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2. Every year in Chicago since 1962, the Plumber Union dyes what kelly green?
3. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Ireland, Dublin hosts a huge festival that lasts how many days?
4. What mythological being is a part of St. Patrick's Day lore and Irish culture?

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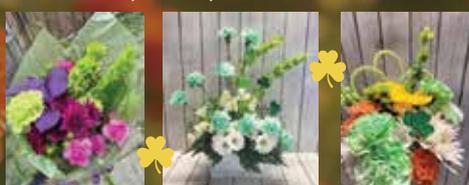
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By Tabitha Scoville, CCHS Director

**D**ID YOU KNOW THAT IN the summer of 1938, a sixteen year old boy from Cortland hitchhiked 6,000 miles? Edward Thompson left Cortland on a big adventure with the blessing of his parents, Roscoe and Nina, and the goal of the trip was to reach Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Freutcher had moved from their work at the fish hatchery at Gracie to the one in Santa Rosa, and they would welcome young Edward for a visit.

He left with just \$1.10 in his pocket! That translates to \$25.28 today, and he was out of money by his third day on the road, so he worked for his meals. This was a pretty good system for him, though he found that in the South, folks were not as inclined to help a Yankee, and he went without food at times. In St. James, Missouri, Thompson worked digging tiff ore for a week until a strike ended that job. When he got his pay, it was just enough to cover his meals.

In Texas, he hopped on a train with a couple of other young men, but one of them fell off the train and severed an arm. There was no way for Edward and his other companion to help him without hurting themselves, but luckily, they were near a city, and people rushed to the aid of the unfortunate youngster.

Thompson reported that some highlights of the trip were swimming in the Rio Grande and finding 30-40 arrowheads to add to his collection of about 600. Thompson fared a little better on his return trip, and overall, his adventure lasted about five weeks. Edward got back with time to spare before beginning his second year at Cortland High School in September.

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By Ariel

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**S**PRING IS RIGHT AROUND THE corner here and if you're anything like me, you can feel the shift. The light lasts a little longer, the air feels a little softer, and there's this quiet nudge to clear out what no longer serves us. We declutter closets and deep clean our homes, but we rarely think about detoxing our skin care.

Living in upstate New York means our skin goes through a lot. Winter is cold, dry, and harsh. We lean into heavier creams, richer moisturizers, and extra barrier support just to survive. But as we move into Spring, humidity slowly returns and our skin's needs change. What protected you in January can start to feel greasy or pore-clogging in April. This is the perfect time to reassess your routine. You may benefit from lighter hydration, gentle exfoliation to slough off winter buildup, and more consistent sunscreen as UV exposure increases.

It's also a good moment to check expiration dates. Yes, skin care expires. Over time, active ingredients lose their potency, which means you are not getting the results you paid for. Even more importantly, expired products can harbor bacteria or become unstable, leading to irritation, breakouts, or unexpected reactions. If it smells off, has changed color, or the texture feels different, it is time to let it go.

Spring is about renewal. Let your skin participate in that process. A fresh season deserves a fresh approach.

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There is a strong matriarchal component to this dynamic. Female elephants reproduce well into old age, and calves born to older mothers have a significantly higher chance of surviving their first year than those with younger mothers. Furthermore, aged female elephants generally exhibit increased social and ecological knowledge. Their better judgement and discriminatory abilities translate to improved survival and success for the herd. Elephants seem to recognize this fact, as they will run to the herd's matriarch when they feel threatened.

Meanwhile, there is also a strong correlation between reproductive success and older male elephants. Males reach peak reproduction between 40-55 years of age and may remain reproductively active at age 60. Individuals that survive to old age achieve high ranking within the herd and father many offspring. Young male elephants show a keen interest in these special elders -- watching and imitating their actions, which helps develop their education and socialization skills.

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## SPRING: THE PERFECT SEASON FOR ANTIQUING & THRIFTING

*By Shana Karn, Owner, The Second Knob & TSK Warehouse, 279 Rte. 13, Cortland*

AS WINTER [HOPEFULLY] FADES AND the first pops of green return to our beautiful CNY and Southern Tier, something begins to shift—not just in nature, but in us. Spring, with the first songs of Robins and other birds appearing, invites fresh starts, lighter spaces, and renewed inspiration. It isn't a surprise that this season is one of the very best for antiquing and thrifting. With treasure filled vendor malls like TSK Warehouse, Early Owego Antique Center, Bostwick's and Found in Ithaca, our community is rich with opportunities for treasure hunting!

**Spring Cleaning Means Fresh Inventory!** When people begin spring cleaning, closets are cleared, attics are sorted, and storage units are finally opened. That means antique shops, vendor malls and thrift stores see an influx of [new

old] unique pieces! From vintage linens to farmhouse décor to mid-century treasures and long forgotten collectibles, spring often brings some of the most inventory of the year. For TSK Warehouse and our friends at other shops and malls, this season is full of discovery. Vendors refresh their booths. Estate sales increase—and we see tons of new consignments in our online auctions. Hidden heirlooms find their way back into the light!

**Decorating for a Lighter Season!** Spring inspires a softer aesthetic. People look for pastel glassware, floral, china, garden décor, vintage baskets, lace tablecloths and weathered wood accents. Antique and thrift stores are treasure troves for these seasonal touches. Unlike big-box stores, antiquing offers a one-of-a-kind charm. A chipped enamel pitcher becomes a vase. An old shutter becomes wall art. A vintage quilt becomes a statement piece. Thrifting allows creativity to bloom!



**Sustainable and Meaningful Shopping** Spring symbolizes renewal—and what better way to embrace renewal than by reusing and repurposing? Antiquing and thrifting are inherently sustainable. Each item purchased is something rescued, reused, and given new life. In a world of mass production, secondhand shopping feels intentional. It slows down. It connects us to stories. Every piece carries history, character, and soul.

**The Joy of the Hunt!** There is something magical about thrifting in the spring. Warmer weather makes browsing flea markets, outdoor vendor events, and antique malls feel like an adventure rather than a chore. Windows get opened. Doors are propped wide open and welcoming. Sunlight hits cut glass and old silver just right. For creative souls—especially those with an eye for photography or design—spring antiquing is rich with



texture, patina, and storytelling. The season sharpens our appreciation for detail.

**Preparing for Gatherings and Gifting.** Spring also ushers in weddings, graduations, Mother's Day, and other gatherings. Antique teacups, vintage jewelry, heirloom-quality décor and thoughtful handmade gifts make meaningful presents. Thrifted finds can be styled into beautiful, personal gifts that feel far more intimate than something off a shelf. For multi-vendor shops and malls, this season often becomes a hub of inspiration—customers searching not just for things, but for stories and connections.

Spring is all about possibility. Antiquing and thrifting mirror that spirit. The season reminds us that beauty doesn't have to be brand new—it just has to be noticed. And perhaps that's the real magic of spring shopping: it isn't just about what we find. It's about what we rediscover.



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## LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLES

### SUDOKU

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3. Four days
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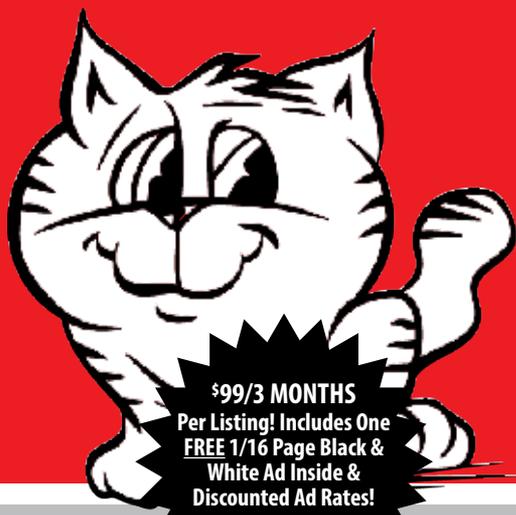
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