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It's these types of places- the ones we frequent and that we would recommend to others that make our town unique and that make our town "home "

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By Jaxyn Boyce

→ HUTE'S WATER SYSTEM AND WELL Drilling has been a family-Operated business since 1963, when Howard Shute and his brother-in-law, Warren Shetler, first opened the business. Originally named Lafayette Well Drilling, Howard Shute carried the business alongside his sons; Mark, Neil, and Scott, and its reputation for many years until Howard Shute officially retired at almost 80 years. Scott Shute and Matt Farkas continue the effort of providing safe and clean water. The office is run by Scott's wife, Becky, and Mark Shute's







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CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRIVIA DID YOU KNOW?

By Tabitha Scoville, CCHS Director

O YOU KNOW WHAT THE Science Building at SUNY Cortland, the addition at the Cortland County Historical Society, the Temple Brith Sholom, and Cort-Lanes have in common? All these buildings (and several others in Cortland County) were designed by renowned architect Werner Seligmann.

Seligmann was born on March 30, 1930, in Osnabrück, Germany and moved to the United States at the age of nineteen to begin a new life. His mother and sister both perished in the Holocaust, and he and his father both survived. Seligmann was sponsored by his uncle and aunt who were already living in Groton, NY, and he went to live with them. While living in Groton, he attended Cornell University, where he received a bachelor's in architecture.

In 1954, Werner Seligmann married Cortland native Jean Liberman, and they had two children. They lived on Homer Avenue for years, and Werner had his own architectural firm, Seligmann and Associates. Seligmann was a natural teacher, and he taught architecture at Harvard, Cornell, Yale, and Syracuse University. It was he who expanded the architectural program at Syracuse University. He was honored by his peers with the Topaz Award in 1998, an award given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the architectural education field and the practice of architecture. It is the highest award given in the field of architecture by the American Institute of Architects and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

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66 Ly as a fox;" "Bull in a china shop;" "mad as a wet hen;" "big fish in a small pond;" "a little bird told me;" "busy as a beaver;" "like water off a duck's back;" "slippery as an eel;" "don't poke the bear..." An ark full of animals make their way into our everyday speech! Usually, the meaning behind these common phrases is obvious, but sometimes the connection is unclear.

Someone too stunned to react is like "a deer in the headlights." Makes sense, as deer crossing a darkened roadway often freeze in place when vehicle headlights shine on them. "Doeeyed innocence" refers to childlike wonder and reflects a deer's guileless gaze.

"The elephant in the room" (what an image!) points at a blaringly obvious problem that no one seems willing to address. Some folks have "a memory like an elephant," as elephants are known to have a remarkable recall for places, people, and past events. If, however, you're "seeing pink elephants," it's time to lay off the hooch!

Another well-worn animal expression, "it's raining cats and dogs," is used to describe a torrential downpour. While this idiom's origin is unclear, one ghastly theory points to 17th-century England where heavy rains would wash dead animals through the streets. Another theory suggests the expression harkens back to the Greek phrase "cata doxa," meaning contrary to belief – or hard to believe.

"Don't look a gift horse in the mouth," means always be appreciative of a gift. The connection? One way to estimate a horse's age is by opening its mouth to examine the wear and tear on its teeth, a common practice when vetting a horse for sale -- but not for a "gift horse!"

Yes, it's easy to "fall down a rabbit hole" of varmint vernacular. But for now, "Jiminy Cricket!" I'm out of space!

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All decorations must be shatter proof and securely fastened.

The trees will be personally signed and ready to decorate from:

Sunday, November 30 through Saturday, December 6.

PLEASE NOTE: All trees must be decorated by December 6 for the final electric check.

** The male end (2 prongs) of the cord must be at the bottom on the tree. **

Trees will remain lit through Thursday, January 1, 2026.

All trees must be undecorated no later than Sunday, January 4, 2026.

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W^E ARE IN OUR 16TH year of holding the Holiday Extravaganza Craft Show on Sunday, November 23, 2025 from 10-3. The event takes place every year on

the Sunday before Thanksgiving and is held at the Willet Town Hall and Church (1425-1427 Route 41, Willet). This community event directly benefits the Cincinnatus Community Foundation to Support Education, a phenomenal group that provides valuable grants to programs that allow for the enrichment and cultivation of enhanced educational opportunities in the Cincinnatus School District. Each vendor donates an item to be raffled off for the foundation. Tickets are sold throughout the event, and prizes drawn at the conclusion. We are fortunate to enjoy amazing vendors who have a wide variety of items for sale. There are fresh kissing balls, ornaments, garlands, amazing baked goods, jewelry, wreaths, signs, spirits, handmade items, clothing, hats, maple syrup, goat milk soaps and lotions, hand blown glass and so much more. Lourdes Mammography Van is on site from 10-4 so you can make your appointment by calling (607) 798-5723. Doug's Fish Fry is present from 11-4 serving up some fantastic food and a percentage of the proceeds benefit the foundation. This is an amazing local show comprised of local community vendors supporting our local community

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B. Carlson Winter Scene oil on board; Harold W. Walker Autumn Barn Scene oil painting; Bachelor Jenkins Firkin w/ Handle; F.A. Barney(1862-1954) Oil on board Woodland Scene; Stickley Mission Easy Chair; Early Cathedral Mantle Clock w/ key; Albert Babb Insley(1842-1937) painting; F. A. Barney(1862-1954) Stream in the Woods oil on canvas; Set of vintage Lacquer Canisters; F. A. Barney(1862-1954) Lake scene in fall oil on board; 1915 Zither harp; S. Edgar George Pasture Stream Scene oil on board; F. A. Barney 2 paintings in one frame oil on board both sides; Beautiful Antique Parlor chairs walnut; Nice antique dome top wooden box; F. A. 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Huxford Luce(1843-1930) watercolor; Kestner Bisque Head Doll w/ open mouse, sleepy eyes & Jointed Composition Body; Hazelle's Talking Marionette dolls; Beautiful Bisque 1910 doll & China head doll; Lot of vintage girls clothing, 1940's Brownie/Girl Scout Uniform, Ballet outfit; 4 Handmade Quilt tops 1880's-wonderful condition; Gorgeous Austrian Luncheon set - Rose Pattern: 1930's Wind-Up Toys Trembling Elephant Celluloid - Japan, Wooden Bucking Donkey: Lot of Vintage Xmas Ornament, Knee huggers, candles & clips etc.; Vintage glass Xmas ornaments, Bobble Head candy container, etc.; Vintage Creche Figurines-Complete set; Vintage metal banks & metal toy soldiers; Plastic toy Presidents & toy Abacus; Marie Luce oil on canyas - Roses in Vase: Antique childs Glider horse: 2 Pair of brass bookends - Eagle w/ shield & ship

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DRYDEN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2025

A HEARTWARMING VILLAGE TRADITION RETURNS

THE VILLAGE OF DRYDEN IS once again ushering in the holiday season with a full day of festivities, community spirit, and timeless traditions. The Dryden Holiday Celebration will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2025, featuring family activities throughout the day and the beloved evening tree lighting on the Village Green.

For decades, residents have gathered for this special event, which includes a live nativity, community caroling, and Santa's grand arrival on a fire truck to light the Village Christmas tree. The celebration continues with hot cocoa, cider, and cookies, generously provided by the Village of Dryden and the Dryden Fire Department.

There will be festivities and activities throughout the Village throughout the day with several merchants offering sales, free tastings and open houses. Some of the highlights include holiday crafts, a visit from Santa, local shopping specials, and plenty of cocoa and cookies to keep everyone warm.

- Embrace the magic (and the appetite) of Santa for breakfast. He will be at The Dryden Hotel from 8:00 -11:00 a.m. with his friends from Cops, Kids & Toys and at The Corner Brew from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Get a photo with him to capture the moment.
 - The Dryden Agway Holiday Craft Fair runs from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., offering handmade items from local artisans, pony rides, and family fun.
 - The Dryden Historical Society will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., featuring local exhibits, a historic ornament craft to take home, and refreshments
 - Grab one of Celina's famous cookies at Falcon Optical between 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. while supplies last.
- Don't miss Stories with Santa at the Southworth Library at 11:30 a.m. with crafts and cookies until 1:00 p.m.

- Horse-drawn hay wagon rides, provided by the Carpenter family, will circle the Village from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., complete with friendly farm animals to delight children and adults alike.
- Visit with Santa at Protagonist Books & Coffee from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Brandy Santa will be providing tastings for adults at Dryden Wine & Spirits from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- The entire family can enjoy games and fun at Dedricks Farm Market from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Kids can test their creativity with a holiday coloring contest at Pine Ridge Grocery from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Dryden Presbyterian Church will open its doors from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. for refreshments during the live nativity and caroling.
- The Dryden HS/MS Band & Chorus will lead the caroling at the tree lighting at 5:15 p.m. with Santa's arrival on the fire truck to light the tree around 5:30 p.m., followed by more caroling and holiday cheer

In addition to these long-standing favorites, the Village-wide Scavenger Hunt returns this year, inviting residents and visitors to explore Dryden's local businesses and organizations. Participants can pick up a free scavenger hunt sheet and schedule of events between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Protagonist Books & Coffee, located at 8 West Main Street.

More than 20 local businesses and organizations are participating, each displaying a poster with a hidden clue. Completed sheets may be returned to Protagonist Books & Coffee, and for every five clues completed, participants earn an entry into a drawing for merchandise and prizes donated by local businesses, with a special bonus for those who find them all!

This year's celebration is made possible with support from the Town of Dryden Recreation Department, the Village of Dryden, and new sponsor and lead partner, Protagonist Books & Coffee.

The Dryden Holiday Celebration continues to embody the warmth, generosity, and small-town charm that make this community shine. Residents and visitors alike are invited to come enjoy the magic of the season in the heart of the Village of Dryden.

It promises to be a wonderful day of holiday cheer for all!

For more information, questions or to find out how you can be involved, email dpamel@gmail.com or call or text 607-280-3345.



LOW-SUGAR CRANBERRY SAUCE

- 12 oz (1 bag) fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1/2 C orange juice (fresh-squeezed if possible)
- 1/4 C water
- 1/3 C honey (adjust to taste)
- 1 small apple, peeled and grated (adds natural sweetness)
- 1/2 t orange zest
- 1/2 t cinnamon
- Pinch of salt
- 1. Add cranberries, orange juice, water, honey, grated apple, and salt to a saucepan.
- 2. Bring to a boil over medium heat, reduce to low and simmer for 10–15 minutes, stirring occasionally. (Be careful, if you aren't watchful it will burn to the bottom of the pan!)

The cranberries will pop and the sauce will thicken.

- 3. Stir in orange zest and cinnamon. Taste, if it's too tart, add another tablespoon honey.
- $4. \, \mathrm{Let}$ it cool completely, it will thicken during this time.

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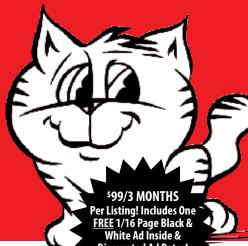
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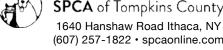
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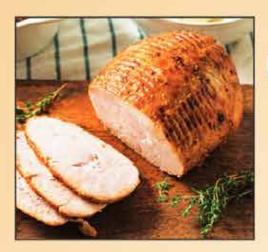


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