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WELCOME TO OUR BRIDAL, Super Bowl & Tax time issue

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, Whitney Point, Groton, Homer, Marathon, Moravia, Ithaca, Tully & LaFayette. Here's some upcoming issues for you to look forward to!

February 6 - Valentine's Day Issue

Deadline 2/1

February 20 - Senior Citizen Issue

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March 6 – Spring Antiques & St. Patrick's Day Issue

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March 20 – Spring Home Improvement, Real Estate & Think Spring Issue Deadline 3/15

April 3 – Spring Motorcycle/Car Care & Pre-Easter Issue

Deadline 3/29

April 17 – Pre-Mother's Day, Lawn/Garden & Easter Issue Deadline 4/12

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TRIVIA QUESTIONS

See if you know the answer without looking it up! Answers in the back.

1. Which quarterback holds the Super Bowl record for highest passer rating (127.8)?

2. What brothers won back-to-back Super Bowls in Super Bowl XLI and Super Bowl XLII?

3. What team won Super Bowl XXXIX in the 2004 season?

4. Which coach, known as The Big Tuna, led the Giants to wins in Super Bowls XXI and XXV?

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BUMPER STICKER OF THE ISSUE PLEASE HONK IF ANYTHING FALLS OFF

Have you ever seen a clever bumper sticker on someone's car in front of you at the red light or fast food drive-thru and thought, "That's a good one"! Do you have one on your car that's worth sharing?! The newest addition to The CAT is quotes from Bumper Stickers! If you have one to share with our readers, please email it to tcatribune@gmail.com or call them in to 607-844-8228





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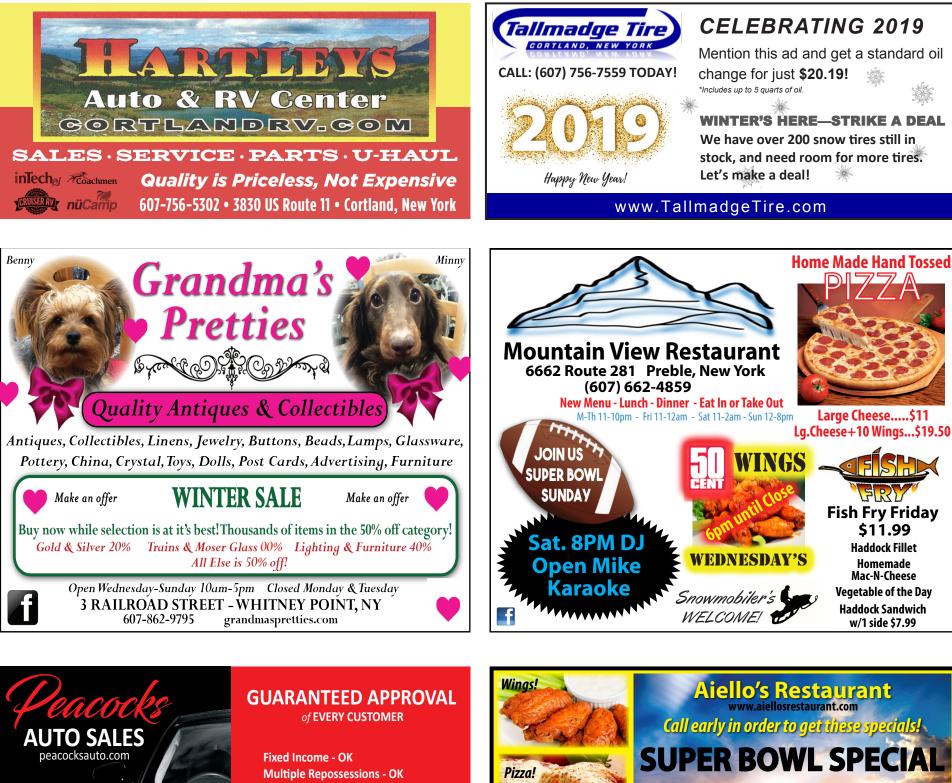
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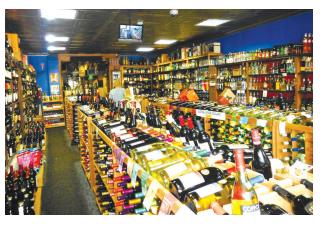
Dryden Wine and Spirits is located at 23 W. Main Street in Dryden; with parking on West Main Street plus there is ample parking in the back with access to their rear entrance. What more can you ask for when you can pull your vehicle around to the rear and Dryden Wine and Spirits staff will help you in loading cases or large quantities!

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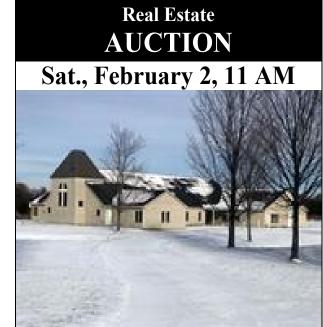
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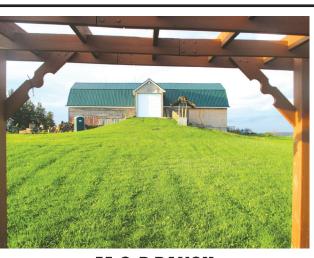




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IRS TAX CHANGES

AVE YOU SEEN THE NEW Form 1040? The front and back of the 1040 has been reduced to a half page each, a bit bigger than a postcard. Sounds great, right? Hold on. There are an additional six numbered schedules added to this year's Form 1040 which expand on the line items that have been reworked. The Forms 1040EZ and 1040A have been eliminated. Will it be easier to file your income taxes now? Take a look at the new forms and you decide. The Form 1040 instructions are still 117 pages long!

We are all waiting to see how the new tax law for 2018 will impact us. Most people will have a lower tax liability than last year, but refunds may not reflect that because of the revised tax withholding tables that lowered the taxes withheld, resulting is a slightly higher paycheck. The IRS just announced that they will waive penalties for underpayment of tax due to the change in the tax law.

Some of the tax changes for 2018 are the elimination of miscellaneous itemized deductions and the \$10,000 limitation on the deduction for state and local taxes paid. Businesses, other than regular corporations, have a benefit of up to 20

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percent deduction of the net income that flows through to an individual's Form 1040. Nice! This "Flow-through deduction" adds additional time to prepare one's tax return.

Compiling your tax documents this year may lead to some questions. Do you have to gather your charitable donations receipts, unreimbursed medical expenses and other itemized deductions? Probably not, unless you have substantial expenses in those areas. Most people will take the new higher federal standard deduction. However, if you itemized deductions on your New York tax return last year, you will likely itemize again this year. Therefore, prepare your tax document information as you would have done in past years.

By the end of January you will receive your W-2s, 1098 (mortgage interest), 1099's and other tax reporting statements. Your regular tax preparer can usually tell if you are missing tax documents, but if you took an early distribution from an IRA or retirement account, or sold investments, they won't know because it is a one time thing. You will avoid headaches later if you keep track of these sales and distributions and alert your tax professional.

No doubt, with all the changes this tax season is going to be a challenge for taxpayer and tax professional alike. Equus Advisors is available to prepare your tax return and help businesses with payroll and bookkeeping services. Check out our website and give us a call at 607-756-5691 or email us at info@EquusCPA.com.

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 $D_{(DJ)}^{\rm J}$ Dale (Dale Harrington) is a mobile disc jockey (DJ) in the Finger Lakes Region of New York. He has been specializing in weddings and karaoke for 25 plus years. DJ Dale, a native of Groton, NY began his career in entertainment at the age of 5 when he first performed in a regional theater performance. Since then Dale was heavily involved in all aspects of theater, being both on stage and working behind the scenes. While attending Ithaca College, he became involved with radio productions and worked as an on-air personality for various radio stations. After graduating from IC, Dale began working for a mobile DJ company. He eventually took over the operations and is now a renowned Wedding DJ and Karaoke host. DJ Dale has won awards for

his karaoke shows (Ithaca Times Best Karaoke) and recently was acknowledged as an outstanding wedding DJ in both The Knot (Best of Wedding Winner) and Wedding Wire (Couples Choice Award). These accolades represent the highest and most rated wedding professionals as reviewed by real couples, their families and wedding guests. DJ Dale is a true entertainer and provides outstanding service for your event.

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So be careful not to overfeed as it can cause your tank to become cloudy. In order to get rid of waste or spoiled food, you must use a siphon.

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MINDFULNESS & COMPASSION FOR EDUCATORS

INDFULNESS IS PAYING ATTENTION, ON purpose, without judgement, to the present moment. Awareness, attention, empathy, kindness and grounding are all benefits of mindfulness practices.

In the numerous schools and classrooms where I have taught mindfulness, the most consistent outcome for teachers has been a renewed sense of empowerment. By taking the time to incorporate breath practices throughout the day, teachers report a heightened ability to find ease. Consistency is key to creating lasting effects. Perhaps the best way to explain mindfulness is if we do it together.

Close your eyes and notice your breathing. Feel your chest rise and fall. Feel the cool air come in your body and the warmer air come out. Notice, where you feel breath the most. Where do you imagine it is going?

Do you feel your breath in your nose? How about your throat? Do you feel your breath in your chest? Perhaps you feel it in your stomach. Wherever you feel your breath, that is what we call an "anchor spot." It anchors you to the present moment. Practice being aware of your anchor spot, your anchor breath, for 60 seconds. Then try 90 seconds, or two minutes. You can use this practice when you feel yourself overwhelmed, stressed or agitated.

Once teachers tap into their own ability to reduce reactivity, students are able to follow suit. It is only natural that when a teacher models self regulation and taking care of their own mental health needs, students will follow that behavior as well. Ultimately practicing mindfulness regularly creates a more calm, connected and kind classroom. The inner landscape of the teacher sets the tone for the energy of the space and the students.

Jeannie O'Neill is Director of Development and a Yoga and Mindfulness teacher at Yoga Farm. She regularly leads certification programs for educators to learn to bring yoga and mindfulness into the classroom. For more information see www.YogaFarm.us.





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FROM FRIDAY NIGHT THROUGH ALL day Saturday, January 25th and 26th, the 19th annual Homer WinterFest brings food, fun, and entertainment to residents and visitors from Cortland County and beyond. WinterFest began in 2000 as part of the Homer Business Association, to bring fun activities into the Village during the winter season and to promote the Homer community. Since these humble beginnings, this classic festival has grown into a hugely popular event within the Village, providing something for everyone including a Friday night bonfire and fireworks, wine and beer tasting, antiques and crafts, children's activities, sled racing, ice sculptures, and much more.

Friday evening starts out with a Sloppy Joe dinner at the Homer Congregational Church, followed by a fish fry at the Homer Elks Lodge. Food and drinks are available at the American Legion at 6:00 pm, with a live DJ at 7:30. The bonfire behind the Homer Fire Department begins at 6:30 pm, with fireworks at 6:50. The Community Arts Challenge grand opening starts at 7:00 at the Center for the Arts, followed by a live comedy show at 9:00 pm.

Saturday morning opens with a pancake breakfast at the Paul Hill Community Building, followed by a flea market with food at the Senior Center behind the Town Hall. The antiques and crafts shows take up both gymnasiums at the Intermediate/ Junior High School. The Homer School District Bicentennial Presentation will be on view at the Phillips Free Library from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



At 10:00 am, the children's events begin at the Homer Elementary School and include games, face painting, crafts, and Dan the Snake Man. At 1:00 pm, Joshua J. Superstar will provide hilarious stunts, comedy & juggling.

Don't miss the parade on Main Street at 10:15, followed by the human dog sled race on the green at 11:00. Local amateur chefs compete at the annual Chili Cook-Off, with judging by the public, held at Hobo's on Rt. 281 at 12:30. Refreshments and a guided tour are held at the Elizabeth Brewster House from 1:00 to 3:00.

New this year are youth events at the Homer Congregational Church including games, scavenger hunt, rock candy, and more, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, and free youth bowling from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Hi Lanes. Ice sculptures will be on display along the downtown sidewalks. Lourdes Hospital will again be providing walk-in screening exams at their mammogram van on Main Street. Homer Winter Wingfest take place at the Homer Elks Lodge from 1:00 to 3:30, followed by the Winter Clamfest from 4:00 to 7:00.

Events continue into the evening, including the Homer Education Foundation Annual Volleyball Tournament held at the Junior High School from 6:00 to 10:00, live DJ and drinks at the Elks Lodge from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The full Homer Winterfest schedule can be found in our brochures, available at many local merchants. Full event information is at <u>www.homerwinterfest.org</u>.



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There are a handful of times in our lives that we will feel love so pure and so deep that it will feel as though our hearts are bursting right out of our chests.

First or Young Love... Sure to be the most innocent love of them all, a first love is the rush of excitement and feeling of breathlessness that truly happens once in a lifetime— partly because first love is innocent and somewhat naive. Often, when someone falls in love for the first time, they associate their feelings with "walking on air," or "head in the clouds," or "butterflies" in their stomach. Unfortunately, first loves rarely last — not to say that they cannot, but the sad truth is that young love is more often a short-lived fairytale of youth and doesn't "last forever." Once in awhile though, your first love IS the love of a lifetime…

Walking down the aisle... The decision to get married is a big one and filled with so much energy and excitement that brides and grooms easily are swept into a whirlwind of planning- choosing locations, venues, caterers, dresses/ tuxes, bridesmaids and groomsmen- and, of course, a photographer. The stress that comes with planning a wedding is often like no other and, if not handled with great care can cause more anxiety than necessary. But the big day eventually arrives and, surrounded by friends and family, you walk down the aisle and pledge your love to the man/woman of your dreams. Weddings are by far one of my favorite events to photograph because it is one of only a handful of times when it is so easy to capture pure love, joy and emotions. *Side note: Recruiting members of your tribe to alleviate some of the stress/work is key. Find a planner, a caterer, a floral designer and a photographer who will listen to you and with whom you feel comfortable and confident in-ultimately, these folks can help in more ways than one!

Birth of Your Baby/Newborns... The love you feel when your baby is born is perhaps the most fierce love you will ever feel—



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Grandma's Pretties is located at 3 Railroad Street in Whitney Point and is open from 10am to 5pm Wednesday through Sunday. Closed Monday & Tuesday. Cash, checks, and credit cards are all welcome. The store is a one owner owned shop with a 25+ year history and is owned by Marlene Pittsley.

Grandma's Pretties buys merchandise, such as jewelry, clocks, glassware, furniture, and miscellaneous items. View their website <u>www.grandmaspretties.com</u> and Like them on Facebook. Call (607) 862-9795, or visit the handicapped accessible shop: take a right on to Main Street by the Speedway station, and take a left onto Railroad Street before you reach the railroad tracks.



CREATURE FEATURE THE TIGER MUSKY

Regional wines and cheeses can be found at the wine tasting event at the American Legion, famous for their fabulous hors d'oeuvres, from 1:00 to 4:00. Craft beer tasting and the annual



ecstatic and excited and protective. You will take one look at your baby and feel every emotion. Photographing the birth of a baby and the raw emotions of everyone at the birth captures the true magic of the moment for new parents. Like wedding photography, births are exciting and emotional— even for me. I haven't attended a birth session yet that hasn't resulted in me wiping away my own tears.

Holding Your Grandchild for the First Time... I have heard this repeatedly and am not sure I was invested in it as "truth" until last month, when my first grandchild was born. Much like the fierce love you feel when you have your own baby(s), but accompanied by incredible, heart-bursting pride— in your now adult child as well as a beautiful new baby!! Photographing my grandson has been nothing short of incredible! I now understand what all of those grandparents were talking about when they shared news of a grandchild and I can assure you it is better than you will ever dream it could be.

As a photographer, it is my goal to not shoot just what love "looks like;" but more so, what it "feels like."

THE TIGER MUSKY IS A hybrid between a northern pike and L a muskellunge. It is produced in fish hatcheries for stocking purposes and has been introduced into many NY lakes and rivers since the 1970's. Tigers themselves are sterile; but naturally produced fish sometimes occur - the rare "oops" in nature that results from pike and pure-strain muskies spawning together. Tigers are predatory fish and are often introduced to help reduce and control an invasive species or an undesirable fish. They are also stocked to create exciting angling opportunities. Their inability to procreate prevents long-term issues, should they become problematic. These aggressive gamefish grow fairly quickly and can get quite large (the NYS record is a 50-inch, 35.8 pound fish caught in 1990). Tigers can be a challenge to catch and a real thrill, too. What's more, they're positively spectacular looking, with dark stripes and spots over a lighter, almost metallic background. NY State boasts some of the best tiger musky fishing in the region.

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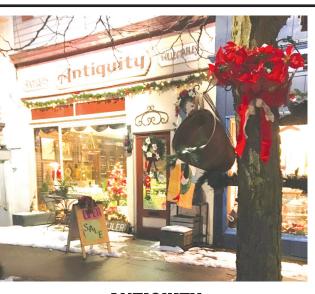
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ANTIQUITY A hidden treasure

By Shannon R. Myers

N ESTLED IN THE SHADOW OF the Hotel Groton of Groton, NY, resides a little shop that you just might miss if you aren't looking. Tucked into the corner at 105 Main Street, Antiquity's quaint storefront hearkens back to times reminiscent of Charles Dickens; and within this unassuming space is concealed a small treasure trove of antiques.

While Antiquity offers an impressive variety of antiques and collectibles – its walls are graced with prints and paintings by Fox, Chamberlain, Thompson, Audubon, and Parish, as well as many unknowns, and other inventory is on display, including beautiful Victorian mirrors, books, candlesticks, jewelry, lamps, toys, Desert Rose Franciscan ware, and cobalt blue featuring modern tone dish sets – the true treasure to be found within Antiquity's walls could be described as the largest collection of Elegant Glass of the Depression Era available in one location in Central NY.

Available in nearly every color of the rainbow, Elegant Glass of the Depression Era spans the time period of the 1920s, 30s, 40s, and 50s, was created by several different companies, and encompassed approximately 60-70 patterns of beautifully etched glass. Antiquity carries a wide selection of these patterns, including about 40 pieces

of Orchid, 35-40 pieces of Rose Point, 30 pieces of Apple Blossom, and 50 pieces of Wildflower – and that is barely the tip of the iceberg! A serving set of any one of these styles – or of the many more styles offered by Antiquity – would make an unusual and thoughtful wedding gift, demonstrating quality, craftsmanship, and storied historical value. A nice set can include 8 red wine, 8 white wine, and 8 cordial goblets, and from there, a glass ice bucket, tea cups, a pitcher, fingerbowls, platters, covered candies, and candlesticks can be added. But Elegant Depression Glass is only some of the glass offered at Antiquity – they also have on display beautiful glass Bride's Baskets, pink Victorian glass from the turn of the century (dated as early as 1910), and over 800 pieces of American Fostara!



Sue Toolan and Harry Jebett are the dynamic friendship antiquing team behind Antiquity's inventory. Sue Toolan, former owner of the Groton Hotel, sold the Hotel in 2009 and opened Antiquity in 2012. Harry Jebett, a self-proclaimed "bottle person" and member of the Bottle Club of Ithaca, Syracuse, and other areas, came into the shop one day and spied two bottles that had belonged to Sue's mother. He came into the shop every day until he got the bottles – as well as the opportunity to share his knowledge and choose inventory for the shop.

Sue and Harry both believe that it is knowledge of their wares that sets Antiquity apart from similar businesses. Harry developed a

passion for antiques when he was a teenager, and gained selective antiquing skills throughout his entire life. He had several mentors that guided him along the way, those with knowledge about fine antiques, including Bob Allen, Naomi and Ray Armstrong, and Tom Cannelli. These mentors passed their knowledge on to Harry and helped him to **THE CORTLAND AREA TRIBUNE I J** January 23 – February 5, 2019

develop a discerning eye when it comes to confirming authenticity. He can tell upon examination of an item whether it is authentic or a reproduction. He also does appraisals on occasion. Once a member of 2-3 major co-ops, Harry has participated in the State Fair for 17 years and done 34 shows.

If you are searching for the perfect bridal gift for a couple soon to be wed, your search is over! Nothing can compare in class, beauty, and value to a fine set of Elegant Glass from the Depression Era. Or maybe you know a collector who has a birthday soon – and don't forget Mother's Day! Maybe you are looking for a serving set, yourself, to display in your cabinet and to serve guests at get-togethers. Add elegance and class to your service with Elegant Glass from Antiquity!

Stop in and browse at 105 Main Street, Groton, NY, Wednesday through Saturday, 11-4. If you have questions, call Sue at (607) 745-6497 or Harry at (607) 800-1238, and "Like" Antiquity on Facebook!







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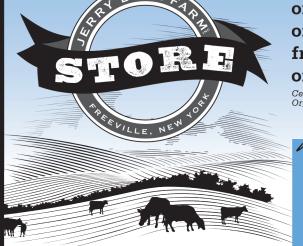
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Opened in July of 2018 by Tresie Shedd, T&T Diner offers a complete breakfast and lunch menu and daily specials at reasonable prices, 10% off Veteran and Senior Citizen discount on Tuesdays, and everything homemade, including pies and soups. The delicious food and the friendly atmosphere make T&T stand out among similar eateries. There are several diners who come in for breakfast and lunch, daily, and stay just for conversation with the staff!

T&T Diner also supports community events and causes. T&T bought coffee and plates for a recent school program

and participated in the 2018 Christmas Giving Tree program.

If you are in the area and are looking for a place to grab a bite, you should stop in at T&T Diner. Call T&T at (607) 761-2330 for takeout. T&T is open daily from 7am – 2pm for breakfast and lunch, and also reopens on Fridays for 4:30-7pm for dinner. Welcome Tresie and her staff, and wish them a happy 2019!





Join us for the 21st Annual Downtown Ithaca Chili Cookoff on Saturday, Feb. 9 11:30am to 4pm

The Chili Cook-off features chili prepared by 40+ restaurants as they compete for the titles of Best Meat/Overall Chili, Best Vegetarian/Vegan Chili, and People's Choice Chili. In addition to chili, there are other chili-related food items. The Chili Cook-off will feature a farmers market with vendors and local wineries, breweries, and farmer's sampling their goods. All activities will take place on the Ithaca Commons and surrounding streets. downtownithaca.com/chili-cookoff

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Friday, February 1 at 6:30PM to 7:30PM

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C and crafts. Join us in our island oasis with tales from the beach full of sunshine and warm breezes. For PreK-2 students and their families. Cabin Fever Family Night is sponsored and organized by the Homer Elementary PTO. The event is free. Hope to see you there!

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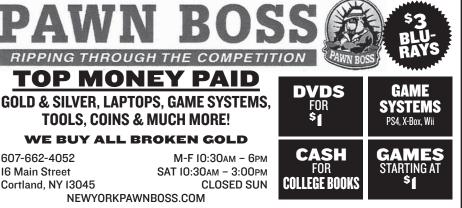
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Saturday, February 23 at 12PM to 4PM Historic Downtown Main Street in Cortland $T_{\rm HIS\ IS\ CHILL-A-BRATION'S\ 12TH\ YEAR}$ and is an anticipated winter attraction in downtown Cortland, NY. It brings over 1,000 people to the area, giving local restaurants and retailers a chance to show off. Running Noon to 4:00pm on Saturday, February 23, businesses feature either a winter menu item to sample, or a chili entry to compete for the title of "Cortland Area's Best Chili" and "Favorite Winter Flavor". Chill-A-Bration goers are encouraged to cast a ballot for their favorite samples by 4:15pm. There's good incentive to vote, not only to support your favorite restaurants, but a

ballots will be drawn to receive \$25 in downtown Cortland gift certificates. \$15 ticket includes 20 tasting tickets, 3 adult beverage sample tickets, map, tasting guide, collectible soup spoon, and ballot. A children's packet is not offered, but ticket packets can be split and shared. Even those with the heartiest of appetites have trouble consuming more than 10 samples. Proceeds from this event help support future Chill-A-Bration celebrations and allow Cortland Downtown Partnership to present fun events that market the heart of our city, Historic Downtown Cortland. No refunds.









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Walk-ins are welcome.

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For more information call the Caregivers Resource Center at (607) 753-5060.

January 26 – BPF Fireworks Show 2019 5PM to 6PM Chenango Valley State Park 153 State Park Rd. Chenango Forks, New York 13746 www.BingPondFest. com Our annual wintertime fireworks show is at 6pm on Saturday January 26 as part of our adult weekend. Adult tournament games will be going all day and night, but we will pause the action for our Jack Sherman Toyota sponsored chuck a puck for a chance at a cash prize. This will be followed by a special appearance by a former Binghamton hockey legend, and then finally our fireworks show done by American Fireworks Display, LLC. If you can only make it to the park for one day to watch, this is the day to come up!

January 26 – Skaneateles Winterfest 2019 / Taste of Skaneateles

11:30AM to 2:30PM Buy a Taste Pass on site good at 20+ taste providers. Non-profit fundraiser - all food provided by local restaurants/vendors. 12:30PM - Polar Bear Plunge near Gazebo. Nonprofit fundraiser for First Responders and Education. 12:30 -2:30 - Kid activities at United Methodist Church including Baltimore Woods program and Syracuse Zoo mascot. 1PM- Ice Carving Demo near Gazebo (see 20 other beautiful ice sculptures scattered through downtown and outskirts)

February 2 – Fabius Historical Society Meeting 1PM: THE FABIUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet at the Fabius Community Center (7786 Main St., Rt. 80). Ed and Margie West will present a program titled "History Embedded in Quilts". Free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow the program. Please join us. Contact info: Sandy at 315-683-5878.

February 5 – Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Rm. 302 of the COB This program covers the basics of Alzheimer's and dementia, explores the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia, examines what happens in a brain affected by Alzheimer's, details the risk factors for and three general stages of the disease, identifies FDA-approved treatments available to treat some symptoms, looks ahead to what's on the horizon for Alzheimer's research, and offers helpful Alzheimer's Association resources. Please join us for this free event hosted by the Cortland County Area Agency on Aging's Caregiver Resource Center, Call (607)753-5060 to register.

February 16 – Homer Community Blood Drive

The Homer Community Blood Drive will be held Saturday, February16th , from 8am to 1:00pm, at the Homer 1st United Methodist Church, 16 Cayuga Street(on the Green). A Double Red Cell Collection unit will be available at this drive for type A-,B-,AB-, and O.

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