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October 25 – Restaurant & Catering Guide Issue

November 6 – Pre-Thanksgiving & Black Friday Issue

November 20 – Thanksgiving, Black Friday

& Get Ready for Winter Issue

PLUS Last Minute Gift Guide Insert

December 4 – Christmas Issue

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EVENTS CALENDAR

- GP Ski Swap - October 11, 12 & 13 - Greek Peak Mtn Resort, 2000 Rt. 392, Cortland
- Taylor Swift Tribute Concert - October 12 - Greek Peak Mtn Resort, 2000 Rt. 392, Cortland
- Annual Lafayette Apple Fest - October 12 & 13 - 2444 Tully Farms Rd., Lafayette
- Broome County Parks 9th Annual Scarecrow & Display - October 1-23 - Otsiningo Park, Binghamton
- Crown Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center Fall Festival - October 17 - 28 Kellogg Road, Cortland
- The Cortland Curiosities Market - October 18 - Experience Cortland, 42 Main St., Cortland
- Spirits of the 1890 House Tour - October 18 - 1890 House Museum, 37 Tompkins St., Cortland
- Freak at the Peak: Haunted Coaster - October 18, 19 & 25, 26 - Greek Peak Mtn Resort, 2000 St Rt. 392, Cortland
- A Holiday Craft Fair - October 19 - Cortland Community Center located at 90 Central Ave, Cortland (old train station)

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Trunk or Treat & Pumpkin Palooza - October 19 -
YMCA of Ithaca 50 Graham Rd West, Ithaca

4th Annual Punkin's & Pints - October 19 -
Homer Hops Brewing, 700 NY-90, Homer

Hallows & Haunts - Oct 24-31 - Artisan Elements,
777 S. West St., Homer

Dryden Haunted House - October 25 & 26 -
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3rd Annual 1890 House Halloween Family Fun -
October 26 - 1890 House Museum, 37 Tompkins
St., Cortland

Homer Halloween Parade - October 26 - The
Village of Homer

Fuller Fields Pupkin Patch Party - October 26 -
Fuller Fields Pumpkin Patch, 3060 Cincinnati
Rd., Cincinnati

Coal Yard Kids Halloween Costume Party -
October 27 - 720 Railroad St, DeRuyter

Cortland Trunk R Treat - October 28 -
882 State Route 13, Cortland

Groton Trunk R Treat - October 31 - 101 Conger
Blvd., Groton

Trunk or Treat for Halloween - October 31 - Etna
Fire Dept. - 26 Wood Rd., Freeville

Rose Hall-o-ween Bash! - November 1 - Rose
Hall, 19 Church St., Cortland

Paws for Thought Farm CPE Agility Trial -
November 2 & 3 - 322 Smith Rd., Groton

Cayuga Medical Center Craft Fair - November 6
& 7 - 101 Dates Drive, Ithaca

Marathon Holiday Craft Fair - November 9 -
Marathon Civic Center, 11 Brink St., Marathon

Ag Trivia Contest - November 9 - Cortland
Country Music Park and Campground, 1824 NY-
13, Cortland

Broome County Festival of Lights - November 14
- January 5 - Ostiningo Park, Binghamton

Cortland Country Club The Shylocks - November
15 - 4514 State Route 281, Cortland

Craft Fair - November 23 - Crown Alliance
Church, 1 Bellevue Ave., Cortland

Turkey Trot 5K - November 28 - Cortland YMCA,
22 Tompkins St., Cortland

Free Thanksgiving Dinner - November 28 -
Varna Community Center, Route 366, Varna

Small Business Saturday - November 30

Ithaca Christmas and Light Parade - December
6 - Downtown Ithaca

Santa Arrives - December 7 - Downtown Ithaca

Wreath Making Workshop - December 8 - Lime
Hollow Nature Center, 3277 Gracie Rd., Cortland

Cherish The Ladies - Celtic Christmas -
December 10 - Center for the ARTS of Homer, 72
S. Main St., Homer

The Nutcracker - December 13, 14 & 15 - The
State Theatre Ithaca, 107 West State St., Ithaca

Lamont Memorial Free Library Tree Lighting -
December 14 - 5 W Main St., McGraw

Homer Winterfest - January 24-26, 2025 -
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October 12 (9AM - 5PM) and 13 (10AM - 3PM) - The Little York Fall Fiber Arts Festival at the Little York Pavilion

October 17 - Third Thursday Trivia at Cortland Rep Downtown - 7PM

October 19 - “Billy Joel’s Piano Man” Wade Preston at Cortland Rep Downtown - 7:30PM

November 21 - Third Thursday Trivia at Cortland Rep Downtown - 7PM

December 5 - Cocktails and Photos with Santa at CRT Downtown - 7PM - 9PM

December 6 - Photos with Santa at CRT Downtown - 6PM - 8PM

December 7 - Photos with Santa at CRT Downtown - 10AM - 12PM, 2PM - 4PM

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December 8 - Photos with Santa at CRT
Downtown - 1PM - 3PM

December 14 - Holiday Brunch Fundraiser to
benefit Cortland Rep, with The Rave-Ons -
11AM - 2PM

December 14 - The Rave-Ons concert - 7:30PM

December 15 - The Rave-Ons concert - 2PM

December 19 - Third Thursday Trivia at
Cortland Rep Downtown - 7PM

December 31 - "Dancin' Thru the Decades" New
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are always looking for ways to up their game. Whether it is a new recipe, or a fine cocktail there is always something in store. Aiello's Restaurant has always been a family affair. Their father Vito Aiello helped Calogero (Charlie) and Vincenzo (Vinny) open a small pizzeria in the community. Inspired by Mama's busy kitchen and being around restaurants they grew Aiello's from a small pizzeria it was to the premier fine dining establishment it is today. Through the support and friendliness of the people of Whitney Point they have been able to grow their reputation and reach far beyond the area. Now people come from all over Central New York and beyond to enjoy the Aiello's experience. As the years have passed and the Aiello's has grown, they have



embraced ways to improve the entire customer experience. In March of 2020, they updated their website aiellosrestaurant.com and were the first local restaurant in Whitney Point to offer their own online ordering dine in or pickup. In 2023 they added outside dining tables and music on Friday and Saturday during the spring/summer (Follow them on Facebook for music updates). Additionally, they specialize in catering events large and small. You can see both their regular menu and catering menu on their website. Don't worry if you aren't tech savvy, you can still give Aiello's a call at 607-692-4114 to order to go, make a reservation or set up your next catering event. Stop in and pick up a jar of Aiello's Sauce! They are open 7 Days a week from 11 am to 9 pm (10 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday). To commemorate their 40th Anniversary in 2022 - June 4th is now "Aiello's Day" in Broome County!

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As Winter temperatures arrive, customers will find everything they need to weatherize windows and doors to better insulate for winter weather. Nightingale's is currently carrying Dry Creek

hardwood Pellets, and offers the option for home delivery. As colder weather sets in- the store is also stocked with latest styles in Dry Shod Boots, Milwaukee heated jackets and apparel, energy-efficient space heaters, humidifiers, bagged firewood, fireplace and woodstove supplies, snow shovels, ice melt and winter gloves!

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Sources say that when it was time to build a new school, there was “considerable ill feeling” about the project. The carpenters who built the school painted it black due to that sentiment and

christened it “The Black Warrior School.” One of our sources consulted was “Cuyler Schools Beginning to End,” written by former Cuyler Historian Virginia Whitmarsh. She shared a copy of the original contract to build the school, which she was able to borrow from former Truxton Historian Don McCall. The contract is very specific in the materials to be used, right down to the number of nails to be used per board and the size of the nails for specific parts of the building! The dimensions for the building, the woodshed, and the privy, as well as the types of wood for the walls, floors, sills, and more, were all listed in the contract. The budget for the entire project was \$257.

The school was built in 1854, four years before Cuyler was separated from Truxton. It’s hard to say what the problem was with building a new school, but perhaps it had to do with increased taxes to support the endeavor. In 1855, there were 31 school districts in Cuyler—can you imagine in our small town of Cuyler? What a fascinating story about a forgotten piece of Cortland County history!

The photo included is of a painting by Jane Ryan, but you might notice that the school is painted white, not black. It’s unknown how long the school remained black after it was built.

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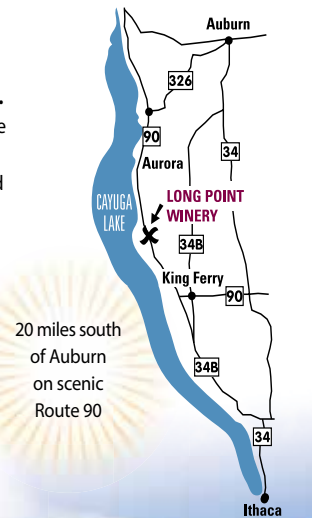
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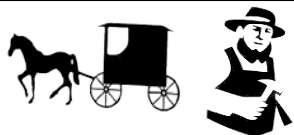


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In early fall, southward migrating turkey vultures can be seen soaring above, their broad wings positioned in a shallow V, with wing tips splayed upward. These massive birds are experts at soaring and rarely flap their wings. They dip and wheel with the wind, gliding effortlessly on the thermals. At home in the skies, turkey vultures spend up to one third of their waking hours on the wing.

As autumn unfolds, mature white-tailed bucks are crowned in splendor and have lost the velvet covering on their hardened antlers. Another rutting season is here, and rival males are competing for receptive females to mate with. The deer also continue to grow their grayish-brown winter coats in preparation for the cold months ahead.

When frosts begin to nip the landscape, dried goldenrod stands are dressed in muted, sepia tones. Yet, the plants still harbor insect life, and their seeds feed hungry birds including chickadees, goldfinches, juncos, and downy woodpeckers. As fall gives way to winter, ruffed grouse can also be found eating goldenrod seeds.

Muskrats stay active in winter. When the ponds freeze over, they maintain open holes in the ice, shoving aquatic vegetation and other debris through the holes to form "push-ups." These



small mounds aren't true lodges but provide sheltered places where the muskrats can eat foraged plants above the water.

After a big snowfall, head into the woods where stately evergreens are draped in heavy white mantles. Animal stories are told through tracks in the snow: here, a fox pursued a rabbit up to a thick tangle of briars, and there, tiny mouse tracks end at a large imprint of an owl's body and wings. Small star-shaped paw prints in the snow tell us an opossum ventured out from its cozy leaf-litter nest after the storm.

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Board and Guild of Cortland Repertory Theatre with proceeds benefiting the theater's seasonal expenses.

The festival hours will be 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 12 and 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 13. Numerous vendors from New York and neighboring states will be in attendance. These artisans offer a wide variety of fiber products for sale, including yarn and knitting supplies, raw wool and roving for spinning, felting supplies and finished products, unique jewelry, hand-crafted holiday decorations, and handmade clothing items including sweaters, mittens, scarves, socks, hats, and shawls. Also available will be all-natural gift ideas such as hand-crafted wooden bowls and baskets, candles, maple products, soaps and lotions, photography and cards.



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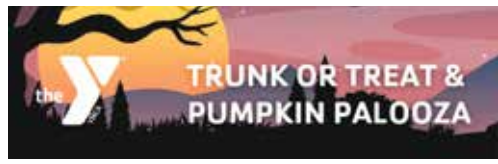
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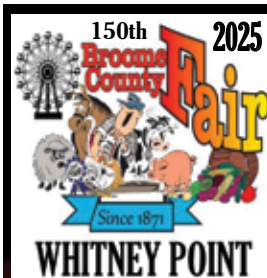


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