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Legislator Appointed to National Committee

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez has been appointed to the influential Health Steering Committee of the National Association of Counties (NACo).

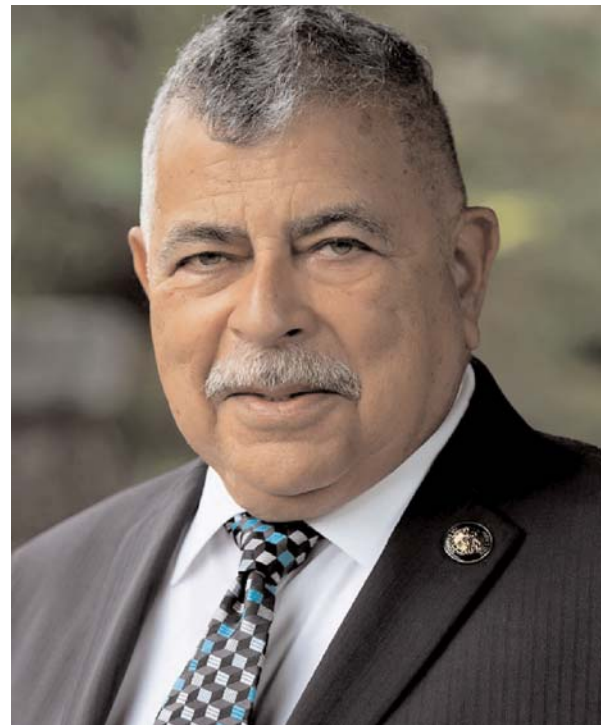
NACo President James Gore this month notified Alvarez of his appointment, following prior service on the national advocacy organization's Immigration Reform Task Force, Programs and Services Standing Committee, Rural Action Caucus, and Veterans and Military Services Committee.

"The expertise and engagement of our steering committee members like you is a major reason why Congress and federal agencies often look to NACo for feedback on legislative policy decisions being made in Washington, D.C.," Gore wrote in Alvarez's appointment letter.

Alvarez has served on a variety of NACo committees since he began participating with the organization in 2017, when he was Chair of the Sullivan County Legislature. A longtime (now retired) Sheriff's deputy, Alvarez also sits on the board of the NYS Association of Counties (NYSAC).

"I strongly believe in NACo's mission and am proud to represent Sullivan County at the national level," Alvarez related. "I remain committed to my neighbors as their legislator, but it's important to recognize that we're part of a larger system of government that constantly needs review and improvement."

Founded in 1935, NACo serves nearly 40,000 county elected officials and 3.6 million county employees, advocating county priorities in federal policymaking, promoting exemplary county policies and practices, nurturing leadership skills, expanding knowledge networks, optimizing county and taxpayer resources and cost savings, and enriching the public's understanding of county government.



Legislator Luis Alvarez

Ulster County Successfully Secures \$1.6M for Pine Hill to Restore Historic Hotel



KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger today announced that the County has received a \$1.6 million Restore New York grant for the restoration and adaptive reuse of the historic Wellington Hotel in the hamlet of Pine Hill, in the Town of Shandaken's state-certified historic district at 310 Main Street. The project, which is being developed by RUPCO, will create 10 affordable residential units, a café, and a food market for the area.

Returning the former 12,000 square foot Ulster Park/Wellington Hotel to productive use is a major priority of the community, and plans for its adaptive reuse fills vital needs for housing in an underserved area and for food-related services for residents and visitors within an area characterized as a "food desert." (Contd. Pg 18)

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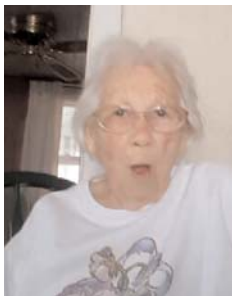
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ON THE FRONT BURNER: And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, come hither, and hear the words of the Lord your God.

Joshua 3:9

OBITUARY

Edith C. Knopsnyder of



Napanoch, NY passed away on **S a t u r d a y**, August 3, 2024. She was 102 years old. Edith was born in Ellenville, NY on June 28, 1922; she was the daughter of

Herbert and Laura (Krom) Keener.

Edith had worked for Imperial Schrade until her well-deserved retirement. Among her many joys, crocheting held a special place in her heart. She was also a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Edith is survived by her son Ross Knopsnyder and her daughter Linda Coddington, grandson Erik Coddington and great grandchildren Andrew and Makayla Coddington.

Edith was predeceased by her husband Lloyd Knopsnyder and her brother Herbert Keener Jr.

As per Edith's wishes there will be no services.

To order memorial trees or send flowers to the family in memory of Edith C. Knopsnyder, please visit our flower store.

Days of Yore...

Today's History

September 1, 1954

Many favorable comments have been made about the approved appearance of the Grahamsville Methodist Church. The beautiful landscaping is the gift of Mr. Richard T. Childs of Williston Park, L.I. who attended this church in his boyhood. Other gifts from Mr. Childs include the record player by means of which sacred music is being broadcast and a spotlight which when installed will light up the belfry and steeple of the church.

Mrs. Lillian Sheley died August 24th at the Veterans Memorial Hospital, Ellenville. Mrs. Sheley was born in

Yaegerville on June 30, 1878, the daughter of Thomas and Emily Snyder. Her husband, James Sheley, died 41 years ago. Mrs. Sheley was a member of the Grahamsville W.C.T.U. Surviving are four sons: Richard and Howard of Dairyland, Harry of Woodbourne and Lloyd of Midvale, N.J.

August 12, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox of Neversink announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Knox to Thomas Paul Cypert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cypert of Frost Valley. Miss Knox is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, attended the State University at Cobleskill and is now employed by Applebaum and Eisenberg in Liberty. Mr. Cypert is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, served 4 years in the Air Force and is now employed by the Y.M.C.A. At Frost Valley. No date has been set for the wedding.

Congratulations to Mr. Riley Curry who will celebrate his 96th birthday on Thursday, August 13th.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill who will celebrate their 7th anniversary on the 17th of August.

August 21, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miklas attended the wedding of Mary Ann Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Big Hollow Road, to Tommy Boxburger at the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne. A reception followed at the Holiday Inn in Liberty.

Miss Olga Kronmeyer of State Road, Grahamsville is now Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature at Ramapo College in Mahwah, New Jersey. She will teach Shakespeare, Romantic Literature and a Freshman and Sophomore Literature course. Contd. Pg. 3)

Days of Yore...

Today's History (From Pg. 2) August 23, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnum are the happy parents of a son, Jeffrey Alan, born in Kingston Hospital on August 15, 1984. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. Mrs. Flossie VanWagner also of Sundown, is the maternal grandmother; Mrs. Elizabeth Barnum of Kerhonkson is the paternal grandmother. Congratulations to all.

The Assembly of God Church in Hasbrouck was the scene of a pretty wedding on August 4, 1984 when Beatrice Mae Curry was united in marriage to Allen Hendrickson. A reception followed at the Neversink Fire House. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curry of Neversink. The groom is the son of Mrs. L. Johnson of Neversink and Mr. Ted Hendrickson. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and Sullivan County Community College. She is employed by Eastern Correctional Facility in Ellenville as a secretary. Her husband graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is a truck driver for Finkelstein and Schwartz in South Fallsburg.

LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley

Published April 2, 1998

On looking back to the years of the 1930's, no matter where folks lived during the big depression, family togetherness and hard work got them through those hard times. My husband, Dan, cut four foot wood for acid factories in order to make a living. Moving our family from Neversink to Corbett, from Corbett to North Harpersfield, from North Harpersfield to Lawyersville, from Lawyersville up to Hammondsport on the Finger Lakes and to Horseheads near Corning. He worked real hard to keep food on our table and I used ingenuity to make meals from the most basic ingredients including leeks, brakes, and milkweed that we found in the woods and fields. No depression dishes were fancy but those simple dishes helped keep us going. They were not like our fancy foods of today but tasted mighty good when we were hungry and nothing was wasted. During the depression, I learned to make bean burgers as they were a good substitute for meat. I still make them occasionally.

It took a lot of courage, togetherness and love for a family to pull through those lean years. I don't look back on those years with a sense of sadness, only with a sense of pride. Sure, times were tough and there were rumors of suicides and folks freezing from the cold and being kicked out of their homes because there was no money to pay bills. But we all tried to pitch in and figure out ways to make things as bearable as we possibly could.

From the depression I learned that family is more important than money, that we could live by our wits and patience, and at times, sheer guts. That's why I feel not sadness but pride as I look back to the depression of the 1930's. I was there along with our family and a great many more lucky survivors.

Let us all hope and pray we will never see another depression. 35% of our people were out of work. Banks closed, insurance companies failed and some businesses locked their doors.

I still have a good many memories of things we "made do" during the depression.

Household Hint:

A Cool Remedy –Watermelon!

No matter how much sunscreen we slather on, sometimes we end up sunburnt.

To avoid feeling that horribly annoying sunburn, just take some watermelon rinds and run them over the burned area before showering. It's cool and soothing

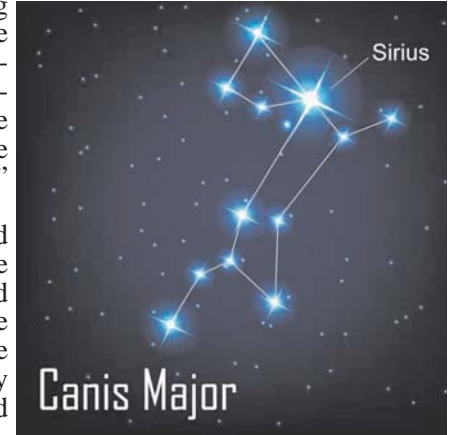
Nature Column - L. Comando

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

Why "Dog Days"?

We've been feeling the heat lately. We have seen heat advisories several times this past summer. These days are often referred to as the "dog days of summer." But why "dog days?"

According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, the Ancient Greeks and Romans believed the "dog days" to be a time of misfortune plagued by a time of drought, bad luck, and unrest as animals and people alike were driven mad by the unbearably hot temperatures.



Dog Days bright and clear
Indicate a happy year;
But when accompanied by rain,
For better times, our hopes are vain.

While it may be really hot outside, the phrase no longer holds such a negative connotation and instead solely refers to the peak temperatures we see, especially in late summer.

For the ancient Egyptians, the star Sirius's dawn rising (known to them as Sothis) also coincided with the Nile River's flood season. They used the star as a "watchdog" for that event.

The exact dates of the Dog Days can vary from source to source, and because they are traditionally tied to the dawn rising of Sirius, they have changed over time. However, most sources agree that the Dog Days occur in mid-to-late summer.

Derived from the ancient belief that the star Sirius, known as the dog star, which is part of the constellation, Canis Major, the Greater Dog, is the brightest star in the night sky. Literally Sirius means "scorching". Ancient civilizations noticed that the star began to rise with the sun after the summer solstice, thus, they thought the sweltering days were caused by the Earth's proximity to the star.

Even though we now understand the science behind summer heat, the term "dog days" has stuck around to describe those oppressively hot days. So next time someone mentions the dog days of summer, you'll know it's not just about dogs lounging around—it's about ancient stars and summer heat.

A tidbit of trivia – the Earth continues to slightly wobble as it rotates, thus shifting the planet. One day, Sirius will instead rise with the sun during the last months of the year. Thankfully, that's very far in the future, so we won't have to start saying "dog days of winter" anytime soon!

Sirius is the brightest star in the sky if you don't count our own Sun. Under the right conditions, it can even be seen with the naked eye during the day. It's not hard to find. Learn how to find the Dog Star in the night sky here.

<https://www.almanac.com/content/stargazing-finding-stars-and-constellations>

Neversink River Craft Co-op Show Sunday, August 11th - Your Local Co-op Experience!



On Sunday, August 11th, the Neversink River Craft Co-op will hold our last show of the 2024 summer season in Frost Valley.

Come see a variety of unique work, including handmade pottery, woodworking, resin art, jewelry, stained glass, paintings, iron work, photography and more. We make it for you!

From Rt 55 in Grahamsville, go up Claryville Road and just past the church in Claryville take Frost Valley Road for four miles to the co-op sign. We welcome you to stop by, meet the artists, and visit. We're looking forward to seeing you!

For information call 845-985-2016

**Neversink
River Craft
Co-op Show**
Sunday -
August 11th
10 AM - 5 PM
2554 Frost
Valley Road



Call for Poets

We invite poets to participate in the Liberty Museum & Arts Center 15th Annual Poetry Festival September 21 (Saturday), 2024 at the Museum at 46 South Main Street, Liberty, N.Y. followed by a reception and light refreshments

Readers are asked to submit poems by August 31, 2024, by snail mail, to Marilyn Laufer P.O. Box 87 White Sulphur Springs, N.Y. 12787

Each page must include author's name, address, telephone number, e mail address.

For more information call Marilyn at 845-292-6628.

Liberty Museum & Arts Center 15th Annual Poetry Festival

The Liberty Museum & Arts Center presents our 15th Annual Poetry Festival Saturday, September 21, 2024, at the Museum, at 46 South Main Street, Liberty, New York, beginning at 1:00 p.m. (note: This is a change of venue from last year.)

Poets from many places will read from their original works, representing a variety of styles and subjects and backgrounds....there is always something of interest and fun for everyone!

Following the readings there will be a reception with refreshments and a chance to meet the authors, socialize, and view the artwork on display.

For more information, call Marilyn at 845-292-6628.

SCDW presents *The Wizard of Oz*

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is so delighted to present its outstanding production of "The Wizard of Oz" based on L. Frank Baum's fantasy novel. This play is celebrated for its storytelling, its musical score and its memorable characters.

Come see Dorothy (Mekayla Rayne)(Kai Colon) in rural Kansas living with her Uncle Henry (Harold Tighe) and Aunt Em (Geri Lake)(Sally gladden). Dorothy's neighbor, Almira Gulch (Jean Eifert), who had been bitten by Dorothy's dog Toto (Cooper). obtains a sheriff's order authorizing her to seize Toto. Toto escapes and returns to Dorothy who runs away to protect him. Professor Marvel (Joaquin Isler), a charlatan fortune-teller, persuades Dorothy to go home because Aunt Em is heartbroken. She returns just as a tornado approaches. Dorothy takes cover in the farmhouse and is knocked unconscious as the tornado lifts the house and drops it intact into an unknown land. Dorothy awakens and is greeted by a good witch named Glinda (Jill Baumander) who tells her she has landed in the Land of Oz and the Munchkins (too many local children to list) are celebrating because the house landed on the Wicked Witch of the East. Her sister, the Wicked Witch of the West (Jean Eifert) appears. But before she can seize her deceased sister's ruby slippers, Glinda magically transports them to Dorothy's feet. The Wicked Witch threatens Dorothy and Glinda tells Dorothy to follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City, the home of the Wizard of Oz (Kris Rosengrant) as he might know how to help her

return home.

Along the way, Dorothy meets the Scarecrow (Andrew Hertzberg), who wants a brain; the Tin Man (Joshua Rosengrant) who wants a heart; and the Cowardly Lion (Dylan Jones) who wants courage. Through Dorothy's many adventures and recognizable musical numbers, the action is resolved and All's well that ends well.

The production team is Heather Strauss - Producer, Dawn Perneszi - Director and Sound Tech with Jenny Silverman, Stage Manager is Jennifer Pelayes, The Music Team is Grace Summa, Heather Strauss, Ellouise Allard & Mekayla Rayne. With Mariah Kravitz as Choreographer.

Photo ops with the cast will be offered after each show and there will be opportunities for audience participation.

Performances of "The Wizard of Oz" are at the Rivoli Theatre, South Fallsburg on Fridays, August 9 & 16 and Saturdays, August 10 & 17 at 8:00 PM and Sundays, August 11 & 18 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are available at www.scdw.net and at the Rivoli box office. On Line tickets are \$18 & \$15. Available at the box office they are \$20 and \$17

The entire family will enjoy "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", "Ding Dong, the Witch is Dead", "The Lollipop Guild", "We're off to see the Wizard", and so much more. So, follow the yellow brick road (Route 42) to the Rivoli Theatre for a delightful musical fantasy - fun for the whole family!

Deadline Approaching: College Scholarships Available for Volunteer Efforts Volunteer with a Sullivan 180 Project to be Eligible

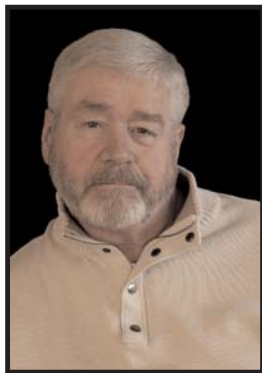
[Liberty, NY] - The 2024 Sullivan 180 Scholarship application is now available. The scholarship program recognizes volunteer efforts in projects that support the Sullivan 180 mission to build a healthy community through people, places, and policy; with an intentional focus on prevention and empowering a healthier generation. Communities and organizations participating in the 2024 Sullivan 180 grant program welcome volunteer assistance in gardening, beautification, caring for public spaces, project documentation, outreach or fundraising.

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, through a donor-advised fund established by Sullivan 180, offers a limited number of scholarships to Sullivan County residents who volunteer in a significant way with a Sullivan 180 project. Scholarships are announced in September and are applied toward the 2025 spring semester at an undergraduate college of one's choice.

Applications are due by August 19, 2024, and must be completed electronically via the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan's Online Portal. Applicants should submit a personal essay explaining the volunteer experience and how it impacted them personally, a letter of recommendation from the Sullivan 180 project leader, a letter of recommendation from a member of the community or other non-relative and photos from the volunteer experience. Visit Sullivan180.org for directions and links for applying.

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

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A Private Cathedral

Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 94

by John Dwaine McKenna

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Published August 6, 2020

Whenever CWA Grand Master and Guggenheim Fellowship recipient James Lee Burke brings forth a new work of fiction, the world of mystery, thriller and crime readers and writers sits up and takes notice. We know it will be lyrically written and thought provoking . . . as well as exciting, violent and philosophical . . . all at the same time. Mr. Burke's ability to compare beauty and squalor, kindness and violence, as well as the struggle to do good by committing evil in the world – all in exquisite beautiful prose – is nothing less than magical

In his newest release (and 40th novel) entitled:

A Private Cathedral, (Simon and Schuster, \$28.00, 416 pages, ISBN 978-1-9821-5168-3) James Lee Burke has created a genre-jumping, mind-bending and captivating yarn that many will consider to be the best of his 23 novels set in Louisiana and featuring an imperfect, tortured detective named Dave Robicheaux. The MBR is one of them.

As the novel begins, it's late in the 1990s. Dave Robicheaux is battling his addiction to alcohol, trying to get his job and his badge back and mourning the deaths of two wives; the first by violence and the second from disease. And, as if that's not enough to deal with, he has profound guilt and flashbacks from his time in the Vietnam War. The last thing he needs is to get sucked into one of the most bloody and deadliest criminal feuds in Louisiana history. But of course, that's just what happens when Dave comes to the aid of a pair of star-crossed young lovers named Johnny Shondell and Isolde Balangie.

Johnny is a teen idol and a talented musician who's making his way up the pop charts. He and Isolde have discovered that they're soul mates, devoted to and enraptured by each other. Trouble is however, the Shondell and Balangie clans have been at war for centuries. Several generations ago, they devised a plan to keep from destroying each other. The pact is simple. Periodically, the weaker clan will send an immediate family member to be held as hostage by the other, which is why Johnny is being forced to deliver Isolde to his uncle for use as a sex slave. Dave Robicheaux, a modern knight-errant in tarnished armor, and his partner Clete Purcell are honor bound to intervene on behalf of the defenseless young couple. But when Robicheaux gets too close to Isolde's mother, who's the consort of a mobster from New Orleans, the Mafia Don puts out a contract on Dave and Clete. The assassin he calls forth is a terrifying ghostly apparition who travels through time on a spectral slave ship to wreak havoc on the present . . . where the battle between the forces of good and evil reach epic proportions.

Combining crime fiction with a hard-boiled noir thriller, and a dose of the paranormal, *A Private Cathedral* puts James Lee Burke in a dimension of his own. It's a place where angels fear to tread . . . and ordinary wordsmiths can only wish they could get to!

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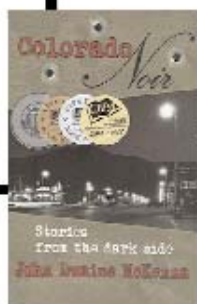
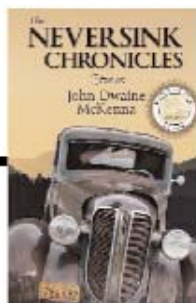
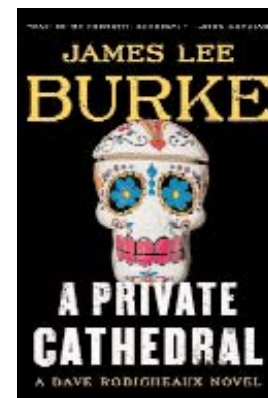
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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda
The Electoral College

Beware: This is a personal rant. The Electoral College is a dinosaur that has outlived its effectiveness. It is time to replace it with the popular vote which is taken anyway. The Electoral College is just one more layer for corruption as it is influenced by big business, lobbyists, and political strategists. It disenfranchises the individual voter and pits state against state encouraging divisiveness. Imagine being in a blue, or red, state where all the electoral votes go to one candidate and not the one for which you voted.

The Electoral College was conceived of and adopted at the 1787 Constitutional Convention. But in the deliberations leading up to its adoption, the delegates debated several different options for selecting the president of the United States. Under Article II, Section 1, Clause 3, each state's electors would meet in their state and vote for two persons to be President, one of whom could not be from their state. The electors would then send a list of the persons for whom they had voted and the number of votes each had received to the President of the Senate.

The Twelfth Amendment made a series of adjustments to the Electoral College system. For the electors, it was now mandated that a distinct vote had to be taken for the president and the vice president. Further, one of the selected candidates must be someone who is not from the same state as the elector.

To confuse things more, all states do not have the same rules governing their state electors. For instance, two states, Maine and Nebraska, apportion their electors by congressional district. For example, Maine has four electoral votes and two congressional districts. Maine's second congressional district voted for Donald Trump in 2020, but its first congressional district voted for Joe Biden. Statewide, a majority of voters voted for Joe Biden. Thus, President Biden received three electoral votes, and then-President Trump got one electoral vote from Maine.

Remember that the Founding Fathers are talking about Landed White Gentry when they are talking about voters. Even then, the writers of the Constitution did not trust the voters to be "educated enough" to pick a leader by popular vote. They left the task to the Electors of the College, not the people and certainly not all the people. Recall that the Founding Fathers did not allow a provision for Blacks, Women, Slaves, the Poor, or Renters or Sharecroppers. It was not until 1921, the year my mother was born, that women were granted the right to vote.

The word "democracy" means rule by the people. Shouldn't the individual vote count to select the President and Vice President? No other office adds the extra layer of a national or state election.

Back in the early days of our country's foundations, the Electoral College simplified the communication among states. It was a simpler "network" rather than collecting votes from all over by horseback courier. Well, now, in our digital age, our votes can be collected and tallied almost instantaneously.

The "national popular vote" is the sum of all the votes cast in the general election, nationwide. The presidential elections of 1876, 1888, 2000, and 2016 produced an Electoral College winner who did not receive the most votes in the general election.

Each individual vote should count. There is no need to color code or label states a "Swing" state. No state election should have more importance than another. Each person should enter the voting booth and know that he or she is the decider of the choice for President.

Barefoot in the Park

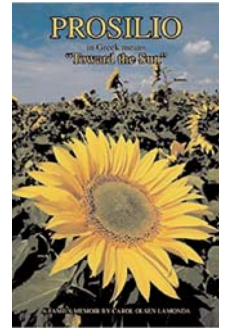
Auditions for the radio play, "Barefoot in the Park" will be held at the Boiceville Inn on August 16 and 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on August 18 from 3 to 5 p.m.

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

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*.

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DPL Opportunities Extend Beyond the Stacks

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-It's been a week-between upgrading our operating system to hosting multiple parties, to planning for the 144th Little World's Fair (August 16-18) and reminding everyone to get their summer reading challenge logs/bingos in-we've been busy.

But it's the good kind of busy.

With just a little over a month left of summer, things are right where they should be. The book tent is humming along (and yes, we are still accepting donations of gently used books, dvd's, games and puzzles.) If you have things you would like to donate, please give Michelle at the library a call. She will talk you through our donation policy and set up a time to drop your donation off. Our summer reading challenge is going well. DPL card-holding children who are participating and have returned their completed logs/bingo sheets have been able to pick up prizes and are eligible for single-day splash passes from Kartrite Resort & Waterpark upon completion of our summer program. Teen and adult participants can drop off their completed logs at the adult circulation desk and will be in the running for really cool prizes. (Winners will be announced at the end of the summer.)

Later in August, we will be hosting another blood drive. It's essential for the American Red Cross to have a high participation level as blood is so badly needed. The drive will be on August 29 from 2PM to 6PM. While walk-in's are welcomed, appointments are preferred so please visit their website at redcrossblood.org or call at 1-800-RED CROSS to confirm your time.

We're proud of our library and our logistical ability to host organizations like the Red Cross, or the class reunion and bridal shower held last week. So, just a reminder, if you have an upcoming family event such as a baby or bridal shower or special birthday please keep us in mind as a possible location. We rent out a few different areas of our library, which makes it a practical option for anyone. Do you need a kitchen for your birthday party? We have one. Do you want an outside venue? We have that. For the summer months, we have air conditioning and for the winter, we have the most charming fireplace in our reading room. On our website, under the 'About the Library' tab is our rental policies and building use/ fee information, along with pictures of the beautiful spaces available. If you are interested in renting a space at the library, please call DPL Director Beth Wolpert at 845/ 985-7233.

In other news,

This week, two little lending libraries-one for children, another for adults-were installed at River Valley Estates, formerly Foxcroft, as part of the library's



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ongoing outreach services. Materials and construction of each library was generously donated. Each little library holds 24 books of which residents are free to swap out.



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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

How was your weekend? I watched the weather for predicted severe thunderstorms like never before. A few weeks back I was caught in one on New York's 52 where it was raining so hard I couldn't see the road and I did NOT want a replay. I mean I had a whole schedule down..."if I leave the house by 7:30, I can be at my destination before 8:00 when the prolonged storms were predicted to begin. But you get the picture.



And what was so important that I didn't just stay home? Why CON QUESO, at CABERNET FRANK'S, of course! This is the group that brings the cheesiest music from past decades to their audience with humor. Not only did I adore them as a duo (because they always gave me that one sided smile because I got the joke) but they are two of the nicest people you could hope to meet. And it's been gratifying to watch their 'fan base' grow, not just with regular people, like me, but with musicians that also appreciate what they offer.

That duo has now grown into a four-piece group. DAVID MILNER and MITZI MILNER have added multi talents NICK HEARMON and JIM LOWEN. I met Nick during the CoVid years when he moved North from New York City so dying was less on the table. I was blown away by his solo performances and original music and have written about him right here, mostly under his stage name NICK HEATHEN. JIM LOWEN, I have to admit, I don't know but if he's part of this powerhouse, it's pretty evident that he is of the same caliber. He is one heck of a bass player! And he also produces. The fact that he has just arrived back from California is why I haven't met him before.

As a cohesive group, they rock (!) without losing any of that cheese we have come to love.



And right along the lines of cohesion, was Sunday's Music Festival at the ARROWHEAD RANCH, pulled together by my friends CASWYN MOON and FAITH KELLY specifically to showcase local musicians (those that were not booked

elsewhere). I have to say a few words about how impressed I was with the organization of this. First and foremost, the inclusion of the



HUNGER BUS as a way for attendees and musicians to contribute canned and boxed foods for people in need. And contribute they did...by the bags full. The HUNGER BUS, with its canopy also became the second stage at the top of the hill, the canopy protecting performers should the predicted rain occur

The two stages worked individually in succession, giving the musicians who had performed Saturday night more time to set up and attendees time to leave one stage for the next. And finally, they published a SCHEDULE of who would be on what stage when (with a disclaimer that the line up might have to change). These two covered all the bases.



I was able to catch the last few songs by CAL-LISON, and what a voice she has! Very close to a JONI MITCHELL. I hope



to see her again soon. She was followed by DAVID MILNER solo with his originals, including 'Swizzle Stick', which I'm finding out is a big fan



favorite. It's about a lost swizzle stick during Covid lockdown. And before I had to move on, I couldn't miss MD AND THE HEALERS, one of the freshest groups on the musical scene right now. Did I mention the line up here was an excellent collection?

And off I went, after dodging rain, but being sprinkled on, to the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM for their First Sunday fare with horn man FREDDIE JACOBS, along with guests VAN MAN-AKAS and ELLEN IOVINO and LITTLE SPARROW (ALDO TROIANI and CAROL SMITH. (Contd. Pg. 12)

The Scene Too

(From Pg. 11) I had met FREDDIE JACOBS several years ago when he played with the late jazz great AL DEFINO. Since then, FREDDIE has moved to Florida where he is playing steadily. And here he was, bringing all that energy with him. It took me a minute to recognize Van without his signature hat, and there was Ellen, out from behind her percussion instruments with a guitar! I've heard her sing before, but just wow. Give her a few show tunes and some things from



the Great American Song Book and she absolutely shines! In the second set, this trio was joined by LITTLE SPARROW and HENRY SIMON, this time on bass, and it became magical. The audience was neither moving or speaking, but held rapt. I was sorry to have to leave this venue too, before the inclusion of BARRY SCHEINFELD, but my diabetic Lefty-cat has to have his 'snack' at 3:30 promptly.

Also, Saturday night at CABERNET FRANK'S, I met another friend AMY BRIGHTFIELD who is also the Public Relations person for PARKSVILLE PRIORITIES, the organization formed to bring the exciting things happening there to the forefront on social media. In the course of our discussions, I learned we both were going to the same Music Festival at the ARROWHEAD RANCH. Remember my scheduling to avoid the heavy rain? She was going to take over, snapping pictures when I left, but I have a feeling she was rained out as shortly after I moved on, its started raining in earnest. If she did make it there, I will bring those photos next week.

Please be careful out there this week. The allergens remain high and there has been a sharp rise in hospital admissions in the area from the latest strain of CoVid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The KINGSTON ARTISTS SOAPBOX DERBY rolls again on Sunday, August 18th on Kingston's Lower Broadway Hill

The Kingston Artists Soapbox Derby will be celebrating its 29th year of bringing artists, creatives, family, and community groups together in the most inventive display of rolling soapbox derby cars in the Hudson Valley and beyond. Since its inception, this event has attracted thousands of spectators to Kingston's historic waterfront to cheer the entries as they roll down the hill. This year over \$2500 in cash will go to the first, second, and third-place winners in three categories: Individual, Family, and Community groups. They will be judged for their creativity, originality, and engineering, not speed.

The day begins at 11 am when participants park their creations on Broadway near the corner of Spring St. where they register their entries. After a safety check for braking and steering, they are ready to roll. The event then kicks

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At the end of the "race", the Energy Dance Group will lead the crowd to the entertaining Award Ceremony in TR Gallo Park where DJ Harlan will be spinning a selection of music from a wide spectrum of genres. While waiting for the judges to choose the winners the public will get a chance to pick their favorite for the People Choice Award. In addition to the cash awards gift certificates will be given to all our runners-up. Everyone goes home with a prize!

The KASD committee anticipates a banner year for this event which has been gaining momentum for the past three years. Online registrations are coming in earlier than previous derbies which is the preferred method. However, one can still register on the day of the event for our last minute creatives.

For more information or if you wish to volunteer, join the Wild Women Kinetic Gypsy Parade, register your entry, sponsor a soapbox, or need technical assistance call the Artists Soapbox derby hotline at 845-514-3998 or visit our website

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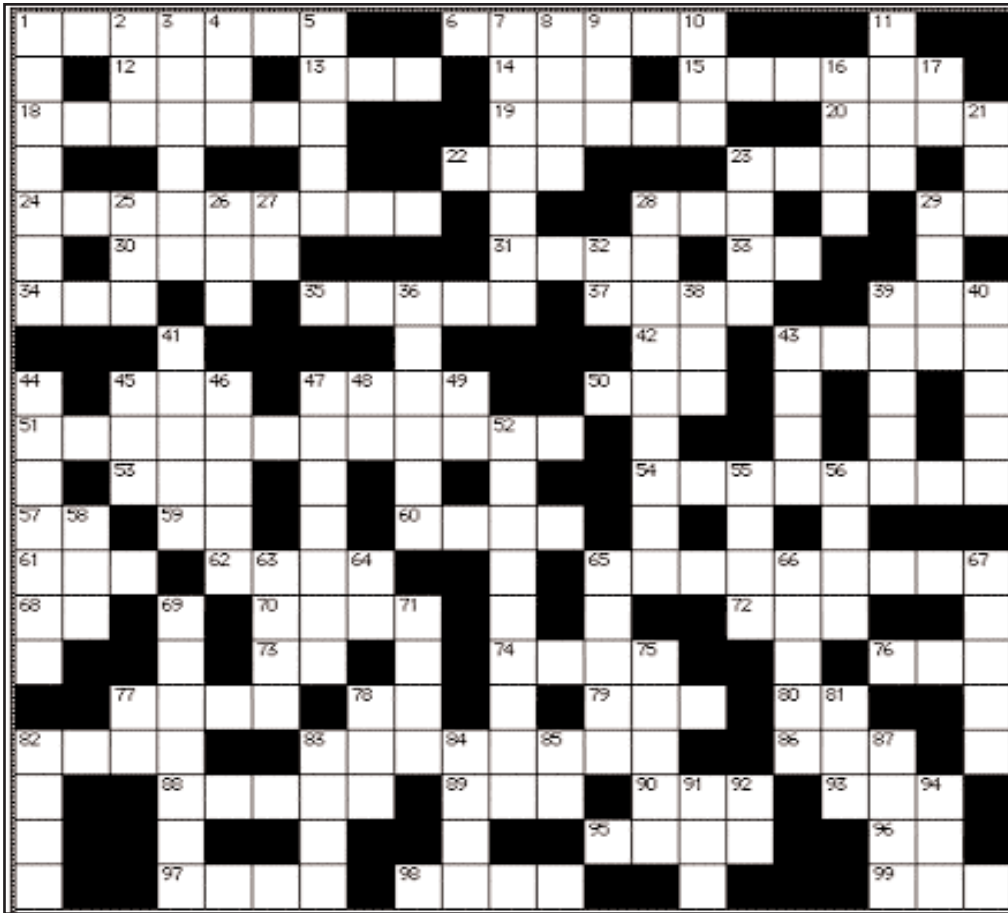
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 30 Very strong metal
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 51 Study of the movement of celestial bodies
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 54 First Roman Emperor
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 29 Italian for Rome
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 45 Pig pen
 46 One of twelve parts of the year
 47 Traditional founder of Rome
 48 Short for agriculture
 49 South Carolina
 52 Dominance
 55 Courage
 56 Large sailing vessel
 58 Carton
 63 Referring to

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 64 Transit Authority
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 65 Swathe
 66 Chivalrous
 67 Not moving
 69 Oak tree
 71 Hills of Jerusalem
 75 Cut back
 77 Father
 78 Edging
 81 Unit of absorbed dose of radiation
 82 Bill of fare
 83 Unwilling to work
 84 Greek
 mythological goddess of Earth
 85 Masculine pronoun
 87 Pamper
 91 Consume food
 92 Supported by
 94 Alluring modesty

Dog Days Iced Tea

A hot summer day is the best time to whip up a refreshing pitcher of Dog Days Iced Tea, which is full of citrus flavor and fresh mint! What are Dog Days? The Dog Days of Summer are traditionally the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11. To learn more, check out our *Why "Dog Days"?* on page 3. In the meantime, sit back and relax with this quintessential summer beverage.

Ingredients

- 7 bags black tea (English, Earl Grey, etc.)
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup mint leaves and sprigs, divided
- 2 cups chilled orange juice
- 1 orange, sliced crosswise
- 1 lemon, sliced crosswise
- ice cubes

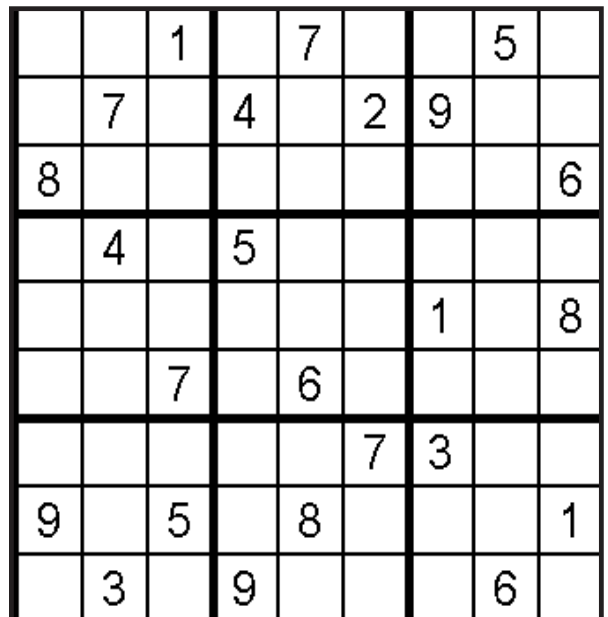
Instructions

Brew a strong tea in about 10 cups of water. While still hot, add sugar and about a dozen mint leaves. Let cool.

Remove tea bags and mint; then add orange juice, fruit slices, and ice.

Serve over more ice, garnish with fresh mint sprigs, and add a fruit slice or two to each glass.

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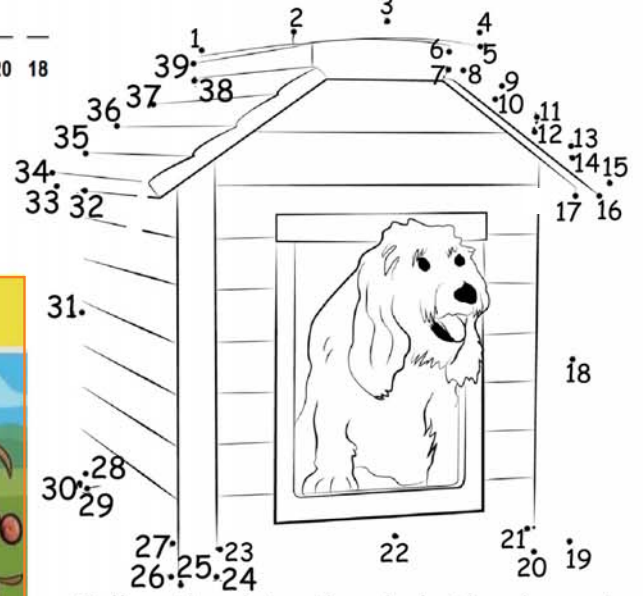
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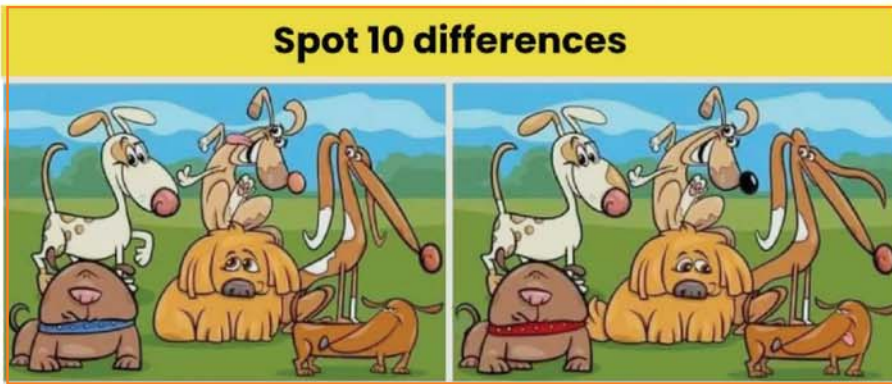
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Kids' Sizzling Summer Fun Page - L. Comando



Follow the dots, then help the dog get out of the dog house through the maze to join his friends



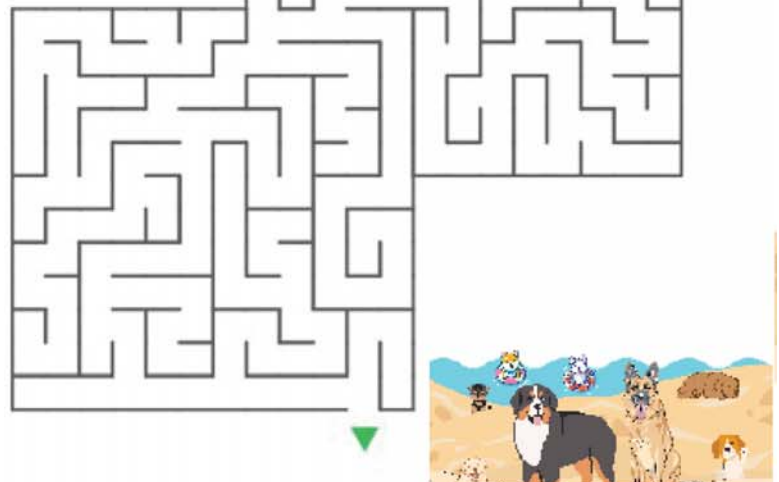
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"Former property owners have until August 23 to regain ownership by repurchasing their property from us," County Treasurer Nancy Buck notes. "If a former owner does not repurchase before August 23, the property will be sold at public tax auction on September 11. So I urge people to get in touch with us immediately if they believe they have the means to repurchase their properties. We will work with them as much as the law allows, as we always wish to help taxpayers avoid the loss of their buildings and lands."

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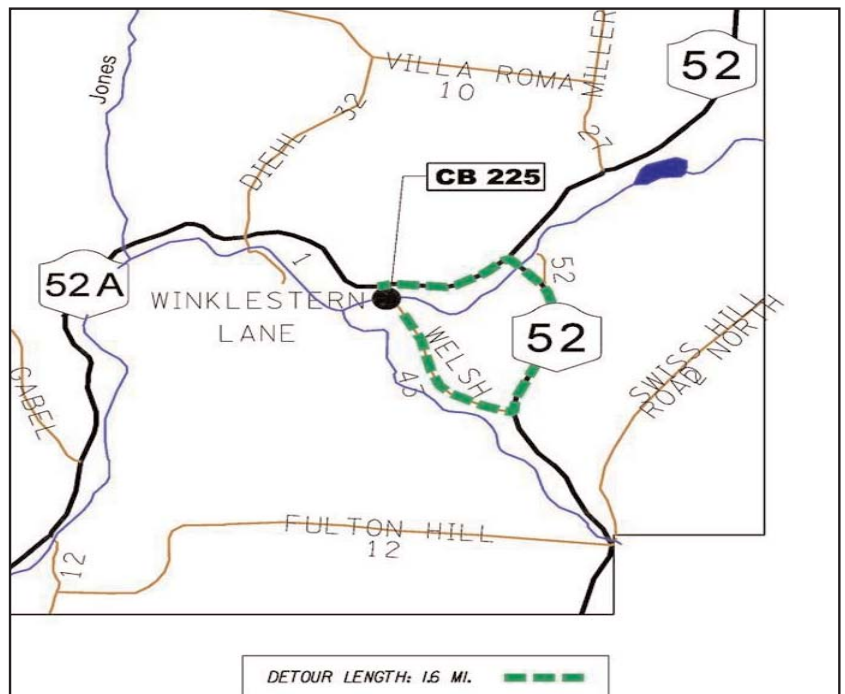
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ELLENVILLE, NY - SHADOWLAND STAGES is delighted to present the centerpiece of the 2024 season, BEEHIVE, THE 60s

MUSICAL. Created by Larry Gallagher, BEEHIVE promises to be a spectacular musical celebration of the women artists of the 1960s. The production will light up SHADOWLAND's MainStage Theatre from August 9th through September 8th.

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

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

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

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

The production kicks off with preview performances on August 9th at 8 PM and August 10th at 2 PM, leading up to the official opening night on August 10th at 8 PM. Opening night festivities begin with a pre-show tasting at 7:15 PM in the MainStage Lobby and continue after the 8 PM performance at Tony & Nick's Italian Kitchen in Ellenville. The production will run Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 PM and Sundays at 2 PM until September 8th. Due to the popularity of the production, additional 2 PM matinees have been added on August 24th, August 31st, and September 7th.

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

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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

**Thrift Sale
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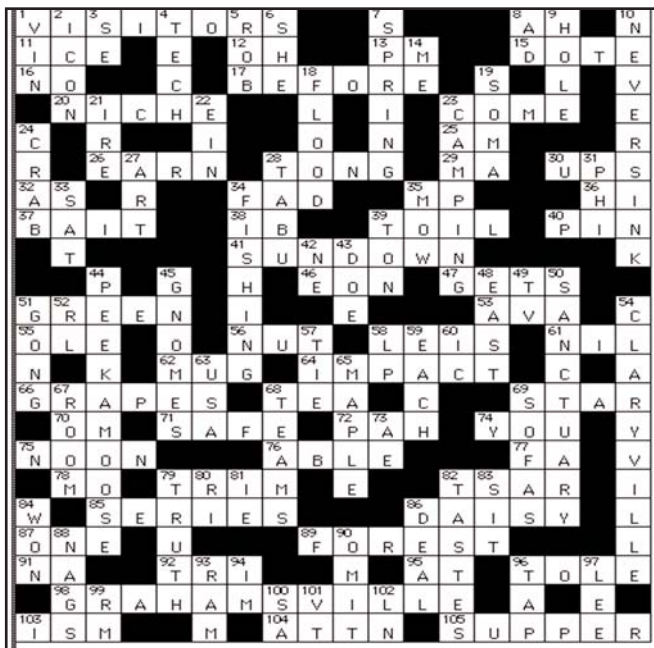
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**Sundown
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Covered Dish Supper**

Saturday,

Sept 7, 2024 5:30 pm

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Kingston Artists Soap Box Derby

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8/3/24	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
8/6/24	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
8/7/24	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
8/13/24	Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
8/14/24	Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:00 pm
8/15/24	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
8/15/24	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
8/15/24	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
8/24/24	Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale - 10 am to 3:00 pm

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

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

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

Town of Denning - <http://www.denning.us>Town of Neversink - <https://townofneversink.org>**Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar****Update****for the Week Of**
August 5 - 9, 2024

Legislative Committee Meetings are Livestreamed at

<https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>**Monday, August 5**

- o 3:00 PM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Governance Committee, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o 4:00 PM (Or Immediately Following IDA Governance Committee) - Ulster County Capital Resources Corporation Governance Committee, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o CANCELLED - Ulster County Traffic Safety Board

Tuesday, August 6

- o 4:30 PM - Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o 6:00 PM (Or Immediately Following Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee) - Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts & Agriculture Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

Wednesday, August 7

- o 5:00 PM - Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee, in the Ulster County Courthouse, 275 Wall Street, 3rd Floor, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o 6:00 PM - Ulster County Human Rights Commission, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston
- o 7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, August 8

- o 3:00 PM - Housing Subcommittee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o 4:00 PM (Or Immediately Following Housing Subcommittee) - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o 5:00 PM - Health, Human Services & Housing Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

Friday, August 9

- o No Meetings



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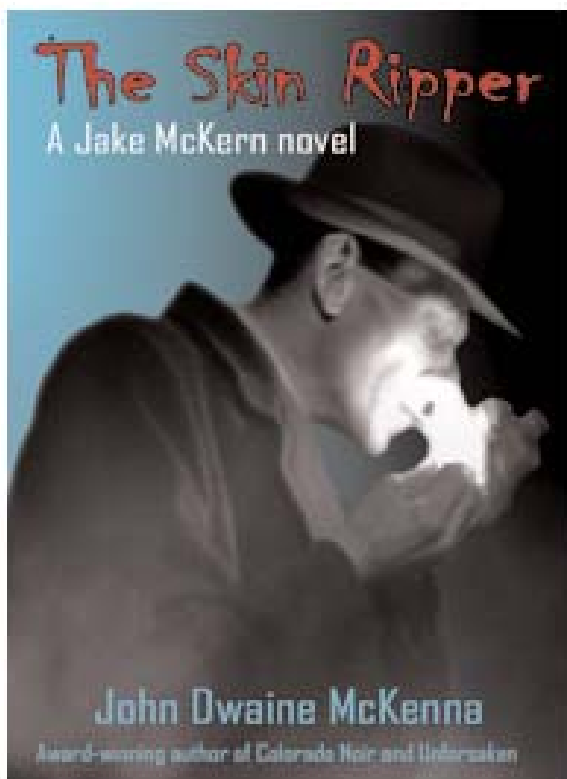
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Environmental Conservation Police on Patrol

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Division of Law Enforcement enforces the 71 chapters of New York State's Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), protecting fish and wildlife and preserving environmental quality across New York. In 1880, the first eight Game Protectors proudly began serving to protect the natural resources and people of New York State. In 2023, the Division of Law Enforcement fielded more than 101,500 calls, resulting in Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) and Investigators across the state responding to more than 30,932 complaints and working on cases that resulted in nearly 16,900 tickets or arrests for violations ranging from deer poaching to solid waste dumping, illegal mining, the illegal pet trade, and excessive emissions violations.

Illegal Take of Great Blue Heron - Orange County

On May 30, ECOs Boyes and Lovgren responded to the town of Montgomery for reports of a deceased great blue heron. The complainant reported hearing a gunshot before observing the bird on the ground near a pond. The Officers arrived at the location and discovered the deceased heron with injuries consistent with a gunshot and noticed



only one house with a clear line of sight to the adjoining pond. The Officers interviewed the resident of the house who eventually admitted to shooting the heron that morning. ECOs ticketed the defendant for illegally taking protected wildlife and sent the blue heron to the DEC Wildlife Unit for a necropsy. On June 25, a DEC pathologist confirmed the cause of death.

Fawn in Distress - Sullivan County

On July 11, ECOs Boyes and Parker responded to the village of Monticello for reports of a fawn stuck in the foundation of an abandoned building.

The Officers arrived and discovered the foundation partially filled with water, making the fawn's escape more difficult. ECO Parker entered the water wearing waders, retrieved the fawn, and handed the animal to ECO Boyes. After a brief visual inspection, Officer Boyes determined the fawn was in good health and released it into the woods where it quickly reunited with an adult deer waiting nearby. ECOs also notified local code enforcement of the abandoned foundation and its condition to help prevent similar incidents.



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July 20 – September 7, 2024
Opening: Saturday, July 20, 3 – 5 pm

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“Cyanobacteria, better known as blue-green algae, has increased to potentially harmful levels at Lake Superior's beach, due in large part to the ongoing hot weather,” Parks, Recreation and

Beautification Director Brian Scardefield explained. “People and animals who come in contact with the algae may develop irritation of the skin, eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract - or nausea, diarrhea and vomiting if they swallow any of it.

“We will continue to daily monitor the lake quality and will reopen once the algae has cleared and the water has been tested.”

In the meantime, Lake Superior State Park remains open for picnicking, hiking and land-based recreation. The public boat launch is also open.

If someone is exposed to the algae, they should:

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

For more information, visit www.health.ny.gov/harmfulalgae.

Other swimming locations in the area include public access points along the Delaware River and municipal pools in Bethel, Callicoon, Fallsburg, Mamakating, Liberty, Neversink and Monticello.

International Overdose Awareness Day Vigil
A Time to Remember. A Time to Act.

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How do you and your friends talk about what is being done to family members and our community. Open your hearts and families share their stories of loved ones who lost their battle with substance use. Remember those with loved ones and celebrate those in recovery. Wear orange and learn about resources needed to face this crisis head-on.

Local first responders, medical professionals and caregivers will join us in front of the Sullivan County Courthouse, which will be illuminated in purple to symbolize overdose awareness.

Thursday - August 29, 2024
6 PM at the Sullivan County Courthouse Lawn,
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Reserve: Friday, Aug. 30
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This event is brought to you by a community of organizations working together to end the opioid epidemic in Sullivan County.

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The KINGSTON ARTISTS SOAPBOX DERBY Rolls again Sunday, August 18th on Kingston's Lower Broadway Hill

The Kingston Artists Soapbox Derby will be celebrating its 29th year of bringing artists, creatives, family, and community groups together in the most inventive display of rolling soapbox derby cars in the Hudson Valley and beyond. Since its inception, this event



has attracted thousands of spectators to Kingston's historic waterfront to cheer the entries as they roll down the hill. This year over \$2500 in cash will go to the first, second, and third-place winners in three categories: Individual, Family, and Community groups. They will be judged for their creativity, originality, and engineering, not speed.

The day begins at 11 am when participants park their creations on Broadway near the corner of Spring St. where they register their entries. After a safety check for braking and steering, they are ready to roll. The event then kicks off at 1 pm alerting the crowd to the start of the "race" with The Wild Women Kinetic Gypsy Percussion Parade. Our Gravity Control team will line the course to keep the spectators safe as the entries roll down the hill. Mark Marshall, our MC, will announce the race and provide commentary for the spectators along the course.



At the end of the "race", the Energy Dance Group will lead the crowd to the entertaining Award Ceremony in TR Gallo Park where DJ Harlan will be spinning a selection of music from a wide spectrum of genres. While waiting for the judges to choose the winners the public will get a chance to pick their favorite for the People Choice Award. In addition to the cash awards gift certificates will be given to all our runners-up. Everyone goes home with a prize!

The KASD committee anticipates a banner year for this event which has been gaining momentum for the past three years. Online registrations are coming in earlier than previous derbies which is the preferred method. However, one can still register on the day of the event for our last minute creatives.

For more information or if you wish to volunteer, join the Wild Women Kinetic Gypsy Parade, register your entry, sponsor a soapbox, or need technical assistance call the Artists Soapbox derby hotline at 845-514-3998 or visit our website <http://www.KingstonArtistSoapboxDerby.com>, email: Kingstonmsm@gmail.com and



Radio Catskill Announces 2024 Community Awards Honoring Outstanding Local Contributions to Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability

(Liberty, NY - July 26, 2024) Radio Catskill announced the honorees for its 2024 Community Awards for outstanding local commitment to enriching communities through environmental stewardship and sustainability.

The Radio Catskill 2024 Community Awards honorees are:

- o Catskill Mountainkeeper
- o Damascus Citizens for Sustainability
- o Delaware Highlands Conservancy
- o Farm Arts Collective
- o SEEDS of Northeastern Pennsylvania
- o Special Recognition: Laurie Ramie, Upper Delaware Council
- o Special Recognition: Lisa Lyons, Morgan Outdoors

Tim Bruno, Radio Catskill General Manager, said, "These honorees exemplify our region's commitment to environmental stewardship, climate action, and education. Through their dedication, they contribute to a healthier, more sustainable, and greener community."

The Radio Catskill 2024 Community Awards ceremony will be held Thursday, September 12, from 5-7pm at La Cigogne, 90 Main St., Narrowsburg, NY. Ticket information is available here. <https://radiocatskill-bloom.kindful.com/e/2024-community-awards>

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Monticello, NY - On Monday, due to a non-specific threat emailed to Sullivan County government's main address, Acting Sullivan County Deputy Manager Michelle Huck authorized the closure of several public buildings throughout the County today.

"Out of an abundance of caution, we decided to close the Government Center, the Center for Workforce Development (both in Monticello) and our Social Services campus in Liberty today," explained Huck. "While we do not believe the threat was genuine, we asked law enforcement to sweep our buildings for any security concerns, of which they found none."

"I'm grateful to our employees, who calmly and safely responded to this unexpected situation," she added. "I'm also thankful we have the services of a top-notch group of professionals from our Sheriff's Office, State Police, Public Safety Division and Public Works, who coordinated their efforts today to ensure everyone's safety."

All County offices opened as usual, August 6.

Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on Next Steps for New York's Nation-Leading Social Media Laws

"When I signed our nation-leading laws to combat addictive social media feeds and keep kids safe online, I made it clear that New York would act swiftly to deliver strong protections for our young people. The rulemaking process for the SAFE For Kids Act and the New York Child Data Protection Act is now underway at the direction of Attorney General James, who has been an incredible partner from day one.

"Our efforts in New York are accelerating a national conversation on youth mental health and social media. Just one month after New York became the first state to act against addictive feeds, the Senate passed federal legislation to protect children nationwide.

"As New York's first mom Governor, I'll never stop fighting for our kids. I look forward to seeing our laws in action and pushing for continued progress at the federal level."

Governor Hochul Announces \$17.2 Million to Strengthen Social Services that Help Vulnerable Families Achieve Financial Stability

- **Governor's Family-Centered Services Initiative Supports Local Departments That Serve Hundreds of Thousands of Low-Income Families Across New York**
- **Initiative First Announced as Part of Governor's 2024 State of the State**

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced \$17.2 million in awards through the Family-Centered Services initiative to strengthen social services that help vulnerable families achieve financial stability. This funding will help local social services departments throughout New York to hire more staff as they continue serving hundreds of thousands of low-income families statewide.

"We're strengthening the critical resources that help struggling New Yorkers meet their essential needs and transition to economic security," Governor Hochul said. "By giving local social services departments the funding to hire more staff and bolster operations, we can bring more families out of poverty and into a brighter future."

The \$17.2 million awarded today includes investments in local social services departments in regions throughout the state:

Region	Amount
Capital Region	\$1,984,616
Central New York	\$1,653,845
Finger Lakes	\$1,819,235
Long Island	\$1,323,074
Mid-Hudson	\$2,480,767
Mohawk Valley	\$1,323,078
New York City	\$1,157,687
North Country	\$1,323,079
Southern Tier	\$1,653,848
Western New York	\$2,480,771

The Family-Centered Services initiative was first announced in the 2024 State of the State address and continues Governor Hochul's deep commitment to strengthening the social service network and lifting families out of poverty.

The initiative addresses the challenges of family poverty by ensuring local social services departments across the state will have trained staff available to provide targeted interventions that support the entire family. This includes assisting families with complex needs such as mental health conditions, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders and those experiencing homelessness or domestic violence.

The funding will enable local departments to hire from one to seven full-time credentialed or appropriately experienced staff, depending on the size of the county's caseload. The new staff will provide a range of case management services that could include in-depth assessments, crisis intervention, resource navigation and peer support to stabilize household conditions, among others.

Local departments will tailor their initiatives to meet the unique needs of the households they serve. Some may choose to focus on the needs of homeless families or households facing men-

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tal health conditions, while others may focus more on encouraging paths to employment. Families will be referred to the program based on locally developed criteria.

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner Barbara C. Guinn said, "The causes of poverty are often complex and addressing them requires a multi-faceted approach that addresses the specific needs of each family. We are grateful to Governor Hochul for recognizing the power of the Family-Centered Services initiative so social services districts are better equipped to help caregivers achieve financial stability and family well-being."

Office of Children and Family Services Commissioner Dr. DaMia Harris-Madden said, "We are proud to stand with Governor Hochul and our agency counterparts to continue the efforts of removing some of the structural barriers to self-sufficiency and overcoming poverty. Access to services and supports that address basic needs can be life changing; hence, the necessity to invest in safety nets, including more staffing and training. Through the Family-Centered Services Initiative, we are expanding and strengthening the workforce which will assist families with competing and compelling needs."

Office of Mental Health Commissioner Dr. Ann Sullivan said, "All New Yorkers should have a home where they can live and thrive within their community. These critical wrap-around services help individuals and families successfully move forward with greater stability and financial security, which in turn supports mental wellness. I commend Governor Hochul for making it a priority of her administration that our families in need can access these critical services and supports."

DEC Announces New York State 2024-25 Hunting and Trapping Licenses Now On Sale

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar today announced that hunting and trapping licenses and Deer Management Permits (DMPs) for the 2024-25 season are now on sale. The sale kicks off the first time that all hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and associated tags will be printed on plain paper rather than plastic stock.

"DEC continues to modernize the sporting license system and improve the license-buying experience for the public," Interim Commissioner Mahar said. "The ability for people to receive their license electronically and print tags at home will make it quicker and easier to get outdoors and connect with nature through hunting and fishing."

Licenses and permits can be purchased online at any of DEC's license issuing agents or by telephone at 866-933-2257. Hunting and trapping licenses are valid from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 each year, while annual fishing licenses are valid for 365 days from date of purchase.

With the transition to plain paper licenses this year, licenses purchased online or over the phone can be emailed to a customer and printed at home, making them almost instantly accessible. Additional information on the transition to plain paper licenses and how to properly tag your harvested deer, bear, or turkey using paper tags can be found on DEC's website.

Also new this year, hunters are no longer required to wear a backtag while afield anywhere in New York State. Carrying a proof of licensure in the field (hard copy license or electronic license through the HuntFishNY mobile app) is still required. In addition, while a recent law change gave DEC the authority to accommodate electronic carcass tags for deer, bear, and turkey, this requires a regulatory change. Electronic tagging will not be available for the 2024-25 license year and tags are required to be printed on plain paper and carried while afield. New York's habitat serves a vital role in maintaining healthy and sustainable fish and wildlife populations. Purchasing a hunting, fishing, or trapping license helps support DEC's conservation projects. DEC also encourages outdoor enthusiasts to consider purchasing a Habitat and Access Stamp each year. Funds from the \$5 Habitat and Access Stamp support projects to conserve habitat and improve public access for fish and wildlife-related activities.

This year's Habitat and Access Stamp features the brook trout, the State's official freshwater fish.

Beginning this week through Nov. 30, the DEC Call Center is accessible from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17 and Sunday, Dec. 1. Regular call center weekday hours resume Dec. 1.

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

1. Complete contact information (e.g., name, address, email address, telephone number). If you are requesting that your license and/or tags be emailed, a valid email address is required;
2. DEC customer ID number (if applicable);
3. Proof of residency (e.g., driver's license or non-driver's ID with a valid New York State address);

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5. If not already entered in DEC's automated licensing system, individuals are required to provide proof of hunter or trapper education certification or a copy of a previous license for all hunting and trapping license purchases.

For additional information, visit the General Sporting License Information webpage on DEC's website.

Information for hunters with a disability can also be found on the Permits for Hunters with Disabilities page on DEC's website.

The 2024-25 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide, which provides an easy-to-read collection of pertinent rules and regulations, is available on the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide page on the DEC website. Copies will also be available at license issuing agents.

Buying your License at the Great New York State Fair?

DEC sells hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses in the DEC Aquarium Building at the New York State Fair from Aug. 21 through Sept. 2. Fairgoers are advised that only credit and debit cards are accepted for these purchases at this license sales location. (Contd. Pg 39)

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Deer Management Permits (DMPs)

DMPs, tags for antlerless deer, are available at all license-issuing outlets, by phone, or online through Oct. 1, 2024. DMPs are used to manage the deer population and are issued through an instant random selection process at the point of sale. The chances of obtaining a DMP remain the same throughout the application period; hunters need not rush to apply. The chances of DMP selection in each Wildlife Management Unit (PDF) are available online, through license issuing agents, or by calling the DMP Hotline at 1-866-472-4332. Detailed information on DMPs is available on DEC's website.

HuntFishNY Mobile App

DEC's HuntFishNY app provides hunters and anglers with an easy way to display sporting licenses and privileges and view important hunting and fishing related information through the convenience of your smartphone. In addition to providing instant mobile access to electronic versions of your sporting licenses and privileges, the app offers the ability to report game harvests immediately while afield even when not in cell service, as well as links to useful information like season date summaries, regulations guides, a DEC contact list, and much more. Download HuntFishNY today from the Apple App and Google Play stores.

Opportunities for New Hunters and Junior Hunters and Trappers

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

DEC's Learn to Hunt webpage provides resources both for new hunters and organizations offering mentored hunting opportunities. Mentored hunts allow people with little or no hunting experience to learn additional firearm safety and hunting skills while building confidence under the guidance of more experienced hunters. First-time hunters can find mentored hunt events in New York and register for those learn-to-hunt opportunities on the Mentored Hunt Program registration webpage. DEC's Mentored Hunt Program registration page also provides a platform for those hosting a mentored hunt to advertise their event statewide.

Excellent hunting opportunities throughout the state support the Governor's "Get Offline, Get Outside" initiative, which was launched earlier this month to promote physical and mental health by helping encourage New York's kids and families to put down their phones and computers, take a break from social media, and enjoy recreation and outdoor social gatherings.

Online and In-Person Hunter Education Training Courses

All first-time hunters, bowhunters, and trappers are required to pass one or more courses before they can purchase a license. Online and in-person courses are available. In-person courses include a field portion where new hunters can get hands-on experience. All in-person courses are free of charge. Courses fill quickly, so be sure to sign up early. Visit DEC's website for more information, including a list of courses, registration instructions, and ways to obtain study materials.

All the requirements to earn a New York State hunter education

certificate can also be met by completing DEC's online hunter education course and passing the exam. Upon passing, participants will receive a hunter education certificate so they can purchase a hunting license. Participants must be New York State residents and the cost of the course is \$24.95. The online course can be accessed at the Hunter-Ed website.

The New York State bowhunter education certification course is also available online. Upon passing, hunters will receive their bowhunter education certificate so they can purchase a bowhunting privilege. Participants must be New York State residents and the cost of the course is \$30. The online course can be accessed at the Bowhunter-Ed website.

Remember: Hunt Safe, Hunt Smart!

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

1. Assume every firearm to be loaded.
2. Control the muzzle in a safe direction.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until firing.
4. Be sure of your target and beyond.
5. Wear fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink.

Fluorescent orange or pink not only improve visibility and safety, wearing these colors is also required when hunting big game with a firearm

Strap Up Before You Go Up

Tree stand falls are the leading cause of hunting injuries and they are easily preventable. Hunters are advised to use a full-body harness and fall-arrest system and stay connected from the time you leave the ground until the time you return. Check your stand (including straps) every season and replace any worn or missing parts. The proper use of tree stands, and full-body harnesses will help prevent injuries and fatalities. For more information, visit DEC's website and watch a tree stand safety video.

Mid-Season Stewardship Efforts Show Positive Impact in the Catskills

Arkville, NY: The Catskill Center's Catskill Stewards Program commenced its 2024 season with mixed visitation trends within the Catskill Park, indicating overall growth compared to the previous year. Some locations have experienced notable increases in foot traffic, while others have seen slight declines. The overall upward trend in visitation underscores the continued importance of monitoring the Catskills' most popular outdoor destinations and highlights the value of the stewards' efforts in preserving the park's natural heritage while promoting a positive visitor experience.

The program includes seven full-time Catskill Stewards and one part-time Ridgerunner, all certified in Wilderness First Aid, trained as Leave No Trace educators, and instructed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) on forest rules, regulations, and invasive species identification. Stewards are stationed at high-use locations throughout the region, including Peekamoose Blue Hole, Kaaterskill Falls, Platte Clove and Thorn Preserves, Devil's Path, and six Fire Tower locations. They collaborate closely with Forest Rangers in their efforts to protect and preserve the Catskill Park. (Contd. PG 40)

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(From Pg. 39) Their duties include providing information on permit requirements, removing litter, rehabilitating illegal campsites, protecting water quality, and promoting responsible recreation practices. Additionally, they assist the United States Forest Service in data collection to better understand visitor demographics and usage trends.

From May 1 to mid-July 2024, the Catskill Stewards engaged with 23,335 visitors and 1,772 dogs, bringing total visitation to 28,223 across all locations. Peekamoose Blue Hole saw 7,822 visitors, an increase of nearly 1,100 from 2023. Kaaterskill Falls had 14,421 visitors, a decrease of roughly 3,800 from last year. Devil's Path attracted 1,163 visitors, an increase of 400 from 2023, while the Fire Towers recorded 705 visitors, up by approximately 185 from 2023. At Peekamoose Blue Hole, stewards turned away 5,000 visitors due to capacity limits. Throughout the start of the season, the stewards have built connections with a diverse range of park users, including hikers, anglers, birders, families, swimmers, and cyclists, as both residents and visitors of the Catskills.

Joining these efforts are the Catskill Mountainkeeper Stewards, focusing on high-use areas in the Western Catskills. From May through June 2024, the Mountainkeeper Stewards welcomed 2,158 visitors and 123 dogs, surpassing last year's numbers. They cover five primary locations at Big Pond, Alder Lake, the Beaverkill Covered Bridge, the Peekamoose Blue Hole Lower Field, and the Neversink Fishing Access Point. Like the Catskill Center stewards, they are trained in DEC rules and regulations, Leave No Trace principles, and Wilderness First Aid, and collaborate with the United States Forest Service on visitor surveys.

Visitors have expressed appreciation for the stewards' presence at trailheads and the noticeable improvements in site conditions. Popular activities reported this season include fly fishing, swimming, boating, kayaking, and enjoying the natural beauty of the park. Stewards have welcomed visitors speaking English, Korean, Czech, Spanish, Hindi, Burmese, Indonesian, and Lithuanian thus far, and counted up to 45 bird species in one day at a single location. These experiences highlight the Catskill Park as a vibrant destination for both people and wildlife, and underscores the continued importance of stewardship efforts in the Catskills.

5th Annual Caribbean Carnival to Illuminate Hudson Valley with Culture & Diversity

Hudson Valley, NY - Get ready to experience the vibrant hues, infectious rhythms, and rich flavors of the Caribbean as the 5th Annual Caribbean Carnival returns to the Hudson Valley on August 17, 2024. This FREE event promises a day filled with celebration, learning, and togetherness as the community comes alive with the spirit of Caribbean culture.

Hosted at Cantine Field in Saugerties, the festivities kick off at 12 PM and continue until 7 PM. Guests will have the opportunity to partake in a variety of activities that highlight the diversity and vibrancy of the Caribbean. This year's parade, a highlight of the carnival, will wind through the center of town at 2

PM, and everyone with a love for Caribbean culture is encouraged to participate.

Event Highlights Include:

o Sweepstakes: Enter for a chance to win a stay in Aruba at the Brickell Bay Aruba, Trademark by Wyndham! You Must be present to enter and win!

o Parade: Step into a world of color, music, and tradition as the vibrant parade winds its way through the streets, showcasing the rich heritage of the Caribbean. Witness the spectacle of history and symbolism come to life as participants honor their cultural roots.

o Live Entertainment: Let the pulsating beats and infectious melodies transport you to the shores of the Caribbean with electrifying live performances throughout the day. Celebrate the historical significance of music and dance as forms of resistance, identity, and unity during challenging times. Enjoy performances from authentic Aruban Carnival masqueraders, Moko Jumbies, bands, vocalists, and African percussionists.

o Youth Fashion Show: Be captivated by the creativity and style of young talents in a fashion show curated by J Love Fashion School.

o Family-Friendly Activities: This family-friendly event will feature a huge inflatable playland hosted by My Kingston Kids, as well as the first Olympic Dodgeletic Competition created by One Strike Fitness and a free crafting space for all ages.

o Vendors: Indulge your senses in a visual and culinary journey through the Caribbean as you explore an array of vendors offering authentic products and delectable cuisine. From savory dishes to authentic attire, experience the diversity and essence of Caribbean culture.

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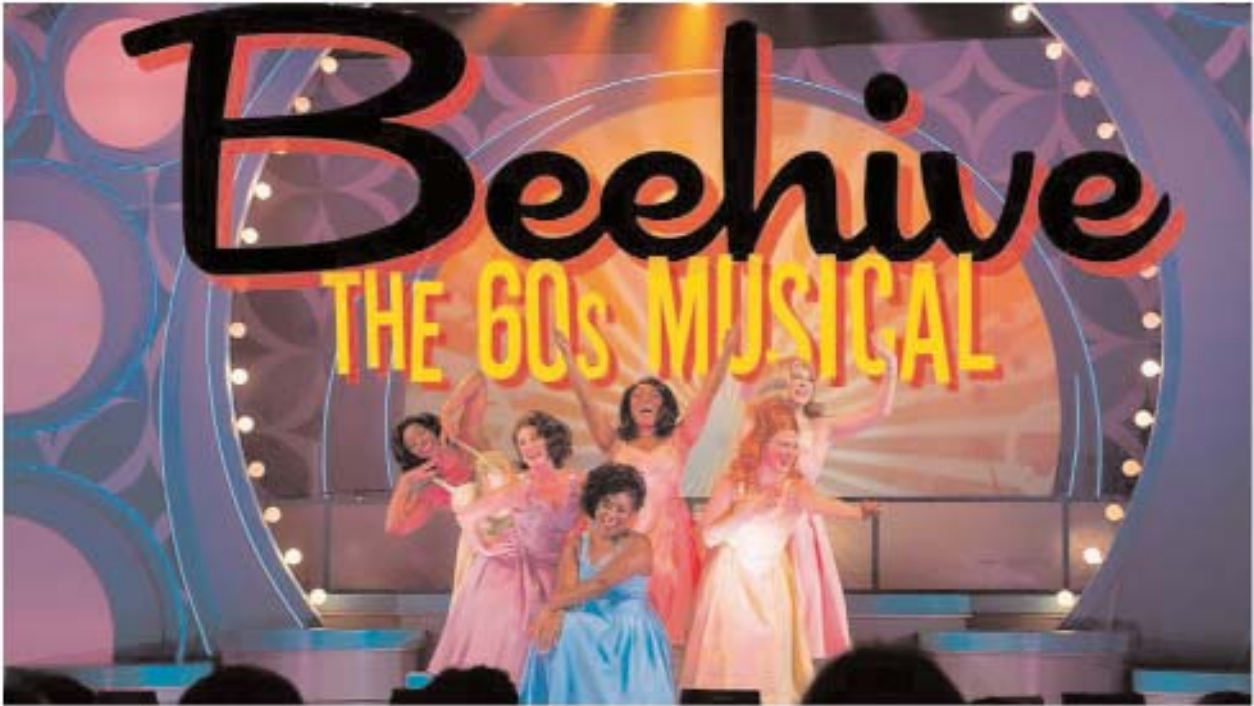

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UC Successfully Secures \$1.6M for Pine Hill to Restore Historic Hotel

(From Pg. 1) In December 2022, Wellington Blueberry, a multi-member LLC representing a diverse array of Pine Hill community members, raised sufficient equity to purchase and start the process of redevelopment of The Wellington Hotel.

Built in 1882, it is a three-story Italianate structure on almost an acre, with a cupola that can be seen throughout the hamlet. Other preserved features include a wide wrap-around porch, parquet floors, elegant staircase, and historic paneled doors and woodwork; it is architecturally consistent with other notable adjacent properties. In 2002, the property was added to the National Registry of Historic Places. In 2010, it became part of Pine Hill's Historic District, which encompasses all of Main Street and Pine Hill's central business district. But the property, neglected for decades, was a source of serious blight on Main Street.



Wellington Hotel in Pine Hill

Since its purchase, dozens of community members have volunteered to help Wellington Blueberry LLC members with outdoor clean up days, filling 30 dumpsters paid for by the LLC. The LLC has further invested almost \$200,000 in soft costs, including architectural drawings, structural reports, and minor stabilization repairs to the building. The group also applied for a Catskill Watershed Corporation flood mitigation study, which was completed in 2023.

"As a County government, we are committed to helping our Catskills communities thrive, and the rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of the beloved Wellington Hotel will restore this historic building as an economic and community anchor while providing much needed affordable housing," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "I want to thank Governor Hochul and Empire State Development for this award, and the team at Ulster County Economic Development for its work with the Shandaken community on this successful application. I also want to congratulate the Town of Shandaken, Jan Jaffe and Wellington Blueberry LLC, and RUPCO for their visionary plan for this building and their commitment to making it happen."

"I'm so proud of the hard work and recognition the Wellington community has brought to the Town of Shandaken and Pine Hill," said Supervisor Peter DiSclafani. "This project is fantastic!"

"With most of Shandaken's land publicly owned, this is just one example of the many things the Town and the community are doing right now to show that appropriate scale-development is possible here," said Jan Jaffe, president of the Wellington LLC board and volunteer community engagement

coordinator for Shandaken. "It's delicate work, hard work and mostly volunteer work. This award gets the Wellington closer to its goal of increasing Shandaken's affordable housing stock by almost 3% with 10 affordable housing units and a market. It demonstrates that Ulster County and New York State back the power of a small town to make a big impact."

"The former Wellington Hotel project is a fabulous opportunity to join forces with Ulster County and a group of committed, local volunteers led by Jan Jaffe to repurpose an abandoned, historic building that will provide workforce housing in the rural hamlet of Pine Hill, situated at the foot

of Belair Mountain," said Kevin O'Connor, RUPCO CEO. "We are grateful to Governor Hochul for her leadership on the importance of housing, including rural areas, and providing Restore funds to support the project."

"The Department of Economic Development is thrilled to see our State partners in the Empire State Development Corporation and the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council recognize the exponential impacts of these investments in our rural Main Streets

by awarding this deserving project," said Joshua Stratton-Rayner, Department of Economic Development Deputy Director. "The preservation and adaptive reuse of this historic property that anchors the Pine Hill corridor will add needed affordable housing density in a place with the infrastructure to support it, and the daytime commercial presence to service locals and visitors alike. We anticipate that this will catalyze further successes for the citizens of Shandaken who have already shown incredible tenacity in their belief that civic organizing can create the conditions for a flourishing community."

Ulster County is also undertaking a rail trail project in connection with Pine Hill that will further contribute to the local economy and community quality of life. For more information on the rail trail project, visit: <https://participate.ulstercountyny.gov/shandaken-rail-trail>.

The Restore New York Communities Initiative provides financial assistance to municipalities for revitalizing commercial and residential properties. Administered by Empire State Development, the program aims to eliminate blight, grow local housing, encourage community growth and revitalization, and boost local economies by revitalizing properties and increasing the local tax base. In addition to the award to Ulster County, the City of Kingston was awarded 550,000 for Kingston Standard Brewing Company, which is making improvements to green its operations and achieve net-zero emissions greenhouse gasses. In New Paltz, the Village was awarded \$425,000 for the restoration of the historic Ann Oliver House, which will serve as the home of the Dr. Margaret Wade-Lewis Black History Cultural Center.



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NICK NEEDS KIDNEY -TYPE 0 (IN SOME CASES TYPE A BLOOD COULD WORK)

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) progresses in stages and, if untreated, can lead to complete loss of kidney function. At CKD stage 5, when both kidneys fail completely, the only options for survival are dialysis or a kidney transplant. Nick is at stage 5.

If interested in donating please contact Westchester Medical Center and speak with a Living Donor Coordinator at 914.493.1990

More about our warrior Nick....

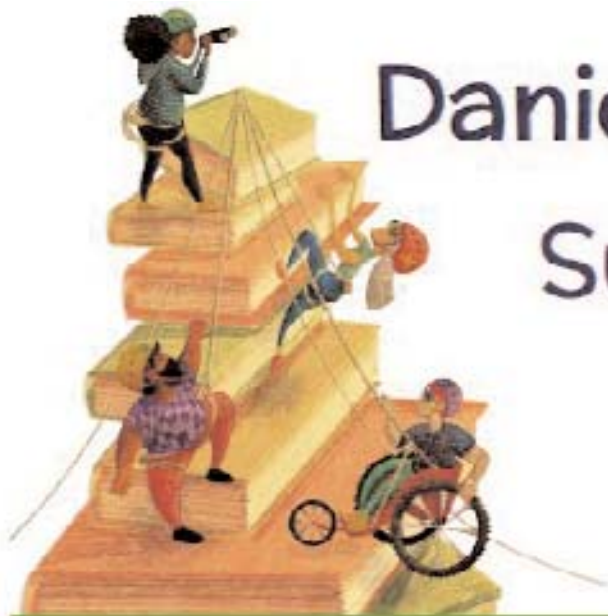
Nick was diagnosed with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) at birth. TSC is a neurological disorder that produces seizures, tumors, and lesions that effect the organs of the body and can cause Autism. Nick has been battling with seizures his whole life from infantile spasms to adult grand-mal seizures.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

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

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

*For any other questions
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2024 SHOW DATES

THURSDAY 7/4/24: LIBERTY RISING STREET FAIR

ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB SHOW, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT, NORTH MAIN STREET, LIBERTY, NY 12754

SHOW TIME 9:00 AM TILL 4:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT AT 3:00 PM
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PRICE \$15.00 PER VEHICLE TROPHIES WILL BE TOP 25; KIDS CHOICE; JUST BECAUSE;
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SATURDAY 7/13/24 WURTSBORO FOUNDERS DAY

ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB SHOW, MAIN STREET WURTSBORO, NEW YORK 12790

SHOW TIME 10:00 AM TILL 5:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT AT 3:30 PM

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SUNDAY 8/11/24 MONTICELLO BAGEL FEST

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SATURDAY 9/21/24 OUTPOST BBQ SHOW

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CLUB PICK; OUTPOST BBQ CHOICE AND BEST OF SHOW.



Community Art Series Exhibit

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

This month's exhibit...

"Symphony in Color"

by Adrienne Walker



"In the Garden"

The Opening Reception will be held

Saturday, August 10th,

1:00pm – 3:00pm

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

Refreshments will be provided.

Exhibit Viewing from

Saturday, August 10th – Friday,

August 30th

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

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

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



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- ◆ Vinyl Records: \$1
- ◆ Puzzles & Games: \$1

Please DO NOT leave book donations under that book tent.

Please contact Michelle to make an appointment.

Governor Hochul Announces State Police Now Accepting Entrance Exam Applications

(From Pg. 54) The State Police is proud to participate in the national 30x30 pledge, making a commitment to increase the representation of women in police recruit classes to 30 percent by 2030.

Since 2021, the State Police has increased the number of female Troopers by 21.8 percent (680 from 558), Black Troopers by 45.8 percent (296 from 203), and Hispanic Troopers by 54.6 percent (450 from 291).

A career with the New York State Police offers significant opportunities for advancement and professional development, with specialized units such as Aviation, Canine, Underwater Recovery Team, Special Operations Response Team and Bureau of Criminal Investigation, just to name a few.

Minimum qualifications needed to sign up for the examination:

- o Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen.
- o Age: Candidates must be at least 20 years old and a maximum of 34 years old at the time of application.
- o The maximum age may be extended one year for each year of full-time active military duty - up to a maximum of 7 years.
- o Education: A high school diploma or equivalent is required to apply (60 college credits are required at time of appointment, 30 for those who have qualifying military service or police training).

For complete information, including details of the revised tattoo policy, go to: <https://joinstatepolice.ny.gov/qualifications>.

Applicants must pay a \$20 fee at the time of application, and a \$44 fee payable to Pearson VUE when scheduling the exam.

Salary & Benefits:

- o Starting salary for Academy appointees is \$59,612.
- o After one year of service, the minimum compensation rises to \$98,300.
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That's how we come together and deliver safer commu-



Welcome to Kirsten's New York Minute!

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

1. Fighting for first responders

First responders, including police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel, face higher rates of PTSD and suicide compared to civilians. Kirsten is determined to provide first responders with the mental health services they need.

This week, Kirsten announced her bipartisan First Responders Wellness Act, which would create a new grant program to expand professional mental health services for law enforcement and create a new mental health hotline for first responders.

2. Protecting service members

Service members who regularly fire heavy weapons are at increased risk of traumatic brain injuries. Kirsten is fighting to pass legislation that would address traumatic brain injuries among our service members.

This week, in Albany, East Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo, Kirsten announced the Blast Overpressure Safety Act, legislation that would address traumatic brain injuries in affected service members. The bill would enhance efforts to investigate these brain injuries, track exposure to blasts from weapons, and help service members access the care they need.

3. Funding Lyme disease research

Ticks are widespread throughout Long Island and transmit a number of dangerous diseases, including Lyme disease, which can have devastating and life-altering impacts. From 2019-2022, Suffolk County had the highest number of Lyme disease cases in the country.

Kirsten is committed to securing the resources necessary to properly study tick-borne illnesses. This week, she joined elected officials and advocates on Long Island to announce her push for nearly \$200 million for research to fully understand and combat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses in next year's government funding bill. Kirsten is calling for:

\$30 million for the Department of Health and Human Services to implement a national strategy to address vector-borne diseases, including tick-borne diseases.

\$30 million for the CDC to further their Lyme disease and tick-borne illness work.

\$9 million to support the Department of Defense's Tick-Borne Disease Research Program.

\$130 million for Lyme and tick-borne disease research at the National Institutes of Health.

Learn more.

4. Bringing it home for New York

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

Just this week, she secured:

\$405 million to strengthen electrical infrastructure on Long Island to make sure the lights stay on during extreme weather events. Read more.

Over \$650,000 to equip firefighters across New York with the

protective gear, training, and supplies necessary to safely respond to emergency situations. Read more.

5. Helping New Yorkers with Social Security

When a Suffolk County constituent needed help to secure retroactive Social Security retirement benefit payments that she was owed, she contacted Kirsten's office for help. Kirsten's team reached out to the Social Security Administration, and within weeks, over \$25,000 in back pay was deposited directly into her account.

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

6. Go Bills!

With football season right around the corner, Kirsten stopped by the Buffalo Bills training camp to watch their practice and cheer on the team.



My Thoughts on the Recent Prisoner Swap & the Urgent Need to Free Ryan Corbett

After enduring years as political prisoners under a cruel regime, we are all eager to welcome these Americans and many other innocent prisoners home.

However, this lopsided prisoner swap sets a dangerous precedent, placing innocent American citizens at risk of being used as bargaining chips in exchange for dangerous criminals. This not only appeases malicious actors but endangers Americans traveling or living abroad. I am also particularly concerned about the dangerous criminals being released in exchange for innocent Americans; these individuals include convicted hackers, murderers, and Russian spies.

Additionally, I urge the Biden administration to continue working diligently to bring home all Americans held unjustly abroad, including my constituent Ryan Corbett, who has been unjustly detained by the Taliban since August 10, 2022.

Should Biological Men be Allowed to Compete in Women's Sports?

The International Olympic Committee is allowing biological men, Imane Khelif and Lin Yu-ting, to compete in the 2024 Olympics despite previously failing gender eligibility tests.

In one instance, Khelif caused the woman he was competing against in boxing to drop out after just 46 seconds due to the severe pain of being hit by a biological male. This is not only dangerous but unfair and deprives the biological women who worked their entire lives for this moment a fair shot at the gold.

That's why I support legislation like the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, which ensures that biological females are not forced to compete against biological men in women's competitive sports funded through Title IX.

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 some of the bills I recently cosponsored.

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This Week With Claudia

(From Pg. 56)

H.R. 6479 - To limit the availability of a plea deal for any person responsible for the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 - This bill would require the President to direct the Attorney General to refuse any plea deal for any individual responsible for the 9/11 terrorist if that plea deal would avoid a public trial or preclude the death penalty. The Department of Justice recently entered into a deal with Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Walid Muhammad Salih Mubarak Bin Attash and Mustafa Ahmed Adam al-Hawsawi, three masterminds behind the 9/11 attack, that would remove the death penalty from consideration at sentencing. This is an absolute travesty of justice and these individuals should receive the death penalty for their heinous crimes.

The Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act of 2024 - This bill would prohibit states from levying any additional excise taxes on firearms or ammunition. Excise taxes are frequently levied on goods like cigarettes or alcohol, however states should not be levying additional financial burdens on law-abiding gunowners exercising their Second Amendment rights. California has already levied an additional 11% excise tax on firearms and ammunition, and New York could soon follow.

H.R. 7667, the Making Agricultural Products Locally Essential (MAPLE) Act - This bill would add maple syrup to the eligible products under the Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), which gives low-income seniors access to locally grown produce and agricultural products.



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HEARING DIRECTLY FROM YOU

Hearing directly from you - your concerns, questions, and ideas - is critical for me to serve as your Representative and fight for your priorities in Congress.

Thank you to the over 11,000 of our neighbors from across NY-18 who joined my telephone town hall last Wednesday and to everyone who contributed their thoughtful questions to our conversation.

We heard some deeply moving stories and had a truly productive discussion. If you couldn't join us, please know that my team and I always want to hear from you, please never hesitate to reach out to us by calling my office at (202) 225-5614 or here on my website .

https://patryan.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me (Contd. Pg. 58)

CELEBRATING FAMILY AND FATHERHOOD AT BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

(From Pg. 57)

It's always a moving experience to join Reverend Jesse Bottoms and the Beulah Baptist community in Poughkeepsie.

I was honored to join with fathers from across the community to discuss and bond over our shared experiences of fatherhood and family.

Thank you, as always, to the Beulah congregation for the warm hospitality and uplifting event.

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

It was an absolutely perfect day with the C.A.R.E.S. Van at the Dutchess County Senior Picnic! Thanks to everyone who came by, including County Executive Sue Serino, Assemblymember Didi Barrett, and State Senator Michelle Hinchey.

Stay tuned for the August CARES Van schedule coming soon! Image

HAVING A WEST POINT HOMECOMING

It's always great to be back at my alma mater, West Point. It was even better to meet with current cadets from NY-18 while I was there for the Board of Visitors meeting recently.

Glad they could take a break from summer training for a quick conversation! Go Army - Beat Navy!

PRESERVING NATURAL WONDERS

The Orange County Land Trust's work is critical to preserving the pristine ecosystems in Orange County.

I'm proud that nearly \$500,000 in federal dollars will help expand its mission by protecting the cherished Gibraltar Rock as a community forest for generations to come.

FIGHTING TO MAKE TRANSPORTATION AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERY HUDSON VALLEY FAMILY

Ulster County Area Transit bus ridership has skyrocketed under the free bus ride policy started while I was County Executive. Read more about it here.

Now, from serving as a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to pushing the MTA for more service in the Hudson Valley, I'm continuing that fight to make transportation more affordable and accessible for every Hudson Valley family.

CONGRATULATING A HISTORY-MAKING OLYMPIAN

A huge congratulations to my fellow West Point alumni Captain Sammy Sullivan on leading the United States women's rugby team to its first Olympic medal in its history - winning the bronze in Paris.

The whole West Point community and nation is extremely proud!



MOLINARO ANNOUNCES SECOND ANNUAL AUGUST ACTION PLAN

Following Last Year's Successful 'August Action Plan', Rep. Molinaro Leads Another Month Of Events Across NY-19's Eleven Counties

Binghamton, NY - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced his second annual

August Action Plan. Throughout the month of August, Rep. Molinaro will be in all eleven counties in New York's 19th Congressional District to participate in community events, host roundtables, constituent service events, and more. Rep. Molinaro will travel thousands of miles and provide regular updates during his August Action Plan.

Since coming to Congress, Rep. Molinaro has held nearly 40 Town Halls, Telephone Town Halls, listening sessions, and roundtables, and nearly 100 mobile office hours.

Rep. Molinaro said, "Last year's August Action was full of listening and learning and I'm excited to hit the road again. I'm headed to events across all eleven counties and look forward to hearing from everyone! I'll be hosting community events, building on our Think DIFFERENTLY and Broome's Next Chapter initiatives, and sharing updates on my work in Congress for Upstate New York."

Details on the first weekend of Rep. Molinaro's August Action Plan can be found below.

Friday, August 2

Rep. Molinaro will visit Camp Simcha in Glen Spey. Rep. Molinaro will attend the Otsego County Fair in Morris.

Saturday, August 3

Rep. Molinaro will attend the IBEW Clam Bake in Vestal. Rep. Molinaro will visit the Binghamton Fire Station.

Sunday, August 4

Rep. Molinaro will visit Greater Good Grocery Back To School Program in Binghamton.

Rep. Molinaro will be a judge at the annual Spiedie Fest in Binghamton.

Molinaro Addresses Economic Slowdown In Video Message

Binghamton, NY -- Congressman Marc Molinaro today released a video message addressing the economic slowdown.

The video is available here

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/sZBbfUs6gUs>

and a transcript is available below.

Like most of you, I've been pretty uneasy about this economy. (Contd. Pg. 59)

Molinaro Addresses Economic Slowdown In Video Message

(From Pg. 58) *They say inflation has slowed, but prices are still way too high. Too many are juggling credit cards just to stay afloat.*

Now the stock market is cratering -- threatening retirement savings, jobs, and a national recession.

I grew up in a working class family. To me, economic news is not just some numbers on a ticker. I know the anxiety of a disconnect notice. The helpless feeling of needing food stamps to put food on the table.

Our government needs to start respecting the people paying the bills and get back to basics: Good-paying jobs, lower taxes, stop the spending. And when it comes time for seniors to retire - Social Security & Medicare needs to be there.

The past few years have been a roller coaster. We have to do more to get back on the right track.

Molinaro Backs Bill Offering Tax Credit for IVF Expenses

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced he introduced the IVF Access and Affordability Act.

According to the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), in-vitro fertilization (IVF) services can cost as much as \$25,000 or more. The IVF Access and Affordability Act, which was authored by U.S. Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17), creates a tax credit for IVF expenses. The credit will total \$20,000 for individuals and \$40,000 for couples filing jointly.

Rep. Molinaro said, "I know how valuable IVF is, but how costly it can be. There's more we can do to make these services more affordable and accessible. This bill sends a clear message: we will fight the restrictions and support the choices women and their families make."

In Congress, Rep. Molinaro has opposed a national abortion ban, opposed restrictions on mifepristone, and was the first Republican to back legislation that federally protects IVF and birth control.



SHADOWLAND STAGES

BEEHIVE, THE 60s MUSICAL OPENS THIS WEEKEND!

Learn about BEEHIVE, THE 60s MUSICAL and meet choreographer Andrew <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPN-W839KjA>

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

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

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

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

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

Get Your Tickets Now!

https://shadowlandstages.easy-ware-ticketing.com/events?mc_cid=470d517f9e&mc_eid=138a9b9d06

Like the Beatles?

Don't miss the up-close Threatles concert at Shadowland Stages August 14th at 7:30 PM!

Join us for an intimate rock and roll jam session that celebrate the Fab Four's greatest hits. From Abbey Road to Strawberry Fields, they'll be swapping stories, songs, and even instruments. The band consists of Noel Carey, co-writer of Broadway's Death Becomes Her, Alan Hewitt, co-writer of internationally acclaimed cult-favorite rock musical LIZZIE, and Everet Almond, prolific songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who has played drums for Richard Marx and the Steve Miller Band.

Get your tickets here:

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DUCK RACE

Thursday, August 8th, 6 PM
Veterans' Park • Wurtsboro, NY

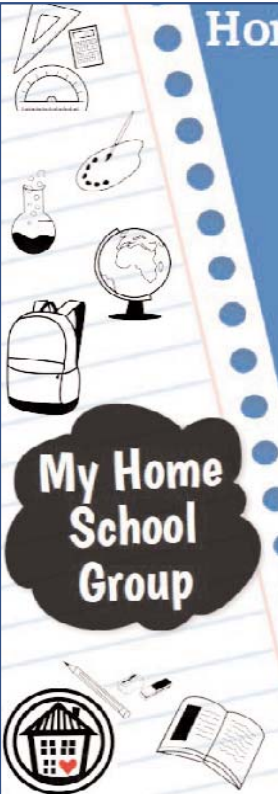
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- 1st Place \$200
- 2nd Place \$100
- 3rd Place \$50
- Unlucky Duck \$10

All Proceeds go to the WBOT Scholarship Fund!

Ducks are Available for Purchase at Music in the Park, Founders' Day Street Fair & On our Website www.Wurtsboro.org

Homeschooling Group

4th Tuesday of each month
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
at the Daniel Pierce Library

We invite all Tri-Valley resident homeschooling families to join a self-guided group that meets monthly at the Daniel Pierce Library.


Together this group will share lessons, network, set up future field trips, have various guest speakers and programs. You can also... borrow books, check out DVD's, access the internet, research online databases and utilize library space! (If you have a RCLS library card).

Please join in, the possibilities are endless!

Contact Dana Wright for more information:
myhomeschool101@yahoo.com

My Home School Group

Daniel Pierce Library
328 Main Street | P.O. Box 268
Grahamsville, New York 12740 0268 | 845 985 7233
www.danielpiercelibrary.org



Save the date ...

Catholic Charities 2024 Golf for Charity Outing



Monday, September 16
West Hills Country Club Middletown, NY

For foursomes, sponsorships, and tee signs,
contact: Kristin.Jensen@cccsos.org

WE'RE HIRING!

Join our team!

Daniel Pierce Library

Part Time Buildings & Grounds Crew Member

Candidate will be is responsible for day-to-day general maintenance of the library.

Applicants may drop off or email an application and resume to Beth Wolpert at bwolpert@rcls.org.

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

Thursday, August 15th, 2024

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

Friday, August 16th, 2024

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

Saturday, August 17th, 2024

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

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

Sunday, August 18th, 2024

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

Program times and events are subject to change without notice



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AUGUST 18TH
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FAIR



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PREVIEW STARTS AT 12:00. AUCTION BIDDING AT 1:00



ELEMENTARY SOCIAL SKILLS

Registration is open for Grades K-5.

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

- Manners
- Listening
- Hygiene
- Emotions

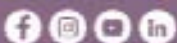
Social skills classes will be held in person at ATI Main Office at 309 E Broadway in Monticello, NY. Parents may be required to attend some sessions with their child to offer guidance and support.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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

DATE: SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

TIME: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

PLACE: KERHONKSON JEWISH CENTER

24 Minnewaska Trail, Kerhonkson, NY

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

SENIORS \$15 Advance / \$20 @ event

CHILDREN Ages 6-10 \$10

CHILDREN Age 5 & Under Free

Pay in advance with Paypal using our email address

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Text 845-372-1817
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5pm-12am



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

EVERY 1ST & 3RD

WEDNESDAY

@ 6:30 PM

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WEDNESDAY

@ 6:30 PM



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Are You Ready?



Life Skills Group

WORK READINESS EDITION

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

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

309 East Broadway

Monticello, NY 12701

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Middle School Social Skills



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

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

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Parkinson's Support Group



Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome!

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

WHEN:

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

July 10

Aug. 14


Sept. 11


Oct. 9

Nov. 13.

REGISTER:

 (845) 292-6180 ext. 122

 sullivancrc@cornell.edu

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



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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ULSTER COUNTY IN AUGUST 2024

TRENDING

NOW TRENDING ... TOP EVENTS



- August 2: The Taylor Party – Cruel Summer Tour, Woodstock
- August 3-25: Woodstock '94 30th Anniversary Celebration, Saugerties
(Numerous Events – See Below)
- August 3-7: Discovering Amistad, Kingston
- August 10: Ellenville Blueberry Festival, Ellenville
- August 10&11: Benmarl’s August Sangria Festival, Marlboro
- August 17: Bearsville Center Art Festival, Woodstock
- August 17: Caribbean Carnival, Saugerties
- August 18: 29th Annual Kingston Artist Soapbox Derby, Kingston
- August 23-25: Ashokan Summer Hoot 2024, Olivebridge
- August 24: Belleayre Car Show with Catskill Mountain Car Club, Highmount

DATE	TRENDING AUGUST 2024
Please Note	This calendar is now digital and is no longer printed for mass distribution. To receive a digital copy via email, please contact tourism@co.ulster.ny.us or call 800-342-5826. Provide your name and email address. Calendar listings are based on information received prior to publication. Changes may occur after distribution.
1-4	Ulster County Fair: Fun rides and games, nostalgic fair food, and so much more! 10am-10pm on Thursday, 10am-11pm on Friday & Saturday, and 10am-8pm on Sunday. \$18 online and \$20 in-person. 845-255-1380; ulstercountyfair.com . Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd, New Paltz.
2	Grateful For Biggie: A wild combination of Grateful Dead and Notorious B.I.G. music that you don't want to miss! Doors open at 7pm with showtime at 8pm. \$25-50. tinyurl.com/52upyk2h . Bearsville Theatre, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock.
2	The Taylor Party – Cruel Summer Tour: 18+. The original Taylor Swift inspired dance party is coming to Colony Woodstock! Be prepared to dance through all the iconic Taylor Swift eras! Doors open at 8pm with showtime at 9pm. \$25-\$30. 845-679-7625; tinyurl.com/2nm42yp6 . Colony Woodstock, 22 Rock City Rd, Woodstock.
3	Woodstock '94 Remembered: An awesome art and music event featuring 7 bands and guest MC's! A food truck festival will be taking place as well! 2-9pm. FREE! woodstock94celebration.com . Cantine Field, Saugerties.
3	Off-The-Vine Comedy Night: Join Benmarl for their hilarious August portion of their Off-The-Vine comedy series! Enjoy delicious brick oven pizza and keep the drinks flowing while you're at it! 2-10pm. \$25. 845-236-4265; tinyurl.com/4djabeb6 . Benmarl Winery, 156 Highland Ave, Marlboro.

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3-7	Discovering Amistad: The Amistad is a replica of the historic schooner commandeered by African Captives as they fought for freedom in the 1839 Amistad Uprising. Come witness history! Times vary – see website for more info. \$5-\$15. 845-338-0071; tinyurl.com/4pzxcnks . Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston.
5-9	Family Camp at Ashokan 2024: A laid-back, cross-generational escape into nature, music, arts, crafts, and interactive fun! You're guaranteed to leave with family memories that last a lifetime! 3pm on Monday to 10am on Friday. FREE-\$660. 845-657-8333; tinyurl.com/5bccpta4 . The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge.
7	Sunset Flix - Bridesmaids: Get all your friends together and get ready for a night of laughs! Hasbrouck House is showing Bridesmaids as a part of their Sunset Flix Summer series! Snacks and drinks will be available! 8-10pm. FREE! 845-687-0736; tinyurl.com/2s4fs9b5 . Hasbrouck House, 3805 Main Street, Stone Ridge.
9	Woodstock '94 Memorabilia Display: Take a step back in time and explore the wonderful collection of memorabilia from Woodstock '94 at the stunning Dutch Barn! 6pm. FREE! woodstock94celebration.com . Dutch Barn, 119 Main St, Saugerties.
10	Primal x Orchard Disco: Spend the night dancing under the stars with the full spectrum of the LBTQIA+ community featuring Primal Disco's DJ Michael V. 6-11pm. FREE-\$15. tinyurl.com/yc5zrh8u . Bad Seed Cider Taproom, 43 Bailey's Gap, Highland.
10	Bearsville Community Festival of Awakening: Cannabis-based offerings, crystal shops, astrology and tarot, and so much more! 12-6pm. \$20-\$35. tinyurl.com/29arutey . Bearsville Center, 297 Tinker St, Woodstock.
10	Ellenville Blueberry Festival: Live music all day, a variety of vendors, a 50/50 raffle, an amateur blueberry muffin contest, and so much more! 9am-4pm. FREE admission and parking. 845-647-4620; tinyurl.com/4hjh8vay . Canal Street & Liberty Square, Ellenville.
10	No Gimmicks with Styles – Old School Hip-Hop, Dance Music, & Current Hits: Stop by Ole Savannah Southern Table & Bar for a night of good vibes and even better music with DJ Styles! 9pm. 845-331-4283; tinyurl.com/6288y7vk . Ole Savannah, 100 Rondout Landing, Kingston.
10&11	Benmarl Winery's August Sangria Festival: Live music, flamenco dance lessons for the whole family, delicious bites and beverages, and more! 11am-8pm. Non-drinkers are \$10, children 15 and under are FREE, and \$35 for those who plan on drinking. 845-236-4265; tinyurl.com/yc7wnn5c . Benmarl Winery, 156 Highland Ave, Marlboro.
12	The Perseid Meteor Shower: Explore outer space on the mountaintop and view the summer constellations and catch a glimpse of the Perseids Meteor Shower with Astronomer Raj Pandya. 5pm. Please see website for cost information. 855-883-3798; tinyurl.com/yn7u2kdr . Mohonk Mountain House, 1000 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz.
12	A Night of Remembrance & Music Ft. Professor Louie and The Crowmatix: Stop by Orpheum Theatre for a screening of "Woodstock Summer of '94: Not the Music... Just the Scene" followed by a live concert with Professor Louie and The Crowmatix! 6pm. \$25. woodstock94celebration.com . Orpheum Theatre, 253 Main St, Saugerties.
13&14	Tie-Dye Days with Discounts, Trivia Contests, Music, & More: Show off your true colors in Saugerties on the 13 th and 14 th and look for the signs reading "Tie-Dye Welcomed Here" for special discounts at restaurants, shops, and bars! Enjoy Woodstock '94 themed trivia and live music by Finding Alice on Wednesday! 6pm. FREE! woodstock94celebration.com . The Partition, 124 Partition St, Saugerties.
14	Bao Cooking Class: Learn how to create the most delicious bao buns with Chef David Cruz of Reconnect Foods! 6-8:30pm. \$85. 845-419-2661; tinyurl.com/2az5a2vx . Watergrasshill B&B, 105 Phillies Bridge Rd, New Paltz.
14	Sunset Flix – Back To The Future: Bring on the nostalgia! Hasbrouck House is showing Back To The Future as a part of their Sunset Flix Summer series! Snacks and drinks will be available! 8-10pm. FREE! 845-687-0736; tinyurl.com/49p64xdt . Hasbrouck House, 3805 Main Street, Stone Ridge.
15	Glen David Andrews: Acclaimed and beloved New Orleans vocalist and trombone player, Glen David Andrews, is bringing his high-energy show back to The Falcon! Dining at 5:30pm with showtime at 7:30pm. 845-236-7970; liveatthefalcon.com . The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro.
16	A Night of Music & Tributes: Stop into The Partition to watch videos from the Woodstock '94 Festival as well as taped interviews from attendees! Also, jam out to music by Lara Hope and the Ark-Tones and the Willie Amrod Band! 7pm. FREE! woodstock94celebration.com . The Partition, 124 Partition St, Saugerties.
16	Back to The Garden 1969 – The Woodstock Experience Tribute Show: Step back in time to 1969 and experience the magic of Woodstock all over again! Doors open at 7pm with showtime at 8pm. \$25-\$30. 845-679-7625; tinyurl.com/3aj5xmaz . Colony Woodstock, 22 Rock City Rd, Woodstock.
16	Gallery Opening for Renowned Music Photographers: A one-of-a-kind show featuring images of Woodstock '94 by famed photographers! They've yet to be seen by the public! Check it out! 5:30-7:30pm. RSVP required. FREE! woodstock94celebration.com . Opus 40, 356 George Sickle Rd, Saugerties.

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17	Bearsville Center Art Festival: A fantastic lineup of live music, delicious seasonal home-cooked food, handcrafted beverages, live painting demos, an interactive art experience, and so much more! 12-6pm. \$20-35. tinyurl.com/4xece65c . Bearsville Center, 297 Tinker St, Woodstock.
17	5th Annual Caribbean Carnival: Experience the vibrant hues, infectious rhythms, and rich flavors of the Caribbean! 12-7pm. FREE! 845-377-5233; tinyurl.com/4az3xe27 . Cantine Field, Saugerties.
17	The Paul Luke Band and Joey Eppard: TWO performers from Woodstock '94 are coming to Opus 40! The perfect event for you and your entire family to attend! 5-8:30pm. \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate! Discounts for children under 16. woodstock94celebration.com . Opus 40, George Sickle Rd, Saugerties.
18	29th Annual Kingston Artist Soapbox Derby: It's back! An event that brings together professional artists, the creatively inclined, families, and friends together! Stop by and show off your wild, wacky, and original soapbox creations! 1pm. \$25 to register. kingstonartistssoapboxderby.com . Lower Broadway, Kingston.
21	Sunset Flix – Clueless: As if! Hasbrouck House is showing Clueless as a part of their Sunset Flix Summer series! Snacks and drinks will be available! 8-10pm. FREE! 845-687-0736; tinyurl.com/3fsb4266 . Hasbrouck House, 3805 Main Street, Stone Ridge.
23	Bindlestiff Family Cirkus and 3AM Theatre - Opus Cirkus: World renowned variety artists! Tightropes, spinning plates, spectacular juggling, and more! This is not a show to be missed! 6-8pm. \$20-\$25. 845-246-3400; tinyurl.com/yc6sw7mn . Opus 40, 356 George Sickle Rd, Saugerties.
23-25	Summer Hoot 2024: Three days of eclectic live roots music, restorative time in nature, and inter-generational community building! 3pm on Friday to 6:30pm on Sunday. FREE-\$250. 845-657-8333; tinyurl.com/mxkhsbt9 . The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge.
24	Annual Wine & Seafood Festival at Robibero Winery: An outstanding experience for both seafood and wine enthusiasts! Enjoy delicious bites and beverages with breathtaking views of the Shawangunk Mountain ridge. 12-8pm. \$25-\$85. 845-255-9463; tinyurl.com/4htmrycn . Robibero Winery, 714 Albany Post Rd, New Paltz.
24	Belleayre Car Show with Catskill Mountain Car Club: Muscle, classic, and antique cars with awards for the taking, on-site food trucks, a 50/50 raffle, and lawn games! 9am-3pm. Attendance is FREE-\$15 to show a vehicle. 845-254-5600; tinyurl.com/5fw4d8hy . Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Rd, Highmount.
24&25	Hope Rocks Festival: Designed to turn aside the onslaught of death and despair caused by addiction, hopelessness, and mental instabilities. Speakers, artists, crafters, live music, and food! FREE! woodstock94celebration.com . Cantine Field, Saugerties.
28	Kids Baking Class - Dessert Imposters: A fun night of creating delectable Dessert Imposters! Mini cake burgers and sugar cookie fries are on the menu! 5:30pm. \$60. 845-419-2661; tinyurl.com/2s3hccxb . Watergrasshill B&B, 105 Phillis Bridge Rd, New Paltz.
30	Dylan Doyle Band: Come see Hudson Valley's rising star Dylan Doyle perform at The Falcon! His unique style of music lies somewhere between roots rock and jam funk. Dining at 5:30 and showtime at 7:30pm. 845-236-7970; liveatthefalcon.com . The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro.
31	Labor Day Weekend DJ Dance Party: Ole Savannah is hosting their Labor Day Weekend DJ Dance Party! Show up with friends and dance the night away! 9pm. 845-331-4283; tinyurl.com/yc7jj58v . Ole Savannah, 100 Rondout Landing, Kingston.

FARMERS MARKETS:

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



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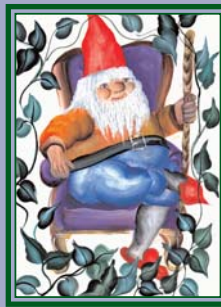
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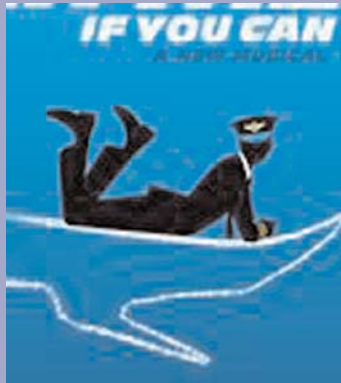


**"KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIES"
"ON NETFLIX & AMAZON PRIME"
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN**
PG-13 - 2h 21min - Biography - Crime - Drama
December 25, 2002 (USA)



Based on a true story, DiCaprio plays Frank Abagnale Jr., who became a professional impersonation expert by the age of 19, earning millions of dollars while trotting around the globe.

But at heart, *Catch Me If You Can* is the story of a father, a son, and is actually one of Spielberg's most personal films. It was directly



influenced by Spielberg learning new information about his father's divorce. This movie is also an absolute blast.

Written by Jeff Nathanson. Directed by Steven Spielberg. Star-ring Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken, Martin Sheen, and Amy Adams, *Catch Me If You Can* is one of Steven Spielberg's best films that also boasts of

being one of DiCaprio's best performances. To top it off, with John Williams' hitting the best scores plateau. All are something else to be experienced .



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Answer to last week's Trivia Question: *Love at First Bite*

This weeks' Trivia question:

Who composed the music for *West Side Story*?

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**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE #1
NETFLIX & AMAZON PRIME**

Hook

(PG · 1991 · 2hr 22min · Fantasy)

Written by Jim V. Hart, and Malia Scotch Marmo, and Directed by Steven Spielberg, starring. Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, Julia Roberts, Bob Hoskins, Maggie Smith, and Charlie Korsmo.

While Hook was critically derided when it hit theaters in 1991, Spielberg found something special here in his retelling of



the “Peter Pan.” Many still maintain it’s one of Spielberg’s great movies for kids of all ages. The affect it had on an entire generation of children is undeniable. Robin Williams plays a grown-up Peter Pan who’s forgotten all about his time in *Neverland*, until Captain Hook (Dustin Hoffman) steals his children and forces Peter to go back. It’s a struggle, as Peter keeps trying to deny any semblance of magic, and indeed at heart. This is a story about reconnecting with your inner child. Perhaps that’s why it works so well for kids. Well that and the tremendous production design that brings *Neverland* to life in vivid fashion. Watch this one with your children and they won’t be disappointed. It’s also one of John Williams’ best scores.



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Some of Adnil’s kin are from Sweden. So, we have been watching and enjoying some hilarious fun moments of the Swedish Broadcast –Sit-Com –“WELCOME TO SWEDEN,” on ROKU each night and/or with our morning coffee.



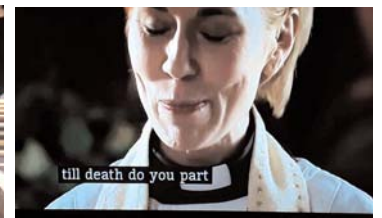
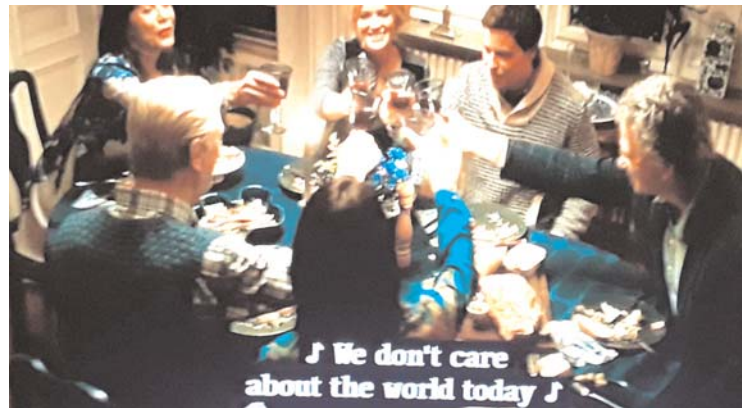
Bruce, (Greg Poehler) an American accountant and his beautiful Swedish girl-friend Emma (Josephine Bornebusch) seem to be the perfect couple. When Emma decides to leave New York to accept a prestigious banking

job in Stockholm, Bruce decides to join her. When they get there, Bruce not only has to deal with the culture shock of moving halfway across the world, but also with learning to get along with Emma's strange and very Swedish family.

The series is based on Poehler's own experiences as a former intellectual property lawyer from the United States who moved with his girlfriend to her native country of Sweden in 2006.



Created by Greg Poehler. Starring Josephine Bornebusch, Niclas Carlsson, Greg Poehler, Lena Olin, Claes Månsson.



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