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- 4. Pumpkins are classified as a fruit or vegetable?

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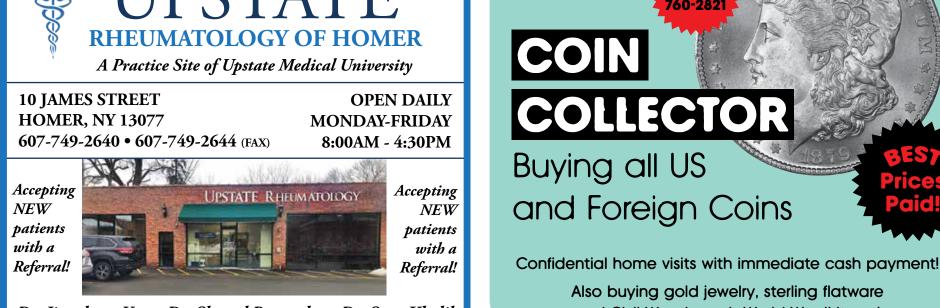
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CORTLAND COUNTY TRIVIA From the cortland county Historical Society

IN THE LAST ISSUE OF the Cortland Area Tribune, we asked if you knew what year Smith Corona built their factory in South Cortland. On October 7, 1958, the ground was broken for the expanding Smith Corona Marchant Company at the former Rorapaugh farm. Elwyn Smith, president of Smith Corona Marchant, and Albert Haskell, Jr., president of the Cortland County Development Company, broke ground with gold plated shovels to emphasize the importance of the occasion. A penny was thrown into the freshly dug earth for luck and covered back up.

The 168,000 square foot factory was designed by James D. Curtain, an architect from Syracuse. Vincent J. Smith of Johnson City was awarded the general contract at \$574,000 and the contract for steel for \$159,495 was awarded to Smith and Caffrey Steel Company of Syracuse.

What is the connection between the Salisbury Steak and Cortland County?





HARFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Jaxyn Boyce

ESTABLISHED IN 1953, THE HARFORD Fire Department construction was a community-wide effort. This station is one of eleven volunteer fire departments in the local area. Their equipment includes; two engine pumper tankers trucks, a brush truck, and a light and heavy rescue truck.

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10/28 6-9:30 Dream Seekers Public Paranormal Investigation with Spell Jar craft. Tickets available online or by phone. \$40

10/29 <u>Halloween Family Fun</u> 1pm-4pm geared toward our younger guests.

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Serving as both Fire Safety and EMS, the Harford Fire Station provides a variety of safety prevention tools. For example, these workers respond to interior and exterior fires and have what is referred to as fire police who respond on chief orders to regulate and help in an emergency. Any rescue scenarios like, weather-related, missing people, car assistance, and flooding aid are issued with life-saving measures at the forefront of each mission.

In addition, the Harford Fire Department has a pump designed to drain houses or other places filled with water. On the EMS side, these firefighters are CPR and First Aid certified and are equipped to handle basic life-saving (BLS) emergencies. To be certified for fire safety and prevention, there is a minimum of two hundred hours of training with six months of EMT certification. Having the necessary skills is important at the Harford Fire Station and they run drills to practice for firerelated issues and re-educating with the equipment in stock.

Each year, there is a pancake breakfast held three times a year as well as a pulled pork dinner to raise funds for the station. There is also a community safety event held in August to educate the locals on emergency preparedness. For specific fire prevention learning, people can learn at their open house. To show community support for Veterans and Memorial Day they assist in traffic control for the motorcycle ride event. Located on 760 NY-221, they can be reached on their Harford Fire Department NY Facebook page, or by email <u>nickmarsh228@gmail.com</u>.

THE CORTLAND CURIOSITIES MARKET OCTOBER 13

11AM - 5PM Experience Cortland 42 Main Street Cortland, NY

E INVITE YOU TO JOIN US for a weirdly wonderful afternoon unearthing Cortland's most curious creators! Shop historic oddities, cottagecore, spooktacular jewelry, macabre macramé, peculiar art and devilishly good delights. You will also have the opportunity to discover Cortland County's Strange & Forgotten History Trail at this free market event. Friday the 13 never felt so lucky! Keep an eye out for the full list of curious artists & makers! Shop, discover and mingle with the weirdly wonderful creators of Cortland Curiosities. Questions? Contact info@experiencecortland. com or 607-753-8463.

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10/13, 10/14, 10/19, 10/20, 10/21, 10/26, 10/27 & 10/28 The History Center in Tompkins County 110 N Tioga Street Ithaca, NY

TOURS BEGIN AT 6PM AND 7:30pm on each date. Saturday 10/21 and 10/28 have a late night tour beginning at 9pm! All tours meet on the Ithaca Commons. Tickets are \$15/person. Pre-registration required. Although Ithaca might be better known for its gorges, vibrant community, and colleges, it also holds a macabre past. Find yourself face to face with the most haunted archival items in our collections (original murder masks, and items from unsolved crimes!)

and explore the Haunted History of Downtown Ithaca with Heritage Ambassadors Sherri La Torre and Ben Sandberg. Dive into true stories of murder, jealousy, and insanity drawn directly from our archival collections. This program is for ages 16 to 116. The tour will take about 1 hour of walking in Downtown Ithaca. Explore more of our Haunted October events at The History Center at thehistorycenter. net/October. All tours will meet in the atrium of the Tompkins Center for History & Culture (110 N Tioga St.) on the Ithaca Commons. 607-273-8284. Price is \$15.

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both the business and their reputation grew over the years. Shute continued on with the business after Shetler decided to pursue other interests.

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 reaction

"Hydrogen sulfide gas will corrode plumbing metals such as iron, steel, copper and brass, and the exposed metal parts in appliances such as dishwashers 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."

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See its ad on the front page of this edition of *The Cortland Area Tribune*.



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VIRGIL HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN GRAVEYARD TOUR OCTOBER 14

JOIN THE VIRGIL HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Annual Halloween Graveyard Tour! Town Historian Marsha Powell will lead a walking tour of Virgil's cemeteries with spooky stories about notable buried citizens. Meet up at the Virgil Town Hall at 10am, dress for the weather.

\$5 donation to the Historical Society suggested (\$2 for kids), which includes Hollenbeck's Cider Mill cider and doughnuts afterwards!

PUN'KIN PALLOOSSA OCTOBER 14

10AM - 4PM Anderson's Farm Market 5887 St-Rt 281 Homer, NY

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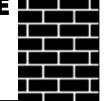
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(L-to-R): Photo Randu Bushnell (grandson), Bob Bushnell (founder) and Jeff Bushnell (son)



CREATURE FEATURE MARCHING TOWARDS WINTER

s FALL CREEPS CLOSER TOWARDS winter, certain types of A caterpillars march along in search of a good place to hibernate and can be found trundling doggedly along on warmer, sunny days. These special caterpillars can survive winter's cold because they contain cryptoprotectant (a natural antifreeze) that prevents their cells from freezing solid.

The Woolly Bear is likely our most recognizable caterpillar. Many of us are familiar with the whimsical folklore that claims it can predict winter's severity based on its rust and black colours - specifically, the more body area covered in black fuzz, the worse winter will be. As an adult, the Woolly Bear is far less recognizable as an Isabella Tiger Moth.

A lesser known cold-hardy caterpillar belongs to the Giant Leopard Moth. This big caterpillar is all black except for narrow red bands. It's covered in dense, prickly bristles that don't sting, but can discourage some predators. Because the red bands aren't always noticeable, people often mistake the Giant Leopard Moth caterpillar for an all-black Woolly Bear (a rare thing); but while these two caterpillars share some characteristics and behaviors, they're separate species. The Giant Leopard Moth caterpillar will eventually turn into a huge white moth with striking black spots on wings.

Both of these caterpillars are attracted to hibernating places among leaf litter, logs, and rocks and will appreciate an area in your yard left untidy. When we "leave the leaves," we are helping these and countless other creatures survive the challenges of winter.

Article & photo by Margie Manthey

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6 FALL GARDENING CHORES

HEN COOLER WEATHER COMES, WE all want to go inside and sit by the proverbial fire... at the very least inside where it's warm and cozy.

But before we can really go inside and ENJOY our fall and winter, it's time to clean up our outdoor areas.

Prune shrubs and trees

Fall is a great time to prune. Plants are much like people. We feel so much better with a good haircut! Look for:

- **Overgrown:** Too tall or wide for the area? Prune off approximately one-third of the canopy.
- **Crossing branches:** Once the leaves have fallen it is easier to see branches that are crossing and rubbing on each other.
- **Straight-ups:** Cut off branches that are growing straight up.

Cut back perennials

Why?

- **Simply looks better:** Cleaning up the garden now means your outdoor spaces look great all winter long.
- **Deter critters:** Leaving debris from old leaves and blossoms in the garden serves to welcome critters.
- Makes Spring easier on YOU: And when spring does return, there's no pressure on you to get out and clean up.

Protect from Deer

Deer- the ultimate muncher - those beautiful, destructive Deer! Choices:

- **Burlap:** Burlap is a good choice but visually detracts from the winter snowscape.
- Deer netting: We prefer a black mesh deer wrap





secured with zip ties. It is almost invisible. Make sure you secure the bottom. There's nothing stronger than a hungry deer.

• **Deer sprays:** We recommend Deer-Out. Rain nor weather will wash it off. However, when the plant begins to grow, you need to re-apply. New growth is not protected.

Rake/Blow the Leaves

Why bother with the leaves?

- **Mice and other critters:** Leaves remaining in the gardens for winter provides the perfect home for critters. Your plants may provide these small 4-legged munchers choice delectable meals for the winter.
- **Insects:** Leaves provide a place for insects to winter over so they can emerge in spring and summer causing problems.
- Cleanliness: It just looks so much neater!

Mulch

Mulch any plants that are not currently snuggled in with approximately 2 inches of BARK mulch. Mulch is important.

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COUNTRY MOOSE CUISINE CORNER HAWAIIAN CHICKEN CHILI

By Dawn Potter

- 1/2 stick butter or margarine
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 large can diced tomatoes
- 10-15 cloves garlic (4-5 tablespoons), minced
- 3-4 stalks celery, chopped fine
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1-2 small cans Water Chestnuts, loosely chopped
- 1/2 small can Chipotle Peppers, diced or puréed
- 3 tablespoons Chili Powder
- 1 tablespoon Cumin
- 1 teaspoon Salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Pepper
- 1 teaspoon Ground Ginger
- 1 large jar Picante Sauce (or Salsa)
- 1 packet Taco Sauce
- 1 bottle Honey BBQ Sauce
- 1 bottle Chili Sauce
- 3 Tablespoons Brown Sugar (if desired)
- 1 large can Tomato Paste
- 3 cans Chili Beans
- 1 large can Crushed Pineapple
- 2 cans whole kernel corn
- 1 large can Pineapple Chunks
- 1 can Pineapple Tidbits
- 4-6 Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts, boiled and cubed up

Bring 4-6 Chicken breasts to boil in separate pot. Once done, remove from water and let cool on a plate.

In a LARGE pot, melt butter and add onion, peppers, garlic, and celery and sauté until soft. Add diced tomatoes and let simmer. In a blender, place Chipotle peppers and pulse until finely pureed and add to pot. Add Water Chestnuts, Chili Powder, Cumin, Salt, Pepper, Ginger, Picante Sauce, Taco Sauce packet, BBQ Sauce, Chili Sauce, Brown Sugar, and Tomato Paste. Simmer 15-20 minutes until well cooked. Add Chili Beans, Crushed Pineapple, Pineapple Chunks, and Corn. Bring to boil, and add cubed chicken breast meat. Simmer until well cooked and enjoy!

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This recipe makes a large amount. Let cool and put in containers and put in the freezer. Bring one out in the morning for lunch.

For a great drink to enjoy with Chili, you might try a Paloma:

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





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Join us for our Annual Trunk-or-Treat event we sponsor every year in the church parking lot. We host the event with participants both at the church and throughout the community to decorate the trunks of their vehicles to provide a safe place for kids & families to come get treats. Last year we had 16 vehicles and saw about 500 kids come through. This year's event is Sunday, Oct. 29th from 3pm to 6pm. The address is 20 E. Main Street in McGraw. Questions please call 607-423-9419.







CHILLER HAUNTED HOUSE

In 1983, JIM COON CREATED his first home haunt in his parent's one car garage on Lamont Circle and opened it to the neighborhood trick or treaters for a few laughs and hopefully a couple of screams. 41 years later the screams and laughs continue as the Chiller Haunted House will once again spring to life (?) on Halloween night, Tuesday October 31st from 6pm to 10pm on Madison Street in Cortland.

The haunt moved to Coon's residence on Madison Street one year after he purchased the property along with his wife Kati. For a time it was held at the Burch Building in Suggett Park in Cortland where is daughter Abbi first got involved at the age of 11. It then resided for 4 years at the Center For The Arts of Homer, in Homer, NY. In 2022 it was decided to scale the haunt back a little and bring it home to Madison Street.

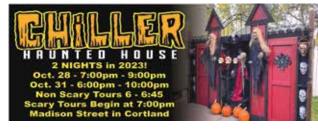
"I hate to say I'm getting older, but I'm getting older." The 56 year old Coon says "It's not just the haunt that creaks groans now a days."

Coon runs his own print and design service so his time to work on the haunt is limited, but he still feels the need to produce the annual Halloween attraction.

"Last year's haunt was well received by all those who attended and several people thanked me for bringing it back to Madison Street. Some even said they remember coming to the haunt when they were young and now they were bringing their children. Talk about feeling old!" Coon laughs.

The haunt will be open for non-scary tours from 6pm to 6:45pm and then at 7pm scary tours begin. The haunt will also be open on October 28th from 7pm to 9pm for those who cannot make it on Halloween night.

When asked for the address Coon smiles and says "Madison Street in Cortland. If you can't find it, you ain't tryin'!" To find out more about the Chiller Haunted House and to see all updates, visit Jim's Facebook page Facebook.com/Jim8ball.



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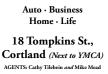
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