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The Rug - In the Making



If anyone has any old camouflage T-Shirts they would like to donate, we know someone who will make good use of them. Maureen Hamilton is busy working on a special round hooked rug. The color scheme of the rug follows the colors included in camouflage fabric.

Maureen was at the Sundown UMC Ladies Yard Sale on Saturday. She didn t waste a moment. She was either cutting strips for this masterpiece, or working on the rug.

The rug not only will have a woodsy feel, but will also have a history of all those who donated camouflage T-Shirts.

When completed the rug and its story will go on sale at the Sundown UMC Weekend Indoor Yard Sale.

As you can see by the photo, Maureen has made quite a bit of progess since starting this project a little over two weeks ago. She told us that so far 14 T-Shirts are woven into the rug.

Maureen has been making hooked rugs for the past 4. Her mentor, Gladys VanWagner who over the years gained a reputation for her hooked rugs, as well as the chair pads that you will still see on the chairs in the Sundown Church Hall. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Second Graders Receive Books from Monticello Kiwanis Club

The Monticello Kiwanis recently delivered books to eleven second grade classes at the George L. Cooke Elementary School. During the school year, the students were introduced to reading books with chapters so they were very excited when they were advised that the Kiwanis Club was presenting each one of them with a chapter book for



L to R - Teacher Cindy Shope, Kiwanis Member Doris Motl and Teacher Michele Savarese with their happy students. Absent from picture was Jane Sorensen.



L to R - Teacher Kate Morgan and Kiwanis member Doris Motl with students displaying books. Absent from picture was Jane Sorensen.

their summer reading pleasure. The teachers were all very happy and grateful as well. The students were encouraged to read out loud to their friends and family members as well as for the enjoyment of their pets. Doris Motl, retired Rutherford Elementary School teacher and Kiwanis member, organized this event. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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On the Front Burner: Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and destitute. Psalm 82:3

DAYS OF YORE . Today's History

July 15, 1953

The annual meeting of the religious Society of Friends was held Sunday at 1 o'clock at the historic Quaker Meeting House above Grahamsville. This was an unprogrammed meeting as is the custom. Printed cards left on the benches explained that worship in the House of Friends is entirely without human direction or supervision.

Charles M. Huntsberger, 76, died Tuesday at Brooks Mountain, Sundown. The son of John M. and Martha Payden Huntsberger, he was born August 14, 1876 at Dillsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. had been a resident of Sundown since his marriage to Ida Du Bois nineteen years ago. Surviving are his widow and one son, Jack of Grahamsville.

July 10, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Brown Jr. are the parents of a son, Clayton Barrett, born July 4th at Hamilton Av. Hosp. He weighed in at 4 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey of RFD Callicoon are the parents of a daughter born July 7th at Callicoon Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey were both former members of the Tri Valley Central School faculty.

Archibald F. Armstrong, 79, died on July 6th at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown after a long illness. He was born on October 5, 1883 at Eureka, the son of Philip and Amanda J. Smith Armstrong. He was married February 11, 1962 at Liberty Mae Whittaker who survives him.

Miss Ruth E. Kile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Kile of Woodbourne, became the bride of Kevin F. McKeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKeon of Upper Ferndale Road, Liberty on June

30th. The Rev. Richard Leuckle performed the ceremony at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Woodbourne. After a wedding trip to the New England states the couple will reside in Divine Corners.

July 25, 1973

Bessie Coddington, 85, of Sundown, died Thursday at her home. Born October 15, 1887 in Neversink, she was the daughter of Frederick and Lizzie Bloxhanson Countryman and wife of the late John Coddington who died in 1958. She lived in Sundown for 65 years. She is survived by a son, Earl of Sundown; three daughters: Flossie VanWagner of Sundown, Elizabeth Rose of Grahamsville and Mrs. Hazel Hopps of Paupack, Pa.; 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

July 14, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inghrim, McGuire Rd., Neversink, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Richard J. Bischert Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Bischert Sr., Burnt Ridge Road, Bradley. Miss Inghrim is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and SUNY Delhi. She is now attending Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio. Her fianc graduated from Tri-Valley Central School. He is now attending DeVry Institute Technology in Columbus, Ohio. Wedding plans are incomplete.

A bit of humor from Tom Higgins:

Your tax dollars at work - Officials at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia have converted a 20 foot cannon into a chicken gun that hurls dead chickens at airplanes at 700 mph hoping to find a way to reduce accidents caused by jets hitting birds.

The chicken gun shoots 4 pound chickens into engines, windshields and landing gear to determine how much damage is caused. (Probably where Frank Perdue's rejects wind up!)

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley July 11, 1996

'While sitting here in my rocking chair trying to recall something of interest to write about, I was startled by a fluttering on my window. It was a small bird fighting its reflection in the glass. It persisted in its fruitless effort for several minutes fluttering against the window again and again. Finally, feeling sorry for the little bird, I told it that it was wasting its energy fighting itself. I closed the curtain and it flew away, leaving me with something to write about.

I too have been fighting with myself. Old age, high blood pressure, heart failure, a fruitless struggle. I decided to pull the curtain on this low point in my life and renew my faith in God and have confidence that God will lead me into a bright and happy future.

Grand Opening of the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck Inc.

Celebrating the Restoration of a Historic Building and Community Center The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck Inc. is pleased to announce the grand opening of its newly restored historic building and community center on July 16, 2023. The event will take place between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM and promises to be an exciting day filled with local artists, activities for youth and seniors, a BBQ, and live entertainment featuring Ellie the Clown and Jesse Noren.

There will be craft and art demos in the house along with an art exhibit/open studio by David Munford.

Joe Comando will offer a demo of HEMA(Historical European Martial Arts).

The grand opening event will be a testament to the vibrant spirit of our community. Local artists will showcase their exceptional talents, with art exhibitions and interactive displays throughout the building. Visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to engage in various activities specially designed for youth and seniors, fostering intergenerational connections and a sense of unity.

Attendees will be treated to a barbecue, offering an assortment of grilled delights for a donation of \$15 per person.

To purchase BBQ tickets in advance or inquire about further details, please contact: The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, Inc., a 501'3 Non-Profit Organization — The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, Inc., a 501'3 Non-Profit Organization Elizabeth Kolansky, Secretary 845-807-6446 lizstudio42@gmail.com

Concerned Citizens of Hasbrouck Memorabilia Search

We here at the Old Stone House in Hasbrouck are planning our grand opening July 16th.

As part of the opening we are including a small exhibit of the house's history.

We are asking for photographs or other items that tell a story of Hasbrouck, the stone house or Concerned Citizen's of Hasbrouck we can borrow. We will make photocopies and return the originals. Please contact Liz Kolansky 845 807 6446

Household Hint:

Get Rid of Stale Smells

Wash out thermos bottles and cooling containers with baking soda and water to get rid of stale smells.

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 Vernooy.

Bright Red Bee Balm

It is that time of the year again when the tall bee balm with their vivacious red flowers that attract the hum-

mingbirds are in bloom. Bee balm is easily recognized and grows quite well in full sun where the soil is moist, yet well drained. Bee balm will grow in shade, and will spread rapidly, but will not produce abundant flowers.

The individual flowers are narrowly tubeshaped, tightly clustered together in 2 in. heads



and set atop a square stem. The stem is lined with large dark green oval leaves that have a minty aroma. Hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees are attracted to the blossoms.

Bee Balm is a member of the mint family.

The scientific name, Monarda, came from Nicolas Monardes, who wrote a book in 1574 describing plants found in the New World, included Monarda.

Bee Balm, is also known as Bergamot, or Monarda. It can grow to over five feet tall.

Quoted from the book, *Our Friend* John Burroughs, states, "I shall long remember the enticing stream, the pretty cascades, the high shelving rocks sheltering the mossy nest of the phoebe, and the glowing masses of bee balm blooming beside the stream; yes, and the eagerness of one of the fisherman as he slipped along ahead of me, dropping his hook into the pools. Occasionally he would relinquish the rod, putting it into my hands with a rare self-denial as we came to a promising pool; but I was more deft at gathering bee balm than taking trout, and willingly spared the rod to the eager angler."

Burroughs did frequent Sundown and fished in the Rondout — maybe he was in our back yard!

Today bee balm has even found its way into the florist's shop. Definitely a Catskill Mountain prize, this beautiful red blossomed flower certainly has a long history that surely goes back long before John Burroughs or Nicolas Monardes. Native Americans, including the Blackfoot, Menominee, Ojibwa and Winnebago knew the wonderful properties of this plant. The Blackfoot Indians recognized the strong antiseptic action of bee balm and used poultices of the plant for skin infections and minor wounds. Bee balm is the natural source of the antiseptic Thymol, the primary active ingredient in modern commercial mouthwash formulas. The Winnebago used a tisane made from bee balm as a general stimulant. Bee balm was also used as a carminative herb by Native Americans to treat excessive flatulence. An infusion of crushed Bee Balm was used to treat headaches and fevers. The native's of this land had their own name for this outstanding plant, they called it Oswega tea!

The Rug - In the Making

(From Pg. 1) We will keep you upto-date on Maureen s progress. Most likely you will see Maureen and TheRug at the Sundown UMC Ladies Weekend Yard Sale, except on Saturdays when the Grahamsville Thrift Sale is happening.

Maureen, who is very talented and creative, is a busy communityminded lady who not only is a volunteer at the church Thrift Sales and Yard Sales, but is also known for her tasty homemade jams and jellies and flavored local honey. Maureen and her husband keep their own bee hives, and they are the proud owners of Rooftop Honey where you can purchase a variety of flavors of delicious healthy local honey. You can purchase Maureen s tasty jams and jellies at the Sundown UMC Ladies Thrift Sale.

Stop by and say, hello to Maureen at the Grahamsville Thrift Sale or the Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Yard Sale. And if you happen to have a camouflage



T-shirt you would like to donate, please bring it and Maureen will add your name to the history of *The Rug*.

Second Graders Receive Books from Monticello Kiwanis Club

(From Pg. 1) She was accompanied by Jane Sorensen, EPIC Family Engagement Program Manager and Past Distinguished President of Monticello Kiwanis Club.

This project fits perfectly with the Kiwanis mission of improving the world one child and one community at a time. The Monticello Kiwanis Club meets the first Monday of the Month at Albella's Restaurant. For further information, visit Monticello NY Kiwanis Club Facebook Page.

Workplace Wellness Event on July 21

LIBERTY, NY: Sullivan County's Public Health Essentials Team comprised of representatives from Action Toward Independence, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County and Sullivan 180, have planned a Workplace Wellness event for local agencies and non-profits.

Under the guidance of facilitator Cheyanna Frost, the Program Manager for Public Workforce Development at Cornell University, the team has previously organized an MLK Day of Service event that had 80 students. Now, the attention will shift to fellow service providers. The team decided to provide tools and information that can help change dynamics in the workplace for positive outcomes.

On July 21 at Cornell Cooperative, 64 Ferndale Loomis Road in Liberty, the team is sponsoring The Leadership Empowerment Workshop which will focus on workplace wellness and how to create a healthier work environment. The workshop begins at 11:30 a.m., and runs through 3:30 p.m. The day includes modules on Worksite Culture, Worksite Wellness, and a Lunch and Learn forum packed with activities. The program will also feature a special guest presenter, author Shar McBee, who will provide a presentation on her book. To Lead is To Empower.

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Our leaders have struggled with staffing issues, fatigue, and increased workload, noted Deborah Worden, Executive Director of Action Toward Independence. The goal is building resiliency in our local leadership and showing the power they possess to make positive changes. For more information, call Action Toward Independence at 845-794-4228 or Sullivan 180 at 845-295-2680

Registration is required at https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events.cfm?dept=248



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Charlie 316

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by John Dwaine McKenna

Charlie 316, (Down & Out Books, PB, \$18.95, 398 pages, ISBN 978-1-948235-68-6) by Colin Conway & Frank Zafrino, is an electrifying and propulsive police procedural that takes place in Spokane, Washington . . . out near the Idaho state line. It combines elements of race, heroism, crime, treachery, violence and murder into a tale that you just can't stop reading because there's no end to the plot twists and turns. They keep on coming, one after another.

Written by two Spokane Police Department Officers, (Conway five years, Zafrino twenty years and retired as a captain,) The novel begins when SWAT officer Tyler Garrett stops a reckless driver. Garrett is a poster child and model officer for the SPD: good looking, college educated, politically connected, decorated for bravery . . . and black . . . on a mostly white police force.

But, only moments after making the routine traffic stop ——something he's done a thousand times ——Officer Garrett is ambushed by gunfire from a nearby house. As he dives for cover, the reckless driver turns and pulls a weapon as Garrett returns fire . . . killing the man and chasing the second shooter in the house away. Community support, and the legend, of Tyler Garrett grows. He's publicly hailed as a hero.

Serious problems start to arise when SPD Internal Affairs Investigators determine that the reckless driver was



shot in the back, and his gun has disappeared. Overnight the Police Department, City Hall, local news and even the national news media are looking into just what happened that night as the whole country focuses on police brutality and with racial roles reversed, Tyler Garrett's case is at the center of attention.

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With time running out, Garrett has to take matters into his own hands, as he tries to find the other shooter and clear his name, before the stunning and shattering conclusion that will leave you shaking your head and wishing for more!

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The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda Google It

You can find almost anything on the internet. I rarely use a cookbook. When I can type in what I want, I have a dozen recipes for cranberry nut bread.

A conversation at an Italian Restaurant had me researching Billabong because that was the T-shirt my grand-

daughter was wearing. I think it's an Australian word, I said as I typed it into Safari. Sure enough, it was. It means dead river.

Every day we rely on a few keystrokes to find information that has done away with dictionaries, encyclopedias, cookbooks, telephone directories, and the Dewey Decimal System. The world of information can be stored on our phone in our pocket or purse.

How I would have loved to have this word processing power when I was typing and retyping term papers in college. How I longed for cut and paste and delete' as I proofread what I had typed. Did white-out go out of business? Who could have imagined?

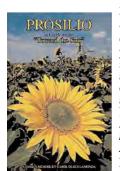
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These algorithms enable the internet to push relevant information to us based on our searches. Alexa tells Twitter who tells FaceBook who passes on the information t

ing sounds like a lisp.

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who



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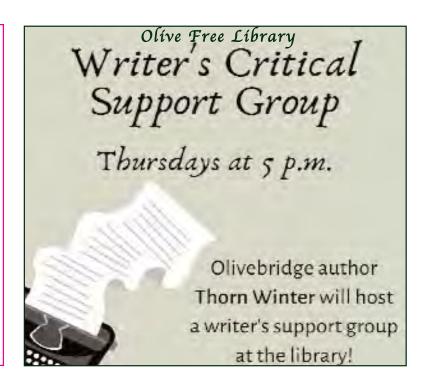
Amazon. Seriously, search for something you really do not want like Leprosy and see what happens. A family member was teasing me about my hearing (or lack of it) and now my newsfeed is a parade of hearing aids.

Emails are the new spam or junk that used to clog our mailboxes with paper. However, emails and texts enable us to connect to

others so easily. Along with the ease of communication comes the baggage of ads and scams.

I have not tread onto the path of AI, Artificial Intelligence yet. I was still teaching on the cusp of iPhones and have seen the technology increase by such leaps and bounds that it has me watching it like an insidious slinky that keeps going without a destination.





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Between the Bookends

Heading out on the open road? Stop at the DPL first! By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-Every library has a story; ours just happens to be a love story. One passed down through the generations, starting with the original construction to the massive undertaking of our expansion, to our current improvements. Passion for our library is evident with every lobby stone laid by our communities' generosity, every volunteer who donates their time, materials and knowledge, and through every interaction our staff have with our patrons.

And when you come here, as the first stop of the RCLS Road Trip or the last, you will be immersed in that story and the beautiful surroundings our locale has to offer. The Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) has kicked off their summer road trip now through September 8.

Interested participants and their families are asked to stop at their local library (that's us!) to pick up the map and starting materials. Then, travel through Sullivan, Ulster, Orange and Rockland counties, visiting the 47 libraries that make up RCLS, to collect stickers and prizes along the way. RCLS is asking participants to follow on Facebook and Twitter using @goRCLS for road trip tips and to share pictures and post using #RCLSRoadTrip. In other news:

Visit our children's floor to see our new books-we've got quite the collections growing-including two, the 2023 Caldecott Medal Winner picture book, Hot Dog by Doug Salati and juvenile fiction 2023 Newberry Medal winner, Freewater by Amina Logman-Dawson. The two were presented to our library during the Ruth Scully Awards held at the Tri Valley Elementary School June 16. In addition, we have started our collection of Wonderbooks-a combination print/audio book that allows readers to listen to the story as they read. DPL patrons can choose from the six in our collection, thanks to a generous grant by Stewarts!

Our year-long collaboration with the Tri Valley CSD Pre-K program culminated with the UPK graduation June 21. It was an honor to take part in the celebrations! Every year, DPL staff host two eight-week long programs at the school, one in the fall and the other in the spring, sharing their own passion for books and reading, along with felt stories. During the programs, children are encouraged to check out books staff has brought along weekly.

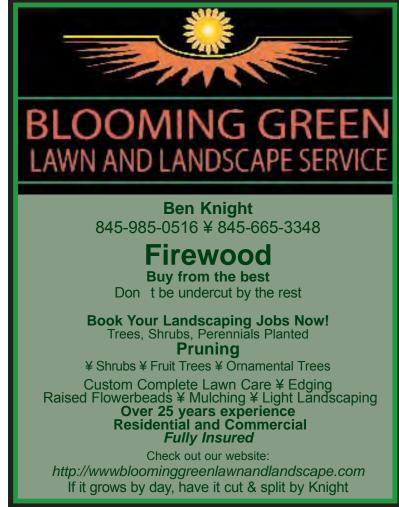
This Spring we launched a new chess club, in big part thanks to our resident chess expert, Mr. Eusi Rodney, who taught skills to the novice and polished moves with the masters. Friendly games were held for those who wished to learn, practice and just share in the fun. We will continue the club in August for Tri Valley residents grades three and up.

And our Friday Book Club is always looking for new adult members. They meet on the first Friday of the month. The new book, The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah, will be distributed July 7.

This month's staff pick is brought to you by Interim Director Mikki Greene.

While Time Remains by Yeonmi Park.

Park and her mother escaped North Korea after her older sister defected into China. At the suggestion of a (unbeknownst to them) human trafficker, both Yeonmi and her mother were smuggled into China, and then sold into slavery. She eventually makes it to the United States and her story unfolds from there. I remember seeing her speak on Facebook in a traditional pink hanbok outfit about her native North Korea and her experiences as its' citizen. She writes in her book that she decided not to read from her intended speech and go rogue. At one point, she broke into tears, and me as well, as she spoke of the horrors observed. Upon finishing the book, you can't help but be ever grateful for the life we are given here in the US. This is Park's second book, her first is In Order to Live, which I will read when I recover from this one.



A Great Time to Enjoy **Summer in Sullivan Catskills**

On Thursday, Chris Stapleton will light up the Bethel Woods skies starting at 7 pm. If you're up for a movie, Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre presents Django at 6 pm. It's part of their Black Cinema series. It's Trivia Night at Catskill Brewery from 6-8 pm. Grab some food at the Catskill Food Truck while you sip on their latest beer drop: Mount Sherril IPA. At 8 pm, Cabernet Frank's hosts Mike Brown as he plays original Americana.

On Friday, at 5 pm, go sip on some cider at Seminary Hill Cidery while you listen to BJ Hendrickson play solo acoustic from 5-8 pm. At 6 pm, The Yoga Space will hold a women's only workshop: Be Kind to Yourself. Over in Narrowsburg at the Tusten Theatre at 7 pm, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents Good Medicine, an interactive satire on the American medicine show through the centuries. (The show runs again, Saturday at 7 pm). Also at 7 pm, Big Time Rush brings their Can't Get Enough Tour to Bethel Woods. At 7:30 pm, go see Harrison Ford in Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre Cinema. For other show times click here. Then at 8 pm, Alyssa takes the stage at Cabernet Frank's. Check out some live music this weekend at 17 West Brewery-Albi Beluli plays on Friday from 6-9 pm, and Saturday BJ Hendrickson from 5-8 pm.

It's time for the annual Wurtsboro Street Fair on Saturday. From noon to 5 pm, enjoy live music, food, games, and shopping. Up in Livingston Manor, it's the second Annual Dette Flies Kids Fly County Museum Sullivan Hurleyville will present Four Plays

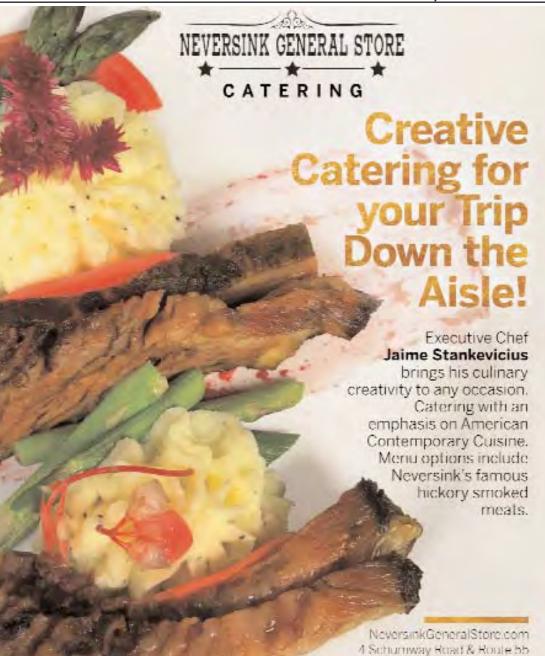
Fishing Clinics from 1-4 pm. The 4 Schumway Road & Roble 55 Neversink, NY 12765 845.985.2076 About Q&As at 2 pm (and again http://neversinkgeneralstore.com Sunday). If you want to beat back that case of the Sunday Scaries, all you need is a little Sunday Funday. Start the day at the Neversink River Craft Co-op in Claryville where from 10 am-5 pm they'll be featuring new works of pottery, wooden bowls, cutting bowls, jewelry, paintings, resin art, and more. Next, head to Mountaindale for Second Sunday Artisan Fair and Farmer's Market from 11 am-3 pm. Time and the **Valleys Museum will hold a Grand Opening** from 1 to 4 pm of the new exhibit: As the Wheel Turns: Waterpower Industry in the Catskills. At 4 pm, have some mango margaritas and wings and hear The Far Trio at Cabernet Frank's. At 7 pm, the Bradstan Cabaret Series at the Eldred Preserve continues with Steven Brinberg's performance: Simply Barbra. Counting Crows rounds out the weekend's shows at Bethel Woods with a 7:30 pm pavilion show. Nature itself is a work of art in our Sullivan Catskills, so do plan to spend some time and explore our great big outdoors (hiking, biking,

river trips). Another fun way to be outdoors is to shop in our quaint downtowns and visit our trails, including the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, our tribute to the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Fair. You'll also love touring and tasting our Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail. It's full of award-winning breweries, wineries, cideries, and distilleries. Please drink responsibly and designate a driver.

When hunger hits, our chefs and bakers know exactly what to whip up to fill your belly with Catskill-icious yum! And our farmers are growing and producing the freshest produce, meats, baked goods, flowers, and more at our Sullivan Catskills Farmers Markets. Plan Ahead:

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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

Welcome to the season of slowing almost to a stop at green lights because you never know who might come barreling through their red light .or who might stop in the middle of the intersection to do a Y-turn. Gotta love summer. Tis also the season (this year) of high humidity, heat and air quality alerts. What fun!

And even though this is hard on people like me, with asthma and a 'heart thing', it's been really hard on my elderly diabetic Lefty and his sister. It makes me think about all of you with furry friends and hoping they are faring well.



Flynn Odel Band

With the cooler evening weather allowing for more outside venues, the music scene is really booming. Saturday night I went out to CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville to see a band I was totally unfamiliar with, THE FLYNN ODEL BAND. There are many things I can count on going to CABERNET FRANK'S, good food, good company and whoever is on stage, they will never disappoint, and this group was no exception.

Their outside area was almost packed, and my friend Rachel and I had to share a picnic table with a gentleman and his son, which turned out to be a blessing in disguise. It didn't take long to realize most everyone had come specifically to see this band. The group itself was large, six members. There were two guitars,



Vocal special effects apparatus

a bass, drums, a keyboard and harmonica. They are a classic rock cover band, and they play songs one doesn't often hear.

The lead guitarist had a special 'tube' connected to his microphone, something I haven't seen in a loooong time. It acts like a wah wah pedal for a guitar, but this is specifically for vocal special effects which he used with precision to give validity to tunes like JOE WALSH'S 'ROCKY MOUNTAIN WAY'.

We were treated to BAD COMPANY'S 'ROCK STEADY', 'I CAN'T GO FOR THAT' by HALL AND OATES, and some real blasts from the past with 'HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON' by ACE, and 'TAKING TO THE STREETS' by THE DOOBIE BROTHERS. In fact most of their set list ran in wonderful true classics from the archives.

Back to the gentleman and his son we were sharing the table I noticed that they seemed to know a lot of the audience so at one point, I turned to them, told them that I write about live music and asked if they knew this band. They were more than happy to fill me in (and I thank them). Turns out the band hails from the Hunter Lake area and that they are truly a band of brothers .some from the Flynn family and some from the Odel family who get together and play music.

This is a really really good band and I'm definitely going to keep them on my radar.

My only regret is I didn't get a chance to talk to the band members themselves. I made the mistake of complimenting



Draz enjoying the band

someone they brought up for a song and ended up listening to a non-stop monologue that didn't end until the band was going back up. DUDE! If I want to talk to you about your music, I'd like to get a word in edgeways! GEEZ!

There is something going on with the music venues. Almost all are not announcing who is playing until a day or two before and this phenomenon seems to be across the board. So, can I tell you who is where next weekend? No, I can't and I'm sorry about that. My suggestion is to check your social media often before the weekend.

sigh

Stay safe, stay well, and stay cool! Until next time .

Join Domesticities and Big Sky for Shorts & Sweets: Summer Heat

YOUNGSVILLE, NY: Summer's here and we're feeling the heat! Domesticities and the Cutting Garden in Youngsville, NY, presents Big Sky Productions in a performance of Shorts & Sweets: Summer Heat, an afternoon of suggestive jokes and short stories.

This adult-only presentation will be offered on Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m., and will feature New York City actress and director Sharlene Hartman and Big Sky Productions' Artistic Director Carol Montana.

Sharlene Hartman has been acting, singing, dancing, writing and directing for most of her life. It all started out in Francisco, San with a broken collarbone and a lisp. Her credits include Broadway, indie films, television, live industrinightclubs, als. commercials, voice acting, skit comedy and rap songs. Her heart truly belongs to the theatre, however, most recently she's

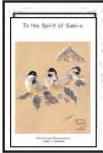


been having a love affair with film. Her latest, "Lunch With Leslie," is currently in festivals, receiving numerous awards, including Best Actress and Best Comedy Short. She simply loves creating a character.



Actress, prodirector ducer, Carol Montana has a Master's Degree Dramatic Form and Structure from the University Connecticut. She has directed over 50 plays for her company Big Sky Productions, as well as for the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Sul-





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livan Performing Arts and Sullivan County Community College. Carol's current area of concentration, besides Shorts & Sweets is Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre produced in cooperation with the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce.

Domesticities & the Cutting Garden is located at 4055 State Route 52, Youngsville, NY. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served. Audience members may make a freewill offering for the Sullivan County SPCA.

For additional information, call Domesticities at 845-482-3333 or Big Sky Productions at 845-985-7783.



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Bring it On – July 21 Celebrating our Tri Valley Cheerleading Squad



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TRANSFORMERS - August 11





Our final movie of the season (still to be determined) will be August 25th.

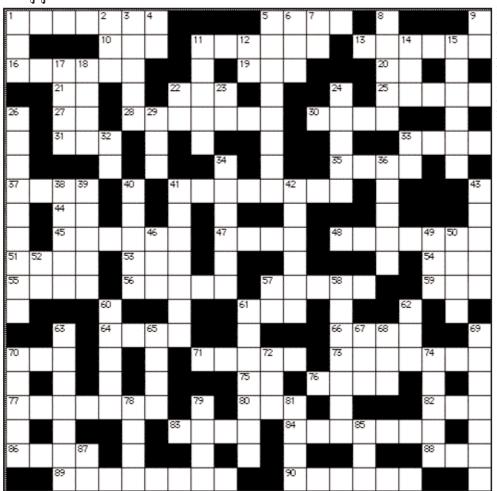
Movies will start around 8 or 8:30 depending on sunset.

Watch the movie from your car or from the grassy area on your blankets and chairs. Bring your snacks and drinks AND BUG SPRAY!

Don't forget to check Parks & Rec Facebook page for changes due to weather.

Any questions send them to comparks and rec@amail.com

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Magic Cake

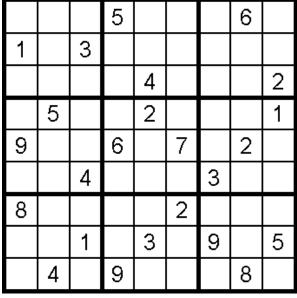
4 eggs (separate yolks from whites) at room temperature 1 tsp vanilla extract 3/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup butter, melted 3/4 cup of all purpose flour 2 cups milk lukewarm Powdered sugar for dusting cake

Preheat oven to 325; F. Grease a 8 inch x 8 inch baking dish. Separate eggs and put in mixing bowl. Mix on high until egg whites are stiff. Set aside. In a separate mixing bowl, beat the egg yolks with the sugar until light. Add butter and vanilla extract and continue beating for another minute or two after which you can add the flour and mix it in until fully mixed.

Slowly start adding the milk and beat until everything is well mixed together. Add the egg whites, a third at a time and gently fold them in using a spatula, repeat until all egg whites are folded in. Pour batter into baking dish and bake for 40 to 70 minutes or until the top is lightly golden. The baking time could vary greatly depending on the oven, so take a peek at around 40 minutes and see how it looks.

Sprinkle on some powdered sugar after cake has cooled. Magically, the cake will change into three delicious layers when baked!

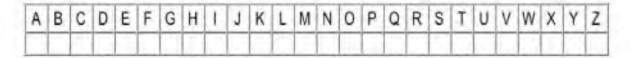
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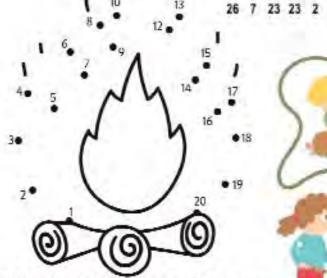
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Kids Summer Fun Page

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section /274b of the New York State Town Law, the Town of Denning Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing regarding the proposed Bed and Breakfast venture Special Use Permit request by Aldora Farfalla at 71 Taylor Road, Claryville, NY 12725. SBL: 50-1-3.20.

The Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 pm prior to the regularly scheduled Planning Board Meeting on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

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

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING PLANNING BOARD Chairman Joseph Sibiga

July 3, 2023

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2023 Pool Passes & Swimming Lessons

Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville are now on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. The cost of a pass is \$15.00 per person with children under 3 no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required.

Swimming Lessons registration is now going on daily at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Counter and on the Town of Neversink web site. Any child who lives in the Tri-Valley School District and/or Town of Neversink is eligible to participate in the Swimming Lessons Program. There is no fee.

For more information on either of the above please contact the Town of Neversink Town Hall at 845-985-2262 x-300 or 307.

Road Closure in Grahamsville

Grahamsville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of <u>County Road 156 (South Hill Road)</u> in the Town of Neversink to replace <u>County Bridge 216</u>. The bridge itself is located approximately <u>300 feet east of the intersection of State Route 42 and CR 156</u>. This section is scheduled to be <u>closed to all traffic for approximately six months</u>, starting at 8 a.m. on May 1, 2023.

Tri-Valley CSD Board Meeting

July 13, 2023
Annual Organizational
Meeting

CODE OF CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING

Regular Meeting #1

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Eldred, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of County Road 33 (Eldred-Yulan Road) in Eldred to repair County Bridge 198, located approximately 0.1 miles west of the intersection of CR 33 with State Route 55. This section of CR 33 will be closed to all traffic starting at 7 a.m. Thursday, July 20, and will remain closed for approximately 18 days.

A detour route will utilize State Route 55, State Route 97, and County Road 21.

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NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE

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Grants, Volunteer Opportunities, Events and Workshops A recent statistic from the Trust for America's Health, a Washington DC based non-profit, stated, The United States spends an estimated \$3.6 trillion annually on health, less than 3 percent of that spending is directed toward public health and prevention.

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Sullivan 180 grants and programs will continue to support efforts in Sullivan County to build a healthy community, one degree at at time. Grant applications are now available for healthy community initiatives, community development, beautification in communities and at schools. Volunteer opportunities, workshops, scholarships and internships will be announced soon.

Sullivan 180 will continue to work with our partners and a grassroots network of volunteers to address immediate health concerns, and to offer these grants and resources to promote innovative ways for all residents to live a healthier lifestyle. This encompasses not only physical, but also mental, spiritual, eco-

nomic, and environmental health. Whether it's increasing access to nutritious food, creating opportunities for physical activity; finding a sense of purpose or building a sense of belonging- these all contribute to a healthy life and a healthy community. For information about grants or how to get involved email info@sullivan180.org or call 845.295.2680.

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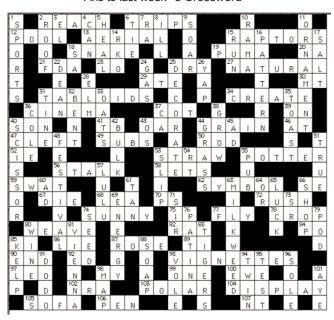
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The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team

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GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Sundown United Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper Saturday, August 5, 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)

Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of Monticello Trips/Events for August and September

The Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of Monticello are planning some funfilled trips in the next few months, as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 10th - Borscht Belt Museum in Ellenville, NY at 11:00 AM. \$15.00 with docent. Lunch and transportation on your own.

Thursday, Aug. 31st - Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA. with many outlet stores and \$30 free slot play. Bus leaves Monticello 9:00 AM. Only \$50 pp .

Mon.,Sept. 11th - Appreciation Luncheon at Casa Mia Italian Restaurant in Hurleyville at 12:30 PM. \$25.00 pp.

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

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FRIDAY, JULY 14 - 10 AM TO 3:30 PM 50% OFF ALL DECOR IN THE GIFT SHOP MAIN LOBBY

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

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7/5/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
7/5/23	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
7/7 & 7/8	Sundown Ladies Indoor Yard Sale 9 am - 1 pm Sundown UMC Hall
7/11/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
7/11/23	Denning Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
7/15/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon Luncheon 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
7/18/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
7/20/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
7/20/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
7/23/23	Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon
8/5/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
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Save the Date!

Sat, Aug 5, 2023—2nd Annual Vet Fest — Grahamsville Fair Grounds 11 am - 6 pm

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

<u>Town of Olive Planning Board</u> meets the <u>first and third Tuesdays of each month</u>. 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 July 10 - July 14, 2023

Monday, July 10

o 5:00 PM - Community Services Board, 239 Golden Hill Lane, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, July 11

o 4:00 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building; 66 Skimhampton Road, East Hampton, New York; 151 West 42nd Street, New York, New York 10036; & via Zoom, Meeting ID: 850 4575 9548
o 5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building

o 6:00 PM (or immediately following the Ways & Means Committee) - **Caucus: Democrats**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building

Wednesday, July 12

o 7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building

Thursday, July 13

- o 5:00 PM Ulster County Charter Revision Commission, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building; 4191 Cascade Street, Terrell, North Carolina 28682; & via Zoom, Meeting ID: 840 42921 4344
- o 6:00 PM Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building
- o 6:30 PM Caucus: Republicans, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building

Friday, July 14

No Meetings

Help your local business grow Advertise locally in The Townsman!

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(6 × 8) - \$96.00 per week Full Page - 8 × 10 -\$100.00 per week

Digital Flyer Insert - 8 x10 - \$100.00/week

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

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

Low Rates High Visibility! Sullivan Public Health Essentials Team Presents

Leadership Empowerment Workshop

July 21, 2023 11:30 am - 3:30 pm Cornell Cooperative Extension 64 Ferndale Loomis Rd #1 Liberty, NY 12754

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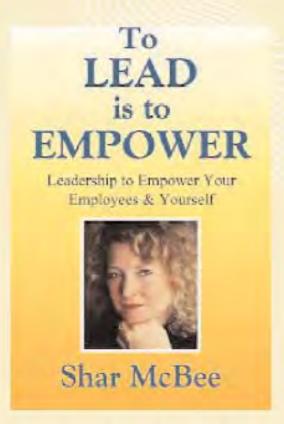
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Kaaterskill Clove Traffic Alert

From the town of Hunter: Attention all visitors and travelers planning to use Route 23A through the Kaaterskill Clove in Hunter, New York.

The Town of Hunter, in collaboration with New York State Department of Transportation, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, and our law enforcement partners, have implemented a seasonal parking prohibition along State Route 23A between Palenville and Haines Falls, also known as

Kaaterskill Clove. This decision was made in response to numerous previous incidents of severe traffic congestion, illegal parking and limited EMS access. In order to prioritize the health and safety of our residents and visitors, parking regulations were revised and will now be strictly enforced throughout the upcoming summer season.

Beginning this weekend, June 17-18, and continuing throughout the warmer months, parking will be prohibited at the Ice Climber's lot and all smaller lots along State Route 23A in the Kaaterskill Clove. Parking enforcement will take place, and illegally parked vehicles will be ticketed and towed.

To access major scenic attractions such as Kaaterskill Falls and other areas within the Clove, the Kaaterskill Trolley Co. will provide transportation services. The trolley will have multiple stops in Tannersville, Haines Palenville. throughout the Clove bringing visitors safely to their destinations. Visitors are also encouraged to park in the Village of Tannersville where there is abundant parking, and ride the trolley to their destination either in the Clove or the trails near North South Lake Campground.

Alternatively, visitors can access Kaaterskill Falls via North/South Lake Campground, the KRT trail via the Mountain Top Historical Society, and other access points near North Lake Road. These trail access points feature parking and offer an alternative route to reach Kaaterskill Falls and the many scenic trails in the

area

Please take note of these restrictions and plan your visit accordingly. Our primary goal is to ensure a safer and more enjoyable experience for every visitor while preserving the natural beauty of our cherished area. As we welcome you to our town and invite you to discover all it has to offer, it is vital that we prioritize safety, responsible access, and the conservation of our delicate natural resources.

Links:

Kaaterskill Trolley: https://www.kaaterskilltrolley.com/ North / South Lake Campground: https://www.dec.ny.gov/out-door/24487.html



Join Domesticities and Big Sky for Shorts & Sweets: Summer Heat

YOUNGSVILLE, NY: Summer's here and we're feeling the heat! Domesticities and the Cutting Garden in Youngsville, NY, presents Big Sky Productions in a performance of Shorts & Sweets: Summer Heat, an afternoon of suggestive jokes and short stories. This adult-only presentation will be offered on Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m., and will feature New York City actress and director Sharlene

Hartman and Big Sky Productions' Artistic Director Carol Montana.



Sharlene Hartman

Sharlene Hartman has been acting, singing, dancing, writing and directing for most of her life. It all started out in San Francisco, with a broken collarbone and a lisp. Her credits include Off Broadway, indie films, television, live industrials, nightclubs, commercials, voice acting, skit comedy and rap songs. Her heart truly belongs to the theatre, however, most recently she's been having a love affair with film. Her latest, "Lunch With Leslie," is currently in festivals, receiving numerous awards, including Best Actress and Best Comedy Short. She simply loves creating a charac-

Actress, producer, direc-

tor Carol Montana has a Master's Degree in Dramatic Form and Structure from the University of Connecticut. She has directed over 50 plays for her company Big Sky Productions, as well as for the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, Delaware



Carol Montana

Valley Arts Alliance, Sullivan Performing Arts and Sullivan County Community College. Carol's current area of concentration, besides Shorts & Sweets is Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre produced in cooperation with the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce.

Domesticities & the Cutting Garden is located at 4055 State Route 52, Youngsville, NY. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served. Audience members may make a freewill offering for the Sullivan County SPCA.

For additional information, call Domesticities at 845-482-3333 or Big Sky Productions at 845-985-7783.

Attention all campers! July is a hot month! In more ways than one. Here's your trivia and theatrical update:

The next Trivia Night at The Sullivan House is next week, Wednesday, July 12! 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 Character Trivia, so it's a game and a bit of a show. The next Trivia Night at The Tango Cafe will be the usual third Thursday, i.e., Thursday, July 20th! 7pm go time. Seating begins at 6:30pm. Pre-registration is highly recommended to ensure your team gets a table. Reservations can be made at tangocafe@hacny.org or 845-520-5453 (see, also, attached flyer-these will give you some hints as to the evening's themes)

This one's a bit more nerdy but, then, so am I.

Both evenings are free. Food and drink available and advised.

THEN, July 28-30, at the Delaware Valley Opera Center in Lake Huntington, the Premiere of the play WE adapted and

directed by River Rep's Artistic Director, Christopher Peditto (and featuring, among others, yours truly). It's based on the dystopic classic by Yevgeny Zamyatin. It's going to be very cool! Please check it out. (poster attached) delawarevalley-opera.com or riverrep.org

C'mon! Spend your month with me! Better than Ted Kaczynski (R.I.P.) aa

Rosendale Street Festival

We want YOU to volunteer at the Rosendale Street Festival July 15 & 16!

We have so many volunteer opportunities, including greeters, musician transportation, hospitality to name a few. Volunteer shifts are typically a couple of hours, which leaves you so much time to check out the rest of the festival.

And we take care of our volunteers. You should see the spread of foods donated from many of our local restaurants.

It's easy to sign up. First, go to the volunteer page of our website, https://www.rosendalestreetfestival.org/volunteer!

You will be directed to complete our volunteer form. Once that form is submitted, you should get an email that will lead you to this schedule spreadsheet and use the dropdown menus to select your shifts. (This step is the most important part to get you signed up.)

Gillibrand, Ceagkues Introduce Bill to Help Small Farm Access Federal Resources

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand joined 9 of her Senate colleagues to introduce the Small Farm Conservation Act, legislation that would help small farms access federal conservation programs delivered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP helps farmers improve soil health, water quality, and air quality; protect against drought and weather volatility; and conserve ground and surface water. Small farmers often have difficulty taking advantage of this program because of complex application processes and smaller payments compared to larger operations. The Small Farm Conservation Act would create a new subprogram in EQIP dedicated to making sure that small farmers can access the same financial and technical assistance as their larger counterparts.

USDA conservation programs like EQIP are vital to help New York producers implement sustainable and regenerative agriculture practices on their land, said Senator Gillibrand.

Burdensome application processes and inequitable assessment of applications have long been barriers for small and beginning farmers' ability to access EQIP funding and support. The Small Farm Conservation Act would reduce these barriers and ensure that New York's small and beginning farmers have access to the funding and technical assistance they need.

Specifically, the Small Farm Conservation Act would:

- 1. Create a subprogram within EQIP tailored to support small farms and ranches;
- 2. Establish a national subprogram coordinator and one in each State;
- 3. Streamline the application and approval processes for small farmers and ranches;
- 4. Create a bonus payment for farms under 50 acres employing soil health practices;
- 5. Allow small farms to enroll on a continuous basis instead of waiting for the annual ranking period; and
- 6. Require the Natural Resources Conservation Service to train field staff on conservation tailored for small-scale agriculture and to conduct outreach to small-scale farmers and ranchers. The Small Farm Conservation Act is additionally cosponsored by Senators Michael Bennet (D-CO), Ben Ray Luj n (D-NM), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Ron Wyden (D-OR), Angus King (I-ME), Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Jack Reed (D-RI), and John Fetterman (D-PA).

More information about the USDA's Environmental Quality Incentives Program is available here https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/eqip-environmental-quality-incentives

Full text of the legislation is available here https://www.bennet.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/9/9/99cec47f-9b4d-42dc-9 9 7 c - b83cae77fcd1/27DE488FF4027B6E97B364E95A9669C1.small-farms-conservation-act-bill-text.pdf



Stockade FC playing for the CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP on Saturday!

This Saturday, Stockade FC will play for the Conference Championship in front of a home crowd in Poughkeepsie. This is the club's second trip to the Conference Championship - and first since 2017 (5 seasons ago).

With a record of 7-1-2 (Wins, Losses, Ties), Stockade FC secured the #1 seed in the North Atlantic Conference and will play against the winner of the Wildcard Playoff (Hartford City FC vs. NY Shockers) on Wednesday night in Hartford, CT.

We are expecting a huge crowd at Tenney Stadium @ Marist College in Poughkeepsie on Saturday. In 2017, we saw a crowd of almost 1400 when Stockade FC won its first Conference Championship

We have a limited number of press credentials (allowing access to the press box and/or field) available for this match. If you'd like to reserve one, please let us know ASAP. (first come, first serve)

- __ Stockade FC vs ??? (Hartford City or NY Shockers)
- Saturday July 15 @ 7pm
- __ Tenney Stadium @ Marist College Poughkeepsie, NY Stockade FC Head Coach Jamal Lis-Simmons, Technical

Director Dan Hoffay, and the rest of the coaching & technical staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have after the match.

Hope to see you there!

THE TOWNSMAN JULY 13, 2023 SHADOWLAND STAGES Presents **Heartfelt Musical** "ALWAYS PATSY CLINE" Directed by Michael LaFleur



Cori Cable Kidder

Ellenville, NY - July 10th, 2023 - SHADOWLAND STAGES, a prestigious professional Equity theatre nestled in the scenic Hudson Valley, is thrilled to present the beloved musical "ALWAYS PATSY CLINE." Created and originally directed by Ted Swindley, this captivating production tells the true story of the legendary country music icon's unlikely friendship with devoted fan Louise Seger. Audiences can experience this heartwarming tale from July 14th through August 6th, with an official opening night on July 15th.

Under the skilled direction of Michael LaFleur, "ALWAYS PATSY CLINE" will take center stage at SHAD-OWLAND STAGES' MainStage Theatre. This heartfelt review features the iconic hits of Patsy Cline, including "Walkin' After Midnight," "I Fall to Pieces," "Crazy," and many more. Through the letters and homespun stories of laughter and tears, the housewife and the star forge a remarkable bond that transcends time and distance.

Cori Cable Kidder, known for her extraordinary vocal prowess, will take on the role of Patsy Cline. Kidder is known for captivating audiences with her portrayal of the iconic country music legend. The delightful Alaina Beauloye will take on the role of Louise Seger. Nicole Caroselli* will production

Tickets for preview performances on July 14th at 8 PM and July 15th at 2 PM are priced at \$38, while all other evening shows are available for \$46. Sunday matinee performances are priced at \$43. To secure your seats for this unforgettable musi-



Cori Cable Kidder

cal experience, please contact the box office at (845) 647-5511 or visit shadowlandstages.org for convenient online reservations.

Join SHADOWLAND STAGES for a musical journey filled with laughter, tears, and timeless melodies in "ALWAYS PATSY CLINE." Secure your tickets today and experience the magic of live theatre in the heart of Ellenville.

SHADOWLAND STAGES, now entering its remarkable 38th year, continues to be a beacon of artistic excellence in the Hudson Valley. From May to December, the theatre produces a captivating season of seven shows, including two enchanting musicals and a heartwarming holiday production. In addition to its mainstage productions, SHADOWLAND STAGES proudly houses the Academy at Shadowland Stages, a distinguished education program offering a wide range of classes in acting, dance, and music for individuals of all ages

About SHADOWLAND STAGES:

SHADOWLAND STAGES is a professional Equity theatre located in the beautiful Hudson Valley of New York. With a legacy spanning 38 years, the theatre has captivated audiences with its exceptional productions and unwavering commitment to artistic excellence. From its MainStage performances to the Academy at Shadowland Stages, the theatre offers a platform for individuals of all ages explore the transformative magic of live theatre. To learn more about SHADOWLAND STAGES and its upcoming events, please visit shadowlandstages.org.

*denotes member of Actors Equity Association

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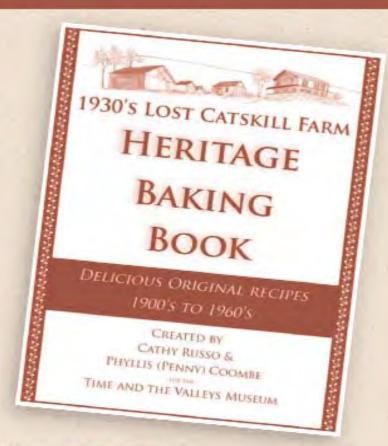
The new 68-page

Heritage Baking Book

has tried-and-true old time treasured recipes for cakes, muffins, pies, cookies and much more, all from local bakers of the past.

It includes a history of baking and information and photos of many of the early local bakers, including bakers from the Smith, Hornbeck, Sheeley and Erath families.

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Governor Hochul Announces \$3.5 Million in Available Funding for 13 New Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Clinics Provide 24-hour Behavioral Health Services Daily, Provided to New Yorkers in Need Regardless of Income

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that the New York State Office of Mental Health and the Office of Addiction Services and Supports have made \$3.5 million available for start-up grants to develop 13 new Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, 24-hour centers that provide comprehensive services for those requiring behavioral health support, specifically coordination care across behavioral, physical health, and social service systems. Of the 13 clinics, six will be located in New York City, and seven in other regions throughout New York State.

"My administration is committed to creating a robust and effective mental health care system that works for every New Yorker," Governor Hochul said. "Through the development of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, we are providing comprehensive wrap-around care to our most vulnerable New Yorkers, helping ensure no one is left behind."

Governor Hochul has proposed a comprehensive reform plan for New York's mental health care system, including \$60 million in capital and \$121.6 million in operating funding to dramatically expand outpatient services. Central to this, the development of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)'s represents the first phase of a two-year expansion plan, which will triple the number of CCBHCs statewide from 13 to 39 by July 2025. CCBHCs serve children, adolescents, adults, and older adults experiencing mental health disorders, substance use disorders, or both, including individuals with co-occurring intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Services are provided regardless of ability to pay, or county or city location of residence.

New York State Office of Mental Health Commissioner Dr. Ann Sullivan said, "CCBHCs make it easier to get behavioral healthcare and can help people who don't need inpatient care to avoid hospitalization. In addition to mental health care, they offer treatment for substance use disorder as well as screening and referral for physical health care services. Tripling the number of CCBHCs across the State is an important component in Governor Hochul's comprehensive plan to strengthen our mental healthcare system."

New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports Commissioner Chinazo Cunningham said, "CCBHCs serve a vital role in helping people access comprehensive health care, including treatment for substance use disorders, by providing a wide range of coordinated services designed to support their overall health. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with the Office of Mental Health on this important effort to support Governor Hochul's vision, and help more people receive the care they need to address substance use and mental health disorders." CCBHCs are required to provide a comprehensive array of behavioral health services to assist people who are transitioning from one level of care to another and help them to navigate the behavioral healthcare system across multiple providers. This requires that they establish strong communication protocols and partnerships with community-based partners.

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The CCBHC model was established by Congress via the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014. In 2017, thirteen providers throughout NYS implemented the program model under New York State's demonstrated the program of the New York State's demonstrated the program of the New York State's demonstrated the program of the New York State's demonstrated the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014.

stration program. CCBHC's are required to directly provide or contract for certain services, including, but not limited to:

- o Crisis mental health services including 24-hour mobile crisis teams, emergency crisis intervention, and crisis stabilization;
- Screening, assessment, and diagnosis including risk assessment;
- o Patient-Centered treatment planning or similar processes, including risk assessment and crisis planning;
- o Outpatient mental health and substance use services;
- Outpatient clinic primary care screening and monitoring of key health indicators and health risk;
- o Targeted case management;
- o Psychiatric rehabilitation services;
- o Peer and family support services; and
- o Intensive community-based mental health care for members of the armed forces & veterans.

A Request for Proposals has been issued by the agencies and awards are expected to be made by November 1, 2023. Selected agencies will each receive \$265,000 in start-up costs. More information is available in the Request for Proposals on the Office of Mental Health and Office of Addiction Services and Supports websites. In addition to clinic services, CCBHCs provide access to 24/7 crisis services.

If you are in crisis, experiencing emotional distress, or worried about someone you know, you can get help and support by calling or texting 988 (you can also chat at 988lifeline.org) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

New Yorkers struggling with an addiction, or whose loved ones are struggling, can find help and hope by calling the state's toll-free, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week HOPEline at 1-877-8-HOPENY (1-877-846-7369) or by texting HOPENY (Short Code 467369).



CONSUMER ALERT:

Attorney General James
Warns
Against Price Gouging of
Essential Goods in
Aftermath of Devastating
Storms Across New York
AG James Encourages
New Yorkers to Report
Price Gouging of Essential
Items to Her Office

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today issued a consumer alert warning against price gouging of essential goods in the aftermath of storms that caused flash flooding, power outages, and significant damages in the Hudson Valley, Western New York, and the Capital Region. A state of emergency has been declared in counties impacted by the heavy storms. New York's price gouging statute prevents businesses from taking advantage of consumers by selling essential goods or services at an excessively higher price during market disruptions or emergencies. Attorney General James urges New Yorkers who see higher prices on essential goods like water, batteries, or generators to report the issue to her office.

Strong storms have caused significant damage across the state and families shouldn't have to worry about price gouging as they stock up on essential supplies, said Attorney General James. That is why I am sending a clear warning to businesses that they cannot use this as an opportunity to raise prices on essential items. I urge New Yorkers who see higher prices on essential goods to report it to my office immediately. New Yorkers impacted by the storms should also follow local guidance to stay safe.

New York law prohibits businesses from taking unfair advantage of consumers by selling goods or services that are vital to health, safety, or welfare for an unconscionably excessive price during emergencies. The price gouging statute covers New York state vendors, retailers, and suppliers, and includes essential goods and services that are necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of consumers or the general public. These goods and services include food, water, gasoline, generators, batteries, flashlights, hotel lodging, and transportation options.

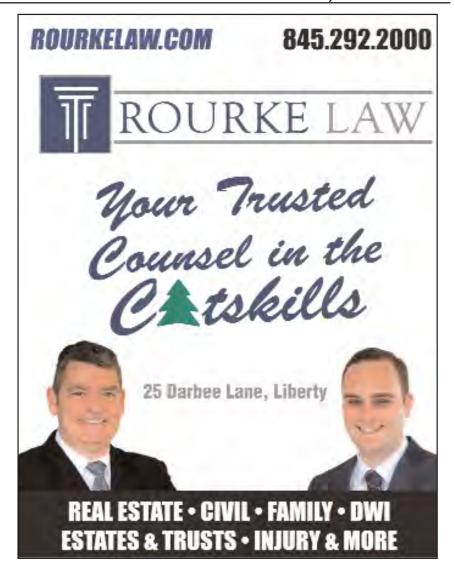
When reporting price gouging to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), consumers should:

o Report the specific increased prices, dates, and places that they saw the increased prices; and,

o Provide copies of their sales receipts and photos of the advertised prices, if available.

New Yorkers should report potential concerns about price gouging to OAG at: https://formsnym.ag.ny.gov/OAGOnlineSubmissionForm/faces/OAGPGCHome;jsessionid=FcVA2VWYgk0YvH87F2KihXbVVn2h54pJDeIOlpHueSCzWmR3ZxC2!-1455678843

by filing a complaint online or calling 800-771-7755.



Ulster County Repair Cafes

July Repair Cafes

Esopus Repair Cafe Saturday, July 22, 2023, 10am - 2pm Ascension Church, 1585 Route 9W, West Park

New Paltz Repair Cafe Saturday, July 22, 2023, 10am - 2pm New Paltz United Methodist Church, 1 Grove Street, New Paltz

A Repair Cafe is a free community event. You bring your broken but beloved items and together with volunteer repair coaches, WE FIX THEM! People bring all kinds of things to a repair cafe: clocks and other mechanical items; chairs, frames, and other wooden items; electrical items and small appliances; digital devices; clothing and textiles; dolls, stuffed animals, and toys, tools in need of sharpening; jewelry and watches; and so much more! Most items get fixed, and even when they don't - we have a good time trying!

We are looking for "Repair Coaches" to guide people in fixing all kinds of things. Repair coaches bring their own tools and supplies and offer repairs at no cost. If you would like to volunteer, the commitment can be on a per-event basis.

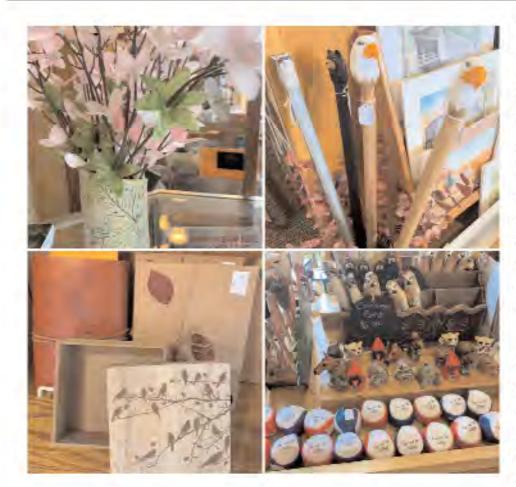
Questions? Contact suziefromer@gmail.com or visit www.repair-cafehv.org.







The Gift Shop at The Time and the Valleys Museum is now open for the Season



The Gift Shop at the Time and the Valleys Museum is now open to the public on Saturdays & Sundays from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

For our seasonal grand opening we are offering a special coupon of 10% off on any purchase in The Gift Shop. The coupon can be used towards the purchase of any of our unique gifts, books or prints created by our local artists.

Come visit us at 332 Main Street, next to the Daniel Pierce Library. While you're there ask us about upcoming programs and exhibits.

The Time and the Valleys Museum's mission is Connecting Water, People, and the Catskills.

For more information about the museum's upcoming programs go to www.timeandthevalleyswww.timeandthevalleys.org

10% Discount Coupon

Good on any purchase at the Time and the Valleys Museum Gift Shop

Must present coupon on purchase Valid through August 1, 2023 Membership to the museum is not required.



Beekeeping Curiosity

For Adults & Families

at the Daniel Pierce Library
Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Enter the fascinating world of the honey bee! During this one hour family friendly engagement you will explore the wonderful world of our pollinator friends. Bill Boyle from Riverbend Honey will talk about some of the biggest problems facing bees today. How scientists and hobbyists are working together to help bee colonies thrive.

So what's the buzz...What's in the hive? What are worker, foraging, nurse, robber bees, and of course, "God save the Queen"? Where do bees spend the winter? What nector do bees collect? Where does honey and wax come from? What is pollen and propolis? What's in the hive and how does a beekeeper work in it to care for the bees and collect honey?



Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Advanced online registration is required at www.danielpiercellbrary.org

DVAA's 33rd Annual RIVERFEST Sunday, July 23rd in Narrowsburg, NY

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated 33rd annual Riverfest, a vibrant street festival celebrating art, music, and ecology. Attracting farflung visitors with a full day of art and activities surrounded by breathtaking scenery in the picturesque river town of Narrowsburg. This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever before, featuring an incredible lineup of performers and an array of activities for all ages.

The 2023 edition of Riverfest will take place on Sunday, July 23rd, from 10 am to 4 pm on Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Admission is free, and the event will take place rain or shine.

https://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/riverfest/



Schedule & Activities:

RIVER DOGS ON PARADE - 10 AM (9 AM for registration) The festival kicks off at 10 AM with the much-anticipated River Dogs on Parade, where proud pet owners can showcase their furry friends to a panel of judges and an enthusiastic crowd. Registration for the parade is open, and participants can sign up in advance by calling DVAA at (845) 252-7576 or on the day of the event at 9 AM in front of Narrowsburg Feed & Grain.

Special thanks to our Dog Parade Sponsors: Narrowsburg Veterinary, Narrowsburg Feed and Grain, Dog Mountain Lodge, Pet Central, Delaware Farm and Garden, and Beach Lake Bread.

KIDS' TENT - 11 AM - 3 PM

Children can channel their creativity in the kids' activity tent. Led by Narrowsburg's own teaching artist, Catherine Chesters, children are invited explore their creativity using found and natural materials as well as traditional ones to create their own Riverfest Art Posters to take home! (Cont. Pg. 39)



Bingo at the Monticello Elks Lodge Every Tuesday at 7 PM 46 North Street in Monticello For information

Past Exalted Ruler Ronni Scannell at (845) 701-0695

Chicken B.B.Q.

August 5th time 1 to 4 P.M.
Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club
Take outs only \$15

Includes half chicken, Baked Beans, Corn, Baked Potato and Dessert

For Reservations Call

Bill 845 647 5190

DVAA's 33rd Annual RIVERFEST

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LIVE MUSIC - 11 AM and 2 PM

The Riverfest Main Stage will be hopping throughout the day with exceptional live performances. Enjoy a morning of world music with Mad rka starting at 11 AM. This band takes listeners on a lively journey across borders and centuries with their blend of traditional Eastern European music.

Later in the day, prepare to groove to the infectious beats of Hollywood Herb & 7he 7eam beginning at 2 PM. This dynamic rap, rock, and pop band from the Hudson Valley calls on influences such as The Beatles, Lil Wayne, Lupe Fiasco, and Big Daddy Kane. Audiences will be dancing in the street as 7he 7eam offers a unique blend of musical styles that bridges genres and captivates audiences of all ages.

STREET THEATRE - 12:45 PM

Returning to Riverfest will be ensemble members of Farm Arts Collective, who will lead an annual processional through Main Street, featuring excerpts from their celebrated environmental-focused theatre production the Dream On the Farm Cycle. New for this year, DVAA is excited to collaborate with Tusten Social and the Tusten Youth Commission as they present "River Stories" featuring local youth who have created short performances inspired by original Riverfest posters created by local artists. The kids take center stage with sketches they have written, staged and star in on the Riverfest Main Stage.

POSTÉR ĂRT AUCTION - 1 PM

One of the highlights of Riverfest is the highly anticipated Riverfest Poster Auction, which takes place at 1 pm on the main stage. This auction features nearly 50 original, one-of-akind posters created by talented local artists.

Preview the auction and learn how to bid on your favorite poster online at delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/Riverfest

Posters will also be preview-able in DVAA's gallery window and storefronts along Main Street from July 14 - July 22.

MAKERS' MARKET - ALL DAY

Featuring over 40 Artisan Market Booths, this year's Riverfest will showcase a diverse range of handcrafted treasures including locally made paintings, photography, prints, hand-made crafts, jewelry, clothing, home d cor, and body care products, and more!

Highlights include Tintype photographer Rebecca Daniels who will be offering portrait photography on site; 'Zines, art prints, and comics by Real Time Ink's Dasha Zibarova, and chainsaw carved sculptures by from Harnett Designs Woodworking.

The Chi Hive will be offering a special pop-up space for kids' fitness activities and demos at their aerial pavilion throughout the day led by Hilary Chapman and Corinna Grunn.

Additionally, Riverfest offers visitors an opportunity to engage with our local environmental and service organizations through informational booths hosted by numerous non-profit organizations.

FOOD TRUCKS - ALL DAY

No Riverfest experience would be complete without indulging in delectable food and refreshing beverages. Festivalgoers can savor a wide range of culinary delights, including classic favorites like Luigi's Italian fare, one of the area's newest food trucks the Bibimbus featuring vegetarian and non-vegetarian Korean foods, and Nikki C's Sea Food, as well as sweet treats like crepes and fruit-infused lemonade will also be available to satisfy every craving. Not to be forgotten are Narrowsburg's renowned eateries who will be open

throughout the day, ensuring a delightful dining experience! **SPONSORS**

We are thrilled to welcome back JEFF Bank as Riverfest's 2023 Sponsor and WJFF Radio Catskill as our Media Sponsor. Additional support comes from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, DVAA's members, our 2023 Business Supporters, and individuals.

So, mark your calendars and join us at Riverfest 2023 on Sunday, July 23rd, from 10 am to 4 pm on Main Street in Narrowsburg, NY. Admission is free, and the event will take place rain or shine. Don't miss the electrifying performances, vibrant art, engaging activities, and mouthwatering food that make Riverfest an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

For further information and media inquiries, please contact: Kacy Colson, Communications Manager

Phone: (845) 252-7576

Email: communications@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org

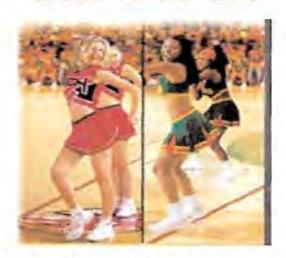




FEATURING OUR
TRI-VALLEY CHEERLEADING SQUAD

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JULY 21ST FOR A SPECIAL SHOWING OF

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AND SUPPORT YOUR TRI-VALLEY CHEERLEADERS

EVENTS START @ 7 PM-MOVIE STARTS @ 8:30 (DUSK)

Cheerleading stunt demonstrations & routine performances

Raffle with fun prizes

Bake Sale to buy your snacks for the movie

Cheerleading Coach Jenifer Edwards will be there to answer any questions.

















CALLING ALL CRAFT & YARD SALE VENDORS

Do you have crafts you want to sell?

Do you have treasures you no longer need or want?

Then this is the SHOW FOR YOU!

Come Join us at the **NEWLY IMPROVED BIGGER & BETTER**Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
Annual Antique Tractor Show

In addition to everything we've had in the past this year we will have many new activities including Tractor Obstacle Course, Petting Zoo, Old Time Games, Machinery Workshops, Grahamsville Fire Dept. Chicken Barb-B-Q and a Beer Garden featuring local breweries.

WHEN IS THE SHOW? Saturday September 16 from 10 am to 6 pm WHERE IS THE SHOW? Grahamsville Fairgrounds

If you're interested in participating as a craft or yard sale vendor contact

Cher at cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

Cost per space is \$10.

Spaces will be a minimum of 10'x12' located on the grassy areas of the fairgrounds. You will need to bring your own tables, chairs and tent/canopy.







CAN YOU LEND A

HAND?



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PHASE 2 SIDE OF THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

(for help in purchasing side pieces for younger children)

HELP US RAISE \$2,000

NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL!

GOAL IS TO RAISE \$2,000 BY JULY 14TH.

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SEND DONATION TO:

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PO BOX 43
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740

Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Thrift & Yard Sale

Every Friday and Saturday

Something different every week!
Come have some fun!

and look for that special bargain or treasure



We appreciate donations for our White Elephant table Sundown United Methodist Church Hall (Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740) PAGE 44 THE TOWNSMAN JULY 13, 2023







July 15th

Thrift Sale

9:00 am to 12 Noon



Thrift Luncheon 10:30 to 12:30

EAT IN or TAKE OUT

Join Esther and look for new bargains and treasures at the next Thrift Sale

GRAHAMSVILLE UMC THRIFT MINISTRY

Donations accepted in the Thrift Building on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am or by appointment.

Call Ruth at 845-985-7222
The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team



Camouflage T-shirts or Camouflage T-Shirt Fabric

Maureen Hamilton is making another hooked rug and needs enough Camouflage T-Shirt Fabric to complete this project

When the rug is finished it will go on sale at the Sundown UMC Ladies Weekend Yard Sale All proceeds from the rug will be for the benefit of The Sundown United Methodist Church

Camouflage T-Shirts can be left off at the Sundown UMC Hall on Fridays or Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm

THANK YOU!





Fallsburg CSD Announces Middle and High School Honor Roll List

FALLSBURG - The Fallsburg Central School District is excited to announce their honor roll and Superintendent's honor roll lists for the fourth marking period. These students were celebrated for their high academic achievement. These students are:

7th Grade

Honor Roll list: Elenora Ahmetaj, Keily Brizuela Fuentes, Ilana Burke, Gianna Colombo-Gonzalez, Aaliyah Davis Feeney, Maddelynn DeMondo-Gernant, Amhara Gillmer, Carlos Granados Reyes, Jancarlos Guardado, Stephon Harris, Layla Hermann, Emmett Kleingardner, Yasmel Leon Mota, Nazareth Manjarrez Paredes, Paola Melendez Deras, Ronny Mendoza, Shiv Patel, Jose Perez Castillo, Payton Pisaniello, Keily Rosales Charuc, Joslyn Smith, Avery Wall-Carty, Lavante Ward.

Superintendent Honor Roll's list: Addison Alvarado, Autumn Rain Atkinson

Natalia Evangelista, Melanie Gomez Perez, Eriberto Gonzalez Jr, Camdyn Hoefling, Sophia Jacobs, Madelyne Maxwell, Dillan Padilla Avila, Adrian Pastrana Quinones, Kayden Saravia, Jiahnny Sebastian.

8th Grade

Honor Roll list: Jafet Aguilera Hernandez, Bryan Avelar Martinez, Michael Avelar Martinez, Juliana Barreto, Martina Carrasco Jimenez, Maiya Davis, Blanca Flores, Fatoumata Gai, Madelin Gonzaga Moreno, Alison Granados-Fuentes, Chanel Han, Adryana Kozachuk, Cessy Lezama Rodriguez, Dannys Maradiaga Diaz, Conner McManus, Fabio Narkaj, Coben Pittaluga, Nataly Reyes Pabon, Inmer Santos Morales, Xavier Young, Rodrigo Zacapexpan Reyes.

Superintendent Honor Roll's list: Emina Cenovic, Jordyn Cerone, Carissa Ciorciari, Ashleigh Fuentes Ardon, Riley Gorr, Lucas McCarthy, Eric Moocz, Robert Perrera, Efrain Rodriguez, Layla-Marie Russell, Leah Russell, Abigail Toledo, Alisha Tremper, Peyton Varner.

9th Grade

Honor Roll list: Kyleigh Avery, Edison Bastidas Avendano, Allyia Best, Marcos DerasLopez, Jonathan Dias Paredes, Jayden Edwards, Hector Jami Cocha, Virginio Jeronimo Sanchez, Zoey Ketcham, Eric Li, Johnarris Lopez-Landaverde, Carmen Montes Velasco, Alisson Moreno Rocha, Jarvin Nunez Mejia, Joslyn Odell Schreier, Allanah Owens, Madeline Pantel, Anthony Pignataro, Jansel Rosa Gonzalez, Eliazar Tejada, Nataly Zempoaltecatl.

Superintendent Honor Roll list: Angelina Alvarado, Saladin Basic, Karrine Bennett, Andrew Bensimon, Xzavier Berrios, Bintou F Darboe, Lee-Ann Di Napoli, Jaecob Espinoza, Emmabella Ferreira, Douglas Medina Carcamo Jr, Allison Rojas, Marilyn Santos.

10th Grade

Honor Roll list: Yordy Benitez Hernandez, Isaiah Brown, Kimberly Diaz, Kenya Escalante, Adrianna Garcia, Isaac Hernandez Martinez, Daris Koljenovic, Yeliana Maldonado Navarrete, Jamin McCullough, Kayleigh McDonough, Brianna McManus, Mauricio Ordonez Nunez, Dalila Ortiz Fuentes, Keyla Otero-Deras, Gabriella White.

Superintendent's Honor Roll list: Isabelle Batista, Brandon Fierro, Jaiden Figueroa, Nicole Jimenez, Hannah Johnson, Erli Maldonado Garcia, Nancy Martinez Cadena, William Martinez Martinez, Rachel Montenegro Sandoval, Bella Muscia, Vivian Ordonez Cabrera, John Padilla Orellana, Cecelia Riker Lainez, Jennifer Rios Nunez, Jaily Sebastian, Jordyn Wall-Carty.

11th Grade

Honor Roll list: Ezekiel Acosta, Haris Basic, Madison Bertholf, Sherlin Bruno Pinzon, Anngeleena Bruno, Emily Castro Ramos, Emma DeGraw, Miya Ennist, Eduardo Escoto Morales, Lilly Fairman, Joash Fernandez Taveras, Kennyn Garcia Bonilla, Arianna Gonzalez, Terrence Hayden Jr, Marjorie Hernandez, Kristian Huttemeyer, Jacob Lawrence, Adam Mednick, Jennifer Morales Perez, Georgia'Rane O'Brien, Junior Ordonez Bonilla, Catherine Pena, Juliza Pineda Caballero, Geovanna Pineda-Reyes, Semaj-zae Potter, Rugiatu Sesay, Alyssa Ticali, Willson Torres Martinez, Isaiah Young.

Superintendent's Honor Roll list: Jasmine Acevedo, Gustavo Avila Morales, Asly Avila Reyes, Jordan Batista, Nikolas Bonner, Alexander Depuy-McBride, Alaina Dinkel, Jaedon Espinoza, Mia Irlbacher, Angelina Levner, Emily Perna, Jalysa Poindexter, Elizabeth Rivas-Ferrufino, Nadiushka Rosa Gonzalez, Besart Selimaj, Charlotte Steingart, Christopher Yautentzi Reyes.

12th Grade:

Honor Roll list: Leona Ahmetaj, Alfredo Arce Embree, Kayalah Brewster, Lena Campos, Bintou Darboe, Jose Flores Ramos, Edwar Garcia Ponce, Johanna Garcia, Stephanie Granado, Jasmine Jackson, Gisella King, Joshua Klaus, Najuwa Ladan, Sesia Martinez Guevara, Kailan Odell Schreier, Allison Perna, Sherman Pesantez Anguisaca, Gage Pittaluga, Michael Storms, Christos Vernezos, Synaida Wheeler.

Superintendent's Honor Roll list: Mikalah Ballard, Yuna Bennett, Nelson Brizuela Fuentes, Aisha F Darboe, Hunter Doty, Isabella Frunzi, Anthony Hernandez Sandoval, Alyssa Mahler, Caleigh McDole, Samantha Medina Garzon, Edwin Morales Jr, Amanda Murtagh, Nicholas Muscia, Michael Razumoski, Andrew Rein Jr, Cassandra Rose, Mateo Scanna, Iyanna Smith, Yadhier Tejeda.

Fallsburg CSD Hires Lindsay Severino as Director of Student Equity

The Fallsburg Central School District is excited to announce

that they have selected Lindsay Severino to serve as their Director of Student Equity.

The newly established position was created to further the district's ongoing commitment of maintaining an inclusive environment and reducing disparities in student outcomes. Ms. Severino will play an instrumental role in advancing current practices regarding student well-being, social-emotional learning, professional development, family and community engagement, and curricu-

lum review. Ms. Severino will also be overseeing the My Brother's Keeper (MBK) grant program which provides support to keep young people on track as they plan for their future.

Before joining the Fallsburg community, Ms. Severino worked as an educator in her native city of Buffalo, New York for five years. She served as a high school English as a New Language (ENL) teacher, district summer school coordinator, and interim vice principal at Global Concepts Carter School. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Leadership and Policy at Niagara University with an anticipated graduation date of May 2026

Shadowland Stages REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER CLASSES! ATTENTION ASPIRING ACTORS! Register Now for Youth and Adult Summer Classes!

Step into the spotlight this Summer with the Academy at SHADOWLAND STAGES.

This summer, The Academy is offering a day of FREE classes, week-long theatre intensives, and adult acting classes. Keep scrolling for more info!

FREE CLASSES
5 DAY SUMMER THEATRE INTENSIVE
5 Day Summer Theatre Intensive

Through games and exercises, students are introduced to imaginative play, collaboration, ensemble building skills, and the foundations of storytelling and improvisation. Students will learn skills to create, develop, and perform their own show!

Tuesday July 18th through Saturday July 21st *9 AM to 1 PM

With a performance on Saturday, July 22nd

*this includes one snack break - each student should bring their own snack each day

REGISTER NOW FOR THE ACADEMY ADULT ACTING

The Adult Acting Class will be an opportunity to stretch artistic muscles, get in touch with your sense of play/imagination, drop into your body/voice, focus on active performances, and do scene work.

July 11th to August 29th on Tuesdays 6 to 7:30 PM

Adult Acting Classes occur on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 PM at the Studio at SHADOWLAND STAGES (14 Market Street at the corner of Center St) for 8 consecutive weeks.



Neversink River Craft Co-Op announces 2023 show dates: July 9, 23, & August 6, 20.

You are invited to our group show Sunday, July 9th!

The NEVERSINK RIVER CRAFT CO-OP is back for our first show of the season! We're open on Sunday, July 9th from 10 AMto 5 PM with an exhibit of original, handcrafted work by Neversink potters, woodworkers, jewelers and painters.

There will be a lot to see, including stoneware & porcelain pottery; necklaces, earrings and bracelets; resin serving trays and coaster sets; wood turned plates and bowls; cutting boards; stained glass; original artwork, cards & more.

Enjoy a beautiful summer drive to Frost Valley. We look forward to seeing you for this showing of our new work.

NEVERSINK RIVER CRAFT CO-OP SHOW

Sunday, July 9th - 10 AM - 5 PM

2554 Frost Valley Road
Claryville, New York
For more information, call 845-985-7564

Directions to the Show:

From Napanoch or Liberty, take Rt. 55 to Grahamsville.
Turn up Claryville Road. Just past the church in Claryville turn left on Frost Valley Road, and continue four miles until you see our sign.

Ulster CORPS

Can't wait to see you on Main Street! Join the Ulster County Animal Response Team (UCART)

Have you ever wondered what you'd do if you had to leave your home during a disaster?

What about your animals?

Have you ever thought of being part of an Emergency Animal

Shelter Team during a disaster?

Join us (Ulster County Animal Response Team) at one of these upcoming events and learn about what we do and how you can be involved:

UCART Team Meeting - Tuesday, August 8th, 2023, 6-8pm, via zoom

Ulster County Fair (UCART will be sharing a table with UC Emergency Services) - August 4th-6th, 2023, 249 Libertyville Rd, New Paltz

Kingston Farmer's Market - Saturday, September 2nd, 2023, 9am-1pm, 285 Wall St, Kingston

Citizen Preparedness Presentation, Thursday, September 7th, 2023, 5-7pm, UCSPCA, 20 Wiedy Dr, Kingston

Esopus Preparedness Expo - Saturday, September 23rd, 2023, 11am-

4pm, Ross Park, Port Ewen

UCART Team Meeting - Tuesday, October 10th, 2023, 6-8pm, Ulster County Public Safety Training Center, 259 Ulster Landing Rd,

To register or for more information, email us: UCART@UlsterCorps.org

4th Annual Caribbean Carnival

Saturday, August 12th, 2023, 11am-7pm Cantine Field, Saugerties

The Caribbean Carnival is a huge celebration with authentic Caribbean food, music and cultural events! Just as in the West Indies, carnival celebration signals the Crop Over time when the harvest is completed. This is our way of bringing the joy of the West Indies to all! Seasoned Gives hosts this event to support and engage the community that it calls home.

Many volunteers will be needed. If you can help out please contact Tamika at 845-616-1689 or info@SeasonedGives.org

More information:

 ${\it https://www.seasonedgives.org/caribbean-carnival-2023}$

https://www.facebook.com/events/s/caribbean-carnival-hosted-bys/3284797885104550/

19th Annual Woodstock Volunteers Day

when: Saturday August 19th, 2023

where: In the Mescal Hornbeck Community Center

And on Andy Lee Recreation Field

56 Rock City Road, Woodstock OUR TOWN'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS.

Volunteer's Day - A Day of Gratitude is a day in which we all remember what is good about our community. Woodstock is the only town in America that has a volunteers' day - a day of gratitude like this one, in which all volunteers both current and retired are celebrated. This event is not a recruitment activity, just a thank you and a demonstration of our community's appreciation. While we are reminded every day of the considerable acts of kindness, personal generosity and bravery that our volunteers offer us on a daily basis, never asking to be thanked, on Volunteers' Day, the volunteers are the

Guests of Honor.

If you would like to help thank you, that's wonderful!



Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley 27th Annual Garden Party

when: Sunday, September 10th, 2023, 1-5pm where: Borden Estate, 323 Borden Road, Wallkill

The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, a 501c-3 organization that establishes funds, provides grants and supports the regional non-profit community is seeking volunteers to assist with their Annual Garden Party. This event celebrates Philanthropy by recognizing an individual or a couple from each of their three counties of operation; Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster. It will be held on Sunday Afternoon, September 10 from 1 - 5 pm at the Borden Estate, 323 Borden Road, Wallkill. We are looking for 4 people who can assist with parking and 4 people who can assist at reception. The site is large, open and flat. Casual attire with comfortable lawn friendly footwear.

f you are able to volunteer, please call/text 845-481-0331 or email volunteer@ulstercorps.org.

Senate House State Historic Site

Enjoy history? Sharing stories? Interacting with the public? Senate House State Historic Site is looking for volunteers for our 2023 open season which runs through October 29th. Volunteer opportunities include welcoming visitors in the muse-

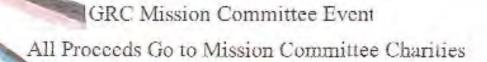
um, leading 30 minute guided tours, special events and more!

Volunteers needed Wednesday - Friday during the hours of 10am-4pm. (Sat/Sun slots also available)

Shifts can range from 2-6 hours based on your availability. No experience necessary, we will provide training!

Spend time in a beautiful and historic environment in Uptown Kingston while contributing your time and talent to the sitel

For more information call 845-338-2786 or email SenateHouseSHS@parks.ny.gov



TAKEOUT CHICKEN BBQ

At Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

Saturday * July 15

3 - 6 PM * \$15

MENU: BBQ Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Roll, Cookies

Advanced Tickets = Guaranteed Meal

Limited Number of Tickets Sold at the Door

First Come First Serve

To Purchase Tickets, Call:

Cathy Coombe......845-701-9629

Evelyn Skidmore....845-985-7572

Heidi Curless......845-985-0218

Jeff Hutchins......802-451-8391

Tootsie Wells......845-842-6145

SAVE A LIFE! DONATE! SHARE OUR STORY!



NICK NEEDS KIDNEY -TYPE O

(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 845,798.2077 nickneedsokidney@gmall.com Follow Nick @nickneedsokidney

Time and the Valleys Museum

Grahamsville, NY

Are you interested in local history?

Did you know that Museum membership is only \$25 a YEAR? Members receive:

- Free admission to all diverse in-person and virtual programs
- · Free admission to the Museum and expanding Catskill Farm
- Invitations to exhibit openings and special events (there are TWO exhibit openings in 2023!)
- Around the Reservoirs Newsletter
- Monthly historical and informative emails
- 10% discount in the Museum Shop





Join now & get 10% off!

Join at the \$100 (Patron) level for FREE admission to thousands of museums all across North America! You can use the form below, or go to www.limeandthevallevsmuseum.org to join with paypal.

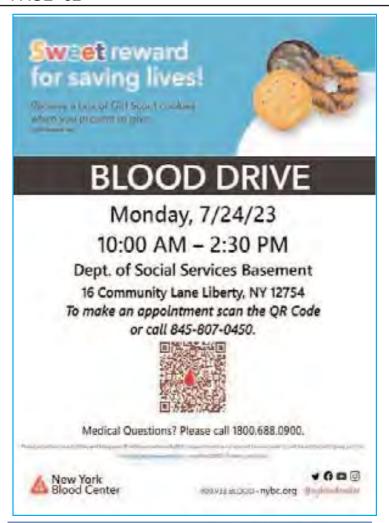
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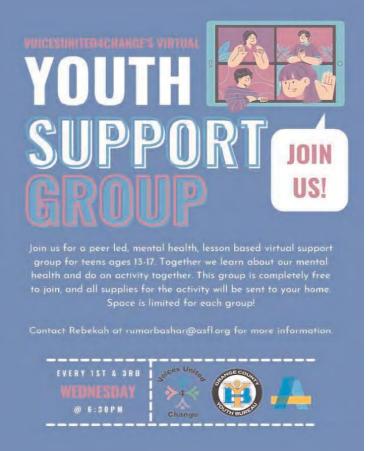
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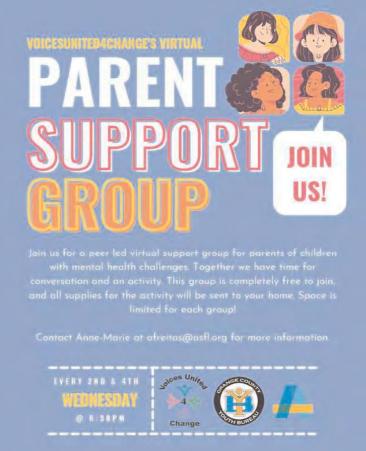


BONUS - Free Art Catalogue!









10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association"



WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking and behavior that are not normal aging.

Join us to learn about:

- 22 The difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's.
- » Common warning signs.
- The importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.
- » Next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process.
- » Alzheimer's Association resources.

Tuesday, July 25 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Riverside United Methodist Church (merge of Callicoon & Hankins UMC's) 9290 State Route 97, Callicoon, NY 12723

RSVP Linds Whitmore at RUMC (570) 470-7897 Light refreshments served.

Spansored by: Callicoon United Methodist Women All are welcome!

Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional education programs online and in your area.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.



Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger Releases Open Letter to County Residents in Response to False Accusations from Three Former Commissioners

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger has released the following open letter to Ulster County residents:

Dear Citizens of Ulster County:

As County Executive, I am appalled and deeply disappointed by the disingenuous and false claims made by three Human Rights Commission members in their resignation letter. Their letter is fundamentally dishonest and contains a number of falsehoods that are easily disproved.

In what I believe is the crux of the matter, these individuals claim that former Commissioner Tyrone Wilson was dismissed for "trivial comments," and that his firing was a "political assassination." In fact, former Commissioner Wilson's insensitive comments about Asians, Jews, LGBTQIA+ people, single mothers, and other groups are a matter of public record and clearly disqualified him from serving as Human Rights Commissioner. It is my view that the authors of this letter are more invested in exacting retribution for former Commissioner Wilson's dismissal than faithfully fulfilling their duties as members of the Human Rights Commission.

The letter alleges that the Commission has been recently with those loyal to me. In fact, I have made zero appointments to this Commission. All existing Commission members were appointed by the prior Administration or by the Legislature. The letter claims that Alice Cook was removed from the Commission by me. In fact, Ms. Cook's term expired last year, and former County Executive Pat Ryan appointed Reverend Gary Fuller as her replacement.

The individuals claim that I appointed Reverend Fuller as Chair using a "legal loophole." In fact, the County Charter clearly grants the County Executive the authority to appoint the chair of the commission, and Reverend Fuller's appointment strengthens the Commission's ability to fulfill its mission. Reverend Fuller has significant prior Board leadership experience as the former Chair of the City of Mount Vernon Board of Ethics. His long history of civic engagement and advocacy work focusing on housing rights is critical at a time when housing rights violations constitute the top category of complaint received by the Human Rights Commission.

The letter's characterization of Acting Commissioner Esi Lewis as having "no qualifications nor passion for human rights" is outrageous. Acting Commissioner Lewis has deep experience working on behalf of marginalized communities, including serving on the New Paltz Police Reform and Reinvention Commission, working for almost a decade as an Assistant District Attorney in the Sex Crimes Bureau of the Kings County District Attorney's Office, and serving as a Staff Attorney at Legal Services of the Hudson Valley on behalf of domestic violence survivors. Acting Commissioner Lewis also founded the Dr. Margaret Wade-Lewis Black History and Cultural Center in New Paltz.

Finally, the letter baselessly accuses Acting Commissioner Lewis of improperly handling a complaint by a County employee due to her allegiance to the County Executive. I cannot comment on the specifics of the case while it is under investigation, but I have full faith in Commissioner Lewis to handle this sensitive situation properly, with professionalism, care, and discretion.

Under the County Charter, the Commission's mission is to amicably resolve complaints, reduce tensions, build consensus, and foster harmony between the various and diverse communities within Ulster County. In order to do so, Commission members should endeavor to serve as models for how to handle sensitive matters with integrity, professionalism, and respect. The work of this Commission is too important to politicize or derail with personal

I urge the citizens of Ulster County not to be deterred by the baseless accusations of these individuals. The Human Rights Commission stands ready to help members of the public address discrimination and promote a more just and inclusive Ulster County.

Jen Metzger Ulster County Executive

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger Appoints Kevin Lynch as Director of Economic ĎevelopmentAPPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE

COUNTY LEGISLATURE

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger announced today that she has appointed Kevin Lynch as Director of Economic Development, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. Lynch comes to Ulster County with over 25 years of experience managing business development and public finance, as well as a background in clean technologies-a priority area for the Metzger administration. He has worked in multiple roles for various private equity, corporate finance, government, and nonprofit entities. Lynch most recently served as the Director of Clean Energy for the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA), where he oversaw the authority's various financing programs for clean energy, including offshore wind, vehicle electrification, and business loans for clean energy related projects.

With his strong professional and educational background in public and private finance, clean energy, and planning, Kevin will be a tremendous asset to our economic development efforts as we transition to a sustainable, clean energy economy and seek to capitalize on the new economic opportunities this transition offers," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. In previous leadership positions Kevin has emphasized teamwork and collaboration, which are core values of this administration, and I am confident that he will bring a can-do spirit and a high standard of professionalism to managing this Department."

I am very excited about the opportunity to continue the work the department has undertaken to support local business while building a vibrant and inclusive economy. We are in the midst of an economic transition or a 'generational push' that will require the need for clean reliable energy, food security, and agriculture coupled with sustainable communities and job growth. We need to move from aspiration to action and it will be my goal to focus on these areas with our community partners to build a cleaner environment in tandem with a more robust economy for the residents of Ulster County, said Kevin Lynch.

Prior to serving as Director of Clean Energy for NJEDA, Lynch spent a decade as a Vice President of M&T Bank in New York City, leading a Public Finance Investment Banking portfolio that engaged over \$200 million in financing for public entities including housing and industrial job development. Lynch also spent five years as the Principal of Amantea Nonwovens LLC, building from the ground up a minority-owned manufacturing venture in Cincinnati which hired and trained 70 employees through a workforce development program. He previously served as a Director at PNC Capital Advisors in Philadelphia and as a Vice President at JP Morgan Chase working in public finance research.

Lynch holds a Master of Science degree in Urban Planning & Environmental Studies from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Policy and Finance from Rochester Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association, Municipal Analysts Group of New York, and the National Federation of Municipal Analysts.

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All Together Now

at the Daniel Pierce Library

Summer Reading Program | Grades 4, 5, & 6



Earth Defenders



Tuesday, July 18, 2023 6:00 p.m.



Earth Defenders Program Includes:

- Getting hands dirty
- Why compost
- Intro to seasonal eating
- The wonder of worms
- Preserving food
- Planning a container pizza sauce garden
- PIZZA PARTY

In collaboration with 4H and Growing Soul, we bring you this Zero Waste Earth Defenders Program.

Any way you slice it, a program not to be missed!



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The Biden Crime Family Continues to Evade Justice—Rep Tenney on Kudlow to discuss the Hunter Biden Investigation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyR_tamuMHc

The release of IRS whistleblower testimony by the Ways and Means Committee Republicans proves that the Department of Justice repeatedly and deliberately delayed and covered up the investigation into Hunter Biden's financial crimes.

Now, the Delaware US Attorney tasked with investigating the president's son has ignored requests by the House Judiciary Committee to share any correspondence between his office and Attorney General Merrick Garland about Hunter Biden.

I am dedicated to ensuring a fair application of our tax code, even if your last name happens to be 'Biden.' No individual, including President Biden or his son Hunter, should be exempt from the law.

Watch more of my thoughts on this here or at the link above.

READ MORE: Rep. Tenney to Newsmax: Committee Will Compel Testimony in Hunter Biden Probe - https://www.newsmax.com/newsmax-tv/claudia-tenney-hunter-biden-probe/2023/07/06/id/1126248/

Advocating for FEMA Grant in Niagara County

Following the devastating floods in 2017, Niagara County has taken steps to restore Krull Park and mitigate future flooding hazards.

This week the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded a \$1.15 million grant to reimburse the County for extraordinary expenses incurred from the severe 2017 shoreline flooding in Krull Park.

I am grateful that the federal government recognized the significance of the flood damage and the extraordinary financial burden the recovery effort has placed on our local governments.

I appreciate FEMA's efforts to help and will continue to work with local governments and our federal agencies to ensure our NY-24 communities have the resources they need and deserve.

The Biden Administration Must End their Silence on Israel's Counterterrorism Campaign

While Israel is engaged in a counterterrorism operation to neutralize Iranian-backed terrorists in Samaria, the Biden administration has remained silent. The Iranian regime is emboldened when the United States stays silent, which is why the United States must continue to be a leader on the world stage in opposing terrorism and the despotic Iranian

regime. President Biden, Secretary of State Blinken, and Ambassador Nides must immediately end their silence and make it clear that the United States stands with Israel as it continues its counterterrorism efforts.

It is also critical that the Biden administration recognizes that Iran and Palestinian terror organizations, such as Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ), are partners. Not only does Iran provides tens of millions of dollars in funding each year to Palestinian terrorist groups, but it also trains, arms, and feeds intelligence to them. The Biden administration's obvious lust for a new deal with Iran, the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism, has emboldened Palestinian terror organizations and placed an unnecessary strain on our relationship with Israel.

Finally, under President Trump's successful 'Maximum Pressure' campaign, Iran's accessible cash reserves dropped by 96 percent, leaving less money for Iran to fuel terrorism. However, President Biden's weak sanctions enforcement has fueled Palestinian terrorism, as Iran's cash reserves are estimated to have increased twelvefold since President Biden took office. President Biden must restore the 'Maximum Pressure' campaign and make it clear that the United States

will not relent until Iran stops its support to all terrorist groups and ends its pursuit of a nuclear weapon.

Remembering Timothy J. Barber

This week marks the three-year anniversary of the passing of Tim Barber. It was just Tim's second day on the job when the temperature hit 93 degrees with a heat index of 95 degrees, and he died from hyperthermia on July 7, 2020, at a work site on the Route 63 Bridge over the Genesee River in Geneseo.

Earlier this year, I intro-



duced the Timothy J. Barber Act, which would require the Department of Labor to study the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) spending on technical support and compliance assistance for heat-related illnesses and recommend ways to increase its effectiveness. Technical support and compliance assistance help small businesses comply with OSHA regulations and defray the costs of compliance. This is just one way we can remember and celebrate the life of Tim Barber while working to make OSHA's spending more effective.

As summer rolls on, I encourage all of my constituents, especially those who work outdoors, to be careful in the heat, drink water, and take rest breaks when necessary. Together, we can honor Tim's life and prevent others from needlessly suffering from hyperthermia.

READ MORE: Upstate NY family raises awareness about heat-related illnesses after son's death https://auburnpub.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/upstate-ny-family-raises-awareness-about-heat-related-illnesses-after-sons-death/article_f4dfb473-dc56-52ad-a3b0-867d10ae6383.html

Governor Hochul Announces Implementation of Federal Measures to Protect Undocumented Workers During Labor Investigations New York State Department of Labor Establishes New

New York State Department of Labor Establishes New Process Introduced by Biden Administration to Safeguard Undocumented Workers

Changes Strengthen Efforts to Hold Unscrupulous Employers Accountable

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that the New York State Department of Labor has implemented a new process to shield undocumented immigrant workers from retaliation and removal during labor disputes, expanding on the protections implemented earlier this year by the Biden administration. Through an interagency partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, NYSDOL is now working with undocumented workers and their advocates to gain temporary protection from prosecution and potential removal, as well as the ability to work legally in the U.S. if the worker is involved in State NYSDOL investigations. This process of prosecutorial discretion, which under the Biden administration has been expanded to include state agencies, helps to alleviate reluctance to report unscrupulous employers by undocumented workers, who are often threatened with removal or other forms of retaliation.

"This important partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will not only help to protect the integrity of our labor investigations, but also the safety of vulnerable New York workers," Governor Hochul said. "New York is proud to lead the nation in worker protections, and we will continue to work with our local, state, and federal partners to ensure that all workers enjoy their right to fairness and safety in the workplace - regardless of their immigration status."

Undocumented workers involved in workplace labor investigations by the NYSDOL may submit, or have an advocate or attorney submit on their behalf, a Statement of Interest request to NYSDOL supporting prosecutorial discretion from DHS. The Worker Protection Unit will evaluate the request and render a determination within 30 days. Separately, the worker would need to submit a concurrent filing for deferred action to DHS. Each application is reviewed by DHS and, if approved, the worker may be granted deferred action, which protects them from removal for two years, or longer in the case of ongoing investigations or subsequent payouts from employers. New York State has granted 32 Statements of Interests since the launch of this process, impacting more than 100 workers.

Once a Statement of Interest letter has been accepted by DHS, all workers at a worksite impacted by the investigation are eligible to apply for deferred action. For more information about the process, visit the prosecutorial discretion webpage.

New York State Department of Labor Commissioner Roberta Reardon said, "Fear of retaliation is paralyzing for any worker, but it is especially dreadful for immigrants. At the Department of Labor, we investigate all complaints, regardless of immigration status. We believe that all workers have rights in every workplace across New York State. If any worker is a victim of or a witness to labor violations, please report it to us. We can help."

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand said, "Undocumented immigrants contribute to New York State's economy and deserve to have workplace protections regardless of their immigration status. I support Governor Hochul's efforts to implement safeguards for

undocumented workers and hold employers accountable."

Richard Blum, Attorney at the Legal Aid Society said, "The issuance of statements of interest by the New York State Department of Labor is a key step in combatting the threats and pervasive atmosphere of fear that usually accompanies wage theft and other egregious labor practices."

This is the latest in a series of efforts by Governor Hochul to protect and support undocumented residents across New York State, and prevent unscrupulous employers from using removal to evade state labor laws. In May, the Governor called on the federal government to expedite work authorization for asylum seekers. In February, Governor Hochul announced the expansion of the New York State Professional Pathways for High-Skilled Immigrants Program, which helps new Americans find jobs that match their skills and experience. In October 2021, she signed legislation protecting undocumented immigrants from threats to report their immigration status.

NYSDOL's Division of Labor Standards protects all workers, including those who are undocumented or paid off the books. For more information, visit the Division of Labor Standards website. Additionally, NYSDOL's Division of Immigrant Policies and Affairs (DIPA) ensures the Department's services, programs, and protections are available to all workers, including people who work in or move to New York from another country. For more information visit the DIPA webpage.

11am - 2pm June 24th to Sept. 2nd KAUNEONGA LAKE NY INDOOR WINTER MARK MARCH 30, APRIL 27, MAY 25 DUGGAN SCHO 3460 STATE ROUTE 55 WHITE LAKE NY



The Molinaro Memo

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

Mental Health & Addiction Treatment Roundtable in Binghamton

We are confronting a mental health and substance use crisis in Upstate NY - and across America. That's why, I brought community leaders together in Binghamton to talk about the path forward. This transcends politics, requires we do more together, and I'm going to keep fighting.

Farm Bill Listening Session in Columbia County

I held my second Farm Bill Listening Session in Chatham. I was honored to lead this important session and hear from local farmers, producers, and business owners in our community. As the Farm Bill takes shape, I'm working to ensure Upstate New York's priorities are included.

Successfully Advocated to Get Sullivan County Resources to Fight Drug Trafficking & Addiction

Sullivan County will be designated as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. This is a game changer. It will provide increased federal resources to combat drug trafficking, disrupt criminal networks, and reduce fatal overdoses. I'm proud to have pushed for this long overdue step. We are poised to make a profound difference for Sullivan County.

Breaking Down Barriers for Individuals With Disabilities

I introduced the bipartisan Think DIFFERENTLY About Education Act. My bill empowers parents of children with disabilities to advocate for their child's success in school by ensuring parents know they have the right to bring an advocate to meetings with school administrators.

I also introduced the Think DIFFERENTLY Agriculture Accessibility Act. This bipartisan bill expands federal resources for farmers and farm families with disabilities so they can access support services, assistive technology, and make a living.

Keeping Our Railroads & Communities Safe

I joined Mayor Jared Kraham and City of Binghamton Engineers to inspect the Emma Street Railroad Bridge. Railroad lines cut right through the places where families live, work, and go to school. We can't let what happened in East Palestine, Ohio happen in Binghamton. I'm partnering with the City to identify problem areas and get them fixed.

Fighting to Fix Mail Service Issues in Sullivan County

The U.S. Postal Service is required to notify residents of an impending Post Office closure at least 60 days before shutting down a facility so affected residents are able to voice concerns. Despite this, the Postal Service abruptly closed the Westbrookville Post Office with only one day's notice.

Residents in predominantly Jewish communities in Sullivan County have also been left without mail delivery for months on end. Efforts to address these issues have been ignored.

I am vigorously demanding answers and accountability from the leadership at the U.S. Postal Service. Sullivan County deserves better.



This has been an absolutely heartbreaking time for our community, with floods devastating the region and tragically causing at least one confirmed fatality. My thoughts are with everyone who has been impacted. And a huge thank you to our first responders, who have been working nonstop under very dangerous conditions to keep Hudson Valley families safe.

As response and recovery operations continue I wanted to reach out with some federal resources to make sure you are getting the support you need. The days and months ahead will be difficult, but I will continue working and pushing alongside our partners in local, state, and federal government to deliver relief for Hudson Valley families and begin to rebuild our community. There are a number of safety precautions everyone should take to minimize the risk of injury while the floodwater remains. Here are some key tips:

If you are unable to return to a safe home, the Red Cross has resources to find nearby assistance or an open Red Cross shelter . Additional resources from the Red Cross can be accessed here . The Orange County government's social services can assist Orange County residents and can be contacted here .

As we begin to assess the full extent of the damage caused by these floods, there are first steps to take if you find that your home or property has been damaged:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s guide to starting the insurance claims process following a flood can be found here. FEMA and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) partnered to develop this guide to help homeowners and renters navigate post-flood and mold clean up.

I will continue to work to rapidly mobilize the full power of the federal government to help everyone affected by severe flooding across the Hudson Valley. If you do need assistance with the flood's impact, please know that you can contact my office here on my website or at 845-443-2930.



FLEA MARKET/CRAFT FAIR Vendors Wanted!

2nd Annual Big Indian Fire Co. Ladies Aux.

SATURDAY JULY 15 - 10 TO 4

Big Indian Park - Rt. 28

\$25 per space - Bring own table!



BBQ Chicken Halves only \$7.00

Call 845-254-4238 to reserve yours
Thank you for supporting your
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All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, July 23rd

Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

Adult: \$11 Children Ages 5-11: \$5 Under 5 Yrs. Free

Take-outs are available 985-7270

Sullivan County Intervention Line for Parents and Teens

Are you a parent struggling with your family? Are you a teen having problems at home?

Help is available now!

We are here anytime you need to talk.

Give us a call or send us a text and someone will always be there to listen and help you deal with your situation.



Calls and texts are answered 24/7

A program of the DRC



Friends

Who will you protect?



¿A quien protegerás?

Amigos Family

Get the facts.



Obtenga los hechos.

Talk to your healthcare provider about the COVID vaccine.



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Communidad



For more information, visit www.sullivanny.us



Sullivan County **Text For Teens**

4pm-10pm



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For Veterans and their families

Learn how to:
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Lessons are free and all materials will be provided Taught by Michelle Levy MA, who has been teaching writing for over 10 years

Join us for our next session: **Journaling**

3rd Thursday of every month 5-6 pm
June 15th
July 20th
August 17
309 E Broadway Suite A Monticello NY 12701







Daniel Pierce Library Summer Reading Program

"All Together Now" with our Reading Incentives

June 25 to August 31 All ages

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

"Tweens", Teens, and Adults

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

Book BINGO Ages 6 - 11 years, "Tweens", Teens Ages 12 - 18 years, and Adults

Pick up reading logs and BINGO sheet at the library or download them from our website.

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Summer Reading Program Events

All Together Now

KIDS

"Gossiping Frogs" Puppet Show

Ages 0-5 Years Tuesday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m.

This unique, educational, and fun puppet show is performed by talented Sue Moore, her Puppeteers, and her Stop, Drop, & Pray Puppets!

"Friendship Bracelet & Keepsake Tray Extravaganza"

Grades 1, 2, & 3 Thursday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Making friendship bracelets is a classic activity...doing it with your "bestie" makes it special!

Our young artist will also make a Keepsake Tray to keep their bracelets on!

"Earth Defenders"

Grades 4, 5, & 6 Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m.

In collaboration with 4H, we bring you our Zero Waste Earth Defenders Program. Get your hands dirty and learn why we compost and how to grow a Pizza Sauce Garden.

TEENS

"Donuts & Design"

Grades 7-12 Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Donuts and art: a perfect pair, so grab a donut or two and join us for a fun-filled evening!

ADULTS

Beekeeping Curiosity

Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Enter the fascinating world of the honey bee! During this one hour family friendly engagement you will explore the wonderful world of our pollinator friends.



FAMILIES

"Entertainment Night-Jarred Campbell" More than just a musician!

For children of all ages and their families

Thursday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Come to the fairgrounds rain or shine for an enjoyable evening of entertainment and fun with family and friends!

Register online @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org



2nd Annual

VEIFEST

Saturday 11am-6pm August 5, 2023

Grahamsville Fair Grounds

FREE for Veterans, Service Members, and their Families

Music by Derek Stoner

Free rabies and distemper vaccines for Service Dogs provided by Catskill Veterinary Services.

Proof of previous vaccines and Service Dog Certification required

ALL ARE WELCOME









For more info, call 845.794.4228 or follow us at Vet 2 Vet of Sullivan County on FB & IG

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Sign Up for Soccer NOW

For Boys and Girls ages 3-12

Please visit

http://www.trivalleyayso.com
to register and pay online.

Registration begins June 1st.

Registrations are completed online and you can pay with a credit card. If you are having complications or need to pay by cash / check, we will be having a few meet up dates in August.

Playground Program ages 3-4:

\$37.75 per player

Fee includes a tee-shirt and insurance.

Core Program (Pre-K - 6th grade):

\$67.75 per player - Fee includes eight weeks of soccer, insurance, and AYSO Club membership. Practices are held during the week (August 30th – November 4th) and most matches are played on Sunday afternoons.

\$20 Early-Bird Discount if you register before July 1".

Uniforms:

\$ 40 - includes red and blue jersey, shorts and two pairs of socks. Please bring your child with you when picking up uniforms to ensure proper size. Donations of past uniforms and equipment accepted. They will be available to others free of charge.

AYSO Soccer Camps! a one-week long summer soccer camp set at the Ballfields July 10th -14th... Half day, Full day, Mini-camp and Saturday clinic slots are available. See http://www.uksoccer.com and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

Teams fill up quick. Registrations received after August 15th will be placed on a wait list or in a practice program.





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APPLE PIE BAKERS WANTED!

Bake an apple pie for the Fallsburg Fall Festival Apple Pie Baking Contest. Open to all Sullivan County, New York Residents! Sponsored by the Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc.

> Entries will be judged in two divisions: Junior: Age 7 - 16 Adult: Age 17 and Older

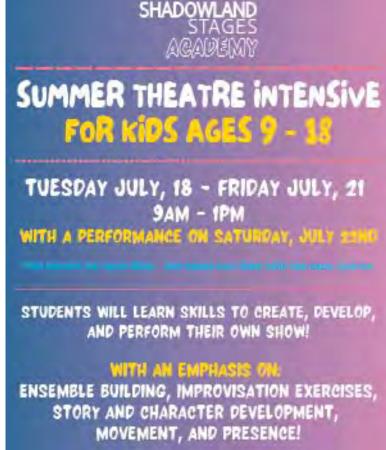
*Amateur bakers only. No professional bakers may enter this competition. (A professional baker is defined as someone who works for a bakery, works.) for or owns a catering company, or sells pies).

Contest will take place at the Fallsburg Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Morningside Park in Hurleyville, NY. Pies are to be delivered to the judging area between the hours of 11:15 a.m. and Noon on said date.

For official rules and an entry form please email Diane at dsenn10151@aol.com or call 845-866-3204.

For more info on the Fallsburg Fall Festival please check out our Facebook page at WoodridgeNYKiwanisClub.







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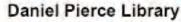
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Calling ALL aspiring artists

Three Categories: Ages 5-7 years, 8-11 years, and 12-18 years

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To view the official guidelines and rules visit us at www.danielpiercelibrary.org
The deadline for ALL entries is Friday, July 28, 2023.

1 winner will be picked from each category. Winners will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card.

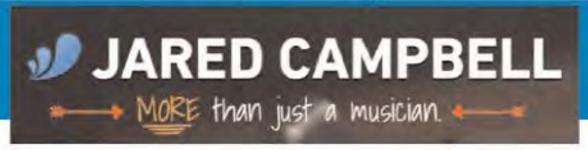




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Daniel Pierce Library Entertainment Night 2023



ALL TOGETHER NOW

Thursday, July 27 600 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds Under the Pavilion For children of ALL ages and their families



Come to the fairgrounds rain or shine for an enjoyable evening of music and fun!

Jared Campbell is an award winning singer/songwriter from upstate New York. His songs are said to be uplifting, thought provoking and emotionally heartfelt. Jared mixes humor, stories of life on road and personal experience to relate to the audience set before him. He reaches his audience through the power of music! His message focuses on having an amazing outlook on life.

There will be a free book for every child who attends. For your comfort, please bring chairs or blankets. We look forward to seeing you at the fairgrounds! Open to Tri-Valley Residents. Please register online @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org

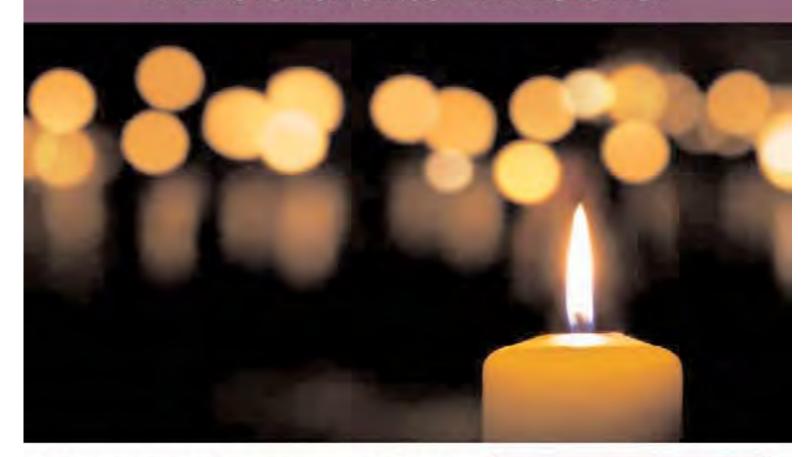


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International Overdose Awareness Day Vigil

A Time to Remember. A Time to Act.



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

Hear state and local leaders talk about what is being dane to battle the opinid crisis in our community. Open your hearts as families share their stories of loved ones who lost their battle with substance use. Remember those who have passed and celebrate those in recovery. Meet organizations and learn about resources created to face this crisis head on.

We will be joined by local first responders, the Sullivan County Choir, an interpretive dance performance and bag pipers in front of the Sullivan County courthouse that will be lit purple to symbolize overdose awareness.

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

Thursday • August 31, 2023
7pm at the Sullivan County
Courthouse Lawn,
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KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE S ON AMAZON PRIME RANDOM HARVEST

(1942 / Mystery/Romantic/Drama / 2 hrs. 05 min. / Rating - NR)

ONE OF THE VERY! VERY! BEST!

The time — 1918 post WWI. The place —an Army mental hospital in England. A "Shell Shocked" (Post Traumatic) Lieutenant has no memory of his past or who he is. He sits awaiting help. Seeing a chance to escape he leaves and is taken in by a a female singer —a beautiful human being (Greer Garson) both spiritually and physically. They fall madly in love and they have a child.



After three years he is beginning to achieve success as a newspaper columnist. Involved in an accident—he is hit by a car and he loses his new memories, including all memory of his wife and child. His wife searches relentlessly to find him. She is the Goddess —so much in love, that her love won't allow her to give up no matter the task.

Directed by Mervyn LeRoy Screenplay by Arthur Wimperis, George Froeschel, Claudine West. Based on the 1941 best seller Random Harvest, by James Hilton, Produced by Sidney Franklin, Starring Ronald Colman, Greer Garson, Philip Dorn, Susan Peters Cinematography

The film was an instant commercial success and was nominated for seven Academy Awards, including **Best Actor for Colman; Best Supporting Actress for Susan Peters; Best Director for Mervyn LeRoy and Best Picture.** Garson, whose performance was well-received, was ineligible for the Academy Award for Best Actress as she had already been nominated that year for her role in *Mrs. Miniver.* I think this is outrageous. Greer Garson did the part, and let me tell you, **she did the part** and should have had, at the very least, the chance to be considered. (Contd. Pg. 79)

Movie Trivia Question: Who played the coach in *The Prince of Tides?*

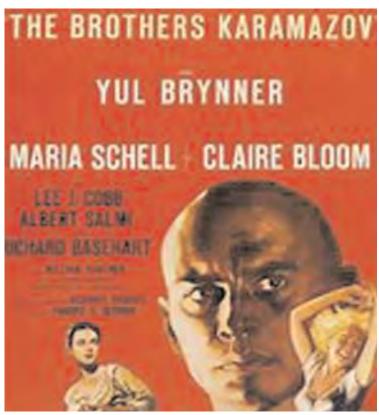
Ans to last week s question: False. (It was a Sinatra flick)

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KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE S WATCH AT YOUR CONVENIENCE STREAMING ON AMAZON.COM

Brothers Karamazoy

(1958 / NR / CC / 4.3 out of 5 stars / \$1.99 to rent / \$5.99 to buy Prime Video) Directed by: Richard Brooks Starring: Yul Brynner, Maria Schell, Claire Bloom and Lee J. Cobb.



This is the story based on Fyodor Dostoevsky's 1880 novel of mans inhumanity to man during the 1870's in Russia.





It shows the compassion that we all need to exibit today. The film marks the frailties of the human condition concerning love, passion, jealousy, hate, greed, betrayals, murder, religions, money, no money, God, no God, good, evil, p ropaganda for murder of innocents during the Russian monarchy of Tsar Alexander the II. The propganda was driven by the need to have an excuse for putting epileptics to death. Many believed that epileptics were possessed by demons. However, aside from this point, the film is a masterpiece of writing, acting, and filiming.



Marilyn Monroe was rumored to be in negotiations to play the role of Grushenka, but several conflicting accounts arose around the time the film entered production.

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