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Author Kim Kluxen Meredith, a former resident of Ames, will release a third printing of her book "Henri's Home," along with a sequel and coloring book, in the near future.

## Ames native set to release several written works

BY JOSHUA THOMAS  
C-S-E Editor

A new, non-fiction story by author Kim Kluxen Meredith, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, by way of the Village of Ames, will be printed in June's edition of the globally-famous series "Chicken Soup for the Soul." Kluxen Meredith's story, to be included in an edition titled "Navigating Elder Care and Dementia," will precede a sequel to her successful recent children's book, "Henri's Home."

June will mark the fifth time that Kluxen Meredith had one of her stories printed in Chicken Soup for the Soul. Like much of her writing, Kluxen Meredith's newest piece — one of 101 stories culled from over 5,000 submissions — is autobiographical, detailing her father's re-marriage in the wake of her mother's death.

Kluxen Meredith explained that for the upcoming edition of Chicken Soup for the Soul, series editors sought, "heartwarming stories of young adults working through things with elder parents."

**'I knew the risks and the landscape and what a long, continuous process grief is.'**

**KIM KLUXEN MEREDITH**  
Author

While Kluxen Meredith's writing process often begins with an idea that evolves in surprising ways — sometimes to unexpected ends — the author said she most enjoys pulling material from her own life, the goal being to discover common ground with readers.

"I write about what I know, and usually, there's a strong element of sentiment," that people often identify with, said Kluxen Meredith, noting that she's many times utilized her own experience in creating work that could potentially lead to the reader's healing.

Kluxen Meredith's most recent Chicken Soup for the Soul submission facilitated a bit of a full-circle moment in

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## Canajoharie board puts out bids for water project

### Village seeks emergency repairs to aeration tank

BY JOSHUA THOMAS  
C-S-E Editor

CANAJOHARIE — During Tuesday's Canajoharie Village Board meeting, members allowed Delaware Engineering to advertise the village's upcoming, several-million-dollar water infrastructure improvement project.

The project will include the installation of a water line from the Canajoharie Central School District bus garage to Wintergreen Park, where a new

150,000-gallon water tank will be installed at ground level.

The current elevated water tower there will be removed and likely sold for scrap metal.

Ten village fire hydrants, all over 50 years old, that Mayor Jeff Baker said, "leak underground and cause havoc," will also be replaced as part of the project, which is expected to begin this spring or summer.

The Canajoharie Village Board also received a preliminary quote from Delaware Engineering for repair of a concrete

aeration tank that's critical to Waste Water Treatment Plant operations. Baker noted that as the unit needs emergency repairs, the village board is unable to bid the project via a month-long process.

Delaware Engineering's provided a preliminary quote of \$47,500 for the aeration tank repairs.

Baker introduced a potential upcoming project to the village board, wherein volunteers

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# Water

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would be needed to conduct a door-to-door income survey. Previous census results determined that the village of Canajoharie's income level was \$2,000-\$8,000 above the threshold wherein the village qualifies for specific grant funding.

Following the 2010 census, a grant writer expressed to the board that it would be complicated to get that number lowered by \$8,000 dollars via a door-to-door survey, though that number reduced to just \$2,000 above the grant-threshold as a result of the 2020 census.

Baker said he'd like to launch the door-to-door survey process — which is COVID-safe, as there would be no contact between survey volunteers and residents — so “hopefully, we get a good survey that's qualified so we can get 60/40 grants, 80/20 grants, and maybe 100% grants.”

RCAP Solutions will “do the technical bookkeeping and give us instructions on how to independently go out and get an income survey,” Baker said, stating that the agreement with RCAP solutions costs nothing up front, but requires that the village purchase specific items

from the company.

RCAP solutions will train volunteers prior to the door-to-door initiative.

Of launching a door-to-door survey instead of one via mail, Baker said of residents, “Most of the time, they do not want to participate. If you mail it, you don't get a good response, so a door to door survey is a necessity.”

The Canajoharie Village Board will likely seek volunteers during the next monthly meeting, held at 6 p.m. the first Tuesday in June.

Baker said that a meeting between the Canajoharie Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and E29 Labs — the group that recently signed a purchase agreement for nearly 20 acres of land at the Exit 29, former Beech-Nut site, which will be developed for cannabis cultivation — will be held in the coming weeks.

Said Baker of E29 Labs, “they're very anxious to be accepted by the community and they want to be informative to the community.” The informational meeting will be open to the public, and a public comment session will take place, though space will be limited.

Those unable to attend in person can take part remotely via WebEx.



JOSHUA THOMAS/C-S-E EDITOR

Boy Scout Troop 81 Life Scout and Canajoharie High School student Brady Toher will create trail markers and maps at Wintergreen Park.

## CHS student to mount Eagle Scout project at Wintergreen Park

BY JOSHUA THOMAS  
C-S-E Editor

CANAJOHARIE — Boy Scout Troop 81 Life Scout Brady Toher approached the Canajoharie Village Board Tuesday with a proposal for an Eagle Scout project at Wintergreen Park, where he would install signs and a map at upper level trail heads.

The project — approved by the village board Tuesday — was suggested by Parks and Recreation Committee Chair C.J. Jones. The enclosed map, said Toher, would aim to “make the trails in the upper part of Wintergreen Park easier to use and find.” Specifically mapping out cross-country skiing/snow-

shoe trails,” he said, would make the park “more user friendly and safer for the community.”

A fixture will also contain a sign in sheet to document trail use.

In addition, Toher — a Canajoharie High School student — will “create some landscaping around the signs,” along with facilitating trail improvements. Throughout the project, Toher will lead assisting scouts from Troop 81.

Toher said he would be fundraising for the project, but also requested between \$410 and \$430 in support from the Canajoharie Village Board. That money, he said, would be used to purchase a pre-constructed

fixture on which to mount informational items.

Chief Bryan MacFadden offered to supply plywood if Toher is willing to construct the fixture, noting that if the Life Scout provides him with a materials list, he will personally sponsor that portion of the project.

Mayor Jeff Baker offered to provide Toher with paint, informing the scout, “if you need something else, come to the village clerk,” with a list.

Stated Deputy Mayor Francis Avery of Toher's Eagle Scout initiative, “It is a worthwhile project.”

The Parks and Recreation Committee will collaborate with Toher.

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## HARRY HOAG ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER HONORS

FORT PLAIN — Harry Hoag Elementary School has announced students named to the 2020-21 third quarter Honor Roll and Principal's List. Both lists recognize outstanding achievement and effort. Honor students received signed certificates from Principal Lauren Crisman and Superintendent John Bishop.

### Honor Roll

#### GRADE 5

Blake Battisti  
Sophia Brownell  
George Mang  
AshLyn Lewis  
E'nyjah Oldick  
Brianna Gallt  
Sawyer Raymond  
Violet Handy

#### GRADE 6

Brady Spaulding  
Jordyn Best  
Ryleigh Brownell  
Brodie Poultney  
Faith Narzyski  
Tyler Cotton

### Principal's List

#### GRADE 5

Alexis Bowley  
Sean McGuire  
Joseph Barr  
Caleigh Bartholomew  
Lincoln Kretser  
Blake Lapi  
Cristopher Quiroz-Romero  
Elijah Smith  
Daija Suits  
Evan Weaver  
Jordan Gallt  
Dorian Tracki  
Dio Callan  
Eliyahna Brackett  
Elijah Muha

#### GRADE 6

Kala Clapper  
Mason Gray  
Hailey Hayes  
Brooke Jones  
Lilly Lapi  
Madison Lewis  
Elle Nare  
Alexis Palmeri  
Zionna Robarge  
Kendra Sackett  
Larry Sanders III  
Silas Smith  
Caitlyn Stephens  
Landon VanGorder  
Cheyanne Wall  
Aaliyah Delgado  
Molly Kwasny  
Jansheen Haider  
Levi Hext  
Gamliel Brackett  
Lyllie Handy  
Nathalieann Hisert  
Trinity Belliveau  
Josiah Darrow

## Author

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her life, as the author's experience of being widowed in 1993 overlapped with her father's grief journey. This facilitated a challenging conversation, with Kluxen Meredith warning her father that his new relationship could potentially open a door to further heartache.

While presenting her father with such a hard truth was not easy, Kluxen Meredith said she felt an obligation, as she had a perspective that was quite different from that of some family members. "I knew the risks and the landscape and what a long, continuous process grief is," said Kluxen Meredith of her dad's entrance into a new relationship while grieving.

Kluxen Meredith said it's always exciting to hear that one of her pieces was chosen for Chicken Soup for the Soul, as the selection process continually leaves thousands of stories unpublished. Kluxen Meredith presents writing to Chicken Soup for the Soul regularly, pointing out that while the submission process can be exciting, it's also quite stressful.

An author is notified that their story has been selected to enter a final round about a month or two after its submission. Though there is excitement in that, Kluxen Meredith explained that "your spot is not secure," even at that point, as your story could still be discarded in the final round.

"It's kind of fun!" said Kluxen Meredith of the edge-of-your-seat process. "It's a real challenge to see, 'can I be successful with this one?'" she said of each submitted piece.

Kluxen Meredith's first Chicken Soup for the Soul piece was printed around the time she published her first book in 2010. That piece of writing was a Christmas story highlighting the emotional moment Kluxen Meredith learned she would become a grandmother.

While this is Kluxen Meredith's fifth story to be printed in Chicken Soup for the Soul, she's not the family's only successful writer, as her daughter also had two submissions printed. Kluxen Meredith said she and her offspring have joked about potentially creating a friendly mother-daughter competition.

While drafting heartfelt pieces of writing is Kluxen Meredith's forte, she has also found herself to be adept at

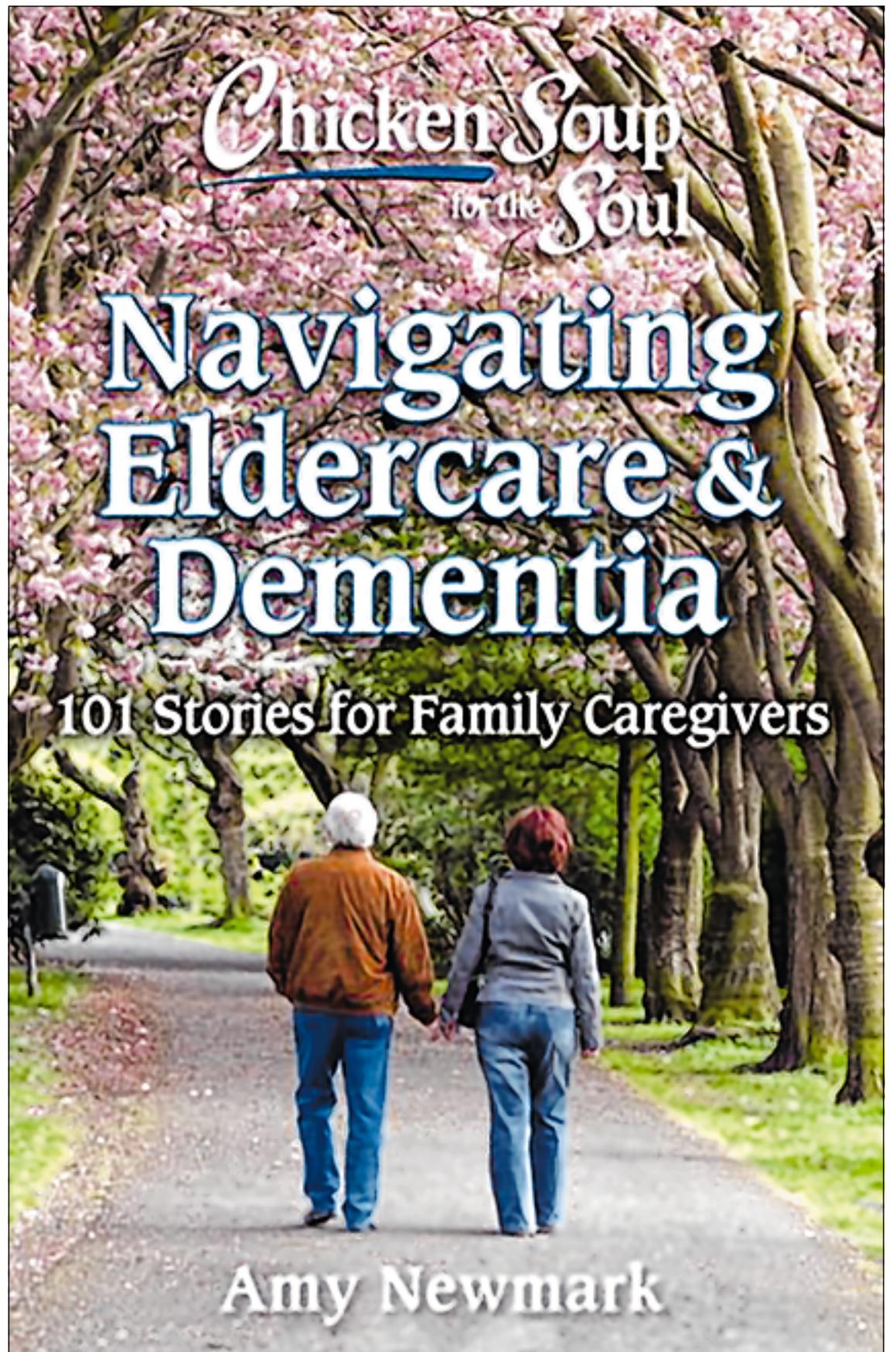


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A story by writer and former Ames resident Kim Kluxen Meredith will appear in June's edition of Chicken Soup for the Soul, titled, "Navigating Elder Care and Dementia."

branching out.

#### 'HENRI'S HOME'

Last year, Kluxen Meredith momentarily stepped away from her regular style of emotional, non-fiction storytelling to create something altogether different — a fictional children's book titled "Henri's Home."

"Henri's Home" is a hardcover picture book for children ages 4-8. "Henri's Home" is a collaborative effort, with original watercolor illustrations provided by Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, artist Lisa Madenspacher.

"Henri's Home," Kluxen Meredith's first piece of fiction writing, was specifically

created for her grandchildren.

The book features the heartwarming story of a family of hermit crabs, a member of which embarks on an unexpected seaside adventure. During his journey, Henri seeks advice from various friends at sea, eventually realizing the true meaning of home and the value of perseverance.

Kluxen Meredith recently announced that a coloring book version of "Henri's Home" will be released this month. She's and Madenspacher are currently in the process of creating a sequel to "Henri's Home," scheduled for release in the future.

A third edition of "Henri's

Home" will be available this fall.

Kluxen Meredith was born and raised in Ames as Kim Burgess, where she and her sisters still own the family home. She is scheduled for a trip back this week, noting that she always looks forward to a return to the quaint village that raised her.

She explained that Ames — a small area in Montgomery County rife with nostalgia, history and memory — is like "the land that time never changes."

"Henri's Home" can be purchased exclusively at Kluxen Meredith's website: kimkluxenmeredith.com. Copies are also available at the Canajoharie Library and Fort Plain Free Library.

# Volunteers clean up Wintergreen Park

## Area prepared for Memorial Day weekend opening

BY JOSHUA THOMAS  
C-S-E Editor

CANAJOHARIE — About 20 volunteers and Village of Canajoharie Parks and Recreation Committee members participated in a spring cleanup at Wintergreen Park on May 1, tidying up the facility's mid and lower levels.

The groups raked and cleared trash, with Parks and Recreation Committee Member Peter Douglass explaining, "We cleaned up a lot of high traffic areas — around picnic tables and day-use sites — and rebuilt several fire pits." The reconstruction of toppled fire pits, he said, was completed by members of Canajoharie Boy Scout Troop 81.

The Canajoharie Department of Public Works has been working to clear large brush from the site, and the Canajoharie Volunteer Fire Department will soon power wash the mid-level pavilion.

Soon, Wintergreen Park, will be "pretty much good to go," said Douglass.

The site is scheduled to open on May 28.

Keep Mohawk Valley Beautiful donated supplies for the May 1 cleanup, including trash bags, masks, gloves and bottled water, with several community members providing refreshments for event attendees.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Canajoharie Village Board, Douglass expressed that the group would like to schedule upcoming public fundraisers aimed at raising money for the organization's various activities.

That fundraising would include the creation of a GoFundMe page, which would be promoted via a social media campaign. He also suggested hosting an event this fall wherein vendors would donate raffle baskets for space.

Douglass also noted that the group also wants to purchase t-shirts and buttons to sell at local events, such as this fall's upcoming National Night Out and Canajoharie Street Fair.



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**All:** Volunteers and members of Canajoharie's Parks and Recreation Committee cleaned Wintergreen Park on Saturday, clearing day-use spaces and rebuilding fire pits.

# Medical Linen Systems to be reviewed for brownfield cleanup

## Staff Report

FONDA — The Montgomery County Legislature approved a firm April 27 to begin cleanup and reuse plans on four brownfield properties.

In March, the county accepted a \$300,000 Environmental Protection Agency grant. Funds can be used to inventory, characterize, assess and conduct cleanup, planning and community involvement related activities for brownfield sites along the Mohawk River, a news release said.

Weston & Sampson was awarded the contract to begin working on the properties. Part of the EPA grant will also include public outreach and planning for all four sites.

The properties being reviewed

are: Medical Linen Systems in St. Johnsville; 87 N. Division St. — an old tannery, distillery, and paper mill in St. Johnsville; a lot near the Five Corners in Amsterdam; and the former Arkell & Smiths Sack Company — a factory where the first modern sugar bag was made in the 1870s.

The lot near the Five Corners is located in a Brownfield Opportunity Area, which means new investment — under certain conditions — may be eligible for preferential tax treatment, the release said.

“I’m looking forward to reclaiming these brownfields, not only to create a safer environment for our community but to prepare for new investment and development,” Montgomery County Executive Matthew L. Ossenfort said in the

release. “Revitalizing these properties could significantly improve the quality of life for these once bustling communities.”

“Cleaning up brownfield properties is critical to growth and redevelopment in Montgomery County,” Legislative Chairman Michael J. Pepe said in the release. “We are hopeful that the assessment and work put into these four sites will aid in attracting potential developers to our community.”

In December of 2017, The Environmental Protection Agency completed cleanup efforts at the former Medical Linen Systems site on New Street, working for

several months in coordination with the property owner (Montgomery County), New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Village of St. Johnsville Mayor’s Office, and local police and fire departments.

During the summer of 2017, the St. Johnsville Village Board requested the EPA’s assistance in assessing and addressing potential threats associated with dozens of drums containing unknown contents at the 0.4-acre facility, which was a laundering service prior to being shut down in 2011.

In 2012, Montgomery County foreclosed on the property, which

was subsequently “sold to private entities,” according to an official post-cleanup Community Report issued by the EPA.

During the 2017 cleanup, 35 feet of pipe wrap insulation in the building was identified as asbestos-containing. The EPA removed that material in September, then disposed of it alongside 40 drums of waste.

Stated the EPA, “A total of 40 drums of waste, one cubic yard box of asbestos and seven boxes of fluorescent light bulbs were generated during the cleanup,” the materials being shipped off-site to permitted disposal facilities.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Canajoharie HS class of 1960 to hold 60th reunion

JOHNSTOWN — The 1960 graduating class of Canajoharie High School will hold a 60th Class Reunion on September 25, at the Holiday Inn, Johnstown-Gloversville, 308 N. Comrie Ave.

Any member of the Class of 1961 is also invited to attend.

If you are unable to attend and would like to have a message included during the dinner, or with questions, contact Rosalind Herrick Carron or Joan Shineman Waterman; call (518) 863-4229; or email: rcarron65@roadrunner.com.

### Hoag fourth graders present ‘Fables’

FORT PLAIN — Every picture might tell a story, but a fable teaches a life lesson. Harry Hoag Elementary School fourth graders recently capped off their study of traditional literature with a focus on fables.

Students were asked to develop a readers’ theatre production to demonstrate their comprehension of the genre.

After learning about different fables — animal-featuring stories that teach life lessons — and their morals, the fourth graders created staging with colorful sets, backgrounds and props, along with puppet-like characters for each tale. The students worked hard to author and perform the productions.

They presented live to their peers, with the work being recorded so families at home could watch.

Harry Hoag Elementary Principal Lauren Crisman said, “Our fourth graders did

a beautiful job with the fable performance tradition. It was clear that all students contributed to the group project. I was most impressed with the performances! It is not easy to speak publicly in front of peers, let alone perform. Great job by all!”

“This is a highlight of our fourth grade year!” said teacher Libby Arndt. “It is not only a great activity to end our traditional literature unit, but a great opportunity for students to work together. They write the screenplay, decorate the set, and build the puppets and props as a group. They are so nervous and excited to perform, and then get up in front of their friends and do such a great job! I’m always so proud of their efforts.”

To view video of the performances, visit the Fort Plain Central School District online at: fortplain.org.

### FPHS earns high national, area rankings

FORT PLAIN — U.S. News and World Report has awarded Fort Plain Jr./Sr. High School high rankings nationally and regionally in its “2021 Best High Schools” report.

Schools were ranked on six factors based on their performance on state assessments, graduation, and how well they prepare students for college. Fort Plain Jr./Sr. High School continues to rank high in the national report.

Fort Plain was ranked number one in the Amsterdam-metro area, number 467 in New York state, and number 5,470 out of 24,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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## Leland Safford

Mr. Leland "Lee" C. Safford Jr., 86, of 12 North Division Street, St. Johnsville, New York died, Saturday, May 1, 2021 at home, with his family by his side.



Born on August 12, 1934 in Amsterdam, NY, he was the son of Leland Clarence Safford and Helen Wheeler Safford. Marlene Mary DiMaggio, his only sibling, preceded his death on August 13, 2016.

All those hidden meandering creeks, streams, and fishing holes scattered throughout the Mohawk Valley will be missing that one special lone fly fisherman who so often visited them, and so will we.

Our incredibly special father departed this world on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 at the age of 86, surrounded by the love and comfort of his family to his very last mortal breath.

Leland C. Safford, Jr., better known as Lee, Dad, Daddy, Father, Grandpa, Gramps, Unc's, Jr. (and let us not forget his old CB radio handle) "Flying Wrench", was a true storyteller and loved to share his life experiences to anyone willing to offer an ear.

His stories were excerpts from his internal movie theater playing back a life filled with love for his "Girls" (daughters Beth, Debbie, Wendy, and Robyn), his love of nature, fishing, canoeing, automobiles, tinkering with engines, small and large, and memories of his times as a Boy Scout Leader of Troop 72.

While his stories had a wonderful animated and creative flare, (he might have added the occasional embellishment) the main topics were true as true could be. He had a treasure trove of knowledge in his amazing memory of his life experiences.

If you were looking for wild horseradish, ramps, puffballs, mushrooms, he would tell you where to find them. And he would be spot on. Need to find a back seasonal road, or hidden trailhead, ask Lee. Our father could look at any tree and tell you what species it was. He could study a failing tree and tell you exactly how to take it down regardless of how precarious it may be.

And in his day, without hesitation, he could do the actual climbing and cutting, and love every minute of it. One thing I loved most was that he could point out any constellation in the sparkling night sky.

He was so thoughtfully intrigued by the world and all its beauty. This was true for fishing as well.

His car still holds his fishing vest, tackle box, fly box, and his coveted poles. He tied his own fly's and had secret feathers, threads and coatings that were his weapons on the water. He knew every spot to fish, at every time of year, or time of day. He knew that fishing was an art, and a way to sooth his

mind and soul.

I am quite sure he is somewhere on the Colorado River right now casting the most beautiful lines that can be made. I can close my eyes and see that silhouette in water up to his thighs; the vibrant neon green lead dancing in the air from his natural ability to cast; and a man with nothing but the most amazing smile on his face as he is free from the earth's noise and weights. Go get them Dad!

Dad had a love for animals, and as far as I know, all animals approved of him as well.

During his days as a Boy Scout Leader, he enjoyed raising pheasants and releasing them; studying beaver and the labor and brilliance of their dams; teaching the boy scouts every native species of waterfowl, and tree nesting beauties; reptiles and insects were on the "you should know" list as well.

At home he typically had a few "four legged friends" following him around and eventually settling in his lap or warming his feet when he finally rested. His recent days were filled with visiting a location where he had a variety of wild creatures, on land and in the air, where he would treat them with a bag of popcorn. He would report to us faithfully on how many rabbits, owls, deer, pheasants, or fox he saw each day.

He was so happy when left to sit, relax, and enjoy the simplicity of nature itself. Giving us a lesson about which we should all take notice. He deserved this peace after a lifetime of hard work as an automotive repairman. He traveled over 40 minutes to and from work each way, five days a week for over 45 years. He helped anyone that needed their car looked at it, and often would not charge them (as he knew they had a family to provide for as well). He loved his work.

After retiring he began acquiring a collection of small engine projects. Tinkering with discarded lawnmowers, snow blowers, chain saws, you name it. He was convinced he could resurrect the disregarded, and often did, despite everyone's disbelief.

One of his proudest endeavors was taking part in the General Clinton Canoe Regatta. This is a 70-mile canoe race, and the longest single day canoe race in North America. He had an eggplant-purple fiberglass canoe that was his "other girl". How he adored that vessel. I remember watching him prep it and care for it with such pride and reverence. He would take me out with my tiny wooden paddle and teach me the ways of the water. The currents, the hidden under currents, the dangerous strainers from fallen trees, or low head dams. He made sure I had a life preserver on, and that if things got a little out of hand, I knew to be smart, but never scared. A life lesson I still try to live by today. More importantly he showed us the love of gently floating across the water and being

one with the river, or the lake you were on.

My three sisters and I each have our own memories and lessons from Dad. As adults I can see my father's silent influences that came out in each of us. He always boasted he loved his four girls more than anything, and he did. We never lacked for love from him. Nor acceptance. His love was unconditional, and even in his last days, we knew he did not want to leave us. Still worrying and wanting to take care of us in any way he could. We will surely miss his physical presence, but his love is embedded in us, and so many others that he adored.

Not having any sons, Dad adopted three in spirit. Raymond Nellis, Michael Countryman, and Bud Hazzard were loved dearly by our father. He cherished any time he could get to share coffee, donuts, and stories with them. Or take them out in search for horseradish, or whatever plant was in season he could harvest. We are so very thankful for their presence in our father's life. More than words can ever express. His nephew, Alan DiMaggio also held an incredibly special place in Dad's heart. He enjoyed the fact that Alan had chosen the mechanic's life and would go to Alan's workplace to sit and watch, and I am sure give free advice to the task on hand. The owner of the garage, Christman's Auto, was a dear friend to Dad as well. He too won my father's respect and admiration by being "honest and damn good at what he does" in dad's words. We are thankful for time they shared with my father. It was something he looked forward to.

And then there is his circle of life: Daughter Beth Ann Schwasnick, and husband Gary, with Grandson Adam Schwasnick, his wife Amanda and three Great Grandchildren Kenton, Danica, and Cassidy; Daughter Deborah Lee Forgette, and husband Kevin Daughter Wendy Kay Hazzard, and husband Bud, and Grandson Alan John, and Granddaughter Jessica Smith, her husband Jayson, and Great Grandchild baby Zayne, as well as sweet Great Granddaughter Annalyse who was waiting to welcome her Grandpa's arrival to heaven. Also, Daughter Robyn Lynn Safford, and Bart Carrig; and Grandsons Alec Brown, and his wife Ioana, and Grandson Colden Carrig. His "other half", his lady, our mother, Thelma Jane Streed Safford, resides in their home of 55 years in St. Johnsville.

He loved his wife, life partner, with all that he had. There are no words to describe the loss our mother is experiencing. They celebrated a wedding anniversary in January and Dad told me they "could not figure out who kept who all these years". We laughed and he had a smile on his face that was from ear to ear. Earnest Hemmingway stated "Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he

died that distinguishes one man from another." Leland Safford lived a life of pride, dignity, and joy. Nothing in life could defeat him. He took life by the reigns and found pleasure in most beautiful and simplest forms man can; enjoying mother nature and her abundance, and the humans around him who nurtured the same. Dad has not gone away; he is there with the cardinal singing, the blue jay squawking, the rabbit hopping, the deer grazing in the field, the bee buzzing for nectar, the beaver swimming with a stick, the buds on the fruit trees, the ripple in the water when the fly is cast. And these are all moments we are with him. Just close your eyes and he will forever be there if you let him. Dear Dad, know your children will return your ashes throughout the seasons this year.

We will lovingly honor your request and find our special individual spots that we know you loved. You will be by the Mohawk River, and I will get you to the Colorado River. Wendy will get you to the Ocean, Beth to some magical place in the woods, and Deb, well I am certain she knows exactly where, somewhere close to her every day.

We honor your request to celebrate life and not go through traditional services of a funeral. You are with us always and forever. Rest in peace Dad. We will miss you. We love you.

Arrangements are under the caring guidance of the Vincent A. Enea Funeral Service, (next to the Masonic Lodge), 20 Bridge St., St. Johnsville, NY 518-568-7040.

## OBITUARIES

### Howard E. Mosher Sr.

Mr. Howard E. Mosher, Sr., 88, of State Highway 5s, Fort Plain, New York died Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at his home.



Born on May 28, 1932 in Oppenheim, NY, he was the son of George E. Mosher and Maude E. Herringshaw Mosher. He attended Fairfield Schools and was a lifetime local area resident.

He was the Owner and Operator of Pleasant View Farm in the Town of Minden and had been a dairy farmer for 60 years. He was a Boiler Room Attendant for Burrell's Paper Mill for 11 years.

Mr. Mosher enjoyed snowmobiling in his younger days. He loved working on his farm and being with his family, especially his grandchildren.

On January 22, 1954 in St. Johnsville, NY, Howard was married to Katherine E. Failing. She preceded him in death on August 15, 2019.

His brothers, Burton Mosher, Frank Mosher, Alfred Mosher, Robert Mosher, Earl Mosher, Harvey Mosher; sisters, Alta Looman, Bertha Grainer, Helen Herringshaw, Grace Smith, Freda Miller, Reba Herringshaw, Mabel Edick, and baby Gladys Mosher.

Mr. Mosher is survived by his sons, Berry Wayne Mosher, William and Mary Mosher, Fred J. Mosher, Howard Mosher, Jr. and fiancée, Sheila Rockefeller; daughters, Robin and Richard Dineen, Mariann Kayser and John McPhillips; siblings, Armetta (Betty) Dillenbeck, Alberta Voght; very special nephew, William Grainer; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 3rd, at 10:00am at Chapman-Moser Funeral Home, 42 N. Ann Street, Little Falls, NY. The family will receive relatives and friends on Sunday, May 2nd from 1:00-4:00pm at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Rural Park (Inghams Mills) Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Howard E. Mosher, Sr. may be made to a charity of one's choice.



### Loretta Pryor & Helen Iacobucci

Loretta Rose Conti Pryor, 89, of Canajoharie, NY passed away peacefully on February 25, 2021.

Helen Therese Rose Marie Paluzzi Iacobucci, 95, formerly of Canajoharie, NY passed away peacefully on March 10, 2021.

The families of Loretta and Helen wish to extend an invitation for relatives and friends to join them on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 11a.m. for A Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Church, 115 Reid Street, Fort Plain, NY 13339. Burial will follow in St. Peter's & Paul's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in their memory may be made to Our Lady of Hope Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Lenz & Betz Funeral Home, 69 Otsego Street, Canajoharie, NY 13317. Please visit the online memorial at [www.brbsfuneral.com](http://www.brbsfuneral.com).

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69 Otsego St., Canajoharie  
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## MEMORY LANE

## A Level Swing

Coach Dom Ciciriello demonstrates proper batting technique to three returning lettermen, John Nellis, Dave Briggs and Randy Stockwell, during a practice session Friday afternoon on the hilltop athletic field in Fort Plain. The baseball Hilltoppers open their second season next Thursday, April 26, 1973, at home against Mayfield, defending T-V league champions.



## LOOKING BACK

## Canajoharie

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

◆ “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,” by Roald Dahl has been chosen by the Canajoharie-Fort Plain Drama Club for this year’s spring performance. Jeanne DeValve, the director of the play has infected the actors with her energy and enthusiasm. This is not your father’s drama club. No, indeed. DeValve presents a state-of-the-art style laced with joy and commitment.

◆ Admired by historians and enthusiasts alike as one of the largest and tallest Dutch barns in the state, the Farnsworth Dutch barn has been carefully recorded and each frame member numbered for dismantling and shipment to Columbia County. The barn, at the intersection of Rt. 163 and Marshville Road, was constructed after 1790, though the exact year of construction is uncertain.

◆ Central National Bank announced the promotion of Roberta Winsman from assistant vice president to vice president, director of information and technology. Roberta is responsible for the planning and implementation of the bank’s various computer systems and oversees the bank’s wide area network, local area network, e-mail and image based systems including system security and integrity,

and acts as the technical liaison with the core processor.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

◆ Arkell Hall Foundation made a proposal to build affordable senior citizen housing and an adjoining senior citizen center on foundation property.

◆ Beech-Nut Nutrition Corp. laid off 70 production line workers as the company went to four, rather than five, production lines.

◆ Volunteer Day at Wintergreen Park saw construction of a new trail and stairway which led from the main picnic area to the lower levels.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

◆ Town of Root farmer John Van Kersen and his wife, Evelyn, were selected to receive the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation Farmer of the Year award.

◆ Conservation was observed at Canajoharie Elementary School with the planting of a tree on school grounds. The program is sponsored each year by the Fort Rensselaer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

◆ The Last Man’s Club of World War II and Korean Conflict met and installed new officers. Installed were Raymond Nichols, headman; Alton Prime, treasurer; Arthur Chiarotto, historian; Charles Klump, secretary; and Fred Wiers, chaplain.

◆ St. John’s and St. Mark’s Willing Helpers Willing Workers observed its 70th anniversary with a party at the church.

## St. Johnsville

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

◆ Gary Aney, a weaver and interpreter at the Farmer’s Museum in Cooperstown, assisted the Palatine Settlement Society in the restoration and use of a chestnut loom. Following a two year restoration, the loom was assembled in an upstairs room of the Nellis Tavern.

◆ After being a web presence for almost four years, Fort Klock Historic Restoration has recently purchased a domain name and web site hosting. This means the new address for the extensive website is: [fortklock.com](http://fortklock.com).

◆ St. Johnsville Central School put on a production of “Hillbilly Weddin.” Friends and family enjoyed the three-act play, put on at the D.H. Robbins Elementary School by students. The three-act comedy was set in an old mountain cabin where a successful hillbilly wedding was eventually held.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Glen LaBarge celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a party hosted by their children.

◆ With thanks for a \$13,000 legislative grant, the 244-year-old Nellis Tavern would be saved

from “extinction.” It was applied for by the Palatine Settlement society, which had hopes of restoring the building. The Nellis Tavern was added to the National Register of Historic Places and had been uninhabited for about 30 years.

◆ St. Johnsville Central School welcomed home district Superintendent David LaPone, who had been stationed in Italy during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

◆ Heidi Wagner was presented a gold medal and certificate for her participation in the March of Dimes reading olympics.

## Fort Plain

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

◆ Thursday was “Healthy Snack Day” at Harry Hoag Elementary School. “The intent of Healthy Snack Day is to help promote good eating habits and give kids a better understanding of which foods they should eat to get the nutrition they need,” said Theresa Hopper, who wrote the grant for this event.

◆ Six candidates are running in the May 15 Fort Plain Central School Board election. Incumbents Art Adams, James A. Petty, Jr., and John L. Rodriguez turned in petitions to run. Also, the district received petitions from Walter Braemer, Michael Calbet and Jay L. Pickard. A Meet

the Candidates night has been set for 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Harry Hoag Elementary School.

◆ As if playing three Tri-Valley league games during the week wasn’t enough action, both Fort Plain diamond squads ventured into the non-league arena for more action over the weekend. Craig Phillips’ Hilltoppers baseball unit traveled to Saratoga to take part in the Saratoga Catholic Tournament on Saturday, and came away with a split of their two games.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

◆ American Legion Post No. 554 began a \$25,000 project to construct an addition to the post home at the corner of Webster and State streets.

◆ Canajoharie-Fort Plain Elks Lodge hosted Area 9 Special Olympics swimmers at a luncheon. The contest took place at the Nellis Pool in Canajoharie, with more than 150 swimmers and coaches in attendance.

◆ Students at Harry Hoag Elementary School began a recycling program.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

◆ A bike-a-thon was conducted to raise money for the Fort Plain Museum. Bikers travelled from Fort Klock to the museum.

◆ Fort Plain United Methodist Church was serving as a local clearing house for a “Vial of Life Program,” a unique emergency medical information system.

# A post-vaccination moment of hope

BY JOSHUA THOMAS  
C-S-E Editor

I want to take a moment to simply celebrate the fact that this past Sunday — two weeks after receiving my second COVID-19 shot — officially marked the date at which I was fully vaccinated.

What a relief!

While I'm fine with keep-

ing the mask on in public for a while — for safety reasons, obviously, but I actually think it also suits me — I couldn't be more thrilled to once-again have the opportunity to safely invite friends over for dinner and see my family members in close proximity.

Best of all, it feels great to have alleviated some of the constant worry that never

stopped increasing over the past year.

Everybody obviously handled the pandemic differently, and had different comfort levels in terms of activities, but I largely remained at home until I was vaccinated. I covered events, which were all socially-distanced and masked, but I still didn't even venture out to a grocery store until the numbers

started to drop late last year.

It was only this past weekend, upon reaching my final vaccination date, that I finally felt confident enough to visit a mall. Surprisingly, that was one of the things I ended up missing the most across the long stretch of forced at-home time.

The fact that I actually missed a mall felt strange, because shopping in a mall

was never previously one of my favorite activities. I didn't realize there was so much to be said for actually holding a piece of clothing in my hand, and never fathomed how much I could potentially appreciate the simple act of trying on a pair of shoes before buying them.

Browsing through a stack of

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Montgomery County Legislator Robert Purtell of Amsterdam receives a dose of the COVID vaccine from assistant Montgomery County Public Health Director Jessica Marotta on Jan. 8 in Fonda, at the county's first vaccination clinic.

FILE PHOTO

## Vaccination rates vary greatly in eastern Mohawk Valley

BY JOHN CROPLEY  
For the C-S-E

ALBANY — As of Monday morning, 46.6% of New Yorkers and 44.4% of Americans had received at least one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine.

The Mohawk Valley is lagging, however, with all six of the region's counties showing a smaller percentage of residents vaccinated than the statewide rate and four of them lower than the national rate.

The percentages in the counties Monday were:

- ◆ Fulton 35.0%
- ◆ Herkimer 38.4%
- ◆ Montgomery 44.8%
- ◆ Oneida 42.9%
- ◆ Otsego 46.3%
- ◆ Schoharie 39.1%

By comparison, six of the

eight counties in the neighboring Capital Region exceed the state average, with as much as 55.2% of their population having received at least one dose of vaccine.

The New York State Department of Health provided vaccination rates as of April 30 for ZIP codes in the eastern Mohawk Valley counties. The rates varied significantly from one ZIP to the next:

◆ Fulton County has the second-lowest vaccination rate in the state. A few pockets of heavier vaccination — 12032, Caroga Lake, 51%, and 12134, Northville, 47% — can't outweigh the 33% vaccination rate in the county's population center: 12078, Gloversville.

◆ Montgomery County ZIP codes range from 27% to 59%,

for example, well below and well above the state and national averages. More than half the county's population lives in 12010, Amsterdam, which is running at 40%.

ZIP codes sometimes cross county borders, so the statistics may not be an exact snapshot within the county. The 13452 ZIP, for example, sprawls from St. Johnsville in Montgomery County to Oppenheim and Ephratah in Fulton County.

Montgomery County Public Health Director Sara Boerenko said rural counties were not supplied with vaccine at the same rate as urban counties early this year, and her county's vaccination rate has lagged ever since.

Also hampering the effort early on was how few sites were providing vaccine.

"I believe access is one issue as we began," she said. "As we have expanded, we are able to host clinics in Amsterdam, St. Johnsville, Canajoharie and Fonda. However it was so slow at the start of the vaccine rollout that it skewed our numbers."

The phrase "vaccine hesitancy" is used a lot in 2021, but not by Boerenko: Most people have decided to get the vaccine or not get it. The county tries to educate and encourage people to get the vaccine for the sake of improved public health, she said.

Montgomery County's Amish residents, many of whom limit their use of modern technology, have not been coming in to be vaccinated, Boerenko said. The county held a number of outreach clinics to inform them about the symptoms of the vi-

rus and the means by which it is transmitted, but it has not pitched them on vaccination.

"We have a good relationship with the Amish community so they are very much aware that we will support them if and when they decide to get vaccinated," she said.

Overall, the county vaccination campaign is going well, she added, especially now with adequate supplies of vaccine.

"We are getting 300 doses of Moderna a week and we also have had 100 doses of Johnson and Johnson and also been able to get an allocation of 693 first and second doses of Pfizer," Boerenko said. "Overall, I feel confident in the work being done and the fast pace we are able to get vaccine out to the community."

# Hope

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records felt like a revelation.

I thought that I'd miss concerts and Broadway shows the most during the down time, but they both ended up being a relatively easy temporary loss. While music and shows are life sustaining for me, there was nothing to pine over with nothing scheduled.

It would've likely been a different story if everybody else continued to attend shows, and I — for whatever reason — couldn't. But, with nothing going on, I was basically just faced with empty space, and it was much easier to let go of the things I couldn't possibly change.

To be honest, I actually found a bit of relief in a world devoid of constant musical announcements and ticket sales. It was refreshing to hear a new album by an artist I love without the pressure of knowing that a list of shows was about to be released.

I did realize recently, upon attending a socially-distanced, masked, half-hour pop-up concert in a warehouse in Hudson, that the thing I missed most about live events was not the energy from the crowd and surroundings.

I missed having the chance to disperse my own energy, and it really did seem to have accumulated since last March.

The thing I ended up missing the absolute most during the pandemic was going to the movies, which I used to do basically every Friday. The El-Rancho and Ozoner29 drive ins, along with the incredible four-screen Highway Drive-In in Coxsackie, very much filled that void.

Prior to the pandemic, I hadn't been to a drive-in theater since I was a kid. While I had fond memories of attending them, I've since only gone to movie theaters. Some of those trips to the El-Rancho last summer, and actually into the fall, will stick with me for life. I'm actually at the point now where I check all three of the aforementioned drive-ins first thing each Monday to see if upcoming schedules have been released.

I'm appreciative that the pandemic — a largely negative experience for many, including myself, for a variety of reasons — actually opened some doors for me. While I wouldn't weather the pandemic again just for the silver linings, it feels like such a relief to finally bask in a moment of hope and levity.

## Canajoharie

**May 8, noon** — The Mike Cole Scholarship Benefit will be held at the Canajoharie Moose Lodge, 159 Erie Boulevard. The event will feature a chicken barbecue by Charlie Bartlett, along with basket raffles, a door prize, bake sale, and Moore2Music Entertainment and Karaoke. Soda, water, coffee and cash bar. Tickets are \$20 each. All proceeds will be provided to a scholarship to be given to a Canajoharie senior with an interest in automotive work, tries their best, volunteers in the community and/or shows compassion. Contact the Canajoharie Volunteer Fire Department for tickets. Tickets are also being sold at Fuccillo Chevy, Nelliston; Peruzzi's Meat Market, Canajoharie; MW Roosevelt and Son, Inc., Canajoharie; the Canajoharie Moose Club, Maria Nestle, Jess Kilmartin, Tony Cole and Nancy Hicks Cole.

**May 12, 3:30-5:30 p.m.** — The Canajoharie Middle School Scholarship Fund will host a Brooks chicken barbecue in the Canajoharie East Hill/Middle School parking lot. Pre-sale orders with payment may be made at the offices of the Canajoharie Central School District. Orders must be received no later than May 11 at 3:30 p.m. Dinners are \$10.

With questions, call (518) 673-6320.

**May 16, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.** — The Canajoharie Farmer's Market will open early this year, held at the Lee's Shops at Wagner Square parking lot in downtown Canajoharie. The event will feature great offerings, including food, crafts and live entertainment.

**May 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** — A Defensive Driving/Point Reduction six hour course will be held at Arkell Center, 55 Montgomery St. \$30 per person. Call Joan Cimino to register at (518) 673-4408.

**June 4-6** — Village wide garage sales will take place. It's \$5 to be put on the garage sale list, which will be available to assist people in finding sales. To be put on the list, contact the Village Office by Thursday, May 20. The list will be available around the village and on the Village of Canajoharie's Facebook page starting Friday, May 28.

### ARKELL CENTER

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions throughout the local area, all programs at Arkell Center are cancelled through the month of May, with the facility remaining closed for the

time being.

## St. Johnsville

**May 7-9** — Village-wide garage sales will be held. Visit the Village Office at the St. Johnsville Community House, 16 Washington St. for a garage sale list.

**May 7-9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.** — A Flea Market will be held at JR's Furniture, 7403 Sate Highway 5. Shop a variety of items, including crafts, garage sale items, Scentsy, Papparazzi, and primitives. Social distancing should be observed and masks must be worn.

**May 16, noon** — Margaret Reaney Memorial Library, 19 Kingsbury Ave., will host a Brooks Barbecue on Sunday, May 16. The event will run from noon until chicken is sold out. Drive/walk up to pick up your meal. \$13 whole meal, \$7 just chicken.

**May 19 & 26, 3:30-6 p.m.** — The Helping Hands Food Pantry in the D.H. Robbins building, 61 Monroe St., will be open to the public on the third and fourth Wednesday of each month. Pantry applicants should bring three items: ID for each member of their household, proof of address and proof of income. Applications will be good for one year. Clients can visit the pantry one time each month. Questions can be directed to Jackie Lape, pantry coordinator, at (518) 496-6926 or email: lape@frontiernet.net. The pantry will be closed if OESJ school is closed due to inclement weather. Pantry open during school vacations.

**May 22, 10 a.m.** — The Fort Klock historic site, 7214 NY Route 5, is scheduled to open. Fort Klock Historic Restoration are currently readying the property, which will include the installation of a new roof on the site's famous central Dutch barn.

**June 5, 2 p.m.** — The H.C. Smith Benefit Club, 538 Crum Creek Road, will host a fundraising chicken barbecue. Due to COVID-19, the H.C. Smith Benefit Club could not host their largest fundraiser, the Wild Game Feed, for two years, and hopes to make up some of that fundraising loss with this event. Tickets are \$12 per meal. Tickets will be sold until chicken is sold out. Eat outside at one of the picnic tables or take your meal home to enjoy. Many raffles will be set up outside (weather permitting). Raffle tickets will be sold at various prices, but generally \$5 for one or five tickets for \$20. A raffle for an authentic Rensselaer artisan-crafted fire hydrant lamp will be \$10 per ticket. Social distancing and masks are required inside the building and when standing in line. For dinner tickets, contact Becky

## CALENDAR

Hagadorn at (518) 844-2596, Michele Lull at (315) 525-9549 or any club member.

## Fort Plain

**May 13-15** — Save the date for the Fort Plain Free Library's Spring Book and Plant Sale, which will be held from Thursday, May 13 through Saturday, May 15. Piggybacking on the community's village-wide garage sales that week, the library's event will be held on library grounds from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. that Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon that Saturday at the landmark's 19 Willett St. location. Proceeds of the grassroots event go to the library's operating budget and will be used for book purchases, programming, and general operations. In conjunction with this fundraiser, the library is still accepting applications for personalized, engraved paving stones at the new main entrance. Paving-stone contributions help pay for improvements to the facility. Donations of clean, dry and gently-used books are gladly accepted through Wednesday, May 12. Plants of all kinds are also gladly accepted, with drop-offs starting Monday, May 10. To donate books or plants, or for more information about the fundraisers, call (518) 993-4646, email: fortplainfreelibrary@gmail.com, or visit the library. Follow the Fort Plain Free Library on Facebook for news and events.

**May 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** — A Defensive Driving/Point Reduction six hour course will be held at the Fort Plain Senior Center, 204 Canal St. \$30 per person. To register, call April at the Shults Insurance Agency at (518) 993-2387, ext. 111, or (518) 321-9249.

**May 18, 3 p.m.** — Loyalty, a sense of belonging and a quest for meaningfulness are at the heart of Sebastian Junger's 2016 book, "Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging" — the title of the next book discussion at the Fort Plain Free Library. Books and audiobooks are now available for borrowing in advance of the in-person event. A journalist, author and filmmaker, Junger explores what we can learn about those topics from tribal societies — particularly in relation to returning combat veterans. As noted in the jacket, the book helps explain "Why we are stronger when we come together and how that can be achieved in today's divided world." To reserve a copy of the book and to participate in the free book discussion, contact the library at (518) 993-4646, email: fortplainfreelibrary@gmail.com, or message the library on Facebook.

**May 22, 8 a.m.** — Mohawk

Valley VFW Post 3275 will host a United States Flag Retirement Ceremony. Learn the proper way to retire a U.S. flag. Bring your old flag and retire it the way Old Glory deserves.

**May 25, 2 p.m.** — A virtual Art Talk will be presented by Mary Alexander, Arkell Museum curator of education and public engagement. The talk, titled "How to Enjoy a Museum" will focus on tips to help you get comfortable visiting one, while making the experience personal and important to you. Discussed will be tips and tricks to get the most out of your visit, how best to enjoy the museum with your kids, how to best enjoy a solo museum visit, and visiting a museum with a person with physical disabilities, dementia, mental illness or special needs. Registration is required for the 45-minute Zoom session. When you register, remember to add an email address. The Zoom link for the event will be emailed. Register at: [tinyurl.com/m9dhnd78](https://tinyurl.com/m9dhnd78). With questions, contact Alexander at (518) 673-2314, ext. 113, or email: [malexander@mvls.info](mailto:malexander@mvls.info).

**May 27, 3:30 p.m.** — The Canajoharie Volunteer Fire Department will host a fundraising drive through Brooks Barbecue at the department's Mohawk Street building.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

**Tuesdays, 6 p.m.** — The Fort Plain Free Library will host a weekly meditation and discussion about Shunryu Suzuki's "Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind" via Zoom. The meditation workshop is led by area resident Harold Rolls, a Tibetan Buddhist monk based at Pullahari, Nepal, for over 20 years. Open to all. Send the library a private message on Facebook for an invitation.

**Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.** — Join the Fort Plain Free Library on Zoom as the Creative Textile Fibers Group gathers for a virtual get-together. For more information, or for the invitation and password, call (518) 993-4646.

### PALATINE BRIDGE

**May 22** — Encore Drive-In Nights and El Rancho Drive-In, 6070 NY-5, will present the first on-screen concert of the spring season with a performance by Bon Jovi. General admission tickets are on sale now at: [encorenights.com](https://encorenights.com).

**June 4-6** — The Village of Palatine Bridge will hold village wide garage sales. There will be no fee to host a garage sale during this weekend. If you would like your sale added to a list of sale addresses, contact Village Clerk Barbara Millington at (518) 673-2917.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

## Hoag kids named Morning Program STARS

FORT PLAIN — Several young Harry Hoag Elementary School students were named Morning Program STARS on April 30. To be named STARS, the students were noted to have done their class work well and followed teachers' directions.

## OESJ Property Tax Report Card now available

ST. JOHNSVILLE — The Openheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville Central School 2020-2021 Property Tax Report Card is available at the main office of each school building, at the Margaret Reaney Memorial Library, 19 Kingsbury Ave., and online at: oesj.org.

## Buy CMS Brooks barbecue tickets through May 11

CANAJOHARIE — The Canajoharie Middle School Scholarship Fund will host a Brooks



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Harry Hoag students recently named Morning Program STARS are seen.

chicken barbecue on Wednesday, May 12, between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. in the Canajoharie East

Hill/Middle School parking lot. Pre-sale orders with payment may be made at the offices of

the Canajoharie Central School District. Orders must be received no later than May 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Dinners are \$10.

With questions, call (518) 673-6320.

### FORT PLAIN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER HONORS

FORT PLAIN — Fort Plain Jr./Sr. High School has announced students named to the Honor Roll and Principal's List for the third quarter of the 2020-21 school year. The students were honored during May 6 and 7 lunchtime ceremonies.

## Honor Roll

### GRADE 7

- Alexis Buley
- Logan Burgess
- Emma Cook
- Marcus Dunbar-Eller
- Reanna Germond
- Breyanna Gilot
- Jordynn Gomez
- Isis Hammond
- Koby Herron
- Rachel Kamp
- Kimberly Kirby
- Devon Lambert
- Alexander Lamphere
- Liberty Pipero

### GRADE 8

- Gabriella Calhoun
- Kaedence David
- Morgan McArthur
- Addison Parsons
- Nevaeh Rivers
- Emily Rood

### GRADE 9

- Karissa Battisti

- Kelsey Buley
- Kierstan Horender
- Michael Palmeri
- Breanna Steinhauer
- Devin Wagner
- Marissa Wilder

### GRADE 10

- Ryleigh Hart
- Madeline Heroth
- Brianna Krutz
- Mayreni Quiroz-Romero
- Joseph Stinebrickner III
- Aleigha Van Alstine
- Jeffrey Wilday

### GRADE 11

- Nicholas Blowers
- Dakota Cresong
- Shantel Kretser
- Tyrell Martin
- Noah Norton
- Isaac Paul
- Seth Rivkovich
- Lawrence Sinisi
- Robert Trumbull
- Clayton Welch
- Johnathan Williams

### GRADE 12

- Manley Baker III
- Troy Butler
- Sinem Demir
- Rebecca Ellis
- Krzysztof Kulczynski II
- Megan Telfer
- Matthew Travis

- Zackarie Young

## Principal's List

### GRADE 7

- Ian Burns
- Josephia Carcasole
- Owen Castellano
- McKenna Karker
- Dylan Keane
- Daniel Lancaster
- Grace McFee
- Kyera Murray
- Constance Narzynski
- Taylor Potter
- Allyson Rathbun
- Bailie Richardson
- Bradley Rumrill
- Morgan Stock
- Dawson Tracki

### GRADE 8

- Zachary Briggs
- Jordan Brown
- Samantha Darrow
- Yunus Demir
- Dakota Dodson
- James Douglas
- Kaylie Field
- Hannah French
- Adeline Handy
- Ashlynn Hart
- Vienna Jackson
- Payton Landry
- Jasmine Lapi
- Asaiah Muha

- Adriyanna Rouse
- Chase Tyler
- Dustin Welch

### GRADE 9

- Mariah Aney
- Carter Baldwin
- Mason Cook
- Courtney Euler
- Jasmine Fonda
- Aidan Guile
- Brady Keane
- Monika Kulczynski
- Matthew Paul
- Gracelynn Rice
- Payton Skiffington
- Alex Smith
- Marionna Stephens
- Delana Tracki
- Vandwane Tulabing
- Austin VanGorder

### GRADE 10

- Americus Cotton
- Cameron David
- Madison Delgado
- Andra Fuhs
- Stephen Gray
- Nura Handy
- Rylee Herron
- Ethan Kilmartin
- Vivian Nunez
- Anthony Paradiso
- Raul Rivera III
- Alex Rivkovich
- Kristin Sanders
- Natalie Thibodeau

- Savonna Tyler

### GRADE 11

- Bryce Anderson
- Laura Chambers
- Erin Crouse
- Jacob Curtiss
- Brandon Dygert
- Sarah Florian
- Keagen Ford
- Michael Harris Jr.
- Hailey Hogan
- Robert Jordan
- Griffin MaGinnis
- Talia Narzynski
- Emma Oldick
- Estee Smith
- Levi Thomas
- Cheyenne Wahl

### GRADE 12

- Zavia Allen
- Molli Bates
- Hannah Briggs
- Kristopher Clapper
- Evan Crouse
- Fredrick Hanford
- Tiffany Hazzard
- Grace Hoffman
- Sarah LaComb
- Joseph LeMoine
- Sarah Paradiso
- Jose Pipero
- Justin Schumacher
- Sarah Vanasse
- Josh Wilder
- Seth Wintermute

# Church Directory

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## —CANAJOHARIE—

### Reformed Church

Rev. Matt Draffen

Sunday – 9 a.m., Christian Education; 9:20 a.m. Choir Practice; 10 a.m., Worship nursery is provided Fellowship hour follows worship

### United Methodist Church

50 E. Main Street

Pastor Dr. Robert Farmer  
[canajoharieunitedmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:canajoharieunitedmethodist@gmail.com)  
Sundays – 10:30 a.m. Worship  
Communion Last Sunday of the Month  
Bible Study – Mondays, 1:00 p.m. in the church lounge  
Thrift shop 3rd Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Church of The Good Shepherd, Episcopal

The Rev. Virginia Ogden, Rector  
Handicapped accessible  
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518-673-3440

[churchgoodshep26@gmail.com](mailto:churchgoodshep26@gmail.com)  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Healing prayer available at close of service. Time of fellowship following service.

### St. John's - St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Pastor A. Elisabeth Auran  
143 Church St. • 518-673-2224  
Sunday – 11 a.m. Worship Service,  
website: [stjm-canajoharie.org](http://stjm-canajoharie.org)  
Church Email:  
[office@stjm-canajoharie.org](mailto:office@stjm-canajoharie.org)

### Faith, Hope and Love Christian Church

Rev. David W. Bowley, Pastor  
Mrs. Norma Bowley, pianist  
Sundays – 5 p.m.  
at Upstate Chapel, 63 Cliff St., Canajoharie. Contemporary music, Bible-based sermon, Children's class during the sermon. All welcome! see our Facebook page or [www.faithhopeandlovechurch.com](http://www.faithhopeandlovechurch.com) or call 518-673-5128 for more info.

### New Beginnings Bible Church

services held at Upstate Chapel, 63 Cliff St., Canajoharie 518-848-4816  
Pastor Larry Alkinburgh  
Sundays – 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## —FORT PLAIN—

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

36 Lydius St., Fort Plain 13339

Pastor Jonathan Litzner  
Deacon Tammy Helmer-Bergen  
Sundays – Service, 11 a.m.

### Valley Alliance Church

Reverend Dave Prahst, Pastor

Route 5, Nelliston  
Sunday – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. morning worship service  
Wednesday – 7 p.m. Midweek Praise & Prayer  
Friday – 7-10 p.m. Youth Group  
Call for details/check our website 993-3458  
[www.valleyalliancechurch.org](http://www.valleyalliancechurch.org)

### Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Church

Deacon Joe Cechnecki,  
Parish Life Coordinator.  
115 Reid St. • Office 518-993-3822  
email: [ourladyofhope@frontier.com](mailto:ourladyofhope@frontier.com)  
Saturday Vigil Mass 4 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

### United Methodist Church

Rev. Alan Griffith  
Office 993-3863  
39 Center Street  
Fort Plain, NY 13339  
Sundays – 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with Children's Time.  
Coffee hour to follow. Please join us!

### Fort Plain Reformed

165 Canal St. • Rev. Nancy E. Ryan  
Sunday – 9:15 a.m. Faith Formation for ALL ages; 11 a.m. Worship.  
Monday and Tuesdays– 7 p.m. AA  
Second Thursdays – 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Prayer Space, open to the public;  
*All are welcome.*  
Please call 518-993-4302 for more information

### Grandview Baptist Church

Corner Lydius and Washington  
Wednesday – 7 p.m., Bible study, prayer.  
Sunday – 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship service.

### Victorious Life Church

104 Main Street, Fort Plain  
Rev. Dr. Thomas Marino, 330-4011  
Pastor Donnie Semples, 993-3102  
*Where every Sunday is a Family Event*  
Sunday – 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship.  
5-7 p.m. Youth Group in the Ravenhill Café; 7-8 p.m. Youth Worship Service open to the church  
Wednesday – 5 p.m. Prayer meeting.  
3 p.m.-6 p.m. Monday – Friday Ravenhill Café and Youth Center

## —ST. JOHNSVILLE—

### United Methodist Church

5 East Main Street

Rev. Anthony Bradseth  
Sunday - 12:15 p.m. worship service

### Bethesda Fellowship

34 S. Division St

Rev. Thomas Jones  
Summer schedule:  
Sunday – 10 a.m. worship  
Wednesday – 6 p.m. worship and prayer  
Tuesday – 7-9 p.m., prayer.

### Grace Christian Church

Gathered 1875  
20 Center Street, St. Johnsville  
518-568-2122  
Pastor Martin Glynn  
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
(Memorial Day - Labor Day 10 a.m.); Bible Study, youth group, and choir available, call church for details  
*"Where Christ is exalted and Holy Scripture is our absolute authority."*

### Everlasting Joy Believers Fellowship

14 Park Place, St. Johnsville  
(in with Seekers Fellowship)  
Pastor Carolee Coye-Demidenko  
(315) 858-2112  
Sunday worship, 10 a.m.  
Call for times of other services.

### St. John's Reformed Church

68 W. Main St., St. Johnsville  
518-568-7396  
Faithfully following Jesus  
Rev. Daniel Hoogheem  
Sun. – 10:30 a.m. worship services  
Bible Study – Wed. 6:30 p.m.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church St. Johnsville

32 West Main St.  
Rev. David A. Johnson, PhD  
518-568-3007 Church  
[www.stpaulslutheranstj.com](http://www.stpaulslutheranstj.com)  
All Worship Services are handicapped accessible  
Saturday – 4 p.m. Father Rafael Dadello will celebrate Catholic Holy Mass, All are welcomed  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Worship Services with Rev. David Johnson.  
All are welcomed.  
For more information call the Church at 568-3007

## —RURAL—

### Church of the Nazarene

3316 St. Hwy 29, Johnstown, NY  
(518) 762-2982  
Rev. Mark Fowler  
Sunday - 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship

### Marshville Evangelical Church

Route 10  
the Rev. David Bowley  
Sunday – 9 a.m. worship

### Currytown Reformed Church

829 St. Hwy 162 • 922-8422  
Rev. Donald Hoaglander  
Minister Jane Hubschmitt, who will visit anyone in their homes, nursing homes, etc. Call her at (518) 705-2201  
Sunday – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all; 10 a.m. Worship

### Scotch Bush

### Free Methodist Church

190 Church St.  
St. Johnsville, NY 13452  
Pastor Martin A. Burrello  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Worship service  
Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. Bible Talk

### United Methodist Church of Van Hornesville

Corner of Rt. 80 and Cemetery Rd.  
Rev. James Barnes  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship.

### Reformed Church of Sprakers

112 Spakers Hill Rd.  
Rev. Nancy Ryan  
Sunday – 9 a.m. worship  
All Welcome!

### Christian Church of Charleston Four Corners

[www.ChristianChurchCharleston-FourCorners.org](http://www.ChristianChurchCharleston-FourCorners.org)  
Sunday – 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. worship service; 6:30 p.m., evening worship.  
Thursday – 6:30 p.m. Encouragement Service.

### River of Jubilee Church

5057 State Hwy 5S, Sprakers  
(518) 322-1427  
518-224-4455  
Pastors Steve Adamoschek and Gail Adamoschek  
Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Children's Church available  
Other learning opportunities available visit us on facebook

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Springfield Center  
7690 Route 80  
Fr. Kyle Grennen, Priest-in-charge  
(315) 858-4016  
Sunday Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee – Fellowship follows service  
Holy Days – as announced

## Ephratah Reformed Church

140 Co. Hwy. 140, Ephratah  
Pastor Don Hoaglander  
Sunday School for all ages  
10 a.m. Sept.-June  
11 a.m. Sunday morning worship  
7 p.m. Prayer and praise Thursdays  
*To live and share Jesus Christ both locally and globally. Everyday. Everywhere. Everyone.*

## Ames-Sprout Brook

### United Methodist Church

Pastor Jeff Rauhauser  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship  
Communion first Sunday of month  
For more information call 673-3495

## Christian Church of Rural Grove

Rev. Joshua Fetterhoff  
(518) 922-7831  
Sunday – 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship service; 6 p.m., evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., prayer meeting/Teen Club/Discovery

## Freysbush United Methodist Church

Rev. Cynthia Leonard  
Sunday – 9 a.m. Worship service followed by coffee, fellowship; 10 a.m. Sunday School.  
beginning Oct. 4 (First & 3rd Sunday of each month)

## Joy Fellowship

Lassellville  
Rev. William Hayes  
Sunday services, 10 & 11 a.m.  
Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m.

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**Salem United Methodist Church**  
1254 Stone Arabia Road, Fort Plain  
Pastor Cynthia Leonard  
Sunday – 10 a.m., Sunday School;  
11:15 a.m., worship  
*We are now handicapped accessible*

**Fords Bush Bible Church**  
Fords Bush Road  
The Reverend Joe Miller  
Sunday – 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11  
a.m. worship; 6 p.m. evening service  
Monday – 6:30 p.m., visitation.  
Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. evening service  
Friday – 11 a.m., Ladies Bible Study.  
Saturday – 6 p.m., Youth Alive  
(monthly).  
Free transportation available.

**Lassellville Methodist Church**  
Saturdays – 2 p.m., contemporary  
worship service.  
Sundays – 9:30 a.m., worship  
service; 10:45 a.m., kids' Bible  
adventure.

**Randall Christian Church**  
Route 5S, Randall, NY  
worship leader Darlene Spaulding  
Sundays – 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
7274 St. Hwy 10,  
Ames, NY 13317  
518-673-3405  
Todd Lozier, Senior Pastor  
Wednesday Services– 6:15-8:15 p.m.  
AWANA Club; 7 p.m., Adult Bible  
Study and Prayer  
Sunday – 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11  
a.m. morning worship service;  
5:30 p.m Youth Group;  
6 p.m. evening service

**Faith Bible Church**  
106 Crosby Rd., Sprakers, NY 12166  
(518) 234-3497  
Pastor Mark Kelly  
Sunday – 9:45 a.m., Sunday  
school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 6  
p.m., evening worship  
Wednesday – 7 p.m., mid-week  
prayer; 7 p.m. Teens

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
5430 St. Hwy. 10  
Palatine Bridge  
518-673-2224  
Pastor A. Elisabeth Aurand  
Sunday Worship 9 a.m. –  
email: office@stjm-canajoharie.org.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
Freysbush, 774 State Hwy 163  
518-421-1027  
Handicapped Accessible  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Coffee time;  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

— FONDA —  
— FULTONVILLE —

**Fultonville Reformed**  
Fultonville  
Route 30A - Route 5S  
Rev. Jane Hubschmitt  
Sunday School during service  
10:30 a.m. Family Worship  
853-1099

**St. Cecilia's  
Roman Catholic Church**  
26 Broadway, Fonda  
853-4195  
Rev. Christopher Welch, Pastor  
Sunday – 9 a.m., Mass.  
weekday masses as found in the  
bulletin.

**Saving Grace Baptist Church**  
2615 NYS Hwy 30A  
Fonda, NY 518-853-3708  
Pastor Wade L. Prime  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Sunday evening  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer

**Fonda Reformed Church**  
19-21 Broadway (30A in Fonda)  
Fonda, NY 12068  
518-853-3621  
Friday – 6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer  
Group  
Sunday– 10:30 a.m. Worship  
Tuesday – 10:30 a.m. Glen-Mohawk  
Seniors; 7 p.m. Women's Bible  
Study  
Wednesday – 4:30-6 p.m. Food Pan-  
try open; 7 p.m. Ladies Book Study  
Thursday – Noon-1:30 p.m. Food  
Pantry open. Our Food Pantry  
serves the Fonda/Fultonville School  
District.

**Glen Reformed Church**  
St Hwy 161, Hamlet of Glen  
Sunday – 9 a.m. worship will be lead  
by Pastor Thomas J. Flander. All are  
invited to worship

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
111 Third Avenue, Tribes Hill  
829-7301  
Rev. Christopher Welch, Pastor  
Saturday – 4 p.m., Vigil Mass  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m., Mass  
(Sept.-May)  
weekday masses as listed in the bulletin

**Fonda-Fultonville  
United Methodist Church**  
Rev. George Richards  
9:30 a.m., Sunday service; 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School (up to age 12). Com-  
munion first Sunday of every month.

**Fultonville Reformed Church  
Presbyterian Church**  
Tribes Hill  
Rev. Kenneth Applegate,  
Interim Pastor  
Sunday – 10 a.m., worship.

— CHERRY VALLEY —  
**Grace Episcopal Church**  
24 Montgomery Street  
Rev. Kyle Grennen, Rector  
(315) 858-4016  
Sunday – 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
with Sunday School during service;  
Coffee Fellowship after service.  
Active Youth Group, Adult Bible  
Studies. Please call for details.

**United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Deborah Waldron  
607-264-3087  
Sunday – 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and  
Adult Bible Study; 11 a.m. Worship

**Anglican Service**  
Schuyler Lake, Route 28  
The Old Stone Church  
using 1928 prayer book.  
Sunday – 9:15 a.m., St. Albans  
Sunday School.

**Assembly of God**  
37 Alden St.  
607-264-3306  
Rev. David Carpenter Jr.  
Sunday – 9:30 a.m. worship  
Everyone is welcome to join us

— LITTLE FALLS —  
**Holy Spirit Polish National  
Catholic Church**  
618 E. Gansevoort St.  
Little Falls, NY  
(315) 823-0793  
WWW.HolySpiritPNCC.Org

Fr. Rafal Dadello – pastor  
Shirley Allen – organist  
11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass  
Coffee Hour following mass  
Transportation available  
Handicapped Accessible

— SHARON SPRINGS —  
**United Methodist Church**  
Jeff Smith  
Sunday worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School during worship

**Abiding Love Ministries**  
Pastor Chester A. Pinder Sr.  
Healthcare Building, Route 20,  
284-2657  
Sunday, 10 a.m., service.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., service.

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*“For with thee  
is the fountain  
of life: in thy  
light shall  
we see light”*  
**Psalm 36:9**



*“Let the  
heavens  
rejoice, and let  
the earth be  
glad; let the  
sea roar, and  
the fulness  
thereof.”*  
**Psalm 96:11**

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Fonda, NY  
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*“Every good gift  
and every  
perfect gift is  
from above”*  
**James 1:17**

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*“I will give him rest  
from all his enemies  
round about..... I will  
give peace and  
quietness...”*  
**I Chronicles 22:9**

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**853-4224**  
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# PRIME-TIME TV / A WEEK AT A GLANCE

MOVIES

EST	ABC	CBS	NBC	FOX	PBS	CW	ESPN	FREE	TBS	TNT	USA
<b>FRI 5/7/21</b>	7:00 Wheel of Fortune	CBS Evening News	Ent. Tonight	News10 at 7:00	PBS NewsHour (N)	black-ish (CC)	NBA Countdown (N)	Family Guy (N)	** Barbershop (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson. (CC)	Bones (CC)	Chicago P.D. "Familia" (CC) (DVS)
	7:30 Jeopardy! (N) (N)	Family Feud (N) (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Judge Judy (CC)	New York Now (N)	black-ish (N)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (N) (Live)	Family Guy (N)		*** Crazy Rich Asians (2018, Romance-Comedy) Constance Wu, Henry Golding. (CC) (DVS)	*** Avengers: Age of Ultron (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain.
	8:00 Shark Tank (N) (N) (CC) (DVS)	MacGyver (N) (CC)	The Blacklist "Nicholas Oberlander" (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)	Washington Week	Charmed "Witchful Thinking" (N) (CC)		Family Guy (N)			
	8:30				Firing-Hoover			Family Guy (N)			
<b>SAT 5/8/21</b>	9:00 20/20 (N) (CC)	Magnum P.I. "Bloodline" (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	News10 at 10:00	Great Performances "Uncle Vanya" West End production of Uncle Vanya. (N) (N)	Dynasty "That Unfortunate Dinner" (N)		Family Guy (N)	*** Black Panther (2018) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan. (CC) (DVS)		
	9:30			News10 at 10:30				Family Guy (N)			
	10:00	Blue Bloods "The New You" (N) (N)					NBA Basketball: Lakers at Trail Blazers	Family Guy (CC)			
	10:30							Family Guy (CC)			
<b>SUN 5/9/21</b>	7:00 Wheel of Fortune	All In With Laila Ali	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)	Big Bang Theory	Midsomer Murders "Murder by Magic"	The Goldbergs (N)	MLS Soccer	(6:45) *** Brave (2012) Voices of Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly. (CC)	*** Black Panther (2018) Chadwick Boseman. Black Panther springs into action when an old enemy returns. (CC) (DVS)	(5:30) ** The Heat (2013) (CC) (DVS)	(4:57) *** Avengers: Age of Ultron
	7:30 Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	Family Feud (CC)	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	MLS Pre-Game (N)	Death in Paradise (N) (CC)	Barney Miller	UFC Fight Night: Sandhagen vs. Dillashaw Cory Sandhagen vs. TJ Dillashaw, bantamweights. From UFC Apex in Las Vegas.	(8:50) *** Cinderella (2015, Children's) Cate Blanchett, Lily James, Richard Madden. (N) (CC)	Big Bang Theory	** Captain Marvel (2019) Brie Larson. Captain Marvel gets caught in the middle of an alien war.	*** Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (2017) Chris Pratt. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage.
	8:00 VAX LIVE: The Concert to Reunite	VAX LIVE: The Concert to Reunite	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	MLS Soccer Los Angeles FC at LA Galaxy. (N) (Live)	Vera Charred remains are found in a furnace. (N) (CC)	Barney Miller			Big Bang Theory		
	8:30					All in the Family			Big Bang Theory		
<b>MON 5/10/21</b>	9:00 American Idol "416 (Disney Night)" The results of the comeback show. (N) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	News10 at 10:00		All in the Family					
	9:30			News10 at 10:30		All in the Family					
	10:00	48 Hours (N) (CC)	Saturday Night Live (N) (CC)		AHA- A House	PIX11 News at Ten (N) (CC)					
	10:30										
<b>TUE 5/11/21</b>	7:00 America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (N)	60 Minutes (N) (N) (CC)	American Ninja Warrior Twelve elite female athletes compete. (N) (CC) (DVS)	The Simpsons (N)	Call the Midwife (N) (CC)	black-ish (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	(6:55) *** Cinderella (2015, Children's) Cate Blanchett, Lily James, Richard Madden. (N) (CC)	Big Bang Theory	*** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 (2014) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order: Organized Crime (N)
	7:30			Bless the Harts (N)		black-ish (N)			Big Bang Theory		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N)
	8:00 American Idol "417 (Mother's Day)" (N) (Live) (CC)	The Equalizer "Life-line" (N) (N) (CC)	Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist (N) (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece (CC)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow (N) (CC)			Big Bang Theory		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N)
	8:30			The Great North (N)					Big Bang Theory		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N)
<b>WED 5/12/21</b>	9:00 NCIS: Los Angeles "Signs of Change"	NCIS: New Orleans "Illusions" (N) (N)	Good Girls Rio's history is revealed. (N)	Bob's Burgers (N)	Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece (N) (N)	Batwoman "I'll Give You a Clue" (N) (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	(:25) ** Second Act (2018) Jennifer Lopez. Premiere. (N)	Big Bang Theory	*** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 (2015)	Law & Order: Organized Crime (N)
	9:30			News10 at 10:00					Big Bang Theory		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N)
	10:00	The Rookie "Triple Duty" (N) (N)		News10 at 10:30	World on Fire on Masterpiece (N) (CC)	PIX11 News at Ten (N) (CC)			Big Bang Theory		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N)
	10:30								Big Bang Theory		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N)
<b>THU 5/13/21</b>	7:00 Wheel of Fortune	CBS Evening News	Ent. Tonight	News10 at 7:00	PBS NewsHour (N)	black-ish (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Houston Astros. From Minute Maid Park in Houston. (N) (Live)	(6:00) ** Second Act (2018) Jennifer Lopez. (N) (CC)	Family Guy (N)	(5:30) Hellboy II: The Golden Army (CC)	Chicago P.D. "Burder of Truth" (N)
	7:30 Jeopardy! (N) (N)	Family Feud (N) (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Judge Judy (CC)	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)	black-ish (N)			Family Guy (N)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) (CC)
	8:00 *** Finding Dory (2016) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Albert Brooks. (N)	The Neighborhood	The Voice "Live Top 17 Performances" The top 17 artists perform. (N) (CC)	9-1-1 "Treasure Hunt" (N) (CC) (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)	All American "Put Up or Shut Up" (CC)			Family Guy (N)		
	8:30	Bob-Abishola		(:01) 9-1-1: Lone Star "The Big Heat"	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)	MLB Lightning (N) (N) (CC)			Family Guy (N)		
<b>FRI 5/14/21</b>	9:00 The Good Doctor "Dr. Ted" (N) (N)	Bull "Snatchback" (N) (N) (CC)	(:01) Debris "Asalah" (N) (CC) (DVS)	News10 at 10:00	POV Stories of two working mothers. (N)	PIX11 News at Ten (N) (CC)		** The Wedding Planner (2001, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. (N) (CC)	American Dad (N)		
	9:30			News10 at 10:30					Final Space		
	10:00										
	10:30										
<b>SAT 5/15/21</b>	7:00 Wheel of Fortune	CBS Evening News	Ent. Tonight	News10 at 7:00	PBS NewsHour (N)	black-ish (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Tampa Bay Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (N) (Live)	(6:00) The Princess and the Frog (2009)	Big Bang Theory	(5:30) Red Dawn	NCIS FBI Agent Fornell is targeted. (N)
	7:30 Jeopardy! (N) (N)	Family Feud (N) (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Judge Judy (CC)	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)	black-ish (N)		**** Beauty and the Beast (1991) Voices of Paige O'Hara. (N) (CC)	Big Bang Theory	NBA Basketball (N) Subject to Blackout (N) (Live) (CC)	WWE NXT (N) (Live) (CC)
	8:00 Pooch Perfect "A Dog for All Seasons"	NCIS NCIS tracks a stolen laptop. (N) (N)	The Voice "Live Top 17 Results" (N)	The Resident "Finding Family" (N) (N)	Extra Life: A Short History of Living	The Flash Iris is desperate for answers.			Big Bang Theory		
	8:30			(:01) Prodigal Son "Sun and Fun" (N)	Philly D.A. Joseph Chamberlain. (N) (N)	Supergirl "Fear Knot" (N) (CC)			Big Bang Theory		
<b>SUN 5/16/21</b>	9:00 black-ish (N) (N)	FBI "Short Squeeze" (N) (CC)	This Is Us "The Music and the Mirror"	News10 at 10:00	Frontline "Plastic Wars" (N) (CC)	PIX11 News at Ten (N) (CC)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	Cruel Summer (N) (CC)	Big Bang Theory	NBA Basketball (N) Subject to Blackout	(:09) Young Rock
	9:30			News10 at 10:30					Big Bang Theory		(:39) Young Rock
	10:00 Big Sky "Bitter Roots" (N) (N)	FBI: Most Wanted "Toxic" (N) (N) (CC)	(:01) New Amsterdam "Pressure Drop"								
	10:30										
<b>MON 5/17/21</b>	7:00 Wheel of Fortune	CBS Evening News	Ent. Tonight	News10 at 7:00	PBS NewsHour (N)	black-ish (N) (CC)	To Be Announced	(6:00) My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (N)	Big Bang Theory	(5:30) *** Kong: Skull Island (2017)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)
	7:30 Jeopardy! (N) (N)	Family Feud (N) (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Judge Judy (CC)	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)	black-ish (N)	NBA Basketball	*** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. (N) (CC)	Big Bang Theory	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)
	8:00 The Goldbergs (N)	Kids Say the Darndest Things (N) (N)	Chicago Med "A Red Pill, a Blue Pill" (N)	The Masked Singer (N) (CC) (DVS)	Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change	Kung Fu "Rage" (N) (N) (CC)			Big Bang Theory		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)
	8:30			(:02) Game of Talents (N) (N) (CC)	NOVA Barriers to fertility. (N) (N)				Big Bang Theory		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)
<b>TUE 5/18/21</b>	9:00 The Conners (N) (N)	SEAL Team "Hollow at the Core" (N) (N)	Chicago Fire "What Comes Next" (N) (N)	News10 at 10:00	Human: The World Within "Fuel" (N) (N)	PIX11 News at Ten (N) (CC)			Big Bang Theory	*** Kong: Skull Island (2017)	Queen of the South "Plata o Plomo" (N)
	9:30			News10 at 10:30					Big Bang Theory		
	10:00 A Million Little Things "Listen" (N) (N)	S.W.A.T. "Lockdown" (N) (N) (CC)	Chicago P.D. "Safe" (N) (CC) (DVS)						Full Frontal		
	10:30										
<b>WED 5/19/21</b>	7:00 Wheel of Fortune	CBS Evening News	Ent. Tonight	News10 at 7:00	PBS NewsHour (N)	black-ish (N) (CC)	ESPN Original Documentaries	Mrs. Doubtfire (N)	Big Bang Theory	Chad "K-POP"	NHL Hockey (N) (Live) (CC)
	7:30 Jeopardy! (N) (N)	Family Feud (N) (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Judge Judy (CC)	Scenic Railway	black-ish (N)		*** Wonder (2017) Julia Roberts. A boy who has a facial deformity attends public school. (N) (CC)	Big Bang Theory	NBA Basketball (N) Subject to Blackout (N) (Live) (CC)	
	8:00 Grey's Anatomy	Young Sheldon (N)	Manifest "Bogey" (N) (CC)	Name That Tune "Episode 7" (N)	Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop Musicians perform. (N) (CC)	Walker Hoyt comes home from prison.			Big Bang Theory		
	8:30	United States of America (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	Last Man Standing		Legacies "I Was Made to Love You" (N)	ESPN Films (N)		Wipeout "Wipe-pedia Vol. 1" (N) (N)		NHL Hockey (N) (Live) (CC)
<b>THU 5/20/21</b>	9:00	(:01) Mom (CC)	Law & Order: Organized Crime (N) (N)	Let's Be Real (N)					Wipeout "Tumble Sleep Eat Repeat" (N)		
	9:30										
	10:00	Clarice "Silence Is Purgatory" (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Organized Crime (N) (N)	News10 at 10:00	This Old House (N)	PIX11 News at Ten (N) (CC)					
	10:30			News10 at 10:30	Ask This Old House						

## Weekly Best Bets

### FRIDAY

9 p.m. on CW  
**Dynasty**

As Season 4 opens with "That Unfortunate Dinner," Fallon and Liam (Elizabeth Gillies, Adam Huber) are planning their nuptials, with some decidedly unsolicited input from mother-of-the-bride Alexis (Elaine Hendrix). Later, Alexis and Jeff (Sam Adegoke) announce their new status as a power couple via a glitzy photo shoot, while Dominique (Michael Michele) looks for help when she runs into obstacles trying to launch her new fashion line. Elsewhere, Anders (Alan Dale) is stunned by what he finds after doing some digging. Sam Underwood and Grant Show also star.



### SATURDAY

8 p.m. on ABC CBS  
**VAX LIVE: The Concert to Reunite the World**

Selena Gomez hosts this new special (also airing on CBS and Fox) that aims to boost vaccine confidence and help get the vaccines proven effective against COVID-19 to some of the poorest nations around the world.

### SUNDAY

10 p.m. on ABC  
**The Rookie**

Officers Nolan and Bradford (Nathan Fillion, Eric Winter) put their safety on the line as they desperately try to de-escalate a potentially explosive drug war before any innocent lives are lost in the new episode "Triple Duty." Elsewhere, Officer Harper (Mekia Cox) hopes she can ensure that Officer Chen (Melissa O'Neil) is fully prepared for a high-stakes undercover assignment. Alyssa Diaz, Titus Makin Jr. and Richard T. Jones also star.

### MONDAY

8 p.m. on FOX  
**9-1-1**

After a celebrated mystery author dies, Athena and Bobby (Angela Bassett, Peter Krause) join the rest of the 118 team to respond to multiple calls stemming from the chaos of a frenzied city-wide search for some hidden treasure the dead man left behind in the new episode "Treasure Hunt."

### TUESDAY

9:30 p.m. on ABC  
**mixed-ish**

When Paul (Mark-Paul Gosselaar) seeks to become closer to sister-in-law Denise (Christina Anthony), he exploits his white privilege to help her out with her errands in the new episode "Walk This Way."



### WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. on CW  
**Kung Fu**

After the attempted retrieval of a weapon goes off track, Nicky (Olivia Liang) takes matters into her own hands in the new episode "Rage." Elsewhere, Jin (Tzi Ma) takes Mei-Li (Kheng Hua Tan) on a spontaneous surprise date, and Althea (Shannon Dang) confronts an all-but-impossible ultimatum.

### THURSDAY

8 p.m. on CBS  
**Young Sheldon**

This prequel to "The Big Bang Theory" closes its fourth season with a finale called "The Wild and Woolly World of Nonlinear Dynamics," in which young Missy's (Raegan Revord) first heartbreak sparks a series of events affecting brother Sheldon (Iain Armitage) and the entire Cooper household.



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**FALCON SUPPLY LLC, Arts. of Org.** filed with the SSNY on 06/04/2020. Office loc: Montgomery County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: David Zook, 612 St. Hwy 162, Sprakers, NY 12166. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

**Legal Notice**  
The Town of Minden 2021 Tentative Assessment Roll has been completed and filed with the Town Clerk. It will be available for public inspection between the hours of 9am-4:30pm on Mondays Wednesdays and

Thursdays from 9am-5pm at the Town Clerks Office at 134 St Hwy 80, Fort Plain, NY 13339. The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll at the Minden Town Office Building, 134 St Hwy 80, Fort Plain, NY 13339 on : Wednesday, May 56 — 4pm-8pm Saturday, May 8th 9am-4pm Tuesday, May 11th — 4pm-8pm Wednesday, May 19th — 4pm-8pm  
The Board of Assessment Review will meet Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 5pm-9pm at the Minden Town Office Building, 134 St Hwy 80, Fort Plain,

NY 13339 to review all complaints. Please feel free to call the Assessor's Office with any questions. 518-993-4844  
Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we ask that you mail in your complaints to the office before May 27, 2021  
"How to file a complaint" booklets are available from the Town Clerk & Assessor  
Date: April 28, 2021  
Donna Falconio, Assessor

**MADEJ HOME IMPROVEMENTS LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/12/2021. Office in Montgomery Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 38 Northern Blvd., Hagaman, NY 12086, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEGISLATURE NOTICE OF 30-DAY PERIOD FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT No. 1 PURSUANT TO THE EIGHT YEAR REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,** that Agricultural District No. 1 (Towns of Minden, Canajoharie, Villages of Fort Plain, Canajoharie and Ames) within the County of Montgomery was established on July 29, 1974 pursuant to Article 25-AA of the Agricultural and Markets Law.  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, which the current Agricultural District No. 1 contains approximately 50,046 total

acres.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** that under Article 25-AA, Section 303-a of the Agricultural and Markets Law, the County Legislature is required to review a district eight years after its creation and every eight years thereafter.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** that commencing on May 1, 2021 and during the next 30 days, any municipality whose territory encompasses the above mentioned Agricultural District, any State Agency or landowner within or adjacent to the District, may propose a modification to the District.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** which any proposed modification must be filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature within the thirty (30) days specified.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** that copies of said 30 day review notice and map are on file with the Montgomery County Clerk, County Office Building, Route 30A, Fonda, NY, and the Department of Economic Development and Planning, Old County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 9 Park Street, Fonda, NY, and at the Clerks' offices in the Towns of Minden, Canajoharie, Villages of Fort Plain, Canajoharie and Ames.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** that at the termination of the thirty (30) day period, the districts and proposed modification will be submitted to the Montgomery County

Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, P.O. Box 1500, 9 Park Street, Fonda, NY 12068 and that thereafter a public hearing will be held on the District #1 proposed modifications and recommendations of said Board.  
BY: Cheryl A. Reese  
Montgomery County Clerk of the Legislature  
64 Broadway, Fonda, NY 12068  
May 7, 2021

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL**  
Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Assessor for the Town of St. Johnsville, County of Montgomery, State of New York, has completed the 2021 Tentative Assessment Roll and has filed a copy thereof with the St. Johnsville Town Clerk. A copy is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, 7431 State Highway 5, St. Johnsville, New York, the following days and times: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9am - 11:30am, through and including Grievance Day.  
**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the Assessor shall be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll at Town Hall located at 7431 State Highway 5, St. Johnsville, New York on the following dates and times: Monday, May 3, 2021, 4pm - 8pm; Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 11pm - 3pm; Wednesday, May 12, 2021,

11am - 3pm;  
Saturday, May 22, 2021, 11am - 3pm.  
**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the Board of Assessment Review will meet on Thursday, May 27, 2021 between the hours of 4pm - 8pm at the Town Hall for the purpose of hearing and examining all complaints in relation to assessments of real property.  
A publication titled "Contesting Your Assessment in New York State" and complaint forms (RP-524) are available at the Assessor's office or online at: [https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current\\_forms/orpts/rp524\\_fill\\_in.pdf](https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp524_fill_in.pdf)  
Complaint can be filed with the Assessor prior to Grievance Day or with the Board of Review on such day. Complaint forms must be complete before hearing is heard.  
Dated: May 1, 2021  
Leigh Anne Loucks, Assessor  
Town of St. Johnsville

**Notice of Formation of AB Reiff Associates LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 4/12/21. Office location: Montgomery County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to AB Reiff Associates LLC, 174 Hoffman Road, Saint Johnsville NY 13452. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

**Notice of Formation of an LLC:** 7 Wedgewood LLC  
Article of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 31, 2021.  
Office location: Montgomery

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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### Yesterday's answer

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26 Nine-day devotions  
28 Pulpit delivery  
29 Frank McCourt book  
31 Ark's landing site  
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33 Aspirin targets  
35 Rhythmic jazz  
38 Freeway exit  
42 "The Gold Bug" author

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## Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.

6	3			5				2
1					9			
			8	3		5		4
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

6	9	8	4	2	7	1	9	8
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SOLUTION:

## Sudoku Answer

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County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:  
7 Wedgewood LLC 166 Locust Avenue  
Amsterdam, New York 12010

Notice of Formation of Evelyn Esthetics LLC, a Domestic Liability Company (LLC). Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) ON 04/12/2021. Office: Montgomery County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 7 Greene St., Amsterdam NY, 12010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of KEL Land Management, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/8/21. Office location: Montgomery Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 361 East Main St, Canajoharie, NY 13317. Purpose: any lawful activities.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC"). NAME: ARCHIMORPHIC ARCHITECTURE, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 4/2/2021. Office location: 58 Center Street Amsterdam, NY 12010. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 58 Center Street Amsterdam, NY 12010. Purpose: For any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Van Dyke Clubhouse LLC. Arts. of Org. were filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/29/2021. Office in Montgomery County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 50 Park Street, Amsterdam, New York 12010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Van Dyke Pavilion LLC. Arts. of Org. were filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/01/2021. Office in Montgomery County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 50 Park Street, Amsterdam, New York 12010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation Rock Outdoors, LLC: Arts of Org. filed with SSNY 03/05/2021. Off. Loc. Montgomery Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC on whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 447 Maple Avenue, Hagaman, NY 12086. Purpose: all lawful activities.

NOTICE OF MEETING Montgomery County Full Legislature Meeting Tuesday, May 25, 2021 @ 7:00 pm  
Montgomery County Legislative Chambers  
64 Broadway  
Fonda, NY 12068  
In conjunction with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order, this meeting will also be held electronically via teleconference on May 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Members of the public may participate in this meeting by attending or by calling 1-224-501-3412, Access Code 831-236-677. Minutes of the hearing will be transcribed and later posted on the Montgomery County website at www.co.montgomery.ny.us.  
BY: Cheryl A. Reese  
Clerk of the Legislature  
May 14, 2021

NOTICE OF MEETING Montgomery County Legislature Committee Meetings Tuesday, May 18, 2021 @ 6:00 pm  
Montgomery County Legislative Chambers  
64 Broadway Fonda, NY 12068  
In conjunction with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order, this meeting will be held electronically via teleconference on May 18, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Members of the public may listen to the meeting by calling 1-224-501-3412, Access Code 844-727-301. Minutes of the meeting will be transcribed and later posted on the Montgomery County website at www.co.montgomery.ny.us.  
BY: Cheryl A. Reese  
Clerk of the Legislature  
May 7, 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL MEETING On Resolution 106 of 2021 - Resolution Cancelling in Whole All Interest, Penalties, and Other Charges on Certain Greater Mohawk Valley Land

Bank Properties  
Montgomery County Legislature  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 @ 5:50 pm  
Montgomery County Legislative Chambers  
64 Broadway  
Fonda, NY 12068  
In conjunction with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order, this public hearing and special meeting will also be held electronically via teleconference starting at 5:50 pm. Members of the public may listen to the meeting by calling 1-224-501-3412, Access Code 844-727-301. Minutes of the meeting will be transcribed and later posted on the Montgomery County website at www.co.montgomery.ny.us.  
BY: Cheryl A. Reese  
Clerk of the Legislature  
April 30, 2021

Notice of Public Meeting: Please take note that the Town of Canajoharie will hold its regular, public Town Council meeting on May 13, 2021 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will take place in person as well as using a Teleconference Bridge via the telephone. If you wish to participate in the meeting, call 712-770-5372. When asked for a participant code, please enter 477129 using your telephone keypad. You will then be able to hear the meeting taking place. Thank you for your patience while the community deals with the COVID-19 issue.

Notice of- Formation of Rothrock Carpentry, LLC  
Office Location: Montgomery County N.Y. Articles of Organization Filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 04/27/2021 SSNY is designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to Rothrock Carpentry, LLC located at 382 Darrow Road, Sprakers, NY 12166.

Notice of- Formation of Trinity Wealth Management, LLC  
Office Location: Montgomery County N.Y. Articles of Organization Filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 04/06/2021 SSNY is designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to Trinity Wealth Management, LLC located at 142 West Grand Street, Palatine Bridge, NY 13428.

Old Skool Apts LLC - Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/2021. Office loc:Montgomery County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1323 Midline Road Amsterdam NY 12010 Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Premium Home Improvement LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/12/2021. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6965 State Highway 5s, Fort Plain, NY, 13339.

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW  
Jessica J. Murray, Artist LLC  
Dated: April 12, 2021  
Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company ("Company") for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, your attention is directed to the following facts:  
The name of the Company is Jessica J. Murray, Artist LLC. The articles of organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 9, 2021.  
The County in which the office of the Company shall be located is Montgomery.  
The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company to the following post office address: 23 McClellan Ave., Amsterdam, NY 12010.  
The character of the business of the Company is as follows: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

SMALL TOWN FOREST PRODUCTS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/2021. Office loc: Montgomery County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 682 Latimer Hill Rd, Canajoharie, NY 13317. Reg Agent: U.S. Corp. Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave., Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

TRIPLE J ACQUISITIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/2021 Office: Montgomery County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Morris Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

TRIPLE J ACQUISITIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/2021 Office: Montgomery County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Morris Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mike Cole Scholarship Benefit to be held Saturday

CANAJOHARIE — The Mike Cole Scholarship Benefit will be held on Saturday, May 8, at noon at the Canajoharie Moose Lodge, 159 Erie Boulevard.

The event will feature a chicken barbecue by Charlie Bartlett, along with basket raffles, a door prize, bake sale, and Moore2Music Entertainment and Karaoke. Soda, water, coffee and cash bar.

Tickets are \$20 each. All proceeds will be provided to a scholarship to be given to a Canajoharie senior with an interest in automotive work, tries their best, volunteers in the community and/or shows compassion.

Tickets are being sold by Canajoharie Volunteer Fire Department members; at Fucillo Chevy, Nelliston; Peruzzi's Meat Market, Canajoharie; MW Roosevelt and Son, Inc., Canajoharie; the Canajoharie Moose Club, Maria Nestle, Jess Kilmartin, Tony Cole and Nancy Hicks Cole.

### Village-wide garage sales on May 6-9

ST. JOHNSVILLE — St. Johnsville will host village-wide garage sales from Thursday, May 6 through Sunday, May 9. There will be no charge for a garage sale permit. Visit the Village Office at the St. Johnsville Community House, 16 Washington St., for a garage sale list.

### Museum and Heritage Center tours

The next webinar of the Irish Palatine SIG will take place on Saturday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Austin Bovenizer, of the Irish Palatine Association, will be giving a virtual tour of the Irish Palatine Museum and Heritage Center in Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, Ireland, providing a rare opportunity for local descendants of Irish Palatines to receive an expert guided tour of a place significant to their history.

Pre-registration is a must. To register and for further information, visit: [ip-sig.ogs.on.ca](http://ip-sig.ogs.on.ca).

### JR's Furniture to hold Flea Market

ST. JOHNSVILLE — A Flea Market will be held at JR's Furniture, 7403 Sate Highway 5, from Friday, May 7 through Sunday,



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Shown are some of the many plants available for sale during a prior year's Spring Book and Plant Sale at the Fort Plain Free Library.

May 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Shop a variety of items, including crafts, garage sale items, Scentsy, Paparazzi, and primitives.

Social distancing should be observed and masks must be worn.

### Spring Book, Plant Sale May 13-15

FORT PLAIN — Save the date for the Fort Plain Free Library's Spring Book and Plant Sale, which will be held from Thursday, May 13 through Saturday, May 15.

Piggybacking on the community's village-wide garage sales that week, the library's event will be held on library grounds from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. that Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon that Saturday at the landmark's 19 Willett St. location.

Proceeds of the grassroots event go to the library's operating budget and will be used for book purchases, programming, and general operations. In conjunction with this fundraiser, the library is still accepting applications for personalized, engraved paving stones at the new main entrance. Paving-stone contributions help pay for improvements to the facility.

Donations of clean, dry and gently-used books are gladly accepted through Wednesday, May 12.

Plants of all kinds are also gladly accepted, with drop-offs starting Monday, May 10.

To donate books or plants, or for more information about the fundraisers, call (518) 993-4646, email: [fortplainfreelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:fortplainfreelibrary@gmail.com), or visit the library.

Follow the Fort Plain Free Library on Facebook for news and events.

### Defensive Driving courses start May 15

Defensive Driving/Point Reduction six hour courses will be held throughout the area starting on Saturday, May 15. Courses will be held:

◆ Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fort Plain Senior Center

◆ Thursday, May 20, from 9-3 p.m. at Arkell Center, Canajoharie

◆ Thursday, June 24, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Arkell Center, Canajoharie

◆ Saturday, July 24, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fort Plain Senior Center

◆ Thursday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Arkell Center, Canajoharie

◆ Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fort Plain Senior Center

◆ Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fort Plain Senior Center

The courses are \$30 per person. To register, call April at the Shults Insurance Agency at (518) 993-2387, ext. 111, or (518) 321-9249. Call Joan Cimino to register for the Arkell Center classes at (518) 673-4408.

### Farmer's Market to be held May 16

CANAJOHARIE — The Canajoharie Farmer's Market will open early this year, on Sunday, May 16, held at the Lee's Shops at Wagner Square parking lot in downtown Canajoharie from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature great offerings, including food, crafts and live entertainment.

New this year, Jammin Juice Bar will be a part of the market, serving lemonade, flavored lemonade, smoothies, acai bowls, shaved ice, slushies, milk shakes, cold brewed coffee and tea, and fruit smashers.

### MRML to host Brooks Barbecue May 16

ST. JOHNSVILLE — Margaret Reaney Memorial Library, 19 Kingsbury Ave., will host a Brooks Barbecue on Sunday, May 16. The event will run from noon until chicken is sold out.

Drive/walk up to pick up your meal. \$13 whole meal, \$7 just chicken.

### Book discussion on May 18

FORT PLAIN — Loyalty, a sense of belonging and a quest for meaningfulness are at the heart of Sebastian Junger's 2016 book, "Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging" — the title of the next book discussion at the Fort

Plain Free Library.

Books and audiobooks are now available for borrowing in advance of the Tuesday, May 18 in-person event at 3 p.m.

A journalist, author and filmmaker, Junger explores what we can learn about those topics from tribal societies — particularly in relation to returning combat veterans. As noted in the jacket, the book helps explain "Why we are stronger when we come together and how that can be achieved in today's divided world."

To reserve a copy of the book and to participate in the free book discussion, contact the library at (518) 993-4646, email: [fortplainfreelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:fortplainfreelibrary@gmail.com), or message the library on Facebook.

The Fort Plain Free Library is located at 19 Willett St., and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday; and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Follow the library on Facebook for updates.

### Bon Jovi drive-in concert May 22

PALATINE BRIDGE — Encore Drive-In Nights and El Rancho Drive-In, 6070 NY-5, will present the first on-screen concert of the spring season on Saturday, May 22, with a performance by Bon Jovi. General admission tickets are on sale now at: [encorenights.com](http://encorenights.com).