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 Journey For Sight Walk
 May 6, 2023
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Be one of the first 40 registered Walkers to turn in a pledge/registration sheet for The Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk on Saturday, May 6th, 2023, and get a "gift bag." Coffee, juice, water and breakfast treats will be available before, during and after The Walk compliments of The Tri-Valley Lions and our friends at The NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE and THE GRAHAMSVILLE DELI. Registration forms available at The Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 8am to 8:45 on Saturday, May 6th.

Please come out and make this year's Walk the best one yet. It is a great time to help The Tri-Valley Lions in our fundraising efforts and for you to mingle with friends and neighbors.

If you have any questions or wish to obtain a pledge sheet in advance of May 6 just call Esta Jacob at 845-985-2927 or email ejacob4848@gmail.com. To learn more about The Tri-Valley Lions, please contact Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981 or sgrecords@hvc.rr.com or stop by on May 6.

Stay well and safe. *(For more information and registration blank go to page 25 and 26)*

Vet 2 Vet of Sullivan and Orange Counties Sends Off Honor Flight

On Saturday, April 15th, members of both Orange and Sullivan Counties Vet 2 Vet attended a farewell ceremony at Stewart Airport for the Hudson Valley Honor Flight.

The purpose of the Honor Flight is to give veterans, many of whom are elderly or homebound, an opportunity to travel to Washington, DC. While there, the Veterans and their Honor Flight Guardians visit various military and national conflict memorials. On April 15th, 84 Veterans traveled to our nation's capital.

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A Hudson Valley Veteran and his Guardian prepare for the Honor Flight.

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More than ever, thank you for your continued support.

On the Front Burner: "Father, forgive them - for they know not what they do!" - Luke 23:34.

**Celebration of Life
Ward Blade**

Saturday, May 6th,
10:00 am
Neversink Firehouse
Pavillion
(See Page 21)

**Days of Yore...
Today's History**

April 29, 1953

Miss Clara Payne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, is to appear on the American Bible Society Bible Quiz Program at 9:15 on Sunday, May 10th on channel 4. Those taking part in the program cannot be over 13 years of age. Winners will go back for five Sundays.

"A Teacher" - (by Col. Duffy in the Saturday Review) A teacher is Courage with Kleenex in her pocket, Sympathy struggling with a snowsuit, and Patience with papers to grade. A teacher really does not mind sniffles, squirming, stomachaches, spills, sloth and sauciness. Neither does she disintegrate before tears, trifles, fights, futility, excuses, parents who spout, little boys who shout, and little girls who pout. Most of all, a teacher is one who likes somebody else's children and still has strength to go to a P.T.A. meeting. Thank Heaven for teachers!

April 24, 1963

John Kyrk of Syracuse has received a full tuition scholarship, a fellowship and a teaching internship at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. He will begin in September and work towards a PhD in Biological Sciences. Kyrk is the son of Robert Kyrk of Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen were at Brooklyn on Sunday to attend the 50th anniversary services at the Bethany Lutheran Church. The Nielsen's were members of the church when they lived in the city.

Roberta Lynn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyrk of Bradley, was "Dedicated" at a very special ceremony held by the Rev. William Dickensen on Easter Sunday in The Full Gospel Church at Woodbourne.

We hope the trout are waiting when your day for fishing comes; if you need any fishing tackle at all, the place to go is Krum's
KUM TO KRUM'S

May 2, 1973

Anniversaries this month include: the Alex Dulls 21 years on May 4th; the Carl Carlsens 21 years on the 5th; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edison 20 years and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeRoy 9 years.

April 28, 1983

Bessie S. Vantran of Woodbourne, a lifelong area resident, died Wednesday, April 20, 1983 at Community General Hosp., Harris. She was 85. The daughter of the late Jansen and Adah Larcom Knight, she was born July 23, 1897 in Claryville. Mrs. Vantran was the widow of Elmer Vantran. Survivors were grand nieces and grand nephews.

Admiral Nelson Donovan of Parma, Ohio, formerly of Eureka, N.Y. and a retired millwright with Republic Steel, Cleveland, died April 22nd in Cleveland. He was 78. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan, he was born Sept. 21, 1904 in Eureka. Survivors include his wife, Lavina at home; three sons: Admiral Nelson Donovan, Jr. of Neversink Duane of Cleveland and Dwight of Parma.

LOOKING BACK

(The Townsman May 2, 1996)

- Beatrice Akerley

Introducing - my Grandma Davis. Her maiden name was Catherine Hocgencamp; her ancestors were Dutch. She was one of the most loving people I ever knew.

In the early 1920's my Dad passed away and I started working at the Hotel Sherwood in Livingston Manor. Grandma lived within walking distance of the hotel. My cousin Wallace Davis lived with her, but most evenings he visited the pool hall, leaving Grandma to spend her evenings alone. Realizing she might be lonely, I would walk up to her house after work. I usually found her sitting close to her kerosene lamp sewing away on the patchwork quilts she made her living by. In earlier years she had earned her living making rag carpets. She had her own spinning wheel and loom.

I'll always remember, sitting there beside her in the lamplight, how patiently she tried to teach me how to piece a simple nine block. "Keep your stitches close and even," she would say as my stitches laid unevenly at the margin of each square. While her stitches were tiny and dainty, mine seemed a yard long. As we sat there sewing she told me she was saving the little snips of material from the quilts she was working on, planning to some day make a quilt for each of her grandchildren as a remembrance of her; but I could do my own now with her help. Of course I thought it an excellent idea. So she brought out some odds and ends of material she had saved over the years for my quilt. A few I recognized were tiny pieces from my own dresses as a child. As we stitched away she told me many stories and answered many questions I had often wondered about but never had the courage to ask.

That old quilt is patched and faded now. It has seen much better days, but I plan on leaving it to my children and grandchildren; but before I do I'll show them the block with my dress material as a child, and Grandma's apron material block she made special for that quilt.

Grandma has been gone years and years now, but my memories of her are as vivid as my yard-long stitches are in that old worn-out quilt.

Household Hint:

Time to get out the Sneakers - Keep Them from Smelling

Sneakers and other canvas shoes can get pretty smelly, especially if you wear them without socks in the summertime.

Knock down the odor and soak up the moisture by occasionally sprinkling a little salt in your canvas shoes.

Nature Column - L. Comando A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman Ladies that we have loved so much and lost... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart, Jean Helthaler, Karen Curry, Barbara Slater, Shirley Davis and Hulda Vernoooy.

Utterly Delectable Leek

The leek are just starting to poke their way out of the still cold soil and last fall's decaying leaves.

Leek have broad, smooth, light green leaves, often with deep purple or burgundy tints on the lower stems that begin to make themselves known in small troops as soon as the snow disappears. They have scallion like bulbs that are strongly rooted just beneath the surface of the soil. If you tear a leaf or stem and take a sniff you will recognize the strong and distinctive onion/garlic-like scent of the Wild Leek.

This herbaceous perennial plant produces basal leaves 4-9" long and 1 1/2 -3 1/2" across on short petioles (leaf stalks that joins two or three leaves to the stem). The basal leaves are ovate-oval to ovate-elliptic, light to medium green, hairless, and smooth along the margins. Their petioles are reddish, hairless, and wrapped in a basal sheath below. The leaves develop during the spring and wither away by early summer.

During early to mid-summer, a flowering stalk about 1/2-1 1/2' tall develops. This stalk is cylindrical and slightly tapered, smooth, and reddish to pale green; at its base, there is a papery sheath. The stalk terminates in a single rounded umbel (flower cluster) of flowers spanning 1-2" across; there are typically 20-40 flowers per umbel. At the base of this umbel, there is a pair of deciduous bracts. Each flower is about 1/4" across, consisting of 6 white to translucent white tepals (a segment of the outer whorl in a flower that has no differentiation between petals and sepals), a light green to pale yellow ovary, 6 stamens with pale yellow anthers, and a single white style. At the base of each flower, there is a slender pedicel that is white to greenish white.

The blooming period occurs during the summer and lasts about 2 weeks. Both the flowers and foliage exude an onion-like odor. After the blooming period, the ovary of each flower matures into a 3-celled seed capsule; each cell contains a single globoid seed that becomes black at maturity. The root system consists of an ovoid bulb with fibrous roots at its base. Offsets often develop, producing clonal colonies of plants. They like rich, moist, loose soil high in organic matter and low in pH, which makes mountain hardwood forests perfect.

Ramps grow in small sparsely populated patches up to densely populated areas of several acres. They are usually ready to harvest by late March through April depending on the region and only last a month or so before wilting and disappearing. It is extremely important to think conservatively when considering ramp harvest. In many areas where ramps were once abundant they are now rare and populations continue to be decimated by over-harvesting for ramp festivals, fundraisers, farmers market sales and by individuals who gather as much as they can for their own use.

Please be gentle and use good judgment. The most sustainable way to harvest ramps is by using a knife to gently move the soil from one side of the bulb. Then, taking care not to dislodge the bulb and roots, cut the base off of the bulb leaving it with the roots in the ground. This will ensure new ramps will grow the following season.

Better yet, just harvest the leaves when you see that a patch is not heavily populated. The leaves provide lavish greens for any salad. Their delicate flavor surpasses even that of scallions or chives. This charming woodland herb should not be underestimated. The entire plant is more than simply edible: it is utterly delectable!



Rotarians present a check to the SC Sheriff's Office for the D.A.R.E. Program



Rotarians present a check to the Sheriff's Office for the D.A.R.E. Program. Left to right, Undersheriff Eric Chaboty, Sergeant Rose Ionta-Tocco, Rotary President Brad Rutledge, Sheriff Mike Schiff and Lieutenant Cheryl Crumley.

On Tuesday April 18, 2023, the Sheriff's Office was invited to dinner with the Monticello Rotary Club to speak about the Sheriff's Youth Division and accept a check for the D.A.R.E. Program. The D.A.R.E. Program was brought to Sullivan County in 1986 by past Monticello Rotary President Richard Sush. The Rotarians have continued to support the program ever since.

Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of Monticello Plan Summer Trips and Events

The Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of Monticello are planning some interesting and fun-filled trips and events in the next few months, as follows:

Wed., June 21st - Day on Your Own Round Trip Bus to NYC. With tip \$45 pp.

Wed., June 28th - Guided Tour of Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum in Livingston Manor followed by lunch on your own and then Tour of DeBruce Fishing Hatchery. \$25 pp.

Wed., July 12th - Bus Trip to New Paltz - guided tour of Hugenot St. & other places of interest - \$55 pp.

Thurs., July 27th - Shadowland Theater Night - "Always Patsy Cline"- \$40 pp.

Monday, July 31st - Temple Sholom Card and Mah Jongg Luncheon - \$30 pp.

Wed., Aug. 16th - Day on Your Own Round Trip Bus to NYC - With tip \$45 pp.

Thurs., Aug. 31st - Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA. with many outlet stores and \$25 free slot play. Only \$50 pp.

Call Paula for further information and reservations at 561-504-7192

Grahamsville Fire Department Joins Sullivan County Recruitment and Retention Task Force -Join Your Local Fire Department!

Monticello, NY - Do you have what it takes to be one of Sullivan County's bravest? Can you find the time to make a difference?

The Sullivan County Recruitment and Retention Task Force (www.facebook.com/joinsullivanfire) invited the public to any one of a number of RECRUIT NY open houses April 22 and 23.

"Our recruitment effort, 'Join Sullivan Fire,' is always looking for more people to take part," affirms Sullivan County Fire Coordinator John Hauschild. "Local volunteer fire departments are in need of scene support personnel, interior firefighters, fire police, auxiliary members, apparatus operators and much more."

To that end, Sullivan County fire departments hosted Open Houses this past weekend for anyone interested in the fire service, equipment and/or volunteering:

If you are interested and didn't make the Grahamsville Fire Department Open House on Saturday -

Email joinsullivanfire@gmail.com for more info, or visit www.facebook.com/joinsullivanfire or



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Prayer

Mysterious Book Report No. 191

by John Dwaine McKenna

Across the world today, debates are raging between believers and non-believers about the existence of God, and the power of prayer. Radicals are trying to establish theocracies where everyone will adhere to strict religious law, as in Iran, where there's no separation between church and State, because the church is the government. It's where religious authority figures interpret the words of God as written down by the prophet Mohammed and pass them on to the ordinary folk . . . who follow without hesitation. And hey, don't worry-this isn't a religious sermon-far from it in fact.

One of my favorite authors has written a pulse-quickenning new thriller about an FBI agent in Houston, Texas who is wrestling with this self-same dilemma. *Prayer*, (Putnam/Penguin, \$26.95, 409 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-16765-2) by Phillip Kerr, begins with FBI Domestic Terrorism Agent Gil Martins discovering that he has played a key role in wrongly convicting a man, and condemning him to death row. Up to that point in his career, he has always thought of himself as one of the good guys who are part of the solution, not part of the problem. But the wrongful conviction shakes him to the core, causing him to have doubts about himself, his career, his marriage . . . even his belief and faith in God. As he is losing his faith however, his wife is reaffirming hers and their relationship starts to fall apart . . . just

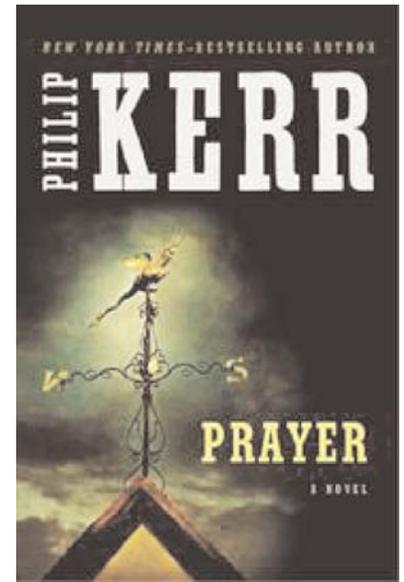
as a vicious serial killer begins targeting the morally righteous in and around Houston for what appears to be religious reasons, and the case goes from homicide to domestic terrorism. Confronted with what seems illogical, bordering even on supernatural acts, Martins offers up a simple prayer asking for proof that God exists. When no response comes he loses his faith altogether, becomes estranged from his wife and doubts in his ability to bring justice to the world. But he soon learns that you should be careful what you pray for . . . your answer may come in an unexpected way, at the risk of that which you hold most dear . . . from a far different deity than you thought you knew. Those who read this pulse-pounding thriller will find themselves thinking about it long after they're through reading, because the conclusion is not only exciting –it's downright astonishing! See for yourself why Phillip Kerr is one of our favorite new authors.

And Hey! Check out our combined website that's simple to use and easy as pie to leave your comments! We're looking forward to hearing from all of you.

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The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda Spring Clean-up

I am writing this on Earth Day, but that is just coincidental. Spring clean-up starts the moment you know it is spring. Perhaps it is the snow drops or crocus poking through or just that first day you shed your winter jacket and venture outside to see green of spring replacing the gray and brown of winter.

We are fortunate to live in the woods, so formal gardens and lawns are a thing of the past. Aside from three little flower patches near the deck, everything else that grows is the result of what I call "Random Gardening."



Random gardening is an approach of burying perennials in my rocky soil and leaving them to fend for themselves. It is truly a Darwinian experiment to see the survival of the fittest and the will to propagate.

A walk in the woods on a path that emerges from footprints, not design, might show a patch of "crazies", chrysanthemum/daisy that my neighbor Linda gave me years ago. A little turn reveals some forsythia bushes that were merely broken-off sticks from the farmhouse below.

A little further is a flowering fig tree from my friend Monica and a rhododendron and azalea bush from my friend JoAnne. Lilacs from Judy Rank grow here and there. A patch of mountain laurel and array of wild herbs and flowers grow wherever they choose.

We do not rake leaves. My husband blows them further into the woods to become fertile soil for whatever Mother Nature chooses to sow there.

So spring cleaning isn't a list of chores to be done. Instead it is a tribute to the end of winter. Here is the abbreviated list of things to do:

Call the window washer to brighten my thirty-seven windows that are sooty from the wood stove. (Who did I think would wash the two-story picture windows and many sky lights?)

Put the lounge on the deck to read a book on a balmy day.

Plant pansies in the pots on the deck.

Move hardy house plants outside.

Open some windows and sky-lights.

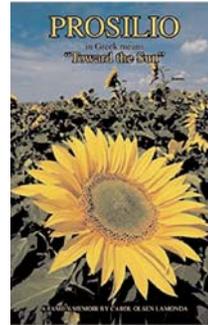
Wash my winter coats, hats, and mittens. (I no longer dry-clean anything. My apparel is wash and wear or it goes to the clothing collection bin.)

Buy and prepare lots of asparagus for dinner. I used to grow it on the farm.

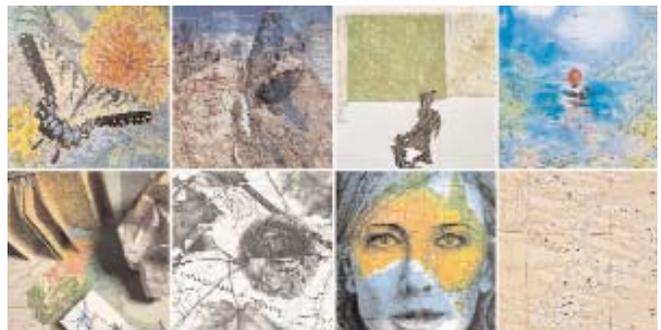
Spring is meant to be a re-birth. It is an invitation to get outdoors and enjoy it, not try to tame it. I live comfortably with Mother Nature. Over the years, I learned that in a competition of tidying and controlling the outdoors, she always wins. She is my haphazard gardening buddy, not an adversary.

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice.



Feel the warmth of "Prosilio" as you read Carol's memoirs cuddled up in your favorite chair. It also makes a great gift! *Prosilio* is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to: <http://amazon.com> or <http://barnesandnoble.com> and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*



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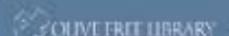
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Vet 2 Vet of Sullivan and Orange Counties Sends Off Honor Flight



Local Veterans from Vet 2 Vet of Orange and Sullivan Counties were on hand to send off the Veterans and their Guardians on the Hudson Valley Honor Flight. (From left): Ryan Fuller, Veteran Peer Services Coordinator for Sullivan County, Tom Hauber, Veteran Peer Services Coordinator for Orange County, Stephen Murphy, Veteran Peer Advocate with his Service Dog, Eva, and Jimmy Raftery, Veteran Peer Services Coordinator for Sullivan County.

(From Pg. 1) The Veterans and Guardians were escorted into the airport by over 300 motorcycle riders, representing numerous organizations throughout the Hudson Valley. They were led past an Honor Guard of members of the Vails Gate Fire Department, and joined in the procession by members of the Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes and Drums.

Attending the ceremonies on behalf of Vet 2 Vet were Tom Hauber, Veteran Services Coordinator for Orange County, Ryan Fuller, Veteran Services Coordinator for Sullivan County, Jimmy Raftery, Veteran Services Coordinator for Sullivan County, and Stephen Murphy, Veteran Peer Advocate and his Service Dog, Eva.

For more information about the Hudson Valley Honor Flight, visit: <http://hvhonorflight.com>. For more information about Vet 2 Vet of Sullivan County, call 845-794-4228.



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Behold the Beauty of the Catskills

"If there ever was a stream cradled in the rocks, detained lovingly by them, held and fondled in a rocky lap or tossed in rocky arms, that stream is the Rondout."

"My eyes had never before beheld such beauty in a mountain stream. The water was almost as transparent as the air, —was, indeed, like liquid air; and as it lay in these wells and pits enveloped in shadow, or lit up by a chance ray of the vertical sun, it was a perpetual feast to the eye, —so cool, so deep, so pure; every reach and pool like a vast spring."

"If I were a trout, I should ascend every stream till I found the Rondout. It is the ideal brook. What homes these fish have, what retreats under the rocks, what paved or flagged courts and areas, what crystal depths where no net or snare can reach them! —no mud, no sediment, but here and there in the clefts and seams of the rock patches of white gravel, —spawning-beds ready-made."

"The finishing touch is given by the moss with which the rock is everywhere carpeted." —from *A Bed of Boughs* by John Burroughs

What was John Burroughs talking about?

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Creek through a series of spectacular waterfalls along Peekamoose Road, County Route 42. **Please be aware of the new regulations** that affect the **Peekamoose Riparian Corridor**. Parking along County Rte. 42 is very limited, please go to the NYS DEC website for more information. To reserve a campsite, parking space or obtain a permit to visit the Blue Hole go to: <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

Denman Mountain: At 3,035 feet, Denman Mountain is the second highest peak in Sullivan County area. Located near Grahamsville and Route 55, it has a gently sloping trail with many old woods roads to explore. A 7-mile snowmobile-horse trail circles the mountain (segments are suitable for mountain biking). Parking is available at the Furmans and Glade Hill Road/Moore Hill Road intersection.

Red Hill Fire Tower: The trail extends 1.2 miles from the parking area on Dinch Road to the old fire tower. The trail gains almost 900 feet in elevation as it climbs to the fire tower.

Welcome to the Catskills

Welcome to the Catskills webpage is the place to go if you are interested in learning more about the Catskills. It provides information about the Forest Preserve and conservation easement lands, outdoor recreation opportunities, and **Leave No Trace**. Be sure to check out the links to additional information and tips for recreating safely and minimizing your impacts on natural resources, recreational infrastructure, and other backcountry users in the Catskill Mountains. Go to webpages for more information:

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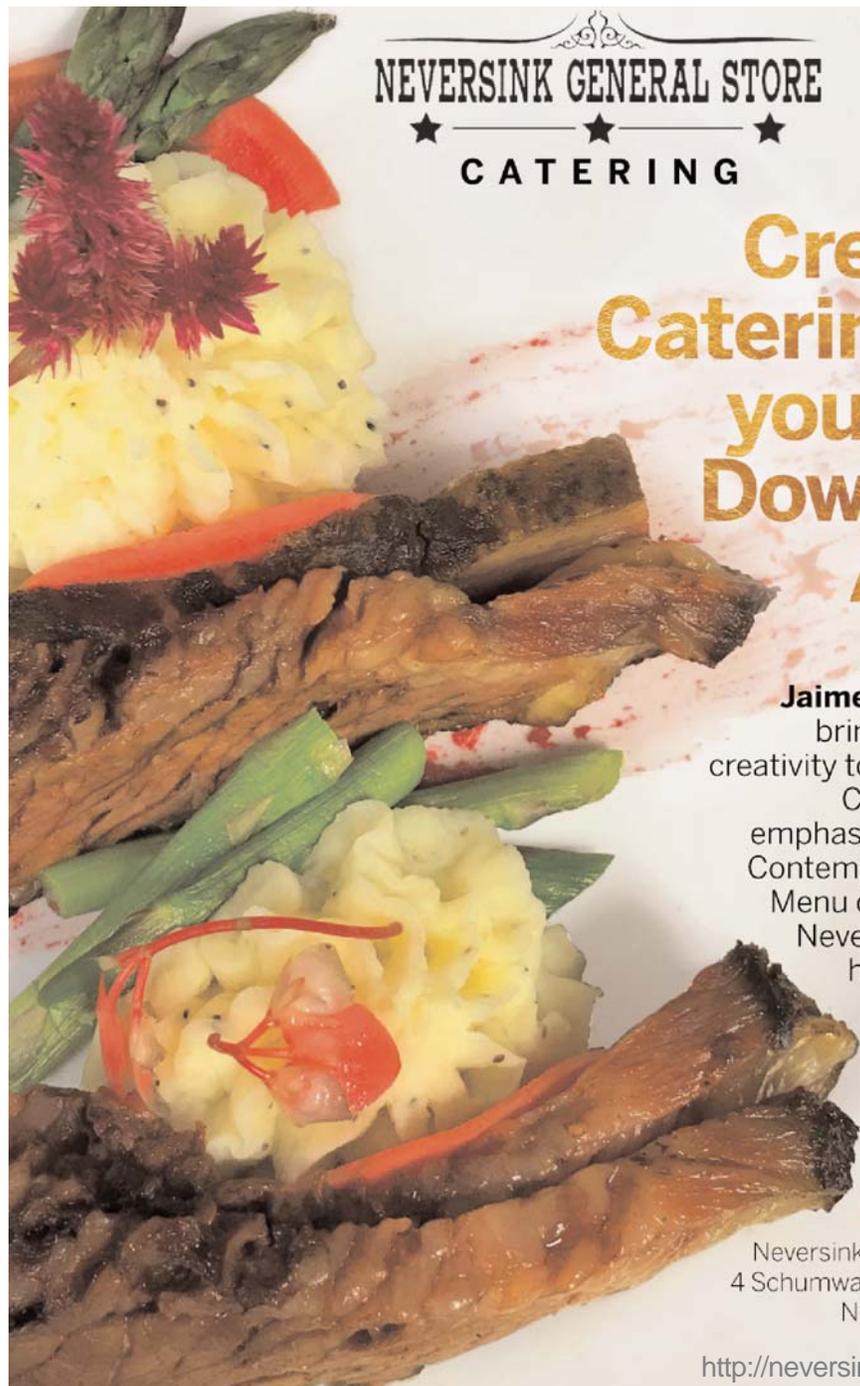
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To reserve a campsite or to visit the Blue Hole visit Reserve America at <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

I don't know about you, but I'm getting pretty sick of a couple of nice days followed by a serious drop in temperature for the next week. I wish it would make up its mind!

Still, it didn't keep me from starting my week on Wednesday at CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville with my friends DAVID and MITZI MILNER. I have seen David solo (and that Canadian guy is very talented!) and I remember when Mitzi was gingerly dipping her toes in the vocalist waters. And now they have formed a duo for stage under the unique name CON QUESO. Why they

picked "With Cheese" as a name is so simply clever it made me laugh out loud. They've built their sets with 'cheesy' songs from the 70's and 80's! Mitzi sang the heck out of BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN'S 'Can't Start a Fire', giving it new life from a woman's perspective. Then Dave did the same spin with the disco classic 'Ring My Bell' originally by ANTITA WARD. They are the newest dynamic duo out there, catch them when you can!

POISON LOVE was back at THE TANGO CAFÉ in Hurleyville on Friday night so you know where I was. As a background band for the diners, it works well. But there were more than a few tables that stayed after the meal to listen. JIM and JOANNE'S harmonies are extraordinary, both vocally and between their instruments. And I hope that some that tuned in to the lyrics as well. True poetry with a hook. There was also the surprise of LUCAS ROTMIN sitting in for a bit. This harp and guitarist was new to me, but not to audiences in the western part of the county. I didn't really have enough time to find out more about him, but he's on my radar for the future.



As promised, I joined the PRE PILATES class in THE YOGA SPACE at THE HURLEYVILLE ARTS CENTER in Hurleyville. This concentrates on breathing and abdominal strength and I found it very helpful even though I have already been attending Pilates classes for over a month now. These

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classes are indeed a precursor, as understanding when to inhale when doing a movement and when to exhale greatly enhances whatever that particular movement targets. And if you're going to invest in doing that movement, it makes perfect sense to get the maximum benefit. The same is true of the strengthening of the muscles of the abdomen. Learning how and when to tighten these muscles and when to release will also make a movement more effective (not to mention the added bonus of flattening those little babies and who can't use that!) These classes certainly give one a good head start, or in my case, a better understanding of how to make my regular class more effective. My takeaway from these and my regular class is a sense of calm and within a day or so feeling stronger in some area. Come join me and instructor AUDRA LANG in any of her offered classes. There is no substitute for strength and mobility.

Lots of musical things and other 'summer' things beginning to happen out there. Mark your calendar for any that suit your fancy....

Open Mics:

DUTCH'S in Rock Hill is reviving their successful Open Mics once a month on Monday. Next date to be announced.

MUSIC WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT at **DEFILIPPI'S BAKERY** in Monticello continues their very successful Open Mic on Sundays 11am to 1-ish.

THE HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL OF GRAHAMSVILLE has opened its doors for the season and is hosting Open Mic's again on Wednesday evenings.

UPCOMING FUN THINGS:

SATURDAY NIGHT, April 29
THE JOHNNY JULES BAND will be at CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville, 7:30pm.

JAKETOWN ROAD is rocking **RAFTERS** in Callicoon; 7pm

SATURDAY, May 6th:
The **SUNY SULLIVAN KITE FESTIVAL** 11am to 4pm

SUNDAY, May 7th

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THE ARROWHEAD RANCH in Parksville hosts their first **HORSE TACK SWAP AND COUNTRY FAIR** Sunday with vendors, music, food and farmer's market from 12pm to 4.

THE CORNHOLE MIXER, a celebration of all things corn, in addition to the game itself, food, music and vendors, all at the **SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM** in Hurleyville; 1pm to 4.

Stay safe, stay well
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- There is a suggested donation of 10 per person
- All donations benefit the museum

Additional Cornhole Mixers will hold on a monthly basis through the summer months.

The Sullivan County Museum is located at 295 Main Street in Hurleyville. For more information and to register, please call 845-434-0444 or visit www.facebook.com/anyhistory.

Your support of the museum and its activities are greatly appreciated.

UC Executive Jen Metzger and Hudson Valley County Executives Demand that Holtec Abandon Plan to Dump Radioactive Water In Hudson

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger stood on the banks of the Hudson River, flanked by leading environmentalists and County Executives from Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, and Orange Counties, to declare that the pause on the May planned release of treated wastewater from Indian Point Energy Center into the Hudson River isn't enough. The County Executives demanded that Holtec abandon any planned dump of the radioactive water into the river and launch a transparent and thorough review, including hearing from local residents and officials, on how best to deal with contaminated wastewater at the plant.

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger said, "We will not stand by in the face of threats to the health of the Hudson River and to our communities. We have been fighting corporate polluters for too many decades, and have long since rejected the notion that this vital and irreplaceable resource can be a dumping ground for hazardous waste of any kind. The pause in Holtec's plan is a welcome reprieve, but we need a different solution altogether, and I am calling for secure storage of the contaminated water on the Indian Point site while safer disposal methods are evaluated."

Westchester County Executive George Latimer said: "Holtec heard the clear call by all concerned parties to stop the plan to dump Indian Point wastewater into the majestic Hudson River - but this battle is far from over. We need a plan for this radioactive wastewater from Indian Point, and we need the plan to protect the health of the people who call the Hudson Valley home. We also need good faith commitment from Holtec to have discussions about the plan transparently and forthcoming. Decisions need to be made considering the welfare of the residents and the environment - not just Holtec's bottom line."

As the situation continues to develop, the County Executives remain committed to advocating for the safety and well-being of local communities and the environment.

Lake Farmers and Makers Market

The Indoor-Outdoor Kauneonga Lake Farmers and Makers Market (KLFMM) is sponsored by Bethel Local Development Corp (BLDC) & the Town of Bethel. The Indoor Kauneonga Lake Farmers Makers Market & More will open on April 29th, and May 27th. The Market is located at Duggan School, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY. Hours of operation; 11 am- 2 pm.

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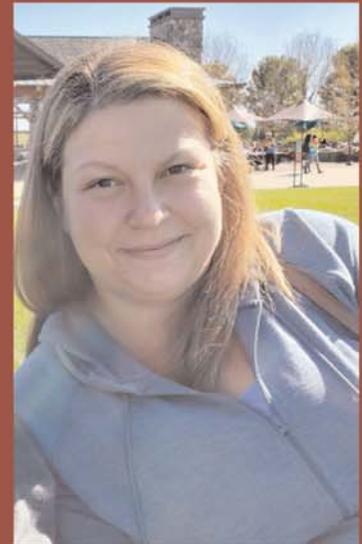
As a shopper, you'll find everything from fresh hand-picked local lettuce, tomatoes, and pickles to freshly baked bread and so much more. For a complete list of the 25-plus vendors go to Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kauneongalakefarmers-market>

And by the way, we still have some vendor openings. If you would like to set up a display email Moreen Lerner at klfm12749@gmail.com



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Illustrated Talk - Frederick Cook, Arctic Explorer

Sunday, April 30th 2 p.m.
Both virtually and in person
at the
Time and the Valleys
Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] A virtual and in person illustrated talk



on Frederick Cook the Arctic Explorer will be held on Sunday, April 30th at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Frederick Cook (1865-1940) is a fascinating and controversial figure in

the history of polar exploration. He was an explorer, skilled photographer, physician and ethnographer, creating breathtaking images of the polar region and the native Inuit. He is remembered today for his disputed claim of having been the first person to reach the North Pole.



Focusing on preserving the legacy of Dr. Frederick Cook's outstanding accomplishments, Carol Smith, Director of the Frederick Cook Society will give an illustrated talk on photographs taken by Dr. Cook on his expeditions between 1897 and 1908. The photo collection

includes Arctic and Antarctic wilderness, exploration ships and portraits of the native Inuit.

Admission to the program is free for Time and the Valley Museum members, and \$5 for non-members. In person attendance includes light refreshments and Museum admission. To join the program virtually, please register by email at info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org and put Frederick Cook Talk in the subject line,



or call 845 985-7700. A link will be sent to you. Non-members will be asked to please first make a donation on the Museum's website: <http://www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>. For more information about this program, please contact Donna Steffens by at 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or Carol Smith, Director of the Frederick Cook Society at: carol-smith2223@gmail.com

About the Frederick Cook Society: The Frederick A. Cook Society is dedicated to preserving and promoting Dr. Cook's work as explorer, physician, ethnographer, writer and photographer. It was formed in 1975 by a group of explorers, Admirals, friends and family members, whose purpose was to defend Dr. Cook's claim to the discovery of the North Pole. The society maintains a permanent gallery and research library in the Sullivan County Museum, in Hurleyville, New York.

Today, a new Board of Directors, consisting of artists, exploration enthusiasts, writers and ethnologists, are revisiting Dr. Cook's extensive body of work. For more information contact Carol Smith at 845 434-8044, or carolsmith2223@gmail.com or go to <http://frederickcookpolar.org>.

About Speaker Carol Smith: Executive Director Carol Smith has a background in Fine Art, and twelve years of experience managing non-profit organizations. Initially drawn to the organization through Dr. Cook's remarkable photography, she has since discovered a passion for all things Polar. "Dr. Cook", says Smith, "was somewhat of a visionary. His humanitarian insights in particular, were years ahead of their time".

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is currently open by appointment only or during special programs. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission for adults is \$5, children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free.

Museum exhibitions are interactive and both fun and educational for all ages:

- o *Water and the Valleys*, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

- o *Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story*, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

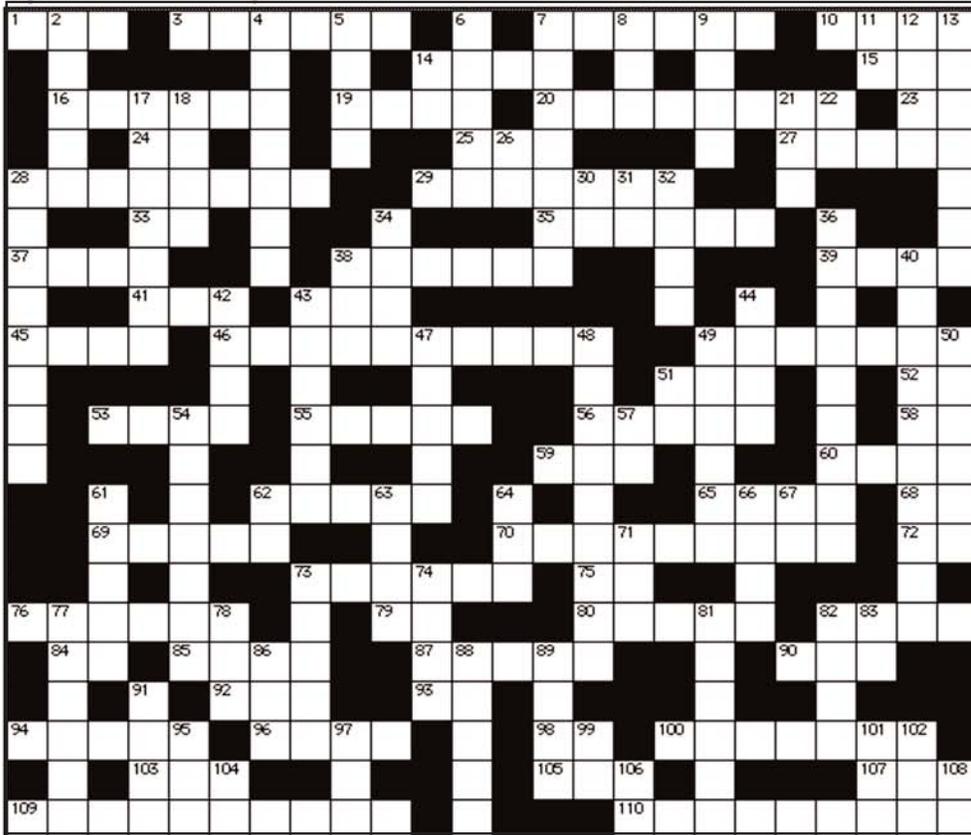
- o *1930s Lost Catskill Farm*, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.

- o *New Exhibition opening June 4th: Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds!*

The Time and the Valleys Museum is proud to be a Blue Star Museum, a collaboration between the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and over 1,500 museums across America to provide **free admission to active duty military members (with ID) and up to five family members**. This free admission for members of the military and their families runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The Museum provides interactive field trip for k-12 school classes. For more information or to schedule a school field trip or group tour call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit <http://www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>.

April - Poetry in Motion - L. Comando



ACROSS

- 1 Greek god of the wild
- 3 Form of literary work
- 7 Units of poetry
- 10 Social winged stinging insect
- 14 System of Japanese syllabic writing
- 15 Ocean
- 16 Lively
- 19 13th Century Persian poet
- 20 Of the Middle Ages
- 23 Eliot, playwright
- 24 United Nations
- 25 Hide of a young animal
- 27 Emblem of Christianity
- 28 Contemplate
- 29 European Union
- 30 Atom with an net electric charge
- 33 Expression of motion
- 35 Words with the same sounds
- 37 Hack
- 38 Figure of speech used to compare
- 39 Pleasant

- 41 Unit of electrical resistance
- 43 Male child
- 45 Scheme
- 46 Logical
- 49 Planet closest to the sun
- 51 Fastener
- 52 Common Era
- 53 Inactive
- 55 Ancient Hindu scriptures
- 56 Sightless
- 58 United States
- 59 Japanese coin
- 60 Ensemble
- 62 Fracture
- 65 Famous jazz singer
- 68 Chem. element
- 69 Roman statesman and scholar (23-79 AD)
- 70 Transcendent
- 72 Either
- 73 Road off Rt. 55a by the Rondout
- 75 Negative answer
- 76 Coiled
- 79 Non-standard spelling of 'you'
- 80 Distort
- 82 Relax
- 84 Roman Catholic

- 85 Show the way
- 87 Outstretch
- 90 Low continuous sound
- 92 Unit of work energy
- 93 Public Relations
- 94 Type of literary genre
- 96 Penny
- 98 South Carolina
- 100 Pilgrimage
- 103 Struggle
- 105 Bounce
- 107 Warm color
- 109 Imagination
- 110 Oldest surviving epic poem

DOWN

- 2 Mindful
- 4 Turned outward
- 5 Scarce
- 6 Form of Japanese poetry
- 7 Corpse-like character from European folk lore
- 8 Fishing pole
- 9 Flat and smooth

- 11 Like something in a particular place
- 13 Uninvolved
- 14 Kilometer
- 17 Sum of money paid for instruction
- 18 Expressing division
- 21 Higher than a King
- 22 Symbol for radioactive metal
- 26 Me, myself and
- 28 Symbol
- 31 Used to express an exclamation of surprise
- 32 New York
- 34 Very small
- 36 Relating to a closed curve that is drawn in a single movement
- 38 Sun
- 40 Roundabout
- 42 Complex network
- 43 Silver tray



- 73 Grasslike plant
- 74 Live Action Role Playing
- 77 Invocation
- 78 Shelter
- 81 Promenade
- 82 Destruction
- 83 Printer's measure
- 86 Part of a circle
- 88 Mistake
- 89 Currency
- 91 Venomous 'monster' lizard
- 95 Feline
- 97 Screwball
- 99 Colorado
- 101 Poetic form of before
- 102 Affirmative response
- 104 Private US soldier
- 106 Parental Guidance
- 108 Canal that ran through Ulster County

Pina Colada Icebox Cake

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
 - 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon rum extract
 - 1 can (13.66 ounces) coconut milk, divided
 - 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
 - 1 container (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
 - 15 whole graham crackers
 - 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, drained
 - 1 cup sweetened shredded coconut, toasted
- In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, confectioners' sugar and extract until smooth. Gradually beat in 1 cup coconut milk. Add pudding mix; beat on low speed until smooth. Fold in whipped topping.
- Pour remaining coconut milk into a shallow dish. Quickly dip half of the graham crackers into milk; allow excess to drip off. Arrange in a single layer in the bottom of a 13x9-in. baking dish, breaking to fit as needed. Layer with half each of the cream cheese mixture, pineapple and coconut. Repeat layers. Refrigerate, covered, at least 4 hours before serving.

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AT GRAHAMSVILLE
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK**

MARCH 17, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Annual Budget Hearing** of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Secondary School Lower Library in said District at Grahamsville, New York, on:

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023
At 7:00 P.M. (EDT)**

for the purpose of presenting the school budget for the 2023-2024 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2023-2024 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Main Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 17, 2023. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. For 2023, there are three Board seats available which are three-year terms, commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026, for seats currently held by the following Board of Education members:

Patrick Kelly
Randall McGregor
Keith Stryker

Candidates whose names will appear on the ballot will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the public at the Annual Budget Hearing on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the Secondary School Library Lower Level.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Wednesday, May 10, 2023, and Thursday, May 11, 2023, in the Administration Building, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 11, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 16, 2023. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (845) 985-2296, ext. 5102 and normapena@trivalleycsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on April 20, 2023. Military Voters who are not currently registered to vote may apply to register as a qualified voter by filling out a Military Voter Registration Application, which can also be obtained by requesting an application from the District Clerk. Military Voter Registration Applications must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2023. Military voters may indicate a preference for receiving a military voter registration, military ballot application, or military ballot by mail, fax, or e-mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. The School District will transmit military ballots to military voters no later than April 21, 2023. Completed military ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2023 in order to be counted. (Contd. Pg. 19)

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee Ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 9, 2023) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 15, 2023), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee Ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee voter ballots have been issued will be available for public inspection during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the District Office until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge. Such written challenge will be transmitted by the District Clerk to the inspectors of the election on the day of the vote.

Please be advised that due to the ongoing and dynamic nature of the response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the dates and procedures relating to school elections may be subject to change pursuant to the Governor's executive authority or through legislative enactments.

By order of the Board of Education
Norma Pena, District Clerk
Dated: March 17, 2023

4/6; 4/13; 4/20; 4/27

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESMENT ROLL

NOTICE OF COMPLETION shall be published once in the official newspaper of the Town of Denning and a copy of the published notice posted on the signboard at the entrance of the Town Clerk's office stating that the Assessor has completed the Tentative Roll, where the roll may be examined and when and where Grievance Day will be held (rpt § 506,526(1), 1526).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sole Assessor of the Town of Denning, County of Ulster has completed the Tentative Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the fourth Wednesday in May during regular business hours or by appointment.

The Board of Assessment review will meet on Wednesday, May 24th, 2023 between the hours of 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the written application of any person believing themselves to be aggrieved.

I will be available by phone, 845-549-0552, email assessor@denningny.gov or in person by appointment. You may mail any completed grievance form to me at 1112 State Route 52, Walden, NY 12586, or drop it off at Town Hall to be presented on your behalf. Please call to set up an appointment if you plan to attend so the Board can be prepared.

Dated April 20, 2023
PATRICIA MASTERSON
Town of Denning Sole Assessor
nap

4/27; 5/4

Road Closure in Grahamsville

Grahamsville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of County Road 156 (South Hill Road) in the Town of Neversink to replace County Bridge 216. The bridge itself is located approximately 300 feet east of the intersection of State Route 42 and CR 156. This section is scheduled to be closed to all traffic for approximately six months, starting at 8 a.m. on May 1, 2023.

District Openings Tri-Valley Central School

School Monitors (FT & PT)

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(located at www.trivalleycsd.org) by **Apr 30th**
To: tri-valley-recruitment@scbores.org
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NEVERSINK SPRING CLEANUP 2023

Spring Cleanup will be held on April 22, 26 & 29 AND **May 3, 2023**. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with YELLOW 2023 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Taxpayers of Sullivan County.

DEC Announces Opportunities for Public to Provide Input on Visitor Use Management Project in Adirondack High Peaks and Catskills

*Public Meetings to Help Develop Management
Strategies to Support Sustainable Recreation in the
Forest Preserve*

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced that Otak, Inc., is facilitating the first round of public meetings in the Adirondack High Peaks and Catskills for the Visitor Use Management (VUM) project. Public and stakeholder input will play a key role in helping DEC and Otak develop appropriate sustainable management strategies for the High Peaks and Kaaterskill Clove areas.

"DEC's sustainable use initiatives require public participation to be successful," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Listening to public and stakeholder perspectives about the High Peaks and Kaaterskill Clove project areas will provide DEC with the important data to support successful strategies for balancing conservation and public access in these popular Forest Preserve destinations."

The VUM planning process focuses on the experiential, social, and public safety elements of visitor use in both areas. The public meetings will begin with a foundation-setting presentation that highlights the project purpose, goals, and timeline, and introduces the VUM Framework and how it will be applied in the Adirondack High Peaks and Kaaterskill Clove in the Catskills project areas. Rather than a formal comment opportunity, interactive discussion

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groups will follow the presentation to gain an understanding of public interests and concerns and solicit public feedback. The outcome of this initial phase will include a summary report of the process, recommended management strategies, and a monitoring plan.

VUM meeting details:

High Peaks Project Area in the Adirondacks: May 9, 2023, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Harrietstown Town Hall Auditorium, 39 Main Street, Saranac Lake 12983

Kaaterskill Clove Project Area in the Catskills: May 10, 2023, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Coppertree Restaurant, Hunter Mountain Base Lodge, 64 Klein Avenue, Hunter 12442

DEC and Otak will hold a second round of public meetings in 2024 to present draft management recommendations.

A two-year contract was awarded to Otak, Inc., a research, planning, and design firm awarded the VUM planning contract following a competitive Request for Proposals process, supported by the State's Environmental Protection Fund (EPF). The 2023-24 Executive Budget sustains the EPF at a historic \$400 million. The EPF provides funding for critical environmental programs such as land acquisition, farmland protection, invasive species prevention and eradication, enhanced recreational access, water quality improvement, and an aggressive environmental justice agenda.

Otak has more than two decades of experience conducting visitor use planning and research on wilderness and other recreation lands managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, and other agencies. Their team includes experts in recreation planning, meeting facilitation, stakeholder engagement, and data analysis.

Comments are welcome throughout the process and will be used to inform next steps in the planning process and overall project. To submit comments, or for additional information about the public meeting, contact Otak's public participation team at vum-facilitators@rossstrategic.com.



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Ward Blade

1938 - 2022

Saturday May 6th, 10:00 a.m.
Neversink Firehouse Pavilion

Light refreshments will be served
Dress for outdoor weather

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Bring your memories, stories, and smiles about the man who filled so many roles in our lives.
Husband - Father - Friend - Grandfather - Uncle - Cousin - Colleague - Fisherman - Neighbor -
Great-Grandfather - Classmate - the Apple Guy - the Blueberry Guy - the Bluebird House Guy.

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The Blade Family

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May 6, 2023

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Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



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Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator
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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale

May 6th, 2023

9 am to 12 noon



Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches House Worship Plan

Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>

Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740

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The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.
If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283

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845-985-7480

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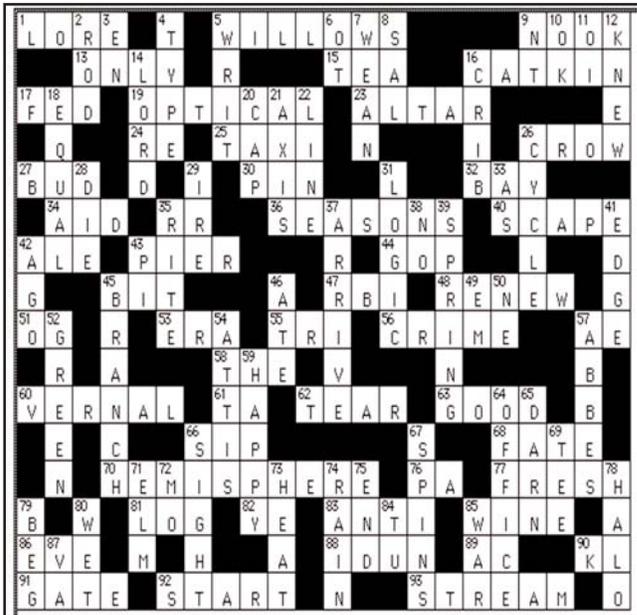
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The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team
<https://grahamsvilleUMC.org>
 GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Sundown United Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper
Saturday, May 6, 2023 5:30 pm at the Church Hall
Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale (Covered Dish Suppers will be held the First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)

Life After Loss: a Five-Week Bereavement Series
 Mondays starting April 24, 7 pm,
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 Please pre-register by contacting **Jennifer**
at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home
 845-434-7363
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Bingo at the Monticello Elks Lodge
 Every Tuesday at 7 PM
 46 North Street in Monticello
 For information,
 contact Past Exalted Ruler Ronni Scannell at (845) 701-0695

Sight & Sound Theater - Ronks, PA
 Holy Cross Church in Callicoon is sponsoring a trip to see the show "Moses" on July 12th. The cost is \$155/adults and \$110 children 5-12. This includes admission to the show, transportation, and a smorgasbord lunch. Tickets must be paid for by June 1st. The bus leaves Holy Cross parking lot at 6:00 am and returns at approximately 7:30 pm. For info/reservations call: Pam Reinhardt 845-887-4714.

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LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/2/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
5/3/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
5/6/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
5/6/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
5/9/23	Denning Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
5/10/23	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
5/14/23	Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon
5/16/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
5/18/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
5/18/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
5/26 & 27/23	Sundown Ladies Memorial Day Weekend Indoor Yard Sale 9 am - 12 noon Sundown UMC Hall

Save the Date!

May 6, 2023 **Tri-Valley Lions' Journey For Sight Walk** at 8:30 am at Grahamsville First Aid Squad Bldg and Fairgrounds. Call Lion Esta Jacob for more information at 845-866-1579.

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.

Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

Town of Denning - <http://www.denning.us>
Town of Neversink - <https://townofneversink.org>

Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update for the Week of April 24 - April 28, 2023

Monday, April 24

- o **7:00 PM - Climate Smart Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, the public may also attend via tele-conference at (845) 443-8880, Bridge Number: 123666

Tuesday, April 25

- o No Meetings

Wednesday, April 26

- o **10:00 AM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **3:00 PM - Special Meeting of the Ways & Means Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o 3:00 PM - Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board, in the Rondout Municipal Center, 1915 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill
- o **6:30 PM - Ulster County Environmental Management Council**, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, and via Zoom, Meeting ID: 974 4254 9615, Passcode: 278571
- o **7:30 PM - Ulster County Fire Advisory Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, April 27

- o **5:30 PM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Board Meeting**, at 999 Flatbush Rd, Kingston

Friday, April 28

- o No Meetings

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Count-down to Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk & TAG DAY - May 6, 2023



2017 Journey for Sight participants

The Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Registration will be at 8:30am at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building, with The Journey For Sight Walk starting at 9am around the Fairgrounds. The Walk is variable length, so whether you walk one loop around the fairgrounds or multiple, you are a Winner. We ask that all volunteers, Walkers, and Tri-Valley Lions members meet in front of the First Aid Squad Building for a Group Photo at 8:50am. This is our first walk since Covid hit, but we hope to have a good turnout this year. Coffee, water, juice boxes for the kids, snacks and pastries will be available to all Walkers and Volunteers starting at 8am at the First Aid Squad Building.

As you will see by the photos of the 2015, 2016, and 2017 Journey For Sight Walks, (watch next week's Townsman for the 2016 Journey For Sight participants) all our friends and neighbors are encouraged to join the Tri-Valley Lions for the May 6th Walk. We encourage all Walkers to collect pledges and bring the pledges and completed pledge sheets to the First Aid Squad Building at 8:30am on May 6, 2023. I've attached Pledge Sheets, and a Journey For Sight Poster in this week's Townsman. Pledge sheets will also be available on the morning of the Walk. Your pledges for the Walk and donations to our Tag Day enables the Tri-Valley Lions to continue our support donations to 5 local food pantries, the Heart-A-Thon, Leukemia and Lymphoma contributions to The Rhulen Walk and Trevor Loughlin Fund, perform eye screenings for local youth at our neighborhood Schools, Juvenile Diabetes, The Guiding Eyes for the Blind and so many more worthy organizations.

I will be contacting many of the past walkers to see if they will join us once again this year and to help make our 2023 Journey For Sight Walk a success. Bring the kids. Bring the family. You can reach me at 845-866-1579 or ejacob4848@gmail.com if you have any questions, would like to walk with us, or volunteer at this event. Thank you in advance and stay well and safe.

Esta Jacob
(Pledge Sheet Page 26)

- 1. Anyone under 18 years of age must have the signature of parent or guardian on the form.**
- 2. Each participant should encourage as many sponsors as possible. Sponsors may pledge as much as they wish.**
- 3. The Sponsor Pledge Form must be returned by 8:30 am on the day of the event.**
- 4. Pledges must be collected from your Sponsors and turned in at Registration or no later than June 1 to any Lion.**
- 5. The Journey For Sight will begin at 9:00 am. Participants must sign in between 8:30 am and 9:00 am at the GRAHAMSVILLE FIRST AID BUILDING (where the walk will begin and end). Refreshments will be available during this time.**
- 6. The event will be held rain or shine.**
- 7. All food and drinks given before, during, and after the event are free.**
- 8. Neither Tri-Valley Lions, nor Lions International will be responsible for injuries incurred during the event.**
- 9. It is suggested that Participants without pledges offer a donation of \$20.00.**

DEC and OGS Announce First-Ever Participants of New York State's Green Purchasing Communities Program

Local Governments Commit to Purchasing More Sustainable Products and Accelerate Shift to A Green Economy All Local Governments are Encouraged to Participate

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Office of General Services (OGS) today announced the first members of the State's newly launched Green Purchasing Communities program. This announcement, made during New York State's Earth Week celebration, acknowledges the city of White Plains and village of Croton-on-Hudson in Westchester County and the village of Pulaski in Oswego County for making commitments to purchase more sustainable products and support a more sustainable economy.

"Governor Kathy Hochul's ambitious green procurement initiatives are advancing a more sustainable future for New York by involving local governments through the State's new Green Purchasing Communities program," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "I encourage communities across the state to follow the lead of White Plains, Croton-on-Hudson, and Pulaski and become members of the program for the benefit of our environment and to support New York's ongoing green economic growth."

"Under Governor Hochul's leadership, New York State is providing our partners in local government with an easy and effective way to adopt sustainable purchasing practices," OGS Commissioner Jeanette Moy said. "OGS applauds the communities that have become members of the Green Purchasing Communities program, and we urge others to join them and the State in supporting the green economy and creating a healthier environment for all."

Created in 2008 and continued in 2022 by Governor Hochul's Executive Order 22, New York State's green procurement program features 89 green procurement specifications that agencies and authorities follow to ensure that State dollars are invested in products that have a lower environmental impact. These specifications are helping New York to meet its greenhouse gas reduction and other environmental goals by ensuring products purchased use less energy, generate less waste, and reduce exposure to hazardous substances. To build on these

actions, the Governor launched the Green Purchasing Communities Program in December 2022. Administered by DEC and OGS, Green Purchasing Communities simplifies the green purchasing process for local governments and recognizes municipalities for committing to following the State's GreenNY purchasing specifications.

To become members of the program, governing boards of participating local governments add language to municipal purchasing policies stating that they will follow the State's 89 GreenNY Procurement Specifications. This makes it easier for participants to identify and purchase more sustainable products and services. The three initial members announced today represent an annual \$24.1 million in spending on goods and services that will now be more sustainable by following the GreenNY specifications.

Any local government in New York State is eligible to participate in the program and can do so by taking two steps:

Update their purchasing policy to require purchasers to follow the State's GreenNY procurement specifications; and

Submit a copy of the updated purchasing policy along with the one-page application.

More information on eligibility and the application can be found on the Green Purchasing Communities webpage.

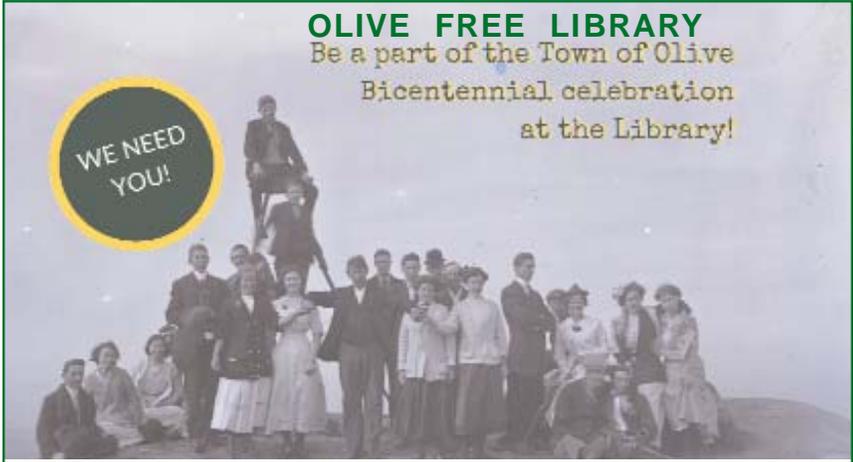
New Yorkers can learn more about the program on the Green Purchasing Communities webpage.

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- video recordings of town events
- brochures
- flyers
- momentos
- old school books
- books about people who lived in Olive

SHADOWLAND STAGES Announces 2023 Season

*New season features World Premiere, **JUST ANOTHER DAY**, written by and starring Dan Lauria, two musicals and other regional premieres - cementing SHADOWLAND's reputation as the region's place for new plays and high quality work*

Shadowland Stages begins its season with the world premiere of a new comedy, **JUST ANOTHER DAY** by Dan Lauria. Set to preview JUNE 2nd and play through JUNE 18th on The MainStage at **SHADOWLAND STAGES**, **JUST ANOTHER DAY** is a new play written by and starring TV star Dan Lauria ('The Wonder Years'). This heart-stirring new play tells the story of a comedy writer and a sophisticated poet, both in their seventies, who meet daily on a park bench to exchange wits and barbs, and wax nostalgic about old movies, all the while trying to figure out how they know - and love - each other. At least for that day. **JUST ANOTHER DAY** is a co-production with Great Barrington Public Theater.

Starting June 23, **SHADOWLAND** is thrilled to share the hilarious and Hitchcockian classic **THE 39 STEPS** in The Studio at **SHADOWLAND STAGES**, our new intimate black box theatre. Adapted by Patrick Barlow from the novel by John Buchan and from the iconic film by Alfred Hitchcock, this comedic tour de force is set to run JUNE 23rd through JULY 9th (with a JUNE 24th 8 PM Opening Night). Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you get this fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This two-time Tony Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs and over 150 characters, resulting in a riotous evening of pure pleasure.

ALWAYS PATSY CLINE, created and originally directed by Ted Swindley, runs JULY 14th through AUGUST 6th on the MainStage at **SHADOWLAND STAGES** (with a JULY 15th 8 PM Opening Night). Based on a true story, this heartfelt review tells the true story of the country music legend's unlikely friendship with a fan, Louise Seger, cemented by years of letter-writing. Accompanied by the beloved hits 'Walkin' After Midnight', 'I Fall to Pieces', 'Crazy', and many more, the housewife and the star share the letters and homespun stories of laughter and tears that brought them together.

The centerpiece of **SHADOWLAND**'s season will have you dancing in the aisles as you listen to hit after hit from the greatest Rock n' Rollers of all time. **MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET**, by Colin Escott and Floyd Mutrux and inspired by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins, will run AUGUST 11 through SEPTEMBER 10th on The MainStage at **SHADOWLAND STAGES** (with an AUGUST 12th 8 PM Opening Night). On December 4, 1956, a twist of fate brought together Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley at Sun Records in Memphis. What followed would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Million Dollar Quartet captures the contagious spirit, freewheeling excitement, and thrilling sounds of the once-in-a-life-time event where four of music's best talents came together, featuring hits like 'Blue Suede Shoes', 'Fever',

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OFF PEAK, a new drama by Brenda Withers will run September 15th through October 1st in **The Studio at SHADOWLAND STAGES** (with a September 16th 8 PM Opening Night). When two old flames run into each other on the evening commute, different views of the same past threaten to derail their connection. A new play about forgiving, forgetting, and the healing power of a good delay.

This Fall, **SHADOWLAND** is proud to bring **SKELETON CREW**, the third play in Dominique Morisseau's acclaimed Detroit Trilogy, to the Hudson Valley. Running October 6th through October 22nd on The MainStage at **SHADOWLAND STAGES** (with an October 7th 8 PM Opening Night), **SKELETON CREW** takes place in Detroit 2008, and a small automotive factory is on the brink of foreclosure. The futures of a makeshift family of workers hang in the balance, as they stand trapped in a collapsing economy. With uncertainty everywhere, the line between blue collar and white collar becomes blurred and this working family must reckon with their personal loyalties, their instincts for survival and how best to drive forward.

Come December, **SHADOWLAND STAGES** will offer **MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY**, a delightful holiday comedy for the whole family. This new play by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon is the hilarious sequel to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, and will run December 1st through December 17th on The MainStage at **SHADOWLAND STAGES** (with a December 2nd 8 PM Opening Night).

Shadowland Stages, entering its 38th year, is a professional Equity theatre located in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley. The theatre produces a season between May and December of seven shows. Shadowland also houses the Academy at Shadowland Stages, a separate education program providing classes in acting, dance, and music for kids and adults.

The MainStage at SHADOWLAND STAGES is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, NY.

The Studio at SHADOWLAND STAGES is located at 14 Market Street in Ellenville, NY. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511 or online at shadowlandstages.org.

CHICKEN RAISING 101

at the Daniel Pierce Library

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 2 to 6



This program is intended for Tri Valley Youth who are interested in poultry. Learn about raising chickens, ducks, turkeys and more. Topics such as breeds, poultry management skills, nutrition, common terms, and selection are just some areas to be covered by 4-H Youth Development Animal Science Coordinator, Barbara Moran of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County.

PLEASE NOTE: More the merrier for this program, BUT we have a limit of 20 seats on the bus. If the bus fills up, parents will need to provide transportation to this program. If you wish for your child to take the bus from school, please send a note to the elementary office no later than Monday, May

8th.



Registration is open to Tri Valley residents. Advanced online registration is required at www.danielpiercelibrary.org

Register your child for Rasing Chickens 101

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Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger Advances New County Climate Initiatives for Earth Day

KINGSTON, NY - On the eve of Earth Day, Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger announced actions aligned with key directives of her Climate Executive Order issued in January. These include proposals to strengthen the County's green fleet and green purchasing policies, both of which will require legislative approval, and a new Ulster County Climate Corps internship program to give young people hands-on experience in developing climate policies and programs.

"I am thrilled to announce these important steps forward in County efforts to tackle the climate crisis and protect the environment for future generations," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "These updates to the County's laws governing green fleet and green purchasing policies will help us reduce climate-damaging emissions and save taxpayer dollars, while our new Ulster County Climate Corps internship program will provide valuable opportunities for young people to gain job skills and experience while positively contributing to our communities."

Metzger added, "As we mark Earth Day this week, I am excited to continue the work in partnership with the Legislature to build a more sustainable, resilient, and thriving Ulster County that leaves no one behind."

The proposed updates to the green fleet policy will accelerate the electrification of the County's passenger vehicle fleet by requiring new County vehicle purchases to be zero-emissions beginning in 2025, ten years ahead of New York State's mandate that all vehicles sold in New York are to be zero emissions by 2035. This policy would be a major step forward in the County's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint and combat climate change, and would also reduce operational costs through savings on fuel costs and maintenance.

County Executive Metzger also announced proposed amendments to the County's green purchasing policy aimed at reducing waste and greenhouse gas emissions while growing the market for recycled materials. Among the new provisions are a requirement for 100% recycled content for all County office paper purchases and a prohibition on purchasing single-use food and beverage plastics for County government uses. The policy update also includes model language from the New York State Office of General Services that qualifies Ulster County to become a certified Green Purchasing Community.

"By prioritizing the purchase of environmentally-responsible products and services, we are not only reducing waste and shrinking our carbon footprint but also growing the market for green alternatives that will create jobs," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger.

In addition to the new green fleet and green purchasing policies, Ulster County is launching the Ulster County Climate Corps - a paid, project-based summer internship program. Participants will be assigned to various County departments to help implement the County government's climate and sustainability initiatives. Projects will be aligned with the New York State Climate Smart Communities program actions as well as County Executive Metzger's Executive Order to meet the goals of the NYS Climate Act. The projects will focus on areas such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable transportation.

This internship program is part of a broader effort to recruit and cultivate the next generation for green careers and public service, reflecting the talents and diversity of our community. Interns will gain professional and practical experience in government, supplemented by skill-based training and guest speakers on topics related to the environment, project management, and public administration. Interns will also have opportunities to participate in community engagement and fieldwork.

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Governor Hochul Announces Kickoff of Bear Mountain Bridge Centennial Celebrations Iconic Hudson Valley Suspension Bridge Will Celebrate 100 Years in 2024

*Time Capsule Dedicated to
Celebrate Construction Starting
in 1923*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the kickoff of celebrations surrounding the upcoming centennial of the Bear Mountain Bridge in 2024. Between now and fall 2024, several events and initiatives are underway to celebrate one of the Hudson Valley's most recognizable structures, including a centennial website, a documentary film and an international bridge engineering conference. Various leaders and community members joined the New York State Bridge Authority at the bridge today to make the announcement. Participants also dedicated a time capsule to mark 100 years since construction of the bridge began.

"New York has a long history of creating world-class infrastructure that has transformed our state -- a legacy that continues to this day," Governor Hochul said. "As we begin to commemorate the centennial of the Bear Mountain Bridge, I hope residents and visitors alike continue to appreciate the importance of this beloved Hudson Valley fixture."

Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado said, "The Bear Mountain Bridge has stood for generations, providing a gateway to some of the best outdoor recreation in the Northeast and serving as a vital route for locals and tourists alike. As we mark its centennial, let us remember our fellow New Yorkers - past, present, and future - who dream big, who build our communities, who do the impossible, and who make this place live up to its nickname of 'The Empire State.'"

The Bear Mountain Bridge was dedicated on November 26, 1924. It was a groundbreaking engineering achievement for its time, being the first vehicular bridge over the Hudson River south of Albany and the first suspension bridge with a concrete deck. For a brief period, it also held the title of "bridge with the longest suspended central span in the world." Many consider the innovations with the Bear Mountain Bridge to have spurred a boom in bridge building in New York State and the entire country in the years following.

The bridge was originally built by a private enterprise, the Bear Mountain Hudson River Bridge Company, which had connections with the prominent Harriman family who helped preserve Bear Mountain State Park and other nearby public lands. Construction began in spring 1923 and lasted 20 months, without a single loss of life. Once opened,

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the bridge offered users of the increasingly popular automobile a more direct connection to the nearby state park.

At the time the bridge opened in 1924, the roundtrip toll for a passenger car was \$1.60, with surcharges for passengers. Starting May 1, 2023, the roundtrip toll will be \$1.65 for E-ZPass drivers and \$2.15 for Tolls by Mail customers, regardless of the number of passengers.

In September 1940, the New York State Bridge Authority (NYSBA) acquired the bridge, which is currently NYSBA's southernmost bridge. In 2018, the bridge received the ceremonial designation of "Purple Heart Veterans Memorial" Bear Mountain Bridge, in honor of Purple Heart recipients and in recognition of the area's rich military history.

The bridge is situated at the junction of four counties: Orange and Rockland on the west side of the river and Westchester and Putnam on the east side. In addition to serving over 7 million vehicles a year, the bridge is also the Hudson River crossing point for the Appalachian Trail, a national hiking route that traverses over 2,000 miles between Maine and Georgia.

New York State Bridge Authority Executive Director Dr. Minosca Alcantara said, "A century after it was first constructed, the Bear Mountain Bridge continues to stand proudly over the Hudson River thanks to the Bridge Authority's preventive maintenance program. At the end of the day, this centennial is a celebration of the hardworking men and women who have built, maintained, and protected this bridge so that it can enter a new century of service to the Hudson Valley." (Contd. Pg 32)

Governor Hochul Announces Kickoff of Bear Mountain Bridge Centennial Celebrations • *Iconic Hudson Valley Suspension Bridge Will Celebrate 100 Years in 2024*

(From Pg. 31) Congressman Mike Lawler said, "As we celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Bear Mountain Bridge, we recognize the immense significance this iconic landmark holds for the Lower Hudson Valley. It has been a vital link between the counties of Orange, Rockland, Westchester, and Putnam, connecting communities and fostering economic growth in the Hudson Valley for a century. The Bear Mountain Bridge has truly stood the test of time and we look forward to many more years of its service to our region."

State Senator Pete Harckham said, "A time capsule is our direct communication to future generations, relaying to them our accomplishments, hopes and dreams, as well as a glimpse of our own time. I am honored to have been invited to include in this time capsule some of the State Senate's important endeavors, which are designed to help the New Yorkers of tomorrow."

State Senator Robert G. Rolison said, "The Bear Mountain Bridge has been moving people and goods for almost a century. This historic span serves our constituents while providing breathtaking views of the Hudson Highlands and its environs. I'm grateful to the men and women who keep this southernmost NYSBA span safe and maintained, offering a critical link to four counties of our Hudson Valley region," said Senator Rob Rolison"

Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg said, "I am pleased to be able to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Bear Mountain Bridge with contributions to this very special time capsule. My predecessor, Assemblywoman Sandy Galef, sponsored the law that designated this bridge the Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bear Mountain Bridge, acknowledging the importance of Purple Heart Veterans and the bridge itself to this region. With appropriate funding and care, I hope this bridge remains in operation for many more years to come."

Rockland County Executive Ed Day said, "I am delighted to be here today for the time capsule dedication as we gear up to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the construction of the Bear Mountain Bridge that connects the Hudson Valley region. The latest issue of the Rockland County Travel Guide will be included in the capsule, and it will be exciting to see how our area has evolved in another 100 years from now. On behalf of all Rocklanders, Rockland County is proud to be a part of this special historical moment in time."

Time Capsule Dedication

Today at the bridge, NYSBA leadership joined other state agencies, elected officials, and community members to dedicate a time capsule in honor of 100 years since construction of the bridge started. A number of items were contributed to the capsule, including letters from Governor Hochul and Lieutenant Governor Delgado, artifacts related to the Harriman family, written memories of the bridge, and various mementos from the Bridge Authority and the Hudson Valley region. Also included are letters to the future written by 4th grade students at Hillcrest Elementary School in Peekskill.

The time capsule was sealed by NYSBA's longest-serving employee, John Brooks. A resident of Ulster County, Mr. Brooks first worked as a toll collector at the Mid-Hudson Bridge starting in September 1966. Since retiring from full-time service in 1997, Mr. Brooks has stayed on as a part-time employee at NYSBA headquarters in Highland, NY, dedicating over 56 years of service to the Authority.

The time capsule will be mounted in the bridge's west anchorage and will be reopened 100 years from now in April 2123. The space is located in the basement of the bridge's historic administration building and is home to the Richy Vacek Bear Mountain Bridge Museum. The space, named in memory of a retired bridge foreman, is home to a small museum and classroom area that is open to schools and other groups by appointment.

New Centennial Website Launched

The Bridge Authority has launched a new website dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the bridge: www.bmb100.com. Visitors there can access information about centennial-related events, share memories, and view archival materials. Most notably, film footage of the construction of the bridge taken in October 1924 is being featured on the website, thanks to the preservation efforts of the Moving Image Research Collection at the University of South Carolina.

Further details about the centennial-related events will be posted on the website as they become available.

Documentary Film Under Development

A documentary film, expected to be about one hour in duration, is also under development. The film project is a collaborative effort between the Bridge Authority, the nonprofit Historic Bridges of the Hudson Valley and local videographer Scott Snell of SDS Imagery.

International Engineering Conference Coming to the Hudson Valley

The Hudson Valley has been selected as the location for the 2024 conference for the International Cable Supported Bridge Operators Association (ICSBOA). The 12th edition of the conference is set to take place from October 6-10, 2024, at the United States Military Academy at West Point. It is expected to bring together engineers and bridge operators from around the world and will showcase the Bear Mountain Bridge during its centennial year.

ICSBOA focuses on helping its members maintain and sustain cable supported bridge infrastructure by sharing insights and expertise in operations and preventive maintenance. Cable supported bridges include suspension bridges like NYSBA's Bear Mountain Bridge and Mid-Hudson Bridge. The main forum for the exchange of best practices is through the International Cable Supported Bridge Operators Conference (ICSBOC), which is held every two to three years at locations around the world. The most recent ICSBOC took place in November 2022 in Kobe, Japan.

The conference has particular significance for NYSBA and the Hudson Valley. While ICSBOA was formally established as an organization in 2013, its gatherings date back to 1991, when NYSBA brought together over 100 engineers and bridge owners to Poughkeepsie, NY to discuss ways to strengthen suspension cables on the Mid-Hudson Bridge and other cable supported bridges. A second conference was held in 2000 centered around the Bear Mountain Bridge, followed by subsequent conferences held at rotating locations around the world every two or three years.

About the New York State Bridge Authority

The New York State Bridge Authority operates the Bear Mountain, Newburgh-Beacon, Mid-Hudson, Kingston-Rhinecliff and Rip Van Winkle Bridges. It also owns and maintains the structure of the Walkway Over the Hudson pedestrian bridge. The Authority receives no operating funding through state or federal tax dollars, with nearly all of its revenue coming through tolls. Tolls are reinvested back into capital improvements on the Authority's spans, ensuring these critical pieces of infrastructure can continue serving the Hudson Valley for decades to come.

Governor Hochul Announces more than \$1.68 Million in Grants Through New York State's Securing Reproductive Health Centers Program

- o Funding Will Allow 20 Healthcare Networks and Nonprofit Organizations to Improve Security for Patients and Staff at 51 Locations Statewide
- o Each Facility Will Receive Up to \$50,000 to Help Ensure Safe Access to Services

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced more than \$1.68 million in grants through New York State's Securing Reproductive Health Centers Program, which will allow 20 healthcare networks and nonprofit organizations to improve security for patients and staff at 51 locations they operate statewide. Each facility will receive up to \$50,000 to help ensure safe access to reproductive health and abortion services. New York State established the grant program following the U.S. Supreme Court's 2022 decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

"Women deserve to be able to make their own choices about their bodies, informed with reliable health care guidance," Governor Hochul said. "These grants will help protect abortion access and ensure providers may continue to deliver critical services to those in need. As extremists in the courts and in other states continue their attack on our rights, New York will always fight to support providers and all patients who need care."

"We refuse to roll back the clock on reproductive freedoms in New York," said Lieutenant Governor Delgado. "With these grants, we can ensure healthcare networks and nonprofit organizations can continue to provide safe and accessible abortion services. This state will remain a safe haven for anyone seeking the full range of reproductive healthcare options they need and deserve."

The Securing Reproductive Health Centers Program is one component of Governor Hochul's comprehensive plan to further preserve, protect and strengthen reproductive rights and abortion access following the *Dobbs* decision, which overturned the protections that were established by *Roe v. Wade* and had existed for 50 years. Public, nonprofit and private providers were eligible to seek funding administered by the state Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to train security personnel and staff, and for projects including, but not limited to, perimeter lighting; alarm, public address; and lock-down systems; cameras, door hardening, locking and other access control improvements; and shatter-resistant windows and glass. The 20 grantees will receive a total of \$1,686,786.66 for security enhancements and improvements at 51 facilities.

Division of Criminal Justice Services Commissioner Rossana Rosado said, "The Division of Criminal Justice Services is committed to a safe and just New York. With Governor Hochul's support, we are proud to help secure reproductive health centers and protect practitioners, staff, and people seeking care. We are grateful for these essential providers who are all too often on the front line of a national fight that should be long behind us. Thank you, Governor Hochul, for your unwavering leadership on public safety and women's rights."

New York State also has a comprehensive website that provide a single destination for information about abortion rights, providers, supports, and payment options, and a nation-leading \$25 million dollar Abortion Provider Support Fund, administered by the state Department of Health (DOH), to expand capacity and ensure access for patients seeking abortion care in New York.

Department of Health Acting Commissioner Dr. James

McDonald said, "We are doing everything we can to make sure abortion remains safe, legal, and accessible in New York State, despite what has happened in the federal courts. This investment by the Governor will help keep providers safe and secure as they work to meet the healthcare needs of individuals seeking to make their own decisions about their reproductive health and their future."

State Senator Liz Krueger said, "The rights of Americans to make the most personal decisions about their own reproductive healthcare are under attack like never before, and that means those of us who stand for Americans' freedom and bodily autonomy need to take action on multiple fronts to keep those rights secure. I thank Governor Hochul for getting this funding out the door to help protect providers, patients, and families in New York from the increasing violence of anti-abortion extremists."

The Division of Criminal Justice Services provides critical support to all facets of the state's criminal justice system, including, but not limited to: training law enforcement and other criminal justice professionals; overseeing a law enforcement accreditation program; ensuring Breathalyzer and speed enforcement equipment used by local law enforcement operate correctly; managing criminal justice grant funding; analyzing statewide crime and program data; providing research support; overseeing county probation departments and alternatives to incarceration programs; and coordinating youth justice policy. Follow DCJS on Facebook and Twitter.

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Five Consecutive Years Without Tax Levy Increase at Fallsburg Central School

Residents of Fallsburg Central School District will be delighted to learn that there will be no tax levy increase for the newly proposed budget. On April 18, the Board of Education adopted a budget of \$59,260,373.00 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, which will lead to a 0% increase in the tax levy. This will now mark the fifth consecutive year the school has not seen an increase to the tax levy.

The unique financial situation has presented an opportunity for the district to also address the school's needs without adding onto the tax burden. The Board of Education is also asking the school community to approve a capital reserve fund, which functions as a savings account for potential building projects. A capital reserve fund will allow the district to set aside money, with little to no additional cost to the taxpayers, over several years to fund certain building projects, such as renovating the school's parking lots. Money will only be allocated to the capital reserve fund if there is a surplus at the end of the year. The funds cannot be established and spent without voter approval and will be capped at \$10,000,000.

The budget vote will take place on May 16, 2023 in the Board of Education meeting room at the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School. Polls will be open from 8am to 8pm.

CALL FOR INTEREST: Beginner Farmer Program Advisory Committee Forming!

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY - Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE) has received funding from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture to create a Beginner Farmer Program. The Beginner Farmer Program will aid beginner farmers in the Catskills-Hudson Valley Region through group training, one-on-one conversations, farm visits, farmer to farmer mentoring, and an intensive learning cohort.

The program will focus on supporting historically underserved individuals that consist of beginner farmers in operation for less than 10 years, minority owned and operated farms, women-owned and operated farms, veteran farmers, farmworkers, small farms, and organic farms.

Taylor Adam, the beginner farmer program manager, is taking the first steps to kick start the program by gathering an Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will

consist of farmers and farm business owners in Sullivan County. The committee will help develop the Beginner Farmer Program, provide guidance for program implementation, and most importantly, provide a farmer perspective rooted in their own agricultural and business experience. The committee will meet 4-6 times a year. Each member will be compensated \$150.00 for each meeting attended. Advisory Committee membership will change annually to ensure the program is guided by a diverse range of farming perspectives and experiences.

Currently, CCE is seeking farmers and farm business owners who are invested in the success of beginner farmers and the creation of resilient farm operations in Sullivan County to join the Advisory Committee.

For more information about the program, or to inquire about participating on the first year's Advisory Committee, please contact CCE Sullivan's Beginner Farmer Program Manager Taylor Adam at tea46@cornell.edu or 845-292-6180 ext. 130.

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Claryville Vol. Fire Department Craft and Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale, and Open House



All Vendors are wanted!

New, Used, and Handmade items -- Something for Everyone!!

When: Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Rain or Shine

Where: Claryville Fire Dept.
1500 Denning Rd
Claryville, NY 12725

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM

Break Down by 3 PM - *vendors must stay until 3pm*

Regulations for Sellers:

- Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers, and crafts on a first come first serve basis.
- Food will be available for sale throughout the day
- **FEE** \$15 per table. Tables are 8ft long or 8ft picnic table (If you require the use of an outlet \$20 per table)- **tables are provided.**
- ****Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen merchandise****

For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer at 845-807-6563; email at claryvillefd@gmail.com.

Payment and registration must be submitted by July 1st to reserve your spot. Payment will no longer be accepted on the day of the event!



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Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Rain or Shine

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Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

of tables needed: _____ Electricity needed (inside the building only): Yes ___ No ___

Choose type of table: 8ft table _____ or 8ft picnic table (outside) _____

Please check if you would like to be either outside under the pavilion or inside the building.
*****spots inside the building are first come first serve based on postage date of application*****

Pavilion: _____ Inside the building: _____

Amount Due: _____ Check if paid: cash: _____ check #: _____

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

Cost: \$15.00 per 8ft table or \$20.00 an 8ft table with *electricity*. *Please note vendor spot fee is nonrefundable * Initials _____ Donation for door prize (an item raffled off for vendors) Yes ___ No ___

Event time: is 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Set Up is 8:00 AM

****I understand that Claryville Fire Dept shall not be held responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise**** Initials: _____ date: _____

Vendors are responsible for leaving their area in the same condition as they found it.

Registration forms and payment must be submitted by July 1st to reserve your spot!

****Payment will no longer be accepted the day of the event! ****

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for Kindergarten in the upcoming school year!

(If your child attended the Tri-Valley UPK program in the 2021-2022 school year they do
not need to register for Kindergarten)



UPK Registration

**Do you have a child that will be 4 years old by
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If so, please call 845-985-2296 ext. 5405 or send an email to:
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for UPK in the upcoming school year!

**When you call or email please leave your name, your child's name
and phone number where you can be reached.**

DEC Announces Spring Turkey Season Opens May 1

Season Now Includes Suffolk County Hunting Opportunities

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced that spring turkey season opens May 1, in all counties north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary and, new for 2023, in Suffolk County on Long Island (Wildlife Management Unit 1C).

"Opening a spring turkey season on Long Island is a success story for wildlife conservation," Commissioner Seggos said. "After their translocation to Long Island in the 1990s, turkey numbers in Suffolk County increased to a level where these birds can now be responsibly and sustainably harvested through recreational hunting. DEC encourages turkey hunters throughout the state to act responsibly, follow regulations, and adhere to the cardinal rules of hunting safety for a safe and enjoyable season afield."

In addition to the new opportunities on Long Island, another change that went into effect last fall allows shot sizes as small as Number 9 for turkey hunting. This regulatory change affects both the spring and fall seasons statewide. The change was made to modernize regulations as technology has advanced over the years to increase the down-range effectiveness of smaller shot sizes.

Spring turkey harvest in New York averages about 18,000 birds and varies based on the number of participants and turkey productivity in previous springs. This spring, improved turkey harvest is expected compared to last year. Hunters prefer to take toms (2+ year-old birds) typically producing a two-year lag between summer productivity and spring take.

Overall, turkey populations are lower now than a few years ago due to below-average reproductive success two of the last four years. However, improved turkey productivity in 2020 and 2022 means a greater proportion of toms available to hunters this spring compared to last year.

Other Important Details for the Spring Turkey Season, May 1-31:

Hunting is permitted in most areas of the state, except for New York City and Nassau County;

Hunters must have a turkey hunting permit in addition to their hunting license;

Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to noon each day;

Hunters may take two bearded turkeys during the spring season, but only one bird per day and no more than one bird per season in Wildlife Management Unit 1C (Suffolk County);

Hunters may not use rifles or handguns firing a bullet. Hunters may hunt with a shotgun or handgun loaded with shot sizes no larger than Number 2 or smaller than Number 9, or with a bow or crossbow (except crossbows may not be used in Westchester or Suffolk counties);

Successful hunters must fill out the tag that comes with their turkey permit and immediately attach it to any turkey harvested;

Successful hunters must report their harvest within seven days of taking a bird. Call 1-866-426-3778 (1-866 GAMERPT), or report the harvest online at DEC's Game Harvest Reporting webpage; and

For more information about turkey hunting in New York, see the 2022-23 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide or visit the "Turkey Hunting" pages of DEC's website.

Hunt Safe, Hunt Smart!

While statistics show that hunting in New York State is safer than ever, mistakes are made each year. Every hunting-related shooting incident is preventable. DEC encourages hunters to use common sense this season and remember what they were taught in their DEC Hunter Education Course including: Point your gun in a safe direction; Treat every gun as if it were loaded; Be sure of your target and beyond; Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot; and

Stalking stinks! Sit with your back against a tree or other object wider than your shoulders and call birds to you.

A hunter education class is required for all hunters. To find a hunter education class in your area, visit DEC's Hunter Education Program website or call 1-888-HUNT-ED2 (1-888-486-8332).

Tips for a Successful and Safe Turkey Hunting Season

Don't stalk. More than half of turkey hunting injuries happen when one hunter stalks another; Always assume any call or footsteps you hear are from another hunter. Don't shoot until you clearly see the whole turkey and know its sex; If you see another hunter, talk to them clearly, and don't move. Never wave or use a turkey call to alert another hunter; Turkeys are tough. You need to be close before you shoot (30 yards or closer is best). You need to get a clear head and neck shot. Do not try to shoot the turkey in the body or when they are flying; Smaller shot, Number 4, 5, and 6, work better than larger shot, due to denser shot patterns; When calling, sit still with your back against a big tree, to hide you from turkeys and stalkers; Never wear turkey colors -- red, white, or blue; Wear hunter orange when going in or out of the woods and when walking around to make yourself more visible to other hunters; When sitting still waiting for a turkey, put hunter orange on a tree near you to alert other hunters to your presence; and If you take a turkey or carry a decoy, wrap it in hunter orange.

Buy Sporting Licenses Online

Sporting licenses may be purchased online at any time and anglers may use their privileges immediately by simply carrying their transaction number (DEC-LS#) with them while afield. Anglers, hunters, and trappers may also use the HuntFishNY mobile app to display an electronic copy of their license. The HuntFishNY app is available for download through the Apple App or Google Play stores. Back tags and carcass tags must still be mailed, and customers should allow 10-14 days for receipt of their tags. Please visit our website for more information about sporting licenses.

Citizen Science Opportunity: DEC Seeks Turkey Hunters for Ruffed Grouse Drumming Survey

Turkey hunters can record the number of ruffed grouse they hear drumming while afield to help DEC track the distribution and abundance of this game bird. To get a survey form, go to DEC's website or call (518) 402-8883. To participate in DEC's Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey or other wildlife surveys, visit the "Citizen Science" page of DEC's website.

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DEC Forest Rangers - Week in Review Recent Statewide Forest Ranger Actions

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Forest Rangers respond to search and rescue incidents statewide. Working with other state agencies, local emergency response organizations, and volunteer search and rescue groups, Forest Rangers locate and extract lost, injured, or distressed people from across New York State.

In 2022, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 359 search and rescue missions, extinguished 162 wildfires covering more than 1,300 acres, participated in 53 prescribed fires that served to rejuvenate nearly 900 acres of land, and worked on cases that resulted in hundreds of tickets and arrests.

"With more people visiting State lands and enjoying New York's myriad, world-class outdoor recreational opportunities, DEC's Forest Rangers are on the front lines to help visitors get outside responsibly and get home safely," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Each day, these highly trained first responders are protecting irreplaceable natural resources and utilizing their expert knowledge of wildland fire suppression, wilderness first aid, land navigation, law enforcement, and technical rescue techniques to successfully execute critical missions, for DEC and our countless local, state, and national partners."

Statewide Wildfires: From April 11 to 17



Nighttime photo of a house, and in the background the glow of a wildfire on the hill behind

Forest Rangers were called to 26 wildfires in 16 counties that burned nearly 1,000 acres of land. The largest fires were in the town of Deerpark in Orange County at 300 acres, and in the town of Richmondville where the fire totaled 241 acres and spanned Otsego and Schoharie counties. In both fires, Forest Rangers worked with New York State Police (NYSP) Aviation to perform dozens of bucket drops. The relationship between Rangers and NYSP pilots is invaluable. Their training and experience make it possible to successfully contain these fires. Rangers coordinated firefighting efforts with State agency partners including the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Fire Prevention and Control, New York State Parks, Department of Transportation, Office of Emergency Management, dozens of local responders, volunteer firefighters, and other DEC staff trained in wildland fire suppression. Videos of some

of the fires are available on DEC's website:

DEC reminds New Yorkers the annual statewide ban prohibiting residential brush burning began March 16 and runs through May 14. The largest cause of spring brushfires in New York is residential burning. More information is available on the DEC website.

Town of Cornwall-Orange County

Appreciation: Mrs. Berchielli's kindergarten class at Willow Avenue Elementary in Cornwall shared thank you cards with DEC Forest Rangers to show their appreciation of the Rangers and other firefighters who helped keep them safe over the last week while wildfires burned in their county.

Be sure to properly prepare and plan before entering the backcountry. Visit DEC's Hike Smart NY, Adirondack Backcountry Information, and Catskill Backcountry Information webpages for more information.

If a person needs a Forest Ranger, whether it's for a search and rescue, to report a wildfire, or to report illegal activity on state lands and easements, they should call 833-NYS-RANGERS. If a person needs urgent assistance, they can call 911. To contact a Forest Ranger for information about a specific location, the DEC website has phone numbers for every Ranger listed by region.



JOIN US!

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!



RESOURCE DAY

The Town of Fallsburg in partnership with Action Toward Independence (ATI). Presents day where you can learn about free income based resources.

ATI and other agencies will be providing on-site application assistance for primary heating improvement, heating replacement, home winter weatherization, replacement of windows, food storage appliances repair/replacement (refrigerators or freezer) and home efficiency related repairs for owners and renters of the Town of Fallsburg community.

Veterans are strongly encouraged to attend!

Sunday
April

30TH

From 11am -4pm
At the
Youth-Senior Center
12 Laurel Dr
South Fallsburg NY



for more information call The Office of
the Town Supervisor, Kathy Rappaport

(845)434-8810, EXT. 5

Governor Hochul Announces More than \$14.2 million Awarded through EDA Tourism Partner Sub-Awards Grant Program

Funding Made Available Through Federal American Rescue Plan Grant Will Support Efforts of State's Destination Marketing Organizations

Full List of Awardees Available Here <https://esd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/EDA-Tourism-Partner-Sub-Awards.pdf>

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that more than \$14.2 million will be awarded to 30 tourism partners through the New York State EDA Tourism Partner Sub-Awards Grant Program. This federal COVID-19 recovery funding, made available through the United States Economic Development Administration, was awarded to New York State to support the post-pandemic recovery of the State's travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors. Empire State Development's Division of Tourism competitively sub-awarded the funding to Destination Marketing Organizations throughout the state for tourism marketing projects based on the Division's EDA grant focus areas: outdoor recreation, international tourism, and travel trade including Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions, amateur sports and group travel.

"With our breathtaking views and landscapes, vibrant arts and culture, thriving business community and more, New York is proud to welcome visitors from all over the world to experience what our state has to offer," Governor Hochul said. "Thanks to the Biden administration and New York's Congressional delegation, these sub-awards will help our tourism partners reach new audiences on a global scale and attract even more travelers to our state."

Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer said, "New York's travel and tourism industries are the beating heart of our state, and this critical funding creates a unique opportunity for the federal government to boost tourism across New York by supporting small businesses, creating jobs, and investing in our local economies. The recovery from the pandemic has spurred a new-found demand for travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation throughout the state, and this vital \$14.2 million of funding that I pushed to include in the American Rescue Plan will accelerate

We are launching a Chess Club

at the Daniel Pierce Library

Grades 3 and Up

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9 and May 23

Tuesday, June 6 and June 20



Interested in learning how to play chess or improving your game? Then join our resident chess expert Mr. Eusi Rodney, who will be leading the students. Friendly games for those who wish to learn, practice, and share. All skill levels are welcome. Any questions please email dmchugh@rcls.org or call 845 985-7233 x105

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Advanced online registration is required at www.danielpiercelibrary.org

Click Here to Register for the Chess Club:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBqYLnpuHWEt18Y62Vm1Vss4N5Sk4IyaDsTMCUSTdCoSfvq/viewform>

that economic recovery and allow us to come out of the pandemic even stronger than we were before."

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand said, "Every year, New York draws millions of tourists from across the country and the world. This federal funding will help us attract even more," said Senator Gillibrand. "I thank the EDA for this award and will keep working to bring home more resources to develop our tourism sector."

Awardees include:

- o Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus of New York State, Inc.: Generate a collaborative statewide sales and marketing approach to sell the many attributes of New York to meeting planners, tour operators, travel writers and amateur athletic rights holders.
- o Capital-Saratoga Region Tourism Association: Highlight outdoor vacation opportunities to new domestic and international audiences, and target meetings and conventions focused on cutting-edge industries.
- o Destination Niagara USA: Engage travel trade, promote international tourism and promote outdoor recreation to grow new business and job opportunities.
- o Finger Lakes Regional Tourism Council: Utilize a strategic marketing campaign to promote the outdoor recreation activities available throughout the region, with an emphasis on first-time visitors.
- o NYC & Co.: Invest in international business-to-consumer campaigns, and business-to-business campaigns that promote New York City as a meeting and event destination.

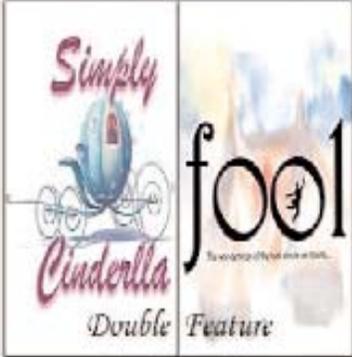
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RIVOLI Sullivan County
DRAMATIC WORKSHOP
2023

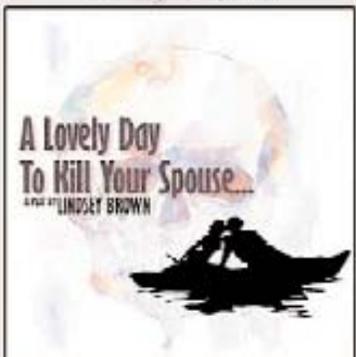
74th Anniversary of
Quality, Award-Winning
Community Theatre in
the Catskills since 1950.



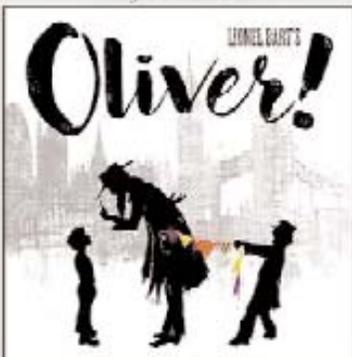
February 12-14, 19-21



May 12-14, 19-21



June 9-11, 16-18



July 7-9, 4-16



August 11-13, 18-20



September 8-10, 15-17



October 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28



December 8-10, 15-17

RIVOLI THEATRE - SOUTH FALLSBURG
www.SCDW.net - (845) 436-5336



Governor Hochul Announces More than \$14.2 million Awarded through EDA Tourism Partner Sub-Awards Grant Program

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Using a competitive grant process, ESD ensured that the awarded funding is impact-driven, and the awarded projects are responsive to the program's intended focus. New York State is concentrating on sectors most in need of help, or areas representing the most promising opportunity for growth. A full list of awardees is available here. <https://esd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/EDA-Tourism-Partner-Sub-Awards.pdf>

The United States Economic Development Administration made \$750 million in funding available from the American Rescue Plan to states and communities through its Travel, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation program. New York State applied for, and was awarded funding, with ESD designated as the agency to oversee and administer the grant. Of the \$510 million allocated specifically to states, New York was awarded nearly \$45 million - the second highest amount of any state. Other funding from this award will enhance I LOVE NY's programmatic work and efforts in the identified EDA areas of focus and will support similar tourism-related efforts of other specified New York State agencies.

PIANO PLUS! CONCERT SERIES

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

April 22 Pelia String Quartet with Hiroko Sakurazawa, piano

May 13 John Halle, piano

Olive Free Library

Suggested donation: \$15 at the door \$12 before day of concert

Woodridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Station 38

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

1st Prize: EVEN EMBERS Ceramic Egg / Pellet Fueled Blue Tooth Enabled

2nd Prize: Pit Boss 5 Series Wood Pellet Vertical Smoker

3rd Prize: Char-Griller Portable Grill

DRAWING DATE: JUNE 15, 2023

DONATION: \$10.00 Each

No. 0001

Name _____ Telephone _____

For more information or to purchase your raffle tickets
Contact: Eric Akerley 845-707-1483

The Daniel Pierce Library

Spring Children's Programs 2023

The library is a wonderful place to ignite your child's love of reading.

The following children's programs are open to caregivers and their children ages 12 months to five years who are residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District. The spring eight-week long session begins the week of April 10, 2023. These programs are free and are made possible through the generosity of our community. Registration is required.

Mother Goose Time (12-23 months) Beginning Wednesday, April 12th

This program is specially designed for very young children. It includes "read together" time (each child has his or her own board book), nursery rhymes, felt stories, playtime, and music for our tiniest patrons ages 12-23 months. Two programs will be held each Wednesday: one from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and one from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Must be 12 months by 12/1/22.

Toddler Time (24-35 months) Beginning Thursday, April 13th

Stories, felt stories, crafts, music, and friendship-building geared for wee ones ages 24-35 months. Two programs will be held each Thursday: one from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and one from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Must be 24 months by 12/1/22.

Story Hour (3, 4, and 5 year-olds) Beginning Friday, April 14th

Our classic, beloved program for three, four, and five year-old children, featuring the "Magic Bag," a read-aloud, felt stories, craft projects, homework, and music. Two programs will be held each Friday: one from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and one from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Must be 3 years or older by 12/1/22.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Story Hour

Our "Story Hour on the Road" program visits the three UPK classes at Tri-Valley Central School. (Children will be registered at school.)

Give your child a head start by enrolling in one of these valuable programs this spring. Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Please register online at www.danielpiercelibrary.org by April 1st. If you have any questions, please email dmchugh@rcls.org or call (845) 985-7233 x105.

<http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>



P.O. Box 268 • 328 Main Street • Grahamsville, NY 12740
845-985-7233 • www.danielpiercelibrary.org

Register
Today!



Friday, May 26 & Saturday, May 27

9:00 am to 12 Noon

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Intersection of Sundown, Peekamoose & Greenville Roads

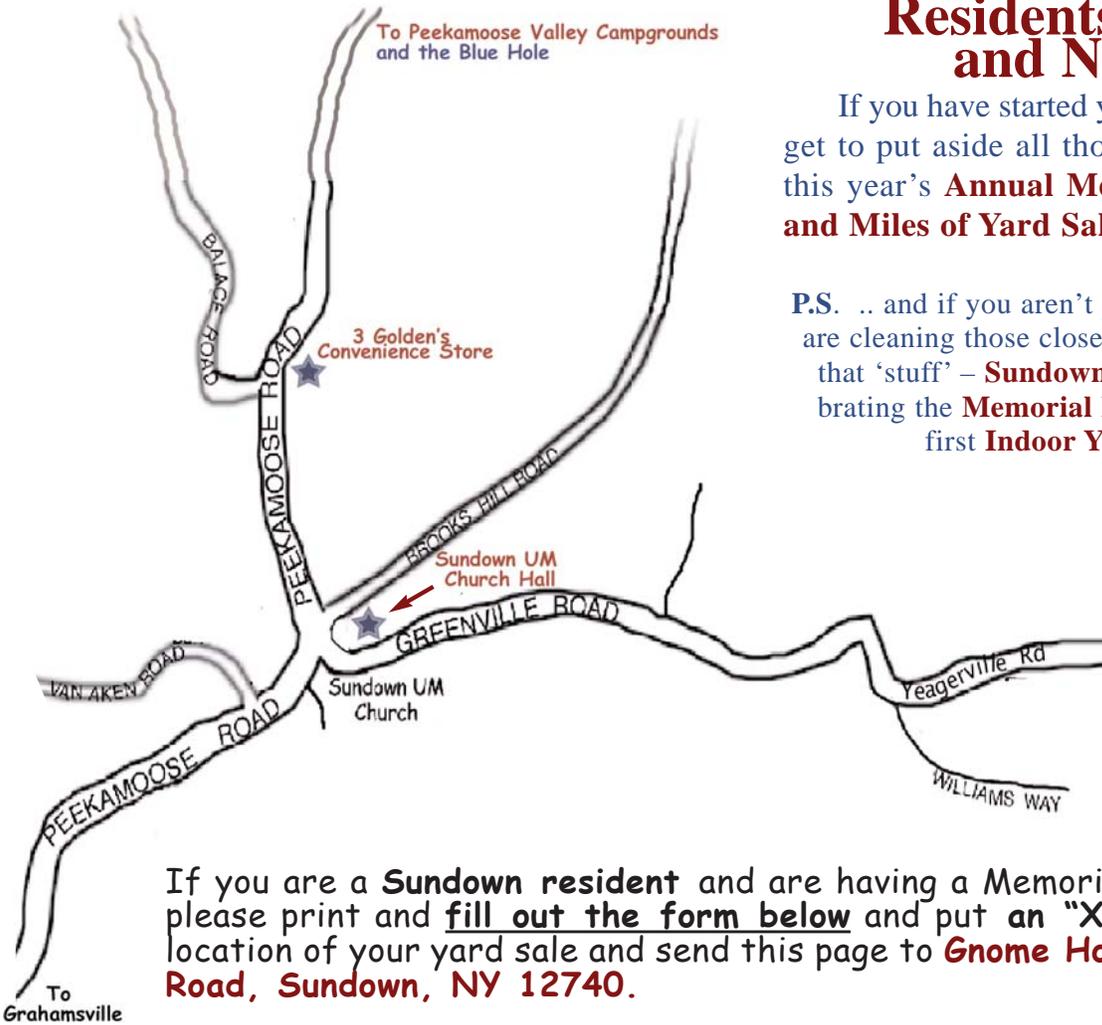
Sundown, NY 12740

Residents of Sundown and Neighbors –

If you have started your Spring cleaning, don't forget to put aside all those things you want to sell for this year's **Annual Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!**

P.S. .. and if you aren't planning to have a **Yard Sale** and are cleaning those closets and wonder what to do with all that 'stuff' – **Sundown Methodist Church** will be celebrating the **Memorial Day Weekend** and will hold their first **Indoor Yard Sale on Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27 from 9 am to 12 Noon**

The **Sundown UMC Ladies** will continue to open their **Indoor Yard Sales every Friday and Saturday from 9 am to 12 Noon** throughout the summer season!



If you are a **Sundown resident** and are having a Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale please print and fill out the form below and put an "X" on the map showing the location of your yard sale and send this page to **Gnome Home Inc., 131 Peekamoose Road, Sundown, NY 12740.**

If you are from a **neighboring community** and wish to have your Memorial Day Weekend yard sale added to our list of Yard Sales, please print and fill out the form below (be sure to include your Zip Code as it helps those who will use GPS) -and return it to **Gnome Home Inc., 131 Peekamoose Road, Sundown, NY 12740.**

Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales
Let's Have Fun and Make America Peaceful and Happy Again!!



Sundown Residents & Neighbors,

If you are planning a Yard Sale over the Memorial Day Weekend, let us know and we will post your sale in The Townsman.

Physical address where you will have your Yard Sale. _____

Date(s) of Yard Sale ___ Fri, May 26 ___ Sat, May 27 ___ Sun, May 28 ___ Mon, May 29

Time(s) of Yard Sale: _____

Optional:

Type of Items you are selling: Crafts; household items; clothing; other _____

Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Thrift & Yard Sale Every Friday and Saturday starting May 26 & 27, 2023

All NEW items this year!
Come have some fun!
... and look for that special bargain or treasure



9am to 12 Noon

We appreciate donations for our White Elephant table
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall
(Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740)

The Daniel Pierce Library

— Presents —

"BOUJEE"

Feeling Lucky?

What happens at BINGO stays at BINGO!



Fundraiser

Celebrating our 125th Year Anniversary

Friday, May 19, 2023

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Calling begins at 7:00 p.m.

\$40 per Person

Includes 7 games, door prize entry & light refreshments

\$5 tickets available for more chances to win

7 PRIZES

One winner per game over \$2,500 worth of prizes including:

- Meat Package
- Hotel Stay
- Splash Pass
- Smart TV
- Spa Package
- Dining Package

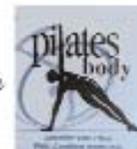
Tickets on sale NOW

Must be 18 or older

Reserve tables of 8 or 10 per request

Tricky Tray chances available for an additional purchase

Seating is limited, call 845.985.7233 today!



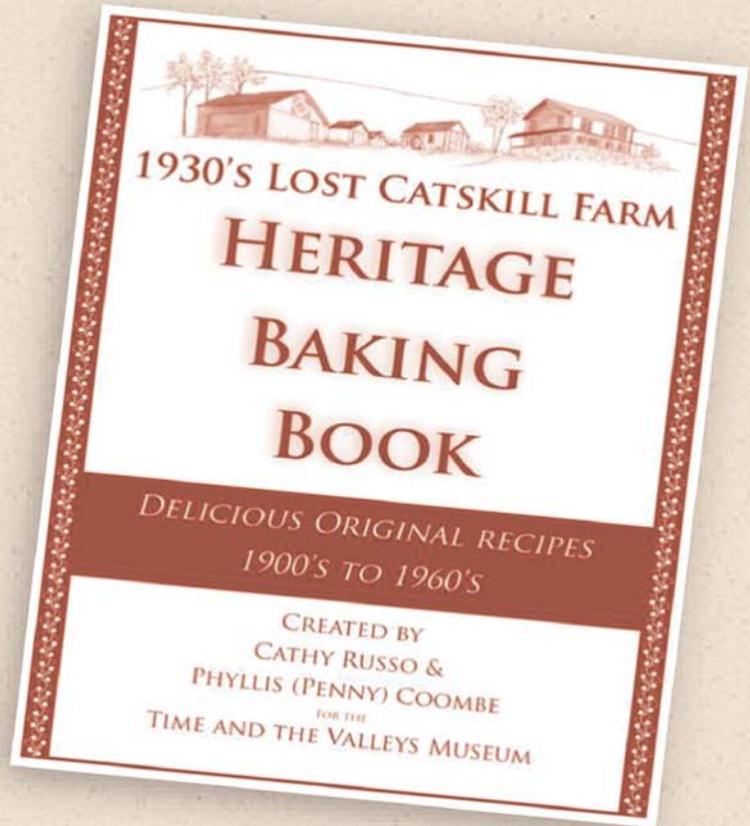
NEW HERITAGE BAKING BOOK

It Makes a Unique Gift

The new 68-page
Heritage Baking Book
has tried-and-true old time
treasured recipes for cakes,
muffins, pies, cookies and much
more, all from local bakers of the
past.

It includes a history of baking and
information and photos of many
of the early local bakers,
including bakers from the Smith,
Hornbeck, Sheeley and Erath
families.

\$15 Each
\$12 for Museum Members



IT MAKES A UNIQUE GIFT
AND HELPS FUND PHASE II OF THE 1930S LOST CATSKILL FARM

Time and the Valleys Museum Baking Book Order Form

Name: _____

Shipping Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

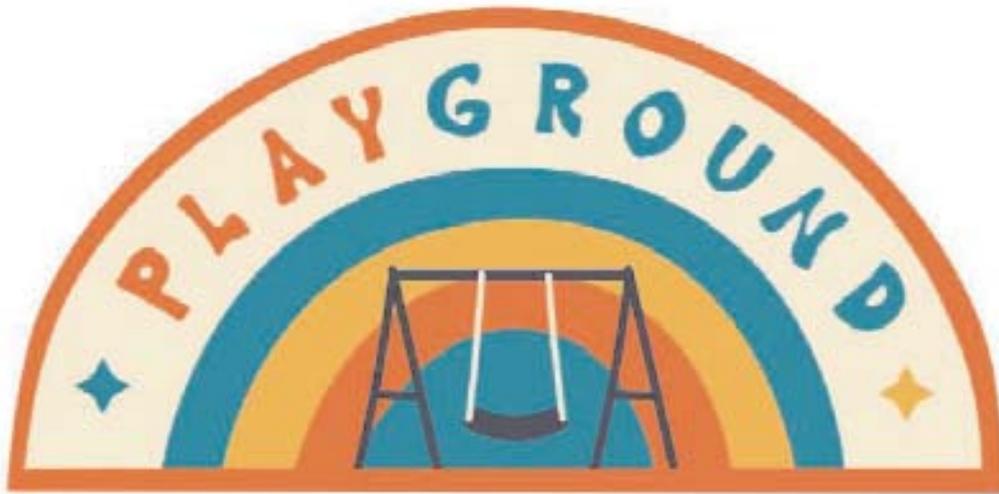
Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please make check payable to: **Time and the Valleys Museum**, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, New York 12740

of copies: _____ Shipping/Handling please add: \$5 for the first book and \$1.00 for each additional book

Total enclosed: _____ **Books can also be picked up by appointment to eliminate shipping - Just call 845 985 7700 or email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.TIMEANDTHEVALLEYSMUSEUM.ORG/SHOP
MEMBERS USE TATVM20 FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT



**WE ARE BUILDING A
PLAYGROUND!!!
WHERE? At the Route 42 Community
Park in Grahamsville**

TV Bears PTO, Tri-Valley Little League and Community have joined together along with Town support to place a play structure at the Town park. Fund raisers are ongoing.

**DONATIONS Can be made out to:
TV Bears PTO
PO Box 43 Grahamsville, NY 12740**

Check out our Facebook page [Route 42 Community Playground Project](#) for more information.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

A 5-WEEK BEREAVEMENT SERIES

Mondays, starting April 24, 2023

7:00-8:15 pm

Facilitated by Jennifer Perito

St. Mary's St. Andrew's Catholic Church Hall

137 South Main Street, Ellenville

It has been said that grief does not change you, it only reveals you. The truth is, you never really "get over" the loss of someone you love, but there *are* ways to understand the powerful and sometimes confusing feelings that come with grief. This 5-week series is open to adults who have suffered the loss of a loved one, regardless of how recently or long ago the loss occurred. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is encouraged.

For information or to register, contact Jennifer at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home at 845-434-7363.





Fallsburg CSD 2023-2024 Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

FULL DAY PRE-K PROGRAM!
(2 classrooms with 18 students in each)
(half day program will no longer be offered)

- Pre-K students must be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2023.
- Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2023.

Registration packets can be picked up in the Central Office in the JSHS or completed online. Please visit <http://www.fallsburgcsd.net/parents/registration> for instructions and to reach our online registration form.

****PLEASE NOTE:**

ALL incoming Kindergarteners **MUST** register, even if registered for Pre-K last year.**

- Registration will take place for incoming:
- Pre-K students: April 10th - April 28th.
- Kindergarten students: May 9th - May 19th

For Pre-K:
COMPLETE Registration Packets (including ALL required documentation) will be accepted until April 28th. At that time, a lottery may be held if more register than available seats. Once all seats are filled, students will be added to a Waiting List. Registration will be processed, by date of receipt, for COMPLETE registration packets only.



Fallsburg CSD 2023-2024 Registro de Pre-K y Kindergarten

PROGRAMA DE PRE-K DE DÍA COMPLETO!
(2 aulas con 18 alumnos en cada una)
(el programa de medio día ya no se ofrecerá)

- Los estudiantes de Pre-K deben tener 4 años cumplidos el 1 de diciembre de 2023 o antes.
- Los estudiantes de kindergarten deben tener 5 años cumplidos el 1 de diciembre de 2023 o antes.

Los paquetes de inscripción se pueden recoger en la Oficina Central en el JSHS. Visite <http://www.fallsburgcsd.net/parents/registration> para obtener instrucciones y acceder a nuestro formulario de registro en línea.

****TENGA EN CUENTA:**

TODOS los estudiantes que ingresan a kindergarten **DEBEN** registrarse, incluso si se registraron para Pre-K el año pasado.**

- El registro se llevará a cabo para los entrantes:
- Estudiantes de Pre-K: 10 de Abril - 28 de Abril
- Estudiantes de Kindergarten: 9 de Mayo - 19 de Mayo

Para Pre-K:
COMPLETE Los paquetes de registro (que incluyen TODA la documentación requerida) se aceptarán hasta el 28 de abril. Una vez que se llenen todos los asientos, los estudiantes se agregarán a una lista de espera. El registro se procesará, por fecha de recepción, solo para paquetes de registro COMPLETOS.

Time and the Valleys Museum

Grahamsville, NY

Are you interested in local history?

Did you know that Museum membership is only \$25 a YEAR?
Members receive:

- Free admission to all diverse in-person and virtual programs
- Free admission to the Museum and expanding Catskill Farm
- Invitations to exhibit openings and special events
(there are TWO exhibit openings in 2023!)
- *Around the Reservoirs* Newsletter
- Monthly historical and informative emails
- 10% discount in the Museum Shop



Join now & get 10% off!

Join at the \$100 (Patron) level for FREE admission to thousands of museums all across North America! You can use the form below, or go to www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org to join with paypal.

Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, New York 12740
845 985-7700 www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25 \$22.50	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Double	\$40 \$36	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$50 \$45	City: _____ State & Zip: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$100 \$90	Phone: _____ e-mail: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Silver	\$200 \$180	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Gold	\$500 \$450	

Thank you for supporting local history and the Museum.



BONUS - Free Art Catalogue!

VOICESUNITED4CHANGE'S VIRTUAL

YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP

JOIN US!

Join us for a peer led, mental health, lesson based virtual support group for teens ages 13-17. Together we learn about our mental health and do an activity together. This group is completely free to join, and all supplies for the activity will be sent to your home. Space is limited for each group!

Contact Rebekah at rumarbashar@asfl.org for more information.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD
WEDNESDAY
@ 6:30PM

Voices United
Change




VOICESUNITED4CHANGE'S VIRTUAL

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

JOIN US!

Join us for a peer led virtual support group for parents of children with mental health challenges. Together we have time for conversation and an activity. This group is completely free to join, and all supplies for the activity will be sent to your home. Space is limited for each group!

Contact Anne-Marie at afreitas@asfl.org for more information.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH
WEDNESDAY
@ 6:30PM

Voices United
Change





Please join us in:
NYS Rural Issues Forum Series
for the Southcentral Catskills Region

Featuring:
David Little, Executive Director of the Rural Schools Association of NYS

Why:
In this Public Forum, Mr. Little will provide updates on the state of our rural schools and communities from a position of legislative advocacy. Participants will then engage in an open dialogue regarding their thoughts, concerns, and priorities regarding issues faced in our rural schools and the communities that support them. The feedback received will be reviewed by a statewide task force of experts, culminating in a policy brief/advocacy platform to be presented to state and national leaders.

Who:
Free & open to the Public including School and Community Leaders and Stakeholders

When:
Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 6:00pm

Where:
Delaware Academy CSD is proud to host this event:
High School Auditorium, 2 Sheldon Drive, Delhi, NY

Registration:
Use the camera on your phone to click this QR code for the registration form or call (607) 746-1306.



Please join us in serving as a voice for our rural schools and communities.





2023
SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE FOR AGES 14-20!

July 10th - August 18th
Application Deadline: May 31st



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY
(845)-794-3340 syepinfo@sullivanvny.us
50 North St. Monticello NY 12701






Wrapping up Another Week in Washington – Congressman Pat Ryan

MAKING HEALTHCARE MORE ACCESSIBLE

Everyone in the Hudson Valley deserves affordable and accessible healthcare.

I was proud to secure over \$2 million in federal funding to expand services at Sun River Health in Beacon and help families across the region get the treatment they need at a cost that they can afford.

But we can't stop there. Congress must fully fund Community Health Centers like Sun River Health across the country instead of playing political games with our families' health and safety.

CELEBRATING IRISH HERITAGE



As the Representative for one of the nation's largest Irish American communities, and an Irish American myself, it was an honor to join President Biden in his trip to our ancestor's shared homeland.

BUILDING NEW INFRASTRUCTURE

As I continue to fight on your behalf on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, I'm committed to bringing as much funding as possible from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law back here to the Hudson Valley.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A), a competitive grant program that will distribute \$5 billion in funds over 5 years through grants for regional and local initiatives that prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

Learn more about bringing this funding opportunity to your community here and about the Department of Transportation's National Roadway Safety Strategy here .

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SERVICE ACADEMY RECRUITS

At West Point I learned how to live a life grounded in duty, honor, and country. Nominating the next generation of recruits is an incredible privilege.

My office is hosting an information workshop for the next generation of our country's leaders to learn more about the service academy application

process. All are welcome on Saturday, April 29, 12:00-15:00 at the Orange County Community College Gymnasium.

WORKING TO END MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA

This week, I met with representatives from women veterans organizations to discuss working together to end military sexual trauma.

Thank you for your service and continued work and bravery in this mission. I'm here to fight beside you every step of the way.

SUPPORTING ZOOS, CONSERVATION & EDUCATION

Thank you to the Trevor Zoo and Millbrook School for stopping by my office in DC.

The Trevor Zoo is the only zoo in the country located on a high school campus, and it's right here in NY-18!

The conservation and educational programming work of zoos is critical for our communities and environment - keep up the good work!

MEETING 4-H STUDENT LEADERS

Programs like 4-H help prepare our students for success - no matter what career or educational path they pursue.

Thank you to the 4-H students who made the trip to DC, it was great to chat with you. You have bright futures ahead!

REMEMBERING THE HOLOCAUST

Tuesday marked Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. I join in solidarity with the Jewish community to say Never Again.

In the face of declining Holocaust awareness, I'm proud to cosponsor the HEAL Act to help improve Holocaust education nationwide.

We must ensure the lessons of the past are never forgotten.

EID MUBARAK

Friday marked Eid al-Fitr, the end of the holy month of Ramadan. Eid Mubarak to those who celebrated the day of joy and togetherness!

APRIL IS FINANCIAL CAPABILITY MONTH

With Tax Day behind us, did you know that April is Financial Capability month? The federal government is here with resources to empower you through financial security!

The Inflation Reduction Act resourced the IRS with a tool to track your refund here.

Creating an account with the Social Security Administration doesn't just allow for current recipients to track their benefits, but also has tools to assist future retirees in planning for a financially sound retirement.

LAST CALL FOR THE ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION ENTRIES

This is the last call for schoolers of NY-18 to submit their artwork to enter into the annual Congressional Art Competition .

The winning artwork will hang in our nation's Capitol and I look forward to seeing the masterpieces from New York and all 50 states.

Please drop off or mail your paintings, drawings, collages, prints, mixed media, computer-generated art, and photography as soon as possible to our Newburgh office at 605 Broadway!

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Wrapping up Another Week in Washington – Congressman Pat Ryan

GRANTS CORNER REMINDER!

Applications are open for:

The U.S. Department of Transportation's new Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program, established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, will provide \$2.5 billion over five years to a wide range of applicants, including cities, counties, local governments, and Tribes. This round of funding makes up to \$700 million from fiscal years 2022 and 2023 funding available to strategically deploy EV charging and other alternative vehicle-fueling infrastructure projects in publicly accessible locations in urban and rural communities, as well as along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). Due May 30.

EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEAA) supports bottom-up strategies that build on regional assets to spur economic growth and resiliency. EDA encourages its grantees throughout the country to develop initiatives that present new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

The Department of Justice opened the applications for numerous grants for its **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)** program to hire community police, develop and test innovative policing strategies, and provide training and technical assistance to community members, local government leaders, and all levels of law enforcement.

The Industrial Demonstrations Program opened grants funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to accelerate decarbonization projects in energy-intensive industries and provide American manufacturers a competitive advantage in the emerging global clean energy economy.

Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking program is funded by the Biden Administration's Inflation Reduction Act and will invest in America and expedite investments to reduce pollution in disadvantaged communities. EPA plans to award cooperative agreement(s) to pass-through entities (referred to as Grantmakers by the program) who will collaborate with EPA to design and build their own processes to receive and evaluate competitive community project applications from communities for EJ Thriving Communities Subgrant activities. These activities consist of assessment, planning, and/or project development activities addressing local environmental and/or public health issues. Grantmakers will provide EJ Thriving Communities Subgrants (i.e., subawards) to Eligible Subrecipients. Due May 31.

Local Agriculture Market Program (LAMP) grants with USDA support the development, coordination, and expansion of direct producer-to-consumer marketing; local and regional food markets and enterprises; and value-added agricultural products. Due May 2.

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program provides grants up to \$125,000 per year for five years to community coalitions to strengthen the infrastructure among local partners to create and sustain a reduction in local youth substance use.

Contact our district office for assistance applying for these grants and learning more about other funding opportunities.

If you want to stay up-to-date on all of that my office is doing, I encourage you to follow along on our social media channels: Facebook and Twitter .

Please remember that my office is always here to help if you have a question or need assistance. You can reach us using the contact information above and below and we will do everything we can to connect you with the resources you need.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan
Member of Congress

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Protecting Women and Girls Sports

On National Girls and Women in Sports Day earlier this year, I walked up the Capitol steps alongside tremendous female athletes like Riley Gaines to introduce H.R. 734, the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act.

This week, with my support, the bill passed the House by a vote of 219-203. House Republicans kept yet another commitment to the American people by voting to pass this commonsense bill. Across the country, the Biden administration is allowing, even encouraging, biological men to participate in women's sports. This is fundamentally unfair and diminishes equal opportunities for women in athletics, which we fought for decades to achieve. This bill protects opportunities for female athletes to train, compete, and thrive.

READ MORE: Tenney Cosponsored Bill Passes House
<https://www.fingerlakesdailynews.com/regional-state-congressional/tenney-cosponsored-bill-passes-house>

Introduced Legislation to Stop China From Evading U.S. Trade Laws

This week, I joined my colleagues to introduce the bipartisan and bicameral Fighting Trade Cheats Act to combat malign foreign actors, like China, from evading U.S. trade laws and dumping foreign-made goods into U.S. markets. It will also protect good-paying jobs for American workers.

Adversaries like China have consistently violated U.S. trade laws, hurting Upstate New York businesses and workers. Now more than ever, we must enact policies that will give our country the right tools to strongly enforce our trade laws and protect our economy. The Fighting Trade Cheats Act responds to this and ensures that no foreign entity is above the law while increasing penalties for malicious actors. Read more about this bill here.
<https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-tenney-introduces-legislation-stop-china-evading-us-trade-laws>

Introduced Legislation to Support Local Raceways like Oswego Speedway

The family-owned Oswego Speedway has been operating for more than 50 years, creating jobs and promoting economic investment in our community.

This week I introduced the Motorsports Fairness and Permanency Act, which incentivizes more investments in motorsports facilities like this in New York and around the country. It makes the seven-year cost recovery period permanent, allowing the industry the certainty it needs to thrive, grow, and continue creating prosperity. I am honored to lead this commonsense legislation that promotes economic development and investment in our community.

“Family-owned racetracks like ours provide quality jobs, generate business, and offer family-friendly entertainment for our community,” said Jennifer and John Torrese of Oswego Speedway. “The Motorsports Fairness and Permanency Act will provide certainty to racetracks and speedways like ours across the country by making the cost recovery period of seven years permanent for motorsports facilities. This gives us peace of mind and makes it just a little bit easier for us to continue doing what we love for our community. We would like to thank Congresswoman Tenney for her leadership on this important issue.”

READ MORE: Tenney wants to make tax incentive permanent for CNY race tracks

https://auburnpub.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/tenney-wants-to-make-tax-incentive-permanent-for-cny-race-tracks/article_92036339-b61b-51c6-8781-c360716f0e19.html
 My Votes Explained

Read More: <https://tenney.house.gov/about/my-votes-explained>

Transparency and a well-informed public are vital components of our self-governing Constitutional Republic! I'm committed to restoring transparency to government, which is why I explain every vote I take on the House floor.

Some of the key bills we considered this week are explained below. To read more about these votes and see the full list with explanations of all the legislation considered this week by the House of Representatives, please click here.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 734, Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023. This bill would prohibit biological men from competing in women's sports and depriving women of athletic opportunities guaranteed by Title IX. The facts are clear: biological men are different from biological women and have distinct advantages over women in many athletic events. Allowing biological men to compete against women strips women of scholarship opportunities and the Title IX protections that generations of women fought for. I was disappointed that my Democratic colleagues opposed this commonsense bill, which I was honored to have introduced on behalf of the sponsor, Representative Greg Steube. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 219-203.

I voted “Yes” on H.J. Res. 42, Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022. This resolution would nullify DC's new extreme law that undermines the safety of our police officers and their ability to do their jobs effectively. This law is an attempt by the DC Council to support the defund the police movement. This law will restrict police access to the tools they need to do their jobs and even threaten their privacy. In fact, this law was so extreme, that even DC Mayor Muriel Bowser refused to sign it into law. Since the bill was enacted, 1,190 police officers have left the DC police force and the city has experienced a sharp spike in crime. We should combat America's growing crime crisis and anti-police rhetoric by supporting our law enforcement officers, and this should start right here in our Nation's capital. This resolution passed the House of Representatives by a bipartisan vote of 229-189.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 1149, the Countering Untrusted Telecommunications Abroad Act, as amended. The bill requires the Secretary of State to report on the presence of untrusted telecommunications equipment or services in the United States and our embassies and recommend acts to protect the U.S. from them. As Chinese companies such as TikTok and Huawei continue to target Americans, we must do more to combat these unsafe technologies by securing our telecommunications network from foreign interference and espionage. This bill passed the House by a vote of 410-8. (Contd. Pg. 57)

This Week With Claudia

(From Pg. 56)

I voted "Yes" on the veto message for H.J. Res. 27, a joint resolution of disapproval of the Biden Administration's "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) rule. Last December, the Biden Administration released its new navigable waters definition, overturning the previous Trump Administration rule. This change radically expands the scope of this federal regulation and fails to provide a firm definition of covered waterways. The change will enable the Environmental Protection Agency to apply red tape to large swaths of private and agricultural land across the country. Also, because the definition is not well crafted, many landowners will need to ask the EPA for clarification before doing work on their land, a process that can often take years. This is completely impractical and totally unworkable, amounting to an extreme power grab by the federal government. The Clean Water Act was enacted to protect major bodies of water like the Great Lakes or the Oswego River, not the drainage ditch next to your driveway. However, after this commonsense bill to passed in both the House and Senate with bipartisan majorities, President Biden decided to use the second veto of his presidency to kill this bill and protect the priorities of extreme activists. In response, I supported this resolution to override this veto. This bill required a 2/3 majority to pass and failed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 217-202.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 1151, the Upholding Sovereignty of Airspace Act, as amended. This bill rebukes the Chinese Communist Party for its recent violation of American sovereignty with its high-altitude surveillance balloons this February. The bill introduces export controls on aerospace equipment to China, imposes sanctions on individuals related to the CCP's aerospace surveillance program, and requires the Secretary of State to formulate a diplomatic strategy to alert allies about the scope of the CCP's surveillance program. The United States cannot and will not allow foreign adversaries to violate our sovereignty, and we must forcefully condemn such provocative actions while also taking actions to prevent them from ever reoccurring. This bill passed the House by a vote of 405-6.

I voted "Yes" on H.Res. 240, Condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone. This resolution denounces the Russian military for targeting an American drone in international airspace on March 14 with two of its fighter jets, which dumped fuel on the drone and then hit it. Additionally, it condemns the Russian armed forces for attempting to recover the drone after it crashed in the Black Sea. These actions were nothing more than an attack on the freedom of navigation in international airspace and waters. It is important we do not stand silently in the face of this aggression. This bill passed the House by a vote of 410-0.

Standing up for New York Farmers

Earlier this month, as part of my Farm Bill Listening Tour, I met with farmers and producers across New York's 24th District, who expressed concerns that President Biden's new WOTUS rule was overly broad and poorly defined.

This is why I supported H.J. Res. 27 to overturn it. And it is why I voted again this week to override Biden's veto of that joint resolution. With his irresponsible veto of H.J. Res. 27, President Biden proved once again that he continues to prioritize far-left activists over our nation's farmers and landowners. Our region's farmers are among the best stewards of our natural environment, and they should be viewed as important part-

ners in conversation efforts. Instead, Biden's WOTUS rule targets them with even more regulations, which are overly burdensome and will drive up costs at a time of already soaring inflation.

READ MORE: Tenney supports unsuccessful attempt to override Biden's veto of waterways rule change <https://www.thebatavian.com/press-release/tenney-supports-unsuccessful-attempt-to-override-bidens-veto-of-waterways-rule-change>



THE MOLINARO MEMO

Molinaro Backs Bill to Provide Major Boost to Rural Broadband Projects

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced he is cosponsoring the Eliminating Barriers to Rural Internet Development Grant Eligibility (E-BRIDGE) Act. This bill was authored by U.S. Rep. Sam Graves (MO-6), Chairman of the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.

The E-BRIDGE Act removes hurdles to access Economic Development Administration (EDA) grants for broadband projects. It also gives communities more flexibility to comply with non-federal cost sharing requirements on these projects.

Rep. Molinaro said, "Gaps in internet connectivity are holding us back. That's why I'm working to expand internet access in rural communities by backing the E-BRIDGE Act. This bill is going to eliminate barriers to bring more broadband projects online."

Tioga County Legislative Chair, Martha Sauerbrey said, "Tioga County residents are experiencing a digital divide. Our families, businesses, and schools need a reliable internet connection to thrive and compete. We are grateful that Congressman Molinaro recognizes the importance of rural internet connectivity and applaud him for leading this effort to bring broadband projects to rural communities."

By helping increase the reach of broadband in rural and economically distressed communities, the E-BRIDGE Act will help: Attract new businesses and support current businesses. Strengthen healthcare systems and the delivery of medical care to vulnerable populations.

Lay the groundwork for economic recovery in rural areas.

Better prepare communities for future disasters or epidemics.

As a member of the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure, Rep. Molinaro has been working to expand broadband in local rural communities and recently voted for bipartisan legislation that will streamline new infrastructure projects, including broadband projects.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Molinaro".

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Earth Is In Trouble

On April 22, 2023 we celebrated Earth Day, but unfortunately our earth is in serious trouble.

The Greenland ice sheet is melting at an accelerating rate due to the increase in global temperatures caused by Carbon emissions blanketing the atmosphere, and due to deforestation. The average temperature in the world is increasing by 3.2 degrees centigrade compared to the goal of 1.5 degrees centigrade to sustain a livable planet.

From 2011 to 2020 3.5 trillion tons of the Greenland ice sheet has melted, and at that pace sea levels could rise by one to two feet by the end of the century. This would inundate many coastal cities.

On the other end of the planet the Antarctic ice shield is also experiencing rapid melting, which is also contributing to the rise in sea levels.

The world, and especially industrialized countries like the U.S. and China, have to increase the use of renewable energy sources and electric vehicles to reduce Carbon emissions.

Deforestation is a major problem in some countries, especially the clearing of the Amazon Rain Forest. As land is cleared and Carbon absorbing forests are cut down to make room for farming, more Carbon is emitted into the atmosphere. Also, homeowners over the world who remove trees from their properties are increasing Carbon emissions to the atmosphere.

Extreme weather caused by climate change has increased drought conditions in the world, including the western United States. This has put a severe strain on the water supply in general and has adversely impacted crop yields and the world food supply. The decreased crop production has increased global hunger and it is putting upward pressure on world food prices.

We have to urgently address climate change. Our Earth is in trouble.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry NH

Gillibrand, Rounds Lead Group of 41 Bipartisan Senators in Call to Fully Fund U.S.-Israel Missile Defense Cooperation Programs

WASHINGTON, D.C. - This week, U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Mike Rounds (R-SD) led a bipartisan group of 41 senators in calling for \$500 million to fully fund U.S.-Israel cooperative missile defense programs in the Defense Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2024. Israel's missile defense system is made up of four operational layers: Iron Dome, David's Sling, Arrow 2 and now Arrow 3. In addition to contributing to ballistic missile defense, these systems play an important role in countering hostile unmanned aerial systems.

"Continued support of the U.S.-Israel collaborative defense programs is critical to meeting the United States' and Israel's national security

needs," wrote the senators. "In addition to ballistic missile defense, this \$500 million in federal funding will continue critical work on these air defense systems that can help counter hostile unmanned aerial systems. Together, these programs confront the compelling challenges facing both Israel and the United States and represent the enduring friendship of our nations."

Senators Gillibrand and Rounds have long led this bipartisan letter in support of U.S.-Israeli cooperative missile defense programs, which advance U.S. national security interests by supporting Israel's ability to defend itself against missile and rocket attacks. For several years, the senators have led letters that have secured at least \$500 million annually for these important programs. In the Senate, Gillibrand has led the letter dating back to at least 2012.

In addition to Senators Gillibrand and Rounds, the letter was signed by Senators Baldwin (D-WI), Bennet (D-CO), Blumenthal (D-CT), Booker (D-NJ), Brown (D-OH), Budd (R-NC), Cantwell (D-WA), Cardin (D-MD), Casey (D-PA), Coons (D-DE), Cortez Masto (D-NV), Cramer (R-ND), Duckworth (D-IL), Feinstein (D-CA), Fetterman (D-PA), Hassan (D-NH), Hickenlooper (D-CO), Kaine (D-VA), Kelly (D-AZ), Klobuchar (D-MN), Lankford (R-OK), Lujan (D-NM), Markey (D-MA), Marshall (R-KS), Merkley (D-OR), Ossoff (D-GA), Padilla (D-CA), Peters (D-MI), Rosen (D-NV), Rubio (R-FL), Schatz (D-HI), Scott (R-FL), Sinema (I-AZ), Smith (D-MN), Stabenow (D-MI), Thune (R-SD), Vance (R-OH), Warner (D-VA), and Wyden (D-OR).

For the full letter, please click here. <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/FY24-Gillibrand-Rounds-Israel-Missile-Defense-Cooperation-Letter-FINAL.pdf>



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Sullivan County High Schools Guidance Directors, please see attached \$500 Scholarship Application provided by the Neversink – Rondout Antique Machinery Association for your dissemination. Of Particular note is the submission deadline date of June 2, 2023. If I have sent this notice to the wrong department I request your assistance in directing it correctly.

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Thank you,

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(See next page for application)

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The purpose of the NRAMA Scholarship is to encourage graduating high school seniors from Sullivan County to pursue secondary education opportunities in any field related to either heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture at any accredited academic or vocation school. The scholarship will be awarded annually to one individual selected by the NRAMA Scholarship Committee. The Value of the scholarship is \$500.00, and is non-renewable. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees or books. In addition, the winner will also receive a one (1) year membership to the NRAMA.

The scholarship monies will be distributed after proof of obtaining a 2.0 or higher GPA and completion of first semester. Faculty must send proof of GPA and semester completion.

The Applicant may use the scholarship to study any field related to heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture at any accredited academic or vocational school.

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in your Sullivan county home school and career and technical education during Junior and Senior years.
- Illustrate a commitment to the fields of heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture by either graduation from a related program at Sullivan County BOCES or related work efforts outside of school.
- Be accepted as a full time student at an accredited academic or vocation institution

Submit a completed application to the NRAMA by June 2nd, 2023

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High School: _____ GPA: _____

What school(s) have you applied to? _____

What school(s) have you been accepted at? _____

What is the course of study? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay describing your career goals and what you hope to gain by furthering your education and what you may bring to our club in the future. Also include with this application one letter of recommendation from a teacher, educator or employer.

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Gardening Class with CCEU: Wednesday, April 26th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Lower Conference Room at Ellenville Regional Hospital. To register, please call or email Veronika at vdaragona@erhny.org or 845-647-6400 ext. 247.

New Horizons: A Healthy Living Program for Seniors: Tuesday, April 25th from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at 19 Healthy Way Ellenville, NY 12428. To register, please call or email Olivia at oingalsbe@erhny.org or 845-647-6400 ext. 281.

Sharps Container and Medication Collection: Friday, April 28th from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM in the Emergency Department entrance of Ellenville Regional Hospital.

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DVAA Announces 2023 Spring Exhibitions

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) is excited to announce its upcoming spring exhibitions. Opening on Saturday, May 13th, are two mixed-media artists that challenge the ideas of domesticity and explore feminist themes by reworking and manipulating their artwork using fiber arts. Heather Bause-Rubinstein's exhibition, "High Tide" will be on view in the Alliance Gallery, and Melissa Zexter's "Phantom Web" will be presented in the Loft Gallery.

Please join us for an opening reception for both artists on Saturday, May 13th, 2023, from 4-6 PM. The shows will be on view through Sunday, June 25th. DVAA's galleries are free and open to the public.

Heather Bause-Rubinstein High Tide

On View May 13th - June 25th Opening Reception: May 13th, 4-6 PM – Artist Talk scheduled for Saturday, June 17th; please see the website for details.

Heather Bause-Rubinstein creates abstract paintings on found materials and reclaimed domestic textiles. The resulting pieces come together quilt-like, with the intense layering of paint and fabric, interwoven with textures and thread. She sources materials from thrift stores: household linens, crochets, cheap designer scarves, and women's business jackets, often favoring fabrics made in the 1970s and 1980s, the period of the artist's childhood.



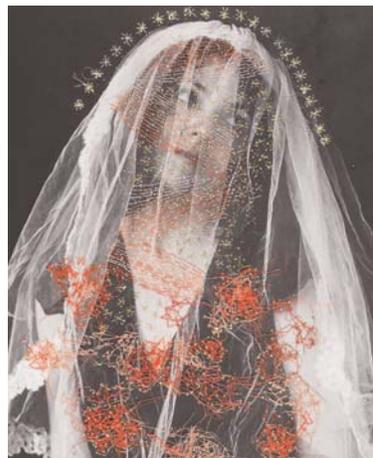
The exhibition title, "High Tide," refers to the summer of 2022 when Rubinstein was confined to bed for many months with a broken ankle. Unable to work in her studio and inspired by her view of the Harlem and Hudson Rivers, she began making paintings on the pages of wallpaper sample books. This opened a new direction in the artist's work, a return to painting with oil on canvas. "High Tide" includes one of these wallpaper books and several new paintings.

Rubinstein divides her time between Callicoon and New York City. She received a BFA and MFA in Painting and Art History from the University of Houston. She has exhibited in numerous solo and group shows in New York, Houston, and beyond. Rubinstein's work as an artist, designer, and teacher has been recognized with several grants, including the Artist as Entrepreneur grant from the Bronx Museum and two City Artist Corps Grants from the City of New York. She was also awarded the National Graphic Design Award and an American Advertising Award.

Melissa Zexter | Phantom Web

On View May 13th - June 25th Opening Reception: May 13th, 4-6 PM – Artist Talk scheduled for Saturday, June 10th, please see the website for details.

Melissa Zexter's work combines embroidery with photography to explore memory and personal experience. Sewing by hand directly onto photographs she has taken, Zexter combines the traditional, practical skill of embroidery with the modern and reproducible process of photography. The results are hand-crafted, unique photographic objects in an age where images - specifically photographic images - have lost their 'object status' altogether. In exploring the photograph's ontology - its material status as a three-dimensional object - Zexter opens a conversation around issues of identity and memory are shaped by photographic technology. Each photographic work becomes unique and unreproducible, as a result of Zexter's manipulating the image's surface with embroidery or the partial removal of the emulsion.



Zexter was born in Rhode Island and lives in Brooklyn, NY. She holds a BFA in Photography from the Rhode Island School of Design and an MFA from New York University. Zexter has exhibited throughout the United States and internationally, including shows at Muriel Guépin Gallery, NY, The Triennial Design Museum in Milan, Italy, The Fuller Craft Museum, MA, Robert Mann Gallery, NY, and the Bronx Museum of the Arts. Her work has been published and reviewed in numerous publications, including ELEPHANT, AfterImage, Juxtapoz, The New York Times, The New Yorker, and New York Magazine.

ABOUT DVAA

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Walk-ins are welcome. DVAA's galleries are ADA-accessible. Gallery & shop hours are Thursday - Sunday, 11 AM - 4 PM, and by appointment.

For more information, visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org or call (845) 252-7576.

DVAA serves as a home in the Upper Delaware Valley and Sullivan Catskills Region, giving artists platforms to share their voices in our galleries, on our stages, or at our festivals, including Riverfest in July and the Big Eddy Film Festival held every September. DVAA funds Sullivan County creatives and cultural organizations through our role as the county's Arts Council.

SUPPORT

DVAA's programs are made possible thanks in part to the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature; the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund; the Heartland Embers Fund, our Business Sponsors; DVAA members; and individuals like you.

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Are you a parent struggling with your family?
Are you a teen having problems at home?

Help is available now!

We are here anytime you need to talk.

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A program of the DRC

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4pm-10pm
Saturday & Sunday
5pm-12am



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Free & confidential support
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Divorce - School Issues -
Substance Use -
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and more!

**Text "Start" to:
845-637-9486**

OFF HOURS:
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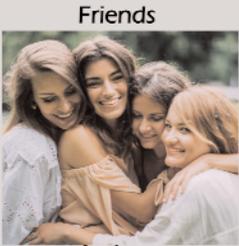
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Contact:

Alyssa Wowk
(845) 645-6544

awowk@chowc.net

Sullivan County Department of Social Services is looking for families who can help fulfill the **DESPERATE NEED** for ages **8-18!**



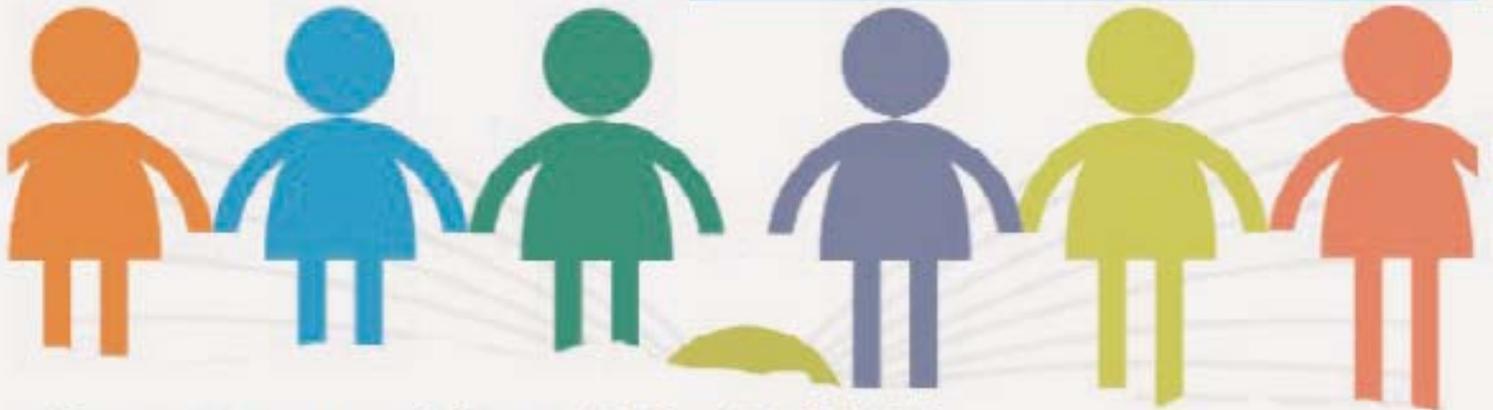
FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!



CHILD + BABYSITTING SAFETY COURSE

at the Daniel Pierce Library

For Tri-Valley Students
11 - 15 years of age



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Looking for a job this summer? This 5 hour course will provide the necessary skills needed to care for infants and children. Learn CPR and Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS). Brought to you by ClassRooms to You, instructed and owned by Michael Conglelosi, NYS FF/EMT. An approved training center for American Safety & Health Institute. Space is limited. \$65 per registrant, due day of event

- *Become a babysitter
- *Safety instruction
- *How to take care of Children
- *What to do when things go wrong
- *Learn basic first aid
- *Gain confidence
- *This is an outside event, weather permitting
- *Additional course information to follow upon registration

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Advance registration only.

Register online @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org



Daniel Pierce Library

328 Main Street | P.O. Box 268
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To register: baby sitting course register now:

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Cornell Cooperative Extension | Sullivan County Yoga & Mindfulness for Toddlers, Preschool and Pre K classrooms



Saturday
May 6th
9:00 am —
4:00 pm
Extension
Education
Building
FREE!
Registration
required!

**Want to develop your skills with children?
Join us to learn the benefits and how-to's of integrating
yoga and mindfulness-based activities into a child's class day!**

This program will provide light refreshments and lunch with two 15 minute breaks and 30 minute lunch break.

Please register through the following link:

https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events.cfm

After registering, you will receive more event details!

sullivanccce.org • sullivan@cornell.edu • 845-292-6180

Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Annual Walk Saturday, May 6, 2023

In memory of our fellow Lions lost over the past years. All proceeds go into our Charity Account to help support the missions of The Tri-Valley Lions, which include Sight, Hearing, Diabetes, and support to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Local Food Pantries, Service Awards for local high school graduates, Sight Screenings, and so much more

**Register at 8:30 am on
Saturday, May 6, 2023
at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building**

Please be available no later than 8:50 am for a group photo before the start of the Walk. Walk starts promptly at 9 am from the First Aid Squad Building and consists of as many loops around the Fairgrounds that each walker feels comfortable doing.

COME WALK WITH US!

Refreshments will be served before and after the walk. For additional pledge sheets or questions about the Journey For Sight Walk, please call **Esta Jacob 845-985-2927** or **Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981**.

Thank you!

PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program

2nd Annual

VET FEST

Saturday 11am-6pm

August 5, 2023

Grahamsville Fair Grounds

**FREE for Veterans, Service Members,
and their Families**

Music by Derek Stoner

**Free rabies and distemper vaccines for Service Dogs
provided by Catskill Veterinary Services.**

Proof of previous vaccines and Service Dog Certification required

ALL ARE WELCOME



**For more info, call 845.794.4228 or
follow us at Vet 2 Vet of Sullivan County on FB & IG**

SULLIVAN 180 Internship Opportunities

Work in your community as a paid Sullivan 180 Intern



Love where you live! Be a changemaker in your community.

Sullivan 180 interns work alongside dedicated volunteers May through August in Sullivan County communities.

Interns build resume experience, make valuable connections, develop and refine skills, and participate in leadership training.

"Overall, this was a great experience. The community was extremely supportive and it made me proud to be an intern."

Erin Broxley, 2022 Town of Thompson Intern

If you're a Sullivan County resident ages 18-20, you're eligible to be a Sullivan 180 Intern! Pay starts at \$14.20 per hour.

To apply to be a Sullivan 180 Intern, contact Anna Lopez-Suarez at (518) 249-2406 or Anna.Lopez@Sullivan180.org

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4TH JULY, 2023

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Wurtsboro SPRING FLING

Saturday April 29 12 noon - 3 pm

- Free Paint-a-Pot All Ages 12-3 pm sponsored by Orange & Rockland Veterans Park
- Live FREE Bird Show 1 pm sponsored by Basha Kill Area Association by Fellowship Hall
- Flower & Plant Sale Veterans Park
- Free Cookie Decorating with Gigi Java & Cookies by Chik's Sweetsery
- BUY a DUCK! DUCK RACE August 10

- Treasure Hunt along Sullivan St. Get your Treasure Map at Veterans Park
- Free Face Painting by Unfold Arts and Finessed by Jess
- Wurtsboro Art Alliance OPEN
- Food Available from The Lions Club
- Girl Scouts selling cookies
- Obstacle Course & Bake Sale Wurtsboro Fire Department Auxiliary
- SmokeHouse Demonstration Wurtsboro Fire Company
- Mamakating First Aid Squad present for Recruitment

Organized by the Wurtsboro Board of Trade Sponsored by the Wurtsboro Board of Trade and Orange & Rockland Utility Company

Orange & Rockland Wurtsboro, New York

Mental Health FIRST AID

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents ages 12-18. You'll build skills and confidence you need to help your son and daughter make it a great life for young people who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support.

Join the more than **2.6 MILLION** First Aiders who have chosen to be the difference in their community.

AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a young person in crisis.
- Know how to connect a young person with help.
- Gain understand of terms, substance use, self-harm and the impact of social media on youth.

UPCOMING TRAININGS:

Friday, May 19 - South - 4pm

OR

Thursday & Friday, September 5 & 6, 9am - 12pm

Sullivan BOCES Training Room 15 Sullivan Ave. Liberty, NY

To register for one of these trainings, email info@sullivan180.org.

To contact CLE's sales register at info@CLEsullivan.com.

Learn how to respond with the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (MUSE):

1. Assess for risk of suicide or harm.
2. Listen non-judgmentally.
3. Give reassurance and information.
4. Encourage appropriate professional help.
5. Encourage self-help and other support strategies.

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Vendors Wanted!!

HEALTHFEST 23!



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Sullivan County
Department of Public Health

June 4, 2023
11:00 AM—3:00 PM
Hanofee Park
129 Sunset Lake Rd
Liberty, NY



Would you like to be part of a FREE fun day promoting health and wellness in Sullivan County?

Do you have a health and wellness service or activity that you would like to promote ?

Then we want you! Sullivan County Public Health and Action Toward Independence invite you to participate in our first annual HealthFest!

We are planning a fun filled day of information, refreshments and fun activities for all ages to encourage county residents and visitors to discover all the services and activities available in Sullivan County.

For more information, or to register your organization or group to be part of the fun, contact:

Shawn Comfort
ATI
scomfort@atitoday.org
845-794-1228

or

Jill Hubert-Simon
SC Public Health
Jill.hubert-simon@sullivanny.us
845-513-2243



Wellness Writing Series



For Veterans and their families

Learn how to:
Communicate better
Relieve stress
Preserve your memories and stories

Lessons are free and all materials will be provided
Taught by Michelle Levy MA, who has been teaching
writing for over 10 years

Session 1: Journaling

3rd Thursday of every month 5-6 pm

Registration Required, please call 845-794-4228

309 E Broadway Suite A Monticello NY 12701



Foster Care &
Adoption
**Informational
Session**

VIA ZOOM

April 26th
11:00 am or 4:00 pm

CONTACT ALYSSA WOWK FOR THE LINK

awowk@chowc.org

845-645-6544



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“KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE” ON AMAZON, NETFLIX, ROKU

STEVEN SONDHEIM; Influenced several generations of theater songwriters, particularly with such landmark musicals as “Company,” “Follies,” “Sweeney Todd,” and “Camp” which are considered among his best work. His most famous ballad, “Send in the Clowns,” has been recorded hundreds of times, including by Frank Sinatra



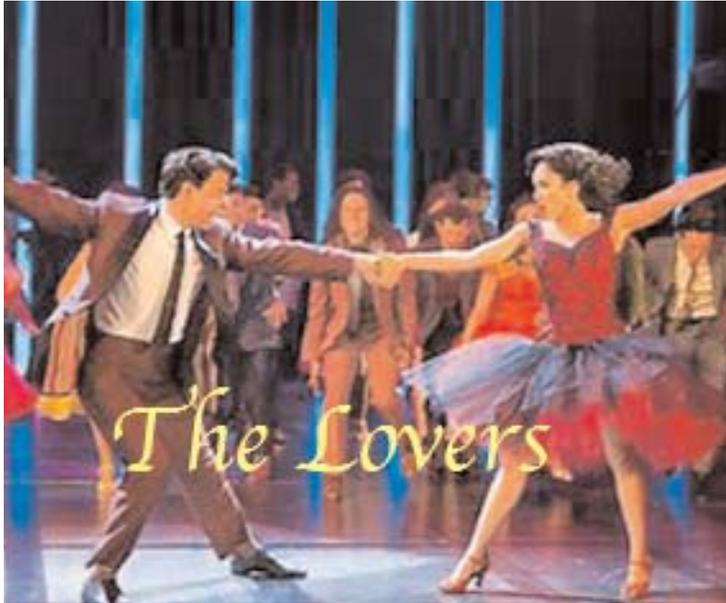
Six of Sondheim’s musicals won Tony Awards for best score, and he also received a Pulitzer Prize (“Sunday in the Park”), an Academy Award (for the song “Sooner or Later” from the film “Dick Tracy”), five Olivier Awards and the Presidential Medal of Honor. In 2008, he received a Tony Award for lifetime achievement. Sondheim’s music and lyrics gave his shows a dark, dramatic edge, whereas before him, the dominant tone of musicals was frothy and comic. He was sometimes criticized as a composer of *unhummable* songs, a badge that didn’t bother Sondheim. Frank Sinatra, who had a hit with Sondheim’s “Send in the Clowns,” once complained: “He could make me a lot happier if he’d write more songs for saloon singers like me.

Behind every great performance are hours of dedicated work of such was the task of Steven Sondheim when creating wonderful musical scores for all of our pleasures. Steven Sondheim on to a new learning level at 91, no more RIP the soul is immortal. Enjoy.

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“KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE II”
ON AMAZON PRIME
WEST SIDE STORY
A STEVEN SONDHEIM MUSICAL



West Side Story is a musical with a book by **Arthur Laurents**, music by **Leonard Bernstein**, and lyrics by **Stephen Sondheim**. It was inspired by William Shakespeare's play **Romeo and Juliet**.



The story is set in the mid 1950s in the Upper West Side of New York City, then a multiracial, blue-collar neighborhood. The musical explores the rivalry between the Jets with multiple instigators for fighting led by an unwilling Tony; and the Sharks, led by Bernardo steeped in Spanish tradition of fighting for your family, now extended to gangland war because you are different.

How foolish! All souls are the same –only differences, our choices.

“Knarf's Classic Movie”
Streaming now! on Amazon Prime
A Steven Sondheim Musical
**Sweeney Todd: The Demon
Barber of Fleet Street**

Rated: NR / 4.8 stars

"Amazon's Choice for "Sweeney Todd 1982"



Sweeney Todd is originally a Stephen Sondheim musical which Tim Burton used as a base for his 2007 film.



Benjamin Barker has been exiled and imprisoned for 15 years in Australia. He manages to escape and is rescued from the sea by Anthony Hope, a sailor on the Bountiful from Plymouth.

Stay safe, and stay well
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