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November 18 – Thanksgiving, Black Friday & Get Ready for Winter
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4. Who and when was the green bean casserole invented?

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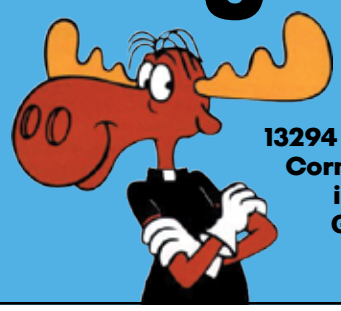
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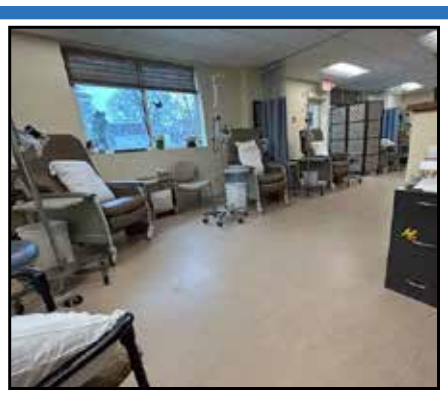
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We are in our 17th year of holding the ***Holiday Extravaganza Craft Show*** on **Sunday, November 22, 2026 from 10am-3pm.** The event takes place every year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving and is held at the **Willet Town Hall and Church (1425-1427 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. *Doug's Fish Fry* is present from 11am-4pm 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 students. Let us help you with all your holiday shopping needs where you can find unique thoughtful items all while shopping local.







CREATURE FEATURE

HANGING ON...

Like many of us, some trees aren't ready to let go and embrace the coming winter. By mid-November, when most of the leaves are down, you might notice some saplings holding onto sepia-toned leaves. These are young American beech trees, and their pale leaves will stay attached throughout the winter in an adaptation known as *marcescence*.

While scientists continue to study marcescence, there are some theories as to why it occurs, one being that the dry, crunchy leaves may deter winter browsing from hungry white-tailed deer to better protect the developing trees' twigs and buds. Another theory suggests that when the beech trees finally drop their leaves in springtime, the ensuing piles around their base work to block sunlight and reduce the occurrence of competing understory plants — a sensible theory, as marcescence is more often observed on younger, smaller beech trees than on older, mature trees that have outgrown the risk of competition. Yet another theory purports that the retention of old leaves can help protect dormant buds and twigs from drying out in harsh winter winds.

Beech trees may use marcescence for any or all of these reasons — or perhaps others we have yet to consider. Regardless of the factors at play, their persisting, pale leaves add visual interest to the bare late-autumn forest.

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By Jaxyn Boyce

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CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRIVIA

DID YOU KNOW?

By Tabitha Scoville, CCHS Director

In 1850, one of the leading citizens in the city of Cortland died unexpectedly, leading to the introduction of a young artist to the community and mysteries that persist to this day.

On December 23, 1850, William Randall died, and it was said that his widow was distraught that she did not have an image of her husband, so she sent for sculptor Edward Chase Clute to create one of him. There is a wonderful painting of William, so it's not quite accurate that there was no likeness of him, but perhaps Betsey Randall wished to have a three-dimensional image of him as well.

Edward Chase Clute was a sculptor who worked in Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, and Utica. He had a studio in New York City in 1847, and resources say that he was friends with Homer artist Francis Bicknell Carpenter. In fact, there is a portrait of Clute which was painted by Carpenter that is still in possession of the Clute family, and there is a second portrait of Clute in the collection of the Cortland County Historical Society which is attributed to Carpenter. Was it this connection that brought Clute to the attention of Betsey Randall?

Clute fashioned a bust of William Randall using a death mask which was made at the time of his death. Betsey Randall was so happy with the results that she opened her home to Edward and his wife Elizabeth, and they lived with the Randall family for several years while Edward also worked as a bank teller at Randall Bank. Edward and Elizabeth had four children and settled into life in Cortland, but sometime between 1860 and 1865, Edward died, and there is no trace of what happened to him. There a death date of March 8, 1864, in our records, but we've been unable to find an obituary or another source to confirm the accuracy of this information. There is no grave which has been found, though family members are at Cortland Rural Cemetery.

The life and artwork of Edward Chase Clute largely remain a mystery despite his closeness to the well-known Randall family in Cortland. Some of his local pieces are in the collection of the Cortland County Historical Society, but there are certainly many of his medallions and busts which are out there in the world awaiting discovery. His death and gravesite remain a mystery as well, and perhaps one day, the pieces will fall into place to give us a clearer picture of his life.

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STUFFING

Ingredients *(One 9x13-inch pan)*

- Bread: 1.5 pounds hearty white, sourdough, or brioche bread, cut into 3/4-inch cubes
- Meat: 1 pound bulk sweet Italian or breakfast sage sausage
- Fat: 8 ounces unsalted butter, divided, plus extra for greasing the pan
- Aromatics: 2 cups finely diced yellow onion, 1.5 cups finely diced celery, and 4 minced garlic cloves
- Herbs: 3 tablespoons chopped fresh sage, 2 tablespoons fresh thyme leaves, and 1/2 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley
- Deglaze: 1/2 cup dry white wine (or substitute additional stock)
- Custard Binder: 2.5 cups low-sodium chicken or turkey stock and 2 large eggs
- Seasoning: 1.5 teaspoons kosher salt and 1 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper

Dry the bread: Spread the bread cubes across two rimmed baking sheets and bake at 275°F for 45 minutes, tossing halfway, until completely dry like croutons without browning. Cool and transfer to a large bowl.

Brown the sausage: Cook the sausage in a large skillet over medium-high heat, breaking it into bite-sized crumbles, for 8 minutes until deeply browned. Transfer the sausage and rendered drippings to the bowl with the bread.

Sweat the aromatics: Melt 6 ounces of the butter in the same skillet over medium heat. Add the onion, celery, garlic, sage, thyme, salt, and pepper, cooking for 10 minutes until softened.

Deglaze the pan: Pour in the white wine, scraping up the browned fond from the bottom of the skillet, and simmer for 2 minutes until reduced by half. Pour the mixture and parsley over the bread and toss well.

Bind with custard: Whisk the eggs and stock together in a separate bowl, then pour evenly over the bread mixture. Fold gently until every cube is coated and let sit for 10 minutes so the bread absorbs the liquid.

Bake covered, then crisp: Transfer to a buttered baking dish, dot the top with the remaining 2 ounces of butter, and bake covered with foil at 350°F for 35 minutes. Uncover and bake 20 minutes more until deep golden brown.

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The Crown at Cortland Welcomes the Community for Celebrations, Meetings and Memorable Gatherings

A familiar address in Cortland has a new reason to bring people together. The Crown at Cortland, a newly renovated banquet hall inside HomeTowne Studios & Conference Center Cortland at 2 River Street, opened in 2026 and is now welcoming bookings for weddings, celebrations, business events and community gatherings.

Formerly known as the Ramada Inn, the property has been thoughtfully renovated into a stunning, modern hotel, bringing a fresh look and renewed vitality to a familiar Cortland landmark. Hotel renovations began in 2021, and HomeTowne Studios & Conference Center Cortland opened its doors in March 2024. Renovations to the once-popular ballroom followed in 2025, creating the event space now known as The Crown at Cortland.

The redesigned ballroom features a striking 22-foot-high exposed ceiling and elegant chandeliers, offering a distinctive setting for occasions both personal and professional. Options for a stage, dance floor and event-specific arrangements allow the space to accommodate a variety of gatherings, from wedding receptions and milestone birthdays to conferences, banquets, business meetings and holiday parties. A private terrace and courtyard provide additional space for guests to gather and enjoy outdoor seating or cocktail hours, weather permitting.

Above the ballroom, a luxurious private suite offers an elegant setting to prepare, unwind and gather. Tinted windows overlook the ballroom, allowing guests to enjoy a discreet view of the occasion while retreating to their own secluded space. Beautiful décor, plush sofas and chairs, coffee tables, and a dining and conference table make the suite equally inviting for intimate celebrations and professional gatherings.

A staircase accented with tall plants and elegant décor leads to the suite, where a large floor mirror provides the perfect spot





for a final look before a grand entrance. Inside, a beautifully appointed dressing room offers a salon-inspired setting with space for a makeup artist or hairstylist, complemented by a spacious private bathroom. From wedding preparations and private dinners to business meetings and gatherings before or after an event, this versatile suite brings comfort, privacy and a touch of luxury to any occasion.

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Special room rates are available for event hosts and their guests, with additional discounts for larger room blocks. The team can coordinate event arrangements and accommodations together, simplifying planning from arrival to departure.

Together, The Crown at Cortland and HomeTowne Studios & Conference Center Cortland offer a welcoming destination for local residents, visiting family and friends, businesses and organizations to gather under one roof.

Plan Your Visit or Next Event

The Crown at Cortland is booking events for 2026 and beyond. To ask about availability, discuss your plans or arrange a visit, call or text **607-662-3504**, email **info@thecrownatcortland.com**, or visit **thecrownatcortland.com** for inquiries and online booking. Follow **The Crown at Cortland** on Facebook and **@thecrownatcortland** on Instagram for photos and updates.

For hotel reservations or room blocks, call **HomeTowne Studios & Conference Center Cortland at 607-756-4431**. Follow the hotel on Facebook at **HomeTowne Studios & Conference Center Cortland** and on Instagram at **@htscortland**.

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2. 3 full days
3. President Abraham Lincoln
4. 1955 by Campbell Soup employee Dorcas Reilly

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