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## The Shandelee Music Festival presents world-renowned cellist Borislav Strulev

SHANDELEE, NY: World-renowned cellist Borislav Strulev performs "An Evening of Cello" as the 29th season of the Shandelee Music Festival (SMF) continues on Tuesday, August 16. Mr. Strulev will be accompanied by pianist Yelena Grinberg. The program will be announced from the stage, and will include works by Bach, Puccini, Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky.

Russian-American cellist Borislav Strulev has a reputation as a musician of exceptional temperament, charismatic personality and virtuoso technique. Born in Moscow to a family of professional musicians, he graduated from the Central Music School at the State Moscow Conservatory, and in 1992, won the All-Russia competition of young performers of the Assemblies of Music in Moscow.

In 1993 Mr. Strulev performed his debut at the Kennedy Center, and accepted a scholarship at the Manhattan School of Music. He's been living in the U.S. since 1994, participating in master classes with Mstislav Rostropovich, Yo-Yo-Ma and many others. Mr. Strulev has performed at Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Hall, the Moscow Conservatory, and in concert halls in Chicago, Spain, Italy, Vienna, Paris and other halls worldwide. He's collaborated with the Detroit Symphony, Chicago Sinfonietta, Manhattan Chamber Orchestra and others too numerous to mention. (Contd. Pg. 4)



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SHANDELEE, NY: The internationally acclaimed violin and piano duo, Nikita Borisevich and Margarita Loukachkina, will perform the sixth concert at the 29th season of the Shandelee Music Festival (SMF) on Thursday, August 18.

"An Evening of Chamber Music" with the Borisevich Duo will feature the works of Beethoven, Grieg, Paganini, Saint Saëns and others.

Mr. Borisevich and Ms. Loukachkina are winners of numerous international music competitions and have performed at the Kennedy Center, Moscow Conservatory, California Institute of Technology, Manuel de Falla Auditorium, among many other venues.

The Borisevich Duo was a recipient of the inaugural Young Artist Development Series Award at The El Paso Pro Musica Festival in collaboration with the Peabody Conservatory, and has been invited to do a residency at El Paso Pro Musica Festival and Sitka Summer Music Festival.

In 2019, the Borisevich Duo performed at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts as part of P.L.A.Y the Classics, a collaboration of the Shandelee Music Festival and Bethel Woods.

William Riddle, Artistic and Executive Director of Venetian Arts Society in Florida said, "Nikita and Margarita gave a magical and diverse performance with extraordinarily nuanced artistry, virtuoso fireworks and ensemble collaboration." (Contd. Pg. 4)

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Psalm 51:1

**OBITUARY**

Gene B. Smith Sr. of Woodbourne, NY, a life member of the Woodbourne Fire



Department, died on Monday, August 1st, 2022 at Garnet Health Medical Center in Middletown, NY at the age of 68. The son of the late Gene W. Smith and Janett Moore Smith, he was born on October 10th, 1953 in Passaic, NJ. Gene was a proud member of the United States Air Force from 1973-1977 and a retired delivery driver where he did 30 years total service for Tanenbaum Gas, Fallsburg Gas, and AmeriGas. He was an active member of the Woodbourne Fire Department right up until the day he died. Over his 42 years with the fire department, Gene served in various roles from Past Chief to Commissioner. One of Gene's favorite pastimes was hanging out at the Woodbourne Fireman's park, drinking beer and telling stories with old friends. In addition to the fire department, Gene was a member of the Red Knights, Am Vets, Old Bastards, & the Hudson Valley Fireman's Association. Some of his hobbies included snowmobiling, four wheeling, motorcycle rides, and watching Jimmie Johnson racing Nascar. Gene is survived by his wife of 49 years, Vicki Hannold Smith, at home; his son Gene B. Smith Jr and wife Tabatha Bound-Smith of Liberty, NY, and his son Keith J. Smith and fiancée Jaelyn Kimmes of White Sulphur Springs, NY; five grandchildren, Noah Crawley, Kylie Lowe Smith, Ethen Smith, MaKaidyn "Skippy" Smith, and MaKynlie "Crabby Patty" Smith; adopted son Walter VanVleet; and best friend Dean Smith, along with various friends & relatives. He was predeceased by his parents Gene W. Smith and Janett Moore Smith; his sister Sharon Squires; and his son Kenneth W. Smith. A memorial service will be held on Saturday August 13th, 2022 at Woodbourne Fireman's Park, 560 Hasbrouck A. Road, Loch Sheldrake,

NY 12759 from 3 to 5pm. Firematic service will begin at 3pm followed by Military Honor Guard and fellowship. Memorial contributions in Gene's name can be made to the Woodbourne Fire Department, Po Box 45, Woodbourne, NY 12788. Arrangements and memorial services have been entrusted to Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com)

**Memorial Visitation**

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
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**DAYS OF YORE...  
Today's History****August 13, 1952**

Governor and Mrs. Dewey are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Strauss at their summer home in Denning. On the way to the residence, he found the road blocked by heavy machinery which was being used for the repair of the Hamilton bridge at Ladleton. Gov. Dewey notified his host of the delay by means of two-way radio with which his car is equipped.

Rev. Paul Hoosier of Ferndale officiated Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 6, at funeral services for William Osterhout, who died early Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Davenport. Mr. Osterhout was born in Denning, Ulster County. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Albert Decker of Liberty and a son, Russell of Callicoon.

The polio incidence in Middletown has reached the epidemic stage, Dr. Phillip N. Stimson of New York announced. He is the chief consultant of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## DAYS OF YORE...

### Today's History

(From Pg. 2)

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ravndal are the parents of a daughter, Susan, weight 6 lbs. 11 oz. born August 7th at Holmdel, NJ. The Ravndal's have another daughter, Judy.

#### August 8, 1962

Mrs. Lydia Warden, a resident of Bradley for the past 23 years, died at her home on Saturday, August 4th. She was 65. She was born in the Town of Liberty on August 22, 1896, the daughter of Charles Sutherland and Rosa Lewis Sutherland. She married John Warden in Grahamsville 43 years ago. Survivors are her husband; a son, John Warden Jr. of Liberty; two brothers, Edward Sutherland of White Sulphur Springs and Arlis Sutherland of Franklin, N.Y. and three sisters: Mrs. Beulah Lowitz of Liberty, Mrs. Martha Denman of Grahamsville and Mrs. Reva Will of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet of Woodbourne, who formerly lived in the Erath apartments in Grahamsville, are the parents of a new daughter.

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#### August 16, 1972

Mark Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Condon of Grahamsville, has been promoted to Sergeant in the Marine Corps. Mark recently returned to Iwa Kuni, Japan after serving two months in Thailand.

The new elementary school building at Tri-Valley is rapidly coming to completion. For the past week installers have been laying carpeting in the upper floor. The paving subcontractor has completed a substantial amount of the parking area. The building is scheduled for occupancy on opening day Sept. 6th.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill on August 17th and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean, 2 years on the 21st.

A small tornado ripped through sections of Ulster Heights and Lackawack knocking out power for more than 12 hours in some areas and leaving destruction behind in its path. Tree, large and small, were broken and thrown around like matchsticks and a barn owned by George Hoff of Brodhead Road was flattened by the winds.

#### August 12, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marl of Neversink announce the birth of their daughter, Sandra Michelle, on July 30, 1982, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manell of Grahamsville. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marl of Cragmoor.

A young woman walked into McDonald's restaurant in Liberty last Saturday, pointed a hairbrush wrapped in a towel at an employee saying she had a gun and walked out with \$270. She was arrested the next day and faces up to 25 years in jail....if convicted....more if the brush was loaded!

## Household Hint:

### Decrease Lint on Clothing

To decrease lint on clothing, add 1/2 cup vinegar to the rinse cycle.

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

## Katydids Signaling Heatwave Won't Last Forever!

The katydids have been signaling us that the countdown to the end of summer has begun in the Catskills. They have been considered a prophet of weather to come. According to legend, when the katydids first start their song at night it means the first killing frost will occur in ninety days. Later in the summer when the katydid is heard during the day singing from the deep shadows, the first frost is but six weeks away. On the last day before the first hard frost, the katydid will sing its own farewell song.



With temperatures in the 90's I certainly wasn't thinking about fall, I heard the katydids this past week.

Katydids live just about everywhere throughout the Catskills. They are insects of the Tettigoniidae family and are commonly called katydids, bush-crickets or long-horned grasshoppers. They are more closely related to crickets than to grasshoppers.

There are more than 6,400 species of katydids that live in forested areas, thickets and in fields where there are plenty of shrubs and trees. They are often heard and not seen as they usually stay at the tops of the trees where more leaves are available. Most katydids are vegetarians and eat the leaves of deciduous trees and shrubs, especially oaks.

Some Katydids can grow over two inches in length and are a bright leafy green color. They have long oval shaped wings which are held vertically over the body resembling roof shingles. The wings have lots of veins and actually look like leaves. They have very long antennae often extending beyond the tip of the abdomen.

Both male and female katydids make sounds. They rub their front wings together to "sing" to each other. Katydids hear each other with ears that are located on their front legs.

Their breeding season will soon begin in the Catskills and last through early fall. Females will lay eggs on stems of plants. The eggs will hatch the following spring into nymphs, that look like katydids, just not fully grown. Katydid nymphs eat and grow, molting their skin several times. Each time the nymph sheds its skin it looks more like an adult. Finally, after its last molt, the nymph will have changed into an adult katydid.

Katydids can fly short distances when threatened, but they prefer to walk and climb. When they do fly, it is more of a downward flutter. If you see a katydid land on the ground, watch it and it will probably walk to the nearest tree and begin to climb.

Enemies of the katydids are birds, bats, spiders, frogs, snakes, and other insect-eaters.

Their brilliant green color makes katydids attractive to the eye. They don't bite or sting. Best of all katydids bring music to the night, often commanding the chorus of summer evenings for us to enjoy. With the recent heat wave in the Catskills we have had the opportunity to leave the windows open during the night. Their sound brings back memories of open windows and falling asleep to nature's lullaby.

Perhaps you are like me, savoring every thought of summer and for now, enjoying the seasonal sound of summer.

Not until we hear their song all day long will the autumn season be approaching and then when we no longer hear the katydid's song in our backyards, we will also know winter will be just around the corner in the Catskills.

For now –enjoy their evening melodies and the summer nights.

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(From Pg. 1) Pianist Byron Janis called Mr. Strulev “one of the world’s greatest cellists.” And the Belgorod Daily News said, “he’s the only cellist on the planet who can sing on his instrument like Pavarotti.”

Pianist Yelena Grinberg is highly regarded for her intellectual depth, keen musical insight, and passionate performances as both a solo lecture-performer and a chamber musician.

The August 16 concert by Borislav Strulev and Yelena Grinberg will be performed at SMF’s fully accessible, climate-controlled Sunset Concert Pavilion, located at 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor.

All performances in the Sunset Concert Series begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for SMF members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. Advanced reservations are strongly suggested. Call 845-439-3277. Or purchase your tickets and get more information online at <http://www.shandelee.org>

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## Shandelee Music Festival presents the “astounding virtuosity” of pianist Sara Davis Buechner

SHANDELEE, NY: The Shandelee Music Festival (SMF) is proud to welcome back Sara Davis Buechner – the inaugural performer of their popular Sunset Concert Series. Ms. Buechner will perform an “Evening of Solo Piano,” featuring works by Bach, Beethoven, Wolf and Gershwin on Saturday, August 20.

Noted for her musical command, cosmopolitan artistry, and visionary independence, Sara Davis Buechner has been both a teacher and performer at Shandelee. She’s been praised for her “intelligence, integrity and all-encompassing technical prowess” (New York Times), “thoughtful artistry in the full service of music” (Washington Post), and “astounding virtuosity” (Philippine Star). Japan’s InTune magazine said, “Buechner has no superior.”

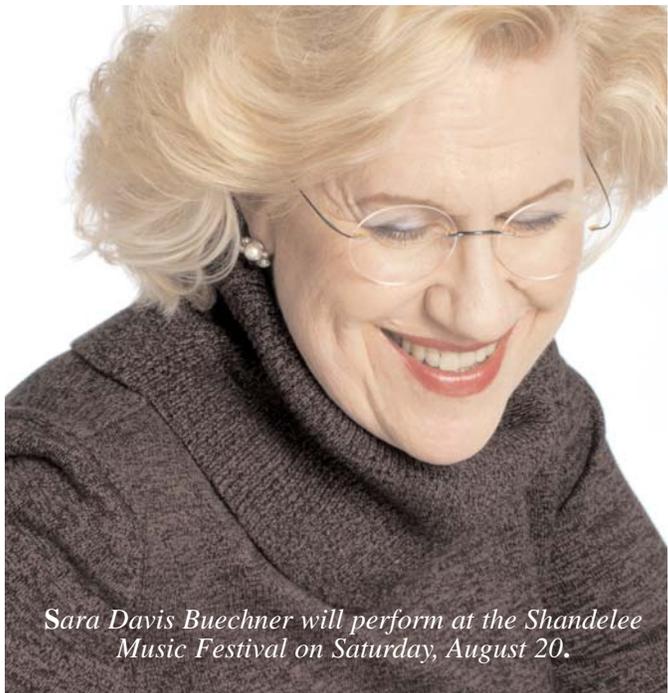
She has performed in every state and province of North America as recitalist, chamber musician, and soloist with top orchestras throughout the US, Latin America, Europe and Asia, including the New York Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Sydney Symphony, New Zealand Philharmonic, New Japan Philharmonic and Shanghai Philharmonic. Ms. Buechner has also performed in venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and the Hollywood Bowl

She joined the faculty of Temple University’s Boyer College of Music and Dance in 2016, after previously teaching at the Manhattan School of Music, New York University and the University of British Columbia. She has presented masterclasses and workshops at major educational venues worldwide, and has adjudicated important international piano competitions.

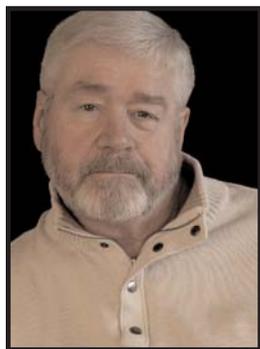
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## Two Nights In Lisbon Mysterious Book Report No. 501 by John Dwaine McKenna

What would you do? How would you react? If your spouse went for a walk one morning while you slept in . . . and was kidnapped? But that's not all. Suppose the two of you are in a foreign country, where you don't speak the language, you don't have any idea of the laws, nor your rights as a non-citizen. Then, just when you begin to have a glimmer of hope, the ransom demand comes –and it's a crushing amount –a sum that's denominated in the millions of dollars, far, far beyond your means. That's the nightmarish situation a woman named Ariel Pryce finds herself in at the beginning of best-selling, Edgar award-winning author Chris Pavone's newest thriller entitled *Two Nights in Lisbon*, (MCD, \$28.00, 448 pages, ISBN 978-0-374-60476-9).

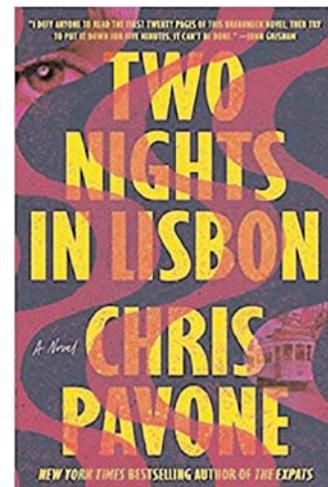
On the morning of her first day in Lisbon, Portugal, Ariel Pryce awakens to find that her husband John Wright is missing. He's there on business . . . she's there to spend some time with him. When she reports his absence, both the Lisbon Police Department detectives and the CIA are immediately suspicious. They ask her why there are no witnesses or video evidence of a crime being committed, why did Pryce change her name a few years ago and lastly, what about John Wright's service time with the CIA? As the story is slowly revealed layer by layer and bit by bit, new details emerge that complicate the murky details of the supposed kidnapping. For example, when Pryce comes up with two million Euros, a convoluted trail leads back to an individual who's not named, but is being vetted to be named Vice President of the United States . . . a man who will eventually be the President.

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### Volunteers Day - A Day of Gratitude August 20, 2022

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While the event is set up earlier in the day, the festivities, entertainment and food begin at 3:00 PM

#### Entertainment Program

3:00 PM "Of the Mountain" with Conor Wenk, Tara Sanders and James Orr

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5:00 PM The Hardwoods with Janice Hardgrove, David Woodin and Jon B. Woodin (Contd. Pg. 7)

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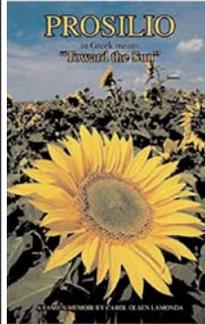
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# The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda Brick by Brick



My husband has been a member of the Olive Fire Department for fifty years now. He is now a life member. As the wife of a fireman, I can recall those middle of the night Electron sirens that called the volunteers to a fire call. These brave men and women respond to all fires and accidents and emergencies.

Olive has five fire companies. Unfortunately, the Boiceville Fire House, Company No.5, got flooded during the Irene-Lee



## OLIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

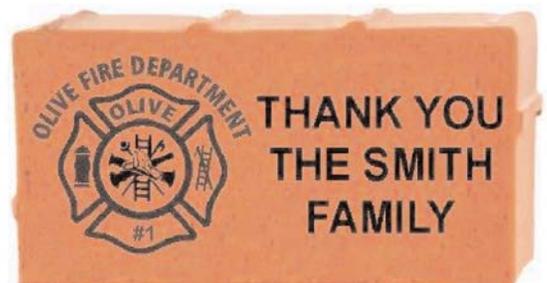


### BUY A BRICK FUNDRAISER

Funds will be used to support the construction of the Olive Fire Co 5 Firehouse!

Hurricanes that hit our area so badly a decade ago. They are now in the process of breaking ground for a new fire house on Route 28 further up the hill toward Shokan.

They broke ground on August 3. (Contd. Pg. 7)





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## The Olive Jar

(From Pg. 6) To defray building costs, they are having a fundraiser by selling engraved commemorative bricks that will actually be used in the construction.

If you purchase a brick to help support the funding for the new Olive Company 5 fire station, your name, your company's name, or your "in-memory-of" name



will be a permanent part of the entranceway for the new station. All proceeds from this fundraiser go towards the construction of the new station,

There will be a booth at Olive Day, always the first Saturday after Labor Day, at Davis Park, where you can purchase bricks to become a permanent part of Olive's history

- DONATIONS ARE:**
- \$100 for a 4"x 8" brick (3 Lines of Text)
  - \$150 for a 8"x 8" brick (5 Lines of Text)
  - \$200 for a 12"x 12" brick (6 Lines of Text)

Remember your donation with a Mini Replica Brick (\$25)  
Add Clip Art (\$15 additional)

It is possible to order online at Olive Fire Department Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser or contact Chris Winne, Fire Chief.

## 18th Annual Woodstock Volunteers Day

(From Pg. 5)

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Fun for kids with BeeBee The Clown returning again with juggling, puppets, balloons and more, also face

painting by Hilary Lander, a giant slide and a bounce house.

The Fun for kids is free to all children with the Guests of Honor/volunteers while the general public is asked to pay \$5 for each child.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Delicious food from many, many Woodstock area restaurants which is free for all Guests of Honor/volunteers and their children under 11 years old while a partner or child with the Guest of Honor pays \$4; the general public is asked to pay \$10 per person and \$5 for children 11 years old and under.

7:00 PM Music entertainment continues and performed by The Gems with Sabrina Miller, Rennie Cantine (returning for his 29th year), Jonny Bass, Gabe Butterfield, Michael Colletti and Michael Minervini

8:30 PM The Alf Evers presentation

9:00 PM The greatest fireworks show in the Hudson Valley presented by the Woodstock Volunteer Fire Department. Rain or Shine (in the event of rain the celebration will be indoors from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Mescal Hornbeck Community Center)

Woodstock is the only town in America that has an event like this in which all volunteers both current and retired are appreciated for their kindness, generosity, bravery and positive community spirit.

All members of the general public are invited and welcome. "Show up for the volunteers; they always show up for us."

Like us on Facebook: @Volunteers Day - A Day of Gratitude

Visit us at [www.volunteersday.org](http://www.volunteersday.org)

## Lake Superior Beach Temporarily Closed



Bethel, NY - Due to an unhealthy algae bloom, Sullivan County has temporarily suspended swimming and paddleboat rentals at Lake Superior State Park in Bethel.

"Cyanobacteria, better known as blue-green algae, has increased to potentially harmful levels at Lake Superior's beach, due in large part to the ongoing hot weather," Parks, Recreation and Beautification Director Brian Scardefield explained. "People and animals who come in contact with the algae may develop irritation of the skin, eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract - or nausea, diarrhea and vomiting if they swallow any of it."

"After testing by a contractor with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, we agreed with the State Department of Health and the park's owner, the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, to close the beach and restrict swimming and boating in that area through at least this Monday, August 8," Scardefield added. "We will continue to daily monitor the water quality and will have an update early next week."

In the meantime, Lake Superior State Park remains open for picnicking and land-based recreation. Paddleboat rentals will not be available for the duration of the beach closure, due to their proximity to the algae.

### **If someone is exposed to the algae, they should:**

- Rinse the affected area with clean water as soon as possible
- Consider medical attention if vomiting or experiencing diarrhea, irritation or breathing difficulties
- Report symptoms to the NYS Department of Health (845-794-2045)

For more information, visit

<http://www.health.ny.gov/harmfulalgae>.

Other swimming locations in the area include public access points along the Delaware River; municipal pools in Bethel, Callicoon, Liberty and Monticello; and resorts such as the Villa Roma, Kartrite and Resorts World Catskills.

**August 8 - Update:** Lake Superior State Park's beach and paddleboating remain unavailable as of this week (August 8). Further testing on the algae bloom will be done in a few days, weather permitting, after which another update will be shared.



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## Still Time for a Lot of Summer Fun

This past Sunday marked the official mid-point of summer. You know what that means, right? It means there's a whole lot more of summer fun to come in our legendary Sullivan Catskills! So, get on up here and enjoy the lazy, crazy hazy days of August. The fun starts at full-service resorts, charming inns, B&B's, vacation rentals, hotels, motels, and campgrounds.

The good times and music keep on rolling.

And there's more to life than music and the arts. Give our great outdoors some love. You can explore all of it on land, on water, even in the air above the water! Drop a line in a lake or river and catch a fish. Float down the Delaware River then camp out. Go hiking on a trail. Or how about on a bike or on skates? Fortress Bikes in Hurleyville rents them both. The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail is a great way to see our countryside. So is the Good Taste Beverage Trail - just please designate a driver. Shopping opportunities are everywhere throughout our Sullivan Catskills - Farmers' Markets, antique stores, contemporary general stores, pottery makers, home goods purveyors, even clothiers. Make sure you bring your appetite. Our chefs and bakers are creative and devoted to their craft. And nothing makes them happier than when you smile at the end of your Catskill-icious meal!

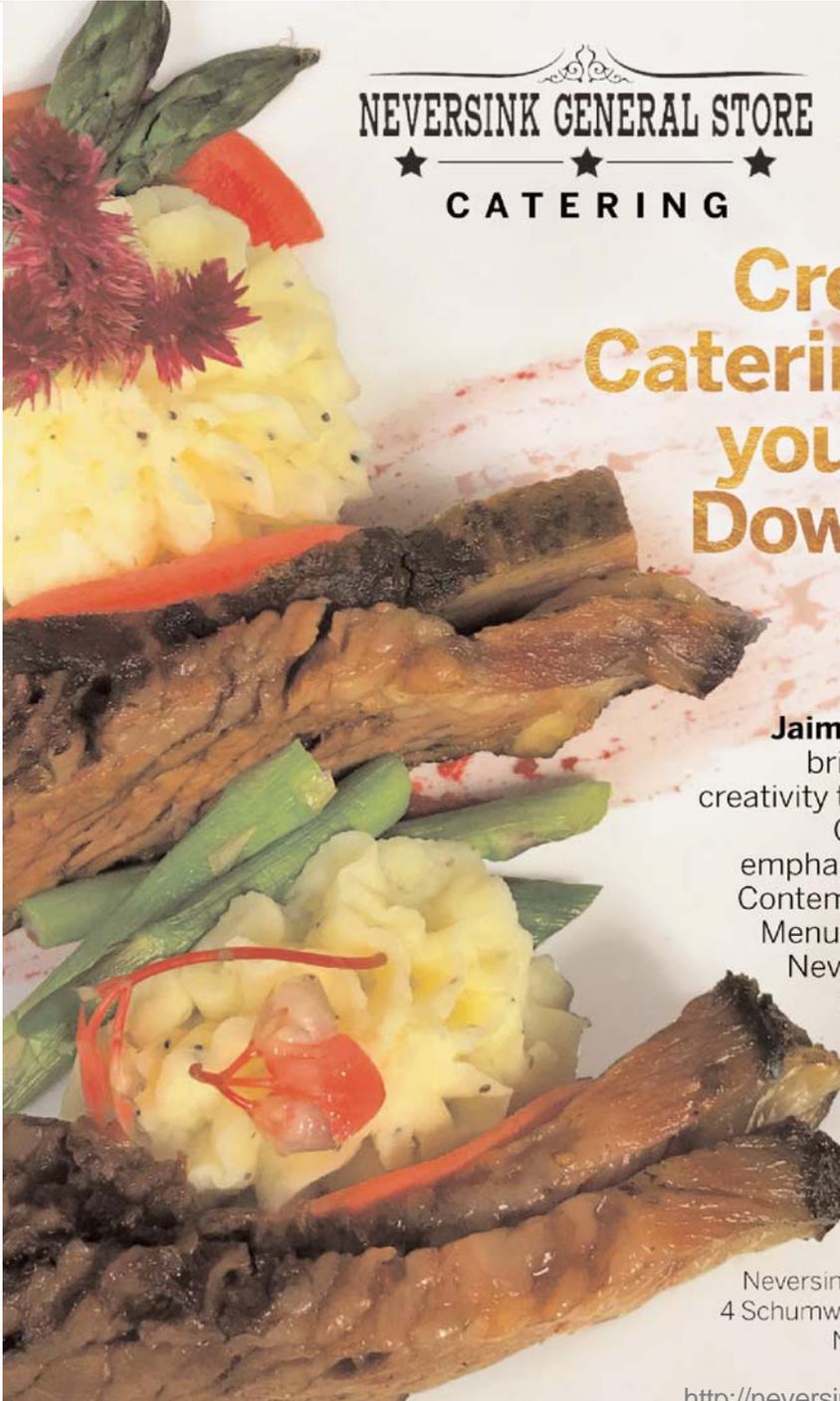
### Plan Ahead:

**The Bagel Festival** - Join the fun on Broadway in Monticello, NY (the Bagel Capital) on August 14 from 9am - 4pm

**BOWWO&W** - Celebrate the dog days of August on the Mountain Dale O&W Trail August 11 at 6 pm followed by a puppy happy hour at participating businesses.

**Parkville Bkawk** - a chicken themed outdoor affair with vendors and rock and roll - August 13 from 11 am - 10 pm.

**The 2022 Warrior Golf Tournament** - September 18 at Swan Lake Golf and Country Club - 100% of the proceeds fund service animals and pet insurance for disabled veterans and first responders.



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## Blue Hole & Peekamoose Valley Camping 2022

### REMINDER: You need a permit for Blue Hole

The Peekamoose Valley (County Route 42 in the Town of Denning) is a popular rustic camping area. Camping permits are now required to reserve primitive tent sites in the Lower, Middle, and Upper fields from May 15- September 15 of each year. Camping is restricted to reserved, designated campsites marked with the yellow camping symbol. Visit Reserve America (leaves DEC website) make a reservation. Permits for the Peekamoose Trailer Field must be obtained from the local Forest Ranger (845-240-6790), and must be requested at least 2 weeks in advance.

Food, gas and other supplies can be found nearby at the **Neversink General Store** in Neversink, NY.

DEC has issued special regulations for the **Blue Hole** and **Peekamoose Valley** because of the huge increase in visitors. The purpose of these regulations is to increase public safety and reduce impacts to the environmental resources. Visit the DEC website for information:

[https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/109922.html?mc\\_cid=217732e7fe&mc\\_eid=741885eb1c#Permit](https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/109922.html?mc_cid=217732e7fe&mc_eid=741885eb1c#Permit)

<https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/peekamoose-blue-hole/NY/5935/overview>



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## Welcome to the Catskills

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

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/120094.html>

For Sundown Wild Forest go to: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/75346.html>

Hike Smart NY <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/28708.html>

National Weather Service <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=42.0842&lon=-74.3166#.YrXXCm4pAWq>

Summit Weather Conditions: <https://www.weather.gov/aly/mountain>

Tick Information: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/public/111538.html>

## The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

No column this week.

# MAMMA MIA AT THE FORESTBURGH PLAYHOUSE: THE MOST ENJOYABLE MUSICAL IN SULLIVAN COUNTY'S 2022 SEASON!

– William A. Brenner

It should not go unreported nor unrecognized that the most enjoyable, liveliest, funniest, bounciest, and raunchy family show in the Sullivan County 2022 theatrical season (to date) was “MAMMA MIA”, the musical which played at the Forestburgh Playhouse to packed performances from July 19-Sunday, July 31st.

With music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus, and Stig Anderson (The Swedish group “ABB”) and directed and choreographed by Chaz Wolcott in a wild frenzy, it told the hilarious story of a 21-year-old free-spirited girl getting married on an isolated Greek island. Raised by her sweet, loving, promiscuous mother, she secretly invites her three fathers (count them), with the wish to find out which one really is.

Like true comedy, the audience laughed, and with true sensitivity, the audience also had tears flowing. “MAMMA MIA” was both a smash on Broadway and a great movie. This live show fell nothing short of fantastic as it had the audience caught up with emotions as everyone remembered the hectic preparations, the confessions, the unhinged plans, the revelations and the ultimate joy and surprise at the wedding.

At the curtain call, the entire cast sang about five encore songs from the show. When they sang “Dancing Queen” there was dancing in the narrow aisles of the theatre.

Eventually everyone went home smiling and humming. Many of the young cast members waited outside and were greeted by friends and relatives. The superb cast was in good part local actors and actresses selected from Producer Franklin Trapps “stable” of the finest members of Actors Equity Association, which is the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States.

Outside the Forestburgh Theatre is surrounded by the most magnificent garden of blooming flowers planted and designed by 'Perennial Gardens Landscaping' which is a show in-itself. Inside the Playhouse, the professional acoustics were crystal clear with respect to the music and hearing every word of every song. The band was set up behind the stage.

A few of the central characters, excellent actors, singers, and continually shaking their tops and bottoms, were the bride to be Jessi Kirtley, and mother to the bride Christina Stroup. The three prospective fathers were played by Edward Staudenmayer, Scott Evans, and Joseph Torello.

This reporter heard that each of the shows were sold out - obviously the word of mouth spread among the summer hotels, bungalow colonies, camps, and seniors with their summer passes.

Praising this performance in great publicity for

other Broadway shows playing in Forestburgh such as “Something Rotten” (August 2-August 14) and “Kinky Boots” (August 16-28).

Let us also make note in Eastern Sullivan County (East of Route 17) is the Sullivan County Dramatic Society in the refurbished Rivoli Theatre on Route 42 in South Fallsburg. In August they are presenting “The Little Mermaid” and in September “Belfast Girls”.

Aside from the awesome concerts at Bethel Woods, in Ellenville (Ulster County) in the Shadowland Theatre.

Also, for a variety of musical entertainment in Sullivan County, in Narrowsburg, the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents Opera; and in upper Sullivan County, by Livingston Manor is the Shandeleo Music Festival featuring violins (not fiddles).

Sullivan County is a very diverse and entertaining county.

## Sullivan's Department Store History Exhibition The memory of "Sullivans" puts a smile on the face of so many of us!

Bring your memories and memorabilia to the Liberty Museum & Arts Center 46 South Main Street, Liberty, NY.

We are looking for your stories and to borrow your Sullivan's keepsakes for an exhibition at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center this August.

The Sullivan's exhibition “Sullivans! Celebrating a Sullivan County landmark will begin on Friday, August 12th and run through Sunday, August 28th .

The reception will take place on Saturday, August 20th; 3pm with free admission

The 25th Architectural Tour Sullivan County Architectural Tour will focus on Sullivan's and will take place on Saturday, August 13th 10:00am; with free admission.

Lastly the 2022 Catskills' Preservation Conference, the 19th Conference

Will also focus on the Sullivan's Department Store and what it meant to the Catskills On Saturday, August 13th, 1pm - 5pm; also with free admission.

Please contact the Liberty Museum and Arts Center at (845)292-2394 or Myron Gittell at (845) 794-3772





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## Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of Monticello Plan Bus Trips

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

- **Wed., Aug. 17th** - Day on your own Trip to NYC on luxury bus. \$40 members; \$45 for non-members
- **Wed., Sept. 7th** - Walking Tour of Lower East Side with professional guide. Stops include Bialystocker and Eldridge St. Synagogues, Pickle Man, Forward Newspaper Factory, Henry St. Settlement. Buy your own lunch and picnic on the waterfront facing Brooklyn. \$65/person including bus, guide and admissions.
- **Mon., Sept 12 - Fri, Sept. 16** - Trip to Williamsburg, Virginia Beach and Norfolk, VA.

Call Paula for further information and reservations at 845-794-2314.

## ATTENTION! Non-Profits, Charities, Civic Organizations, Etc.

Join us on **Saturday, September 17, 2022** at Morningside Park in Hurleyville, NY for the Fallsburg Fall Festival, hosted by the Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc.

Set up a booth, showcase what you're about and have fun doing it! This is a fun event for children and their families with vendors, games, contests, music, etc. Rain date is Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Give us a call or send an email. Let us know what you would like to do so we can assign you a space, or ask any questions you might have: Diane at 845-866-3204 or [dsenn10151@aol.com](mailto:dsenn10151@aol.com) or Jill at 845-798-6058 or [jweiner66@gmail.com](mailto:jweiner66@gmail.com)

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Hello Vendors!!

Here is a friendly reminder that Claryville FD Craft Fair is 2 weeks away (Saturday, August 27th)! A reminder that vendor setup starts at 8:00 am, and we open up to customers from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. We will be selling egg/sausage/cheese breakfast sandwiches, coffee, tea, juice for breakfast, hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and soda for lunch. We accept cash and checks only.

Just a reminder that we raffle off door prizes for vendors. If you still have not decided to donate to the vendor door prize table, you still have time to think about it. If you would like to buy tickets to participate in the raffle, 1 ticket for \$1.00 or \$5.00 for an arm's length of tickets.

**Masks:** Masks are *optional* at this time. We will have sanitizing stations available throughout the firehouse for everyone's use. If there are any CDC changes before the event, I will notify you by email or phone.

In Claryville, it is COLD in the morning, especially for those sitting out under the pavilion. So make sure you bring something warm to wear.

CREDIT CARD Payments: our wifi is password protected, please see me if you will need to have use of our wifi. When many people are on it simultaneously, you will not have a connection many times. There are no local ATMs nearby ( only inside at the Grahamsville Catskill Hudson bank or the Neversink general store, 8 miles in either direction.)

You will be able to pull up close to the pavilion/building to unload, but we ask that you park your car across the street when done unloading, so we have parking spots available for our customers. Please no parking on the grass on the right side of the fire department (when facing the building, it is not fire dept. property). Your vendor spot will be labeled by either your last name or vendor business name.

Address: 1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725 firehouse phone number: 845-985-7270 - ask for Jennifer

If you have any questions, please let me know! You can call me on my cell at 845-807-6563 or email me at [claryvillefd@gmail.com](mailto:claryvillefd@gmail.com).

See everyone soon!!

~Jennifer

CVFD Craft Fair Organizer

CVFD President

## Happenings in our Gneighborhood –Gnorman the Roamin' Catskill Gnome



If you are a collector of dolls, you may want to check out the beautiful selections of rare, vintage and antique dolls at the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall** every **Friday and Saturday** from **9 to 12 noon**. You will also find a nice selection of Halloween and Christmas decorations. There are many new items every week.

Another reminder to **Sundown residents** –if you are planning on having a **Yard Sale** this summer or early fall, let us know. Send us an email to: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com) with your dates, address of sale, etc. and

we will **post your yard sale** in the **Townsman** for as long as you wish (no charge!!). Let's have a new goal! Maybe by next summer – Sundown will be known as the 'Smallest town with the most number of Yard Sale happenings'. Anything is possible! Who would have ever thought so many would travel from all over the world to visit the Blue Hole?

The next **Covered Dish Dinner** will be held on **September 3rd at 5:30 pm** at the **Sundown Church Hall**. We are all looking forward to the **Sundown UMC Chicken BBQ**. It is the best for sure! This year it will be held on **Saturday, September 24**. Follow the **Townsman** for details.

Don't forget this Saturday, August 13 for the **Thrift Sale at the Grahamsville UMC**. The sale runs from **9 am to 12 Noon**. **No luncheon on the 13th**, but looking ahead, **August 27th** they will have another great **luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**. The food is always great – and the deserts –just make sure you leave enough room, they are gastronomical!

Ready for a Chicken BBQ this weekend? **Neverink Fire Dept Chicken BBQ** will be held this **Saturday, Aug 13** starting 4 pm at the Neversink Fire House.

If you haven't taken the tour yet, maybe this is the week you will take the **Neversink Barn Quilt Tour**. You can download and print out your own copy of the Neversink Barn Quilt brochure at: [https://townofneversink.org/barn\\_quilts\\_brochure.pdf](https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf)

For all those campers and Blue Hole guests, don't forget before leaving back home to head up to the **Neversink General Store** to fill the tank up. Their price for gas is still the best bargain we have found in Sullivan, Ulster and Orange Counties! Not only do they have gas for your car, lawn mowers and generators (when the power goes out), the Neversink General Store also can fill your BBQ tanks up so you don't run out for your backyard BBQs. And if you don't feel like cooking, **Neversink General Store** also has a great menu. You can eat inside or outside, or take it with you. The **BBQ Shed** is opened on weekends! If you are health conscious, this is the place for you. They have a great selection of wholesome home made food. Speaking of good food, if you are planning an event, call them at 845.985.2076 and speak to them about catering your event.

Haven't gotten there yet, but we hear there are **Pilates Classes on Wednesday at 5 pm**. If you can't make it during the week, **Pilates Classes** will be held on **Sundays at 10 am**. Interested? Register inside the **Neversink General Store**. The classes are held in the "pop up gallery" where you will notice the beautiful masterpieces on the walls by local world-known artist, **Joerg Madelaner**. Speaking of artists, there are also the creations of several local artisans on display and for sale at the **Neversink General Store**.

If you are in the Grahamsville area, stop by the **Grahamsville Deli**. Enjoy their new bright and cheery makeover. Their home-made food (Chef Medi is in the kitchen) is always tasty. They also have the 'staples' and more. Remember to ask about their special –**"The Sundown"**! I wonder who thought that up?

And don't forget the beautiful **Russian Mule** in Claryville. Not only do they offer their special crafted beers, their menu serves to suit all of your taste buds. Delicious and served by the most friendly people in the Catskills! You may eat in, eat outside and enjoy the beautiful gardens or take your food to go. The **Russian Mule** will have live music every Saturday. **Russian Mule** summer hours are: Thursdays 3-8 PM; Fridays 3-8 PM; Saturdays 12-8 PM; and Sundays 12-6 PM.

Also in **Claryville** –**Claryville Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Craft Fair** will be held on Aug. 27 from 10 am to 3 pm. There will be vendors, Crafts, Food, Rattles and Yard Sales. Fun for the whole family!

For fun for the whole family –**Neversink Parks and Recreation Friday movie night** The next movie will be held on **Friday, August 26th**. The featured film will be **The Goonies (PG)**. Sit in your car like the 'old days', or bring your own blanket or chairs to watch the **movie** on the **big screen** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Friday evenings (weather permitting). See Page 26 for times, dates and movies.

You still have time to visit **Time in the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville**. Once you go, you will want to go back again and again! **Time and the Valleys Museum** is a **living and interactive resource** that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. Located behind the Museum, the new **1930s Lost Catskill Farm** tells the story of farmers who were forced to give up their land to build NYC's water system. Period buildings include a farm house, outhouse, milk house and workshop powered by a working waterwheel. An 1870's barn was painstakingly disassembled and reassembled on site, and visitors can also see an original 1930's power plant.

The Museum is located in Sullivan County, on State Rte. 55 in Grahamsville. It is easily reached by taking State Rte. 55 west from State Rte. 209 in Ellenville, from Liberty by State Rte. 55 east to Grahamsville and from Monticello by State Rte 42. Open: Saturdays & Sundays 12pm to 4pm. Other days and times by appointment. For **maps of local tours** provided by the Time in the Valleys Museum go to: <https://www.timeinthevalleymuseum.org/Driving-tours/> Keep watching **The Townsman** for upcoming events this summer.

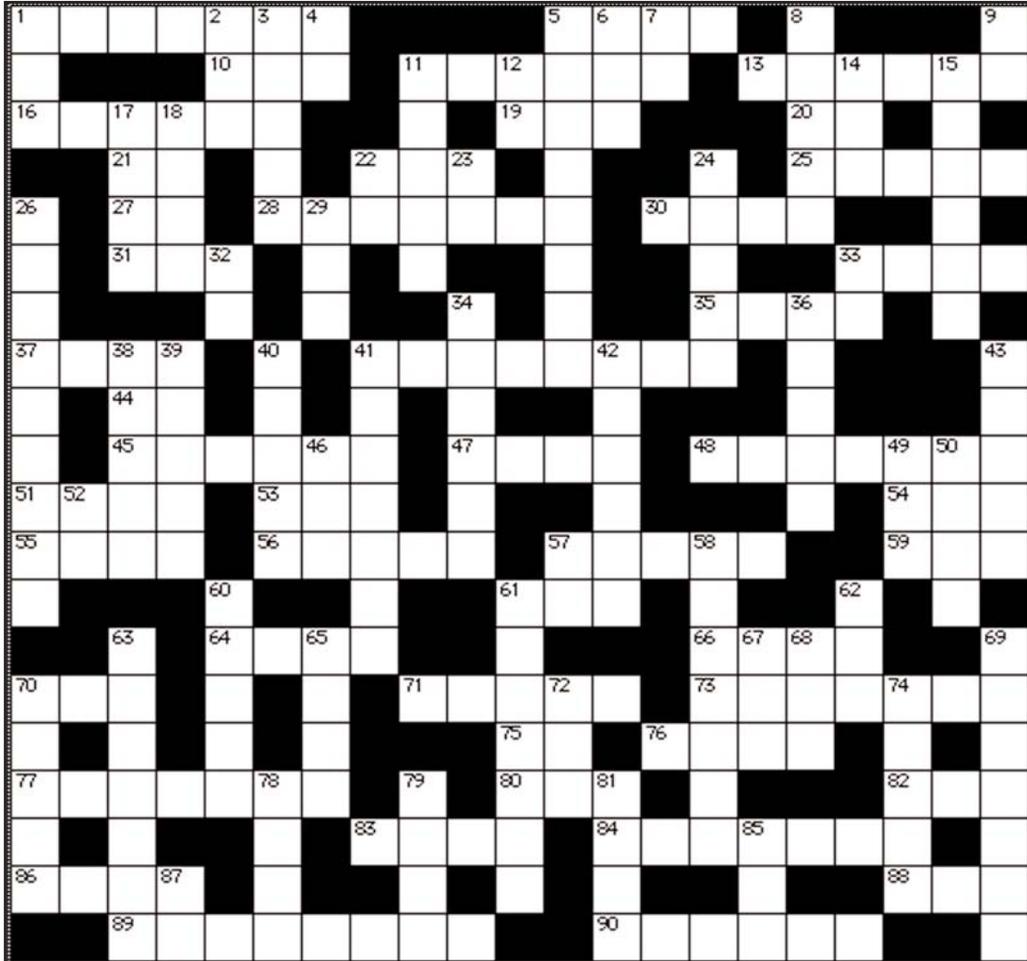
And don't forget one of the most enjoyable of all places in town, the **Daniel Pierce Library**. Gloss through the pages of **The Townsman** and you will see all the opportunities they are offering this summer. Maybe you will just want to go to the library and browse the shelves for a good book or get some real bargains under the big tent.

Remember, you don't have to burn a tank of gas –all this is in our in our own backyards!

**Enjoy all that you can and have a great week!**



Bugged Out! -L Comando



**ACROSS**

1 Building where items of significant interest are stored and exhibited  
 5 Fragment  
 10 Be seated  
 11 Lieut. who lost his life on Sept 5, 1778 at Chestnut Woods  
 13 Last Tri-Valley miller to mill flour for buck-wheat an rye  
 16 Long curtains  
 19 Assembled for a particular purpose  
 20 Indo-European  
 21 Los Angeles  
 22 Cereal plant  
 25 Bear

27 3.14159  
 28 One of the Tri-Valley reservoirs  
 30 Publication  
 31 Cunning  
 33 Savory food usually formed in a flat round shape  
 35 Contest  
 37 Where the sun rises  
 41 Birthright  
 44 Either  
 45 Turbulent part of a stream  
 47 Banner  
 48 Quaker Meeting House worshippers  
 51 Belonging to Adam's wife  
 53 Already illuminated  
 54 Decay  
 55 Whip

56 Walks upon  
 57 Get  
 59 Bitter beer  
 61 Auto  
 64 Pietistic  
 66 Moniker  
 70 Blend  
 71 Concluding  
 73 Farm equipment  
 75 Seventh note of the major scale  
 76 Retain  
 77 Frying pan  
 80 Mischievous child  
 82 Resinous substance secreted by an insect  
 83 Where you may see a quilt square displayed in the Town of Neversink  
 84 Heirloom

86 A nickel  
 88 Discern visually  
 89 Valuable object  
 90 Someone who mends tinware, pots and pans

**DOWN**  
 1 Earth and water mixture  
 2 Utilize  
 3 Penny pincher  
 4 Street (abbrev)  
 5 Creek that flows through Grahamsville  
 6 Chapeau  
 7 I am  
 8 "Tom \_\_\_\_, Indian Slayer"  
 9 Title used before a man's surname  
 11 Classification  
 12 Exist  
 14 Grassy land

15 Lost hamlet under the Rondout Reservoir  
 17 Swiss Mountains  
 18 Bucket  
 22 Supported by  
 23 Moving toward  
 24 19th Century Lackawack innkeeper (pg 52 *Time and the Valley*)  
 26 Author of *To the Mountains by Rail*  
 29 Possess  
 32 \_\_\_\_ Olde Tri-Valley Townsman  
 33 Common Era  
 34 Skilled activities  
 36 Cottage  
 38 Raw painful areas  
 39 Discarded

matter  
 40 Bed-spread  
 41 The olden days  
 42 Fisherman  
 43 Sensation

of flavor  
 46 Director (abbrev)  
 49 National Rifle Association  
 50 Small human figure used as a child's toy  
 52 Virginia  
 57 Fourth note of the major scale  
 58 Tournament  
 60 Outer case of a nut  
 61 Col. who established the Fort at Honk in Aug 1778  
 62 Securities Exchange Commission  
 63 Publicly display  
 65 Missing  
 67 Metric unit equal to 100 sq meters  
 68 Cartogram  
 69 Old time local club, "The Barrel Club"  
 70 Science of combining vocal sounds  
 72 Direct  
 74 Stories  
 78 Blues singer \_\_\_\_ James  
 79 Gathering for public entertainment  
 81 Gone by in time  
 85 Writing fluid  
 87 Near (abbrev)

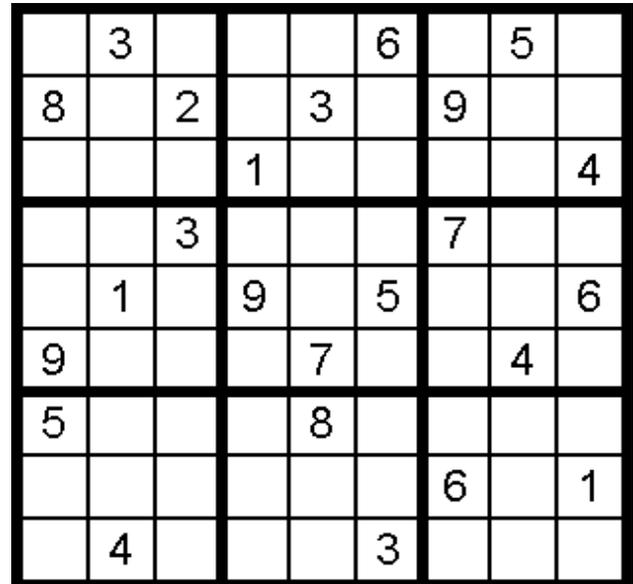
**Chocolate Mousse**

- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
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- 1 large egg yolk, lightly beaten
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Whipped cream
- Raspberries

In a small saucepan, melt chocolate chips with water; stir until smooth. Stir a small amount of hot chocolate mixture into egg yolk; return all to the pan, stirring constantly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes or until slightly thickened. Remove from the heat; stir in vanilla. Cool, stirring several times.

In a small bowl, beat whipping cream until it begins to thicken. Add sugar; beat until soft peaks form. Fold in cooled chocolate mixture. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Garnish with whipped cream and raspberries.

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Answer on page 23

To play SUDOKO online: <https://sudoko.com>

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Kids'

Summer Fun Page

- L. Comando

The bugs are having a birthday party for Miss Butterfly. What are 5 differences between the 2 pictures?



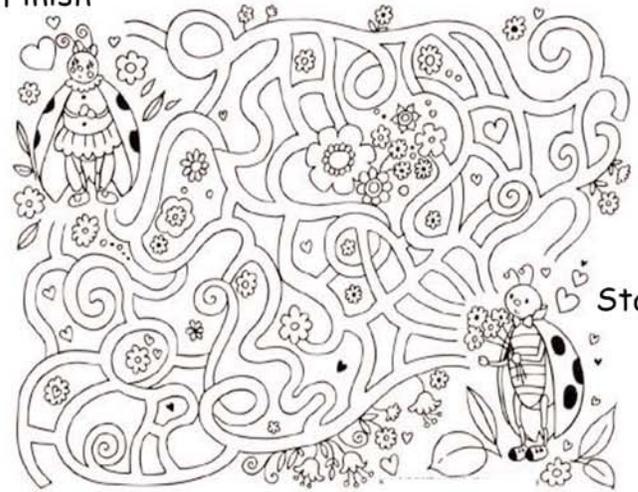
Lloyd the Ladybug is trying to find his way to Lucy Ladybug to give her some flowers. Can you help him through the maze to where she is waiting for him?

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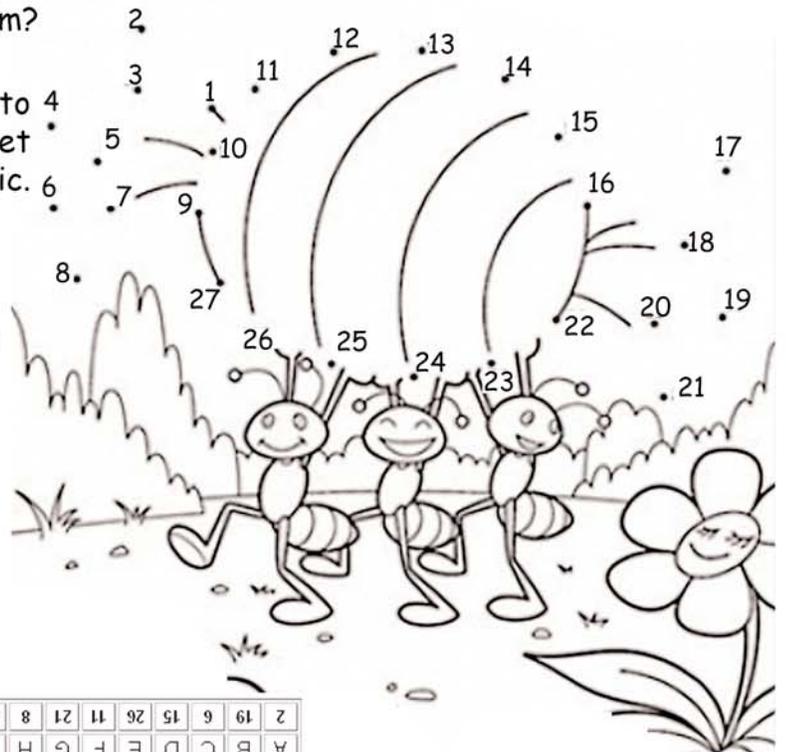
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Finish



Follow the dots to 4 see something sweet the bugs just found at a picnic. 6



BUGGED OUT WORDSEARCH

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**\*FREE\***  
**RABIES CLINIC**

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**Town of Liberty**

**Hanofee Park**

**136 Sunset Lake Rd., Liberty, NY**

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**6PM to 7:30PM**

**\*Sullivan County Residents only -Proof of ID required**

**\* Everyone must wear a mask while at clinic site**

**\*Appointments are required**

**\*Pre-registration of ALL animals is required**

**<https://tinyurl.com/445ks93p>**

**\*Everyone must maintain social distancing guidelines and remain at least 6 feet apart.**

**\*Bring prior rabies certificate, receive a 3-year vaccination.**

**\* No vaccine history, receive a 1-year vaccination.**

**Dogs – Cats – Ferrets**

**All Pet owners must clean up after their pets.**

**All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash.**

**All pets must be at least 3 months old.**

**Aggressive dogs should be muzzled to prevent any biting incidents**

**If you don't have access to a computer or have questions, please call 845-292-5910**

**Sponsored by: Sullivan County Public Health Services**

## District Openings Tri-Valley Central School

### School Monitors

Please forward resumes & Tri-Valley's application (located at [www.trivalleycsd.org](http://www.trivalleycsd.org)) by **Aug 26th**  
To: [tri-valley-recruitment@scbooces.org](mailto:tri-valley-recruitment@scbooces.org)  
Attn: Monitor Search EOE

8/4; 8/11



Office of Children and Family Services

## Cash awards are available and you may be eligible!

**Were you in foster care on your 14th birthday or after? Are you at least 18 years old and under age 23?**

If you were financially impacted by COVID-19, you may be eligible for cash assistance.

Youth who are in and were in foster care have experienced numerous challenges including:

- Housing/homelessness
- Food insecurity
- Transportation issues
- Medical expenses
- Utility expenses
- Loss of employment/reduced hours
- Technology barriers
- Serious illness of youth or family
- Child care challenges
- Financial instability

**Awards will be distributed on a first come first serve basis until September 30, 2022 or until exhausted.**

Your Age Range	When to Apply
Out of care: 18 and up to 23	July 1, 2021 - Sept. 30, 2022*
In care: 18 and up to age 21	Feb. 1, 2022 — Sept. 30, 2022

Note: Awards made are a one-time cash assistance and no additional awards will be made for individuals who have already received a payment.

\*If you are 22, DO NOT DELAY. In order to process your application for direct cash you would need to complete your application by September 15, 2022.

**Apply Here: <https://chafeeny.smapply.org/>**

## Please Take Notice: Covid-19 Home Test Kits

are available at

Town of Denning Town Hall  
1567 Denning Road  
Claryville, NY

**Mondays through Thursdays**  
**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**until they are gone.**

Call (845) 985-2411 for more information.

**Full Time Residents Only**  
**Proof of Denning**  
**residency required**  
**ONE kit per household**  
**(2 tests)**  
**Signature required**

**Ulster County**  
**is tracking distribution**

## Tri-Valley School Board Meetings

**1) Board Policy Committee Meeting, Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 6:00 p.m.  
Secondary School Library Lower Level.**

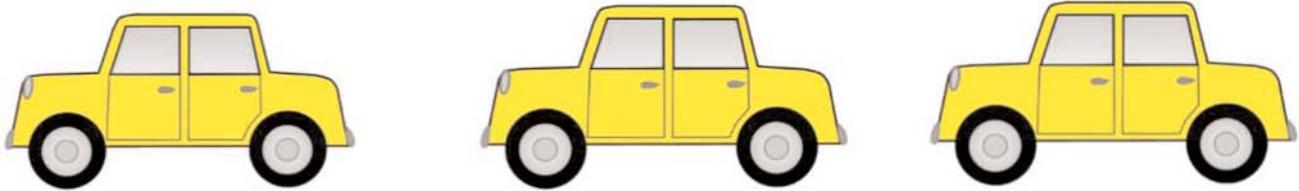
**2) Board Policy Committee Meeting (if needed),  
Wednesday, August 10, 2022 6:00 p.m  
Secondary School Library Lower Level**

**3) Regular Meeting #2 - Meeting Opening/Call to Order, 6:00 p.m., Secondary School Library Lower Level. Anticipated Proposed Executive Session, 6:00 p.m., Secondary School Library Upper Level. Regular Meeting #2 resumes 7:00 p.m., Secondary School Library Lower Level. Regular Meeting on August 11, 2022 will be on YouTube Live.**

**Executive Session 6 pm**  
**Public Meeting 7 pm**  
**Secondary School Library**

# Dept. of Motor Vehicles dates for the Neversink Town Hall.

## 9/1, 10/6, 11/3 & 12/8/2022.



Go on the DMV Website to make a reservation.

Search [sullivancountydmscheduling](https://www.sullivancountydmvscheduling.com)

*Please read all appointment types before selecting one. If you select the wrong appointment type you may have to reschedule due to time constraints.*

### ***Now conveniently doing business at 9 locations:***

- Neversink Town Hall - 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Callicoon Town Hall - 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Rockland Town Hall - 95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Delaware Town Hall - 104 Lower Main Street, Hortonville, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Mamakating Town Hall - 2948 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Tusten Town Hall - 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Town of Liberty Senior Center - 119 N Main St. Liberty, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Bloomingburg Town Hall - 13 North Rd. Bloomingburg, NY (rotating schedule)***

Customers **MUST** have all forms completed **PRIOR** to arriving for their appointment. You can access forms through the NYS DMV website - [dmv.ny.gov](https://dmv.ny.gov)

**\*\*\* IF YOU ARE LATE OR NOT PREPARED YOU WILL BE ASKED TO RESCHEDULE \*\*\***

*Please limit the number of people coming to your appointment. Additional people not necessary  
to the transaction may be asked to wait outside.*

The DMV will continue to take mail-in license renewals with proof of an eye exam and registration renewals to: Sullivan County DMV, 100 North Street, Monticello NY, 12701



## Daniel Pierce Library

328 Main Street

Grahamsville, NY

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

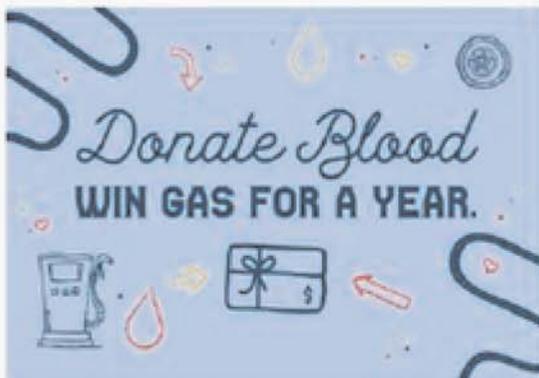
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Come donate in August and get a \$10 e-gift card from your choice of merchants.

PLUS, you'll automatically be entered in two contests:

**All presenting donors in August are eligible to win a \$250 gas card through the Mirabito Fuel Group. Two winners!**



**AND, all donors in August will be registered for a chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value! You could be one of three lucky winners. Terms apply, see [rcblood.org/fuel](http://rcblood.org/fuel)**

**Please call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your life-saving appointment. Enter keyword: danielpierce**  
1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

# The House of Prayer

## Open to the Community

At the **Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

*Every Friday Night*

*6:30 - 7:00 PM*

*(Start on June 3<sup>rd</sup>)*

### Simple Rules

1. Do no Harm.
2. Do good.
3. Stay in love with God.

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church will open their Sanctuary every Friday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM to offer our community a quiet place for personal meditation and prayer. No expectations. Just relaxation.

### - Contact Information -

350 Main St. (Po Box 86)  
Grahamsville, NY, 12740  
Phone : 845-985-2283  
E-mail : [grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)



**ST. MARK'S UMC**  
68 Clinton St  
Napanoch NY

**INDOOR YARD and CLOTHING SALE**

Will be opened every Friday from 10 - 3

**Something for Everyone!**



# COLONIAL FAMILY of FUNERAL HOMES

**PRE-PLANNING, FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES  
VETERAN'S CARE, MONUMENTS & ENGRAVING**

LOCATIONS IN WOODBOURNE, LIBERTY,  
MONTICELLO, LIVINGSTON MANOR & KAUNEONGA LAKE

434-7363 292-7160 794-2700 583-5445 439-4333  
<http://www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com>

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MONUMENTS INSTALLED IN ALL CEMETERIES  
CREMATION MEMORIALS & BENCHES, MONUMENT LETTERING & CLEANING

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
**Covered Dish Supper 5:30 pm**  
**Sept. 3, 2022**  
**Indoor Yard Sale**  
**Fridays 9-12 Noon**  
**Saturdays 9-12 Noon**  
*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion**  
Music by Fred VanWagner  
5277 State Rt. 42 • South Fallsburg  
845-436-7539  
For information contact:  
**The Reverend Diana Southwick Scheide**  
Canon Missioner of the Delaware Catskill Episcopal Ministry  
PO Box 296 Callicoon, NY  
vicardcem@gmail.com  
845-887-3201 • 717-870-7874 cell

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(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, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday  
Mass at 8:30AM.  
**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator  
(845) 434-7643

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
**Aug 13 & 27**  
**Thrift Sale**  
**9am- 12 noon**  
**&**  
**Aug 27 Luncheon**  
**11 am- 12:30 pm**



**Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches**  
**House Worship Plan**  
**Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link**  
Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>  
Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740  
Dial by your location  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
**The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.**  
If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the  
Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283

*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

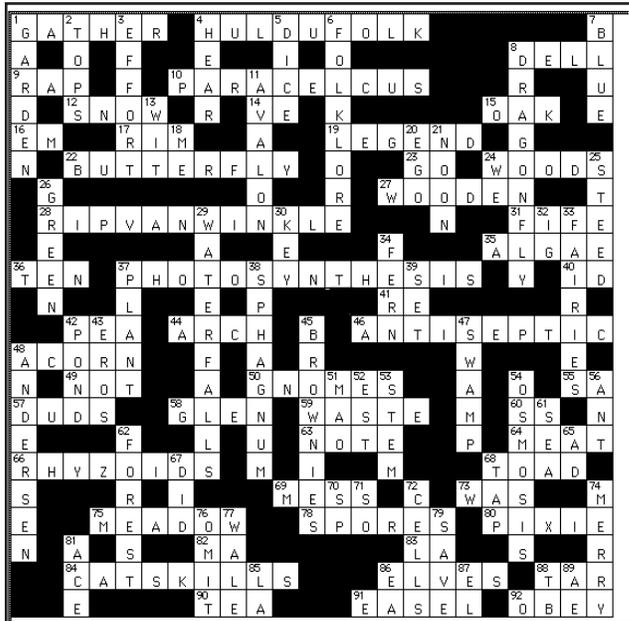


Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
Rev. Ken Tenckinck, Pastor  
Church Hall available for rent  
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard**  
**"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"**  
79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

**St. Augustine's Chapel**  
*Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY*  
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



Clip & Save

### Grahamsville United Methodist Church



356 Main St. P.O. Box 86  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

#### Thrift Sale Schedule 2022

All sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

August - 13th and 27th      Sept - 10th and 24th  
October - 8th and 22nd      Nov - 5th and 19th

**Luncheon** Aug 27th - 11:00am to 12:30pm

Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays  
from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment.

Call Lee (985-3128) or Ruth (985-7222).

<http://grahamsvilleumc.org> • [grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**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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## Sundown United Methodist Church

### WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC

# Covered Sept. 3rd Dish Supper

Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 2022 5:30 pm  
at the Church Hall

*(Covered Dish Suppers will be held the First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)*



## Sundown UMC Annual CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Saturday, Sept. 24  
4-7 pm

*See Page 41 for details*

**ARTISTS • CRAFTERS**  
Need a place to show and sell your crafts?  
Call us at 845-985-0501  
email: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com)  
or visit our Virtual Mail  
<http://gnomehomeinc.com>

**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.

**LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 8/9/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 8/10/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm  
 8/12/22 Sundown UMC **Indoor Yard Sale** 9am - 12 noon  
 8/13/22 Sundown UMC **Indoor Yard Sale** 9am - 12 noon  
 8/13/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon  
 8/16//22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm  
 8/18/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 8/18/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM  
 8/21/22 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon  
 9/3/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall  
 9/5/22 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY**  
 9/5/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm  
 9/7/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm

**Save the Date!****142nd Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug. 19-21, 2022****TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

## Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar

### August 8 - August 12, 2022

**Monday, August 8**

- o **5:00 PM - Community Services Board**, Powered by Zoom Meetings. Meeting ID: 828 2488 5663, Passcode: 025416, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 829 5445 0277, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

**Tuesday, August 9**

- o **3:00 PM - Audit Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 893 7751 2404, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **4:00 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance Sole Member Meeting**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 813 9456 5669, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **4:30 PM** (or immediately following UC EDA Sole Member Meeting) - **Ulster County Economic Development Alliance**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 813 9456 5669, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **5:00 PM - Board of Health**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 824 6368 6590, Passcode: 662547, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 885 2457 0381, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **6:00 PM** (or immediately following the Ways & Means Committee) - **Caucus: Democrats**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 851 8554 8565, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

**Wednesday, August 10**

- o **5:00 PM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 885 6564 1321, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **5:30 PM - Ulster County Executive Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2022** (A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Chapter 131, Vehicles, County, Article I, Sustainable Green Fleet Policy, In Relation To Strategies And Goals), in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Thursday, August 11**

- o **5:30 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 874 0067 7082, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **6:00 PM** (or immediately following the Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee) - **Caucus: Republicans**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 838 2340 7393, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

**Friday, August 12**

- o No Meetings

### Help your local business grow Advertise locally in *The Townsman!*

Classified ads - \$5.00  
for the first 20 words/  
20 cents each additional word

1" Boxed ad (1" x 3")- \$6.00 per week

Business card ad ( 2" x 3") - \$12.00 per week

(3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week

(3" x 6") - \$36.00 per week

(4" x 6") - \$48.00 per week

1/4 pg (4" x 5") - \$40.00 per week

1/2 pg (4"x8") - \$64.00 per week

(6" x 8") - \$96.00 per week

Full Page - 8" x10" - \$100.00 per week

Digital Flyer - 8"x10 - \$100.00/week

•• Full Page Flyer for Local  
Municipalities  
and Organizations - one time fee-  
\$20.00

(once the flyer is inserted we will publish it each week through to the week of the event)

As in the past, there is no fee for advertising for our local churches

**Low Rates  
High Visibility!**



# Grahamsville United Methodist Church

T H R I F T

S A L E

Saturday, Aug 13, 2022  
9 am - 12 noon

Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays  
from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment.

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Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Thrift Building  
356 Main St  
Grahamsville, NY





YOUR TOWN OF NEVERSINK PARKS & REC PRESENTS:  
"MOVIE NIGHT AT THE GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS"

*Revised Schedule for remainder of season*

**WHEN:** *Changed to **FRIDAY NIGHTS** starting August 5*

**WHAT TIME:** *Movies will start between **8:30 pm and 9 pm** based on sunlight!*

**WHERE:** *On the Fairgrounds grassy area by the Pavilion. Space will be available for watching from your vehicle AND for watching from your lawn chairs, blankets, etc. And don't forget your popcorn and other munchies!*

**GUIDELINES:** *We will adhere to ALL park rules set by the Town of Neversink. Disorderly conduct will result in removal from the Fairgrounds.*

**COST:** *Its FREE!!!!*

**WHAT WILL BE SHOWING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON**

*AUGUST 5 - The Mighty Ducks - PG*

*AUGUST 26 - The Goonies - PG*

*SEPT. 2 - The Lost City - PG 13*

*If no conflicts at the Fairgrounds the following movies will be scheduled:*

*Sept. 9 - Guardians of the Galaxy - PG 13*

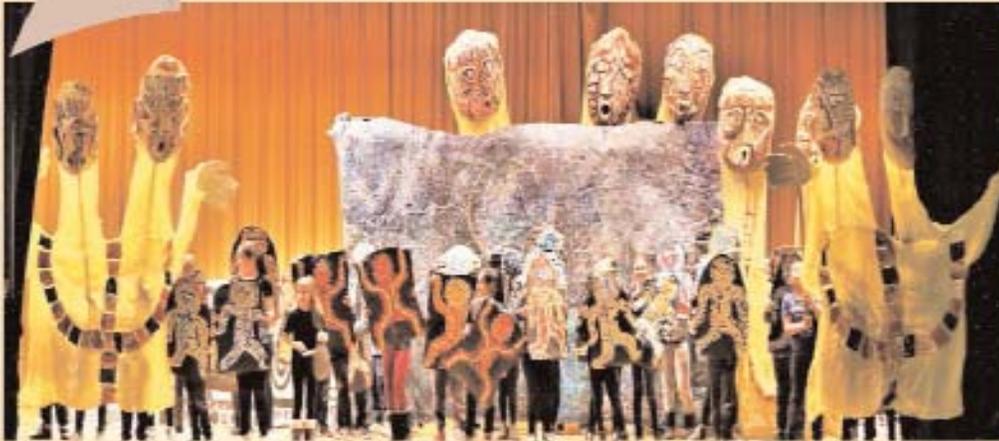
*Sept. 23 - Jurassic Park - PG 13*

*A special Halloween Showing of HOCUS POCUS will be on Sunday, October 30th weather permitting*

# THEATER AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

WITH ARM OF THE SEA THEATER

**CALL FOR STUDENT ACTOR VOLUNTEERS!**



**WE'RE LOOKING FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS TO PERFORM WITH THE AWARD-WINNING ARM OF THE SEA THEATER**

**REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 3**

**11AM-3PM**

**@ THE GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS**



- LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!**
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**
- NO LINES TO MEMORIZE**
- PROPS & COSTUMES PROVIDED!**
- MUST BE 11 & OLDER TO PARTICIPATE**
- 10 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**INTERESTED? WANT TO LEARN MORE? READY TO SIGN UP?**

**CONTACT NEVERSINK PARKS AND RECREATION AT : [CWPARKSANDREC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CWPARKSANDREC@GMAIL.COM)**

**THIS EVENT MADE POSSIBLE BY:**

**NEVERSINK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT. -DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY-TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM-RONDOUT NEVERSINK STREAM PROGRAM-NYC DEPT. OF ENVIORNMENTAL PROTECTION-& ARM OF THE SEA THEATER**

# Ulster County Reports First Confirmed Case of Monkeypox

*Ulster County Department of Health is conducting case investigation to identify close contacts*

*Close contacts will be offered the JYNNEOS vaccine*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Commissioner of Health Dr. Carol Smith reported that Ulster County has its first confirmed case of Monkeypox. The Ulster County Department of Health has been preparing for this contingency and is poised to respond quickly to ensure public health and safety. Public health nurses are conducting case investigation to identify any potential close contacts, and those close contacts will be offered the JYNNEOS vaccine by the Ulster County Department of Health. Others who believe they have been exposed to Monkeypox may also be eligible for the vaccine and should call their doctor.

"The Ulster County Department of Health has been monitoring the spread of Monkeypox cases in New York State. We are in daily contact with public health officials at the state level to stay abreast of the latest developments," Ulster County Commissioner of Health Dr. Carol Smith said. "We have a limited supply of the JYNNEOS vaccine to administer to individuals who meet the criteria established by the New York State Department of Health. We have been engaged in a public awareness campaign to share information about Monkeypox through social media and public service announcements. We also have access to treatment through the State for severe cases. If you believe you have been exposed to Monkeypox, contact a healthcare provider. Medical providers should reach out to the Ulster County Department of Health if a suspected case of Monkeypox comes to their attention."

"I want to reassure residents that we are actively managing these developments through our team of public health experts and in coordination with the State Department of Health," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "I encourage all residents to be informed of Monkeypox symptoms and to call your doctor if experiencing any. We will continue to update the public to ensure full transparency as the situation develops."

Monkeypox is a viral infection in the same family as smallpox and spreads in several ways such as by direct contact with Monkeypox lesions through skin-to-skin contact, or by contact with respiratory droplets or saliva from someone with Monkeypox. It can also spread through touching objects, fabrics (clothing, bedding, or towels), and surfaces that have been used by someone with monkeypox.

Monkeypox symptoms can include:

- o Rashes, bumps or blisters on or around the genitals or in other areas like hands, feet, chest or face.
- o Flu-like symptoms, such as fever, headache, muscle aches, chills and fatigue. These symptoms may occur before or after the rash appears, or not at all.

Currently, New York State guidelines limit Monkeypox vaccine eligibility to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- o Individuals with recent exposure to a suspected or confirmed monkeypox case within the past 14 days.
- o Those at high risk of a recent exposure to monkeypox, including gay men and members of the bisexual, transgender, and gender non-conforming community and other communities of men who have sex with men and who have engaged in intimate or skin-to-skin contact with others in the past 14 days areas where monkeypox is spreading.
- o Individuals who have had skin-to-skin contact with someone in a social network experiencing monkeypox activity.

For more information:

- o Follow @UCDeptHealth on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for more information on Monkeypox.
- o Call the Ulster County Service Center at 845-443-8888, Monday-Friday, from 9:30am-4:30pm. Ask to speak to a public health nurse, if reporting symptoms.
- o Visit the New York State Department of Health's website to learn more: <https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/zoonoses/monkeypox/>.
- o Sign up for Monkeypox Text Message Alerts from New York State by texting "MONKEYPOX" to 81336 or "MONKEYPOXESP" for texts in Spanish. By providing a zip code, New Yorkers can also opt-in for location-based messages, which may include information on vaccines and care in your area.

## Where our Recycling Goes

Submitted by Thomas Houghtaling

Every day, many people around the world take their recycling to a transfer station or put it into a recycling bin, and have no idea what happens to it after that.

In May, I was given the chance to tour the Sullivan County Landfill with Mark Witkowski, the Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Public Works. While there, I was educated on how the facility is operated, how the different types of waste are managed, and where the waste goes after it leaves the facility.

I learned that waste and recycling are managed at the landfill and then transferred to different locations. Recycling is taken to a factory in Beacon, where it is separated, broken down, and then sold. Waste is taken to Syracuse, where it is treated, and then put into the landfill. However, the Sullivan County is currently working on a 1.6 million dollar composting project, which will turn food scraps into useful topsoil.

Other materials such as tires, TVs, and refrigerators can also be recycled. Tires can go to a company, where they are repurposed for playgrounds or may be reused for cars if they are in good condition. TVs and refrigerators can be smashed and turned into scrap metal.

Hopefully this helps people have a better understanding of what happens to their waste after they drop it off at the transfer station.

## 2022 Woodstock Monoprint Exhibition & Auction

Woodstock, NY. August 3, 2022: Woodstock School of Art (WSA) kicks off its 2022 Woodstock Monoprint Invitational Exhibition on September 10 running through October 8, 2022. The Silent Auction for this popular fundraising event, now in its fifth year, is Saturday, September 10th, 2-4pm, in the school's Robert H. Angeloch Gallery.



Some of the staff and friends of WSA enjoy the last day of creating during the Monothon. They want you to join WSA for the Silent Auction on September 10th. (Left to Right) Dion Ogust, Maggie Oakes, Joan Ffolliott, Mizuyo Aburano, Chelsea Viestra, Maya Oakes, Renee Zhang, Anthony Kirk, Linda Lynton, Nina Doyle, Susanna Ronner and Kate McGloughlin "The Monothon was initially designed to introduce local and regional artists to our wonderful new print shop and to give them the opportunity to work with some of the best master printers we knew...it's become a way to bring the forces of creativity and community together in a week-long, exhilarating and exhausting crescendo, bringing out the best in everyone involved. We're thrilled with the art work that has been generated and that we will offer to our wonderful community of collectors-the silent auction on September 10th will be a thrilling opportunity for everyone to go home with the freshest looking fine art and help benefit the Woodstock School of Art and its mission." Says Kate McGloughlin, WSA Board of Directors.

The monoprints, all starting at \$200, are created by 63 national, regional, and local artists who are invited to participate in a 7-day print Monothon held the last week in July. WSA and the participating artists are excited for the return of this fundraiser. Due to COVID the fundraiser has not been held since 2019.

"After a three year COVID hiatus, I am very pleased to return to Woodstock School of Art (WSA) to assist them as a Master Printer for their annual monotype printmaking fundraiser. WSA has in recent years established one of the finest printmaking studios in North America and rivals those of any accredited art school or university art department...." says Anthony Kirk one of the 2022 Master Printers.

Along with Anthony Kirk, Lisa Mackie returned as Master Printer this year. The addition of the Charles Brand Etching press donated by Bernard Greenwald was a great success to producing the prints with ease this year. "What a successful Monothon!... The new press in the studio is working amazing and it is so helpful for this year's Monothon. Overall this exhibition is a wonderful way of showcasing the ranges of Monotype. Happy Printing!" Says 2022 Monothon Master Printer Lisa Mackie.

New Master Printers for this year's event included Dan Welden, Sophy Naess and Malgorzata (Maggie) Oakes. Dan shared "How can one say more about - perfection. Besides having two wonderful artists to work with, the organization and helpful manner of Kate is unsurpassable...the pleasure was mine." With all the participating artists, over 300 pieces of work were created, from which one piece per artist was chosen for this eagerly anticipated exhibit. Sophy Naess a Senior Critic at Yale University School of Art, had her first experience of working in the graphics studio and said "Woodstock School of Art has the

most beautiful print shop, what a dream to work in the studio and with such a great community...." Maggie is an instructor at WSA, SUNY New Paltz and other area art schools. "...WSA is an amazing place that supports diverse individuals offering them opportunity to create and heal through creative experience. It is about exposing community to the culture and the arts." says Maggie Oakes.

Image: Montine Jordan and Dan Welden evaluate Montine's print, image courtesy of Dion Ogust

The artists and the buyers of the

monoprints are not the only contributors to this significant fundraising event. Ten local restaurants and stores, as well as 9 community members, supplied the lunch each day for the hard-working Monothon Master Printers, artists, and volunteers. The participating artists enjoyed lunch with their peers as well as non-stop assistance with their creative work.

Thanks to all the donators to the 2022 Monothon! Businesses included Bistro-to-Go, Pearl Moon, Blick, Catskill Art Supply, Stewart's Shops, Hannaford, Bread Alone, Catskill Mountain Pizza, Adam's Fairacre Farms, and White Feather Farm.

Join us September 10th at 2-4 pm in the Robert H. Angeloch Gallery at WSA for the Woodstock Monoprint Exhibition and Auction. Prints are 8x10 or 10x8 and available for a minimum bid of \$200. All proceeds benefit the WSA building fund.

WSA provides classes in fine art, including drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture are offered year-round in the School's fully climate-controlled studios situated in historic bluestone and native timber buildings.

The Woodstock School of Art, Inc. is a not-for-profit, 501(c)3, educational institution chartered under the laws of the State of New York. It is located in New York's famed artists' colony of Woodstock, surrounded by the pristine woodlands of the Catskill Mountains, about 100 miles north of New York City.



(Left to Right) Master Printers Sophy Naess and Lisa Mackie, Paula Kagan and Kate McGloughlin, Image courtesy of Dion Ogust

## SC Farmers' Market

### Sullivan Fresh Farmers' Market at Monticello

THURSDAYS June 30th - September 29th • Ted Stroebel Center across from the Sullivan County Gov't Center • 10 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY • 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

The Monticello Farmers' Market has a variety of vendors selling local fruits, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, and more! Market shoppers will be treated to special, fun events and activities throughout the summer. There is ample free parking adjacent to the farmers' market, which is just steps from downtown Monticello. Sell with Sullivan Fresh

CCE Sullivan is currently accepting applications from new local vendors, farmers, and non-profit organizations to join the market. There is a 1-page application which can be obtained by downloading the application on the right-hand side of this page or by contacting our local office.

Contact Clarisse Owens Sullivan Fresh Program Manager cao78@cornell.edu (845) 292-6180, Ext. 130

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### Liberty Farmers' Market

From June 17th through September 16th, the Liberty Farmers' Market will be open every Friday from 3pm to 6pm, with vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, and so much more. This lively outdoor market will be located at Creekside Park at 119 N. Main Street, Liberty, NY. Visit our website here to learn how to apply, and access information on important rules and regulations:

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### Callicoon Farmers' Market

Sundays, 11 am - 2 pm Callicoon Farmers' Market, you will find many farms in addition to food producers and artisans offering wine, hard cider, pasta, condiments, prepared foods, baked goods, ice cream, jam, honey, maple syrup, herbal tea blends, skin care products, pottery, woodwork and much more.

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## 18th Annual Woodstock Volunteers Day

Volunteers Day - A Day of Gratitude is a remarkable concept in which all volunteers are regarded as the Guest of Honor. All members of our community are encouraged to: "Remember the volunteers in your life."

You can thank them on your own, privately, or you can celebrate at this event. IT IS ALL GOOD !! Every volunteer deserves a day celebrated in their honor.

If you want to help, visit: [volunteersday.org](http://volunteersday.org) and sign up to be a part of this heartening community tradition. Any questions go to [info@volunteersday.org](mailto:info@volunteersday.org)

While the event is set up earlier in the day, the festivities, entertainment and food begin at 3:00 PM

Entertainment Program

3:00 PM "Of the Mountain" with Conor Wenk, Tara Sanders and James Orr;

4:00 PM Peter Einhorn Jazz with Emily Beth

5:00 PM The Hardwoods with Janice Hardgrove, David Woodin and Jon B. Woodin

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Fun for kids with BeeBee The Clown returning again with juggling, puppets, balloons and more, also face painting by Hilary Lander, a giant slide and a bounce house.

The Fun for kids is free to all children with the Guests of Honor/volunteers while the general public is asked to pay \$5 for each child.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Delicious food from many, many Woodstock area restaurants which is free for all Guests of Honor/volunteers and their children under 11 years old while a partner or child with the Guest of Honor pays \$4; the general public is asked to pay \$10 per person and \$5 for children 11 years old and under.

7:00 PM Music entertainment continues and performed by The Gems with Sabrina Miller, Rennie Cantine (returning for his 29th year), Jonny Bass, Gabe Butterfield, Michael Colletti and Michael Minervini

8:30 PM The Alf Evers presentation

9:00 PM The greatest fireworks show in the Hudson Valley presented by the Woodstock Volunteer Fire Department.

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## Hadassah Offers a Summer Full of Special Events

On August 3, the local Hadassah arranged for a tour of the Bethel Woods museum. Reports Bonnie Mitzner, Co-President of Hadassah Catskill Mountain Chapter, "The docent we had was amazing. He was so knowledgeable and gave us insights as to the climate in the country at that time. Politically the country was in a tumultuous time. The ongoing the Vietnam War was at its height and being seen every night in the news. Young people attending colleges were exchanging ideas with their peers. The world was changing and a festival advocating love, peace and music was the balm that was needed."



*Volunteer docent Joe Carfora has the rapt attention of Hadassah members who attended the tour of Bethel Woods Museum*

Bonnie marveled that, "Getting the festival off the ground was a feat in and of itself. It was originally set to be held in Ulster County, then moved to Walkill in Orange County. With three weeks till the start it was moved to Yasgur Farm in Sullivan County, where it was too late to change the name of the festival. Ultimately, over 500,000 were in attendance and, despite the rain and lack of food and sanitation, history was made which has never been repeated."

The Hadassah Catskill Mountain Chapter sponsors events throughout the summer, most of which take place at Temple Sholom in Monticello and are open to the public. On August 9 at 7 pm, Eugenia Manwelyan, a Catskills-based artist and environmental planning practitioner, will teach and lead Israeli dances, and on August 29 at 11 AM, Shain Fishman will conduct a chair yoga class. On September 21 at 7 PM Donna & Rick Nestler, a lively 2-piece musical band, will offer a concert of good-time music -- Jug Band, Folk, Americana, and original tunes.

Refreshments will be served at all events, and proof of vaccination is required. For admission prices and to reserve a place, please contact Lauren Miller at 914-799-1424 lauren.miller13@gmail.com or Bonnie Mitzner kirschair1@gmail.com 845-807-7247.

## Round Trip Motorcoach from Temple Sholom to NYC

### Round Trip Motorcoach from Temple Sholom to NYC Wednesday, August 17

Round trip motorcoach from Temple Sholom parking lot at 5 East Dillon Rd., Monticello, to New York City. Leaves 8 am and gets to the City in time for you to buy your matinee theater tickets. Day on your own for shopping, sightseeing, or visiting friends. Returns by 6 pm. \$40 for temple members, \$45 for non-members.

## 18th Annual Woodstock Volunteers Day

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Rain or Shine (in the event of rain the celebration will be indoors from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Mescal Hornbeck Community Center)

Woodstock is the only town in America that has an event like this in which all volunteers both current and retired are appreciated for their kindness, generosity, bravery and positive community spirit.

All members of the general public are invited and welcome. "Show up for the volunteers; they always show up for us."

Like us on Facebook: @Volunteers Day - A Day of Gratitude  
Visit us at [www.volunteersday.org](http://www.volunteersday.org)

## Letter to the Editor:

### Western Drought Causing Water Shortage

The drought in the Western U.S. has been accelerating for 20 years and the water supplied by the Colorado River to two major reservoirs has decreased to near record low levels. Lake Mead is at 28% capacity and Lake Powell is at 27% capacity.

About 40 million people in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, California and Nevada rely on this water supply. Next year significant cuts will have to be made to the water supplied to these states.

Climate change has worsened drought conditions in the Western U.S. Average temperatures have increased 2 to 3 degrees Fahrenheit in recent years. In Phoenix, the hottest city in the U.S., the average Summer temperature has increased 3.8 degrees since 1970. Phoenix is trying to lessen the heat impact by planting tree canopies, expanding the light-rail system and painting roadways white.

A combination of actions is necessary to lessen the impact of the drought, including a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, increased use of renewable energy sources and conservation and rationing of water. Studies should be conducted to evaluate the feasibility of transporting water from the oceans and major rivers by pipeline and constructing more desalination plants.

Donald Moskowitz  
Londonderry NH

### Governor Hochul Announces New Online Process for New Yorkers to Choose "X" Gender Marker on Driver License or ID Office Visits to the Department of Motor Vehicles No Longer Required for Customers to Amend License and IDs *Marks Another Step Toward Equality for the LGBTQ+ Community*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that individuals who have a New York State driver license, learner permit, or non-driver ID can use a new online process to choose "X" as a gender marker without visiting a Department of Motor Vehicles office. New Yorkers can go to the DMV website to change their gender marker to "X", making it faster and easier to get an identity document that accurately represents who they are.

"I am excited to announce this historic change that represents another victory in our fight to help ensure equality and respect for the LGBTQ+ community," Governor Hochul said. "In New York, we are taking action to help ensure every person feels welcomed, represented, and free to live their truth, regardless of their gender identity or expression. My administration continues to be committed to this dream by giving New Yorkers the freedom to carry an identity document that represents their true self, ensuring that New York is a place of value, love and belonging."

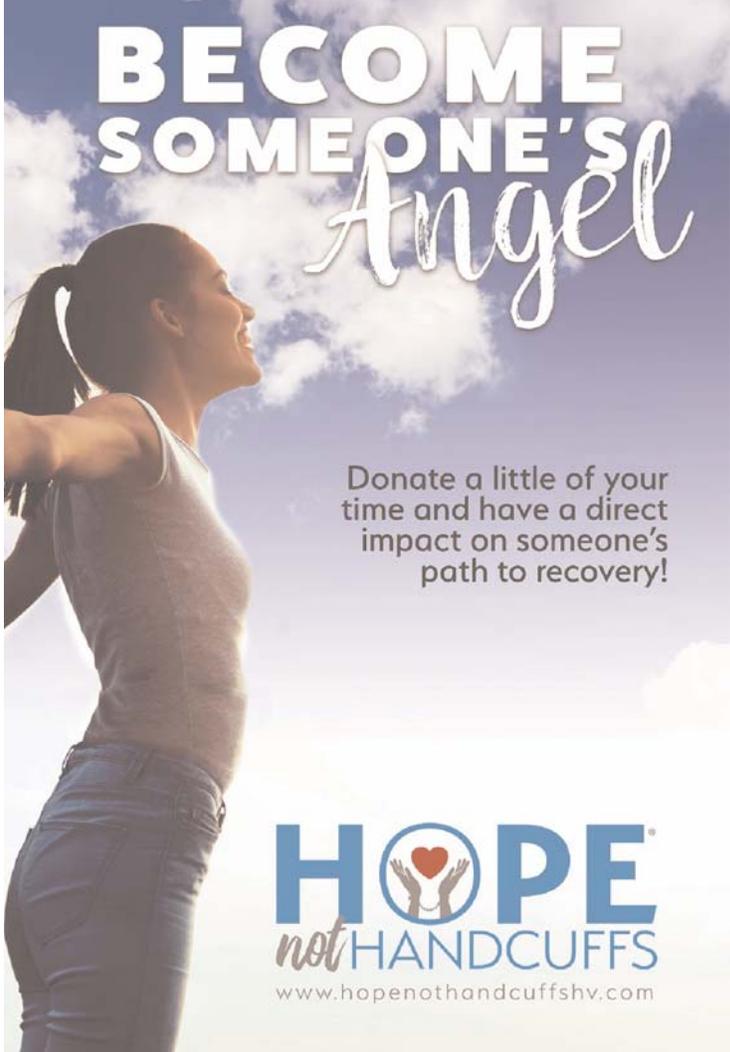
This change follows the announcement by Governor Hochul

in May that New Yorkers could update their gender marker on their driver license, learner permit, or non-driver ID card at DMV offices statewide. Those who are applying for an ID for the first time can also choose "X" as a gender marker when they visit the DMV to complete the application process. This can be done by completing the Application for Permit, Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card (MV-44).

Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Mark J.F. Schroeder said, "We are thrilled that our customers now can go online to privately and simply amend their license or ID to reflect who they are without fear of judgment. One small letter can have a monumental impact on a person's life and it is our privilege to give non-binary New Yorkers that opportunity."

This new online transaction is yet another step toward equality for the LGBTQ+ community. Governor Hochul also fought for major advancements in LGBTQ+ equity as part of this year's budget. The Enacted Budget includes \$13.5 million for the Department of Health to support the LGBTQ+ community and more than doubles annual LGBTQ+ Health and Human Services funding.

In addition, the Budget includes landmark legislation requiring state agencies to provide an option for individuals to mark their gender or sex as a non-binary "X" on all state forms that collect gender or sex information. Agencies are also required to include that information in data collection. The Enacted Budget also enables transgender New Yorkers to change their names or gender designations on marriage certificates without leaving their dead names on them.



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## Attorney General James Takes Action to Crack Down on Rampant Robocalls and Protect Consumers Nationwide

### *AG James and Bipartisan Coalition of Attorneys General Form National Anti-Robocall Litigation Taskforce*

### *AG James Offers Tips to Help New Yorkers Identify and Avoid Scam Calls*

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today took action to crack down on rampant robocalls and protect consumers nationwide. Attorney General James joined a coalition of 50 attorneys general to form a nationwide, bipartisan Anti-Robocall Litigation Taskforce to investigate and take legal action against telecommunications companies responsible for enabling a majority of foreign robocalls into the United States. The taskforce will work to cut down on illegal robocalls made to consumers nationwide.

“Robocalls are more than just a nuisance, they are used to scam seniors and defraud consumers,” said Attorney General James. “Across the country, phones are ringing off the hook with robocalls that sound legitimate but are actually a fraud. New Yorkers should not have to worry about being scammed whenever they answer their phone. I am proud to join this coalition to dial up our efforts to block these unwanted calls and protect consumers nationwide.”

According to the National Consumer Law Center and Electronic Privacy Information Center, over 33 million scam robocalls target Americans every day. These scam calls include Social Security Administration fraud against seniors, Amazon scams against consumers, and many other scams often targeting vulnerable groups. These calls typically involve scammers falsely impersonating government agencies or well-known companies to deceive recipients. An estimated \$29.8 billion dollars was stolen through scam calls in 2021. Most of this scam robocall traffic originates overseas. The Task Force is focused on shutting down the providers that profit from this illegal scam traffic and refuse to take steps to otherwise mitigate these scam calls.

The Task Force has issued 20 civil investigative demands to 20 gateway providers and other entities that are allegedly responsible for a majority of foreign robocall traffic. Gateway providers that bring foreign traffic into the U.S. telephone network have a responsibility to ensure the traffic is legal, but these providers are not taking sufficient action to stop robocall traffic. In many cases, they appear to be intentionally turning a blind eye in return for steady revenue. The Task Force will focus on the bad actors throughout the telecommunications industry to reduce the flow of illegal robocalls to New Yorkers.

Today's action builds on Attorney General James' commitment to end illegal and unwanted calls. In 2021, Attorney General James co-lead a bipartisan coalition of 47 attorneys general in urging Congress to pass the Fraud and Scam Reduction Act, which included provisions addressing robocalls.

Attorney General James offers the following tips to avoid scams and unwanted calls:

- o Be wary of callers who specifically ask you to pay by gift card, wire transfer, or cryptocurrency. For example, the Internal Revenue Service does not accept iTunes gift cards.
- o Look out for prerecorded calls from imposters posing as government agencies. Typically, the Social Security Administration does not make phone calls to individuals.
- o If you suspect fraudulent activity, immediately hang up and do not provide any personal information.
- o To report a scam, file an online complaint with the Office of the Attorney General's (OAG) Bureau of Consumer Frauds.

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## YOGA ANYONE?

**Your Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation is once again sponsoring  
Yoga classes during the summer!**

LeeAnna Maniace, the yoga instructor from the Yoga Space at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Center, will again be guiding us through our yoga poses. We are planning on two (2) classes per week starting **July 18 thru September**. Classes will be held on **Monday and Wednesdays from 4:00pm – 5:00pm**.

Classes are for everyone--beginners (like me) to those experienced in yoga. Classes will be held at the grassy area next to the Grahamsville Fire House. Parks & Rec will be subsidizing the cost of the classes, which will enable us to offer **each class at a cost of \$5 per person payable to LeeAnna at each session.**

Classes are for Town of Neversink and Tri-Valley School District residents who are 18 or older.

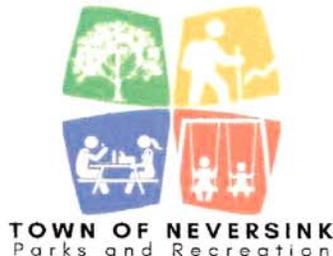
Bring your own yoga mats and other yoga equipment you may want to use.

Classes are open. If you can't attend every class for the full season, come when you can!  
Registration sign-up sheets will be at each class.

If you are interested and plan on attending, please let us know via email [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com).

Thank you all. I am once again looking forward to doing yoga even though I am still the most uncoordinated person on the planet!

Cher Woehl, your Parks & Rec Director



## Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan Announces the Midtown Linear Park is Open

- *Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan says the Midtown Linear Park is part of a larger vision for equitable community investments*
- *The Midtown Linear Park provides a critically-needed non-motorized transportation link between Midtown and the Kingston Plaza, improving food access and offering real solutions to the rising cost of fuel*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that the Midtown Linear Park project in Kingston is now open to the public. The park is part of the Kingston Greenline and runs from Cornell Street through Midtown to Westbrook Lane. It



*Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, Kingston Mayor Steve Noble, Legislator Abe Uchitelle and other members of the Ulster County Legislature, Pastor Fernando Salazar, Comptroller March Gallagher and representatives of the Kingston Land Trust, the Woodstock Land Conservancy, Friends of the Catskill Mountain Rail Trail, the YMCA and the Midtown community at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Midtown Linear Park between Downs and Oneil Streets in Kingston.*

provides a critically-needed non-motorized transportation link between Midtown Kingston and the Kingston Plaza, home to the city's only major supermarket and a UCAT bus transit hub. The Midtown Linear Park project converts a formerly blighted and nuisance corridor into a community amenity and asset, providing much-needed recreational green space for a neighborhood that currently lacks close access to open space and parkland.

"The Midtown Linear Park is more than a park; it's part of a larger vision for an equitable economy: addressing food security through better access to the supermarket and offering real solutions to the rising cost of fuel with a walkable, bikeable path through the heart of Kingston, and a link to the

UCAT bus," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "The Midtown Linear Park is also a physical reminder that we need to continue to invest in our communities. For Kingston residents, this is a critical investment in a neighborhood that has traditionally been left behind."

"This project is the culmination of so much collaboration between levels of government and those outside of government to improve the lives of families right here in Kingston. I want to thank my colleagues for believing in the value of this project," Ulster County Legislature Deputy Majority Leader Abe Uchitelle said. "Residents of Midtown deserve safe and well maintained outdoor space, and I'm so proud to see this project come to fruition in the heart of Kingston."

"I want to thank the County Executive and the County planning team for building this important section of the Kingston Greenline, which provides a vital connection to food, resources, and the Midtown Business District," Kingston's Mayor Steve Noble said. "Adding green spaces, especially in Midtown, was identified in both the City of Kingston's Open Space Plan and our Parks & Recreation master plan, and we're thrilled that the Midtown Linear Park will offer these amenities to our community. We appreciate the County's support in helping us realize this vision."

"With this park, it's easy for us to connect from Midtown to Hannaford," Pastor Fernando Salazar of the 2nda Iglesia La Mision Church said. "I have a dog, and that's one of the best spots to walk, ride a bike and have a safe place for our kids to play in our community. My congregation, who live around Midtown Kingston, are so excited about it."

The Midtown Linear Park is a 12-foot wide asphalt-paved surface that is ADA compliant and open for non-motorized uses, including walking, biking, jogging, dog walking and inline skating. The first phase of this federally-funded transportation project to design and construct a shared-use trail along the County's former Ulster & Delaware (U&D) Corridor is now complete, putting in place trail infrastructure, and the park is now open to the public. The next phase of the project will add more plantings and park amenities, and will include solicitation of public input on the design.

For more information on the Midtown Linear Park, visit <https://ulstercountyny.gov/planning/linearpark>.

Last month, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced that Ulster County has received \$3.96 million from New York State to convert 2.5 miles of the Ulster & Delaware (U&D) Railroad corridor to a multi-use trail with pedestrian bridges. The funding will be used to promote environmentally-friendly modes of travel on the corridor from Highmount to Belleayre Beach in the Town of Shandaken, reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

On June 1st, 2022, a new law proposed by Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan and approved by the Ulster County Legislature to cut county gas taxes went into effect. It cuts county gas taxes by 50% through December 1st, 2022.

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*Drawing will be held at 5 pm at the Center Stage.*

*See Ya at the Fair*



## UC NOW TRENDING .....

### August 2022

#### Jan. 1-Dec. 31 2022 Catskills Fire Tower Challenge:

Experienced hikers are encouraged to visit the region's six fire towers. Hike to all six Catskill Fire Towers between January 1 and December 31, 2022. Fill out the log of completed hikes along with one favorite photo. Download the Catskills Fire Tower Challenge log (PDF) and email it to catskillschallenge@dec.ny.gov or mail to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Outdoor Recreation, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-1010. Entries must be postmarked by January 7, 2023. Limit one entry per person. Participants will receive a commemorative patch and will be entered to win great outdoor prizes including hiking accessories. Catskills Visitor Center, 5096 Route 28, Mt. Tremper. 845-688-3369; catskillsvisitorcenter.org

#### Midsummer Nights Dream

Join us outside on the bank of the Esopus Creek for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" where fairies roam and mischief reigns. Watch as forbidden lovers escape to the woods, a fledgling theater troupe rehearse a play, and a fairy king and queen conspire and battle. Three worlds intertwine in a dark and humorous tale of love, mistaken identity, and magic. 7:30 p.m. Evenings / 2 p.m. Matinees. Tickets are \$30 Adults / \$15 Students and available for purchase via the CMS website. In addition, join us for a special "A Midsummer Night Out" Opening Night Performance & After Party on July 16, a Pay What You Can Preview Performance on July 15, and a 'Relaxed' Performance for Kids (with Childcare) on July 23. Friday, July 15, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, July 31, 2022 - 2 p.m. Emerson Resort and Spa, 5340 NY-28 Mt Tremper 12457 845-688-2828

#### AUGUST 2022

**1-31 Hudson River Maritime Museum:** Wed.-Sun.: Solaris boat tours including lighthouse, Wrecked and Abandoned, sunset and bird watching. Sailing and woodworking classes. Visit website for schedule. 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org

**1-31 D&H Canal Museum:** Now open; seven days a week, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 7: Solaris boat tour featuring D&H Canal History. 12:30-2 p.m. \$280/\$32. 1315 Main St., High Falls. 845-687-2000; canalmuseum.org. D&H Market at Grady Park, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**1-31 Hudson River Cruises: Featuring "Sunset & Spirits," "Live Music" cruises and more.** 40 Rondout Landing., Kingston. 845-253-4876 hudsonrivercruises.com

**1-31 Mohonk Preserve:** 70 miles of carriage roads and trails. Hike or bike. Climb the Gunks. Horseback ride from the Spring Farm Trailhead. Fees: \$15, \$20. Activities schedule at Visitor Center, 3197 State Rte. 44/55, Gardiner. mohonkpreserve.org

**17-20, 24-27, 31 Volunteer Firemen's Museum:** A "little gem of a museum" housed in the 1857 Wiltwyck Fire House. Display of fire engines and firemanic artifacts. Hours through Labor Day: Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstontvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com

**4, 11 Vision of Wallkill's Rhythm on the River Summer Concert Series:** Under the pavilion, gather with your friends and families to rock the night. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, or make a picnic basket. Free and open to the public. 7-8:30 p.m. Vito Petrocchio & Little Rock, Aug 4; Soul Purpose, Aug 11. Popp Memorial Park, 3081 NY-208, Wallkill. 845-527-6230; Facebook: Vision of Wallkill

**12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 Fred J. Johnston House: 2022 Exhibition: "Signs of the Times, The Modjeska Sign Studio, Kingston, New**

York" Donations welcome. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 63 Main Street, Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org

**12, 20 Music in the Parks & Movies Under the Stars in Kingston:** All events are free and open to the public. Friday, August 5, Dietz Stadium, 8:30 p.m. "Cool Runnings" movie; Friday, August 12, Hutton Park, 7 p.m., Latin music concert featuring Alessandra with Laura González and 8:30 p.m. "Encanto" movie; Saturday, August 20, TR Gallo Park, 7- 8:30 p.m. Latin/funk concert featuring Ruperto Ifil's New York Funk Alliance with Christine Spero, piano. 845-481-7330; kingstontny.gov/musicintheparks

**5 & 26 Historic Huguenot Street:** Aug. 5 & 26: "Boos & Brews," haunted site tours 7-8:30 p.m. \$20; \$17 for members; Aug. 7: "Summer Native Lifeways Walk, 1:30-3 p.m.," \$20; \$18 for members; Aug. 13: "The Gathering," a celebration of the site's unique and diverse history. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$45. 81 Huguenot St, New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org (Contd. Pg. 40)

**8-12 Bluegrass Camp-Ashokan Center:** Meals included; lodging available. Enjoy a week of bluegrass instruction and jamming for guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, bass, vocals and songwriting. 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-246-2121; ashokancenter.org

**12 Food Truck Nights at Freer Park:** Food trucks, live music and games. 4-8 p.m. George Freer Memorial Park, 104 Canal St., Port Ewen. 845-331-3709; Facebook: Food Truck Nights at Freer Park 12 Sunset Sessions: Joelle & River | Megg Farrell; Bring a blanket, kick back, watch the sunset, play lawn games and enjoy delicious food from Stone Ridge Orchard Food truck, Lemon Love, Ice cream from Caboose on the loose, and local brew, wines & cider. 5 p.m. Twin Star Orchards, 155 North Ohioville Rd., New Paltz. 845-633-8657; twinstarorchards.com

**12, 26 Walkway at Night: Enjoy amazing Hudson Valley** views after dark from 212 feet above the Hudson River. This event takes place from 8:15-9:45 p.m. Members free; nonmembers \$5. Walkway Over the Hudson, 87 Haviland Road Highland. 845-454-9649; walkway.org

**13 Second Saturdays in the Stockade:** Participating businesses will remain open until 8 p.m. on the second Saturday of every month through the end of the year. Shop before dining out and enjoy promotional items, discounts, complimentary beverages and more. Sponsored in partnership with KUBA and Pinkwater Gallery. Stockade District, Kingston. uptownkuba@gmail.com; kuba.network

**13 22nd Blueberry Festival:** Free admission; free parking. More than 150 vendors/exhibitors of homemade crafts. Blueberry specialties and food from local eateries. Blueberry muffin baking contest. Rain or shine. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 1 Liberty Square, Ellenville. ewcoc.com

**13 O+ Benefit - Amanda Palmer in Concert:** Features an Art Auction including the work of beloved O+ Alum and tasty treats from O+ sponsors like Del's Dairy, Keegan Ales and more. Enjoy food, drinks, merch, original art and music — all culminating in this special performance. 6-11 p.m. \$35 and \$65; purchase tickets online. The Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St, Kingston. opositivefestival.org

**13 Third Annual Caribbean Carnival: Family-friendly.** Authentic Caribbean food, music and cultural events for a day of Carnival fun. \$1000 grand prize for best dressed. Noon-7 p.m. Free. Cantine Field, 6 Small World Ave, Saugerties. Facebook: Caribbean Carnival

**13-14 20th Saugerties Artists Studio Tour:** 40 open studios featuring mixed media to ceramics, photography, sculpture, furniture, weaving and paintings – from abstracts to oil landscapes. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. July 15: Artists' exhibit and opening reception, 5-7 p.m. at the Dutch Barn 119 Main St., Saugerties. 845-246-7493; saugertiesarttour.org

## UC NOW TRENDING .....

### August 2022

**13; 14-20 Southern Week-Ashokan Center:** Opening night BBQ & Dance, Aug. 13. Jay Ungar & Molly Mason host a fun and friendly full-week of Southern traditional music from the Bayou to the Blue Ridge Mountains and beyond. Enjoy a weekend of music and friendship. Meals included, camping and bunks available. Aug. 14-20. 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-246-2121; ashokancenter.org

**14 ATCA Annual Antique Truck & Car Show:** For antique trucks, tractors and cars 25 years and older. Registration: \$10 per vehicle. Spectators: \$2.00 per person; under 12 free. Food and refreshments. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd., New Paltz. 845-206-5091; antiquetruckclub.org  
**14 27th Kingston Artist Soapbox Derby:** Build your own artist soapbox creation, or just bring the family for a day of fun. Free. 1 p.m. 97 Broadway, Kingston. kingstonartistsoapboxderby.com

**14, 19, 21 Midsummer Revival: From TechCity to iPark87:** Introducing exciting programming at the new iPark87 in cooperation with the Ulster County Dept. of Economic Development Alliance. Aug. 14: Mini Music/food crafts festival. Aug. 19: Movie Night-"Mamma Mia," 8:45 p.m. Aug. 21: Bridge Art and Education/Jazz Concert. Free. 101 Enterprise Drive, Kingston. Facebook: LVanHart

**18 Rave Tesar Trio at Unison Arts Center - HV Jazz Festival:** Rave Tesar brings a wonderful trio with Jeff Ciampa and Frank Pagano. 7-9 p.m. Tickets \$10-\$25. 68 Mountain Rest Rd., New Paltz. 845-255-1559; unisonarts.org

**18 - 21 Annual Mazzstock Music Festival:** Featuring music, yoga, camping, live artist displays, food, drink and craft vendors and more. Mazzstock Field, 35 Hampton Road, Marlboro. Mazzstock.com

**18-21 13th Hudson Valley Jazz Fest:** Held in multiple locations: clubs, cafes, restaurants, non-profit organizations, performing arts centers and parks throughout Ulster County and the Hudson Valley. Primarily features groups led by Hudson Valley resident jazz artists. Visit website for venues, schedule and ticket prices. Some of the performances are free. 917-903-4380; hudsonvalleyjazzfest.org

**19 The Wallflowers at Bearsville Theater:** American rock and roots rock band formed by Jakob Dylan and Tobi Miller in 1989. Main Stage. General Admission \$65. Doors 7 p.m.; show 8 p.m. 291 Tinker Street, Woodstock. 845-684-7133; bearsvilletheater.com

**20 18th Annual Antique Fire Engine Muster:** More than 20 antique, vintage and new fire trucks will be on display with the museum's two antique fire trucks, an 1845 hand pumper and two parade carriages. First floor is handicap accessible. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Kingston Volunteer Firemen's Museum, 265 Fair Street, Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com

**20 First Annual Fermentation Festival:** Enjoy the myriads of rich, fermented flavors and reap the gut benefits as you taste and shop the market of local makers, from cider and beer to cured meats and cheeses to kimchi and pickles. \$25-\$45. 1-5:30 p.m. Twin Star Orchards, 155 North Ohioville Rd., New Paltz. 845-633-8657; twinstarorchards.com

**20-21 First Annual Summer of Love Festival** – Live at The Falcon: Presented by Sweat! No cover. Donations encouraged. Music and performance fundraiser benefiting LGBTQIA+ performers and the Hudson Valley LGBTQ+ Community Center. Noon-12 a.m. Reservations recommended. 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 845-236-7970; liveatthefalcon.com

**20, 27 Matthewis Person House:** Aug. 20: Theatre on the Road Presents Historical Figures of the Persen House. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 27: With Don Terpening, Revolutionary War Medical Reenactor, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Matthewis Persen House Museum, 74 John St., Kingston. 845-340-3040; ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhouse.html

**21 A Taste of Broadway:** Enjoy a John Denver musical and lunch. Lunch: 11:45 a.m.; show: 2 p.m. \$99. Gaby's Cafe, 141 Canal Street. Shadowland Mainstage, 157 Canal Street, both in Ellenville. 845-210-7120; Facebook: A Taste of Broadway

**26-28 Tenth Annual Summer Hoot:** Great roots music, join a jam or singalong, go for a guided hike and sample great local food, beer, and cider. Sliding scale admission, all are welcome. Purchase tickets online. Kids under 18 free. Fri. 3 p.m.; Sat./Sun. 9 a.m. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. Ruth Unger 914-466-8334; ashokancenter.org

**27 Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour:** Some uphill walking. Adults \$10, children \$5, FOHK members free. 11 a.m. Departs from gazebo in T.R. Gallo Park, 73 West Strand St., Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org  
**27-Oct. 30 Apple and Pumpkin Picking at Hurds Family Farm:** Pumpkins start late September. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hurds Family Farm, 2187 Route 32, Modena. 845-883-7825; hurdsfamilyfarm.com

**28 Summer Jam at Obstacle Wonderland:** Run your favorite Hudson Valley obstacle course with some added obstacles as you waterslide yourself through the finish line. Race medal guaranteed to the first 70 signups. Post-race snacks and beverages are included in the registration fee. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Register online. 314 New Unionville Rd., Wallkill. 845-629-7922; obstaclewonderland.com

**28 Harambee Second African-American Festival & Parade:** Family-friendly. Music, food and more. Parade leaves at 11 a.m. from Kingston High School, down Broadway to the Rondout. Noon-7 p.m. Free. 1 East Strand, Kingston. harambeekingstonny.org

**20 18th Annual Woodstock Volunteers Day: "A Day of Gratitude."** Music, food, fun for kids: 3-6 p.m. Music: 7 p.m. Fireworks: 9 p.m. Mescal Hornbeck Community Center and on Andy Lee Recreation Field, 56 Rock City Road, Woodstock; volunteersday.org

**31 Kiersted House: Community Band** on the Lawn, 3-5 p.m. Saugerties Historical Society: 119 Main St., 845-246-9529; saugertieshistoricalsociety.org. Hours: Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sun. 1-4 p.m. ULSTER COUNTY TOURISM, Ulster County Office Building, 244

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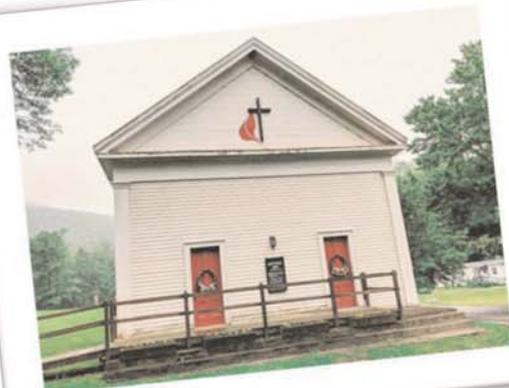
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## The Fader-Gendron-Haas Trio debuts at the Shandee Music Festival

SHANDELEE, NY: The 29th season of the Shandee Music Festival continues on Saturday, August 13 with “An Evening of Chamber Music,” featuring the Fader-GTendron-Haas Trio.



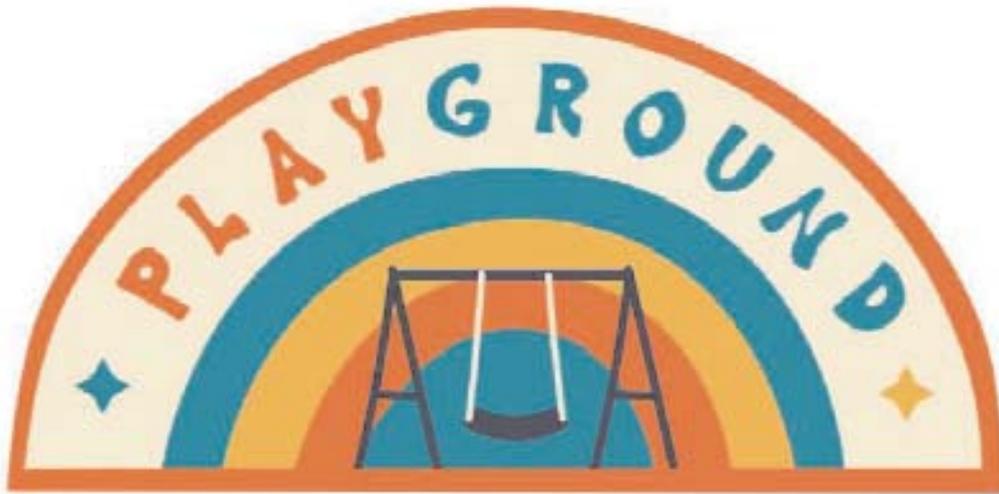
*Left to Right: Emilie-Anne Gendron (violin), Melody Fader (piano) and Michael Haas (cello) will perform as the Fader-Gendron-Haas Trio at the Shandee Music Festival*

The concert will showcase compositions of Franz Josef Haydn, Johannes Brahms and Felix Mendelssohn. Melody Fader (piano), Emilie-Anne Gendron (violin) and Michael Haas (cello) formed the Fader-Gendron-Haas Trio after the inaugural concert of the "Melody and Company" chamber music series seven years ago. All three members of the trio were born and raised in Connecticut, yet it wasn't until they met in New York City (where they are currently based), and after they graduated from the Juilliard School, that they began making music together. Their ever-growing repertoire includes the standard classical and romantic trio repertoire alongside newly commissioned works.

The New York Times lauded Emilie-Anne Gendron as a “brilliant soloist,” and called Melody Fader's work “sumptuous and stirring,” commenting also that she “plays with elegance,” while the Washington Post hailed Michael Haas as a “sterling musician.”

The August 13 concert by The Fader-Gendron-Haas Trio will be performed at SMF's fully accessible, climate-controlled Sunset Concert Pavilion, located at 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor.

All performances in the Sunset Concert Series begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for SMF members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. Advanced reservations are strongly suggested. Call 845-439-3277. Or purchase your tickets and get more information online at <http://www.shandee.org>.



## **WE ARE BUILDING A PLAYGROUND!!!**

**WHERE? At the Route 42 Community  
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TV Bears PTO, Tri-Valley Little League and Community have joined together along with Town support to place a play structure at the Town park. Fund raisers are ongoing.

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**TV Bears PTO**

**PO Box 43 Grahamsville, NY 12740**

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

## Third Annual Ulster County Food Fight!

(Ulster County, NY) The Ulster County Food Fight is an annual food collection contest held in cooperation with fourteen libraries throughout Ulster County from Thursday, September 1 to Saturday, October 15. The "Food Fight" is part of the Great Give Back on October 15, happening throughout New York State.

The common goal is to "spread food all over Ulster County" by filling up the shelves of local food pantries and putting an end to hunger in our communities. The library that collects the highest number of food items during this period wins the Food Fight, receives a winners' certificate, and bragging rights for the year!

Help your library win the Food Fight with your donations of non-perishable (and non-expired) food items for local food pantries. It sounds like a messy fight, but this is a clean competition that supports the neighbors in your community.

Last year library patrons throughout Ulster County donated 4,678 items. Our goal this year is 6,000 donated items. Help be a part of this fun competition and worthy cause!

The following libraries will be participating:

Gardiner Library: 845-255-1255

Highland Public Library: 845-691-2275

Hurley Library: 845-338-2092

Kingston Library: 845-331-0507

Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library (Milton): 845-795-2200

Morton Memorial Library (Pine Hill): 845-254-4222

Elting Memorial Library (New Paltz): 845-255-5030

Olive Free Library: 845-657-2482

Phoenicia Library: 845-688-7811

Plattekill Library: 845-883-7286

Rosendale Library: 845-658-9013

Saugerties Library: 845-687-7023

Wallkill Public Library: 845-895-3707

Woodstock Public Library District: 845-679-2213

Please contact your local library to find out what local food pantry they support and all the details of how you can donate items.

Thanks for your help in this worthy fight!

## Sullivan Farmers Markets Launches New Website to Kick Off National Farmers Market Week

LIBERTY, NY - The Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Markets collective is inviting the community to join in the celebration of farmers' markets during National Farmers' Market Week, August 7th through the 13th. The markets have special activities or events scheduled like a book signing, live music, and cooking demos.

This year, the collective is launching their new website to kick off National Farmers Market Week: [www.SullivanCatskillsFarmersMarkets.org](http://www.SullivanCatskillsFarmersMarkets.org). The website is a new resource to learn more about each farmers market, their location, the farmers themselves, recipes, tips for shopping at the market and how to use different currencies and benefits at the market.

"Farmers markets are inclusive and welcoming, and it starts with the friendly farmers. Ninety two percent of shoppers enjoy meeting farmers. To them, that connection adds even more value to their purchase," said Melinda Meddaugh, Agriculture and

Food Systems Issue Leader of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County. "When the Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Markets say 'everybody', they mean it," affirmed Melinda Meddaugh. "Those who receive SNAP, WIC, senior, and veteran benefits all are incentivized to shop local at the markets. WIC mothers and seniors over 60 that meet basic qualifications are able to receive \$25 in farmers' market checks, free. In fact, SNAP recipients get a \$1 for \$1 match for fruits and vegetables when they use their EBT card at eligible farmers' markets. To learn more about receiving these incentives and eligible locations, visit our new website.

Farmers Market Week is the perfect opportunity for anyone who has yet to visit a local market to experience today's farmers market: it's fun, socially fulfilling, and a great way for the entire family to eat healthier and support our neighbors - hard-working Catskills farmers!

Check out one of the special events happening at our Sullivan Catskills Farmers Markets during National Farmers Market Week:

Barryville Farmers Market: Saturday, August 12th Live Music

Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market: Saturday, August 13th Cooking Demo

Livingston Manor Farmers Market: Sunday, August 14th Special Maker Vendors at the market

Mamakating Farmers Market: Friday, August 12th Live Music

Rock Hill Farmers Market: Saturday August 13th Booking Signing with photographer Marisa Scheinfeld, The Borscht Belt and Live Music.

Sullivan Fresh Monticello Farmers Market: Thursday, August 11th Cooking Demo and Scavenger Hunt for Kids

More information and locations for the Sullivan Catskills farmers' markets can be found online at

<http://www.SullivanCatskillsFarmersMarkets.org>

[www.facebook.com/sullivancatskillsfarmersmarkets](http://www.facebook.com/sullivancatskillsfarmersmarkets).

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### More about our warrior Nick...

Nick was diagnosed with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) at birth. TSC is a neurological disorder that produces seizures, tumors, and lesions that effect the organs of the body and can cause Autism. Nick has been battling with seizures his whole life from infantile spasms to adult grand-mal seizures. May 2019 we heard the worst news that Nick's function was under 10% on both kidneys. Since then Nick has had multiple surgeries so he could get the proper dialysis preformed. Nick goes in center for 4 hours 3 times a week. Not what the sweetest, kindest, 31 year old should be going through.

Nick has such a big heart and is loved by so many in our community. We all want Nick to have the best quality of life and going through dialysis does not provide that quality. We hope and pray a kidney comes to us and that Nick will be able to live a happy and healthy life doing what he loves and that is to bicycle all throughout our town making people smile. Nick is a big part of the community, he takes pride with his volunteer work with the EMS and is the Honorary member of the Monticello Fire Department.

Lets all band together for Nick and help him find a kidney so he can live life to the fullest!

*For any other questions*  
845.798.2077 [nickneedsokidney@gmail.com](mailto:nickneedsokidney@gmail.com)

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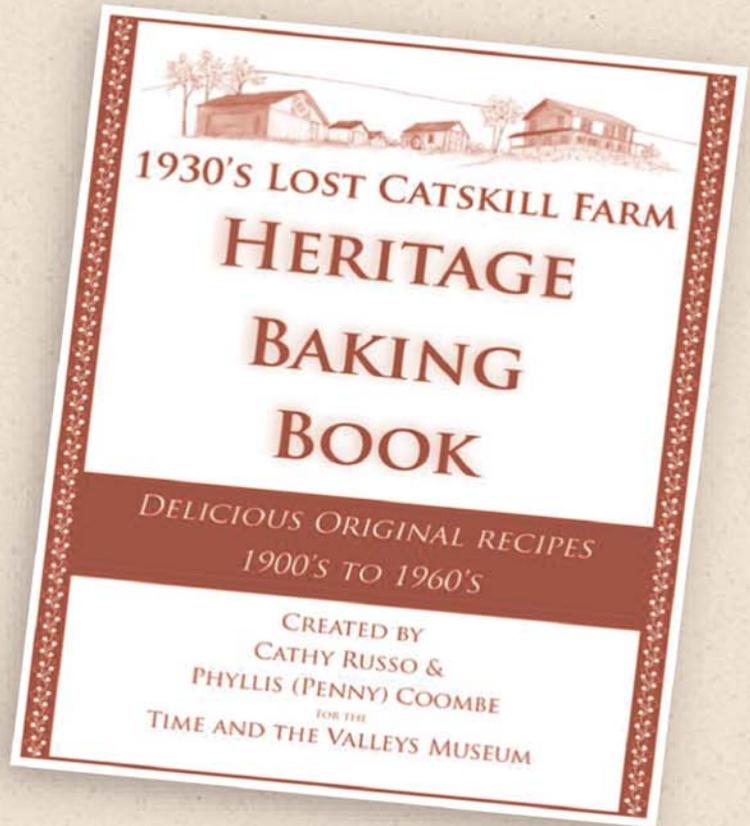
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## ULSTER CORPS

### Woodstock Film Festival seeks volunteers September 28 through October 2nd, 2022

The most exciting weekend in Woodstock is fast approaching! The 23rd annual WOODSTOCK FILM FESTIVAL is returning this fall, September 28 through October 2nd. Volunteers are jumping on board to help in Woodstock, Saugerties, Rosendale and Kingston, with guest relations, box office, production, press, parties, art, photography and more. Let your talents shine! Click the volunteer button on their website [woodstockfilmfestival.org](http://woodstockfilmfestival.org), or call the festival office at 845-679-4265 and ask about volunteering!

### Ulster County SPCA seeks volunteers and fosters

Make a difference in an animal's life TODAY! The Ulster County SPCA is looking for volunteers and fosters to support our mission of helping, healing, and adopting. As an essential services organization, we are here every single day of the year, providing care for the neglected, abused, and homeless animals of Ulster County and beyond.

Volunteers are needed every day, 7:30am - 4pm for a variety of tasks including dog walking, cat socializing, cleaning, feeding, fundraising, and more! Fosters are always needed to provide temporary homes for animals of all species and ages, including kittens, puppies, adult cats, and dogs. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@ucspca.org](mailto:volunteer@ucspca.org) or 845-331-5377 x215 for more information.

### Volunteers needed to help make The Hudson Valley Garlic Festival a Zero Waste Event! October 1st and 2nd, 2022

Richard Kappler, Chairperson of the Kiwanis Club of Saugerties Hudson Valley Garlic Festival committee, announces that this year's Garlic Festival will institute a Zero Waste System. The Festival is scheduled for October 1st and 2nd, 2022, at Cantine Field in Saugerties, NY. The Zero Waste System is designed and will be managed by Greenway Environmental Services of Clintondale, NY.

Greenway is issuing a call-to-action, requesting that people who would like to volunteer, sign up for 3-hour shifts to assist in the separation and collection of the materials. Shabazz Jackson, President of Greenway believes "The Kiwanis Club has provided the leadership and support. Now, the energy and hard work from the volunteers is the only way this festival will transition from a garbage generator to a Zero Waste Event."

The addition of Zero Waste to the Hudson Valley Garlic Festival is a fitting celebration of garlic, the farmers who grow it, and finally returning the fertility back to the land.

For questions or to volunteer please contact Greenway at 845-656-6071 or [greenway777@aol.com](mailto:greenway777@aol.com) or sign up here.

### Raising HOPE Women's Mentoring

Raising HOPE Women's Mentoring supports women in achieving their career, personal and academic goals.

Raising HOPE's Fall mentor training dates are Oct 8 and 29, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are planning to meet in person for these events with plenty of room to social distance and will provide a catered lunch. The first step in the process is to apply to become a mentor at:

<https://airtable.com/shrqQLUFYJoDq820W>

We will connect with you to set up an interview time.

Together we can do what we could never do alone. We

have seen incredible growth in our mentees from the consistent support of their mentors. We hope you will join us as a mentor.

If you have any questions please contact Cecilia Deferrari, Raising HOPE Program Assistant at [cdeferrari@ulsterunitedway.org](mailto:cdeferrari@ulsterunitedway.org) or via cell phone 845.392.4989.

### Kingston Farmers Market seeks volunteers

The Kingston Farmers Market is putting a call out for volunteers for our Saturday markets over the 2022 summer season. We are seeking dedicated community members, who are willing and excited to engage in the market space throughout our operation on Saturdays from May-November. We hope to provide involvement in work that is not only beneficial to the flow of the market, but to the volunteers themselves. We encourage you to get involved if getting to know the foundations of Kingston Farmers Markets are of interest to you.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to assist in the market information tent, collect and distribute market currency, and help with setup and break down of the displays. We will repay volunteers for their time with KFM merchandise, along with farmer market bucks. We value and appreciate volunteers' time and effort and look forward to growing our market staff and community throughout the season.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering with us this season please contact [Foodaccess@kingstonfarmersmarket.org](mailto:Foodaccess@kingstonfarmersmarket.org). OR you can sign-up for a volunteer position through this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ACA62EA0FEC70-kingston>

Thank you for your interest, see you at the market!

### Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter

The Alzheimer's Association relies on dedicated volunteers to achieve our vision of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. We seek committed, passionate volunteers to educate the public, lead support groups, provide social engagement to those living with early-stage Alzheimer's, participate on Walk to End Alzheimer's and The Longest Day committees, support advocacy efforts and more:

Caregiver Support Group facilitators: Has Alzheimer's or a related dementia touched your life? Do you want to help others caring for someone with the disease? We offer a free support group facilitator training that can prepare you to lead a group in your area.

Community representatives: Help us reach the communities you care about by leading activities at faith organizations, community centers, neighborhood events and more. By bringing information and education to places like these, you are helping to grow the cause and reach those in need.

Faith outreach representatives: Serve as a liaison between the Alzheimer's Association and local faith groups and congregations by sharing information about Alzheimer's disease, free resources offered through the Alzheimer's Association, and the many ways to join our cause at local community and education events.

Office support: Move our mission forward by supporting a variety of office activities, such as mailings, phone banks and communication efforts. (Contd. Pg 50)

**Ulster Corps -Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter** (From Pg. 49) - Professional skills and personal passions: If you're skilled in clerical and office procedures, planning, nonprofit boards, social work, health, finance, communications, marketing, community outreach, public speaking, diversity outreach, fundraising and/or more, we have a need for your expertise.

**The Longest Day®:** This fundraising and awareness event, held annually around the summer solstice to honor those facing Alzheimer's, requires year-round planning and support. Help develop this exciting global event in your area! Click here for a list of committee positions available.

**Walk to End Alzheimer's®:** Dutchess-Ulster Walk to End Alzheimer's (on the Walkway, Sat., Oct. 15) Be a part of the world's largest event to raise funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. We have a variety of roles available, including a year-round planning committee, team recruitment opportunities and event-day support.

For more information about these opportunities and how to get involved, please contact Erin Lynch at [enlynch@alz.org](mailto:enlynch@alz.org) or 845-378-1071. For more information about the Hudson Valley Chapter, please visit [www.alz.org/hudsonvalley](http://www.alz.org/hudsonvalley).

### **Ulster County Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers**

Let's build homes, hope, and communities together! Volunteer with Ulster Habitat ReStore today and make a difference in your community! We need volunteers to assist staff with customer service, unloading donations, organizing the warehouse and prep rooms, repairing gently used furniture, testing electronics, and preparing and pricing donated goods for resale. There are several volunteer opportunities available Tuesday through Saturday between 9:30 and 4:30.

How do I sign up to volunteer with Ulster Habitat? Follow the instructions at <https://ulsterhabitat.org/volunteer-registration/> to register. Once we get your registration, we'll contact you to schedule your orientation. For additional information, please call Carolyn at 845-340-0907 x 105 or email [volunteers@ulsterhabitat.org](mailto:volunteers@ulsterhabitat.org).

**CASA Volunteers Needed - make a difference in a child's life**

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are specially-trained, objective community volunteers appointed by Family Court to advocate for children who are in out-of-home placement or who are at risk of being placed in foster care.

CASA is appointed by court order to collaborate with others involved in a child's case and gather information from all interested persons including parents, foster parents, teachers, case managers, doctors, therapists, attorneys, other service providers, and the child. CASA provides fact-based reports to assist the court in addressing the child's needs and in determining what is in their best interest.

When CASA is appointed, children are either in foster care or in the care of their parents or extended family with services and family court oversight. Many are safely reunified with the parents. In other cases, children and youth are permanently placed with relatives or are adopted.

CASA's ultimate goal is for children to grow up in permanent, safe, healthy family homes.

FREE training provided, NO experience needed! Contact us!

Phone: 845-372-8771

Email: [Casa.Ulster@drcservices.org](mailto:Casa.Ulster@drcservices.org)

More info: <https://www.drcservices.org/casa/>

<https://www.drcservices.org/volunteer-opportunities/volunteer-opportunities>

**Compeer Volunteer** The COMPEER program serves people recovering from mental illness. The program matches caring volunteers from the community with clients and encourages them to develop a one to one relationship based on friendship and support.

**Expectations of Volunteers**

Weekly contacts with their match using text, phone, email, etc.

4 hours of face to face contact in a month in which they do some sort of activity.

(once a month activity is hosted and paid for by the Compeer program to assist with this requirement)

The program provides the volunteer with training, a personalized match, a monthly newsletter, social activities and continuous professional support. The goals of the program are: to encourage a nurturing relationship of friendship and support; to establish a sense of confidence in coping with the complexities of everyday life; to bring forth unique talents and abilities through social connection or activities; to ignite a sense of awareness and understanding about mental illness through involvement in community activities; and to prevent re-hospitalization of the consumers in the program.

To become a volunteer or participant of the COMPEER program please contact: The Compeer Coordinator 845-339-9090x2206

OR

Email [wellnessinfo@mhainulster.com](mailto:wellnessinfo@mhainulster.com).

Mental Health Peers or those with lived experience are welcome to apply for this volunteer position.

<https://www.mhainulster.com/wellness-services/compeer-volunteer-program/>

### **Ulster Immigrant Defense Network**

Ulster Immigrant Defense Network (UIDN), a five-year old volunteer organization formed to provide a network of safety and support to immigrants, regardless of status, welcomes new volunteers to help sustain its important work.

**Current critical volunteer needs:**

Bilingual helpline volunteers (Spanish/English) to work remotely or in shifts at our Kingston office. After an orientation, volunteers provide assistance and referrals by phone, choosing their own hours. Minimum commitment: two hours a week for at least 10 weeks.

Volunteers with trucks or vans to pick up and deliver food and furniture.

Household support: Help with weekly Kingston food pantries where families can pick up groceries and other needed items. Donate or identify sources for needed items and drop them off by prior arrangement.

Interviewers/storytellers: bilingual (English/Spanish) volunteers to interview local immigrants and tell their stories in our newsletter and on our website. Experience interviewing and/or telling stories is very helpful.

Expand and update UIDN's resource lists.

For more information go to: <https://ulsterimmigrantdefensenetwork.org/get-involved/volunteer-2/>

### **Angel Food East seeks volunteers**

Are you passionate about food and combating food insecurity for the most vulnerable among us? Want to make a difference in your community, TODAY? Angel Food East is looking for dedicated chefs, prep cooks and dishwashers, various shifts; hours and days are flexible.

(Contd. Pg. 51)

**Ulster Corps Angel Food East seeks volunteers** (From Pg. 50)

Meal delivery drivers are needed on Thursdays from 11:30-1pm. OR simply sign up as a substitute cook or driver and can call in weekly to let us know your availability.

We are also **HIRING** a part-time kitchen assistant.

If you can help out, or to learn more, please email [contact@angelfoodeast.org](mailto:contact@angelfoodeast.org) or call (845) 331-6538.

**Ulster County Office for the Aging**

Ulster County Office for the Aging seeks volunteers in the following areas:

Warm Callers - folks who are willing to call isolated seniors regularly so they hear a friendly voice, have someone to speak to

Volunteer drivers for our Neighbor to Neighbor Medical appointment driving program

Help at various food pantries and community meal programs like Angel Food East, People's Place, Rondout Valley Food Pantry

Drivers for those pantries, maybe cooks

Help at area nursing home for transporting, activities, companionship

Volunteers willing to be trained to be ombudsmen in nursing homes

Volunteers willing to assist as shoppers or with grocery pickup, chore doers, light maintenance volunteers for area seniors.

**UlsterCorps' 12th Annual Zombie Escape**

Saturday October 29th 2022 at Williams Lake!

Rain Date: Sunday October 30th 2022

424 Williams Lake Rd, Rosendale, NY

Online Registration now open!

<https://zippy-reg.com/register/zombierun>



**Kick off your Halloween at UlsterCorps' 12th Annual Zombie Escape, Saturday October 29th, 2022** (Sunday October 31st rain date), at Williams Lake in Rosendale. Events include a 5k timed trail run, 2k walk and a free 1k Fun Run for kids. The Zombie Escape is UlsterCorps' primary annual fundraiser, and a perfect family friendly way to start your Halloween while supporting a great cause. Enjoy the spectacular fall foliage and beautiful trails at Williams Lake, while passing socially distanced zombies and other spooky surprises hiding in the woods, tunnels and caves. All runners including kids will receive a themed race medal. Custom awards in overall and age groups for the 5K. Team rate only \$17 per person if you sign up a team of 5 or more by Wednesday October 26th.

To learn more, volunteer or sponsor the event, email [zombies@ulstercorps.org](mailto:zombies@ulstercorps.org) or call/text us at 845-481-0331.

# Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Thrift & Yard Sale Every Friday and Saturday

**All NEW** items this year!  
Come have some fun!

... and look for that special bargain or treasure

**9am to 12 Noon**



We appreciate donations for our White Elephant table

**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**

(Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740)

**Sundown Community Yard Sales**

From Boiceville

From Grahamsville

From Ellenville

**YARD SALES in SUNDOWN!**

- 1. Sundown UMC Hall- Every Friday & Sat. 9 am - 12 noon**
- 2. 434 Greenville Road Fri-Sun, Aug 12, 13 & 14 9 - 5**
- 3. 131 Peekamoose Road, Aug 12 10-4**

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Sundown Residents,

If you are planning a yard sale, or yard sales, this summer, please let us know and we will post your sale in *The Townsman*.

Just fill out this form, put an 'x' on the map showing location of yard sale and send it to Gnome Home Inc., 131 Peekamoose Road, Sundown, NY 12740.

Physical address where you will have your Yard Sale. \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Yard Sale \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s) of Yard Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

## All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



*Come for some breakfast before heading to the Fair*

# Sunday, August 21st

**Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon**

**Adults: \$9**

**Children Ages 5-11: \$5**

**Under 5 Yrs. Free**

**Take-outs are available 985-7270**

3 types of Eggs any style, Pancakes, French Toast,  
Hash browns, Sausage, cvfd specialties, Oj, coffee, tea

\$50 from the Breakfast Is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry



It's Book Tent Time  
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Daniel Pierce library!

Stop by ANYTIME

Please do not leave donated materials outside of the library or under the book tent. Donations are accepted by appointment ONLY.

Please call 845-985-7233 to make your appointment.

Thank you for your continued support of the Daniel Pierce Library!





### Introduced the American Energy is Global Security Act to Lower Costs and Protect American Energy Independence

Due to President Biden's anti-energy policies, including canceling oil and gas lease sales, Americans are dealing with record-high energy prices. Just this week, the White House celebrated the average price of gas reaching \$4.16. This is absurd! Gas cost an average of \$2.38 per gallon when Biden took office.

In New York, the Cuomo-Hochul Administration enacted its own unscientific, anti-energy policies. This included banning safe energy exploration without any solid environmental or scientific evidence backing the ban up. This has been disastrous for our state and for America's energy independence.

New York is sitting on top of the Utica and Marcellus shale formations, which could power our state with clean energy for decades. Unfortunately, far-left policies in Albany and Washington have severely limited our ability to safely tap into these reserves, threatening America's energy independence, raising prices, and killing thousands of well-paying jobs. As Americans struggle with record-high costs due to Joe Biden and Kathy Hochul's energy and economic illiteracy, it is time we take actions to reverse this disaster and restore our nation's energy independence. Americans need clean energy at lower costs now, and delivering on this commitment can and should start right here in New York.

That's why I introduced the American Energy is Global Security Act (<https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-tenney-introduces-american-energy-global-security-act-lower> ) to lower costs for American consumers, power New York State into the future, and secure America's energy independence. This bill would incentivize New York to repeal the statewide ban on hydraulic fracturing by tying it to certain federal green-energy grant programs. America needs an all-of-the-above energy strategy!

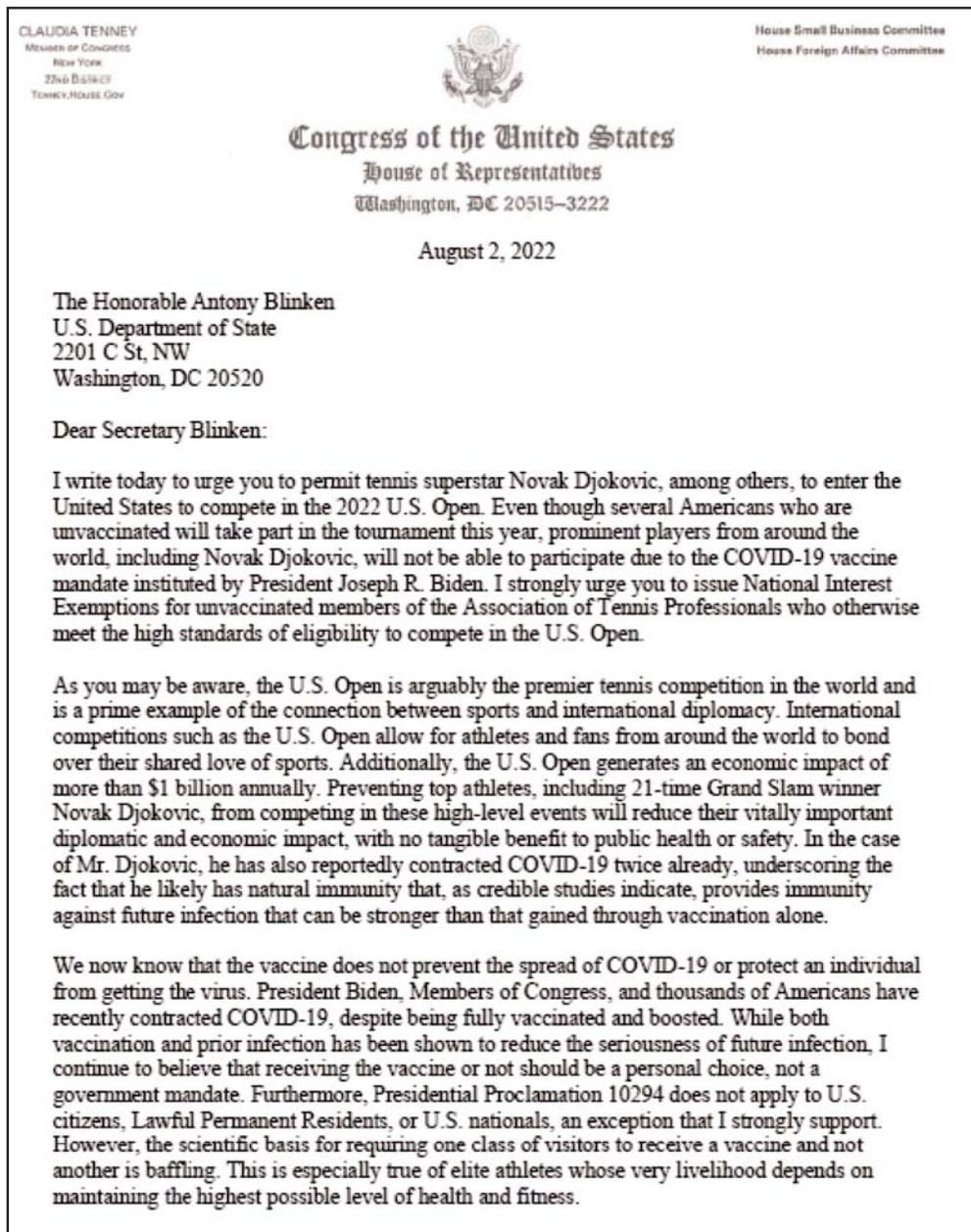
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### It's Time to Drop the Unscientific COVID Vaccine Mandates and #LetNovakPlay

On Tuesday, I sent a letter to Secretary of State Antony Blinken urging him to issue a National Interest Exemption so that world renowned tennis star Novak Djokovic can compete in the 2022 U.S. Open in New York.

Under Presidential Proclamation 10294, individuals who are not U.S. citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents, or U.S. nationals, are subject to a vaccine mandate in order to enter the country. As such, tennis star Novak Djokovic, who has had COVID-19 but has not received a COVID-19 vaccine, is ineligible to travel to the United States to compete in the 2022 U.S. Open, while others, including unvaccinated Americans, will participate in the tournament.

In the letter, I also pressed for the removal of the vaccine mandate for international travel altogether, acknowledging both the present shortcomings of the COVID vaccine as well as the rights of individuals to decide for themselves whether to receive it. You can read the full letter here:



**This week with Claudia** (From Pg. 56)

### Tenney Discusses Pelosi's Trip to Taiwan

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTXr\\_LVpd78](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTXr_LVpd78)

China is the United States' greatest adversary on the world stage. However, President Biden's policies, like lifting tariffs on solar panels made with Chinese components and pressuring Speaker Pelosi into backing out of a visit to Taiwan over threats from the Chinese government, are projecting weakness, not strength. This week I joined Fox News to share my thoughts on Speaker Pelosi's trip to China and the Biden Administration's failure to present a united front.

### Paying Tribute to a Lost Friend and Dear Colleague

On Wednesday afternoon, as many of you may have seen, America lost an incredible public servant. My outstanding friend and colleague, Congresswoman Jackie Walorski, was tragically killed in a car accident, along with two of her wonderful staffers, Zachary Potts and Emma Thomson. I am absolutely devastated by their loss, and I send my sincerest condolences to their families.

Jackie was a woman of incredible integrity, a hardworking legislator, an honorable public servant, and a friend to everyone. She will be sorely missed

## Theatre on the Road and the Historical Society of Woodstock present *VOICES FROM THE PAST*, an original play featuring seven historical characters that shaped Woodstock

Theatre on the Road, a traveling company based in Rosendale, New York, will collaborate with the Historical Society of Woodstock on an original play, "Voices from the Past", that will allow guests to meet seven characters from Woodstock's illustrious past. Performances will be held outdoors at the Historical Society's Eames House, 20 Comeau Drive in Woodstock on Saturday, September 10th and Saturday, September 17th at 3:00 pm. Guests are encouraged to bring folding chairs.

Both performances will be benefits for the Historical Society of Woodstock. Advance tickets are \$15 per person, \$20 for general admission and \$15 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased by visiting <http://www.historicalsocietyofwoodstock.org> or by calling 845-679-2256.

Frank Marquette, the owner-operator of Theatre on the Road, is producing "Voices from the Past". Lydia Pidlusky, a Hudson Valley based writer-singer-actor, is directing from her original script. She offers, "Through the perspectives of seven historical characters spanning two centuries, we will explore the role of women and African-Americans in the 19th century, the explosion of tourism and the creation of the art colony, the legacy of the indigenous peoples, and Woodstock's tradition of honoring the iconic beauty of the landscape and its independent spirit."

Characters will share stories through monologues as well as

interaction with each other. Featuring early settlers Charles Krack and Elias Hasbrouck, George Mead of Mead's Mountain House, medicine woman Betsy Booth, Elizabeth Reynolds of the famed boarding house, Andrew Mink, an early African-American settler, and artist and writer Anita Smith. The performance will also include live period music.

The Historical Society of Woodstock was founded in 1929 by a group of artists, writers, academics, and local citizens. In addition to the exhibition space, which is located at the historic Eames House on Comeau Drive in the center of Woodstock, the Historical Society has an extensive archive consisting of paintings, prints, drawings, sculpture, textiles, photographs, books, manuscripts, correspondence, documents, film/sound recordings, and antique tools. The archive serves as a resource for a wide range of exhibitions, public programming, and research.

Theatre on the Road is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette and wife and producing partner, Kristen. Producing plays for educational, charitable and private events since 1998, they offer original scripts, professional actors, period styling and handmade costumes. Original productions include, Poe's Last Mystery, Voices from the Past, Whiskey Women, A Taste of Shakespeare and seasonal "living history" tours in Kingston, Hurley and Rhinebeck.

## Hear About the 'Battle of Ink & Ice' from Local Author and Researcher

Hurleyville, NY - On Thursday, August 18, at 6 p.m., author Darrell Hartman will talk about his forthcoming book, "Battle of Ink and Ice," which tells the story of the 1909 North Pole Controversy, with a focus on the New York City newspapers that turned the polar dispute between Sullivan County native Frederick Cook and Robert Peary into one of the century's greatest news stories.

The talk will take place at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville and is being sponsored by the Frederick Cook Society.

Born in Brunswick, Maine, Hartman currently lives part time in Sullivan County and part time in Brooklyn. He graduated from Yale with a B.A. in Literature and has worked extensively as a freelance travel and leisure writer, and occasionally as a film producer.

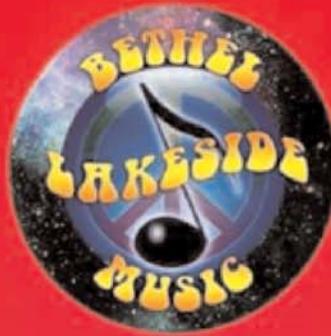
The 6 p.m. talk will be part of the Hurleyville Summer Festival series, presented by Hurleyville Hub. The Summer Festival begins at 5 p.m. and goes until 8:30 p.m., and will feature family-friendly activities throughout the hamlet.

During Festival hours, the Frederick Cook photography exhibition will be open for tours. The exhibit features over 50 photographs by Cook, taken between 1898 and 1909 on his Arctic and Antarctic expeditions. There will also be live music and refreshments.

The Sullivan County Museum, which is home to the Frederick Cook Society, is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. For more information, call 845-434-8044, or visit [www.frederickcookpolar.org](http://www.frederickcookpolar.org).



# THURSDAY CONCERT



# SUMMER SERIES

**6 - 8 PM JUNE 23 - SEPT 8**

*Bethel Community Park aka Gazebo Park  
Kauneonga Lake, NY*

- JUNE 23** Keith Newman & Lynn Reno  
Rachel Berkman & Liam Leary
- JUNE 30** Joanna M Gass Search & Rescue Orchestra
- JULY 7** Lighten Up!
- JULY 14** The River Ramblers
- JULY 21** Fisher & Kean
- JULY 28** Jaketown Road
- AUG 4** Laura Garone & Southern Fried Soul
- AUG 11** Callicoon Station
- AUG 18** Scott Eckers Broadway Review
- AUG 25** Aerial Acoustics & The Wagner Project
- SEPT 1** Nilko Andreas & LaMar NYC
- SEPT 8** Robert Tellefsen - Season Finale Tribute to 1st Responders

Bethel Lakeside Music is a community-based project and is made possible through the generosity of Local & County supporters, Bethel Local Development Corp. (BLDC), Bethel Council of the Arts (BCA) & Bethel Business Association.

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This project is made possible in part with funding from the Arts for Sullivan grant, funded by the New York State Council on the Arts and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.



## Sullivan County Chamber Hosts NY19 Congressional Candidate Forum August 18, 2022

The Chamber, in collaboration with the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, will host a NY19 Congressional Candidate Forum with a question and answer session, featuring Republican candidate Marcus Molinaro and Democratic candidate Patrick Ryan who are vying to fill a vacancy created by the appointment of former Congressman Antonio Delgado as New York's Lieutenant Governor.

When: August 18, 2022

Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Where: Roscoe Beer Company Garden,  
145 Rockland Road, Roscoe

There will be a special election to fill the position on August 23. The winner of the election will fill the seat through Jan. 1, 2023.

What issues are important to you? If you are not able to attend in person, send your questions to [president@catskills.com](mailto:president@catskills.com) and we will present them during the forum.

## New York State Announces \$15,000 Pay Increase to Attract and Retain DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers and Forest Rangers in Lower Hudson Valley and Downstate Locations

*Sign up for law enforcement civil service exam by August 10*

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Department of Civil Service today announced a \$15,000 Geographic Pay Differential was approved for Environmental Conservation Police Officers and Forest Rangers located in the lower Hudson Valley and downstate areas. The measure will help the agency address recruitment and retention challenges for law enforcement in lower Hudson Valley and downstate regions.

DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "ECOs, Investigators, and Forest Rangers are on the front lines of our comprehensive efforts to protect the environment and public safety and we must continue to attract the best and brightest to our ranks. We commend Governor Hochul and the Department of Civil Service for supporting this Geographic Pay Differential for our law enforcement staff deployed to Long Island, New York City, and the lower Hudson Valley, which is an important

part of our efforts to recruit and retain expert Forest Rangers and ECOs."

Department of Civil Service Commissioner Timothy R. Hogues said, "DEC's ECOs and Forest Rangers patrol and protect New York's bountiful natural resources, and this pay increase will help DEC retain these talented and dedicated employees in the downstate regions. This marks the latest measure the Department of Civil Service is taking to ensure our compensation is competitive to attract the next generation of talent to public service careers. There is still time to apply to take the entry-level law enforcement exam, and I encourage all New Yorkers who may be interested in a career in law enforcement to sign up now."

The increase would boost the starting salary for Environmental Conservation Police Officers from \$66,140 to \$81,140, and for Forest Rangers from \$63,034 to \$78,034, effective July 21, 2022. The raise will help address a disparity in compensation between the State and competing employers in lower-Hudson and downstate areas.

Individuals who are contemplating a career with the DEC can apply for New York State's entry-level law enforcement civil service exam by August 10, 2022. People interested in being considered for entry-level law enforcement positions within state government must first meet the minimum qualifications for the title or titles of interest and register for the civil service exam by submitting all the required information on the Department of Civil Service website. <https://www.cs.ny.gov/police/>

The exam, a multiple-choice test, will be offered during the fall.

To learn more about working for the State of New York and how to take the next step in pursuing a rewarding career in public service, please visit the Department of Civil Service website and follow the Department on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

## Catskill Environmental Research & Monitoring Conference

Join us for the Catskill Environmental Research & Monitoring (CERM) Conference, October 26-28, 2022, at the Full Moon Resort in Big Indian, NY. The CERM conference goals are to promote inter-disciplinary dialogue and interaction between environmental managers and researchers and to foster interest in research in the Catskills. For more information about the CERM conference, visit: <https://cermconference.org>.

Purchase of conference attendance includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch each day, a keynote address, platform presentations, opportunities for networking, and a poster session and mixer. Attendees can also register for field trips and a student research breakfast symposium. An evening guest presentation and conference dinner catered by the Full Moon Resort is offered at additional charge.

A limited number of scholarships covering conference attendance fees are available to students who register for the Student Research Breakfast Symposium. For more information and to apply for a student scholarship, visit Student Research Breakfast Symposium on the website. Scholarship recipients should first apply and obtain a coupon code before completing this conference registration form.

Overnight lodging is available at the Full Moon Resort the nights of Wednesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 27. To review overnight lodging options and prices, visit: <https://cermconference.org/register/>. For more information about the Full Moon Resort, visit: <https://cermconference.org/venue/>.

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# DEC Announces Completion of New York's First-Ever Pollinator Distribution Survey

## *Empire State Native Pollinator Survey Documents Conservation Status of 451 species*

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the release of a multi-year survey of hundreds of pollinator species in New York State. The Empire State Native Pollinator Survey 2017-2021 provides the foundation for future pollinator research and conservation efforts.

"This new multi-year survey provides critical baseline information about hundreds of pollinator species in New York," Commissioner Seggos said. "With the assistance of our academic and other expert partners, the survey helps assess the health of these species, which are critically important for our environment and our economy, and identifies recommendations to help restore pollinator populations in the future."

In 2016, concerns over global declines in pollinators led to creation of New York's Pollinator Protection Plan (PDF), which called for an inventory of the state's native pollinators. With support from the Using New York State's Environmental Protection Fund, DEC contracted with the New York Natural Heritage Program (NYNHP) to develop and implement the survey. The full survey can be found at the NYNHP website. The goal of the project was to determine the conservation status of a wide array of native insect pollinators, including four groups of bees, two groups of flies, two groups of beetles, and two groups of moths. Butterflies were not included because the current status of butterflies is better understood than the other species studied.

To help design the survey, NYNHP assembled a team of experts from DEC, the State University of New York (SUNY) College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), Cornell University, SUNY Cobleskill, the U.S. Geological Survey, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the American Museum of Natural History, the New York State Museum, Vermont Center for Ecostudies, and the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation. During the project, biologists conducted hundreds of field surveys across the state, compiled data from museum collections, and reviewed observations from citizen scientists. Hundreds of volunteers provided tens of thousands of insect specimens, photographs, and observations. In total, biologists gathered more than 230,000 insect records. Using data from the study, NYNHP scientists generated maps of current and historical distributions and seasonal observation charts for 451 species.

One of the biggest take-aways from our New York State Pollinator Protection Plan was the critical need for continued research to broaden our understanding of pollinator decline," said State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball. "We have been working to ensure funding is consistently directed in this area and have seen tremendous results with research

conducted by Cornell, and now with this survey, which provides us important insight into our pollinator populations and the future of this crucial sector to agriculture."

Erin White, Zoologist and Project Coordinator with the NYNHP, said, "NYNHP is proud to continue our mission of documenting the status of New York's biodiversity with this report on our native pollinators. We could not have done this without our dedicated partners and community scientists who allowed us to reach far and wide throughout New York. It is a sobering finding that more than a third of native pollinators surveyed are potentially imperiled and I hope this will prompt swift conservation actions to benefit these species."

Dr. Melissa Fierke, Chair, Professor, and Director, Cranberry Lake Biological Station at SUNY ESF said, "ESF is proud to contribute to this vital survey of New York state's native pollinators. These insects play a key role in the health of our ecosystems and our state's agriculture. Knowing the extent of peril our native species face is the first step in developing a conservation plan to not only preserve the pollinator population but restore it as well."

Dr. Carmen Greenwood, Associate Professor of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Science at SUNY Cobleskill, said, "The Empire State Native Pollinator Survey, as designed by the New York Natural Heritage Program, is truly an outstanding model that should serve as an example for other states as they assess the status of their pollinators. The fact that so many of these species are potentially imperiled or too sparse to make a determination of their status supports the critical importance of assessing these animals and continuing to assess their status into the future."

Findings from the study confirm concerns about the health of some pollinator populations in New York State. The survey found that between 38 and 60 percent of the species studied are potentially imperiled or critically imperiled. Although the survey documented 16 bee and fly species for the first time in New York State, recent sightings or records could not be confirmed for 79 pollinator species previously recorded in New York. The study found that more than one-third of the native pollinators surveyed are at risk of becoming extinct in New York.

Pollinator populations can be helped by conserving habitat, controlling invasive plants, changing mowing regimes, converting lawns into meadows, paying attention to the siting and density of honey bee hives to reduce competition and spread of disease to native species, controlling deer browsing of the understory, retaining logs and snags in forests, and reducing unnecessary outdoor lights for nocturnal species. Consistent with the Pollinator Plan, DEC is advancing actions to protect habitats and further research to study the causes of pollinator loss.

Pesticides also represent one of many factors that stress pollinators, and neonicotinoids, in particular, have been identified as a group of pesticides that, in general, are highly toxic to pollinators. Reducing pesticide use is another key way to help pollinators and earlier this year, DEC announced actions to limit the unrestricted use of pesticides that can harm bee and other pollinator populations. DEC is reclassifying certain products containing the neonicotinoid (neonic) insecticides imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, and acetamiprid as "restricted use" to ensure applications are limited to trained pesticide applicators in specific situations. Restricting the use of these pesticides enables DEC to collect new data to determine where, when, and how they are used, as well as their potential impacts. For more information, go to DEC's website

## Environmental Conservation Police on Patrol

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Division of Law Enforcement enforces the 71 chapters of New York State's Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), protecting fish and wildlife and preserving environmental quality across New York. In 1880, the first eight Game Protectors proudly began serving to protect the natural resources and people of New York State. In 2021, 282 Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) and Investigators across the state responded to 26,207 calls and worked on cases that resulted in 11,562 tickets or arrests for violations ranging from deer poaching to solid waste dumping, illegal mining, the black market pet trade, and excessive emissions violations.

"DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers and Investigators are on the front lines each and every day protecting our natural resources by upholding New York's environmental laws and regulations and safeguarding public health," DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "From ensuring hunters and anglers follow rules and regulations afield and on the water, to sustaining partnerships with local law enforcement agencies investigating crimes that include solid waste dumping and air emissions violations, ECOs and Investigators are on patrol, ready to serve their communities. Each year brings new challenges, and fortunately, these Officers and Investigators are expertly trained to perform their duties with persistence, integrity, and good judgment, as they've done for over a century."

### Resident Rattled by Rattlesnake - Orange County

In July, ECOs in Orange County received a tip from the Woodbury Police Department about a rattlesnake found dead in a driveway with its head cut off and rattle missing. The ECOs interviewed multiple parties before zeroing in on a main suspect. The man admitted to killing the snake by chopping its head off and said he did it because he had never seen a rattlesnake and was afraid. The Officers educated the man on the important role of timber rattlesnakes in the ecosystem and informed him the snakes are protected under State Environmental Conservation Law. The subject received two tickets for the illegal take and possession of a protected species. ECOs remind New Yorkers that rattlesnakes do not typically attack people unless threatened or provoked and advise people not to panic, keep a safe distance of six feet or more, and let the snake move along on its own.

### Midnight Spearfishing - Sullivan County

On July 23 at about midnight, National Park Service (NPS) Rangers requested ECO Parker respond to the Delaware River fishing access in Narrowsburg in the town of Tusten after witnessing at least two boats allegedly spearfishing. ECO Parker responded, met with the NPS Rangers, and caught up with the first boater as it exited the waters. The Officers did not find fish on board but located a spear. The ECO ticketed the boater for possessing a spear on unpermitted waters and issued several navigation law offenses. NPS Rangers caught the second boater actively using a spear as they approached. Officers found 11 American eels and three spears on board. The boater was ticketed for using a spear on unpermitted water, as well as taking 11 eels except as permitted, and fishing by means other than angling. NPS Rangers also ticketed the second boater for two navigation law offenses.

### Civil Service Exam Application Deadline Extended

The application date for the entry-level law enforcement civil service exam used to fill titles with DEC's ECOs and Forest Rangers, Office of State Parks, Recreation, and Historic

Preservation, and the State University of New York was recently extended to Aug. 10. As part of the State's ongoing commitment to maintaining public safety and diversifying our ranks, we encourage New Yorkers of all backgrounds to consider a meaningful and rewarding career in public service and apply. Qualified candidates can apply online. <https://www.cs.ny.gov/police/>

## DEC Announces Hunting and Trapping Licenses are Now on Sale

### *Expanded Hunting Opportunities Continue for the 2022-2023 Season*

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced hunting and trapping licenses and Deer Management Permits (DMPs) for the 2022-2023 seasons are now on sale. Expanded hunting opportunities offered last year are also available to hunters this year.

"Half-a-million New Yorkers enjoy hunting each year and DEC is excited to increase hunting opportunities again this season for long-time hunters and new participants to the sport," Commissioner Seggos said. "As always, safety is a top priority and I remind all hunters to follow the key principles of hunter safety before heading afield."

Licenses and permits can be purchased online, at license-issuing agents, or by phone at 866-933-2257. The new hunting and trapping licenses are valid from Sept. 1, 2022, through Aug. 31, 2023. Annual fishing licenses are valid for 365 days from the date of purchase.

New York's habitat serves a vital role in maintaining healthy and sustainable fish and wildlife resources. Purchasing a hunting, fishing, or trapping license helps support DEC's conservation projects and ensures the future of natural resources for generations to come. DEC also encourages outdoor enthusiasts to consider purchasing a Habitat and Access Stamp each year. Funds from the \$5 stamp supports projects to conserve habitat and improve public access for fish- and wildlife-related activities. This year's Habitat and Access Stamp features a red eft, a juvenile eastern newt.

### Expanded Call Center Hours

Beginning this week through Nov. 30, the DEC Call Center is accessible from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Regular call center weekday hours will resume Dec. 1.

Individuals should have the following items ready when buying a license:

Complete contact information (e.g. name, address, email address, telephone number);

DEC customer ID number (if applicable);

Proof of residency (e.g., driver's license or non-driver's ID with a valid New York State address); and

If purchasing by phone or internet, a valid credit card.

If not already entered in DEC's automated licensing system, individuals are required to provide proof of hunter or trapper education certification or a copy of a previous license for all hunting and trapping license purchases. For additional information, visit the General Sporting License Information webpage on DEC's website. (Contd. Pg. 69)

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(From Pg. 69) **Deer Management Permits (DMPs)**

DMPs, the tags issued for antlerless deer, are available at all license-issuing outlets, by phone, or online through Oct. 1, 2022. DMPs are used to manage the deer herd and are issued through an instant random selection process at the point of sale. The chances of obtaining a DMP remain the same throughout the application period; hunters need not rush to apply. The 2022 chances of selection for a DMP in each Wildlife Management Unit are available online, through license issuing agents, or by calling the DMP Hotline at 1-866-472-4332. Detailed information on Deer Management Permits and this fall's Deer Season Forecast is available on DEC's website.

The 2022-23 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide, which provides an easy-to-read collection of pertinent rules and regulations, is available on the DEC hunting regulations webpage. Copies will be available at license-issuing agents.

### Online and In-Person Hunter Education Training Courses

All first-time hunters, bowhunters, and trappers must pass one or more courses before they can purchase a license. Online and in-person courses are available.

In-person courses include a field day where new hunters can get hands-on experience. All in-person courses are free of charge, but space may be limited. Courses fill quickly, so participants are encouraged to sign up early. Visit DEC's website for more information, including a list of courses, registration instructions, and how to obtain study materials.

The requirements to earn a New York State hunter education certificate can also be met by completing DEC's online hunter education course and passing the exam. Upon passing, participants will receive a hunter education certificate to purchase a hunting license. Participants must be New York State residents. The cost of the course is \$19.95. The online course can be accessed at DEC's website.

New York State is also offering an online bowhunter education certification course. Upon passing, hunters will receive a bowhunter education certificate. Participants must be New York State residents. The cost of the course is \$30. The online course can be accessed at DEC's website.

### Additional Hunting Opportunities Continue

Additional deer hunting opportunities initiated last year will continue in 2022. A special early season for antlerless deer runs from Sept. 10 to 18, 2022, in select Wildlife Management Units. Twelve- and 13-year-old hunters may pursue deer with a firearm or crossbow under the supervision of a licensed adult hunter in counties that opt in to the program (see Junior Big Game Hunting map and details), and the new holiday deer hunt provides a second portion of the late bow and muzzleloader season from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 in the Southern Zone. These opportunities contribute to deer management, allow for young hunters to be mentored by experienced adults, and enable families and friends to hunt together during the holiday season.

### Opportunities for Junior Hunters and Trappers

To foster the next generation of responsible hunters and trappers in New York, DEC expanded opportunities for junior hunters (licensees aged 12-15) by designating special youth hunts for deer, wild turkey, pheasants, and waterfowl, as well as opportunities for junior trappers (younger than 12 years old) by establishing the trapper mentoring program. These opportunities allow young hunters and trappers to spend time in the field with experienced adults and gain the necessary knowledge and skills to become safe and responsible members of the hunting and trapping community. More information about these programs and other opportunities for junior hunters and trappers is available on DEC's website.

### Remember: Hunt Safe, Hunt Smart!

The number of hunting-related shooting incidents is declining, but even one incident is too many. Hunters can prevent injuries and fatalities by following the rules of hunting safety:

- Assume every gun is loaded;
- Control the muzzle in a safe direction;
- Keep your finger off the trigger until firing;
- Be sure of your target and beyond; and
- Wear hunter orange or pink.

Tree stand falls are a major cause of hunting injuries. These hunting-related injuries and fatalities are easily preventable. Hunters are advised to use a full-body harness and fall-arrest system and stay connected from the time they leave the ground until the time they return. Hunters are advised to check stands (including straps and chains) every season and replace worn or missing parts. The proper use of tree stands and full-body harnesses helps prevent injuries and fatalities.

Recently-enacted legislation established new requirements for the purchase and transfer of ownership of semi-automatic rifles and the purchase, possession, storage, and transport of firearms and ammunition in New York. See the Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Recent Changes to New York State Firearm Laws (PDF) on DEC's website for initial guidance. More detailed information will be coming soon.

### Keep Chronic Wasting Disease Out of New York

Hunters should take the threat of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) seriously. CWD is always fatal to deer, elk, moose, and caribou. If introduced, CWD could spread rapidly and be practically impossible to eliminate once established, threatening the future of New York's deer population, hunting tradition, and many of the other benefits associated with deer. The most effective disease management strategy is to prevent CWD from entering New York. Hunters can help protect New York's deer herd from CWD by following these tips:

If hunting any type of deer, elk, moose, or caribou outside of New York, debone the animal before bringing it back, and follow the law about importing carcass parts from outside of New York. See CWD Regulations for Hunters. DEC will confiscate and destroy illegally imported carcasses and parts;

Avoid products containing real deer urine, like scent lures. Prions are shed in the bodily fluids (saliva, feces, urine) of infected deer before they appear sick. Prions bind to soil and plants where they remain infectious for years. There is no way to ensure that products containing deer urine are free of prions. Instead, choose synthetic alternatives;

Dispose of carcass waste in a landfill, not on the landscape;

Hunt only wild deer and support fair chase hunting principles; and

Report any deer that appears sick or is acting abnormally.

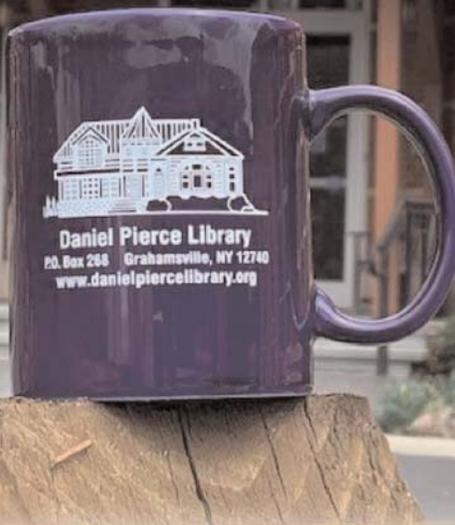
### Hunters: Want Older Bucks in New York? It's Your Choice

Many deer hunters dream of seeing and shooting a large buck, but there is great temptation for a hunter to take the first buck they see, often a young buck, when the opportunity presents itself. New York hunters can increase the likelihood they will harvest an older, larger buck, simply by choosing to pass up shots at young, small-antlered bucks. Older bucks create more rubs and scrapes, are more challenging to hunt, and yield more meat -- all things that may enhance the deer hunting experience.

Many New York hunters are already voluntarily choosing to pass on young bucks. As a result, the availability and harvest of older, larger-antlered bucks is increasing.

To see and take more older bucks, DEC encourages hunters to work with neighbors and hunting partners to cooperatively reduce harvest of young bucks, improve habitat conditions, and ensure adequate harvest of antlerless deer. For more information, go to DEC's website.

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## Cell Tower Goes Live in Rock Hill Service Provided Where Little-to-None Existed Before

Rock Hill, NY - A County-erected tower atop a Rock Hill peak is now in operation, with a public cell signal available to areas long unserved or underserved.

“This represents the ‘perfect trifecta’ of services,” noted District 9 Legislator Alan Sorensen, whose district encompasses Rock Hill and the surrounding Town of Thompson. “Verizon is leasing space on our tower to provide cell service. We plan to utilize it ourselves for our emergency communications network. And ultimately we’ll offer wireless broadband via this tower, with signals reaching potentially as far away as Woodridge, Thompsonville and Yankee Lake.”

Built on property acquired from the Emerald Corporate Center behind Crystal Run Healthcare, the 190-foot tower cost approximately \$700,000, paid for with a State grant, of which the County’s share was only \$10,000.

“As we built out the core emergency communications system in 2017, we were looking for pockets where we could improve public safety. At the same time, we saw this as aligning with our broadband and cell expansion goals,” said County Manager Josh Potosek. “We also strove to be sensitive to local communities’ desire not to have a tower that would significantly impact the viewshed.”

“It was a real team effort by multiple members of our staff in various offices, and I commend them for making this a reality,” Potosek added. “The ultimate result is a win for everyone living, working, travelling and responding to emergencies in the Rock Hill area.”



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# 1 The film is **"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS."** Might as well start with the best known one. **THE ST. LOUIS FAIR OF 1904 WAS THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION**, commemorating the centennial of the notable land deal with France that gave America much of its Midwest. Among the highlights included a large bird cage, the world's biggest organ (at the time), a wireless telegraph tower, and a concession devoted to the Anglo-Boer War. Dr. Pepper and Puffed Wheat cereal debuted at the fair. **Meet Me in St. Louis** was, of course, inspired by the song "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis," which is in the movie. Judy Garland is radiant, and the songs she sings, such as **"The Trolley Song"** and **"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,"** have become American standards.

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#2. **"IT HAPPENED AT THE "WORLD'S FAIR,"** is set in **Seattle** this time and is the setting of **"THE CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION,"** IN 1962, all this occurred during The the "Space Race"(first to the moon) with the Soviet Union, then science & technology were major conversations in the press. The **"SPACE NEEDLE"** was constructed for the **FAIR** and has since become the symbol of **Seattle in general**. In addition, the **Monorail and the sports facility now known as the KeyArena** were built for the Fair. It also was an **Elvis movie, made after Jailhouse Rock** but before Viva Las Vegas. He sings a song called "Take Me to the Fair" on a ukulele to a kid. There's a scene in the Space Needle, of course. It's also **Kurt Russell's debut film**, back when he was a child actor. He kicks Elvis in the shins!

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# 3 The 22nd Charlie Chan movie, **"CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND."** **SAN FRANCISCO'S GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION** was held in 1939-40 (the same years as the New York Fair) on **Treasure Island, an**



**artificial island built for the Fair.** The Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge were relatively new at the time, and the island is where the two spans meet. The **Pacifica** statue, an 81-foot sculpture of the goddess of the Pacific Ocean, was the symbol of the Fair; and the third film featuring **Sidney Toler as Chan**, he heads out to SF during the Fair to investigate the death of a friend. **WAS IT SUICIDE - OR MURDER?** There's real footage of the fair, including aerial shots, in the film. Some say the Zodiac killer was inspired by this film to go on his killing spree. Plus, a young Cesar Romero.

# 4 **"SO LONG AT THE FAIR."** **THE PARIS' EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE** was held in 1889 and it gave the world the **Eiffel Tower**, named for its designer, **Gustave Eiffel**, and though people were less than thrilled with it at first, it would go on to become world famous and synonymous with **Paris**, and indeed, **France** itself. **BUFFALO BILL AND ANNIE OAKLEY** performed there as part of their Wild West Show.

# 5 **"GAMERA VS. MONSTER X".** **Expo '70, or Osaka Banpaku, was held in Osaka, Japan in 1970. IMAX debuted there. A moon rock from the Apollo 12 mission was on display, as were mobile phone prototypes.**



The Landmark Tower was built for the Expo, as was the Tower of the Sun, a structure with three human-like faces on its facade, moving staircases and an artificial tree inside. It inspired a song by Shonen Knife.

Even a Japanese monster movie has a Fair connection! Gamera is basically a giant turtle. I'm sure it's only a matter of time before we see him again).

*Stay safe, and stay well*  
**Knarf Odnamoc**  
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