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Canajoharie, NY - #202217530: Relax on your back deck and enjoy an amazing view of the Cherry Valley Mountains! Home built in 2005 with open kitchen and dining area, living room with a large picture window and fireplace, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. 2-story barn 1st floor measures 40x64 w/ horse stalls and 2nd floor measures 40x32. 2nd building measures 29x33 - 2 bay pole barn. **\$360,000**



Canajoharie, NY - #202221007: Lovely three bedroom one bath home located in the heart of Canajoharie, but with the privacy of a dead end road. Enjoy your morning coffee on your enclosed front porch or bask in the sun in your above ground pool. This home features original hardwood floors, intricate moldings and a wood burning fireplace. This home is truly such a great find! Call today for your private showing! **\$155,000**



Charleston, NY - #202129905: Build your dream home or hunting camp here. 14.75 acre lot with 1400 ft road frontage on State Rte 30A and 920 feet road frontage on Esperance Rd. Approx 324 acres of state land just 3 or so miles north on 30A of this land. **\$46,500**



Fort Plain, NY - #202220997: Charming 3br 1.5 bath home in the village of Fort Plain. Hardwood floors through out the home. Beautiful back yard and with a shed and extra storage. Great family home!! **\$152,500**



Gloversville, NY - #202220891: Move in ready 3 bedroom/ one bath home located in the heart of Gloversville. Convenient first floor laundry as well as utility room/ office space. This home features a roof that is less than 5 years old, as well as a new tankless water heater and a new hot air furnace! Easy access to the bike trail and just minutes to Gloversville High School as well as Nathan Littauer Hospital. 101 W 8th Ave is included in the sale, (134.14-14-3). Call today for your private showing! **\$110,000**



Herkimer, NY - #202220103: A very well maintained ranch home with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Interior freshly painted, and updated carpets. Sliding glass doors off your dining room leading to a back deck, new roof and central a/c. Full basement and attached 1-stall garage. **\$168,900**



Jefferson, NY - #202220635: A nice little spot for a camper with 250ft of beautiful road frontage. Electric at the road. drilled well and septic on property. Condition unknown. **\$14,500**



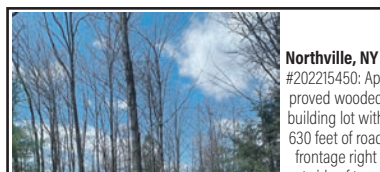
Johnstown, NY - #202220547: The hamlet of Sammonsville is the location of this adorable 3 bedroom home! Very bright open living room and dining area, county kitchen, wood floors and a relaxing back deck to enjoy your morning coffee with the view of a babbling brook (Kecks Center Creek). **\$99,000**



Johnstown, NY - #202220583: This property has so much to offer for homesteading! Plenty of property to garden, babbling stream, two barns, natural spring and woods. This large home is 3,804 square feet and originally was a farm store named "G.B. Sammons, Farm Machinery and Silos". 5 bedrooms, ample closet space, wide plank flooring and enclosed front porch. 2 bridges over the creek lead to the barns and gardens. Make an appointment today for your personal tour! **\$159,000**



Mount Vision, NY - #202216753: If you are looking for a get away location, Airbnb or a year round home, all ready set up for your farm animals, pasture fenced in with a spring fed pond. Seller will be using the property as a Airbnb this season so please give at least 48 hours notice. Close to Gilberts Lake state park, Baseball camps, Cooperstown Equestrian Center, Glimmerglass, Baseball Hall of Fame. **\$200,000**



Northville, NY - #202215450: Approved wooded building lot with 630 feet of road frontage right outside of town. Build your dream home. Can be combined with adjacent property also for sale. **\$54,000**



Oppenheim, NY - #202215749: Calling all hunters. 50.2 surveyed acres awaits you. Lots of mature timber. Marsh area on the south west corner of the land is a haven for all types of game, including deer. Upgrades include driveway, small clearing for a camper & 4 sheds on the property. There is a 30 ft R.O.W. on Hoffman Rd on the back of the land. ** Make sure you are accompanied by an agent. **\$69,900**



Oppenheim, NY - #202215752: Cute and cozy home close to the middle school. Two bedrooms down with living room, dining room, kitchen and small full bath. Finished second floor would make a nice third bedroom with paint and new carpeting. Wildlife views in the fields behind the house. Storage sheds on property. Come see and affordable at \$84,500. Owner also has 50.2 acres for sale just a stone throw down the road. Southern hunting district. BACK ON MARKET **\$84,500**



Palatine, NY - #202210783: Great lot to build a home on in the village of Palatine Bridge. **\$21,900**



Palatine Bridge, NY - #202215762: 2-story, 4 unit apartment house in the v/o Palatine Bridge. Separate utilities, off street parking and newer asphalt roof. **\$135,000**



St. Johnsville, NY - #202218032: Country home with a large yard! Large enclosed front porch, formal dining room, living room and eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. 2-stall garage. **\$119,000**



Florida, NY - #202218453: 142 acres of paradise located on a quiet country dead end road in the town of Florida. Come and build your dream home and create your own private estate overlooking mountain views and endless rolling farmland. This property offers an abundance of wildlife whether you are a nature lover or an avid hunter. This large parcel features a mix of pine groves, hardwoods, and cropland. Power & high speed internet located at road. Only 6 minutes from the NYS Thruway. Listing agent related to seller. **\$399,000**



Mount Vision, NY - #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. **\$350,000**



Palatine, NY - #20231679: 19 Acres of land with 5 additional barns/sheds with metal roofs, structurally sound and ready to use. Pastures have hydrants, fencing and gates. Barns have box, standing stalls and tack rooms. Work shop is insulated and heated. This property checks all the boxes for a livestock facility. Large barn stores 10,000 bales of hay. Shed row makes great storage for farm equipment and lean to structure is large enough to house hay wagons when not in use. Smallest of barns was used as an indoor arena to school driving ponies. All but the hay wagon shed have electric and water. **\$325,000**

Junior Youth Program of Canajoharie hosting Annual Art in the Park

The Junior Youth Program (JYP) of Canajoharie is hosting its second Annual Art in the Park program on Aug. 6.

The JYP Annual Art in the Park is a free event for 30 children ages 4 - 10. Classes take place at the Riverfront Park Canajoharie.

Join JYP for one of two sessions:

- First session of 15 children starts at 11 a.m.
- Second session for another 15 children starts at 1 p.m.

Each session will take approximately one hour.

The children will be painting a nature scene on canvas and learning painting techniques.

Class instruction will be taught by the Studio of Art & Craft of Cobleskill.

This event is sponsored financially by the Krutz Properties LLC in Canajoharie. All materials are free to the 30 children who sign up.

We can only accept 15 students for each class, so sign up now. Contact JYP Director JoAnn Douglass at director@jypcanajoharie.org or 518.816.9530 or [facebook.com/JYPCanajoharie](https://www.facebook.com/JYPCanajoharie).

Anglers sought for bass tournament

The Richfield Springs Community Center's Annual Bass Tournament is scheduled for July 16, rain or shine, at the Canadarago Lake Boat Launch, 135 Dennison Rd., just off U.S. Route 28 in Richfield Springs.

Registration is from 5:30 - 7 a.m. Fishing will be from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Weigh-in is at 1:30 p.m. A free lunch will follow weigh-in. The fee is \$20/person or \$10/person for 12 and under. For tournament information contact tournament coordinator Bill Kosina at 315.749.3286 or bill@richfieldzone.org.

Cash prizes this year total \$1,000, plus 25% of registration fees and will go to the top three boats (total bag weight) and heaviest lunger. There is a limit of three bass per boat.

Cash prize sponsors are Andela Products/Ruby Lake Glass, G-Tech Marine, Ed Bello Electric and Excavating, James Jordan Associates, Architects and JC Bait and Tackle (in memory of Laura Duncan-Bachanas). There will be a 50/50 raffle, a beer basket raffle and door prizes of fishing related items.

This event is in cooperation with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation - Central Region and paid for in part by a grant from Otsego County Government.

For information regarding the Richfield Springs Community Center call 315.858.3200 or visit richfieldspringscommunitycenter.org.

Register now for Run and Walk in Richfield Springs

The Richfield Springs Community Center is currently accepting registrations for its 20th Annual RSCC "Sunday" Run and Walk scheduled for July 17 at the Richfield Springs Veterans Club Pavilion at 13 Lake St. It is sanctioned by the Route 20 Road Challenge.

Categories include a 5K, a 10K and two-mile walk. The 10K starts at 8 a.m., the 5K at 8:05 a.m. and the walk begins at 8:10 a.m. Complete race information and pre-registration are available by going to richfieldspringscommunitycenter.org and clicking on the "Fundraiser" tab or going to runsSignup.com/RSCC. Participants may also register race day from 7 - 8 a.m. The first 50 participants that register are guaranteed a free event tech shirt.

New this year - the 5K run will be a part of the CNY Cup Series races as well as the Rome Runners Grand Prix.

The Run and Walk's coordinator is Bill Kosina. He can be reached by calling 315.749.3286 or emailing bill@richfieldzone.org.

Stewart's Shops is the exclusive corporate sponsor of this year's Run and Walk.

For more information regarding the Richfield Springs Community Center and its

programs, visit richfield-springscommunitycenter.org and like them on Facebook.

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- Week 3 (July 18th-22nd)
Pastor Mark Reno
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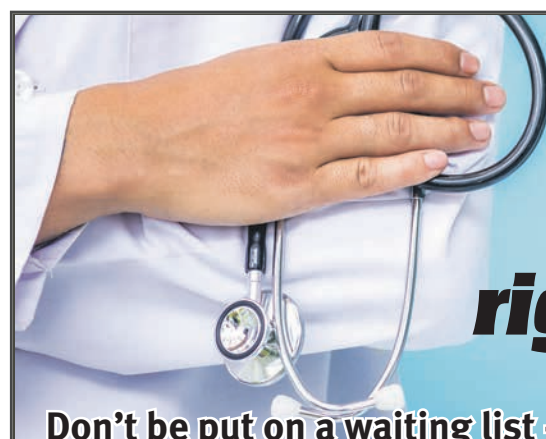
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Canajoharie Town Board recognizes Councilman John Toomey, Jr. for his dedicated service



The Canajoharie Town Board would like to recognize John Toomey, Jr., Councilman, for his dedicated service to our Board the last 44 years. Toomey has played an instrumental role in support of the town and we would like to thank him for all that he has done and wish him the best during his full retirement.
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Irish Pipers of Early 20th Century in North America

A program about "Irish Pipers of Early 20th Century in North America" will be offered on July 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley - Museum, 623 Columbia St., Utica. The program is sponsored by Craobh Dugan-O'Looney.



Presenter Nick Whitmer has been playing uilleann pipes for nearly 40 years.

Learn about early 20th century pipers of America and the role they played in bringing the music of the Irish uilleann pipes to the ears of American audiences. Registration is \$10. To attend in person, register at tinyurl.com/5f3dtkss. You may also attend

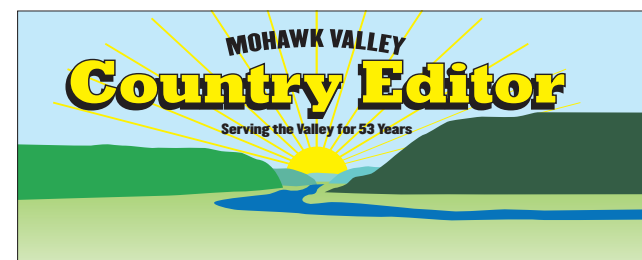


Utica-native Michael Roddy, who is internationally known for his pipe playing.

online via Zoom.

The uilleann (pronounced like Iliion) pipes, or Irish bagpipes, enjoyed considerable popularity in early 20th century America having been featured in vaudeville acts as well as more private and intimate settings such as weddings, funerals and house parties. This intricate and difficult to master instrument in the

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Dates for Canalfest '22 announced

CanalFest '22 will be taking place Aug. 5, 6 and 7, the Rome Rotary Club announced recently. The annual festival will take place at Bellamy Harbor Park on the Erie Canal. CanalFest '22 caps off Rome's Honor America Days and occurs the week following the always popular Honor America Days Parade and Concert on the Lawn with attendant fireworks.

Gates open Aug. 5 at 5 p.m. and at noon on Aug. 6 and 7. Enjoy all the fun entertainment, rides, vendors, face painting, storytelling and culinary delights until dark and then stay for the fireworks. Canalfest is a non-smoking and non-alcoholic beverage event.

There is no charge for attendance; however, a donation

of \$1 is suggested. Rotarians will be at the gates to provide festival goers with information and a schedule of events. One hundred percent of all proceeds from the event go back to the community over the year in the form of Rotary donations and community service projects.

New Yorkers reminded about the importance of water safety

The New York State Division of Consumer Protection and the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation remind parents and guardians of the importance

of year-round water safety. As the hot weather sets in, many families head to swimming pools, beaches and lakes, but it is imperative to pay special attention to these safety tips to prevent accidents.

The DCP is encouraging parents to enroll their children in swimming lessons, as even the most basic swimming skills can help keep a child safe in the water. In addition, recent data from the U.S. Swimming Foundation show that children in some communities continue to have no or disproportionately low swimming ability. Many municipal pools and community centers offer free or low-cost swimming lessons. Everyone is encouraged to learn how to swim.

Safety tips for all bodies of water:

- **Adult supervision.** This is the number one way to prevent drowning. Never leave a child unattended in or near

water and always designate a Water Watcher. This person should not be reading, texting, using a smartphone, drinking alcoholic beverages or otherwise distracted.

- **Choose bright colors.** Studies show the color of one's bathing suit can make a difference in visibility. Consider the color of your child's swimsuit before heading to a pool, beach or lake. For light-bottomed pools, neon pink and neon orange tend to be the most visible. For lakes and dark-bottomed pools, neon orange, neon green and neon yellow tend to be the most visible.

- **Identify swimmers in need of help.** While we tend to think that swimmers in trouble will be waving their hands and making lots of noise, this may not always be the case. Watch out for people whose heads are low in the water (mouth submerged) or tilted back with mouth open, eyes closed or unable to focus, legs vertical in the water or who are trying to swim but not making progress.

- **Swimming lessons.** Multiple studies show swimming lessons prevent drown-

ing. Learn how to swim and teach your child how to swim.

- **Learn CPR.** Every second counts and CPR can help in an emergency.

Open water safety:

- **Wear life jackets.** Put life jackets on kids anytime they are on a boat or participating in other open water recreational activities. Personal flotation devices should always be used for children that do not know how to swim. NYS law requires that children under 12 wear a Coast Guard-approved life vest on a boat or water vessel. For more information on proper life jackets, go to tinyurl.com/4pfx5y5a.

- **Choose a spot on the beach close to a lifeguard** and swim only when a lifeguard is on duty.

- **Watch for warning flags and know what they mean.** Green flags usually mark designated swimming areas – be sure to swim between the green flags. Yellow flags may denote a surfing beach or an advisory. Red flags indicate a danger or hazard, and no one should swim when they are shown. Flag designations may vary so be sure to understand the color

coding before you dive in.

- **Watch out for rip currents.** Rip currents are powerful currents moving away from shore. They tend to form near a shallow point in the water, such as a sandbar, or close to jetties and piers and can happen at any beach with breaking waves, including the Great Lakes. They are the number one hazard for beachgoers and can pull even the strongest swimmers out to sea. If you are caught in a rip current, try to remain calm and don't fight it. Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current, and float or tread water if you begin to tire. More from the National Weather Service, "Break the Grip of the Rip," can be found at tinyurl.com/yckrrx5b.

- **Beware of large waves and strong surf.** Ocean swimming is different from swimming in a calm pool or lake. Large waves can easily knock over an adult. Be prepared for strong surf as well

as sudden drop-offs near the shore.

Pool safety:

- **Put up barriers.** Install appropriate safety barriers around in-home pools and spas. This includes fences, gates, door alarms and covers.

- **Pool alarms.** Install a pool alarm to detect and provide notification of unattended pool access.

- **Small pools.** Drain and put away smaller portable pools when not in use.

- **Cover drains.** Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid them getting stuck. Children's hair, limbs, jewelry or bathing suits can get stuck in a drain or suction opening. Also, ensure any pool and spa you use has drain covers that comply with federal safety standards, which include drain shape, drain cover size and rate of water flow. Learn more at tinyurl.com/bdhxk-w9h.

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Mon. July 11th – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale.

Mon. July 18th – Normal Monday sale & Monthly Heifer Sale.

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Sat. Aug. 6th – Summer Production Sale 11:30 AM. Selling 100 Head of Registered & Hi Quality Grade Dairy Cattle all breeds. This sale is already filling fast so call with any consignments.

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Presenter Nick Whitmer, a retired librarian, has been playing uilleann pipes for nearly 40 years. The history of the instrument and its players has been of continuing interest. He was fortunate to acquire a classic set by the Taylor brothers in 2013. Inspired by this, he began compiling information about Irish pipers and pipemakers in North America. One result of this work is the website Lives of the Pipers at livesofthepipers.com, with short biographies of more than 60 pipers active before 1950, and an inventory of pipemakers active in the U.S. from the same time period. His research has uncovered information long forgotten, debunked a few false claims and given a sense of the variety and possibilities of lives lived in association with this instrument.

Whitmer was invited by the prestigious Na Piobairi Uilleann in Dublin, Ireland, where he presented his talk this past May. Whitmer made pipes for many years. He lives in Ithaca, NY.

Whitmer will be accompanied by Utica native Michael Roddy. For nearly 25 years, Roddy has been developing a unique blend of Scottish and Irish piping styles. His ability to comfortably move between competitive Scottish piping and bellows piping, pipe bands and folk bands, uilleann pipes and whistles has led him to be a highly sought-after performer and teacher. Roddy performs a wide range of music in a number of diverse settings. His trio Arise & Go tours extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada and the band released their first full length album in 2019.

This program is sponsored by the Utica area chapter of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE), Craobh Dugan-O'Looney, with grateful assistance from the Government of Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs Emigrant Support Programme, Comhaltas North America and Meitheal North America. CCE's mission is to promote traditional Irish music, song, dance and language.

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<p>CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Todd Lozier Sunday AM Service 10 AM Sunday School/Adult Small Groups 11:15 AM Sunday Evening 6 PM Wednesday PM Service 7 PM Via Zoom email us for the link Youth Group Sunday Evenings during the school year. Family Night - First Sunday Evening of the month from Oct - May 7274 State Highway 10, Ames, NY 13317 www.cornerstoneames.com info@cornerstoneames.com 518-673-3405</p>	<p>CHERRY VALLEY CHERRY VALLEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 37 Alden St., Cherry Valley 607-264-3306 Pastor David Carpenter, Jr. Sundays 9:30 AM</p>	<p>EAST SCHUYLER CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY OF SCHUYLER Pastor Mark Sowersby 3659 Route 5, East Schuyler Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Wednesday Night 6:30 PM Phone 315-895-0926 Christianassemblyofschuyler.com</p>	<p>REFORMED CHURCH OF FORT PLAIN 165 Canal St., Fort Plain, NY 13339 518-993-4302 fortplainrca@yahoo.com Rev. Nancy E. Ryan Worship 11 AM, AA meetings Mon. & Tues. 7 PM, Emergency Food Pantry 518-993-4302</p>	<p>HERKIMER SS PETER and PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH Fr Vasil Dubee & Fr Dn Demetrius Richards 305 Main Rd., Herkimer Phone (315) 866-3272 Saturday Vespers - 5 PM (spring/summer months) 4 PM (fall/winter months) Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM Sundays</p>	<p>TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of West German & Henry Streets Phone (315) 866-6474 Sunday Worship Services 10 AM in person and virtually on Zoom, YouTube & Facebook Bible Studies Thursday mornings 10 AM on Facebook</p>
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<p>ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 143 Church St., Canajoharie 518-673-2224 Pastor A. Elisabeth Aurand Remote & In-Person Sunday Worship 11 AM; email for link stjmc-canajoharie.org office@stjmc-canajoharie.org</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>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>FRANKFORT OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES 414 Frankfort St., Frankfort, NY Pastor: Father Paul Catena Deacon: Micheal Carbone Mass Schedule: Saturday 4 PM (May - October); Sunday 9 AM; Tuesday & Thursday 9 AM</p>	<p>UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S PROTECTRESS 326 Moore Ave. Sunday Divine Liturgy 10 AM Holy Day Liturgy 9 AM Phone 866-1336</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 8 Second Street Reverend John Partise Wednesday Mid Week Service 7 PM Sunday Morning 11 AM</p>
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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. 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Casey Bradley • 315-858-1553 Service: Sunday 9:15 AM Church School: Sunday 9:30 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 Thursday Bible Study 6 PM</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. 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JULY 4-9

Week 1 of Camping Season for Christian Lake Bible Conference. Our chapel service time is 7:30 Monday-Friday. Pastor Chris Wintermute, First Baptist Church of Little Falls, Little Falls, NY. For more information, 355 Perkins Mill Rd., Stratford, NY 13470, 315-429-3515.

JULY 7

Rabies Vaccination Clinic 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Danube Town Garage, 438 Creek Road, Little Falls. Pre-register at 315.867.1176.

JULY 9

Susquehanna Headwaters Environmental Collaborative (SHEC) meet and greet at Neawha Park in Oneonta noon until 2 p.m. Light refreshments. Time for each organization to speak about their work and projects. If you have any questions or would like to put your organization on the list contact Anna Rutenbeck at coordinator@occainfo.org or 607.547.4488.

Pierogi and Golumbki sale 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 324 Moore Ave., Herkimer. Pierogi are \$8 a dozen and golumbki \$30 a dozen; \$15 a half dozen or three-piece for \$7.50. All fully cooked.

Book Sale 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Herkimer County Historical Society, 406 N. Main St., Herkimer. New, used and rare books - local and general history, genealogies, misc. Call 315.866.6413 for more information.

JULY 9-10

Tri-County Old Time Power Association 45th Annual Gas Engine & Tractor Show 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie St., Fort Hunter. For more information, call Don Bernaski at 518.843.2709.

JULY 10

Unity Service at 6 p.m. in Hazlett Park, Fort Plain with Rev. David W. Bowley preaching and leading the singing. Eight churches sponsor this summer get-together.

JULY 11-15

Week 2 of Camping Season for Christian Lake Bible Conference. Our chapel service time is 7:30 Monday-Friday. Marcus Eaton Sr., Adirondack Bible Chapel Ministry Center, Lake Pleasant, NY. For more information, 355 Perkins Mill Rd., Stratford, NY 13470, 315-429-3515.

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

Stratford Seniors Activities - Regular Meeting Day at the Stratford Town Hall 11:30 a.m. This month is bring you own lunch. Homemade dessert and beverages will be supplied. Preparations for the Town Wide Yard Sale and the Car Show will be discussed.

JULY 13

Concerts In The Park series 7 p.m. Wednesdays in Spring Park U.S. Route 20, Richfield Springs. Helen's Dixielanders: Featuring a variety of music from polka, show tunes & opera to Dixieland.

JULY 15-17

Pistol Lilly Ranch Tack Shop will have a booth set up at Midland Barrel Racing, Fonda Fairgrounds, 21 Bridge St. South, Fonda.

JULY 16

Car and Craft Show 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. hosted by VFW Post 502 in Frankfort. Sponsored by East Schuyler Methodist Church. For more information, contact 315.219.3410.

Richfield Springs Community Center's Annual Bass Tournament at the Canadarago Lake Boat Launch, 135 Dennison Road, just off U.S. Route 28, Richfield Springs. Registration is 5:30 to 7 a.m. Fishing 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Weigh in is at 1:30 p.m. Free lunch will follow weigh in. Fee is \$20 per person, \$10 per person for 12 and under. For tournament information either call Tournament Coordinato Bill Kosina at 315-749-3286 or e-mail bill@richfieldzone.org

JULY 16-17

11th Annual Northeast Postal History & Ephemera Show at Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday. Contact Thomas Auletta at azu-sacollectibles@yahoo.com or 518.877.3027.

JULY 17

Irish Pipers of Early 20th Century North America 1:30 p.m. at Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley - Museum, 623 Columbia St., Utica. Register at tinyurl.com/4nwpvax

20th Annual Richfield Springs Community Center "Sundae" Run and Walk at Richfield Springs Veterans Club Pavilion, 13 Lake Street. Run and Walk's coordinator is Bill Kosina. He can be reached at 315.749.3286 or bill@richfieldzone.org

JULY 18-22

Week 3 of Camping Season for Christian Lake Bible Conference. Our chapel service time is 7:30 Monday-Friday. Pastor Mark Reno, The Conversion Center, Hagerstown, MD. For more information, 355 Perkins Mill Rd., Stratford, NY 13470, 315-429-3515.

JULY 19

Stratford Seniors Activities - Traveling Lunch Bunch at Southern Girl Diner in Dolgeville at 11:30 a.m. Order lunch about noon. For additional information or questions call Cindy Klatt at 315.429.9162.

JULY 20

Concerts In The Park series 7 p.m. Wednesdays in Spring Park U.S. Route 20, Richfield Springs. The Oldies Show Band: Bringing back wonderful memories from the 50's, 60's & 70's.

JULY 21

Midsummer Night's Picnic at Canal Place, Little Falls. Visit facebook.com/ThinkLocalLittleFalls

JULY 22

Central Valley Central School District Foundation Brooks' Chicken Barbecue 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. or sold out at Beer Belly Bob's, 70 Otsego Street, Ilion.\$12. Being held prior to the Ilion Days Doo Dah Parade. Advance orders recommended by calling JoAnn Duga at 315.894.3116.

JULY 22-23

Stone Arabia Quilt & Coverlet Show at the Stone Arabia Preservation Society (Stone Church), 5414 NY Rte. 10. Show hours Friday 4-9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 or \$7 for both days. Children under 5 are admitted free. For more information contact Carol Edwards at 518.993.4280 or kcedwards@frontiernet.net

JULY 23

Moses Quinby Day at Fort Klock, 7203 State Highway 5, St. Johnsville. Call 518.568.7779. August 12-14 Pistol Lilly Ranch Tack Shop will have a booth set up at Midland Barrel Racing, Fonda Fairgrounds, 21 Bridge St. South, Fonda.

Hotcakes for History 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Ilion/Frankfort VFW Post 502, 4274 Acme Rd., Frankfort. Tickets \$18 for adults. Kids under 12 \$8. For more information, contact Herkimer County Historical Society at 315.866.6413 or visit www.herkimercountyhistory.org

JULY 25-29

Week 4 of Camping Season for Christian Lake Bible Conference. Our chapel service time is 7:30 Monday-Friday. Ephraim Stolfus, East Earl, PA. For more information, 355 Perkins Mill Rd., Stratford, NY 13470, 315-429-3515.

JULY 27

Concerts In The Park series 7 p.m. Wednesdays in Spring Park U.S. Route 20, Richfield Springs. The Nelson Brothers: Featuring classic country.

JULY 30

Ride from the Southside 5 p.m. at 1 Bridge St., Amsterdam. Evening bike ride from the Mohawk Gateway Overlook Bridge to Schoharie Crossing along the Empire State Trail/Erie Canalway. Trail and back to enjoy the free Saturday Night Concert at Riverlink Park - featuring Georgie Wonders. 10-mile round trip. Bring your bike along for this free group ride. Helmets are required. Contact David Brooks at 518.829.7516 for more information.

JULY 31

Not Just for Kids Storytelling 6 p.m. at the Visitor Center, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter. Contact David Brooks at 518.829.7516 for more information.

AUGUST 1-5

Week 5 of Camping Season for Christian Lake Bible Conference. Our chapel service time is 7:30 Monday-Friday. Pastor Rob Sisco, Valley Bible Baptist Church, Cobleskill, NY. For more information, 355 Perkins Mill Rd., Stratford, NY 13470, 315-429-3515.

AUGUST 3

Concerts In The Park series 7 p.m. Wednesdays in Spring Park U.S. Route 20, Richfield Springs. New Horizons Barbershop Chorus & Individual Quartets: Singing a capella in the barbershop style.

AUGUST 5-7

CanalFest'22 at Bellamy Harbor Park on the Erie Canal in Rome. Gates open Friday at 5 p.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Non-smoking and non-alcoholic beverage event. No charge for attendance, however a donation of \$1 is suggested.

AUGUST 6

Stratford Town Wide Yard Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Stratford Historical Society and the Stratford Seniors. Free maps can be picked up at the Stratford Town Hall at 120 Piseco Rd. Bake Sale and yard sale vendors will be on site. For additional information or questions call Cindy Klatt at 315.429.9162.

Junior Youth Program of Canajoharie Annual Art in the Park 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free event for 30 children ages 4-10. Classes at the Riverfront Park in Canajoharie. Contact JoAnn Douglass at director@jypcanajoharie.org or 518.816.9530 or Facebook.com/JYPCanajoharie

AUGUST 7

Not Just for Kids Storytelling 6 p.m. at the Visitor Center, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter. Contact David Brooks at 518.829.7516 for more information.

AUGUST 8

Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament 10 a.m. at the Cedar Lake Golf Club. For information on registering or making a donation, contact smaxson@herkimer-boces.org or call 315.867.2023.

AUGUST 8-12

Week 6 of Camping Season for Christian Lake Bible Conference. Our chapel service time is 7:30 Monday-Friday. Pastor Richard Klueg, Northville, NY. For more information, 355 Perkins Mill Rd., Stratford, NY 13470, 315-429-3515.

AUGUST 8-14

34th Annual Little Falls Canal Celebration. Visit canalcelebration.com or facebook.com/canalplacelittlefalls

AUGUST 10

Concerts In The Park series 7 p.m. Wednesdays in Spring Park U.S. Route 20, Richfield Springs. Double Chase-Matt & Thelma: Performing some old, some new and some classics.

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AUGUST 12-14

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Foundation celebrates local students with scholarship awards

The Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation awarded \$9,850 in scholarships to local students during the foundation's 30th annual awards ceremony on May 26.

With more than 40 people in attendance for the ceremony outside at the MV Golf & Event Center in Little Falls, Foundation President Sharon Baisley congratulated the award winners and thanked them for attending with their families.

"It's great to all be here together in person to celebrate the students and their achievements," Baisley said.

At the ceremony, thanks were given to the Foundation's Board of Trustees and the dinner sponsors: ARC Herkimer, Day Automation, M&T Bank and Human Technologies. Students were presented with their certificates, and Scholarship

Foundation Vice President Mary Ellen Shevat provided highlights of the general scholarship award winners and alternates.

The goal of the Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation is to expand access to higher education for students in the region who are in career and technical education fields. To date, the foundation has provided more than 325 scholarships totaling more than \$194,000.

The foundation's largest fundraiser each year is the Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament, which will take place this year at 10 a.m. on Aug. 9 at the Cedar Lake Golf Club. For information on registering for the golf tournament or making a donation, send an email to smaxon@herkimer-boces.org or call 315.867.2023.

The Awards

The general scholarship winners receive \$750 for the first year of college and then are awarded another \$800 for the second year if they maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 and provide a copy of their freshman year transcript and enrollment verification for their sophomore year.

The scholarships are open to students who are majoring in vocational education in their high schools or at Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES and plan to go to college the next school year.

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Pasta & Meatballs Italian Blend Vegetables Garlic Roll Peaches	Cheesy Ham & Rice Casserole Cauliflower • Red Cabbage Cookie	Meatloaf with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Squash Chef's Choice Dessert	Turkey Cold Plate Cottage Cheese Pasta Salad Kaiser Roll • Ice Cream	Roast Pork with Gravy Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Pineapple

- Awards from 9**
- Chelsealynne Anna of Poland Central School District
 - Victoria DeLuca of Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District
 - Andrew Doolittle of Dolgeville Central School District
 - Andrew Fox of Little Falls City School District
 - Elizabeth Fresco of Central Valley Central

- School District
- Stephanie Guseva of Frankfort-Schuyler
 - Breanna Martinez of Central Valley
 - Hannah Reid of Frankfort-Schuyler
 - Taylor Smith of Herkimer Central School District
 - Danae Wilson of Mount Markham Central School District
- Brandon Lynch of Poland and Elizabeth Makuch of Mount Markham were named as alternates to receive scholarships.



Herkimer Region College & Career Scholarship Foundation scholarship winners and alternates (L - R): Breanna Martinez, Chelsealynne Anna, Elizabeth Makuch, Andrew Fox, Taylor Smith, Andrew Doolittle and Elizabeth Fresco. Photo courtesy of Herkimer BOCES

There also are special incentive awards available each year for students pursuing careers in certain areas that awards were established for through donations.

The following students won special incentive awards this year:

- Anna won the Paul A. Bouck Memorial Scholarship, which goes to a student who will be majoring in an agricultural/rural or related field.
- Doolittle won the William E. Whitehill Scholarship, which goes to a student who attends a Herkimer BOCES Technical Education program and who has demonstrated perseverance and has set clear goals for the future.
- Fresco won the Papaleo/Dady Family Scholarship, which goes to a student who has completed a two-year program at the Herkimer BOCES Technical Education Center and has demonstrated good attendance, teamwork and commitment to a career field.
- Guseva won the William E. Busacker Memorial Scholarship, which goes to a student who has been actively involved in school and/or community programs and has demonstrated leadership.
- Smith won the Chris Brockway Memorial Scholarship, which goes to a student completing the Criminal Justice program at Herkimer BOCES.
- Wilson won the Robert A. Moore Memorial Scholarship, which goes to a student who has completed the Herkimer BOCES Visual Communications Media Arts program.

Additionally, LPN scholarships were awarded to two Herkimer BOCES Adult Practical Nursing Program students: Patricia Cook of St. Johnsville and Karen Wellenstein of Ilion. Suzanna Price of Clinton received the special nursing scholarship. Duane Wynn Jr. of Utica was named as an alternate for the LPN scholarship.

The scholarship foundation is also offering a new Career Award for students who gain employment in a Career and Technical Education field prior to or soon after graduation and incur expenses as a result of that employment. Students can apply for this award, which allows the reimbursement of up to \$750 for trade-specific expenses such as employment clothing, personal protective equipment, tools, supplies, certifications, credentials and/or licenses.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT

Safety first with DIY electrical work

Home improvement projects can help homeowners transform their homes. Such projects are costly, but many homeowners save money by doing some, if not all, of the work themselves.

The Electrical Safety Foundation International, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting electrical safety, recommends that homeowners leave electrical work to the professionals. Licensed electricians are well-trained, whereas homeowners may not be skilled enough to avoid accidents or injuries, which can prove fatal when working with electricity.

Homeowners who take the DIY route with electrical work should consider these safety tips, courtesy of the ESFI, before beginning a home electrical project.

• **Learn your home electrical system.** Home electrical systems may include power lines, electric meters, service panels, subpanels, wiring and more. These systems are complex, and homeowners who intend to do some DIY electrical work should familiarize themselves with their home electrical systems prior to beginning any work. The ESFI notes that knowledge of their home electrical systems can help homeowners more safely navigate them and make maintenance easier.

• **Honestly assess your skills.** An honest assessment of skills is absolutely necessary prior to working on an electrical system. According to the National Safety Council, injuries relating to electrical incidents typically fall into one of four categories: electrical shock, electrocution, falls and burns. Each of these injuries is significant. For example, electric shock, which occurs when electrical current passes over or through a person's body, involves burns, abnormal heart rhythm and unconsciousness. Given the potential for serious injury, the ESFI urges homeowners to make an honest assessment of their skills before they begin working on their home's electrical systems. Little or no experience working with electrical systems should be considered a significant hurdle to any DIY project.

• **Turn the power off.** It's essential that the power to the circuit that will be worked on be turned off prior to starting any work. This can be accomplished by switching off the circuit breaker in the main service panel. Similarly, when working on appliances or lamps, make sure the products

are unplugged prior to working on them.

• **Do not touch plumbing or gas pipes when doing electrical work.** The experts at the Indiana Electric Cooperative note that the risk for electrocution is significant when



Homeowners are best served by leaving electrical work to the professionals.

water comes in contact with electricity. It's imperative that homeowners do not touch plumbing and gas pipes when performing a DIY electrical project. Professionals know how to work around such pipes while minimizing their risk for electric shock or worse, and homeowners must familiarize themselves with the techniques professionals rely on to stay safe if they intend to begin DIY electrical projects.

Homeowners who insist on electrical such work themselves should do their homework and get to know their systems and safety protocols prior to beginning a project.

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He is a 1986 graduate of Fort Plain High School. In 2012, he earned a degree in accounting from Fulton-Montgomery Community College. He is one of five siblings in his family.

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Siblings Cristovao and Annabella Kostora da Silva from Cold Brook are avid Utica Blue Sox fans.



Kostora da Silva family have great fun at home or on the road



Cristovao Kostora da Silva is also a big fan of Utica City Football Club.

Annabella Loves the goats at home at Fazenda Silva Gardens LLC in Cold Brook. The farm also raises sheep and Marans chickens.



Do you have a photo of your child's ball game, dance recital, art class or other fun hobby you would like featured in our paper? Send photos and information to jkarkwren@leepub.com

Little Falls Cheese Festival ramps up for lucky #7

The Little Falls Cheese Festival Committee has kicked off plans for the city's seventh annual Cheese Festival, which will take place Oct. 1. This year's festival promises to be the biggest and best yet, running a full gamut of New York cheesemakers, gourmet foods, craft beverages and more on Main Street from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"With the success we've had and the growth we've seen year after year, it only made sense to provide more of what everyone loves," said Teri Chace of the Festival Committee.

"More of the amazing New York-made wines and spirits, more tasty goodies and of course more cheeses!"

The festival will feature various New York State farm-produced cheeses, from hard cheeses such as cheddar, gouda and Havarti to soft cheeses, goat cheeses, cheese curds, yogurts and more. Numerous New York-based gourmet food and craft beverage vendors will also be on hand to complement the cheeses. Also returning this year are showcases for local entertainment and musical acts all along

Main Street, the Food Truck Food Court – which will host this year's free, cheese-themed play – and convenient shuttle buses for ease of parking.

The Little Falls Cheese Festival is New York State's premier gathering of cheesemakers, with an estimated 8,000 people in attendance last year. Keep up to date with planning and vendor announcements by following the Little Falls Cheese Festival on Facebook, Instagram or visiting littlefallscheesefestival.com.

Community service projects for kids

The importance of giving back to one's community is a value that parents can instill in their children at an early age. Learning about worthy causes in local communities can help develop empathy in children and give them insight into those who live outside of their social and economic spheres. In addition, encouraging children to take part in community service can teach them skills they would not necessarily learn in the classroom.

Getting involved in community service as a child may lead to a lifelong commitment to giving back. The following are some ways children can get involved in community service projects.

- **Spend time with seniors** – Children can visit seniors in nursing homes or assisted living facilities, provided that the visits are cleared with the home's staff. Kids can work alongside seniors on craft projects or participate in games like bingo.

- **Collect food for the needy** – Volunteering with a local soup kitchen can teach

children about the plight of the less fortunate. Kids also can collect canned or boxed food and deliver it to food pantries so that no needy family has to go hungry.

- **Improve school grounds** – Working with the principal of a local school, children can make plans to improve the grounds. Ideas include repairing play equipment, planting trees, adding a vegetable or flower garden or installing buddy benches where friends can find each other and hang out.

- **Donate eyeglasses** – Kids can gather used eyeglasses and donate to an organization that recycles them for the needy.

- **Send care packages** – Kids can reward first responders and military personnel who live in their communities by putting together care packages for them and their families.

- **Pick up litter** – Children can gather like-minded friends and participate in a beach or park cleanup.

Service projects are great ways for kids to get involved and give back to their communities.

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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: **Five-Letter European Country**

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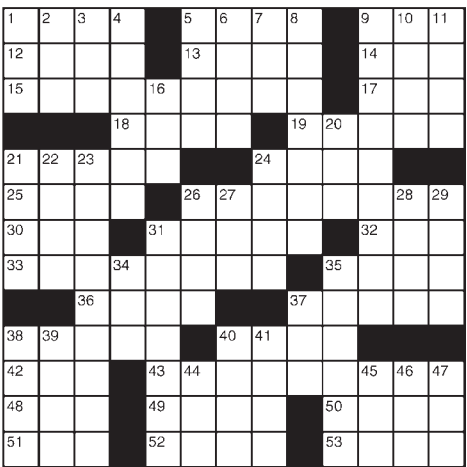


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ACROSS

- 1 Chantilly, e.g.
5 Chicken —
9 Leg, in slang
12 Mr. Stravinsky
13 Sparkling Italian wine
14 Have bills
15 Bouncing toy
17 Retrieve
18 Ruby and Sandra
19 Apple products
21 Buy more Time?
24 Handle
25 New Mexico resort
26 Monotonous
30 Work unit
31 Chair designer Charles
32 Odometer start
33 Winter road clearer
35 Remain
36 Church area
37 Buckwheat porridge
38 Physicist Enrico
40 Slightly
42 White House nickname
43 Company emblems
48 Grazing land
49 Scott Turow



- book
50 Valentine flower
51 Curvy letter
52 Yuletide tune
53 Faction
- footballers
9 '60s footwear
10 Dumbstruck
11 Citi Field team
16 Stitch
20 Not neg.
21 Numbered rds.
22 Deserve
23 Restricted zones
24 Recognized
26 Shopper's delight
27 "As I see it," to a texter
28 Ancient mariner
- 29 Maja painter
31 Delta follower
34 Typing speed stat
35 Nymph pursuers
37 Tool set
38 Dossier
39 Stretches (out)
40 Baseball's Tommie
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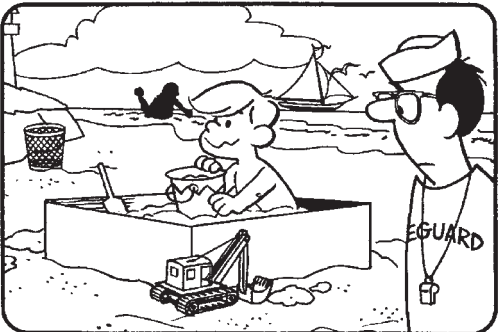


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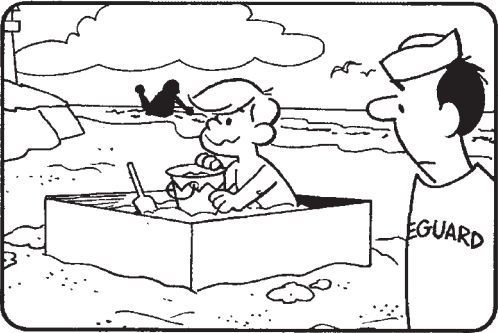
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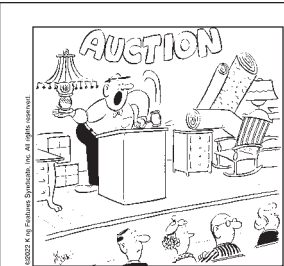
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Trash can is missing. 2. Shovel is missing. 3. Glasses are missing. 4. Whistle is missing. 5. Sailboat is missing. 6. Steam shovel is missing.



"Sold to the man being
by his wife!"

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 page!

- Ignite
- LINKED
- Chafe
- CAPERS
- Freed
- OODLES
- Support
- HEROS

TODAY'S WORD

Home Country

by Slim Randles

The annual Fourth of July parade through our town began this year with a mystery. You see, a couple of the boys cornered Jimmy Angles yesterday down by Lewis Creek and hit him in the mouth. On purpose. Ordinarily, this wouldn't have made headlines in the Valley

Weekly Miracle, or even the New York Post, but Jimmy played first trumpet in the band. Played ... past tense. The pain and swelling of his lips meant he couldn't play the great trumpet solos in Mr. Sousa's marches on the Fourth. It meant that the other three trumpeters

all moved up a notch. The new "first" trumpeter just happened to be one of Jimmy's assailants. The horses came first, of course, with cowboys and cowgirls and wannabe cowboys and cowgirls and used-to-be cowboys and cowgirls riding along and waving. Then came the 4-Hers, dragging reluctant lambs and goats after them. But hey, they were shiny clean lambs and goats. The queen and several

other cute high school girls followed in a convertible, and then came the band. The parade's brain trust, Doc and Dud, actually, planned it this way. It was decided over coffee that is was a far, far better thing we do to let the horses go first so the band wouldn't frighten them. If this meant the 4-H kids and the band members had to dodge a few equestrian "products" on the street, so be it.

A small town parade on the Fourth of July is where everyone goes to see how big the kids have gotten over this past year, and to celebrate us all being different ... and the same ... for yet another year. But how about Jimmy Angles and the temporarily inactive trumpet mouth? We found out as the band came into view. Jimmy was out in front of them all, carrying the American flag. Happy

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Midsummer and moonlight gardens

by CCE Madison County Master Gardener Volunteer Lynne Wechsler

Summer is here! Almost six months into the year, June 21 is the astronomical start of summer as the sun reaches its highest point. Also known as the summer solstice, the sun does not change path for a couple of days. To be clear, although the sun is often referred to as moving, we all know that us earthlings are the ones moving as our planet orbits around the sun. Why is this time called "midsummer" when it really isn't mid-summer? According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, historically midsummer day is known as the midpoint of the growing season. Farmers have often recognized this as the time when they are halfway

between planting and harvesting their crops - "mid"-summer. The summer solstice and midsummer give us long days to celebrate time outdoors with social gatherings and enjoyable activities, including appreciating the progress of our gardens. Our gardens in June are by now a mass of color. Budding and blooming abounds day by day. But have you considered a night garden of flowers to enjoy under the moon and stars? After the sun sets, the garden can become a magical place of its own. Moonlight gardens generally consist of white flowers. White is a color made of all colors, represents freshness and has many spiritual signif-

icances. White flowers in a moonlight garden can be seen in the reflection of the moon and stars and are usually fragrant, especially after a heavy dew. A moonlight garden can be a small space or take up an entire section of your yard. Ideally it should be placed near the house or porch to create space to sit and contemplate while savoring the sweet scents. Or consider a white gravel garden path bordered with white flowers leading to a pond or seating area for an evening stroll. The striking qualities of white flowers can be enchanting, relaxing and restful. Night-blooming flowers open when the sun goes down, or on cloudy days, or

at midnight, depending on the variety. Consider plants in different sizes, structures and various shades of white. Almost all flowers are available in white, so you can seek out your favorites when possible. Here are some suggestions:

White Blooming Perennials

Paeonia lactiflora "Shirley Temple" (peony)
Lilium "Casa Blanca" (Oriental lily)
Digitalis purpurea

White Blooming Annuals

Nicotiana glauca "Jasmine" (flowering tobacco)
Cosmos bipinnatus "Sonata White" (cosmos)
Zinnia mexicana (night phlox)
Ipomoea alba (moonflower)
Heliotropium arborescens "White Lady" (heliotrope)

"Camelot White" (foxglove)
Achillea millefolium (yarrow)
Centranthus ruber "Albus" (valerian)
Clematis terniflora (sweet autumn clematis)



White peony
Photo courtesy of Lynne Wechsler

Enjoy your midsummer and your moonlight garden! Have gardening questions? Contact your local Cooperative Extension Master Gardener program. For more stories like this, visit countryculture.co.

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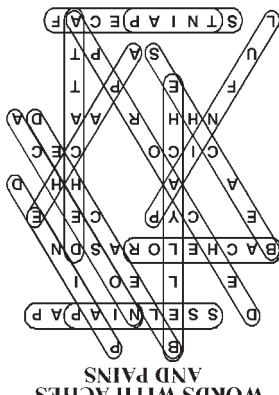
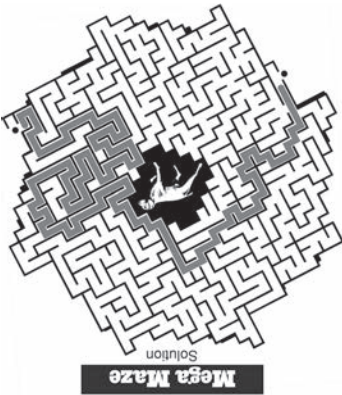
Today's Word

3. Loosed; 4. Shore

1. Kindle 2. Scrape

solution

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Herkimer County Senior Picnic is a success

Herkimer County hosted its Senior Citizens Picnic on June 22. This picnic was organized with the help of all Herkimer County departments and it was an all-hands-on-deck approach. They had a great turn out for the event and over 250 people participated.

The participants that signed up were provided a chicken meal from KFC and an opportunity to play bingo in person for the first time in over two years. There were many

lively sessions of bingo and a lot of fun was had by all. The prizes were donated by legislators, county employees, the county administration, community members and many local businesses. They thank all of those who donated gift cards and gifts for this event. People need to continue to support our local businesses – they are the heart of our communities. The prizes that were donated were valued at over \$20,000. One business in particular, Tractor Supply,

went above and beyond and donated over \$15,000 worth of merchandise alone. The group could not be more thankful and humbled by our community supports.

A very special thank you to our National Anthem singer, Madison Congdon. She has shared her lovely singing voice with us for two years in a row now. With the help from all involved, our Senior Picnic 2022 was a great success.



The Herkimer County Senior Citizens Picnic included the National Anthem sung by Madison Congdon for the second year in a row.



The prizes that were donated were valued at over \$20,000.



Participants who signed up were provided a chicken meal from KFC and an chance to play bingo in person for the first time in over two years. Photos courtesy of the Herkimer County Office for the Aging

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2022 Jennifer Freeman 4-H Memorial Scholarships recipients

Each year the Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Youth Development Program offers graduating senior members the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to assist them with continuing education via college

or a trade school. These applications are received in late April and reviewed by adult 4-H volunteers from throughout Fulton and Montgomery counties. Up to two recipients are selected each year based on their experiences, growth within the 4-H program, achievements and quality of application.

Allen Booth, a senior at Fonda-Fultonville High School, is a 2022 Jennifer Freeman 4-H Memorial Scholarship recipient. Booth has been an active member of 4-H for six years. Throughout the years, he has gained confidence and valuable skills from participating in 4-H community service initiatives and holding various leadership positions within 4-H clubs and teen leader-



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ship opportunities in 4-H. Booth is a current member of the Kline Klippers 4-H Club, in which he has served as treasurer from 2015-19. He is actively involved with an array of 4-H projects including Rocketry, Shooting Sports, Poultry, Food & Nutrition, Plant & Animal Science and more. Leadership and community service experiences through 4-H have helped mold Booth into who he is today. This autumn, Booth will be attending Herkimer County Community College studying economics. He chose this major due to the multiple career paths it could lead to.

Veronica Shults, a senior at Gloversville High School, is a 2022 Jennifer Freeman 4-H Memorial Scholarship recipient. Shults has been an active member of 4-H for seven years. Throughout the years, she has gained confidence and valuable skills from participating in 4-H community service

initiatives and holding various leadership positions within 4-H clubs and teen leadership opportunities in 4-H. Shults is a current member of the Rusty Bits 4-H Club, in which she has held the office of treasurer and secretary. She is actively involved with an array of 4-H projects including Community Service, Public Speaking, STEM, Shootings Sports, Horse and more. Leadership and community service experiences through 4-H have helped mold Shults into who she is today. This autumn, Shults will be attending Misericordia University to study biology with a pre-med track. She chose this major to become a doctor or obtain another role in the medical field.

Congratulations to both recipients on their recent high school graduation. The 4-H staff and CCE Fulton & Montgomery Counties wish them both success in their future endeavors. To learn more about the Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Youth

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Assemblyman Smullen honors fallen soldier and American Legion at historical landmark unveiling



Assemblyman Robert Smullen attends a ceremony acknowledging the new landmark commemorating Private Harold Wilmot and the local American Legion.



Assemblyman Smullen showed his support for the American Legion and Private Harold Wilmot at the unveiling of its historical marker. Private Wilmot, a Marine, was the reason for the Legion's creation in 1919.

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Post 137 is the oldest American Legion in Fulton County. It was established by Congressman Lucius Nathan Littauer, a former resident of Gloversville.

Assemblyman Robert Smullen (R, C, I, SAM-Meco) showed his support for the American Legion and Private Harold Wilmot as Post 137 celebrated the unveiling of its historical marker June 24 in Gloversville. The William C. Pomeroy Foundation assisted in granting the Legion building this official marker. Private Wilmot, a Marine, was the reason for the Legion's creation in 1919. Private Wilmot was thought to be the first casualty of World War I in Fulton County. Post 137 is the oldest American Legion in Fulton County. It was established by Congressman Lucius Nathan Littauer, a former resident of Gloversville.

"The historical marker at Harold Wilmot Post 137 looks great. It is a fitting tribute to a local hero who fought for our freedom," Smullen said. "Thank you to the members of the American Legion in Gloversville for the ceremony unveiling the marker provided by the William C. Pomeroy Foundation and the hospitality afterward. I hope our community can continue to support our veterans through the American Legion, and understand the important sacrifices made by our soldiers overseas."

*"A lack of common sense usually ends in some heroic feat, much like the
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Compulsory vs. Mandatory Coverage

Depending on where a policy holder lives, there are certain coverages that are compulsory, or mandatory coverages that are the minimum amounts required by law. Optional coverages also can be purchased to suit one's needs. Compulsory coverage may vary based on location, driver's age, type of vehicle and type of financing on that vehicle. It's best to discuss coverages with an automotive insurance agent to figure out which types of coverage will be needed and to get a price quote. The six basic kinds of coverage include:

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Auto insurance costs vary by a significant amount, so it's a good idea to shop around and compare quotes. Bundling of auto insurance with other policies, such as homeowners insurance or umbrella policies, may help reduce rates.

Getting Insurance

To obtain an insurance policy, the agent will need the year, make and model of the vehicle being insured. For the most accurate price quote, the VIN number will be needed.

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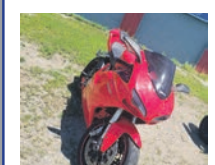
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What are certified preowned vehicles?

The days when buying a used car was akin to a game of chance are largely a relic of the past. Though it's still possible that used car buyers could end up with a lemon, the preowned vehicle market has changed dramatically and for the better over the last couple of decades.

One of the more notable changes surrounding used vehicles over the last 20 years is the rise of certified pre-owned cars and trucks (CPOs). The pandemic affected sales of CPOs in 2020, but the vehicle transaction experts at Cox AutomotiveTM report that more than a quarter million CPOs were sold in May 2019.

First-time car buyers or those accustomed to purchasing new vehicles can learn more about CPOs before buying their next cars or trucks. Such knowledge may help them make the most informed decision possible before they sign on the dotted line and drive their next vehicle off the lot.

What sets CPOs apart from other used cars?

The auto industry data aggregator Black Book notes that CPOs tend to have low mileage and clean accident histories. It's possible, though unlikely, that vehicles that don't meet such criteria could be designated as CPOs.

Another significant difference between CPOs and more traditional used cars is that the former tend to be sold with extended manufacturers' warranties. Certified preowned vehicle buyers also may be offered perks similar to those offered to new car buyers, such as free roadside assistance or complementary satellite radio service, for a predetermined period of time.

While it may seem like a no-brainer for used car buyers to purchase CPOs, the consumer advocacy experts at Consumer Reports suggest that the decision is more complicated. Analysts at CR have suggested that the biggest advantage to CPOs is their extended warranties, which can be expensive. Having a vehicle inspected by a private mechanic consumers trust prior to purchase may

be a better way for budget-conscious car buyers to allocate their funds than purchasing a CPO simply because of its extended warranty. If the mechanic gives the vehicle a clean bill of health, consumers can then rest easy knowing they exercised their due diligence and did so without having to pay for a potentially costly extended warranty. Ultimately, the decision is up to buyers, who can conduct a cost analysis to determine just how much they might save (or not save) when purchasing a CPO or a noncertified used vehicle.

A certified preowned vehicle is an option car buyers can consider prior to purchasing their next car or truck.

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