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SCCO musicians (from left) Sarah Weber, Akiko Hosoi, Luke Krafka, Nancy Wegrzyn and Andrew Trombly rehearse during a recording session for the upcoming free SCCO Virtual Gala. (Story on Pg. 3)

Sullivan County Welcomes New Citizens



Pictured celebrating that new status with Reeves and Schick are, front row from the left, Susan Elaine Pereira-Mendoza, Javier Carvajal, Shelly Marie Tamara Nelson, Amandine Jeanne Caroline Peter, Elizabeth Del Carmen Mendez, Cynthia Doris Tamayo, Lala Huang and Sandra Maxine Evans-White; and back row from the left, Brian Pereira-Mendoza, Sharon Molloy, Shaul Haim Yaknin, Shivdarshan Singh Cheema, Ehab Mohamed Ibrahim Essa and Jaeyoon James Jun. (Story on Pg. 8)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER:

Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Chronicles 16:28

OBITUARIES

Isaac "Yits" Kantrowitz, of Woodridge, passed away on Thursday, April 1, 2021. He was 88.

He was the son of the late Nathan and Bertha (Goldstone) Kantrowitz, born on January 13, 1933 in Woodridge, NY.

A graveside service was held at on Friday, April 2, 2021 at Congregation Ohave Shalom, Glen Wild, NY. Rabbi Chanowitz and Rabbi Grossman officiated.

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DAYS OF YORE....**Today's History**

April 4, 1951 - The Benjamin Hill farm at Curry had been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Misner of Neversink. The new owners will not take possession until early summer. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will move to the former Porter house in Grahamsville.

Miss Joan Raffa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raffa of Neversink, and Edward W. Langton, son of John Langton of Nyack, were married Saturday afternoon at the Liberty Methodist Church. A reception was held at the Neversink Fire Hall. Both Mr. and Mrs. Langton are students at the State Teachers College at Oneonta.

Mrs. Alice Devaney Green, wife of William Green, died at her home near the Neversink Rd. on Tuesday, March 27th. Mrs. Green was born February 28, 1879, the daughter of Edward and Bridget Knox Devaney. She had resided on the farm on which she died her entire lifetime. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Cross of Grahamsville; four sons: William and Joseph of Liberty, and Kenneth and Peter of Woodbourne.

April 5, 1961 - Land was recently purchased by Chandler Curry and Vincent Guntlow from Morris and Helen Furman for the purpose of constructing an airport. The land is located adjacent to the Furman barn in Sundown. Planes are expected to be landing there as soon as the construction work is finished. Hangars will be constructed in the fall.

The regulation from the Department of Health which made the sale of raw milk

from farms illegal on April 1, 1961, has been deferred for a period of one year. It is therefore legal to sell raw milk during the coming year.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkins, 1 year on April 10th; also to Mr. and Mrs. Fernald DuBois, 26 years on the 13th.

March 31, 1971 - On Saturday evening Mrs. Earl Terwilliger, Mrs. Don Terwilliger, Mrs. Jack Sheeley and Mrs. Edward Donnelly all attended a bridal shower for Beverly VanEtten at the home of Mrs. Ginnie Carlson of Ulster Heights. Beverly will become the bride of Kenneth Terwilliger on April 17th.

Dr. Sina S. Singer died on Thursday morning at Community General Hospital. Dr. Singer is survived by his wife, Hattie and two daughters, Myra and Francine. Dr. Singer practiced in Jersey City, New Jersey for many years and he also held the post of school physician at Tri-Valley School.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Oland Erath, 26 yrs on April 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Velie, 18 yrs. On the 5th; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gridley Sr., 41 yrs. on the 5th; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Slater, 36 yrs. on the 6th.

Mrs. Emma Huntsberger had many callers on her 90th birthday on Friday. At the young age of 90, she is in very good health.

April 2, 1981 - Mrs. Mattie Lois Weber, wife of the late Jacob Weber of Grahamsville, died March 15th in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Weber, who was 93, was born in the Town of Denning on Sept. 26, 1887. She was the daughter of Paul A. Sheley and Adella Briggs Sheley. She was a member of the Sundown Methodist Church and was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star, #253.

Mr. and Mrs. French Harris of Neversink proudly announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vicki, to James McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre of Pine Bush. A July wedding is being planned.

Jacques R. Nitschke, the retired Deputy Superintendent of Woodbourne Correctional Facility, died unexpectedly at Community General Hospital, Harris. He was 59. He was born in NYC on June 23, 1921 and was an area resident most of his life. Survivors include his wife, Rosemarie Nitschke, at home; a son, Mark Nitschke of Grahamsville and a daughter, Julie Nitschke of Saranac Lake, NY.

Sullivan Chamber Orchestra Streams Free Gala

(From Pg. 1)

(Monticello, NY) The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) welcomes you to its first Virtual Gala on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 5 PM. The Virtual Gala will be hosted on YouTube Live via Zoom. Follow "SCCO Players" on YouTube to access the stream. Please be sure to subscribe and give a thumbs-up to the videos. This event will be free for viewing by the public. Support for SCCO is appreciated by encouraging friends & family to join the event, as well as contributing financial donations. SCCO will be unveiling its new Patreon page, a web service where supporters can become SCCO monthly patrons. There will be multiple levels of support. Each level comes with its own benefits, which will include musical and non-musical contributions from SCCO musicians, to ensure we stay connected during our long months apart. Most excitingly, the SCCO 2021-2022 season program will be announced! Hosting the Gala will be SCCO Artistic Director Andrew Trombley and comedic writer, actor, and director Emma Tattenbaum-Fine, whose vibrant personality is sure to add flair to the evening. Throughout the Gala, highlights will be shared from the SCCO Digital Season, as well as newly created content recorded by SCCO musicians Akiko Hosoi, Sarah Weber, Nancy Wegrzyn, Luke Krafka and Andrew Trombley. This evening will help support SCCO (Sullivan County's only resident chamber orchestra) so it can return in the upcoming season stronger, healthier and continuing to present great musical works, arrangements and performances. Follow SCCO on social media @sccoplayers to keep up to date on all events. Or, join the email list by contacting Nesin Cultural Arts General Manager Marina Lombardi: marina@nesinculturalarts.org. SCCO is a Nesin Cultural Arts supported project funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts. For more information on Nesin Cultural Arts' programs please visit: www.nesinculturalarts.org.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman Ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart, Jean Helthaler, Karen Curry and Barbara Slater.

Moles – Friend or Foe?

On Easter Sunday we watched our grand daughter hunt for eggs in their backyard. It was quite evident that the moles were busy making unsightly tunnels and heaps of dirt s all through their lawn.

Moles have been around for longer than we can imagine. When dinosaurs were wiped out on earth 60 million years ago, only small prehistoric land mammals remained. Of them, the Mole family Talpidae survived by living underground. They adjusted to darkness, heat or cold, wet or dry conditions. Fossils from the Eocene Period, about 50 million years ago, show that moles were thriving then.

Hardly ever seen above ground, a mole is a small mouse-like animal 4-6" long, weighing 2-5 ounces with strong front feet tipped with long claws, palms turned outward, perfect for digging. Moles have no ears and tiny pinhead size eyes that are covered with thin skin. The nose and tail are pink and naked.

A mole's pointy nose, shovel front feet and short tail have touch-sensitive hairs whose nerve endings enable a mole to tunnel along without bumping into the walls in its constant search for food to satisfy its huge appetite.

Moles belong to the scientific order Insectivora which tells you what their main food is, supplemented by earthworms.

Mole fur is one of the softest animal pelts and shades from silvery gray in the north, brown to ivory in the south.

Moles dig two kinds of tunnels: a deep one down to twenty-four inches where they spend the winter and build a grass-lined nest in spring for several babies.

The little mounds of dirt in your lawn or flower beds were pushed up from below as moles enlarged the nursery and the deep connecting tunnels.

A shallow tunnel at grass root level makes a low winding ridge on lawns, gardens and golf courses. Moles travel along them to find food day and night, all seasons.

Moles have one litter a year when several babies arrive between March and May, depending on

where they are located in the states.

The young grow quickly, become independent by one month old, and breed at one year. Moles can live several years if they escape enemies that dig like coyotes, foxes and feral cats, and avoid man-made dangers of traps and poison bait.

Well, it really isn't a serious situation to have these litter critters making themselves know in your garden or lawns with those unsightly tunnels and heaps of dirt, in fact, quite the contrary. Those busy little moles who have been making their path through your flower bed and lawn probably ate its weight in Japanese beetle grubs!

While we may be complaining about the unsightly mole trails just think it is really just another sign of spring. It won't be long and we will all be just as busy as those little critters - mowing our lawns and keeping the flowerbeds just how we like them. And if you really don't want those little fellows in your flowerbeds, you can always make a little solution of castor oil and



Household Hint:

Spring Clean Your Microwave

To clean your microwave, place a glass bowl filled with a solution of 1/4 cup vinegar in 1 cup water inside, and zap the mixture for five minutes on the highest setting. Once the bowl cools, dip a cloth or sponge into the liquid and use it to wipe away stains and splatters on the interior of your microwave. Use full strength white vinegar on a paper towel to wipe fingerprints and grease off the front of your microwave door.

Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches House Worship Plan

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's been a year since the pandemic started. The church buildings were closed for a few months and then the church hall was opened for Worship service. The church community has had several challenges with COVID-19, but we followed the strict guidelines with patience, to be an example for all. There were differing opinions within the church, but we listened to other's voices with open hearts and minds. Moreover, our faith community started to rethink the church's fundamental ideas, mission, and ministry's destination in Christ's name. The processes weren't always easy steps, but they helped to rebuild our spiritual backbone. It does not mean the end to hardships in life, but it is a long voyage to learn and understand the infinite and mysterious Divine will. I remember Easter Sunday Worship last year. It wasn't like it used to be before the pandemic. It won't be this year either. But this year, we can gather in the church sanctuary on Sunday morning to have Easter Worship Service. We didn't realize what a huge blessing it was for us to be in the sanctuary, but now we appreciate it even more. As an example, until we find ourselves with a health issue, we don't realize how blessed our bodies were.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Seung Jin Hong

Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link

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The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.

The next meeting will be a Seventh-week gathering. If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283



Spring Outdoor Service For kids and families on April 11th
Spring Outdoor Service For Sunday School - When: April 11th (alternate date will be 18th), 2021 - Where: Neversink Town Park (Ballfield on Route 42) - Who: Local Town Community (Children and families)

INTRO

2021 Spring is here! It is an excellent time to go out and enjoy the bright, warm sunshine and feel a spring breeze with family and friends. It is one of our blessings by God giving us great weather and day. Let us dance and fly in the fresh air.

1 PURPOSE

1. Praise and thank God for giving us the tremendous sunny Sunday.

2. Encourage kids to exercise and enjoy the beautiful nature with the family.

3. Teach kids how to make and fly a kite with friends

EXPLANATION

On Sunday afternoon at the NeverSink Town Park, we will gather and have a short worship service. One song of hymns, short Bible verses reading, 5 min message time, and prayers.

After the service, we will have short mini-games with parents by the guidance of the pastor.

Then, the family group by each table and learn how to make a kite, decorate, and fly in the sky.

ORDER OF EVENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILIES(15MIN)

1. OPENING PRAYER
 2. BIBLE READING / Psalm 136:1-9
 3. MESSAGE BY PASTOR
 4. CLOSING PRAYER
- II. MINI GAMES (ICE BREAK TIME) (15MIN)
1. SHORT QUIZ TIME
 2. RUNNING (WITH PARENTS)
 3. TREASURE HUNT
 4. OTHERS (additional plans)
- III. MAKING AND FLYING KITES (30MIN)

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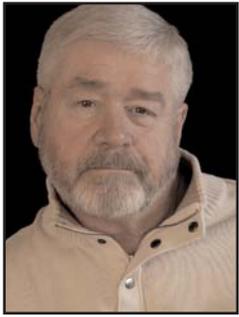
*Finding Great Volunteers
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 at 6:00 PM
via Zoom

Presented by Leah Worrell

Are you looking to have more volunteers get involved with your community projects? At this interactive webinar, we invite you to reflect on what your organization needs, and create next steps to attract the right volunteers in 2021. Learn how well-defined roles and appreciation initiatives will keep volunteers motivated and invested.

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Hinton Hollow Death Trip Mysterious Book Report No. 443

by John Dwaine McKenna

A novel whose first three words are DON'T READ THIS is unique, cocky and almost irresistible . . . but that's exactly how *Hinton Hollow Death Trip*, (Orenda Books, PB, \$15.95, 400 pages, ISBN 978-1-913193-30-0) by Will Carver starts out. Those three words are a warning from the yarn's narrator: Evil. It's letting the reader know they won't be quite the same once they've read the whole story. And it's true. You will be different. Feel different. Think different.

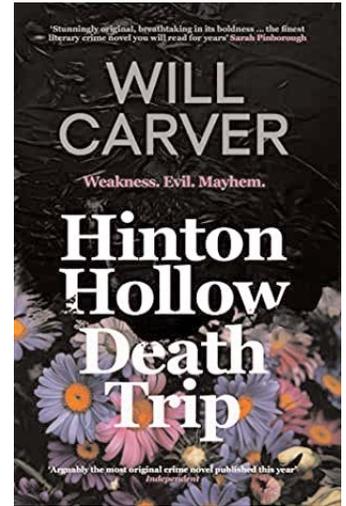
The first thing that happens is when an eight year-old boy named Henry Wallace gets put on a train by his mother with a sign around his neck on a string. It asks that whoever finds the boy, keep him safe and away from home for the next week. Henry, who always obeys his mum, has strict instructions from her, to *NOT tell anyone who he is or where he's from for seven sleeps*. Mrs. Wallace isn't crazy . . . she's afraid. She knows something bad is coming to the small town of Hinton Hollow, population 5,120. She just doesn't know what it is. It's Evil. Evil itself is coming to the small and unaware hamlet where nothing much ever happens. That's all about to change though, because a disillusioned, burned-out and depressed big city police investigator is coming back to the place where he was born and raised. His name is Detective Sergeant Pace . . . and Evil is accompanying him. Things will change because Evil will be bringing out the worst in everyone and mayhem will be the result. People will act in unnatural ways with some encouragement from Evil that prods their insecurities, nudges at their secrets and desires . . . coaxing out the malevolence that's suppressed within all humans . . . who will lie, cheat, steal, and kill. Hinton Hollow will never be the same after darkness comes to call in one of the most original and exciting works of crime fiction to come along since Goodman Brown found out what his wife was up to, out in the forest.

Will Carver is already a bestselling sensation in England, Scotland and Ireland. He'll soon do the same here in the USA and Canada too . . . because he's so damned good! If you're already a fan of Peter Straub, Stephen King or John Connolly, you'll love Will Carver. Believe me. You will!

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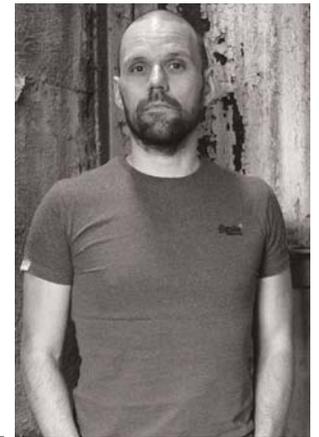
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Interview With The Author: Will Carver

by
John Dwaine McKenna

Our interviewee today hails from Great Britain. His name is Will Carver and he's a writer with the ability to pack more original ideas into a single paragraph than most of us are able to conjure up in an entire chapter . . . so with great pleasure, it's my honor to introduce him to our Mysterious Book Report audience, by submitting this first question:



Will Carver

Why do you write?

I still hold on to this crazy idea that words can change the world, that ideas can make a difference, alter a mindset or way of thinking. Language is the perfect weapon for change. What one says is important but so too is the way that it is being said.

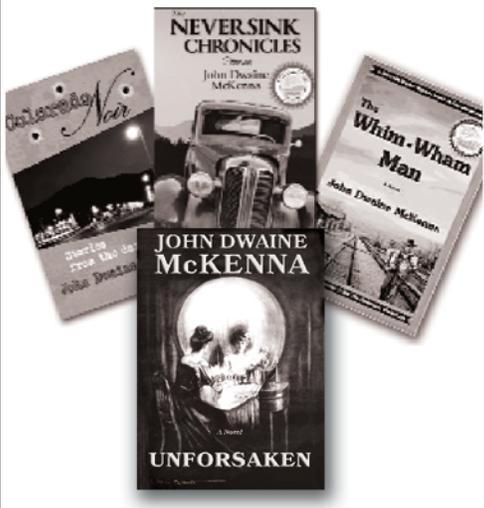
As writers, I believe it is our job to pay more attention to the world and the people in it than anyone else. We then have to capture these moments, record them and make readers question everything.

I write because I have to get these words down. Because I see people in a way that not everyone does. And I want to share this. I want people to question.

What makes a character endearing?

I have no idea. I'm constantly being told to have a character that a reader can root for. 'None of your characters are likeable'. I get that one a fair amount. For me to be endeared to a character, I have to see them struggle, I have to see them try. I think these are the things most readers go for but it's made more endearing to see them triumph in some way. I don't need that, and I don't write that. It doesn't feel true to have a character overcome every obstacle. (Contd. Pg. 13)

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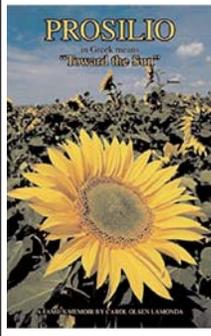



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The Olive Jar

By Carol Olsen LaMonda

“Dressing Up for Easter”

If I could enter a time machine and travel back some seventy years to when I was seven, I would be preparing for Easter. I would have a new dress, white gloves, patent leather Mary-Jane shoes, white socks with lace, and a soft, fuzzy jacket called a topper. I would probably use my old straw Easter hat, but it might have fresh artificial (oxymoron) flowers that my mom got at a Five and Ten.

It would all be laid out on my bed anticipating the big day.

On Easter Day, we would hunt for the colored eggs indoors. There would be an Easter basket with a hollow chocolate bunny, more colored eggs, and jelly beans. I also remember a boxed, solid, milk chocolate cross.

We always spent Easter at my Nana and Poppop's house in Norseville, New Jersey. My dad always stopped at a nursery to buy an Easter plant. I can remember my Nana insisting, "Give me flowers while I can smell them."

Dinner would be fried steak, mashed potatoes with the

steak au jus gravy with some vegetable. The day would be spent with cousins nearby.

What I would give to go back in time.

Speaking of going back in time, my last column introduced "old-fashioned" words and sayings. My email was alive with friends and readers offering their own suggestions. Here are some more to complete the rich, expressive vocabulary of yesteryear:

- thingamajig
- scallawag
- jalopy
- mish-mosh
- gizmo
- whatchamacallit
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Sullivan County Welcomes New Citizens (From Pg. 1)
Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Clerk



In lieu of handshakes, elbow bumps were exchanged at the March 31 Naturalization Ceremony where new citizens like Amandine Jeanne Caroline Peter were congratulated by County Clerk Russell Reeves (right) and Judge Stephan Schick.

Russell Reeves and Supreme Court Judge Stephan Schick were pleased to swear in 14 new American citizens on March 31 in the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello.

"I'm filled with joy, happiness and gladness to see so many new faces becoming citizens of our wonderful country," Judge Schick observed. "I see that these faces obviously come from far and wide from different places throughout the world. Our country is indeed a great melting pot ... which makes our country so diverse and so rich. It's a wonderful thing to behold."

"Hosting these ceremonies is a treasured duty of my office and one of the best parts of my job," affirmed Reeves. "It is a pleasure and an honor to stand witness to the culmination of months and even years of effort to gain the precious status of citizenship."

Monticello Elks Install New Officers

(Monticello) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 has installed its new officers for the Elks year which begins on April 1st. Mike Brennan succeeds



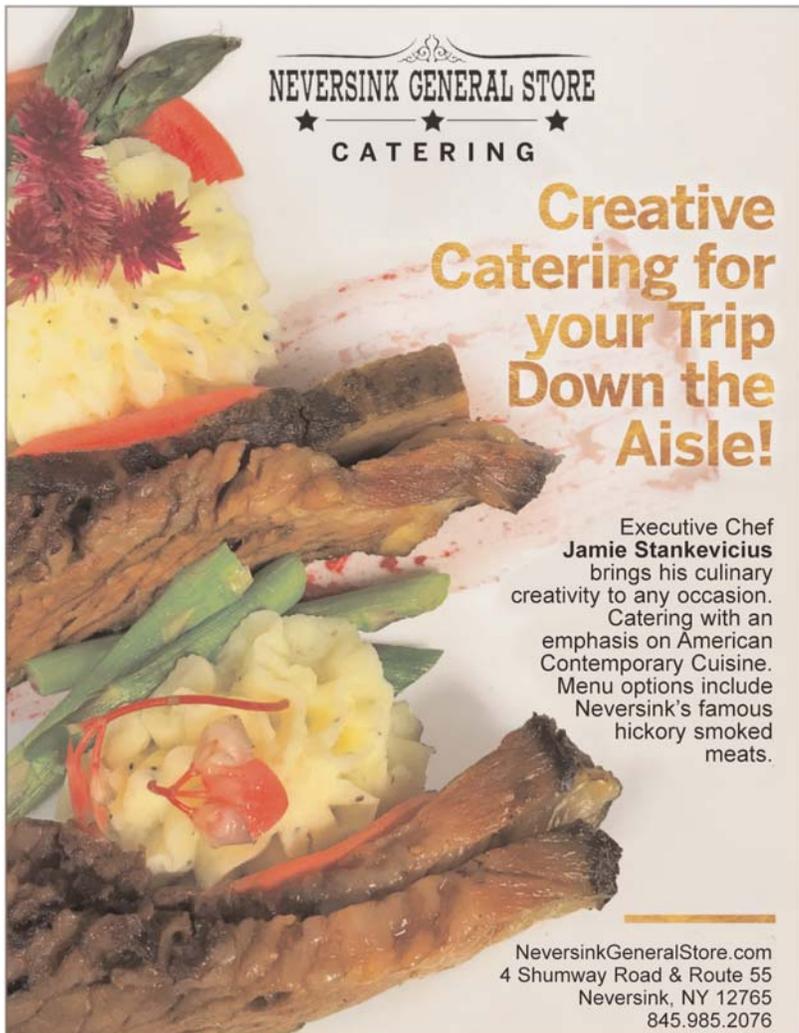
Past Exalted Ruler Jim Sheerer (left) passes the gavel of authority to new Exalted Ruler Mike Brennan during the Elks Installation of Officers ceremony on March 23rd.

Jim Sheerer as Exalted Ruler. The Elk of the Year is Matt Monroe, who helped the Lodge make physical changes to adapt to the pandemic. The Officer of the Year is John LiGreci, who coordinated many dinners to boost funding in the absence of bingo due to

COVID-19. Elks who were recognized for outstanding service include: Elisabeth Bringle and Luella Bachota.

The officers of Monticello Lodge are: Exalted Ruler Mike Brennan (a Past Exalted Ruler), Leading Knight John LiGreci, Loyal Knight Deborah Walker, Lecturing Knight Brian Bock, Esquire Joshua Conlon, Inner Guard Elisabeth Bringle, Tiler Vic Marinello, Treasurer Sue Mapledoram, Secretary (and Past District Deputy) Jim Gerrard and Chaplain (Past Exalted Ruler) Bob Linzer.

Outgoing Exalted Ruler and Past District Deputy Jim Sheerer becomes a Lodge Trustee for the next five years. The other Trustees are: Past Exalted Ruler Frank Muller, Past State President Phil Conaty, Past Exalted Ruler Ronni Scannell and Past Exalted Ruler Julie LiGreci. The Monticello Lodge has 308 members. The Lodge supports local veterans, scouts, Little League and the Homeless Federation, as well as providing coats and gloves to elementary school children.



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NYC DEC Officers' Highlights

The Goose is Loose

On March 15, ECOs Michalet and Milliron were conducting U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shellfish checks during low tide at the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge in Queens County when they noticed a Canada Goose struggling to walk. After a closer look, the ECOs discovered the goose had fishing line wrapped around each leg. The Officers successfully removed the lines without injury



and the goose flew away. ECO Milliron collected the green braided line and now uses it as a teaching aid about the effect of litter and pollution on the environment and the species directly affected.



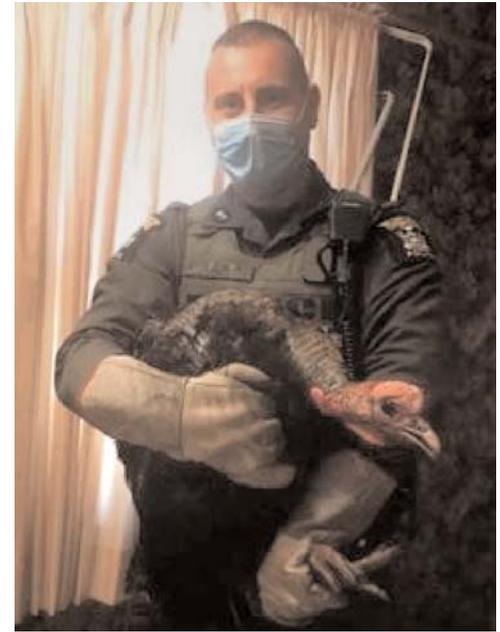
Turkey Caught Breaking and Entering



Turkey perched atop the mess created in bathroom of Erie County home

On March 23, an Erie County woman had a rude awakening when a turkey broke into her home. The woman heard a large bang and crash from her upstairs bedroom and discovered a turkey had busted through a glass window. The woman confined the bird to an upstairs bathroom by closing the door

until ECO Machnica arrived to assist. The turkey flew around the bathroom, crashing into mirrors and walls, leaving broken glass everywhere. ECO Machnica contacted ECO Koepf for assistance to remove the turkey. The two Officers used a neighbor's fishing net to pin down the turkey and then grabbed the bird and brought it outside before it could cause further damage. The ECOs then set the turkey free and helped the woman clean-up the mess left behind.



An ECO holds the large turkey inside a bathroom

Pups on Thin Ice

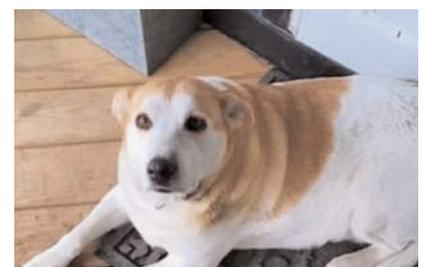
On March 24, ECO Smith received a call from State



Throw bag used during rescue was extended approximately 50 feet from the shoreline; Arya the dog was stuck 20 feet further out on the ice

Police in Catskill about two dogs that fell through the ice on the Potic Reservoir in the town of Cairo. A motorist driving by the reservoir saw the dogs struggling in the broken ice and called police for help. ECO Smith responded to the location and found one of the dogs had freed itself from the ice

and made it to shore while the other animal was still stuck on the broken ice approximately 70 feet from the shoreline. Utilizing a throw bag and Personal Flotation Device (PFD), ECO Smith accessed the ice and shuffled out to the dog. The Officer pulled the dog from the water and slid her off the ice on the PFD. ECO Smith eventually located the owner of the dogs and returned the pets to their home. The owner said the dogs had escaped their home by digging and removing a barricade.



Arya safely returned to her owner

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NYS DEC Wilderness Rescue

On Mar. 25 at 5:14 p.m., DEC's Ray Brook Dispatch received a call from a hiker reporting he was concerned that his 18-year-old friend was lost after the pair were separated on the trail for Mount Marcy in the High Peaks Wilderness Area. After speaking with the caller, Forest Ranger Prackajlo advised that he and Forest



Ranger O'Connor were responding to assist. Once on scene, Ranger Prackajlo notified Dispatch that he and Ranger O'Connor made contact with the reporting party at Marcy Dam. Ranger Prackajlo continued up the trail to locate the lost hiker while Ranger O'Connor began to escort the friend out of the woods. Lt. Burns advised that Ranger Lewis would respond to the Garden parking lot and begin to hike up the Mount Marcy trail from Johns Brook Valley. Ranger Lewis was forced to posthole while walking with snowshoes. At 12:46 a.m., the lost hiker from Southbury, Connecticut, texted Ray Brook Dispatch, advising that he was on the yellow trail that leads to the Adirondack Loj.



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The subject also provided his coordinates. At 2 a.m., Ranger Lewis located fresh snowshoe tracks leading to the lost hiker. The hiker was suffering from exposure due to the high number of stream crossings. Two additional Rangers also responded but were turned around by high water levels and deteriorating trail conditions while attempting to reach the Johns Brook interior outpost. Ranger Lewis provided the subject with warm clothing, food, and water. Together the Ranger and the subject reached the outpost safely at 6:15 a.m. After resting for a few hours, the Ranger and the subject hiked back to the trailhead and the hiker was released to his parents at 10:45 a.m.

Congregation Agudas Achim Invites You to Welcome Long-awaited Spring

Let's welcome a long-awaited spring together! Please join Congregation Agudas Achim, a Reform Congregation in the Catskills, on April 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for Zoom Social Time and at 7:30 p.m. for Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Fred Pomerantz and accompanied by Ira & Julia Levin, our Cantorial Duo. Also, look for services on May 14, 2021 and June 11, 2021. Contact President Judy Siegel at virtualshabbat@gmail.com or call her at 845-798-0783 for the Zoom Link information

The Scene Too

-Jane Harrison

Jane wishes you all well, and she will be back next week.

Sullivan Catskills – Trout Season is Open

It's time to get lost in fishing and reel in the big one in the Sullivan Catskills. Trout Season is open.

The weather ahead looks sunny and warm... perfect to drop a line or throw a fly in the Willowemoc, Delaware or the Beaverkill. It's the perfect social distancing activity, and our shopkeepers offer gear, guides, lessons, seminars and more. Come give it a try, it's one of our most popular pastimes.

There's so much more than fish to reel in every April in our Sullivan Catskills. The Museum at Bethel Woods reopens April 3 with its 2021 Special Exhibit: Lights, Color, Fashion a '60s-style black light room show that will immerse your senses with a phenomenal ensemble of San Francisco rock posters and fashion. Check it out and plan your visit. Just remember admission is limited to no more than 25% maximum occupancy. Bring the kids, too for Brunch and Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny happening both Saturday and Sunday.

As the grass begins to green up and the flowers continue to pop up our shopkeepers, restaurateurs, and beverage makers will reel you in. They're breaking out the outdoor seating again, ready to welcome you back safely and comfortably. Make sure you build some shopping, dining and bevvvy tasting time into your visit. And please always designate a driver.

Now, while we're just a short drive from Manhattan and the metro New York area, we're certain you'll want to stay awhile. So, pick the type of accommodations that appeals to you and your peeps. Choose from small, intimate inns with restaurants, or charming B&Bs. You might prefer an all-inclusive family-style resort. Lots of folks choose luxury, full-service gaming or health destinations. And still others like the DIY approach of vacation rentals scattered throughout all our Sullivan Catskills towns and villages. Whatever your choice, we're all taking extra care to make sure you feel the Catskills Confidence that we so carefully adhere to. Because after all, nothing's more important to your health and wellbeing.

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Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association

Board of Elections Announces “I Voted” Sticker Art Contest for Ulster County Students

Commissioners Dittus and Quigley are excited to announce a new community initiative for Ulster County students. In order to promote the voting process and give young people a platform for civic engagement we are launching our first “I Voted” sticker art work contest. The contest is open to any Ulster County students ages 13-18 years old. We are ask-

ing for contestants to complete a logo which will then be used to create “I Voted” 2 inch stickers and digital graphics that will be produced and used for sharing for the November 2, 2021 General Election. “I Voted” must appear somewhere in the design. Artwork may be submitted between April 1, 2021 with a deadline of June 1, 2021.

“We are excited to launch this project and give a platform for young people to engage with the voting process. I am excited to see how our area students interpret the concept of voting in a creative way,” said Commissioner Ashley Dittus. “The Board has been looking for different ways to engage with the community and foster a deeper connection between our office and the voters we serve, especially for young people who are thinking of voting for the first time,” added Commissioner John Quigley.

The Ulster County Board of Elections Commissioners will select the top design and then the contest will be up for a vote on our website; voteulster.com during the month of July. The winning designs will be selected from the top vote getters and posted on September 10, 2021 with stickers being distributed during the November 2nd General Election.

Students should submit their artwork in either photo, pdf, or jpeg form to elections@co.ulster.ny.us

For more information please contact Deputy Commissioner Jen Fuentes or Keri Williams at 845-334-5470.

Gillibrand, Colleagues Push for \$55B in Capital Investments for Northeast Corridor Passenger Rail *Effort Seeks to Address NEC Repairs Backlog, Invest in Passenger Rail as 'Top Priority' for Infrastructure Bill*

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand joined a group of 12 other senators from states along the Northeast Corridor (NEC) in a letter urging President Biden to support \$55 billion in long-term funding for passenger rail infrastructure in order to repair the NEC rail network. The letter also calls for robust support to expand Amtrak passenger rail service nationwide. The senators are calling for an ambitious \$55 billion over 10 years in dedicated federal funding to expand commuting zones, create better access to jobs, and provide more sustainable transportation to Americans.

“The state-of-good-repair backlog in the NEC has climbed to over \$40 billion, and Amtrak and other infrastructure owners lack the long-term funding to address it. Unlike our highway and airway systems, our rail system lacks a dedicated funding stream, and instead relies on Congress to appropriate sufficient funds each and every year,” said the senators.

The senators concluded, “We encourage your Administration to support the long-term funding needed to restore and revitalize the NEC in your infrastructure proposal, and ensure that stakeholders in the corridor are empowered to identify, prioritize, and sequence projects in the state of good repair backlog. Investing in rail infrastructure will open up corridors of booming economic growth, help meet our climate goals, and increase our international competitiveness. Expanding passenger rail service across the country should be a top priority for any clean infrastructure agenda.”

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Attorney General James Statement on Vote to Legalize Marijuana in New York

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James released the following statement in response to the passage of marijuana legalization in New York:

“The legalization of marijuana is a racial and criminal justice imperative, and today’s vote is a critical step towards a fairer and more just system. For too long, people of color have been disproportionately impacted by an outdated and shortsighted marijuana prohibition, and it’s past time we right this wrong. We must also engineer an economy that will provide a much-needed boost to communities devastated by the war on drugs and COVID-19, and I am hopeful this will help to achieve that for New Yorkers.”

As New York City Public Advocate, Attorney General James was among the first elected officials in the state to call for the legalization of recreational marijuana, citing the need for a fairer justice system and a significant boost to the economy. Attorney General James has also advocated for expunging the records of those who have been arrested, detained, or convicted of marijuana-related possession.

Ulster County Executive Ryan Statement in Anticipation of the Passage of the Legalization of Marijuana in NYS

“The legalization of adult-use marijuana in New York State represents a tremendous economic opportunity for Ulster County that fits within our Ulster 2040 strategy to establish a more ‘People-Centered Economy’ by boosting our agriculture community, generating good paying jobs in an emerging market, and creating additional revenues to support all of our county’s critical programs in addition to helping those disproportionately negatively impacted by marijuana laws. In the coming weeks, Ulster County will be working with our agricultural, businesses communities, law enforcement and localities to ensure an equitable and safe implementation.”

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Interview With The Author: Will Carver

(From Pg. 5) (*What's the most important element for writing success?*)

You can talk for ever about the book idea you have and will write one day but it takes work. You have to sit in that seat and get the words down. That's what it takes. It will, actually, take you hundreds of days. You will hate what you write a lot of the time and you will hate yourself, too, but you have to get the words from your mind onto a piece of paper or a screen. It takes more discipline than most people realise.

You need luck, too. You need an agent, editor, publisher to see your writing at the very right time. Then you need a sales team to get behind your idea. Then you need readers to engage and spread the word. You can spend money on marketing but it all comes down to luck.

Great writers don't get the success they deserve because they haven't had the luck. And bad writers can make it because they have had it. But even the bad ones have to put in the work and finish their novel first.

It takes both things.

But it also depends on what you call 'success'.

What makes a character compelling?

Flaws. It's the same thing that makes real people compelling. Nobody wants to scroll through their social media feed and see pictures of the perfect family. They don't want to see a couple in love with gorgeous children frolicking with an obedient dog. Yes, it's lovely to witness but it isn't compelling. When you know that a couple has some underlying issues and relationships are strained behind closed doors, and their kids are not always well-behaved and the dog relieves itself on the bed every morning, your relationship with that person or character hits a deeper level than the surface.

Struggling is compelling. And imperfections are always far more interesting.

Do you write in more than one genre? If yes: which ones?

My last book, *Nothing Important Happened Today*, was about an invisible suicide cult. It was half fiction and half instruction manual on how to set-up a successful cult of your own. *Hinton Hollow Death Trip* is about a fictional, idyllic town with a seedy underbelly. But it is narrated by Evil itself. A crime thriller narrated by a concept.

My books turn up in all different sections of bookshops and I tend to get marketed as something 'different'.

So, my answer is that I don't strictly sit in a genre at the moment. I tend to straddle crime, literary, thriller, dark humour and horror. Most people called Good Samaritans 'domestic noir', while I saw it as a love story. A dysfunctional one, of course, but a love story nonetheless.

I write the stories that interest me, it's up to others to try to fit them into a pigeonhole.

Do you use humor in your work?

I have to. I write about very dark things and there's a lot of social commentary - particularly in my last three books. Talking about these things can feel like an assault on the reader. They could come across as preachy. It can seem like an idea is being hammered into your face repeatedly with a fry-pan.

I use humour - albeit dark humour - to add contrast. You can't have a book that is all shade, it has to be injected, or at least peppered, with some light. It can act as relief for a reader but it's also very useful to use this contrast to accentuate a point. One can write humorously in order to make a more serious statement.

Are you more comfortable writing in the first, or third person POV?

I feel comfortable with all points of view, it really depends on the story and the best way to tell it. I also like writing in the second person because it is a useful tool to bring a reader into the book and make them a part of the story. I used this a lot in *Hinton Hollow Death Trip* because I wanted the reader to have a relationship with Evil, who narrates the story.

My next book, *The Beresford*, takes place in an old apartment building and is third person all the way through because I want the reader to feel like they are peering in on what is happening. But my original series of books was all first person from every character, the detective, the killer and, most importantly, the victims leading up to their death. I do not prefer one to the other, it all comes down to what works best for each story and will get the message across in the most effective way.

Bonus questions, and your last chance for brilliance . . .

Do you have any other comments, suggestions, tips, anecdotes, quotes or inspirational material you'd like to share?

A quote I tend to live my life by is attributed to George Bernard Shaw and goes something like, 'The reasonable man adapts himself to the world. The unreasonable man attempts to adapt the world to himself, therefore, all progress is made by the unreasonable man.'

I think this is especially true when it comes to writing or any kind of art. There are topics that most steer clear of, and few like to steer into. The reasonable and the unreasonable.

And that leads me into something my favourite contemporary writer, Chuck Palahniuk, said, 'Don't write to be liked, write to be remembered.' Sage advice.

Where could you be reached on the World Wide Web?

My new website www.willcarver.co.uk is under construction as I let the previous one expire but I can be found on twitter most days talking about books and whisky. @will_carver

Many thanks Will, for your time, for your insights . . . and most of all, for your thought-provoking kick-ass novels!

BIO:

"Will Carver is the international bestselling author of the January David series. He spent his early years in Germany, but returned to the UK at age eleven, when his sporting career took off. He turned down a professional rugby contract to study theatre and television at King Alfred's, Winchester, where he set up a successful theatre company. He currently runs his own fitness and nutrition company, and lives in Reading with his two children. Will's latest title published by Orenda Books, *Hinton Hollow Death Trip* was longlisted for the Not the Booker Prize, while *Nothing Important Happened Today* was longlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year. *Good Samaritans* was book of the year in *Guardian*, *Telegraph* and *Daily Express*, and hit number one on the ebook charts."

May Day Poetry Reading

Join us on Saturday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m. for a live virtual May Day Poetry Reading. This will be the fourth annual poetry reading hosted by the Olive Free Library. The stellar lineup of award-winning poets is Elisabeth Frost, Mahogany L. Browne, Faisal Mohyuddin, and Elizabeth Cohen. The zoom link can be found at <https://www.olivefreelibrary.org/adult-programs/>

Elisabeth Frost's books include *All of Us: Poems* (White Pine Press), *Bindle* (in collaboration with artist Dianne Kornberg, Ricochet Editions), and *The Feminist Avant-Garde in American Poetry* (Iowa). She is a Professor of English and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies at Fordham University, where she edits the *Poets Out Loud Prize* book series from Fordham Press.

Faisal Mohyuddin is the author of *The Displaced Children of Displaced Children* (Eyewear Publishing, 2018) and the chapbook *The Riddle of Longing* (Backbone Press, 2017). The recipient of an Illinois Arts Council Literary Award, Prairie Schooner's Edward Stanley Award, and a Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Prize, he teaches English at Highland Park High School in suburban Chicago and the School of Professional Studies at Northwestern University; he also serves as an educator adviser to the global not-for-profit Narrative 4. He lives in Oak Park, Illinois. www.faisalmohyuddin.com.

Mahogany L. Browne is a writer, organizer & educator. Executive Director of Bowery Poetry Club & Artistic Director of Urban Word NYC & Poetry Coordinator at St. Francis College. Browne has received fellowships from Agnes Gund, Air Serenbe, Cave Canem, Poets House, Mellon Research & Rauschenberg. She is the author of the most recent works: *Chlorine Sky*, *Woke: A Young Poets Call to Justice*, *Woke Baby*, & *Black Girl Magic*. She lives in Brooklyn, NY.

Elizabeth Cohen is an English and creative writing professor at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. Her work has appeared in *River Styx*, *Black Renaissance Noire*, *Yale Review*, *Northwest Review*, *Exquisite Corpse*, *Yellow Medicine Review*, and other literary publications and anthologies such as *Walk on the Wild Side: Poets Write About Cities*. She is the author of an award-winning memoir and book of short stories and four books of poetry,

including, most recently, *The Patron Saint of Cauliflower*. Her chapbook, *Wonder Electric*, will be published by Kelsay Books/Alabaster Leaves this October.

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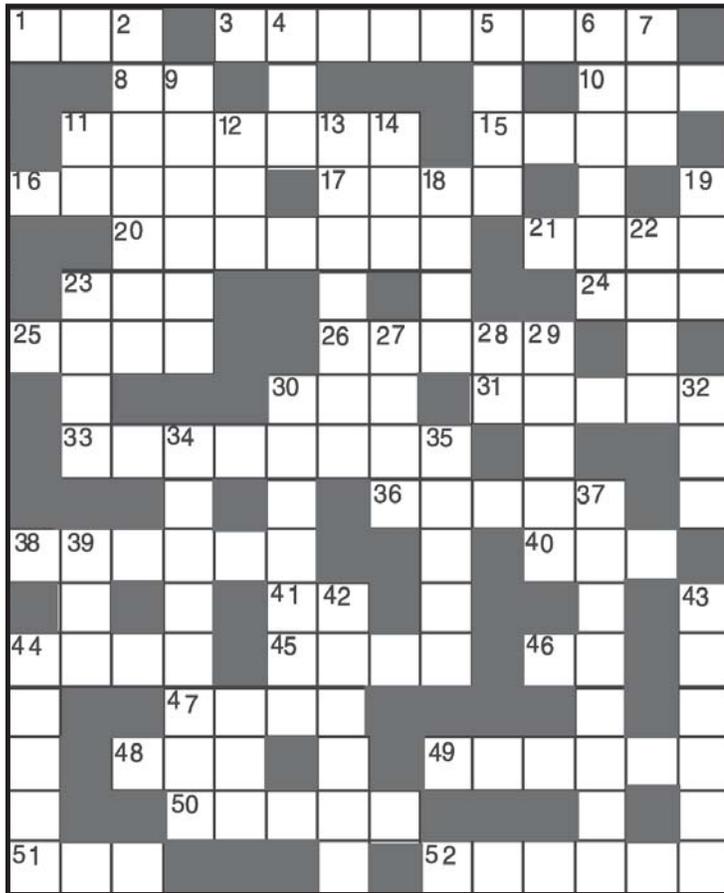
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April Showers Bring May Flowers - L. Comando



Across

- 1. Fuel
- 3. Chicory; bitterwort
- 8. 'Long-playing' Trademark
- 10. Warm primary color
- 11. Flowers known as "Password to Spring"
- 15. Front of the head
- 16. "I'll Be With You in _____ Blossom Time"
- 17. Sound of an owl
- 20. Soil aeration
- 21. Hope
- 23. To bray; ___ - haw
- 24. Female deer
- 25. A non-flowering plant
- 26. Woody plants
- 30. Fermented drink made from malt and hops
- 31. Narrowest part of some objects
- 33. Plant with milky juice
- 36. *Bellis perennis*: Common plant of the composite family
- 38. Exits

Down

- 40. Age
- 41. Officer of the guard
- 44. Plot
- 45. She was contrary, but watched her garden grow
- 46. This one
- 47. Stag
- 48. Soft place in a moor
- 49. Sea Bird with enormous beak
- 50. Aromatic flowers associated with love
- 51. Hither and _____
- 52. Remove bones from a fish

- 22. Drench
- 23. Tiller
- 27. Tall grass
- 28. Half an em
- 29. Ability to judge
- 30. Spell-binding
- 32. Center of our solar system
- 34. Light purple
- 35. Every day
- 37. Young
- 39. Snake-like fish
- 42. Eden
- 43. Song
- 44. Large fragrant flower

Four-Cheese Spinach Lasagna

- 2 cups chopped fresh broccoli
- 1-1/2 cups julienned carrots
- 1 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 cups whole milk
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 1-1/2 cups cottage cheese
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 12 lasagna noodles, cooked and drained

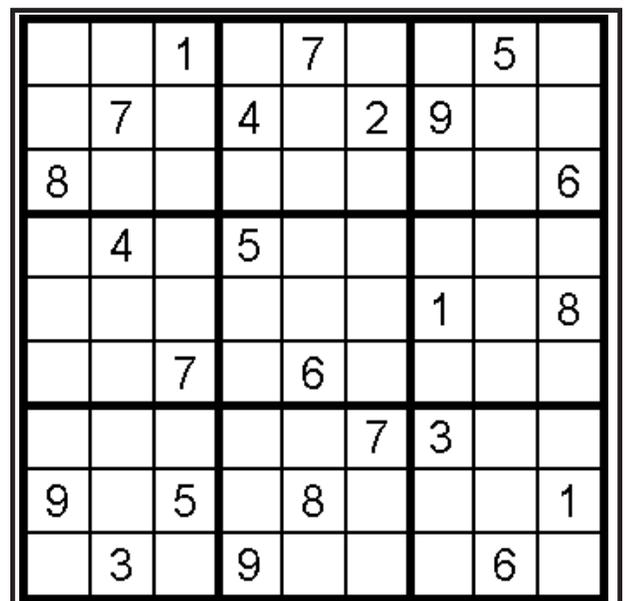
In a large skillet, saute vegetables and garlic in oil until crisp-tender. Remove from the heat; set aside.

In a small heavy saucepan, whisk flour and milk until smooth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Reduce heat; stir in 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Cook until cheese is melted, about 1 minute longer. Remove from the heat; stir in spinach. Set 1 cup aside.

In a large bowl, combine the cottage cheese, mozzarella and Swiss cheese. Spread 1/2 cup of spinach mixture in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Layer with four noodles, half of the cheese mixture, half of the vegetables and 3/4 cup spinach mixture. Repeat layers. Top with remaining noodles, reserved spinach mixture and remaining Parmesan cheese.

Cover and bake at 375° for 35 minutes. Uncover; bake until bubbly, about 15 minutes longer. Let stand for 15 minutes before cutting.

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Grandpa is giving Jayce some baseball tips. What are 5 differences between the two pictures?



FLOWER WORD SEARCH

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- BLUEBELLS
- BUTTERCUPS
- CROCUS
- DAFFODILS
- FORGET ME NOTS
- HYACINTH
- IRIS
- LADY'S SLIPPER
- LILY
- NARCISSUS
- PHLOX
- POPPY
- SNOWDROPS
- TULIPS
- VIOLETS

Kids' Spring Fun Page

L. Comando

Can you help Teddy? Connect the dots to see what a great job he did taking care of the beautiful spring flower. When you are done color the picture.



Can you help Aurora through the maze of clouds and rain where she will find some spring flowers?



Cryptogram Key

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Mastodons of Orange County

VIRTUAL Program by the Time and the Valleys Museum



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Join the Time and the Valleys Museum for an on-line virtual program: Mastodons of Orange County on Sunday, April 11th at 2 p.m..

A large, extinct, elephant-like mammal of the Miocene to Pleistocene epochs, more than eighty mastodon remains have been recovered in New York State. Several mastodons have been recovered in the Orange County area, the first in 1811 by American painter, soldier, scientist and naturalist Charles Willson Peale in Montgomery, Orange County.

Speaker Gary Keeton has participated in several exhumations of New York state mastodons in the local area. Join Gary to learn about the modern recovery of these creatures that roamed the area more than 10,000 years ago.

Admission to the Museum's virtual events is EASY. Just email the Museum at info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org to receive a reply email invitation with information on how to log in for the program. Programs are provided FREE for Museum members. To become a member (only \$25 for a full year!) go to: <https://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org/support/membership/> or just send a check to Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville NY 12740.



While the program is free, a donation of \$5 or \$10 from non-members to help the Museum cover the cost of providing educational programs for non-members is appreciated. Go to: <https://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org/support/donate/> to make a donation via paypal. For more information on this or other upcoming programs, please call 845 985-7700 or go to info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is currently closed, but will open Memorial Day to Labor Day, and in September (days and hours to be determined). The Museum has everything in place to protect the health of both visitors and staff. Staff will be wearing masks at all times, using hand sanitizer frequently and thoroughly cleaning all touched surfaces several times a day. Visitors to the Museum and 1930s Lost Catskill Farm must wear masks, practice social distancing and use hand sanitizer frequently throughout their visit.

Exhibitions:

- 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 newly renovated exhibition includes a section on the Lenape Native Americans, early area settlers, farming, local industries and more.
- o **Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story**, an engaging exhibition on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, includes why New York City needed water, a description of the three water systems, the heartache of the people who had to give up their homes and how the complex system was built.
- o **1930s Catskill Family Farm** is an outdoor, open air experience with several early farm buildings all illustrating life on a Catskill family farm during the 1930s, about to be removed for the building of a NYC reservoir. Building include a farm house, 1870s barn, electric plant, milk house, outhouse and workshop with WORKING waterwheel.
- o **One Teacher, Eight Grades**, One Room a temporary exhibition on one room schools in the Tri-Valley area.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

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 19, 2021

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 4, 2021
At 7:00 P.M. (EDT)

for the purpose of presenting the school budget for the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education will take place on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 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 19, 2021. 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 2021, there are three Board seats available which are three-year terms, commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024, for seats currently held by the following Board of Education members:

Kimberly Botsford
Brent Clarke
Kathy Poppe

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 4, 2021, 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 Tuesday, May 11, 2021, and Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 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 13, 2021, 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 18, 2021. 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. (Contd. Pg. 19)

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

(From Pg. 18)

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 19, 2021

Potential voters who are concerned about appearing for personal registration due to COVID-19 risks, may register online at the Department of Motor Vehicles voter registration website at the following URL: <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>. Potential voters may also register by downloading a Voter Registration Form from the New York State Board of Elections website (<https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html#VoteRegForm>), completing it, and mailing it to the Sullivan County Board of Elections at the address listed on the second page of the form.

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 22, 2021. 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 22, 2021. 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 23, 2021. Completed military ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2021 in order to be counted.

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 11, 2021) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 17, 2021), 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 Peña, District Clerk
Dated: March 19, 2021

4/1; 4/8; 4/22; 4/29

Tri-Valley CSD Board Meeting

Our Board Meeting for April 8, 2021 has now been cancelled and rescheduled for Friday, April 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. It will be virtual and live-streamed on our YouTube Live channel.

There will be no Executive Session.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkl224vKQ8nAWhR6NVao24w/live>

Fallsburg School District

2021-2022 Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

2021-2022 Registración de Prekinder y Kinder

- Kindergarten students must be 5 on or before December 1, 2021.
- Pre-K students must be 4 on or before December 1, 2021.
- Kindergarten Registration will take place from March 1st

through March 19th.

- Pre-K Registration will take place from April 6th-April 23rd. Registration will take place 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.

- Los estudiantes de Kinder deben tener 5 años el 1 de diciembre de 2021 o antes
- Los estudiantes de Prekinder deben tener 4 años el 1 de diciembre de 2021 o antes
- La registración de Kinder se llevará a cabo desde el 1 de marzo hasta el 19 de marzo.
- La registración de Pre-K se llevará a cabo del 6 al 23 de abril.
- La registración se realizará en línea. Por favor visite: <http://www.fallsburgcsd.net/parents/registration> para instrucciones y acceder a nuestro formulario de registro en línea
- * Tenga en cuenta: todos los estudiantes nuevos de Kinder DEBEN registrarse, incluso si se registraron para Prekinder el año pasado.

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 Rain date: Sunday, May 16th
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 Judging begins at 11am
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 Vehicle Model: _____
 Applicants Signature: _____

Upon signing this form, the applicant agrees to release Sprague & Killeen, Inc. and anyone connected with this show, from any and all known and/or unknown damages, injury, losses, judgements, and/or claims that may be suffered by the entrant to his/her person or property.

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If you wish to download this week's Church bulletin from St. Peter's, Liberty, NY please go to: stpeters/bulletin

As New York begins to open allowing churches to once again have services, we encourage our readers to contact their individual church or parish for updated information.

St. Mark's UM Church
68 Clinton St., Napanoch

**YARD AND CLOTHING SALE
CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



Sundown United Methodist Church

Covered Dish Supper

5:30 pm

To be Announced

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Saturday Thrift Sale

9:00 am to 12 noon
To be Announced

Thrift Sale
9am-12 noon
Luncheon
11 am - 12:30 pm
To be Announced



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(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday morning 8:50 am.

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator
(845) 434-7643



Sundown United Methodist Church
Peakamoose Rd., Sundown
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
Pastor Seung Jin Hong
845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!

Regular Office Hours
Wednesday 9 am - Noon
Friday 3 pm to 6 pm

If you wish to make an appointment to talk to Pastor Seung Jin Hong please call 845-985-2283

For all other information contact Pastor Seung Jin Hong.
845-985-2283 • e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville Reformed Church

The Church with a friendly welcome

Pastor Kenneth Ronk
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 9:30 am
P O Box 238 - Route 55
Grahamsville, NY 12740
845-985-7480

Claryville Reformed Church



Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

Worship Services @ 10:00 am

Church Hall available for rent
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

St. Augustine's Chapel
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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm

Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, **Pastor**

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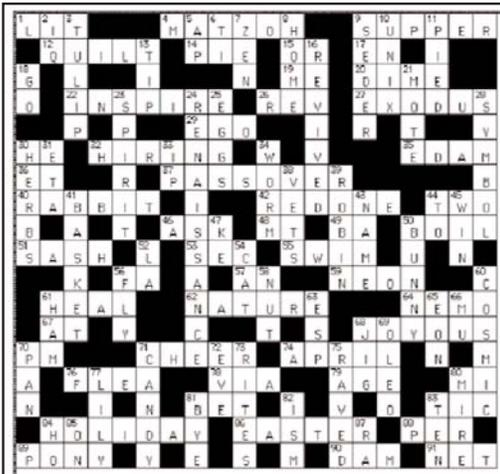
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AL-ANON MEETINGS- <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
 Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
 Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

VETERANS always **Free** search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the **Sullivan County Museum**, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. For information call 845-434-8044.

Ans to last week's Crossword



All Aboard!
 Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm
 in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU answer

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SC Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Tree & Shrub Sale

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased to announce their annual spring Tree & Shrub Program. Landowners can choose from a wide variety of deciduous and conifer trees and shrubs and specialized packets such as Nut Tree, Flowering Tree & Shrub, Wildflower, Butterfly, and perennials. Seedling varieties allow for you, the purchaser, to select what's right for your needs. We offer a range of quantities at reduced costs to promote conservation plantings. Other items available through the program are fruit trees and wildlife habitat housing.

Trees and shrubs offered through the District program can be planted for a number of purposes such as wildlife habitat, windbreaks, hedges, screens and streambank and road bank stabilization.

To order, please contact the District Office at (845) 292-6552 and request the brochure and order form or go online at sullivanswcd.org. The order deadline is **April 12, 2021**.

Beyond BOW & GSNYPENN: Me and My Gal Shooting Sports Weekend

Registration: Mid-July

More details to come!

This year's workshop will comply with all current COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Beyond BOW & GSNYPENN: Me and My Gal Shooting Sports Weekend

<https://gsnypenn.doubleknot.com/event/dec-registration/2802956>

When: May 14-16, 2021

Where: Girl Scouts Camp Amahami, Deposit, NY

Mom and daughter learning tomahawk throwing at GS camp

Cost: \$130 (1 Adult & 1 Youth 12yo+)

Registration: April 1 - April 18

Registration is limited - only 8 pair spots - and first-come, first-served.

There are a variety of lodging options, ranging from bunkhouse style with electricity to tent platforms with a shower house. All lodging options are the same price.

Cabin at Camp Amahami

This event will follow all current COVID-19 safety guidelines.

For more information, full lodging option descriptions, and to register, visit the GSNYPENN website.

This workshop is a great opportunity to unplug, get back to nature in the beautiful Catskill Mountains, and enjoy some quality time learning new outdoor skills with your favorite young lady!

You'll learn: Safe firearm handling; Rifle; Shotgun ; and Archery

Free Virtual Conservation Series: Catskill Mountainkeeper's Forests For The Future

With lands & forest expert Kate O'Connor from the Catskill Mountainkeeper. Join us and Catskill Mountainkeeper on Wednesday April 7 at 6pm EST to learn about the Catskill forest and its dynamic system that has supported human needs and interests for thousands of years. Today our forests face the emerging threats of pests & disease, increased human impact, and climate change. Just how healthy are your woods? Join Kate O'Connor of Catskill Mountainkeeper and the Beaverkill Valley Land Trust to learn how to evaluate the health of your forest and engage in active management strategies for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations. 45 min program 15 min Q&A

Register at:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApfuqtpjooH9RmwME0tqrjDvx-uFmZWOOY>

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Attorney General James Urges Department of Education to Forgive Loans of Defrauded ITT Tech Students

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General James, as part of a bipartisan coalition of 24 state attorneys general, today urged the U.S. Department of Education to cancel federal student loan debt of defrauded ITT Technical Institute (ITT Tech) students. The now defunct for-profit school lured students with deceptive claims about the value of an ITT degree and empty promises of high-paying jobs after graduation. The coalition of attorneys general today submitted an application to the Department of Education for federal loan discharges for students who attended ITT Tech between 2007 and 2010, when these deceptive tactics were used to convince students to attend the school and borrow federal student aid. Federal law permits the Department of Education to forgive federal student loans when borrowers were deceived in obtaining loans. The attorneys general are demanding full relief for ITT students, including refunds of the money students already paid on those loans.

“ITT lied to and exploited students who were simply trying to further their education with false promises of high-paying jobs,” said Attorney General James. “But all this sham school provided was an education in how to defraud honest, hard-working students. Students should not be on the hook for debt that resulted from ITT's lies, which is why our coalition is calling for the Department of Education to wipe the slate clean for these students. They shouldn't have to pay off years of debt on something they never received.”

Between 2007 and 2010, ITT made misrepresentations to prospective students concerning ITT graduates' salary outcomes in an effort to lure them into enrolling and borrowing thousands of dollars in federal student aid. ITT, specifically, even provided prospective students with a chart showing a projected annual salary over an estimated work life, which overstated the projected annual earnings for ITT graduates by more than \$100,000.

ITT eventually closed its doors in 2016.

Today's action to support former ITT students follows Attorney General James' multistate agreements with loan companies Student CU Connect CUSO in June 2019 and PEAKS in September 2020 - two companies that preyed on ITT students by deceiving them into taking out private student loans. These agreements resulted in \$7.5 million in debt relief to nearly 900 New York ITT students.

Just last week, Attorney General James urged Secretary of Education Dr. Miguel Cardona to make additional reforms to ease the process of paying student loans, as well as to protect student loan borrowers from paying back debt to for-profit and now defunct colleges.

Attorney General James has also been actively working to protect student loan borrowers. In July 2020, Attorney General James and a multistate coalition sued the Trump Administration's Department of Education and former Education Secretary Betsy DeVos to block their efforts to repeal

critical protections for student-borrowers who have been misled or defrauded by predatory for-profit schools.

Additionally, in June 2020, Attorney General James filed a multistate lawsuit to stop the Department of Education and former Secretary DeVos from repealing the “Gainful Employment” rule, which provides critical protections to students considering enrolling in for-profit colleges and vocational schools that promise students “gainful employment in a recognized occupation” after graduation.

Joining Attorney General James in submitting today's application to the Department of Education were the attorneys general of Connecticut, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia.



Why wear a mask?

Out of respect.

When you wear a mask you are saying,
I respect my neighbors.

When you wear a mask you are saying,
I respect nurses and doctors.

When you wear a mask you are saying,
I respect other people.

We all need to show respect to one another in difficult times.

Wearing a face covering is a small inconvenience to protect others. We have gotten through this crisis by standing together and doing the right thing. The right thing - the respectful thing - is to wear a mask.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

- 4/7/21 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm (App submission Dt. 3/24/21)
 3/9/21 Town of Denning Town Board and Business meeting at Denning Town Hall 6:00 pm (Please note: 2nd Tuesday)
 4/2/21 **Town of Neversink Holiday - GOOD FRIDAY**
 4/14/21 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - Regular
 4/20/21 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
 4/15/21 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 5/4/21 Claryville Fire District 6:30 pm Warren Cole Hall in Claryville
 5/9/21 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 am until noon
 5/15/21 Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish/Chicken & Chips Dinner** 4:30-6:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds (See ad on pg. 27 for details)

Save the Date!

Matthew Bertholf's 10th Anniversary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 11, 2021
 Neversink Fire Department Pavilion.

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.

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF EACH ORGANIZATION FOR UPDATES ON OPENINGS

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

12th Annual UlsterCorps Service Summit: Resilience in the Time of COVID

Presented by UlsterCorps and SUNY New Paltz Alternative Spring Break
Thursday April 15, 2021, 3-4pm
<http://bit.ly/041521ulstercorps>

How have local nonprofits adapted during the pandemic?

Can volunteers continue to play an important role?

Join us for a virtual summit featuring recorded interviews with leaders from six local nonprofits and a panel discussion to share best practices for remaining resilient in the time of COVID.

Featuring leaders from:

American Red Cross, Eastern NY Region; Catholic Charities Community; Dutchess Outreach Kingston Emergency Food Collaborative; New Paltz Youth Program | Rondout Valley Food Pantry

Ulster County Department of Health seeks volunteers

Whether you're a medical professional or not, you can help end the COVID pandemic in our community. The Ulster County Department of Health needs your help to run ongoing public COVID-19 vaccination events. Stipends provided (\$75/shift or \$150/day for most positions and \$100/shift or \$200/day for medical screeners and vaccinators)

Please click on the links below for descriptions of the volunteer roles that we need help with. Click on the specific volunteer role you choose and are qualified for and it will take you to a secure online form where you can enter, upload and submit the information needed to get you signed up.

NON-MEDICAL VOLUNTEER FORM:

<https://covid19.ulstercountyny.gov/vaccine-non-medical-form/>

MEDICAL VOLUNTEER FORM:

<https://covid19.ulstercountyny.gov/vaccine-volunteer/>

For more information contact Melissa at mrl@co.ulster.ny.us or 845.594.6157.

Join Dr. Neal's COVIDBUSTERS Army

A Note From Neal...

We've been extremely successful immunizing our community-at-large solely due to the help from dozens and dozens of volunteers.

The "Volunteer Army" started with my closest friends and family having my back as I threw myself headfirst into this ocean of a problem. Those good deeds have, themselves, become viral. (Contd. Pg 25)

Tri-Valley Elementary School **WANTED:**

Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org.

All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

Help your local business grow Advertise locally in The Townsman!

Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words/

20 cents each additional word
 1" Boxed ad (1" x 3")
 - \$7.50 per week

Business card ad (2" x 3")
 \$15.00 per week

(3" x 4") - \$30.00 per week

(3" x 6") - \$45.00

(4" x 6") - \$60.00

1/4 pg (4" x 5") - \$50.00

(6" x 8") - \$120.00

1/2 pg (4"x8") - \$80.00

Full Page - 8" x10" - \$160

Low Rates - High Visibility!

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(From Pg. 24)

Without folks willing to give their time and energy to this project, our neighbors-especially some of the most vulnerable-would be at the back of a very long line.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, in helping me achieve this monumental goal of ending the pandemic in record time!

Thank you Dr Neal!

Sign up to volunteer:

<https://drnealsmoller.com/vax/covid-volunteering/>

WMCHHealth seeks volunteers to assist with COVID-19 vaccine program

As the coordinator for the Hudson Valley Regional HUB, WMCHHealth is seeking volunteers to support the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Volunteers are needed to assist with operations and activities at vaccination sites, such as registration and check-in, data entry, greeting and routing participants, traffic flow, and other administrative tasks. Volunteers with specific clinical credentials to administer the vaccine are also needed.

Volunteers must be 18 years of age in good health and proficient in English, with bi-lingual skills also being important. Those working at the vaccination site will be provided with training and PPE.

We are currently recruiting volunteers for the following sites:

- o Middletown: SUNY Orange
- o New Paltz: Ulster County Fairgrounds
- o White Plains: Westchester County Center
- o Suffern: Rockland Community College

Multiple shifts are available. Volunteers are asked to commit to one shift a week during a 90-day commitment.

To register to be a part of this historic vaccine program, please visit <https://bit.ly/3bMmUqI>.

Kingston Emergency Food Collaborative (KEFC)

The KEFC is a grassroots coalition of area organizations and individuals working to ensure our community has access to food. We initially arose to address food insecurity in the community which was exacerbated by the pandemic shut-down in March. We continue to serve our community, delivering more than 85 prepared meals daily to folks living in motels and boarding houses plus groceries to 60+ households on a weekly basis. Currently, we are looking for volunteers who are willing and able to assist with a variety of tasks: food deliveries, handling the food request hotline, scheduling volunteers and other needs as they arise. Complete the Volunteer Interest Form here. For more info about KEFC, visit our website. If you or someone you know is in need of food, call and leave a message at the 24-hour hotline (888) 316-0879.

SAFETY NOTE: It's our goal to support containment and to prevent further infection. Please only volunteer if you are: 1) symptom free, and 2) have not been exposed to anyone expressing symptoms of COVID-19. We will provide volunteers, to the best of our knowledge, with the best practices to avoid spreading infection while volunteering.

Ulster Literacy Association

Are you looking for a REMOTE

Meaningful Volunteer Opportunity?

BECOME A LITERACY VOLUNTEER AND TEACH AN ADULT TO READ

To find out more, call our office at (845) 331-6837

For more information about Ulster Literacy Association, please visit www.ulsterliteracy.org or email info@ulsterliteracy.org.

Mental Health Association seeks Compeer volunteers

We Need Volunteers! Are you a caring person who really wants to make a difference? Can you give just 4 hours a month? **Be a Compeer!**

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be. When you volunteer for Compeer, you give friendship and hope, ease loneliness and promote mental health.

The Compeer Program is looking for great people just like you to be friends and mentors to adults who receive mental health services. You'll receive training, be matched with a friend and get together for outings which you both enjoy.

Ongoing support provided!

Group activities too!

Contact us today!

MHA in Ulster

(845)339-9090 x 2206

tjoseph@mhainulster.com

Center for Creative Education seeks volunteers & interns

We are seeking energetic, responsible interns and volunteers to join our growing organization. In this position, you will be expected to learn the ins-and-outs of our daily routines and procedures. You will focus on learning how our organization runs.

Intern Duties and Responsibilities

Work under the supervision of program staff for any of the following but not limited to the following duties:

Answer phone inquiries, direct calls, and provide basic company information; oversee mail deliveries, packages, and couriers

Perform clerical duties, maintain files, and organize documents; photocopy, fax, etc. as needed

Run general errands within the building

Data and records entry

Set up, break down, organize, and maintain all rooms and offices in the building.

If possible, attend company functions and networking events.

Shadow multiple office and all other programs positions and train in a variety of tasks

Work with youth in a variety of different programs offered by the center

Volunteers/Intern Requirements and Qualifications

High school degree or equivalent; must be enrolled in an accredited university/college program to receive internship credit

Proficient computer skills, including Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel)

Must be 18 years of age or 16 years old with parental approval

Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Self-directed and able to work without supervision

Energetic and eager to tackle new projects and ideas

Attend orientations and required trainings

Apply here or, for more information, contact Sue at 845.338.7664 or email outreach@cce4me.org

Wallkill Valley Land Trust seeks Education Committee volunteers

Seeking volunteers to be part of the Education Committee of the Wallkill Valley Land Trust. Your willingness to help, share your ideas and pitch in are all that is needed. Some education or interpretation background, formal or informal, is helpful but not required. The committee meets monthly, virtually for now. (Contd. Pg. 26)

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A one year commitment is suggested.

Some ways that committee members participate: program research, write or edit articles for our newsletter, plan events, conduct workshops, support or lead our educational programs. We typically host a number of events such as natural history walks, writing workshops, and historic tours. We are hoping to expand the variety of programs that we offer and increase participation by underrepresented groups. We especially welcome new members with experience in outreach through online platforms.

Help us fulfill our mission "to enhance the quality of life in Ulster County by conserving lands of scenic, agricultural, ecological, recreational, and cultural significance." Our organization is based in New Paltz, but our events and conservation lands are throughout Ulster County.

Interested or have questions? Please contact us at info@WallkillvalleyLT.org

Dwyer "Vet2Vet" of Ulster County Program seeks Volunteers

The Dwyer "Vet2Vet" of Ulster County Program that is under the Hudson Valley National Center for Veteran Reintegration (HVNCVR) is seeking volunteers. We provide peer support, advocacy, and other services to our military community. Our office is located within Tech City and through these difficult times we have our doors open. We are able to provide essential services which allows participants and community members to address their mental health.

If a volunteer is able to dedicate at least one hour at our office weekly, it would permit us to keep our doors open during these difficult times. The office is open 10am-4pm Monday- Friday by appointments. There is inconstant foot traffic, so some days the office may be empty and others days there might be a few individuals.

In addition, we are seeking volunteers to assist HVNCVR with our technology needs such as website maintenance and social media as well as administrative tasks outside of the office.

For additional information email or phone at 845-288-1951 and Gavin.Walters@HVCVR.org.

Catskill Center Statement on the Proposed Premium Energy Ashokan Pumped Storage Plan

Premium Energy Holdings, a company in California, recently submitted a proposal to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, to create a pumped storage hydroelectric plant utilizing the Ashokan Reservoir as its lower reservoir and proposed 3 upper basin alternatives, all with significant impacts to natural resources, public lands, and communities. This plan was submitted with no input from New York City's Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP), New York State's Department of Environmental Conservation, or from local leaders and stakeholders. While the Catskill Center supports clean energy initiatives, we are opposed to this project.

As the maps below indicate, the plan would call for the creation of additional dams, reservoirs, and tunnels in surrounding

areas, which would threaten homes, local infrastructure, water quality, and natural habitats on public and private lands. Recreational use of the land, tourism, and local economies would be impacted, as well.

We are currently researching this proposal, will be engaged in the comment process with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and will be making a motion to intervene.

While we are supportive of renewable energy generation opportunities, this project is ill-conceived and does not take into account a number of barriers to its implementation including the NYC water supply, NYS Forest Preserve Lands, and the presence of communities within areas where upper basins are proposed. Our comments will speak to those barriers, and the reasons why this project should not move forward.

For more information:

FERC Filing - Docket Number P-15056-000 at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/02/18/2021-03272/premium-energy-holdings-llc-notice-of-preliminary-permit-application-accepted-for-filing-and>

Daily Freeman Article from 2/19/21 at: https://www.dailyfreeman.com/news/local-news/underground-power-station-proposed-on-ashokan-reservoir-property/article_5c328780-72f0-11eb-a379-8bdd4a547ba5.html

Additional resources from the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program (ASWMP) at: <https://ashokanstreams.org/tag/premium-energy/>

Presentation given to Town of Olive by journalist Ginger Strand at the Town of Olive informational meeting held on March 18, 2021 at: <https://town.olive.ny.us/homepage-news-category/ashokan-pumped-storage-power-point-information/>

Premium Energy Holdings - Upcoming Projects at: <https://town.olive.ny.us/homepage-news-category/ashokan-pumped-storage-power-point-information/>

Ulster County Legislature Deliver Letter to New York City Regarding Turbid Ashokan Discharges

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Kingston, NY – Legislator Brian Cahill, Chairman of the Ulster County Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee and 21 members of the Ulster County Legislature delivered a letter to Vincent Sapienza, Commissioner of New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) detailing ongoing adverse effects created by turbid water releases from the Ashokan Reservoir into the Esopus Creek.

Cahill stated "Turbid water discharges have been an issue for the Towns along the Lower Esopus for over a decade. It is imperative that we continue to advocate for Ulster County and hold the NYC DEP to their word that they will be a 'good neighbor and partner with upstate communities'."

The letter will also be submitted to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation as public comment for the NYC DEP's current application to amend their Catalum SPDES Permit (Permit No. 026 4652).

The full letter is follows on Pages 26-a, 26-b, and 26-c

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March 18, 2021

Commissioner Vincent Sapienza, P.E.
New York City Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard, 13th Floor
Flushing, NY 11373

Dear Commissioner Sapienza,

We, as the Chair and Vice Chair of the Ulster County Legislature's Standing Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit, along with the below signed members of the Legislature, are reaching out to, once again, express our concerns with the adverse effects of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection's turbid water management in the Ashokan Reservoir on Ulster County.

Every day scientists and climate experts provide more and more data stressing exactly how fragile our environment is and how vital it is that we do everything we can to safeguard it. As Ulster County policy makers, we continue to learn exactly how fragile our economy is and how important it is that we do everything we can to strengthen it. It seems more and more common that these two imperatives meet and require a true partnership between governments, organizations, and stakeholders to preserve and protect both.

Counties like Ulster have inherently limited resources for economic development. Our ability is even further limited by the fact that New York City owns somewhere around 118,000 acres in Ulster County, and the state itself owns upwards of 250,000 acres more. One tried and true economic stimulator has been the Esopus Creek and the fishing and recreational opportunities it provides, as well as serving as an invaluable resource to area farmers. We cannot afford to jeopardize the valuable economic stimulation provided to the residents of Ulster County or harm the precious habitat offered to wildlife and cold water wild trout fisheries.

We recognize that the NYC DEP's current application to amend the Catalum SPEDES Permit seeks to, among other things, "incorporate turbidity control measures, including operation of the Ashokan Reservoir in accordance with the Interim Ashokan Release Protocol (IRP.)" With that said, we would be remiss if we did not continue our efforts to advocate on behalf of the residents of Ulster County, especially those who live and work along the Esopus Creek, and the countless others who find recreation in and along the waterway. Amendments to the IRP, as well as projects currently being discussed regarding hydroelectric power generation and the creation of additional reservoir(s) must be cautiously evaluated for effects on communities bordering the Esopus Creek, especially the Lower Esopus.

It goes without saying that since the DEP began regularly using the Ashokan Release Channel to mitigate turbidity in the Ashokan Reservoir, the effects on the Lower Esopus have been damaging and measurable. For more than a decade the NYC DEP has abdicated responsibility and denied a correlation between turbid water management in the Ashokan and the resulting turbidity and compromised water quality in the Lower Esopus. Effects which can be readily

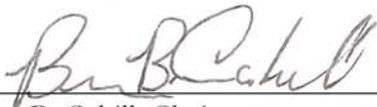
observed by an unaided and untrained eye. We are pleased that the DEP is beginning to recognize the severity of the situation.

As compared with naturally occurring erosion in nearly all other watershed reservoirs, the easily erodible lacustrine clay deposits prevalent in the Ashokan Reservoir, as reported in your 2018 Watershed Water Quality Annual Report, puts Ulster County in a unique and compromised position. Despite this additional challenge, the City's investment in stream bank restoration and flood resilience upstream of the Ashokan have resulted in decreased turbidity in the waters of the Upper Esopus resulting in easier management of the City's drinking water and fewer harmful impacts on the Lower Esopus.

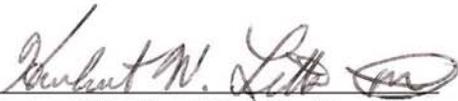
A renewed commitment to funding for stream bank restoration and flood resilience projects in the Upper Esopus, coupled with additional data supported engineered solutions to the current IRP will go a long way to solving turbidity issues in both the Ashokan and the Lower Esopus. We call on the NYC DEP to continue to explore turbid water mitigation solutions in the Ashokan Reservoir with particular concern and regard for the adverse effects on Ulster County residents, visitors and economic viability.

We appreciate your time.

Sincerely,

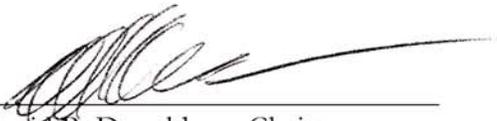


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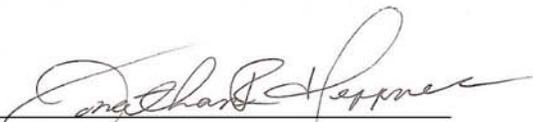
cc: Kristen Cady-Poulin, Environmental Analyst, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Paul Rush, Deputy Commissioner – NYC DEP Bureau of Water Supply
Ulster County's NYS Senate and Assembly Representatives
Ulster County Executive Patrick Ryan



David B. Donaldson, Chairman



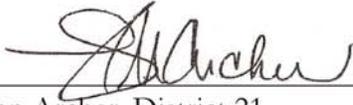
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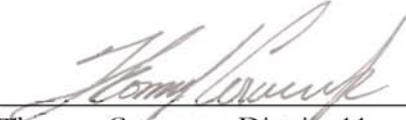
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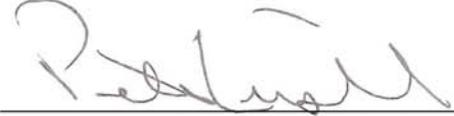
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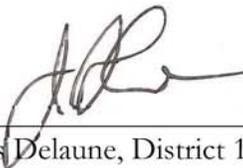
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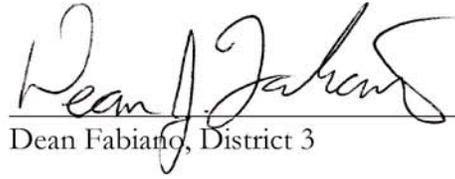
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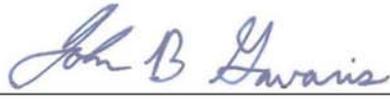
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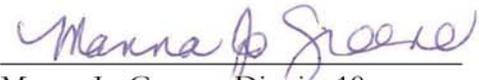
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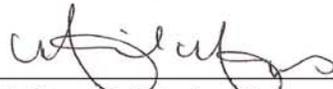
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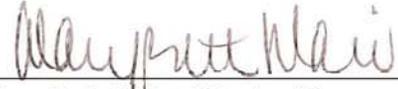
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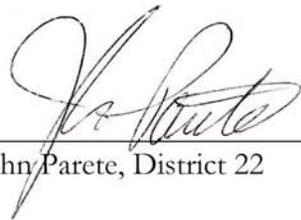
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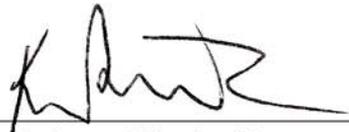
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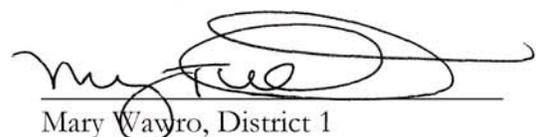
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Abe Uchitelle, District 5



Eve Walter, District 20



Mary Wawro, District 1

April 2021 Trending Ulster County

April 8

Frankie Valli at UPAC: Frankie Valli came to fame in 1962 as the lead singer of the Four Seasons. Thanks to the success of the Tony-winning musical "Jersey Boys," such classic songs as "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man" and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You" are popular once again. See Frankie Valli in Kingston, 8 p.m. Ulster Performing Arts Center, 501 Broadway, Kingston. 845-330-6088; upac.org

April 10, 24

Volunteer Firemen's Hall and Museum: A display of fire engines and firemanic artifacts. Open Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Free admission. Volunteer Firemen's Hall and Museum, 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; <http://kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com>

Kingston Winter Farmers' Market: Every other Saturday through April, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 10-10:30 a.m. is reserved for 65+ and immunocompromised. Outdoor market: County Courthouse parking lot entrance on John Street, Kingston. Kingstonkingstonfarmersmarket.org

April 10-18

Rock and Snow "Bridge 2 Bridge" Run: The Rock and Snow Bridge 2 Bridge Virtual Run was created as an alternative to the annual 5-mile benefit run organized by Mohonk Preserve with support from the Shawangunk Runners and major sponsorship support from Rock and Snow. Run the actual marked course on your own at Mohonk Preserve's Spring Farm Trailhead or anywhere you like. Proceeds benefit Mohonk Preserve. Register now and run 5 miles on your own, self-timed. Registrants receive a virtual race bib that can be shared via social media. When done, visit the Bridge 2 Bridge Zippy Reg web page and record your time. All registered participants may pick up a branded Mohonk Preserve/Rock and Snow pint glass at Rock and Snow in New Paltz after the run has concluded. Mohonk Preserve Members: \$25; Mohonk Preserve Non-Members \$35.

Registration:

https://zippyreg.com/online_reg/?e=1506
3197 Rte 44/55, Gardiner. 845-255-0919;
mohonkpreserve.org

April 16-19

Northeast Blacksmiths Association Spring Hammer-In 2021: Fall: Sept. 17-19, 2021. Blacksmithing Weekend: our 44th year of demonstrations, hands-on teaching program, tool flea market. All skill levels welcome. Event is held every spring and fall. Admission fee, please pre-register on our website. Accessible. WiFi. Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-687-7130; northeastblacksmiths.org

April 30- May 2

Women's Wellness Weekend: Spend a weekend away in the beautiful Catskills to treat your spirit, mind, and body to better overall wellness! Get moving with dance classes, nature hikes, and other invigorating classes, or relax with activities like yoga, aromatherapy, and meditation. Explore your creative side with activities like pottery, vision boards, or group drumming. Learn from inspiring instructors and teachers. Space is limited. Contact us for more information or to reserve your spot today. Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville. 845-985-2291, ext. 450; frostvalley.org

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Spring Online Storytime 2021



Storytime is a fun learning experience that parents and children can share together. These classes are filled with stories, songs, movement, and crafts for pre-school children of all ages. We truly hope you can join us for our 8 week virtual storytime via Zoom, from the comfort of your home.

Give your child a head start by enrolling him/her in one of these valuable programs today and help your child get ready to read!

- **Mother Goose Time (12-23 months) Beginning Wednesday, April 14th**
 - **Toddler Time (24-35 months) Beginning Thursday, April 15th**
 - **Story Hour (3, 4, and 5 year-olds) Beginning Friday, April 16th**

All programs will begin at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom and run through Friday, June 4th. After registering your child for their program, we will email you information specific to your program; including dates and times for curbside pick-up of program material and weekly Zoom invitations.

**Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents.
Please register online at www.danielpiercelibrary.org**



These programs are free and made possible through the generosity of our wonderful community!

To sign up for children's programs go to:
<https://danielpiercelibrary.org/childrens-programs-online/>

New Hope Community Welcomes Golfers and Sponsors to 11th Annual Wallace Berkowitz Outing on May 17th

Loch Sheldrake, NY (April 1, 2021): The 11th annual Wallace Berkowitz Golf Outing will be back in full swing on Monday, May 17th at West Hills Country Club, in Middletown, NY, to benefit the NHC Foundation at New Hope Community, a leading human services organization in Loch Sheldrake, NY, supporting and empowering the lives of men and women with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Registration is now open and foursomes are expected to fill up quickly.

The Outing will follow COVID-19 safety protocols, as it did during the 2020 event, without sacrificing the level of challenge or excitement. In addition to 18 holes of golf, guests will be treated to breakfast and lunch on the course, gifted with a Callaway putter and can enter a raffle for a chance to win a Callaway Mavrik golf club set valued at \$2,350! Proceeds from the event support the New Hope Foundation.

“The Wallace Berkowitz Cup is the NHC Foundation's most significant fundraising event of the year and helps to fund innovative programs and essential services that empower men and women with disabilities to live more full, independent lives, including residential services, holistic health, innovative arts, sports and recreational activities, adaptive technology, supported employment and volunteer opportunities,” said Tom Burnham, Executive Director of the NHC Foundation. “We truly appreciate all the support of our sponsors and golfers each and every year.”

The event honors the late Wallace Berkowitz - an esteemed local accountant and former Trustee of New Hope Community who was a lifelong advocate for people with disabilities. The outing in his memory is one of New Hope Community's most popular and successful events of the year, bringing together generous community members and corporate sponsors.

“This has been a challenging and isolating year for all of us, and this is the perfect opportunity to get out and safely do something fun that will have a positive impact,” said Debra McGinness, Chief Executive Officer of New Hope Community. “We are looking forward to another successful day out on the course among friends which will allow us to continue to deliver high quality services uniquely tailored to the people we support.”

To find out how you can register to golf in the outing, participate in the raffle or provide support as a sponsor, visit our website <http://www.newhopecommunity.org/2021golf/> or call us at 845-434-8300.

About New Hope Community

New Hope Community is a not-for-profit human services organization providing supports for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Established in 1975 to serve as a nurturing and caring alternative to large institutions which were found to have violated the most basic human rights and conditions, New Hope Community has become recognized as a leading provider in the human services field. In January 2020, New Hope Community merged with Select Human Services, Inc. (SHS) of Pleasantville, NY, a not-for-profit voluntary agency providing services in Westchester, Putnam, and Rockland Counties. New Hope Community's breadth of services includes clinical and nursing care, residential services, day programming, community habilitation, self-direction, support brokers, service navigators, education, recreation and leisure

activities, a robust supported employment program, summer programs for youths, and so much more. New Hope Community has always maintained a person-centered approach toward enhancing the lives of people with disabilities and actively advocates for individual choice in a person's efforts to live, work and participate fully in his or her community. New Hope Community and SHS, combined, provide services to over 700 people and employ more than 1,000 staff.

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This section of Peters Rd. is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting at 8 a.m. on April 19, 2021, and will remain closed for approximately 8 weeks.

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KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIES
MGM PRESENTS W.S.VAN DYKES
PRODUCTION OF
“Eskimo”
PRODUCED BY HUNT STROMBERG

I viewed this film on Turner Classic Films /TCM. **Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer** did humanity a great favor by producing this epic film that preserves the indigenous culture of the Eskimo's. Translated by John Lee Mahin, from the books, "Der Eskimo," and "Die Flucht ins Weisse Land, by Peter Freuchen, - published by Horace Liveright, Inc.

THE FILM “Eskimo,” WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHARACTERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN POLICE, INVOLVES NO ACTORS. THE ENTIRE STORY IS TOLD BY PRIMITIVE ESKIMOS IN NATIVE TONGUE, AND IN NATIVE CUSTOM, WITH TITLES AND NARRATION.

THIS EXPEDITION TO THE ARTIC BEGAN IN APRIL 1932, AND IN NOVEMBER OF 1933 A RECORD OF THIS ODYSSEY WAS PRESERVED AND COMPLETED, ENJOY...

The books by Peter Freuchen were notable for their “frank” discussion of the moral code of the Eskimos. This chronical attempts to express the code of a strange, to some of us, lifestyle that was the primeval lifestyle and creed belonging to the indigenous peace loving Eskimos. It exposes their tall on integrity and their high respect of all life and peoples from the farthest wilderness of the endless North. Strangely enough this moral code is still alive today and continues to be practiced by hundreds of millions of people around the world, with close to two-million practicing this moral code in north America alone. That does not include the data of the hundreds of millions of the millinal population of today – a good example is the film, **“FLUIDITY,” THAT HAS A SIMILAR MORAL CODE.**

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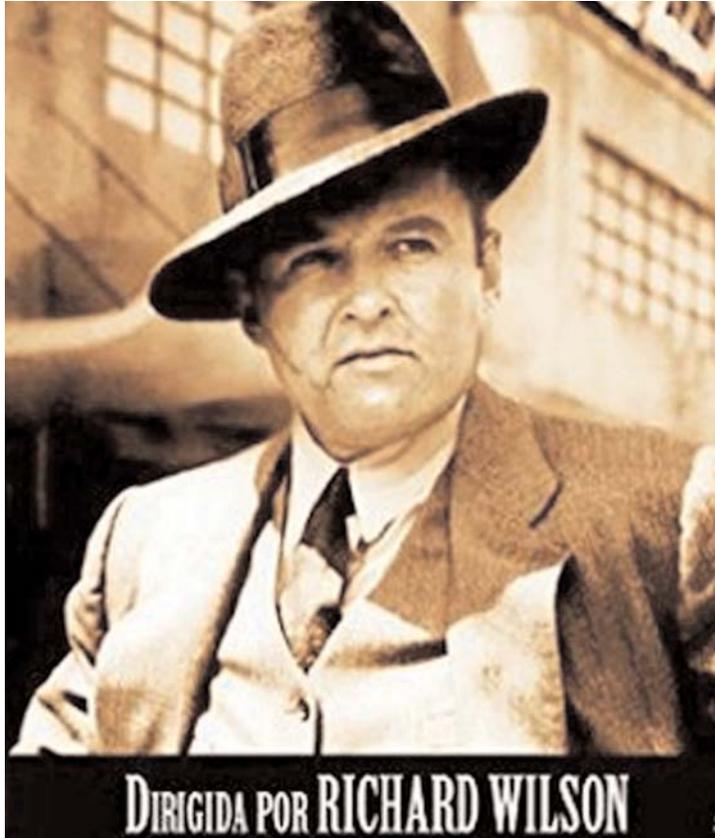
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AL CAPONE

(Crime / Biography / 1959 / 1hr 44min)



This is a chronicle of the rise and fall of Chicago crime boss Al Capone during the Prohibition Era. In this unusually accurate biography, small-time hood Al Capone comes to Chicago at the dawn of Prohibition to be the bodyguard of racketeer Johnny Torrio. Capone's rise in Chicago gangdom is followed through murder, extortion, and political fraud.

Al Capone is a 1959 biographical crime drama film directed by Richard Wilson, written by Malvin Wald and Henry F. Greenberg, and released by Allied Artists. It stars Rod Steiger as Al Capone .

This 1959 picture is yet another cinematic retelling of the life of mobster Al Capone. Rod Steiger as Big Al is at his very best that I have ever seen. Steiger was born for this part. The superb performance of this fine actor of many varied fine performances is once again putting us in an entertaining state that is almost hypnotic by his superb convincing performance.

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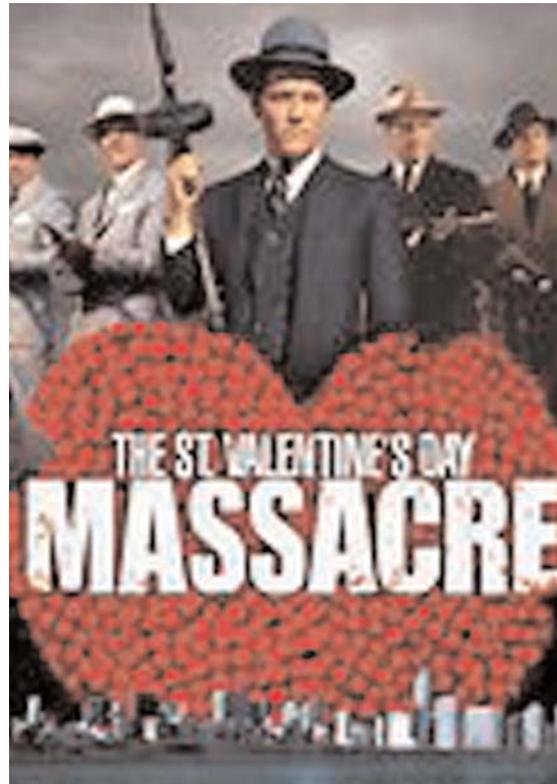
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Time Out says "One of Corman's best films, far superior to Richard Wilson's *Al Capone* as a study of Capone's Chicago. The film revels in the mythology of the genre, both paying homage to it and reinterpreting. It was one of the few films up to that time, for

example, to stress the purely Sicilian nature of the Mafia and its relations with non-Sicilians like Capone. The elaborate intrigue of the gang warfare is treated in a hard, almost documentary style, with newsreel-type commentary. It also remains unmarried by spurious moralizing: morality, in fact, is suspended in favour of mythology.

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