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## Sundown UMC Ladies Final Weeks of Indoor Yard Sales

Sundown UMC Ladies have had a busy summer. People from far and near have traveled to see the unique items that are on sale every every Friday and Saturday from 9am-1pm from Memorial day through Labor Day. That means there are only two more Friday and Saturday Indoor Seasons left this summer!

Whether you have visited every week, or not, be sure to stop by as there are so many new items that have been added. As the season is drawing to a close, the prices are better than ever, with most items marked down considerably. Then there is the \$5.00 Fill a Bag table with everything from soup spoons to nut crackers!... and more.

A picture is certainly still worth a thousand words, but going in person to the sale is more than words can say.

For the collector, check out the antique and vintage dolls, the Christmas table and the odds and end collectibles that are among other items such as a good as new George Forman grill! For the collector of crystal, if you get there before someone else who has their eye on the crystal, you will find quite a few pieces on the different tables, including the \$5.00 Fill a Bag table. (Contd. Pg. 5)



*\$5.00 Fill a Bag table*

## Visitors and Volunteers at the Tri-Valley Lions Soda Booth at this Year's Little Worlds Fair at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds



*Deputy Sean Grady (left) and Deputy Alex Oquendo (right) visiting retired Fallsburg Police Sergeant and Lion Stuart Wizwer and Lion Ilene Wizwer at The Tri-Valley Lions Soda Booth at this year's Little Worlds Fair at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds*

The Tri-Valley Lions manned the Soda Booth at this year's Little Worlds Fair at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from August 15 through August 18, 2024. The weather was quite beautiful on Friday and Saturday, and a bit rainy on Sunday. All in all, it was a successful first event at the Fairgrounds for the Tri-Valley Lions and hopefully all the other vendors.

We would like to thank all those who stopped by our Soda Booth and hope to see you again at the other events coming soon:

- Youth Expo - September 14, 2024
- Tractor Show - 9/21/24
- Pumpkin Party - 10/5/24

The Tri-Valley Lions, which was chartered in 1977, is now in our 47th year of existence, and we are always looking for new members. Just as a reminder, (Contd. Pg. 4)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude. Psalm 109:30

## Lighting of the Fire Towers 2024

The 11th annual "Lighting of the Fire Towers" will take place on the night of Saturday, August 31, 2024. The Red Hill Fire Tower will light up from approximately 8:30 pm - 9:15pm. Members of the community can shine lights, at the tower, from various marked viewing sites. Volunteers in the tower will acknowledge by shining spotlights back to them. The other five Catskill Fire Towers, (Hunter Mt., Overlook Mt., Mt. Tremper, Balsam Lake Mt., and Esopus Valley will also take part in the state wide event. Come out and join us by shining a light at one of the fire towers. The rain date will be Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024.

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

### September 8, 1954

Miss Barbara Mae Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter of Grahamsville, and Mr. Daniel Akerley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Akerley of Grahamsville, were married Saturday, September 4, 1954. The wedding took place at the bride's home. A reception for 50 guests was held at the Grahamsville Fire Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Osteroudt of Grahamsville are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday at Liberty Loomis Hospital. James Joseph weighed 8 1/2 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curry are the parents of a son born Saturday morning, Sept. 4th. They have four other children.

Congratulations to the village of Monticello, now celebrating its 150th birthday.

### August 19, 1964

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education, Tri Valley Central School, was held on Tuesday evening. The Board

approved architect's plan for a three room addition to the elementary wing and directed that public notices be given for interested bidders.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenrose of West Nyack and Peekamoose who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sat. Their family and friends helped celebrate on Sat. and Sun.

Happy birthday to Mary Decker, Aug. 17th, Marge Holmes, Aug. 18th, Helen Misner, Aug. 22nd, Pearl Cole, Aug. 26th, Larry Bailey, Aug. 28th. Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Slater, 4 years on Aug. 20th.

### August 28, 1974

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Sue Ambrosino gave a bridal shower for Randi Zanetti at her home. Randi will be married on September 8th to Olympio Matos.

Miss Tami Terwilliger was the birthday girl at a party given in her honor by her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Don Terwilliger, on Saturday, August 30, 1984. The following local students have been named to the President's List and Dean's List at Sullivan County Community College: Penny Zeininger, Neversink, President's List; Patricia Dean, Loch Sheldrake; Steve Dice, Claryville; Christine Ellison, Grahamsville; Sally Krom, formerly of Grahamsville; Patti Mentnech, Woodbourne have all been named to the Dean's List. Congratulations!

On Saturday, August 11, 1984, Jamie Lynne Smith and William Edward Stanton were united in marriage at the Reformed Church in Woodbourne, N.Y. with the Rev. Herbert Maynard officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lorraine Maier of Ocala, FL. And Mr. Wilbur Stanton of Wawarsing, N.Y. The couple is residing in Sumter, S.C.

## LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley  
Published January 15, 1998

On looking back to the 1900's, I can see myself, a little girl playing on the rope swing in the woods above our house. I can also see the arrival of the horse drawn mail carriage and when the mailman started unloading the large mail pouches, I knew there were catalogs from one of our several mail order stores. In our modern world of easy telephone shopping and huge malls, it is very difficult to imagine the excitement engendered by the mail order catalogs of long ago. I recall in the early 1900's the catalogs from Sears, Robuck and Co., Montgomery Ward, Charles William Stores, Spiegel, National Cloak and Suit Co., Alden and Martha Lane Adams. The merchandise they offered covered clothing, furniture, musical instruments, baby chickens, farm implements, horse-drawn wagons, harness and you could even order a house from Sears, Robuck & Co.

Catalogs are fast going out of style in this modern world of ours. With the numerous malls within a short drive from our homes and the ease of ordering by telephone with our credit cards, we have lost the excitement of mail order buying. If you ask me, we have lost something of value. Gone is the enjoyment of leafing through our catalog; gone are the anguished decisions while we laboriously made out our order blanks. Then there were the days of anticipation until your order arrived.

Today in this modern world of ours, we go wandering around in stores, pushing a cart and searching for the items we need. When they are found, we place them in our cart and take them up to the register where they are stuffed in a bag, tossed in the cart and progress marches on.

### Household Hint:

#### Some Solutions for Stains

Use what you have in your kitchen to remove these stains.

**Gum:** Take a piece of ice and rub it on the gum until it hardens, then gently remove the gum with a dull knife and launder.

**Ketchup or tomato:** Remove the excess with a dull knife, then dab with a damp, warm sponge. Apply a little bit of shaving cream to the stain, let it dry, then wash as usual.

**Mustard:** Check the fabric to make sure it's colorfast, then apply a small amount of hydrogen peroxide to the stain and let it sit for a few minutes. Wash immediately.

**Cooking oil:** Wash with regular shampoo.

## 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.

## Resurrection of the American Chestnut Tree

Many older houses and barns around Grahamsville have floors and beams of chestnut whose wide grain and tawny color are beautiful.



Before the early 1900s one in every four hardwood trees in North America's eastern forests was an American chestnut. A squirrel could travel from Maine to Georgia without ever coming to the ground! Every spring with so many chestnut trees, from a distance the white blossoms on the hills appeared to be draped in quilts of snow. The abundant chestnut trees shaped the forest ecosystem. They once provided abundant food and shelter for animals and people alike. Bear, deer, small mammals and birds feasted on fallen chestnuts, which sometimes piled so high on the forest floor that people would scoop them up with shovels.

The American chestnut (*Castanea dentata*) was a magnificent tree reaching a hundred feet high and eight feet across the stump.

Its oval leaves were six inches long tapering to a point with dainty sawtooth edges and bright green color.

After the greenish long calkins bloomed in June-July, two or three nuts squeezed together in brown prickly burs.

For forty million years chestnuts were staple food for wildlife and humans worldwide since the tree also grew in Europe and Asia. Its beautiful wood was prized for homes, barns, fences and furniture. It was durable because of the tannic acid it contains.

Chestnuts grow to great age and size. A European one in Gloucestershire, England is a thousand years old.

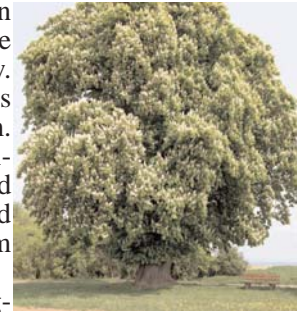
Another in Sicily grew from a stump bearing five saplings that united into a single trunk one hundred feet around.

Then in 1904 disaster struck the American species. An exotic fungus, *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which literally choked the chestnut trees to death by wedging itself into their trunks and obstructing conduits for water and nutrients, nearly wiping out the American chestnut in the late 1800s. First discovered in New York State in 1904, chestnut blight was soon spotted in New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Within 50 years, *C. parasitica* killed nearly four billion chestnut trees. Now, few if any large trees remain in the chestnut's native range.

The American chestnut would surely have prospered if only humans had not inadvertently infected the forests with the deadly fungus. Instead of reclaiming old forest sites like other tree species, the chestnuts shriveled into a meager existence, which in turn changed the whole ecosystem in which they were enmeshed.

Today you might find scrawny saplings here and there in the Catskills that live several years and then die before producing chestnuts.

However, for the past fifty plus years American tree scientists have worked with genetics to produce a chestnut tree that is American and fungus resistant. Heading such a project is the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Should they succeed in planting young transgenic blight-resistant chestnuts in the wild, chances are good that the trees will successfully expand their domain-relatively quickly in some areas; slowly but surely in others and over the decades this new generation of American chestnuts will change the forest from floor to canopy: Their uppermost branches will bring shade to areas that have too little; their quickly decomposing leaves will carpet the soil and drift into streams and standing water, staining the water with nutrients; their trunks will be home to billions of insects and mammals, their branches the foundations of nests; and, one day, when the trees are mature enough, they will drop scores of chestnuts for the first time in more than a century.



## Sundown UMC Ladies Final Weeks of Indoor Yard Sales



(From Pg. 1) The season of *The UMC Ladies Friday and Saturday Indoor Yard Sales* will conclude with a Bake Sale on Saturday, August 31st – Labor Day Weekend. Hot Dogs, Chips and Water or Lemonade will be available for sale.

You don't have to wait until Labor Day. Stop by this Friday or Saturday and see all the newly donated items! Also, note all the lower prices on all items for you to enjoy!



If you are heading to the Claryville Craft and Vendor Sale on Saturday, make it a special fun day out starting in Sundown! For more pictures of items go to: <http://comando.50megs.com/Sundown%20Ladies/SundownUMCSale.pdf>

## Visitors and Volunteers at the Tri-Valley Lions Soda Booth at this Year's Little Worlds Fair at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

(From Pg. 1) The Tri-Valley Lions bring in donations and funding by selling sodas from our Soda Booth for events at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds,



selling Chocolate Easter Bunnies, our Annual Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day. Our funding allows us to continue to provide monetary and service support to Local Food Pantries, Tri-Valley School Community Service and Achievement Awards, Children's Eye Screenings, support for Diabetes, Lymphoma and Leukemia organizations, childhood cancer, WSUL Heart-A-Thon, Guiding Eyes for The Blind, and so much more. If you are interested in joining the Tri-Valley Lions or getting more information about our club, please contact Membership Chair, Pat Menje at 917-783-6253 or [hvacpat69@gmail.com](mailto:hvacpat69@gmail.com) or President Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981 or

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*Left to right, rear row) are Lions Tom Manell, Patricia Menje, Gary Buley, Mike Ryan, and Hugh Delaney Jr. and (left to right, front row) are Cathy McKay, Laurie Novogrodsky, Agnes Manell, Ilene Wizwer and Stu Wizwer.*

We wish one and all a happy, HEALTHY, and safe Summer Season.

## Community Invited to Provide Input on Future Graduation Measures at Sullivan BOCES Event

LIBERTY - Sullivan BOCES is hosting a community event to discuss the future of high school graduation measures in New York State. The event will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2024, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Sullivan BOCES Office & Conference Center, located at 15 Sullivan Ave., Liberty, NY.

This event is part of the ongoing efforts by the New York State Blue Ribbon Commission on Graduation Measures to gather community feedback on their recommendations for new diploma requirements. The Commission, which presented its recommendations to the Board of Regents in November 2023, is now seeking input from educators, parents, students, and community members on how to best implement these changes.

Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in small group discussions, provide valuable feedback, and help shape the future of education in New York State. Topics of discussion will include expanding learning experiences, redefining credit requirements, offering multiple means for demonstrating proficiency, and more.

"We encourage everyone in the community to attend and share their thoughts on these important changes," said Robert M. Dufour, District Superintendent at Sullivan BOCES. "This is a unique opportunity to be part of the conversation and help ensure that our students are prepared for success in the future."

The registration deadline for this event is September 6, 2024. Virtual participation options are also available for those who cannot attend in person.

Community Event Details:

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Sullivan BOCES Office & Conference Center, 15 Sullivan Ave., Liberty, NY

To register for the event, please visit [https://bit.ly/Grad\\_Measures\\_Reg](https://bit.ly/Grad_Measures_Reg).

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

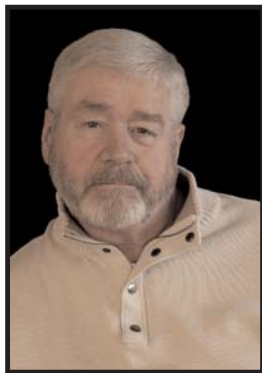
Please join Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce and Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the grand opening/ribbon cutting for Liberty's newest business, Liberty Blooms Florist, located at 91 North Main Street, Liberty, New York 12754 on THURSDAY, August 22nd. Join us as we introduce Liberty 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!

### About Liberty Blooms Florist

Liberty Blooms is a full-service florist specializing in exclusive one-of-a-kind arrangements, bouquets, and gifts. They are conveniently located in Liberty, NY, the center of the Sullivan County Catskills! They are committed to providing great customer service, the freshest flowers, one-of-a-kind arrangements, creative floral designs, exquisite bouquets, gift baskets, elegant florals paired with handpicked gifts & chocolates with the most extensive delivery area throughout Sullivan County. Their customers are important to them, and they are dedicated to making your experience a pleasant one. They will always go the extra mile to make your occasion or floral gift perfect! Liberty Blooms Florist can be found online at [libertybloomsflorist.com](http://libertybloomsflorist.com), Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest. Their hours of operation are Monday through Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-2 or by appointment. For info, please email them at [LibertyBloomsFlorist@gmail.com](mailto:LibertyBloomsFlorist@gmail.com) or call 845-747-9404.

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# Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 96

by John Dwaine McKenna

## Mysterious Book Report No. 414

Published August 20, 2020

In one of the most highly anticipated novels of the 2020 summer reading season, international best-selling thriller writer Julia Heaberlin grabs the reader's attention in her first sentence; *"It takes about eight to ten hours to hand-dig a grave, more if you was doing it in the dark."*, and never lets go.

*We Are All The Same In The Dark*, (Ballentine Books, \$27.00, 336 pages, ISBN 978-0-525-62167-6), begins with the discovery of a nameless, wounded and mute young girl. Missing her left eye and severely dehydrated, she's found lying in a pasture alongside a busy highway on a blazing hot Texas afternoon . . . surrounded by dandelions she's picked and placed as a talisman to protect her.

But Wyatt Branson, the man who finds the girl and takes her to his home, has a shadowed and suspicious past. He's the only suspect in the presumed murder and disappearance of his sister Trumanell, who left only a bloody handprint when she disappeared, ten years earlier.

The abandoned girl is soon picked up by a woman named Odette Tucker, the town's newest and youngest cop, who stashes the girl in a safe house and gives her the name "Angel," because she fears that Angel's discovery will re-inflate the small town where anger, suspicion and mob mentality still seethe just beneath the veneer of a quiet, peaceful place. It's the most notorious cold case in Texas history, and although the police have cleared Wyatt, the town, and a recent TV documentary, have not. It's left the citizens of the place on the verge of an explosive and violent reckoning.

But the tale becomes more complex and intriguing with each chapter, as the plot layers are exposed and the secrets of small town life . . . where everyone knows, is genetically linked to, or has had an intimate relationship with everyone else . . . come to light, one by one.

There's an old saying that goes: *"God made the wilderness, and man made the cities . . . but the devil made the small town."* Julia Heaberlin has tapped into the beating heart of that sentiment and drawn it's essence, before putting it into elegant, attention-grabbing, carefully composed prose. *We Are All The Same In The Dark* is a psychological tour de force. It is one of the most arresting novels in many years and getting rave reviews from everyone who's seen it. Read it for yourself and see why!



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# The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

## Barefoot in the Park

Last week I mistakenly called “Barefoot in the Park” a radio play. It is not! It is a full, three-act comedy.

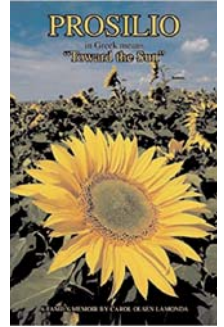
Be sure to reserve your seats for the dinner performances at the Boiceville Inn this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 (show starts at 8), and Sunday's is at one with play starting at two. Sunday's performance is already sold out.

Call 845 657-8500 for reservations, Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children.

There is nothing quite like feasting with friends and watching a play just meters away from you!

### 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*



## Out and About in the Community

### Busy times with the fair, battle and 2nd annual Bear Bash!

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-Despite a little rain here and there, the 144th Grahamsville Little World's Fair was a blast! A huge thank you to all our volunteers who made it so successful, as well as, to all our patrons, friends and families who purchased raffle tickets, books and sweet treats from our booths-we couldn't have done it without you!

With the fair behind us, we're gearing up for this Sunday's Battle of the Books competition at SUNY Orange. We're very excited to see what our small, but mighty, team does during this RCLS-wide trivia competition. Throughout the summer, team members were requested to read 8 pre-selected novels and to prepare for battle by discussing the books and learning the stories inside and out. At the competition, teams will face off answering questions in timed intervals, trying to beat the other team in points. Ultimately, the two teams with the most points will compete for the winning title. It's very exciting to watch-though I'm sure nerve-racking for the teams! Last year, our team-Country Pumpkins-came in first. It's sure to be another highly competitive year and we're so proud of our team for coming this far and can't wait to see how it finishes up on Sunday.

Then, just as quickly as the fair came and went, we'll be busy after the competition prepping for the 2nd Annual Tri-Valley Bear Bash! Join us on Tuesday, August 27 (rain date, Wednesday, August 28) from 4:00-7:00PM at the school grounds on Moore Hill Road to usher in the brand-new school year.

It's going to be an exciting night of games, fun and friends as we get ready for September 5. The Daniel Pierce Library will be there with ice pops and karaoke-so get those singing voices ready! In addition, we'll have information regarding upcoming programs, as well as, applications for those interested in volunteering with us.

We are looking for teens and/or adults to volunteer their time and skills with us. On our website we have a printable application available, which will be the same one available at Bear Bash. Please fill out the application and return it to the library. Also on our website is a list of possible volunteer opportunities; everything from shelving assistant to tech guru...there's a spot for everyone! If you are a Tri-Valley Secondary School student your volunteer hours completed here count towards Junior /Honor Society! Whether you can commit to a few hours a day or a few days a week, we're happy to have you join us.

In other news, our summer reading program ends August 30 so please have any completed reading logs or bingo sheets returned to the library as soon as possible. Drawings for teen and adult program winners will occur soon thereafter.

Additionally, we are looking for more book donations. If you have gently used (in great condition) books we'd love to take them off your hands. Please give Michelle a call at the library at 845-985-7233 and set up a time that best works for you. We take all genres except textbooks, encyclopedias or reference books. For a complete guide to donating books to the library please visit our website.



The 144th Little World's Fair in Grahamsville was a blast, despite the weather. Thank you to all our volunteers who made the strawberry booth, book and raffle ticket sales tables run so smoothly again this year. We couldn't have done it without you! A huge thanks to all the patrons, friends and families who came out and supported the library as well. Your support means so much to us!



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## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison  
No Column this week.

### Governor Hochul Urges New Yorkers to Take Appropriate Precautions as Smoke from Canadian Wildfires is Expected to Impact Air Quality in Upper Hudson Valley and Adirondack Regions

- Air Quality Health Advisory for Fine Particulate Matter Issued for Upper Hudson Valley and Adirondack Regions in Effect for Friday, August 16, Until Midnight
- Potential for Air Quality Index Levels to Reach 'Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups' • Urges Vulnerable Groups to Monitor the Air Quality Index, Avoid Exertion Outdoors, and Watch for Symptoms

On Friday, Governor Kathy Hochul encouraged New York residents and visitors to take appropriate precautions as Canadian wildfire smoke impacts the air quality in the Upper Hudson Valley and Adirondack regions. Air Quality Index (AQI) levels are expected to reach 'unhealthy for sensitive groups' and an air quality health advisory for Fine Particulate Matter was issued until midnight Friday, August 16. New Yorkers in vulnerable groups should avoid exertion outdoors and watch for symptoms when exposed to the outdoors. Vulnerable individuals include those with cardiovascular disease (e.g., congestive heart failure, history of prior heart attack) or lung disease (e.g., asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), as well as children under 18, adults 65 and older, and pregnant people. To check your location's current air quality, go to [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov).

“Public safety is my top priority and New Yorkers need to be alert today as wildfire smoke starts to impact certain regions of the State,” Governor Hochul said. “I encourage vulnerable New Yorkers to pay attention to the State's Air Quality Health Advisories and take necessary precautions to stay safe.”

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is tracking smoke traveling across the Northeast from wildfires in Canada that is forecasted to reach surface levels and result in levels of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) being Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups.

DEC and the State Department of Health (DOH) issued an Air Quality Health Advisory for the Upper

Hudson Valley and Adirondack regions for Friday, Aug. 16, 2024, until midnight. The Upper Hudson Valley Air Quality Health Advisory region includes Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, and Washington counties; the Adirondacks Air Quality Health Advisory region includes which includes Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, northern Herkimer, Lewis, St. Lawrence, and Warren counties. DEC continues to monitor conditions and will update the forecast daily.

To keep New Yorkers aware, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation provides daily air quality forecasts to ensure air quality information is available at New Yorkers' fingertips. While New York State has some of the nation's most stringent air quality regulations to reduce air pollution and protect public health and the environment, there are certain days that ozone or particulate matter can impact air quality in your community.

#### AQI Health Guidelines

AQI health guidelines are associated with recommendations to protect impacted populations.

- o 0-50: Good - Air quality is considered satisfactory and air pollution poses little or no risk.
- o 51-100: Moderate - Air quality is acceptable. However, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are usually sensitive to air pollution.
- o 101-150: Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups - Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected. Sensitive groups include people with asthma, heart or lung disease, older adults, children and teenagers, minority populations, and outdoor workers.
- o 151-200: Unhealthy - Everyone may begin to experience healthy effects. Members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
- o 201-300: Very Unhealthy - Health alert. Everyone may experience more serious health effects.
- o 301-500: Hazardous - Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.

More information about the New York State Air Quality forecast is available [here](https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/cfm/extapps/aqi/aqi_forecast.cfm).

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Air pollution can harm public health and natural resources in a variety of ways. Hot summer weather sets the stage for two major pollutants of concern for human health: the formation of ozone and fine particulate matter (PM2.5), tiny solid particles or liquid droplets in the air that are 2.5 microns or less in diameter. Fish and wildlife show harmful effects from acid rain and mercury in the air. Greenhouse gases in the air are changing the world's climate and contributing to harmful impacts including extreme heat, deadly flooding, drought, fires, rising sea levels, and severe storms.

To stay up-to-date with announcements from DEC, sign up to receive Air Quality Alerts through DEC Delivers. Visit [dec.ny.gov](http://dec.ny.gov) for updated forecasts and information about air quality index levels, and the Department of Health website for information on health risks and precautions related to air quality.

**DEC Highlights Offerings  
at the Great  
New York State Fair  
New Yorkers Encouraged to  
'Get Offline and Get  
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Environmental Exhibits at  
the Fair in Syracuse  
Purchase Sporting Licenses,  
Receive Tree Seedlings,  
Check Out *Conservationist*  
Magazine Promotions, and  
Attend Aug. 23 Free Family  
Fishing Event, Among  
Other Activities**

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar encourages New Yorkers to attend the many interesting, fun, and educational environmental exhibits at The Great New York State Fair in Syracuse from Wednesday, Aug. 21, through Monday, Sept. 2. DEC's activities, promotions, and other offerings help New Yorkers Get Offline and Get Outside this summer and throughout the year, while also providing valuable information about the agency's wide range of programs and initiatives helping protect the environment and communities.

"Attending The Great New York State Fair is a perfect opportunity for New Yorkers to meet our talented staff and learn more about DEC's programs and initiatives," Interim Commissioner Mahar said. "Whether you are purchasing your fishing or hunting license, trying to catch a local fish, learning about the State's actions to address climate change, celebrating Smokey Bear's 80th birthday, or subscribing to DEC's *Conservationist* magazine, there's something for everyone."

In DEC's Aquarium building, visitors can purchase hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses while viewing tanks full of fish and amphibians from Oneida Lake. Visitors looking for hunter education course information are encouraged to stop by the Hunter Safety booth for details. DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers will be in attendance and available to answer questions on environmental laws and regulations.

Families looking for a fun way to Get Offline and Get Outside are encouraged to attend the Free Family Fishing Day on Friday, Aug. 23, from 12 to 5 p.m. No fishing license is required, and all fishing equipment will be provided. The event will take place at the pond area near Gate 10 and Tram Stop 6. (Contd. Pg. 13)



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(From Pg. 12) Those looking to subscribe to New York's premiere environmental magazine, the *Conservationist*, will receive the 'State Fair Special' of six issues for \$10 as well as a Conservationist bucket hat and reusable bag, while supplies last. New York State residents can also enter to win a lifetime fishing license or a sporting goods store gift card with an approximate value of \$460. To enter the drawing, simply fill out a short survey. No purchase is necessary to enter.

Help New York State grow closer to the goal of planting 25 million trees by 2033 with free tree seedling giveaways from DEC's Saratoga Tree Nursery. Seedlings will be given away each day of the Fair, while supplies last.

Information about DEC's new accessible recreation mapper will be on display featuring accessible destinations in the Syracuse area. DEC will also be promoting the new "Love Our New York Lands" photo contest. August's contest theme is "Accessible Recreation" to highlight participation in camping, picnicking, fishing, boating, hiking, nature viewing, and other recreational opportunities for New Yorkers with disabilities, and people of all ages and abilities. Three winning pictures will be chosen that feature creative shots of people enjoying these and other activities at accessible recreation sites across New York State.

Outside of the Aquarium building, DEC will staff an informational booth throughout the Fair to provide outreach and be available to answer questions on sustainability, marine resources, air quality, hiker safety, and much more.

DEC Forest Rangers will be located near the State Police Exhibit. The Forest Ranger booth will feature wildland firefighting and search and rescue equipment that Rangers use in the field. Forest Rangers will also be celebrating Smokey Bear's 80th birthday at the Fair by promoting wildfire safety and prevention. Spot Smokey Bear and a Ranger during the Fair's evening parades on Aug. 23, 26, 27, and 29.

For the third year, DEC is partnering with the New York Power Authority (NYPA), New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), New York State Canal Corporation, and the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS) to promote New York State's climate and clean energy actions. Visit DEC staff in the Center of Progress building at the 'Clean Energy Green Environment' exhibit to learn more about the development of a Cap-and-Invest Program, the statewide Community Air Monitoring Initiative, the Climate Smart Communities Program for local governments, and investments under the Clean Water, Clean Air and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022.

For more information on the Great New York State Fair, visit the NYS Fair website. <https://nysfair.ny.gov/>

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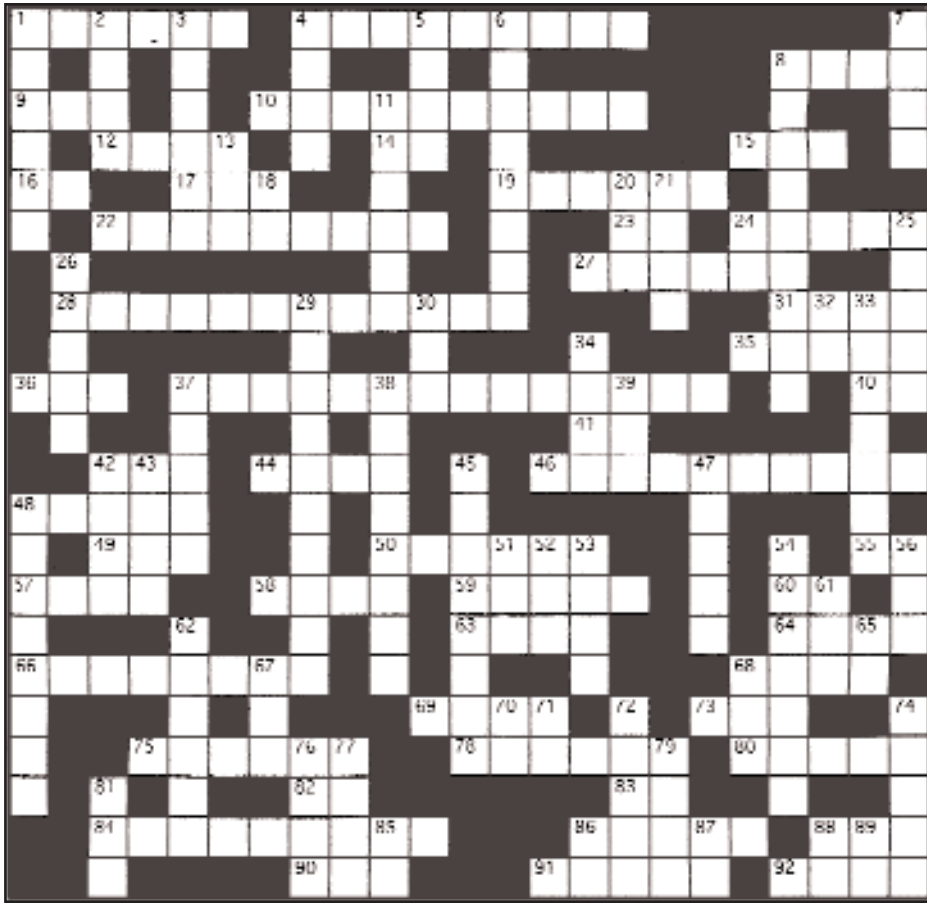
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Summer Forest Fun! L. Comando



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 1 To join  
 4 German gnomes  
 8 Secluded valley or glen  
 9 Quick knock  
 10 Swiss physician and alchemist  
 12 Particles of frozen water vapor  
 14 Contraction of have  
 15 Mighty tree of the forest  
 16 Printer's measure  
 17 Outer edge  
 19 Story handed down for generations  
 22 Lepidoptera  
 23 To move along  
 24 Forests  
 27 Made of wood  
 28 Main character in Mr.

Knickerbocker's tale that took place in the Catskills  
 31 Small flute-like instrument  
 35 One-celled plants containing pigments  
 36 Decade  
 37 Process of making food in plants  
 40 Card used for identification  
 41 Second tone of the diatonic scale  
 42 Small seed of a certain legume plant  
 44 Curved structure  
 46 Free from infectious agents  
 48 Oak seed  
 49 To no degree  
 50 Little people who are believed by

some to dwell in the Earth and guard her treasures  
 55 South America  
 57 Clothes  
 58 Mountain valley  
 59 To make weak  
 60 Secret Service  
 63 A tone of definite pitch  
 64 Edible inner part of a nut  
 66 Root-like hairs of moss  
 68 Tailless leaping amphibian  
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Angeles (abbrev)  
 84 Tri-Valley's mountains  
 86 Small prankish woodland legendary creatures  
 88 Pitch  
 90 Brewed drink  
 91 Tripod to hold an artist's canvas  
 92 Carry out instructions  
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 6 Traditional beliefs and stories  
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 26 Opposite red on the color wheel  
 29 Steep fall of water  
 30 Clue  
 32 Indo-Germanic  
 33 Tiny graceful imaginary beings  
 34 Non-flowering green woodland plant  
 37 Living organism that is not animal  
 38 A moss found in the

Catskills  
 39 To place  
 42 Small body of water  
 43 Aphrodite's son  
 45 Small helpful elf in folk tales  
 47 Wet marshland  
 48 Scandinavian story-teller  
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 52 Eastern Standard Time  
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**Impossible Chocolate Cream Pie**

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 2 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup Bisquick
- Sweetened Whipped Cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9-inch pie plate.

Place all ingredients except sweetened whipped cream in blender container. Cover and blend on high 1 minute. Pour into plate. Bake until no indentation remains when touched lightly in center, about 30 minutes. Cool completely.

Top with sweetened whipped cream.

**Sweetened Whipped Cream**

Pour a pint of whipping cream in a bowl. Beat vigorously. Once it has the right consistency of whipped cream, mix in a teaspoon of vanilla and 1/3 cup of sugar.

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Answer on page 23

To play SUDOKO online:  
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Cryptogram

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Kids' Summer Fun Page

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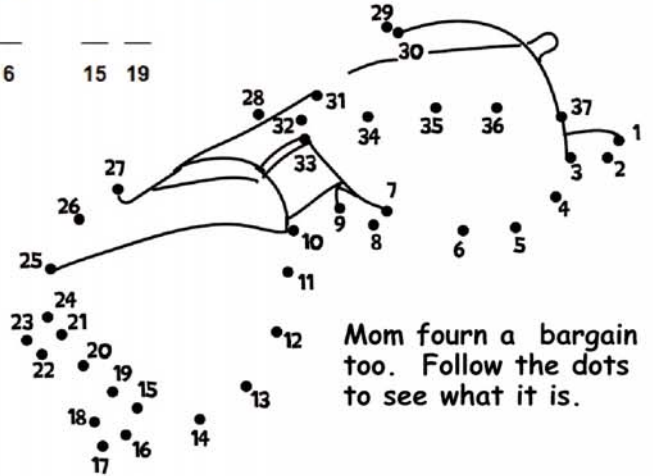
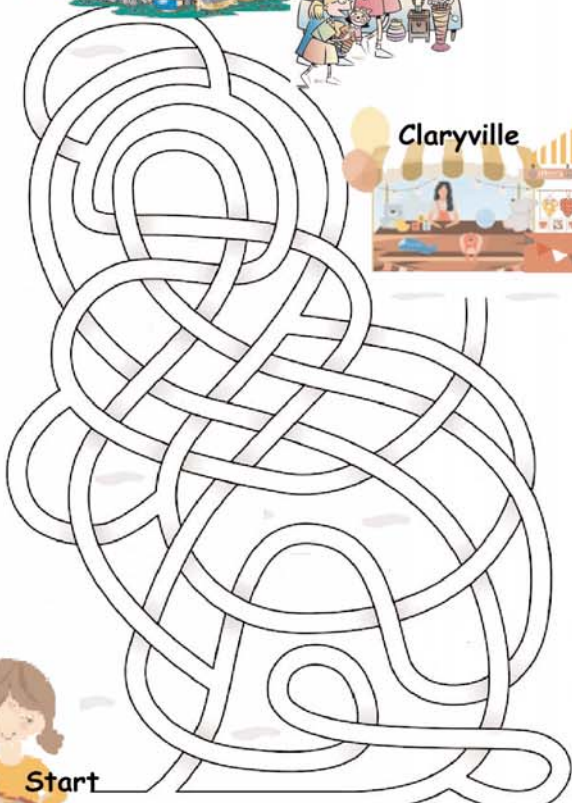
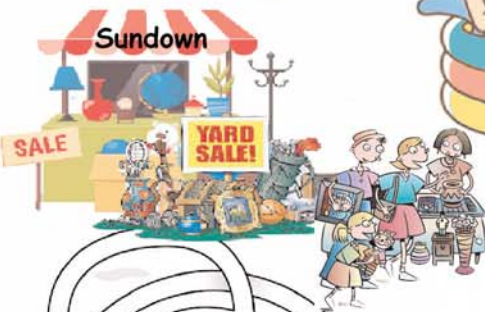
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Janna and Frankie are having fun with the bargains they found at the Yard Sale! Can you find 5 differences between the 2 pictures?



Mom found a bargain too. Follow the dots to see what it is.

YARD SALE WORDSEARCH

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- BARGAIN
- BOOKS
- CANDLE
- CHAIR
- CHANGE
- COLLECTIBLES
- GADGETS
- LABELS
- MONEY



Start

Can you help Brianna find the Indoor Yard Sale in Sundown where her friends are waiting to then go with her to the Craft and Vendor Sale in Claryville?

Cryptogram Key

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## LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

### TOWN OF NEVERSINK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BOOKKEEPER TO SUPERVISOR/PAYROLL/BUDGET OFFICER

The Town of Neversink is accepting applications for Bookkeeper to Supervisor/Payroll/Budget Officer. This a full-time position with benefits included. Salary is 55K to 65K depending on experience.

The Duties of the Bookkeeper involves working in a variety of functional areas in a municipality, including budget, accounting, auditing, and payroll functions. The incumbent will work closely with various departments and will make recommendations on the various aspects of budget and office administration. The work is under general supervision of the Town Supervisor, with considerable leeway for carrying out job responsibilities within established policies and procedures. Typical work activities will include maintaining Town Books per Double-Entry Accounting, preparing financial statements, keep ledger and journal accounts, trial balances, and reviews bank statements. Prepares monthly projection of cash needed and cash available for investments. Maintains written agreements with banks and ensure pledge of securities are maintained. Use of computer applications such as Word, Excel, Outlook, and Town Finance Program.

The duties of Payroll involve processing bi-weekly payrolls and maintain employee payroll files to ensure all necessary forms are authorized and current. Reviews payroll quarterly and annual reports, Federal and State Reports, W-2 for all employees and 1099s.

The duties of Budget Officer involve working with the municipality for the administration of the Town Budget conferring with departmental officials and employees to assist in the preparation of their budget. Prepares tentative, preliminary, and adopted Budget.

Both the Bookkeeper and Budget Officer require attending Public Hearings and Board meeting as needed.

Resume and a Letter of interest are to be received by September 6, 2024. Please either mail to: Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or email to [supervisor@townofneversink.org](mailto:supervisor@townofneversink.org) or hand deliver to the Town Hall, 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY 12740.

Please address any questions to Supervisor Mathews at 845-985-2262 X301.

8/22; 8/29

## Tri-Valley CSD Board Meeting

Thursday,  
August 29, 2024  
Special Meeting

Regular Meetings will be on  
Tri-Valley's YouTube LIVE Channel:  
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## District Opening Tri-Valley Central School

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Attn: School Aide Search -FOE

8/8; 8/15; 8/22; 8/30

## Delinquent Property Taxes Can Be Paid in Installments Changes Made to the Rules, However

Monticello, NY - Due to new State regulations, Sullivan County's Installment Agreement Program for the payment of delinquent taxes has been modified.

"The most important change is that these agreements can only be made with residential properties. Commercial properties are no longer eligible," County Treasurer Nancy Buck explains. "My office will use the Class Code assigned by town assessors to determine whether a parcel is residential."

"Property owners also must owe between \$500 and \$30,000 in taxes - any outstanding amounts less than \$500 or greater than \$30,000 cannot be paid in installments, according to State law," she adds.

Other rules to note:

- o No more than five parcels owned by a single individual can be put into the Installment Agreement Program at one time.
- o Current taxes that are due to towns during January, February and March cannot be included.
- o Village taxes cannot be paid via installment agreements through Sullivan County.

For a full list of our FAQ, taxpayers can visit <https://sullivanny.us/Departments/Treasurer/TaxInstallmentAgreements>.

To learn more, property owners and their representatives are welcome to call the Treasurer's Office at 845-807-0200 or email to [taxes@sullivanny.us](mailto:taxes@sullivanny.us).

# LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

## SC ROAD CLOSURE

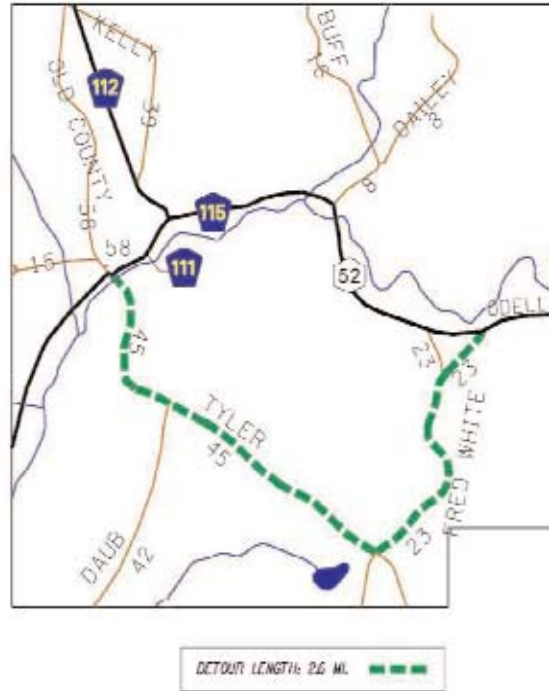


Kenoza Lake, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will close a portion of Welsh Road in the Town of Delaware to repair County-maintained Bridge 225. The section of road will be closed to traffic starting 7 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14 and will remain closed for approximately five (5) weeks.

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

## 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.

## 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, sunfish, 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](http://sullivan-swcd.org). The District will be accepting orders until Friday, September 20th 2024.

- ◆ All pet owners must clean up after their pets.
- ◆ All pets must be at least 3 months old.
- ◆ All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash.
- ◆ Aggressive dogs should be muzzled to prevent any biting incidents.
- ◆ Bring proof of prior rabies vaccination to receive a 3-year vaccination.
- ◆ If you do not have proof of prior rabies vaccination, your pet will receive a 1-year vaccination.

## BEEHIVE, THE 60s MUSICAL Opened to Sold Out Audiences this Past Weekend!



We're thrilled to announce that BEEHIVE, THE 60s MUSICAL opened this weekend to sold-out crowds! Created by Larry Gallagher, BEEHIVE is a "pitch-perfect" musical celebration of the iconic women artists of the 1960s. The production will continue its run at the MainStage Theatre through September 8th - with three added Saturday matinee performances due to popular demand.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW <https://shadowlandstages.easy-ware-ticketing.com/events>

Told from the perspective of six young women coming of age during this enigmatic decade, BEEHIVE is a dynamic musical revue featuring unforgettable hits like "Proud Mary," "Me and Bobby McGee," "A Natural Woman," "To Sir With Love," "Son of a Preacher Man," and many more! Get ready to dance in the aisles as you revisit the songs that thrilled us, challenged us, and changed the way we see the world.

This family-friendly rock-and-roll revue features a powerhouse cast, including Brandi Knox, Liz

Neitge, Jasmine Crosson, Amy Knips, Lizzy Cenicola, and Jasmine Lawrence. Directed by Managing Director Brittany Proia, with choreography by Andrew Geller Karl and music direction by Noel Carey, BEEHIVE is not to be missed!

Tickets are selling fast-grab yours today and join us for a trip down memory lane with BEEHIVE!

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 can be purchased online at <http://shadowlandstages.org> or by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511. Tickets are \$46 for evening shows. Tickets for matinee performances are \$43. 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!

Read about BEEHIVE in the Daily Freeman [HERE](https://www.dailyfreeman.com/2024/08/04/bee-hive-the-60s-musical-opens-aug-9-at-shadowland-stages-in-ellenville/) <https://www.dailyfreeman.com/2024/08/04/bee-hive-the-60s-musical-opens-aug-9-at-shadowland-stages-in-ellenville/>

Read about BEEHIVE in the Shawangunk Journal [HERE](https://shawangunkjournal.com/news/2024/08/06/bee-hive-musical-coming-to-shadowland-stages/680maE) <https://shawangunkjournal.com/news/2024/08/06/bee-hive-musical-coming-to-shadowland-stages/680maE>

## SHADOWLAND STAGES Honored Bill & Shelley Collier

ELLENVILLE, NY - The Board of Directors of SHADOWLAND STAGES honored Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Shelley Collier for their years of outstanding service to the organization. Bill and Shelley were the guests of honor at an elegant, afternoon garden party at the home of Robert M. Osgood on Lackawack Hill in Napanoch, NY this past Sunday. Food was provided by Doreen Stedner. Musical entertainment was provided by Steve Scholz and John Simon. .

Bill Collier was one of the original members of the Shadowland Board of Directors, founded as a not for profit in 1985. At the first meeting, he was elected President of the board and held the position for 37 years. Mr. Collier led the efforts to take a dilapidated, old movie theater and turn it into an anchor in downtown Ellenville, leading the economic and cultural revitalization of the village.

In 2001, Shelley formally joined the board of directors herself, after years of support. During her 23 years on the Board, Shelley ran all fundraising events for the organization.

Their commitment and energy were the backbone of Shadowland - always leading the way and motivating those around them to do the work needed to be done to ensure the success of the organization.

# Camp Woodland & Catskill Folk Music

*Live music based on Catskill songs  
and talk on Camp Woodland by Bill Horne and Pat Lamanna*

**Sunday, August 25th 2 p.m.**

Time and the Valleys Museum  
332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) Grahamsville NY 12740  
\$5 per person

Author Bill Horne's book,  
*The Improbable Community:  
Camp Woodland*  
will be available for sale!



[info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) - 845 985-7700

# Time and the Valleys Museum



## Connecting Water, People & the Catskills

- Augmented Reality Exhibit:  
*Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds*
- Interactive Exhibits  
*Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: NYC's Quest for Water and & Water and the Valleys*
- 1930s Catskill Family Farm
- New expanded shop



**NEW!**

Town of Neversink  
and Denning Residents FREE  
1st Saturday of the month!



Adults: \$5, Children: \$2  
Members: FREE

**Open Weekends - 12 to 4 - Through September**

332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) Grahamsville  
845 985-7700 [timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

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**Sundown United Methodist Church  
Covered Dish Supper  
5:30 pm  
Sept 7, 2024**

*Many items from the Indoor Yard Sale will be available for sale at the Supper. Come check them out.*

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*

**St. Mary's and St. Andrews Church**  
139 S Main Street • Ellenville, NY 12740

**Mass Times**  
**SUNDAY EUCHARIST**  
5:00 PM Saturday Evening  
7:30 AM Sunday Morning  
10:00 AM Sunday Morning  
(Latin) 11:30 AM Sunday Morning\*  
(Spanish) 1:00 PM Sunday Afternoon  
\*Sung Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**  
8:00 AM Monday through Friday  
9:00 AM Saturday

**HOLY DAY EUCHARIST**  
Schedule will be listed in the bulletin  
<https://smsaparish.org/bulletins>

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

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

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday  
Mass at 8:30AM.  
Thursday, 3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplete followed by Mass

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

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Thrift Sale  
Sept 7th  
9 am to 12 noon**

**Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches  
House Worship Plan  
Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link**

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>  
Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740  
Dial by your location  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

*The Church with a friendly welcome*  
**Pastor Kenneth Ronk**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am  
P O Box 238 - Route 55  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
845-985-7480

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Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:15 am  
Rev. Ken Tenckinck, Pastor  
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Call - 845-985-2041 for information

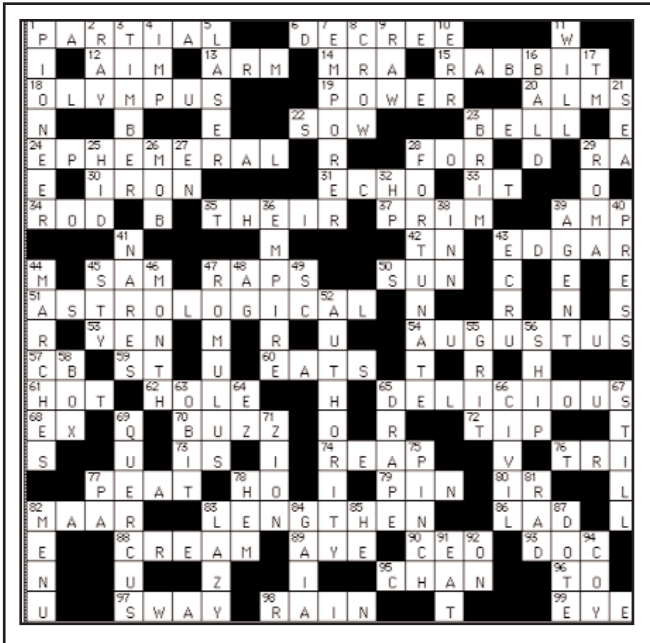
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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



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

Also  
**WANTED**  
 People to play cards

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**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
 356 Main St. P.O. Box 86  
 Grahamsville, NY 12740  
**Thrift Sale Schedule 2024**  
 Sept - 7th and 21st  
 Oct - 12th and 28th  
 Nov - 2nd and 18th  
 Dec 7th - **Holiday Craft Sale**

All sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
 Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays,  
 starting March 14, 2024, from 9:30 to 11:30 or by  
 appointment. Call Ruth at 845-985-7222.  
[grahamsvilleumc.org](http://grahamsvilleumc.org) - [grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)



**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
**Covered Dish Supper**  
 Saturday,  
 Sept 7, 2024 5:30 pm  
 at the Church Hall  
*Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale*  
*(Covered Dish Suppers are held the First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)*

**The Action Toward Independence Annual Backpack Program**

The Action Toward Independence annual Backpack Program assists Sullivan County students in grades K-12, who have an IEP (Individualized Education Program), 504 plan (a school plan for students with disabilities that gives them equal access to learning), or are enrolled with OPWDD (the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities). Call now for information and registration. 845-794-4228. Proof of eligibility is required and supplies are limited.

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Many have checked, and sure enough after following the directions and filing a claim, have received a check from the NYS Comptroller's Office. It only takes a few minutes to find

**Check the air quality where you are at:**  
<https://www.airnow.gov/>

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

## LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 8/24/24 | <b>Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale</b> - 10 am to 3:00 pm |
| 9/4/24  | Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting   |
| 9/7/24  | <b>Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale</b> 9 am - 12 noon                                 |
| 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  | <b>Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper</b> 5:30 Church Hall                            |
| 9/17/24 | Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm                                   |
| 9/19/24 | Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm                                |
| 9/19/24 | Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall                      |

**Save the Date!**

Saturday, Sept 21 • 10 am - 6 pm NRAMA 24th Annual Tractor Show & Community Yard Sale

**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 19 - 23, 2024

Legislative Session and the Following Public Hearing May Be Viewed Via Livestream at  
<https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/182420>

**Monday, August 19**

- o **4:30 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance Board Meeting**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, 1 Frog Island, Gray, ME, and Zoom, Meeting ID: 831 7713 6954, Passcode: 474547
- o **6:00 PM - Trails Advisory Committee**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:15 PM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Finance Committee**, in the Resource Recovery Agency Offices, 999 Flatbush Road, Kingston

**Tuesday, August 20**

- o **5:00 PM - Caucus: Democrats**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM - Caucus: Republicans**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:05 PM - Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 7 of 2024: A Local Law To Allow Enrolled Volunteer Firefighters And Volunteer Ambulance Workers To Be Eligible For A Real Property Tax Exemption Under Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) § 466-a**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston and 38311 Ocean Vista Dr., #1173, Selbyville, DE
- o **7:10 PM - Legislative Session**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, and 38311 Ocean Vista Dr., #1173, Selbyville, DE

**Wednesday, August 21**

- o **9:00 AM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **10:00 AM (Or Immediately Following IDA) - Ulster County Capital Resources Corporation**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **12:00 PM - Resolution Deadline**

**Thursday, August 22**

- o **4:30 PM - Ulster & Delaware Corridor Advisory Committee**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Budget Workshop**, in the Resource Recovery Agency Offices, 999 Flatbush Road, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Zero Waste Committee**, in the Resource Recovery Agency Offices, 999 Flatbush Road, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Regular Board Meeting**, in the Resource Recovery Agency Offices, 999 Flatbush Road, Kingston

**Friday, August 23**

- o **No Meetings**

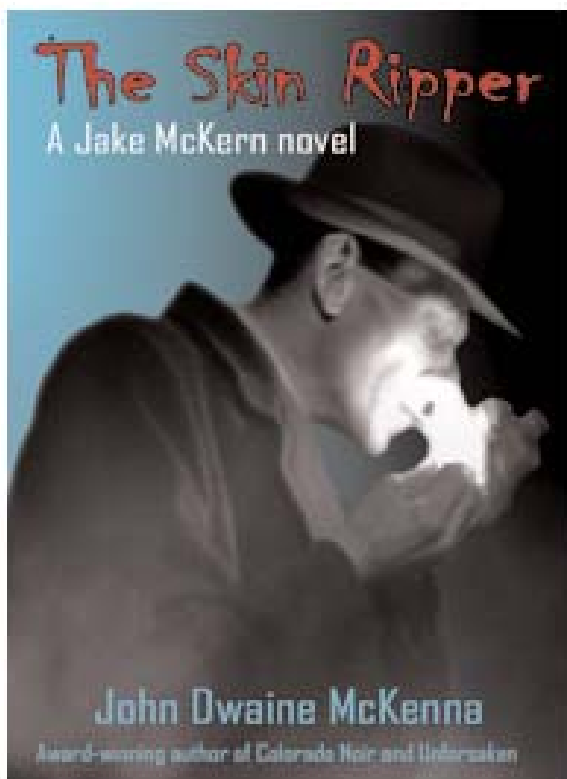


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 from 4-6 pm (pre-orders available at [fd.grahamsville@gmail.com](mailto:fd.grahamsville@gmail.com))

Beer Garden w/Bridge & Tunnel brewery & entertainment by **Jon Zanger & DJ Mark Hyser**

Craft, yard sale, sports and machinery equipment vendors

Hayrides, Pedal Tractors, Timmy the Train, Tractor Bingo & more

**TRACTOR PARADE @ 1 PM**

**Trophies awarded for**

**Best Featured Tractor (John Deere), Best Restored Tractor, Best Original Condition  
 Tractor, Best Garden Tractor, Best Young Adult (13-21) Tractor,  
 Furthest Traveled Tractor and to all Tractors from ages 12 and under.**

Classic and antique vehicles welcome. Club membership not required.

**ALL TRACTORS MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOW**

Want more info? **Contact: Paul Kelly @ 845-985-0081 or Cher Woehl @ 845-985-2401**  
 (if no answer leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as possible)

Check out our NRAMA Facebook Page for additional info on the show and the raffle.



# *Bittersweet Memories*

## Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds

### ARTISTS

LaVerne Black  
Kate Hyden

Marcia Fink  
Margaret McLaughlin

Caroline Harrow  
Valerie Taggart

Ann Higgins  
Jennifer Weiss

Maureen Winter

# Closing Reception & ART AUCTION!

Sunday, October 6, 2024 2 p.m.

Bids can be placed NOW through October 6th  
at Museum, by phone or email.

View paintings at the Museum or on our website! (coming soon)

## Time and the Valleys Museum

332 Main Street Grahamsville NY - 845 985-7700 - [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

Open Weekends through September 30, noon to 4 p.m. and other times by appointment



## DEC Announces Fourth Round of 'Regenerate NY' Forestry Cost Share Grants

*\$500,000 Available for Eligible Private Forest Landowners • Projects Completed through Regenerate NY Contribute to 25 Million Tree Planting Goal*

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar today announced \$500,000 in funding is now available for the fourth round of the State's 'Regenerate NY' Forestry Cost Share Grant Program. The grant program assists private landowners with growing the next generation of resilient forests to mitigate climate change, provide wildlife habitat, protect air and water quality, and supply a critical renewable resource. Funded projects will enhance efforts made through Governor Kathy Hochul's ambitious 25 Million Trees Initiative to restore and sustain New York's natural landscapes.

"Regenerate NY funding provides critical financial support for projects that focus on regenerating and restoring forests, as well as creating new ones," said Interim Commissioner Mahar. "This support gives private landowners the opportunity to foster biodiverse forests on their lands and increase the ecosystem benefits forests provide, including the absorption and storage of carbon. Every acre of forest improved or created through this grant program brings New York closer to achieving the State's goal of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050."

Private landowners planning to restore or establish five or more acres of forest land in New York State may apply for grant awards ranging from a minimum of \$10,000 to a maximum of \$100,000. A 10 percent match is required. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, planting trees, soil scarification, removing competing or invasive vegetation that interferes with seedling establishment and growth, and installation of deer fence. Applicants must work with a forester or a qualified natural resource professional to develop their project.

"Regenerate NY has been a great incentive for private forest landowners to invest in improving New York's forests," John Bartow, Executive Director of the Empire State Forest Products Association said. "Private forest account for 75 percent of all New York's forests and investing in them is a cost-effective way to improve regeneration, enhance forest health and sustain forest stocks that support or forest-based economy."

"The New York Forest Owner's Association applauds the Regenerate NY Forestry Cost Share Grant Program," New York Forest Owner's Association President Ed Neuhauser said. "Funding stewardship and regeneration efforts will help ensure our forests continue to support New York's rural economy, protect our water, and air quality, and sequester carbon, for generations to come. We look forward to the long-term improvements this initiative will contribute to our communities throughout the state."

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 6, 2024, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first. Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis. Applications must be submitted through the SFS Grants Management System (SFS). Those wishing to apply need to establish an account in SFS. Once registered, search SFS for "Regenerate NY." For more details about the grant opportunity including application criteria, visit DEC's website.

Regenerate NY is funded by New York State's Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) and managed by DEC's Division of Lands and Forests. In the 2024-25 State Budget, Governor Hochul maintained EPF funding at \$400 million, the highest level of funding in the program's history. The EPF provides funding for critical environmental programs such as land acquisition, farmland protection, invasive species prevention and eradication, enhanced recreational access, water quality improvement, and an aggressive environmental justice agenda.

**Sun Trail Storage**   
**Sun Trail** is a local family-owned business  
**God Bless America**  
 Located on the Corner of Hill Top Rd  
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Hours of  
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 7 AM - 9 PM  
 Every day  
 of the week  
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 or  
 (914) 672-3952

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 - \$15.00 per week  
 (3" x 4") - \$30.00 per week  
 (3" x 6") - \$45.00 per week  
 1/4 pg (4" x 5") - \$50.00 per week  
 1/2 pg (4"x8") - \$80.00 per week  
 Full Page - 8" x 10" - \$100.00 per week  
 Digital Flyer Insert - 8"x10 - \$100.00/week  
**Sign up for quarterly billing and get  
 a 20% discount**

•• Full Page Flyer for  
 Local Municipalities  
 and Organizations -  
 one time fee- \$20.00  
 (once the flyer is inserted  
 we will publish it each week  
 through the week of the event)

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

**Low Rates  
 High Visibility!**

# Primetimers

Thurs., August 22nd  
Shadowland

"Theater Night  
in Ellenville"

"Bee Hive the Musical"

Discounted  
ticket price  
of \$36 pp

Drive on your own  
or car pool

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



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*Annual*  
**Craft Fair**

**SATURDAY AUG. 24TH**  
10 am - 3 pm

*Vendors / Food Sales*  
*Raffles / Yard Sales*

**Claryville Fire House**  
**1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725**

Call: 845-807-6563 or email: [claryvillefd@gmail.com](mailto:claryvillefd@gmail.com)  
for vendor information

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

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Something different every week!

Come have some fun!

... and look for that special bargain or treasure



We appreciate donatons for our White Elephant Table

## Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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




**Daniel Pierce Library**

# SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 TUESDAY - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 WEDNESDAY - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 THURSDAY - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 FRIDAY - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## International Overdose Awareness Day Vigil

A Time to Remember. A Time to Act.



**Join us as we raise awareness about overdoses and reduce the stigma surrounding drug-related deaths.**


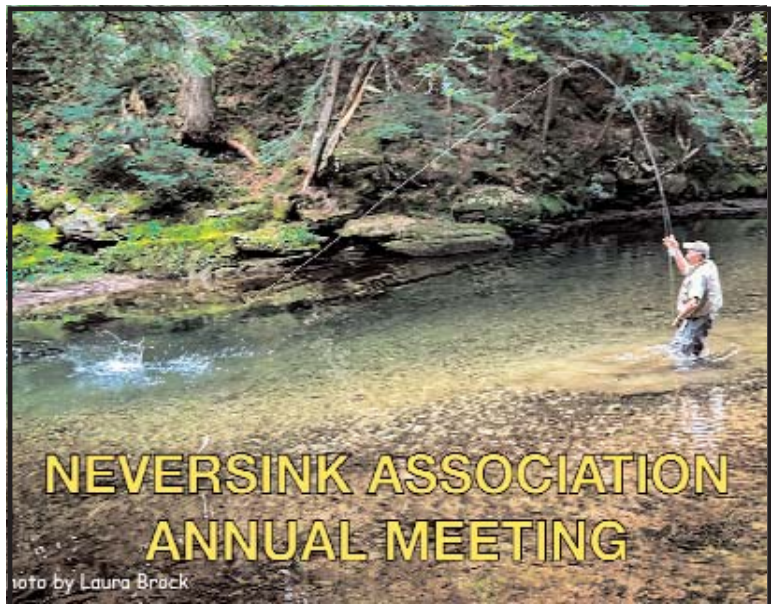
How adults and local leaders talk about what is being done to tackle the opioid crisis in our community. Open your hearts as families share their stories of loved ones who lost their battle with substance use. Remember those with those passed and celebrate those in recovery. Meet organizers and learn about resources created 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  
 Lindsay Whelan, Sullivan 860  
 Outreach Program Manager at  
 Lindsay@sullivan20.org or  
 (845) 235-2665.

This event is brought to you by a community of organizations working together to end the opioid epidemic in Sullivan County.

## NEVERSINK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

photo by Laura Brock

**The Neversink Association, Inc.**  
*To conserve the flora and fauna of the Neversink River*  
**Like us on Facebook!**  
*If you would like to receive information from us, email us at [neversinkassociation@gmail.com](mailto:neversinkassociation@gmail.com).*

### ANNUAL BYO PICNIC & MEETING

Sunday, September 1, 2024 NOON  
 Location: Harlow "Junction Pool"  
 73 Tannery Way, Claryville, NY  
 Rain Location: Claryville Reformed Church Hall

### DUES REMINDER

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**Neversink Association**  
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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**

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

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**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

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### **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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## Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Allowing Direct-to-Consumer Shipping for New York Spirits and Cider

*Legislation S.2852A/A.3132A Expands Market Access for Small Craft Producers Measure that Provided Temporary COVID-19 Relief Now Permanent*

Governor Kathy Hochul signed landmark legislation S.2852A/A.3132A that allows New York's small craft manufacturers of spirits, cider, and mead to ship directly to consumers. The newly signed law opens significant opportunities for the state's growing craft beverage industry by providing a vital market expansion tool-allowing these producers to ship their unique products directly to consumers within New York and across state lines.

"New York's craft manufacturers create distinctive, world-class products that deserve a broader audience," Governor Hochul said. "This legislation levels the playing field, allowing these small producers to reach new markets and foster economic growth across the state. With this new law, we are ensuring that New York remains a national leader in craft beverages, continuing to support our local businesses, tourism, and agriculture."

### Expanding Market Access for Craft Producers

New York's craft cider and spirit producers often struggle to gain access to traditional wholesale distribution channels, placing these smaller manufacturers at a competitive disadvantage, as their products are less likely to reach licensed retailers and consumers. Direct-to-consumer shipping offers an essential new outlet for these smaller producers, enabling them to build brand loyalty by connecting directly with consumers who want to enjoy the unique products that define New York's craft beverage industry. For consumers, the new law means greater access to high-quality New York-made products, driving demand for the state's craft beverages both locally and nationally.

This expansion of market access is particularly significant as New York is home to the largest number of craft cideries in the nation and ranks second in the U.S. for the number of distilleries. By allowing these manufacturers to ship directly to consumers, New York strengthens its position as a leader in the craft beverage industry while supporting the state's broader agricultural economy.

This legislation also represents a milestone for parity for New York's spirits and cider producers, who have long advocated for the same privileges that wine manufacturers have enjoyed for nearly two decades, while providing safeguards against underage access to alcohol and ensuring proper tax collection by mirroring the responsible sales and delivery practices established under the DTC wine shipping laws.

### Temporary COVID-19 Relief Now Permanent

During the COVID-19 pandemic, New York craft manufacturers of spirits and cider were granted temporary DTC shipping privileges to help them survive the economic downturn. This temporary measure proved highly successful, with no recorded violations, demonstrating that direct shipping can be done safely and responsibly. The new law permanently codifies this privilege, allowing small craft manufacturers to continue growing their businesses by reaching customers both within and outside of New York.

New York State Liquor Authority Chair Lily Fan said, "This legislation will hopefully support the long-term survival and create another growth spurt of New York's vibrant craft and farm alcohol producers. I am immensely proud that our agency is able

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to support our manufacturing licensees in obtaining this long-sought change, which would allow them to directly touch their consumers and build brand loyalty in a meaningful manner. I am grateful for Governor Kathy Hochul and her team's leadership on this issue. I truly embrace and celebrate the partnership with our bill sponsors and committee chairs: Senator Skoufis, Assemblymember Lupardo, and Assemblymember Stirpe. I look forward to continuing to bring efficiency to our industry and affordability to all consumers while ensuring public safety."

State Senator Michelle Hinchey said, "Direct-to-consumer shipping is a lifeline for New York's craft cideries and distilleries, and this new business opportunity means more customers, more sales, and a better chance for these small businesses to not only stay in the game but succeed. I'm thrilled this legislation has passed the finish line to support the New Yorkers who pour their hearts into making their businesses thrive. Sharing the incredible craft beverages of the Hudson Valley and New York with more areas through direct-to-consumer shipping is a huge win, and I thank the bill sponsors and Governor for making it happen and getting equity for these businesses."

This legislation further builds upon Governor Hochul's efforts to modernize New York's Alcoholic Beverage Control laws, including creating temporary permits to get new manufacturers open quickly, adding spirits, in addition to beer and wine at one day special events, expanding outdoor dining, and extending drinks-to-go.

The new law takes effect in 90 days, just in time for the upcoming holiday season, allowing consumers to explore and enjoy New York's world-class craft spirits, cider and mead from the comfort of their own homes.

## Governor Hochul Announces Settlement to Provide Discounted Broadband to Low-Income New Yorkers

### *Charter Communications Will Offer Low-Income Broadband Program for \$15 Per Month*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that the New York State Public Service Commission had reached a settlement agreement with Charter Communications, Inc., parent company of broadband provider Spectrum, which operates in 58 out of the 62 counties in New York State, requiring the communications company to provide discounted broadband service to low-income customers in the National Free School Lunch Program or receive Supplemental Security Income benefits.

“My administration has been steadfast in its commitment to expand internet service to all New Yorkers, and this settlement directly benefits thousands of low-income New York families,” Governor Hochul said. “Broadband is crucial to driving economic growth and opportunity for all of our citizens, and we will continue our efforts to provide broadband access across the state.”

Today, the PSC approved an enforcement settlement with Charter, the largest cable provider in the State. An earlier merger order had a number of enforceable public interest conditions, including a condition that Charter offer a low-income broadband program with download speeds of at least 30 Megabits per second (Mbps) for \$14.99 per month. The DPS alleged Charter increased the price of its low-income broadband program to \$24.99/month at a higher speed of 50 Mbps without Commission approval, in violation of the 2016 merger order. The company disputed the allegations.

The settlement will require Charter to re-establish the program at \$15/month for 50 Mbps download speed for four years to New Yorkers in the National Free School Lunch Program or receiving SSI benefits. For years two through four of the program, Charter can't raise the price by more than the rate of inflation as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index beginning in second year of the program.

PSC Chair Rory M. Christian said, “Ongoing litigation has delayed implementation of the State's Affordable Broadband Act, and the federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) has expired. The only low-income broadband requirements that currently exist in New York are the low-income program conditions in the PSC's orders approving certain mergers. By approving this settlement, the PSC will make affordable broadband available to eligible New Yorkers in Charter's service territory while the litigation is resolved and/or federal funding for ACP is reinstated or federal broadband policy is clarified.”

State Senator Roxanne Persaud said, “Governor Kathy Hochul's announcement marks a significant step toward ensuring that all New Yorkers have access to affordable broadband services. This emphasizes our commitment to bridging the digital divide and supporting low-income families by providing reliable internet access. In a world where connectivity is essential, this initiative will empower our communities and enhance opportunities for those in need.”

State Senator Kristen Gonzalez said, “As a longtime advocate of internet access for all, I'm glad to see this settlement, which will keep the internet rates affordable for thousands of low-income New Yorkers. I thank the Governor and the PSC for their commitment to making internet access accessible to all.”

Assemblymember Andrew Hevesi said, “Having reliable, accessible and affordable broadband connection is crucial in today's world. I am grateful to the Governor for her action in ensuring low-income New Yorkers have this access at affordable rates.”

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Assemblymember Angelo Santabarbara said, “Expanding access to affordable internet is a crucial step in ensuring that all New Yorkers, regardless of income, have the opportunities they need to succeed in today's digital world. This settlement with Charter Communications is significant for low-income families, especially those who depend on the internet for education, health care and job opportunities. By providing low-cost internet, we're making it possible for more families to stay connected and access the resources they need to thrive. I'm proud to support initiatives like this that work to close the digital divide and create a more equitable future for all New Yorkers.”

Assemblymember Clyde Vanel said, “I commend Governor Hochul for her unwavering commitment to closing the economic gap and bridging the digital divide for low-income New Yorkers. In today's increasingly online society and economy, it is vital that every New Yorker has the opportunity to fully participate. This settlement shows the Governor's commitment to securing affordable, accessible and quality high-speed internet for all.”

Assemblymember Maritza Davila said, “I want to thank Governor Hochul, the Public Service Commission and Charter Communications for their collaborative efforts in launching this vital program to provide \$15 Internet services to low-income households across New York. Access to the Internet is not just a luxury but a necessity, especially for young families. In today's digital age, the Internet is a crucial tool for education, employment, and accessing essential services. This program will help ensure that our children can continue their studies, that parents can seek and maintain employment, and that families stay connected with the resources they need to thrive. Thank you for recognizing the importance of digital inclusion and for taking this significant step toward bridging the digital divide in our communities.”

# Small Game Hunting in NYS

"Small game" includes upland and migratory game birds, small game mammals (e.g., squirrel, rabbit), furbearers (e.g., fox, coyote), and reptiles and amphibians. Game species may be taken only during their open seasons. Hunters taking wildlife on licensed shooting preserves must comply with regulations governing those shooting preserves.

To enhance the small game hunting experience, the DEC has several programs to either keep accurate counts of takes or raise and release species to increase hunting opportunity. Among the programs in place are required reporting of turkey take, Pheasant Release Program and Grouse and Woodcock Hunting Log.

Learn about DEC's Young Forest Initiative, which will dramatically increase young forest habitat for popular game species like American woodcock and ruffed grouse on Wildlife Management Areas.

### Protected Wildlife

In New York State, nearly all species of wildlife are protected. Most species, including endangered species, songbirds, hawks and owls are fully protected and may not be taken. The few unprotected species include porcupine, red squirrel, woodchuck, English sparrow, starling, rock pigeon, and monk parakeet. Unprotected species may be taken at any time without limit. A hunting license is required to hunt unprotected wildlife with a bow, crossbow, or firearm.

### General Small Game Regulations

You may not use a rifle or handgun to hunt pheasant or migratory game birds.

You may not take a turkey with a rifle, or with a handgun firing a bullet. You may hunt turkey with a shotgun or handgun only when using shot no larger than #2 and no smaller than #8.

Air guns may be used to hunt squirrels, rabbits, hares, ruffed grouse, and furbearers that may be hunted (e.g., raccoons and coyotes) and unprotected species. Air guns may not be used to hunt waterfowl, pheasant, wild turkey, or big game.

A bow or crossbow may be used to hunt small game. A crossbow may not be used in Westchester or Suffolk counties. See Crossbow Hunting for additional information.

### Falconry Seasons

Falconry is the sport of hunting small game species with trained raptors. A person must possess a valid Falconry License and a hunting license to hunt with raptors.

A licensed falconer may take small game species from October 1 through March 31 in any area of the state open to hunting these species EXCEPT:

Waterfowl may also be taken during a specific period outside the firearms hunting season but within the Federal waterfowl season framework (see details in the Waterfowl Hunting Guide).

Common crow may only be taken during the open firearms season.

Note: A licensed falconer may take both male and female pheasants anywhere in the State when hunting under a Falconry License.

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Crossbows may not be used while hunting with a dog for any small game (except for coyotes) in the Northern Zone.

Training - You may train dogs on raccoon, fox, coyote, and bobcat from July 1 through April 15. You may train dogs on other small game only from August 15 through April 15.

You may train dogs at any time on lands you own, lease, or have written permission to use, if you are not training on wildgame. You may only use blank ammunition when training dogs, except during an open season.

Control - Hunting dogs should remain under control of the hunter or trainer, especially on lands inhabited by deer. Do not shoot at dogs; report stray dogs to a local Environmental Conservation Officer or your local animal control officer.

For more information about small game hunting in NYS go to:  
<https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/hunting/small-game>

# Schumer, Gillibrand Announce Nearly \$6.5 Million In Federal Funding For Fire Departments Across Upstate NY

Schumer Helped Create AFG & SAFER Programs, Which Help Train, Equip & Staff Fire Departments Across Upstate NY; Schumer Pushed To Re-Authorize Programs Earlier This Year To Support First Responders

## Schumer, Gillibrand: Fed \$\$ From AFG & SAFER Is Preparing Upstate Firefighters To Take On Any Emergency

Today, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer and U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand announced \$6,451,148.56 in federal funding for fire departments across New York State. The funding will be used to help recruit, hire and train firefighters and provide protective gear and supplies to emergency personnel across 38 fire departments. This federal funding was administered through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) programs, which the senators fought hard to successfully preserve and fund earlier this year.

"From Lockport to Lisle, brave firefighters risk their lives on the frontlines every day to protect our communities," said Senator Schumer. "This whopping almost \$6.5 million will help fire departments across Upstate NY recruit, hire, and train firefighters and provide them with the protective gear and supplies they need to keep themselves and their communities safe. I stood with firefighters across Upstate NY to push for the reauthorization of the AFG and SAFER programs because I know how important it is for our first responders to be prepared. I'm grateful that the AFG and SAFER programs are now continuing to deliver results for Upstate NY."

"Every day, New York's firefighters work tirelessly to defend our communities," said Senator Gillibrand. "This federal funding of over \$5.6 million will help fire departments across Upstate New York recruit, hire, and train new personnel, as well as acquire the necessary equipment, training, and resources to respond to emergency situations. I'm proud to deliver this funding and will continue fighting for New York fire departments and working to ensure they are well-equipped for both their safety and that of our communities."

The announcement includes \$5,363,456.56 for AFG grant recipients and \$1,087,692.00 for SAFER grant recipients.

A list of funding recipients can be found below:

| Region                 | Organization  | City             | County      | Grant | Federal Funding |
|------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|
| Hudson Valley          | Quassaick Bridge Fire District                                    | New Windsor      | Orange      | SAFER | \$73,600.00     |
| Hudson Valley          | Vails Gate Fire Co  | New Windsor      | Orange      | SAFER | \$200,000.00    |
| Hudson Valley          | West Nyack Fire Engine Co No 1                                    | West Nyack       | Rockland    | AFG   | \$549,523.80    |
| Hudson Valley          | City of Yonkers   | Yonkers          | Westchester | AFG   | \$807,545.45    |
| Capitol Region         | New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services | Albany           | Albany      | AFG   | \$467,336.52    |
| Capitol Region         | Red Rock Volunteer Fire Co, Inc                                   | East Chatham     | Columbia    | AFG   | \$48,870.85     |
| Capitol Region         | Sir William Johnson Volunteer Fire Company Inc                    | Johnstown        | Fulton      | AFG   | \$57,142.85     |
| Capitol Region         | Niagara Engine Company No. 6, Inc.                                | Schoharie        | Schoharie   | AFG   | \$39,672.09     |
| North Country          | Rutland Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.                              | Black River      | Jefferson   | AFG   | \$71,257.73     |
| North Country          | Dickinson Fire District   | Dickinson Center | Franklin    | AFG   | \$52,571.42     |
| Southern Tier          | Centerville Memorial Fire Department Inc                          | Centerville      | Allegany    | AFG   | \$59,428.57     |
| Southern Tier          | Coopers Plains Long Acres Fire                                    | Coopers Plains   | Steuben     | AFG   | \$56,571.42     |
| Southern Tier          | Varna Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.                                | Ithaca           | Tompkins    | AFG   | \$76,188.57     |
| Southern Tier          | Kirkwood Fire Co. Dist. No. 1, Inc.                               | Kirkwood         | Broome      | AFG   | \$6,363.63      |
| Southern Tier          | Lisle Fire Co Inc   | Lisle            | Broome      | AFG   | \$46,666.66     |
| Central NY             | Oneida City of Fire Chiefs ofc                                    | Oneida           | Madison     | AFG   | \$499,428.57    |
| Central NY             | City of Oswego offices Billing                                    | Oswego           | Oswego      | AFG   | \$64,322.86     |
| Central NY             | Hastings Volunteer Fire Department Incorporated                   | Hastings         | Oswego      | AFG   | \$106,666.66    |
| Central NY             | Scipio Volunteer Fire Co Inc                                      | Scipio Center    | Cayuga      | AFG   | \$114,285.71    |
| Mohawk Valley          | North Bay Volunteer Fire Dept, Inc.                               | Blossvale        | Oneida      | AFG   | \$325,238.09    |
| Mohawk Valley          | Otter Lake Fire Company, Inc.                                     | Forestport       | Oneida      | AFG   | \$68,571.42     |
| Mohawk Valley          | Frankfort Center Fire Department, Inc                             | Frankfort        | Herkimer    | AFG   | \$152,380.95    |
| Mohawk Valley          | Whitesboro Fire Department, Inc.                                  | Whitesboro       | Oneida      | AFG   | \$7,142.85      |
| Western NY             | Evans Center Volunteer Fire Co                                    | Angola           | Erie        | SAFER | \$152,000.00    |
| Western NY             | Village of Angola   | Angola           | Erie        | AFG   | \$67,428.57     |
| Western NY             | City of Buffalo   | Buffalo          | Erie        | AFG   | \$72,000.00     |
| Western NY             | West Seneca Fire District   | Buffalo          | Erie        | AFG   | \$62,641.90     |
| Western NY             | Village of Cassadaga  | Cassadaga        | Chautauqua  | AFG   | \$176,848.11    |
| Western NY             | Village of Depew  | Depew            | Erie        | AFG   | \$32,879.04     |
| Western NY             | Falconer Village of Fire Department                               | Falconer         | Chautauqua  | AFG   | \$78,212.38     |
| Western NY             | Falconer Village of Fire Department                               | Falconer         | Chautauqua  | SAFER | \$49,780.00     |
| Western NY             | Scranton Volunteer Fire Co Inc                                    | Hamburg          | Erie        | AFG   | \$80,622.53     |
| Western NYK            | City of Jamestown   | Jamestown        | Chautauqua  | AFG   | \$330,270.00    |
| Western NY             | Rapids Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.                               | Lockport         | Niagara     | SAFER | \$39,312.00     |
| Western NY             | Village of North Collins  | North Collins    | Erie        | AFG   | \$91,971.13     |
| Western NY             | Randolph Regional Ems Corp  | Randolph         | Cattaraugus | AFG   | \$34,857.14     |
| Rochester-Finger Lakes | Brighton Fire District  | Rochester        | Monroe      | SAFER | \$573,000.00    |
| Rochester-Finger Lakes | Chili Fire Department, Inc.                                       | Rochester        | Monroe      | AFG   | \$658,549.09    |

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## Schumer, Gillibrand Announce Nearly \$6.5 Million In Federal Funding For Fire Departments Across Upstate NY

(From Pg/ 39) These awards come after the senators announced several rounds of AFG & SAFER funding earlier this year, sharing that millions of dollars in federal funding is on the way for additional fire departments across New York State. Schumer, who helped create the AFG & SAFER programs, said that since their inception, these programs have delivered almost \$700 million to firefighters across the Empire State.

Earlier this year, Senator Schumer applauded the signing of the bipartisan Fire Grants and Safety Act, which extends the AFG and SAFER programs, to help keep firefighters and communities safe. Schumer explained that the AFG and SAFER programs have been

a lifeline for fire departments across the state and has become essential to their continued operations. Fire departments, especially those in Upstate New York, often face budget shortfalls and extremely high costs that mean they cannot purchase the modern equipment they need to combat emergencies and keep firefighters safe. Schumer said that AFG and SAFER grants have positively benefited fire departments in every corner of Upstate New York. Thanks to Senator Schumer and his colleagues' Fire Grants and Safety Act, NY firefighters will continue to receive the federal support they need to purchase lifesaving equipment and hire more firefighters throughout Upstate NY.

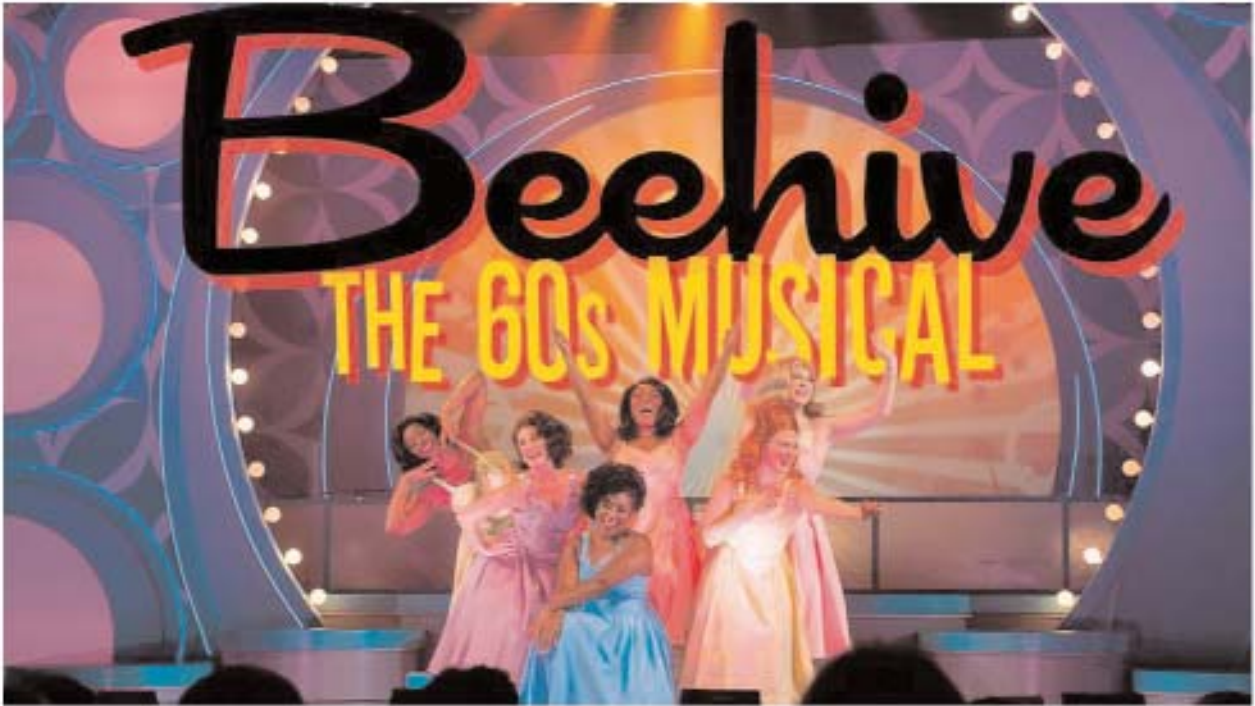
The AFG and SAFER grant programs are both administered by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide competitive funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to purchase essential equipment and help them increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities.

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**Beginning  
September  
24th**





## Community Art Series Exhibit

The Library has begun hosting art exhibits in the Robert D. Norris Community Room featuring a rotation of talented local artists.

*This month's exhibit...*

# "Symphony in Color"

by Adrienne Walker



"In the Garden"

The Opening Reception will be held

Saturday, August 10th,

1:00pm – 3:00pm

*Please join us as we welcome Adrienne and her beautiful artwork.*

*Refreshments will be provided.*

Exhibit Viewing from

Saturday, August 10th – Friday,

August 30th

*For viewing availability, please call the front desk before planning your visit.*

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.

Using oils, watercolor and acrylics, she creates worlds in many dimensions. Her work is created with passion from within, allowing her brushstrokes to invite the viewer into her art. She loves the challenge of trying something new and creating different emotions in her work.



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## Governor Hochul Announces Energy Affordability Guarantee Pilot Program for Low-Income Utility Customers

*Innovative Pilot to Reduce Energy Burden for Low-Income Households that Fully Electrify Their Homes Ensures Households Pay No More Than Six Percent of Annual Income Toward Electricity Costs*

Governor Hochul today announced that the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) approved the implementation of the Energy Affordability Guarantee pilot program. The PSC's decision provides a plan for the design and implementation of an energy affordability pilot program for low-income households who fully electrify their space and water heating through the EmPower+ program. This pilot program will provide approximately 1,000 EmPower+ program participants with tailored bill assistance to ensure they pay no more than six percent of their annual household income toward electricity costs.

"Affordability is a top priority, and we're making much needed investments to help low-income New Yorkers affordably electrify their homes," Governor Hochul said. "With the Energy Affordability Guarantee, we're overcoming barriers to clean energy adoption for the most vulnerable families across the state."

The energy affordability guarantee was first outlined by Governor Hochul in her 2023 State of the State. Funding for the multi-year pilot program is provided through a \$50 million appropriation in the FY2025 State Budget.

To be eligible for the guarantee, the customer's home must meet the income eligibility standard for low-income programs, which is set at annual household income equal to or lower than 60 percent of the State Median Income; and the customer must also be electrified through the EmPower+ program. The EmPower+ program, administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, provides no-cost and subsidized energy efficiency and clean energy upgrades for low-to-moderate income households.

The guarantee builds off of several other policies and programs in place to address energy affordability and clean energy solutions for low-income customers. First, the PSC has a long-standing energy affordability policy established in 2016, which set a goal for low-income customers to pay no more than 6 percent of their annual household income toward energy bills. The utility energy affordability program, which is administered by the major electric and gas utilities, provides low-income customers with bill payment assistance through monthly tiered discounts. Additionally, the Statewide low- to moderate-income portfolio represents nearly \$170 million of energy efficiency initiatives directed at income-eligible households to improve access to clean energy solutions on an annual basis from 2020 through 2025.

In May, Governor Hochul announced New York State became the first state in the nation to offer the first phase of Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR). The initial \$39.6 million formula grant expanded the reach of New York's EmPower+ program by allowing more low-income families to improve their homes with energy efficiency and electrification upgrades to reduce energy costs and transition away from burning fossil fuels in their homes. On June 14, NYSERDA submitted the application for the full scope of HEAR and HER incentives to the Department of Energy, which will enable the expansion of IRA rebate offers to moderate-income residents and to owners of larger low- and moderate-income multifamily buildings, as well as retail point-

of-sale (POS) funding for appliances.

The PSC expects the pilot program will fill in important information gaps regarding the electrification of low-income households such as the incremental electricity consumption and cost associated with operating heat pumps across different customer and housing profiles, while mitigating energy burden increases. These insights will inform broader strategies to promote the decarbonization of the housing sector while prioritizing energy affordability and consumer protections for the most vulnerable New Yorkers.

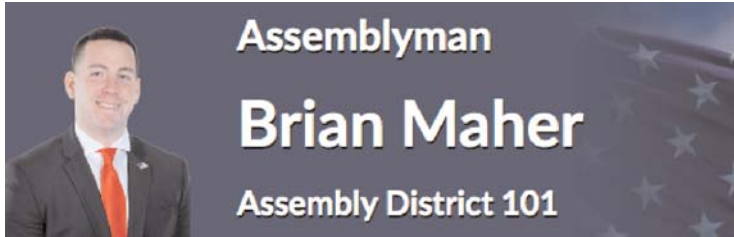
### New York State's Nation-Leading Climate Plan

New York State's climate agenda calls for an orderly and just transition that creates family-sustaining jobs, continues to foster a green economy across all sectors and ensures that at least 35 percent, with a goal of 40 percent, of the benefits of clean energy investments are directed to disadvantaged communities. Guided by some of the nation's most aggressive climate and clean energy initiatives, New York is advancing a suite of efforts - including the New York Cap-and-Invest program (NYCI) and other complementary policies - to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent by 2030 and 85 percent by 2050 from 1990 levels. New York is also on a path toward a zero-emission electricity sector by 2040, including 70 percent renewable energy generation by 2030 and economy-wide carbon neutrality by mid-century. A cornerstone of this transition is New York's unprecedented clean energy investments, including more than \$28 billion in 61 large-scale renewable and transmission projects across the State, \$6.8 billion to reduce building emissions, \$3.3 billion to scale up solar, nearly \$3 billion for clean transportation initiatives and over \$2 billion in NY Green Bank commitments. These and other investments are supporting more than 170,000 jobs in New York's clean energy sector as of 2022 and over 3,000-percent growth in the distributed solar sector since 2011. To reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality, New York also adopted zero-emission vehicle regulations, including requiring all new passenger cars and light-duty trucks sold in the State be zero emission by 2035. Partnerships are continuing to advance New York's climate action with more than 400 registered and more than 130 certified Climate Smart Communities, over 500 Clean Energy Communities, and the State's largest community air monitoring initiative in 10 disadvantaged communities across the State to help target air pollution and combat climate change.

## Governor Hochul Urges New Yorkers to Take Appropriate Precautions as Smoke from Canadian Wildfires Expected to Impact Air Quality in Upper Hudson Valley

Governor Kathy Hochul encouraged New York residents and visitors to take appropriate precautions as Canadian wildfire smoke impacts the air quality in the Upper Hudson Valley and Adirondack regions. New Yorkers in vulnerable groups should avoid exertion outdoors and watch for symptoms when exposed to the outdoors. Vulnerable individuals include those with cardiovascular disease (e.g., congestive heart failure, history of prior heart attack) or lung disease (e.g., asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), as well as children under 18, adults 65 and older, and pregnant people. To check your location's current air quality, go to <http://www.airnow.gov>.





Assemblyman

**Brian Maher**

Assembly District 101

## **Maher to Co-Chair Statewide Minority Task Force on The Human Trafficking and Exploitation**

*Task Force Will Hold Its First Formal Meeting On "World Day Against Trafficking In Persons" July 30th In Suffolk County*

Assemblyman Brian Maher (R,C-Walden) and Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh (R,C-Ballston) will co-chair a New York State Assembly Minority Task Force on Human Trafficking and Exploitation. The task force will kick off on July 30th in Suffolk County. July 30th is recognized as "World Day Against Trafficking in Persons," a day observed by the United Nations and the International community to raise awareness and encourage action to end human trafficking. Maher and Walsh will be joined at the task force kickoff by Assemblywoman Jodi Giglio (R,C-Riverhead), and Assemblyman Ed Flood (R,C-Port Jefferson).

During the Task Force kickoff more than two dozen stakeholders and experts will discuss how to strengthen support for survivors, provide better tools and coordination for law enforcement, create education and training, and review the impacts of the migrant crisis in relation to human trafficking.

"Nearly one year ago I attended a public hearing where I listened to survivors of human trafficking, nonprofits, and law enforcement officials testify to the harsh reality that within our own communities here in New York we have modern day slavery taking place," said Maher. "Thanks to Minority Leader Will Barclay and our team in the Minority Assembly Minority, we will be putting on a full court press over the next several months to educate ourselves on this horrific issue and put together recommendations that will make a meaningful difference."

"Human Trafficking is an abuse of human rights happening in communities throughout New York. Addressing a multi-faceted issue requires a coordinated community response to ensure victims are supported and have access to services. Working together we can identify human trafficking in our communities and work to develop initiatives that focus on reducing the market demand. I look forward to partnering with Assemblyman Maher, Assemblywoman Walsh," said Kellyann Kostyall, Executive Director of Fearless.

"The Assembly Minority Task Force on Human Trafficking has been formed to investigate the very troubling abuse of children and adults for sexual abuse, labor trafficking, and exploitation," continued Maher. "We know this issue is prevalent in our communities and the establishment of this task force is the next step in our conference making a conscious effort to address these longstanding injustices."

New York, while enacting various policies throughout the past several years, still has room to improve its efforts and policies to prevent and help those impacted by human trafficking. Over a series of roundtable discussions, breakout workshops, and hearings, the task force will look at the problem through several lenses.

The task force will hold this series of regional forums over

the summer and early fall. It will seek input from professionals providing support and care, law enforcement and the criminal justice community, survivors, and community leaders. At the conclusion of the forums, the task force will compile testimony to formulate a summary of the findings and targeted solutions to curb human trafficking and support survivors.



## **Schumer, Gillibrand, Ryan Announce Whopping \$24+ Million In Federal Funding To Help Stewart International Airport Repair Runway & Upgrade Infrastructure Thanks To Boosted Funding They Secured In FAA Reauthorization**

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and U.S. Congressman Pat Ryan announced \$24,236,158 in federal funding for Orange County's Stewart International Airport. This critical federal funding will allow Stewart to repair cracks in the runway pavement, which is important for preventing deterioration and maintaining safety.

"This \$24+ million federal grant will literally pave the way for improved safety at Stewart International Airport, helping efforts to repair cracks in thousands of feet of runway pavement reach new heights. This is especially timely with winter months approaching," said Senator Schumer. "Aviation safety has been front of mind for millions of Americans, which is why I fought hard earlier this year to boost funding for the Airport Improvement Program. Ensuring that Hudson Valley's airports like Stewart have the resources they need to maintain the highest safety standards is crucial to safe travel for residents and visitors and attracting business. I'll never stop fighting to make sure that our airports are as safe as possible."

"Stewart International Airport serves tens of thousands of passengers every year, and it is vital that its runways remain strong and resilient in the winter months," said Senator Gillibrand. "This monumental \$24 million in federal funding will bring critical repairs to the runway pavement at Stewart International Airport so passengers traveling in and out of the Hudson Valley can take off and land safely. I'm proud to have worked to secure this funding and will continue fighting to bring vital modernization and improvement efforts to airports across New York State."

"Earlier this summer, I brought Department of Transportation leadership to Stewart to show them how federal infrastructure funding is opening the floodgates to private investments in the airport, and supercharging the entire region's economy. This historic funding is another gigantic step forward," said Congressman Pat Ryan. "Alongside Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, I'm proud to have secured more than \$24 million to keep Stewart a hub for growth and at the forefront of airport safety. I'll keep working every day to make transportation safer for Hudson Valley families and drive the economic investments to help our airports thrive."

"We are grateful for this federal grant that acknowledges the hard work and investment from the Port Authority to maintain and enhance operations at New York Stewart.

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(From Pg. 57) We thank the entire delegation, particularly Sen. Chuck Schumer for his support and dedication to ensure that the airport continues to be a transportation facility vital to this region," said Port Authority Executive Director Rick Cotton. "The Port Authority looks forward to continuing to work with our federal partners to fully realize the potential of New York Stewart as we make strategic investments that attract additional carriers and offer new destinations to travelers across the region."

The grant is for a rehabilitation project that will restore two airport runways to a state of good repair and install new environmentally friendly LED lights into the runway pavement, ensuring safe aircraft operations at the airport.

The Airport Improvement Program (AIP), through the Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration, provides grants to public agencies - and, in some cases, to private owners and entities - for the planning and development of public-use airports. Funds obligated for the AIP are drawn from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, which is supported by user fees, fuel taxes, and other similar revenue sources.

The senators have delivered hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funding to airports across Upstate NY through this program, and Schumer fought to boost funding for the AIP in this year's FAA reauthorization bill in order to revitalize airports and enhance airfield safety at airports. The AIP is one of the most widely used federal grants by Upstate NY airports in order to make critical modernization and safety upgrades.

Schumer, Gillibrand and Ryan have a long history of delivering funding to help improve Stewart International Airport. The lawmakers secured \$12,499,175 over the next five years for Stewart International Airport through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment & Jobs law.



### Make Voting Great Again!

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Problems surrounding the integrity of our country's elections have rightfully come to the forefront, driven by growing concerns over issues such as voter fraud, cybersecurity threats, and burdensome administrative challenges.

As a result, many Americans have lost confidence in the integrity of our elections, underscoring the urgent need for robust measures to protect the electoral process. I released my Make Voting Great Again Plan to highlight the Election Integrity Caucus' commitment to enhancing the security, transparency, and efficiency of elections in the United States. Recently, the Election Integrity Caucus has been working tire-

lessly to introduce legislation like the End Zuckerbucks Act, which prohibits partisan, private funding of our elections, and the Promoting Free and Fair Elections Act, which bans Biden's federal agencies from engaging in partisan voter operations at taxpayer expense.

Let's Make Voting Great Again and restore faith and transparency in our electoral process.

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### Defending our Second Amendment Rights

The Second Amendment is a constitutional right for all Americans, and as a Constitutional Conservative, one of my top priorities is to preserve and uphold this sacred right. The Biden and Hochul administrations continue imposing unnecessary regulations that seek only to criminalize legal gun-owning citizens instead of keeping our communities safe. This week, I released my Second Amendment Plan to highlight my efforts to safeguard our Second Amendment Rights for generations to come. I will always fight against any efforts to infringe on the rights of all law-abiding gun owners.

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### Unleashing American Energy Production

On day one of the Biden-Harris administration, the President issued an executive order canceling the Keystone XL pipeline and ordered a moratorium on energy production on federal lands and waters. This destroyed the oil and gas industry. Not only was this costly for American consumers, but it forced our country to increase energy imports from adversaries.

Our state has experienced firsthand the consequences of banning safe and clean oil production. When Governor Cuomo halted the construction of numerous interstate gas pipelines and tragically closed the Indian Point nuclear plant, New York City's reliance on natural gas increased by 25%. New York continues to consume vast amounts of natural gas, but now we must import it, often at higher cost and from countries with problematic environmental practices.

This week, I released my Energy and Environment plan, reiterating my commitment to advancing American energy independence while safeguarding our environment, especially preserving the natural beauty of New York's 24th Congressional District. We must continue to find realistic energy alternatives that lower energy prices, support our natural gas industry, and protect our environment.

### View My Energy and Environment Plan Here

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.

H.R. 9227 - the Porch Pirates Act. This bill would make the theft of packages and mail from private and commercial carriers, such as FedEx and UPS, subject to the same penalties for theft of USPS mail. As more and more Americans are victims of porch piracy, Congress must do more to protect people's mail!



## Representative Molinaro to Governor Hochul: Deport Illegal Immigrants with Criminal Histories Following Arrest of Peruvian Gang Leader in Endicott

Binghamton, NY - In a letter to Governor Kathy Hochul, U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today formally requested she allow the deportation of all illegal immigrants with criminal histories from the state and repeal New York's sanctuary state designation. This push follows the arrest of Gianfranco Torres-Navarro in Endicott, a Peruvian gang leader wanted for 23 murders, who was caught and released at the southern border because of the Biden-Harris Administration's border policy.

Rep. Molinaro said, "A serial killer and gang leader from Peru was in the country illegally and allowed to roam our community for months, with the potential for taking even more lives. This news comes shortly after a 15-year-old girl was raped by an illegal immigrant in the Capital Region, a 21-year-old was suffocated to death in Central New York, and a young woman was sexually assaulted and strangled by an illegal immigrant in the Catskills.

Rep. Molinaro continued, "One instance of harm done to a New Yorker by an illegal immigrant should be enough for Governor Hochul to take action. Yet, nothing has been done. Today, I'm calling on Governor Hochul to repeal Executive Order 170 which designates New York as a sanctuary state and prevents law enforcement from cooperating with federal Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) agents. I'm also calling on her to direct state and local law enforcement to notify ICE of all illegal immigrants with a criminal record currently in the state so they can swiftly be deported from the state to ensure the safety of New Yorkers and prevent any additional heinous crimes from taking place."

**The full text of the letter can be found below:**

Dear Governor Hochul,

On August 14, a gang leader who entered the country illegally from our southern border and is wanted for murdering 23 people, was arrested in Endicott, New York. The fact that someone this dangerous was able to enter our country in the first place is incredibly concerning and cause for action by President Biden to finally close our southern border with executive action.

It is even more concerning that this dangerous individual was roaming around communities in Broome County for months on end, with the potential for taking even more lives. This news comes shortly after a 15-year-old girl was raped by an illegal immigrant in the Capital Region, a 21-year-old was suffocated to death in Central New York, and a young woman was sexually assaulted and strangled by an illegal immigrant in the Catskills. One instance of harm done to a New Yorker by an illegal immigrant should be enough for you to take action.

Therefore, I call on you to take the following actions to finally work to make our communities safe:

Rescind NY Executive Order 170 which designates New York as a sanctuary state and prevents law enforcement from

cooperating with federal Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) agents.

Immediately direct state and local law enforcement to notify ICE of all illegal immigrants with a criminal record currently in the state so they can swiftly be deported from the state to ensure the safety of New Yorkers and prevent any additional heinous crimes from taking place.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I request a response with the actions you have taken no later than August 29, 2024.

## Molinaro Statement On ICE Arrest Of Peruvian Gang Leader In Endicott

Endicott, NY -- Congressman Marc Molinaro released the following statement on the arrest of Gianfranco Torres-Navarro in Endicott. Torres-Navarro entered the U.S. illegally in May, was arrested, and released into the country. He's a notorious Peruvian gang leader suspected of nearly two dozen killings.

"Let's be crystal clear on why this happened. Governor Hochul, the Biden-Harris Administration, and open border activists like Josh Riley abandoned our borders and abandoned communities like Endicott. Because of them, we had an illegal immigrant and known serial killer wandering Endicott for nearly three months -- just waiting for his next victim.

"Once again, I'm calling for two things: First, the Biden-Harris Administration needs to reverse their executive orders and close the border. Second, Governor Hochul needs to expel any illegal immigrant with a criminal history from the state."

### Marc's Record:

Voted to pass the Secure the Border Act in May 2023. The bill closes the border and streamlines the asylum seeking process, but has languished in the Democrat-controlled Senate.

Authored and passed Schools Not Shelters Act, preventing Gov. Hochul from using schools as migrant shelters.

Teamed with Democrat Congressman Pat Ryan to request the Biden-Harris Administration declare a federal emergency to address the border crisis. The request was denied by the White House.

### Riley's Record:

Sued in the Supreme Court to dismantle Trump's border security policies.

Wrote a bill in the Senate that gives amnesty & benefits to millions of illegal immigrants.

## US Officials Nab Peruvian Gang Leader Wanted for Nearly 2 dozen Killings in Home Country: 'Significant threat'

Torres-Navarro allegedly fled Peru after the killing of retired police officer at a restaurant in San Miguel earlier this year U.S. On Wednesday immigration officials nabbed a Peruvian gang leader wanted for nearly two dozen murders in his home country. Gianfranco Torres-Navarro, 38, was arrested in Endicott, New York.

He's being held at a federal detention facility near Buffalo pending an immigration hearing, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) said.

Authorities say Torres-Navarro entered the U.S. illegally at the Texas-Mexico border on May 16. He was arrested by U.S. Border Patrol the same day near Roma, Texas before being released into the U.S. with a notice to appear for immigration proceedings.



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- 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.

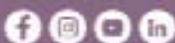
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For more information or to apply please visit:

**Leadership Sullivan - Sullivan County Chamber of  
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For Details, Contact:

**Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Inc.  
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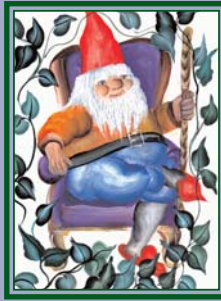
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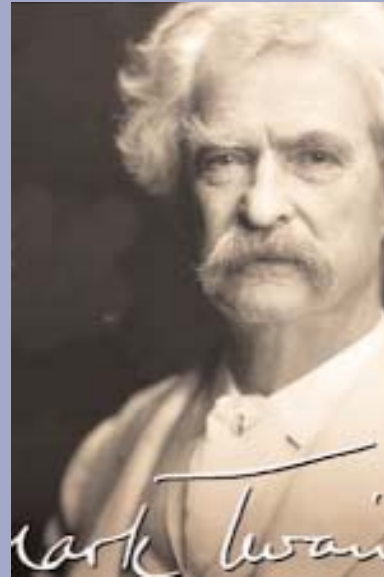
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(2H 10M / DRAMA / TV-G  
1944)



Twain's wife, and Donald Crisp.

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that dreams of a world in a  
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In another of his epic roles, Fredric March plays an  
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retelling of the epic *Monkey Trial*, of **William Jennings  
Bryant**, and **Clarence Darrow** in the film, "INHERIT  
THE WIND."

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Answer to last week's Trivia Question: Rick

**This weeks' Trivia question:**

Who stars in Tango & Cash with Sylvester Stallone??

(From Pg. 74 )

## ***KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE II***

ON AMAZON PRIME, NETFLIX

# **THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET**

(1h 49m | Romance | TV-G 1934)

An invalid poetess defies her father's wishes to marry a dashing young poet.

Directed by Sidney Franklin, and starring Norma Shearer, Fredric March, Charles Laughton



## ***KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE III***

ON AMAZON PRIME, NETFLIX

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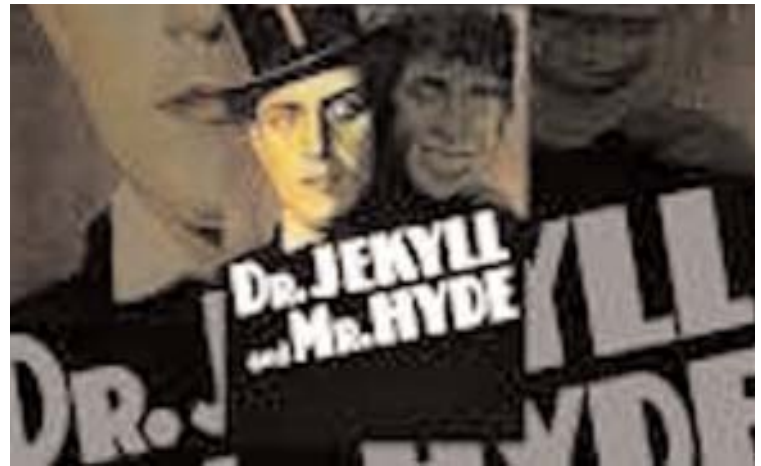
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**DR. JEKYLL**

**&**

**MR. HYDE**

(1h 30m / Horror/Science-Fiction / TV-PG 1932)



Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of a scientist who unleashes the beast within.

Directed by Rouben Mamoulian, and starring Fredric March, Miriam Hopkins and Rose Hobart

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