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May 29 – Camping, Dairy Days & Pre-Dad/Grad Edition
(Deadline 5/24)

June 12 – Graduation & Father's Day Edition
(Deadline 6/7)

June 26 – Bed & Breakfast, 4th of July & Taste of Downtown Edition
(Deadline 6/21)

July 24 – BBQ, Outdoor Recreation & Ice Cream Month Edition
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 15 – Community Resource Fair for those with Special Needs
 6 to 8pm, Ramada Inn in Cortland. An opportunity for agencies and community organizations to present information on the services available to those with special needs and their families. Free event, sponsored by Franziska Racker Centers' Parent Network. For more information call 607-753-9376 x155, e-mail marianne@rackercenters.org or visit www.rackercenters.org.

May 16 – Black Gold Unveiled
 6:30pm to 7:30 pm, Cortland Free Library, 32 Church Street in Cortland. Always wanted to compost but never knew how? Worried you don't have the space or money or that it will be dirty or smelly? Amanda Montgomery of Cornell Cooperative Extension is clearing away the dirt from home-composting. Learn why composting matters, the dos and don'ts of composting, and the 411 on making your own indoor or outdoor compost bin for your home gardens. Composting saves money on watering and fertilization while protecting our community from pollution and heavy landfill

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May 17 – You are Important Too! Caring for Yourself When You Are a Caregiver
 Workshop hosted by the Area Agency on Aging, Friday May 17 from 1:30 – 3pm in room B1 of the County Office Building on 60 Central Ave in Cortland with tips and strategies for caregivers presented by Cindy Lewis. Please call 607-753-5060 for reservations for this free event.

May 17 – Empty Bowls Fundraiser Benefitting Local Food Pantries
 Hosted by the Dryden High School Art Students & the Dryden Community Center Cafe. Come for homemade soup, leave with your handcrafted bowl! Two seatings: 5pm & 6pm at the Dryden Community Center Cafe Tickets: \$10/individual, \$15/couple, \$25/family, Tickets are available at the Dryden Community Center Cafe or through the Dryden High School

Ceramics students. Some tickets will be available at the door, but advanced tickets are preferred. Please call (607) 844-1500 for more information.

May 18 – Raising Your Own Food: Small Livestock, Forest Mushrooms and Permaculture
 9am to 12 noon, NYS Grange Headquarters, 100 Grange Place in Cortland. Woodlands and areas around your house can help you become more self sufficient as well as provide food. Topics to be covered include starting a small livestock operation, growing mushrooms on logs and an overview of permaculture principles. Presenters include: Heather Birdsall from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cortland County, Jared Popoli of Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District along with an expert on permaculture. Pre-registration is required at least a week prior to workshop. To register call our office at 607-756-5991. Workshops are in partnership with Sustainable Cortland & Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cortland County and are free and open to the public. For more information call 607-756-5991, e-mail jared.popoli@cortlandswcd.org, or visit www.cortlandswcd.org.

May 18 – 2013 Spring Garden Fair & Plant Sale
 9:00am-2:00pm at Ithaca High School, 1401 N. Cayuga Street off Rt. 13, Ithaca NY After 3 years at other locations, the Spring Garden Fair & Plant Sale returns to Ithaca High School – with an extra hour to shop! Over 40 area growers and garden groups will offer a huge variety of annuals, herbs and specialty perennials at the largest Garden Fair in our region! Find organically grown vegetable transplants, heirloom varieties, flowering shrubs, trees, hardy roses, fruit crops and MORE! FREE admission! FREE soil pH testing by CCE's Master Gardeners. Educational exhibits, food concession, and hands-on activities for kids with Ithaca Children's Garden. Bring wagons or carts to help transport purchases to your car. For more information about the event and a list of vendors, visit <http://cctompkins.org/plantsale> or call (607) 272-2292. Sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension Tompkins County Master Gardeners.




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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 Friday, May 24th 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:
Tom Rosato
 of Cortland

Answer from the Previous Edition:
 Cain's Tractors & Implements, Inc. of 149 Clinton Ave. in Cortland

The winner of last issue is Tom Rosato. Tom won a gift card from Smokin' Mule located at 234 Tompkins Street in Cortland! The winner from this issue will win a gift certificate from Dickey's Barbeque Pit located in the Riverside Plaza in Cortland! *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!



NIGHTINGALE'S TULLY LAKES HARDWARE HOSTS SEASONAL PLANT TENT

FOR THE SECOND SPRING SINCE their store opened in the fall of 2011, Nightingale's Tully Lakes Hardware has set up a seasonal plant tent in the Village of Tully. From May through early July, the plant tent is packed with a variety of annuals, flowers, bedding plants, vegetables hanging baskets and speciality patio planters. Like their sister store, Nightingale Mills in Marcellus (which has two full sized greenhouses and a large perennial plant tent), springtime plants bring in a flurry of bright colors, excitement, and waves of customers eager to get their gardens growing. Nightingale's proudly offers plants and flowers cultivated by New York State growers, including Auburn's own Dickman Farms Greenhouses. "Spring is a busy time for us- Everyone is working in their yards and starting their gardens. We strive to bring our customers not

only beautiful flowers and plants, but also the knowledge they need to make the best plant choices and make their gardens successful" says Kelly Somerlot, daughter of owner Mark Nightingale and sixth generation employee in the family-owned business. This year, amongst the information Nightingale's staff will be giving out about seed planting, lawn care, lawn equipment and other landscaping products- employees will also be informing customers about Impatiens Downy Mildew-a problematic disease that is expected to potentially wipe out many plantings of standard and double impatiens this year.

Early symptoms of the fungus-like pathogen include leaf yellowing and curling, and infected plants will eventually drop their flowers and leaves. While impatiens grown under the controlled greenhouse conditions may be healthy, once planted by homeowners they are susceptible to disease spores that have overwintered in the soil or are carried in the wind from other infected plants. Although impatiens are a tremendously popular plant, particularly as a bedding flower for shady gardens, Nightingale's is encouraging customers to consider other shade garden choices, such as New Guinea Impatiens (which are not at risk from the disease), begonias, or coleus.

In addition to live plants, Nightingale's Tully Lakes Hardware carries a wide variety of gardening and lawn care products, including seed potatoes, grass seed and lawn care, fertilizers and pest control products, and bagged mulch, soils and landscaping stones. Stop in to see why Tully Lakes Hardware is much more than just hardware. Nightingale's is open 7 days a week in the Village of Tully, next to the post office.

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BLACK CAT ANTIQUES – GOOD LUCK FOR ANTIQUE COLLECTORS

By Shannon R. Myers

ANTIQUÉ COLLECTORS OF TWENTY YEARS, Karen and Barry Shaw retired to pursue their love of antiques. To this end, they renovated a barn and opened Black Cat Antiques at its current location at 774 Peru Road (Rte 38), Groton, NY in July, 2012, where they strive to stock the unusual.

Their love of antiques began when they built a house for their 25th wedding anniversary and were in need of furnishings. They started going to auctions to purchase furniture, and as they attended the auctions, they gained an appreciation for history.

“The auctions hooked us when we discovered a wonderful world of local history,” Karen Shaw says.

“I was never interested in history in school, but now I have many local maps dating as far back as the 1800s, and I’ve collected a number of local history books,” Barry Shaw says. “The maps are very interesting because they show what the area around us looked like before the current homes and structures were built, as well as detailing the names of the residents of the homes that were here previously. I also really like the antique tools, of which I have an extensive collection; I have actually used them.”

Aside from the tools, Black Cat Antiques carries Primitives, Cornell memorabilia, and Rail Road, in addition to a wide variety of glass, such as Early American Pattern Glass, cut glass, Depression glass, and Fenton and Heisey glass. They

also carry such items as kerosene lamps, Noritaki China, scales, oil and water color paintings and prints, and jewelry, as well as miniature teacup sets, salt and pepper shaker sets, and Salesman’s Samples. A great selection of unique gifts for all occasions is available at Black Cat Antiques in a wide price range.

The Shaws will also do their best to locate various items upon request.

“We still have many categories of items that aren’t in the shop yet,” Karen says. “We plan to finish the renovation and expand our shop space this year.” The Shaws expect to use their new addition to display larger items, such as furniture.

Whether you’re an avid antique collector or looking for the perfect gift for someone who has a love of antiques, you are bound to find the right item that fits your budget at Black Cat Antiques. Stop in and visit Karen and Barry Shaw and browse their shop or visit them on the web at BlackCatAntiques.webs.com. You may also contact them with any questions by calling (607) 898-2048 or by e-mailing them at BlackCatAntiques@CentralNY.twcbc.com. Black Cat Antiques is open Friday and Saturday, 10:00 to 5:30, or by chance or appointment.



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Here are some things that might help you get (back) in the saddle:

Come out Sunday, May 5th for Streets Alive! Walk, bike, roll, or dance down Cayuga Street in Ithaca from 1 to 4 pm, and enjoy the safety and freedom of streets that are closed to cars, and open to healthy, family fun! (Here to volunteer.)

Get fed and inspired with “Dinner & Bikes”, 5/13 6-9 pm @ St. Paul’s Methodist Church

Join hundreds of others for Bike to Work/School Day on Thursday, May 16th. Look for breakfast stations around the City of Ithaca. Check out the Facebook event.

Going to the International Youth Arts & Culture Festival, Spring Garden & Plant Sale, Ithaca Festival? Check out your transportation options to those festivals, and get your greenback by getting there!

Bike need more than just a dusting? Find links on the Get Your GreenBack website to local Bike Shops, and to RIBs and Friends Bike Clinic, who can both help you repair your bike for free!

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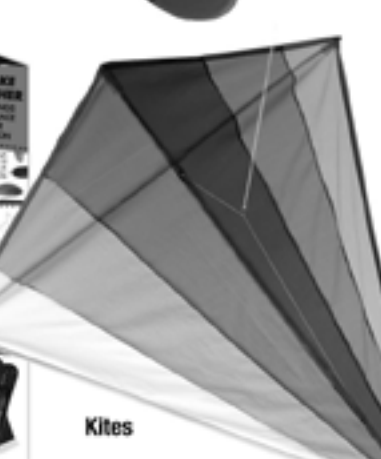
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May 18 – Pond Management Workshop
9am to 12 noon, NYS Grange Headquarters, 100 Grange Place. Do you have a pond? Have you had problems with algae, aquatic weeds or don't know what fish to stock? Topics to be covered include pond construction, alternative pond uses, algae/nutrient issues and pond stocking. Presenters include: a representative from Hickling's Fish Farm and Jim Kennedy from National Pond Service, a private consulting firm. Pre-registration is required at least a week prior to workshop. To register call our office at 607-756-5991. Workshops are in partnership with Sustainable Cortland & Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cortland County and are free and open to the public. For more information call 607-756-5991, e-mail jared.popoli@cortlandswcd.org, or visit www.cortlandswcd.org.

May 18 – Chicken BBQ
The Varna Methodist Church located on Route #366 will have their first chicken barbecue with halves only and starting around noonish on May 18th. The time always depends on the weather. The price this year will be \$6 per half. Please mark your calendars now for this date and June 22 when we will have a full dinner with all the trimmings. Because of the rise in food prices the full dinner is going to be \$9. We appreciate your support and hope we see a big turnout this year.

May 19 – Evangelist Rev. Joe Chamberlin
Christian Assembly of God, 175 Port Watson St., Cortland, NY invites everyone to come 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, to see and hear, Evangelist, Rev. Joe Chamberlin, Assembly of God, Little Falls, NY. Be sure to invite people as you won't want to miss him.

May 20 – Australian Songbirds, the Music of Nature, and the Nature of Music
When: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Where: Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca
Speaker: Hollis Taylor, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
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May 21 – Contemporary Singles Open Meeting
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May 22 – Missouri State University Concert Chorale
7pm, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 46 N. Main Street in Cortland. The 52 member Missouri State University Concert Chorale is the primary touring choir of the Department of Music at MSU. The group has toured extensively, both nationally and internationally. The program at St. Mary's will include works by J. S. Bach, Thomas Tallis, Stephen Paulis and others. It will also feature three spirituals: "Been in de Storm/Wayfaring Stranger," "You Better Mind," and "Daniel, Servant of the Lord." The Chorale is directed by Dr. Guy B. Webb, who served as Director of Choirs at SUNY Cortland from 1966-1975. He holds degrees from the Juilliard School, Columbia University, and the University of Illinois. Free admission. The public is cordially invited. For more information call (607) 756-9967 or visit smaryscortland.org.

May 25 – Herbal Gathering Walk
11am to 1pm, Lime Hollow Center, 338 McLean Road in Cortland. Join local Master Herbalist, Norma Jean Wood, for an herb walk on Lime Hollow's trails and learn how to identify and harvest plants in the wild. We'll have fun learning the medicinal uses of these wild plants, learn where you are likely to find them growing, the harvesting season, how and where to harvest and store the herbs you pick in a respectful and sustainable way. We'll also be making an infusion that you will be able to take home. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring your own bag for gathering. Free admission, donations appreciated. For more information call (607) 662-4632, e-mail info@limehollow.org or visit limehollow.org.

May 26 – The Jazz Happens Band
3pm, Grace and Holy Spirit Church, 13 Court Street in Cortland. This Greer Memorial program will include Dixieland, blues, and quick stepping jazz. There is no charge for admission. An informal reception for the audience and musicians will be held at the concert's conclusion. No charge for admission; donations welcome. For more information call 607-753-3073.

May 27 – Memorial Day Benefit for LaFayette Outreach
The Columbian Presbyterian Church in LaFayette will be hosting a Memorial Day Benefit for LaFayette Outreach, Inc. (our local food pantry and service-referral agency) on Monday May 27, from 8:00 am- 12:00 noon, on the church grounds at the corner of routes 11 & 20, LaFayette. The event will consist of a silent auction, bake sale, plant sale, "Red, White & Blue Ice Cream Sundaes", and free Kid's Craft Area. There will be some new and exciting activities for this year's event, so plan on attending (...and bring your camera!). For more information or to help out: 315-677-3293, or cpresbyt@twny.rr.com.

May 29 – March in May for Mental Health
8am check-in at Wishing Wellness Center. Walk a half mile through downtown ending at Courthouse Park (in case of rain, end at County Office Building gym). Followed by film screening "1, 2, 3... Then Me!" Free refreshments and t-shirts. RSVP by May 3 to guarantee t-shirt by calling Emma at (607) 756-4198 or e-mail emma@sevenvalleyshealth.org.

May 31 – Spring Gala
6 to 10 pm, The 1890 House Museum, 37 Tompkins Street in Cortland. Sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, delectable desserts, fine wine, beer, and other beverages. The popular local band Unreal City will provide entertainment, and there will be a 50/50 Raffle and a Silent Auction! Proceeds go toward the museum's operating expenses. \$50 per person, call 607-756-7551 for reservations. For more information call 607-756-7551, e-mail the1890house@gmail.com, or visit www.the1890house.org.

May 31 & June 1 – Annual Book Sale at McGraw Community Center
The Lamont Memorial Free Library of McGraw will be holding its annual book sale at the McGraw Community Center, 15 Clinton Street. Sale times are as follows Friday May 31 from 3:30 to 6:00 pm; Saturday June 1 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a large selection of adult fiction, nonfiction, children's picture books, and juvenile fiction. All proceeds support library services.

June 1 – Fishing Derby
8:30 to 11am, Casterline Pond, Rt. 11 north of Homer, next to the Morton Building Company. Come out and enjoy an exciting, fun-filled day outdoors and get hooked on fishing! Youngsters 15 years and younger are invited to test their fishing skills and win valuable prizes at the annual derby sponsored by the Cortland Youth Bureau, the Izaak Walton League, the Cortland County Federation of Sportsman, and the Homer Lions Club. Participants can register throughout the derby. Division 1: 8 & under, Division 2: 11 & under, Division 3: 15 & under. Prizes will be awarded for the longest fish in three age categories.

June 1 – October 26 – Cortland Farmer's Market
8am to 2 pm, Tuesdays & Saturdays, Downtown Main St. between Orchard St & Court St. Small market with a full variety of vendors ~ maple syrup, baked goods, homemade pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, homegrown vegetables & fruits, NYS grown fruits, plants & herbs, eggs, honey, soaps, jewelry, crafts, framed photographs, Adirondack chairs. This year we're celebrating 41 yrs. We work hard to bring you the

freshest and highest quality items to our market. EBT: for our customers who receive food stamp assistance, wooden coins each worth \$1. Spend your coins at the market to purchase vegetables & fruit & baked goods. Thank you for your support! Eat Fresh! Buy Local!

June 22 – European Car Show to Benefit Ithaca Children's Garden
11:00am-2:00pm at Ithaca Children's Garden, Route 89 at Cass Park, Ithaca. The Central NY Chapter of Volvo Club of America will host its 5th All Euro Meet featuring European cars ranging from stock/vintage, to modified and new models. Registration in the show field is open to all European auto enthusiasts, for \$10/car, deadline Monday 6/17 at Noon. Register online at: www.ithacachildrengarden.org/euromeet. Free admission for spectators. Contact Matt LeRoux, mrvolvo75@hotmail.com or 607-272-2292 with questions.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CORTLAND BLOSSOMS WITH ACTIVITY

EXPLORE OUR BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC DOWNTOWN Cortland and its eateries, galleries, and unique shops this summer to enjoy its thriving arts and entertainment district. The fair weather of May allows for the first of outdoor events that run almost weekly until autumn. With so much going on, it's easy to let some of the fun slip through the cracks. So, take a look at our timeline of summer events listed at historicdowntowncortland.com, our Cortland Downtown Partnership Facebook page, and our monthly e-newsletter. Grab your smartphones and start plugging in your favorite events to catch.

May 19 Cruise Night

Muscle cars, Hot Rods, Street Machines of every make and model cruise from Marathon New York to Main Street, Cortland.

June 4 Dairy Parade

Cortland's annual celebration of its dairy industry.

July 11- 13 Sidewalk Sales and A Taste of Downtown

Taste of Downtown returns to Historic Downtown Cortland Saturday July 13th from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. to top off the Sidewalk Sales that run from July 11 - 13. Downtown's signature summer event features dozens of destinations on a self-guided tasting tour of its local restaurant. As you stroll along from one destination to the next, catch some shopping bargains, live music, and family entertainment.

CORTLAND MAIN STREET MUSIC SERIES

Complete with a festival-like atmosphere and the diverse musical variations, this concert series is not an event to miss. Headlining acts for the 2013 series include:

7/12/2013- Tinsley Ellis (Blues) <http://www.tinsleyellis.com>

7/19/2013- The Skatalites (Original Jamaican Ska) <http://www.skatalites.com>

7/26/2013- Henhouse Prowlers (Bluegrass) <http://henhouseprowlers.com>

8/02/2013- Girls Guns and Glory (Country) <http://www.girlsgunsandglory.com>

Opening performances (to be announced) begin at 7pm; Main act follows at 8pm.

August 10 14th Annual Brockway Truck Show

On Saturday August 10, the parade of Brockway Trucks will start at 8:30 at the CNY Living History Center and proceed to Main Street, Cortland. The show will run from 9:00 to 3:30 with the award ceremony held at 3:00.

For more details about these events, or to become a part of the dynamic committee who makes these events happen, please contact jane@cortlanddowntown.com.

HOW TO SPEAK REMODELING

By Kevin McMahan, President

Tompkins Cortland Builders & Remodelers Association (TCBRA)

THE HOME BUILDING INDUSTRY CELEBRATES National Remodeling Month in May, but remodeling is popular year-round, and the industry is growing every year. Whether it's a small cosmetic remodel such as replacing bathroom fixtures, or a major down-to-the-wall-studs overhaul of your kitchen or adding new space to your home, understanding the terminology your professional remodeler is using can be very helpful to ensure you get the finished project you want.

As you interview potential contractors, this glossary of common terms used by builders and remodelers will help you understand the language of your remodeling project — and help you avoid miscommunication with your contractor.

Allowance: A specific dollar amount allocated by a contractor for specified items in a contract for which the brand, model number, color, size or other details are not yet known.

Bid: A proposal to work for a certain amount of money, based on plans and specifications for the project.

Building Permit: A document issued by a governing authority, such as a city or county building department, granting permission to undertake a construction project.

Call-back: An informal term for a return visit by the contractor to repair or replace items the home owner has found to be unsatisfactory or that require service under the warranty.

Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR): A professional designation program offered through the National Association of Home Builders Remodelers Council™. To attain the CGR designation, a remodeler must take a specified number of continuing education courses and comply with a strict code of ethics.

Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS): CAPS professionals have learned strategies and techniques to meet the home modification needs of home owners who want to continue living in their homes safely, independently and comfortably regardless of age or ability level. CAPS graduates pledge to uphold a code of ethics and are required to maintain their designation by attending education programs and participating in community service.

Change Order: This is written authorization to the contractor to make a change or addition to the work described in the original contract. The change order should reflect any changes in cost.

Cost-plus Contract: A contract between a contractor and home owner that is based on the accrued cost of labor and materials plus a percentage for profit and overhead — also known as a time-and-materials contract.

Draw: A designated payment that is “drawn” from the total project budget to pay for services completed to date. A draw schedule is typically established in the contract.

Lien Release: A document that voids the legal right of a contractor, subcontractor or supplier to place a lien against your property. A lien release assures you that the remodeler has paid subcontractors and suppliers in full for labor and materials.

Mechanic's Lien: A lien obtained by an unpaid subcontractor or supplier through the courts. When enforced, real property — such as your home — can be sold to pay the subcontractor or supplier. If a subcontractor or supplier signed a lien release, then this lien cannot be enforced.

Plans and Specifications: These are drawings for the project, and a detailed list or description of the known products, materials, quantities and finishes to be used.

Punch List: A list of work items to be completed or corrected by the contractor, typically near or at the end of a project.

Subcontractor: A person or company hired directly by the contractor to perform specialized work at the job site — sometimes referred to as a trade contractor.

Visit nahb.org/remodeling for additional consumer information about remodeling including how to live while you're remodeling, understanding your remodeling contract and questions to ask when looking for a remodeler. To find a professional remodeler in your area, contact our members at Tompkins Cortland Builders & Remodelers Association at www.tcbra.com.

SMART HOME SELLING TIPS

By Kevin McMahan, President

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WITH TODAY'S CHANGING HOUSING MARKET, home-buying opportunities are tremendous. Interest rates are low, prices are competitive, and many builders are offering fantastic incentives and financing options. But what if you have to sell your current home first? These tips will help you get your home sold and on the road to moving into your own new home of your dreams.

First, be realistic when setting a price. You may not be able to sell your home for what it could have sold for a few years back, but don't be tempted to wait until prices have gone back again. It's always better to trade up in a buyer's market.

For example, say your home value has dropped 10 percent from \$300,000 to \$270,000. A move-up home selling for \$500,000 in the past has also dropped 10 percent in value, and now sells at \$450,000. If you sold your home today for \$270,000 and purchased the larger house for \$450,000, the difference in price would be \$180,000. But if you waited to recoup the 10 percent value on your home and sold it at \$300,000, chances are that same move-up home would also move up in price to at least \$500,000. That's a \$200,000 price difference between the two homes. So by selling today, you would actually save \$20,000.

The price you set for your home is obviously the key factor in many buyers' minds. But don't forget that presentation is crucial. The potential buyer needs to be able to see themselves living in your home.

Keep personal items like photographs to a minimum. Address any clutter and either donate items to charity, throw them out or organize them neatly. Organize all of your closet spaces and kitchen cabinets. Clean off kitchen countertops and pack up small knickknacks. Your house will appear neater and you'll also get a head start on packing up for your own move.

Remove furniture that blocks walkways or windows. Leave just enough furniture to showcase the room's purpose. Rent a storage unit if you have to. A home that is too empty can appear lifeless, so if you've already packed your furniture, consider hiring a staging company that will rent you some for a short time period.

Do a thorough cleaning of your home. Wash your windows inside and out, wipe down baseboards and clear out cobwebs from ceiling corners and closets. Make any minor repairs.

Even small touches count. Hang fresh towels in the bathrooms and kitchen. Set the dining room table, and buy fresh flowers for vases throughout the home. Turn on all your lights during the open house to highlight the home's amenities.

Finally, don't forget the first impression: curb appeal. Make certain that your house number can be read from the street and remember to keep your sidewalks clear and your lawn mowed. Trim shrubs and trees and if possible, plant some flowers.

Selling your home doesn't have to be a headache. With a little preparation, your home will be sold before you know it and you'll be settling in to your new home.

For more information on buying and selling a home, contact our members at www.tcbra.com or visit www.nahb.org/forconsumers



CORTLAND OLD TIMERS BAND ANNOUNCES FIRST CONCERT

THE COMMUNITY-FAVORITE CORTLAND OLD TIMERS Band kicks off its season with an opening concert at Homer's Center for the Arts on Thursday, May 16, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Admission is free to all.

The band boasts approximately 60 volunteer members, who strive to enrich the Cortland area community with their passion for live big-band performances. Their concert selections range from traditional marches, overtures and patriotic songs, to popular Broadway, movie and folk music.

Edward O'Rourke is the band's Conductor. Now in his second year with the band, he has more than 26 years of experience as an instrumental teacher in the Syracuse city schools. Associate Conductor, Michael Poole, is also featured at each concert and is a member of the trombone section of the band. Band Announcer, Margaret Perfetti, provides interesting and whimsical background on the music origins, the band members and supporters.

The band is celebrating their 46th year performing as the Cortland Old Timers Band, organized in 1967 by John Discenza and Phil Natoli. The band traces its roots back over 150 years, with major influence from predecessor bands performing in the Cortland area, such as The Cortland Civic Band, the St. Anthony's Band, the VFW Band, and the Mascagni Italian Band formed in 1911.

Check out the band's website at: <http://cortlandoldtimersband.org> and “Like” us on Facebook!

TOYS FOR TOTS MOTORCYCLE RUN

ON SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 2013, Edward Jones, the office of Jason D. Cicioni, will host the third annual Cortland County Toys for Tots Motorcycle Poker Run at Denny Jack's BBQ in Homer. This unique event will allow motorcycle enthusiasts an opportunity to enjoy a scenic ride that supports the Toys for Tots' mission of ensuring a brighter more joyful Christmas for the children of Cortland County less fortunate than ourselves.

What is a “Poker Run”?

A “Poker Run” combines a scenic motorcycle tour with a poker game. The event begins at a registration location where each rider receives a sheet with a map of the tour and space to track your playing cards, as well as the first playing card. The playing card is verified and marked down on the sheet before the rider embarks on the Poker Run. Each rider then travels to four other locations marked on the map, and draws a playing card, to be verified and marked down, at each destination. At the last stop a fifth and final card is drawn and sheets are submitted to determine who has the best “hand.”

The Toys for Tots Poker Run group Ride starts at Denny's Jack BBQ, corner of 281 and 41 in Homer with 3 stops throughout beautiful central NY, with the first motorcycles heading out at 1:00pm to tour the scenic central NY countryside along Skaneateles Lake, LaFayette, Tully and circling back to Denny Jack's as the fifth stop.

This year's Toys for Tots Poker Run will include a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, BBQ lunch and music. Prizes for top three hands will be awarded during lunch. Registration on the day of the event will begin at noon and cost \$30.

The Toys for Tots Poker Run Committee is proud to work with the Cortland County Marine Corps League and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to assist in their mission of ensuring a brighter, more joyful Christmas for children of Cortland County that are less fortunate through the Toys for Tots Cortland County program. Last year the Toys for Tots program supplied toys to 1,500 children in Cortland County. Locally the Toys for Tots Foundation's cause-to-support ratio is 93% to 7%. This ratio is one of the highest performance levels of any charities with 93% of funds used to put new toys in the hands of Cortland County children and only 7% of funds spent on support of that effort.

To participate, sponsor, volunteer or assist in the staffing of the event please email toysfortotspokerrun@yahoo.com or call 607-423-9031. For more information and to RSVP for the event, search and Toys for Tots Poker Run on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/events/367345986716249/>)

TO A HEALTHIER BODY

REDUCING THE NUMBER OF CALORIES YOU CONSUME is an effective approach to weight management. But, sometimes it is difficult to cut calories without also cutting the protein and nutrients your body needs. Nature's Sunshine Products offers three terrific meal replacement drink powders that deliver protein, vitamins, minerals and fiber, and leave you satiated without a high calorie count. Swap out one or two meals a day with one of these nutritious drinks.

Smart Meal provides 15 grams of protein plus essential amino acids. It contains organic flax seed to contribute to a feeling of fullness. It supports cardiovascular health and energy. It provides 35 percent of the recommended daily value for 18 vitamins and minerals. It is available in chocolate, vanilla and chai.

Nutri-Burn contains conjugated linoleic acid (CLA) to promote lean muscle mass and fat burning. It provides 25 grams of lactose-free whey protein per serving. It helps boost energy levels and may increase resting metabolic rate. It provides 60 percent or more of the daily value of 14 essential vitamins and minerals. It is available in vanilla and chocolate.

Love & Peas provides 20 grams of vegetable protein per serving. It provides 75 percent of the daily value of 18 vitamins and minerals. It contains a powerful antioxidant blend. It is free of common allergens, dairy, lactose and gluten. It offers a balanced amino acid profile. It is certified vegan.

Nature's Harvest provides nutrient-dense plants, fruits and herbs for health and energy. It provides 13 grams of vegetable protein per serving. It contains green foods, antioxidants, essential fatty acids, fiber and more. It provides 75 percent of the daily value for 18 essential vitamins and minerals. It is vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free and lactose-free.

So there are some healthy alternatives to choose from instead of the artificial, chemical ones on the market.

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CELEBRATING OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY! SUNDAY, MAY 19 AT 1PM IN MARATHON, NY

MUSTANG, CHALLENGER, CAMARO... Do you remember when they were called Pony Cars?

Regardless of your preference... Mustang, Camaro or Challenger... it seems that how we remember the pony wars were tied up with these three big players. But there were others who ventured onto the battlefield and chipped away at the edges of the battle waged by the big 3.

There of course was the Pontiac Firebird...and then Plymouth folks sent the Baracuda into the water to mix it up. AMC tossed the AMX and the Marlin into the mix. Marlin? Yup...look that one up on google and see how it looked like the Dodge Boys Charger!

So many choices.... for a guy who was ready to pay just \$78 per month for what seemed like forever... 36 months!

Looking back at the American Muscle Car offerings from the 60's and 70's (Pony Cars if you will) you can clearly relate them to the "decendents" of today... the Ford Mustang, the Dodge Challenger and the Chevrolet Camaro! It's very easy to see the lines and the heritage. Sculpted Quarters... A dash with a purpose, hoods that contain power and in most every area you look and compare...you see it...a reminder of yesteryear and the feelings of what it was to pay 59 cents for gas and have your best girl hold on tight while you changed lanes, shifted gears and drove out to your favorite place.. to be alone for just a few hours.

Numbers and magic... 289, 302, 351, 390, 427 and 428. Or perhaps you like 427, 454's? Hey, is there a Hemi in there? All of the engines that some how made it to the engine bay of the early American Muscle cars were engines that made magic.... and those legends will live forever. Cubic Inches... not liters. Horsepower...not fuel economy. You met at the light and you settled the score when your best girl dropped her scarf and you gave it all she had. You were young, ready to take on the world and nobody could tell you otherwise.

Well today the pony wars continue and the battle may be reaching its peak...soon the cars may once again be transformed from the memories that we cherish... to the future the "kids" will inherit!

The three cars left standing... Mustang, Challenger, and Camaro may soon be tweaked and no longer resemble the cars of our past as they speed toward the future! Spy shots on the web show that smaller cars with names that no longer match the heritage could soon be rolling out the factory doors to a dealer near you.

Be it 1964, 1970 or 2013... These Modern Muscle cars are a new generation of street smart cars that everyone knows. From the 10 year old and up...it is part of our Heritage and our culture. Steve McQueen showed movie goers that bad guys can't escape from the Mustang, but the Challenger held our attention in Vanishing Point while the New Camaro "transformed" from old to new as well.

As you drive...look around. Mustangs, Challengers and

Camaros (old and new) are everywhere. When the weather changes over to summer, that is when the cruisin begins and the memories are once again made. There is no end in sight, although they may look a bit different they may still be the collectible American Muscle cars we love. The vintage pony cars are still reasonable and great pieces of history that can be driven and enjoyed. And while the new Mustangs, Challengers and Camaros are affordable and plentiful...perhaps they will be tomorrow's collectibles that you too can say..."I used to have"... or perhaps you still will!

Spring is here and summer is right around the corner to get out and enjoy the feel of the road and the wind in your hair. Take your best girl (and the kids) out for a drive and remember to wave and smile back at those who are watching you drive by. People feel good seeing how much fun you're having and regardless of whether you are driving a time "machine" from the early years... or you just left the dealers lot... smile, nod and wave!

You may be making a memory for someone else that will last "a lifetime" and keep the desire to drive just for the fun of it.... Alive! Take your "time machine" old or new out to the Cort-Lanes Bowling Center on Tompkins Street for the Tuesday Nite Cruise in (see website for a schedule of events)... or Join us for Movie nite! Even Dickey's Barbecue is hosting a cruise in on Wednesday Nites!

As always...all years, all brands and of course all Models are welcome to attend... it's free & fun for the entire family! Join a club and get out with your family. Visit the 7 Valley Street Rods at www.7valleystreetrods.com Or... Visit the CNY Mustang - All Ford Club and view our activities and schedule of events...go to www.cnymustang-allford.com

This article was written and contributed by guest writer, Bill O'Gorman, Cortland, NY.

MIKE'S FISH TANK AFRICAN CLAWED FROG

THE AFRICAN CLAWED FROG IS a species of South African aquatic frog. Its name is derived from the three short clawson each hind foot, which it uses to tear apart its food. African clawed frogs can grow up to a length of 5 inches. They have a flattened head and body, but no tongue or external ears. The species is found throughout most of Africa, and in isolated, introduced populations in North America, South America, and Europe. They use their hands to shove food in their mouths and down their throats. They lack true ears but have lateral lines running down the length of the body and underside, which is how they can sense movements and vibrations in the water. They use their sensitive fingers, sense of smell, and lateral line system to find food. Clawed frogs are scavengers and will eat almost anything living, dying or dead and any type of organic waste. These frogs are plentiful in ponds and rivers within the south-eastern portion of Sub-Saharan Africa. They are aquatic and are often greenish-grey in color. Albino varieties are commonly sold as pets. "Wild-type" African Clawed Frogs are also frequently sold as pets, and often incorrectly labeled as a Congo Frog or African Dwarf Frog because of similar colorings. They are easily distinguished from African Dwarf Frogs because African Clawed Frogs have webbing only on their hind feet while African Dwarf Frogs have webbing on all four feet. They reproduce by laying eggs. Also, the clawed frogs are the only amphibians to have actual (though small) claws.

The average life-span of these frogs ranges from 5-15 years with some individuals recorded to have lived for 20-25 years. They shed their skin every season, and eat their own shedded skin. Male frogs are usually about 20% smaller than females, with slim bodies and legs.

Males make mating calls to attract females, sounding very much like a cricket calling underwater. Females are larger than the males, appearing far more plump with hip-like bulges above their rear legs. African frogs are as easy to take care of as fish.

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Jessica incorporates the use of wild crafted herbs and essential oils in her therapeutic massage therapy. She has Certification in Connective Tissue Therapy (a deep slow non painful release of the toxins and interstitial fluid deep within the muscles), Swedish Massage (a light brisk massage technique), Polarity Therapy (a balance of the energies of the body), Pregnancy Massage, Sport's Therapy, Kinesiology (muscle testing), Iridology (the study of the eyes) and Herbology (the study of herbs). She also incorporates intuition within each Therapeutic Massage tailored to your specific needs assisting to bring your body back in harmony. Back In Harmony is open Tuesday & Thursday 11am to 8pm, Wednesday & Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday 10am to 2pm by appointment only. Call 607-745-6505 or email BackInHarmonyMassageTherapy@Hotmail.Com. Gift certificates are always available!



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Summer is coming - come in and check out V&V Furniture's outdoor lawn and patio furniture - unique items you won't find anywhere else! Lounge chairs, chairs, swings, glass top table with matching chairs and more to relax in the summer sun this summer!

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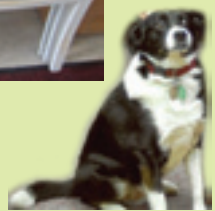
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Opening on New Year's 2010, BJ Bliss, Owner and CEO of Corks and More, noted, "the Ithaca area is renowned for introducing breakthrough concepts in food, wine and dining. What's been missing is an experience that lets guests explore, taste and enjoy unique food selections paired with great wines by the glass, whether they're from the Finger Lakes area, California or other celebrated wine regions of the world. Corks & More is designed to do just that".

Bliss added, "Our goal from the onset is to offer our guests an assortment of forty plus finer wines by-the-

glass, served through WineStation's patented Clean-Pour technology. Their 60 day preservation system will insure our patrons will experience the same, first-time taste the winemakers intended, each and every time, whether they choose from a taste, half or full glass of a wine which best compliments their food selection from our new and expanded menu".

Bliss continues, "we selected WineStation to be at the heart of our concept, to let our guests come in, purchase a Corks and More Tasting Card along with delectable dishes designed for sharing and socializing, then 'kick back' in our relaxing lounge environment".

From a business perspective Bliss added that WineStation's preservation, pour size selection (1oz. taste, 2.5oz half or 5oz full glass) and reporting, also gives us the controls required by the business."

Jeffrey Brooks, co-founder and managing director of Napa Technology said, "We're proud to have been selected by Corks & More. BJ and his team are bringing a new level of innovation and wine culture to the people of the Finger Lakes Region. Their uses of WineStation to serve their guests in the casual lounge setting and through special events are just one of the uses we envisioned when WineStation was created to deliver a memorable food and wine experience".



EMPTY BOWLS EVENT!

Friday May 17th, 2013 at the Cafe

THE DRYDEN HIGH SCHOOL CERAMICS students are hosting the 2nd Annual Empty Bowls event with the Dryden Community Center Cafe to raise money for the Dryden Kitchen Cupboard & other area food pantries. The goal is to raise awareness of hunger issues in the Dryden Community. 100% of the proceeds go to the food pantries in Dryden & surrounding areas.

The ceramics students are working hard making bowls for the event & will also be preparing and serving the soup! DC3 volunteers will be helping with soup preparations and community businesses & individuals will be donating all the ingredients. We don't know exactly what the soups will be, but there will be a beef base, chicken base & a vegetarian choice! Bread donated by Ithaca Bakery will also be on the menu.

You will get to take home your very own handmade rustic bowl as well as a ceramic spoon (made by the Dryden K-6 art students). Please join us in supporting our community's youth for this worthy cause!

Tickets: \$10/individual, \$15/couple, \$25/family (additional donations are gratefully appreciated).

Two seatings are available: 5-6 pm & 6-7 pm

Tickets are available at the Cafe or through the DHS ceramics students. Make checks payable to Dryden Community Center Cafe. (Please consider donating financially if you are unable to attend.)

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Whether you own a fishing vessel, runabout, personal water craft or a pontoon boat, boaters should look at their marine insurance policies to assure proper coverage for property damage and liability. Items on boats that should be covered include GOPS tracking systems, fish finders, fishing equipment, life jackets and other personal property left on the vessel.

"Boat operators really need to know how to navigate their way out of trouble," said Jaelyn Darrohn, Allstate New York spokesperson. "Many accidents on the water can be prevented by investing a little time brushing up on boating safety practices—a small step that can make a big difference."

The Allstate Safe Boater Pledge, approved by the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Safe Boating Council, recommends that boaters:

- Take a boating education course. Allstate offers discounts (subject to availability and qualifications) to boaters who have successfully completed qualifying boating courses from groups such as the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and U.S. Power Squadron
- Wear life jackets a rule. Most laws require having U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets on board your vessel for all passengers
- Not mix drinking and boating
- Know the weather and water conditions
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CORTLAND REP ANNOUNCES "CRT WEEK"

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPENING of the Box Office for the 2013 summer season, Cortland Repertory Theatre is also announcing "CRT Week" from Monday, May 20 - Friday, May 24. During this week, the CRT Board of Directors and staff members will be offering open-house tours of the new CRT Downtown building at 24 Port Watson Street in Cortland, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm each day. The tours will be 5-10 minutes and will showcase the completed offices and lobby, as well as future Grand Hall and Theatre which is under construction.

"We've been in our new building for a year now," Producing Artistic Director Kerby Thompson explains, "and there are still many people who haven't had a chance to come in to see the work we've accomplished. During this week, we're offering quick tours for people to stop in on their lunch hour, or as they drive by on Port Watson Street, and get the full story of our future plans."

Thompson says that the theme for the week is "See how far we've come - see how far we've got to go." "We've heard many

compliments when people come in for the first time. People are amazed at the warmth and elegance of the lobby, which is just an indication of what the rest of the building will look like when completed," he says. Along with the Box Office counter, the lobby is decorated with a gas fireplace, two crystal chandeliers and a patterned tin ceiling, along with locations for the future refreshment stand and a coat check.

"We are still raising funds to complete 'Act Two' of our Three Act revitalization project of the building" Thompson says. "Our immediate goal is to raise \$500,000 to get the theatre up and running, and we are well on our way with an \$180,000 state grant already awarded to the project." Thompson admits that while the "CRT Week" open house is partially planned to encourage donations, the primary goal is to display the completed work. "Seeing it as you drive by is not enough!" he says. "To really see our vision, people must see the inside. Stop on by!"

The Box Office will also be open for sales to all the theatre's summer shows starting on Monday, May 20, from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday - Friday, and noon - 6:00pm on Saturdays. For more information, call 607-753-6161 or visit cortlandrep.org.



COUNTY FARMERS ASKED TO UPDATE AGRICULTURE PLAN

FARMERS WHO RAISE LIVESTOCK OR field crops in Tompkins County are invited to help update the county's Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan. Focus groups will be held for farmers in various agriculture sectors over the coming months. All meetings will be held from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center, 615 Willow Avenue in Ithaca. Specific focus group dates are:

- Beef & other Large Livestock (not Dairy) on Thursday, May 16
- Equine on Tuesday, May 21
- Timber/Forestry on Tuesday, June 4
- Field Crops on Thursday, June 20

This is an opportunity for farmers to share their needs, issues, and concerns and to help develop strategies to address them. This is a project of the County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board in cooperation with the County Planning Department and CCE-Tompkins. Please RSVP to Debbie Teeter, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County (607) 272-2292 or email DLT22@cornell.edu.

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There will still be some changes in the program; the County will only be able to offer 4 clinics to outlying Towns this summer, we will not be able to continue mailing the reminder cards when your pet's vaccination is due and the advertising of the clinics will not be as extensive. By partnering with the SPCA the clinics in the City will be continued.

The first rabies clinic this year will be held on March 27, 2013 at the Armory on Wheeler Ave.

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6/10/13
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7/15/13
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11/6/13
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Your yard isn't ready for the holiday? Don't panic! There is plenty of time to give your garden or deck that special flair by adding our gorgeous, flowering shrubbery, trees and perennials to your garden! At Valley View Gardens Retail Nursery and The Cinnamon Apple Cottage Gift Shop we will help to enhance your home with elegant touches for both inside and outside just in time for Memorial Day.

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GIFT CERTIFICATES!

If you need a unique gift but are not exactly sure what to buy, we can help you! Delight your friends or loved ones with a popular Gift Certificate from Valley View Gardens and The Cinnamon Apple Cottage Gift Shop. Let your friends choose for themselves the items that most please them! Our attractive Gift Certificates can be used to purchase items inside the gift shop OR plants outside in the nursery. Best of all, they will never expire and will be there just when your loved is ready to choose something they will treasure! They are the perfect expression of how much you care!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

The time has come for you to treat yourself to that lovely tree or gorgeous shrub you have admired in your neighbor's yard for years or that home decoration you spotted a while back. Indulge yourself! Valley View Gardens Retail Nursery, The Cinnamon Apple Cottage Gift Shoppe AND a fantastic shopping experience are waiting for you at 3797 Luker Road in Cortland! Truckloads of stunning plants and eye-catching giftware have just arrived, including many new items and varieties!

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JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

In addition to twenty-two years elsewhere, we have been in business for twenty years in Central New York, including this, our eighth year at our present location on 3797 Luker Road in Cortland. For your convenience, we are located 'just around the corner' on Luker Road, less than a half mile from Route 281, opposite Builder's Best Do-It-Center.

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The newly expanded Cinnamon Apple Cottage is a unique gift shop located adjacent to Valley View Gardens. Time and again we have been told by our customers that they love to shop in our ten-room store. The lovely music of Scott Adams, born and raised in Groton, is sold here and can be heard throughout the shop and the nursery, creating a delightful backdrop for your shopping experience!

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Our springtime hours have begun! We will be open Monday through Friday, 9 to 6 o'clock; Saturday, 9 to 5 o'clock and for your shopping convenience, Sundays, 10:30 - 3:30 (through June 30, 2013). We will be open on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 from 9:00 to 4:00.

Stop in and shop at our retail nursery and gift shop. Better yet, call Dan, Andrew and Pat Mones at 607-749-3130 to set up a consultation to help your landscaping dreams come true! You will be glad you came to Valley View Gardens on Luker Road! We look forward to meeting and serving you! See you then!



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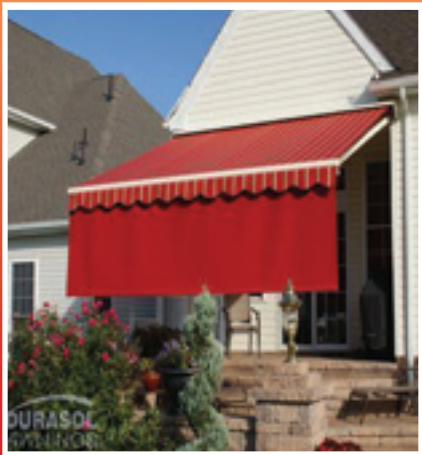


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