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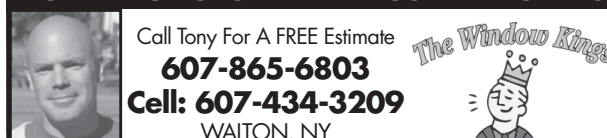
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Improve Storage At Home

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National Public Radio says the average American home has nearly tripled in size during the last 50 years. Despite that, 10 percent of Americans still need to rent off-site storage, according to a report in the New York Times Magazine. Self-storage facilities are one of the fastest-growing commercial real estate segments, and the Self Storage Association says there are more than 50,000 storage facilities in the U.S. alone. The commercial real estate company CBRE, Ltd., says there are roughly 3,000 self-storage facilities across Canada, and 65 to 85 percent of self-storage tenants are residential users.

Improving storage at home can be a cost-effective alternative to renting storage space. With these easy tips, homeowners can maximize space immediately.

Utilize track storage systems

Closets may be plentiful, but if not efficiently utilized, space may still seem lacking. Track closet storage systems often make greater use of closet space than traditional shelf and hanging rod systems. Customizing closets using track systems or other modifications can

improve utility of all closets in the house.

Invest in storage beds

Storage beds typically feature cubbies or drawers



within a platform-style bed frame. It's a practical home storage solution, and does not require any building.

Think vertically

Maximize spaces by looking up and down for storage possibilities. Items that are not used frequently, such as seasonal decora-

tions or travel suitcases, can be stored in high spaces. Shelving on walls can go as high as necessary and be put to use in awkward wall areas, such as in corners or

under eaves.

Invest in storage benches/ottomans

A stopping area inside the front door replete with a storage bench can house shoes, umbrellas, hats, backpacks, and other items, keeping them tidy and out of sight. In living rooms, look for chests or ottomans that are decorative and functional. Store throw blankets or board games inside.

Recess drawers or shelves

Gain more storage by recessing a chest of drawers into what is called the "knee wall" of homes that have sloped ceilings in attics and upstairs bedrooms. Utilize these short walls in an efficient manner by sinking drawers or shelves into them, without taking up floor space.

Rafter shelving

While in the attic (or a garage), add hanging shelves to rafters or exposed beams to create off-the-floor storage as well.

These are just a few of the handy ways to improve the interior storage space in a home.

Best Methods to Repair Damaged Driveways

Asphalt and concrete driveways are common throughout suburban neighborhoods. They are as much a part of a home as lawns, decks and other exterior elements. Regardless of how they're utilized, driveways need to be cared for and maintained to retain their appearance and function.

Even the most durable driveways can suffer from cracks and pits over time. As cracks form, they pave the way for more deterioration if they are not addressed. Water infiltration can break down the integrity of the driveway during freeze and thaw periods, and any little hole or crack can promote weed growth. Driveway repair can be a do-it-yourself project, but pay attention to the details to ensure the job is done right.

Asphalt

The home improvement resource The Family Handyman says it is key to first repair cracks and pits in an asphalt driveway before planning to topcoat it, which is generally done every year or so to maintain its appearance and durability. A variety of topcoat products are available at various price points. Experts recommend investing in a quality product that will not shrink and crack. A melt-in material that is similar to products used by highway

crews can be purchased for around \$100. This product also will require use of a propane torch. Caulk-style crack repair products may not require as many tools, and are much easier to apply. They may not last as long, however. Homeowners must weigh the pros and cons to each before beginning.

The experts at Popular Mechanics say that there also are other asphalt patch mixes available at home supply retailers. Serious

with concrete driveways, yet the products differ. Small driveway cracks can be repaired by scrubbing out the crack to remove debris and then filling using a mortar repair compound, suggests the repair advice site Home Guides. Larger cracks and potholes should be cleaned. Once that's done, apply a painted-in bonder to the crack or hole, followed by a dry concrete patching product mixed with water. The material can be worked into the



holes, rather than cracks, can be addressed with a coarse-aggregate filler commonly referred to as cold patch.

After cracks and holes are filled, use a sealer to lock everything in place and create a smooth topcoat appearance. Speak with a store employee if you are unsure which product is needed for your application.

Concrete

The process is similar

damaged area with a trowel, and then leveled using a wood board. Afterward, a liquid concrete sealer can be applied to help prevent future cracks and holes.

Homeowners who are hesitant to fix their driveways can contact masons or asphalt specialists to perform the job. Keeping up on driveway repair can prolong the life of the surface and help delay a complete driveway replacement for several years.

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What is Sweating a Pipe?

Copper plumbing long has been a standard in home construction. Anyone who has a home with copper pipes should have an understanding of how to make repairs in the case of a leak or if modifications need to be made. "Sweating pipes" is one term homeowners may hear when maintaining their pipes.

Sweating a pipe refers to soldering a pipe or the joint. Sweating seals a new

joint or mends a fault. When sweating a pipe, it is important to do the job correctly so that a soldered pipe can last for years and years.

PlantDIY, a source for how-to advice, says that sweating pipes involves some key steps.

- Cut the pipes to the right length using a copper tube cutter or hacksaw.
- Use a file or wire brush to remove burs and smooth down the ends.
- Clean the end of the copper pipe with a cleaning brush until the surface is bright all around. In addition, clean the inside of all fittings.
- Brush plumbing flux on the brushed surfaces and assemble the joint. The how-to resource Hunker says flux is an acidic paste applied to all of the pieces of copper that you want to connect together. The flux paste will draw in the solder

after the pipe is heated using a blow torch. The acid in the flux attracts the solder into the seam between the two copper pieces and fills



the gap while creating a semi-permanent bond between the pieces.

- To create the seal, move the flame around the joint to heat it evenly. The copper will get shiny, and the flux will melt. When the pipe begins to dull and the flux sizzles and smokes, it is time to apply solder. Touch lead-free plumbing solder to the joint and apply more heat.

- The sweating process is finished when the solder bubbles out of the end of the seam. Let cool and the joint should now be watertight.

Sweating pipes gets easier with practice. DIYers who are nervous about plumbing projects that involve sweating can be reassured there are connection products available that are used in lieu of flux and solder. These push-to-connect fittings seal joints as well.

Individuals can speak with experts at hardware and home improvement stores to find the best products for their needs and skill levels.



How to Prevent Crabgrass

Few things can give a home exterior that sought after wow factor as well as a nicely maintained lawn. A lush green landscape is a great way to show pride in home ownership and improve curb appeal.

As many homeowners know, lawns are under constant attack. The elements are rarely easy on lawns, and watchful eyes must always be kept open for other problems that can plague a lawn, including crabgrass.

Crabgrass can be a formidable adversary in the summer months. According to the Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, crabgrass begins as seeds. These seeds germinate in spring or early summer. While crabgrass dies after the first hard frost in fall, crabgrass seeds remain dormant in winter, and the seeds then grow again in the following spring when ground temperature warms up. Without action to prevent crabgrass seeds from germinating, homeowners will likely end up with patches of crabgrass throughout their lawns every summer.

The home improvement retailer Lowes® notes that a healthy lawn is the best defense against crabgrass. The healthier a lawn is, the harder it is for unwanted grasses like crabgrass to thrive. The following are a handful of strategies that can promote a healthy lawn and make it more difficult for unsightly crabgrass to

sistent length of grass by mowing at regular intervals can make it hard for crab-

ing in. Of course, grass should not be allowed to grow knee-length, either. By raising blades to the mowing height appropriate for their type of grass, and mowing at regular intervals so the grass remains at that height through the summer, homeowners can promote healthy lawns and make it harder for crabgrass to germinate.

- Never cut too much of the blade off of the grass. When mowing, don't cut too much of the blade off the grass with each cut, even if the grass seems especially long. As noted, cutting too low allows sunlight to reach crabgrass seeds. But cutting too much off the blade, even if the grass is

still high after a mow, can injure the grass. Injured grass can make lawns more vulnerable to weeds and crabgrass.

- Apply a pre-emergence herbicide. Pre-emergence herbicides kill germinating grass seedlings before they emerge from the soil. Follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding when and how much herbicide to apply. If crabgrass has already started to grow, it's likely too late to apply a pre-emergence herbicide.

Crabgrass is an unwelcome invader in many lawns. Spring can be a great time to prevent this unwanted guest from returning this summer.



Did you know?

When planning spring landscapes, homeowners should always group plants with similar water needs together. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, grouping plants with similar

water needs together helps to conserve water, which can be an especially useful strategy if or when drought restrictions go into effect in summer. Homeowners also can embrace additional strategies to landscape with water conservation in mind. For example, aerating soil helps to improve water flow to plants' roots and reduces water runoff, helping to

ensure that plants get all of the water they need while reducing the likelihood that homeowners will have to use excessive amounts of water to keep plants healthy. In addition, using low-water-using types of grass can help homeowners who live in areas prone to drought conserve water while still maintaining lush, green lawns.



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Open meeting with speakers. 6:30 p.m. St. James' Episcopal Church. 305 Main St., Oneonta NY.
- AA Meeting**
Open discussion meeting. 7 p.m. Andes Presbyterian Church. 70 Delaware Ave., Andes NY.
- Covered Bridge AA Group**
6 p.m. Buck Hill Farms. 185 Fuller Road, Jefferson NY.
- Downsville AA Group**
Open AA Meeting. 7 p.m. Colchester Community Church. 15151 State Highway 30, Downsville NY.
- Live and Let Live AA Meeting**
Open discussion meeting. No smoking. 2 p.m. The Lord's Table. 18 Elm St., Oneonta NY.
- One Great Hour of Sharing AA Group**
Open discussion group. 11 a.m. Hobart Presbyterian Church. 5 Maple Ave., Hobart NY.
- Oneonta Sunday Night AA Meeting**
Closed discussion meeting. No smoking. 8 p.m. Elm Park United Methodist Church. 401 Chestnut St., Oneonta NY.
- All or Nothing AA Meeting**
Open discussion, newcomers welcome. Handicapped accessible. 12 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. 134 1/2 Main St., Delhi NY.
- Bovina AA Group**
Big Book open discussion. 7 p.m. Bovina United Presbyterian Church. 5177 Bovina Rd, Bovina Center NY.
- Morning Reflections AA Group**
Handicapped accessible. 7:30 a.m. St. James Episcopal Church. 305 Main St., Oneonta NY.
- Morning Reflections AA Meeting**
Open discussion meeting. Wheelchair accessible. No smoking. 7:30 a.m. St. James' Episcopal Church. 305 Main St., Oneonta NY.
- Nicotine Anonymous**
Front meeting room. Call Ed (845-332-7803) for any additional information. 7 p.m. St. James Episcopal Church. 305 Main St., Oneonta NY.
- Night Live and Let Live AA Meeting**
Closed meeting, Step discussion. 8 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church. 14 Monument St., Deposit NY.
- Overeaters Anonymous**
For more info, call Barb at 607-432-6217 or visit www.OA.org. OA is not a diet or weigh-in club, no dues or fees are collected. OA welcomes everyone experiencing problems with food. 7 p.m. Turning Point House. 22 Elm St., Oneonta NY.
- Stamford Over Easy AA Step Group**
Open step meeting. 7 p.m. United Methodist Church. 88 Main St., Stamford NY.
- Walton AA Group**
Closed and open discussion meetings. No smoking. 8 p.m. St. John's Catholic Church. 17 Benton Ave., Walton NY.
- Walton Nar-Anon Meeting**
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- 449 AA Meeting**
Open discussion meeting. 12 p.m. Turning Point House. 22 Main St., Oneonta

- NY. For more information call 607-267-4435.
- Morning Reflections AA Group**
Handicapped accessible. 7:30 a.m. St. James Episcopal Church. 305 Main St., Oneonta NY.
 - AA Meeting**
Open meeting, newcomers welcome. Handicapped accessible. 12 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. 134 1/2 Main St., Delhi NY.
 - Al-Anon**
Tuesdays, 6 p.m. - Andes Presbyterian Church, 70 Delaware Ave, Andes. This Al-Anon meeting is suspended until Tuesday, April 7.
 - Big Book Step Study AA Group**
Big Book open step meeting. 5:30 p.m. The Turning Point. 22 Elm St., Oneonta NY.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous**
Twelve step fellowship. 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Turning Point House. 22 Elm St., Oneonta NY.
 - Delhi AA Meeting**
Closed Step Meeting. 7 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. Main Street, Delhi NY.
 - Downsville AA Group**
Open discussion meeting. 7 p.m. Colchester Community Church. Main Street, Downsville NY.
 - Franklin AA Group**
Big Book open meeting. 6 p.m. Franklin Railroad & Community Museum. 574 Main St., Franklin NY.
 - One Great Hour of Sharing AA Group**
Open discussion group. 12 p.m. Hobart Presbyterian Church. 5 Maple Ave., Hobart NY.
 - Roxbury AA Meeting**
First Tuesday of the month is a Step meeting, second Tuesday through the rest of month is a closed speaker meeting. No smoking allowed. 7 p.m. Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church. Main Street, Roxbury NY.
 - Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group**
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- AA Meeting**
Open meeting, newcomers welcome. Handicapped accessible. 12 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. 134 1/2 Main St., Delhi NY.
- One Great Hour of Sharing AA Group**
Open discussion group. 12 p.m. Hobart Presbyterian Church. 5 Maple Ave., Hobart NY.
- Morning Reflections AA Group**
Handicapped accessible. 7:30 a.m. St. James Episcopal Church. 305 Main St., Oneonta NY.
- AA Meeting**
Open Beginners Meeting. No smoking. 8 p.m. Christ Church. Gardiner Place, Walton NY.
- AA Meeting**
Open discussion meeting. 12 p.m. Turning Point House. 22 Elm St., Oneonta NY. For more information call 607-267-4435.
- AA Meeting**
Open meeting, newcomers welcome. Handicapped accessible. 12 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. 134 1/2 Main St., Delhi NY.
- Delhi AA Meeting**
Open Big Book Meeting. 7 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. Main Street, Delhi NY.
- Delhi Al-Anon Meetings**
Welcomes, supports & comforts persons whose lives have been affected by the alcohol/drug abuse of a loved one. Alateen members welcome. Does not meet on holidays. Thursdays 6 p.m. United Ministry Church. Church Street, Delhi NY. The meetings will be suspended until April 9.

Obituaries

Benjamin Bijan Bennasar Houshmand
SELMA, Ore. – Benjamin Bijan Bennasar Houshmand, formerly of Andes, died in his home in Selma, Ore. on the morning of Thursday, March 12, 2020.
Numerous spontaneously-formed memorial gatherings and celebrations of Ben's life had been scheduled, but due to the Coronavirus pandemic they will be rescheduled at a future time.
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be offered in his name to the ASPCA <https://www.aspc.org/> or the Khyentse Foundation <https://khyentsefoundation.org/>.

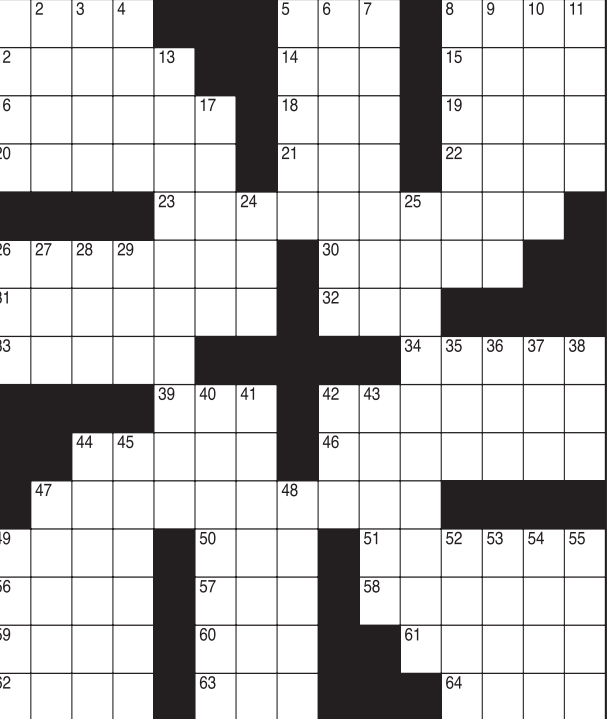
Stephen G. Doan
CHARLOTTEVILLE – Stephen G. Doan, 74, of Charlottesville, passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at A.O. Fox Hospital in Oneonta.
Memorial donations may be made to First Summit Baptist Church, 385 Baptist Church Road, Charlottesville, NY 12036.

Michael F. Murin
ONEONTA – Michael F. Murin, formerly of West Oneonta, died Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Peter Burnham Gregory
MORRIS – Dr. Peter Burnham Gregory, 84, of Morris, a native of Oneonta, died unexpectedly Thursday, March 12, 2020.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Episcopal Church Buildings and Grounds Fund, Morris, the preservation of the original architect's design for the Hillington Cemetery, Morris, or the Morris Historical Society.

Evelyn E. Decker
DEPOSIT – Evelyn E. Decker, 94 of Deposit, died Monday, March 16, 2020 at Willow Point Nursing Home SNF, in Vestal.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Bond villain Mikkelsen
5. A team's best pitcher
8. French river
12. Mountain nymph (Greek)
14. City of Angels airport
15. Military force
16. Scrawny
18. Value
19. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
20. Highly seasoned sausage
21. Trouble
22. Prong
23. Showing varying colors
26. Cloaked
30. Renters sign one
31. Acquires
32. Type of language (abbr.)
33. Partner to pains
34. Third portion of the small intestine
39. Excessively theatrical actor
42. Infraction
44. Classical music for the stage
46. Slogged
47. One who terminates
49. Breakfast is an important one
50. Moved earth
51. Medical procedures
56. Genus of clams
57. Not well
58. Comparative figure of speech
59. Covered thinly with gold
60. Principle underlying the universe
61. A parent's sisters
62. Professional engineering group
63. Coniferous tree
64. Impudence

CLUES DOWN

1. Female parents
2. Region
3. Transaction
4. Heroic tale
5. Of algae
6. Luminous intensity unit
7. Uncovers
8. French commune name
9. Poisonous gas
10. Pearl Jam's bassist
11. Horse groom in India
13. Destroyed
17. A way to alter
24. Promotional materials
25. American state
26. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
27. "Modern Family" network
28. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
29. Exercise system ___-bo
35. Type of bulb
36. Opposite of beginning
37. Utilize
38. Type of student
40. Deficiency of moisture
41. Areas of the eye
42. Select
43. Sheets of floating ice
44. Priests who act as mediums
45. Roof of the mouth
47. Unnatural
48. Illuminated
49. There are three famous ones
52. Large, fast Australian birds
53. "Dracula" heroine Harker
54. Substitutes (abbr.)
55. Tax



MARYLAND – Ryan Austin Smith, 36, passed away at home on March 19, 2020.
He was born July 23, 1983 in Oneonta, the son of Ronald and Deborah (Hitchcock) Smith.
Ryan attended Charlotte Valley Central School and NCOC BOCES in the Culinary Arts Program and boy could he cook!
He married his soulmate, Colleen Vitale on August 29, 2015. As he would say his heart, the woman who tamed the beast.
Ryan was a concrete mason, working for Harry Jungclaus in Milford, who he highly

respected and thought of as family.
If you knew Ryan or just met him you instantly felt drawn to him. He could light up a room with his crooked smile and the glare of his bald head. He was the life of the party and full of pranks and jokes, from his boops to his you won'ts. To know him was to love him. He always had a helping hand or one of his unforgettable warm hugs. He really loved everyone.
Ryan was a "good ol' boy". His children and his wife meant the world to him. He loved to put Colleen on the spot and make her blush. He showed his love of singing with Rylie, his love of hunting and fishing with Zane and Cassie and his love of smoke truck with Austin. When he wasn't working, he was tinkering on something in the garage. He loved being a fireman. His real passions were watching the coal roll. Every time he heard any diesel the windows went down. He loved being in the barn with the animals. He could even make a goat smile. Red tractors were his "thing" and so was mud.
He is survived by his loving wife, Colleen; children, Zane, Cass, Austin, and Rylie; the "adopted" son, Dustin; his

parents, Ronald and Deborah Smith; siblings, Aryn Smith and Amanda (Andrew) Shaffer; niece, Jaidyn; grandparents, Kathleen Smith and Ernest and Norma Hitchcock, who he adored; many aunts, uncles and cousins; Stephen Mateunas and family and the many, many friends he considered family who always had his back; the "brothers" he made at the Middlefield Fire Department and of course his pups, Silas and M2.
He was predeceased by his son, Ryan Patrick Smith; grandfather, Alton Smith; aunt, Rhonda Hitchcock and uncle, Graig Austin.
Staying within the legal guidelines, there was a small private service for immediately family.
A public celebration of Ryan's life for family and friends will be planned and announced at a later date.
Donations may be sent to the Middlefield Fire Department or to the Go Fund Me that was set up in Ryan's name.
Expressions of sympathy may be made at, www.lhpfuneralhome.com
Services are entrusted with Oneonta's only family owned funeral home, Lewis, Hurley & Pietrobono Funeral Home at 51 Dietz Street.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- NYS Licensed or Certified Mental Health Professional in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, or a Mental Health related field (required).
- Assist program staff to implement a program wide culture of wellness of children, families and staff
- Provide supports for effective classroom management and teacher practices through strategies that include classroom observations and consultations to address teacher and individual child needs.
- Bilingual (English and Spanish) fluency skills a plus, but not required.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct an assessment, including identifying precipitating events, gathering histories of mental and physical health, alcohol and other drug use, past mental health services and criminal justice contacts, assessing family, social and working relationships and conducting a mental status assessment; write and supervise the implementation of an Individual Prescription Plan; and provide individual, family and/or group consultation within the scope of their training.
- Demonstrated effective communication skills and ability to provide culturally-competent consultation services and maintain a cooperative working relationship with staff and community partnerships
- Demonstrated knowledge of attachment theory, developmental milestones, and appropriate range of development by age.
- Consult with staff regarding behavioral and emotional interventions and support services
- Demonstrated compliance with confidentiality and knowledge of community resources and treatment agencies enabling appropriate referrals for specific client needs.
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Walton Head Start Classroom Aide and Bus Monitor

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Davenport Head Start Bus Driver

CDL B with P and S endorsements license required, 19A certification a plus. Safe driving record with no moving violations within the past 18 months. Must be at least 21 years of age. To transport children to and from Head Start center. 35 hours per week. Salary range \$13.17-15.70 per hour. The application review process will begin on March 20, 2020 and be ongoing until the position has been filled.

Davenport Head Start Custodian

10 hours per week. Salary range \$11.80 per hour. Applications accepted until filled.

Davenport Head Start Lead Teacher

Minimum of Bachelor's degree in early childhood and 2 years' experience teaching young children. NYS driver's license, personal vehicle required; mileage reimbursed. 40 hours per week. Salary range \$18.62- \$22.21 per hour. Applications accepted until filled.

Deposit Head Start Bus Driver

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Things are not always what they seem, Aries. Keep this in mind when dealing or working with people you have never met. It may take some time to figure things out.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, asking a bunch of questions may not unveil the answers you were hoping for. You may not be asking the right questions. Keep forging ahead.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

The ability to listen is an important skill, Gemini. This ability is especially valuable when others come to you for advice. Listen intently and do your best to help.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, even if things do not entirely make sense this week, you can glean certain bits of information here and there that can help you to paint the bigger picture.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, imitation is the highest form of flattery. Keep a keen eye on someone you admire at work, and then try to mirror this person in your actions.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, certain responsibilities may seem like a drain on your time. But right now you are not seeing how even small tasks can add up to big results in the end. Remain patient.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, certain battles cannot be won no matter how hard you try. Do not focus unnecessary energy on things that cannot be scaled. Direct your focus to more important projects.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

A project you started may come to a screeching halt, Scorpio. This does not mean you should abandon it entirely. It just means you will have to take a brief hiatus and restart.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, people naturally want to be around you, but sometimes you need to take a step back and focus on yourself. Clear your schedule for some personal time this week.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Spring is a time of new beginnings, Capricorn. You may be presented with several new opportunities. Travel, a new job or even expanding your family may be in the cards.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, even if you do not have all the answers, you can take steps that address many of the changes that have occurred in your life lately.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Channel your creativity into projects that let you express yourself, Pisces. Artwork, writing and crafting are a few examples.

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• Walton Emergency Food Bank

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• Movie Night at FORDO

Movie Night on the last Friday of the month. 5 p.m.-7 p.m. The Turning Point of Delaware County. 84 Main Street, Delhi NY. For more information call 607-746-3570.

• Food Bank

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• Delhi Rotary Club

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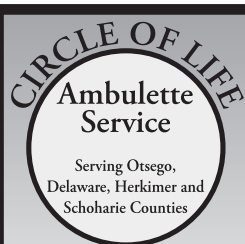
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