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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!

October 27 – Restaurant Guide/Catering & Pre-Thanksgiving Issue

Deadline 10/22

November 10 - Thanksgiving & Black Friday Issue

Deadline 11/5

November 24 - Get Ready for Winter, Winter Sports Enthusiasts & "For Kids" Holiday Issue

<u>PLUS</u> Last Minute Gift Guide Insert
Deadline 11/19

**December 8 - Annual Christmas Issue** 

Deadline 12/3

December 22 – Happy New Year & Health/Fitness Issue

Deadline 12/17



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#### **BUMPER STICKER OF THE ISSUE**

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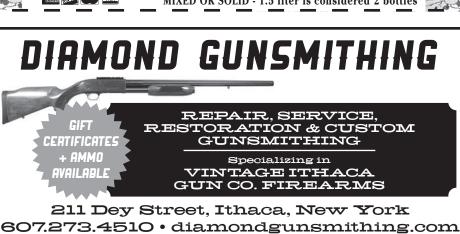
Have you ever seen a clever bumper sticker on someone's car in front of you at the red light or fast food drive-thru and thought, "That's a good one"! Do you have one on your car that's worth sharing?! The newest addition to The CAT is quotes from Bumper Stickers! If you have one to share with our readers,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

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- 2. How many pounds of candy corn are produced each year?
- 3. Who was the first First Lady to decorate the White House for Halloween?
- 4. What were the first-ever fun-size candy bars?

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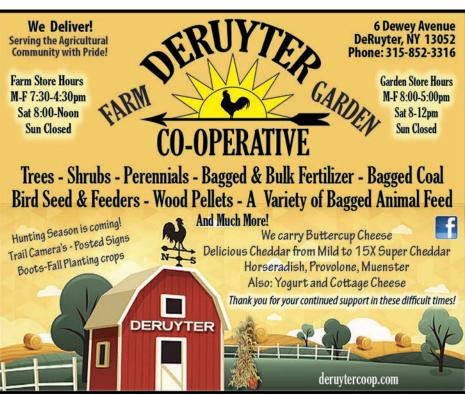
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 1 PM - 8 PM Wear a costume and be entered for prizes! Yummy eats from the SHB kitchen 1-7 PM and lots of brews on tap til 8 PM!

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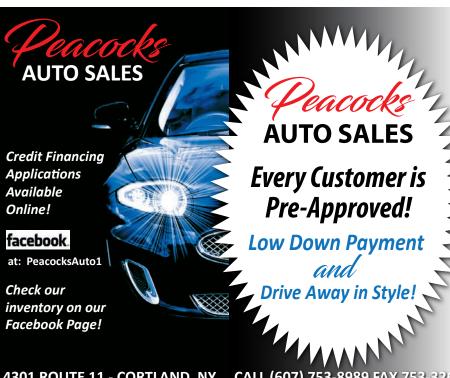
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# **CORTLANDVILLE JUDGE LENORE LEFEVRE SEEKS RE-ELECTION**

Judge Lenore LeFevre has proudly served:

#### Our Community

- · Cortlandville's Current Town Justice
- Respected Local Attorney with 27 years of Legal Experience (Cornell Law Graduate)
- Former member of Cortlandville's Zoning Board of Appeals

#### Our County

- Former Cortland County Assigned Counsel Administrator
- Former Assistant Public Defender for Cortland County

#### **Our Country**

- Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R. (20 yrs.-
- Volunteered for active duty in NYC after 9/11
- Deployed to the Persian Gulf in 2003 during the Iraq War

Judge Lenore LeFevre has served the Town of Cortlandville for the last four years as Town Justice and she will be on the ballot again this November seeking a second term. Judge LeFevre takes her job seriously and works hard at it every day. During the early days of the pandemic and for many months after, she was one of only a select few town court justices doing virtual arraignments at any hour of the day or night. Judge LeFevre put forth tremendous effort in meeting and overcoming all challenges during this difficult time when policies and procedures were

Judge LeFevre's legal experience and life experience have contributed to her reputation as an objective, fair and compassionate judge. As an officer in the Navy Reserves, she has brought her administrative and leadership skills to the position. While being one of the busiest town courts in the state, Cortlandville Town Court is also one of the  $\,$ most efficient, handling thousands of cases annually. Judge





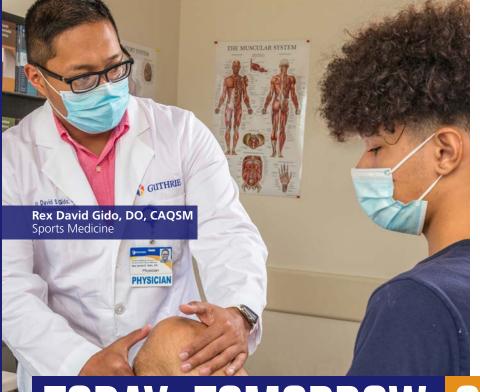
LeFevre is one of only two judges qualified as back-up magistrates for the adolescent and youth court arraignments that were created as a result of the "Raise the Age" legislation.

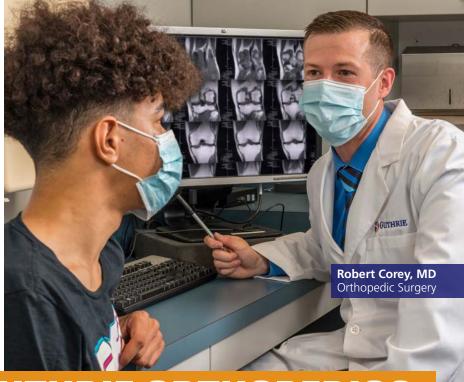
Judge LeFevre also serves our community through volunteer commitments. She is a Board Member of the JM Murray Center, a not-for-profit committed to providing services for people with disabilities and their families that enhance the quality of their lives. She serves as the Treasurer of the Cortland County Magistrate's Association and is a member of the Cortland County Bar Association, as well as Zonta of Cortland County.

What she loves most about her job is the opportunity to make a difference. "I've seen people at their best and their worst. I sincerely hope that my decisions as town justice have had a positive impact on the individuals before me and the community at large."

Judge LeFevre lives with her supportive and caring husband and her loving mother-in-law in Cortlandville, where she has raised two wonderful sons.

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#### **WHY FIBER? FIVE REASONS TO CHOOSE FIBER OPTIC INTERNET**

DOINT BROADBAND WANTED TO ANSWER the question "why fiber?" because we want everyone to know what makes fiber-optic Internet stand out among the leading broadband solutions of today. While there are hundreds of answers, we narrowed it down to five great explanations as to why you should choose fiber-optic Internet.

#### 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

#### A Greener Solution

Fiber is a greener Internet solution, because it has a minimal ecological impact, reduces waste, consumes very little energy, and helps decrease greenhouse gas emissions. Most importantly, fiber infrastructure is very sustainable. It can more easily withstand the elements, such as snow, rain, and wind, meaning repairs are needed less often. Fiber is also believed to be a "future-proof" solution by industry experts, so providers will have to expel fewer resources when replacing fiber.

#### Lower Latency and Attenuation

Latency is the delay in data transfer. It is those few moments between when we tell the Internet to do something and when it does it. One reason that fiber is the best choice for businesses is that it has lower latency than other broadband options, due to its faster speeds and clearer transmissions. Latency is also significant to serious gamers, who are playing games live and need quick reaction times.

Attenuation is the weakening or loss of a signal. After 320 ft. of cable, fiber loses only 3% of its signal, whereas other leading Internet solutions lose 94% at the same distance. Lower attenuation is how fiber Internet is still able to provide reliable service in the most rural of areas.

#### Unlimited Data Without Throttling

Many broadband solutions involve shared bandwidth, where several locations are all sharing one lump speed. To manage the amount of bandwidth going out, ISPs will use throttling and or data caps. Throttling is when a provider slows down the speeds going to one location, sometimes during busy hours or after a customer has consumed a certain amount of data. Data caps are a slightly more upfront version of throttling, where the provider sets the amount of data a consumer can use and caps their Internet there. With fiber-optic Internet, customers can use the Internet to their heart's delight, at the same speed, all the time.

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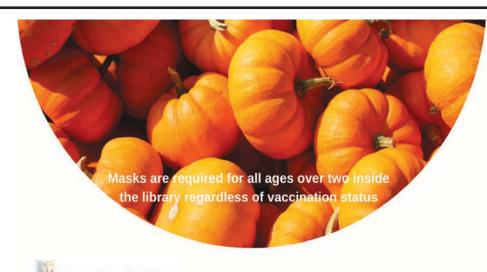


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# **CORTLAND COUNTY TRIVIA FROM THE CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

UR QUESTION FOR YOU LAST time was what Homer native was a private secretary to President Abraham Lincoln? Did you guess William Osborn Stoddard? Stoddard was born in Homer on September 24, 1835 to Samuel Prentice Stoddard and Sarah Osborn. Samuel Stoddard was a book seller and his son William helped out with the business. William attended school at the Cortland Academy and graduated from the University of Rochester. He became employed at a newspaper in Chicago and later became the editor and proprietor of a newspaper called the "Central Illinois Gazette." From this  $platform, he wrote \ an \ editorial \ suggesting \ that \ Abraham \ Lincoln \ should \ be \ the$ next President of the United States. It is believed that Stoddard's suggestion for Lincoln as president was the first, and it was echoed across the country.

Stoddard served a brief stint in the Army and eventually became Assistant private secretary to President Lincoln. Homer's own William Osborn Stoddard was the one who made the first copy of the draft of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation speech.

Stoddard left the White House in 1864 due to ill health. In 1870 he married Susan Eagleson Cooper and they had a family of five children. Stoddard wrote poetry and fiction and first published his work in 1869. He went on to write many children's books. He was also innovative, and he received patents for

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Fiddler crabs live rather brief lives of no more than two years (up to three years in captivity). Male fiddler crabs use

the major claw to perform a waving display as a form of female courtship. Male versus male competition

also occurs as a fighting with the major claws. If a male loses his larger claw, the smaller one will begin to grow larger and the lost claw will regenerate into a new (small) claw.

The fiddler crabs do best when given a place to get out of the water. I usually have them in a tank of part water, part land. Or I have a large floating plant they can crawl onto.

All crabs are scavengers and will eat most any fish food, I throw in some small shrimp pellets as these sink and the fiddlers can actually hold them in their claw and eat them.

Another type of crab found in aquariums is the red crabs. They do not have 1 big claw but rather 2 small claws which are kind of purple in color. Housing the 2 types together may result in fighting.

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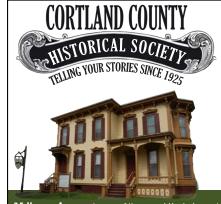
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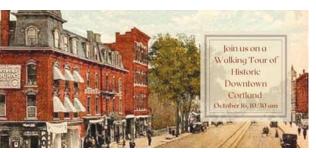
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REGISTER HERE: https://thehistorycenter.net/october
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A LTHOUGH ITHACA MIGHT BE BETTER known for its gorges, vibrant community, and colleges, it also holds a macabre past. Join Heritage Ambassador Sherri La Torre and The History Center in Tompkins County for a haunted exploration of murder, jealousy, insanity, and perhaps some ghostly visits along the way. This program is for ages 16 to 116. The tour will take about 1 hour of walking in Downtown Ithaca. Group size is limited, and distancing and mask wearing among participants will be strictly enforced. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Tours begin at 6:00 or 8:00pm and will meet at the Bernie Milton Pavilion on the Ithaca Commons outside The History Center in Tompkins County. Available tour dates: Friday 10/15, Saturday 10/16, Thursday 10/22, Friday 10/22, Saturday 10/24, Thursday 10/28, Friday 10/29, and Saturday 10/30.

NO REFUNDS - This program is a fundraiser to support educational programming from The History Center. We are unable to accommodate cancellations or refund ticket prices as we depend on these funds for this popular annual program. If you contact us 48 hours or more in advance of your scheduled tour you may re-schedule to a later available tour date. Explore more of our Haunted October events at The History Center at thehistorycenter.net/october.



#### **OCTOBER 16**

10:30AM to 12PM Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Cortland Main St., Cortland

Are you curious about the history behind the buildings of Downtown Cortland? Join City of Cortland Historian Kate O'Connell for a Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Cortland on October 16 from 10:30am to 12pm to hear some of the stories of the people, businesses, and events that shaped the history of our city. Please sign up for this event ahead of time by calling 607-756-6071 or emailing us at info@cortlandhistory.org. There is a \$10 suggested donation for this event which will benefit Cortland County Historical Society.

# "BIG CHUCK" D'IMPERIO OCTOBER 20

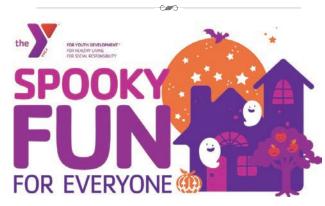
General Ave, on Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 pm, to do a program on his book "35 Historic Upstate New York Homes". Our own 1890 House is included! Program sponsored by Cortland County Historical Society and Cortland Community Group, Inc.

#### CRAFT FAIR OCTOBER 23

CRAFT FAIR AT CORTLAND COMMUNITY Center at the train station, 90 Central Ave, Saturday October 23. 10am-4pm. Several vendors. Come check us out!

#### HARMONY UM CHURCH DINNER OCTOBER 23

Tarmony UM Church's Ham Dinner will be Saturday, October 23 from 4-6:30pm at the Harford Town Hall located at 394 Route 38 in Harford, NY. Town Hall is handicap accessible. Full menu includes ham, gravy, potatoes, squash, corn, and home-made pies/desserts. Call to order TAKE-OUTs OR reserve a dine-in seating with Melinda 379-3970 or Diana at 844-9392. Limited seating so reserve your table for 4:15,5pm or 6pm. Food can be delivered to your car.



#### **OCTOBER 23**

4:30PM

YMCA Free Family Trunk or Treat Event

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We'll have an assortment of games and activities, goodies from local organizations, and an outdoor, family-friendly Halloween movie after dark. Be sure to bring your chairs and blankets for the movie. This is a free event; however, donations to support YMCA programs and services will gladly be accepted. Trunk or Treating from 4:30PM-5:30PM. Games and Activities from 5:30PM-6:15PM. Halloween movie at 6:15PM. Would your organization/business like to provide a decorated trunk and some treats? Register with Gunnar Madison by emailing gmadison@ithacaymca.com by October 15th.

#### HAUNTED HOUSE 101 OCTOBER 28

6:30PM

Haunted House 101 at the Cortland County Historical Society 25 Homer Avenue, Cortland

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#### What Is A Zombie Walk?

A Zombie Walk is an organized gathering of people who dress up in zombie costumes and then converge in a public area for surprise and fun. Walks usually take place in areas such as town squares. Participants arrive at a pre-determined time and then emerge as a group to creep in a somewhat orderly fashion through shocked and amused crowds, towards a final destination (usually a cemetery, club, bar or after party). During the walk, all participants are encouraged to remain in character as zombies, lurching, shambling, dragging limbs and communicating only in a zombie-like manner (such as grunting, groaning, moaning and slurred calls for "brains".) Zombie Walks are always free events. With the exception of Zombie Pub Crawls, most walks are family-friendly, so participants of all ages are welcome to join in the fun.

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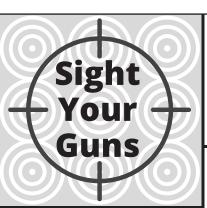
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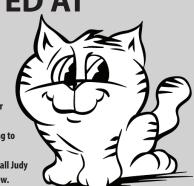
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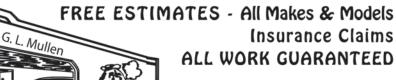
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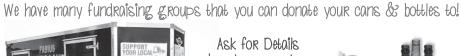


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			5			6	4	1

#### SUDOKU

8	3	6	4	1	7	2	9	5
7	4	2	6	5	9	8	1	3
1	5	9	2	8	3	4	7	6
2	6	3	1	7	4	5	8	9
4	9	8	3	6	5	1	2	7
5	7	1	9	2	8	3	6	4
6	2	5	7	4	1	9	3	8
3	1	4	8	9	6	7	5	2
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#### THIS ISSUE'S TRIVIA ANSWERS

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- 2. 35 million lbs. 9 billion pieces
- 3. Mamie Eisenhower in 1958
- 4. Snickers and Milky Way



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