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## May 1 – Mother's Day & Pre-Memorial Day

**PLUS** Spring & Summer Travel Guide

Deadline 4/26

## May 15 – Memorial Day

Deadline 5/10

## May 29 – Summer Car Care, Dairy Days, Local Race Tracks & Pre-Grad/Dad

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## June 12 – Grad/Dad, Summer Music, 4th of July & Local Wine/Brewery

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## July 17 – BBQ, Outdoor Recreation & Hot Weather Car Care

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## July 31 – Need for "Speed"

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## August 14 – Pamper Your Pets, Back to School & Pre-Labor Day

Deadline 8/9

## August 28 – Fall Home Improvement, Fall is for Planting/Hunting & Labor Day

Deadline 8/23

## September 11 – Fall Bridal & The Cortland Area Tribune's 22nd Anniversary

Deadline 9/6

## September 25 – Get Ready for Fall, Fall Antiques, Columbus Day & Fire Prevention Week

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## October 9 – Fall/Winter Car Care & Halloween

**PLUS** Fall & Winter Travel Guide

Deadline 10/4

## October 23 – Restaurant & Catering Guide

Deadline 10/18

## November 6 – Pre-Thanksgiving & Black Friday

Deadline 11/1



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### BUMPER STICKER OF THE ISSUE

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2. Which of the following is a shade plant?
3. What type of plantings helps anchor the house to the ground?
4. What can be used to prevent moisture loss and control weeds?

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## CORTLAND COUNTY TRIVIA FROM THE CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HOW IS YOUR RECALL OF** Greek names from high school? In the last issue of the CAT, we asked if you knew which of the towns in Cortland County was named after a Greek poet. If you knew that the correct answer was Homer, you are correct!

Cortland County was part of the Military Tract, land which was given to soldiers who served in the American Revolution. Many of the names chosen for the towns in the Military Tract harken back to Greek and Roman influence. In Cortland County, four of the original six towns are Virgil, Solon, Cincinnatus, and Homer. The other two were Preble and Truxton which were divided from the larger Fabius and Tully in Onondaga County. The name Homer was taken from the Greek poet who is credited with writing the classics, the Iliad and the Odyssey. Think about the names of towns in the surrounding counties and see if you can figure out which ones were original to the Military Tract.

What year was the Wickwire Pool built?



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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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This spring, certain lakes saw loons arriving a little earlier than usual. Some younger loons are making their very first trip back north from wintering grounds along the Atlantic coast, where they've spent the last 2-3 years. Once arrived, these individuals tend to wander between lakes over the next few breeding seasons before finally settling on a lake to mate—usually the same waterbody where they hatched or another close by.

Loons exhibit high "site fidelity," meaning once settled on a breeding territory, they return to the same lake every spring, year after year, unless driven off by an opponent. Despite common belief, loons don't mate for life. The average pair bond lasts between 6-7 years and typically breaks when one of the mates loses to a challenger or when a partner doesn't return in the spring. There are known exceptions to the norm, however, and some loon pairs have remained together much longer. Take Seney National Wildlife Refuge's famous couple "ABJ" and "Fe" that stayed together for 25 consecutive years!

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	5		2	1				
4	6						1	9
				8	9		5	
7								8
	1		8					
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## LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLES

### SUDOKU

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

### THIS ISSUE'S TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Eggshells
2. Fern
3. Foundation planting
4. Mulch or pine straw

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