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that benefits the Disabled American Veterans of New York(DAVNY). The event, known as Wings & Wheels for Warriors, is a car, plane, motorcycle, truck, jeep, and tractor show held every year on Armed Forces Day weekend at Joseph Y. Resnick Airport in Ulster County.

The agency, owned by Dwight Coombe of Grahamsville, NY created this event as a way to give back to the community that has supported them for many years, as well as raise money to help our disabled veterans, those who have given so much more than words can say. This year, with the help of volunteers and sponsors, Dwight Coombe and the staff of Sprague & Killeen, Inc. raised \$65,000 for the Disabled American Veterans of NY. Dwight makes certain every penny raised from the event goes to the DAVNY. Sprague & Killeen, Inc. covers all expenses. In total, the event has raised over \$222,000 to date.

The event brings thousands of spectators to town and this year, despite being held on its rain date of Sunday, May 18, 2025, drew in a larger crowd than ever. Displaying about 240 vehicles and awarding over 70 trophies to participants, the show was spectacular! To add to the festivities, there were plenty of things to see and do - music by DJ Brian, plane rides by Fly with Kate, face painting by Meg's Funky Face, children's activities by Town of Wawarsing Youth Commission, delicious food by Il Paradiso, PB Café, and

What's Poppin, raffles, commemorative items, and several other vendors and informational booths. The day is truly exciting, especially for car enthusiasts and those looking to spend time in a fun, relaxed, family-friendly environment.

Sprague & Killeen plan to continue this event for years to come. The 11th annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th, 2026. Mark your calendars and hope to see you there!

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More than ever, thank you for your continued support.

On the Front Burner:

He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

Psalm 50:4

OBITUARY

Gleb Koslov

With profound sadness, we say goodbye to Gleb Koslov (Kerhonkson, New York), whose vibrant spirit touched the lives of many. Gleb left this world on August 17, 2025 at the age of 67, leaving a void in the lives of so many people. You can send your sympathy in the guestbook provided and share it with the family. As Gleb departs from our midst, their spirit ascends to join the cosmic dance of stars, a shimmering constellation of memories that will forever grace the night sky of the hearts of those who loved Gleb. Though Gleb may no longer walk beside us, their legacy lives on - a testament to the enduring power of love to transcend the boundaries of time and space.

Joann Pizza, 73, of Napanoch, NY, passed away peacefully on August 21, 2025, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Born on January 8, 1952, in Staten Island, NY, she was the beloved daughter of the late John Caviano and Ann Marie Gardella Caviano.

Joann dedicated her career to helping others as a cardiac technician-a role she truly loved. Her passion for her work was evident to all who knew her, and she took great pride in making a difference in the lives of her patients.

Outside of work, Joann was an avid reader and a devoted coffee enthusiast. She could often be found curled up with a good book and a cup of coffee-simple pleasures she cherished.

Above all, Joann's heart belonged to her family. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the center of

her world, and she never missed a moment to show her love and support.

She is survived by her daughter, Sondra Lee, and her fiancé Wayne of Livingston Manor, NY; her son, Karl Pizza, and his wife Louanne of Napanoch, NY; her granddaughters Nicole Burkey and her husband Kyle, and Britney Lee and her fiancé Dylan, all of Livingston Manor; and her cherished great-grandchildren Gabriella, Matthew, and Jacob.

She also leaves behind her siblings, Debbie Castelli and John Caviano and his wife Jill, as well as beloved member of the family, Joseph Lee.

Joann was predeceased by her husband Michael Pizza; her sisters Barbara Marion and Roxanne Caviano.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 to 2:00 PM on Friday, August 29, 2025, at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY. A funeral service will follow immediately at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joann's memory may be made to the Daniel Pierce Library, PO Box 268, Grahamsville, NY 12740 - a place that reflects her lifelong love of reading.

Joann will be remembered for her strength, warmth, and unwavering love for her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

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

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

August 24, 1955

During the height of the storm on Thursday night, Neversink firemen were called to Lake Paradise by a report that the dam had burst. The road was under water and the swollen brooks were washing away the foundations of some of the houses. Firemen carried more than seventy people across the face of the dam to safety on higher ground.

The fifty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Mrs. Hill's birthday, which was the following day, were celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huntsberger on Saturday. Also present were their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Zopher Aldrich of Poughkeepsie.

August 18, 1964

Mrs. Ed Nasierowski and family, who are spending the summer in Peekamoose, returned to their home in Lynbrook, L.I. for the week to make final preparations for the wedding of their daughter, Ronnie to Robert VanAken on Sunday. Following the honeymoon, they will reside in Cragmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Parker are the parents of a son, Michael Anthony, born at Maimonides Hospital on Monday, August 16th and weighing 7 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson are the proud maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhynders of Poughkeepsie are the parents of a son, David Arthur, born on Friday, August 13th at Vassar Brothers Hospital. David weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Fernald DuBois are the maternal grandparents.

September 3, 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Drown of Woodbourne, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melodie Ann, to Keith Allen LaHanko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al LaHanko of Lackawack. Miss Drown is presently employed by Ross Industries in Liberty. Her fiance is a 3rd Class Petty Officer at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. An October wedding is planned.

(From the pen of Tom Higgins) I've had thousands of requests for Gladys VanWagner's elephant stew, so here it is: One medium size elephant, 2 rabbits (optional) lots of brown gravy, salt and pepper to taste...cut elephant into bite size pieces, which should take about two months. Reserve trunk for storing pieces. Cover with gravy and cook over a kerosene stove for 4 weeks at 465 degrees. Will serve 3,800. If more guests are expected, add rabbits but only if necessary as most people do not like hare in their stew.

August 29, 1985

George Mentnech of Hortonville, a retired dairy farmer, and a 4-year Hortonville resident, formerly of Woodbourne, died Aug. 20th at the Methodist Home in Beach Lake, Pa. at the age of 93. The son of the late Peter and Eva Yonkers Mentnech, he was born August 22, 11891 in Ulster Heights. He was the widower of Rose King Mentnech. Survivors include two daughters: Rita Johnson of Callicoon and Evelyn Smith of Hortonville; one sister, Elizabeth Oneal of Napanoch; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Household Hint:

Freshen Gym Bags, Shoes and Trash Cans Too

Dryer sheets add fragrance to gym bags, shoes, and trash cans. They are also used to wipe blinds, baseboards, shelves, ceiling fans, electronic screens, and window screens.

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, Carolyn Coombe and Martha Ahrens

The Tussock Moth Caterpilla

One of our grandchildren recently had an encounter with a Tussock Moth Caterpillar and had an allergic reaction.

The White Tussock Moth Caterpillar (*Orgyia leucostigma*) has been spotted in western and central Pennsylvania and in the Catskills.

They are among the cutest and most colorful

caterpillars, but beware, the hairs on this caterpillar will inject their charge when the critter is roughly handled, falls down your shirt, or gets in your sleeping bag, or is pressed against your skin in some other way. Their stings cause a painful rash which may persist for a week or more.

The hairs on the caterpillar are long and bristle-like and spread out in tufts down the sides. Two long, sharp, black pencil-like hairs protrude near the front and rear of the caterpillar. These hairs are connected to poison glands, which excrete venom on contact. White Tussock Moth Caterpillar are mostly white, peppered with a smattering of longer black "whiskers."

Most of the stinging hairs are in the upper tussocks (long irritating hairs) of this caterpillars but a few are also found on the sides and intermingled with the black plume hairs of the hair pencils. Each of the bristlelike hairs has a venom gland at its base.

The chemical cocktail is species-specific, and often involves serotonin, histamine, formic acid and various amino acids.

The White Tussock Moth Caterpillar is the larval form of the Hickory Tussock Moth and appears between June and September while it feeds on the leaves of deciduous trees. They particularly like nut-bearing trees, but will settle for willow, ash, aspen, apple, oak, and even raspberry plants and corn stalks.

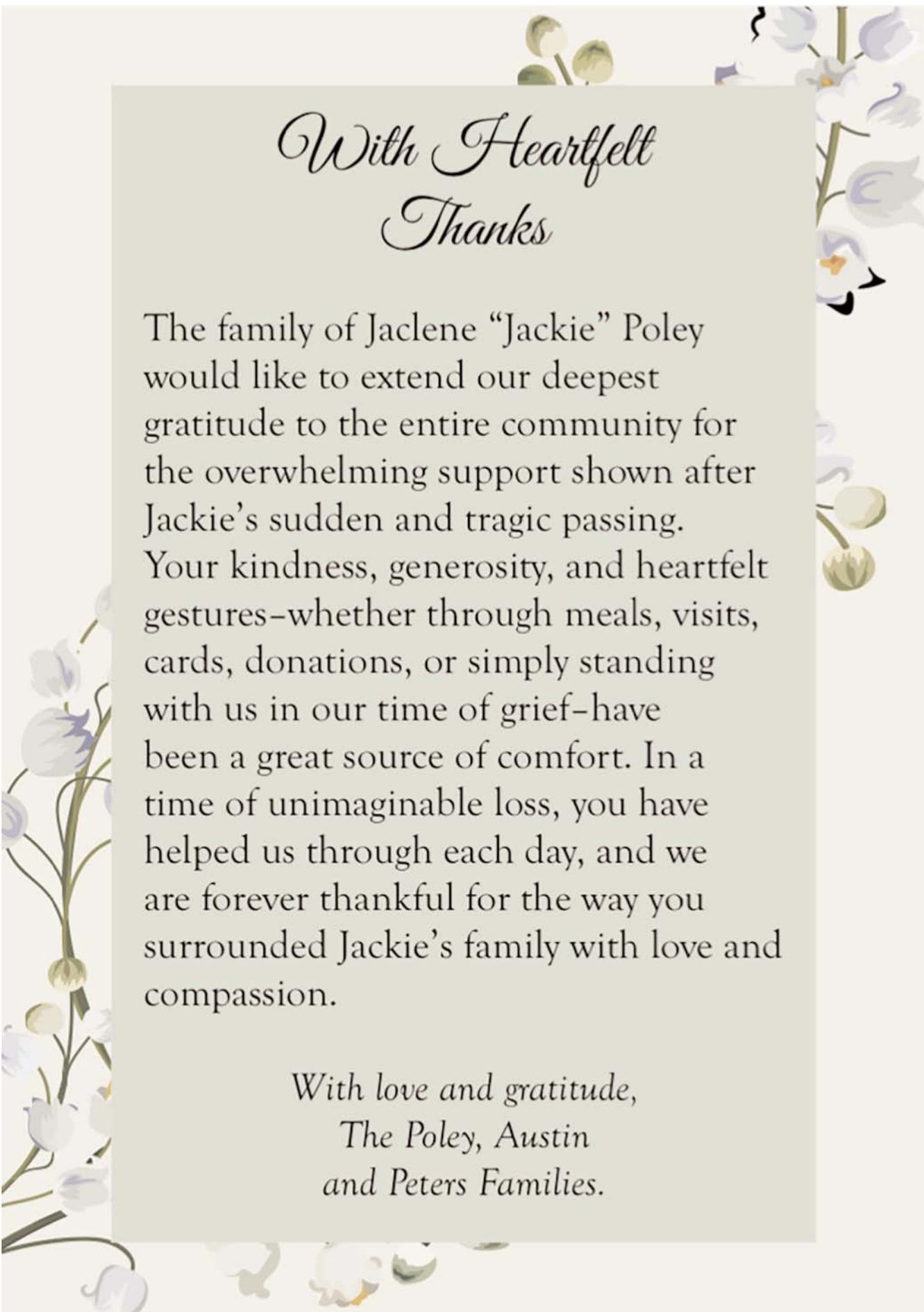
Fortunately they are not aggressive like a yellow jacket. They are strictly defensive - their defense is having hollow hairs connected to poison glands that secrete toxins.

The caterpillars may be contacted when they drop from the host trees or when they wander from the trees in search of a place to spin their cocoons. It has been reported that people have also developed dermatitis from contact with the cocoons. Hairs in the cocoons retain their urticating capability for up to a year or longer.

Contact with the venom may cause a nettle or poison ivy-type rash which can range from mild with slight reddening of the skin, to burning, swelling and pain. If you've touched one by mistake, or one should touch you, wash the area with soap and water, and apply ice and calamine lotion to ease the itch. Sometimes, though, their poison triggers a severe allergic reaction. People who do experience severe reactions should seek expert medical advice as soon as possible.

Remember, this white and black furry caterpillar looks kinda cuddly, but it's not as friendly as it appears!





With Heartfelt Thanks

The family of Jaclene “Jackie” Poley would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the entire community for the overwhelming support shown after Jackie’s sudden and tragic passing. Your kindness, generosity, and heartfelt gestures—whether through meals, visits, cards, donations, or simply standing with us in our time of grief—have been a great source of comfort. In a time of unimaginable loss, you have helped us through each day, and we are forever thankful for the way you surrounded Jackie’s family with love and compassion.

*With love and gratitude,
The Poley, Austin
and Peters Families.*

LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley
Published August 27, 1998

On looking back, life was much simpler when I was growing up in Grooville. I had no expensive Barbie Doll with an expensive wardrobe to play with. On very hot days my sisters Edith, Kathryn and I played on the back porch of our home.

We were truly happy to have the celluloid dolls with the dents in them that did give us. He couldn't sell them in the store, as they were not perfect. I liked the five inch dolls the best because they had moveable arms and legs. This made it easier to make dresses for them. I begged mother for scraps of material left over from her sewing projects for doll clothes. Often I would swap cloth scraps with my sisters, thus giving my doll a greater variety of colors and prints.

I used no pattern. I just folded a piece of cloth, cut it to fit right and made sure that the slit opening at the neck would fit over the doll's head. Then I sewed up the sides and 'voila', I had a doll dress. We kept our dolls and clothes in an old trunk that dad said we could use and it was on the back porch. We'd sit and chat while we sewed and outfitted our dolls and we enjoyed doing it too – "inexpensive fun."

When my sisters and I grew tired of snipping, sewing and chatting, they usually went to their bedroom to read and I hurried to my favorite spot in my maple tree, my friend and companion. My mother would say that the tree "never let the cat out of the bag" regardless of the many secrets that I shared with it.

Thank You!

I would like to express our most sincere thank you for everyone who made the fourteenth Annual Matty B. Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament such a great success on Sunday, July 13, 2023. We are truly blessed by our faithful players and many, many supporters. You make this a wonderful day!

Russell and Mike always do a fantastic job running the tournament and to all our family and friends who prepare the food and goodies. We could not have this tournament without these individuals and everyone's dedication to Matty's memory.

I am looking forward to next year's fifteenth annual tournament on Sunday, July 12, 2026 so I can personally visit with everyone again.

Thank you!!
Debbie Bertholf



OUR DEEPEST

gratitude

*Your prayers have comforted us,
Your support has strengthened us,
And your love has sustained us.*

*We extend our deepest thanks to all who
supported us with kindness during our time
of sorrow and loss of our father.*

*We appreciated it more than words can
express and it will always be remembered.*

*The children of
Irving E. Buley
Laura Buley Entenmann, Eugene Buley
and Michelle Buley Slegona*

Action Club Busy with Summer Activities

The Aktion Club of Sullivan County was on the move during June, July and August hosting several enjoyable events. They held a basketball hoop-a-thon on June 21st at New Hope Community in Loch Sheldrake, NY and raised \$420, which was donated to the United Way of Sullivan County along with a large amount of non-perishable food items.



United Way Chief Professional Officer Julian Dawson was presented with a check for \$420 from Hoop-a-thon proceeds by Pres. Tommy Abelson and Aktion Club Advisors Amy Leroy, Kim Loucks, Sheila Lashinsky, Kathy Garlick and Sue Kasofsky.

On July 15th, an awesome talent show took place at New Hope Theater where very talented Aktion Club members entertained guests - and each other - with great songs, dances and playing musical instruments. An enjoyable time was had by all. The following week several members participated in the Bethel Woods Hello Inclusion Festival and took turns manning the Aktion Club Informational Table. This is an annual free, one-day music festival event in celebration of Disability Pride Month.

The good times continued on July 26th with the Aktion Club celebrating their 10th Year Anniversary with a Spring Fling Dinner Dance held at the White Sulphur Springs Firehouse. A lot of dancing, eating and good times were had by all.

On August 16th, they held their Annual Car Wash at the SullivanARC location on lower Broadway in Monticello, New York.



- Aktion Club member Betsy Kashdan singing "Santa Baby" at Talent Show

The members warmly greeted each customer and did an outstanding job washing the cars, tires and windows with sponges and brushes followed by hosing and wiping the cars down to a deep shine. There was no charge for the car wash; however donations and tips were gladly accepted and \$400.00 was raised. This will help the club fund various community service events.

The Aktion Club of Sullivan County is comprised of adults affiliated with the ARC-Greater Hudson Valley, New Hope Community and The Center for Discovery and is comprised of individuals with various degrees of disabilities. It is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Monticello and Woodridge.



Aktion Club members posing at Spring Fling Celebration



Aktion Club members and staff taking a short break from washing cars and William Schmitt and John Paxton promoting car wash.

Lighting of the Red Hill Fire Tower 2025

On Saturday, August 30, 2025, from approximately 8:30 - 9:10 pm, volunteers will place lights in the Red Hill Fire Tower and use spot lights to signal the local community. Volunteers will also be placing lights in the four other Catskill Fire Towers; Balsam Lake Mt., Hunter Mt., Tremper Mt., and Overlook Mt. as well as many others around New York State.

We encourage the community to come out and flash light signals to the tower. If you flash your lights at us, we will do our best to flash a light back to you.

Some of the locations you can see the Red Hill Fire Tower from are; The parking area off of Rt. 55 on the Merriman Dam of the Rondout Reservoir, Blue Hill Rd., Claryville/Denning Rd. south of the East Valley Farm of the YMCA, Red Hill Knolls Rd., and Rudolph Rd., (one of the nearest locations to the tower.) There will be small signs placed by some of these locations.

We hope you can come out and show your support for the fire towers.

In the event of rain or zero visibility, the "Lighting of the Towers" will take place on Sunday, August 31, 2025. Stay safe and thank you for your support!

Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

Town of Denning

- Town Supervisor: David Brooks (Republican).
- Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Nancy A. Parrow (Republican).
- Superintendent of Highways: Bill Leudemann (Democrat); Leonard Johnson (Republican).
- Town Councilperson (Vote for 2): Larry Cole (Democrat); Kevin Smith (Republican); Gregory Vurckio (Republican).

SC Officials Celebrate Loretta Saltzman's 105th Birthday



Sullivan County officials celebrated with Liberty resident Loretta Saltzman and her family today on the occasion of her 105th birthday.



Legislators Luis Alvarez and Matt McPhillips, along with Sheriff Mike Schiff, enjoyed cake and presented Loretta with a certificate of recognition.

Happy birthday, Loretta!



Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 143

The Bone Hunger

Mysterious Book Report No. 415

by John Dwaine McKenna

Published August 27, 2020



All novelists are bright. That's because writing is a craft that demands much, and promises nothing more than thousands of hours of solitary and challenging work, putting together what we hope will be a story with an engaging plot, interesting characters and a few surprises along the way that will entertain and involve our readers, maybe even get them back for more of the same character. *It's a tough row to hoe*, as my old granny used to say . . . but that, I think is what gives writing its allure. It's hard to do well. Damned hard.

Then, along comes a writer with such talent that she makes the near-impossible look easy . . . which is a mark of genius. Her name is Carrie Rubin. She's a physician-turned author, whose newest, *The Bone Hunger*, (Indigo Dot Press, \$25.99, 305 pages, ISBN 978-1-7328541-4-7) is a genre-bending medical thriller, murder mystery and paranormal hair-raiser, all rolled into one. It features a second year orthopedic surgery resident named Benjamin Oris, who's the star pupil on a knee and hip replacement team under the tutelage of the illustrious Dr. Kent Lock, at Philadelphia's Montgomery Hospital.

The novel – and the trouble – begins when Ben discovers the severed leg of one of his former patients while out for a run in the park. Not only is the leg severed, it shows bite marks, a roadrunner tattoo . . . and the surgical implant Dr. Oris helped install just two weeks earlier. But the patient, who hadn't been following orders to exercise, had died in front of Ben from a blood clot in one of his lungs. The police, the hospital administration, and the surgical team all question Dr. Oris, who's had some problems in the past. Then, more body parts start showing up . . . and the killings and mutilations become more frequent . . . while the tension and suspense ratchets up with every page. Each new revelation deepens the mystery and enlarges the suspect pool in this complex medical thriller. It will leave you feeling as if you're ready to scrub in for the next orthopedic surgery with the same team that recently survived a plane crash in wintertime in Alaska, and five days without food, while on a humanitarian mission. *The Bone Hunger* has more twists and turns than the Iditarod Race. It'll keep you guessing until the end and hollering for more from Carrie Rubin, a woman with a special gift for writing and a serial character you'll admire, if not love, named Dr. Ben Oris!

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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

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Grocery shopping is becoming a traumatic experience these days with prices rising as fast as the temperatures these days.

Also, the joy of eating out at a restaurant is deflated when a whopper of a bill comes.

What to do?
What to do?

Well, here's a way to enjoy eating some delicious chicken with no fuss and little sticker shock.

During September, you can treat yourself to a few nights of chicken take-out.

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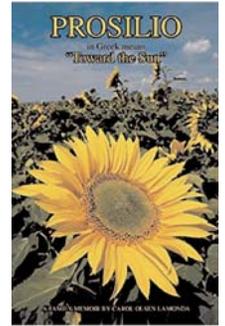
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The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

... 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.

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OLIVE DAY

Saturday Sept. 6th 2025
9 am - 6 pm
Davis Park, Watson Hollow Rd. West Shokan

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 8:30 Registration for 5K Memorial Run (Front of Town Office Building)
- 9:00 5K Memorial Run Kicks Off
- 10:00 Frog Jump (Bring your own frog) (Basketball Court)
- 10:00 - 2:00 Car Show (Ball Field)
- 11:00 Town of Olive Police Bike Safety Rodeo (Basketball Court)
- 12:00 Spoon Relay (Basketball Court)
- 1:00 Egg Toss (Baseball Field)
- 2:00 Cornhole Tournament (Basketball Court)
- 3:00 Treasure Hunt (Ball Field under the Tent)
- 4:00 Sponge Relay (Basketball Court)

FACE PAINTING, FOOD & VENDORS
ALL DAY LONG TILL 6:00PM

LIVE MUSIC

Spillway Band 11am - 2:30pm	Thunder Ridge 3pm - 6pm
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Country Pumpkins Take Second at RCLS Battle of the Books!

2025 "Color Our World" Summer Reading Program draws to a close

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-And the Country Pumpkins take 2nd place!

The DPL's Battle of the Books team, the Country Pumpkins, comprised of Mason Tenbus, Ava Bush, Jenny Castille, Shelby and Sam Carroll, Abby Rusin and Emily Hadden took home second place after a tight, nail-biting, competition amongst 9 other library teams this past Saturday at SUNY Orange. Led by co-coaches, Matt Haynes (Tri-Valley Secondary School English teacher) and Jessica Dymond (Tri-Valley Secondary School Librarian), our team faced other RCLS library teams multiple times before claiming the second-place title. Each round pitted two teams against each other, with the victor answering more of the 17 questions correctly, and each question stemmed from one of the eight books team players were tasked with reading over the summer. We're very proud of our team, honored that Haynes and Dymond gave of their time and talent and are eagerly awaiting next year!

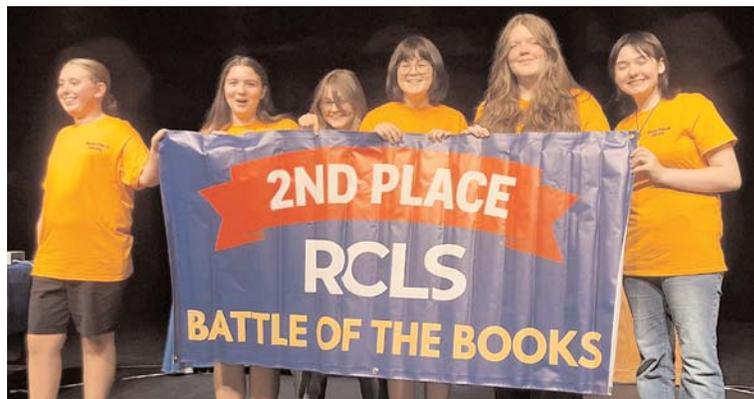
In other news:

Our 2025 "Color Our World" Summer Reading Program is coming to an end this week. We've had a fabulous time sharing our amazing programs with all of our patrons, recommending great summer reads and watching Pierce, our special rock python, grow.

To end the season, and with a special thank you to Stewart's Shop of Fallsburg for their donation, we're going out with a bang. Join us on Friday, August 29th from 1PM to 3PM for a fun-filled afternoon celebrating the culmination of our summer programs. There will be singing, dancing, and sweet treats to share with friends and family. Pre-registration is requested (on our website). We would also like to thank our families and volunteers for making the summer reading program the huge success that it was; we couldn't do it without you! As a reminder, it will also be the last opportunity to turn in your completed reading logs and Bingo game boards!

The day before, on August 28, we'll be hosting a Red Cross community wide blood drive. Come here between 9AM and 1PM to make your life saving donation! While walk-ins are welcome, appointments are appreciated. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to make your appointment.

Thank you to all who came out to the 145th Grahamsville Little World's Fair and supported the library through purchasing books, raffle tickets, strawberry shortcakes and yogurt



The Country Pumpkins, our DPL's Battle of the Books team co-advised by Matt Haynes and Jessica Dymond, came away from this past Saturday's battle at SUNY Orange, victorious having won second place! Team members (pictured from left to right) include: Mason Tenbus, Emily Hadden, Sam and Shelby Carroll, Ava Bush and Jenny Castille (not pictured member: Abby Rusin) worked hard throughout the summer, reading and prepping for the Quiz-Bowl type competition...and it paid off! We're very proud of our team!



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On a final note, even though summer is coming to an end, we're still accepting book donations. Before getting back to the daily grind of school and work, peruse your bookshelves. Perhaps there are a few that are newer and in good condition that you no longer want. Check with Michelle and she'll set up a day and time that works best for your drop off and keep checking the tent at the library. We are constantly adding things! It's just \$4 for a whole bag of books or \$.25 for a paperback, \$.50 for hardcover, and \$1.00 for audiobooks, DVD's, puzzles and games. While they are still in good enough condition to read and enjoy, the minimal cost would also afford you the opportunity to try out any Pinterest worthy book crafts.



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Music and Art to Honor Survivors and Their Rescuers Through the Generations

Join us on Sunday, September 14th, at Temple Sholom, 5 Dillon Road, Monticello, NY, at 2:00 pm for music and art.

The exhibit "Honoring Survivors and Their Rescuers Through the Generations" features a diverse array of artworks, including paintings, poetry, prose, books, photographs, and more, that reflect a broad range of experiences and emotions.

On Sunday, September 14th, through the songs performed by Lourdesa Hunt and the artistry painted on location by Allison Luci, attendees can smile, tear up, hug, and share. Both Lourdesa and Allison will engage with the audience, share their connections with the theme of the exhibit, and the audience will be invited to do so, too.



Lourdesa Hunt

through vibrant, feel-good art. As a two-time cancer survivor, she believes in the power of positivity and lives by her motto: "Make your own happy!" Allison's work aims to uplift, inspire, and spark smiles with every brushstroke. Her artwork can be viewed at <http://www.allisonluciant.com/>

This artist-singer program is part of a collaboration between Hope's Compass, a local nonprofit, and Temple Sholom. A \$15 suggested donation will help Hope's Compass Fund and Temple Sholom continue bringing artists, musicians, panel discussions, and exhibits to the community. Contact Pat at Temple Sholom, or make your donation at the door.

Funding for Music and Art has been provided by Sullivan 180's Community Development Grant, Resorts World Gives, and individual donations. To see more and to support the continuation of Honoring Survivors programming, go to www.HopesCompass.org



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Lourdesa Hunt is a passionate, classically trained vocalist and performer whose artistry is rooted in her unwavering belief in the power of love and humanity to bridge divides. Her personal mission is to spread joy, connection, and hope through the universal language of music—a medium that transcends barriers and speaks directly to the soul when words fall short. For Lourdesa, music is not just an art form but a profound way to unite people in shared emotion and understanding. She is deeply honored to participate in this event, celebrating the extraordinary legacies of survivors and rescuers. To her, this opportunity is not only powerful and meaningful but also a chance to amplify the stories of resilience and courage that continue to inspire generations.

Allison Luci is a joy-driven artist who celebrates animals and color



Allison Luci

Sullivan 180 Interns Working Together Leadership Through Community Service

[Monticello, NY] - The 2025 class of Sullivan 180 interns have spent the summer working side by side with community volunteers and municipal staff to care for public spaces across Sullivan County. Beyond gaining hands-on experience, the interns are exploring their leadership potential through weekly sessions that include discussions on current events, visits to Sullivan 180 projects, and opportunities to reflect on personal skills and leadership styles.

“Our goal is to provide young people with experiences that help them develop a sense of place and find their voice on issues that matter to them,” said Anne-Louise Scandariato, Sullivan 180 Director of Community Engagement. “Each year we are inspired by the energy and talent of youth from across Sullivan County. We hope this program leaves a lasting impression that carries them well beyond the summer.”

As part of their summer experience, the interns recently participated in a Day of Service at the Patricia Moore Memorial Picnic Grove at D&H Canal Linear Park in Wurtsboro. In partnership with the Town of Mamakating and the Wurtsboro Board of Trade, interns and Sullivan 180 staff worked to enhance and beautify this important community space. Their work included cleaning pathways, refreshing flower beds, and removing debris.

The Wurtsboro Fire Department provided a space to gather, enjoy lunch and regroup throughout the day. “This act of hospitality underscored the strong spirit of community on which the Day of Service was built upon,” said Anne-Louise Scandariato.

“Watching the interns demonstrate confidence and camaraderie while improving a community asset was truly heartwarming,” said Kelly DeGuzman, Vice President of the Wurtsboro Board of Trade. “It’s a reminder that people care. My hope is that the interns see the impact of their efforts and feel inspired to incorporate community service into their future endeavors.”

The Sullivan 180 Internship Program is designed to create opportunities for young people to learn, grow, and lead. By engaging in meaningful work, contributing to community projects, and connecting with local leaders, interns not only gain valuable skills but also come to see themselves as part of the future of Sullivan County.

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

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



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Sullivan County Chamber to Host Ribbon Cutting for The Park Bar in Yulan

Monticello, NY- The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome the community to a Ribbon Cutting and Open House Celebration for The Park Bar, a revived local landmark in the heart of Yulan.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, August 28, 2025

Open House: 4:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting: 4:30 PM

Location: 312 Beaver Brook Rd, Yulan NY 12792

The Park Bar is back and better than ever. With over 50 years of history, this beloved local spot has been reimagined into a vibrant gathering place featuring warm hospitality, comfort food classics, and a fun,

welcoming atmosphere. The menu includes favorites like filet mignon tidbits, twice-baked potatoes, meatball parmesan, pizza, and flatbreads.

Guests at the ribbon cutting will enjoy live music by Craig Eccleston, a sneak peek at signature dishes, and samples of crowd-pleasing cocktails like the Smoked Old Fashioned and Espresso Martini; a true taste of The Park Bar experience.

The venue offers more than just great food and drinks. With darts, pool tables, bingo nights, live bands, and DJ sets spinning favorites from the '80s and '90s, The Park Bar is reclaiming its place as one of Yulan's favorite neighborhood hangouts.

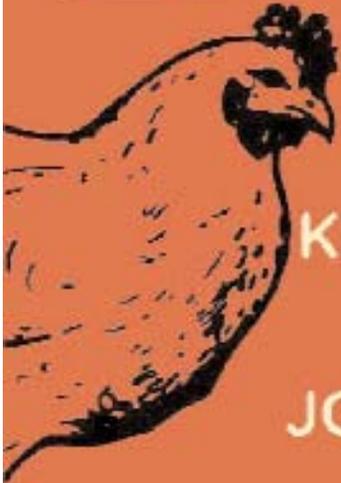
Typical hours of operation are Tuesday through Sunday, 4 PM to 10 PM, with Happy Hour from 4 PM to 6 PM.

For more information, please contact the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce at office@catskills.com or 845 791 4200 x1



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TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Neversink in the County of Sullivan and State of New York, introductory Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2025, entitled "A local law to override for fiscal year 2026 the tax levy limit established by General Municipal Law section 3-c for the Town of Neversink, Sullivan County, New York." Adoption of the proposed local law will enable the Town Board of the Town of Neversink, pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law Section 3-c, to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2026 that exceeds the tax levy limit established by General Municipal Law section 3-c.

A copy of the aforesaid local law is on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink, New York, where the same may be examined.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to §20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held on the aforesaid local law before the Town Board of the Town of Neversink, at the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, at 7:15 p.m., prevailing time, on September 10, 2025, at which time all interested persons will be heard.

BY ORDER OF TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
Staci Conjura, Town Clerk
DATED: August 21, 2025

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning will hold a Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2025, Titled: Tax Levy Limit Override on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 set to begin at 6 pm prior to the start of the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting.

At SAID meeting any and all interested person(s) will be heard either for or against.

A copy of the proposed law is available in the Town Clerks Office during normal business hours.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD
Nancy Parrow
Town Clerk
August 19th, 2025 8/28; 9/4

Notice of Change of Meeting Date Claryville Fire District

The Regular Meeting of the Claryville Fire District will be held on September 3, 2025, at 6:30 pm at the Claryville Fire Department Warren Cole Hall, 1500 Claryville Rd., Claryville New York.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District.
Anne-Marie Kremer/Secretary of the Claryville Fire District

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Notice of Resolution Adopted Subject to Permissive Referendum

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District at a meeting held on August 5, 2025, adopted the following Resolution, subject to a permissive referendum:
Be it resolved that a sum of \$4,875.00 will be expended from Capital Reserve (Equipment Reserves) to budget item A3410.2 - Equipment, to cover 2025 hose replacement expenses.

This resolution is adopted subject to a permissive referendum as provided in the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF NEVERSINK NOTICE: PARKS & REC VACANCY

The Town of Neversink announces two (2) vacancies on the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department Advisory Board. The vacancies are for alternate positions that have a term length of 3 years.

Please send a letter of interest to Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by March 7, 2027. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

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Sullivan County to Host 2025 Workforce Summit on Inclusive Hiring and Ability Awareness

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Center for Workforce Development, in partnership with the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, is proud to announce the 2025 Sullivan County Workforce Summit: Employer Educational Forum, taking place on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM at The Kartrite Resort & Indoor Water Park's Grand Ballroom (555 Resorts World Drive, Monticello, NY 12701).

Held during National Disability Employment Awareness Month, this free employer event will highlight the importance of inclusive hiring and workplace practices for individuals of differing abilities. Employers will walk away with practical strategies, training certifications, and toolkits designed to create stronger, more inclusive workforce systems.

Event Highlights

- o Keynote Speaker- Featuring Ramone Wilson, newly appointed Executive Director of Human Rights for Sullivan County
- o Educational Business Panel - featuring employer case studies and professionals with lived experience
- o Ability First Training & Certificate - hosted by the NYS Office of Mental Health, offering evidence-based best practices for inclusive hiring and workplace culture
- o Action-Oriented Takeaways - Attendees will leave with draft action plans and tools to implement inclusivity in their organizations immediately

- o Networking Opportunities - Employers, job seekers, service providers, and advocates will come together to build connections and share resources

Complimentary hot breakfast begins at 7:30 AM, provided by the Sullivan County Center for Workforce Development.

This event is free, but advance registration is required. Reserve your spot here:
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For more information, contact The Center for Workforce Development at (845) 794-3340 or email sccwd@sullivanny.us.

Minnewaska State Park Preserve, a StonyJewel Among New York's Parklands, Just Added More Land to Love

Thanks to a recent acquisition, 291 acres have been added to Minnewaska, dramatically expanding protection of the magnificent Shawangunk Ridge. This addition not only safeguards vital wildlife habitats and stunning Shawangunk landscapes, it also opens the door to future recreational improvements.

Minnewaska now spans nearly 24,000 acres, making it the third-largest state park in New York. The park attracts outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds with its scenic waterfalls and sky lakes, striking white cliffs, rugged pitch pine terrain, and vast network of carriage roads and hiking paths to explore. Both the Shawangunk Ridge Trail and The Long Path, two premier long-distance trails maintained by the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, travel through Minnewaska State Park Preserve.

The newly announced expansion is a significant step toward New York's 30_30 goal of conserving 30% of its lands and waters by 2030. Governor Kathy Hochul celebrated the achievement: "Our State Parks are some of New York's most-treasured resources, and I'm excited to expand Minnewaska State Park Preserve to better connect future generations with New York's parklands," she said in a press release.



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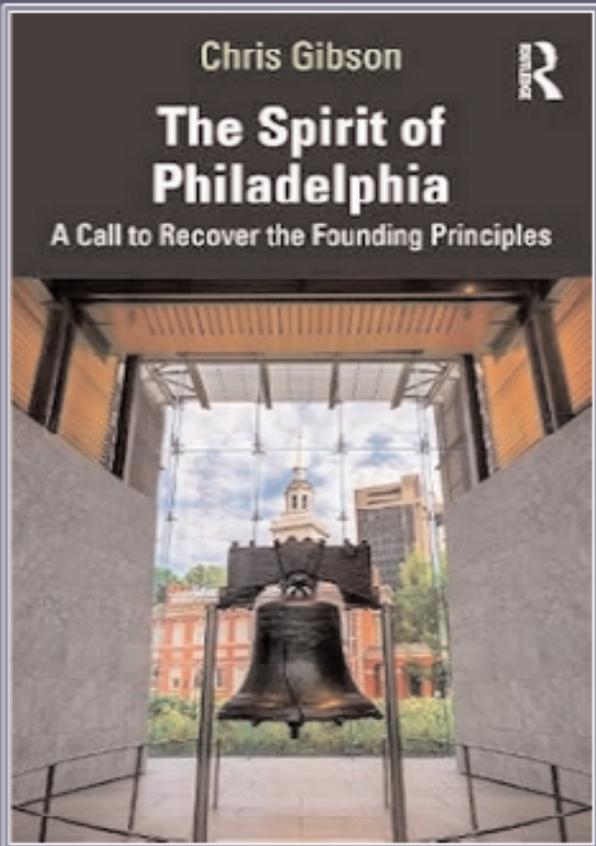
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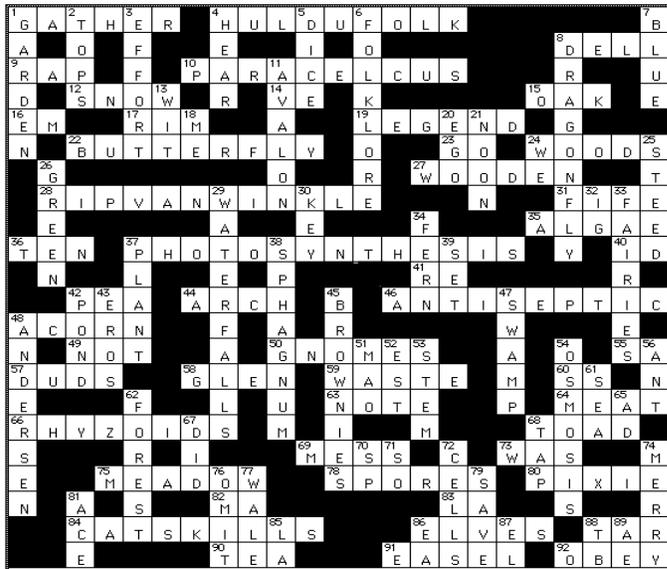


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 9/1/25 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY**
 9/3/25 Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm ([Please note change of date](#))
 9/6/25 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 Noon
 9/6/25 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church
 9/9/25 Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 9/10/25 Town of Neversink - Board Meeting
 9/17/25 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association** Grahamsville Firehouse 7 pm
 9/18/25 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town of Town Hall
 9/18/25 Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE!

**Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Silver Anniversary Antique Tractor Show -
 Sat., Sept. 20 10 - 6 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds**

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>

Weekly Update For The Week of August 25 - August 29, 2025

Monday, August 25

o **6:30 PM - Climate Smart Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Zoom, Meeting ID: 812 5415 3072

Tuesday, August 26

o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Transit Riders & Intermodal Advisory Committee**, Via Zoom, Meeting ID: 862 5272 1551

Wednesday, August 27

o **3:00 PM - Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board**, in the Rondout Municipal Center, 1915 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, 12419

o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Environmental Management Council**, at the Department of the Environment, 17 Pearl Street, Kingston

Thursday, August 28

o No Meetings

Friday, August 29

o No Meetings



**SongClub will not be
 meeting this month,
 August 30**

For more information
 visit our website
 40 Market St. Ellenville
www.misucatskills.org
 845.377.3727



Schumer, Gillibrand announce a Whopping \$66+ Million in Federal Funding for 22 Airports Across New York State

Major Projects Include Over \$15 Million For Westchester County Airport, Over \$13 Million For The Syracuse Hancock International Airport, And More Than \$7 Million For Watertown International Airport

Washington, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer and U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, the top Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Transportation Subcommittee, announced \$66,699,586 in new federal funding to upgrade airport facilities and equipment at 22 airports across New York State. This federal funding was awarded through the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program and Airport Infrastructure Grant Program. In addition to these newly announced grants, the FAA announced congressionally directed spending that the senators had previously secured as part of the FY24 funding package, including \$6 million for Syracuse Hancock International Airport and \$1.5 million for Ithaca Tompkins International Airport. These grants will fund projects that enhance safety measures and help ensure a more reliable and comfortable passenger experience.

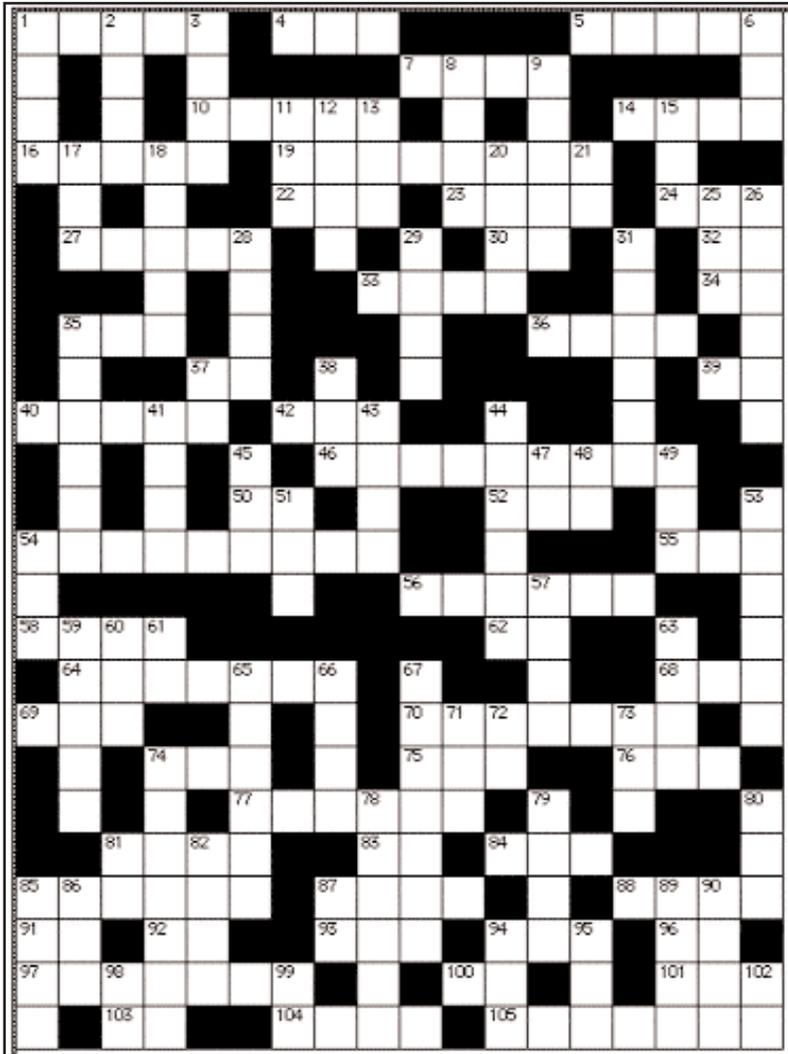
"From big cities like Syracuse to our rural communities, New York's airports are a gateway for commerce and our tourism industry, and vital connectors for residents and visitors. I fought to ensure our airports have the resources needed to deliver a safe, efficient, and comfortable experience to travelers, and am thrilled the Bipartisan Infrastructure & Jobs Law is continuing to help upgrades at New York's airports take off," said Senator Schumer. "This \$66+ million in federal funding will help our airports invest in key safety upgrades and modernization efforts. I've long fought to boost funding for New York's airports and am thrilled to deliver federal resources to help our local economies reach new heights."

"I am proud to have secured a whopping \$66+ million in federal funding to help airports across our state provide a safe, reliable, and comfortable passenger experience for everyone traveling through New York," said Senator Gillibrand. "From the New York City metropolitan area to our rural communities Upstate, our airports are gateways for tourism, commerce, and opportunity. I'll keep fighting to bring home the funding that our airports need to offer top-notch service, operate efficiently, and ensure passenger safety."

A full list of funding recipients can be found below:

Region	Recipient	Project Description	Award
Capital Region	Schenectady County Airport	General aviation pavement reconstruction	\$5,437,599
Central NY	Syracuse Hancock In. Airport	Taxiway renovations & signage & lighting replacement	\$8,370,789
Central NY	Syracuse Hancock International Airport	Terminal apron expansion	\$3,449,014
Central NY	Syracuse Hancock International Airport	Runway renovations	\$1,519,257
Central NY	Oswego County Airport	Airfield signage and lighting reconstruction	\$94,050
Finger Lakes	Frederick Douglass Greater Rochester Int. Airport	Terminal access road renovation	\$2,971,427
Finger Lakes	Frederick Douglass Greater Rochester Int. Airport	Acquiring new aircraft rescue & firefighting equipment	\$953,915
Finger Lakes	Finger Lakes Regional Airport	Apron reconstruction	\$583,930
Finger Lakes	Genesee County Airport	Runway precision approach path indicator renovations	\$307,617
Finger Lakes	Genesee County Airport	Taxiway renovations	\$79,258
Finger Lakes	Penn Yan Airport	Runway lighting renovations	\$37,525
Hudson Valley	Westchester County Airport	Runway expansion	\$12,291,114
Hudson Valley	Westchester County Airport	Taxiway and runway construction	\$2,761,323
Hudson Valley	Joseph Y Resnick Airport	Runway renovations	\$137,451
Hudson Valley	Kingston-Ulster Airport	Conducting initial pavement survey & developing pavement management plan	\$92,530
Long Island	Long Island MacArthur Airport	Perimeter fence reconstruction and other security enhancements	\$3,845,025
Long Island	Long Island MacArthur Airport	Taxiway reconstruction	\$2,068,360
Long Island	Long Island MacArthur Airport	Glycol treatment system reconstruction	\$351,645
Long Island	Elizabeth Field Airport	Runway lighting and signage reconstruction	\$924,459
Long Island	Elizabeth Field Airport	Runway precision approach path indicator renovations	\$277,227
Long Island	Republic Airport	Constructing a new aircraft rescue and firefighting building	\$829,530
Long Island	Brookhaven Airport	Runway renovations	\$416,778
Mohawk Valley	Griffiss Int. Airport	Wildlife fencing reconstruction	\$203,775
Mohawk Valley	Fulton County Airport	Construction of wildlife fencing	\$94,370
North Country	Watertown Int. Airport	Terminal construction	\$3,099,346
North Country	Watertown Int. Airport	Runway and signage renovations	\$2,891,729
North Country	Watertown Int. Airport	Acquiring more than five acres of land to protect runway approach	\$1,371,800
North Country	Watertown Int. Airport	Removing trees and other structures identified as obstructions	\$192,203
North Country	Plattsburgh Int. Airport	Security camera installations and mechanical gate operator reconstruction	\$1,834,633
North Country	Adirondack Regi. Airport	Taxiway renovations	\$710,836
New York City	John F. Kennedy Int. Airport	Installation of Ground Based Augmentation System (GBAS)	\$5,306,260
Southern Tier	Ithaca Tompkins Int. Airport	Site clearing & preparation for new snow removal, aircraft rescue, & firefighting facilities	\$3,146,800
Western New York	Dunkirk Airport	Reconstructing three existing gates	\$48,011

Back to Work We Go! - L Comando



ACROSS
 1 Hard physical work
 4 Between sunrise and sunset
 5 Merging
 7 Nobel
 10 Medieval Scandinavians
 14 Second-hand
 16 Gratifying; self-respect
 19 Avoiding waste
 22 Adult human male
 23 Solitary
 24 Regulation
 27 Scheme
 30 Nearby
 32 Exclamation of

awe
 33 Violent disturbance of peace by a crowd
 34 Emergency Room
 35 Legume commonly used for replacement of animal protein
 36 Bird wing movement
 37 Chem Element Silver
 39 People in general
 40 What was donated to the Grahamsville Reformed Church in 1970
 42 Circulating fluid in the vascular system of

plants
 46 Anti-corporate; Progressive
 50 I am
 52 Immoral act
 54 Praise publicly
 55 Curve
 56 Rough drawing
 58 Restaurant bills
 62 Brit's thank you
 64 Day in which one works
 68 Self-esteem
 69 Purse
 70 To see
 74 Central body of the solar system
 75 Cap
 76 Anger
 77 Relating to the Celts

81 Like
 83 Road
 84 Occupation
 85 Pottery maker
 87 Peruse
 88 Part of the ear
 91 Overeaters' Anonymous
 92 Iowa
 93 Beam of light
 94 Auto
 96 Southeast
 97 Supervisor of the Town of Shandaken
 100 Not any
 101 August sun sigh
 103 Title used for a woman before her surname

DOWN
 1 Live Action Role Playing
 2 Knife used in the Philippines
 3 Russian female who developed the philosophy of "objectivism"
 6 Bow
 8 Totem
 9 Send to press
 11 Rapid Eye Movement
 12 Person who refuses to join a union
 13 Long period of time
 15 Sun

17 Despicable character
 18 Harmony
 20 Water-filled ditch surrounding a castle
 21 Common Era
 25 Bitter beer
 26 Laborer
 28 Monarch
 29 Money reward for services
 31 Flat surfaces
 35 Come to an agreement
 37 Indefinite article
 38 Possesses
 41 Land measure
 43 Pillar or post
 44 Woven container
 45 Evergreen
 47 Long Island
 48 Enclosed
 49 Hot brewed beverage
 51 Expressing permission
 53 Educate
 54 Portable bed
 57 Docile
 59 Conscious
 60 Mire
 61 Senior
 63 Prophetess
 65 Ballerina
 66 Shout
 67 Day of festivity
 71 Popular pen brand name
 72 South Dakota
 73 Contend

74 Type of drugs used to reduce levels of fat in blood
 78 Way of walking
 79 Brown carbonated drink
 80 A generation
 81 Saint
 82 Breakfast, lunch or dinner
 85 Elegant

86 Cereal plant
 87 Railroad
 89 Capital of Norway
 90 Fermented drink popular in NYS
 94 Persuade
 95 Line
 98 Exist
 99 "___ Olde Tri-Valley Townsman"
 102 All right

Impossible Coconut Pie

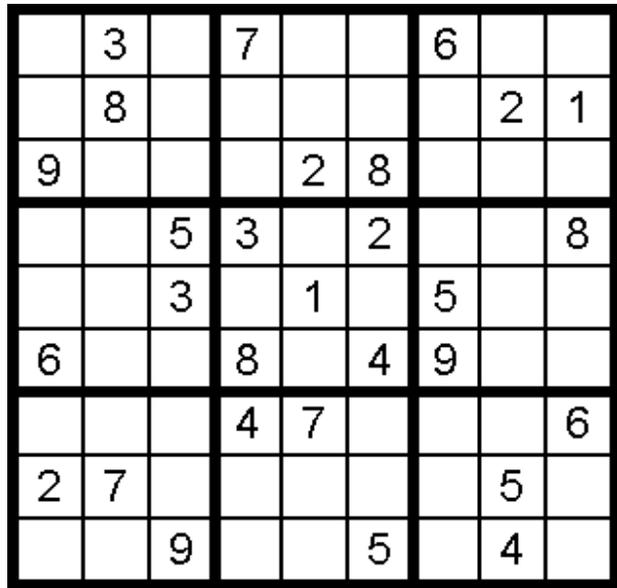
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup baking mix*
- 1/4 cup butter
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup flaked coconut

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 9 inch pie plate.
2. Combine milk, sugar, biscuit mix*, eggs, butter or margarine, and vanilla in blender container. Cover, and blend on low speed for 3 minutes. Pour into prepared pie plate. Let stand about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with coconut.
3. Bake for 40 minutes. Serve warm.

*Jiffy Mix, Bisquick or your own mix

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Kids' Back
to
School
Fun Page

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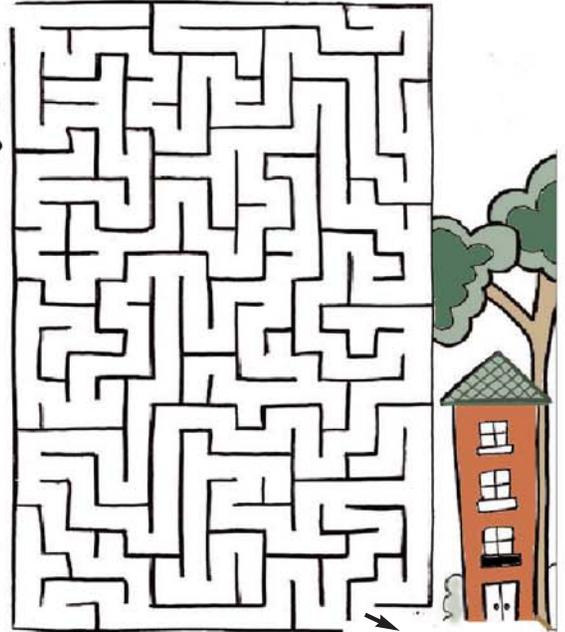
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School's open

Can you find the right way back to school?

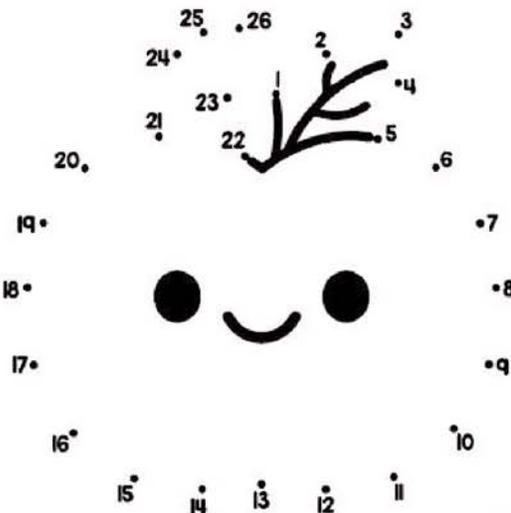


You made it!

Back to School Wordsearch

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- PENCIL
- TEACHER
- PLAYGROUND
- WRITING
- READING
- BOOKS
- RECESS
- DESK
- RULER
- ERASER
- STUDENT
- GLUE
- NOTEBOOK
- LUNCHBOX
- PAPER
- MATH



Follow the dots to see something you might give your teacher

25	5	13	5	25	25	5	13	5	25
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Ulster County Opens Round 3 of Plus One ADU Grant Program

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County, in partnership with RUPCO, is pleased to announce the launch of Round 3 of the Plus One Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Program, now open on a first-come, first-served basis to homeowners who earn up to 100% of area median income (AMI).

The program provides grants of up to \$112,500 to construct or rehabilitate ADUs - whether attached units like basement apartments or detached units such as backyard cottages or garage conversions. In return, participants agree to rent the unit at an affordable rate for a minimum of 10 years and commit to not using the unit as a short-term rental.

Homeowners are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as funding will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. While previous rounds were limited to select municipalities, Round 3 is open countywide. The program website includes an "Additional Resources" section with ADU requirements by municipality and a guidebook to help residents plan their projects.

For more information and to apply, visit the Plus One ADU Program page on RUPCO's website: <https://rupco.org/plusone>

"ADUs are a great housing solution that we encourage to expand affordable housing opportunities in our communities," said County Executive Jen Metzger. "The Plus One Program can significantly reduce the upfront costs for homeowners who might not otherwise be able to afford construction of an ADU. With Round 3 now open countywide, I encourage eligible homeowners across Ulster County to apply and take advantage of this opportunity and earn some additional income while creating much-needed housing in their own communities."

The Plus One ADU Program has already made a significant impact, with approximately 54 grants awarded through Rounds 1 and 2. Of those, five ADUs are complete or near complete, and 10 more are currently under construction, helping homeowners create safe, affordable, and code-compliant housing options on their properties.

In addition to the Plus One Program, the County now also offers a five-year property tax exemption on the value of the capital improvements from construction of an ADU to further support homeowners, provided the ADU is not used as a short-term rental.

For more information about the Plus One ADU Program, visit

[https://participate.ulstercountyny.gov/plus-one.](https://participate.ulstercountyny.gov/plus-one)

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MEET THE CAST OF DARKER THE NIGHT/BRIGHTER THE STARS



Aidan J. Lawrence is thrilled to reprise his role in DNBS alongside the original cast, following the World Premiere at Portland Stage this past March. NY-based Actor. Select Regional/Off-Broadway Theatre credits: To Kill a Mockingbird (NY Premiere), Cake Off! A New Musical (Bucks County Playhouse), The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Angels in America, Josh Groban's Great Big Radio City Show, A Steady Rain, Hairspray, and Lost in Yonkers.

Shawn Denegre-Vaught is excited to join Shadowland Stages to reprise his role in Darker the Night/Brighter the Stars. Recently, Shawn performed in the World Premiere production of Manning (Portland Stage). He played "B" in Sanctuary City (Kitchen Theatre Company, Geva Theatre, and Portland Theatre Festival), and he was in the World Premiere of Kimberly Belflower's John Proctor is the Villain (Studio Theatre).

Emily Verla is honored to be continuing with Darker the Night, Brighter the Stars after appearing in the premiere at Portland Stage earlier this year. Other recent credits include The Cottage (Arts Center of Coastal Carolina), Yankee Tavern

(Riverside Theatre), The Wolves (Boise Contemporary Theater). Off-Broadway: As You Like It (New York Classical Theatre), A Name for a Ghost to Mutter (Theatre East).

Hannah Daly is a Portland, Maine-based actor who is thrilled to be making her Shadowland Stages debut. Favorite credits include the world premiere of John Cariani's DARKER THE NIGHT, BRIGHTER THE STARS (Portland Stage), The Moorhen in THE MOORS (Dramatic Repertory Company), and Emmy in A DOLL'S HOUSE PART TWO (Good Theater).

DARKER THE NIGHT/BRIGHTER THE STARS WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 8/29/25 at 8 pm - FIRST PREVIEW (Pay What You Can)
SATURDAY, 8/30/25 at 2 PM - SECOND PREVIEW (Pay What You Can)

SATURDAY 8/30/25 at 8 PM - OPENING NIGHT!
(Reception at Aroma Thyme to follow the performance)

SUNDAY, 8/31/25 at 2 pm - GREAT AVAILABILITY

DARKER THE NIGHT/BRIGHTER THE STARS is an interwoven collection of short plays about young love, wishing on stars, and the desire to be truly understood.

The play centers around a small town in Northern Maine, where the Perseid Meteor Showers are about to take place. And though the locals wish upon the falling stars, they cannot decide whether the celestial event is a good luck charm or a bad omen.

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Tickets are on sale now and going fast:

Buy online at shadowlandstages.org

Or call the box office at 845-647-5511

Performance & Ticket Info:

AUG 19th - SEP 14th at The MainStage (157 Canal Street, Ellenville)

Evenings Thurs-Sat at 8 PM | Sunday Matinees at 2 PM

Group and subscriber discounts available!

The New York Premiere of Acclaimed Playwright John Cariani's **DARKER THE NIGHT/BRIGHTER THE STARS** Set to Open at **SHADOWLAND STAGES** on **AUGUST 29th**

Ellenville, NY – August 2025 — SHADOWLAND STAGES, a cultural cornerstone of the Hudson Valley now in its 40th Anniversary Season, proudly presents the New York premiere of acclaimed playwright John Cariani's new play, **DARKER THE NIGHT/BRIGHTER THE STARS**. Running on SHADOWLAND'S MainStage from August 29th - September 14th, **DARKER THE NIGHT/BRIGHTER THE STARS** is an interwoven collection of short plays about young love, wishing on stars, and the desire to be truly understood.

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The stellar cast of young lovers includes Hannah Daly, Aidan J. Lawrence, Emily Verla, and Shawn Denegre-Vaught. You won't want to miss this brand-new play about the enduring power of love and hope.

Performance Schedule & Tickets

Performances take place at SHADOWLAND's MainStage Theatre, located at 157 Canal Street in downtown Ellenville, NY.

- Regular performances run **Thursday – Saturday at 8 PM**, and **Sunday at 2 PM**.
- “Pay What You Can” preview performances are offered on the first **Friday at 8 PM** and the first **Saturday at 2 PM** of each production.
- Additional matinees are scheduled throughout the season—please visit the website for the full schedule.

SHADOWLAND STAGES
40TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

An interwoven collection of short plays
about wishing, young love, and being
truly understood.

DARKER THE NIGHT BRIGHTER THE STARS

“Everyone should see this play”
-Portland Stage

Written and Directed
by John Cariani
New York Premiere

AUG 29 - SEPT 14

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157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY 12428

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY at 8PM
SUNDAY at 2PM

FOR TICKETS - CALL 845.647.5511
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Local Visitor to Tri-Valley Caught on Camera!



Pictures definitely are worth a thousand words. Caught on a sports camera, you can see this bear is quite hefty. It seems he covers quite a lot of territory in the Tri-Valley area.

Also caught on the sport camera, a family of deer that included triplets.



Sundown
United
Methodist
Church



Sept 6, 2025
5:30 pm

Bring a covered dish to share
Enjoy good food and fellowship

and don't forget to check out the tables
filled with a variety of collectibles,
household items and more
that will be available for sale

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall
(Intersection of Sundown Rd., Peekamoose Rd. & Greenville Rd., Sundown, NY 12740)

Bus trip to Tioga Downs Casino in Nichols New York

The Loch Sheldrake Senior Club is planning a bus trip to Tioga Downs Casino in Nichols, New York.

It will be on
Wednesday,
September 17th

Will leave
Loch Sheldrake
Firehouse at 10:00
am and leave for
home at 5:00 pm.

The price is \$40.00
(a bottle of water and
small snack will be
provided).

To make a
reservation: call Joan
at 845-541-9410 or
845-436-8031

Ellenville Regional Hospital Expands Access with New Urgent Care Services

Ellenville, NY - August 26, 2025 - Ellenville Regional Hospital (ERH) is expanding access to care in the community with the launch of a new Urgent Care service. Now open, urgent care will be available daily from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM to address non-emergency medical needs.

The new urgent care will be in the Specialty Department of the Neil S. Calman Medical Arts Building, providing a convenient and trusted setting for patients who require timely care outside of regular office hours.

Services will include treatment for a wide range of non-life-threatening conditions, such as:

- o Minor injuries including sprains, cuts, and burns
- o Cold and flu symptoms
- o Infections such as ear, throat, urinary, and skin
- o Allergies and asthma flare-ups
- o Other common health concerns that need prompt attention



Patients will be seen on a walk-in basis, with no appointment required. All visits will be provided by ERH's experienced clinical team, ensuring that care is delivered with the same quality and expertise patients have come to expect from the hospital. Urgent Care offers convenient evening hours that fit into busy schedules and makes it easy to access care close to home. Patients are typically seen quickly, with short wait times, so you can get the care you need without long delays.

The addition of urgent care services is part of ERH's ongoing commitment to improving healthcare access for the community, offering greater convenience for busy families and individuals who may not be able to access care during standard business hours.

About Ellenville Regional Hospital

Ellenville Regional Hospital is a not-for-profit, critical access hospital located in Ellenville, NY. Committed to serving the health needs of our community with excellence and compassion, ERH provides a range of inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services with a focus on quality, safety, and patient-centered care. To learn more visit erhny.org



Come and have some fun at our
Last Indoor Yard Sale for 2025

*Some FREE
items too!*

*Many Items
Discounted*

Bargains galore!
Fill a Bag for \$5.00 table!



Saturday, Aug 30

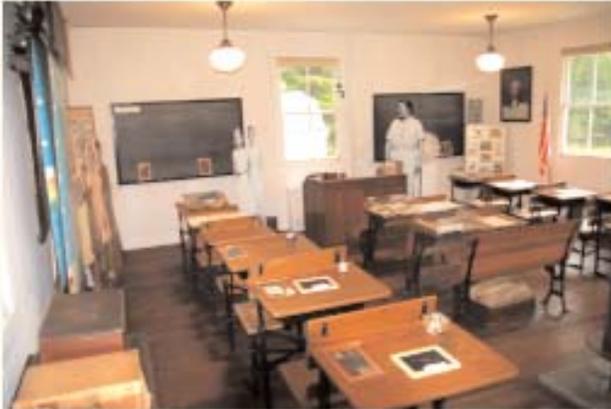
**Hot Dogs • Chips • Water
will be available for sale**

**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall
Intersection of Sundown, Peekamoose & Greenville Roads
Sundown, NY 12740**

Historic Claryville Schoolhouse Museum



Experience a One Room School from Long Ago!



Interactive exhibits, games and activities for kids!

2025 Open Hours

July 27

August 10 and 24

September 14

October 12

1 to 4 p.m.

Admission by donation



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Claryville Schoolhouse Museum

Adjacent to the Claryville Reformed Church Hall

946 Claryville Road, Claryville NY

info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org 845 985-7700

A collaborative project of the Claryville Reformed Church, Neversink Association and the Time and the Valleys Museum

UC Legislature Approves \$194K for Mobile Home Upgrades Under County Executive Jen Metzger's 'Better Homes for All' Initiative

KINGSTON, NY - The Ulster County Legislature on Tuesday night approved a \$194,000 contract with the Ulster County Community Action Committee to equip manufactured homes (often referred to as "mobile homes") with energy-efficient heat pumps as part of County Executive Jen Metzger's Better Homes for All initiative, which helps low- and moderate-income households make bill-saving energy improvements. The County is partnering with Ulster County Community Action, which administers the federal Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) for Ulster County, to implement the Mobile Home Resilience Grants Program and make the improvements.

The targeted grants through the Mobile Home Resilience Grants Program help households transition from expensive propane heating to efficient electric heat pumps that provide year-round climate control (both heating and cooling) at a lower cost. Combined with

improved insulation funded through the federal Weatherization Assistance Program, the program will reduce utility bills for seniors and families while also eliminating climate-damaging greenhouse gas emissions from propane use.

Upgrades will include insulation improvements, electrical system updates where needed, and the removal of outdated fossil fuel heating systems. New high-efficiency electric heat pumps will be installed to provide both heating and cooling while also improving indoor air quality through built-in filtration systems.

"Through Better Homes for All, we're helping seniors and families who are struggling with high energy costs while at the same time reducing their carbon footprint and improving the health and comfort of their homes," said County Executive Jen Metzger. "The Mobile Home Resilience grants meet a real need for manufactured homes, which are a common form of affordable housing in rural areas and help address a gap in state energy efficiency programs that do not extend to this type of housing. I want to thank the Legislature for supporting this initiative, as well as our partners, Ulster County Community Action and the Bank of Green County's Charitable Foundation."

The \$194,000 contract approved by the Legislature will be funded in part by a \$50,000 grant from Bank of Green County Charitable Foundation to Ulster County to support this program.



131 Peekamoose Road
Sundown
NY 12740

Labor Day Weekend

8/30 Sat - 11am-4pm

8/31 Sun - 10am - 4pm

9/1 Mon - 10 am - 12 noon

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger Calls U.S. EPA's Proposed Repeal of Endangerment Finding 'Reckless' and 'Dangerous' at EPA Public Hearing this Morning

Kingston, NY - County Executive Jen Metzger appeared before a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) panel in a virtual public hearing this morning to oppose EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin's plan to repeal a bedrock scientific finding that gives the agency authority to regulate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and fight climate change. The EPA's 2009 Endangerment Finding is based on a national and international scientific consensus linking GHG emissions from power plants, transportation, and other sources, to destabilizing changes in the earth's climate.

County Executive Metzger's full statement:

"Thank you for this opportunity to comment. It is settled science that greenhouse gas emissions from the burning of fossil fuels is causing dangerous planetary warming and posing unacceptable risks to our health and the environment. The mission of the U.S. EPA is to protect human health and the environment based on the best available scientific information, and repealing the endangerment finding is entirely contrary to your mission.

In Ulster County, we are experiencing more wildfires, more flooding, more extreme heat, and other impacts of climate change that put lives, health, and property at risk, and also harm our economy. These dangers will only worsen in the years ahead if the EPA reneges on its responsibility to regulate climate-damaging emissions from transportation, power plants, and other sources.

Wildfires are a huge concern for our County, with forests covering about a third of the land. With a prolonged drought last fall, hundreds of acres of the forested Catskills burned, prompting evacuations and requiring a dangerous, large-scale mobilization of firefighters in tough terrain. Two years earlier, another wildfire consumed 270 acres in Minnewaska State Park. This is not

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We have also experienced major declines in air quality for the last several summers because of massive wildfires in Canada and elsewhere, posing health risks to our seniors, children, and other vulnerable residents. This has also harmed our tourism industry, which is largely tied to outdoor recreation. No one wants to ride their bikes or climb a mountain with a mask on.

With our mountainous terrain and river valleys, we're also extremely vulnerable to flooding from more frequent and more severe storms. In fact, we rank second in the state in the number of Presidential Disaster Declarations. These flood events endanger lives, force first responders into harm's way, and can cost our communities millions as homes, bridges, roads, and farmland are washed away. Meanwhile, the federal government is slashing funding to localities for flood mitigation, which is just increasing our vulnerability.

There are so many more impacts from greenhouse gas emissions I could talk about - more dangerous temperatures in summer, more weather-related power outages, more plant diseases and weather variability affecting the productivity of our farms. My basic message is this:

Repealing the endangerment finding would be reckless and dangerous, and the EPA must reconsider this action. Thank you."

Ulster County Opens Round 3 of Plus One ADU Grant Program

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County, in partnership with RUPCO, is pleased to announce the launch of Round 3 of the Plus One Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Program, now open on a first-come, first-served basis to homeowners who earn up to 100% of area median income (AMI).

The program provides grants of up to \$112,500 to construct or rehabilitate ADUs - whether attached units like basement apartments or detached units such as backyard cottages or garage conversions. In return, participants agree to rent the unit at an affordable rate for a minimum of 10 years and commit to not using the unit as a short-term rental.

Homeowners are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as funding will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. While previous rounds were limited to select municipalities, Round 3 is open countywide. The program website includes an "Additional Resources" section with ADU requirements by municipality and a guidebook to help residents plan their projects.

For more information and to apply, visit the Plus One ADU Program page on RUPCO's website: <https://rupco.org/plusone>

"ADUs are a great housing solution that we encourage to expand affordable housing opportunities in our communities," said County Executive Jen Metzger. "The Plus One Program can significantly reduce the upfront costs for homeowners who might not otherwise be able to afford construction of an ADU. With Round 3 now open countywide, I encourage eligible homeowners across Ulster County to apply and take advantage of this opportunity and earn some additional income while creating much-needed housing in their own communities."

The Plus One ADU Program has already made a significant impact, with approximately 54 grants awarded through Rounds 1 and 2. Of those, five ADUs are complete or near complete, and 10 more are currently under construction, helping homeowners create safe, affordable, and code-compliant housing options on their properties.

In addition to the Plus One Program, the County now also offers a five-year property tax exemption on the value of the capital improvements from construction of an ADU to further support homeowners, provided the ADU is not used as a short-term rental.

For more information about the Plus One ADU Program, visit

[https://participate.ulstercountyny.gov/plus-one.](https://participate.ulstercountyny.gov/plus-one)

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DEC Delivers Banner - Stay Connected with Your Environment DEC Forest Rangers - Week in Review Recent Statewide Forest Ranger Actions

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

As of July 1, Rangers have conducted 139 search and rescue missions in 2025, extinguished 82 wildfires covering nearly 705 acres, and participated in 56 prescribed fires that rejuvenated 1,514 acres of land to date. In 2024, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 362 search and rescue missions, extinguished 122 wildfires covering nearly 6,500 acres, participated in 60 prescribed fires that served to rejuvenate more than 1,155 acres of land, and worked on cases that resulted in more than 1,200 tickets and arrests.

“DEC’s Forest Rangers bravely protect State-owned and managed lands, as well as the people who use them. Whether conducting a search and rescue call or responding to a wildfire burning out of control, Rangers are always ready when emergencies strike,” DEC Commissioner Amanda Lefton said. “Every day and in all conditions, Forest Rangers demonstrate their expertise and leadership in protecting the public and State lands, serving as role models for the next generation of environmental stewards. DEC encourages interested New Yorkers to visit DEC’s website to learn how to become the next New York State Forest Ranger.”

Town of Bethel -Sullivan County

Wilderness Rescue: On Aug. 17 at 11:15 p.m., White Lake Fire Department



requested Forest Ranger assistance with a search for a missing hiker on Boy Scout property. The 21-year-old called 911 to report they were lost and their cell phone battery was dying. They did have water, a whistle, and extra layers of clothing. Sullivan County Sheriff’s Office launched a drone to assist in the search. Rangers Franke and Schweider conducted linear searches with White Lake Fire Department. At 12:30 a.m., Ranger Schweider and the White Lake Fire Department made voice contact with the subject from Brooklyn. They reached the subject 15 minutes later, provided electrolytes, and transported the subject to the command post for EMS evaluation. Resources were clear at 2 a.m.

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Town of Walton -Delaware County

Wilderness Search: On Aug. 16 at 7:24 a.m., Delaware County requested Forest Ranger assistance in the search for a 68-year-old with dementia. The subject's niece dropped off the subject from Rhode Island the previous evening and believed they left the home overnight. New York State Police deployed a K9 unit and the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office flew a drone. Rangers worked with fire departments on linear searches. At 10:40 a.m., one of the ground crews located the subject sitting in a stone quarry. Walton EMS transported the patient to the hospital for an evaluation.

Becoming A Forest Ranger: Those interested in future opportunities to become a Forest Ranger are encouraged to apply by Sept. 17 to take the next Civil Service exam scheduled this fall. The exam is a multiple-choice test. All candidates who are qualified to take the entry-level law enforcement exam will receive an admission notice via mail approximately two weeks prior to the date of the written test with additional details. Visit the Civil Service website to learn more.

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

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



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1. General News
2. John Thompson from CRISP
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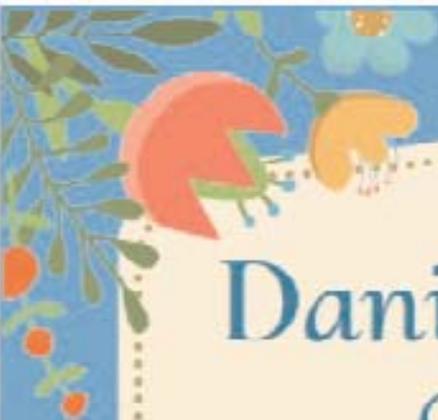
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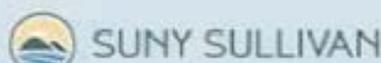
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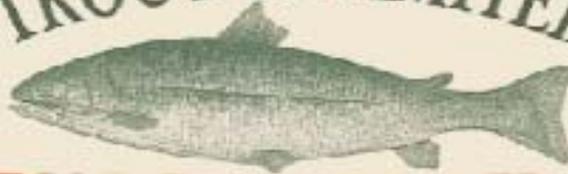
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Monticello, NY- The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome the community to a Ribbon Cutting and Open House Celebration for The Park Bar, a revived local landmark in the heart of Yulan.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, August 28, 2025

Open House: 4:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting: 4:30 PM

Location: 312 Beaver Brook Rd, Yulan NY 12792

The Park Bar is back and better than ever. With over 50 years of history, this beloved local spot has been reimagined into a vibrant gathering place featuring warm hospitality, comfort food classics, and a fun, welcoming atmosphere. The menu includes favorites like filet mignon tidbits, twice-baked potatoes, meatball parmesan, pizza, and flatbreads.

Guests at the ribbon cutting will enjoy live music by Craig Eccleston, a sneak peek at signature dishes, and samples of crowd-pleasing cocktails like the Smoked Old Fashioned and Espresso Martini; a true taste of The Park Bar experience.

The venue offers more than just great food and drinks. With darts, pool tables, bingo nights, live bands, and DJ sets spinning favorites from the '80s and '90s, The Park Bar is reclaiming its place as one of Yulan's favorite neighborhood hangouts.

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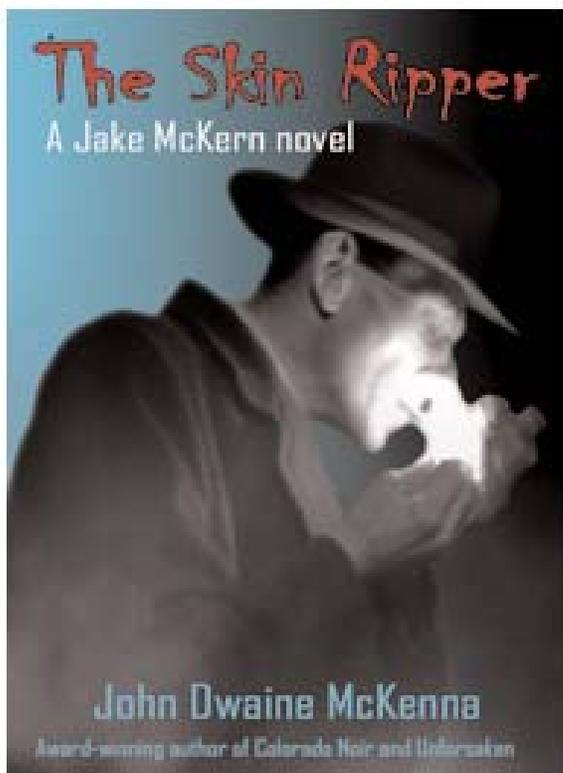


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10:00 - 2:00 Car Show (Ball Field)

11:00 Town of Olive Police Bike Safety Rodeo

(Basketball Court)

12:00 Spoon Relay (Basketball Court)

1:00 Egg Toss (Baseball Field)

2:00 Cornhole Tournament (Basketball Court)

3:00 Treasure Hunt (Ball Field under the Tent)

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Supporting American and Family Values

This week, I released my Supporting Commonsense American and Family Values Plan, a comprehensive initiative to protect life, defend women's rights, safeguard children, dismantle radical ideologies, and stand proudly with the American flag. For too long, the Biden-Harris administration has pushed a dangerous agenda, promoting abortion on demand, erasing biological differences between men and women, advancing harmful gender surgeries on children, and wasting taxpayer dollars on divisive Critical Race Theory and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs. My plan restores pro-life, pro-family, and pro-freedom principles that strengthen communities and uphold the Constitution.

Working alongside President Trump, I am advancing legislation to ensure women's sports are protected under Title IX, prohibit taxpayer dollars from funding abortions, ban dangerous gender procedures on children, and dismantle racist DEI initiatives that weaken our institutions. This plan also defends the unborn, honors the American flag, and reinforces the timeless values that built our nation. Together, we are standing up to the radical Left's agenda and ensuring these commonsense American values endure for generations to come.

To read my full Commonsense American and Family Values Plan, click [here](https://tenney.house.gov/issues/supporting-commonsense-american-and-family-values).

Protecting Our Second Amendment

My 2025 Second Amendment Protection Plan builds on my long record of standing up for law-abiding gun owners and defending our Constitutional rights. During my time in the New York State Assembly, I opposed the unconstitutional SAFE Act in Albany, and in Congress, I led the amicus brief that helped secure the landmark NYSRPA v. Bruen decision at the Supreme Court. I have fought every step of the way to stop Democrats from eroding the right to keep and bear arms. My new plan combats Governor Hochul's radical anti-Second Amendment agenda, protects the privacy and due process of gun owners, and ensures that sportsmen, hunters, veterans, and law-abiding citizens across our nation can continue to exercise their rights without government infringement. I will never waver in protecting this sacred freedom and preserving it for the American people.

To read my full Second Amendment Plan, click [here](https://tenney.house.gov/issues/second-amendment-plan).

President Trump Leading the Path to Peace in Ukraine
<https://tenney.house.gov/issues/second-amendment-plan>

President Trump is once again showing the world what real leadership looks like. At the White House, he brought together President Zelensky and top European leaders to chart a path toward peace that protects Ukraine's sovereignty and puts American interests first. Unlike Biden's blank checks, Trump left no doubt that America will demand accountability from Europe and that U.S. taxpayers will not foot the bill alone. His peace-through-strength approach has already created momentum for negotiations, with allies aligning around his vision for a lasting and reliable peace. Even Vladimir Putin admitted this war would never have started if Trump had been president. That's why I have twice nominated President Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize. In times of crisis, the world turns to him, and he delivers results.

Restoring Integrity to America's Intelligence Community

As a member of the House Intelligence Committee, I welcome the fact that President Trump and DNI Tulsi Gabbard are finally cleaning house at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. For years, ODNI became a bloated, partisan bureaucracy that leaked classified information, colluded with Big Tech to censor Americans, and pushed the false Russia collusion narrative. Now, under new leadership, ODNI is being downsized by nearly 40%, saving taxpayers \$700 million every year and shutting down politicized offices like the Foreign Malign Influence Center that were weaponized against the American people. At the same time, 37 security clearances have been revoked from officials tied to leaks and the Russiagate hoax, including Obama-era figures like James Clapper. This long-overdue accountability restores integrity to our intelligence community and ensures it serves the American people, not political agendas.

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 are a few bills I recently cosponsored.

H.R. 842, the Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act: This bill would create a pathway for Medicare to cover multi-cancer early detection (MCED) tests once approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and demonstrated to have clinical benefit. MCED screenings use innovative blood-based and future test methods to detect dozens of cancers earlier, complementing existing screenings and addressing the fact that only 14% of cancers are currently found through routine screening. By ensuring timely access for seniors that account for more than 70% of cancer diagnoses, the bill is a critical step towards saving lives, reducing treatment costs, and improving outcomes for cancer patients.

H.R. 621, the Protecting First Responders from Secondary Exposure Act of 2025:
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This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 55) This bill would allow U.S. Department of Justice grants to be used for purchasing containment devices for first responders and training first responders on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances. Secondary exposure to illicit drugs is a serious issue for first responders doing their job, and exposure can mean serious health consequences, even death. Our country relies on first responders, and this bill provides additional assistance to keep them safe while serving our communities.

H.R.2145, the Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act of 2025: This bill would establish an EPA pilot grant program to assist local recycling facilities, reduce disposal burdens, improve services, and allow local communities greater authority over their recycling options. The bill would direct the EPA Administrator to launch the program within 18 months, award competitive grants to local entities, and fund projects such as transfer stations, curbside expansion, reduction of landfill waste projects, and aid in establishing more public-private partnerships. Additionally, this pilot would report on and study increased access and reduced landfill collection and hauling costs, especially for rural communities.

H.R. 2562, the District of Columbia One Vote One Choice Act: This bill would amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit the use of ranked choice voting in a District of Columbia election. Not only does rank choice voting cause chaos and confusion, but it also leads to distorted outcomes and results that do not demonstrate the will of the voters. By banning rank-choice voting, we will ensure that federal elections maintain a clear and straightforward process that protects voter confidence and preserves the integrity of our democratic system in the District of Columbia.

Be Part of the White House Christmas Tradition

President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump are inviting Americans to help celebrate the 2025 Christmas season at the White House! You can now apply to serve as a volunteer decorator or as a performer during December's holiday open houses. This is a unique opportunity to take part in a cherished tradition at the People's House. Applications are open through Friday, September 5 at 5:00 PM ET. Selected participants will be notified by October 13. Please note: volunteers are responsible for their own travel and accommodations.

Apply to be a volunteer decorator here.

https://eoppra.my.site.com/survey/survey/runtimeApp.app?invitationId=0KiSJ000000g6nN&surveyName=white_house_christmas_decorator_application&UID=adc62ec3-60b0-4c3a-bd4a-3c81734eea13

Apply to perform during the holidays here.

https://eoppra.my.site.com/survey/survey/runtimeApp.app?invitationId=0KiSJ000000heF7&surveyName=white_house_holiday_performer_application&UID=f53f72db-62de-4c90-8216-824358f29bad



Every single day, I'm fighting a more affordable, more safe, and more free Hudson Valley. Critical to this is my team of caseworkers who are experts in navigating federal programs including Social Security, Medicare, passports, VA benefits, and federal funding opportunities and are here to help you in any way that they can. This week, we celebrated recovering over \$40 million in federal funds for our neighbors across the Hudson Valley. If you need assistance, please never hesitate to reach out to my team and I by calling us at (845) 443-2930 or sending us a message here . <https://patryan.house.gov/services/help-federal-agency>

My team and I are here to serve you, and also to uplift our community. From a future Naval officer to outstanding educators to our newest law enforcement officers, I'm looking forward to sharing some of the stories of inspiring members of our Hudson Valley community with you.

Here's some of how I've been working to make our Hudson Valley a home for everyone this week:
HELPING SECURE \$40 MILLION FOR OUR NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE HUDSON VALLEY

No one in the Hudson Valley should have to spend weeks on the phone getting the runaround from federal agencies to receive benefits they're owed.

I'm proud that my exceptional casework team helps folks like Mark get the support they deserve, recovering over \$40 million for our community.

If you need help navigating a federal program, please give my office a call at (845) 443-2930 or send us a message here on my website. <https://patryan.house.gov/services/help-federal-agency>

I'll keep fighting to make government function the right way - for the people it is meant to serve and against anyone who would do them harm.

ROOTING FOR A FUTURE NAVAL OFFICER

I was honored to nominate Walkkill High School graduate and basketball star Zoe Mesuch to the U.S. Naval Academy, where she's just wrapping up plebe summer.

I'm an Army fan through and through, but I, along with our entire Hudson Valley community, are proud of you Zoe and rooting for you always! Watch my speech on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives honoring Zoe here!

<https://x.com/RepPatRyanNY/status/1956779577956548698>

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF MILITARY LEADERS

At West Point, I learned to live a life grounded in Duty, Honor, and Country.

It's a privilege to nominate our nation's future leaders to our U.S. Service Academies.

On Saturday, September 13, I'm hosting an information session for Hudson Valley students to learn more about the application process for nominations to Service Academies. I encourage anyone interested in serving our country through an Academy to stop by from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at the Dyson Center on the Marist University campus!

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FIGHTING THE RISING COST OF ENERGY

Last week, the Public Service Commission (PSC) approved Central Hudson's three-year rate hike request, despite the company still padding the wallets of company executives.

What kind of system lets Central Hudson literally boost their own profits while every Hudson Valley family pays more?

The rate-case system is fundamentally broken. We need wholesale change.

STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST FUNDING CUTS TO OUR FOOD SYSTEM

The "One, Big, Beautiful Bill" (OB BB), part of the Trump Administration's Anti-Affordability Agenda includes devastating cuts to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), a program that countless Hudson Valley kids, families, seniors, and veterans depend on to afford groceries.

I recently joined with leaders from across the Hudson Valley food system - from farmers to food banks to businesses - to stand against Trump's cruel cuts that will steal food out of the mouths of our neighbors most in need.

Together, we'll keep fighting back at every turn.

Learn more about how the cuts to SNAP will harm the Hudson Valley community here. <https://longisland.news12.com/millions-expected-to-lose-snap-benefits-under-president-trumps-big-beautiful-bill>

At my meeting with Hudson Valley food system leaders, I heard directly from our community food banks about how Trump's cuts to federal funding programs is causing real harm to their ability to serve our neighbors and keep the Hudson Valley nourished.

6 million fewer meals for families is heartbreaking - we have to unite as a community and take care of each other by standing against these catastrophic funding cuts. Learn more about how food banks are struggling due to Trump's policies here. <https://hudsonvalley.news12.com/food-bank-of-the-hudson-valley-faces-budget-cuts-amid-rising-need>

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

Do you need assistance navigating:

- Social Security
- Medicare
- VA benefits
- IRS tax returns
- Federal student loans
- Passports and visas
- Requesting military records
- Applying for federal grants
- And more?

My C.A.R.E.S. Van team brings the one-on-one assistance with federal programs that you deserve right to you in your community!

This Wednesday is the last event in August. If you can't attend, don't worry, give my team a call at (845) 443-2930. Stay tuned for the schedule of September C.A.R.E.S. Van events coming soon!

CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT

This past Monday, we celebrated 105 years since the 19th Amendment was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

We honor the suffragists who courageously fought to better our country and strengthen our democracy by protecting every American's right to equal access to the ballot box.

PRESERVING WOMEN'S HISTORY

We must preserve our nation's history so that Americans, present and future, can learn from it.

I proudly cosponsor the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act to build a place that celebrates women's vital contributions to our nation's forward progress.

CONGRATULATING A LOCAL LEADER IN EDUCATION

https://midhudsonnews.com/2025/08/13/suny-orange-professor-recognized-among-top-women-leaders/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMS32RleHRuA2F1bQIxMQABHps1Kb4LXu1QlhVMxKTBWaxifhW6A-n0rDIBCRlJa6QawNF9vPkp9eMFXXPq_aem_hJ9NJ7lZ8tiDNe_kksrpgw#google_vignette

A big congratulations to Orange County Community College - SUNY Orange's very own Dr. Mayda Gonzalez-Bosch on the tremendous accomplishment of being named one of the Top 50 Women Leaders in Education for 2025!

The Hudson Valley is lucky to have your leadership, commitment to our students, and innovative research.

REMEMBERING A CHAMPION FOR ORANGE COUNTY

Dawn Ansbro was a true champion for Orange County - from her leadership of the SUNY Orange Foundation to her dedication to the Orange County Arts Council.

Rebecca and I send our deepest condolences to her loved ones.

Her inspiring passion for our community will be greatly missed.

HONORING AN ULSTER COUNTY FREEDOM FIGHTER

Thank you to everyone in the Kingston community who came out last week for the unveiling ceremony of the statue "Sojourner Truth: First Step to Freedom" to honor Ulster County's freedom-fighter.

So glad members of my team could join the celebration!

THANKING OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Congratulations to Ulster County's newest law enforcement officers!

https://www.dailyfreeman.com/2025/08/11/17-cadets-graduate-from-suny-ulster-police-training-program/?utm_content=tw-dailyfreeman&utm_campaign=socialflow&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com

Thank you for your selfless service and dedication to our neighbors in our Ulster County communities - we're grateful for everything you do to keep us safe.

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Pat Ryan (From Pg. 57)

CHEERING ON THE NEW YORK SWIM COACH OF THE YEAR

https://www.dailyfreeman.com/2025/08/05/high-school-boys-swimming-diving-kingston-highs-chris-sammons-named-ny-coach-of-year/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_content=twdailyfreeman&utm_campaign=socialflow&fbclid=IwY2xjawMUZaxleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHuDNu7jNW2XvOvF-mSG3Z_vdKOE1bo0SCtT5UDbkwhDFFXIU_y9RI9_aueX_aem_1XNBKHfLtvB9QQNK_iBCzQ

Way to go Kingston swim coach Chris Sammons on being named the New York high school swim coach of the year!

Sammons has not only coached student athletes to their dreams of making state championships, he's also helped shape them into dedicated, hard-working students ready to take the world by storm.

Thanks for all you do for our students!

ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM

"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Woodstock Volunteers Day is such a great event honoring our community volunteers. https://www.dailyfreeman.com/2025/08/16/woodstock-volunteers-day-honors-community-service/?utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social&utm_content=tw-dailyfreeman&utm_campaign=socialflow

A HUGE thank you to our volunteers across the Hudson Valley - you are what makes the Hudson Valley a home for everyone!

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APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR:

New York School Bus Incentive Program (NYSBIP): Governor Kathy Hochul announced \$200 million in new funding for zero-emission school buses through the Environmental Bond Act of 2022. Distributed via the NYSBIP, the funds support electric bus purchases, charging infrastructure, and fleet planning to improve air quality and reduce pollution in communities across the state. The funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis with incentive amounts covering up to 100 percent of the incremental cost of a new or repowered electric school bus. This helps offset some or all of the difference in purchase price between zero-emission buses and comparable diesel or gasoline buses. All school bus fleet operators in New York State can also qualify for funding for fleet electrification plans, which provide a customized roadmap for electric bus adoption.

NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) Program and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure Grants (IMG) Program

The WIIA Program provides competitive grants to help municipalities affordably undertake critical wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects.

The IMG Program is available for both drinking water and wastewater projects that serve multiple municipalities, such as a shared water quality infrastructure project or the interconnection of multiple municipal water systems.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. on September 12.

Any community that needs assistance with its water infrastructure is encouraged to contact the Community Assistance Teams .

Weatherization Assistance Program is the largest residential energy conservation program in the country. NYS WAP assists income-eligible homeowners and some renters* in our state by reducing heating and cooling costs through energy-conservation measures, while also addressing health and safety issues in their homes. Households with incomes at or below 60% of state median income are eligible for assistance. Program services are available to both homeowners and renters, with priority given to senior citizens, families with children, and people with disabilities. If a household contains a member who receives Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) benefits or certain other forms of public assistance, the household is automatically eligible for NYS WAP services. Applications are accepted from renters, homeowners, and rental property owners. Potential program participants apply by contacting the WAP provider that serves their area.

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you soon!



Welcome to Kirsten's New York Minute!

Here's what she's been up to this week:

1. Fighting for Social Security

90 years ago, the U.S. government made a promise to take care of seniors by establishing Social Security.

But now, the Trump administration is threatening access to the benefits that more than 3.8 million New Yorkers rely on to pay their bills, afford medical care, and put food on the table. It's unacceptable. That's why Kirsten announced that she's signing onto the Keep Billionaires Out of Social Security Act, which would reverse Trump administration cuts to the Social Security Administration (SSA), protect Americans' data, and prohibit unnecessary SSA office closures and staff layoffs.

Read [more.](https://goldrushcam.com/sierrasuntimes/index.php/news/local-news/69983-us-senate-democrats-introduce-legislation-to-protect-social-security-reverse-trump-administration-cuts#google_vignette)
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2. Protecting schools from cyberattacks

In recent years, K-12 schools have experienced an increase in data breaches and cyberattacks, posing a serious threat to student safety and privacy.

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Welcome to Kirsten's New York Minute

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This week, Kirsten demanded that the Trump administration take immediate action against these attacks and strengthen the agencies and programs needed to combat them.

Read Kirsten's letter here.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Senate-Letter-on-K-12-Cybersecurity-2.pdf>

3. Helping New Yorkers get their tax refunds

A New York City constituent contacted Kirsten's office after waiting over a year and a half for his delayed tax refund. He was initially contacted by the IRS to complete an identity verification, and despite his prompt completion, his return remained unprocessed due to an identity protection hold.

Kirsten's office reached out to the IRS on his behalf and secured the release of his refund, which totaled over \$800,000.

Individual casework is Kirsten's top priority. If you need help with any federal agency, contact her here.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/help/help-for-new-yorkers/>

Following National Farmers' Market Week, Governor Hochul Announces More than \$1.12 Million Awarded to Farmers' Markets Across the State

- *Third Round of Farmers' Market Resiliency Grant Program Provides Boost to Farmers' Markets by Enhancing Infrastructure, Encouraging Connections to More Consumers*
- *Works Towards the State's Goal of Building a Resilient Food Supply Chain*
- *Announcement Follows Governor's Warning on Impact of Federal Cuts to SNAP,*
- *Farmers' Market Coupon Programs Critical to Feeding New Yorkers Who Rely on SNAP Benefits*

Following National Farmers' Market Week, celebrated during the first full week of August every year, Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that over \$1.12 million has been awarded to 25 farmers' market organizations across the state through Round 3 of the Farmers' Market Resiliency Grant Program, an increase of more than \$870,000 over last year's awarded funding. Funding for the program was included in the 2024-25 New York State Budget and builds on Governor Kathy Hochul's commitment to ensuring a resilient food system in New York State. This announcement follows Governor Hochul's warning to New Yorkers regarding the impact of federal cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) program on New York's agricultural industries and on the State's vulnerable families. Over 400,000 transactions were made by New Yorkers using their SNAP benefits to purchase fresh food at farmers' markets in 2024 through the State's FreshConnect Program, resulting in over \$10 million in revenue for participating farmers.

Our farmers' markets are some of our greatest assets in getting healthy, fresh, New York-grown food directly into the communities who need them most," Governor Hochul said. "I'm proud to continue investing in these essential cornerstones of community that not only make a difference to our most vulnerable residents, but are also connecting our hard-working New York farmers to new markets. I congratulate the awardees of this program's funding and look forward to seeing how much you continue to grow."

New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Commissioner Richard Ball said, "Our farmers' markets are critical community hubs, bridging the gap between urban, suburban, and rural communities, all while providing a market for New York agricultural producers. This program ensures our markets reach more consumers in new, innovative ways, build greater bonds between farmers and their customers, and get more local New York foods onto tables across the state, especially in our underserved communities through critical services like SNAP. I congratulate all the awardees of this program and look forward to seeing all the great work they will do with this funding in the years to come."

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner Barbara C. Guinn said, "The growth in the use of SNAP at farmers' markets under Governor Hochul's leadership has benefited low-income families, farmers, and communities across the state. These grants will strengthen local farmers' markets, preserving and expanding access to fresh, affordable, New York-grown food while helping to address hunger and food insecurity. We are grateful for Governor Hochul's continued commitment to building a resilient food supply chain while focusing on the needs of SNAP recipients who count on this assistance to put healthy food on the table for themselves and their families."

Funding was awarded to 25 farmers' market organizations across New York State to help strengthen their markets and make local products more accessible to consumers by building out infrastructure, including booths, signage, and electronic infrastructure like website development, including online sales capabilities. This round of funding is awarding the greatest number of projects to date, with an increase of 19 projects over the second round of the program.

The awarded recipients include:

Capital Region:

- o City of Rensselaer - \$50,000
- o Schenectady Greenmarket Inc - \$50,000

Central New York:

- o Seven Valleys Health Coalition - \$46,100

Finger Lakes:

- o City of Geneva - \$50,000
- o Village of Victor - \$50,000
- o Otsego 2000/Cooperstown Farmers' Market - \$49,339

Mid-Hudson:

- o Common Ground Farm Inc - \$50,000
- o Our New Way Garden Inc - \$50,000
- o Rivertowns Village Green - \$44,997
- o Town of North Salem - \$38,981
- o Woodstock Farm Festival - \$30,400
- o Cold Spring Farmers' Market Inc. - \$25,000

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Market Week, Governor Hochul Announces More than \$1.12 Million Awarded to Farmers' Markets Across the State

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Mohawk Valley:

- o Schoharie County Council of Senior Citizens, Inc. - \$50,000
- o Boonville Area Chamber of Commerce - \$32,220

New York City:

- o RiseBoro Community Partnership Inc - \$50,000
- o Uptown & Boogie Healthy Project - \$50,000
- o Young Men's & Young Women's Hebrew Association of the Bronx - \$50,000

North Country:

- o Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County - \$50,000
- o Gardenshare Inc - \$34,180
- o The Adirondack North Country Association - \$25,375

Southern Tier:

- o Cornell Cooperative Extension Broome - \$49,998.26

Western New York:

- o City of North Tonawanda - \$50,000
- o Providence Farm Collective - \$50,000
- o St. Luke's Episcopal Church - \$49,950
- o Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor Commission, Inc. - \$45,000

Farmers' Market Federation of New York Executive Director Jack Riffle said, "Congratulations to the recipients of the Farmers' Market Resiliency Grant Program! New York continues to show its commitment to strengthening local food systems by investing in farmers' markets around the State. Investments like this have meaningful impacts beyond the organizations receiving funding. So hooray to the organizations receiving this support-your projects will help the bottomline for your vendors and improve the quality of life in your communities. I look forward to seeing how the funded projects might offer inspiration to other markets around the State."

Funding for the Farmers' Market Resiliency Grant Program is a part of Governor Hochul's strong investment in New York's agricultural and food industries, aimed at boosting demand for New York agricultural products, bolstering New York's food supply chain, ensuring all New Yorkers can access fresh, local foods, and creating a resilient food system that can withstand extreme events. Funding programs for farmers' markets is even more critical now than ever, particularly as New York State faces federal funding cuts to SNAP programs across the board.

Slashing families' grocery budgets would reduce revenue

for thousands of businesses, with ripple effects throughout the food supply chain. If states are forced to end their SNAP programs, in addition to increasing hunger and poverty, grocery stores in rural areas will struggle to stay open, people in agriculture and the food industry will lose jobs, and State and local economies will suffer:

- o Lost SNAP sales and matching dollars will have a critical impact on local economies and the more than 18,000 retailers that accept SNAP in New York State, including grocery stores, local shops and more than 400 SNAP-authorized local farmers' markets and farm stands that can be found in every county in New York selling New York agricultural products to the people in their local community.
- o SNAP sales in the farming community have dramatically increased since 2019, providing New York consumers access to healthy, farm fresh foods and providing our farm communities additional economic development dollars.
- o As the State matches SNAP dollars spent at farm markets through the FreshConnect Fresh2You program, the hit to farms of decreased SNAP funding is doubled.

According to a report from the Office of the State Comptroller, between 2019 and 2021, approximately 10 percent of New Yorkers, or approximately 800,000 households, experienced food insecurity and struggled with food affordability. New York State-through the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Department of Health, Office for the Aging, and Office of Temporary Disability Assistance-continues to prioritize increasing access to food for all New Yorkers through a number of programs and initiatives that help low-income families, seniors, and Veterans access fresh, healthy food at participating markets, such as the enhanced FreshConnect Fresh2You initiative, which allows SNAP recipients to use their benefits at participating farmers' markets, and the Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs. Find out more about those programs here.

In addition to the Farmers' Market Resiliency Grant program, New York continues to support several groundbreaking programs that focus on improving access to locally grown foods, including the Nourish NY program, the 30 Percent NYS Initiative for school meals, and the Farm-to-School program. Additionally, this year's Budget included the third round of funding as part of the Regional School Food Infrastructure Grant Program, which provides \$50 million over five years to support regional cooking facilities that will advance the use of fresh New York State farm products in meal preparation for K-12 school children. Governor Hochul also recently awarded \$10 million through the State's Food Access Expansion Grant Program to nine organizations across the state to support the development and expansion of supermarkets, food cooperatives, permanent farm stands, mobile markets, and other retail food stores in underserved regions while also increasing markets for New York farmers.

Farmers' markets, farm stands, and mobile markets are crucial components to a healthy food system. Today, New York has more than 400 farmers' markets, 250 farm stands, and 10 mobile market operators. They provide outlets for agricultural producers to meet the rising consumer demand for a variety of fresh, affordable, and convenient products grown directly from the farm.

ULSTER COUNTY'S TOP 10 EVENTS

**Mainetti & Mainetti's
5th Annual Uptown Car Show**
11 am - 3 pm, September 13th
Uptown Kingston

**Headless Horseman Hayrides
& Haunted Attractions Opening Day**
Time slots from 7:30 pm - 9:30pm, September 20th
778 Broadway Route 9W, Ulster Park

September Harvest Grape Stomping Festival
@ Benmarl Winery
11 am - 8 pm, September 20th & 21st
156 Highland Ave, Marlboro

Catskill Fall Foliage Adventure
@ Catskill Mountain Railroad
Time slots from 11 am - 3 pm, September 20th, 21st, & 28th
Time slots from 11 am - 5 pm, September 27th
55 Kingston Plaza Rd, Kingston

Hudson Valley Garlic Festival
@ Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex
10 am - 6 pm, September 27th
10 am - 5pm, September 28th
Pavillion St, Saugerties

SEPTEMBER

ULSTER COUNTY'S TOP 10 EVENTS

44th Annual Woodstock-New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair

@ Ulster County Fairgrounds

10 am - 5:30 pm, August 30th & 31st

10 am - 4 pm, September 1st

249 Libertyville Rd, New Paltz

Hudson Valley Sunflower Festival

@ Kelder's Farm

10 am - 6 pm, September 1st

5755 US Route 209, Kerhonkson

Honeycrisp Festival

@ Weed Orchards

10 am - 5 pm, September 1st

10 am - 6 pm, September 6th, 7th, 13th, & 14th

43 Mount Zion Rd, Marlboro

FLOTSAM! River Circus

@ Kingston Point Beach

6:30 pm - 8 pm, September 3rd

106 Delaware Ave, Kingston

Meadowlark 2025

@ Stone Ridge Orchard

3 pm - 9:30 pm, September 12th

12 pm - 9:30 pm, September 13th & 14th

3012 NY-213, Stone Ridge

SEPTEMBER



SAVE
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DATE

**18 YEAR CELEBRATION &
GROUNDBREAKING**

August 31, 7th of Elul

Please mark your calendar for a momentous celebration!
We're thrilled to commemorate **18 years of the RJC milestone** and to break
ground on our **Children's Wing Expansion**.

Join us as we honor the past, celebrate the present, and build for the future!

More details and official invitation to follow. Watch for the announcement.

Cornell Cooperative Extension | Sullivan County

2025 Caregiver Resource Center Monthly Virtual Support Groups

For family caregivers caring for an individual with any illness, chronic disease or disability (including seniors or someone with early-stage dementia).

To register:

Use the QR Code, or use the link <https://tinyurl.com/5n6mtpy4> or email sullivancrc@cornell.edu.



**3rd Wednesday
each month**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Jan 15 Feb 19

Mar 19 Apr 16

May 21 June 18

July 16 Aug 20

Sept 17 Oct 15

Nov 19 Dec 17

Via Zoom or Phone



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This program is supported by a grant from the NYS Department of Health and is a partnership between Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County Office for the Aging, and the Alzheimer's Association.

27 SEPTEMBER 2025

**The Sullivan County Veterans Coalition
presents**

THE SULLIVAN COUNTY VETERANS FESTIVAL & STAND DOWN

**LOCATION:
PAUL GERRY FIELDHOUSE
SUNY SULLIVAN**

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**A DAY OF SUPPORT, CONNECTION, AND
CELEBRATION FOR OUR VETERANS**

LIVE MUSIC WITH DEREK STONER & JESSE NOREN

FREE SURPLUS GEAR *(proof of military service required)*

VETERAN SERVICES & SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCES

EMPLOYMENT & JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

HEALING ART ACTIVITIES

MILITARY ART

FREE FOOD & DESSERTS

KIDS CORNER

**For questions or to find out how you can support this
event, contact Lauren Roman at
romanlauren@yahoo.com.**

Governor Hochul Invites New Yorkers to Participate in Adirondack and Catskill Park Day Stewardship

- **Volunteers Will Celebrate and Enhance State Properties in the Adirondack and Catskill Parks on Sept. 6, 2025**
- **Governor Urges New Yorkers To Engage In Activities at Their Local Parks and Recreational Areas**
- **Activities Promote State's 'Get Offline, Get Outside' and 'Love Our New York Lands' Campaigns**

Governor Kathy Hochul today encouraged New Yorkers across the state to give back and enjoy the outdoors in the spirit of Adirondack and Catskill Park Day on Saturday, Sept. 6. The Governor urges New Yorkers to “Get Offline, Get Outside” by participating in service projects at their local parks and recreational areas, including those focused on the preservation and protection of the Adirondack and Catskill Parks, by conserving and enhancing lands for the enjoyment of all New Yorkers.

“Back for a second year, I am inviting the public to Adirondack and Catskill Park Day to help New York State support the environmental and cultural legacy of both regions with a day of stewardship throughout 6.5 million acres of unrivaled lands and forests in these parks,” Governor Hochul said. “Conservation is a responsibility we all share to help protect New York's outdoor spaces, and I thank those who will give back and participate.”

Adirondack and Catskill Park Day is part of the “Love Our New York Lands” stewardship campaign - a series of themed public stewardship events that encourage year-round volunteerism and highlight the State's outdoor recreation assets and the need to safeguard these resources. The series kicked off in April with Canal Clean Sweep, followed by I Love My Park Day in May. Adirondack and Catskill Park Day is the next event in this series, followed by Wildlife Day on Saturday, Oct. 4. These days are organized in partnership with Parks & Trails New York (PTNY), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and the New York State Canal Corporation.

Registration is currently open for Adirondack and Catskill Park Day. Participants can sign up for a variety of opportunities to help clean up campgrounds after a busy camping season, maintain flower gardens for wildlife, pick up trash and debris at popular destinations, or help maintain hiking trails to foster safe and sustainable outdoor recreation. Sign up for events to show appreciation for New York's Forest Preserve.

New York State Department of Environmental

Conservation Commissioner Amanda Lefton said, “Every New Yorker can help make a positive difference and protect the environment during Adirondack and Catskill Park Day stewardship events on September 6th. I encourage you to sign up today for one of the volunteer opportunities available for groups and individuals to help sustainably protect New York's natural resources and enhance recreational offerings throughout the Forest Preserve.”

New York State Parks Commissioner Pro Tempore Randy Simons said, “The variety and expanse of public lands New York has to offer is unmatched. As stewards of these special places, we are glad to join our partners from the Department of Environmental Conservation and Parks & Trails to further support the Governor's 'Get Offline, Get Outside' initiative. We all are working to ensure these lands are here today and remain accessible and affordable for decades.”

Parks & Trails New York Executive Director Paul Steely White said, “Volunteerism strengthens our shared connection to New York's public lands, serving as a reminder of the joy and responsibility that comes with spending time in nature. Parks & Trails New York is proud to help foster a culture of stewardship to ensure our state's iconic landscapes remain safe, welcoming, and sustainable for generations to come.”

This event complements Governor Hochul's “Get Offline, Get Outside” campaign to encourage New York's kids and families to put down their phones and computers, take a break from social media, enjoy recreation and outdoor social gatherings, and put their mental and physical health first. The campaign builds on the Governor's efforts to promote healthy living among young people and families, including signing first-in-the-nation legislation to protect kids from addictive social media feeds and shield their personal data from online platforms.

To encourage year-round stewardship, the goal of “Love Our New York Lands” is to help protect natural resources by providing visitors with the knowledge necessary to reduce their impact, engage users to practice sustainable and safe recreation, and help all visitors feel welcome while visiting State lands.

About Parks & Trails New York

Parks & Trails New York is New York's leading statewide advocate for parks and trails, dedicated since 1985 to improving our health, economy, and quality of life through the use and enjoyment of green space for all. With thousands of members and supporters across the state, PTNY is a leading voice in the protection of New York's magnificent state park system and the creation and promotion of more than 1,500 miles of greenways, bike paths, river walks and trails. More information can be found here.

About the Department of Environmental Conservation

DEC manages five million acres of public lands, including three million acres in the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserve, 55 campgrounds and day-use areas, more than 5,000 miles of formal trails and hundreds of trailheads, boat launches, and fishing piers. Plan your next outdoor adventure and connect with us on Facebook, Bluesky, Flickr and Instagram.

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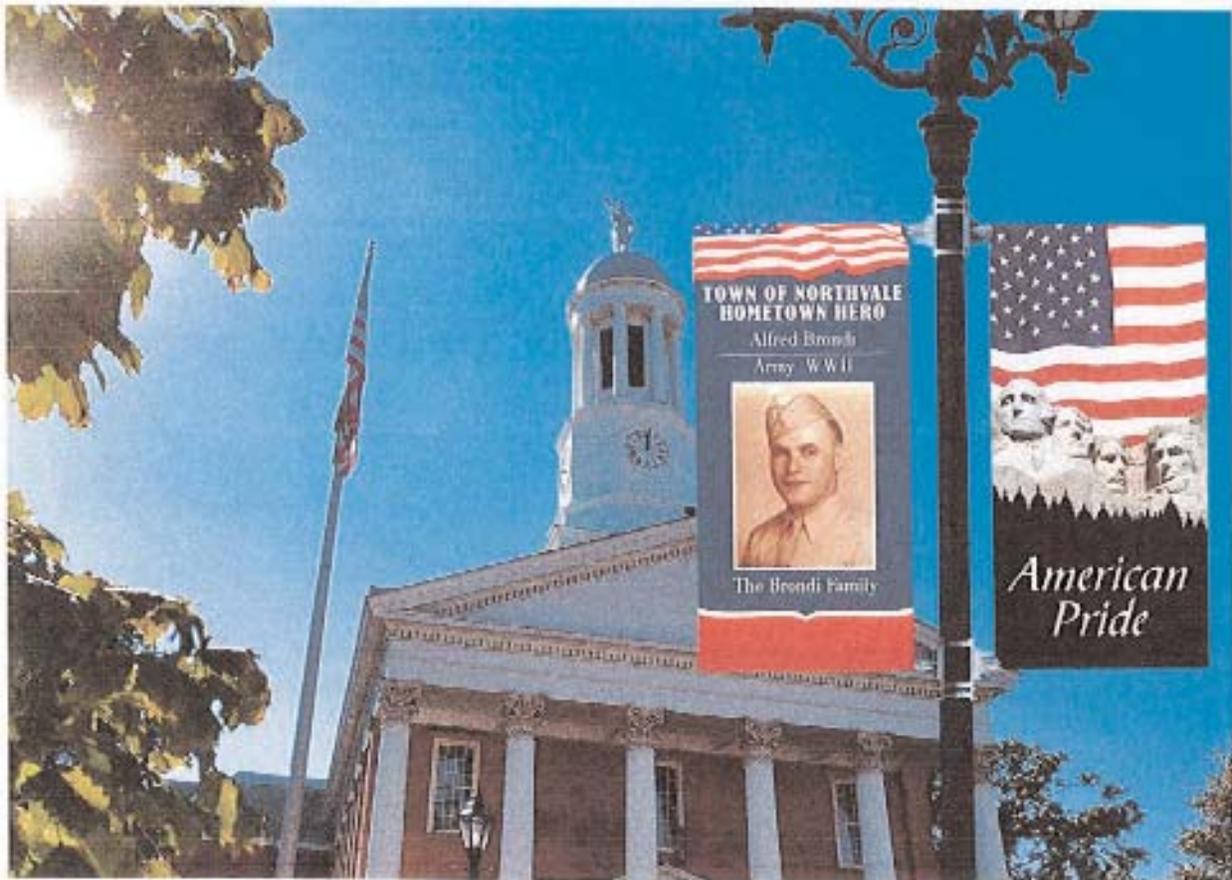
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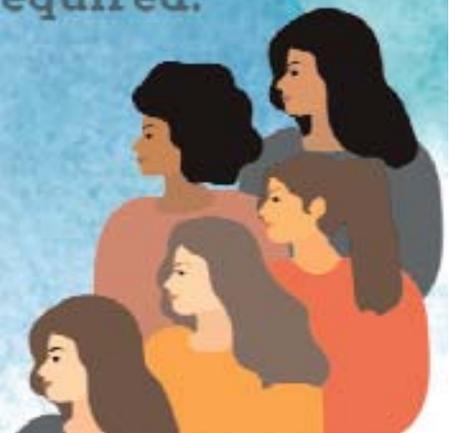
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Office of
Mental Health

Disaster Mental Health Responder Training

TRAINING:	Part 1 – Psychological First Aid (PFA)
DATE:	October 2, 2025 8:30am – 3:00pm
TRAINING:	Part 2 – Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice (FDMHP)
DATE:	November 18, 2025 8:30am – 4:00pm
LOCATION:	Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North St., 2 nd Fl., Monticello, NY 12754
INSTRUCTOR(S):	Caroline Contillo

The Bureau of Emergency Preparedness and Response (BEPR) is offering the Disaster Mental Health (DMH) Responder Curriculum to those interested in becoming a Disaster Mental Health Responder. The curriculum consists of 2 (two) parts: Part 1-Psychological First Aid (PFA) and Part 2- Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice (FDMHP). Supervisor approval is required to attend both parts and deploy on a disaster response.

Part 1: Psychological First Aid (PFA)

PFA enables participants to identify the early and expected stress reactions that may result from experiencing disasters, including those that may become more serious if unaddressed. PFA can be used with everyone – children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly; families and individuals; disaster survivors and professional responders.

Prerequisites: Professional mental health background.

Program Objectives

- Identify the range of typical reactions that we expect to see in survivors following a disaster.
- Explain why early support in the form of Psychological First Aid is helpful.
- List the elements of Psychological First Aid.
- Demonstrate competence through practice of Psychological First Aid elements.
- Manage their own stress while practicing Psychological First Aid.

Part 2: Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice (FDMHP)

FDMHP enables participants to support people experiencing the mental health impacts of disaster, and to assist in preventing more serious emotional issues such as depression or post-traumatic stress disorder. This training equips participants to provide the supportive recovery environment that is so crucial to the healing of those whose lives have been touched by disaster.

Prerequisites: Complete PFA in person; Master's Degree; New York State Licensure; Mental Health and/or Disaster Mental Health background experience.

Program Objectives

- Identify key phases of disaster response and roles assumed by mental health professionals.
- Identify the range of psychological and psychosocial reactions that individuals experience in the aftermath of disasters and the range of early phase mental health interventions suitable to address these reactions.
- Learn and practice the skills of early intervention following disaster.
- Understand the key mechanisms of assignment preparation, mobilization, deployment, and transition home.

TO APPLY

Complete the [Application Form](#). **Deadline** for Applications: **September 26, 2025.**

Any questions, please email Disaster Mental Health Team Lead, **Latifa Williams;**

Latifa.Williams@omh.ny.gov

To achieve the most effective outcomes for communities and individuals affected by disasters and traumatic events, the disaster mental health program is committed to delivering its services and support in a culturally responsive, humble, sensitive, and ethical manner through a diverse workforce reflecting the wide variety of cultures comprising New York State's population. The program therefore seeks team members with broad cultural, language, skill, and relational capacities, and who are equally committed to supporting people in a culturally appropriate and reflective way.

State of New York Office of Mental Health is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board as an approved provider of continuing education for Licensed Psychologists and Licensed Social Workers. Those who attend PFA will receive 5 CEUs toward renewal of their license. Those who attend FDMHP will receive 6 CEUs toward renewal of their license.

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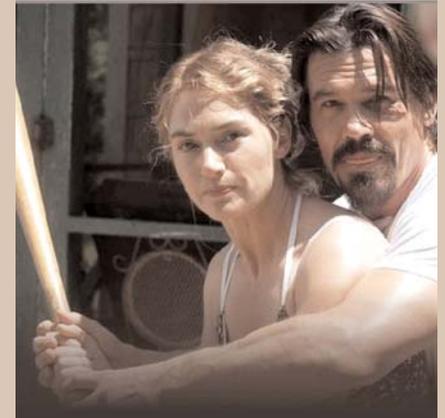
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Labor Day a 2013 American drama film written and directed



by Jason Reitman is based on the 2009 novel by Joyce Maynard. The movie stars Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin, and Tobey Maguire.

The film tells the story of Adele Wheeler (Kate Winslet), a depressed and reclusive single mother, and her 13-year-old son, Henry (Gattlin Griffith). Their lives change when they



encounter Frank Chambers (Josh Brolin), an escaped convict who seeks refuge in their home. As the story unfolds, Adele and Frank develop a complex and intimate relationship.

Labor Day explores themes of love, loss, and the complexities of human relationships.

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Answer to last week's Trivia Question: Gene Wilder

This weeks' Trivia question: What Dracula movie stars George Hamilton as *The Count*?