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The Cortland Area Tribune, nicknamed The CAT is published and distributed every other Wednesday. Look for it at 100's of area businesses in Cortland, Dryden, Groton, Homer, Marathon, Moravia, Ithaca, Tully & LaFayette.. Here's some upcoming editions for you to look forward to!

December 26 – Fitness/Health Edition

(EARLY Deadline 12/19)

January 9 – Go Green!! “Pamper Me” & Tax Time! Edition

(Deadline 1/4)

January 23 – Bridal & Super Bowl Edition

(Deadline 1/18)

February 6 – Valentine’s Day Edition

(Deadline 2/1)

February 20 – Senior Citizens & Home/Garden Show Edition

(Deadline 2/15)

March 6 – Spring Antiques & St. Patrick’s Day Edition

(Deadline 3/1)

March 20 – Spring Home Improvement, Real Estate & Easter Edition

(Deadline 3/15)

CHECK OUT THE BUSINESS SERVICE GUIDE!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Now thru Dec 31 – Drive-Thru Nativity
6pm to 11pm at 9 Grace Street in Cortland. Our annual Nativity Display is up for people to drive through and not only read excerpts from the Nativity story, but see it with hand-painted cut-outs as well. The display will be available throughout the Advent Season. For more information visit livingwordcortland.org.

December 12 – 6th Annual Renata Wadsworth Pottery Holiday Studio Sale
A wonderful opportunity to purchase a gift (or add beautiful handmade pottery to your own collection) that keeps your dollars circulating locally and invested in our community. New pieces, seconds and closeouts will be put out throughout the sale so you'll find stunningly beautiful pottery whenever you go (30-70% off!). 10% of the proceeds will benefit Healthy Food For All, a farmer driven initiative in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County to make fresh seasonal produce accessible to families with limited income.

December 13, 16, 19, 22 – Santa Claus Visits Cortland Water Works
Thursday 6pm to 8pm, Sunday 5pm to 7pm, Wednesday 6pm

to 8pm, Saturday 3pm to 5pm, at the Cortland Waterworks on Broadway. Santa Claus will visit all the good little boys and girls!

December 13 – Book Reading for Kids (K-5)
When: 3:30 p.m.

Where: Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Adelson Library (second floor), 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca
Description: We'll be reading *White Owl, Barn Owl* by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Michael Foreman. Enter the nighttime world of this graceful, ghostly hunter through the eyes of a young girl and her grandfather. Admission: Free
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December 14 – Chicken & Biscuit Dinner
5 - 7 p.m.; Varna Community Center; 943 Dryden Rd./Rte. 366; Dinner to support People To People Student Ambassador Aaron Simmons. Dinner includes Chicken and Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Vegetable, Dessert & Beverage. Spinach Lasagne will be available as a Vegetarian Entree. Adults - \$8, Seniors - \$7, Kids 5 - 12 - \$6, under 5 Free. The Varna Community Association is sponsoring Aaron in this

effort. Raffle . Everyone welcome.

December 15 – Community Christmas Concert & Party
6:30pm, Cornerstone Church on 236 South Main Street in Cortland. Caroling, games, Christmas Trivia Contest, refreshments. Special Christmas music with The Gibsons of New York. All are welcome to this free event. For information call 607-756-8396, e-mail events@ccocny.org or visit www.ccocny.org.

December 15 – Annual Holiday Brunch
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL Holiday Brunch SATURDAY, DEC. 15TH 10-NOON CENTRAL AVE BAR & GRILL (PRIVATE ROOM) - 19 CENTRAL AV. - CORTLAND, NY. Discussion of Legislative Priorities for Cortland Women's Coalition Child Care Subsidies, Public Transportation, taxes, etc. Everyone welcome! MENU: SCONES, MUFFINS, BAGELS, EGG & CHEESE CASSEROLE, JUICES, COFFEE, TEA \$13. LIMITED SEATING SO RSVP TO ALISON KING 607-836-6675. BY DEC.12 (IF LEAVING A MESSAGE, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, NUMBER OF ATTENDEES, AND PHONE NUMBER.

December 15 – Holiday Party & Fun for Children
1 - 3 p.m.; Varna Community Center; 943 Dryden Rd./Rte. 366. Craft projects and fun things to do, gift making. Santa will arrive at 1:30PM by fire truck to see children and enjoy free photos with them. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

December 15 – A "Christmas Cookie Cafe"
Christmas Cookie Cafe - A "Christmas Cookie Cafe" will be held on Sat. Dec. 15, 9:30am-12noon, at the Columbian Presbyterian Church (corner rtes. 11 & 20, LaFayette). Guests will be able to create custom cookie trays from dozens of home-made varieties. You may bring your own tray or purchase one; you will then be charged by the pound for your goodies. Cookie trays make the perfect hostess gift, or can be shared at an office party. Visit this event, then serve home-made treats without all of the effort. Questions: 677-3293, or cpresbyt@tcwny.rr.com.

December 17 – Ward 7 Meeting
7pm, Beard Building, 9 Main Street in Cortland. Topics of discussion will be Neighborhood Watch, Marietta Corporation and

Time Warner Cable. ALL Ward 7 residents are strongly encouraged to attend.

December 22 – Miracle on 34th Street
8pm, Center for the Arts, 72 S. Main Street in Homer. Holiday Radio Play with Jim Green's *Scarlet Rat* Entertainment. Tickets \$25, discounts for seniors and students, under 18 free. Tickets can be purchased at Bev's Fashions in Homer, Jodi's Hallmark and Sheridan's Fine Jewelry in Cortland, Ithaca Guitarworks in Ithaca, at www.center4art.org or by calling (607) 749-4900. If available, tickets will be sold at the door. The Center Social Hour begins at 7 pm offering desserts, coffee, tea, wine and beer for purchase. For more information or to sample music visit www.center4art.org or call (607) 749-4900.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
The Varna United Methodist Church will hold their Christmas Eve Candle Light Service at 6 P.M.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Celebrate the birth of Christ at Dryden Presbyterian Church. Our Christmas Eve service begins at 7pm on

Monday, December 24. Look for the lighted cross on "The Brick Church on the Village Green" in Dryden, at 6 North St. (Rts. 13 and 38). Children welcome. Parking available behind the church. See our web page at www.drydenpres.org.

December 31 – First Light Celebration
Celebrate New Year's Eve in Downtown Cortland! Fireworks, ball drop, live DJ, Times Square countdown show projected onto a Funflicks inflatable screen, and more. Promotions Committee meetings take place Tuesdays at 4 pm at 9 Main Street. Anyone interested in helping to plan, volunteer or sponsor the event is encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Adam Megivern, Cortland Downtown Partnership, at (607) 753-4928 or adam@cortlanddowntown.com.



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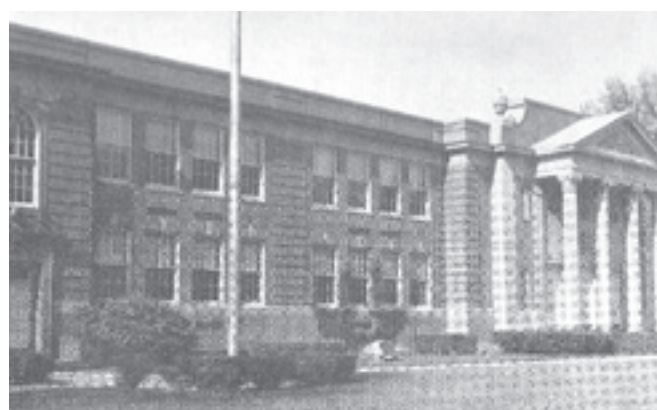
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MYSTERY PHOTO CONTEST



Our mystery photos are old pictures of our area towns, businesses or landmarks. If you know where this edition's cover picture is - call 607-844-8228 or email tcatribune@gmail.com. Leave your name, address & phone number along with your guess. If your guess is correct - your name is entered into our contest! A name is picked by random drawing & we print the winner's name in our next issue! All decisions are final. Businesses from around the area have generously donated a prize! Deadline for your guess is 6 pm on Wednesday, December 19th for this edition. By entering, you give us permission to print your name in our next issue. Each contest generates hundreds of entries!



DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS IS?

See what you can WIN
if you know WHERE this picture is!
Congratulations to our latest contest winner:

**Lynn Wood
of Cortland**

Answer from the Previous Edition: Cincinnatus School

The winner of last issue is Lynn Wood. Lynn won a gift certificate from Treeforms Amish Furniture & Gifts located at Routes 13 & 366 in Ithaca. The winner from this issue will win a gift certificate from Toad's Diner located on Route 38 in Freeville! Enter your guess today!

We are looking for old photos to stump our readers! Do you have an old photo we could use?! Please call us or email us - THANK YOU!



PICCADILLY LANE COUNTRY & PRIMITIVE STORE

PICCADILLY LANE COUNTRY AND PRIMITIVE Store is ready to help you save even more on your last minute holiday shopping by offering 33% OFF one piece of furniture with the coupon on the front page! Check out their furniture, rugs and curtains for easy decorating before the guests arrive! New curtains are an easy way to perk up any room – choose from Starbridge, York, Park and many other curtain designs in a variety of colors and patterns!

Located on 2643 Main Street in Whitney Point, owner Joyce Ballard and her friendly staff invite you to come in and discover the numerous treasures that fill the eight room store. Still lots and lots of great gift ideas galore! Many new and one of a kind items adorn every wall, the stairway, corners and rooms of this unique shopping adventure. The Christmas room beams with all the sights and colors of the season for your holiday decorating. Invited to a wedding or know of a couple just married? – be creative and buy the newlyweds a Christmas item for their 1st Christmas together! Country decor, linens, furniture, pictures, candles, jewelry, antiques, and more are overflowing in all the other rooms. Whether you need that special gift for your mother, daughter, aunt, friend, or teacher you can find it at Piccadilly Lane. And don't forget those stocking stuffers! And while you are there, go ahead and treat yourself to something special. You deserve it! Be sure to check out their unique card selection – cards have a special way of saying the words you find hard to say in person but feel in your heart.

Can't make up your mind – gift certificates available in any amount! Daily and weekend specials too! And we have a "wish list" just for the ladies/wives at the store so the men will know what your heart's desire is on "Men's Night" on December 13th! The Piccadilly ladies can assist anyone looking for that special gift and wrap gift the true Piccadilly ladies style way!

So make your list and check it twice and head to Piccadilly Lane - the store is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10-6, Thursday 10-7, Saturday 11-3 and Sunday 10-2. Questions or looking for something special - 607-692-7418 or email piccadillylane1@aol.com and now on face book!

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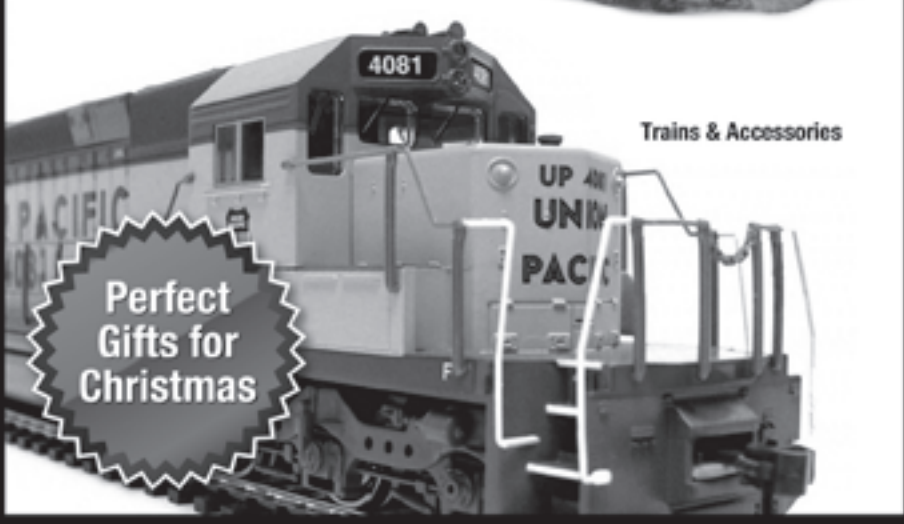
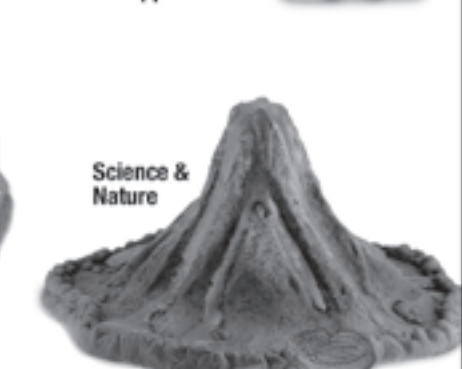
I am proud that I have been able to keep my store going for as long as it has. You have probably heard a lot more ads on the news, TV, the Radio, and in newspapers on how important it is to shop local and especially to shop your local family owned businesses. I have to say that this is very,very true. We need your support every day or we wouldn't be here. I heard recently from one of my suppliers that more and more mom and pop businesses are disappearing every year. I think it's important that we do not let this happen. The family owned stores do a lot for the community.

Please remember this the next time you are headed to the big chain store. All of your locally owned businesses count on you so they can pay their bills and stock their stores with merchandise. Small stores usually have better quality and better customer service than a lot of the national chains. So, please support your family owned local businesses all year long and especially at Christmas. We appreciate it, and it means a lot to us.

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A lot of our animals are locally bred which usually makes them friendly. I get a lot of people who buy at a national pet chain store then come to us and wish they had bought from us because our animals look better and were friendlier. That is one of the advantages of buying from a smaller locally owned pet shop. We tend to buy animals from local people so the animals are more used to being held. It definitely makes a difference on the tameness of the animal. Visit our web site at www.petsaplenty.biz. I try to post new animals and fish arrivals. I post any sales that may be going on. There

are care sheets and interesting youtube videos about pets. New products are posted too. Take a look at it when you get a chance.



Keep in mind being a small locally owned pet shop, we have flexibility. If you are looking for a certain product and can't find it, let me know. I will see if I can get it for you. I am also aware of any new pet product entering the marketplace. Some of the bigger chains are dictated by a set order formula and may not get new things in right away. I am constantly looking for new and interesting pet products.

I thank all my customers for their support and for keeping Pets A Plenty around for 23 years. For all the people who have not been to Pets A Plenty, stop in. I think you'll like what you see. We are open 7 days a week and are located on Rte 281 in the Blockbuster Video Plaza across from Tops Market. Got a question, email me at friskyy@hotmail.com or call us at 753-9213



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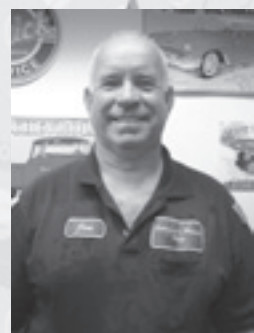
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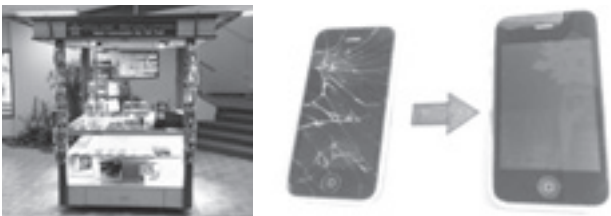
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Tompkins County Dairy Ambassador, with a dairy message for the holidays. You may have heard the American Dairy Association slogan "Three Every Day" which means that to maintain a healthy body you should consume three servings of dairy products everyday. This is simple when you add yogurt to fruit for a quick and easy breakfast, cheese to your healthy salad for lunch and a nice glass of chocolate milk for an afternoon pick me up. Now that it is holiday time, remember to use real butter when baking your holiday favorites, whip the mashed potatoes with milk and butter, and finish off with real whip cream on those holiday pies. Remember when using dairy in your cooking you are gaining important nutrients like calcium and vitamin D.

Just as the farmers are preparing for the upcoming winter months by making sure the cows and calves are being well taken care of with medical attention, plenty of fresh water and nutritious diets; so should you by filling your meals with plenty of dairy deliciousness like cheese, yogurt and milk. Happy Holidays to you and yours from the Tompkins County Dairy Princess Program and Dairy Farmers.

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THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON is in full swing with consumers making purchases online, in the store, and over the phone. With every non-cash transaction, there is the chance personal information could be exposed to unauthorized eyes.

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"Allstate is in the business of protecting and preparing its customers," said Allstate NY spokesperson Krista Conte. "With the rapid growth of the information age, it's necessary to offer a product designed to help ease the shock of identity theft and protect our customers from loss in the form of expenses incurred in restoring one's identity."

When identity theft occurs, not only do the victims experience loss, they spend days resolving issues created from the theft, such as meeting with an attorney, re-applying for credit or loans denied as a result of the theft, contacting creditors...the list goes on.

Allstate's Identity Theft Expenses coverage helps to reimburse those insured for lost time at work, attorney fees, phone calls, mailing costs, loan re-application fees, and more; and the benefit is designed to help reduce the time victims spend trying to recover what they have lost.

The following are tips that might help individuals better protect themselves:

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- Report unauthorized activity
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"The Identity Theft Expenses coverage endorsement is experiencing success statewide," said Conte. "It is our responsibility to offer new products to meet the changing needs of our customers."

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With our new, larger location, we look forward to expanding existing lines and adding additional merchandise lines and more locally crafted gifts! Shana has been busy checking out additional accessory lines, infant & children's gifts and so much more! Antique-lovers will be thrilled with the much larger antique sales floor which Andy will be filling with even more antiques and collectibles!

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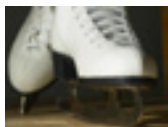
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MESSAGE SING-A-LONG

TULLY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS presents its eighth annual Messiah Sing Along on Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 6:30 PM in the Tully High School Auditorium.

The evening will feature chorus and orchestra performing the beginning section of Handel's oratorio, commonly known as the Christmas Canon, with the well-known "Hallelujah Chorus" as the finale.

The Council invites the public to come and sing; copies of the choral numbers will be available to people who don't have their own score. People are welcome to just come and listen; a big audience is always appreciated for this event!

What started seven years ago as a concert with a few dozen singers from Tully accompanied by two pianos has grown into a cherished event with participants in the chorus and orchestra from all over the greater Syracuse and Cortland areas. Soloists this year include professionals in the music and theater fields, award-winning music students, and people who just like to sing, (because that's what it's all about). Singers who wish to brush-up on the music can attend an optional dress rehearsal with the orchestra at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 15th at the high school.

Another tradition of the evening, the "cookie feast," takes place after the concert in the school lobby, with hot, spiced cider served as well. The Council encourages those attending to feel free to bring a plate of cookies to share.

This is a free event, although the Council will happily accept donations, which go to support its mission of supporting the arts in the Tully area and providing low or no-cost arts events to the community.

For more information, check the Council's website at www.tullyarts.org.



5TH ANNUAL CITY OF CORTLAND HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT YET "BEGINNING to look a lot like Christmas", Christmas and the Holiday season are really just around the corner! In keeping with the holiday spirit, the Cortland Community Center, formerly known as the East End Community Center, is sponsoring their 5th Annual "City of Cortland Christmas/Holiday Decoration Contest." The contest is open to all city residents whom we are hoping will join in this friendly, community spirited competition.

So, if you haven't unpacked the colored lights and garland, you had better get going! To enter this year's competition, you need only to have your holiday lights turned on between the hours of 6pm and 9pm, during the week of December 10- 14 for judging purposes. For more information, call the Cortland Youth Bureau at 607-753-3021.

Photo: Last year's "Grand Prize" winner Donna Davis-Howard of Delaware Avenue. (photo provided by Cortland Community Center)

MIKE'S FISH TANK MOVING POND FISH

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR when people start thinking about bringing their pond fish inside. Some people start as early as september, but some people are doing it now. Remember, goldfish can stay out in the ponds all year as long as the water doesn't freeze solid. Of course around here, you never know because we can get a really cold winter. However if you want to leave them out in the pond all winter, there are a couple things you can do. The first is a pond heater. It floats in the pond and keeps at least one area free from ice so that the fish don't freeze. Another is to have a pump blowing bubbles in the pond. That will prevent the water from freezing solid. If you do bring your pond fish in, try to set up the tank a few weeks ahead of time and put a couple of small goldfish into the tank to get the beneficial bacteria going. If you bring in a whole bunch of pondfish and add them to your tank all at once, you could be facing a massive die off. The good bacteria actually eats the urine the fish produce. So it is very important to have that. After the bacteria grows, the rule of thumb is one inch of fish per gallon of water. Also be sure to have a good power filter and an air pump with airstone blowing lots of bubbles into the tank. Lots of bubbles is a very good thing. Feed your goldfish a good quality food and feed them small amounts but several times a day. The fish farms recommend feeding 3 to 4 times a day, but remember SMALL amounts. Any questions, email me at friskyy@hotmail.com. Visit our web site www.petsaplenty.biz We post new products, new animal and fish arrivals and specials.

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Dr. Gordon Pedersen wrote a book called A FIGHTING CHANCE which I carry. According to his book Silver Shield has the ability to destroy 143 types of bacteria, both forms of viruses, mold, yeast and a limited number of parasites. It can also purify water (U.S. Patent Office Nov 2006). It can be used to treat over three hundred conditions. It comes in two different forms: liquid and gel. From toenail fungus to rashes, it aids the immune system in reducing bacteria, viruses and mold it encounters. It is no secret that pathogens can inflict terrible damage in the human body. Diseases are all around us. We come in contact with countless bacteria everywhere we go. They are in restaurants, public restrooms, schools, airplanes- all spread by touch or passed through the air. Disease can even result from our own habits, like inadequate sleep or too much stress. Disease is winning the battle. Each year, we suffer from colds and flus. Strep throat, sinus infections and stomachaches attack our health.

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Stop by the Cortland Youth Bureau at 35 Port Watson and check out our selection of gift ideas, ranging from copies of the Small Fry Football Highlights of the 2012 season, to gift certificates for Youth Center Summer Field Trips. Also from the Youth Center, gift passes for free band night admission, a perfect stocking stuffer for those hard to please teenagers!

New this season is the 2013 Wickwire Pool Calendar, a delightful collection of photographs of residents enjoying time at the city pool over the years. The calendar is sure to bring back many fond memories of growing up in Cortland and spending hot summer days at Wickwire. All proceeds from the sale of the calendar are earmarked for the Wickwire Pool Trust Fund to provide much needed repairs to the 66 year old facility.

The calendar is the result of a project by the Cortland Community Center (formerly known as the East End Community Center).

Another local project of the Community Center includes two cookbooks full of delicious recipes from local residents and historical photographs of the City of Cortland spanning the last 100 years. Don't miss this collector's item that will be sure to be treasured for years to come!

Also by the Community Center are DVD copies of the History and Heritage Series (including the history of the Irish, Italian and Lebanese immigration to Cortland and the history of several local churches) and historical note cards.

And, in the true holiday spirit, several local businesses have graciously offered to carry several of the items mentioned above, the two cookbooks (A Taste of Tradition I and II) and the Wickwire Pool Calendar. The participating businesses are the following:

Mullen's Office Outfitters, Sheridans Jewelry, Jodi's Hallmark, Cortland Picture Frame, the Elm Street Emporium and Olde Homer House. The Wickwire Pool calendar is also available at the 1890 House Museum, call (607) 756-7551 or visit their website at www.the1890house.org for hours of operation.

For more information about the holiday gifts, hours or locations, please call the Youth Bureau at (607) 753-3021.

Happy Holidays from everyone at the Cortland Youth Bureau, and remember, shopping local benefits us all!

HOLIDAY FAVORITE, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, DANCES ONTO THE STATE THEATRE STAGE

RUNNING TO PLACES THEATER COMPANY (R2P) opens its new season with its first holiday show: A Christmas Carol, December 15 and 16 at the State Theatre of Ithaca. The beloved family favorite comes alive with rollicking dances and music by the composer of Disney's Beauty and the Beast. The play tells the familiar story of the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge who, after being visited by a series of ghosts in the night, opens his heart just in time for Christmas morning. Co-Artistic Director Gail Belokur promises, "We may know Scrooge's story but this particular production is non-stop energy from start to finish, with poignant moments between characters that span many years. It's a compelling illustration by Scrooge that it is never too late to change and lead a fulfilling life while embracing those around us."

Steven D. Moore, a guest artist from New York City and an Ithaca College alum, helms the cast of over three dozen as Director and Choreographer. Joey Steinhagen, R2P's other Co-Artistic Director, explains how Moore was the perfect choice to lead this nonstop musical treat. "In addition to the breathtaking and thrilling dances, the story depends on magic - actual magic!" Moore's theatrical background also includes extensive experience in onstage illusion. Steinhagen continues, "Objects appear out of nowhere, characters vanish before your eyes - it's wild!"

The artistic team also includes another guest artist and IC alum, Andy Collopy, as Music Director. The scenic design is by Tyler M. Perry, who has delighted audiences as resident designer for many R2P productions. Rounding out the team are Abbey Steere as Costume Designer and Clay Harding as Lighting Designer.

As part of its goal to build community while creating great theatre, R2P has combined a cast of young artists from throughout the county with R2P alumni and mentors, as well as Ithaca College theatre majors. The role of Scrooge is played by Cole Tucker, an R2P alum who is about to begin a masters degree program in film acting in Los Angeles. "Besides being a marvelous performer and consummate professional," says

Steinhagen, "Cole understands his influence as a role model to the other company members." Other guest artist cast members include Nick Shuhan as Jacob Marley and Gregg Houck as the Ghost of Christmas Present. R2P company members include Elisheva Glazer (Ghost of Christmas Past), Caitlin Mallory (Ghost of Christmas Future), Noah Elman (Bob Cratchit), Tucker Rossi (Tiny Tim), Loie Faulkner (Mrs. Cratchit), Josiah Rawlings (Young Ebenezer), Bretana Turkon (Emily), Caleb Harris (Young Marley), Will Westlake (Fred Anderson), Felix Fernandez-Penny and Ellen Shockey (Mr and Mrs. Fezziwig).

Belokur, who also serves as Production Stage Manager and Assistant Director for the show, hopes to make this holiday show a tradition. She explains, "One reason this version was chosen was because it delighted audiences for a decade at Madison Square Garden." Steinhagen hopes that audiences will re-familiarize themselves with this classic tale and "introduce a whole new generation to it just in time for the holidays."

The show runs one weekend only: December 15 and 16th with performances on the Saturday at 2 PM and 7 PM, and Sunday at 2 PM. Tickets are available at the State Theatre box office at 105 West Martin Luther King Jr. Street, by calling 607-277-8283, and at www.stateofithaca.com. They are also available in person at the Ticket Center in Center Ithaca, by calling 607-273-4497, and at www.ithacaevents.com. Purity Ice Cream is the exclusive show sponsor of A Christmas Carol. R2P receives yearlong support from CSP Management and the Ithaca Youth Bureau, as well as grant support from the Community Arts Partnership and the Park Foundation. More information can be found at www.runningtoplaces.org.

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Tradition continues with fireworks in Historic Downtown Cortland and the ball drop from the Clock Tower on New Year's Eve. New this year, the Times Square countdown show and a live DJ will be projected on a 2-story FunFlicks (<http://www.funflicks.com/>) inflatable screen to entertain guests from throughout the county. Vendors will be selling food and refreshments in the street as well as New Year's Eve accessories to light up the night. A portion of sales revenue will go to the CDP in support of First Light and future CDP events.

Schedule:

- 9-9:30 pm - Vendors open
- 9:30-11:30 pm - Live DJ
- 11:30-12pm - Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest on the big screen
- 11:59 pm-12 am - Fireworks and Ball Drop

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Join us every weekday at The Cinnamon Apple Cottage from 10 o'clock a.m. until 5:30 p.m., each Saturday from 9 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m. and every Sunday until Christmas from 11 o'clock until 4:00 p.m. for a shopping experience filled with holiday spirit. Enchanting music of holidays past recorded by Scott Adams, a native son, born and raised in Groton, NY, will fill you with holiday cheer as you explore our charming gift shop filled with unique gifts for your loved ones.

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During this holiday shopping season, The Cinnamon Apple Cottage will be open from Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for your Christmas shopping convenience. On Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th, we will be open from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. for those last minute gifts! We will be closed Dec. 25 & 26, and open again Dec. 27, 28 & 29. We will remain close in January and February. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (607) 749-3130.

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PUZZLES & GAMES

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Find the 'Christmas' related words below! Can you find them all?
Good luck! Check our next edition for the solution!

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december • decorate • jesus • angels • cookies • presents • star tree • lights • santa claus • candy • cupid • rudolph • gifts • sleigh reindeer • wreath • toys • frosty • snowman • elves • dancer • dasher • donnor prancer • vixen • blitzen • chimney • stockings • fireplace • holy night

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It's easy to play Sudoku! Simply fill every column, row and 3x3 box so they contain every number between 1 and 9. Don't go too fast! The game is easy to play but difficult to master!

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WORD FIND

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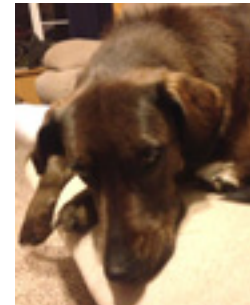
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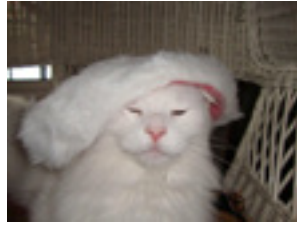
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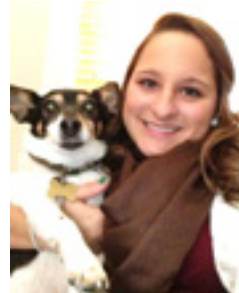
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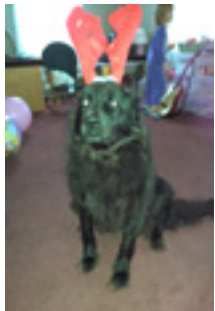
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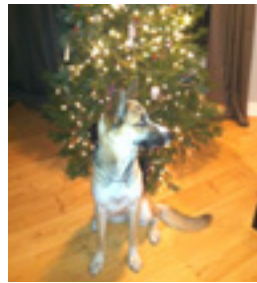
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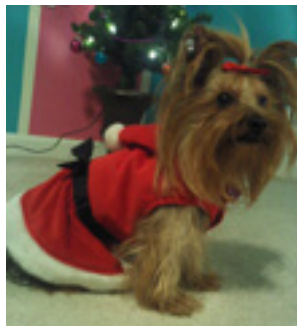
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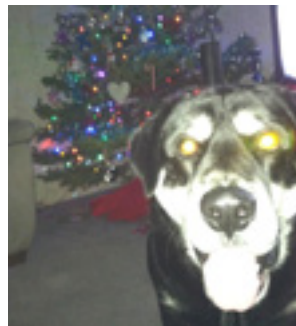
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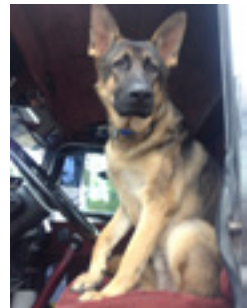
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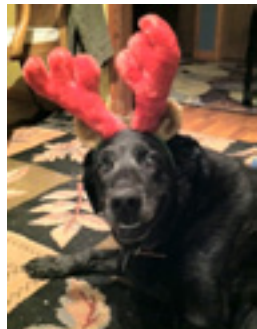
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