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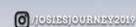
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The Cortland Area Tribune, nicknamed The CAT is published and distributed every other Wednesday. Look for it at 100's of area businesses in Cortland, Dryden, Whitney Point, Groton, Homer, Marathon, Moravia, Ithaca, Tully & LaFayette. Here's some upcoming issues for you to look forward to!

#### September 28 - Get Ready for Fall, Fall Antiques, **Columbus Day & Fire Prevention Issue**

**PLUS** Fall & Winter Travel Guide Deadline 9/23

October 12 – Fall/Winter Car Care & Halloween (Corn Mazes & Pumpkin Farms) Issue Deadline 10/7

October 26 – Restaurant Guide/Catering & Pre-Thanksgiving Issue Deadline 10/21

November 9 - Thanksgiving & Black Friday Issue Deadline 11/4

**November 23 - Get Ready for Winter, Winter** Sports Enthusiasts & "For Kids" Holiday Issue

> **PLUS** Last Minute Gift Guide Insert Deadline 11/18

**December 7 - Annual Christmas Issue** 

Deadline 12/2

December 21 – Happy New Year & Health/Fitness Issue

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

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- 1. What is the most common wedding flower?
- 2. How long does the average engagement last?
- 3. In what type of wedding will there be an 'arch of steel' with their swords or sabers?
- 4. Who started the tradition of a white wedding dress?

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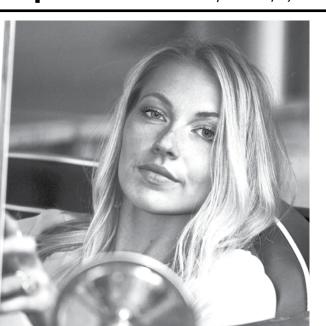
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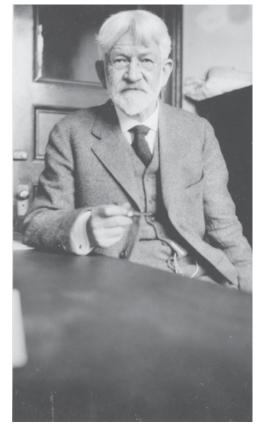
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Get social with Claudia on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Tik Tok. Find her music on Spotify and Apple Music.



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

 $\Gamma$ N THE LAST ISSUE OF the CAT, we asked if you knew the name of the noted zoologist born in Cincinnatus. Were you able

John Sterling Kingsley was a noted zoologist born in Cincinnatus in 1854 to Lewis Kingsley and Julia Kingman. His mother's family was one of the earliest white families to settle in Cortland County. His father was Lewis Kingsley, a county judge and surrogate. In 1856, the family moved to Norwich which is where John Sterling Kingsley would grow up. However, he attended schools in Cincinnatus, Norwich, and Connecticut. Science was always his passion and he studied chemistry, medicine, and engineering before finally settling on biology. Kingsley attended Williams College, and in 1875, he graduated and applied to the Peabody Academy of Science in Salem, Massachusetts

Over the next fifteen years, he was extraordinarily busy. He was not only a brilliant scientist, but he was also a skilled artist, and he used these skills to provide illustrations for scientific journals (and to support himself). He received his Doctor of Science from Princeton University in 1885. He taught biology and/or zoology at several different colleges. He was a prolific writer and authored over 300 scientific articles and many books. Crustaceans were one of his areas of expertise. He was the editor of "American Naturalist" for many years as well as the "Journal of Morphology," America's foremost zoological periodical, for ten years.

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Harmony UMC will resume our monthly MUSIC NIGHTS with refreshments from 7-8pm on the 2nd Sundays of the month. The next music night dates are Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 and everyone is welcome. Come enjoy a night of singing your favorite hymns.

Mark your calendars for our Ham Dinner on Saturday, October 22, from 4:30-6:30pm at the Harford Town Hall located at 394 Route 38 in Harford. Take outs will be available.

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10AM to 4PM

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#### **POMPEY & FABIUS HISTORICAL SOCIETIES MEETING SEPTEMBER 21**

THE POMPEY AND FABIUS HISTORICAL Societies will meet at ▲ the Pompey Historical Society in Pompey Center. Craig Regan will do a program on furniture making with hand tools. Free and open to the public. Please join us.

#### **DRYDEN SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH SEPTEMBER 26**

THE DRYDEN SENIOR CITIZENS WILL meet on Monday, ▲ September 26, 2022 at the Dryden Veterans Memorial Home, Route 13, Dryden. Lunch is served at 12:15 p.m. with announcements and a meeting starting at 11:45 a.m. The menu will be Meatloaf, baked potato w/ sour cream, coleslaw, spinach, and pudding.

The meal cost is \$8.00 for members and \$9.00 non-members. Entertainment will be Dennis Byrd of Hummelstown, PA who has been a Landscaper in business for 38 plus years.

The yearly DSC membership is \$5.00 and we meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Anyone in the area  $55\,\mathrm{or}$ older is welcome to join this great group for a delicious meal, exciting programs, and wonderful camaraderie.

Join us and bring a friend!

#### **HOMER COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 8**

THE HOMER COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held Saturday. ▲ October 8th, from 9am to 2:00pm, at the Homer First United Methodist Church, 16 Cayuga Street. (Enter parking lot via Central Park Place on the other side of village green).

A Double Red Cell Collection unit will be available at this drive for type A-,B-,AB-, and O.

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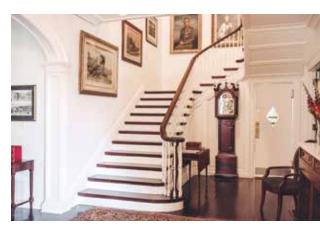
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"Our library has always made it a priority to provide everyone with equal access to information, learning and technology resources. We have 14 public access computers available for use, and provide wireless internet throughout our building. In the past several years, with the COVID-19 pandemic, the issue of digital literacy has been brought to the forefront and our library has played a critical role in keeping our community connected to vital resources," says Library Director Diane Pamel, "but we have not had the funding to provide classes to help people navigate the digital world. The value of this grant," she added, "is the provision of funding for staff and materials to provide basic instruction, as well as access to training for the extensive resources available through the free PLA training site, Digitallearn.org".

The in-person sessions at the Southworth Library will help patrons utilize these resources, starting with guided instruction for Internet Basics (on Monday, September 26 from 11- 12 am or Tuesday, September 27 from 6 - 7 pm) and Email Basics (Wednesday, September 28 from 11-12 am or Friday, September 30 from 6 - 7 pm). The classes are free and require no computer experience. Register by calling the library at 607-844-4782 or stop in during our open hours to reserve your spot.

Southworth Library, at 24 West Main St, in Dryden, NY has over 40,000 items for circulation, including books, videos, audiobooks, and a wide variety of assorted items, including American Girl dolls, telescopes, kitchen appliances and hotspots. We welcome visitors during our open hours: Monday and Wednesday from 2-7; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 – 5 and Saturday from 10  $\,$ - 2. Connect with us online at www.southworthlibrary.org, call 607-844-4782or email southworthlibrary@gmail.com.

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This program is made possible through generous funding from the Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County and the American Rescue Plan Humanities grant made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

The Southworth Library is at 24 West Main St, Dryden and at www.southworthlibrary.org. Email southworthlibrary@ gmail.com with any questions or for more information.

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Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts

#### Saturday, September 17

8:00-9:45pm - \$15 advance tickets at TCFA.live, \$20 at the door

Inspirational storyteller and musician Rev. Robert Jones celebrates the history, humor and power of American Roots music. His show traces the development and impact of African/American music through the decades, including in his own songs and stories.

Reverend Robert Jones, Sr. is a singer, songwriter, storyteller and self-taught award-winning multi-instrumentalist. He plays guitar, harmonica, mandolin, banjo and fiddle using folk, blues, spirituals and other American Roots music to champion the history, beauty and power of our shared culture.

A lifelong Detroiter, Rev. Jones has been performing professionally for nearly 30 years throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. He has entertained and educated audiences of all ages in schools, colleges, libraries, union halls, prisons, churches and civil rights organizations. His deep love for traditional African American and American music is shared in live performances that interweave timeless stories with original and traditional songs. At the heart of his message is the belief that our cultural diversity tells a story that should celebrate, not just

Acclaimed photographer James Fraher writes about Robert: "Perhaps the world's most highly educated blues musician, an ordained minister, a longtime DJ, and a living encyclopedia of blues history, the Reverend Robert Jones is comfortable among juke joint loud talkers, fancy-hatted church ladies, and PhDs alike."

And the following day:

#### Blues Fingerpicking 101 With Rev. Robert Jones

 $Trum an sburg\ Conservatory\ of\ Fine\ Arts$ September 18, Noon-2pm \$20 at TCFA.live

This class concentrates on providing a solid introduction and foundation to the aspiring blues fingerpicker. We'll concentrate on techniques for developing monotonic, alternating and walking bass lines. We'll explore how blues players move first position chord shapes up the neck in order to add variety to your playing as well as to play in different keys. We'll also explore how the "CAGED" system of chords which can be applied to traditional styles of country blues. We will do all this while learning some key tunes of seminal blues guitarists of the past. All tunes will be in standard tuning. While everyone is welcome to come to the class, a solid knowledge of basic first position guitar chords would be most helpful. Also, since this is a fingerpicking class, the use of a thumb, fingerpicks, and a steel string guitar is recommended.









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#### **40TH ANNUAL APPLE** HARVEST FESTIVAL **SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2**

Downtown Ithaca

UR 40TH ANNUAL APPLE HARVEST Festival returns to Downtown Ithaca from September 30 through October 2. Each year, this fall harvest celebration hosts plenty of farmstand fresh apples and produce, delectable apple and seasonal baked goods, a variety of food trucks offering tasty bites, those delicious cider donuts, and a craft fair with artisans from around the region. Live music and entertainment is also part of the fun! Follow us on Facebook for more info.



#### 25TH ANNUAL OCTOBER 1 & 2

 $Courthouse\ Park$ 

PUMPKINFEST RETURNS TO COURTHOUSE PARK!
We're bringing all the fall fun of the farm into the heart of downtown with loads of community activities. Join us in presenting this weekend event to celebrate Cortland's most beautiful season! Now in its 25th year, the Great Cortland Pumpkinfest is a Cortland tradition. With a wide range of activities that appeal to the whole family, encompassing all of downtown Cortland. A celebration of community spirit, the Cortland Pumpkinfest highlights the best Cortland County has to offer. From live music to kid's activities, arts and crafts vendors to a beer tent, the weekend event offers something for everyone. Located in historic downtown Cortland at Courthouse Park, the Great Cortland Pumpkinfest is worth the adventure to get there. Just bring yourself-we'll handle the rest, cortlandpumpkinfest.org



#### OCTOBER 8 & 9

Saturday, Oct 8 9am to 6pm Sunday, Oct 9 9am to 5pm

Toin us as we celebrate the 49th annual LaFayette Apple Festival. 50 years ago in 1973, this little community craft fair began in the gymnasium of the school. Today, it is the largest craft fair in the Northeast held on Columbus Day Weekend. Hundreds of crafters, local vendors, and community organizations come together to celebrate everything that Fall has to offer...down on the farm in LaFayette, NY. lafayetteapplefest.

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#### 29th Richford Potato Festival

September 17, 2022

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Routes 38 & 79 Richford, NY

#### Activities at the Richford Historical Society (the Graded Schoolhouse):

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. 10 am to 10:30 am INTRODUCTION

**Potato Grader Demonstration** 

11 a.m. to 12 a.m. CORNELL RAPTORS - Birds of Prey Exhibit 1:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Potato Grader Demonstration** 

Berkshire Library Book Sale Check Out Our New Historical Displays Come inside and Ring Lula's Old School Bell! (\$1.00/ring)

Taters 'n Cream Ice Cream; Sweet Potato Ice Cream

Historical Society Souvenir & Gift Tent

FREE Build a Craft - Sponsored by Ithaca Home Depot

#### Activities at the Richford Congregational Church: All Day Potato Soup, salt potatoes, notat Potato Soup, salt potatoes, potato salad, hot meatball subs, hot dogs, beverages and pie by

the slice! All Day Plant and Rummage Sale

Quilt Show by Sisters of the Quilt Guild of Richford All Day

Information on the Kid's Club All Day

Activities at the Lourdes Center For Family Health: All Day Mobile Health Office Open House

Activities at the Hubbard Resource Center: 9 a.m. to Noon Clothes Closet Will Be Open

**Activities at Fire Department:** 

#### Fire Dept. Chicken Bar-B-Que

Activities at the Richford Plaza

Farmer's Market Classic Tractor Show

Tractor Crawl on Railroad Avenue

All Day

3 p.m.

Activities at Rawley Park:
All Day Vendors

All Day Food Truck

\*\*Tentative schedule of events. may be subject to changes \*\*





Sunday, September 18th, Double Elimination Two Separate Teams Divisions - Novice and Intermediate One Singles Division (based on interest) - All Levels Registration and Practice starts at 12:00, Bracketing at 1:00. Singles - \$15 per person

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Originally known as LaFayette Well Drilling, established in 1963 by Howard Shute, and brotherin-law, Warren Shetler, both the business and their reputation grew over the years. Shute continued on with the business after Shetler decided to pursue other

Shute was then joined by his sons, Mark, Neil and Scott. Howard Shute retired at nearly 80 years of age while his sons continued the family tradition of providing safe and pure water to the community.

Today, Shute's Water Systems is run by Scott Shute and Matt Farkas, and Shute's Excavation is run by Todd Shute. Scott's wife Becky runs the office with Mark Shute's daughter Jill. The family attributes the majority of its continued success from recommendations it receives from satisfied customers.

Shute said many municipal water systems contain calcium and magnesium, which as "hard" substances, form scale and create problems in water heaters, dish washers and plumbing systems.

Water purification can include the removal of iron, sulfur, chlorine and bacteria in a chemical-free

process. Softening the water is also important and has many benefits, not only for family members, but for plumbing systems and appliances too.

"Uncontaminated water is essential for good health," Shute said. "Foul-smelling or unusual odors from your water should make you question your water's quality and safety."

Many families throughout Central New York use well water as a source of drinking water and for all its household needs. Unfortunately, water containing hydrogen sulfide gas has a distinctive "rotten egg" odor which is especially noticeable when running hot water.





Shute said the danger lies in a gradual chemical

"Hydrogen sulfide gas will corrode plumbing metals such as iron, steel, copper and brass, and the exposed metal parts in appliances such as dish washers and washing machines" Shute said. "Also, corrosion of iron and steel pipes from ferrous sulfide, or 'black water,' that can darken everyday tableware, discolor copper and brass utensils and alter the appearance and taste of cooked foods."

Additionally, Shute said, sulfur water can make washing clothes more difficult.

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#### **JOSIE'S JOURNEY**

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With Caring Paws, The Josie's Journey Team



#### Luna

Luna is a 4 yr. old Mini Goldendoodle who has her Canine Good Citizenship Certification. She is a sweet girl who loves to play and take long naps. Luna gives the best snuggles and kisses. Luna is always very excited to meet new people. She loves to have her belly rubbed and can shake your hand and give you a high five. Her favorite treat is broccoli.



#### **Finnley Joseph**

Finnley is a 2 yr. old Yorkipoo who is training and working towards his Canine Good Citizenship Certification. He is a little guy that you can pick up, hold and snuggle. Finnley has lots of different clothes and always arrives in style. He loves to play fetch and can jump really really high. Finnley drives a red truck. Finnley's favorite treat is chicken.



#### Oliver Joseph

Oliver is a 5 month old medium sized Goldendoodle puppy. He is the newest addition to the Josie's Journey team and will melt your heart. He has started his Therapy Dog Certification training and is so calm and relaxed. He loves to hug and snuggle anyone and everyone. He has the fluffiest fur that makes snuggling him even sweeter. Oliver's favorite treat is cucumbers.

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# Celebrating 20 YEARS OF THE CAT!

#### THE CORTLAND AREA TRIBUNE CELEBRATES ITS **20TH ANNIVERSARY!**

#### JUDY KILMER Founder/Editor



Are you curious about who started The CAT? The Cortland Area Tribune is published by me, Judy Kilmer. I live in Dryden with my husband John. John and I have been married 45 years and have 3 grown children and a 9 year old granddaughter and 15 month old grandson.

I have been working in advertising for 40+ years. My first job in 1974 was at a pennysaver while I was studying Commercial Art and

attending high school where I learned the fundamentals of creating and selling newspaper ads and writing articles. Next I was employed at an advertising agency for 10+ years then took some time off to raise our family. Once the children were in school, I began working in the advertising field again for a local newspaper and a few years later realized I wanted to start my own paper.

After spending a few months talking and listening to people about a need for an old fashioned community paper in the Cortland area, I was inspired to create a newspaper that featured articles about businesses that folks drive by every day. Plus offer free community events listings for non profit organizations and do each issue with a "theme" to keep the paper interesting for curious consumers.

The Cortland Area Tribune was launched in September 2002, providing local merchants with an affordable, attractive bi-weekly paper and boosts of almost all of its original advertisers today!

Thank you to my devoted advertisers and thank you "my readers" for reading The Cortland Area Tribune in print and online!

And a special thank you to my layout/graphic designer Dustin, graphic designer Nanci, independent sales consultant for 10 years - Martha and the rest of the crew that sells ads and writes articles. Thank you to Sandy and McKayla who delivers the papers! All of you contribute to the success of The Cortland Area Tribune celebrating its 20th Anniversary!

#### **MARTHA NELSON Advertising Consultant**



I have been in advertising sales since 1993, when I was hired by Lakeside Printing in Skaneateles. I have won awards for outstanding sales and have been recognized for the design, sales and overall success of different promotions over the last 29 years. I retired in Nov. 2009 from the Scotsman Press. I started working with Judy in August 2012 at The Cortland Area Tribune. I have 2 children-Lisa and Matt-5 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren-Kris. Maverikk. Remmington, Winston, and Clyde. I live in

Cortland at the Country Music Park! I winter in Florida near Ocala for 6 months where I enjoy growing flowers and visiting friends.

#### **NANCI MCCRAINE** Advertising/Marketing Consultant, **Graphic Designer, Photographer**



After working professionally as an advertising retailer with Judy (and the Tribune) since the early 1990's. Nanci joined the Tribune as a marketing/sales consultant and ad designer. Nanci has lived and worked in the Cortland-Homer-Ithaca region for years. She graduated from Homer High School and TC3. She has traveled extensively in the lower 48 states Canada Alaska and Britain She enjoys photography, traveling, motorcycling, gardening, trains, airplanes, bagpipes, horses, the outdoors, and birding. She is a stock photographer with a

site at nancimccrainephotography.com, and contributes her weather images to FingerLakesWeather.com. She has experience with retail, event planning, graphic design, photography, and marketing. For years she coordinated the local Home Builder Show, was an event  $coordinator\ for\ non\ profit\ organizations\ such\ as\ the\ Cortland\ Celtic$ Festival, Home Builder Association, plus many local restaurants and area businesses. She has also worked for many local outstanding print publications over the years. She resides in Freeville and works full time as a paraprofessional for the Lansing School District. Her art background allows her to create and design her client ads quickly and efficiently, and she looks forward to meeting the challenges of new business client advertising needs. A sample of her advertising artwork and photography can be seen at: facebook.com/McCraineMercantile. She is currently accepting new advertising clientele and can be reached by email at: nydesignsbynanci@gmail.com, or directly through cortlandare a tribune.com.

#### **DUSTIN HORTON** Designer

Hello-I'm Dustin.

I build the newspaper, both in print & online. I started out delivering for Judy while attending Dryden High School, took over the design duties  $in \, 2006, and \, launched \, the \, website \, in \, 2010.$ 

I'm a Software Engineering consultant, working with clients like Amazon NASCAR & Remind

It's incredibly rewarding watching the businesses in the community grow, and the CAT is no exception—Judy is an amazing boss and her success is hard-earned and well-deserved.

#### LINDA M. BATES **Advertising Consultant**



Hi! It's Linda Bates coming to you from Triangle, NY where I live with my husband Dan, our Yellow Lab Bayne, and our Chocolate Lab/Bird Dog mix Elli Mae! I currently work several part-time jobs, one of which is with the  ${\it CAT.}$  I've known Judy for years and was thrilled when she asked if I would be interested in being an advertising consultant even on a part time

 $basis\ and\ my\ wonderful\ nephew\ Dust in\ is\ the\ Designer\ who\ only\ does$ quality so it was a no brainer!

 $My focus \ is \ to \ get \ this \ high \ quality \ paper \ into \ the \ hands \ of \ more \ Broome$ County residents and businesses. I have always enjoyed networking and building new relationships so this is a WIN-WIN!If I can help you out, please let me know! 607-423-4746

#### DAWN POTTER **Advertising Consultant**



Hi! I'm Dawn Potter and I live in Harford with my husband, Geoffrey. I have a shop in Richford called the Country Moose. It's a craft and antiques shop located at the corner of routes 79 & 38. I retired from Cornell four years ago after 30 years as an administrative assistant. When I placed an ad in the Tribune with Judy, we became instant friends. We share the exact same birthday! I started selling ads and enjoy

the work. I a great way to pick up some extra cash each issue, plus meet many interesting folks.

#### **MCKAYLA** MACOMBER Distribution

Hello- I'm McKayla Macomber, and I've been delivering the CAT for 3 years now. I enjoy the freedom I get with delivering papers because it allows me to do other things. I also work at the

Dryden Wine & Spirits liquor store, make dog bones treats and make art on the side.

#### **SANDY BARRY** Distribution



Hi! I'm Sandy Barry and I deliver the CAT to the greater Cortland area every other Wednesday. I'm a retired teacher and I like to stay active and make a bit of extra money for birthday gifts to my 14 grandchildren. My husband, Arthur, usually drives for me. I love saying hi to all the great people on

my route and being greeted by my regular doggie pals!

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# PUZZLES & GAM

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#### **SUDOKU**

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#### THIS ISSUE'S TRIVIA ANSWERS

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- 2. 15 months
- 3. Military
- 4. Queen Victoria in 1840



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Richford – Red Rooster Diner • Richford Pizza Plus • Gas Station

LaFayette – Nice & Easy • Byrne Dairy

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Tully – Kinney Drugs • Nightingale's True Value Hardware

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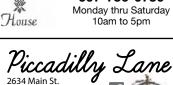
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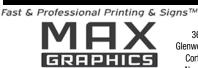
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# CREATURE FEATURE BACK TO SCHOOL BLUES

Here's hoping your family had a terrific summer vacation, especially the kids. Alas, all good things must come to an end; and now that school has restarted, there may be some gloomy faces around the breakfast table. The abrupt changes in routine brought on by a new school year doesn't just affect our kids – pets can suffer from the back to school blues, too.

After spending a happy summer romping with the kids, our pets can experience separation anxiety and depression when their best buddies suddenly "disappear" during the school day and after-school activities. Signs of separation anxiety in dogs can include excessive whining, barking or howling, destructive behaviors, a setback in potty training and/or changes in their overall mood. Cats may withdraw or hide, have a decreased appetite and experience mood changes. While most pets eventually adjust to the new schedule, some will continue to feel abandoned, anxious or sad.









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Wishing both your human AND furry kids a happy, stress-free transition back to school!

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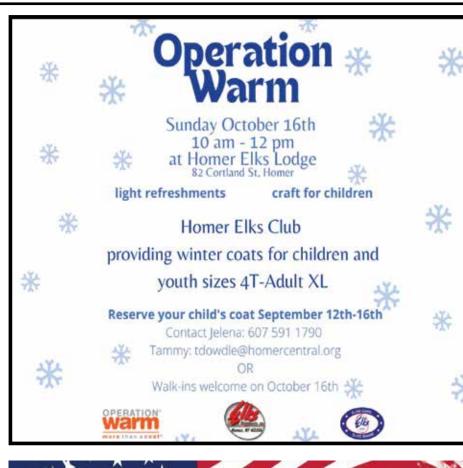
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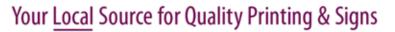
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