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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 8 – Annual Christmas Issue

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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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TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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

1. Who is largely credited for inventing snowboarding?

2. Which North American ski area shares its name with a famous outlaw?

- 3. Which ski resort in the US has the highest elevation?
- 4. What resort has the longest mogul slope?

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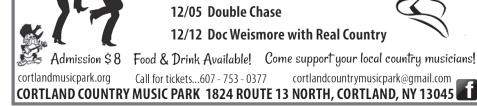
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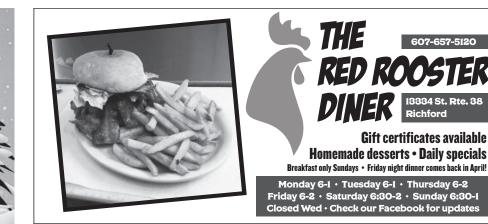




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As the gardening season draws to its natural conclusion, our gift shop, The Cinnamon Apple Cottage comes alive! Showing love and appreciation for our family and friends is a big part of who we all are and what better time than during the Christmas 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. This year we are a "toys for tots" drop off location.

UGG hats, scarves and gloves have returned this season! And we now have "texting" gloves—the perfect gift for the young people in your life!

Polish and Turkish pottery has spiced up our home décor lines with their vibrant. colorful patterns!

Good Night books, popular "first books" for your children and grandchildren! Dozens of fun titles from which to choose, such as: "Good Night Farm!", "Good Night Dinosaur!" and "Good Night New Baby!" make choosing a first book for young children a rewarding experience.

Plush puppets designed to spur the imaginations of our young people are popular gift items! Animal puppets such as pigs, calves, monkeys, frogs, cats, dogs, hedgehogs and much more are waiting to be adopted! Some even oink and squeak! Mini puppets for tiny hands are available too!

Check out our signature giftware, Amish Jams, soups and salsas 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!

The CAC is now open November through November 24, Monday through Friday 10 to 5; Saturday 9 to 4; closed Sunday. Closed Christmas Day and Thanksgiving day. Black Friday: 10 to 6. Beginning Saturday, November 27 through Thursday, December 23: Monday through Friday 10 to 5; Saturday 9 to 4; Sunday, 11 to 4. Closing on Christmas Eve at 3 PM. Reopening Monday, December 27 through Thursday, December 30 10 to 5. Closed December 31 - mid March, 2022. Have a happy new year!



Come and experience the enchanting atmosphere and wonderful gift items in our ten-room, quaint gift shop, The Cinnamon Apple Cottage! You will love it, as do so many of the regular customers! Please call if you have any questions: 607-749-3130. We are located at 3797 Luker Rd in Cortland! See you soon!



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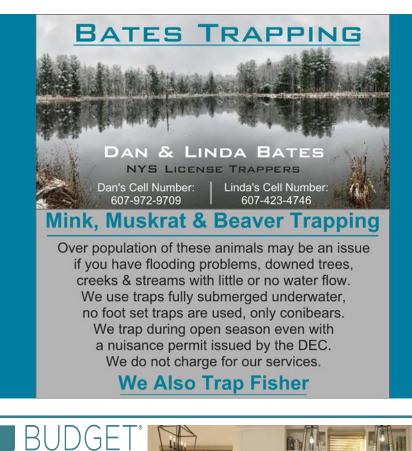
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Join them on Zoom on Dec. 12 for a virtual tour of their heating system, heat pump water heater, and solar PV array, including Q&A with installer partner Halco Energy and HeatSmart CNY Campaign Director Lindsay Speer. HeatSmart CNY works with area homeowners to connect them to installers vetted by the program, as well as share the latest news on current grants and rebates for heat pump systems and better insulation. Special grants are available for low-income households. To register for the tour and learn more, visit<u>heatsmartcny.org</u>.

Photo: The McClure family home in Preble, NY is heated and cooled with geothermal heat pumps. Their house was previously heated by an oil-fired forced air furnace and had no air conditioning. Photo by Lindsay Speer, HeatSmart CNY



RON'S BODY & PAINT SNOW IS ON IT'S WAY-GET **YOUR SNOW TIRES TODAY!**

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ASK RON ABOUT A LOANER CAR WHILE YOUR COLLISION REPAIR WORK IS DONE! Like them on Facebook! Or on the web ronsbodyandpaint.com.

Stop by Ron's and put your name in for our monthly drawings! No purchase necessary. Drawings for November are for #1 Dunkin Donuts \$20 Gift Card. #2 \$35 Ron's Body & Paint Gift Card. #3 \$80 Ron's Body & Paint Gift Card. #4 FREE Car Wash and Inside Car Detail. Just stop in! Winners are drawn at the end of the month! Good luck!

Ron and Mary Stanley and everyone at Ron's Body & Paint wish all their friends, family and customers a Happy and Safe Holiday!





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This time of year reminds us all to be THANKFUL! Thankful for the people in our lives that continue to make us successful. We cannot thank our customers enough for the loyalty they continue to show us in an environment that continues to be challenging for all retail stores. We cannot survive without the support of loyal customers, old and new alike. So if you haven't visited our store, please do so, and to those who have found us and appreciate what they receive when they get here – we thank you!

While we focus on livestock feeds (horses ,cattle ,pigs, goats and chickens), we also carry an excellent selection of dog foods. In addition to feeds, we also carry an excellent selection of equine supplements and treats that are on our shelves and available today. And if we do not have it in stock, we will gladly special order whatever you may need.

We carry an extensive selection of the national brand feeds, including Purina and Tribute equine feeds.

We are unique in that we have our own mill and custom make feeds to the specific needs of our customers. Most of our

staff are farmers and livestock owners so we understand your desire to have quality feeds and unlimited choices. You can call our La Fayette store at 315.677.3297 or our Central square location at 315.668.2671 and we can help you address any feed need you may have.

We carry a wide selection of bedding needs as well. We always have shavings, straw and pelleted bedding in stock. We carry wild bird seed as well. And our prices on wood burning pellets are very competitive – call today and inquire.

So take the short drive to La Fayette today. Our hours are Monday thru Friday 9am until 5pm and Saturdays 8am until noon. We are closed on Sundays. We also offer a set out service where if you cannot make it to the store by closing time we can leave it out for pickup at your convenience.

We look forward to seeing you and adding you to our list of happy customers!





HYMN & HAWE COUNTRY STORE

HEN JOE SAAM HAD THE idea for a general store, he enlisted the help of his friend, Tim Murray. The two best friends have known each other for more than 35 years, dating back to high school. Both earned their retail chops in big box stores where they learned the importance of taking care of the customer, having the right merchandise in stock and the art of merchandising and display. Tim owned his own antique store in Sidney, NY and had a loyal following and Joe, who was looking to leave his career in big box retail, had the vision for an old-time general store with a twist, adding furniture and decor and selling organic and gourmet foods. The two both knew the concept would be a winner, especially since there are few places to get high quality custom furniture and decor that is merchandised like a furniture store with functional antiques added into the mix. Their goal from the beginning was to pull together the furniture, rugs, lamps and decor and display it so the customer could envision it as if it were in their home.

CASKEY'S VOLVO MACK LLC TRUCK PARTS & SUPPLIES

- News from Caskey's Garage -



We want to introduce our courier, Emily. For those that do not know, Emily is Kelly Caskey's wife. She will brighten your day with her smile and happy disposition.

SANTA'S ARRIVAL IN Downtown Ithaca

Downtown Ithaca 171 E. State Street in Ithaca downtownithaca.com

A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO RING in the holiday season. Join us Saturday, December 11th from 11am - 3pm for this annual tradition of welcoming Santa to Downtown Ithaca! Santa and his elves enter Downtown Ithaca is the most unique way possible: rappelling down from the top of Center Ithaca! Prior to Santa's arrival, enjoy festive live music and performances. Then, have your photo taken with Santa at this free family event.

Santa's Schedule:

11am: Enjoy lively entertainment featuring performances by United Dance Troupe and the Fall Creek Brass Band.

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Joe and Tim have a lot of plans in the works for Hymn & Hawe Country Store during the holiday season. They have a Sip and Shop customer appreciation event planned for Friday, December 10th from 5pm to 8pm. They have a local jazz singer who will sing standards and Madrona Tasting Room will be in store to sample their wines and spirits. They will be offering a store-wide 10% discount, free gift wrapping and hors d'oeuvres. That same evening the store is sponsoring a Christmas caroling event through the village. The store will be open every day from Black Friday until Christmas Eve. The store hours will be Monday through Saturday from 10am to 6pm and Sunday 12pm to 5pm. Hymn & Hawe Country Store is located at 43 Genesee Street Greene, NY 13778. You can

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rappel down from the roof of Center Ithaca onto Trolley Circle. Don't be late!

12:15pm - 3pm: Santa will pose for photos on his sleigh outside at the Bernie Milton Pavilion (FREE, please bring your camera or phone to snap photos)

Hot Cocoa Bar. Stay warm and toasty with tasty hot cocoa for sale at Trolley Circle all throughout, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Letters to Santa at Alphabet Soup. All day during store hours, 10am - 5pm, while waiting for Santa to arrive kids can stop in at Alphabet Soup to write and mail their letters to Santa. While there, purchase a toy to donate. Alphabet Soup has partnered with local organizations to collect toys for local kids. follow the store on Facebook and Instagram for sales and new product offerings. Questions or looking for something, call them at 607-875-4375. Happy holidays and see you soon!



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GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE, SOLD!

By Shana L Karn, The Second Knob Gifts & Antiques, LLC

Who doesn't love A good auction? It can provide the rush of adrenaline that serious shoppers and competitive spirits seek... and now, it can be done right from the comfort of your own home!

While some people would argue that online auctions kicked off years ago with eBay, eBay was more of an e-commerce platform than a true online "auction." Online auctions aren't truly a new phenomenon; they've been around for several years—however, in the last couple of years (thank you pandemic!), online auctions have grown by leaps and bounds.

For The Second Knob, breaking into the online auction scene was born of sheer necessity. My Dad, Andy— who was also my partner at the store for almost ten years, died unexpectedly last December. He left me behind, broken hearted and partnerless in a business he and I had built. He also left behind fifty years of antique/collectible and junk for his family to deal with. With the storage fees associated and physical labor required to deal with four barns packed full of stuff, we needed a venue for selling. Months of research led me to Hi-Bid, an online auction platform supporting internetonly auctions and internet absentee bidding.

People continually ask, "Why not just sell everything through your shop?"

Short answer: There is way too much stuff. With the crazy storage fees, we needed to find a way to quickly "move" stuff. and, after experiencing some online auctions, I knew it was our best option and would help us avoid some of the demanding physical labor associated with moving items to the shop or in and out of a live tent sale. Many local, live auctioneers shifted their sales to online during COVID, which allowed them to keep business going. It is similar to what we did with Facebook Live Sales— but in a bigger, broader sense.





one or two items, but can do so in a matter of minutes, from their own home.

People who are unfamiliar with online auctions will want to familiarize themselves with bidding terms and conditions for each auction they participate in. For instance, there are still "Buyer's Premiums," which is the percentage charged by the auction-house in addition to the "hammer price" (For our auctions, we currently charge a Buyer's premium of 10-15% but some auction houses are much higher!).

Don't overlook online auctions as the best way to shop for the holidays! Giving a "recycled" gift is not only environmentally friendly but offers much more unique gift options!

While we are fairly new to the online auction "game," we are having fun and already building a loyal following! Starting in the New Year, we will offer a few free hands-on workshops to our customers who are interested in learning more about participating in online auctions. To check out our auctions, follow us on Facebook, where we post links to our auctions, or call our store: 607.844.5662. We are always happy to help you!



DRYDEN WINE & SPIRITS

Valle VASSE IS CELEBRATING HER 26th year as a Women Owned Business of Dryden Wine and Spirits! My name is Linda Bates, Operations Manager of Dryden Wine and Spirits and Valle has no idea I'm submitting this article!!! I work behind the scenes taking care of the employment needs, accounting, banking, vendor contact, covering in the store when the need arises! Valle certainly has had her share of health issues and cannot be at the store like she used to, however, she loves to hear about each and every one of her customers and how THEY are doing! I'm in awe with the number of customers who ask how she is doing! Adjectives that our customers use to describe Valle are beautiful, courteous, friendly, generous, gracious, hard working, honest, knowledgeable, resilient and the list could go on! Check out Valle's photo holding a tequila rifle from 2015! Our wonderful staff are the real heroes that keep the store going! We have had different faces come and go as we all confront challenging times with the current state of things however we always strive to provide the best customer service!

Dryden Wine and Spirits offers a huge selection of foreign and domestic wines and spirits, as well as a large selection of New York State Wines and an expanding selection of New York State Spirits! We always provide free gift wrapping and 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 located at 23 W. Main Street in Dryden; with parking on Main Street plus there is ample parking in the back with access to our 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 your purchases.

Seasonal products as pictured on our "round top" and gift sets for the Holidays are making their way into the store but don't wait too long to purchase as these go quickly!

Dryden Wine and Spirits is open from 10:15am to 8:00pm Monday through Saturday, and from Noon to 6pm on Sunday.

Stop in or call Dryden Wine and Spirits at (607) 844-8135 with any questions you may have. Join Dryden Wine and Spirits in our celebration by letting us serve you!



SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN again this year with City of Cortland Fire Department. Thanks to our #CortlandYouthBureau you are able to sign up for a Covid friendly visit by signing up @ https://cortlandyb.recdesk.com. Starting November 26th till filled.

Dryden Holiday Celebration Saturday December 4.

S ANTA IS COMING TO TOWN! ON Saturday, December 4th, Dryden will celebrate the season with our annual Tree Lighting on the Green and activities and programs all day long.

- 9am-1pm Craft Fair at Dryden Agway
- 10am-1pm Open House and Ornament Kits with the Dryden Historical Society at the Southworth Homestead
- 1pm Santa will be at the library to read some stories! Visit

As we've started the online auction journey, we've found a new niche for ourselves by offering to do online estate auctions. Not only is it a service that is desperately needed in our area, but it is so much faster, easier and safer than in-person estate sales.

Even if you've never been to an auction before, you're probably familiar with the basics of how they work. The general (simplified) gist is that an auctioneer describes an item and prospective buyers raise their bid cards to place bids on that item. Online auctions work much the same way— but offer more benefits like better deals overall and the platform is such that we can offer a huge variety — our auctions have 100-300 items in a single catalogue. Participants in our auctions don't need to physically attend a long, drawn out auction to bid on



with him, hear some of his favorite stories, do a craft and have a snack! Free copies of The Gift Inside the Box by Adam Grant will be available for families, while supplies last.

- 4:30-5:30pm Make s'mores with the Town of Dryden Recreation Department at Time Square
- 5pm Live Nativity at the Presbyterian Church Hear the Christmas story and sing a few carols together
- 5:30pm Join with your friends and neighbors as Santa light the tree on the Village Green
- Santa will draw the winners of the DC3 Photo Scavenger Hunt after the tree lighting!





WHY YOU NEED A TRAVEL AGENT

These days some people are surprised to find that travel agents still exist. Not only do we still exist, but the best are flourishing!

I opened Ithaca Sun Travel at Community Corners Shopping Plaza in April of 2013 after working for several other "then" local travel agencies, since 1999.

"Who needs a travel agent anymore?"

It might feel great to be able to book your travel sitting at your computer in your pajamas at 10pm. However, booking travel this way is not in your best interest. You may not have had a problem yet (but because of Covid, I can almost *guarantee* you have) but it's just a matter of time. Instead, let me do the work for you. I'll sit on hold with the airlines and vendors and do everything I can to make your travel plans just right. I collaborate with reputable vendors that have excellent records, decades of service and who are available for me to call if issues arise. My relationship with these vendors also gives me access to the lowest prices and best schedules. In many cases I can "hold" a client's reservations for up to 72 hours with no money down so that you can review everything completely. Once a decision has been made, I can usually secure a low deposit not offered on internet bookings.

I'm passionate about what I do and I do it well. I establish a personal relationship with my clients. I love learning about new destinations and talking to people about their experiences and dreams. I'll ask you what type of traveler you are, what you've liked in the past, and will present you with





options, some that you may have never considered. Upwards of 70% of my business is from repeat clients and/or referrals from those clients.

There are numerous online booking engines, but they are not always giving you the best flight schedules, options or prices. I will look at all details to make your trip as hassle-free as possible. I take great pride in helping you to plan the best family vacation, honeymoon, girl's getaway, spring break trip or just much needed R & R.

Emergency issues with travel can and do arise, my job is to minimize the impact on you. I'll keep in touch with you while monitoring your trip, check in with you within 24 hours of travel to make sure everything is in order and follow up with you after your return. As my client, you can call me 24/7 when emergencies arise.

Have confidence in booking your travels, and remember, "the internet is for looking, call Ithaca Sun Travel for booking!"



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ARE YOU WISHING FOR A more efficient heating system with these skyrocketing fossil fuel prices? Learn about the latest innovations and funding sources for efficient heating and cooling with HeatSmart CNY! On Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m., HeatSmart CNY will host a virtual tour of Peter and Rickie McClure's home in Preble, NY, which is efficiently heated and cooled with geothermal heat pumps. While many of us face price spikes this winter, the McClure's costs of heating were nearly cut in half by switching to geothermal, and most of the electricity they need is produced by their solar panels!

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including Q&A with installer partner Halco Energy and HeatSmart CNY Campaign Director Lindsay Speer. HeatSmart CNY works with area homeowners to connect them to installers vetted by the program, as well as share the latest news on current grants and rebates for heat pump systems and better insulation. Special grants are available for low-income households. To register for the tour and learn more, visit heatsmartcny.org.



EAST SIDE BAKERY

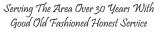
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TRAVEL TO THE EAST SIDE OF Cortland to 122 Elm Street and you'll smell the delicious aromas of fresh baked bread, cakes, cookies and pastries. Come inside and you will find a small, family owned place appropriately named The East Side Bakery. Tim and 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 every day 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 hand man, Dakota, and his Mom, Beverly. They are the best employees ever! Are you looking for something different for dinner? Thursday and Fridays are "Pizza Night" at the East Side, where you can order a homestyle 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 Wednesday from 7am-5:30pm, Thursday and Friday from 7am-7pm, and Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Check out our website eastsidebakerycortland.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!



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Photo: The McClure family home in Preble, NY is heated and cooled with geothermal heat pumps. Their house was previously heated by an oil-fired forced air furnace and had no air conditioning. Photo by Lindsay Speer, HeatSmart CNY



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CREATURE FEATURE SAFETY IN THE WOODS

OVEMBER IS A GREAT MONTH to explore the woods, but there are some important safety precautions to follow if you plan to venture out.

Be aware of regional hunting seasons and the public lands where hunting is permitted. Hunters may be present on private property where permission was granted. Heading out with a companion or group helps hunters hear your approach better. Also, stick to well-worn trails. If you're uncomfortable sharing the woods with hunters, find places where hunting is prohibited. A jacket or vest and hat in blaze orange is highly visible to hunters, but red or green appear brown in low light. Avoid wearing tan, grey or white, especially a white hat or mittens, which can resemble a deer's tail. Keep dogs leashed and dressed in bright colors.

Let others know your plans and use trail logs. Winter conditions are possible now, so check the forecast. Dress and pack appropriately for the weather and potentially treacherous footing. Stay off of frozen lakes, as early ice is unsafe. To avoid getting caught in the woods after dark, know sunset times. A headlamp/flashlight and extra batteries are essential. A cell phone flashlight is inadequate and drains your phone's power quickly, leaving you unable to call for help. Pack extra water, snacks, matches, a small first-aid kit and a compass. Should you get lost or injured, remain calm and dial 911 (text messages may go through when calls won't). Stay put in an open area, if possible, to help rescuers locate you.

Lastly, ticks are still active. Tuck in clothing snugly, use repellent and perform frequent checks.

A little preparedness can go a long way towards ensuring safe adventures in the woods!

By Margie Manthey





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

HESTER WICKWIRE AND HIS BROTHER Theodore developed a ${oldsymbol{
u}}$ huge industry built on wire screen, but it all began with a hardware store on Main Street in Cortland. During everyday business, customers were able to barter to buy goods and to pay their debts to the store. In the course of one such transaction, the Wickwire Brothers acquired a weaving loom from an individual who owed them some money. Chester Wickwire was mechanically inclined, and he set about converting the loom to weave wire into fine wire screen. In an age where a great many households kept livestock, including horses for transportation needs, there were lots of flies buzzing around. In summer, when people opened their windows, those flies were quite a nuisance! Wire screen became a useful item to keep pests out of houses and it helped Chester and Theodore launch a tremendous business that eventually included poultry netting, nails, hardware cloth, industrial wire cloth, and welded wire fabric.

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They are extremely popular in aquariums for their ability to clean tanks by eating algae growth and will eat dead fish. These friendly-natured fish can typically be purchased when about (3.1 in) and often grow up to (24 in). Such larger specimens are impractical for any but the largest aquariums.

and quickly hide whenever they sense danger. They live in tropical fresh water and have been found in tropical ponds in Indonesia, as well as throughout South America. Plecos are omnivores. In planted aquariums, they will eat naturally growing algae in the tank.

In tanks without live plants, their diets can be supplemented with sinking fish food, usually algae wafers readily available from a pet store.

Although the plecostomus is a known common algae sucker, it requires more than just pellets and tank algae. It should also be fed algae wafers, and many will eat... zucchini, cucumber, lettuce, and peas They also may eat shrimp, shrimp pellets, and flake fish food.

Plecos may become more aggressive with age and are best kept individually in tanks. Plecostomus are some of the most commonly kept algae-eating fish, and are also some of the largest. Their growth may become stunted in a smaller tank. depending on the species as some will grow 3", and some will grow 18" or more. Some species of plecos like the rubber, clown and ancistrus will not get very big.

The common pleco usually cost about \$3.99 to \$7.99, depending on their size. The more rare plecos may cost \$20.00 \$30.00 or even \$100.



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This will allow for a final electrical check prior to lighting on December 12, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: All trees much be decorated by December 11 for electric check. ** The male end (2 prongs) of the cord must be at the bottom on the tree. **

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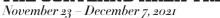
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