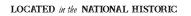
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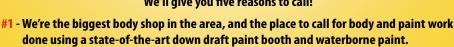
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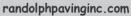
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FTER A YEAR OFF, CORTLAND Repertory Theatre is announcing their 9th Annual Little York Fall Fiber Arts Festival, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10. Are you a knitter, weaver, crafter or want to become one?



Are you an early holiday shopper, searching for that perfect one-of-a-kind gift? Are you just looking for a different way to spend a weekend afternoon out of the house? This is the right place! This fine arts and crafts festival will be held at the Little York Pavilion in Dwyer Memorial Park at 6799 Little York Lake Road in Preble. It will be hosted by the Board and Guild of Cortland Repertory Theatre with proceeds benefiting the theater's seasonal expenses.



The festival hours are 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 9 and 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 10. Numerous vendors from New York and neighboring states will be in attendance. These artisans offer a wide variety of fiber products for sale, including yarn and knitting supplies, raw wool and roving for spinning, felting supplies and finished products, unique jewelry, handcrafted holiday decorations, and handmade clothing items including sweaters, mittens, scarves, socks, hats and shawls. Also available will be allnatural gift ideas such as pottery, maple products, soaps and lotions and homemade cheese and fudge.

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Whether you are looking for projects for yourself or searching for one-of-a-kind gifts for your friends and family to make for an exciting holiday season, this festival is sure to have something for everyone. Plus, you can support your favorite local theatre in the process! For more information, call Cortland Repertory Theatre at 607-753-6161 or visit the CRT website at cortlandrep.org.



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While scooping your pumpkins, collect the seeds which can be air-dried or baked in a 300-degree oven for 40 minutes. Offer the seeds to wildlife in a platform feeder or mixed in with birdseed. Alternatively, store the seeds to plant next year which supports the Squash Bee, a valuable insect pollinator. You can also break open or cut up pumpkins and scatter the chunks outside, providing a "happy harvest" for area wildlife. Various songbirds, deer, foxes, wild turkeys, squirrels and chipmunks all enjoy pumpkin flesh and seeds.

According to the National Wildlife Federation, pumpkins are 90% water and begin to decompose soon after carving. Designate any moldy pumpkins to the compost pile, where they make a great addition; just remove any remaining seeds first to avoid unwanted plants from sprouting.

Check out Audubon.org for simple instructions on making an easy do-it-yourself pumpkin birdfeeder – a fun and rewarding autumn activity for older kids!

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Symmetrical Speeds

Fiber download and upload speeds are symmetrical. For those who might not know the difference between upload and download, here is a quick lesson. Whenever you buy broadband from an Internet service provider (ISP), two numbers are used to measure your bandwidth. For example, Point Broadband base speed is 100/100 Mbps. The first number is your download speed, which you use for most Internet activities, such as streaming TV or surfing the web. The second number is your upload speed, which you use to upload information to the Internet, like posting videos or sending documents to the cloud.

Symmetrical speeds are one of the many reasons why fiber Internet is so popular. Most broadband services offer very low upload speeds because, up until recently, the Internet was used primarily for downloading. Now, with the rise of telecommuting, telehealth, online gaming, and Youtubers, more and more consumers need upload speeds that match their download.

A Greener Solution

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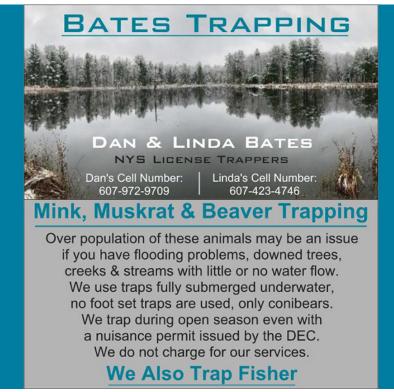
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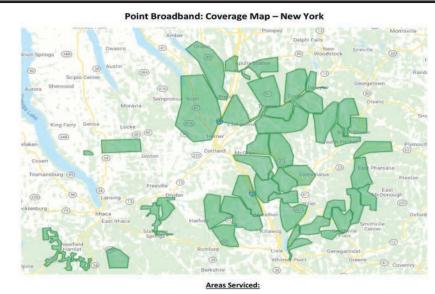
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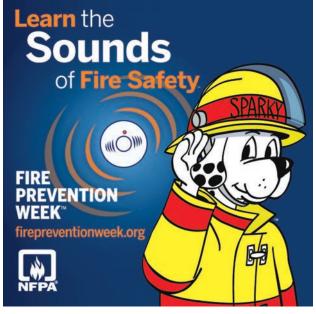
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sense of smell, and lateral line system to find food. Clawed frogs are scavengers and will eat almost anything living, dying or dead and any type of organic waste. These frogs are plentiful in ponds and rivers within the south-eastern portion of Sub-Saharan 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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DID YOU KNOW THAT MAPLE Avenue used to be called Merrick Street? As near as we can ascertain, it was named for David or Danforth Merrick, a father and son who came here from Massachusetts in 1800. A source at CCHS states that the Merrick family owned a large tract of land which covered what is today Maple and Lincoln Avenues. Our earliest map of 1855 does not show this ownership, so it must predate that map.

David Merrick married Marcia/Martha Groves, and they had five children. They first settled in the Little York area and later moved to Cortland where he built a hotel just west of where the Cortland Hotel stood. He kept it as a tavern for more than 20 years.

David's son Danforth followed in his father's footsteps and built a tavern in 1829 that would occupy a spot in downtown Cortland until 1883 when it was destroyed by fire. The Cortland House had changed hands by that time and was then owned by Delos Bauder. Bauder rebuilt the establishment, and you will remember it as the Hotel Cortland.

According to a step-granddaughter, Danforth Merrick operated a stagecoach line, and we have both a mailbag and a wallet owned by Merrick in our collection. The mailbag is pretty cool with a clasp that locked the bag and Merrick's name and address on the bottom. It's in remarkable shape for something that saw daily use nearly 200 years ago! It's fun to imagine a stagecoach rolling down the Old Plank Road (Main Street) in Cortland and coming to a stop at the corner of Groton Avenue and North Main.

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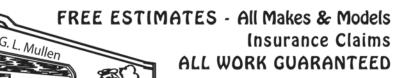
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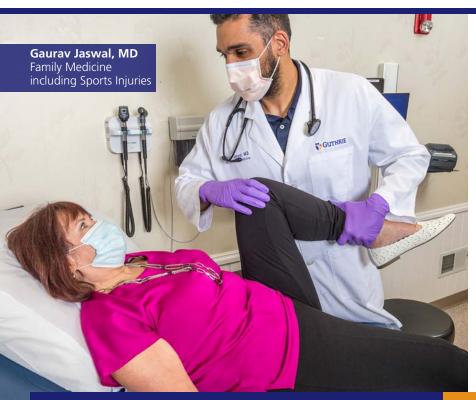
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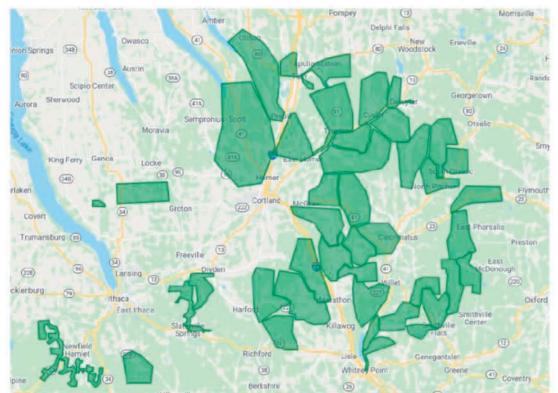
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