring the former YWCA on Cornelia Street in Utica, the second floor of which will become affordable housing for veterans based on HUD guidelines thanks in part to the Clothes to Homes program.

In addition to the SQSPCA thrift store, the Clothes to Homes truck also makes pickups in Cobleskill and Middleburgh and the CNYVOC collects textiles Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Center at 726 Washington St., Utica. CNYVOC serves veterans in eight counties and also has facilities in Delaware and Jefferson counties.

The SQSPCA's New Leash on Life Thrift Shop is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday; donations are accepted Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The thrift store and shelter are located at 5082-5088 State Highway 28, Cooperstown.

## Good Housekeeping

## Scrambled Eggs with Fresh Herbs

Scrambled eggs are the perfect quick and easy main dish for a brunch. The fresh herbs add fresh flavor perfect for spring.

- 16 large eggs
- 4 tablespoons margarine or butter
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup packed fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, finely chopped, plus additional for garnish
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh chives, plus additional whole chives for garnish
- 1. In 12-inch skillet, combine beaten eggs, margarine, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black

pepper. Turn heat to medium-low. With wire whisk, gently and constantly whisk 5 to 7 minutes or until soft curds form but eggs are still wet.

2. Whisk in Dijon mustard, then chopped parsley and chives. Continue whisking 1 to 2 minutes or until eggs are almost set and very creamy. Immediately remove skillet from heat and spoon eggs into warmed large serving bowl. Garnish with additional herbs. Serves 8.

• Each serving: About 205 calories, 16g total fat (4g saturated), 425mg cholesterol, 285mg sodium, 2g carbohydrate, 0g dietary fiber, 13g protein.

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weightlifting that make the muscles work harder than usual. The DHHS recommends adults combine 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity per week with at least two days of muscle-strengthening activities. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that these guidelines are safe for individuals who are 65 and older, generally fit and have no limiting health conditions. Individuals who do not fit that criteria should consult with their physicians be-

fore beginning a new exercise regimen, as it's possible that they could be putting their health at considerable risk if they attempt to follow guidelines designed for people who are generally fit. It's also important that healthy seniors avoid overdoing it in regard to exercise. Though the DHHS suggestions are the minimum recommendations, going too far beyond those guidelines without first consulting a physician could increase seniors' risk for injury, illness or even death.

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## VFW Chicken BBQ, with local collaboration, was a success

The Mohawk Valley VFW Earl Stock Memorial Post #3275 in Fort Plain would like to thank the public for making our February Chicken BBQ another success! In less than 90 minutes, 300 Brooks BBQ chicken dinners were sold. Post members and their families, as well as support from local individuals such as Kris Singh, running for local Surrogate Court Judge, and Lorelee Whitlock, judge, Town of Minden Court, as well as community-service organizations like the Fort Plain Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), helped make the process run smoothly and efficiently.

The VFW is always grateful for the outstanding community support we receive at our events, year after year. Thank you, Mohawk Valley, for helping us serve and support local veterans and their families! We look forward to seeing everyone again for another Brooks Chicken BBQ event in June.



(L - R) Commander Thomas Elwood, Fort Plain Chapter DAR Regent Sarah Lopez, Kris Singh, running for local Surrogate Court Judge, and Lorelee Whitlock, Judge, Town of Minden Court. Photo courtesy of VFW #3275

## Paw's Corner

by Sam Mazzotta

### Roommate Stuck with Unwanted Kitten

**Dear Paw's Corner:** The local shelter in our college town does not allow college students to adopt pets. However, my roommate managed to get around the rule by using her boyfriend's address, and she brought a kitten into our dorm. I told her to take it back, as pets are not allowed in the dorm (except for service animals). She ignored me. Two weeks later, she dropped out of school and moved in with her boyfriend, leaving behind most of her stuff - and the kitten! If I tell our R.A. I could get in trouble. What can I do? I don't want anyone to know what college I'm at, so sign me - Beth in Boston

**Dear Beth:** Honesty is the best policy here, and the welfare of the kitten is at stake. Contact the shelter right away. Explain what happened with your roommate, that you're caring for the kitten as she's abandoned it, but that you aren't allowed to keep it.

Next, tell your R.A. what happened. Call your parents, too, so they're aware of the problem and will support you if there's an issue with the school.

Your roommate used either her name or her boyfriend's name and his address. The shelter will have this on file, so they can verify that you're not the one who's responsible for the kitten.

They'll give you instructions on how to bring the kitten back and surrender it to them. If there's a surrender fee, they should bill the boyfriend and your ex-roommate. Likewise, any penalties assessed by the college should fall on your ex-roommate.

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## Picture perfect wedding day photography tips

Few things document weddings more effectively than photographs. Carefully curated wedding albums and portraits hung on walls serve as daily reminders of a couple's special day.

Photography is often left in the very qualified hands of professional photographers. However, couples can pitch in to make their photos really pop. These picture pointers from industry insiders can help couples put their best smile forward.

### Leave ample time

A carefully orchestrated timeline can ensure photos are the best they can be. Why? Because a couple who is relaxed and not overwhelmed will notice that attitude translates to their photographs. When planning wedding timelines, couples should leave ample opportunities for getting dressed, chatting with the wedding party and going through various photography settings to grab great photos, advise the experts at Martha Stewart.

### Put together a short list

The photographer will have his or her ideas of which shots to cover, but a couple with specific goals in mind should relay that information to their photographer. For example, if a grandparent is getting up in years, request some solo photos of that person so you can look back on happy times together. Certain couples want to be snapped posing with a beloved pet. Putting that on the list helps ensure it will happen.

### Enlist a family photo coordinator

If the photographer does not have his or her own assistant, recruit someone who is assertive to help wrangle everyone for the family shots. Attempt to get family photos when family members are relaxed but not too far ruffled by dancing or having a good time.

### Play your style safe

A wedding day is not a time for the bride or groom to try a dramatic new style, according to photographer Amanda Lamb. Resist the urge for a daring cut or color. It's also likely not the place to try out new facial hair or heavy makeup. A couple unaccustomed to the way they look may be shy in front of the camera.

### Delve into the details

Prepare wedding details, like gowns, shoes, accessories, etc., in advance to save time once the photographer arrives, suggests Desi Mendoza, a pro from Dez and Tam Photography. Invest in a beautiful hanger for the wedding gown as well, because you may want to photograph that on its own.

### Learn to pose

Couples can practice posing in front of mirrors to get a feel for body positions that put them in their best light. A photographer's advice in regard to posture is invaluable as well. Create space between arms and the body and learn how to angle the body so you look your best.

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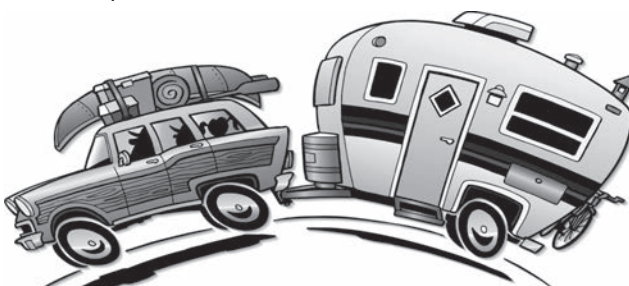
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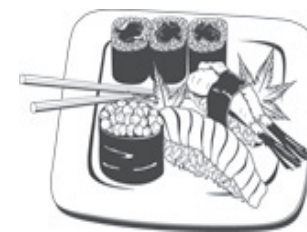
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## Tips for better breakfasts

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Hectic mornings compel many people to skip breakfast. That's especially so for parents who are pulled in multiple directions each morning. There are many ways to streamline breakfast and still get to school or work on time. The following are some tips to save time and enjoy healthy home-made breakfasts each morning.

- Put your slow cooker to work. Slow cookers are not just for dinner. Use them to cook a variety of breakfast foods, including oatmeal, eggs or grits. Simply mix up your ingredients, set on low and let the breakfast cook itself overnight.

- Mix up your macros. Macronutrient is the scientific term for proteins, fats and carbohydrates. Nutritionists suggest mixing macronutrients in meals to get the most benefits from well-rounded meals. Aim for 20 grams of protein, 15 to 20 grams of fat and about 50 grams

of carbs, with at least five grams of fiber.

- Develop a custom granola. Oats, nuts, dried fruits ... mix it all up to make a signature granola blend. It's easy to eat dry or with milk and make a quick, healthy breakfast.

- Embrace the no-cook oatmeal method. Master the art of making overnight oats, which don't require any cooking. Simply layer oats, Greek yogurt, applesauce (or other fruit purees), cinnamon, and almond milk in a mason jar. Place it in the refrigerator overnight. The oats will get

tender without cooking and the meal will be ready in the morning.

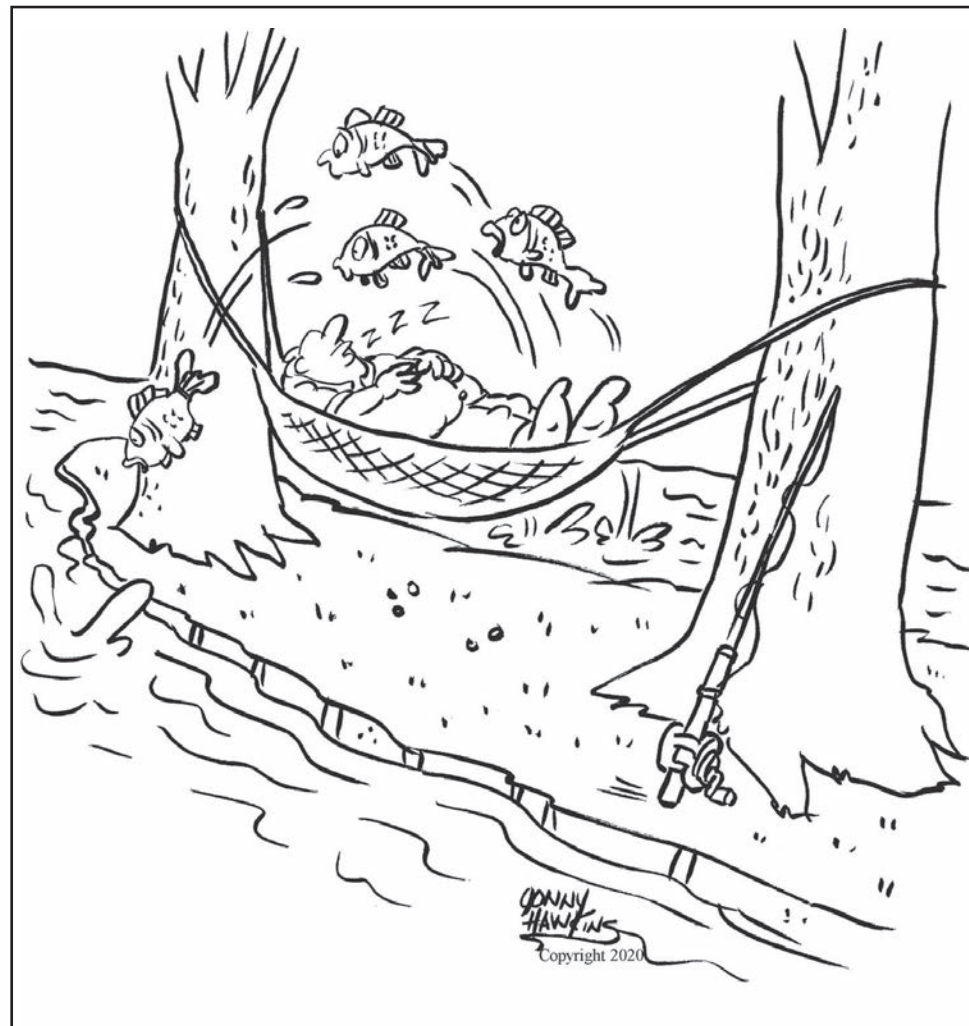
- Build a smoothie. Do prep work for healthy vegetable- and fruit-rich smoothies by chopping and preparing all ingredients the night before.

Simply blend with protein powder or oats in the morning with ice.

- Consider breakfast burritos. Pre-scramble eggs with diced peppers and onions and store in containers in the refrigerator. In the morning,

place the mixture onto a tortilla, top with cheese and heat in a skillet or in the microwave.

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by Donna Erickson

### Papier Mache Offers Goopy Hands-On Fun

Stir together a simple, goopy recipe, add some newspaper, and you're on the way to a fun activity the whole family will enjoy. When you make these papier mache pot covers to dress up small plants, you won't have to wait for days before you paint them, because the microwave speeds up the drying.

To make plant covers you'll need:

- Microwave-safe jars with lids removed, such as empty pasta sauce or canning jars with a 3-4-inch base.

- Microwave-safe plastic food wrap
- Newspaper
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups water
- Large rubber band
- Acrylic or poster paints and brushes

### Here's the fun:

1. For each cover, wrap plastic wrap around the base and outside of a jar. (The wrap makes it easier to remove the project when it is dry.)

2. Cut newspaper into 12-inch-square sheets.

3. In a large mixing bowl, stir the flour and water together until smooth.



Dress up small plants with colorful pot covers.  
Photo courtesy of Donna Erickson

4. Now comes the mess that makes papier mache such a fun and tactile craft. Set one sheet in front of you. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of the mixture on the sheet and spread with your hands like you're finger painting. Use just enough to thinly cover the sheet.

It should not be soggy. Center a second sheet on top and spread more mixture. Repeat with a third sheet.

5. Set the jar upright in the center of the stack. With both hands, gather the wet paper stack evenly around the pot while your child places the rubber band around it, about 3 inches from the base of the jar. Add more mixture to the outside layer so that it is completely covered. Fan out edges.

6. An adult should place the jar upside-down in the microwave and heat on high for 1 1/2 minutes. Use a potholder to pat down any air bubbles that have formed. Microwave again for 1 1/2 minutes, watching to make sure that the paper does not begin to scorch. Pat down any bubbles. Continue in a couple of 30-second bursts until it is almost dry, keeping an eye on it at all times.

7. Cool. Remove the jar. When completely dry, remove the rubber band, then paint.

8. To use, set a draining tray and plant in the pot cover.

Note: Instead of the microwave method, let the flowerpot cover air-dry a day or two.

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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by Linda Thistle

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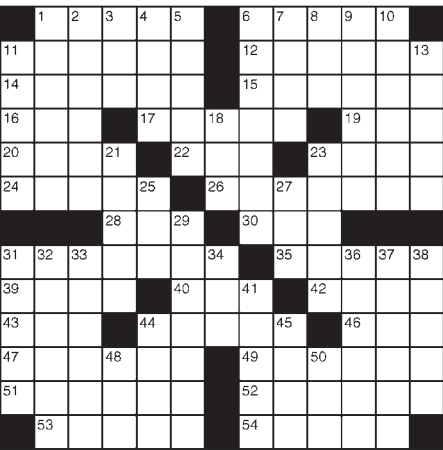


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53 Ninnies  
54 "— you!" (challenger's cry)  
6 Identified incorrectly  
7 Elevator name  
8 Calendar abbr.  
9 Foot part  
10 Fixation  
11 Tizzies  
13 Mariners  
18 British rule of India  
21 Auto style  
23 Sire  
25 Shred  
27 "— who?"  
29 Sentence parts  
31 Fills up  
32 Driven out  
33 Highly ornate  
34 Perched  
36 Figure skater, at times  
37 Author du Maurier  
38 Got up  
41 Actress Marisa  
44 Richard of "Chicago"  
45 Crucifix  
48 Young dog  
50 HDTV brand

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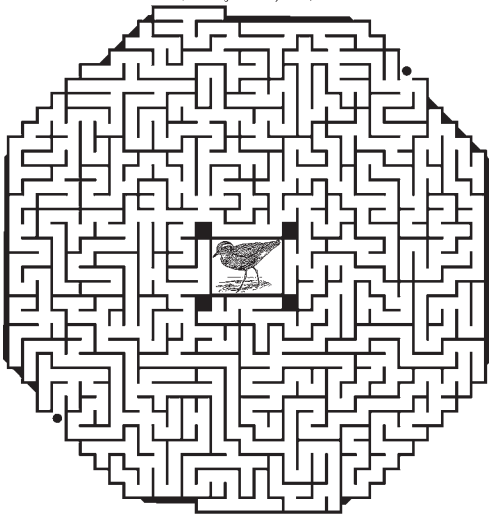
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## Mega Maze

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



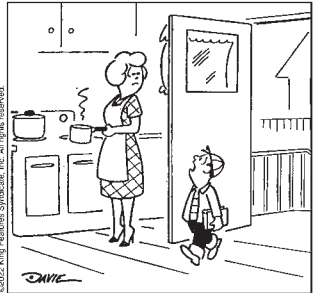
Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Bush is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Shirt is different. 5. Valentine is missing. 6. Poster is missing.

## 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!

Common PEACH  
Roller TRACES  
Brawl LAWNGER  
Delight TASTER

TODAY'S WORD



"Well, our class had its first drop-out—the \_\_\_\_\_."









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