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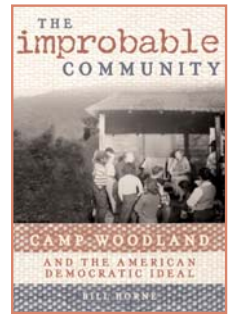
Camp Woodland and Catskill Folk Music
Sunday, August 25, 2 p.m.
Members: Free, Non-Members: \$5

[Grahamsville N.Y.] Camp Woodland and Catskill Folk Music will be held on Sunday, August 25th at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.



Pat Lamanna performing with Pete Seeger at a Camp Woodland reunion in 2012

From 1939 to 1962, Camp Woodland operated in the Woodland Valley outside of Phoenicia and was a gathering place for local musicians, storytellers and artisans who participated in musical and dramatic performances that celebrated the cultural resources of the region. Bill Horne, author of *The Improbable Community: A Book about Camp Woodland*, and folk musician Pat Lamanna, an alumna of the camp, along with other local musicians, will present a program of live music based on songs collected in the Catskills, and recount the Camp Woodland preservation efforts.



Admission is \$5 per person, and FREE for Museum members. In person attendance also includes admission to the museum's exhibitions, shop and light refreshments. Music CD's and the book, *Improbable Community* by William Horne will be available for sale.

About the Speakers:

Pat Lamanna - Pat is a folksinger-songwriter based in the mid-Hudson Valley, NY. She has three solo CDs: *Full Circle*, *Songs of Peace & Love*; *Do I Know My Song Well Enough to Start Singing Yet?*; and *Something Beautiful*, containing nearly all original songs. Her time at Camp Woodland taught her to love singing and love what music can teach about emotions. She began learning guitar as a Woodlander. Her early exposure to Pete Seeger developed into a friendship toward the end of his life, and he was a great admirer of her songs. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Catskill folk musicians performing at the Folk Festival of the Catskills, Phoenicia, NY circa 1954

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.
St. Matthew 10:24

OBITUARY

Marion Eileen Semonick, of



Roscoe, NY, passed away on August 5, 2024. She was 83.

She was born in Beach Lake, Pennsylvania, the middle child of Walter and Helen

Woytera, on August 27, 1940.

Marion graduated from Narrowsburg High School and went on to further her education at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. After graduation, she moved to Monticello, NY and worked at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital. Here, her friend set her up on a blind date where she would meet her husband Stephen J. Semonick. After settling and building a home in Grahamsville, NY the two would go on to have a son and Marion became a homemaker. Marion was known for her quick wit, sharp tongue and her ability to say what others would only think. She loved to cook, read, travel, and try to tell her son what to do. Marion had friends from all walks of life and beneath her hard shell, she was a generous person.

She was predeceased by her husband's untimely death in 1988 and continued on alone at times bringing surprises wherever she went.

Survivors include her son Stephen W. Semonick and his wife Aileen; two special young men Dayton and Colton Greer; grandpaws Sadie and Stanley.

Per Marion's wishes, services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonial-familyfuneralhomes.com

Days of Yore... Today's History

September 29, 1954

Melissa Marsland, born Sept 22nd at Mt. Kisco Hospital to the Rev. and Mrs. Irving Marsland, Jr., is Mrs. Mary Ann Many's 75th great-grandchild. Mrs. Many, who will be 95 years old on the 21st of October, has 7 living children and 44 grandchildren also.

The State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler announced the enrollment of James C. Nash of Neversink, as a member of the freshman class. He has been appointed as an Officer Candidate (Merchant Marine) in the United States Naval Reserve and will be commissioned an Ensign upon graduation.

August twenty-sixth is the Little World's Fair

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September 9, 1964

William H. Van Benschoten, age 85, died September 4, 1964 at his home on the Grahamsville Road after a long illness. Born December 26, 1878 at Divine Corners, he was the son of John A. and Harriet Lawrence Van Benschoten. He was married at Hasbrouck, N.Y. on December 26, 1900 to Emma Furman. A retired farmer, he had lived here for the past 19 years. Surviving are his wife and one sister, Mrs. Pluma V. Cross of Liberty, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terwilliger are the parents of a daughter, Tami Lynn, born at Liberty Loomis Hospital on August 4, 1964.

Days of Yore... Today's History

(From Pg. 2)

September 9, 1964

Happy birthday to Mrs. Manville Wakefield, Dr. W. Eugene Ross, Jennifer Jones, Monty LaHanko, Mrs. Richard Strangeway, Mrs. Robert Briggs, Ralph Adams, and Cindy Maier

September 18, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymond are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Liberty Loomis Hospital on September 14th. This is their 12th child.

Michael Higgins of Sundown Road is in his senior year at the Rochester Institute of Technology where his on the Dean's List. His brother, John, recently graduated from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. A.L. Roos, President of United National Bank, Callicoon, N.Y. has announced the election of Mr. Vincent P. Zanetti to the office of Executive Vice President. Mr. Zanetti is a resident of Grahamsville, and until recently held the office of Vice President and Branch Administrator of Marine Midland Bank of Southeastern New York, N.A., Poughkeepsie, New York.

September 27, 1984

Congratulations to Ginny and Chris Crowfoot on their 22nd Wedding Anniversary....and Ann and Walter Hnatiw will have been married for 33 wonderful years on September 29th.

Laura Conklin, Jenny Thompson and Luella Turner attended the 100th Anniversary service at the Loch Sheldrake Baptist Church. The church was full of well-wishers and they are looking forward to another 100 years.

Household Hint:

Try This Soapy Trick so Solve Those Dreaded Zipper Woes

We have all had the zippers on our jackets, coats, and accessories get stuck. Often times it is aggravating and may result in some embarrassment as we attempt to take off our zip-ups.

However, have you ever just applied some soap to your zipper? Maybe not, but this simple secret might just convince you to start carrying a little bar of soap with you. Just rub the soap along the zipper, then zip away as usual.

Nature Column - L. Comando

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

The Magic of a Dragonfly

A dragonfly begins life in the water as a crawling bug-like nymph and ends it several years later a beautiful flying insect with four transparent wings that glisten in the sunlight with rainbow colors. They fly so fast in 60 mph bursts that they usually escape from birds and animals.

The dragonfly's long slender body can be red, green or blue with white, black or yellow markings. The shape suggests the name "darning needle." Small and graceful damselflies have more fragile bodies, brightly colored.

Three hundred and fifty million years ago giant dragonflies with two-foot wingspread zoomed around that ancient world. Nowadays only two families remain in the order Odonata dragonflies and damselflies most plentiful in the tropics.

The large head is attached to the body along with two small antennae, strong jaws and two compound eyes that cover most of the head. Humans have one lens in each eye; dragonflies have five hundred, each seeing only a piece of the whole picture.

But a thousand images fit together like a jigsaw puzzle making a complete scene.

Dragonflies can see motionless objects six feet away, moving objects three times that. Since dragonflies hunt solely on the wing, they rely on their wonderful eyesight. Damselflies fly more weakly but hunt the same way.

True dragonflies hold their wings out horizontally at rest while damselflies perch with narrow wings together upright.

A dragonfly has six spiny strong legs which can perch but cannot walk. As it zooms through the air, it gathers its legs into a basket to catch mosquitoes and black flies which are eaten while flying. Dragonflies are extremely good hunters that consume their own weight every thirty minutes. What a beneficial insect to man!

Dragonflies can mate in flight. Often after mating the male suspends the female on egg laying trips around a pond while she hovers to drop her hundreds of eggs in the water or attach them to water weeds.

Adult dragonflies live several months whereas their offspring take several years in water before their life cycle is ended.

The young dragonfly (nymph) hatches from the egg in about a week and walks along the bottom of the pond hunting in a stop-and-look manner. He also can jet rapidly through the water by squirting water out of the tip of his tail.

A nymph breathes through another tube in its tail by sucking water in and out and extracting oxygen from the water.

Nymphs are voracious hunters of small underwater creatures, including tadpoles and small minnows. I call them "mud tigers."

They have a curious trap to catch prey which no other insect has. The lower lip is a long hinged mouth part with sharp hooks at the tip. This is shot forward like a frog extends its tongue to catch a fly. When not in use, it folds over the face like a mask.

While developing into an adult dragonfly, a nymph sheds its skin (molts) a dozen times over the next several years. For the final molt the nymph climbs out of the water onto a reed or rock. Here it sheds its skin for the last time; wings emerge and dry off and it flies away, glistening like a rainbow. Dragonflies are a reliable yardstick that indicates a clean water pond.



Camp Woodland and Catskill Folk Music

(From Pg. 1) Bill Horne - Bill is the author of The Improbable Community, and book about the history and music collection efforts of Camp Woodland. More about the book is available at <http://www.improbablecommunity.com>.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is open Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Memorial Day through September and other times by appointment. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission for adults is a suggested donation of \$5, children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Denning and Town of Neversink residents have free admission the first Saturday of the month.

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

- Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.
- Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds a collaborative augmented reality art exhibition of the buildings and homes taken for NYC's water system.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is proud to be a Blue Star

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

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.

LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley
Published August 13, 1998

We were married on November 2, 1924. My husband was a widower with eight children. We moved to the "Old Man Davis' farm" on Thunder Hill near Grahamsville. Because of our large family, the grocery bill had to be kept to a minimum because our only reliable source of income came from selling stove wood at \$3 a cord, and homemade butter for 25 cents a pound. This meager amount had to be stretched to cover necessities but our diet was amply supplemented by what the farm produced.

In early spring we gathered dandelion greens, brakes, or milkweed greens, cowslips or whatever was in season. I added winter onions to our scrambled eggs and pulled tender shoots of rhubarb to make pies. Very soon there would be leaf lettuce and radishes from the garden. By the time spring came around, our meat supply would be exhausted and I leveled it off with chicken and dumplings. Since we had no refrigeration, summer meant cooking enough for only one meal each day.

The excess vegetables were preserved by various methods. Green beans and tomatoes were canned; sweet

corn was cut from the cob and spread out to dry. Fall apples were peeled, cut up and strung on cord and hung over the stove to dry. When fall came we managed to buy a couple of bushels of peaches for canning. We dug up the carrots, potatoes and beets and stored them in the cellar. When the weather became cold, it was time to butcher a hog. Fresh meat graced out table as the bacon and hams were curing. Lean meat scraps were ground for sausage and the fat was rendered into lard and a quarter of beef was purchased. Dan's father, Charles Akerley was always with us to lend a helping hand. It was always Grandpa Akerley that cradled the buckwheat and helped us gather fruit, vegetables and cucumbers for pickling and canning.

Winter was soup season, a meaty bone boiled with a combination of vegetables made a nice meal. Or my "tricky combination". I took a quart of tomatoes and a quart of milk then heated each separately. Then a small amount of baking soda was added prior to the merger of the two to keep the milk from curdling. It also gave the soup a unique flavor.

Who among us today has access to thick cream or freshly churned butter? Even if those luxuries were affordable, doctors would surely forbid them because of the high cholesterol count!

Monticello Elks Honor Law Enforcement



(Monticello) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 has recognized eight local law enforcement professionals who were nominated for outstanding service by their respective departments. The honorees on August 9th included (from left): New York State Trooper Jordan Fedun, Sullivan County Senior Probation Officer Lisa Rivers-Mota, Liberty Police Officer Christopher Orlando, Monticello Police Officer Tyrus Walker, Fallsburg School Resource Officer Philip Brooks, Sullivan County Sheriff's Deputy Rory Meyer (Patrol), Deputy Anthony Guerreri (Jail) and Assistant Sullivan County District Attorney Danielle Blackaby. The Monticello Lodge also supports local veterans, scouts, Little League and the Homeless Federation, as well as providing coats and gloves to elementary school children.

Sullivan 180 Interns Working Together Leadership Through Community Service

[Liberty, NY] -The 2024 class of Sullivan 180 interns have spent the summer working alongside community volunteers and municipal staff to care for public spaces across Sullivan County. In addition to gaining hands-on experience and insights into their own abilities and work styles, they are participating in leadership sessions held throughout the county, where they discuss current events, visit Sullivan 180 projects, and explore various leadership styles and skills.

“Our goal is to provide young people with an experience where they can develop a sense of place and find their voice on issues that are important to them,” said Anne-Louise Scandariato, Sullivan 180 Director of Community Engagement. “Each year we meet amazing youth from throughout Sullivan County. We hope that their experience with this program will stay with them through the summer and beyond.”

As part of their experience the interns recently took part in a "Day of Service" at Walnut Mountain Park in Liberty. They collaborated with staff from the Town of Liberty Parks and Recreation and Sullivan 180 to improve the disc golf course and the baseball field dugouts. They learned about the history of Walnut Mountain Park and the park's numerous activities and amenities from Nick Rusin, Town of Liberty Confidential Secretary.

“We at the Town of Liberty greatly value our partnerships. Sullivan 180 and their team of Interns have been an invaluable partner to our town and the people of our community,” noted Rusin. “The positive energy and hard work displayed by Sullivan 180 Interns and staff will go far in keeping Walnut Mountain Park one of our best public spaces not only for our town but for the greater community as well. On behalf of the Town of Liberty, we thank you!”

The 2024 Sullivan 180 interns are:

Aleyna Galvin-Bliefernich - Town of Highland

Gage Pittaluga - Village of Woodridge

Howard Kiefer - Town of Bethel

Kaelyn Perry - Livingston Manor Renaissance

Konnar Williams - Town of Liberty

Mason Succi - Town of Lumberland Parks and Recreation

Olivia Tyler - Town of Thompson

To learn more about Walnut Mountain Park visit www.TownofLiberty.Org

For more information on the internship program or how to get involved in a Sullivan 180 project, contact Anne-Louise Scandariato at 845-295-2405 or Anne-Louise@Sullivan180.org.

Contact Marketing at Marketing@Sullivan180.org for more photos.

Sullivan 180 is working to build a healthy community, one degree at a time, through people, places and policy with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Manor Ink, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and WJFF Radio Catskill. Learn more at Sullivan180.org or Facebook.com/Sullivan180inc.

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Assassin's Strike

Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 95

by John Dwaine McKenna

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Published August 13, 2020

If you recognize the names Gabriel Allon, Bob Swagger, or Jason Bourne, you're gonna love David Slayton. He's the protagonist and off-the-books secret agent good guy in Ward Larsen's award-winning series featuring the lone wolf operator and notorious assassin.

Assassin's Strike, (Forge, \$27.99, 336 pages, ISBN 978-0-76539156-8) by Ward Larsen, is the seventh and latest in the electrifying, kinetic and attention-grabbing thriller series. It opens with a secret meeting between the presidents of Russia and Iran in Damascus, Syria. The only persons in the room are the two presidents and two interpreters, because they are there to discuss the transfer of certain secret technologies that are outlawed in the rest of the world . . . the use of which is a war crime, as well as a crime against humanity. Shortly after the meeting ends, the Iranian interpreter is thrown to her death in front of a terrified Ludmilla Kravchuk – President Petrov's interpreter – who assumes that she's next, and runs for her life. She takes refuge with an old acquaintance in the city and tries to contact and solicit help from the Americans. She holes up and waits, hoping and worrying, praying for rescue before Syrian police or the Russians find her.

In America, word of the interpreter's defection reaches the highest levels of the intel community . . . where top CIA officials are desperate to learn what took place at the clandestine meeting, and why. They task an unofficial operator and legendary assassin named David Slayton to attempt the rescue of a middle-aged woman who's untrained for combat operations and basically an intellectual, from deep inside a war-torn country while the full police resources of two nations try to stop them.

As things are happening in Syria, a cattle herder and his son suffer horrifying deaths in Darfur, Africa, when they stumble upon a collection of chemical weapons, hidden in a remote, lawless area of the drought-stricken and war-ravaged nation.

Although seemingly random and unrelated events taking place on two different continents, the killings in Africa are linked to Slayton's mission in the Middle East. They're all being orchestrated by a shadowy figure who dreams of being the fifth Rashidun of Islam. A man who intends to unite the religion by igniting a war throughout the region with a massive false flag attack . . . an attack that will change the world and elevate a notorious clan to power. The only thing standing in his way is a single individual named David Slayton in this high-octane thrill-fest that will leave you standing on your chair and cheering for the quiet hero and the red, white and blue!

Like the review? Let your friends know, *You saw it in the Mysterious Book Report*, because the greatest compliment you can give is to share our work with others.

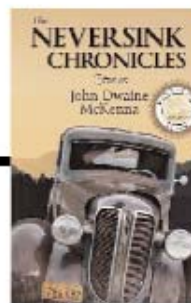
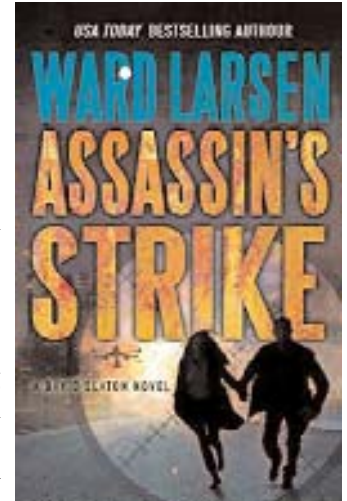
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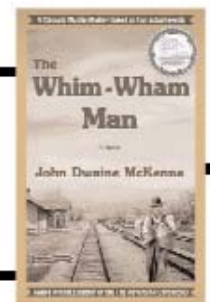
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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

"Barefoot in the Park"

What: A Radio Play

Where: The Boiceville Inn, Route 28, Boiceville, NY

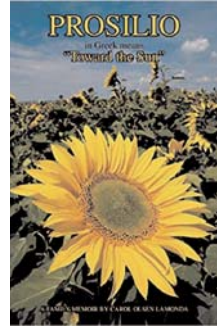
When: August 23 and 24 (at 7 p.m.) (and August 25 (3 p.m.))

Cost: Dinner Theater \$50. adults, \$25. children

Why: Because it is an up-close production by Linda Burkhardt with local actors and actresses with your host, John Parete

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. **Feel the warmth of "Prosilio" as you read Carol's memoirs cuddled up in your favorite chair. It also makes a great gift!** *Prosilio* is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to: <http://amazon.com> or <http://barnesandnoble.com> and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*



Barefoot in the Park

Auditions for the radio play, "Barefoot in the Park" will be held at the Boiceville Inn on August 16 and 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on August 18 from 3 to 5 p.m.

"Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon will be a dinner theater at the Boiceville Inn on August 23, 24, and 25. The director will be Linda Burkhardt.

Join us at the 144th Little World's Fair!

Count down to fall with a good book

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-Who's ready for some good old-fashioned summer-time fun? We are! Join us at the 144th Little World's Fair August 16-18th at the Grahamsville fair grounds. With so much going on, there's something for everyone!

This year, we will once again be serving our famously delicious strawberry shortcakes. Please stop by our booth (we're located just past the pool on your left-across from the Grahamsville Fire Department) and give them a try.

Besides delectable goodies, we will also have our annual book sales tent set up where a variety of books, DVD's and CD's can be found for a steal. Nearby, we will also be selling our raffle tickets for Giant Pumpkin Party as well as Ultimate Discount Cards.

While the fair traditionally marks the count-down to the fall and school starting up again, there is still plenty of time to return your (or your children's) reading logs/bingo sheets to be included in the summer reading challenge. There is also plenty of time-between family BBQ's and lazy days at the pool-to pick up a new author or start reading a new series. We have plenty of suggestions if you are in need! And while for many nothing beats the feel of a book in their hand, maybe you just don't have time but don't want to miss out on the newest bestseller. Maybe you are jet setting around the country side, completing last minute road trips and if that's the case...take the library with you. By downloading the Libby app (utilizing your library card) you can access a huge variety of books and audio books to read or listen to as you travel. Our children's program coordinator, Deirdre McHugh did just that on her latest adventure! She highly recommends Daisy Jones and The Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid. It's most definitely a book for a more mature audience as it follows the rise and fall of a famous 1960's band said to be loosely inspired by Fleetwood Mac. On Libby, there are so many choices based on genre as well as age considerations that there's something everyone would be interested in listening to.

In other news,

The Country Pumpkins, our Battle of the Books team coached by Tri Valley Central School District teachers Matt Haynes and Jessica Dymond, haven't been slouches when it comes to reading. Each of the four member team has been tasked with reading eight novels over the summer in preparation for a regional teen college-bowl type trivia completion to be held Sunday, August 25 at SUNY Orange. Last year, we placed first and are determined to repeat that success. We're so proud of our team and all of their hard work and excited to see what they can do!



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"If it grows by day, have it cut & split by Knight"

Lake Superior Beach Reopened on Saturday



Bethel, NY - Sullivan County reopened the beach and resumed boat rentals on Saturday, August 10, at Lake Superior State Park in Bethel, starting at 9 a.m.

Due to an unhealthy algae bloom, the County had temporarily suspended swimming and boat rentals earlier this week.

The park continues to be open for picnicking, hiking and land-based recreation. There is also a public boat launch available.

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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison
No Column this week.

'Safe Start to Summer' Road Safety Campaign a Success County Executive Plans 'Safe Start to School' Campaign for September

KINGSTON, NY - The "Safe Start to Summer" road safety campaign launched by County Executive Jen Metzger in partnership with the Ulster County Transportation Council and Traffic Safety Board, Office of the Sheriff, local governments, and state and local law enforcement, wrapped up in mid-July, and planning is now underway for a "Safe Start to School" road safety campaign to launch in early September. The County Executive discussed plans for the new campaign at a meeting of the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association on Wednesday morning and proposed that the two road safety initiatives be held on an annual basis.

The "Safe Start to Summer" campaign was a two-week educational, awareness-raising, and enforcement blitz that kicked off July 1 to elevate awareness about the dangers of speeding and distracted driving, and promote a culture of safety and respect on roadways. Municipalities around the County participated in the enforcement program, with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office providing enhanced enforcement for communities that do not have a local law enforcement agency. Enforcement efforts were targeted to areas determined to be the highest risk, based on data from the County Transportation Council and information from local law enforcement agencies.

An educational and awareness-raising campaign developed by the County's communications team in collaboration with the Ulster County Transportation Council was conducted over three weeks, including the week leading up to enhanced enforcement, and the materials were shared and used by municipalities and local law enforcement in their own social media and communications.

On the enforcement side, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office conducted 499 stops during the campaign, dispensing tickets or warnings for speeding and other infractions. In addition, local police departments reported the following data: 158 vehicle and traffic stops in Rosendale; 63 traffic stops in Saugerties; 12 vehicle stops in Lloyd; 142 stops in New Paltz; and 153 traffic stops in the City of Kingston. In addition to dispensing tickets and warnings, an educational fact sheet on road safety was also provided to drivers.

"Safe Start to Summer" was a great start, and we're committed to keeping up the momentum to end distracted and aggressive driving and the senseless loss of life on our roads," said County Executive Metzger. "I want to express my gratitude to the Office of the Ulster County Sheriff, local and state law enforcement agencies, and the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association, Transportation Council, and Traffic Safety Board for their commitment and partnership in this effort and for the work they do every day to protect public safety."

"The 'Safe Start to Summer' program was a success with 499 traffic stops, 262 traffic tickets issued and numerous warnings to remind folks of the importance of traffic safety," said Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa. "Traffic safety is the responsibility of all residents and tourists."

"Programs such as 'Safe Start to Summer', which addresses vehicle and traffic complaints, are invaluable. They serve as important reminders for even the safest drivers and promote the voluntary compliance we all desire for the operation of vehicles on our streets and in our neighborhoods. This program also provided an opportunity to dedicate officers to addressing concerns directly related to our residents," said Rosendale Police Chief Scott Schaffrick, President of the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association. "I am very pleased to see that many of our Ulster County agencies participated in this initiative and utilized it not solely as an enforcement tool, but as an opportunity to advise and educate motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians alike. As summer comes to a close and we begin a new school year, I hope we can continue to work together to reduce accidents on our roadways and make them safer for all users."

"At my recent listening tour meetings in different neighborhoods in Kingston, traffic safety has been the number one concern expressed by residents," said City of Kingston Mayor Steve Noble. "I want to thank the County Executive for her leadership in this initiative, and the men and women of the Kingston Police Department who help make our community safer each and every day. We look forward to participating again this fall when our students head back to school. We know we have a long way to go in making our streets safer for pedestrians and cyclists, but we are working diligently to provide new infrastructure, education, and enforcement to make the streets of Kingston safer for all."

For more information about the "Safe Start to Summer" road safety campaign, visit:

participate.ulstercountyny.gov/road-safety

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EDITOR NOTES:**Opening Night of *Beehive*,
The 60's Musical at
Shadowland Stages**

*Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe,
wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and
charm and gaiety to life and to everything.'*
- Plato

BEEHIVE, THE 60s MUSICAL at Shadowland Stages lives up to Plato's words! It isn't the usual musical where you just sit back and watch. The six amazing performers and **The Beehive Band** never let up with music and songs sung by women back in the 60s. The all female cast: Amy Knips, Lizzy Cenicola, Jasmine Crosson, Brandi Knox, Liz Neitge and Jasmine Lawrence, accompanied by **The Beehive Band**: Conductor/Keyboard–Noel Cary/Nathan Perry, Guitar –Mike Siktberb/Paul Mmiller, Drums –Larry Balestra, Bass–Mike Aiese/Lou Scot/David Winograd, Sax –Steve Greenfield, were all astounding!

The audience did not sit still. The show was invigorating, cheerful, energetic, and captivating – providing a groovy, far-out, out-of-sight night and a wonderful evening involved in great theater.

The songs and the singers start out light and cheerful, however the singers and their songs grow in depth, complexity, and social awareness as the the events of the '60's unfold.

Anyone who lived during that era will remember the music and the many world changing events like the election and ensuing assassination of President John F. Kennedy; the space race; the fight for civil rights; the death of Martin Luther King Jr.; the Vietnam War; the moon landings; and of course Woodstock!

Beehive brings you back to a decade known as one of, if not the decade that experienced the biggest shifts in music, fashion, culture, and social evolution and revolution.

I can't recommend this show enough. This engaging musical captures you from the moment the curtains go up and doesn't let you go until the final curtain comes down ending the show. Older adults will find the musical, a trip down memory lane, while the younger crowd will get an amazing introduction to the music that shaped a generation.

Anyone who likes fun and wants to bring some joy into their lives should go see **Beehive, The 60's Musical** at Shadowland Stages. It was pure fun!

Tickets for BEEHIVE, THE 60s MUSICAL at SHADOWLAND STAGES are now on sale and can be purchased online at www.shadowlandstages.org or by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511. Tickets are \$46 for evening shows. Tickets for matinee performances are \$42. SHADOWLAND STAGES' MainStage Theatre is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, NY. Don't miss your chance to experience the extraordinary music of this decade LIVE on stage!



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"DEC Does What?!"
Podcast Episode 10
Now Available: *Harmful Algal*
Blooms:
Know It! Avoid It! Report It!

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today released the latest episode of "DEC Does What?!", the bi-weekly podcast that features conversations with DEC experts about the agency's wide-ranging efforts to protect New Yorkers and the environment. Episode Ten- "Harmful Algal Blooms: Know It. Avoid It. Report It."-takes a closer look at DEC's statewide efforts to reduce harmful algal blooms (HABs) in New York waterbodies.

While HABs have existed for billions of years, recent changes-including climate change, warmer temperatures, and increases in phosphorous and other nutrients-are accelerating their growth and negative impact on New York's environment, human health, pets, and summertime activities. In this episode, hosts Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar and Chief of Staff Erica Ringewald are joined by Matt Kraft and Leanna Pierson, Research Scientists with DEC's Division of Water, for a closer look at HABs, state investments to improve water quality, and the agency's education and outreach efforts (Know It, Avoid It, Report It) to help New Yorkers track HABs in their communities.

Episode 10 also spotlights the latest environmental news and DEC initiatives, including State investments in partnership with the Billion Oyster Project that help strengthen coastal resiliency and improve water quality in Jamaica Bay using oysters, an upcoming joint environmental justice listening session with DEC and U.S. EPA experts on Long Island, and a preview of DEC's participation at the Great New York State Fair in Syracuse.

All episodes of "DEC Does What?!" are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube, Amazon Music, and all major podcast platforms.

For more information on "DEC Does What?!", visit DEC's podcast webpage. <https://dec.ny.gov/news/podcast>

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents
the Musical "The Wizard of Oz"

Friday, August 16 - The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents the musical "The Wizard of Oz" at the Rivoli Theatre, South Fallsburg, 8:00pm.

Tickets at box office \$20 general admission, \$17 students, seniors, military. Save \$2 per ticket if advance purchase on-line at www.scdw.net.

Saturday, August 17 - The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents the musical "The Wizard of Oz" at the Rivoli Theatre, South Fallsburg, 8:00pm.

Tickets at box office \$20 general admission, \$17 students, seniors, military. Save \$2 per ticket if advance purchase on-line at www.scdw.net.

Sunday, August 18 - The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents the musical "The Wizard of Oz" at the Rivoli Theatre, South Fallsburg, 2:00pm.

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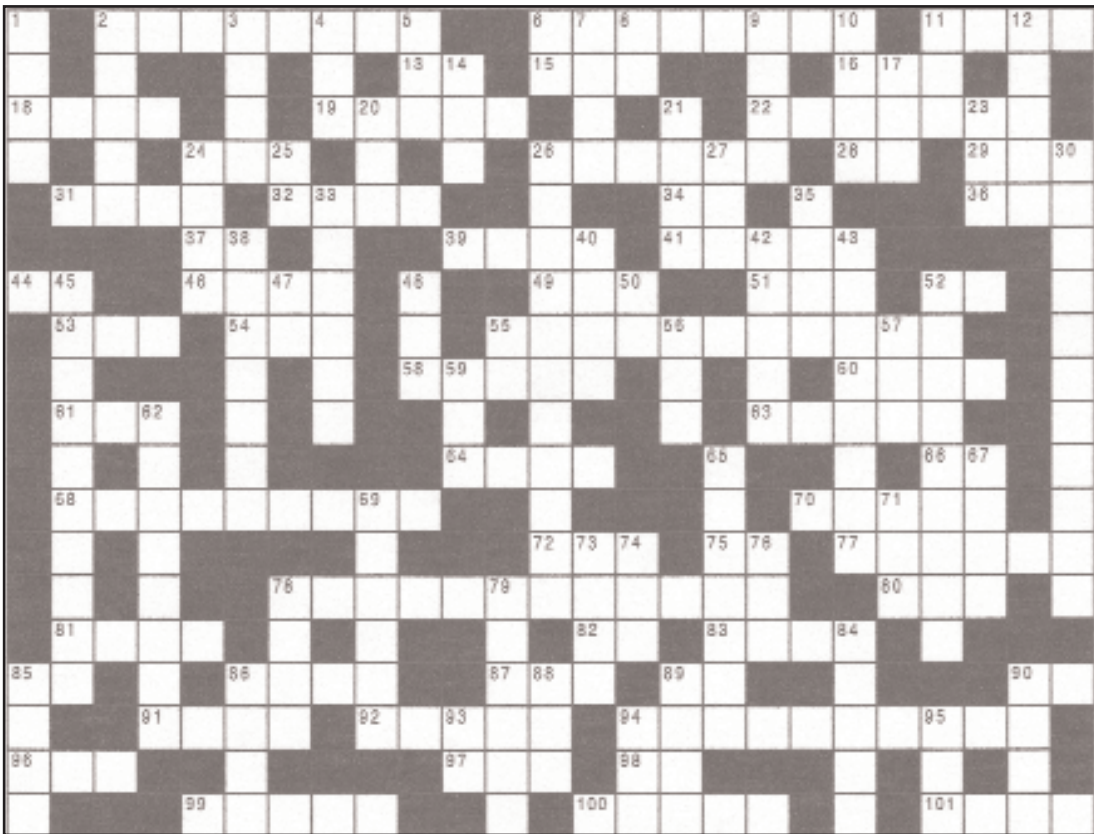
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- ACROSS**
- 2 Keepsake
 - 6 Stream that you cross over to get to the Little World's Fair
 - 11 Pain
 - 13 Ante Meridian
 - 15 Mother
 - 16 Hearing auricle
 - 18 Leave out
 - 19 What one might play at the Little World's Fair
 - 22 Farm vehicle
 - 24 Indebted
 - 26 Large wheel first constructed in 1893 for the Chicago World's Fair
 - 28 Regarding
 - 29 United States of America
 - 31 To exhibit
 - 32 Actions
 - 34 Alternating current
 - 36 Decade
 - 37 New Hampshire
 - 39 Dry
 - 41 Endures
 - 44 Relationship between a part and a whole
 - 46 Class; category
 - 49 Knock quickly
 - 51 Brewed beverage
 - 52 Negative
 - 53 Tall rounded stemmed vase
 - 54 Make lace
 - 55 Art of farming
 - 58 To long for something
 - 60 Keep
 - 61 Seize
 - 63 Mental or emotional condition
 - 64 Highest ribbon award
 - 66 Recreational Vehicle
 - 68 Cattle, sheep, etc.
 - 70 Landlord's contract
 - 72 Department of Environment-
 - al Protection
 - 75 State of being
 - 77 A black eye
 - 78 Home of the Little World's Fair
 - 80 Conjunction
 - 81 Looping yarn together to make a piece of cloth
 - 82 Half an em
 - 83 Canvas shelter
 - 85 Common Era
 - 86 Angler's lure
 - 87 Continuous noise
 - 89 Southeast
 - 90 Exist
 - 91 Tidy
 - 92 Wrap that covers shoulders
 - 94 Grahamsville's 144th Little _____ (2 wds)
 - 96 Walked very fast
 - 97 Friend
 - 98 Advertisement
 - 99 Short sharp sound
 - 100 Alloy of copper and zinc
 - 101 Period of existence
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Hero
 - 2 Metal worker
 - 3 That which is seen
 - 4 Annoy
 - 5 Male sheep
 - 6 Centimeter
 - 7 A townsman's dwelling place
 - 8 Printer's measure
 - 9 A favorite squirrel food
 - 10 Rip
 - 11 Product of creative work
 - 12 Equine
 - 14 Adult human males
 - 17 Highest card
 - 20 Appropriate
 - 21 Snatch
 - 23 Not in
 - 24 Posses-
 - 25 Each
 - 26 Open space where the fair is held
 - 27 Frozen water
 - 30 A date on which an event took place in a previous year
 - 33 A natural fabric
 - 35 Worry
 - 38 Frankfurters
 - 40 Repair a hole in a fabric
 - 42 Book of maps
 - 43 Favorite food served by the firemen at the Fair
 - 45 Another delicious treat you can at taste at the
 - Little World's Fair
 - 47 Egyptian sun god
 - 48 Move through the air
 - 50 Ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter
 - 52 Town of _____ Fair was first held in 1878 in Grahamsville
 - 55 Alcoholics Anonymous
 - 56 Auto
 - 57 Rodent that is larger than a mouse
 - 59 Flow back
 - 62 Tasty fair treat; _____ waffle
 - 65 Quilt maker
 - 67 Sell your wares
 - 69 Skilled trades
 - 71 Exclamation of satisfaction
 - 73 Equal
 - 74 Clasped ornament that is worn
 - 76 To view
 - 78 Domesticated cud-chewing ani-
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 - 79 Middle course at the fair
 - 84 Distinguish a flavor
 - 85 Guardianship
 - 86 Bond
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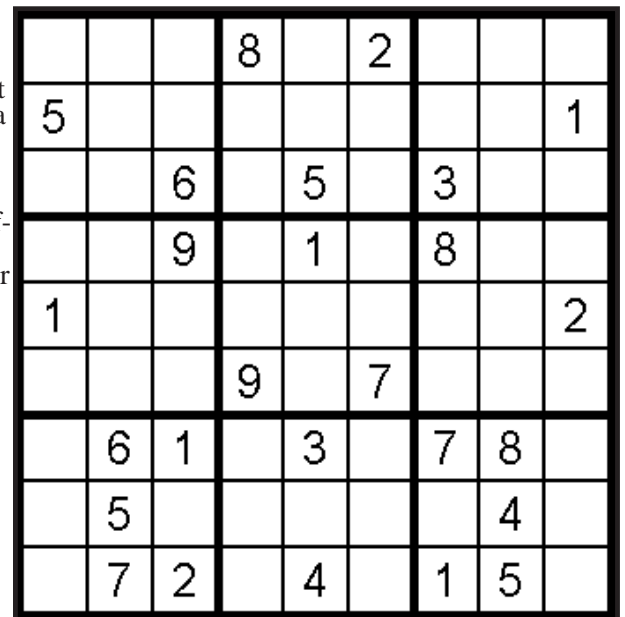
- 89 Lions Club will sell this beverage at the fair
- 90 Edge of a hat
- 93 Associated Press
- 94 Conflict
- 95 Picnic pest

Funnel Cake Recipe

2 cups all-purpose flour 2 Tablespoons granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 cup whole milk (add additional milk as needed until your batter reaches a pourable consistency)
 2 large eggs lightly beaten
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract optional
 Vegetable oil for frying
 Powdered sugar for dusting funnel cakes
 In a medium-sized bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt until well-combined.
 In a separate bowl, whisk together milk, eggs, and vanilla extract (if using) until well-combined.
 While whisking, gradually add dry ingredients to wet, stirring until mixture is smooth and combined. Set aside.
 Fill a medium-sized saucepan 2-3" deep with vegetable oil. Set on stovetop over medium-low heat. Heat oil to 370-375F.

Once oil is heated, portion about 1/2 cup of batter into a liquid measuring cup. Slowly drizzle batter into oil in a thin stream, swirling and criss-crossing the batter over itself. Fry on each side until golden brown (about 90 seconds per side) then remove to a paper-towel lined plate.
 Dust with powdered sugar and serve warm.
 Repeat with remaining batter but make sure that oil returns to temperature in between batches.

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Cryptogram

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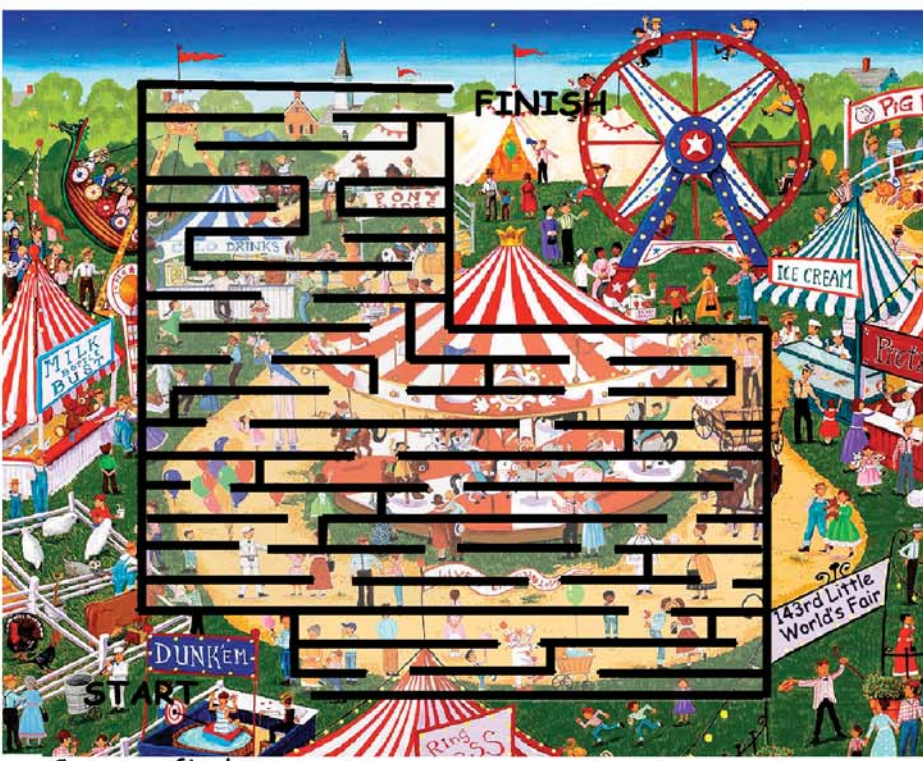
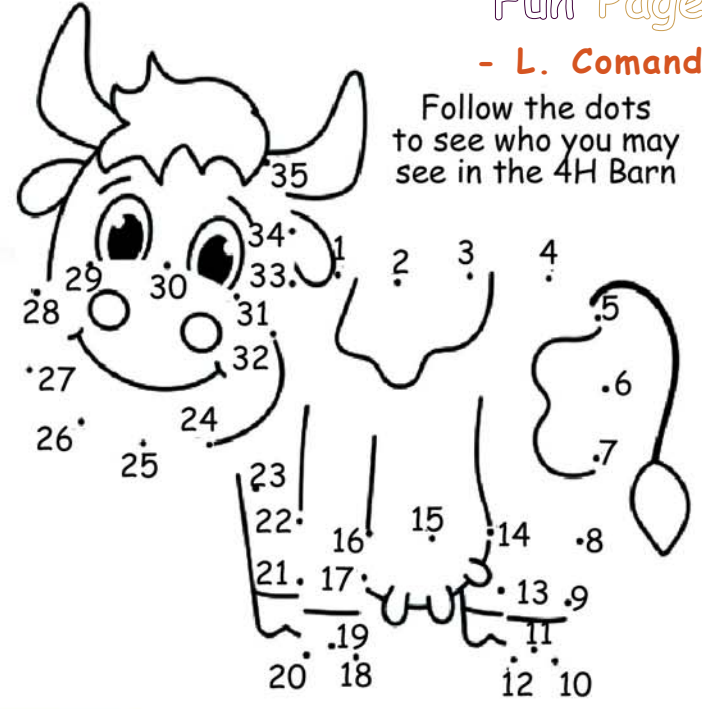
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Kids' 144th Little World's Fair Fun Page - L. Comando



- The Fair Wordsearch
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 - CAKES
 - COWS
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 - JAMS
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 - LOCAL
 - MIDWAY
 - MUSIC
 - PIES
 - PIGS
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 - STANDS
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Can you find your way through the fair so you will get to the top of the ferris wheel?

Cryptogram Key

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

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LEGAL NOTICE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election of the Claryville Fire District will take place on **September 17, 2024** between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Claryville Fire Department Warren Cole Hall located at 1500 Claryville Rd., Claryville, NY for the purpose of voting on the following Resolutions adopted by the Claryville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners:

Shall the following resolutions of the Claryville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners adopted on the 6th day of August, 2024 be approved:

RESOLUTION #1:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT ENTITLED "**EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND**," PURSUANT TO NEW YORK GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §6-g TO FINANCE THE COST OF ACQUIRING NEW AND REPLACEMENT FIRE EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PPE, POWER TOOLS, EXTRACTION TOOLS, SCBA, ETC.

RESOLUTION #2:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT ENTITLED "**CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND**," PURSUANT TO NEW YORK GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §6-g TO FINANCE THE COST OF ACQUIRING NEW OR REPLACEMENT SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FIRE APPARATUS.

RESOLUTION #3:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT ENTITLED "**EQUIPMENT REPAIRS RESERVE FUND**," PURSUANT TO NEW YORK GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §6-g TO FINANCE THE COST OF REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE THAT ARE UNANTICIPATED AND UNPLANNED FOR BY THE FIRE DISTRICT FOR FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT.

Only residents registered to vote within the Town and residing in the Fire District for at least thirty (30) days prior to the day of the vote may vote in such Special Election.

Dated: August 12, 2024
 Anne-Marie Kremer/Fire District Secretary
 Board of Fire Commissioners of the
 Claryville Fire District

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Change of Meeting Date Claryville Fire District

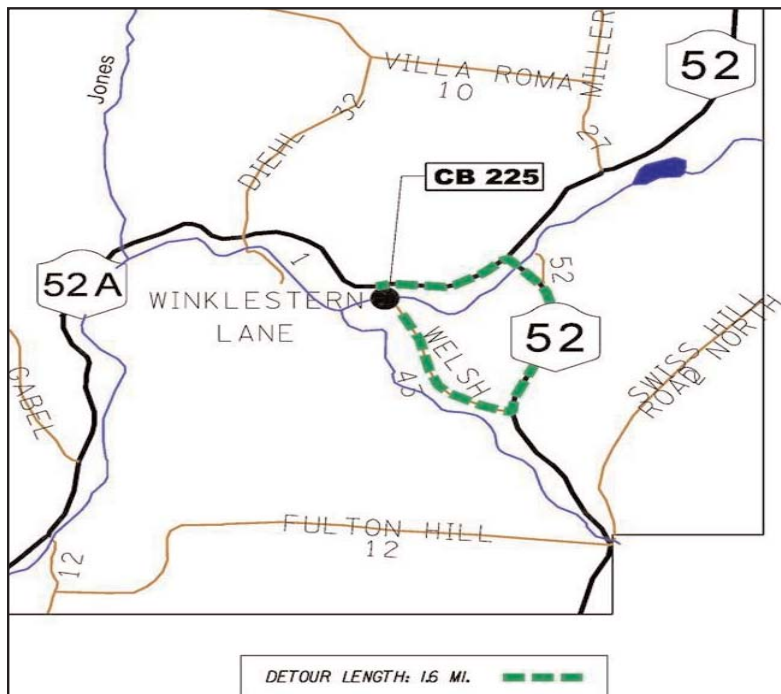
The Regular Meeting of the Claryville Fire District will be held on September 17, 2024 at the Claryville Fire Department Warren Cole Hall, 1500 Claryville Rd., Claryville New York.

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SC ROAD CLOSURE

Kenoza Lake, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will close a portion of Welsh Road in the Town of Delaware to repair County-maintained Bridge 225. The section of road will be closed to traffic starting 7 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14 and will remain closed for approximately five (5) weeks.

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will post signage for a detour using State Route 52A and State Route 52.



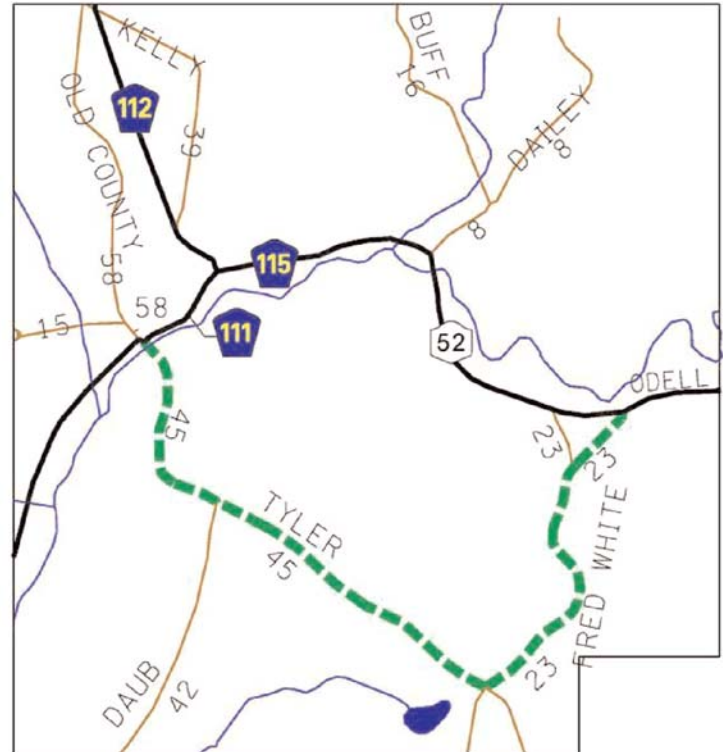
DISTRICT FISH STOCKING PROGRAM

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is having our Fall Fish Stocking Program. If you are interested in stocking your pond with crappie, catfish, bass, minnows, sun-fish, trout or grass carp, call us at (845) 292-6552 and request an order form to be mailed to you or go to our website at sullivan-swcd.org. The District will be accepting orders until Friday, September 20th 2024.

SC ROAD CLOSURE

Lake Huntington, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of County Road 115 (Odell Road) in the Town of Cocheton to replace County Bridge 472, located immediately west of the intersection of Fred White Rd. with CR 115.

This section of County Road 115 is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting 8 a.m. August 14, 2024, and will remain closed for approximately three (3) weeks. Travelers will be directed on a detour route using Fred White Rd. and Tyler Rd.



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 - o Saturday, October 5, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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SHADOWLAND STAGES PRESENTS HIT MUSICAL *BEEHIVE,* *THE 60s MUSICAL*

ELLENVILLE, NY - SHADOWLAND STAGES is delighted to present the centerpiece of the 2024 season, BEEHIVE, THE 60s MUSICAL. Created by Larry Gallagher, BEEHIVE promises to be a spectacular musical celebration of the women artists of the 1960s. The production will light up SHADOWLAND's MainStage Theatre from August 9th through September 8th.

Told from the perspective of six young women who come of age during this enigmatic decade, BEEHIVE is a musical revue that highlights the music of the 1960s with songs like "Proud Mary", "Me and Bobby McGee", "A Natural Woman," "To Sir With Love", "Son of a Preacher Man", and many, many more!

You'll be dancing in the aisles as you're reminded how the great songs of the 60s thrilled us, challenged us, and made us see the world in a whole new way.

Critics rave that, "every song in this ravishing revue will have theatrogoers clapping their hands, tapping their feet, and singing along with glee!" (Chicago Theatre Review). And that BEEHIVE is "comfort food for the heart, soul, and spirit!" (The Berkshire Eagle)

This rock and roll revue boasts a cast of vocal powerhouses including Brandi Knox, Liz Neitge, Amy Knips, Lizzy Cenicola, Jasmine Crosson, and Jasmine Lawrence. SHADOWLAND managing director Brittany Proia is set to direct alongside choreographer Andrew Geller Karl, and music director Noel Carey.

The production kicked off with preview performances on August 9th at 8 PM and August 10th at 2 PM, leading up to the official opening night on August 10th at 8 PM. Opening night festivities began with a pre-show tasting at 7:15 PM in the MainStage Lobby and continued after the 8 PM performance at Tony & Nick's Italian Kitchen in Ellenville. The production will run Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 PM and Sundays at 2 PM until September 8th. Due to the popularity of the production,

additional 2 PM matinees have been added on August 24th, August 31st, and September 7th.

Tickets for BEEHIVE, THE 60s MUSICAL at SHADOWLAND STAGES are now on sale and can be purchased online at <http://www.shadowlandstages.org> or by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511. Tickets are \$46 for evening shows. Tickets for matinee performances are \$42. SHADOWLAND STAGES' MainStage Theatre is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, NY. Don't miss your chance to experience the extraordinary music of this decade LIVE on stage!

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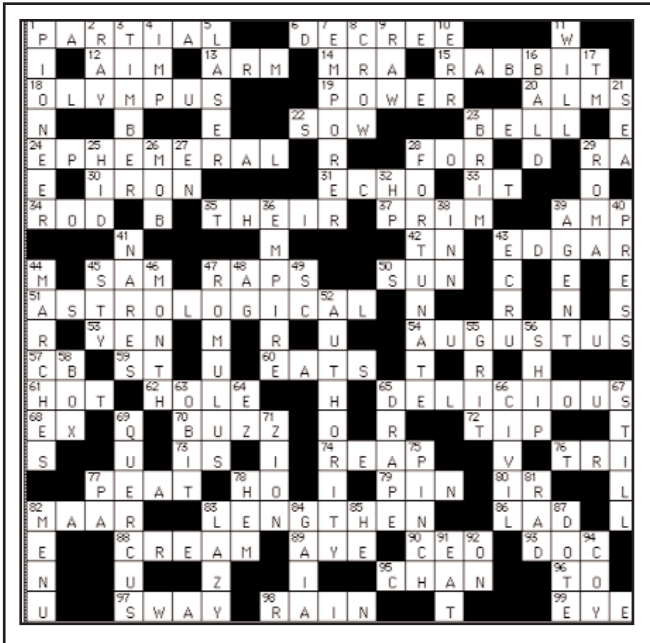
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 at the Church Hall
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Temple Sholom Hosts August Events

Temple Sholom has some fun events scheduled this month.

On August 13 at 11 am, the temple will sponsor a get-together, Ladies Do Brunch, at The Woodstock Way, 951 State Route 17B, Mongaup Valley, NY 12762. The cost, including gratuities and donation to Temple Sholom, is \$30 per person. Call Gail Abramowitz to reserve a spot.

On August 23, at 10:30 am, participants will meet at Buck Brook Alpacas in Roscoe. This will be a private tour of the Alpaca Farm. Participants will create a fiber craft souvenir. Cost is \$25 per person. Call Paula Schroeder 845-794-2314.

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8/15/24	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
8/15/24	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
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8/17/24	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
8/24/24	Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale - 10 am to 3:00 pm
9/4/24	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
9/10/24	Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
9/11/24	Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:00 pm
9/7/24	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
9/17/24	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm

Save the Date!**144th Little World's Fair - Grahamsville Fairgrounds Aug 16 - 18, 2024****TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

Town of Denning - <http://www.denning.us>Town of Neversink - <https://townofneversink.org>**Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar**

**Update
for the Week Of
August 12 - 16, 2024**

Legislative Committee Meetings are Livestreamed at
<https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>

Monday, August 12

- o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Community Services Board, in the Mental Health Department, 368 Broadway, Kingston**
- o **6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream**
- o **6:15 PM - Ulster County Resource Recover Agency Finance Committee, in the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Office, 999 Flatbush Road, Kingston**

Tuesday, August 13

- o **CANCELLED: Board of Health**
- o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Board of Ethics, in the Ulster County Human Services Complex, Building 2, Veterans' Agency Entrance, 100 Development Court, Kingston**

Wednesday, August 14

- o **No Meetings**

Thursday, August 15

- o **4:00 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream**
- o **5:00 PM (Or Immediately Following Laws, Rules & Government Services) - Ways & Means Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream**
- o **5:30 PM - Ulster County Youth Board, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston**

Friday, August 16

- o **No Meetings**



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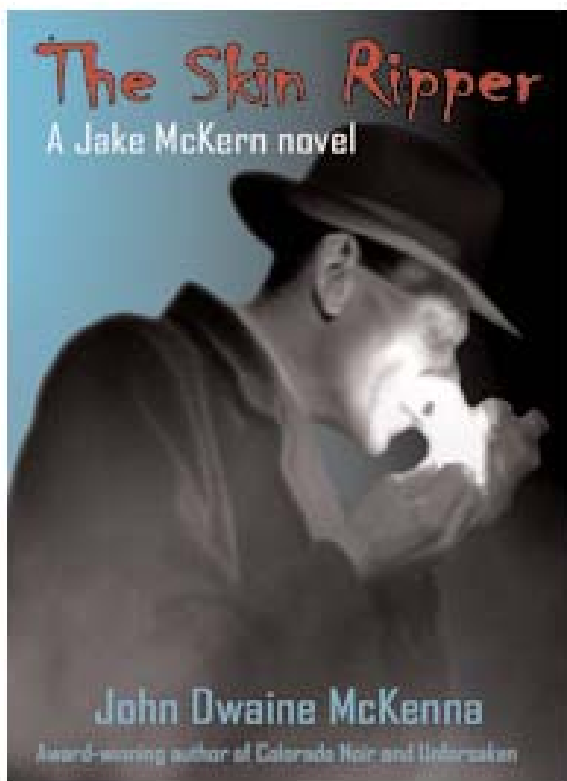
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UC Clerk Nina Postupack Announces Retirement

Kingston, NY - After more than 45 years of dedicated service, Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is announcing her retirement, effective August 22, 2024, marking the end of an extraordinary career. Postupack's tenure is distinguished by her dedication to public service, preservation of Ulster County's rich history, and a deep commitment to community outreach.

Nina Postupack began her career in the Ulster County Clerk's Office in 1979, quickly rising through the ranks. By 1982, she was appointed Deputy County Clerk, and in 1990, she became Chief Deputy County Clerk. In 2006, Postupack made history as the first woman elected as Ulster County Clerk. Over the years, she has transformed the Clerk's Office into a beacon of public service, marked by transparency, accessibility, and historical preservation.

Throughout her tenure, Postupack spearheaded numerous initiatives that brought county services closer to the community. She introduced "Passport Nights" at town halls, making it easier for residents to apply for passports. Her efforts also extended to "Mobile Government" participation with other county departments, ensuring that essential services were accessible to those unable to visit the county office in person. Recognizing the need for greater convenience, she implemented extended hours at the DMV and conducted presentations to educate seniors about the services available to them.

Postupack's passion for history led to the creation of an archival exhibit space in the Ulster County Office Building, showcasing the county's rich past. She also oversaw the completion of the digitization of land record indexes, a significant achievement that ensures these records are preserved and easily accessible to the public. Additionally, the archives staff under her leadership provided local history presentations to community groups, schools and heritage organizations, furthering public knowledge and appreciation of Ulster County's rich cultural heritage.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Postupack has been an active member of the community, serving on numerous boards and committees, including the Hudson River Maritime Museum, the Ulster County Boys and Girls Club, and the Ulster County Italian American Foundation. Her dedication has earned her numerous accolades, including the Roger W. Mabie Award, the Martha Washington Woman of History Award, and the Clement I. Angstrom Distinguished Citizen Award.

Reflecting on her career, Postupack remarked, "It has been an honor to serve the people of Ulster County for the past 45 years. I am grateful for the support of my colleagues, the residents, and my family throughout my career. I know that the Clerk's Office is in capable hands and will continue to serve the community with the same dedication and integrity."

As Nina Postupack steps into retirement, she leaves behind a legacy of service, innovation, and a deep commitment to preserving Ulster County's history. Her leadership, vision, and contributions will leave a lasting impact on our community for generations.

UC Executive Jen Metzger has released the following statement:

"Nina Postupack is one of the most selfless people I know, and the very embodiment of what a public servant should be - professional, fair, compassionate, responsive, and committed to the highest standard of service for the people of Ulster County. She has fostered a culture in the Clerk's Office in which every person is treated with dignity, respect, and kindness, and she has helped a countless number of people over her many years of service. I have enjoyed every moment of working with Nina, and will miss her greatly. I wish her the very best in her retirement, and thank her for her decades of committed service to our County."



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 FRIDAY - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

International Overdose Awareness Day Vigil

A Time to Remember. A Time to Act.



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Peer educators and local leaders talk about what is being done to tackle this global crisis in our community. Open your hearts as families share their stories of loved ones who lost their battle with substance use. Remember those with those passed and celebrate those in recovery. Meet organizers and learn about resources available to face this crisis head-on.

Local first responders, music and dance artists and jugglers will perform in front of the Sullivan County Courthouse, which will be illuminated in purple to symbolize overdose awareness.

Thursday - August 29, 2024
 6 PM at the Sullivan County Courthouse Lawn,
 414 Broadway, Monticello

Reserve: Friday, Aug. 30
 For more information, contact
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NEVERSINK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

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MEETING AGENDA

1. Riel Peerbooms talk - Frost Valley YMCA
2. Board members talk about Fishing the Neversink
3. Fly Fishing Demonstration for adults and kids in the Neversink River

Neversink Association T-shirts

Photo: Laura Brock



Tri-Valley Reunion - Classes of 1964, 1965, 1966

*Come join us as we gather together to celebrate
58, 59, and 60 years of memories
from Tri-Valley School!*

Dates: Monday, September 23 - Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved for Tri-Valley reunion participants at the Resorts World Catskills, a.k.a. Monticello Casino

• **833 586-9358; Booking Code 2411**

There are other hotels/accommodations in the area, if you so choose.

Events:

Monday, September 23, 2024

- * 3:00 Check-in and/or join us at the Main Lobby of the Casino
- * The reunion will begin at Resorts World Casino with a **Meet and Greet** in the Alder Annex. There will be No-Host Mexican fare and bar options available.

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

- * 12:00 Noon - **Tour of Grahamsville's "Time and the Valleys" Museum and the Daniel Pierce Library** (\$5.00 Museum donation)
- * 4:00 **Guided Tour of Tri-Valley Central School - "A Trip Down Memory Lane"**
- * 5:30 Join your classmates at the Grahamsville Fair Grounds for **Brisket and Rotisserie Chicken Dinner** catered by the Neversink General Store. Dinner cost will be covered by each guest, the amount to be determined by September 10th as the final count is made.

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

- * 11:00 Meet at the **Museum at Bethel Woods** for a tour and a light brunch at 12:30 ~ courtesy of Sandra Bertholf Gerry. Farewells will follow.

The classes of 1964, 1965, and 1966 are happy to extend this invitation to the siblings of our classmates.

Please RSVP on or before September 6, 2024.

- ★ In your RSVP, please indicate the names and number of attendees as well as the events you will be attending so that we can pass on that information to the venues.
- ★ Additionally, if you would like, please feel free to include a message to your classmates via email or U.S. mail to Peggy LaPolt Mumford, 35 Cranes Lane, Brewster, MA 02631

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Proposed Rulemaking Updates Status of Listed Freshwater Fishes, Atlantic Coast Leopard Frog, and Other Federally Protected Species Comments Accepted through Oct. 18; Public Hearings on Oct. 10

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar today announced the release of a draft regulation to protect certain endangered and threatened species. The rulemaking begins a multi-phase process of updating New York State's list of animal species classified as endangered, threatened, or of special concern. The draft regulation addresses species of fish, a recently designated species of frog (Atlantic coast leopard frog), and species recently classified under the federal Endangered Species Act and will be available for public comment through Oct. 18, 2024.

"DEC's ongoing efforts to protect and restore threatened and endangered species are improving conservation status for several fish species, while others are recovering thanks to improved water quality across the state," DEC Interim Commissioner Mahar said. "At the same time, DEC is noting declines in the conservation status of some vulnerable species due to climate change or loss of habitat. I encourage New Yorkers to comment on this draft regulation and help ensure the State's full regulatory protection is applied appropriately statewide."

New York's list of endangered and threatened species was last updated in 1999, and does not currently reflect best available information on the distribution of species or their conservation status. The proposal released today is the first in a series of rulemakings to update the overall threatened and endangered species list and DEC anticipates addressing groups of related species in separate rulemakings over the next two years.

The current proposed rulemaking will update the status of freshwater fishes based on research by DEC and partners over the last 25 years. Status assessment information for species addressed in this rulemaking is available on DEC's website.

DEC is holding two virtual public hearing sessions on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. The draft regulations and details for the hearing and comment period are available on DEC's website.

Comments will be accepted through 5 p.m. on Oct. 18, 2024, and must be submitted in writing to rarefish@dec.ny.gov (subject: "Endangered Species") or to: NYSDEC, Attn: Lisa Holst, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4753.

Additional background information on New York's endangered species regulations is also available on DEC's website.

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Governor Hochul Announces Doubled WIC Benefits at Farmers' Markets this Summer to Expand Access to Fresh Food for New York Families

Commissioner Ball and Commissioner McDonald Visited Schenectady Farmers' Market on Thursday to Discuss the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program;

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that families participating in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) can receive double the benefits to spend at participating farmers' markets, helping to supplement their food budgets and purchase healthy, local products. Eligible individuals can visit their local WIC clinic to receive up to \$50 in Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) coupons this season. The WIC FMNP program helps to expand access to food and meet families' nutritional goals while providing a boost to New York farmers. This announcement comes during National Farmers' Market Week, an annual recognition of these local traditions and the critical role they play in communities.

"This expanded benefit is an important part of our daily work to put more money back in the pockets of working families while ensuring all New Yorkers have access to healthy, fresh foods," Governor Hochul said. "By doubling the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program benefit this year, we are offering extra help to tens of thousands of families to stretch their dollars even further at their farmers' market while supporting our local farmers who are growing and producing the fresh food that is so critical to a healthy, nutritious diet, particularly for young children."

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (AGM), working in partnership with the New York State Department of Health (DOH), administers the FMNP for WIC program. The program traditionally provides a \$25 coupon booklet for WIC-eligible participants, but this season, through a waiver requested by AGM and approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, New York State has been able to expand those benefits to \$50 per participant.

Pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to the age of five, who are enrolled in WIC, are eligible to receive WIC FMNP coupons. These coupons can only be used at participating farmers' markets and farm stands to purchase local, fresh vegetables, fruit, and culinary herbs. Coupon booklets are available at participating local WIC clinics on a first come, first served basis. Coupons must be used by November 30.

New York State - through the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Department of Health, Office for the Aging, and Office of Temporary Disability Assistance - administers several programs that help low-income families, including those enrolled in WIC and SNAP, older adults, and Veterans access fresh, healthy food at participating markets. To learn more about the Department's farmers' market programs or to find a market near you, visit agriculture.ny.gov/farmersmarkets.

The FMNP specifically promotes local producers by expanding their sales at farmers' markets and farm stands and fosters healthy communities through the consumption of locally grown foods. Consumers who are eligible are provided with coupons to use for fresh fruits and vegetables at the more than 700 market locations, including farmers' markets, farm stands, and mobile market stops participating in the FMNP, supplying healthy homegrown foods to communities across New York.

Today's announcement builds on a number of existing State programs and new initiatives launched over the last two years to increase food access in communities across New York and support New York agriculture. Yesterday, the Governor announced that New York has issued nearly \$200 million in food assistance to more than 1.5 million low-income children as part of the new Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (Summer EBT) program. Last year, Governor Hochul announced a new initiative to double the buying power for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients at farmers' markets across New York State. The FreshConnect

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Fresh2You initiative now provides eligible New Yorkers with a dollar-for-dollar match of up to \$50 per day at participating farmers' markets, which allows families in need to purchase more healthy food, including produce, dairy, eggs and meats.

New York also continues to support several groundbreaking State programs that focus on improving access to locally grown foods through its 2024-25 New York State Budget, including the Nourish New York program, the 30 percent NYS Initiative in schools, and the Farm-to School program. Additionally, this year's Budget included the second round of funding as part of the Regional School Food Infrastructure Fund, which provides \$50 million over five years to support regional cooking facilities that will facilitate the use of fresh New York State farm products in meal preparation for K-12 school children.

These investments build on the Governor's commitment to boost demand for New York agricultural products, bolster New York's food supply chain, and ensure all New Yorkers can produce and access fresh, local foods. This includes the Governor's Executive Order 32 directing State agencies to increase the percentage of food sourced from New York farmers and producers to 30 percent of their total purchases within five years and significantly raising the discretionary threshold for schools to purchase local food and food products from \$20,000 to \$150,000. It also includes the Farmers' Market Resiliency Grant program, the Urban Farms and Community Gardens program, and a \$10 million grant program to support the establishment of farm markets, supermarkets, food cooperatives, and other similar retail food stores, along with supporting infrastructure in underserved communities and regions of the State.

Learn about the Department's programs and initiatives focused on providing new markets for farmers, increasing food access to underserved communities, and building healthier communities.

Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Designating Bird Conservation Area Off Shore of Montauk Point

Legislation S.2273/A.5550 Designates the Marine and Coastal Areas Off Shore of Montauk Point as a Bird Conservation Area

Governor Kathy Hochul alongside elected officials and community stakeholders in Montauk, signed legislation that will direct the Department of Environmental Conservation to designate the marine and coastal areas off the shore of Montauk Point as a Bird Conservation Area.

“New York is a national leader when it comes to protecting our environment and the ecosystems that count on it,” Governor Hochul said. “That’s why I’m signing this legislation to designate the Montauk Point shoals area as a Bird Conservation Area.”

Legislation S.2273/A.5550 designates Montauk Point shoals area as a Bird Conservation Area. This area consists of waters that are sixty or less feet in depth, and within three and one-half to four miles from the shoreline.

The New York State Bird Conservation Area (BCA) Program was established in 1997 to safeguard and enhance bird populations and their habitats on state lands and waters. The Legislature gave the Department of Environmental Conservation, Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and Department of State the authority to designate BCAs as they deem appropriate. The goal of the BCA Program is to integrate bird conservation interests into agency planning, management and research projects, within the context of agency missions, all while working with interested stakeholders. To date, 59 BCAs have been designated successfully through the existing process.

State Senator Anthony Palumbo said, “As the Senate sponsor of this bill, I felt it not only important to again recognize Montauk Point as an historic location and a symbol of the region’s fishing and maritime traditions but to also recognize and protect its shoals which are a critical habitat for tens of thousands of waterfowl and pelagic seabirds. I thank and applaud Governor Kathy Hochul for her commitment to the environment and for signing this important conservation and wildlife protection bill into law. I also thank Assemblymember Fred Thiele for his work in shepherding the bill through the State Assembly. This bipartisan measure is a continuation of our efforts to protect endangered wildlife, strengthen our ecosystem, and improve our coastal waters for generations to come.”

Assemblymember Fred Thiele said, “The Montauk Point shoals is a critical habitat for tens of thousands of waterfowl and seabirds. This area regularly supports at least two thousand birds. Some of these species are endangered and at risk. The Montauk Point shoals is threatened by non-point source pollution and other contaminants. Together with ongoing efforts to preserve open space and

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improve water quality, the designation of this area as the Montauk Point Shoals Bird Conservation Area will help ensure that this critical habitat is protected. My thanks to Governor Hochul for signing this legislation which will preserve a critical part of the East End's community character.”

From Montauk to Buffalo, New York is home to a vast array of amazing habitat that supports over 450 different bird species. Birding, or birdwatching, is one of the fastest growing outdoor recreational activities that can be enjoyed by all ages and experiences, plus it's a great way to Get Offline, Get Outside. The New York State Birding Trail provides access to exceptional birding and a high-quality, sustainable nature experience. The trail inspires new birders and all New Yorkers and visitors-regardless of age, ability, identity, or background-to get started in birding by highlighting the diverse and unique opportunities found in New York State. The trail is not a physically connected or built trail, but a network of promoted birding locations that can be accessed by car or public transportation and providing an inclusive experience for all, including an exceptional location at Montauk Point State Park.

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Barbara Carpenito, *Flames*.

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The Wayne County Arts Alliance Gallery announces a new member's exhibition with the opening of "ELEMENTS: Earth, Air, Fire, Water" on view from August 15th through October 6th, 2024. An Artist's reception will be held Friday, August 16th from 5:00 pm to 8:00pm.

Artist's submissions are based on their interpretation of one or all of these "essential elements." Interpretations of the theme includes fiber and fine art glass, digital photography and works on paper.

The WCAA Gallery located at 959 Main Street in Jonesdale, PA and is open from Thursday through Sunday from 11:00 to 4:00pm and Saturday from 11:00 to 6:00pm.

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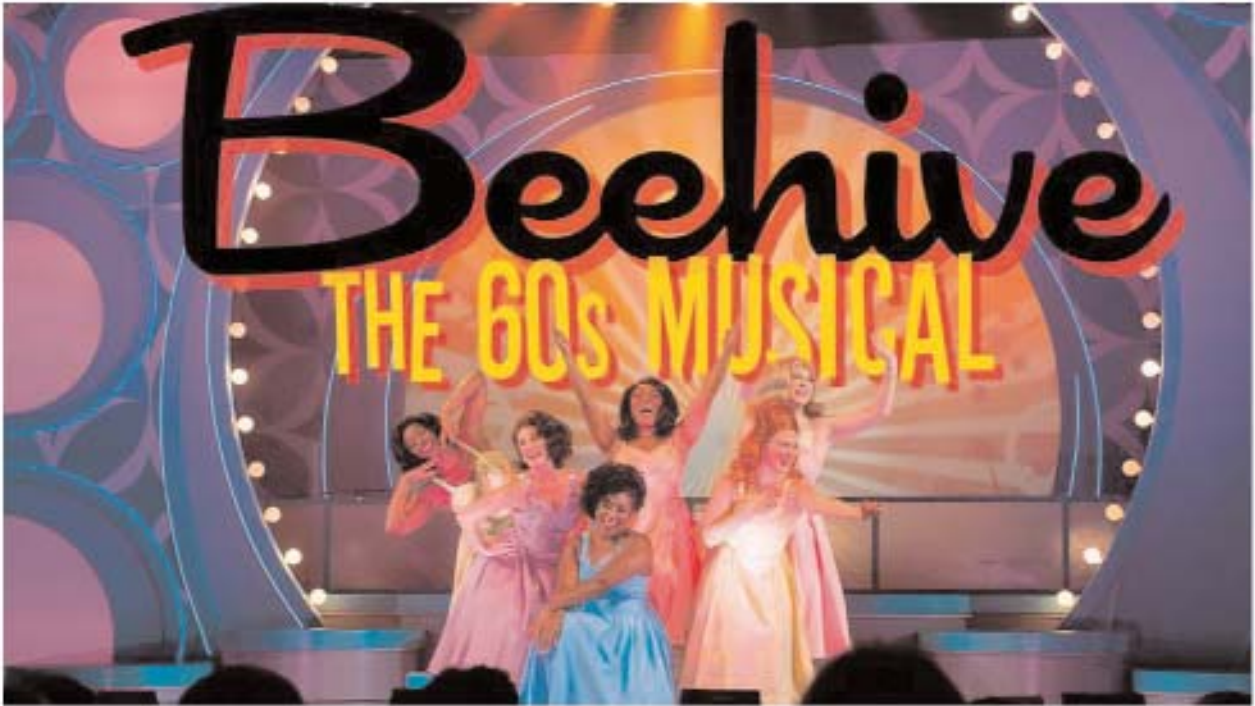
Adrienne Walker has been passionate about art her entire life. A native New Yorker, she now resides in Boynton Beach, FL, and Smallwood, NY. Her work has been exhibited in many shows and galleries in New York, Florida and South Carolina.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I'd like to thank Carol LaMonda for her commentary on the Electoral College in last week's paper. This is a topic that has been and continues to be debated. It is not a simple issue, and as the Electoral College is defined by the US Constitution, only a constitutional amendment could remove it. After 59 presidential elections, only five have been won by electoral vote rather than by popular vote; the system seems to be working pretty well.

The distinct method of allotting electoral votes in Maine and Nebraska, by congressional district, seems to me more reflective of popular will. The other 48 states use a "winner-takes-all" method, by which all electoral votes are supposed to go to the winner of the popular vote. The Constitution allows each state to determine its particular method, and these have changed over the centuries.

Our founders defined not a democratic, but a republican system of government. They understood the concept of majority rule, but also wanted to protect the nation from a tyranny of the masses. They understood the nature of man, the ease with which people could be swayed by the noise of the masses.

I encourage everyone to explore this fascinating issue. Below are a few links to get you started... because the best way to protect our Republic is to be educated!

Warmly,

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Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting for Liberty Blooms Florist in the Village of Liberty, NY on Thursday, August 22nd, 2024 from 5:30 - 7:00pm

Please join Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce and Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the grand opening/ribbon cutting for Liberty's newest business, Liberty Blooms Florist, located at 91 North Main Street, Liberty, New York 12754 on THURSDAY, August 22nd. Join us as we introduce Liberty Blooms owners, Jean Dermer and Tami VanLeuven. Jean and Tami brought Joseph Topolski formerly of Hillside Greenhouses on board as their floral designer with all his years of experience and his creative mastery. Jean, Tami and Joseph are Sullivan County natives! Join us as we give them a warm welcome!

There will be an open house from 5:30-7 with the ribbon cutting at 6pm. There will be refreshments and meet and greet following the ribbon cutting ceremony. All are welcome to attend, so stop by and give Liberty Blooms Florist a warm welcome!

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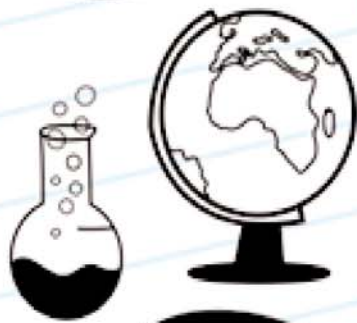
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Ulster County Shares \$1.7M in Additional Sales Tax Revenues with Municipalities

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger has announced that the County's 23 Towns and Villages will receive a boost to their budgets this month, thanks to a provision of a 2021 sales tax-sharing agreement with the City of Kingston that allows for the County to share an additional 1% of gross sales tax revenues with municipalities if total sales tax collections exceed \$128,561,331 for the tax year, provided the City agrees.

County Executive Metzger proposed to the County Legislature that the additional revenue be shared after getting preliminary approval from the Mayor, and the resolution was approved by a vote of 21 to 1 at the June session. The City of Kingston gave its formal blessing to the proposal in a resolution passed by the Common Council and signed by the Mayor this week. This is the third year in a row that an additional sales tax allocation has been shared with local governments. The amount each municipality receives is calculated consistent with regular distribution of sales tax revenue. This year, \$1,702,037.96 in additional revenues will be shared with municipalities.

"Having previously served on the Town Board in Rosendale, I know how much every dollar means for local government budgets, and I'm very pleased we are in a position to share an additional portion of the sales tax revenue with our Towns and Villages again this year," said County Executive Metzger.

"I'd like to thank County Executive Metzger, the Legislature, and Mayor Noble for sharing \$1.7 million with municipalities. Increased costs have made budgeting a challenge and this extra money helps local boards continue to provide important services and keep tax increases as minimal as possible. The County's support is invaluable," said Rich Parete, Marbletown Supervisor and President of the Ulster County Association of Town Supervisors.

In the five-year tax-sharing agreement between the County and the City of Kingston, the City receives 11.5% of County sales tax collections, and Towns and Villages share 3%. The additional 1% allocated by the County for Towns and Villages does not affect the City's revenues.

Total Town Sales Tax for Additional 1%, Jan - Dec 2023	
Towns	Sales Tax Distribution
Denning	13,687.75
Esopus	81,959.38
Gardiner	86,703.12
Hardenburgh	13,098.78
Hurley	77,636.34
Kingston	8,218.62
Lloyd	96,391.33
Marbletown	104,758.45
Marlborough	74,238.72
New Paltz	79,448.56
New Paltz Village	29,254.06
Olive	103,444.46
Plattekill	71,634.24
Rochester	93,773.91
Rosendale	53,137.95
Saugerties	143,352.76
Saugerties Village	28,184.90
Shandanken	65,840.93
Shawangunk	89,574.01
Ulster	123,410.23
Wawarsing	88,730.30
Ellenville Village	12,710.55
Woodstock	162,848.61
Total	1,702,037.96



With severe weather across the Hudson Valley throughout the past week, I hope that everyone has kept safe. I want to thank our brave first responders for working around the clock to protect our communities.

Even with the extreme weather, I've still been hard at work all over the district to continue delivering for Hudson Valley families - read more below!

DELIVERING OVER \$1.4 MILLION IN GAME-CHANGING RESOURCES FOR OUR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Our firefighters are heroes, working around the clock with the sole focus of protecting others - that's why, every single day, I'm pushing to make sure they have the resources they need and deserve to keep both us and themselves safe.

From fighting tooth and nail for every last dollar of Community Project Funding to overhaul the firehouses for Tivoli and Rifton to securing funding for state of the art equipment for Beacon, Kripplebush, and Arlington Fire District, when our fire departments are fully equipped, we are all safer.

I'll keep fighting every single day to deliver for all of our first responders. Read more here https://www.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-delivers-landmark-resources-hudson-valley-https://mail.yahoo.com/d/folders/1?guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly9tYWwlsLnlnhaG9vLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAH_d7rRnnHUXqrIqjTnFCXedBgF4BFTy-y_9HPOlvz8HgpyK43X8iy0lfs_sk6l2mS5vpPQq2zY7cElRfIAXtE8V1gXlvAfAF19vrOuu8yG4hMSri7jMTZb5ZErYYMB93-xE1GkHipsYhG5g3o_CjDTRpODtNwEAaoDVEzOZUss and watch here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hal3OpYnisg>

FIGHTING TO PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY FOR TODAY'S SENIORS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Over 104,000 NY-18 seniors rely on Social Security to live their retirement in dignity. I'm fighting every day to strengthen and protect this vital program for today's seniors and for future generations.

This past week, I joined POLITICO Live and AARP New York for an important conversation about the urgent need to protect Social Security. Watch the conversation here. <https://www.politico.com/video/2024/08/08/funding-the-future-1-1-with-pat-ryan-00173285> It was great to see some of my friends from CWA at the event as well!

BRINGING ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE WITH SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE DIRECTLY TO YOU

Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, last week's kickoff of my C.A.R.E.S. Van Social Security and Medicare tour has been POSTPONED. Stay posted for a rescheduled date. Updates will be provided on my Facebook page, Twitter, and via email.

Here's hoping for better weather for the rest of the Social Security and Medicare tour. If you have questions for the Social Security Administration or Medicare, could use direct assistance from my team of caseworkers, or just want to join the community of seniors from across the Hudson Valley for an afternoon, invite some friends and come join one of the events!

CALLING FOR LOWER INTEREST RATES

Whether you're a renter, first-time home buyer or senior on fixed income, the cost of housing right now is absolutely crushing. We've got a housing affordability crisis, and we need to take urgent action.

I'm calling on Fed Chair Powell to lower interest rates immediately.

From the small business owner in Kingston hoping to hire new employees, to the young couple in Newburgh struggling to afford rent, Hudson Valley families simply can't wait any longer.

We are failing a whole generation of Americans, and the time for action is now.

JOINING NEIGHBORS AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On National Night Out, we come together across the Hudson Valley to uplift each other, strengthen community bonds, and both build and celebrate the relationship between neighbors, local law enforcement, and first responders.

While many events were postponed due to weather, it made me even more grateful to be able to join Chief Sutton at the New Paltz National Night Out.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and to our local law enforcement officers for their huge sacrifices to keep us safe!

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

Everyone deserves the assistance they need right where they're at. My team goes that extra mile to cut through bureaucratic red tape and get Hudson Valley families the benefits they've earned with the C.A.R.E.S. Van.

If you need help navigating anything from IRS returns to Social Security, or just want to talk with my team, hope you'll join one of August's events!

BRING THEM HOME NOW

Ariel Bibas turned 5 on August 5.

He should have had a Batman-themed party surrounded by his friends and family, including Kingston native Maurice Shnaider.

Instead, it marked Ariel's 304th day in captivity. We must keep up the fight to bring them home now.

CELEBRATING THE HUDSON VALLEY'S VIBRANT OAXACAN COMMUNITY

Even in torrential rain, the deep pride and vibrant culture (and delicious food!) of our Oaxacan community were on full display in Poughkeepsie at La Guelaguetza last weekend. It was my honor to recognize the 17th year of this phenomenal festival.

I want to give a huge thank you to Folklorico de Poughkeepsie and the Guelaguetza Organizing Committee for bringing the community together for an amazing celebration!

HONORING OUR NATION'S HEROES

On this past Wednesday's Purple Heart Day and every day, we honor those who made profoundly selfless sacrifices for our country.

I'm deeply grateful that my team joined the family of Port Jervis Purple Heart veteran Floyd Frank Bell to present them with a flag flown over the United States Capitol and to thank them for Frank's heroism and service to our country. https://mid-hudsonnews.com/2024/08/08/port-jervis-marks-purple-heart-day-with-honors-to-lost-vietnam-veteran/#google_vignette

To the veterans remembered at New Windsor's National Purple Heart Hall of Honor and to all of our heroes, thank you - we owe you a debt that can never be repaid. (Contd. Pg. 57)

Pat Ryan

(From Ppg. 56)

WISHING HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE COAST GUARD

Happy Birthday last Monday to the U.S. Coast Guard! Since 1790, the Coast Guard has fought through perilous conditions to keep our waterways and shorelines safe. Semper Paratus!

PLANTING MORE TREES IN KINGSTON

Tree canopies are absolutely vital for a thriving city. I'm proud that this nearly \$500,000 in federal funding will build on the \$528,600 in funding that I secured for Kingston last year to help the city increase its tree coverage and hit its goal of planting 1,000 trees by 2030. I 'll keep fighting for the resources that will deliver the cleaner air, water, and soil that every Hudson Valley family deserves.



The FEC Must Investigate ActBlue

As the co-chair of the House Election Integrity Caucus, I am deeply concerned about reports of fraudulent donations through ActBlue, a fundraising platform used to support left-leaning and Democratic nonprofits and politicians, undermining the integrity of our elections. ActBlue's decision not to require CVV numbers for donations raises serious concerns about the potential of fraudulent activity and foreign interference in our electoral system. This is on top of the extremely troubling reports of unauthorized use of individuals' names and addresses to create fraudulent accounts and make substantial donations without their knowledge. This week, I sent a letter to the FEC demanding an investigation into the abnormal transaction activity related to donations to ActBlue. It is imperative that the FEC thoroughly investigates these claims and reviews ActBlue's security measures to ensure compliance with the law.

READ MORE: House GOP demands FEC probe 'potentially illegal' ActBlue fundraising as Dem platform hauls Harris millions <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/house-gop-demands-fec-probe-potentially-illegal-actblue-fundraising-dem-platform-hauls-harris-millions>

Our Fight to Stop Illegal Immigrants from Voting in U.S. elections

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6SlpLIEX9g>

Free and fair elections are at the core of our self-

governing Constitutional Republic. Since January 2021, there have been over 9.9 MILLION illegal immigrant encounters nationwide. Many states, including New York, have provided illegal immigrants with driver's licenses. This is why it is crucial that we safeguard our democratic process and protect the integrity of our elections.

I recently supported the Safeguard American Vote Eligibility Act, to uphold and strengthen our election laws by preventing non-citizens from voting in our elections. Voting is one of our most sacred rights and responsibilities as American citizens, and I will always fight for real policy solutions that ensure: one American = one vote.

READ MORE: Republicans say Schumer must act on voter proof of citizenship bill if Democrat 'really cares about democracy'
<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/schumer-controls-fate-election-integrity-bill-would-require-proof-citizenship-vote>

Introducing the Federal Electric Vehicle Mandate Prohibition Act

In March, the Biden administration's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized a new emissions rule for light-duty and medium-duty vehicles, requiring up to two-thirds of new cars and trucks sold in the U.S. to be EVs within eight years. This harmful anti-American energy policy has caused prices to skyrocket and American energy production to stall, threatening our national security and economic competitiveness.

This week, I introduced the Federal Electric Vehicle Mandate Prohibition Act to prohibit these foolish EV mandates. I stand firmly against the efforts of the Biden administration and Democrat-run states across the country that are working to ban the affordable gas-powered vehicles we rely on, forcing expensive EV mandates down our throats.

As your representative in Congress, my top priority is championing legislative initiatives that benefit you and your families. Each week, I review numerous bills and letters, engaging in thorough discussions with members of our community to determine which actions to support and address your needs. Below is a bill I recently cosponsored.

Cosponsored Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act: This bill establishes a new pathway for pediatric providers to enroll in multiple state Medicaid programs to ensure seamless access to care for New York families living in close proximity to other states. This bill focuses solely on the screening and enrollment of providers, without addressing the authorization of care by out-of-state providers or the payment rates for such care, which remain under the jurisdiction of state Medicaid agencies.



Welcome to Kirsten's New York Minute! Here's what she's been up to this week:

1. Keeping jobs in New York

Kirsten is committed to protecting New Yorkers from job displacement.

This week, after years of tireless advocacy, Kirsten announced that hundreds of jobs at Rome's Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) facility will remain in the Mohawk Valley. Kirsten fought to secure language in the annual defense bill to help save over 600 DFAS jobs from the threat of automation and ensure these jobs remain in Rome.

2. Protecting students on college campuses

Sexual assault on college campuses remains a major problem across the country, and Kirsten is fighting to address it.

Recently, she reintroduced her bipartisan and bicameral Campus Accountability and Safety Act, legislation that would combat sexual assault on college campuses. The bill would improve the way colleges address and report incidents of sexual assault that take place on their campuses and ensure that there are uniform, fair, and transparent policies.

Learn more

<https://www.wbng.com/2024/08/01/sen-gillibrand-reintroduces-legislation-combat-sexual-assault-college-campuses/>

3. LISTEN: Kirsten on The Brian Lehrer Show

<https://www.wnyc.org/story/call-your-senator-sen-gillibrand-on-middle-east-bipartisanship-and-more/>

Kirsten made her monthly appearance on The Brian Lehrer Show on WNYC to talk about how she is fighting to secure permanent funding for the World Trade Center Health Program, her efforts to protect service members from traumatic brain injuries, and much more.

4. Securing federal dollars for New York

Kirsten is committed to bringing federal dollars home to New York.

Just this week, construction began on a project for which she secured \$2.8 million to mitigate pollution and improve the water quality of the Hudson River. Read more. <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-completion-transformational-55-million-beaver-creek-clean-river>

5. Helping New Yorkers with the VA

A constituent reached out to Kirsten's office for help after his VA disability compensation claim became stuck due to an agency error. Kirsten's team contacted the VA to get the claim reopened, and the agency coordinated with him to resubmit the required documents. The VA encouraged Kirsten's office to follow up on similar claims.

Individual casework is Kirsten's top priority. If you need help with a federal agency, contact her here . <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/help/help-for-new-yorkers/>



MOLINARO MEMO

Welcome to the Molinaro Memo: catching you up on my latest moves and work for Upstate New York!

Supporting Rural Businesses Across Upstate NY

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy. But with today's economic conditions, they're in trouble. I introduced the Rural Innovation and Small Business Expansion (RISE) Act to directly respond to issues rural small business owners in Upstate NY face and deliver tailored solutions and assistance to help them thrive.

Strengthening Federal Oversight Of Head Start Following Sullivan Closure

When Sullivan County Head Start abruptly closed, children, parents, and Head Start employees were left out to dry. My bill, the Head Start Accountability Act, provides stronger oversight over local Head Start programs so a closure like this can never happen again.

Protecting IVF & Reducing Expenses

I know how valuable IVF is, but how costly it can be. I introduced the IVF Access and Affordability Act to make these services more affordable and accessible. My bill sends a clear message: we will fight the restrictions and support the choices women and their families make.

Making Federal Buildings Accessible For Individuals With Disabilities

After hearing from a constituent in Tompkins County about accessibility barriers at a local government office, I took action and wrote the bipartisan Think DIFFERENTLY About Building Accessibility Act. Buildings constructed with federal dollars are required to be accessible for individuals with disabilities. My bill makes sure these offices and buildings are fully in compliance. (Contd. Pg. 59)

Rep. Molinaro Calls for Federal Action to Reverse Gov. Hochul's Cuts to Disability & Senior Support Services

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today called on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to intervene and reverse Governor Hochul's cuts to vital disability and senior services in New York State through the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP). Rep. Molinaro has led the fight against the Governor's plan to gut this program.

CDPAP allows individuals with disabilities and those with chronic illnesses to have a family member or trusted friend as their caregiver. These caregivers are able to provide specialized services at home and get reimbursed by Medicaid. In Governor Hochul's finalized Fiscal Year 2025 New York State budget, she cuts funding from the program and eliminates nearly all fiscal intermediaries (FI) jobs. These intermediaries provide patients and families with financial and administrative guidance to get the care that meets their needs.

CMS has federal oversight over state-level Medicaid programs like CDPAP. In a letter to Daniel Tsai, Deputy Administrator and Director of CMS, Rep. Molinaro called on the federal agency to intervene and preserve the CDPAP program. He was joined by U.S. Reps. Elise Stefanik (NY-21), Nicole Malliotakis (NY-11), Claudia Tenney (NY-24), Andrew Garbarino (NY-2), Nick Langworthy (NY-23), Anthony D'Esposito (NY-18), Mike Lawler (NY-17), Nick LaLota (NY-1), and Brandon Williams (NY-22).

Rep. Molinaro said, "Alongside disability and senior advocates, I've pled with Governor Hochul to reverse the reckless changes. But her comments last month showed she doesn't understand or doesn't care. CMS has oversight over state-run programs. So, I'm demanding the feds intervene."

The full text of the letter can be found here:

Dear Deputy Administrator Tsai,

We are writing to express our deep concern and opposition to the proposed changes implemented by Governor Kathy Hochul to the New York State Department of Health's Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP). As Members of Congress, we are alarmed by Governor Hochul's careless cuts to this Medicaid program and have been alerted to the potential impact of these changes on our constituents and the healthcare landscape in our districts.

The CDPAP program plays a crucial role in providing personalized care to individuals who need assistance with daily activities, allowing them to remain in their

homes and communities. We understand that the proposed shift to a single fiscal intermediary (FI) model has sparked significant apprehension and opposition from stakeholders, including individuals relying on CDPAP services, caregivers, and healthcare providers. FIs are an integral component of the CDPAP program and provide patients with the necessary financial, emotional, and administrative supports to tailor their care to fit their needs. The elimination of all FI providers, including those that are disability-led and disability-staffed, jeopardizes thousands of jobs across the state and places yet another barrier for those with disabilities to overcome to lead fuller, more independent lives.

We have heard from many concerned constituents about the potential adverse effects of this change, including fears about decreased access to care, disruptions in services, and increased administrative burdens. Without FIs, CDPAP enrollees can lose access to critical community level connections and supports that empower them to dictate their personalized home care.

Furthermore, any alterations to the CDPAP program must be carefully considered and thoroughly vetted in collaboration with stakeholders, including Congress, to ensure that the needs and preferences of beneficiaries and caregivers are prioritized and protected.

A single FI would have the following challenges:

Reduced Accessibility: A single FI might struggle to handle the volume and complexity of cases efficiently, leading to delays in service provision and reduced accessibility for patients.

Limited Local Knowledge: A national company may not have the same understanding of local needs and conditions as multiple local FIs, which can affect the quality and appropriateness of care.

Bureaucratic Challenges: Larger organizations have more complex bureaucratic processes, which could make it harder for patients and their families to navigate the system.

With increased red tape further hindering the effectiveness of the CDPAP program, it's clear Governor Hochul is plugging a budget hole she created on the backs of those who can afford it least. Instead of making responsible changes to the program to limit spending, Governor Hochul is decimating vulnerable New Yorkers' ability to age comfortably from their home.

Overseeing effective and reliable home-based care is an objective of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). Given CMS's jurisdiction over state-level Medicaid programs like CDPAP, we strongly urge CMS to reconsider the proposed changes to the CDPAP program and to engage in a transparent and inclusive process that incorporates the input of all affected parties. It is essential that any modifications uphold the principles of accessibility, quality, and patient-centered care that are integral to the CDPAP program's success.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. We look forward to your prompt response and to working together to safeguard the interests of our constituents and preserve the integrity of the CDPAP program.

Rep. Molinaro Announces Mobile Office Hours in Ulster County

Binghamton, NY - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced his constituent service team will hold mobile office hours from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Thursday, August 15 at the Caroline Old Town Hall and from 12:00pm to 2:00pm on Friday, August 16 at the Shandaken Town Hall.

During these events, constituents will be able to connect with representatives from Rep. Molinaro's office to share comments and resolve issues they are having with federal agencies like the VA, IRS, and Social Security Administration.

If constituents aren't able to make these events, Rep. Molinaro also maintains offices in Broome County and Greene County. These offices are open from 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Rep. Molinaro also has satellite offices in Sullivan County, Delaware County, and Otsego County. These offices are accessible by appointment and can be made by calling (518) 625-2100 or contacting the office online.

Details for the mobile office hours are as follows:

Ulster County
Date: Friday, August 16
Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Location:
Shandaken Town Hall
7209 NY-28
Shandaken, NY 12480

Responding to Constituent Concern, Rep. Molinaro Introduces Bipartisoan Bill Making Federal Buildings Accessible for Individuals with Disabilities

Binghamton, NY - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19) and U.S. Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV-1) today introduced the Think DIFFERENTLY About Building Accessibility Act to make federal buildings fully accessible for individuals with disabilities. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bill after a constituent from Tompkins County contacted him about accessibility barriers at a local government office.

Rep. Molinaro's bill requires the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) to investigate all General Services Administration (GSA) owned and leased buildings, and report if they are not in compliance with the Architectural Barriers Act, which requires buildings that were built with federal dollars to be accessible for people with disabilities. The GSA owns and leases a large portfolio of buildings used by federal agencies.

Rep. Molinaro said, "After hearing from a constituent in Tompkins County, I took action and wrote the bipartisan Think DIFFERENTLY About Building Accessibility Act. Buildings constructed with federal dollars are required to be accessible for individuals with disabilities. This bill is going to make sure

they're in compliance."

Rep. Titus said, "This resolution reaffirms our commitment to making federal buildings accessible to all people with disabilities. It will ensure that the General Services Administration is setting and enforcing standards in public buildings that give people with disabilities full access to the nearly 9,000 buildings the GSA oversees. It is not enough to have standards. We must make sure they are being followed."

Since coming to Congress, Rep. Molinaro has built off his 'Think DIFFERENTLY initiative' by crafting a package of bipartisan legislation. The Think DIFFERENTLY About Building Accessibility Act builds on his initiative to break down barriers for individuals with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities.

Rep. Molinaro to Host Service Academy Information Session for Students & Parents

Binghamton, NY - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced his office is hosting a Service Academy Information Session at SUNY Broome Community College on Wednesday, August 21. The informational session is open to students and parents who are considering applying for a nomination to a U.S. Military Academy.

Members of Congress may nominate candidates for appointment to U.S. service academies: U.S. Military Academy (USMA), West Point, NY; the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), Annapolis, MD; the U.S. Air Force Academy (USFA), Colorado Springs, CO; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), Kings Point, NY.

At Rep. Molinaro's event, military academy representatives and members of his Service Academy Advisory Committee will explain how the nomination process works, how to become a competitive applicant, and what life is like at the academies and in the military. To RSVP, fill out the following form.

Rep. Molinaro said, "One of the greatest honors I have as a Member of Congress is nominating young men and women to our nation's service academies. We are excited to help students pursue their path of service, and this information session is the perfect place to start. Our aim is to answer questions about the application process and discuss the exciting opportunity that these students have."

Military Academy Applications are due to Rep. Molinaro's Binghamton Office by October 31, 2024 at 5:00pm. More information can be found here. <https://molinaro.house.gov/services/service-academy-nominations.htm>

Details for the session can be found here:

Date: Wednesday, August 21
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Address:
SUNY Broome Community College
Decker Hall, Room 201
907 Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905
Parking:
Parking is available in Lot 1

144th Grahamsville Little World's Fair 2024 Youth & Entertainment Schedule

Thursday, August 15th, 2024

- 2:00 PM 4-H Fun Horse Show - *Main Ring*
- 2:00 PM Youth Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship & Judging - *Livestock Building*
- 4:00 PM Youth Poultry Show - *Livestock Building*

Friday, August 16th, 2024

- 9:00 AM Open Horse Show - *Main Ring*
- 9:30 AM Youth Swine Show - *Upper Ring*
- 11:00 AM Youth and Open Sheep Show - *Upper Ring*
- 12:00 PM Rides Open (General Admission)
- 1:00 PM Youth Alpaca Show - *Upper Ring*
- 3:00 PM Live Music with Albi Beluli - *Beer Garden*
- 6:00 PM
- 3:30 PM Wee Wee Wee Racing Pigs - *Pig Race Ring*
- 4:00 PM Youth and Open Goat Show - *Upper Ring*
- 4:00 PM BubbleDad! - *Main Stage*
- 5:00 PM Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pigs - *Pig Race Ring*
- 5:30 PM BubbleDad! - *Main Stage*
- 6:00 PM Power Wheels Derby - *Main Ring*
- 7:00 PM Opening Ceremony for the 144th Grahamsville Little World's Fair - *Secretary's Booth*
- 7:00 PM Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pigs - *Pig Race Ring*
- 7:30 PM BubbleDad! Wandering Bubbles
- 8:00 PM Live Music With Far Beyond Gone - *Main Stage*
- 11:00 PM

Saturday, August 17th, 2024

- 10:00 AM Youth and Open Dairy Show - *Upper Ring*
- 10:00 AM Rides Open for Sensory Friendly Hours - *Noon*
- 10:00 AM Children's Scavenger Hunt - *5:00 PM*
- hosted by the Neversink Parks & Rec - *Backside of Fire Department Building*
- 11:00 AM Watermelon Eating Contest - *Main Stage*
- 11:00 AM Live Music with Old King Code - *Beer Garden*
- 2:00 PM
- 12:00 PM Rides Open (General Admission)
- 12:00 PM Lumberjack Show - *Main Ring*
- 5:00 PM

- 12:00 PM BubbleDad! - *Main Stage*
- 1:00 PM Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pigs - *Pig Race Ring*
- 2:00 PM BubbleDad! Wandering Bubbles
- 2:00 PM Live Music With Shades - *Main Stage*
- 5:00 PM
- 3:00 PM 4 H Chicken Races - *Upper Ring*
- 4:00 PM Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pigs - *Pig Race Ring*
- 5:00 PM Live Music with Jesse Noren - *Beer Garden*
- 8:00 PM
- 5:30 PM BubbleDad! - *Main Stage*
- 6:00 PM Bessie Bingo - *Upper Ring*
- 7:00 PM Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pigs - *Pig Race Ring*
- 8:00 PM Live Music With The Other Band - *Main Stage*
- 11:00 PM
- 9:30 PM Spectacular Fireworks Display

Sunday, August 18th, 2024

- 9:30 AM Youth and Open Beef Show & Animal Costume Class - *Upper Ring*
- 10:00 AM Youth Horse Exhibition "A Day With Horses" - *Horse Barn*
- 5:00 PM
- 10:00 AM Horseshoe Tournament (all day) - *Horseshoe Pits*
- 11:30 AM BubbleDad! - *Main Stage*
- 12:00 PM Draft Horse Pull - *Main Ring*
- 4:00 PM
- 12:00 PM Rides Open (General Admission)
- 12:00 PM Cruizin' the Grahamsville Fair Classic Car Show - *Lower Parking Lot*
- 4:00 PM
- 12:00 PM Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pigs - *Pig Race Ring*
- 12:00 PM Live Music with Shane Rennison - *Beer Garden*
- 3:00 PM
- 12:30 PM BubbleDad! - *Main Stage*
- 1:00 PM 4-H Ag Auction - *Upper Ring*
- 1:30 PM Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pigs - *Pig Race Ring*
- 2:30 PM BubbleDad! Wandering Bubbles
- 3:00 PM Live Music With The Deadbeats - *Main Stage*
- 6:00 PM
- 3:30 PM Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pigs - *Pig Race Ring*

Program times and events are subject to change without notice



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ELEMENTARY SOCIAL SKILLS

Registration is open for Grades K-5.

Action Toward Independence offers fun and interactive Social Skills groups for children with Autism and other developmental, learning, emotional, and behavioral disabilities. These informative sessions cover topics that promote positive behavior, improve interactions with others and build confidence.

- Manners
- Listening
- Hygiene
- Emotions

Social skills classes will be held in person at ATI Main Office at 309 E Broadway in Monticello, NY. Parents may be required to attend some sessions with their child to offer guidance and support.

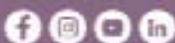
FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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**THE KERHONKSON SYNAGOGUE's
Annual "Tobey Pomerantz Memorial"
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Chicken BBQ!!!**

DATE: SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

TIME: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

PLACE: KERHONKSON JEWISH CENTER

24 Minnewaska Trail, Kerhonkson, NY

PRICE: ADULT \$20 Advance / \$25 @ event

SENIORS \$15 Advance / \$20 @ event

CHILDREN Ages 6-10 \$10

CHILDREN Age 5 & Under Free

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The Leadership Sullivan Program is designed to unlock participants' leadership potential through educational initiatives that expand their understanding of the County, refine communication skills, and boost organizational and problem-solving abilities. This program offers a unique environment for personal growth while fostering the development and well-being of those around you. Elevate your potential, forge stronger connections, and enhance your knowledge.

For more information or to apply please visit:

**Leadership Sullivan - Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce - NY
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Deadline for applications is August 31st., 2024!

For Details, Contact:

Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Inc.

foundation@catskills.com

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196 Bridgeville Road, Monticello, NY 12701 USA



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

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

EVERY 1ST & 3RD

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@ 6:30 PM

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2024!**

Are You Ready?



Life Skills Group

WORK READINESS EDITION

This series is tailored for 16 to 25-year-olds with developmental, learning, emotional, and behavioral disabilities. It helps prepare individuals for the workforce by developing skills such as appropriate workplace behavior, social etiquette, time management, and interview techniques. Other topics include wearing proper clothing and using social cues, such as a good handshake.

Every Friday from 5:00pm to 6:15pm

309 East Broadway

Monticello, NY 12701

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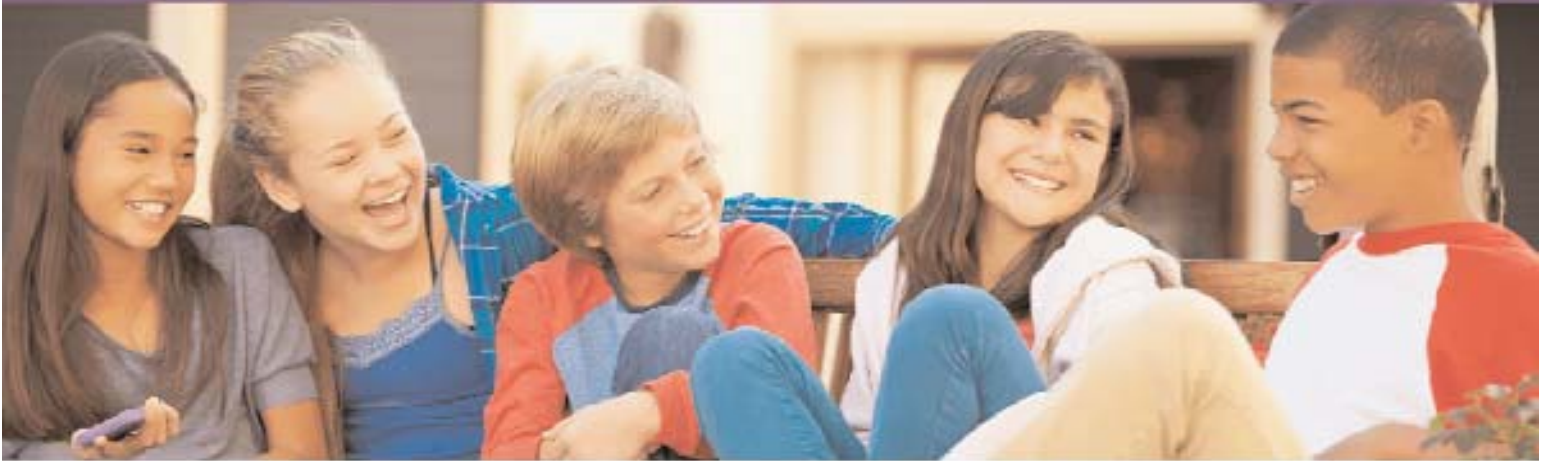
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Middle School Social Skills



Action Toward Independence offers interactive and fun Social Skills groups for children with developmental, learning, emotional, and behavioral disabilities grades 5 - 8.

The informative sessions cover age-appropriate topics for pre-teens and teens that promote positive behavior, respectful communication, and building confidence.

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Parkinson's Support Group



Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome!

Parkinson's disease can be different for everyone. While there's no cure for Parkinson's disease, certain lifestyle changes can help manage symptoms and improve overall quality of life.

WHEN:

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

July 10

Aug. 14


Sept. 11


Oct. 9

Nov. 13.

REGISTER:

 (845) 292-6180 ext. 122

 sullivancrc@cornell.edu

 <https://tinyurl.com/3s4uhzc9>



ANYONE WITH QUESTIONS CAN CALL ANGELA @ 845-292-8715

OR EMAIL:

FOLKPLUS@GMAIL.COM

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Daniel Pierce Library

Summer Reading Program

2024

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

with our Reading Incentives

June 30 to August 30
All ages

Children Ages 0-5 Years and 6-11 Years
Read all summer, log the number of books and minutes read to receive prizes!

"Tweens", Teens, and Adults
Log the number of books and minutes read and for every 4 books you read you will be entered into our SRP drawing!

Book BINGO: Ages 6 - 11 years, "Tweens" Grades 5-8, Teens Grades 9-12 and Adults.

Bookmark Contest: Ages 5-7 years, 8-11 years and 12-18 years
Students are invited to submit an original design for the library's Summer Reading Program Bookmark!

Pick up reading logs, BINGO sheets and bookmark contest entry forms at the library or download them from our website.

Children 5-18 years old will be eligible for a single-day splash pass generously provided by the Catskill Resort & Waterpark upon completion of our summer program.

For more details, please check out our website @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org



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- 🌿 To become eligible, read all summer long, visit the library & turn in a reading log or more. Upon completion register at the DPL children's floor to apply.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ULSTER COUNTY IN SEPTEMBER 2024

TRENDING

NOW TRENDING ... TOP EVENTS



September 1: 23rd Annual Hooley On The Hudson, Kingston
 September 1: Bearsville Center Country Festival, Woodstock
 September 1&2: Woodstock-New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair, New Paltz
 September 7: Hudson Valley Craft Beverage Festival, New Paltz
 September 7: Keegan Ales 21st Birthday Party, Kingston
 September 13-15: Meadowlark, Accord
 September 21&22: Equus Fest East, New Paltz
 September 21&22: Woodsist Festival, Accord
 September 22: Ukrainian Community Day, Olivebridge
 September 28&29: Hudson Valley Garlic Festival, Saugerties

DATE	TRENDING SEPTEMBER 2024
Please Note	This calendar is now digital and is no longer printed for mass distribution. To receive a digital copy via email, please contact tourism@co.ulster.ny.us or call 800-342-5826. Provide your name and email address. Calendar listings are based on information received prior to publication. Changes may occur after distribution.
1	23rd Annual Hooley On The Hudson: Come together and celebrate Irish culture! Featuring three stages of live music, Irish step dancing, craft & food vendors, and activities for ALL ages throughout the day! 11:30am-9pm. FREE! tinyurl.com/3h8ajv44 . T.R. Gallo Memorial Park, 30 Rondout Landing, Kingston.
1	Summer Send-Off BBQ: Celebrate Labor Day weekend and soak up the final days of summertime! 1-8pm. FREE admission! All you can eat BBQ - \$20 for children and \$40 for adults. 845-514-4853; tinyurl.com/4r9wap54 . River Pavilion Restaurant, 200 North St, Kingston.
1	Bearsville Center Country Festival: Saddle up for a weekend filled with live performances from top country artists, line dancing lessons, delicious southern cuisine, and plenty of down-home fun! 12-6pm. \$20-\$25. FREE for children 12 and under. tinyurl.com/msmjewy3 . Bearsville Center, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock.
1&2	Woodstock-New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair: Voted one of the top art and crafts shows in America, come see what each vendor has to offer! 10am-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday and 10am-4pm on Monday. \$0-\$12. 845-516-4342; tinyurl.com/3a6n3wcd . Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd, New Paltz.
2	Labor Day Monday at Weed Orchards & Winery: A family friendly event with tons of fall fun in store! Dogs are also allowed to attend on a leash! 11am-4pm. \$3. Children under 5 are FREE! 845-236-9357; tinyurl.com/yvryktmj . Weed Orchards & Winery, 43 Mount Zion Rd, Marlboro.

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4	Sunset Flix – The Wizard of Oz: Watch the original Wizard of Oz on the beautiful Hasbrouck House lawn! Bring a picnic blanket, chair, and your furry friend! Snacks and drinks are available. 8-10pm. FREE! 845-687-0736; tinyurl.com/5a648zkd . Hasbrouck House, 3805 Main St, Stone Ridge.
5	Solaris Live Music Cruise – Mike + Ruthy of The Mammals: Take in beautiful views of the Hudson River while listening to live Indie Folk/Americana music with Mike + Ruthy of The Mammals! 6-7:15pm. \$0-\$35. 845-338-0071; tinyurl.com/5byfendx . Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston.
7	Hudson Valley Craft Beverage Festival: Twin Star is hosting 25+ producers of delicious craft beverages! Enjoy two full hours of tastings and show your support for small businesses! 12-5:30pm. Please see website for specific session times. \$25-\$30. 845-633-8657; tinyurl.com/4sjxjpxk . Twin Star Orchards, 155 N Ohioville Rd, New Paltz.
7	Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones: Described as “a new take on an old sound”, come watch Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones perform their Roots Rock N’ Roll! Doors open at 6pm with showtime at 7pm. \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the show. 845-679-7625; tinyurl.com/3399kjvy . The Colony, 22 Rock City Rd, Woodstock.
7	Keegan Ales 21st Birthday Toga Party: Party like it's your 21 st in your togas because Keegan Ales is old enough to drink! Games, Animal House themed fun, live music, and MORE! 3-9pm. \$20-\$80. 845-331-2739; tinyurl.com/bdrwvtk2 . Keegan Ales, 20 Saint James St, Kingston.
7	Reggae on the Rock - Junior Toots: International roots-reggae crooner, Junior Toots, the son of legendary Toots Hibbert of Toots & The Maytals is coming to Opus 40! 5-8pm. \$15-\$75. 845-246-3400; tinyurl.com/4d3r2xja . Opus 40, 356 George Sickle Rd, Saugerties.
7	Tour De Kingston and Ulster 2024: The 19 th Annual Tour De Kingston & Ulster is back in action! Choose from the many trail options and join in on the fun! See website for further details. 7:30am-2pm. \$0-\$50. tinyurl.com/mxry8eh . Forsyth Nature Center, 125 Lucas Ave, Kingston.
7&8	Weed Orchards & Winery Honeycrisp Festival: It's time for all things fall! Live music, delectable apple themed food and drinks, apple picking, hayrides, and so much more! 10am-6pm. \$5. Children under 5 are FREE! 845-236-9357; tinyurl.com/4ukpfx99 . Weed Orchards & Winery, 43 Mount Zion Rd, Marlboro.
7, 14, 21, 28	Whiskey Cocktails 101 with Tuthilltown Distillery: Hudson Whiskey's very own mixologist will walk you through the process of making three delicious whiskey cocktails! 3pm. \$50. 845-419-2964; tinyurl.com/y5npjvfu . Tuthilltown Spirits Distillery, 14 Grist Mill Ln, Gardiner.
8	Gardiner Brewing Company's 6th Year Anniversary: Jam out to the ultimate tribute band (The Tonebenders) as you enjoy delicious food and drinks! Join GBC in celebrating 6 years of business! 3:30-6:30pm. Admission is FREE! 845-255-5300; tinyurl.com/ju2wmx6c . Gardiner Brewing Co, 699 State Route 208, Gardiner.
11	Sunset Flix – ET: Come watch the classic E.T. movie on the beautiful lawn of Hasbrouck House! Bring a picnic blanket, chair, and your furry friend! Snacks and drinks are available. 8-10pm. FREE! 845-687-0736; tinyurl.com/4deex3bk . Hasbrouck House, 3805 Main St, Stone Ridge.
13	90's & 00's Night at Benmarl Winery: Run for Cover is hosting its 2 nd 90's & 00's Night at Benmarl Winery! Enjoy excellent food and drinks with a free show! The tunes will start bumping at 5pm with showtime at 6pm. Please call for pricing details. 845-236-4265; tinyurl.com/mtcsakub . Benmarl Winery, 156 Highland Ave, Marlboro.
13-15	Meadowlark: Show your support Hudson Valley farmers! See the website for the awesome lineup they have in store! 6:30-9:30pm on Friday, 11:30am-9:30pm on Saturday and Sunday. \$100-\$180. 845-687-2587; tinyurl.com/3nj7xnmx . Stone Ridge Orchard, 3012 NY-213, Stone Ridge.
13, 21, 28	Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions: Are you brave enough to make it through the many haunted attractions at Headless Horseman? 7:30-9:30pm on the 13 th & 21 st and 7:30-9pm on the 28 th . Please see website for time slots. \$70-\$100. 845-339-2666; tinyurl.com/3justrfb . Headless Horseman, 778 Broadway Route 9W, Ulster Park.
14	Woodstock Monoprint Invitational Exhibition – Opening Reception & Auction: Come and bid on the beautiful prints created by local artists participating in this year's Monothon! 2-4pm. 845-679-2388; tinyurl.com/bdz7zjp2 . Woodstock School of Art, 2470 Route 212, Woodstock.
14	Animalia: A fully vegan festival dedicated to raising up a creative, empathetic culture that “celebrates our common animalhood.” 11am-6pm. 845-246-3400; tinyurl.com/mwdc3re8 . Opus 40, 356 George Sickle Rd, Saugerties.
14	4th Annual Mainetti & Mainetti Uptown Car Show: Bring your friends and family to enjoy an afternoon full of cars, bikes, trucks, and entertainment in Uptown Kingston's stockade district! 11am-3pm. 845-581-9888; tinyurl.com/yv2s55xf . Uptown Kingston, North Front St to Crown St, Kingston.
19	Maggie Rose - No One Gets Out Alive Tour: Come watch Maggie Rose perform American soul and country at Bearsville! Doors open at 7pm with showtime at 8pm. \$32-\$110. tinyurl.com/yxpx3v8j . Bearsville Theatre, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock.

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19	Solaris Live Music Cruises – Veterans in a New Field: Enjoy music of the Union Irish Brigade in the Civil War and other old-time tunes on the beautiful Hudson River! 6-7:15pm. \$0-\$35. 845-338-0071; tinyurl.com/4uxr86wa . Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston.
20	Messages from Spirit: Trying to connect with loved ones on the other side? Psychic Mediums Luna Hacker, April Riley, and Chuck Bauer can help you with that. 7-9:30pm. \$65. 845-236-9567; tinyurl.com/yc34vd64 . Luna Enchanted, 1461 US-9W, Marlboro.
21&22	Kingston Art Walk 2024: One of the largest open studio tours in the Hudson Valley! Immerse yourself in a range of art and events and explore 3 distinct areas of the city of Kingston! 12-5pm. 845-454-3222; tinyurl.com/44r9r7u5 . Please call for pricing and location details.
21&22	Apples & Wine Festival – Peak Weekends: Enjoy beautiful views of the Hudson Valley all while picking your own produce! There will be live music, face painting, hayrides, and more family fun as well! 10am-6pm. \$7. Children under 5 are FREE! 845-236-9357; tinyurl.com/y3chyczu . Weed Orchards & Winery, 43 Mount Zion Rd, Marlboro.
21&22	Equus Fest East: A celebration of all things horse and rural lifestyle with clinics, demos, vendors, food, entertainment and raffles! 10-5pm. \$10 for adults. Children under 8 are FREE! 845-249-6372; tinyurl.com/33npcztd . Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd, New Paltz.
21&22	Woodsist Festival: Two stages, various talented artists, great local food vendors, craft beer, and more! 12-9:30pm. Please see website for pricing details. 845-253-0389; tinyurl.com/38h8xz4m . Arrowood Farms Brewery & Distillery, 236 Lower Whitfield Rd, Accord.
21&22	September Harvest Grape Stomping Festival: Join Benmarl for a day of wine tastings, grape stomping, live music, and hayrides – all while overlooking the beautiful fall foliage! 11am-8pm. \$0-\$35. 845-236-4265; tinyurl.com/5ctexe65 . Benmarl Winery, 156 Highland Ave, Marlboro.
21&22-28&29	Grape Stomping Festival: Wine tasting, grape stomping, lawn games, live music, wood-fired pizza – what more could you ask for? 11am-5:30pm. \$0-\$35. 845-255-9463; tinyurl.com/4wjy883e . Robibero Winery, 714 Albany Post Rd, New Paltz.
22	Ukrainian Community Day: Join The Ashokan Center for their brand-new community event celebrating the wonderful music and culture of Ukraine! Please see website for time information. \$10-\$30. 845-657-8333; tinyurl.com/4f6pv6nv . The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge.
25	Cupcake Decorating – Buttercream Flowers: A hands-on experience that will teach you how to make beautiful buttercream flowers for delicious cupcakes! 6pm. \$70. 845-419-266; tinyurl.com/ybes6zpa . Watergrasshill B&B, 105 Phillies Bridge Rd, New Paltz.
26	Hackensaw Boys “Love What You Do” 20th Anniversary Tour: They may have a down-to-earth appearance, but they are guaranteed to deliver a high-energy performance! Doors open at 7pm with showtime at 8pm. \$17 in advance and \$22 the day of the show. 845-679-7625; tinyurl.com/4d6mb72s . The Colony, 22 Rock City Rd, Woodstock.
26, 27, 28	Dracula at Widow Jane: The original Broadway version of Dracula is returning to Widow Jane Mine! 7pm. \$25. 845-475-7973; tinyurl.com/yvafx6h8 . Widow Jane Mine, 668 NY-213, Rosendale.
27	Gartucky Karaoke: Gardiner Brewing Company's karaoke is back for September! Sit back, relax, enjoy a cocktail, and watch or perform on the big stage! 5-9pm. Admission is FREE! 845-255-5300; tinyurl.com/3v5mhsa7 . Gardiner Brewing Co, 699 State Route 208, Gardiner.
28	Gardiner Day 2024: Celebrate yet another Gardiner Day with the community, your family, friends, fun activities, food, crafts, AND entertainment! 11am-4pm. tinyurl.com/3avar8jv . Majestic Park, Gardiner.
28&29	Hudson Valley Garlic Festival: Browse through craft vendors, shop the marketplace, enjoy live music, watch chef demos and lectures, and most importantly – enjoy all things garlic! 10am-6pm on Saturday and 10am-5pm on Sunday. \$0-\$10. hvgf.org . Washington Avenue Extension, Saugerties.
28&29	67th Annual Elting Memorial Library Fair: Browse through books, jewelry, toys, plants, library merchandise, and MORE! This fair has a lot to offer! Saturday from 9am-4pm and Sunday from 10am-3pm. Fair entry is FREE! 845-255-5030; tinyurl.com/3jt5v9nj . Elting Memorial Library, 63 Main St, New Paltz.
29	Paws & Pours for Prevention: Join Benmarl in raising funds and awareness for the Center for Prevention of Child Abuse. Live music by Circle65, a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and MORE! Bring your furry friend along, too! 11am-6pm. \$10-\$35. 845-236-4265; tinyurl.com/muhxnpvd . Benmarl Winery, 156 Highland Ave, Marlboro.
29	Karan Casey Trio Concert: Legendary folk and traditional Irish singer, Karan Casey, will be gracing The Ashokan Center's stage on her North American tour! 7pm. \$10-\$30. 845-657-8333; tinyurl.com/5yyp4vkz . The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge.

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Ceramic Botanical Mug Class: Let Serena of Nature's Impact guide you through the process of creating your very own stunning botanical mug! 6-8pm. \$90. 845-419-2661; tinyurl.com/3bae39rf. Watergrasshill B&B, 105 Phillies Bridge Rd, New Paltz.

FARMERS MARKETS:

Weekends	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Saturdays
<p>High Falls Flea Market 9am-4pm (Thru last Sunday in Oct.) 109 Main St, High Falls tinyurl.com/25bm9bre</p>	<p>People's Place Farm Stand 8:30-11am (May thru end of Oct.) 17 Saint James St, Kingston peoplesplace.org</p>	<p>Woodstock Farm Festival 3-7pm (May 18th thru Oct. 12th) 20 Mountainview Ave, Woodstock woodstockfarmfestival.org</p> <p>Ellenville's Market on Market: 4-7pm (June 5th thru Nov. 13th) 3-5 Clinton Ave, Ellenville tinyurl.com/mr45zyvw</p>	<p>Kingston Uptown Farmers Market 9am-1pm (May 4th thru Nov. 23rd) 258 Wall St, Kingston Parking Lot kingstonfarmersmarket.org</p>
Saturdays	Sundays	Sundays	Weekends
<p>Saugerties Farmers Market 10am-2pm (May 25th thru Oct. 26th) 115 Main St, Saugerties tinyurl.com/yc6pnz67</p>	<p>Phoenicia Farmers Market 10am-10pm (May 19th thru TBD) 109 Main St, Phoenicia phoeniciafarmersmarket.com</p>	<p>Kingston Waterfront's Farmers Market 10am-3pm TR Gallo Park, Kingston tinyurl.com/3mjnb3fj</p>	<p>47th Mower's Flea Market (May 18th thru Oct.) 11 Maple Lane, Woodstock mowersaturdayfleamarket.com</p>



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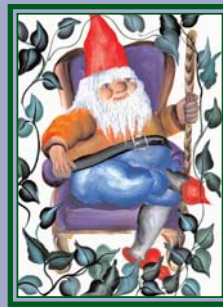
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Answer to last week's Trivia Question: Leonard Bernstein

This weeks' Trivia question:

What is the name of the nightclub owner in *Casablanca*?

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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"**



Set in Seattle this time, **"THE CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION,"** held during the time of the "Space Race" (first to the moon) with the Soviet Union. 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 Key Arena** 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 ukelele to a child. 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). An artificial island, **Treasure Island, was 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. The third film featuring **Sidney Toler as Chan**, who heads out to San Francisco 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. You will also see 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**. 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, a moving staircase 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.

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