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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!

February 23 – Senior Citizen (Discounts/Care Facilities) Issue

Deadline 2/18

March 9 – Spring Antiques & St. Patrick's Day Issue

Deadline 3/4

March 23 – Spring Home Improvement, Think Spring, Go Fishing & Easter Issue

Deadline 3/18

April 6 – Spring Motorcycle/Car Care, 50th CNY Maple Fest Issue

Deadline 4/1

April 20 – Pre-Mother's Day, Lawn/Garden Issue

PLUS Spring & Summer Travel Guide Insert Deadline 4/15



Want more timely local news & community events? Search for us: **"The Cortland Area Tribune"**

BUMPER STICKER OF THE ISSUE

GO AROUND ME-I LEFT ON TIME

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. About how many roses are sent for Valentine's Day each year?

3. Who invented the first Valentine's Day candy box?

4. When was February 14 first declared to be Valentine's Day?

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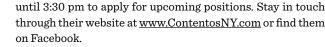
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ASK RON ABOUT A LOANER CAR WHILE YOUR COLLISION REPAIR WORK IS DONE! Like them on Facebook! Or on the web <u>ronsbodyandpaint.com</u>.

Stop by Ron's and put your name in for a chance to win one of our monthly drawings! No purchase necessary. Drawings for this month 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!





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Winter is also a very popular time of year to feed wild birdsand Nightingale's has a large selection of bird feeders and seed mixes including New York State made- Aspen Song Bird Seeds. Did you know February is National Wild Bird Feeding Month? Below are some bird feeding tips to help attract a variety of birds to your feeders:

- Want more songbirds? Add feeders to provide more feeding locations. If the typical feeder has four seed ports, adding two more feeders means twelve birds at a time can feast on Aspen Song.
- Want more variety? Offer different mixes in different feeder types. Understand the food preferences and foraging habits of different groups of seed-eaters, and provide choices to them.
- Become a dependable "food patch" by keeping feeders full all year long. Seed-eating songbirds return to a productive, natural seed source until the food is completely consumed before moving on. By keeping your feeders filled, they will continue to return to your yard for sustenance.
- Keep your feathered guests healthy. Protect seed from the elements, keep it fresh, clean feeders regularly, rake up and remove seed hulls.

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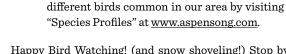
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· Get to know your guests. Read about each of the

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CASE PLANNER: A full time position in a residential treatment center for adolescents. Responsible for the development and coordination of individual treatment planning for residents and their families. Implementation of treatment planning and discharge planning, along with appropriate continuing care recommendations. Bachelor's or Master's degree from an accredited college or university, with a major in Human Services or a related field. One or more year's direct work experience working with youth in a counseling position.

ASSISTANT COTTAGE MANAGER: A Full Time position in a residential treatment center for adolescents with focus on specific treatment issues such as Substance Abuse, Trauma, etc. One year direct child care supervisory experience required. Bachelors or AAS degree in related field such as Social Welfare, Psychology, Counseling, etc. and previous supervisory experience in working with critically disturbed adolescents preferred.

REGISTERED NURSE: Our Agency is looking for a Registered Nurse to provide coverage at our residential treatment center for adolescents. Experience with adolescents preferred, good communication, organization skills and the ability to multi-task. Responsibilities include preventative health maintenance, evaluation, triage care, and record keeping. This position will require the ability to work a flexible schedule to provide day or evening coverage as needed

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TARTAN ACRES FARM

ALPACAS, OFTEN THOUGHT OF AS the "cuddly" livestock, are Anonetheless an interesting creature. Part of the camelid family, they originated in the South American Andes. They are related to llamas, a larger version, used as pack animals while the smaller alpaca is valued for its soft wool. There are two breeds of alpacas: the Huacaya and the Suri. The difference being the length and fineness of their wool/fiber. The suri wears a coat of long fibers, described as 'silky dreadlocks'; the huacaya's coat is more compact, 'crimpy' and shorter.

Alpacas are very social animals, quite gentle and very curious. They can never be kept as a lone animal, preferring to live in a herd of at least three. Like any livestock animal they each have their own temperament depending on how they are handled from a young age. With much handling they can become pets to the person who takes the time to be with and train them.

FAQ

- <u>Do they spit?</u> Spitting is a defensive action taken when they are stressed, arguing with one another or feel in danger. So, yes, it does happen and you don't want to be in the middle of an argument!
- <u>What do they sound like?</u> Alpacas make a calm humming noise when all is right

with the world. They can shriek when they suspect a potential predator is near sending up what we call a warning cry. Males can get into arguments and, in addition to spitting, will scream at each other.

- What do they eat? During the summer, they munch on grass in their pasture and in the winter we provide hay. Year round they receive pelleted grain and a mineral block. Basically, they eat 1.5 percent of their body weight about 2 pounds per day.
- <u>How long do they live?</u> We are finding they live between 17 21 years in the States.
- <u>Are they easy to care for</u>? Absolutely!! Surprisingly they have a communal dung pile they all use for a 'bathroom' area. Otherwise,



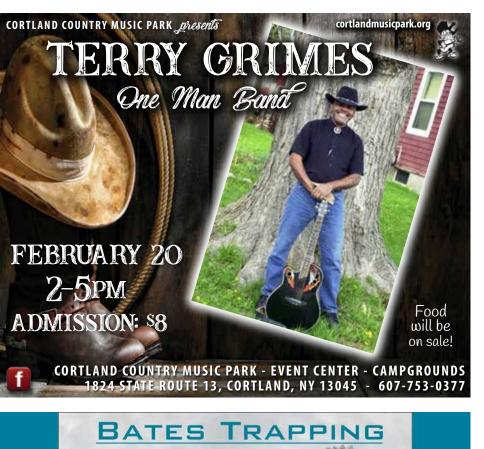


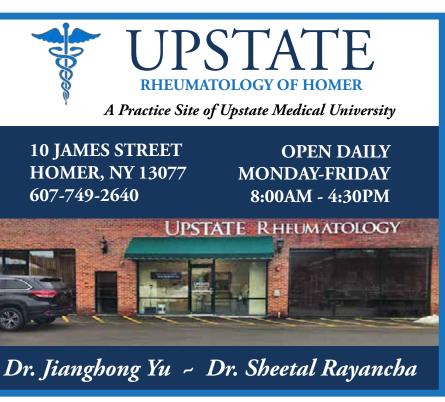
once every 4 weeks they receive a shot to ward off parasites.

- <u>How long is their gestation period?</u> 11 months. Once that 15-20 lb. baby (cria) is born it is up on its feet and feeding within an hour.
- What colors can they be? Alpaca coloring has been divided into 22 different colors from very black to browns, tans and brilliant white. The fiber is prized for yarn and knits up wonderfully. Each fiber is hollow, providing excellent insulation properties while not retaining water.

Here at Tartan Acres Farm we currently house 73 alpacas. We started raising them in 2001 and have learned much over the years. In addition to raising and breeding alpacas, we have a gift shop filled with products made from their luxurious fiber including socks, scarves, gloves, mittens, hats, blankets, sweaters and a number of crafted items.

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When you stop by, be sure to browse their extensive gift collection to get a jump start on your Valentine's Day shopping! Truxton Outpost enjoys selling locally made or grown products throughout their store. Outpost customers love supporting local talented makers and keeping money local.

The Outpost has workwear Key bibs, pants, plaids, sweatshirts and Twisted X footwear. Feel free to stop by to try them on in their dressing room. Open Wednesday-Friday 11-6, Saturday-Sunday 10-

Website is <u>truxtonoutpost.com</u> or check them out on Facebook for our daily updates!







CREATURE FEATURE FOX FRIENDSHIPS

OMETIMES, ANIMALS SURPRISE US WHEN they exhibit behaviors Devond what we would call typical. Take, for example, interspecies friendships: when a bond is formed between different kinds of animals. This is a common enough occurrence between dogs, cats and other domestic animals; but what about the unusual, unexpected friendships that develop where one or both of the pals are wild critters?

Wild foxes have been known to form quirky friendships with other animals, perhaps, in part, due to their playful and inquisitive nature. Foxes have been observed initiating play and cavorting merrily with dogs (as well as "borrowing" their toys). Some people are surprised to learn that foxes may also pal around with house cats. Some of these friendships last for years, until one companion dies - revealing that animals-just like us-are capable of forming lasting, meaningful bonds.

I recently watched an amusing video of a red fox and a fisher engaged in a lengthy, playful game of animal "tag." Another account shared a series of trail camera images showing a large buck and a fox side by side and more of the same deer licking the fox's face. The fox appeared to be enjoying it!

Wild foxes may even favor a human friend. You can read about one such magical encounter in "Fox & I: An Uncommon Friendship" by Catherine Raven.

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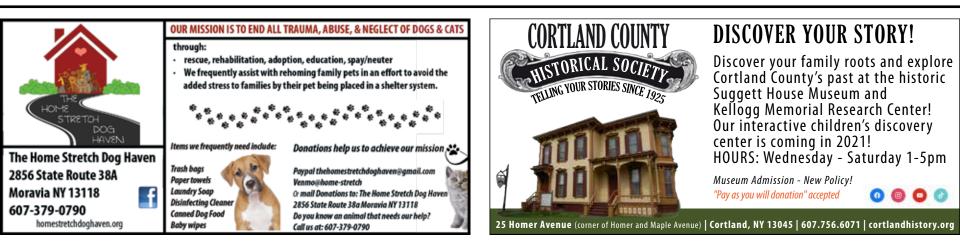
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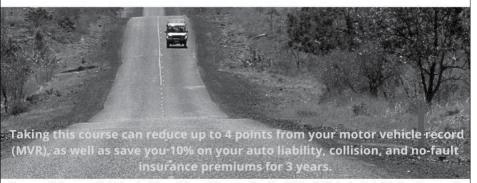
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February 9–22, 2022



6-hour Defensive Driving Course

Date: February 26, 2022 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM \$25 Per Class /Maximum of 20-25 students per class. **Cortland Community Center** 90 Central Ave. Cortland, NY 13045 Call 607-758-5509 to register Arrive earlier to fill out forms, bring your license and current mailing address.



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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 (2 inch) and often grow up to (24 in). Such larger specimens are impractical for any but the largest aquariums.

Plecos are omnivorous, but in the wild feed nocturnally mostly on plant material. During the day, their unusual eyelids block a lot of light out of their eyes, but they are usually open at night. They can roll their eyes within their sockets, giving the appearance of winking. Plecos are usually skittish and quickly hide whenever they sense danger. They live in tropical freshwater 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, 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 catfish are some of the most commonly kept algae-eating catfish, 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.

The common pleco usually cost about \$4.99 to \$6.99. The more rare plecos may cost \$20.00, \$30.00, or even \$100.



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

AST TIME, WE ASKED YOU what street in Cortland was originally named Gazlay Avenue. Hamlin Street is the correct answer, and here's the scoop.

Hamlin Street was named after United States Vice President Hannibal Hamlin. Hamlin was the vice president under Abraham Lincoln during his first term. In the 1864 election, Andrew Johnson was chosen to run as vice president. Our story could end there, but the original name of Hamlin Street was Gazlay Avenue. Why?

Dr. Henry Champion Gazlay (1818-1900) was a physician in Cortland for many years. He graduated from the Eclectic College in Syracuse and began his practice in Truxton in 1841. He moved to Fabius until 1847, returned to Truxton, and then moved to Homer in 1857. He was a partner with Dr. Ezra Loomis for some time, too. Dr. Gazlay is listed in the 1887 city directory as a physician and surgeon as well as the jail physician. He practiced medicine for 40 years, all told. Gazlay had his home and office in the Floral Avenue and Hamlin Street area.

This 1876 map shows Gazlay Avenue as well as other streets with unfamiliar names. If you are interested in learning about the history of how the streets in Cortland were named, check out our "Streets of Cortland" blog at www.cortlandhistory.org.

What Cortland County native invented the gyroscope?

CORTLAND COUNTY VISITORS CENTER WINTER FARMERS MARKET FEBRUARY 11

12PM to 3PM

42 Main St. Downtown Cortland

The Cortland County Visitors Center will be hosting a ▲ monthly, indoor farmers market, designed to fill your dinner plate. Small but mighty, this winter market is sure to have everything you need for the perfect meal. Carefully curated with a selection of makers and farmers, local to Cortland County; the upcoming month you'll find whole roasting chickens, late autumn and early winter produce, pickles and sauces, and fresh baked goods for dessert. Each month thru April, we'll publish a recipe, created with that month's farmers market selection in mind. Follow us on Facebook Experience Cortland: Cortland County Tourism

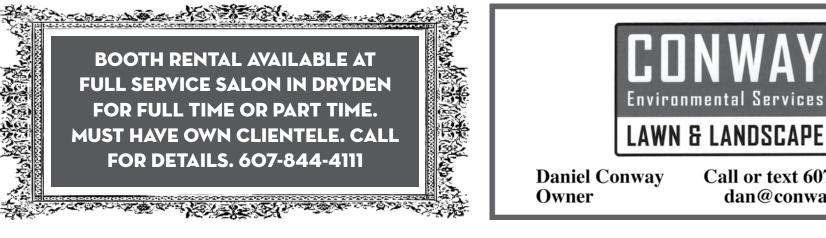
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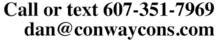
- Main Street Farms: Large selection of winter produce including; root vegetables, winter squashes, and greens.
- Gracie Cakes: signature cupcakes and sugar cookies.
- Food & Ferments: pickled veggies, kombucha, kimchi, and tonics.
- Molly Andrejko: the Visitors Center Artist of the Month



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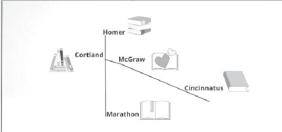
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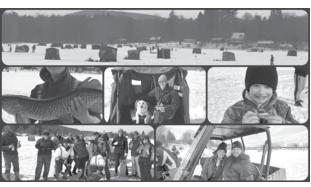
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- All people fishing together must be entered in the derby.
- Fishing may start at 6 AM on 3/05/2022.
- Fish must be weighed in by 3pm Saturday 3/05/2022.
- Lunker fish does not need to be a fish in a species category.
- Lunker winner will be the heaviest fish weighed in, if the fisherman has entered the Lunker pool.
- Entry fee is \$15. for the derby.
- Lunker pool fee is \$5.
- Prize ceremony will be at 4pm outside on the deck 3/05/2022.
- Entry forms must be turned in for each fisherman by Friday 3/04/2022 @ 9pm at Goody's.

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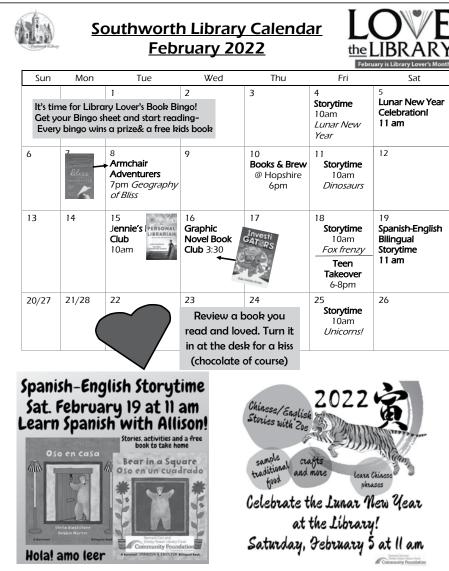
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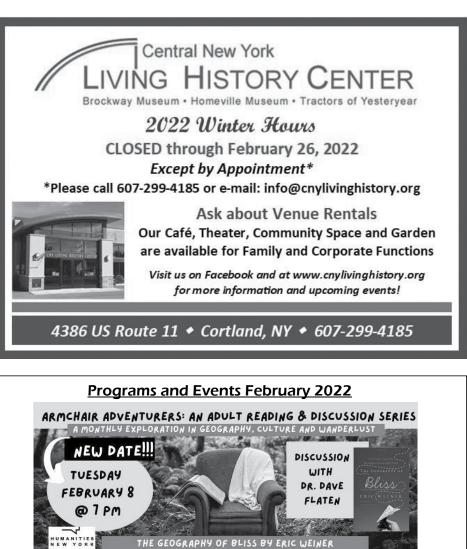
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