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

#### **December 11 - Christmas Issue**

Deadline 12/6

December 23 – Happy New Year & Health/Fitness Issue

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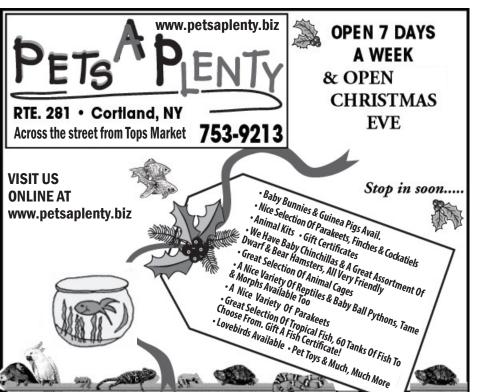
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- 2. Visors, gloves and finger spikes are worn in which Olympic sport?
- 3. Who is largely credited for inventing snowboarding?
- 4. Which ski resort is located in Flat Top, WV?

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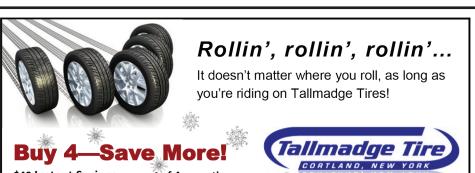
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THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON us, and our local businesses are readying to provide you with the items on the wish lists of you and your loved ones. Among them is Dougs Powersports Unlimited, which has been serving the Cortland and surrounding areas for the past 18 years. If you or someone you know is a fan of Ski Doo, Sea Doo, Can Am ATVs, and recreational vehicles within the line of Bombardier Recreational Products, you will want to hit up Dougs Powersports for your outdoor fun this season.

Dougs Powersports Unlimited's Black Friday Sale is scheduled for Friday, November 29th from 12-6pm, and they will be holding a Winter Ski Doo Open House on Saturday, December 14th from 10am-5pm. If you are looking for a snowmobile, a side-by-side, four-wheeler, or other recreational vehicle, or if accessories are on your loved one's wish list for Christmas this year, stop in Dougs Powersports!

Dougs Powersports is located at 4019 West Road, Cortland, NY. Their regular hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Thursday 9am-7pm, and Saturday from 9am-3pm. For questions about availability of products or other information, you can call (607) 753-1263, find them on Facebook, or visit them online at <a href="https://www.dougspowersports.net">www.dougspowersports.net</a>.









## **EAST SIDE BAKERY**

TRAVEL TO THE EAST SIDE of Cortland to 122 Elm Street and  $oldsymbol{\perp}$  you'll smell the delicious aromas of fresh baked bread, cakes, cookies and pastries. Come inside and you will find a small, family owned place appropriately named The East Side Bakery. Tim and Christine Armstrong, owners and operators since the spring of 2005, love to cook and bake, and there is nothing more fun than sharing that love with family and friends. "The East Side is our second home, so everyone who comes into the bakery becomes like a second family to us." Says Christine. Besides baking Fresh Italian Breads everyday the "old school way", Tim makes 12 grain wheat, rolls, and specialty breads such as Olive Ciabatta, Focaccia, and Garlic Braids. They have a full line of Made from Scratch Cookies and Pastries, made fresh daily, as well as Specialty Cakes to order. Tim and Christine would not be able to do all of these things without help, and that help includes Tim's right







November 27 – December 10, 2019

hand man, Dakota, and his Mom, Beverly. They are the best

Are you looking for something different for dinner? Thursday and Fridays are "Pizza Night" at the East Side, where you can order a home style Pizza, Oven Baked Chicken Wings, Calzones, or a great Antipasto Salad. Tim makes delicious Italian Sausage and House Smoked Pepperoni, as well as Breakfast Sausage and our House Cured and Smoked BACON. Pick up one of the many varieties of Homemade Pasta and you'll have the perfect Italian Feast! The East Side Bakery also offers an assortment of Quality Italian Meats and Cheeses. Do you have a special event coming up? Let East Side take care of all of your catering needs.

The Bakery is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 7am-5:30pm, Thursday and Friday from 7am-7pm, and Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Checkoutour website east side bakery cortland. com for more info! Also, visit us on Facebook at "East Side Bakery", and Instagram @eastsidebakerycortland. Holidays are a special time for the Bakery, come in and you'll find the whole East Side Family working overtime to bring you amazing treats for your celebrations. You might even catch little Asher putting the sprinkles on the cookies! We hope to see you soon, come in and become a part of our East Side family. Merry Christmas and have a very Happy New Year!





# **NGERLAKES HEALING OF** MIND BODY AND SOUL

INGERLAKES HEALING OF MIND BODY and Soul opened on Monday, November 25. This is not your ordinary gym, but a complete ladies only wellness center. Offering Low Impact Circuit training for the body, Hypnosis and counseling for the mind, and unlimited support and friendship for the soul, this could better be listed as a women's Empowerment Center.

Owner Rebecca Hammond is a licensed Hypnotist and Life Coach. She can handle many types of hypnosis from weight loss and smoking cessation to conquering fears and pain management. Life Coaching covers everything from staying focused to dream building and goal setting. A published author, Rebecca has had scripts published in the National Hypnosis Script Registry and, most recently, her romance novel.

Floor Manager Melonie Lawrence is no stranger to fitness. Having worked at Curves for years followed by her own endeavor Fit Divas, she has made helping ladies find their fitness her life's passion. She brings such joie d'vive and positive attitude, it will be difficult to not get drawn in to her warmth and caring circle.

Deb Everts and Geranda Hilton round out our team by bringing their medical backgrounds to our center. Deb has many years nursing experience and Geranda has worked as a Medical Assistant at area offices. Neither of these two women will look unfamiliar once you see them as both have volunteered for Cortland Area services countless times.

Come in and meet the Team of Fingerlakes Healing of Mind Body and Soul, and even enjoy a

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Another side to EPV is our ability to offer a variety of exercises. We currently have two land treadmills, an underwater treadmill, cavaletti rails, and various physioballs - balancing devices to help increase strength in your pet. Currently we are in the process of renovating a smaller building on the property into a canine aquatic center. This mini center will offer swimming therapy, made possible by an endless pool.

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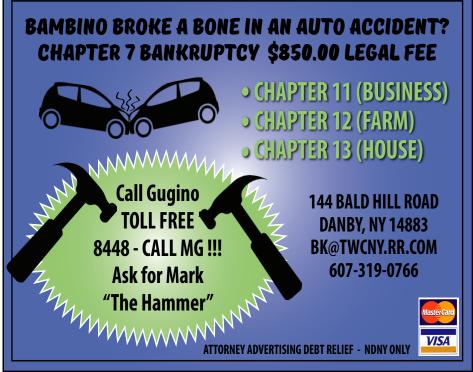
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There are road models like the Roubaix that give the rider speed and performance. Fat bikes offer extra traction and stability with wide-profile wheels and tires. Fitness models like the Sirrus continue to be excellent commuter bikes. Action Sports stocks children's bikes right down to the Hotwalk balance bike.

Electric bicycles have found a place in the industry. The Turbo Levo is very popular among motorcyclists and offroaders. This pedal-assist bicycle empowers the rider to go further and faster.

The Como is for a rider favoring a more upright position. The Vado is the street version, topping at 28mph. New to the store is the Turbo Creo, the new electric road bike from Specialized. Stop in the store to see the future now.

Action Sports continues to sharpen and wax downhill skis and snowboards.

Book signings of Unto Us: A Christmas Poetry Book written and illustrated by co-owner Lisa Belknap are available at the store now through Christmas during business hours. Each poem highlights a person, past and present, in the amazing true events of God's lovely gift to us--the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ. Get your signed copy for only \$10. They make lovely Christmas gifts! Visit Lisa's blog at poemsandprayer.

Action Sports Christmas Jingle and Cheer will be Saturday, December 21st., 10-3. Come hear carolers (from 11-Noon) while shopping for the perfect gift. Action Sports would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas this season!

Action Sports is located at 64 Pendleton Street in Cortland. Hours open: Mon., Wed., Thurs., and Frid., 10-5:30; Sat., 10-3. Closed Sundays and Tuesdays. For more information, call



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## TEMPLE BETH EL HOSTS HANUKKAH FESTIVAL **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

TEMPLE BETH EL WILL ONCE again open its doors to the Ithaca  $oldsymbol{oldsymbol{\perp}}$  community in celebration of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights. The holiday begins this year on the evening of Sunday, December 22nd. Our festival will take place the week before on December 15th, from 11 AM to 3 PM. The temple is located at the corner of Court and Tioga Streets in downtown Ithaca.

Drop in and you'll find a lively indoor market where the scents of savory potato latkes and sweet apple fritters mingle with the beauty of handmade gifts for sale. Local artists will be offering a wide range of gifts from jewelry and ceramics, to hand-bound books and local honey. Craft activities for all ages will be offered throughout the day. There will also be an unusual game, an "escape room," offered by the temple youth community for a wide range of ages.

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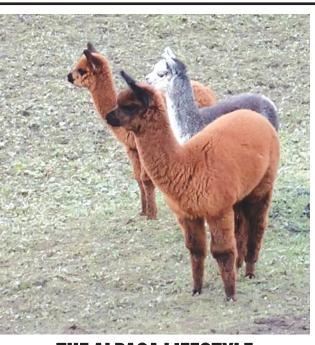
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## THE ALPACA LIFESTYLE

By Brenda Clark

UR FORAY INTO LIVING WITH alpacas began in 2001 with our first contact at the NYS fairgrounds. We started out with two adults and one cria (baby). Since then, we moved to Homer (2003) and either through our own breeding program or purchases we are at 75 head on our farm. These inquisitive creatures share their barn with 31 chickens, 3 guinea hens and a couple of cats.

We were immediately drawn to their relatively gentle disposition. Their diet consists of  $2^{nd}$  cutting hay and pelleted grains. They are pretty quiet, unless arguing with each other or spying what they think could be a predator. They have foot pads instead of hooves and so they have little impact on the ground in the pasture. They require an injection every 5-6 weeks to guard against a parasite carried by deer. Like many other people, I've always been a little queasy at the thought of being on the receiving end of a hypodermic needle, now I administer monthly injections of parasite controlling medicine without a problem. Likewise we have learned how to assist a new mom bring her baby into the world and then monitor and document his growth to insure good health.

These new responsibilities are accompanied by a great amount of pleasure. The satisfaction of a well-kept, orderly barn filled with content animals can't be beat. Likewise, watching young stock gleefully pronging through the pastures is hard to pass up. However, the greatest pleasure of all is enjoying the many friends we have made along the way.

Our farm name is Tartan Acres, LLC, giving a nod to our Celtic heritage. Like any other livestock, alpacas have individual personalities. Some will welcome a friendly pat on the neck, others will shy away, but all of them are curious and will be quick to find out who is paying them a visit.

We welcome guests to the barn to provide "Alpaca 101" classes. It is our way of introducing interested people to the possibilities of owning alpacas as we demonstrate several aspects of the care and raising of alpacas. Other visitors to our farm might bring an animal of their own for breeding to one of our award winning herd sires, browse in the alpaca apparel shop, take pictures of these incredibly photogenic animals, or simply hang out for a while for some stress relief.

Our shop has moved to a repurposed camping trailer outside of the barn. Besides selling socks, gloves/mittens, hats, shawls, scarves, sweaters, yarn, rovings, and alpaca themed miscellany, the space will be used to offer antiques/vintage goods. The former shop in the barn is being repurposed into a Birthday with Alpacas room.



When we are not busy in the barn, we can be found caring for the grounds that surround our home which will soon be opened as a B&B – another way of sharing the fun. So, if you've ever thought of visiting or owning an alpaca, want a unique gift, or just need a bit of time for rest and relaxation, plan on stopping by – we look forward to seeing you. For our holiday hours or to host a birthday event here in 2020, give us a call.

Tartan Acres, LLC 707 Houghton Hill Road, Homer, NY (315) 729-9358/7



# HOLIDAYS AT THE CINNAMON APPLE COTTAGE

A NOTHER GROWING SEASON IS BEHIND us at Valley View Gardens and what a challenge it has been, bringing a host of challenges for the gardener. It has been our pleasure to help our customers meet the challenges each and every growing season, no matter how perplexing!

As the gardening season draws to its natural conclusion, our gift shop, The Cinnamon Apple Cottage comes alive! Showing love and appreciation for our family and friends is big part or who we all are and what better time than during the Christmas holiday season? The Cinnamon Apple Cottage contains a wide-ranging selection of quality giftware perfect for all the people in your life. Musical clocks, artwork, fragrances, whimsical and holiday décor; edibles, holiday music; and unique gifts for men, women and children.



Amish furniture sale! Charming oak and hickory rockers, loveseat gliders, end tables and coffee tables have been added to our line of home décor and they are now on sale – 30% off! UGG hats, scarves and gloves have returned this season! However, we now have "texting" gloves—the perfect gift for the young people in your life! Turkish pottery and soon-to-arrive Polish pottery have spiced up our home décor lines with their vibrant, colorful patterns! New linens, placemats, runners and napkins arrived this week!

Popular children's gifts such as books, puzzles, plush toys and plush puppets to spur the imaginations of our young people! Old Favorites are back! Our signature giftware: Amish Jams, soups and salsas are available for your holiday table! Primitive



and contemporary artwork, holiday and everyday wreaths and garlands, figurines, classic annotative literature, inspirational music cd's, Christmas ornaments, musical clocks, window-mirrors, inspirational plaques and much more, await your shopping needs!



Cinnamon Apple Bucks! You can earn 'Cinnamon Apple Bucks', each time you shop at CA Cottage. Cinnamon Apple Bucks allow a 10% discount on one item, to be redeemed on your next visit to the shop. We appreciate your patronage and wish to make your visit rewarding and reasonable! Hospitality Saturdays have begun and are held each Saturday through December 21. Cider and hors d'oeuvres will he served. Special sales and Cinnamon Bucks will make shopping our ten room gift shop a rewarding experience!

Hours! Monday through Friday, 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 4, closed Sunday; we will be closed Thanksgiving Day. Black Friday, November 29, we will be open 8:00 – 6:00 for your shopping convenience. Small business Saturday we will open 9:00 – 5:00. On Sundays December 1, 8, 15 and 22, The Cinnamon Apple Cottage will be also open on Sundays 11:00 – 4:00.

The Cinnamon Apple Cottage is located "just around the corner" at 3797 Luker Road in Cortland, adjacent to Valley View Gardens Landscape Nursery and opposite Builder's Best Do-It Center! Call us if you have any questions at 607-749-3130. We look forward to seeing you at The Cinnamon Apple Cottage!

Come one, come all! Experience The Cinnamon Apple Cottage phenomena!



# DRYDEN WINE & SPIRITS DRYDEN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

PRYDEN WINE AND SPIRITS, A Women Owned Business since 1995 and that Woman is Valle Vasse, born and raised in Ithaca, NY. Valle has called Dryden home since 1992.

Valle is a very generous business owner contributing to several local fundraisers, golf tournaments, bowling tournaments, Dryden Central School fund raisers, local non for profit businesses, SPCAs, families in need programs and the list





goes on! Once again Dryden Wine & Spirits is very pleased to be participating in the Dryden Holiday Celebration! We will have samples of Kissed Caramel Vodka with Apple Cider, Evan Williams Egg Nog, Black Button Distilling (Rochester product) Bourbon Cream, and of course Apple Cider for the kids!

Located at 23 West Main Street in Dryden, the building itself has an interesting history, as it was a funeral home prior to becoming a Wine and Spirits store after prohibition! This gives a new meaning to our staff being your Spirit Guides!

We have brought it wonderful gifts sets for the Holiday season and of course we always have free giftwrapping and for the really hard to buy for person gift certificates are the perfect option.

Dryden Wine and Spirits has easy on street parking on Main Street plus there is ample parking in the back with handicap accessibility at the 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 in loading your purchases!

Look for our coupons in the Cortland Area Tribune and we have a 15% case discount on wines which can be mixed and matched any way you would like including different sizes.

Dryden Wine and Spirits is open from 10:15am to 9:30pm Monday through Thursday, 10:15am to 10pm Friday and Saturday, and from 12pm to 5pm on Sunday. Stop in or call Dryden Wine and Spirits at (607) 844-8135 with any questions. Help Dryden Wine and Spirits celebrate by letting them serve you! Check out our Facebook page for Holiday hours, tasting events and new contests coming soon!

As always Valle and her staff appreciate your business!

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# DRYDEN DECKS THE HALLS WITH HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ON DECEMBER 7TH

By Shana Karn Co-Owner The Second Knob Gifts & Antiques Owner, Shots by Shana Photography

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Tick Tock Tick Tock Tick Tock

Customers, we know you're out there; Maybe shopping too many chains? The bank says they don't care, but we sure do We've stocked our shelves for you Just use your brains!

We only have each other— It's just you and us What more can we do???

Do you wanna help small business?

N SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, DRYDEN invites individuals and families to experience all that Dryden has to offer. Just look for yard signs and banners throughout the town to participate in all kinds of events and activities for people of ALL ages!

You can even grab a holiday passport to have stamped as you visit different celebration destinations; twelve stamps earns you a place in the raffle for AWESOME prizes and gifts! Be sure to participate in the History Trivia Challenge (pick up a challenge sheet and booklet at the Historical Society Southworth Homestead)!



The Second Knob Gifts & Antiques, 129 North St., is celebrating with a Holiday Open House and Shots by Shana is there doing free photos with Santa!

Kelly at Dryden Agway has a craft fair, Vicki at Specialty Trophy is holding an open house, Diane at Southworth Library has so many stories, crafts and more for kids! And don't forget to visit our friends at Dedricks who are offering activities for kids, too! And there is much, much more!!!

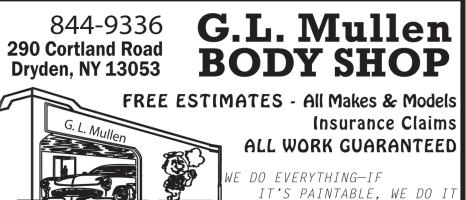
At 5:30pm, Santa will arrive by fire truck to light the tree in the Village~ you won't want to miss it!

On Saturday, December 7th, make Dryden your holiday celebration destination and plan to stay for the day!

See you on the 7th!









## THE NUTCRACKER RETURNS TO THE STATE THEATRE DECEMBER 13-15

TAGICAL TOYS, DANCING SNOWFLAKES AND belly dancers, all topped off with visions of sugarplums dancing on the stage! It must be time for the holiday tradition of the Ithaca Ballet's Nutcracker at the State Theater! This year, the Ithaca Ballet brings The Nutcracker to the State Theatre December 13-15. Once again, the Friday, December 13th evening performance at 7:30 will feature the Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra conducted by S. Shade Zajac playing the famous Tchaikovsky score live. The Saturday and Sunday matinee performances are at 3:00 PM.

There are 70+ dancers in the Nutcracker, key dancing roles from the Ithaca Ballet company but many are guest dancers from the Ithaca community and beyond, with many guest children who train with the Ballet Center of Ithaca. This year, the role of Clara is being played by Bailey Baier the Nutcracker by Noah Pantano, Snow Queen and King by Maria Valencia & Kevin Olmstead, Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier danced by Ayla Naghsh and guest artist Jacob Taylor. In the gorgeous Waltz of the Flowers, Vivian Fowler dances the role of the Dewdrop Fairy. Finally, Allen MacNeill and Wayne Van Camp return in the roles of the magical Herr Drosselmeyer and the comical Mouse King respectively. Cindy Reid is the Artistic Director of the Ithaca Ballet.

Choreographed by Lavinia Reid, the Ithaca Ballet's Nutcracker is a treat for the whole family and a Finger Lakes tradition. The Nutcracker is truly a team effort and a community treasure.

Children of all ages will delight in Clara's victory over the mice and her voyage to the Land of Sweets.

Tickets prices range from \$10 to \$22 and are available at the State Theatre box office, online at www.stateofithaca.com, or by calling 277-8283. Discounts for groups of 10 or more are available for all shows. This year's performances are supported by CFCU Community Credit Union as Principal Sponsor and major sponsors WSKG, Coughlin & Gerhart, the Cayuga Radio Group, Hotel Ithaca, and Wegmans.

The next performance is Ithaca Ballet's A Midsummer Night's Dream on March 30th at the State Theatre.

Founded in 1961, The Ithaca Ballet, housed at the Ballet Center of Ithaca, is Upstate New York's only repertory

company. The ballet is a professional ensemble corps, having a varied repertoire of classical and contemporary works. For more information visit www.ithacaballet.org



## **SONG MOUNTAIN & LABRADOR MOUNTAIN**

→ong Mountain and Labrador Mountain have both been prominent in Cortland County for over 50 years. The two mountains merged five years ago, and the "Intermountain Passport" was created. All full season pass holders can ski or ride two mountains for the price of one!

Song Mountain has 4 chairlifts and 24 trails and Labrador Mountain has 5 lifts and 23 trails. Both boast diverse terrain and a wide variety of trails from the easiest green to the most demanding black diamond. Superior ski/snowboard instruction is offered at both mountains. From the very beginner to the seasoned veteran, young or old, a wide variety of programs are offered to fit every skier and snowboarder.

Song Mountain has the only private ski club in Central New York. The Thunderbird Club offers such amenities as: social activities, a private lodge, private parking and equipment

The Customer Service Center, Café and Lodge at Labrador Mountain have been completely renovated and both rental shops are fully stocked with the latest ski and snowboard

After a day of skiing/boarding, you can relax at "The Last Run" at Labrador Mountain or our "NEW" restaurant coming for the 2019-2020 season at Song Mountain. Both offer a wide variety of your favorite food, beverages and local musicians that play on the weekends.

For a complete list of prices/programs, go to SkiCNY.com. Come and enjoy all the fun and excitement skiing/boarding Central New York has to offer. See you on the slopes!



## **CREATURE FEATURE** THE PORCUPINE

THERE ARE OVER TWO DOZEN kinds of porcupines across the lacksquare globe, but the North American porcupine is the only species living in the U.S. It does not hibernate, and depending on the season, eats a variety of twigs, bark, leaves, fruit, flowers, grasses and clover.

The porcupine actually has soft hair, but its back, sides and tail are covered with more than 30,000 sharp quills which it relies on for protection. These barbed spines expand beneath an attacker's skin and are difficult to remove. While the porcupine cannot "throw" its quills, they detach easily if touched. When harassed, it raises its quills, tucks down its vulnerable head and keeps its back end turned toward the threat. It then thrashes its spiked tail, hoping to connect with the assailant. Predators, like bobcats, coyotes, bears and great horned owls, may kill a porcupine, but they risk injury and possibly death. The fisher is an expert at dispatching the porcupine, as it is low slung and agile enough to avoid the thrashing tail.

The "prickle pig" must chew wood constantly to keep its large front teeth honed, and it also craves salt. These hankerings may lead it to damage our personal property including prized trees, canoe paddles, leather harnesses, outbuildings, exposed plastic pipes and even road salt-splashed brake hoses on cars.

Ironically, the porcupine sometimes falls from trees and sustains self-stabbing injuries.

Article & photo by Margie Manthey



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### **MIKE'S FISH TANK COMMUNITY FISH**

A LOT OF PEOPLE ASK me what fish get along with other fish. Examples of community fish are most tetras, dwarf gouramis, mollies, platies, cory cats, swordtails, guppies, rasboras, danios, plecos and most of the barbs are usually good community fish. A lot of the barbs, bigger gouramis, sharks and some loaches can be more aggressive. The redtail sharks are the most aggressive, although sometimes they are fine. The Bala, {tricolor} and Iridescent sharks are the most community. Of the barbs, the tiger barbs are the worst as far as aggressiveness, but things like the gold barb, green tiger barb, and the checkered barbs are usually fairly community. The only danio that can be a little nippy are the giant danios. The rainbowfish are almost always community and they like to school, so they look nice when there are several in a tank. Some of the bigger catfish, like the shovelnose or red tail may not be community when they get bigger because they'll eat small fish. They have huge mouths and can swallow up smaller fish no problem. So if you buy a baby, be ready because it will become a big fish. The same holds true for tinfoil barbs. Most stores sell the small version but they also become very big and may eat small fish. keep in mind that even the guppy or dalmation molly can become a bully. Any fish, no matter how community it is, can become aggressive.

It is somewhat rare but can happen. Aggressiveness is sometimes based on tank size. Community fish are more apt to quarrel with each other in a 5 gallon tank or a 10 gallon tank that is overcrowded. Put a bunch of semi aggressive fish in a 75 gallon tank and you may not see any

When it comes to aggressive fish, the fish farms recommend 1 oscar by itself. You may think that after several years of 2 or 3 oscars doing well together that you are safe. That may not be true. I have had quite a few people tell me that 2 oscars lived together for 5 years and one day they come home and one oscar is all beat up and dead. Aggressive fish are hard to predict. Things like devils, dempseys, convicts, parrots, and pacus may be fine for awhile and then one decides he's the leader and the fighting starts. Again, if your tank is 125 gallons or more, you may be safe. If they all have a lot of room, the aggression is subdued.



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# **DOWNTOWN ITHACA** WINTER LIGHT FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 5-15

OWNTOWN ITHACA WINTER LIGHT FESTIVAL throughout the center of Downtown Ithaca. This event features a number of unique events during the 10 day exhibit. Visit downtownithaca.com for more a list of all the family-friendly events being offered during this festival.



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## **LIVE NATIVITY BENEFIT** DECEMBER 8

 ${f E}$  ach year we host a Live Nativity Benefit, to share a gift with a special local family and our community. This year our Live Nativity/ hot dog chili roast will be on Sunday, December 8th from Noon to 3pm. Make time to take the road less traveled and stop in at Reakes Country Goods, 4107 Rt. 13, Truxton. We hope you will be pleasantly surprised to find a variety of the sweeter things in life in Small Town USA. Brought to you by Darrel and Kay Reakes, family and friends.



#### **JANUARY 24 & 25, 2020**

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November 1– TOY COLLECTION boxes distributed

 Week of Dec. 9-TOY COLLECTION boxes picked up Send check donations to Toys for Tots, PO Box 5113, Cortland, NY 13045 or donate online at toysfortots.org and designate your gift to go to Cortland County.

lovember 1– December 9 Toy Request Form Open

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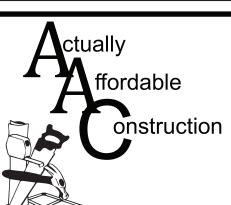
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# CALENDAR

November 28 – Free Thanksgiving Dinner 12-3PM Varna Community Center 943 Dryden Road, Route 366 (1 mile from Cornell) Dinner includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, green bean casserole, fruit, cranberry sauce, homemade pies, and beverage. A vegetarian entree is also provided. Everyone welcome. For more information, contact Dawn at

#### November 29 – Advent Eats & Ears

607-280-9750.

United Presbyterian Church of Cortland 25 Church Street Live music of the season provided by the church organist and friends for four Fridays at 12:15, beginning November 29. Listeners are invited to bring their lunch and enjoy a half hour of music and seasonal ambience in a beautiful sanctuary. Come when you wish and stay as long as you want! Free, with freewill offering to benefit the Friends of the Cortland Free Library.

November 29 - Friday Lunch-and-Listen Free organ concerts at the United Presbyterian Church of Cortland from 12:15 to 12:45 on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20. Bring your lunch and enjoy music of the season in a beautiful atmosphere. Fully accessible.

#### November 30 – Christmas Bazaar

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 465 will be

holding a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 30th, from 10 to 4 at American Legion Post 465, 63 S. Main street, Homer. Many vendors and crafters, the kitchen will be selling soups and sandwiches, Lakeland and Burhans Winery, Photography will be offering pictures with Santa for a reasonable price. Stop in, browse and help support our local businesses.

December 1 – Cincy Field Days Breakfast

7am – 11am CINCINNATUS FIELD DAYS COMMITTEE is hosting the Field Days Breakfast at the Cincinnatus Fire Station at 5722 Telephone Road Ext., Cincinnatus to Benefit the Fireworks for the Cincinnatus Field Days Celebration for 2020! So come on out and enjoy a GREAT BREAKFAST!! (All you can eat in house only) MENU: ALL BREAKAST MADE TO ORDER: Pancakes, French Toast, Toast, Sausage Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Bacon, Eggs, Homefries.

#### December 2 – Fabius Historical Society Meeting

6PM: THE **FABIUS** HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet at the Fabius Community Center(7786 Main St., Rt. 80), Our annual pot-luck supper starts at 6PM. Please bring a dish of food to share and your own table setting. Entertainment

will be provided. Free and open to the public. Please join

#### December 7 – Slocan Ramblers

The Slocan Ramblers are returning to present a house concert at The Canaan Institute in Brooktondale on Sat Dec 7th 2019 beginning at 7:00 pm followed by a jam session. The Slocan Ramblers are one of Canada's hottest rising bluegrass bands! \$20 donation at the door. RSVP here please http://bit.ly/ cinst-rsvp for directions and to reserve your seat at this private venue. More info at http://www.cinst.org.

December 7 – McGraw Festival of Music Presented by the McGraw United Methodist Church at 6pm. Come enjoy the music of the season! Handicap accessible. For information, more 607.836.8972.

December 7 – Trumansburg Winterfest

10 AM to 5 PM Village of Trumansburg Handmade Holiday Market: A Select Show and Sale by Area Artisans. Free to attend. Live music from 1-5. Come and find your next treasure and gifts for everyone on your list! Cider tastings with Black Diamond Cider and oil tastings with F. Oliver oils. Featuring local art, wearables, crafts, and foods. Happening on the same day as Winterfest in the

village of Trumansburg, the Trumansburg Conservatory is just one block behind Tompkins Trust Co.

#### December 7 - Lisle Fire Company Ham & Turkey Party

Doors open at 6:30 pm Advance tickets available \$ 5 \$5 at the door Ticket good for one admission at the door and raffle drawing Homemade Clam Chowder and Chili, Hot Dogs and Refreshments

#### December 7 – Driver Refresher Class

A six-hour AARP "Smart Driver" refresher course geared for drivers aged 50 and older, but open to drivers of any age, is being offered on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00am-4:00pm at the Cortland Community Center located in the former train station at 90 Central Avenue in Cortland. Participants are encouraged to bring a sweater or jacket and your AARP Membership card for a discount on the class fee which can be paid only by check, money order or cash. A one hour lunch break will be provided. This course is approved by the N.Y.S. Department of Motor Vehicles for points and insurance reduction. Preregistration is required by calling the Cortland County Health Department at 758-5509. Class may be rescheduled due to lack of registrations, and walk-ins might be turned away. This

class is sponsored by AARP and Cortland County's Health Department, Area Agency on Aging, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

#### December 8 - Pancake Breakfast with Santa

8am to 11am Free Will Offering at Door Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Sausage Gravy over Biscuit, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Oj and Milk

#### December 9 - Dryden Senior Citizens Lunch

The Dryden Senior Citizens Lunch will meet on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 at the Dryden Veterans Home just outside of the Dryden Village toward Ithaca. Lunch is served at 12:15 with announcement starting at 11:45 am. Table service will be provided. The meal cost for members is \$7.00 and \$8.00 for nonmembers. The meal will be a Christmas Luncheon with Roast Pork, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, applesauce, rolls, and assorted cookies. Our entertainment will be William Locke who will sing Christmas Carols. There will be NO Senior Lunch on December 23, due to Christmas Break. So after this lunch our next one will be Monday, January 13, 2020.

#### December 10 - CNY Flute Choir

Classical/Christmas music performed by the CNY Flute Choir, Tues. Dec. 10, 7:30 pm; Columbian Presbyterian

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#### December 12 – Caregiver Support Group

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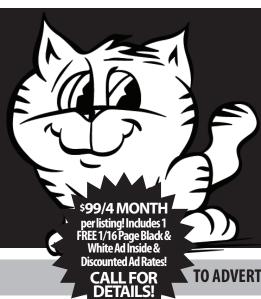
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