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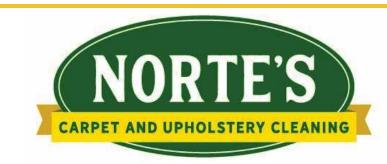


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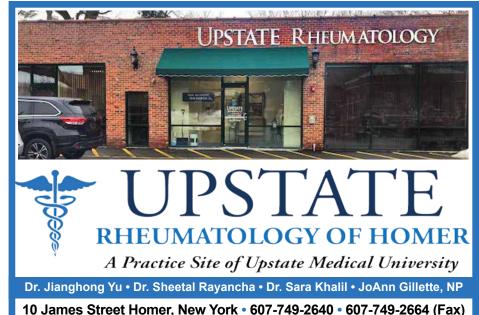
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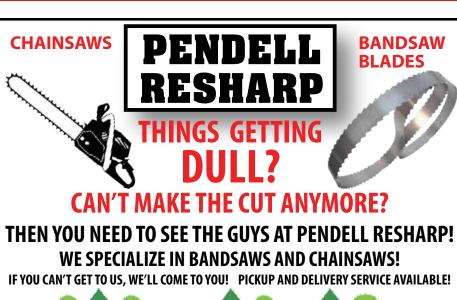




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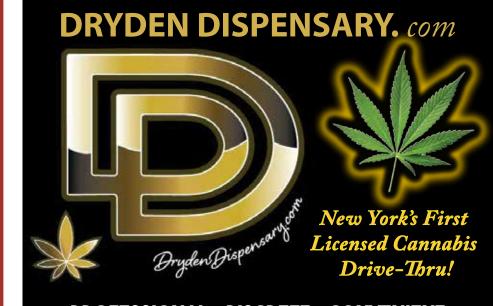
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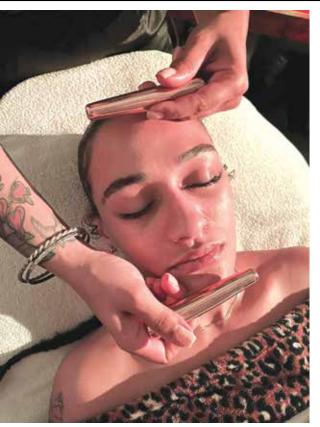
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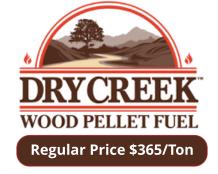
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# CREATURE FEATURE PART OF THE FAMILY

T've never liked the phrase "owning a pet," because I consider our pets family, rather than merely things we own. Over the decades, my family has had the privilege of sharing our hearts and home with several different animals including dogs, cats, horses, and even a feisty parakeet named Gigi. Each had his or her own distinct personality and unique quirks, just like people do – and each left us with special memories to treasure long after the last goodbye.

Having a pet in the family offers numerous benefits to children. Pets can help foster kids' social, emotional, and physical development, as well as boost their self-esteem and build social skills and responsibility. They offer faithful companionship, especially to children who are lonely or going through a tough time socially. Perhaps most importantly, loving and caring for a pet can help kids learn compassion and empathy. Parents and guardians play an important role along the way, setting a good example, as the way we treat our animals is likely the way the next generation will care—or fail to care—for theirs.

While Bubbles the goldfish may not require much attention to thrive, others pets, like dogs and cats, depend on us for practically all of their physical and emotional needs. This is a HUGE commitment to be considered seriously before welcoming such animals into our homes. Pets deserve to be kept safe and well-nourished—and just like any other member of the family, to feel included and know they are loved.

Article & photo by Margie Manthey

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### **CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRIVIA DID YOU KNOW?**

By Tabitha Scoville, CCHS Director

ANY PEOPLE IN CORTLAND COUNTY remember Dr. Zenta LKrauklis as a soft spoken and diminutive woman, but did you know that she once stood up to the Nazis?

Dr. Zenta Krauklis was not born in Cortland County, but she left a lasting mark here as a physician in the village of McGraw. Zenta was born in Riga, Latvia in 1913. She graduated from Latvia Medical School in Riga in 1937 and began specializing in internal medicine. Her plans were interrupted when she was drafted into WWII service as many other physicians were. In 1944, she fled to Germany to escape Soviet invasion. Here, she continued with general practice and even worked for a displaced person's camp for Latvian refugees. When her parents were sent to Dachau concentration camp due to their age, Krauklis refused to treat wounded soldiers until her parents were released. Her insistence gained their freedom, and she traveled to Dachau to bring them back to the safety of the displaced person's camp.

 $Dr. \, Krauklis \, immigrated \, to \, the \, United \, States \, with \, her \, extended \,$ family in 1949. Here, she completed an internship at Passaic General Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey. She completed her residency at Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville and received her license to practice in New York State in February of 1952, Dr. Krauklis moved to McGraw and opened her practice where she remained for the rest of her life. She spent 45 years in McGraw as a physician. Many people fondly remember Dr. Krauklis. She delivered hundreds, if not thousands, of babies. Her softspoken voice and understanding way were a comfort to many. Dr. Krauklis was a member of the American Latvian Physicians Association and the McGraw Presbyterian Church. She was awarded the Physician of the Year Award by  $Cortland\,Memorial\,Hospital\,in\,1995.\,The\,McGraw\,Lion's\,Club$ chose her for the first Service Humanity Community Award.

As a transplant to Cortland County, Dr. Krauklis was certainly a role model. It's hard to believe that under her quiet and unassuming exterior she was a heroic woman who served her European countrymen during WWII and saved her parents from certain death.





### **BIKING WITH YOUR DOG**

o you mountain bike? Do you have a furry friend that watches you pull out the driveway as you leave for your ride? Your dog can also enjoy the fun and benefits of being in the woods and on trails as well. Dogs have a lot of energy and require exercise just like you or I. Depending on the type of dog you have will determine the extent of running he can do. Most medium to large size dogs from the hunting or working class groups (or a combination thereof) do well with biking. Obviously a little dog with short legs or an overweight dog will have a tough time trying to keep up. If you have a four legged buddy you want to take out on the trail for the first time it would be a good idea to talk to your dog's veterinarian about what you have in mind for him. It is important that your dog can deal with the rigors and intensity of a trail run. Mountain bikes can move right along at a good pace and cover many miles. If the dog is just a puppy, it's recommended to leave him home until he is at least 9 to 12 months old. After he has gotten a little older, start your first slow and short ride someplace where you can work out the little details. Dogs are instinctively pack animals and if you lead they will follow. Since he will be off the leash for the ride/run he needs to know a few important commands. The most important ones are "stay" and "come". Control of Fido is very important because of all the distractions on the trail. Distractions come in many forms, such as other people and possibly their dogs, horses, deer and vehicles. If you start your ride from a spot near a busy road, it might be a good idea to keep him on a leash until you are ready to leave for the ride. I have found another good way to break him in is to take him on a group ride with other well behaved dogs. He will most likely be so excited to be in the woods, around you and the other dogs that he will follow without question; again it's the pack idea.

Before you hit the trail you should have a checklist for Fido. Your list should include a water bottle just for him, a leash, and some first aid supplies and maybe some treats to lure him back when he strays. So, you and dog are headed down the trail, now what? Well you'll find that while you are following some kind of trail, your 4-legged buddy will be running from one side of the trail to the other, smelling all those scents that drive a dog nuts. Some dogs can put on half again as many miles as the rider, so keep that in mind when watching your mileage because he will have more. Most dogs will want to be out front, but because of their sniffing, they may lag for a few seconds and then come charging up thru. It's important for you to hold your line, because that is what the dog is expecting. A few things that the new trail dog must learn and that is to stay away from the bike's front wheel or even stopping in the middle of the trail, not good. Usually if you shout "Go!" works, but sometimes a collision happens. Both you and the dog need to be alert and aware of what is going on. Sometimes a friendly low speed bump to the rump from your front wheel can quickly bring this point clear. A few applications of this can burn it into his mind. An ounce of prevention is worth a

There are some dogs that have so much energy or get so excited when they get out on the trail that controlling them can be a real handful if not nearly impossible. You need to evaluate the excitable boy. The last thing I want is for him to take off and end up lost. I have had good luck with training collars for dogs "off leash" in the woods. Some people don't like them for whatever reason but a correction for unwanted behavior and when done properly they can keep the dog with you, safe and sound. With something like this it requires time and work but it may be the best way to train a stubborn dog. All E collars have a "beeping" option which is the desired end result form of correction. Discussing training collars would require more space then I have here and there is good info on the internet. SPORTDOG.COM is a good place to start.

Mountain biking with your dog can be a challenge, but patience and time will make it worth the effort. Just remember, that it will be difficult to pull out the driveway without taking your riding buddy along. An important side note, if it is warm and muggy outside you may have to leave him home but that is easier said than done so I will just take him for a hike instead.

Happy trails to you and your furry friends!



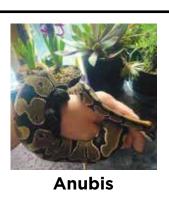






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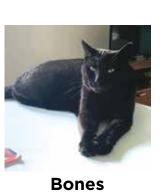




















































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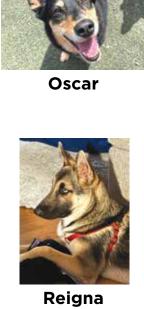
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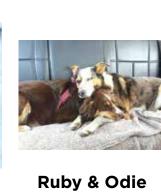






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- 1. Over 350
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