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Interested in some shimmering diamond earrings? How about a blue topaz snowflake pendant to get you into the winter spirit? Maybe you'd like a beautiful matching necklace and earrings set with garnets, amethysts or peridots? For a limited time only we will be having a special deal with up to





50% off sterling silver to celebrate Black Friday and Small Business Saturday!!! All Sales are while supplies last so make sure you are first in line!

Not seeing anything in our cases? No problem, we can custom build anything your heart desires. We can walk you through the process of designing and building your very own, one of a kind piece. From the metal, gold, white gold or silver, to the cut of the gemstone and its setting; we can even use your family heirlooms to keep that piece that's been passed down in your family alive. Our family understands the importance of finding a piece that speaks to you, so let us help craft something special for yourself.

We also buy old or broken jewelry. If you have pieces that you don't wear anymore, that are just too far gone to have fixed, or are even just curious about the price; bring it in to see us and we can help you out. We will walk you through the process of determining the price. We even give 20% more if you trade it in toward new jewelry! Our family tries to always be fair and to help everyone whenever we can.

Open Tuesday - Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-3 or by appointment. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Robinson Family Jewelers wants to help you find just the right piece of jewelry and wishes you a wonderful start to the holiday season! Visit us at 3 Groton Avenue in Cortland or give us a call at (607) 543-4044 or look for us online at robinsonfamilyjewelers.com.

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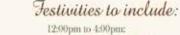


The 1890 House presents its annual

Vassail Party Celebrate the joy of the season!

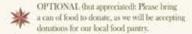


Sunday, December 14th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm at the 1890 House, 37 Tompkins St., Cortland



- · Open House (all floors)
- Festive Fare
- · Traditional Wassail Punch
- · Visits by Santa Claus & The Grinch!
- 12:00pm to 1:45pm: · Dickens Christmas Carolers
- 2:00pm to 3:00pm:
- . CNY Flute Choir
- 3:00pm to 4:00pm:
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Gift certificates available. Remember if you don't see what you want, please ask as Treeforms can find it for you! We are located at the intersection of Routes 13 & 366 (1302 Dryden Road) between Dryden and Ithaca. Treeforms hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 11am to 3pm and Sunday from 12 noon to 2:30pm. Closed Monday. Also by appointment. Phone 607-272-2913. www.treeformsfurniture.com













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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS STORY

By Shana Karn TSK Warehouse

T'was the week before Thanksgiving and all through the town, The big stores were prepping for a Black Friday "show down." Clerks opened boxes, filled shelves, and stuffed racks, Ads descended on consumers like wolves in packs. Store staff were told, "You will work on Thanksgiving!" What could they do? This hell was their "living." The Big Box bosses knew many cupboards were bare, But it didn't phase them; they just didn't care. They smoked their cigars and imagined the dash, Of folks fighting over deals and laying out cash. "No cash in your wallet? No problem, here's a card! No credit check needed, we won't make it hard!" But Ma in her minivan and Pa in his truck, Struggled and worried; they were down on their luck. "What will we do?" they asked sadly each night, "We can hardly afford food and money is tight! That night to the kids, Ma read Goodnight Moon, While Pa, picked up The Cortland Area Tribune.

An ad so compelling he was instantly engaged! Just down the road, was a big little store, With 25 small businesses inside the door. Every Wednesday thru Sunday, there were deals to be found; Inside each booth, treasures abounf! Each vendor's booth was a work of art, Planned and created with each vendor heart. Every corner was decorated with precision and care; Not a table, nor shelf, nor wall was bare. Most items were "picked," or thrifted or built, Pre-loved or pre-owned, pieced together like quilts. Each item held a story, a from the first to the last. And all seemed to whisper, "Pick me!" as you passed. But here was what mattered and what made Pa take pause Supporting small business was a worthwhile cause. Right then and there he made his decision On Small Business Saturday, they'd be on a mission! Forget Walmart and Target, Kohl's and Best Buy!





Who needs Amazon, Temu or Shein?? That cheap ol' stuff is always the same! TSK Warehouse was inviting, the vendors so nice! The owner was kind, the items well priced. No high-pressure sales, all prices were fair, The best part of all was they all seemed to care! The shop was closing, Ma and Pa both had a big smile, Happy to have found the big little shop worthwhile. As they left together, the owner turned out the light, She locked the door and closed for the night. Ma noticed there was a little food cupboard just outside. The owner gave a nod, clearly filled with pride. "The vendors all donated items like food and soap, To the little blue cupboard that offers hope. Here at the Warehouse, we really do care. If we have extra, we try to share. We are happy you found us, please visit again. We always look forward to making new friends!" With a wink and a nod, the owner said "Help yourself, it's Free. Leave what you can and take what you need!" As they climbed in their car and drove out of sight, Ma and Pa thought to themselves "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"







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- Sat., Dec. 13: 10am 12pm & 2pm 4pm
- Sun., Dec. 14: 1pm 3pm

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LIVE NATIVITY BENEFIT DECEMBER 7

Noon to 3

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL Annual Live Nativity Benefit as owners of Reakes Country Goods at 4107 Rt 13, Truxton. This event shares contributions with a chosen local family and the community. With the gathering of nativity participants, animals, music, food (Hot dogs, Chili, Cookies) to enjoy, the Christmas Spirit is awaiting you.

Every twenty minutes a new group of characters, young and old, exchange provided robes, wings, shepherd staffs and baby Jesus. We so appreciate the folks that have done this for years, but there is always room for anyone or any group that would like to join a sitting (no lines spoken). Call Kay (607-842-6322) to sign up for a time to be in the casual nativity cast. It's a fun memory to make with family and friends whether in the cast or just observing.

We hope you take time for the road less traveled and stop out to our farm market. As we prepare for next spring's plant season, we have been blessed by Trinity Valley's work as next owners, to enjoy a new green house in progress and beautiful new Red paint job. You might be surprised to find a treasure here on the front porch, produce, gift or antique shop. We so appreciate those who still shop Small Town USA!

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Cottage are very thankful for you, our wonderful customers! As the gardening season draws to its natural conclusion, our gift shop, The Cinnamon Apple Cottage comes alive! Showing love and appreciation for our family and friends is a big part of who we all are and what better time than during the Christmas holiday season? The Cinnamon Apple Cottage contains a wide-ranging selection of quality giftware perfect for all the people in your life. Musical clocks, artwork, fragrances, whimsical and holiday décor; edibles, holiday music; and unique gifts for men, women and children.

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which to choose, such as: "Good Night Farm!", "Good Night Dinosaur!" and "Good Night New Baby!" make choosing a first book for young children a rewarding experience. Plush puppets designed to spur the imaginations of our young people are popular gift items! Animal puppets such as pigs, calves, monkeys, frogs, cats, dogs, hedgehogs and much more are waiting to be adopted! Some even oink and squeak! Mini puppets for tiny hands are available too!

Check out our signature giftware, Amish Jams, soups and salsas for your holiday table! Primitive and contemporary artwork, holiday and everyday wreaths and garlands, figurines, classic annotative literature, inspirational music cd's, Christmas ornaments, musical clocks, window-mirrors, inspirational plaques and much more, await your shopping needs! We will also have cookie mixes, and soups; fall and Christmas decor, Willow Tree figurines, candles, and potpourri; Inis fragrances, and so much more!





Holiday Hours: Open Mon-Sat; 10am to 5pm. Closed Sunday, Nov 23. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Thurs, Nov 27. Black Friday, Nov 28; 9am to 6pm. Sat, Nov 29; 10am to 5pm.

NEW! Starting Sunday, Nov 30 - also open Sundays! 12 to

5pm beginning Sunday, November 30 through Sunday, December 21!

Come and experience the enchanting atmosphere and

wonderful gift items in our ten-room, quaint gift shop, The Cinnamon Apple Cottage! You will love it, as do so many of the regular customers! Please call if you have any questions: 607-749-3130. We are located at 3797 Luker Rd in Cortland! See you soon!



THE HISTORY OF WASSAIL

The 1890 House has faithfully held the tradition of our annual open house Wassail event for the last 50 years. Wassail is a mulled beverage traditionally served on the 12th Night after Christmas. It is an age-old Anglo-Saxon tradition and it is likely the Wickwires would have celebrated this tradition of their ancestors. Wassail includes the drinking of a spiced cider (usually with brandy), singing carols, and the blessing of fruit and nut trees to encourage a good harvest into the next year. A piece of toast would be put into the Wassail bowl and this is where the 'toast' came from when we click our glasses together.

In more modern times Wassail would be served to carolers who went door to door to celebrate the holiday's traditions. In the 1890 House Museum tradition; we will be serving Wassail and cookies. The House will be open with no admission fee. Santa and the Grinch are both visiting (see times on advert). We will also be entertained by the CNY Flute Choir, Dickens Christmas Carolers, and CHS Instrumental Ensemble. Please see our ad for additional details. We are looking forward to seeing you there. This year we are doing a nonperishable food drive-your donations will stay in the community and support families in need.





Curated authentic pieces are arranged to show the details of country life in the past. Familiar scenes display the way life was for local folk, the detail of the collections makes it easy to imagine what is was like back then. Learning from the past quides us toward the future.

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