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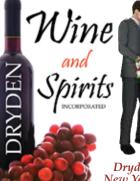
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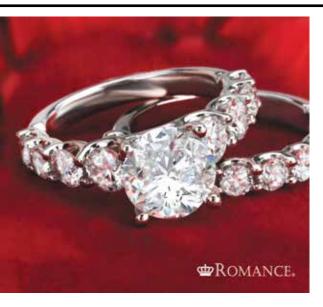
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The third Economic Impact or "stimulus" payment of \$1,400 per person, including dependents, received in or about April of 2021 will be reported to you by the end of January 2022 on IRS letter 6475. Please save this letter and give to your tax professional for entry into your tax return. If you received less than what you qualified for on your 2021 tax return, you will be either refunded that amount or it can be applied to the federal taxes you owe. If you received more than you were

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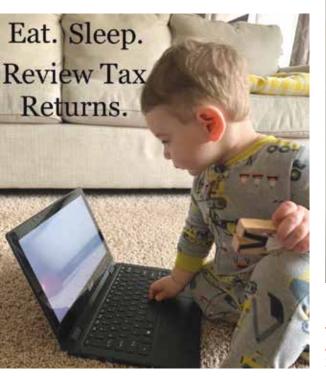
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supposed to receive, due to higher income in 2021 than 2020 that puts you in the phase-out of the credit range, no sweat. The IRS will let you keep it.

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Now there is a difference with the advance child tax credit. If you received more than you qualified for—perhaps you could not claim your child in 2021 as a dependent—you cannot keep



that money. You will have to adjust for it correctly in your 2021 income tax return.

The 2021 income tax season will cause headaches for taxpayers, tax preparers and the IRS alike. For families, getting the advance child tax credit in your bank account helped you meet family expenses, but the downside may be a less than expected tax refund or a higher tax due with your filed 2021 tax return. Whatever your tax situation, just make sure you provide the correct information to your tax professional and avoid the frustration that is certain to come if the IRS and NYS must hold up processing your tax return. If the reported information in the tax return does not match what the IRS has in its systems, your tax refund may be held up the entire spring and summer.



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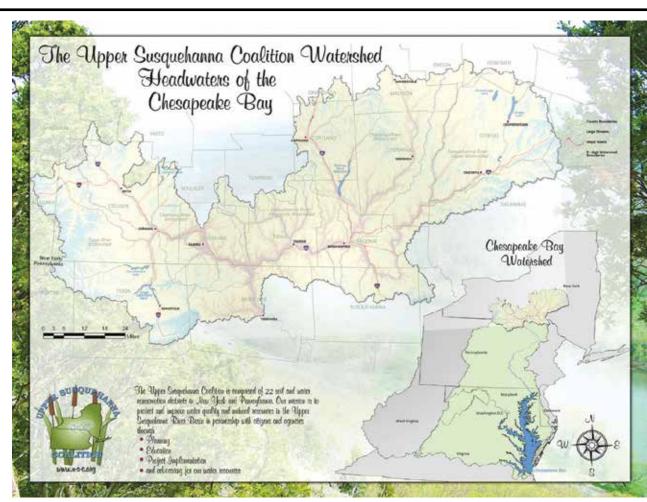
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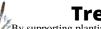
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It grows to approximately 3 inches in overall length. The female having a slightly larger belly, and a bent iridescent stripe rather than the male's straight stripe.

Most neon tetras available in the United States are imported from Hong Kong, Singapore, and Thailand, where they are farm raised, or to a lesser extent from Colombia, Peru, and Brazil, where they are collected from the wild. I have found while doing some research that during a single month, an average of 1.8 million neon tetras with an estimated value of \$175,000 are imported into the United States for the aquarium trade.

The color and the iridescent stripe of this fish may become dim at night, and can be virtually invisible after a period of darkness. The color may also fade during a period of stress.

You may often read that the neon tetras like a low ph and high acidity, but these captive raised neons do just fine in a higher ph and low acidity. They are susceptible to ick if chilled. I stock them and rarely lose any of them. They are a much hardier fish than they used to be. Some fish go after neon tetras because of the bright blue coloration, so just keep an eye out for any aggression. Something like a tiger barb or red tailed shark might chase the neons. Fish don't like to be chased—it causes stress and maybe death.



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

IN THE LAST ISSUE OF the CAT, we asked if you knew how many years Sarvay's Shoes was in business. Sarvay's Shoes began on Railroad Street (now Central Avenue) in 1893 when Merton Sarvay joined partners H.C. Passage and F. Overton to open Passage, Overton and Sarvay. Their 1894 ad in the city directory stated, "Not cheap shoes, good shoes cheap!" By 1895 Sarvay had bought out his partners and established one of the longest running and most loved businesses in Cortland.

Sarvay's was built with a successful formula that involved diligent employees, excellent business partners, quality merchandise, and extraordinary customer service. This foundation provided the business with 120 successful years of operation. The business passed from Merton to John and then onto Jim Sarvay before being purchased by employee Dale Taylor. Dale kept the store open until he retired in 2014.

What street in Cortland was originally named Gazlay Avenue?



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### **GRANT OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO CORTLAND COUNTY NONPROFITS**

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK COMMUNITY Foundation is offering f L a grant opportunity to Cortland County nonprofit organizations this winter. Nonprofit applicants are invited to submit their 'bright idea' for enhancing their organization to better serve the community if they were to receive a \$5,000 grant. The simple online form can be accessed at cnycf.org/ cortland and must be submitted by Monday, February 21, 2022.

The Cortland County Bright Ideas grants program is supported through the generosity of the Fenstermacher Fund, the Nicholas and Agnes Renzi Charitable Fund, the Margaret and Roland Fragnoli Designated Fund, the Yaman Foundation, the Bertini Family Foundation, the Cortland Community Foundation, Brenda and Rod Comolli and other local donors who were inspired to give back to the local community.

This is the program's fifth year. To date, \$220,000 has been awarded to over 40 nonprofit organizations. Any tax-exempt, nonprofit organization located in and/or serving Cortland County is eligible to submit one application for a Bright Ideas grant. This includes any group classified as a nonprofit charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code or an organization that is publicly supported, like a municipality or school district. Grants for religious purposes will not be considered.

The Fenstermacher Fund was established at the Community Foundation in 2001 upon the death of Ted Fenstermacher. This prominent attorney became a part of history when he served as a chief prosecutor in the Nuremberg trials following World War II. The Fenstermacher Fund has supported the general needs of the Cortland community for more than 15 years, largely through the funding of a lecture series. Now, it is serving as a catalyst for other community members to provide funding for area nonprofits.

"We are so appreciative of the donors who have made five years of Bright Ideas grantmaking in Cortland County

possible. Their deep love of the Cortland community has made a positive impact on dozens of organizations," said Thomas Griffith, vice president of development at the Community Foundation. "As we continue stewarding Mr. Fenstermacher's generous bequest that started this work, we are also helping new donors create legacy gifts that will increase permanent support for Cortland County."

To learn more about the Bright Ideas grants program, including how to make a contribution, visit cnycf.org/cortland.

The Central New York Community Foundation is a public charity established in 1927 that receives contributions from donors, manages them to grow over time and then distributes funding to local charities to help them thrive. It is the largest  $charitable\ foundation\ in\ Central\ New\ York\ with\ assets\ of\ more$ than \$366 million and has invested more than \$230 million in community improvement projects since its inception. As a grantmaker, civic leader, convener and sponsor of strategic initiatives, the Community Foundation strives to strengthen local nonprofits, encourage better understanding of the region and address the most critical issues of our time.

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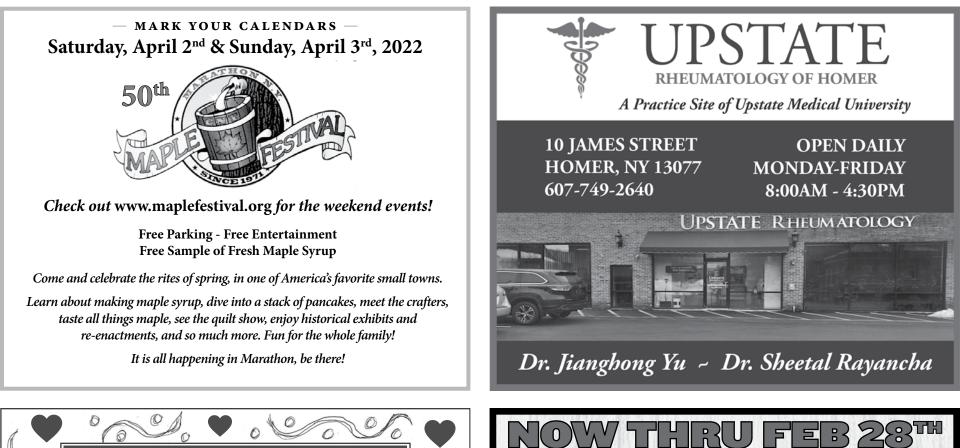
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#### **CREATURE FEATURE MISTAKEN IDENTITY**

This week, while researching wildlife topics, I came across **L** an interesting story from across the globe.

While hiking in the Cairngorms - a mountain range in the eastern highlands of Scotland - a man stumbled on a small, tabby kitten freezing to death in the snow. She was unable to stand, and her fur was wet and matted with snow. Recognizing her critical condition, the man carried the kitten three miles back to town and brought her to a veterinarian. He immediately began efforts to find her owner on local

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wildcat, the only wild member of the cat family in the U.K. and

in their fundraising - all thanks to a compassionate hiker who stopped to help a little kitten in the Scottish highlands.

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## PET PASSAGES OF THE FINGERLAKES

S MANY FOLKS ALREADY KNOW, Pet Passages of the  $oldsymbol{\Pi}$ FingerLakes was started after the loss of our Emma. When we have clients give us a donation or round up, we put those funds in our "Emma's Angel Fund". We use these funds to help pet parents who find themselves struggling to provide end of life care for their pet. The Eagles club in Ithaca is hosting a chicken bbq to raise money for the Emma Fund. Dinner tickets can be purchased ahead of time at the Eagles club or Pet Passages. We will also have some awesome pet themed raffle baskets!



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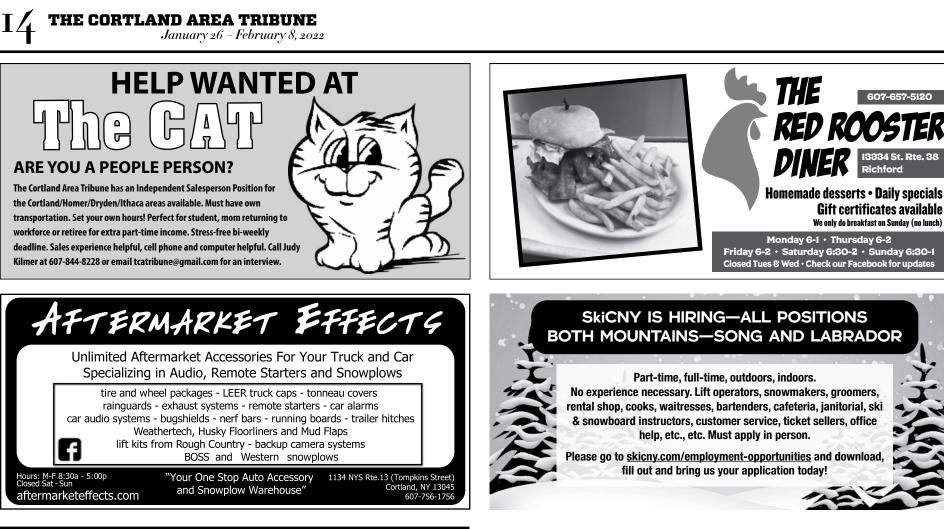
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diamond • proposal • bouquet • toast • vows • celebration • wife • husband honeymoon • dance • cake • guests • tuxedo • gown • bridesmaid • rehearsal chapel • church • venue • rings • champagne • engagement • reception • flowers marriage • photographer • champagne • usher • invitation • bride • groom • dancing

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1					6			7
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						3		
8			1					5



#### SUDOKU

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1	4	8	3	7	5	6	2	9
8	6	3	5	9	7	2	1	4
5	7	2	6	4	1	9	3	8
4	9	1	2	8	3	7	5	6

#### THIS ISSUE'S TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Queen Victoria

2. To shield the bride against evil spirits

3. To 'break bread' over the bride to symbolize fertility

4. Herbs (including garlic)



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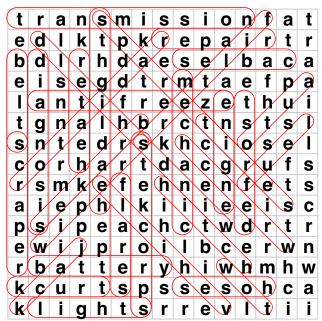
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