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## Way to Go 7th and 8th Grade Students!

On Tuesday, November 22, a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for achieving Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll for the first quarter. (Contd. Pg. 3)



(Left to right): back row- Kevin Cotto, Anthony Maiori, Emma Smith, Grace Nichols, Jules Sweetman, Avery Carrier, Logan Noren, Timothy Kufert, Marih Roman, Shelby Carroll, Cheyanne Terwilliger; bottom row- Brandon Hinkley, Wyatt Chaboty, Noah Correa, Gage Houghtaling, Willow Bivens



(Left to right): back row- Emily Poley, Shayden LaForge, Brady Knight, Allyson Chevalier, Anna Furman; bottom row- Juliana Scott, Chris Prousalis, Lily Mioglionico, Madelynn Stewart, Juliana Adams, Lorenzo Haffner, William Richardson

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Isaiah 11:1-2

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

### January 7, 1953

The children and grandchildren and some close friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Coddington of Sundown, marked the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary with a surprise party at their home on December 31st. About thirty guests attended and presented Mr. and Mrs. Coddington with gifts in honor of the day.

Arnold Robinson was home on furlough New Years Day to Sunday. He is a Second Class Seaman at Norfolk, Va. He has been in the Navy four years and expects to be discharged on the 30th of January. The Robinson family had a family gathering Sunday in his honor.

Jack and Jill went up the hill, and rode down on their sleigh;  
Then home half starved to eat their fill that chilly winter day.  
"They'll eat you out of house and home," a startled neighbor said.  
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### January 9, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. James Marks of Neversink announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Ronald Blatsberg at a party in the Neversink Fire House on Saturday evening. Miss Marks, a graduate of Tri Valley Central School, now attends the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Blatsberg is a medical student at the University of Rochester. A June wedding is planned.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Linda Rudolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rudolph of Orange Lake and William Edwin Amthor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Amthor of Walden and Sundown, at the Denny Memorial Baptist Church, Walden on Dec. 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Amthor will make their home in Montgomery, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tatum of San Antonio, Tex. are the parents of

a boy, Douglas, their sixth child, born on December 18th, 1962. Mrs. Tatum, the former Iva Lawton, is a Tri Valley School graduate and she joined the WACS after graduation. The couple has four boys and two girls.

### January 2, 1973

Rubin A. Ackerley, 54, a lifelong resident of Sullivan County, died Wednesday at Liberty Community General Hospital. Mr. Ackerley was born September 27, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ackerley. He married the former Evelyn Crossman on May 31, 1945. He is survived by his widow; five sons; two daughters; his father, of Liberty; five brothers; six sisters and fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. DuBois, Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane to Donald R. Osterhoudt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson of Grahamsville and the late Robert D. Osterhoudt. Miss DuBois and her fiancé are both graduates of Tri-Valley Central School. She is employed by the Sullivan County National Bank of Liberty. Her fiancé is employed by the Woodbourne Rehab. Center. Wedding plans are incomplete.

### January 6, 1983

Fire companies from Claryville, Neversink and Grahamsville fought a stubborn blaze early Saturday morning that destroyed the main dining/recreation hall of the YMCA Center in Frost Valley located approximately 10 miles from Claryville. None of the 300 guests at the center for a recreational weekend were injured. The hall was empty at the time of the fire that was caused by an apparent short in a kitchen fan.

Frank Comando and attorney Steve Schick were invited to attend the inauguration of Governor Mario Cuomo at the Rockefeller Convention Center in Albany on New Year's Day.

An interesting typo appeared in the last issue of the Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Church Newsletter, where the News from Sundown column started out with "Christmas Sinday is only a few weeks away."

## Way to Go 7th and 8th Grade Students!

(From Pg. 1) Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. In the 8th grade, Anna Furman and William Richardson won awards for Academic Excellence, Allyson Chevalier and Shayden LaForge won awards for Leadership, Juliana Adams and Juliana Scott won awards for Outstanding Work Ethic, Lily Mioglionico and Madelynn Stewart won awards for Most Improved, Lorenzo Haffner and Brady Knight won awards for Outstanding Participation, and Emily Poley and Chris Prousalis won awards for Exemplary Collaboration.

In the 7th grade, Wyatt Chaboty, Grace Nichols, and Willow Bivens won awards for Academic Excellence, Shelby Carroll, Logan Noren, and Marih Roman won awards for Leadership, Avery Carrier, Cheyanne Terwilliger, and Celia Woods won awards for Outstanding Work Ethic, Kevin Cotto, Isabel Rosado, and Noah Correa won awards for Most Improved, Gage Houghtaling, Brandon Hinkley, and Timothy Kufert won awards for Outstanding Participation, and Jules Sweetman, Anthony Maiori, and Emma Smith won awards for Exemplary Collaboration.

## WANTED: Information Regarding the Black & White Goat on Peekamoose Road

Several people have sited a black and white goat near Peekamoose Lake on Peekamoose Road in the Sundown side of the Town of Denning.



If you see this goat, or have any information as to whom he/she belongs to, please call the NYSDEC Dispatch at: 833-NYS-RANGERS or you may call *The Townsman* at 845-985-3215 and leave a message.

We are hoping to get this beautiful goat back to its owner as soon as possible. Any information can help. Thank you.

## Household Hint:

### Get Out the Salt Shaker

Simple table salt has a great number of uses other than simply seasoning your food or on an icy walkway.

Soak wrinkled apples in a mildly salted water solution to perk them up.

**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 and Hulda Vernoooy.

## Poinsettia –the Flower of Christmas

The story of the Christmas flower, the Poinsettia, began in 16th-century Mexico. According to legend, a little girl, Pepita, was too poor to provide a gift for the celebration of Jesus' birthday. As Pepita walked slowly to the chapel with her cousin Pedro, her heart was filled with sadness rather than joy.

"I am sure, Pepita, that even the most humble gift, if given in love, will be acceptable in His eyes," said Pedro consolingly. As they walked a little further, Pepita was inspired by an angel to gather weeds from the roadside and place them in front of the church altar. Looking at the scraggly bunch of weeds, she felt more saddened and embarrassed by her lowly offering. Approaching the village chapel, she fought back tears. As she approached the altar, she remembered Pedro's kind words: "Even the most humble gift, if given in love, will be acceptable in His eyes."

She felt her spirit lift as she knelt to lay the bouquet at the nativity scene. Suddenly, the bouquet of weeds burst into blooms of brilliant red, and all who saw them were certain that they had witnessed a Christmas miracle right before their eyes. From that day on, the bright red flowers were known as the Flores de Noche Buena, or Flowers of the Holy Night, for they bloomed each year during the Christmas season and thus, the legend of the poinsettia was born.

From the 17th century on the Franciscan friars in Mexico included the plants in their Christmas celebrations.

The poinsettia is native to Central America, and flourished in an area of Southern Mexico known as Taxco del Alarcon where the Aztecs used the plant for decorative purposes and also for other practical uses. They extracted a purplish dye for use in textiles and cosmetics from the plant's bracts. The milky white sap, today called latex, was made into a preparation to treat fever.

The Poinsettia (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*) is a shrub or small tree, typically reaching a height of 2-13 feet. The plant bears dark green dentateleaves that measure 2.8-6.3 in. in length. The colored bracts - which are most often flaming red but can be orange, pale green, cream, pink, white, or marbled - are often mistaken for flower petals because of their groupings and colors, but are actually leaves. The colors of the bracts are created through photoperiodism, meaning that they require darkness 12 hours at a time for at least five days in a row to change color. At the same time, the plants require abundant light during the day for the brightest color.

These striking blooms caught the attention of Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, America's first ambassador to Mexico between 1825 and 1829. Dr. Poinsett brought a plant back to America and raised it in his greenhouses in Charleston, South Carolina.

The plant was initially known in the United States as "painted leaf" or "Mexican fire plant" until eventually it was named poinsettia pulcherrima, or "poinsettia," in honor of its "discoverer" Dr. Poinsett.

You may remember Dr. Poinsett as the founder of the National Institute for the Promotion of Science and the Useful Arts, the predecessor of the Smithsonian Institution

For more than 150 years, December 12th was recognized as Poinsettia Day. In 2013 Congress passed a bill officially recognizing and honoring Joel Poinsett by declaring December 12th as National Poinsettia Day which commemorates the date of his death in 1851. The day was meant to honor Poinsett and encourage people to enjoy the beauty of the popular holiday plant.

And, just as Poinsett would have it; the Poinsettia, whether white, red or pink, remains one of the most frequently sold and delivered Christmas decorations in America during the holiday season.





## News from your Town of Neversink Parks & Rec

**OUR TOWN OF NEVERSINK CHRISTMAS TREE IS LIT!!!** And Santa and Mrs. Claus came to town to help with the festivities. It was a great night had by all. We warmed up with hot cocoa and cider while we were waiting for Santa to arrive. We ate hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, cookies and even roasted marshmallows, listening to music from our Tri-Valley School Band hoping Santa would arrive soon! And he did! Led by our Tri-Valley Faculty, cheerleading squad and sports teams- Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived amid our Fire Trucks and EMT vehicles all lit up for holidays. So thank you all for helping us welcome Santa & Mrs. Claus and making our 2022 Tree Lighting a celebration to remember. And we must thank all our volunteers who helped make this night so special including our Girl Scouts, our AYSO, our Tri-Valley School, our local Fire Departments and EMT's, and our community members who helped serve the good food and drink!

Another exciting part of our Tree Lighting festivities was the announcement of our Annual House Decorating Contest winners. We had so many beautifully decorated houses it was difficult to pick the winners, but we did. Our winners are:

- 1st place - The Hunt Family on Smith Lane
- 2nd place - The Kelly Family on Delaney Rd.
- 3rd place - The Tompkins Family on Mutton Hill
- 4th place - The Bivens Family on Claryville Rd
- 5th place - The Malone Family on Rennison Rd.
- 6th place - The Walters Family on Hastings Drive

If you get a chance, drive thru town and check out our winners and all the other community decorated houses.

And a very special thanks to our local businesses that provided prizes for our winners.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!**

One final item for this update---**THE COMMUNITY ICE RINK IS OFFICIALLY OPENING ON DECEMBER 18!!!** That's right, the ice rink will be opening on Sunday, December 18 from 1pm - 4 pm. For opening day, we will have cocoa, popcorn and cookies. And as always we will have all the skates and helmets you may need to take a spin on the ice. (Remember you **MUST WEAR A HELMET ON THE ICE**). If you have never been to the Community Ice Rink, now is the time to try it out! And if you are a regular just waiting for it to open for the season well we are finally opening!

We are still looking for volunteers to help monitor the rink, so the days/hours we will be open are still being determined. If you would like to be a volunteer reach out to me at [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com).

Until our next update, everyone be safe, stay healthy and most of all be happy during this magical season.

*Cher* (your Parks & Rec Director)

# Bombay Monsoon

## Mysterious Book Report No. 505

by John Dwaine McKenna



*Bombay Monsoon*, (Oceanview Publishing, \$27.95, 368 pages, ISBN 978-1-60809-506-3) by James W. Ziskin, takes place in a world of intrigue, passion, and atmosphere. It's a young reporters dream job –or his worst nightmare. His name is Denny Jacob's and he's the new guy at UNI, or United News International in Bombay, India, where he's desperate for a big story to make a name for himself. The year is 1975 and the country is in turmoil. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has declared a state of emergency in order to prevent a coup, the wire service is subjected to an in-house censor who imposes a virtual news black-out, the weather is unbearably hot and the food, although tasty, is mostly unfit to eat. There's also that pesky Marxist bomber who managed to kill a federal police officer. He granted an interview with photographs to the young man, but has second thoughts. Shortly after, bomber and reporter are being hounded by the police. But Denny's real problems start when he meets a man named Willy Smets, his mysterious and shifty landlord, whose beguiling girlfriend, Sushmita immediately captures the young American's interest . . . and the feeling is mutual, as well as deadly. Soon Denny Jacob's life and career are in peril. Then, on top of everything else, the monsoons begin dumping their endless and torrential rains.

With a lively cast of characters, authentic descriptions of time and place coupled with non-stop action, *Bombay Monsoon* will capture the readers hearts and minds in Chapter one and never let go!!

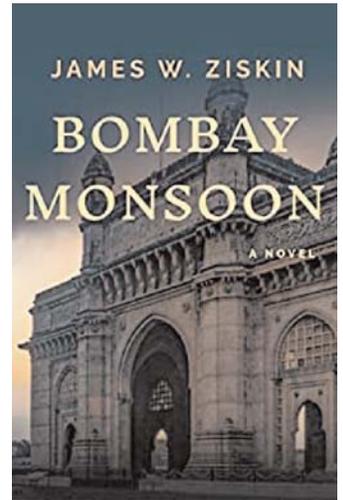
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In 2021, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 426 search and rescue missions, extinguished wildfires, participated in prescribed fires that served to rejuvenate hundreds of acres of land, and worked on cases that resulted in thousands of tickets or arrests.

"Over the last decade, as well as during the COVID-19 pandemic, DEC saw an increase in people visiting State lands to experience New York's abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "DEC's Forest Rangers continue to be on the front lines to help visitors get outside responsibly and get home safely, as well as to protect our state's irreplaceable natural resources. Rangers' knowledge of first aid, land navigation, and technical rescue techniques are critical to the success of their missions, which for more than a century have taken them from remote wilderness areas with rugged mountain peaks, to white water rivers, and throughout our vast forests statewide."

### Town of Deerpark Orange County

#### Wilderness Search:

On Nov. 25 at 10:15 p.m., Central Dispatch received a call from Orange County 911 requesting Forest Ranger assistance with a search for a missing subject. Rangers Cowart, Franceschina, Jahn, and Sweeney responded. At 8 a.m. the following morning, the subject's father located the missing man in good condition approximately four miles from his home. The subject spent the night wandering around, lost, unable to find his way back home. New York State Police, Orange County Sheriff's Deputies, Deerpark Police, Walkill Police, Cuddebackville Fire, and Huguenot Fire assisted in the search. Resources were clear at 8:40 a.m.

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# The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

So, what does one do on a rainy Saturday? Why go out in it, of course!



First stop, The Arts and Crafts Fair at THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Grahamsville. This was quite a lovely, intimate gathering and if you were looking for anything specifically, it was probably there. In all honesty, I've been kicking myself for not picking up some of the items that caught my eye



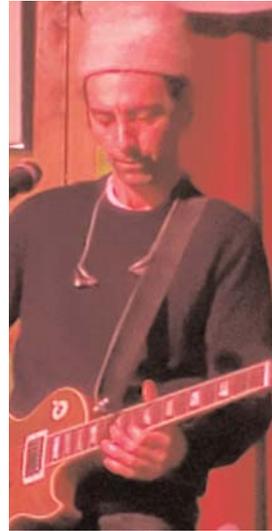
(but I did manage to grab a plate of cinnamon rolls!) I was impressed with the varied array on the tables and even the number of tables...but then again, it was for a very good cause. Even the TIME AND VALLEYS MUSEUM opened its doors. There was local maple syrup and honey, hand poured holiday candles, wood items with unique intricately cut patterns, CHRIS PARROW'S pottery, handmade jewelry, plastic canvas embroidery, quilts and blankets and a wonderful assortment of knit and crochet items from the practical winter necessities (hats, scarves, mittens and gloves) all varying greatly according to the style of the crafter. And then the fun things, little dolls, snowmen, Santas...even some aliens in green and white!

The number of people visiting the tables was also gratifying, considering the steady



rain outside. I truly hope all of it helped.

Then my friend said they needed to pick something up in New Jersey, so off I went, in the rain, on another adventure. I wouldn't be driving so sure, why not. Do you know what New Jersey DOES have that we don't? Leaves on their trees! Yellow and red ones! What a difference a few miles make!



By 5:30 I was home, which was perfect because I wanted to see SARA HULSE at CABERNET FRANK'S....only to find out the date I had gotten was wrong and she had been there on Friday night. RIGO ALCOVAR was scheduled so off I went again. I have only seen RIGO once before as a back up guitarist for another performer, but word has it that he needed to be seen solo. And I have to say, 'the word' was correct. I'm not well versed in Latin music and was not sure what to expect. Here is this young man with a stunning

gold Les Paul guitar who plays it effortlessly, not exactly high energy but with intensity. Every song I heard was in Spanish, so I had no idea what the song was about, but it really didn't matter. The vibe of his music is more of the Latin lover of the old time black and white silver screen. So, even if the lyrics are comedic, like complaining about having to take out the trash daily, it doesn't come across that way even if the beat begs for Salsa dancing. Others are clearly (probably) love songs that make one think of dancing slow and close with a beloved. I was very impressed with this Argentinian and sincerely hope that the large South American community we have here discovers he is among us. And kudos to CABERNET FRANK'S who bring him in as often as they can.



JACOB SCHAUB, the drummer with RIGO is equally impressive, having worked with MUMMENSCHANZ on their 2022 tour and is now with BREAK-DANCE CREW in New York City.

Now for the bad news. Sullivan County is one of the counties in New York where it is strongly suggested that masks be worn. CoVid numbers are going up again here, as are upper respiratory infections and pneumonia so if you have any conditions that make you susceptible, mask up. And once again, I know two people right now with CoVid. I am not pleased with going back to a mask but I am far less pleased with the prospect of getting very sick.

Cool stuff coming up this week:

Friday, Dec 9th LITTLE SPARROW with VAN MANAKAS and friends at the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY and MUSEUM at high noon (12pm)

Sunday Dec 11th:  
MUSIC WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT Open Mic at DeFILLIPS BAKERY, Monticello; 11am to 1-ish

THE JOHNNY JULES BAND and JAKETOWN ROAD will be playing the benefit for WAYNE SCHROEDER at CABERNET FRANK'S; 2pm

Be safe, stay well, and mask up!  
Until next time....

# HAPPY BODY PILATES

Join the Neversink General Store community for **Pilates Mat Classes**, taught by **Audra Lang**.

Sundays @ 10AM  
Wednesdays @ 5PM

Details:

- Drop-in, no RSVP required.
- Mats and props are provided (students may bring their own if they prefer).
- All classes are 50 minutes long.
- \$15 per class. Payable via cash or Venmo.

## SCDW'S ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE RAFFLE RETURNS!

It's that time of year again. The temperatures begin to drop. The feeling of snow is in the air. Visions of sugarplums dance in your head. AND SCDW'S ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE RAFFLE RETURNS!

Here's your chance to support SCDW's ongoing repairs to the historic Rivoli Theatre...AND get 31 chances to win money. Your purchase of a \$10 raffle ticket comes with a three-digit number between 000 and 999. If that number comes up as the evening Numbers drawing during the month of January 2023, you win the money for that day - between \$25 and \$100 dollars. Since there are 31 drawings in January you could win 31 times, and all for just \$10!

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! Your raffle ticket gets you a free ticket to any SCDW show in 2023 (or \$10 off the 2023 musical - OLIVER!).

All the money collected goes toward needed repairs for the theatre, and to support our annual SCDW Theatre Scholarship program supporting our young actors as they go off to college.

You can get your ticket one of three ways. You can go to SCDW.NET and click on the TICKETS button at the top of the page. You can email [scdwtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:scdwtreasurer@gmail.com) and request your tickets. Last, you can contact any SCDW member and buy your ticket from them. Be sure to include your name, email address, phone number (so we can call you when you win) and your favorite number if you have one. (NO favorite number? No prob, we'll send you a random number). Buy your ticket by December 31, 2022, and you might win a 2023 season ticket (one entry in the drawing for each ticket you purchase)

P.S. At \$10 each, these make great stocking stuffers, Hanukkah gifts, and secret Santa presents. Buy one for everyone you know!

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# KIWANIS CLUBS HONOR VETERANS

The Monticello and Woodridge Kiwanis Clubs got together once more for a joint venture to honor local veterans by presenting the Sullivan County



Displaying gifts and cards are - from left - Veterans Service Officer Joe Putnam, Monticello Kiwanis Board Member Sheila Lashinsky, Woodridge Kiwanis Treas. Diane Garritt and Veterans Service Director Stephen Walsh



Variety of Gifts donated to Veterans

The gifts and cards will be distributed to local veterans, including homeless individuals served by the Veterans Agency, and patients at the local nursing homes and hospitals as well as Castle Point and Albany Veterans Hospital. The items consist of personal toiletry, body lotion, razors, socks, underwear, t-shirts, detergent, crossword and find the word puzzles, playing cards, scarves, hats, gloves, etc. Veterans Service Director Stephen Walsh stated that the Veterans will be so thrilled to receive the cards and gifts and know they are remembered by our community, including the younger people who did such a wonderful job with designing and writing their own personalized cards.

For more information about Kiwanis activities, visit Monticello, NY Kiwanis Club Facebook Page or contact Woodridge Kiwanis Pres. Debbie Jacobsen at 845-798-8795.

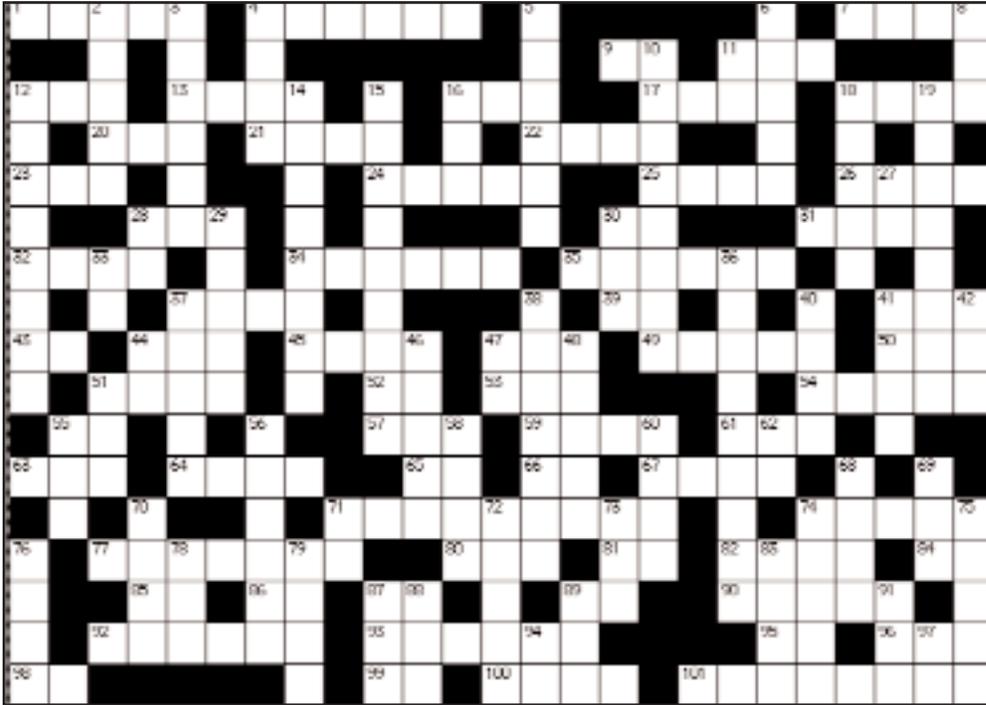
Veterans Service Agency with little gifts and greeting cards, many which were hand-made by the Kiwanis service leadership clubs, consisting of the high school Key Clubs, Middle School Builders Clubs and the Aktion Club of Sullivan County.

The Aktion Club is sponsored by Monticello and Woodridge Kiwanis and it is comprised of members with various disabilities from the Arc of Greater Hudson Valley, the Center for Discovery and New Hope Community. Woodridge Kiwanian Jill Weiner's Liberty Middle School Students also donated their artistic talents to this project.



Assortment of Greeting Cards for Veterans

It's Beginning to Lookk A Lot Like Christmas - L. Comando



- 69 Expert helpers
- 70 Cherished by someone
- 71 Female title
- 72 Intermediate theorem in an argument
- 73 Acorn bearing tree
- 74 Purple oval fruit
- 75 Santa's helpers
- 76 Sorcerer
- 78 Wheat-like cereal plant
- 79 French Christmas
- 83 Ye Tri-Valley Townsman
- 87 Mature dark antelope
- 89 Utilize
- 91 Three of these were sent on the Third Day of Christmas
- 94 Twelve points
- 97 Vermont

**Snickerdoodles**

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Cream together butter, shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar, the eggs and the vanilla.

Blend in the flour, cream of tartar, soda and salt. Shape dough by rounded spoonfuls into balls. Mix the 2 tablespoons sugar and the cinnamon. Roll balls of dough in mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes, or until set but not too hard. Remove immediately from baking sheets.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Symbol of Christmas joy
- 4 Messiah figure
- 7 Aromatic flower
- 9 Expressing the relationship between a part and the whole
- 11 Wetland
- 12 Old woman
- 13 Fixed luminous point in the sky
- 16 German grandfather
- 17 Restraint
- 18 What Santa has begun checking
- 20 Head covering
- 21 Stagger
- 22 Story
- 23 Kernel
- 24 Wooden case
- 25 Final part of something
- 26 Friends
- 28 Part of the circumference of a circle
- 30 Land of the Wizard
- 31 Large primates
- 32 Save
- 34 Pensive
- 35 Friday is named after this Norse mythical figure
- 37 Woody perennial plant
- 39 Half an em
- 41 Lie
- 43 Expressing time when an event takes place
- 44 Bow
- 45 Discharge
- 47 Lutefisk or baccala
- 49 Cool Christmas color
- 50 Frozen water
- 51 Small children
- 52 To such an extent
- 53 In favor of
- 54 Full range of ability
- 55 What Santa is saying these days
- 57 Character in "A Christmas Carol"
- 59 Young goats
- 61 Attached label
- 63 Grass found in the manger
- 64 Tempt
- 65 Archaic exclamation
- 66 Used to introduce a conditional clause
- 67 Lower abdomen
- 71 Parasitic plant that bears white berries
- 74 Tranquility
- 77 People of Northern Europe
- 80 He is (contraction)
- 81 Advertisement
- 82 Precious metal
- 84 Elevated railway
- 85 Archaic exclamation
- 86 In the direction of
- 87 Chemical element
- 89 United Kingdom
- 90 Wet snow
- 92 Tableau of the Nativity
- 93 Mythical race of very small people
- 95 Deutsche-
- mark
- 96 The night before an event
- 98 Surrounded by
- 99 European Union
- 100 So be it
- 101 Gifts
- DOWN**
- 2 Packet of photons
- 3 Female sibling
- 4 Emperor of Russia
- 5 Startle or shock complacent people
- 6 Musical compositions
- 8 Consume food
- 10 Very cold
- 11 Combining form of having two
- 12 Hebrew Festival commemorating the rededication of the temple in 165 BC
- 14 What pulls Santa's sleigh
- 15 Medieval scientist of a mystical tone
- 16 German grandmother
- 18 Reindeer herders of
- Northern Scandinavia
- 19 When the winter sun reaches the lowest point in the sky
- 27 Auto-exposure
- 28 Associated Press
- 29 Paper Christmas greetings
- 30 Unwrought metal
- 33 European Plan
- 36 Salutation or good wishes
- 37 Absolute
- 38 Small bake sweet cake
- 40 Complication
- 41 Occupy
- 42 Cot
- 44 Negative
- 46 Works hard
- 47 Cystic Fibrosis
- 48 Heap of snow
- 51 Plaything
- 55 Common Christmas dinner entree
- 56 Garland
- 58 Nocturnal insect related to a butterfly
- 60 Toboggan
- 62 Form of an indefinite article
- 68 "Foot-ies"

CRYPTOGRAM

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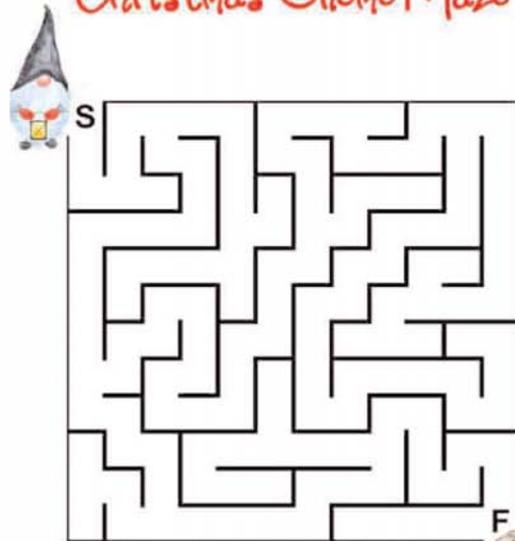
Kids' Holiday Fun Page - L. Comando

Find at least five differences

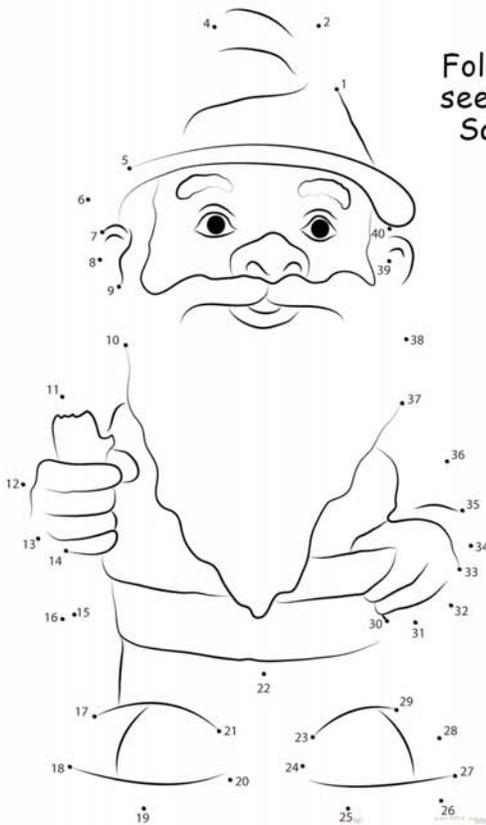


Help the Christmas gnome through the maze to meet his friend so they can help Santa get ready for the big night.

Christmas Gnome Maze



Follow the dots to see another one of Santa's helpers.



HOLIDAY WORD SEARCH

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CRYPTOGRAM KEY

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## Police Engagement Committee and Police Commissioner Volunteers Sought

The Town of Fallsburg Board announces important ways we are looking to enhance the Police Reform Committee. We believe the representation of this committee should involve stakeholders that embody the values of our community. We also think setting transparent community-focused goals for the committee is key to success. Finally, we believe this group should have the natural ability and desire to effect positive changes for our community.

We will be changing the official name of the Police Reform Committee to the Police Engagement Committee (PEC). We believe this name change accurately represents the idea that our members that law enforcement should and can be an obvious and active part of the Fallsburg community.

To that end, the Town is actively seeking volunteers from the Fallsburg community to join the PEC. Additionally, the Town Board has approved two Volunteer Police Commissioners. The invitations to apply for the PEC and commissioner roles will be open to our town residents who can attend regular in-person meetings.

The mission of the Police Commissioners is to act as a liaison between the community and the Fallsburg Police Department. Volunteer Police Commissioners will have all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of a Town Police Commissioner. Based on the nature of the access to crucial information, the person will be required to pass a background check and be at least 18 years of age (Background checks and age requirements are not required to join the PEC).

Our goals are to give a voice to the people, for the committee to create and execute plans based on the wants and needs of our community, and to support the PEC in accomplishing the people's goals.

The Town Supervisor and Board will appoint volunteer committee members and volunteer commissioners. All volunteers serve at the pleasure of the town board.

To be considered, please forward a brief letter of intent describing your reason to join the committee or be a commissioner by Friday, December 16, 2022, 3:00 PM to:

Jen Edwards  
Town of Fallsburg  
Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor  
P.O. Box 2019, 19 Railroad Plaza  
South Fallsburg, New York 12779  
jedwards@fallsburgny.com

### NOTICE:

The Claryville Fire District has changed their meeting time for December 6, to 5:30 ( instead of 6:30).

Anne-Marie Kremer/Secretary  
Claryville Fire District  
12/2/2022

## The Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education

**will have a Board Meeting on  
Thursday, December 8, 2022**

**Meeting Opening Call to Order - 6:30 p.m.,  
Secondary School Library Lower Level;**

**Anticipated Proposed Executive**

**Session - 6:30 p.m., Secondary School Library  
Upper Level;**

**Regular Meeting #9 resumes - 7:00 p.m.,  
Secondary school Library Lower Level.**

**Board Meeting will be on YouTube Live:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkI224vKQ8nAWWhR6NVao24w/live>**

**Regular Meeting #10 -**

**Thursday, January 5, 2023**

**Meeting Opening**

**Call to Order - 7:00 p.m.**

**Secondary School Library  
Lower Level**

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*If you have never been to ice rink now is the  
time to check it out.*

**See you on the 18th**

Russian Mule New Year's Eve Party  
at the Claryville Event Center  
Saturday, December 31

## MENU

### Starters

spring rolls \*beef empanadas \*spanakopita  
\*shrimp cocktail \*crudite platter

### Taste of Russia

olivier salad \*vinaigrette salad \*kabanosy \*smoked fish platter  
\*stuffed cabbage \*pelmeni \*blinis with salmon caviar

### Mains

beef brisket \*chicken marsala \*baked salmon \*mashed  
potatoes \*garlic vegetables \*teriyaki chicken \* garden salad

### Russian Dessert Table

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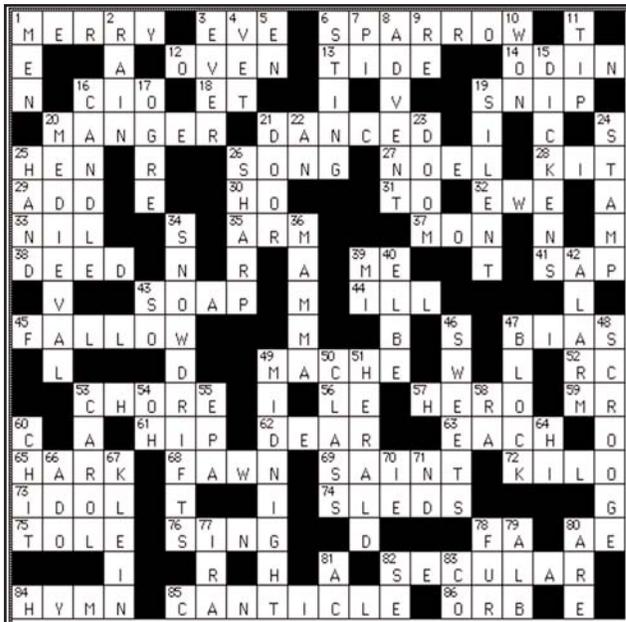
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Ans to last week's Crossword



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We are no longer accepting donations for the Thrift Ministry as of November 1, 2022. Thanks to all for your generosity which has helped to make a successful season. We look forward to returning in the Spring of 2023.

**The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team**

**Sundown  
United Methodist Church**

**Covered Dish Supper  
Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023 5:30 pm  
at the Church Hall**

*Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale*

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

**PRAYER TO  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity.

(Make request)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3x).

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

**All Aboard!**  
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**Play Mexican Train**  
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**LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

12/3/22	<b>Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper</b> 5:30 Church Hall
12/4/22	<b>Annual Tree Lighting - Neversink Bi-centennial Square</b> 4 pm - <b>Santa and Mrs. Claus will stop by!</b>
12/6/22	Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
12/7/22	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
12/13/22	Denning Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
12/14/22	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
12/15/22	Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
12/15/22	Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
12/20/22	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm
12/23/22	Town on Neversink HOLIDAY - <b>1/2 DAY CHRISTMAS</b>
12/23/22	Town on Neversink HOLIDAY - <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
1/2/23	Town on Neversink HOLIDAY - <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>

**Save the Date!**

February 4, 2023 **2nd Annual Town of Neversink Winterfest** (Blizzard date Feb. 11, 2023)-Watch for details.  
 May 6, 2023 f **Tri-Valley Lions' Journey For Sight Walk** at 8:30 am at Grahamsville First Aid Squad Bldg and Fairgrounds. Call Lion Esta Jacob for more information at 845-866-1579.

**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.

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 Town of Neversink - <https://townofneversink.org>

## Ulster County Legislature

### Weekly Calendar Update for the Week of

December 5 - December 9, 2022

**Monday, December 5**

- o **4:00 PM - Special Meeting of the Ways & Means Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **5:00 PM - Caucuses, Democrats**, in the Legislative Chambers, and **Republicans**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM - Special Legislative Session: 2023 Budget Vote**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building. Legislative Session will be livestreamed and available via vimeo at <https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>. *Please be advised that Emergency videoconferencing will be utilized for this meeting. Administered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 874 9527 2195. Public Comment may also be submitted in writing to the Clerk via email to: [vfab@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:vfab@co.ulster.ny.us)*

**Tuesday, December 6**

- o **6:00 PM - Economic Development**, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts & Agriculture Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Wednesday, December 7**

- o **5:30 PM - Health, Human Services & Housing Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Thursday, December 8**

- o **5:00 PM - Charter Revision Commission**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, and by videoconferencing via Zoom, Meeting ID: 814 0238 2559, Passcode: 966611
- o **5:00 PM - Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM (or immediately following the Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee) - Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Friday, December 9**

- o No Meetings

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Search [sullivancountydmscheduling](#)

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

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

For further information please contact us at: 845-794-3872

# HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Free and open to all inside the Sullivan County Government Center Lobby, 100 North Street, Monticello

11 a.m., December 15, 2022

Sullivan County BOCES Chorus

11 a.m., December 16, 2022

Sullivan West 4th-6th Grade Chorus

12 p.m., December 8, 2022

Livingston Manor High School Choir and Band

11:45 a.m., December 19, 2022

Liberty High School Honors Band

1 p.m., December 13, 2022

Fallsburg Elementary Chorus

11:30 a.m., December 20, 2022

Liberty High School Honors Chorus

12:30 p.m., December 14, 2022

Monticello High School Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and Emerging Ensembles

11:30 a.m., December 21, 2022

Sullivan West High School Select Choir

12 p.m., December 22, 2022

Roscoe Band and Choir

## 2023 SULLIVAN COUNTY DMV



### winter schedule

mobile unit  
on location 10:00am - 3:00pm



#### JEFFERSONVILLE

Tues January 10

Tues February 7

Tues March 7

License & Registration Appts

19 Legion Street,  
Jeffersonville, NY

#### WURTSBORO

Thurs January 19

Thursday February 16

Thursday March 16

Registration Appts Only

2948 US 209,  
Wurtsboro, NY

#### NARROWSBURG

Tues January 24

Tues February 21

Tues March 21

Registration Appts Only

210 Bridge Street,  
Narrowsburg, NY

#### HORTONVILLE

Thurs January 12

Thurs February 9

Thurs March 9

Registration Appts Only

104 Lower Main Street,  
Hortonville, NY

#### LIVINGSTON MANOR

Tues January 17

Tues February 14

Tues March 14

Registration Appts Only

95 Main Street,  
Livingston Manor, NY

#### GRAHAMSVILLE

Thurs January 5

Thurs February 2

Thurs March 2

License & Registration Appts

273 Main Street,  
Grahamsville, NY

#### LIBERTY

Tues January 31

Tues February 28

Tues March 28

License & Registration Appts

15 Sullivan Ave  
Liberty, NY

#### BLOOMINGBURG

Thurs January 26

Thurs February 23

Thurs March 23

License & Registration Appts

13 North Rd.  
Bloomingburg, NY

Schedule an appointment on the county website [sullivanny.us](http://sullivanny.us) | County Clerk Russell Reeves



# Baby Drive!



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## Delaware Highlands Conservancy Announces Winter 2023 Eagle Watch Bus Tours

Upper Delaware River Region, PA and NY - Join the Delaware Highlands Conservancy for eagle-watching all winter long, including for its popular series of Eagle Watch bus tours in January and February.

On December 14, the public is invited to attend a "Biology of the Bald Eagle" presentation at the Van Scott Nature Reserve in Beach Lake, PA from 5pm-6pm. Learn about bald eagle behavior, how to identify eagles at different ages, how to tell the difference between bald eagles and other similar birds, and their conservation history and recovery from the brink of extinction. The event is free, but space is limited and prior registration is required; email [rachel@delaware-highlands.org](mailto:rachel@delaware-highlands.org) or call 570-226-3164 ext. 2.

### BUS TOURS WINTER 2023

Join the Conservancy on a guided eagle-viewing bus tour, scheduled on select weekends in January and February. Learn from an expert guide and take a scenic drive on a heated bus throughout the Upper Delaware River region to look for and learn about bald eagles and their habitat.

Seats on trips are limited and advance reservations are required, so reserve your space today for the following 2023 winter trips (Fee: \$20 for Conservancy members, \$30 for non-members; kids under 12 free). Get tickets online at <http://www.DelawareHighlands.org/events> or call 570-226-3164/845-583-1010.

- January 7, January 21, January 28
- February 4, February 18, February 25

The trips commence at the Conservancy's Winter Field Office at the Zane Grey Museum in Lackawaxen, PA and run from 11am-3pm. Snow dates for the trips are the Sundays immediately following. Check [www.DelawareHighlands.org](http://www.DelawareHighlands.org) for the most up-to-date information. Refunds are not provided in the event of cancelled reservations or no-shows.

### EAGLE WATCHING ON YOUR OWN

The Conservancy's Winter Field Office at 135 Scenic Drive, Lackawaxen, PA is provided by the National Park Service Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River and staffed by Conservancy volunteers. It is a center of information for visitors looking to learn more about viewing and protecting eagles. Visitors can pick up information about the bald eagle in the Upper Delaware River region, get maps and directions to eagle viewing locations, watch a short film, and view interpretive exhibits. The Visitor Center is staffed on Saturdays and Sundays in January and February, and open to visitors from 10am-3pm.

The Delaware Highlands Conservancy has also partnered with the NPS and the New York State Department of Conservation to maintain well-marked Eagle

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Observation Areas open to the public. These viewing blinds are also staffed by Conservancy volunteers on weekends through the winter season, and visitors can look through binoculars and spotting scopes to see bald eagles in the wild.

Visit [www.DelawareHighlands.org/Eagles](http://www.DelawareHighlands.org/Eagles) for directions and information about eagle viewing on your own.

The Upper Delaware River region is one of the largest wintering habitats for eagles in the northeast United States because of abundant clean water and large, undisturbed stands of trees. Protected lands in Pike and Wayne Counties in PA and Sullivan and Delaware Counties in NY provide a safe haven for these migratory birds, as well as breeding eagles that live here year-round.

The Delaware Highlands Conservancy works in partnership with landowners and communities to protect the natural heritage and quality of life of the Upper Delaware River region. For more information, call 570-226-3164/845-583-1010 or visit <http://www.DelawareHighlands.org>

## Bethel Woods Holiday Light Show

A little bit of light in the darkest time of year goes a long way. There are quite a few light shows in the Hudson Valley that go above and beyond to illuminate this holiday season with elaborate light shows, seasonal inflatables, and holiday displays. From homegrown set-ups to professional million-dollar rigs, secular to over-the-top Christmasic, these destinations run the gamut.

Bethel Woods Holiday Light Show is located at 200 Hurd Road, Bethel and is open from 5 to 10pm every evening (except Wednesdays through January 1, you can hop in your car and take in the splendor of Bethel Woods' magical holiday lighting and animated displays. Just over a mile long, the light show features a 120-foot "Twinkle Tunnel" and other themed areas like an "Enchanted Forest," "Snowflake Alley," and "Santa's Workshop," as well as quintessential Woodstock imagery like guitars, and peace signs.

To catch a glimpse go to: [https://www.instagram.com/bethelwoodscenter/?utm\\_source=ig\\_embed&ig rid=9c33ab5f-dece-4013-830b-585bed000004](https://www.instagram.com/bethelwoodscenter/?utm_source=ig_embed&ig rid=9c33ab5f-dece-4013-830b-585bed000004)

## National Honor Society and SGA Officers at FCSD

One of the annual rites of the fall semester at Fallsburg Central Jr/Sr High School is the Induction of members to the National and Junior National Honor Society and Installation of Student Government Officers. This year's event was held in the school auditorium on September 27, 2022 before very large group of



*Nicholas Muscia with his mom Fiorella*

proud students, staff, and family members. Presiding over the ceremonies were SGA Advisors Ms. Elisa Baum and Isabel Mejia-Corley. Ms. Baum also serves as NJHS Advisor. Ms. Penny Esposito and Ms. Kasey are advisors to the NHS. A highlight of the SGA installations was the award for special service to the FCSD SGA and School Community by a Fallsburg resident. Nicholas Muscia, Senior student and current member of the National Honor Society, had the privilege of presenting the award for outstanding services to his mother, Fiorella Muscia. She has been a long term volunteer in the classroom at the elementary school, an active member of the FCSD Board of Education, and, as a member of the BOE, has been instrumental in promoting special and successful family and community events.

Following the ceremonies, everyone enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and dessert to celebrate the students in the school cafeteria.



*Younger sibling enjoying the meal with their families*



### 2022 Inductees

#### NJHS

Basic, Saladin 9  
Cenovic, Emina 8  
Cerone, Jordyn Marie 8  
Ciorciari, Carissa 8  
Edwards, Jayden 9  
Finn, Amirah 9  
Fuentes Ardon, Ashleigh 8  
Johnson, Jayden 8  
Maccagli, Tiffany 9  
Medina Carcamo Jr., Douglas 9  
Moocz, Erick 8  
Pantel, Madeline 9  
Perrera, Robert 8  
Phillip, Yulenhah 8  
Owens, Allanah 9  
Rodriguez, Efrain 8

Russell, Layla-Marie 8  
Santos, Marilyn 9  
Surerus, Kierstyn 9  
Toledo, Abigail 8  
Tremper, Alisha 8  
Varner, Peyton 8  
Young, Xavier 8  
Zacapexpan Reyes, Rodrigo 8  
Zempoaltecatl, Nataly 9

#### NHS

Acosta, Ezekiel 11  
Avila Reyes, Asly 11  
Basic, Haris 11  
Batista, Jordan 11  
Bennett, Yuna 12  
Bonner, Nikolas 11  
Bruno Pinzon, Sherlin 11  
Darboe, Bintou 12

DeGraw, Emma 11  
Espinoza, Jaedon 11  
Granados, Stephanie 12  
Irlbacher, Mia 11  
Lawrence, Jacob 11  
Levner, Angelina 11  
Medina Garzon, Samantha 12  
Mednick, Adam 11  
Morris, Danica 11  
Pena, Catherine 11  
Perna, Allison 12  
Perna, Emily 11  
Pineda Caballero, Juliza 11  
Poindexter, Jalysa 11  
Razumoski, Michael 12  
Rosa Gonzalez, Nadiushka 11  
Russell, Cyriah 12  
Sesay, Rugiatu 11  
Vernezos, Christos 12  
Young, Isaiah 11

### Current National Honor Society Members

Argueta Hernandez, Isaias  
Ballard, Mikalah  
Darboe, Aisha  
Doty, Hunter  
Frunzi, Isabella  
Granados, Carla  
Jackson, Jasmine

Ladan, Najuja  
Morales, Edwin  
Muscia, Nicholas  
Rein, Andrew  
Scanna, Mateo  
Smith, lyanna  
Storms, Michael

## Letter to the Editor:

**Coterra Energy --Formerly Known as Cabot Oil & Gas —Held Responsible for Illegally Contaminating Drinking Water**  
*Coterra will be required to pay \$16.29 million to provide a public water system for Dimock residents*

Last week Coterra Energy-formerly known as Cabot Oil & Gas –was held responsible for 1 of 15 charges of illegally contaminating drinking water in the town of Dimock, PA. This ruling marks the first time in national history that a fossil fuel company has all but confessed to jeopardizing human health and safety, and sets a precedent of accountability for the destructive and reckless actions of this industry. After 14 years of suffering at the hand of Coterra's dirty and dangerous operations, the residents of Dimock have finally been vindicated, and Mountainkeeper is thrilled to be celebrating this moment in solidarity with them.

Under the terms of this ruling, Coterra will be required to pay \$16.29 million to provide a public water system for Dimock residents for the next 75 years. While no amount of money can remedy the injustice and pain inflicted on this community, these penalties send a powerful message that fracking companies will be held accountable for their toxic destruction. Meanwhile, this story isn't over, and we'll be in touch with more updates during the coming weeks.

Catskill Mountainkeeper has stood with the victims in Dimock over the years, helping to bring a national spotlight to the failures there, drawing in political leaders from across the spectrum, and seeking justice for all the families whose land, property, and lives have been destroyed by fracking. The bravery and strength of the Dimock residents in fighting the toxic oil and gas industry's devastating impacts on their lives played a vital role in helping galvanize statewide support for NY State's historic fracking ban. Last night there was dancing in the home of at least one of the impacted Dimock residents, and Mountainkeeper and our allies are wasting no time in developing new strategies to prevent other communities from suffering devastation at the hands of the fossil fuel industry.

For more information go to:

[https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/r?u=6hyvAYXBs1PELL28GD73yzfzsrMApeSIPY--DB9F6lqwCgmqFQ5TvWbY98RIHAQ&e=bcff9b4954e87a9937341abb8272169c&utm\\_source=catskillmountainkeeper&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=dimock\\_w in&n=2](https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/r?u=6hyvAYXBs1PELL28GD73yzfzsrMApeSIPY--DB9F6lqwCgmqFQ5TvWbY98RIHAQ&e=bcff9b4954e87a9937341abb8272169c&utm_source=catskillmountainkeeper&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=dimock_w in&n=2)

Sincerely,

**Ramsay Adams**

Ramsay Adams, Executive Director,  
 Catskill Mountainkeeper

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## Housing Underproduction

With sincere joy, we would like to extend our utmost appreciation to all who joined us at our 2022 Community Lunch celebration on November 10th. It is wonderful to gather with our partners and friends who are integral to the important and hard work that RUPCO does.



We were especially delighted to have Mike Kingsella, CEO from Up For Growth, join us to present his talk "Solving New York's Housing Underproduction" and discuss the complex challenges ahead and ways all sectors can work together to help meet the tremendous need in the Hudson Valley.

We also were proud to present "Community Leader Awards" to Dennis Doyle, Director of Ulster County Planning Department and Harambee for their years of service and support to our community. Finally, thank you to our Sponsors, who we could not do this without!

To see the video of the talk go to:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAU7ZjVkJ9I&t=291s>

For a copy of Uner Production Housing New York go to:  
[https://www.rupco.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/UFG\\_RUPCO\\_NewYork\\_Underproduction-1.pdf?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=88a2bb2d-4dc0-4a0c-9ef0-370075bcc890](https://www.rupco.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/UFG_RUPCO_NewYork_Underproduction-1.pdf?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=88a2bb2d-4dc0-4a0c-9ef0-370075bcc890)

## Grant Paves the Way for Low-Income and Minority Students To Obtain a Higher Education

Governor Kathy Hochul announced today that New York State was awarded a \$28 million, seven-year Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs competitive grant from the U.S. Department of Education to increase college and career readiness for more than 6,200 low-income New York State students. The GEAR UP program will help New York students attending high-poverty middle and high schools prepare for and succeed in college.

"My administration is committed to expanding equitable access to higher education for all of New York's students," Governor Hochul said. "By providing resources to students from low-income households, we are eliminating barriers to a postsecondary education and ensuring all New Yorkers have the tools needed to thrive. Setting our students up for success will help put them at the greatest competitive advantage in our state, nation, and beyond."

Students beginning in 7th grade through their freshman year in college will have access to support services, including tutoring and homework assistance, academic counseling, mentoring, college and career counseling, financial literacy, college tours, and summer academies to help them enroll and succeed in college. NYGEAR UP also provides services to parents and guardians and professional development to teachers, counselors, and administrators.

This is the fourth consecutive GEAR UP award that New York State has received and one of only two GEAR UP states funded in 2022 by the U.S. Department of Education. The NYGEAR UP program will be administered by the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation in partnership with the State University of New York, City University of New York, Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities, the New York State Department of Labor, and other various State agency partnerships.

Eligible schools and not-for-profit entities applying for and selected to receive an award will be notified in January. For more information on the NYGEAR UP program visit <https://gearup.ny.gov/>.

## GATHER YE TEAMMATES FOR SOME TRIVIA FUN

Attention all campers (and elves)! This is an early blast because I know the holiday season gets busy. So mark your calendars! I promise these will be fun and full of holiday cheer.

Because December 1st is today, the second Wednesday and third Thursday of this month are consecutive days (weird, huh?). But have no fear. The Sullivan House Character Trivia and The Tango Cafe

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Trivia are completely different (in tone and questions). That is to say, feel free to come to Both!

So...

The next Trivia Night at The Sullivan House is Wednesday, December 14th!!! 7pm, as usual, at The Sullivan House Bar and Grill. 544 Wurtsboro Mountain Road, Wurtsboro, NY

<https://sullivan-house-bar-grill.business.site/>

This one's the Character Trivia, so it's a game and a little bit of a show. It's been fun. Most of the regular "guests" have been hard at work coming up with categories both naughty and nice.

The next Trivia Night at The Tango Cafe will be Thursday, December 15th!!! 7:00 go time. But seating for the evening will begin at 6:30pm. They're pushing for pre-registration so that they don't give seats away to non-competitors. It's been selling out. So reservations are recommended. Reservations can be made at [tangocafe@hacny.org](mailto:tangocafe@hacny.org) or 845-520-5453

This one's a little more erudite, but I try to weave thematic threads throughout (and use alliteration) to make it more than just a trivia contest. No secret, it's Holiday themed but attached are some clues as to what you might expect.

Both evenings are free. Food and drink available.

I'd love to close out the year with good crowds so please try to make it if you can! And please bring or tell your friends. It may be out of the ordinary, but I really do think this is a great opportunity to share some holiday cheer.

Happy holidays to you and your families,

*Arthur*

## Assemblymember Cahill Reminds Seniors of Medicare Open Enrollment Deadline

(Kingston, NY) - Medicare open enrollment, the annual period during which Medicare beneficiaries can make changes to their existing health plan or prescription drug coverage, began on October 15 and ends in just a few days on December 7, 2022. "If you are considering making any changes to your Medicare plan to fit your needs, you must complete the process by December 7 or you will have to wait until next year," said Assemblymember Kevin Cahill. "It is an important deadline that can easily be missed."

Seniors who are satisfied with their current plan do not need to take any action. A couple of important changes for all Medicare beneficiaries to note this year are that the Inflation Reduction Act, passed recently by Congress and signed by President Joe Biden, caps out-of-pocket insulin costs at \$35 per month and eliminates cost sharing for recommended vaccines effective January 1, 2023.

Beneficiaries can go to Medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to obtain plan information and to compare plans. New York State also provides free health insurance counseling for residents simply by calling the New York State Health Insurance Information and Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) at 1-800-701-0501.

Those not yet eligible for Medicare but who are interested in accessing affordable healthcare coverage can go to the New York State of Health website at <https://new-york-healthplans.com/> or call 1-866-301-4373.

"Access to affordable, quality healthcare is critical for every New Yorker. Fortunately, we here in New York are making it a priority to have resources available to residents to aid them in finding and obtaining adequate coverage," said Assemblymember Cahill.

## Assemblymember Cahill Informs Community of Available Home Energy Assistance

(Kingston, NY) - The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) has begun accepting applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). This benefit can help eligible New Yorkers in keeping their homes warm this winter by defraying the cost of fuel and by providing financial assistance for cleaning, tuning or repair and replacement of heating equipment.

"No one should suffer through winter without adequate shelter from the cold," said Assemblymember Kevin Cahill. "In 2021 New York issued HEAP benefits to nearly 1.7 million households across the state. As this vital funding is used in its entirety every year, I would encourage every homeowner or renter that is eligible to apply as soon as possible."

HEAP assistance can be used regardless of heating source, be it gas, electric, wood, pellet, fuel oil or other types. Eligibility and benefit amounts for HEAP are determined by income, household size, heating type and the presence of individuals in a home who are under six years old, over sixty years old or permanently disabled. The maximum gross annual income for a family of four to receive assistance this year \$65,829. HEAP is open to both homeowners and renters, provided that they are generally responsible for the costs of heating their home.

New Yorkers can apply for regular HEAP benefits through their county Department of Social Services:

Dutchess County Department of Social Services  
60 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Phone: (845) 486-3250  
Days Open: Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Ulster County Department of Social Services  
1021 Development Court  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Phone: (845) 334-5436  
Days Open: Monday - Friday

New York residents can also apply for HEAP on the website of the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. or through a variety of Alternate Certifiers located in their county.

An emergency second round of benefits, which will be available to those who are nearly out of fuel or in danger of having their utilities shut off, will open on January 3, 2023.

## Gillibrand Statement On Senate Passage Of The Respect for Marriage Act

Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand released the following statement regarding Senate passage of the Respect for Marriage Act, a bipartisan bill that would enshrine marriage equality into federal law:

"Today's Senate passage of the Respect for Marriage Act is an important step forward in our fight to enshrine marriage equality into federal law. As the Supreme Court's recent reversal of *Roe v. Wade* has shown, no modern right or freedom is safe from constitutional attack.

By passing the Respect for Marriage Act, we are showing same-sex and interracial couples that Congress will stand by them and fight for their fundamental rights. It is a sad fact of reality that we must take this necessary step, but by doing so we are giving all couples the certainty and security they deserve."

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand has long been a leader in the fight for LGBTQ rights. In 2009, Gillibrand led the effort in the Senate to repeal the discriminatory "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, waging a successful 18-month campaign on the issue.

## Acting Ulster County Executive and Commissioner of Health Encourage Residents to Get Up-to-Date on Their COVID-19 Vaccinations Ahead of the Winter

*The updated bivalent boosters protect against COVID-19 and the Omicron variant and are available for free for people 5 years of age and older at the Department of Health's vaccination POD at the Hudson Valley Mall*

*Ulster County has had one of the highest rates of people who are up to date on their COVID-19 vaccinations in the Mid-Hudson Region, which contributes to it having among the lowest 7-day positivity rate*

*Over the past two years, active COVID-19 cases have been at their highest all year during the month of January*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Acting Ulster County Executive Johanna Contreras and Commissioner of Health Dr. Carol Smith encourage residents to get up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations ahead of the winter. Since mid-September, the updated bivalent boosters have been made available for free for people 12 years of age and older, and since October, for people aged 5-11, per CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidelines. The Ulster County Department of Health has been offering the updated COVID-19 bivalent vaccine along with the primary series for adults and children and boosters at their vaccination Point of Dispensing (POD) at the Hudson Valley Mall between 11am-2pm every Saturday, vaccinating between 120-300 people every week. Ulster County has had one of the highest rates of people who are up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations in the Mid-Hudson Region, which contributes to it having among the lowest 7-day positivity rate. However, over the past two years, active COVID-19 cases have been at their highest all year during the month of January, indicating that the holiday season, with its indoor gatherings, is when COVID-19 is most transmittable. The COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and free.

"Our Department of Health has conducted over 270 PODs and vaccinated over 85,000 people against COVID-19, and this strategy is working - Ulster County has had one of the highest rates of residents who are up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations and among the lowest 7-day positivity rate in the Mid-Hudson Region," Acting County Executive Contreras said. "I want to thank all residents and our POD volunteers for their efforts and encourage all residents who are eligible to get the updated COVID-19 booster before spending time indoors with family and friends this winter."

"As we saw over the past two years in January, new variants, like Delta and Omicron, can allow the COVID-19 virus to spread more easily," Commissioner of Health Dr. Carol Smith said. "Being up-to-date on vaccinations is the best protection against serious illness, hospitalization and death, and it helps to ease the strain on healthcare resources in our community."

There are four vaccines that are approved or authorized for use in the United States:

- o Pfizer is approved for ages 6 months and over
- o Moderna is approved for ages 6 months and over
- o Johnson & Johnson/Janssen is approved for ages 18+
- o Novavax is approved for ages 12+

CDC recommends that people ages 5 years and older receive one updated (bivalent) booster if it has been at least 2 months since their last COVID-19 vaccine dose, whether that was:

- o Their final primary series dose, or
- o An original (monovalent) booster

People who have received more than one original (monovalent) booster are also recommended to get an updated (bivalent) booster. The updated (bivalent) booster protects against both the original virus that causes COVID-19 and the Omicron variant. For COVID-19 vaccination schedules, please visit CDC's COVID-19: Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters.

You can obtain the updated booster at the same time as other vaccines, including your flu shot, at your doctor's office or at an urgent care or pharmacy. COVID vaccines and boosters are also free and widely available at pharmacies, pediatricians' and doctors' offices and at urgent care centers. To find a local vaccination site, visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/> or call 1-800-232-0233.

The Health Department's COVID-19 vaccination POD at the former Best Buy at the Hudson Valley Mall will remain open this winter to ensure equitable and easy access to free COVID-19 vaccines. Appointments are available at [VaccinateUlster.com](https://VaccinateUlster.com) and walk-ins are accommodated. No insurance is necessary. The POD is a stop on the UCAT bus route. Additionally, residents can call UCAT for paratransit service to their vaccination appointment.

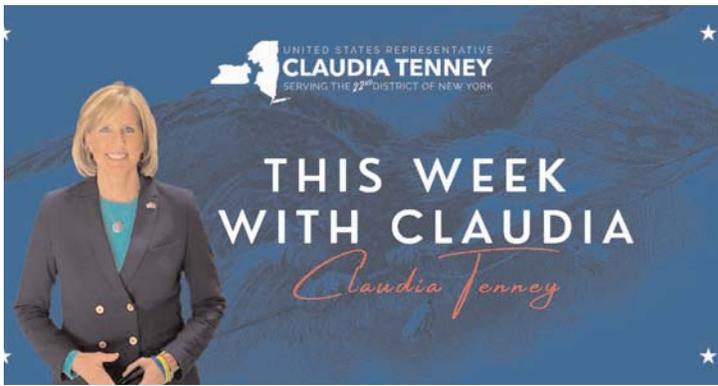
For help scheduling an appointment or if you have lost your COVID-19 Vaccine Record Card, call the Ulster County Service Center at (845) 443-8888 or make the request online at <https://ulstercountyny.qscend.com/311/knowledgebase/article/23728>

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### Working to Hold the Government Accountable for its Illegal Bailout of Planned Parenthood

Recently, I led a letter to Hannibal “Mike” Ware, Inspector General of the U.S. Small Business Administration, regarding his recent decision not to qualify Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) member organizations as affiliates for purposes of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This decision, which I believe was made in error, has very serious ramifications.

The CARES Act established the PPP to help small businesses keep employees on their payrolls and their doors open through the darkest days of the pandemic.

As part of the program, the Small Business Administration was supposed to be prohibited from issuing and forgiving loans to entities with more than 500 employees across their affiliates, excluding only hotels and restaurants. However, despite these affiliation rules, SBA has forgiven 38 individual loans totaling roughly \$67 million in taxpayer dollars to affiliates of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), which well exceeds the 500-employee threshold for PPP eligibility.

In this letter, I asked why the Inspector General determined that PPFA member organizations did not qualify as affiliates despite overwhelming evidence indicating otherwise. The American people deserve answers on why their taxpayer dollars illegally went to bail out Planned Parenthood for over \$67 million in paycheck protection loans during the pandemic, when so many small businesses were suffering. I'm honored to lead this charge for accountability!

READ MORE HERE: EXCLUSIVE: Claudia Tenney Demands Transparency on Planned Parenthood's Massive COVID-19 Loans at: <https://www.dailysignal.com/2022/11/02/exclusive-claudia-tenney-demands-transparency-on-planned-parenthoods-massive-covid-19-loans/>

### Advocating for Family-Owned Businesses and Farms with the Launch of First-Ever Family Business Caucus

Exciting news this week! Alongside a bipartisan group of colleagues in Congress, I launched the bipartisan Congressional Family Business Caucus. Small businesses and family farms drive our economy - they invest in our local communities and provide good-paying jobs and opportunities. I am honored to advocate for them. Earlier this year, you may remember that I launched a comprehensive survey of New York small businesses, which provided critical data on the business climate in our community. You can read my "Community Opportunity: A Vision for Renewal" report by clicking here. Family businesses and farms are the lifeblood of our upstate New York economy, and as a longtime small business owner of my family's printing and manufacturing compa-

ny, I am honored to launch and co-chair the first-ever Congressional Family Business Caucus.

### Elected as New York's Regional Representative to the Republican Policy Committee for the 118th Congress

This week I was elected by my colleagues unanimously to serve as New York's regional representative to the Republican Policy Committee (RPC). It was created in 1949 as a forum for debate and to develop legislative proposals that promote commonsense conservative solutions. It also produces informational background materials for use by the House Republican Conference.

I look forward to working with the members of this committee to represent our state. I will ensure the Policy Committee provides a robust platform for debate and that it lives up to its name of offering commonsense, conservative solutions to the problems facing our nation. I am eager to get to work and deliver real results for the American people. To read more about the RPC, click here - <https://republicanpolicy.house.gov/>

I joined Robert Finnerty to discuss the crisis at the border and ongoing protests in China

Earlier this week I joined Robert Finnerty on Wake Up America to discuss the ongoing crisis at our southern border and the Biden administration's lack of support for the pro-democracy protestors in China.

As you know already, the Biden administration has completely failed to address the ongoing crisis at our southern border. In his latest move to send U.S. Air Marshals to the southern border instead of securing our skies, Joe Biden is deciding to address one security crisis by creating yet another. The Biden administration is desperate for a quick fix but the fact is, it needs a comprehensive and permanent solution. This is exactly what House Republicans will deliver when we take control of the House in January.

You can read my full Border Security plan by clicking here. <https://tenney.house.gov/issues/border-security-plan>

Regarding the ongoing protests in China, I am disappointed in Joe Biden's response. The White House has refused to take a strong stand condemning the actions of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The United States must voice its support for the courageous protestors, who are risking their very lives to speak out against the CCP's brutal dictatorship and crackdown on human rights.

You can watch the full video of my interview here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVikUqtTmMc>

### Votes explained:

I'm committed to restoring transparency to government, which is why I explain every vote I take on the House floor. While we may not always agree, you will always know where I stand on the issues and how I vote in Congress. This Congress my office has already explained more than 400 votes.

Some of the key bills we considered this week are explained below. To read more about these votes and see the full list with explanations of all the legislation considered this week by the House of Representatives, please click here.

I voted “Yes” on S. 231, the Protection Firefighters from Adverse Substances (PFAS) Act. Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals that are used in various consumer products, such as carpets, non-stick cookware, water repellent clothing, and fire-fighting foam. (Contd. Pg 35)

## This Week With Claudia

(From Pg 34)

Studies have suggested that sustained exposure to some of these chemicals can result in negative health effects. In response, this bill will require the Department of Homeland Security to develop and publish guidance and best practices for firefighters and emergency responders to reduce their exposure to PFAS. They put their lives on the line to protect us and it is our responsibility to ensure they are safe and healthy. This bill passed the House by a vote of 400-22.

I voted "No" on H.J.Res. 100, To provide for a resolution with respect to the unresolved disputes between certain railroads represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees. This resolution would impose the tentative agreement between railroad companies and railway unions, regardless of whether they were ratified or rejected by each union. After President Biden failed to negotiate a new contract between the railroad companies and railway workers, he asked Congress to undermine the rights of these workers and impose his negotiated deal. Rank and file union members rejected this deal, and this resolution ignored their opposition to this deal. While it is important to avoid a rail strike, this should be accomplished by advancing good-faith negotiations, not by Congress imposing a deal supported by union bosses and railroad companies, but opposed by rank-and-file railway union members. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 290-137.

I voted "No" on H.Con.Res. 119, Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 100. This bill would amend the tentative agreement between railroad companies and railway unions to include seven paid days of sick leave. Instead of allowing the railway unions and companies to return to the negotiating table to amicably negotiate a new contract, Congress chose to impose the agreement rejected by the rank-and-file union members and make this change to the agreement. This is exactly the opposite approach that Congress should have taken. I believe both the rank-and-file railway workers and railroad companies should have continued negotiating a deal that both sides accept. By changing the deal, this disincentivizes dealmaking in future negotiation processes, and instead incentivizes both parties to simply have Congress impose the provisions that they support, the opposite of how the process should work. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 221-207.

I voted "No" on S. 4003, the Law Enforcement De-escalation Training Act of 2022. Every day, our brave law enforcement officers put their lives on the line to protect our communities. I will always fight to ensure they have the resources, training, and support to protect and serve with honor and integrity. Sadly, over the years, radicals on the left have acted to undermine officers' safety and ability to do their jobs effectively. This legislation is yet another example of this dangerous trend. While it may be well-intentioned, practically speaking, this bill will require the Attorney General to create new federal policing standards that could then be used by the Biden Administration as a means of micromanaging and

weakening our law enforcement agencies. These powers belong to our states and local governments, not Washington bureaucrats.

This bill failed in the House by a vote of 247 to 160.

## Statement from Acting Ulster County Executive Johanna Contreras on the Approval of the 2023 Budget

I would like to thank the Ulster County Legislature for approving the 2023 Budget this evening. Tonight's approval of the budget reinforces the County government's commitment to serving our residents by investing in essential services and doing our part to relieve the financial pressures that residents are feeling. The budget will allow Ulster County to hire critically-needed additional front-line staff to meet increasing demands on our emergency management, social services, environmental health, mental health, aging and public safety services. Our strong financial position allows us to make these investments toward our County's well-being, while providing the largest property tax decrease in 40 years. The Office of the Ulster County Executive looks forward to continuing to work with the Legislature to implement these shared priorities in 2023.

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## Join Sullivan County in Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Revolutionary War John and Debra Conway to Lead 'Sullivan 250 Commission'

Barryville, NY - Barryville residents Debra and John Conway have been named by the Sullivan County Legislature to serve as the co-chairs of a new commission to coordinate the County's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution.

John Conway is the longtime official Sullivan County Historian and Debra is a co-founder and Executive Director of the non-profit history education group The Delaware Company.

The U.S. Congress has established the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission to inspire Americans to participate in the anniversary, and in 2021, the New York State Legislature passed the "New York State 250th Commemoration Act" to commemorate the anniversary and recognize New York's vital role in the Revolution. Nearly one-third of the battles fought in the American Revolution took place in New York State.

In a resolution passed in October, the Sullivan County Legislature created the Sullivan 250 Commission, empowering the co-chairs to select up to 10 additional members. The Commission will remain in existence through 2033, marking the 250th



anniversary of the end of the Revolution.

"We envision many different kinds of events taking place every year, beginning in April of 2025, which would be the 250th anniversary of the start of the Revolution at Lexington and Concord," John Conway said. "And, of course, the big events will take place in 2026, marking the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the de facto founding of our nation."

Debra Conway noted that the idea is to plan and stage events that will be meaningful for residents while also bringing people into the County to participate.

"Sullivan County has a number of connections to the Revolutionary War," Ms. Conway said. "We can use the Minisink Battleground Park and Fort Delaware Museum of Colonial History to help us tell the stories of those connections."

Mr. Conway said that in October, the Delaware Company was awarded a registered trademark by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for its concept of "Revolution to Revolution" that tells of Sullivan County's unique roles in the American Revolution and the cultural revolution of the 1960s.

"The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution fits perfectly with that concept," said Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty. "In the hands of the Conways, you can expect this series of events to be fun, educational and locally focused."

Anyone interested in serving on the Commission should email a letter outlining their background and area of interest to John Conway at [john@thedelawarecompany.org](mailto:john@thedelawarecompany.org). It is hoped that members can be in place by January 2023.

The County-owned Minisink Battleground Park near Barryville encompasses the site of the only local battle of the Revolutionary War. In addition to trails and informational kiosks, the park features this historical marker, dedicated on July 22, 1879

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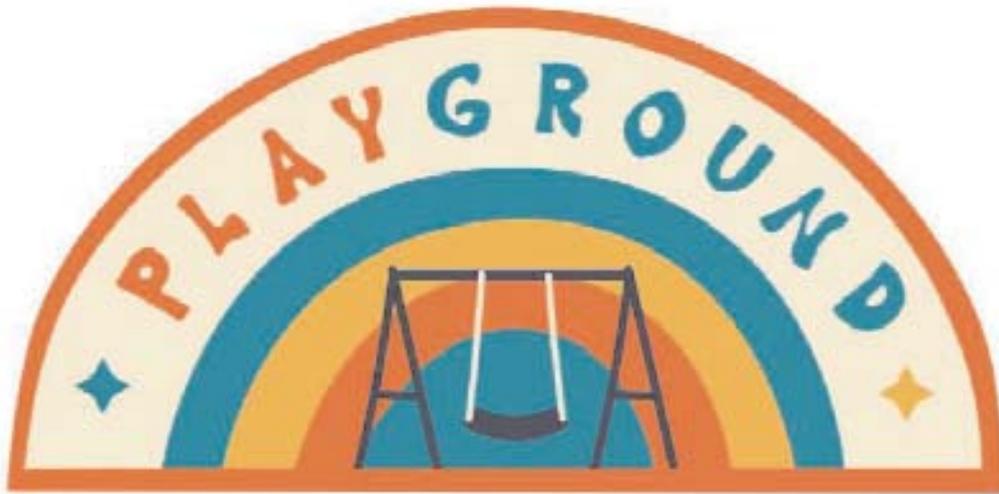
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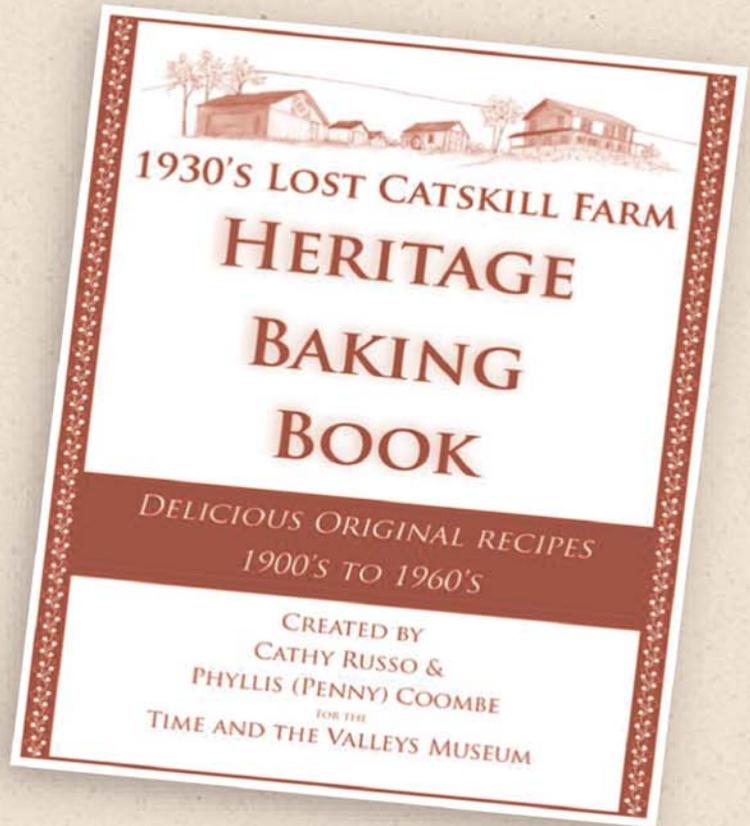
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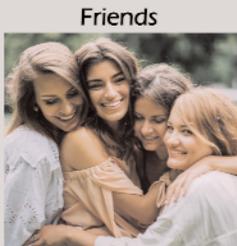


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## November 21st-December 16th

Let's do our part to keep Sullivan County residents warm this winter



You can help by contributing:



- hats
- gloves
- scarves &
- socks



Drop off locations:

- Government Center lobby
- Sheriff's Office (Patrol)
- Social Services lobby
- Community Services lobby
- Public Health lobby
- or call 845-807-0458



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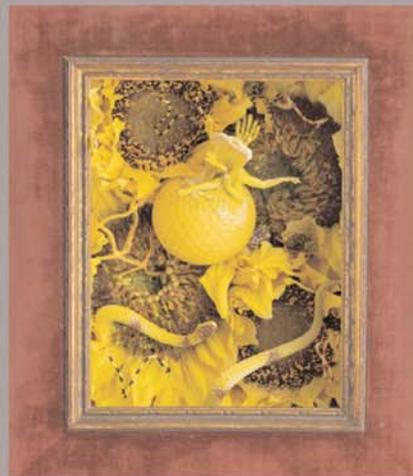


# PANdemonium

fifth annual small works show & art fundraiser

November 19, 2022 – January 7, 2023

Opening: Saturday, November 19, 3 – 5 pm



## ARTISTS in the show:

Gerard Barbot, Natalie Boburka, Tania Canteli, Beth Caspar, Virginia Casper, Eileen Catusus-Chapman, Michelle Ciulla, Susan Coccozza, Carol Davis, Robert Drake, dN eQ, Maria Del Carmen Garcia, Denise Giardullo, Tabitha Gilmore-Barnes, Hana Gordon, Melissa Harris, Barbara Hirth-Strauss, Montine Jordan, Janette Kahil, Carol LaMonda, Maureen Lohan-Bremer, Kate Masters, Elizabeth Melnyczuk, Ashley Miiles, Wilma Miller, David Munford, Cristal Ortiz, Jacqueline Oster, Suzanne Parker, Susan Paroubek, Bryan Perrin, Michael Piotrowski, Geraldine Popko, Elaine Ralston, Marilyn Rowley, Alan Samalin, Dominick Santise, Sandra Scheuer, Linda Schultz, John Scribner, Roberta Sickler, Amy Silberkleit, Judy Stanger, Lisa Starger, Samantha Taylor, K. Velis Turan, Anne Marie Uebbing, Joyce Washor, Roni Wilder, Kathy Yacoe

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## Olive Free Library

A promotional poster for a 'Holiday Craft Fair' at Olive Free Library. The poster features a light beige background with festive illustrations of pinecones and red berries in the corners, and two blue bells with a yellow bell inside one of them. A red circular badge in the top left corner says 'SAVE THE DATE!'. The text on the poster includes the library name, the event title 'HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR', the dates and times for Saturday, December 10 (10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.) and Sunday, December 11 (11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.), and the slogan 'SHOP LOCAL!' at the bottom.

Olive Free Library  
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**Honoring our men and women who served to protect our freedoms**

December 7, 2022 – 80 years ago – President Roosevelt said, “The day that will live in infamy.” On this date, the United states of

America was attacked by the forces of the Japanese Empire. THESE ARE THE STORIES OF THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT STOPPED THAT AGGRESSION THAT CREATED WWII. The war was commanded by the most powerful industrialist Hideko Tojo. In opposition to the politics of Tojo, was Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, “We should never attack the U.s.,because there is a gun behind every blade of grass.”

**TORA TORA TORA**

(PG · 1970 · 2HR 25MIN · HISTORICL / DRAMA)

American sequences directed by Richard Fleischer – Japanese sequences, Toshio Masuda and Kinji Fukasaku. Screenplay by: American sequences, Larry Forrester; Japanese sequences, Hideo Oguni, RykzM Kikushima, Akira Kurosawa (uncredited)

Based on *Tora! Tora! Tora!* by Gordon W. Prange, and *The Broken Seal*, by Ladislav Farago. Produced by Elmo Williams. Starring Martin Balsam, So Yamamura, Joseph Cotten, Tatsuya Mihashi, E.G. Marshall, James Whitmore, Takahiro Tamura, Eijirm Tmno, and Jason Robards,



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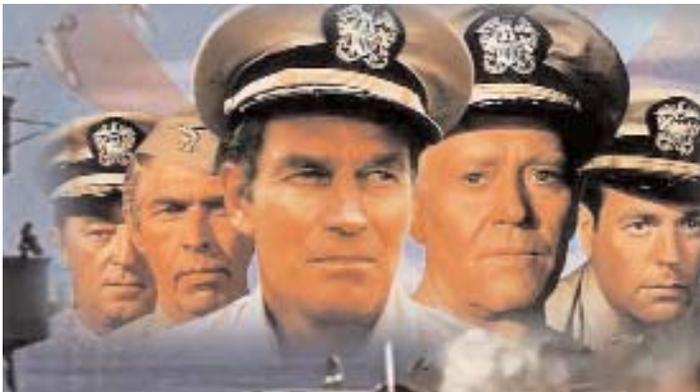
# THE 1976 FILM "MIDWAY"

(1976 / Rated G / 2 32 min / historical / drama)

After the the attack on **Pearl Harbor**, Japan choose to attack Midway Island in the Pacific Ocean, with over 400 ships and four aircraft carriers. At the end of the battle, Japan lost all four Aircraft carriers.



The Japanese now understood what **Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto** said after Pearl Harbor **"I am afraid. All we have done is awaken a sleeping giant, and filled her with with great resolve."**



Directed by Jack Smight, and starring, Charlton Heston as Captain Matt Garth, **Henry Fonda** as Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, **James Coburn** as Captain Vinton Maddox, **Glenn Ford** as Rear Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, **Hal Holbrook** as Commander Joseph Rochefort, **Toshirô Mifune** as Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, **Robert Mitchum** as Admiral William F. Halsey, **Cliff Robertson** as Commander Carl Jessop, **Robert Wagner** as Lieutenant Commander Ernest L. Blake, **Robert Webber** as Rear Admiral Frank J. 'Jack' Fletcher, **Ed Nelson** as Admiral Harry Pearson, **James Shigeta** as Vice Admiral Chuichi Nagumo, who on December 7, 1941 led the attack on Pearl Harbor.

KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE  
ON TCM, AMAZON, IMOB, NETFLIX  
**FLYING LEATHERNECKS**  
(1951 / 1 HR 42 MIN / RATED G / WAR / DRAMA)



Major Kirby (John Wayne) leads a Wildcat squadron into the historic WWII battle of Guadalcanal. Short on supplies marine pilots battle a superior Japanese force in the war in the Pacific.



Directed by Nicholas Ray, and starring John Wayne as Maj. Daniel Xavier Kirby, Robert Ryan as Capt. Carl 'Griff' Griffin, Don Taylor as Lt. Vern 'Cowboy' Blithe, Janis Carter as Joan Kirby, James Edward Grant (screenplay by Kenneth Gamet(story)Berne Lay Jr.(screenplay)

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