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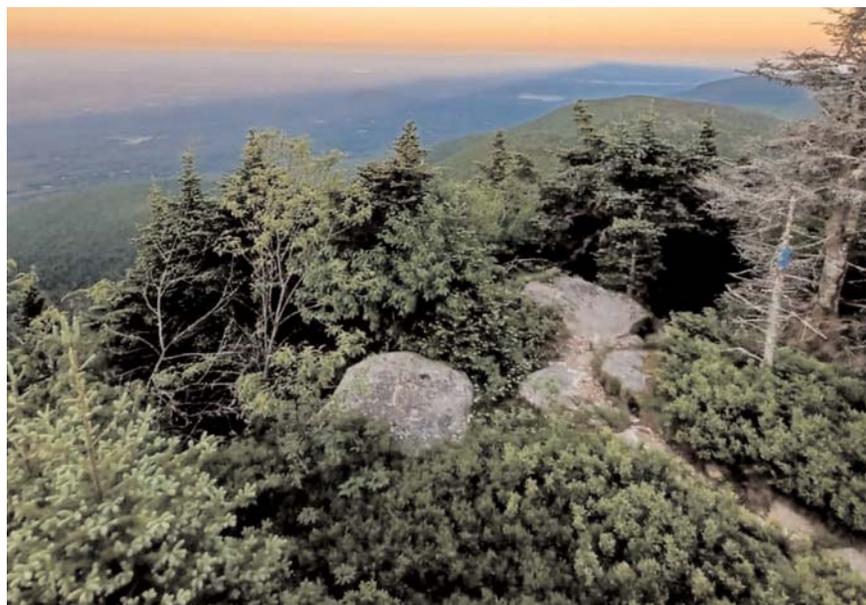
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Hiking for the Catskills



They started from the Peekamoose Valley and headed north to Windham Mountain via the Long Path. It turned out to be longer than they thought. The best-laid plans... However, they persevered in their determination to complete the hike along rugged terrain in the name of raising money for and awareness about the Catskill Center's Stewards Program. Moe Lemire came up with the idea, and Josh Gorsch and Dillon Utter wanted in on the Hike for the Catskills.

Moe planned the hike for early June, after black fly season and before any extreme heat took hold. Instead, the trio encountered a likely effect of climate change - the middle of black fly season along with a heat wave. We came up with a new slogan, said Moe, "We're dying for the Catskills."

The trio practiced on the trail what stewards advise: planning and preparing to prevent a potential problem, leaving no trace and educating visitors about reducing their impacts and how to recreate responsibly. This comes naturally to Moe, who is the New York State Advocate for the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. He's also a licensed guide. (Contd. Pg. 21)

Two County Attractions Reopen Plus, Fort Delaware Hosted Program

Monticello, NY - Marking the end of pandemic-related closures, the Sullivan County Cultural Center in Hurleyville and the Delaware & Hudson (D&H) Canal Interpretive Center in Summitville are once again open to the public.

"It's great to be able to unlock the doors to these special destinations," affirms Sullivan County Parks Director Brian Scardefield, who oversees their operation. "They contain some of the most significant collections of County history you can find, and they make perfect day trips for the entire family!"

Located at 265 Main Street in downtown Hurleyville, the Sullivan County Cultural Center (commonly known as the County's museum) is home to the Sullivan County Historical Society and houses multiple exhibits, genealogical archives and hundreds of items related to local history, including the Woodstock festival, the Borscht Belt resorts, North Pole explorer and native Frederick A. Cook, and more. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 1-4:30 p.m. Sundays. Admission is free, though the Historical Society gladly accepts donations. (Contd. Pg. 8)



Hand-painted murals of local scenes adorn the exterior of the Sullivan County Cultural Center in Hurleyville.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Psalm 16:8

OBITUARIES

Robert R. Dubas of Grahamsville, NY, a retired Union carpenter and a long-time area resident, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2021 with his family at his side at the Garnet Health Medical Center, Harris, NY. He was 83.



The son of the late Jack Andrew and Grace Shelton Dubas, he was born September 17, 1937

in Queens, NY.

Robert had worked for over 50 years and retired from the Carpenter's Union #45 in New York City. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling.

He leaves behind his wife, Josephine "Josie" Dubas, of 62 years; his sons, Robert Dubas and his wife Debbie; Ronnie Dubas and his wife Terry; his favorite daughter, Christine Cully; and his granddaughter, Anita Grace Dubas.

He was predeceased by one son, Vincent John Dubas.

He will be missed by everyone that knew and loved him.

Visitation was Monday, July 12, 2021 in the Harris Funeral Home West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY. Funeral services were held in the funeral home. Father Edward Bader officiated.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home, West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY www.Harris-FH.com 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200.

To view his keepsake video click here: <http://www.HarrisFH.com/obituary/Robert-Dubas>

DAYS OF YORE...**Today's History****July 11, 1951**

Mr. Jerome Countryman died at Benedictine Hospital, Kingston, N.Y. after sustaining injuries on the Tuckahoe Construction Co. basin clearing job near

Grahamsville on Thursday, July 5th. Born in Sundown on May 9th 1900, Mr. Countryman was the son of Fred and Emma Markle Countryman. He is survived by his wife of 25 yrs. Emerald. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Milo TerBush of Grahamsville, Mrs. John Coddington of Sundown and two brothers, Ralph Countryman and Mr. Harold Countryman, both of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hotchkin of Neversink have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Jean Ann Hotchkin, to Private Daniel Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Bonnell of Liberty. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Ella Mae Edwards of Ellenville and Harold Sheeley of Ulster Heights were married at the Methodist Church in Ellenville by the Rev. Charles Wesley Garrett on Saturday evening, June 23rd. After their honeymoon, the couple is making their home on Center Street in Ellenville.

July 12, 1961

Max Rubenzahl, one of the original trustees of the Tri Valley School District, begins his sixteenth year as a board member, with his reelection to the presidency.

Camp Laughton on South Hill is again open with its specialized program of training for the hearing impaired child. The camp is unique because it is one of the few in the world that offers regular camping activities and experiences along with remedial training for the handicapped.

Mrs. Susie DuBois died July 6, 1961 at her home in Neversink, N.Y. She was 76. Mrs. DuBois was born in New York City on Sept. 21, 1884, the daughter of Andrew and Agnes Brian Tyer. She was married to Wilbur A. DuBois on August 28, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bertholf are the parents of a daughter, Phylis Dawn, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. born on Thursday, July 6th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donaldson are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanAken celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on July 8th. (Contd. Pg. 4)

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History (From Pg. 2)

July 14, 1971

Congratulations to Miss Bonnie Drown and Mr. William Deagle who were united in marriage on July 10th at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville by the Rev. Newton Ford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Drown of Grahamsville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeRoy of Neversink.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krom, 16 yrs. on the 16th; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter, 59 yrs. on the 17th; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coombe, 42 yrs. on the 17th; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, 12 yrs. on the 21st.

July 9, 1981

Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Shick were welcomed by the congregation of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church at a reception held in the church hall following the Sunday morning worship hour.

Fire Chief George Haag, 1st Asst. Chief Gene Barkley, 2nd Asst. Chief Gordon Frost, Don Hill, Doug Hill, Freddy Costa, Horace and Jim Sheeley and Don Marsh of the Grahamsville Fire Department attended the 75th Annual New York State Fire Chiefs Convention held June 21-25 at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake. Chief Haag said there were approximately 6,000 firefighters who came from other states and Canada in attendance at the 5-day convention.

Now that a woman has been installed as a member of the Lloyd Lion's Club in Portland, Oregon, making her the first lady Lion in the U.S., can you imagine a man being installed in our local Tri-Valley Lioness Club with its 112 members, the largest Lioness Club in the United States?

Happening Upon an Herb



Between educating myriad visitors and protecting Catskills wilderness, our stewards have an eye on the flora. Self-heal is an herb found along the path to the Blue Hole.

Follow our stewards on social

media @catskillcenter. (Photo by Steward Chet Cienkowski/Catskill Center)

Household Hint:

Keep Some Vinegar Spray Bottles

In addition to your regular jug of vinegar, a really useful item is a spray bottle. Ideally, you want two –one with pure vinegar, the other with a half vinegar, half water combination. Having vinegar in a dispenser of this type makes its use much simpler in many cases.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Self Heal Gaining Popularity

Until recently, this little plant was mostly overlooked. *Prunella vulgaris* - commonly known as Self Heal or Heal is probably growing in your lawn as well as along some of the popular Catskill Mountain trails and paths. It is that little unassuming purple flower that most of us cut down when mowing the lawns. But the fact is, that this little plant has a long history. Self-heal is an ancient medicine. Dating back 2,000 years ago it is mentioned in Chinese medicinal literature.



They used it to treat the liver, kidneys and skin problems. In medieval Europe it was used to treat throat problems and skin conditions. Several Native American tribes used it to treat heart conditions, reduce fever, boils, cuts bruises and skin problems.

Because the plants are known to concentrate lead compounds and other pollutants, it is no longer recommended as a medicinal herb, especially if gathered near roadsides or polluted areas.

Self Heal is often used as erosion control along roadsides, stream banks and pond edges as it has the potential a perennial cover crop to provide a habitat for pollinators and other beneficial insects.

Self Heal is easily recognized by its erect, many-flowered spikes and associated, overlapping, hairy bracts.

Self Heal is a perennial that grows from short rhizomes or an enlarged solitary or clustered upright stem.

Typically this plant grows 4 to 10 inches in height although some native varieties may grow taller. It is a fibrous-rooted plant that grows from a root crown or short rhizome that thrives in loamy soil with high organic content. It especially prefers damp soils, yet can tolerate some drought conditions.

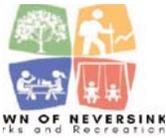
It is a member of the mint family. Like other members of the mint family (*Lamiaceae*), it has square stems and opposite leaves. The stems are generally un-branched, slightly hairy above, and may be solitary or clustered.

The flowers are arranged in a tight cluster 1 to 2 inches long by about 1 inch wide at the end of the stem. Within the cluster, the flowers are arranged in whorls of sixes, with each whorl above two spreading, pointed, leaf-like bracts. Flowers bloom progressively in the spike from the lower to upper end. Each tubular flower is about a half inch long and divided into two lips. The upper lip is light purple and functions as a hood, while the lower lip is whitish and fringed. The lower lip also has two lateral lobes that are smaller and light purple. The calyx is light green or reddish and quite hairy along the edges. The blossoms have no noticeable floral scent. The Self Heal generally blooms from mid to late summer. Each flower produces four tiny seeds, which are located in the calyx.

Self Heal will form a dense mat with small leaves when repeatedly mowed or grazed.

Today Self Heal is still considered a valuable addition to a wild-flower meadow or butterfly garden. When planting Self Heal in your flower garden, you may want to consider the fact that it can become a bit 'weedy'.

But as far as weeds go, Self-Heal is one of the best. It provides food for many different insect species.



News from your Town of Neversink Parks & Rec

It has been a while since a Parks & Recreation news update, but that doesn't mean your Parks & Rec team haven't been working on events and activities. We have some exciting events planned and some others in the works! And now that many of our COVID restrictions are lifted, we can move forward full force.

First, we are really excited to be partnering with our Rondout Neversink Stream Program in sponsoring a **Kayaking Day at the Neversink Reservoir!** Since this is our first time with this kind of event, we are keeping it with limited participation. If it is successful, we hope to plan another one before the summer is out. So what's involved with the kayaking day? Here is the scoop. It is for new or novice kayakers, age 18 and older, from our Town of Neversink/Tri-Valley School District. Kayaks and safety equipment will be provided. All participants will be given a kayaking lesson from Janet Carey, our P&R Summer Programs Director, at our Grahamsville pool prior to kayaking. After the lesson, participants will head over to Chandlers Cove on the Neversink Reservoir where you will be guided by Haley Springston. Haley is our Watershed Planning Coordinator from our Rondout Neversink Stream Program, and she will not only be guiding you as you venture out on the waters, but she will be providing you some interesting facts about our reservoir and the watershed. When is this event, you may ask? It will be held on Sunday, July 25th, starting at 9 am at the pool and ending at 4 pm at Chandlers Cove. How much does it cost? Its free to our Town/Tri-Valley District residents! What are the requirements and how do you sign-up? Check further in your *Townsmen* for the more information on the event! Let's hope this first attempt at a kayaking day on the reservoir is a success so that we can plan for future trips this year and next year.

We are so excited that our **Grahamsville Little World's Fair** will be happening again this year on August 13th thru the 15th! And I know the Neversink Agricultural Society (who plan and run the Fair) have some great activities scheduled. This year your Parks & Rec Team is very excited to be sponsoring the **Scavenger Hunt** for kids 12 and under. The "Hunt" will happen on all 3 days of the Fair, from 10am-4pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 10am -1pm on Sunday. Kids will have a fun time following the clues to various places on the fairgrounds and then searching for the questions/answers at that place! They will capture the answers to the questions on their entry form and return it to the Parks & Rec booth for a chance at our grand prize drawing-a girls bike and a boys bike! Check out the "flyer" in the pages of this *Townsmen* for more information on this event. Hope to see you all at the Fair!!!!

We've been getting lots of questions on whether Parks & Rec will be having the Yard Sale this year. And the answer is: YES WE WILL! The **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association** has invited us to participate in their **Annual Tractor Show & Swap Meet** once again. And this year's Tractor Show & Swap Meet is going to be one incredible event! It will be held on Saturday, September 25th from 9am-5pm and Sunday, September 26th from 9am-4pm. There is a donation of \$3 per car per day. There will be so much to look at including antique tractors and farm equipment, antique and classic cars and trucks, and shingle mill and saw mill demonstrations. There will be games and activities for the kids, and lots of things for the adults to ponder buying! Need your knives sharpened or looking for new hunting or fishing supplies? Then you need to check out the **Sportsman Flea Market** sponsored by your **Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club**. And there will be food-lots of great food including a chicken barbeque-and lots of country music! And of course, there will be the Community Yard Sale, sponsored by your Parks & Rec. Look for more info on these events in the pages of this *Townsmen*. And keep an eye out for more information on how

to sign up for a yard sale space in a future *Townsmen!* If you have any questions on the Tractor Show contact Hank Samyn @ 985-2548 or Paul Kelly @ 985-0081. For questions on the Yard Sale contact Cher Woehl @ cwparksandrec@gmail.com. This is going to be yet another fun event for our Town of Neversink and I'm looking forward to it!

Our **Yoga Classes** are doing great, when the weather cooperates. In case you didn't know, P&R is offering Yoga classes on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm at the Town Hall grassy area by the stream. Our instructor, LeeAnna Maniace, is the yoga instructor from the Yoga Space at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Center. She has been great to work with, and has even gotten an uncoordinated person like me to be able to get into some of those easier yoga positions. Parks and Rec is subsidizing the cost of the class so we are able to bring this to you at a cost of \$5 a class, payable directly to LeeAnna. And it is "open" classes, you can come when your available or feel a need for a yoga session. You do not need to sign up for the season. Current plans are to have the classes thru mid-August. You must be a resident of the Town of Neversink or Tri-Valley School District or an employee of the Town or Tri-Valley Schools and must be 18 years of age or older to participate. So come join us if you want to take a try at **Yoga in the Town Park**.

So, what else is on the horizon for us. Parks & Rec will be sponsoring the **Halloween Drive Thru & Trunk or Treat** event. I know Halloween seems so far away, but its just around the corner! And this year we want to invite as many organizations and groups to help with this event, having them take on a space to decorate. Your P&R Board will be reaching out to folks this summer to see who wants to be part of our second annual Halloween Drive Thru event.

We are putting the final pieces in place to start our **Movies in the Park** over the summer months. We want to extend a big thank you to Tri-Valley School District for helping to make this event happen! Keep checking your *Townsmen* for more info once we have the logistics worked out! We hope this will bring families together for a fun night of movies, just like when I was a kid and we went to the Drive-In movie.

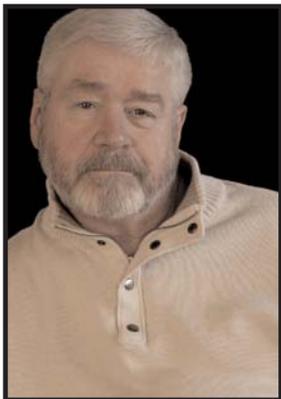
For those of you who kept asking if we can make our **Community Ice Rink** bigger next season, guess what. WE ARE! With help from Sullivan Renaissance and their Healthy Community Grant we are going to expand our ice rink next season. Neversink Blooms and the Town have also helped to cover some the cost for this expansion however we are still in need of some funding and are looking for donations to help out. If anyone is interested in donating, please contact Cher at cwparksandrec@gmail.com. It should be a great skating season this year!

And we can't end this update without input on our summer pool programs. Janet Carey, our P&R Summer Programs Director, is once again busy at the pool located at our Grahamsville Fairgrounds. She is providing swim lessons and lifeguard certification classes along with water aerobics. For more information on these please contact Janet or one of her team members @ 985-7490 (pool). The pool is open as of July 1. In order to use the pool, you must be a resident of the Town of Neversink or Town of Denning. For more information on the pool passes, including costs, please contact our Town of Neversink Clerk Office @ 985-2262 ext. 300 or ext. 307 or stop by the clerk's office at Town Hall, open from 9am-4:30pm M-F.

That's it for this update. There will be much more to come as we move forward. So, keep reading your *Townsmen* and checking your Parks & Rec Facebook page for updates on the events and activities. And remember, the Advisory Board and I are always open to ideas, suggestions, and general comments. We welcome them as they help us improve our program and provide you, the community, what you want from your Parks & Recreation. You can send them to our email at cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

Take care everyone. Be safe, stay healthy and most of all be happy.
Cher (your Parks & Rec Director)

Our Point of View Mysterious Book Report No. 9 by John Dwaine Mc Kenna



When we began writing the *Mysterious Book Report* a little over ten years ago, its purpose was to encourage reading. It's always been our belief that all of us have the right to read anything in print and then make our own decisions about its veracity, credibility or worth. Now, in what we're beginning to think of as the *Age of Big Tech Tyranny*, those rights are being abrogated by some nameless faceless and menacing do-gooders who want to control how we think, by limiting our access to content they don't like, disagree with, or simply label as 'radical lies', then arbitrarily delete the content and ban the writer from the platform. Therefore, it was gratifying to learn of an important document known as *The Freedom to Read Statement*. It was brought to our attention by *Christopher M. Finan*, the executive director of the *National Coalition Against Censorship*, (email address is Chris@ncac.org) Mr. Finan's remarks may be seen by clicking on the following link: <https://ncac.org/news/chris-finan-publishers-weekly> whose Op-Ed appeared in the May 24, 2021 edition of *Publishers Weekly*. We think everyone should read it. Here is Part II of the *Freedom to Read Statement* which was written in May 1953 by a group of publishers and librarians who met in Westchester County, NY.

So far at least, you can read the entire statement by searching the web. As always, you comments are welcome at: Johndwainemckenna@gmail.com

--JDM

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5. *It is not in the public interest to force a reader to accept the prejudgment of a label characterizing any expression or its author as subversive or dangerous.*
6. *It is the responsibility of publishers and librarians, as guardians of the people's freedom to read, to contest encroachments upon that freedom by individuals or groups seeking to impose their own standards or tastes upon the community at large; and by the government whenever it seeks to reduce or deny public access to public information.*
7. *It is the responsibility of publishers and librarians to give full meaning to the freedom to read by providing books that enrich the quality and diversity of thought and expression. By the exercise of this affirmative responsibility, they can demonstrate that the answer to a "bad" book is a good one, the answer to a "bad" idea is a good one.*

We state these propositions neither lightly nor as easy generalizations. We here stake out a lofty claim for the value of the written word. We do so because we believe that it is possessed of enormous variety and usefulness, worthy of cherishing and keeping free. We realize that the application of these propositions may mean the dissemination of ideas and manners of expression that are repugnant to many persons. We do not state these propositions in the comfortable belief that what people read is unimportant. We believe rather that what people read is deeply important; that ideas can be dangerous; but that the suppression of ideas is fatal to a democratic society. Freedom itself is a dangerous way of life, but it is ours.

These efforts at suppression are related to a larger pattern of pressures being brought against education, the press, art and images, films, broadcast media, and the Internet. The problem is not only one of actual censorship. The shadow of fear cast by these pressures leads, we suspect, to an even larger voluntary curtailment of expression by those who seek to avoid controversy or unwelcome scrutiny by government officials.

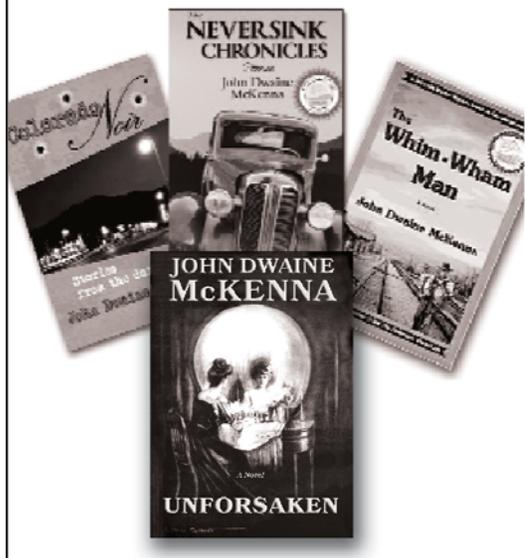
Such pressure toward conformity is perhaps natural to a time of accelerated change. And yet suppression is never more dangerous than in such a time of social tension. Freedom has given the United States the elasticity to endure strain. Freedom keeps open the path of novel and creative solutions, and enables change to come by choice. Every silencing of a heresy, every enforcement of an orthodoxy, diminishes the toughness and resilience of our society and leaves it the less able to deal with controversy and difference.

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Two County Attractions Reopen Plus, Fort Delaware Hosted Program

(From Pg. 1) The D&H Canal Interpretive Center sits along the County's D&H Canal Linear Park (a portion of the canal's original route) at the end of Bova Road in Summitville, easily accessed via Route 209. Dioramas of canal equipment and photos/illustrations of canal life fill the Center, and visitors can also freely wander the Canal's towpath, marked with informative signage and suitable for dog-walking and bicycling. While the towpath is open year-round from dawn to dusk, the Center's hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 12-5 p.m. Sundays until Columbus Day. Admission is free.



An extraordinarily detailed scale model of the famed Roebling Aqueduct, which used to carry boats across the Delaware River, sits inside the D&H Canal Interpretive Center in Summitville.

Fort Delaware Open for Specific Programming

Though the Fort Delaware Museum of Colonial History, 6615 Route 97 in Narrowsburg, is not operating on a normal schedule at this time, the County is entering into an operating contract with the Barryville-based nonprofit The Delaware Company to offer programs this season

and re-establish a full schedule in 2022.

The first of the 2021 programs was offered this past Saturday, July 10. "Patriots & Loyalists," a free event, featured demonstrations of colonial life, a reading of the Declaration of Independence (and a Tory response), music and song, and refreshments.

More programming will be announced on the Fort's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fort-delawareny.

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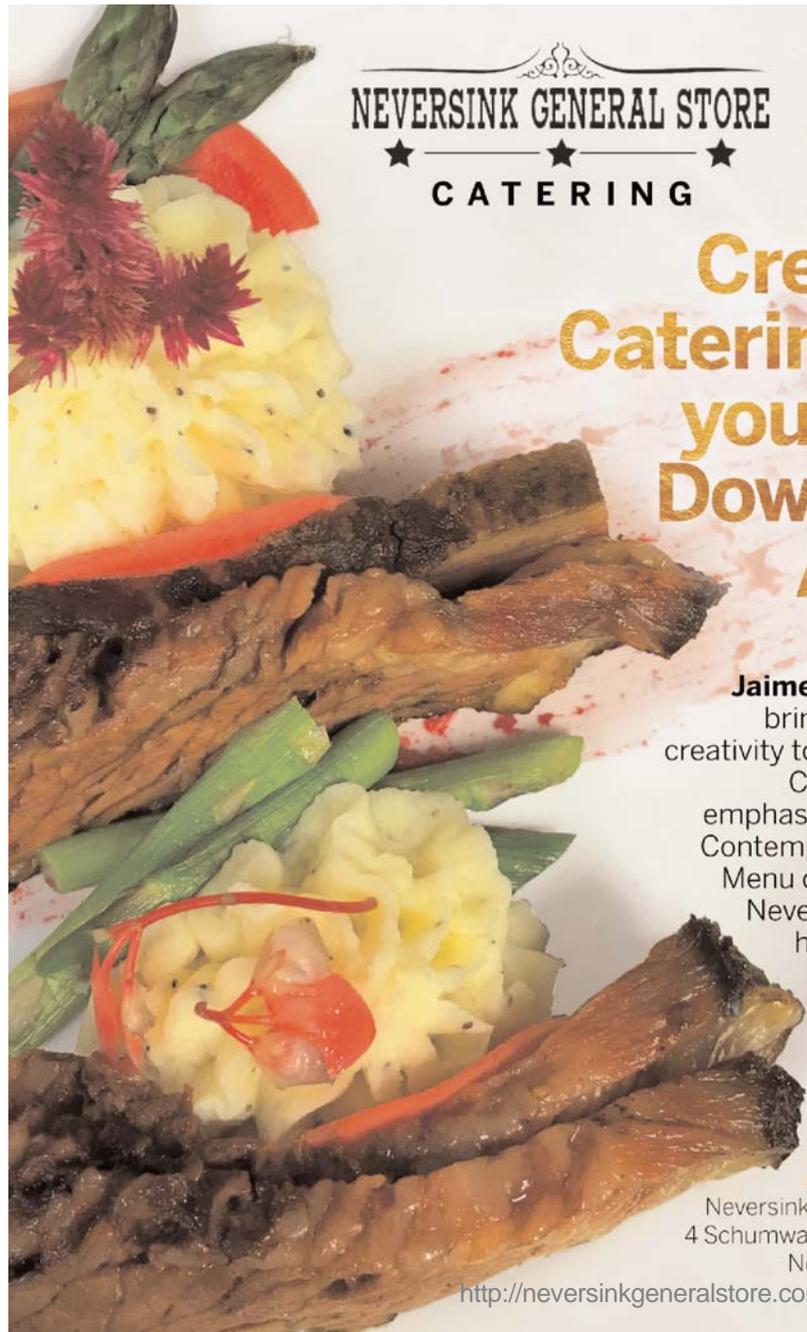
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Sullivan Catskills Always Entertaining

If you're like me, you live for summer- sunshine, warm days, cool nights, swimming, fresh fruits and veggies, fireflies, s'mores, campfires- surrounded by family and good friends. It's why people have been coming to our Sullivan Catskills for generations. But they've come for something else, too- entertainment. After a year of silence, I'm thrilled to say our stages are alive again this summer!

Roscoe Beer Company gets the party started with a free community acoustic concert: Nashville Night at the Brewery this Thursday at 7 pm. Think of it as the warmup act to a summer full of performances. The 2021 season at Forestburgh Playhouse gets underway on July 13 with Altar Boyz, the first of half a dozen musicals and comedy performances. In Jeffersonville and Livingston Manor, the Weekend of Chamber Music gets underway July 12 and runs through July 24 with a series of six classical music performances at the Eddie Adams Barn and The Catskills Arts Society. On July 20, head over to Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, the site of the 1969 Woodstock festival. Sing out loud when Chicago, one of the longest-running and best-selling groups of all time, performs hits spanning multiple generations. That's only the beginning. There is plenty more all summer long in every corner of our Sullivan Catskills. Check out our events calendar at SullivanCatskills.com and our Facebook page.

You can entertain yourself with outdoor summer fun on our lakes, rivers and streams. Our pure Catskills waterways are perfect for swimming, fishing, kayaking, tubing, or rafting. Life jackets are so very important in our waters, so please be safe. There's plenty to do on land, too. Grab a set of golf clubs and take to the fairways. Or take a hike through a forest of verdant greenery, our trails are not to be missed. How about some pedal power? Check out Fortress Bikes in Hurleyville along the O&W Rail Trail where you can rent bikes and rollerblades. There's plenty more



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Although the COVID mandates and capacity restrictions have been lifted in New York and we're beginning to feel normal again, pack a mask anyway. Some of our Sullivan Catskills businesses may request you wear a mask for the sake of their employees and our residents. As always, all our proprietors remain committed to maintaining Catskills Confidence for you.

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“Bubbie's Kitchen” A Benefit for The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless

Mountain Dale, NY - Forage and Gather, a small family-owned cafe and market will be hosting a pop-up dinner to benefit the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless.

Cat Wilson and Lisa Bartolomeo, co-owners of Forage & Gather Market, hope to bring some much-needed support to their community. This time of year, funding for community support centers like the SCFH often wanes until the holiday season picks up.

“Barb Schmitt came to us offering to do a pop-up benefit and we decided to try and raise some support for this vital organization. Homelessness is a growing issue here in Sullivan County and beyond.” Says Wilson.

The event will feature Jewish comfort foods made by local Barb Schmitt including blintzes, Tabbouleh, smoked fish, and more.

Suggested Donation \$50

Dinner from 6 - 8 Live music, Outdoors, Tent Provided, Beer and Wine by the glass available.

RSVP by July 15th to ForageAndGatherMarket@gmail.com or call (845) 807 - 6063

The Scene Too

-Jane Harrison

Quite a lot has happened since we last got together.

I was introduced to new Hard Apple Cider with the really cool name of "Edinburgh" by MARK McLEWIN of the NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE. This comes from a very small brewery in Eldred, New York that brews in small batches with the even cooler name of SHREWD FOX BREWERY. Truth be told, I'd have bought it just because of the brewery name. I'm like that. Anyone who knows me knows I'm not a beer drinker and even hard ciders are iffy. But I have to say, I'd buy this one again. There's a great deal of expertise in what I tried. You can taste it. The apple comes through strong and clear with only notes of that which makes it 'hard cider'. But don't let that fool you. It has a nice kick that makes it perfect for around a campfire or sharing with friends. Did I mention it is bottled in pints? And worth every penny!

So, after one stellar recommendation, I went on to another.

July 2nd I went out to CABERNET FRANK'S to see CRAW-DADDY, that I'd heard so much about from other musicians. Each in their own right is a musician of note, and to see them together was just extraordinary! And a more accommodating and humble group of gentlemen...well, I've found this among most musicians who have achieved.



Jimmy Eppard

Front man, JIMMY EPPARD of Kingston, filled in with THE BAND when RICK DANKO wasn't available and as a result, he played often with my friend SHREDNE VOLLMER who passed away in November of 2013. SHREDNE was legendary among musicians as a harp (musician speak for harmonica) player. JIMMY EPPARD, himself, is a legend among guitar players. Watching him play incredibly intricate leads with the ease of my buttering bread was astounding to watch. He also has his own band, HOBO JUNGLE, and a new CD with all original material.

The saxophonist, TONY AIELLO, is noted for extensive touring with the JOE JACKSON BAND (Steppin' Out; Breaking Us In Two, in case you need song references). What a privilege so see him live!

Drummer HARVEY SORGEN was introduced to his first touring gig on drums by his mentor, the great JOHN DeJOHNETTE, legendary Jazz drummer, who is also considered the most influential jazz drummers of the 20th century and influ-



Tony Aiello



Harvey Sorgen

ential in Fusion era. That very first gig was with none other than the great AHMAD JAMAL. And later, as the drummer for eight years with ELECTRIC HOT TUNA. I wish I had had enough time to speak with him, we also probably know some of the same people.

I did get a chance to speak briefly to bassist LeROY SEALS. He too, toured extensively and most notably with CYRILLE NEVILLE of the N E V I L L E

BROTHERS. He has also performed occasionally with LITTLE SPARROW both at the SULLIVAN COUNTY MUSEUM'S FIRST SUNDAY and with them at area's hospitals. I knew he and his bass style were familiar! Lucky for all of us, he now is playing full time now again and lives (relatively) locally. (Contd. Pg. 12)

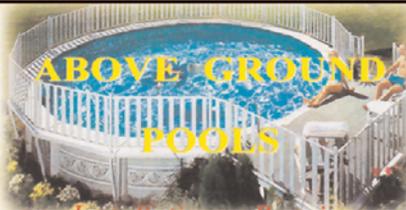


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The Scene Too

(From Pg. 11) And finally, the great STUART SPECTOR on keyboards and vocals. STUART SPECTOR is known for the guitars and bas lovingly handcrafted for over 50 years.

There is not a guitarist or bass guitarist I have ever known who hasn't lusted mightly after his work, including my late husband.



Stuart Spector

And yes, it is a case of his legend proceeding him. A nicer, more gracious man you would be hard pressed to meet. And he is the neighbor of MURALI CORYELL who I got to know a few years ago when he performed at THE HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL in Grahamsville.

It was STUART SPECTOR who brought all of these incredible musicians together in the New Orleans funky bluesy CRAWDADDY in the perfect New Orleans themed CABER-

NET FRANK'S. And a big thank you to CASWYN MOON who was instrumental in bringing CRAWDADDY, CABERNET FRANK'S...and me...together. Forever grateful.



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NOTE From Editor:

In last week's article, I overlooked the list of new officers attached to the article. My apology. Here is the article again with the list of officers.

Tri-Valley Lions Installation of New Officers at First In-person Membership Meeting

The Tri-Valley Lions had their first in-person membership meeting and installation of new officers on 6-17-21 at the Pavilion at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. District Governor Elect George McManus and his wife Kathy from the Warwick Lions Club were in attendance and George was kind enough to install our new officers for the 2021/2022 year. A full list of officers is attached, as well as several installation photos taken by Eileen Wizwer, who takes lovely photos.



New Officers proudly display the Tri-Valley Lions Flag

We are pleased to announce that we plan to open our Soda Booth at the Fairgrounds during the Grahamsville Little World's Fair this year, as well as to be open for other events including the Pumpkin Parade. Fund raising efforts will commence once again (post Covid) so we can continue to support the many local food pantries and other organizations which align with our Tri-Valley Lion values.

If you are interested in joining The Tri-Valley Lions Club, please see the List of Officers, which contains email addresses for our President and Membership Chairperson.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the fair, and hope you will all continue to be well and stay safe.

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Tri-Valley Lions Club Officer & Directors - 2021-22

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2nd Vice President:	Delaney, Jr, Hugh
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Corresponding Secretary:	Fuller, Fran
Treasurer:	Foglia, Crystal
Tail Twister:	Leslie LoFrese
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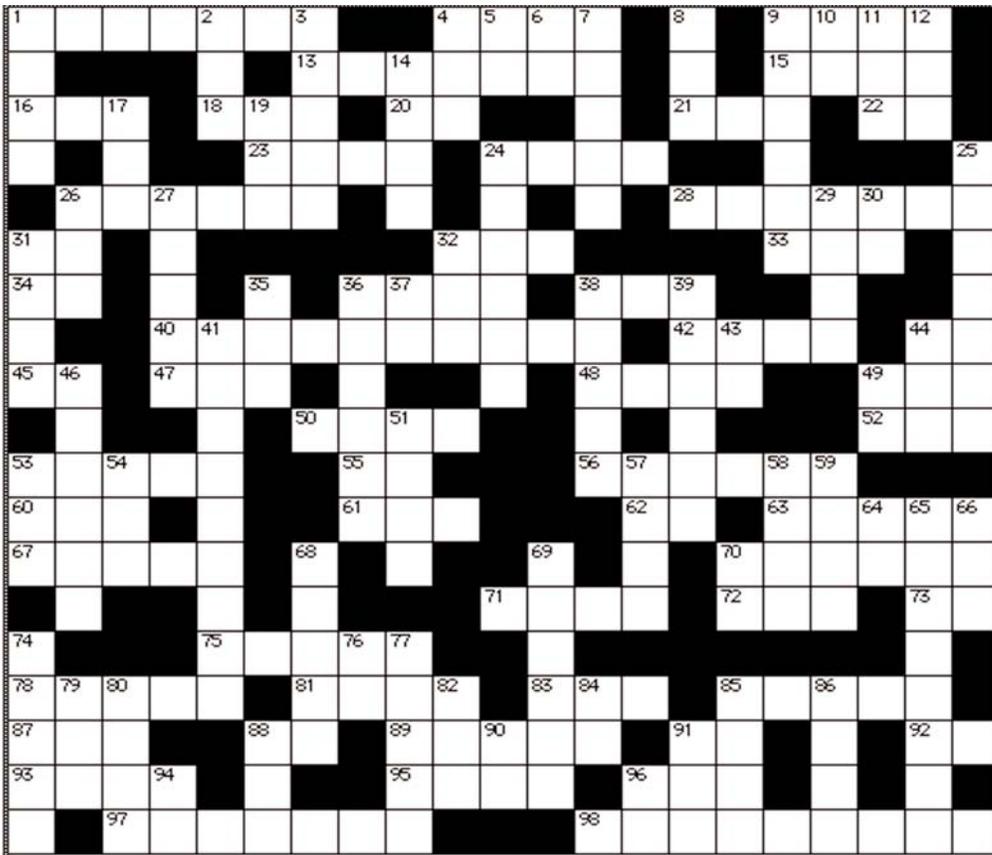
*The Hunt is open for ages 12 and under and will happen on
Friday & Saturday from 10am-4pm and
on Sunday from 10am-1pm.*

*Entry forms will be handed out at the Parks & Rec booth.
Completed entry forms must be returned no later than 1pm on
Sunday to qualify for the grand prize drawing of a boy's bike and a
girl's bike. Drawing will be held at 1:30 pm at the Center Stage.*

See Ya at the Fair



Oh 'Sol' Mio, Where Did You Go?- L. Comando



ACROSS

- 1 Open air fire
- 4 Fruited pastries
- 9 Past participle of speed
- 13 Primeval
- 15 Symbol
- 16 Latest
- 18 Timber
- 20 Extraterrestrial
- 21 Combining form relating to the Earth
- 22 Exclamation of pain
- 23 Metal spike
- 24 Populace
- 26 A Scandinavian country
- 28 Christen
- 31 Third note of the major scale
- 32 Kettle
- 33 Male child
- 34 Used to link alternatives
- 36 Fret
- 38 Sol
- 40 Almighty
- 42 Colored membrane of the eye
- 44 Informal greeting
- 45 Neurofibromatosis
- 47 Metal container
- 48 Ascend
- 49 America on Line
- 50 Sagacious
- 52 Gorilla
- 53 Incandescent bodies like the sun
- 55 Absolutely not
- 56 Circle of flowers
- 60 Not in
- 61 Deity
- 62 Ancient Sumerian city
- 63 Midriff
- 67 Fantasy

DOWN

- 70 Cushion
- 71 Threadbare
- 72 Earlier
- 73 Archaic exclamation
- 75 Our world
- 78 Glowing coal
- 81 Strike repeatedly
- 83 National Rifle Association
- 85 Illumination
- 87 By way of
- 88 Like
- 89 Potential
- 91 Fourth note of the major scale
- 92 Refers to a thing previously mentioned
- 93 Every single one
- 95 Boggy ground
- 96 Twitch
- 97 Robust
- 98 Lightning bugs

DOWN

- 1 Part of a skeleton
- 2 Sick
- 3 Thriving Minnesota city
- 4 Large hole in the ground
- 5 Indo-European
- 6 Half an em
- 7 Tranquil
- 8 Insect
- 9 One-masted sailboats
- 10 Post Office
- 11 Sense of self-importance
- 12 Index of figures used on the NY Stock Exchange
- 14 Culture that developed during the late Bronze Age
- 17 Exclamation; way out

DOWN

- 19 Single unit
- 24 Blossom
- 25 Productive
- 26 Polite way to address a man
- 27 Fungal disease of rye
- 29 Units of weight equal to 2000 pounds
- 30 Surrounded by
- 31 Natural satellite of the earth
- 32 Tamed animal
- 35 Lodge
- 36 Season before summer
- 37 In the direction of
- 38 Dried stalks of grain
- 39 Norwegian elf-like creature
- 41 First day of summer celebration
- 43 Regarding

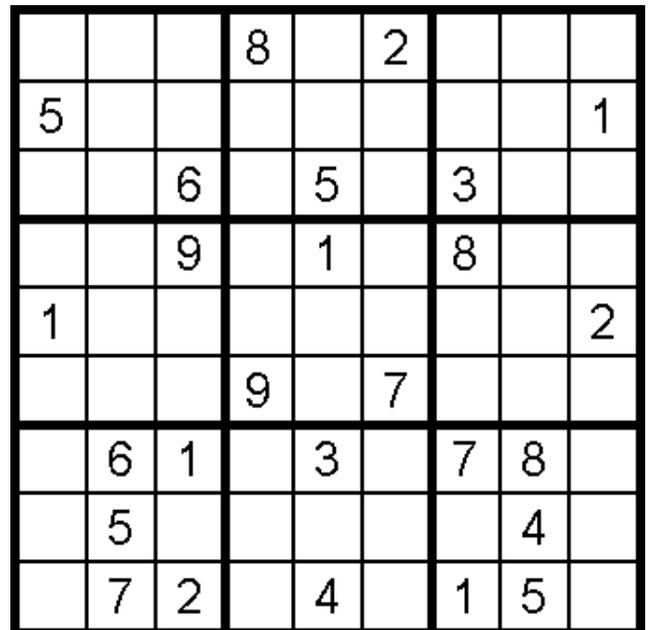
- 57 Physical destruction
- 58 Slender woody shoot
- 59 Corona
- 64 Illinois
- 65 Marks longest day of the year
- 66 Duet
- 68 Plants used for flavoring food
- 69 Hat
- 70 Father
- 74 Septet
- 76 Chemical element tellurium
- 77 Joyous
- 79 Missing in Action
- 80 18th Century
- 81 German composer
- 82 Foot digit
- 84 Railroad
- 85 Fine open fabric
- 86 Aim
- 88 Every one
- 90 Washington (state)
- 91 Evergreen coniferous tree
- 94 Referring to a man
- 96 Seventh note of the major scale

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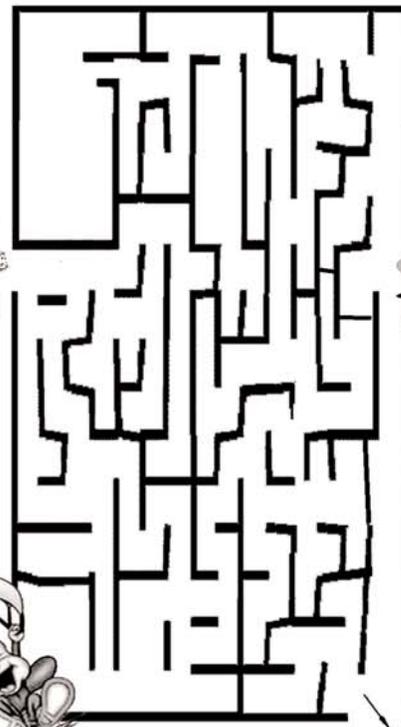
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- John Burroughs from his essay
"A Bed of Boughs"

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Aurora needs help finding fireflies in the field. Can you help her through the maze?

Kids' Summer Fun Page

- L. Comando



There are plenty of beautiful trees at the campsites. Follow the dots to see what is under this evergreen.

The campers are arriving for the weekend. What are five differences between the two pictures?



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Paving roads, repairing bridges and keeping water systems safe are the projects that are most visible and costly. The mostly quiet and seemingly mundane process of approving and monitoring construction projects, monitoring licensing requirements, and enforcing public health and safety laws are just as vital to our communities.

We, as citizens, should take note of how our elected State, County and Town officials approach and make decisions on critical infrastructure and safety programs.

As we wait to see what kind of funding for infrastructure projects comes from Washington or Albany, it's important to know how our local officials prioritize these critical needs. How are our elected officials planning to spend the funds allocated through the American Rescue Plan? Are those decisions the best use of a one-time injection of aid?

In the words of Eleanor Roosevelt, "with freedom comes responsibility." Public involvement is important. By attending Public Hearings and regular meetings, informed questions and comments from the public may very well influence the decision-making process and contribute to a better result for the community.

Anne Hart, Liberty, NY

On behalf of the Sullivan County Democratic Committee

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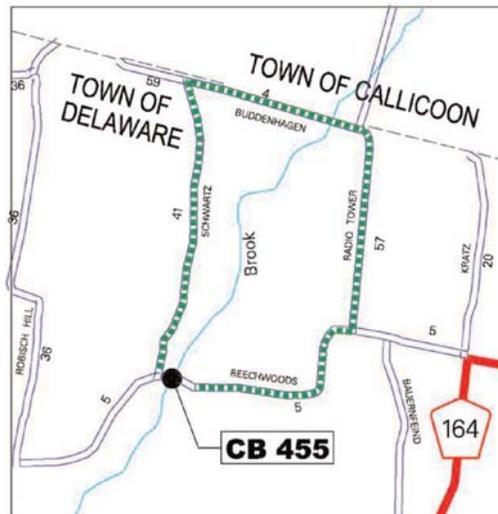
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Jeffersonville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of **Town Highway 17 (DeWitt Flats Road)**, in the **Town of Callicoon**, to replace County Bridge 241.

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The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will post a detour route using DeWitt Flats Rd, State Route 52, Briscoe Rd. (CR 144), Huff Rd., Hubert Rd. and East Hill Rd.

Hortonville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will close a portion of **Town Highway 5 (Beechwoods Road)** in the **Town of Delaware** to repair **County Bridge 455**. This section of road will be closed to traffic starting at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 12 and will remain closed for approximately four (4) weeks.



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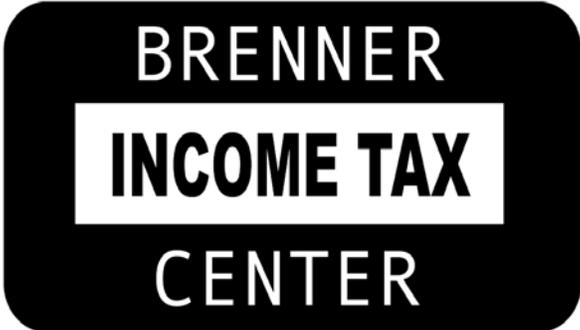
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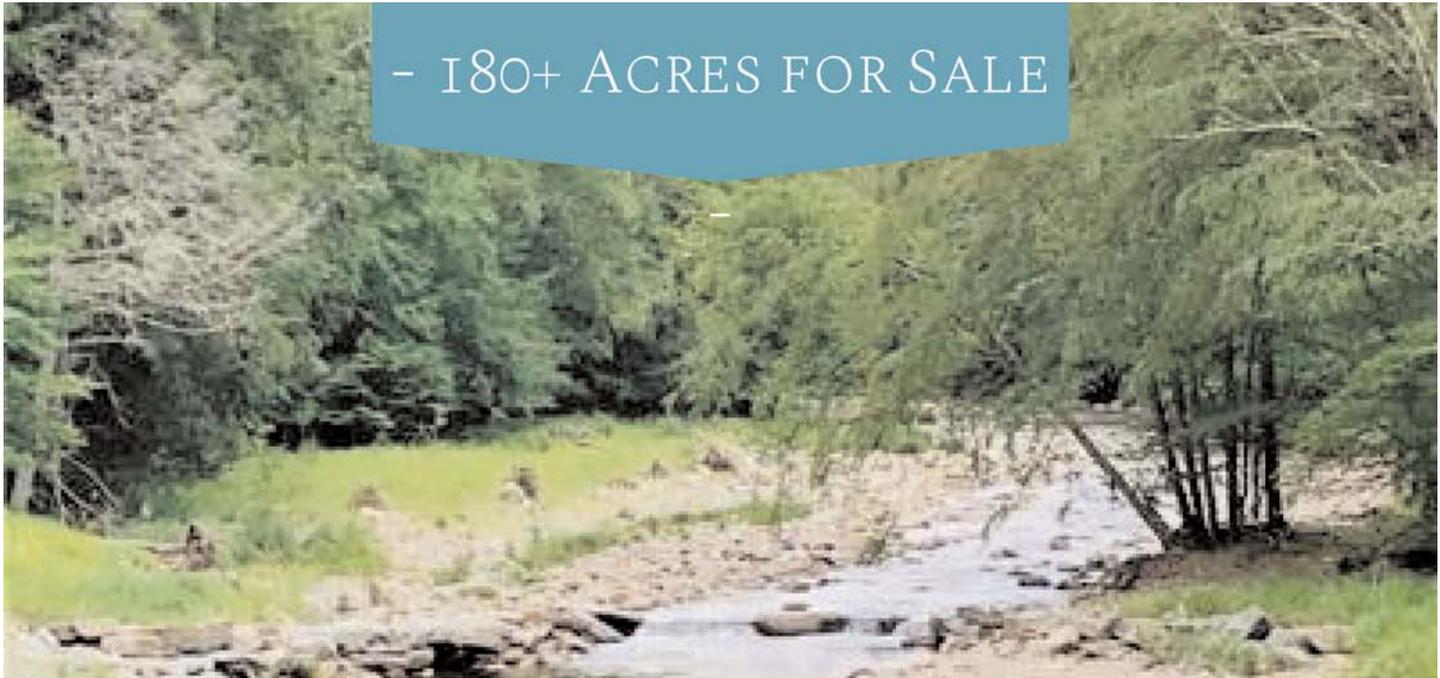
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Hiking for the Catskills

(From Pg. 1)

The Catskill Stewards Program puts seasonal staff at the busiest locations of the Catskill Park including Kaaterskill Falls, Peekamoose Blue Hole and Platte Clove. The Stewards greet tens of thousands of people every season. They met more than 72,000 visitors in 2020 alone. For the 2021 season, the Catskill Center doubled the number of stewards from last year, given the large increase in visitors to certain high-use areas. And new this year is a steward who serves as a ridge runner on or near the Devil's Path trail in Greene County, and on other trails as needed.

Moe says the hottest day of hiking was down Wittenberg Mountain, along the Phoenicia East Branch. They had two miles to go before they could "camel up," i.e., drink water at a spring. In the meantime, the hikers split Moe's extra 3-liters of water. Along the more than 90-mile hike (96, to be precise, as Moe insists current mapping is incorrect, that there are three more miles between Peekamoose and Windham), a few hikers joined portions of the Hike for the Catskills. Catskill steward David Hans was one. He met up with the hikers in Phoenicia, at the base of Mount Tremper, and stayed with the trio for 12 miles and one overnight.

After black flies swarmed the hikers at the top of Slide Mountain, and heat advisories plastered the area, the hikers encountered another of Mother Nature's surprises as they ascended Plateau Mountain - thunderstorms. They tried to outrun the storm, but to no avail, and arrived at the Mink Hollow lean-to for the night while the storm passed. It was at Mink Hollow that Moe encountered a hiker from his past. Moe says her joining the hike invigorated the journey and boosted morale at just the right time. Plus, any time is the right time to talk about the importance of stewards, which Moe discussed with his friend.

And, speaking of a point in time, It turns out that 2016 was a pivotal year in the world of two of the hikers: Moe thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine and Josh hiked his first Catskill high peak (Windham) and had his first backpacking overnight adventure. Dillon began hiking the Catskills in 2017 with Balsam Lake Mountain his first conquest.

The three hikers wrapped up their six-day hike June 11, yet the fundraising challenge remains. You can still help them reach their \$5,000 goal.

The Hike for the Catskills was Moe's first for the Catskill Center. He is contemplating a fall fundraising hike for the Catskill Center - Devil in a Day (the 20+-mile Devil's Path). However, not everyone who wants to help preserve the Catskills and its economy can do a 96-mile hike, or 20 miles in one day. Moe hopes the Long Path fundraising hike will spur others to launch mini-fundraisers for hikes they like because the more people who connect with nature, the better. They become invested in protecting natural resources in the region and hopefully, said Moe, become stewards of the Catskills.

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If you wish to download this week's Church bulletin from St. Peter's, Liberty, NY please go to: stpeters/bulletin

As New York begins to open allowing churches to once again have services, we encourage our readers to contact their individual church or parish for updated information.

Good News!
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Thrift Shop
 and
Clothing Sale
 Will be opened
 every Friday
 from 10 - 3



Sundown United Methodist Church
Indoor Thrift Sale & Yard Sale
Fri., July 9 & Sat., July 10
9am - 12 noon
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Thrift Sale
 July 24th
 9-12 Noon
 No donations at this time, hopefully soon!



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Ans to last week's Crossword



Vacation Bible School July 14 6:30-8

Grahamsville Reformed Church
in conjunction with the
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
will hold Vacation Bible School at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds
Under the pavilion. Rain date – same time – July 15th.

Community Driver Safety Programs Defensive Driving Classes Callicoon Town Hall • 19 Legion Street Jeffersonville, New York 12748

Community Driver Safety Programs will be offering two Defensive Driving Classes this summer. The first class will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and the second class will be offered on Saturday, September 18, 2021. Both classes will take place from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at the Callicoon Town Hall located at 19 Legion Street in Jeffersonville, New York. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc. at (845)807-6005 to register for a class or to obtain further details.

Courses are instructed by a RSVP volunteer and consist of lecture, discussion and video presentation. Participants will receive a certificate at the completion of the course which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program can help reduce your auto insurance by up to 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The fee for the course is \$25 for individuals over 50 years of age and \$30 for individuals under 50 years of age.

These courses are sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc., Sullivan County RSVP and Office for the Aging.

CFFCM to Host Outdoor Angler's Market, Lifestyle Items, Crafts & Artisan Goods at Annual Summerfest

Join us this year on Saturday August 21, 2021 for an outdoor Angler's Market, Lifestyle Items, Crafts & Artisan Goods at our annual Summerfest in the field.

Our day of festivities also includes a kid's arts & crafts table, new exhibit opening in the Wulff Gallery, casting demos in the field and more! Don't miss our yearly gathering to get that one of a kind item you've been looking for! Vendor sign-up info below.

Summerfest Vendor Sign Up Click Below!

Open Field Space go to:

https://cffcm.com/programsignup?category=Event&ss_source=sscampaigs&ss_campaign_id=60c0aeeef5bf09778e617965&ss_email_id=60c0af4d35d0b709ae725f68&ss_campaign_name=Summefest+Date+Announced%21&ss_campaign_sent_date=2021-06-09T12%3A09%3A01Z

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Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
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VETERANS always **Free** search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the **Sullivan County Museum**, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY.
For information call 845-434-8044.

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/20/21	Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm- Submissioin date 7/6/2021
7/24/21	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale - 9 am - 12 Noon
7/13/21	Town of Denning Town Board and Business meeting at Denning Town Hall 6:00 pm (Please note: 2nd Tuesday)
7/14/21	Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - Regular
7/15/21	Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
7/20/21	Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm- Submissioin date 7/6/2021
8/3/21	Claryville Fire District 6:30 pm Warren Cole Hall in Claryville
8/4/21	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm (App submission Dt. 7/21/21)

Save the Date!**Grahamsville Little World's Fair - August 13th thru the 15th****The Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual Tractor Show & Swap Meet
September 25th and Sunday, September 26th****TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF EACH ORGANIZATION FOR UPDATES ON OPENINGS

Town of Denning - <http://www.denning.us>
Town of Neversink - <https://townofneversink.org>

Ulster County Legislature

Weekly Update For The Week Of July 12 - July 16, 2021

Monday, July 12

- 5:00 PM - Community Services Board, at 239 Golden Hill Ln, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Kingston
- 6:30 PM - Ulster County Board of Health, at 239 Golden Hill Ln, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Kingston
- 7:00 PM - Climate Smart Committee, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, 244 Fair Street, Kingston

Tuesday, July 13

- 4:00 PM - Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning & Transit Committee, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, 244 Fair Street, Kingston
- 5:00 PM (or immediately following the Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning & Transit Committee) - Ways & Means Committee, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, 244 Fair Street, Kingston
- 6:00 PM -Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2021, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 7 of 2014, A Local Law Respecting the Outdoor Restraint of Companion Animals, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, 244 Fair Street, Kingston
- 6:05 PM -Public Hearing on Tentative Budget Of Ulster County Community College For The Year 2021-2022, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, 244 Fair Street, Kingston
- 6:10 PM -Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 5 of 2021, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 3 of 2019, A Local Law Establishing the Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board And Providing For the Qualifications, Examination, Licensing And Regulation Of Electricians In Ulster County, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, 244 Fair Street, Kingston

- 6:15 PM -Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2021, A Local Law Authorizing Participation In The Hunting Pilot Program For 12 - 13 Year Old Deer Hunters, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, 244 Fair Street, Kingston
- 6:30 PM (or immediately following the Public Hearings) - Caucus: Republicans, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, 244 Fair Street, Kingston

Wednesday, July 14

- 4:30 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance, at 3 Development Ct, Kingston, Members of the Public May Also Attend at: 629 Tazewell Ave, Cape Charles, VA, 1106 Dalewood St, Kingston, 273 Hawley's Corners Rd, Highland or by Zoom, Meeting ID: 883 9425 4861, By Phone (646) 558-8656
- 5:00 PM - Special Meeting of the Laws & Rules, Governmental Services Committee, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, Kingston
- 6:00 PM - Commission on Reapportionment, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, COB, Kingston
- 6:30 PM - Caucus: Democrats, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, Kingston

Thursday, July 15

- 5:30 PM - Youth Board, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, Kingston

Friday, July 16

- No Meetings

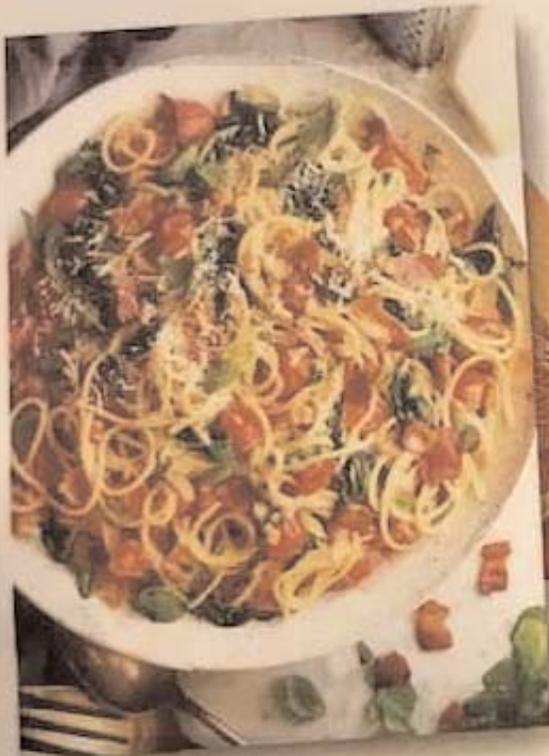
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Saturday, July 24th
7:00pm

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Hope Heart Award



Trudy Unger, Registered Nurse

Every year, the Hope Heart Award is presented to a staff member that has been with New Hope Community for 1-5 years. 2021's carefully selected recipient is Trudy Unger, Registered Nurse. Trudy has always played a vital role in enhancing the lives of the individuals we support, but particularly at the Gary Goldberg Residence at 410 Larry's Way during COVID. Never complaining and always acting as a leader, Trudy braved the difficulties of the pandemic when so many were at home or too sick to work. She exemplifies the requirements of the Hope Heart Award of being person-centered, passionate, and dedicated to New Hope Community's mission. Trudy remained steady in her commitment to being the best nurse she could be when the individuals and staff needed her most. Trudy's family attended virtually and cheered her on, along with her colleagues and leadership members. Congratulations Trudy!



*Karen Kerendian, Director of Health Services,
Trudy Unger, Registered Nurse, Amberley O'Brien, House
Manager-1, Leslie Irwin, Assistant Director
of Health Services*

Monticello Kiwanis Awards Scholarships

Ten Monticello High School Seniors were presented with Monticello Kiwanis Scholarships during a virtual meeting of the club on Monday, June 21. Each of the recipients shared their plans for schooling going forward and their professional aspirations.

A total of \$10,000 was awarded in scholarships to these most deserving students: Amanda Bowdren--Founders Scholarship; Max Baum--Ruth Appel Memorial Scholarship; Breannah Bracy--Leo Rappaport Memorial Scholarship; Aidan Dietz--Max Schapiro Memorial Scholarship; Krishna Foster--Irving Kaufman Memorial Scholarship; Emily LaRuffa--Rose Raimond Memorial Scholarship; Dylan Price--Max Schapiro Memorial Scholarship; Claudia Silverstein--Monticello Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship; Carson Somers--Ben Golden Memorial Scholarship; and Noel Varughese--Florence Leshner Memorial Scholarship.

Kiwanis is a service organization of local volunteers dedicated to assisting our children and improving our community by, among other things, presenting scholarships, distributing food baskets and supplying food pantries, donating toys and books, and providing personal items to children in foster care. The Monticello Kiwanis Club has been meeting virtually the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, contact Monticello Kiwanis President Marvin Rappaport at 845-701-1655.

Wilderness Rescue in Ulster County

On June 29 at 1 p.m., Forest Ranger Slade overheard a 911 call regarding a missing 70-year-old man at Vernooy Kill Falls. Ranger Slade responded to the location along with Forest Rangers Stratton, Franceschina, Lieutenant Morse, Ulster County Sheriff's Deputies, the Accord Fire Department, and the Kerhonkson/Accord First Aid Squad.

The hiker had been dropped off at the Upper Cherrytown Road lot by his wife at approximately 9 a.m. When the subject had not returned by 1 p.m., the caller became concerned and flagged down a passing motorist to call 911.

Once on scene, Ranger Slade set up a command post at the trailhead on Upper Cherrytown Road, while Rangers Stratton and Franceschina searched the area. At 2:40 p.m., Rangers located the missing man from Harpursville and transported him back to the trailhead by ATV where EMS evaluated and released him.

The hiker became disoriented when he attempted to return from the falls and ended up 2.5 miles from the falls when search crews reached him. All units were clear of the scene at 3:30 p.m.

Radio Catskills Announces New Officers and Members of Its Board of Trustees

Jeffersonville, NY (June 30, 2021) - Radio Catskill, public radio for the Catskills & Northeast Pennsylvania, is pleased to announce the election of new Board of Trustees officers and new board members.

The new board officers are: Kirsten Harlow Foster, President; Sally Sturt, Vice-President; Duncan Cooper, Treasurer; and Kathy Geary, Secretary.

The two new board members are: Dale Blagrove and Barbara Demarest.

"I am personally delighted to welcome such strong new board members, and I look forward to serving with each of them in the coming year," said Foster. "I'm also very pleased to lead the new board as board president during this transformational time in the station's history and on behalf of the entire organization, I want to thank outgoing president Thane Peterson for his steady leadership for the past two years."

Tim Bruno, General Manager of Radio Catskill, said, "Kirsten, Sally, Duncan and Kathy have all demonstrated exceptional commitment to advancing our mission, and we're looking forward to their leadership." The other current board members are: Jeff Barnes, Amy Brightfield, Kevin Cooke, Leila McCullough, Angela Page, Judith Schwartzstein, Clay Smith, and Mike Williams.

The station recently launched the public phase of The "Building A Sound Future" Capital Campaign to fund construction of its new studios in Liberty, NY. The station has raised \$150,000 from major donors with a goal of \$300,000. For more information on the project, or to donate, visit www.radiocatskill.org.

New officers and board members:

Kirsten Foster is co-founder of Foster Supply Hospitality, a group of rurally independent small hotels and restaurants in the Catskill Mountains. With a Masters Degree in Economics and International Policy and over 15 years working in the financial sector, Kirsten did not set out to become a co-founder and partner in a hospitality company. However, having done everything from setting up small rural micro-lending programs in Africa, to advising foreign officials on economic and health policy, to serving for ten years as a Senior Policy Advisor for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the US Treasury Department, she was ready for a new challenge. Over the past seven years, Kirsten has eagerly and seamlessly adapted her diverse skill set to Foster Supply Hospitality, bringing a fresh perspective and dedicated spirit to her work. Kirsten oversees and executes the design and purchasing for all properties, as well as leads the Marketing, Sales and Revenue teams.

Sally Stuart is Vice President of Operations at The New York Immigration Coalition. She is an experienced fundraising and communications professional, and non-profit executive. She has been the Director of Development and Communication at Equality Now, an international women's right organization; Union Settlement Association, the oldest and largest social service provider in East Harlem; Citizens Union, a century old good government watchdog organization; and the

Center for Community Alternatives, a leader in reducing reliance on incarceration. From 1980 to 2002 at Communication for Change, she established pioneering participatory video projects in Asia, Africa and the Middle East which advanced local economic development, community health and the rights of women and girls.

Duncan Cooper is a content strategist and former editor-in-chief of The Fader, the music and culture magazine. He holds a masters degree in Media Studies from The New School and has released music under the name Wildarms.

Kathy Geary is an on-air program producer, musician and software engineer. She has served on the Board of Trustees since 2016 and is currently the Board Secretary. Kathy hosts "Now and Then" every Saturday at 3pm on Radio Catskill. She explores the music of legendary singer-songwriters with lifetime careers in American and British popular music from 1960 through today, focusing on rock, folk-rock and folk-jazz, both electric and acoustic. Kathy is a lifelong musician with a deep history as a classical pianist, operatic soprano and now she's pursuing her career in Rock and Pop with her debut EP of original songs releasing in September this year. It's a style she calls "ArtRock". You can find her at KathyGeary.com, on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok. Kathy is also a web developer, interface and graphic designer with a long tenure at advertising agencies in Manhattan and eventually forming her own company Geary Media.

Dale Blagrove has blended experience in real estate and senior information technology management. He is a licensed Real Estate Salesperson in New York and Pennsylvania with Keller Williams Realty Hudson Valley United, Inc. in Rock Hill, NY. Dale is known for extensive experience and expertise in IT infrastructure operations, strategic relations, technology implementations, mergers and acquisitions. Currently he also supports the IT infrastructure and technologies at Western Sullivan Public Libraries (WSPL). Dale is a Distinguished Toastmaster within Toastmasters International, which focuses on helping people develop public speaking, communication and leadership skills. He is looking forward to building and starting more Toastmasters clubs in the area.

Barbara Demarest is a volunteer and former board member. Barb began volunteering at Radio Catskill in 2012 in a variety of roles, including on-air host, board shift operator, and fundraiser. She served four years as a Radio Catskill Trustee and has served on other non-profit boards including YMCA, funding pre-school education for children in need, and the friends group for the Morristown, NJ, National Park. She holds an MBA in Finance from NYU and has worked at the vice-president level for financial services firms managing employee teams for development of computer systems and other special projects.

ABOUT RADIO CATSKILL

Radio Catskill is an independent voice of the Catskills & Northeast Pennsylvania, connecting listeners through locally focused and globally aware programming. We seek to inform, entertain, and inspire our communities and to promote understanding among people of diverse social, cultural, and political backgrounds.

Summer Reading



Incentives and Programs
for TVCS Residents
of ALL ages!

Each year, we offer a fun, no-pressure program to keep kids reading and prevent "summer slide." This year's incentive program, Tails and Tales, will start on Sunday, June 27th and go through Tuesday, September 7th. You must be a Daniel Pierce Library card holder to participate. If you need one, please stop by the library.

Preschool through Grade 4

Read all summer, log the number of books and minutes read to receive prizes!

"Tweens", Teens, and Young Adults

Grades 5 - 8 and Grades 9 - 12

Log the number of books and minutes read to be entered into our SRP drawing!

Adults

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

The library is also offering two options this summer: your child can track their reading using a paper-reading log or online via ReadSquared or both! It is up to you! To get a paper-reading log, stop by the library or download the PDF to print your reading logs from our website. Prefer online? Sign up for ReadSquared.



"Bookmark" Contest, Deadline July 30th

Grades K - 5th and

Grades 6th - 12th

1 winner will be picked from each category.

Winners will receive a

\$50 Barnes and Noble Gift Card.

"Ocean Shells & Mermaid Tails", July 13th

2, 3, and 4 year olds

A mermaid story hour for our youngest of patrons.

"Animal Tails & Tales", July 15th

Grades K - 1

If you love horses, bunnies, and butterflies this evening is for you!

"Fairytale Escape Room", July 20th

Grades 2 - 3

Will you be able to escape the Goldilocks and the Three Bears fairytale?

"Panda Monium", July 22nd

Grades 4 - 6

Felting workshop; students will felt their own adorable panda.

"Mystery Clue Night", July 27th

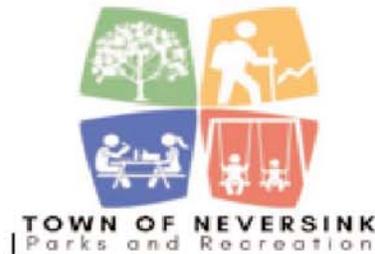
Grades 7 - 12

A mystery solving, live clue night at the library. Prizes will be awarded!



For more details, please check out our website @ <https://danielpiercelibrary.org>

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Congresswoman Claudia Tenney Leads Congressional Amicus Brief to Supreme Court in Defense of Second Amendment Rights

Ilion, NY - Congresswoman Claudia Tenney (NY-22) is leading 168 of her House colleagues in a congressional amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court defending our right to conceal carry under the Second Amendment to the Constitution. The case, *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Corlett*, challenges New York's onerous and arbitrary conceal carry restrictions, which unconstitutionally bar law-abiding New Yorkers from exercising their Second Amendment rights. The amicus brief will formally be submitted to the Supreme Court in the coming days.

Tenney announced she is leading the amicus brief at a Second Amendment rally in Ilion, where she was joined by state and local officials, including Senator Peter Oberacker, Assemblyman Brian Miller, and Ilion Mayor Brian Lamica. The officials also highlighted the devastating impact legislation in Albany could have on firearms manufacturers like Remington Arms if signed into law by Governor Cuomo. Remington Arms has operated in the Mohawk Valley for more than 200 years but could be forced to leave the state if unprecedented legislation unfairly targeting law-abiding firearms manufactures is signed by Governor Cuomo.

"I am honored to lead this important congressional brief to the Supreme Court, which defends our ability to keep and bear arms for personal protection," Congresswoman Tenney said. "This fundamental right is protected by the Constitution and it must be safeguarded. New Yorkers have endured attacks on our Second Amendment rights for decades, including from the unconstitutional SAFE Act. Radical politicians in Albany continue to attack our Second Amendment rights and now even threaten firearms manufacturers like Remington Arms. The stakes in this Supreme Court case could not be higher. This congressional brief sends a clear message that our Constitutional rights are not up for negotiation."

Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C-Schenevus) said, "Laws designed to erode our Second Amendment rights are popular among the Democrat Majorities in Albany. This past legislative session featured several that do nothing to make our streets safer or address the real problem - criminals who use firearms illegally. I stood up against these bills, including a measure that could directly lead to job loss at Remington, a Mohawk Valley anchor company. I am proud to join Congresswoman Tenney and lawful firearm owners to protect our Constitutional rights."

"It is important for us, as legislators, to step up and help protect New Yorkers' Second Amendment rights, which it seems are constantly under attack. From the SAFE Act, which is downright unconstitutional, to newly passed legislation which could impact Remington Arms operations in the Mohawk Valley, enough is enough. For this reason, I stand with my fellow colleagues in this congressional brief to the Supreme Court to let it be known loud and clear that we will not tolerate this infringement on our Second Amendment rights," said Assemblyman Brian Miller.

"The Second Amendment is woven into the very fabric that is synonymous with Herkimer County. Many of our residents appreciate and respect the liberty of owning a firearm," stated Herkimer County Legislature Chair Vincent Bono. "The Second Amendment provides the constitutional framework for many of our gun laws. Many of those guns that were built right across the street for over two hundred years by the former Remington Arms and continue to be made by the new Remington Arms. It's safe to say that many residents in Herkimer County don't need a lecture on the second

amendment and what it means."

In the case of *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Corlett*, New York residents claim they were wrongly denied a conceal carry permit for personal protection by state officials. If the plaintiffs prevail in this case, it could be the most significant victory for Second Amendment advocates since *Heller v. District of Columbia* in 2008, which reaffirmed the right of Americans to keep and bear arms for personal protection.

Tenney has been a strong advocate for the Second Amendment, having led the charge against Governor Andrew Cuomo's unconstitutional SAFE Act. As a member of the New York State Assembly, Tenney was the first to introduce a bill to fully repeal the SAFE Act. In Congress, Tenney continues to lead the charge to protect our Second Amendment rights. Tenney is a cosponsor of H.R.38, the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act, as well as H.R.1715, the Second Amendment Guarantee Act.

Bill by Senator Hinchey and Assemblyman Cahill to Extend Retirement Benefits to Three Ulster County Deputy Sheriffs Passes Legislature

Hinchey/Cahill Bill Seeks to Deliver Full Pension Benefits to Deputies Kyle Frano, Joseph Scitutto, and Emmett Vedder III
ALBANY, NY - Today, State Senator Michelle Hinchey (SD-46) and Assemblyman Kevin Cahill (AD-103) announced the passage of a local bill that would fix a clerical error and authorize Ulster County to offer Deputy Sheriffs Kyle Frano, Joseph Scitutto, and Emmett Vedder III the ability to enroll in a pension plan that allows for retirement after 20 years of service. Hinchey and Cahill were able to secure full legislative passage of their bill, S.4343/A.6725, before the close of the 2021 Legislative Session. Both legislators are now calling on the Governor to sign the bill into law as soon as possible.

Through no fault of their own, these three deputies were unable to make timely applications to participate in the County's retirement plan, which has barred them from enlisting for over a decade. The legislation, carried by Hinchey and Cahill, rectifies this error and provides Ulster County with the necessary statutory authority to give these three Deputy Sheriffs the right to join the optional twenty-year retirement plan, allowing them the same opportunity to receive pension benefits as afforded to their coworkers.

"Deputy Sheriffs Kyle Frano, Joseph Scitutto, and Emmett Vedder III have bravely served and protected our Ulster County communities throughout their careers. I was proud to work on their behalf, with the support of my colleagues in state and local government, to rectify a clerical error preventing them from accessing the pension benefits available to them," said Senator Michelle Hinchey. "Now that the bill has passed both houses of the state legislature, we have an opportunity to finally right this wrong. I strongly urge the Governor to sign this bill into law and give these hard-working deputies the full pension benefits they deserve."

Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill, said, "At the request of Sheriff Juan Figueroa, County Executive Pat Ryan and the Ulster County Legislature, former Senator Jen Metzger, Senator Michelle Hinchey and I worked to correct an important error that threatened to deprive three hard working deputies of their full pension. Through special state legislation, we were able to correct a decades-old mistake and, as a result, the deputies and their families will get their due. A special thanks to Detective Mario Tagliafierro of the Ulster County Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association for all of his hard work in ushering this through the complicated process. Working together, we fixed what was broken."

**COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF KAYAKING ON THE RESERVOIR
SUNDAY JULY 25TH 9am-4pm
ALWAYS WANTED TO KAYAK BUT DO NOT KNOW HOW?
ARE YOU A BEGINNER KAYAKER AND WANT TO TRY YOUR HAND
ON THE RESERVOIR? - HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!**



Rondout Neversink Stream Program & Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation are sponsoring a Kayaking Day on the Neversink Reservoir Chandler Cover launch area. The event will be for novice kayakers. If you never kayaked before but are wanting to try it out or if you are a new kayaker that would love to experience the reservoir - No problem! Mandatory kayaking lessons will be provided by Summer P&R Program Coordinator, Janet Carey, the morning of the event. This event is free to Town of Neversink and Tri-Valley School District residents.

This event is limited to 15 participants. If it's successful we will look to scheduling additional days throughout the summer. We will have single and double kayaks available for use.

Here are the requirements • All participants MUST:

- Be 18 years or older and a Town of Neversink/Tri-Valley School District resident.
- Contact Parks & Rec by Friday, July 16 to obtain registration form.
 - Register with Parks & Rec by Wednesday, July 21, 2021
 - Adhere to ALL rules and regulations
- Take the kayaking lesson that will be held prior to launch time
 - Use Kayaks/canoes provided -
 - **NO PERSONAL KAYAKS/CANOES ALLOWED**
- If sharing a kayak, **MUST** be a member of the same household

If you are interested in participating contact Parks & Rec at cwparksandrec@gmail.com no later than Friday, July 16 to obtain the registration/waiver form. Accepted registrations will be based on first come first serve basis, and will be dependent on required criteria (above) being met. Registrations due no later than Wednesday, July 21. Once accepted you will be provided the specific details for the event day.

Any questions please contact Parks & Rec at cwparksandrec@gmail.com or Rondout Stream Program at hspringston@rondoutneversink.org.

Farmer's Market Coupons Available

Monticello, NY - The Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program provides an opportunity for eligible seniors to support local farmers and improve their health by increasing their consumption of locally grown fruits, vegetables and fresh-cut herbs.

"Studies show that consuming fresh fruits and vegetables can increase the quality of your diet and decrease your risk of hypertension, cancer and cardiovascular disease," says Sullivan County Office for the Aging Nutrition Coordinator Jane Bozan.

To that end, the Office will be distributing Farmer's Market Coupon Booklets beginning July 9. Each booklet contains five (5) \$4 coupons, for a total of \$20. Coupons are valid through November 30, 2021 at participating Farmer's Markets.

Coupons are available to eligible seniors on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to take advantage of



Peaches at the Monticello Farmer's Market on North Street, across from the Government Center.

this program, you must be a New York State resident and 60 years of age or older. You must affirm that your income is no more than:

- For a 1-person household - \$1,986 a month; or
- For a 2-person household - \$2,686 a month; or
- For a 3-person household - \$3,386 a month; or
- You are currently receiving or are eligible for SSI, public assistance, food stamps or Section 8 housing.

Pick up coupons at the Office for the Aging in the Government Center in Monticello between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or at the Transportation Building, 401 Airport Rd., Swan Lake, every Tuesday in July and August from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For further information, please contact the Office at 845-807-0241.

Coupons will also be available at the following locations on these dates:

Monticello-Neighborhood Farmers Market Every Monday, July 19th 26th, August, 2nd, 9th, 23rd

Liberty-Creekside Park, Farmers Market Friday, July, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Mamakating-Wurtsboro, Community Church, 134 Sullivan Street Thursday, July 15th, 22nd, 29th

Tusten-Narrowsburg-Farmers Market Saturday, July 17th

Callicoon- Callicoon Creek Park, Farmers Market Sunday, July, 18th, 25th, August 1st

Bethel- Shepherd's Pantry, Rt 17B, Bethel TBA

Monticello- Federation for the Homeless Friday, July 16th, July 23rd

Bethel-Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market Saturday, July 31st

"Check out your local area Farmer's Markets and see whether you are eligible or not for the Farmer's Market Nutrition Program," adds Bozan. "Most markets are open until the beginning of November."

Were You Vaccinated Outside of NYS? Let Public Health Know

Liberty, NY -Sullivan County Public Health Services is asking all Sullivan County residents who received a COVID-19 vaccination outside New York State to take 5 minutes to let them know.

"We've created a simple online form to enter your information and upload a copy of your vaccine card. Anything you submit will remain confidential," explained Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. "Our goal is to have a truer picture of the percentage of County residents who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19."

"The NYS Vaccine Tracker indicates that 60% of Sullivan County residents age 18 and older have had at least one vaccine dose. We believe that percentage is higher," she added. "Our community has worked diligently together in our fight against COVID-19, and we appreciate all of your efforts. We are asking you to do one more thing: make sure you are counted as a Sullivan County resident who has been vaccinated."

"Many of us use doctors and pharmacists and other healthcare providers in Pennsylvania, Florida and New Jersey, but these states don't provide New York or Sullivan County with COVID-19 vaccination records," noted District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, who chairs the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee. "So we need to ask people individually, if we want our records to be accurate and up to date. Please participate - you'll be helping us keep coronavirus at bay!"

To find the form, visit:

www.sullivanny.us/Departments/PublicHealth/Coronavirus/OutOfState. If you don't have access to a computer or need help, contact Public Health at 845-292-5910.

NOTE: If you were vaccinated in New York State in another county, you do not need to fill out the form.

Senator Gillibrand Calls for Action To Address the Growing Maternal Mortality and Postpartum Depression Crises in NY and Across the Country

Maternal Mortality Rate in New York Exceeds National Average

Washington, DC - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is pushing to increase funding to address the maternal mortality and postpartum depression crises in New York State and across the country in the bipartisan FY 2022 appropriations package. Specifically, she is calling for a \$2 million increase in funding for the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Maternal Mental Health Hotline. Senator Gillibrand and Congresswoman Katie Porter (D-CA) successfully established the Hotline program in 2021 to provide 24-hour emergency contact for struggling mothers and families in need of immediate support. Additionally, the letter calls for a \$5 million increase in funding for the Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders Program (MDRBD). These resources will help prevent maternal deaths, eliminate inequities in maternal health outcomes, and improve overall maternal health outcomes.

"Maternal mortality in our country is an epidemic that has only been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Stress, isolation, inadequate access to health care, and socioeconomic inequities have negatively impacted maternal health this past year, and we must do everything in our power to support women throughout pregnancy and before, during, and after childbirth," said Senator Gillibrand. "I am pushing to include these federal dollars in the FY22 appropriations package to address postpartum depression and inequities in our

nation's maternal health care. I will always serve as a fierce advocate for women across the country and will fight to ensure that every mother receives high-quality health care regardless of race or socioeconomic status."

Around one in seven women experience postpartum depression (PPD) in the United States. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated the nation's maternal health epidemic - pregnant women and new mothers experienced anxiety and depression 3 to 4 times the rate prior to the onset of the pandemic. PPD can lead to maternal suicide, which is a greater cause of maternal mortality than hemorrhaging or hypertension, and is treatable with behavioral health interventions or pharmacologic therapy. Unfortunately, 75 percent of women with symptoms of maternal mental health conditions go undiagnosed and untreated. More women die from pregnancy-related complications in the United States than in any other developed country. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 700 pregnancy-related deaths occur in the U.S. each year, many of which are preventable.

Maternal mortality rates disproportionately impact women of color. Black women are 2.5 times more likely than non-Hispanic white women to die due to pregnancy-related complications and Indigenous women are 2-3 times more likely than non-Hispanic white women to die due to pregnancy-related complications. Additionally, women of color and women who live in poverty experienced maternal mental health conditions at rates 2 to 3 times higher than non-Hispanic white women during the pandemic.

Senator Gillibrand is a long-time champion for the health and rights of mothers and their families. Earlier this year, she successfully secured \$17 million in maternal health care funding in the FY 2021 appropriations package. The package included a key provision from Gillibrand's Modernizing Obstetric Medicine Standards (MOMS) Act, securing \$9 million in federal funding for the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) program to implement evidence-based health care to improve maternal outcomes. Additionally, Senator Gillibrand joined a bipartisan push led by Senators Kaine (D-VA) and Marshall (R-KS) to increase funding to prevent maternal deaths and eliminate inequities in maternal health outcomes in the FY 2022 bipartisan appropriations package. In the letter, the senators call for increased funding for the Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant, HRSA's Healthy Start Program, CDC's Safe Motherhood and Infant Health program, and for research at the National Institutes of Health. Gillibrand also joined Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) to call for a \$30 million investment in Maternal Mortality Review Committees (MMRCs) to support uniform data collection that will help inform future maternal health policy decisions, and to provide \$15 million to support the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health Program and expand its reach to all states and territories.

Free Bird Walk with Sullivan County Audubon Society

Saturday, July 17, 2021 9-11am



Join SCAS leader Renee Davis on the CFFCM trails! Meet in parking lot below the gift shop. Bring binoculars & wear good hiking shoes. All participants will receive special gifts from SCAS! Even if you are vaccinated and protected please bring a mask in case we have people who are not.

Free Program Registration Required
Call Renee Davis at (845) 482 5044 to register

SAVE A LIFE! DONATE! SHARE OUR STORY!



NICK NEEDS A KIDNEY TYPE O OR A(2)

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.

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 battled with seizures his whole life from infantile spasms to adult grand-mal seizures. Finally the past year and half Nick's seizures have been controlled but his kidney function was deteriorating. May 2019 we heard the worst news that Nick's function was under 10% on both kidneys! Since then Nick has had 2 surgeries to put ports in his neck and stomach so dialysis can be preformed. Nick has transitioned to home dialysis and has been a tough adjustment. Not what the sweetest, kindest, 29 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!

Senator Martucci Teams up with Highland Supervisor Jeff Haas, Yulan Fire Department, Lander's River Trips and Sullivan County Officials to Promote Water Safety

Barryville, NY - After a recent string of tragic drownings on the Delaware River, Senator Mike Martucci (R,C,I-SD 42), Town of Highland Supervisor Jeff Haas, Yulan Fire Department Assistant Chief Keith Blaut, Rick Lander of Lander's River Trips and Sullivan County Officials Sheriff Mike Schiff, County Clerk Russell Reeves and Chairman of the Legislature Robert Doherty have teamed up to promote water safety in a series of Public Service Announcement (PSA) videos posted to their social media pages. The PSA is a coordinated effort between state, county and town elected officials, first responders and private enterprise to remind those participating in any water activities, such as boating, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, fishing or swimming to always wear a life jacket or personal flotation device (PFD). They are encouraging the public to help raise awareness by watching and sharing the message.

The PSA comes as the latest drowning victim was recovered from the river Wednesday afternoon, bringing the total number of victims to 7 - a startling loss of life just 5 weeks into the summer recreational season. Most of the drownings are swimming related.

"The Delaware River is a natural treasure for all of us to enjoy. Sadly, we have been reminded of the dangers that exist when proper precautions are not taken. I strongly urge everyone, whether novice or expert, to be safe and responsible on the river," said Senator Mike Martucci, whose senate district encompasses a nearly 60-mile long stretch of the Upper Delaware River from Long Eddy to the City of Port Jervis. "I would also like to thank and acknowledge our first responders who are actively patrolling and protecting those on the river. They are saving more lives that would otherwise be lost."

"As a first responder and the Supervisor for one of our river towns, I see up close the beauty but also the dangers of this body of water. I want residents and people from all over to come here and experience what the river has to offer, but I want them to do so responsibly. Everyone is reminded to please wear your PFD when on the Delaware River," said Town of Highland Supervisor Jeff Haas.

"Please wear your PFD while boating, rafting, fishing or swimming. More than anything else, it unequivocally saves lives," said Yulan Fire Department First Assistant Chief Keith Blaut.

"I put thousands of people on the river each year and the number one thing we tell them is to wear a life jacket at all times. This is a hazardous river with sudden drop-offs throughout the corridor.

YOGA ANYONE?



Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation is now sponsoring **Yoga classes** with **Yoga Instructor LeeAnna Maniace**, from the **Yoga Space Hurleyville Performing Arts Center**

Two (2) classes per week will be held thru mid-August
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

All classes will be for beginners to those experienced in yoga.
Classes will be held at the Town Hall grassy area by the stream.
Parks & Rec is subsidizing the cost of the classes allowing us to offer each class for \$5 per person payable to LeeAnna at each session.

- Classes are for Town of Neversink and Tri-Valley School District residents who are 18 years or older
 - Bring your own yoga mats
 - If you have yoga blocks you can bring them too!
 - Classes are open
 - If you can't attend every class, come when you can!
 - Registration sign-up sheets will be at each class

If you are interested and plan on attending, please let us know via email cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

Thank you all. I am looking forward to doing yoga in the Town Park even though I am the most uncoordinated person on the planet!

Cher Woehl, Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Director

Most drownings on the river are swimming related. Those who are not good swimmers should especially wear one, and even those who do not plan to swim should still always wear their life jackets," said Rick Lander of Lander's River Trips.

"There is one common denominator in almost all of these tragedies, just about everyone who drowned on the Delaware River was not wearing their PFD. Let's be safe, not sorry. Make sure you wear a life jacket," said Sullivan County Sheriff Mike Schiff.

"It seems like every day we're responding to another drowning along the Delaware, which takes a tremendous toll not only on the families and friends of the victims but the first responders," said Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty, whose district includes a significant swath of the river. "Mother Nature is merciless with people who don't take the proper precautions, and when it comes to fast-moving water like the Delaware River, that means wearing a life jacket, no matter how good a swimmer you think you are."

The Delaware River has strong currents, slippery surfaces and sharp drop-offs. The public is reminded and strongly urged to never attempt to swim across the river, against the current or alone. Always know your points on and off the river and let someone else know of your plans. Alcohol increases the risk of accident and death. Please consume responsibly or not at all.

The group again reminds everyone to please wear your life jacket or PFD. It can save your life.

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan Calls on NYS to Block Permanent Removal of Inpatient Mental Health and Detox Services from Ulster County

County Executive Pat Ryan launched a petition demanding NYS deny Westchester Medical Center Health Networks request to decertify inpatient beds and asks the community to sign-on KINGSTON, N.Y. - Today, Ulster County Executive Ryan joined New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA) and 1199 SEIU for a Speak-Out at Kingston City Hall calling on HealthAlliance to return the county's only inpatient mental health and chemical dependency services. Additionally, he launched a petition to demand that New York State deny any application(s) submitted by Westchester Medical Center Health Network requesting decertification of inpatient beds licensed to provide behavioral health (mental health and substance use) stabilization and treatment to Ulster County residents at Health Alliance Hospital.

The petition, addressed to the Commissioners of the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), states, "We fervently reject the removal of these services and we are calling on the New York State OMH and OASAS to deny this waiver and insist that Westchester Medical Center Health Network immediately return these mental health and addiction services and live up to its stated commitment to ensuring our community's health and safety."

"At the height of the pandemic, in a year where we saw our suicides in Ulster County double and where we saw fatal opioid overdoses up 93%, our supposed partners, Westchester Medical pulled the rug out from underneath us," County Executive Pat Ryan said. "Now more than ever, we must guarantee that all residents have ample access to vital local services and come together to ensure our community is receiving the support it desperately needs and deserves. I am asking every community member to join us and sign our petition calling on New York State to not allow Westchester to permanently decertify these beds."

"We see nurses, who have given so much to the community, also pushed to the barebones so hospitals can increase their profits," Joann Grazier, a retired registered nurse from HealthAlliance Hudson Valley said. "When these hospitals choose to make cuts, no one is concerned about the nurses' livelihoods and no one is concerned about the community members who use these services. We need to bring back what it means to be a community hospital."

Residents can view and sign the petition by visiting <https://ulstercountyny.gov/saveourmentalhealthservices>. In June, Health Alliance Hudson Valley Hospital laid off 40 staff members, despite health care workers being at the frontlines of the community's pandemic response.

UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces That Petition Demanding NYS Deny Westchester Medical Center Health Networks Request to Decertify Inpatient Beds Garners Over 1,500 Signatures in 48 Hours County Executive Pat Ryan plans to deliver the petition in the coming weeks to Albany

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health and addiction services and live up to its stated commitment to ensuring our community's health and safety."

"In just 48 hours, we have seen a tremendous outpour of support around this issue from residents from every corner of our community," County Executive Pat Ryan said. "Now more than ever, we must guarantee that all residents have ample access to vital local services and come together to ensure our community is receiving the support it desperately needs and deserves. In the coming weeks we will continue to pressure Westchester Medical and New York State to save our mental health services and I plan to personally deliver a petition signed by thousands of our residents to Albany."

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Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk, Welcomes Blauweiss Media's "Historic Kingston" Book Preview & Mini- Exhibit to the Matthewis Persen House Museum



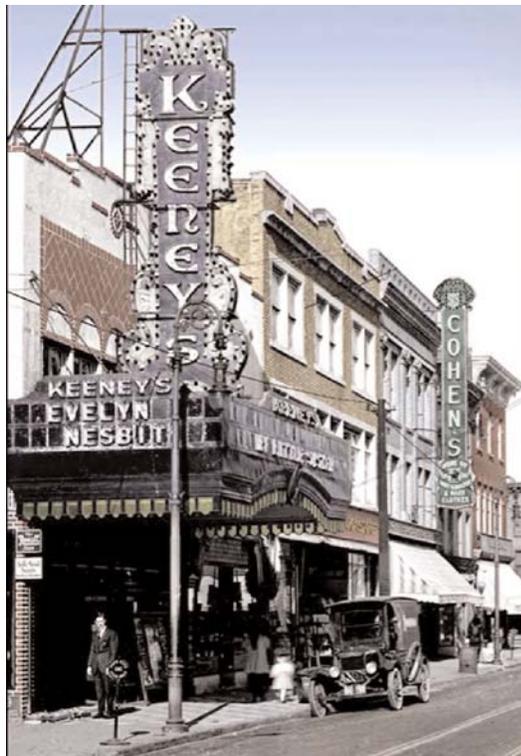
full-color draft of his upcoming 450-page book, with co-author Karen Berelowitz, about historic Kingston and Ulster County. The book has 850 images and will be available for preview and discussion with the authors. Also, there will be select interpretive displays from their "History of Uptown Kingston" gallery shown with many additional rare photographs.

"We are happy to have Stephen Blauweiss at the Persen House several times this season," said County Clerk Postupack. "His unique historical perspective gives visitors an otherwise unseen look at our local history."

To learn more about Blauweiss Media and their contributions to preserving our history and heritage, visit their website at www.hudsonvalley-historyandart.com. For further information about the Matthewis Persen House Museum and other outreach programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or county-clerk@co.ulster.ny.us or visit us on Facebook.

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, July 17, Stephen Blauweiss of Blauweiss Media will present "The Story of Historic Kingston" book preview and mini-exhibit at the Matthewis Persen House Museum located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.

On Saturday, July 17 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, join Stephen Blauweiss, award-winning independent filmmaker, as he shares a



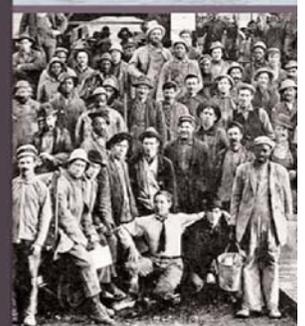
THE STORY OF HISTORIC KINGSTON

A Journey Through the Hudson Valley
and its Connections with New York City

BY
STEPHEN BLAUWEISS
AND
KAREN BERELOWITZ

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FEATURING OVER 800 PHOTOGRAPHS



Be on the Lookout for This Invasive Fish



Photo courtesy of the U.S. Geological Survey

If you catch one, kill it, take pictures and note where you caught it.

Last summer, northern snakeheads were caught in the Upper Delaware River in Sullivan County for the first time (in late July/early Aug.). They are voracious predators that could disrupt food chains and aquatic ecosystems.

If you should catch a northern snakehead, have a picture, or want to report a sighting of a snakehead go to: https://www.nyimainvasives.org/?mc_cid=d82f5801f3&mc_eid=741885eb1c

All Tied Up - Sullivan County



Fawn in leafy, grassy area laying down

On June 29, ECO Parker responded to a complaint about a whitetail deer fawn unlawfully possessed by an individual in the town of Liberty. Upon arrival, ECO Parker noticed a taut rope connected to a pole leading into the nearby wood line. ECO Parker investigated further and located a fawn with a collar attached to a rope with a tie-out clip. The ECO then spoke to an individual in the area who admitted to taking the fawn into his possession after finding it abandoned. The subject said that he planned to take care of the fawn until it was strong enough to be on its own. ECO Parker advised the subject that only licensed wildlife rehabilitators can take possession of protected wildlife and issued him a ticket for unlawfully possessing protected wildlife, returnable to the Town of Liberty Court. ECO Parker took possession of the fawn and transported it to a wildlife rehabilitator for further care.

Assemblymember Cahill Continues to Advocate for a Functioning Kingston Hospital

(Kingston, NY) - Today Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) joined other local officials in raising concern over layoffs and cuts to service that Westchester Medical Center has imposed on the Kingston Community. The inpatient Behavioral Health and Detox unit was moved to Poughkeepsie under the guise of increasing COVID capacity, which now WMC is attempting to make permanent. This move has been followed by a round of 41 nursing staff layoffs announced last month.

“The actions of Westchester Medical leadership have been absolutely jarring. While our community is reeling from the opioid crisis, they cut addiction services. After last year praising their staff as heroes for their response to the Pandemic, now they decimated their ranks. While their CEO and other high level executives located three counties away make millions of dollars each year, our community continues to see the destruction of our local health care system. This is just the latest of many breaches of faith and direct violation of their operating agreement. Before it's too late, they should be held accountable. New York State Department of Health: we are talking to you,” said Cahill.

Following the proposed cuts in behavioral health services, Assemblymember Cahill and then Senator Jen Metzger wrote a letter to Dr. Howard Zucker, Commissioner of the Department of Health urging them to reject this proposed cut, highlighting that the Certificate of Need granted to operate Kingston Hospital explicitly calls for such mental healthcare. After that and several other attempts to prod the Department into action, still nothing is being done.

“I am so sorry that we have to continue the fight, not just for our behavioral health and detox services, not just the forty-one people who just got laid off, but we have to preserve and we have to restore healthcare for this community. Let's be perfectly clear, when Westchester Medical Center received approval from the Department of Health to be affiliated with Kingston and Benedictine Hospitals with the intent to restore, rejuvenate and refresh healthcare in this county, not destroy it. And what we have seen from the day they set foot in this county was the destruction of community healthcare. That has to stop,” concluded Cahill.

Claryville Vol. Fire Department

Craft and Vendor Fair Community Yard Sale

All Vendors are wanted!

New, Used and Handmade items -- Something for Everyone!!

When: Saturday August 28th, 2021 Rain or Shine

Where: Claryville Fire Dept.
1500 Denning Rd
Claryville, NY 12725

Time: 10 AM - 4 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM

Break Down by: 4 PM

Regulations for Sellers:

- Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers and crafts on a first come first serve basis.
- Food will be available for sale throughout the day
- **FEE** \$15 per table. Tables are 8ft long or 8ft picnic table (If you require the use of an outlet \$20 per table)- tables are provided.
- ****Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise****

For more information or to register, please contact
Jennifer 845-807-6563; email at claryvillefd@gmail.com.

**Payment and registration must be submitted by July 1st
to reserve your spot. Payment will no longer
be accepted the day of event!**

HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

Grahamsville Reformed Church's

Mission and Outreach Committee is hosting a

CHICKEN BARBEQUE**JULY 17, 2021 3PM- 6PM**

At Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY**TAKE-OUT ONLY – PRICE: \$14****ORDER BY JULY 3, 2021****MENU: 1/2 BARBEQUE CHICKEN, 3 BEAN BAKED BEANS****MACARONI SALAD, CORN BREAD****ICE CREAM****Featuring Chef Mark McCarthy with his****Fall off the Bone B-B-Q Chicken****All Proceeds Will Go To Mission Projects****Contact One of the Mission Committee Members****By July 3, 2021 to purchase tickets:****Wayne Elberth – 845-985-2603****Heidi Curless – 845-985-0218****Evelyn Skidmore – 845-985-7572****Cathy Coombe – 845-701-9629****Tootsie Wells – 845-423-9866**

Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville NY 12725

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, July 18

Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$9

Children Ages 5-11: \$5

Under 5 Yrs. Free

Take-outs are available 985-7270

**\$50 from the Breakfast Is Donated to the Claryville
Reformed Church Food Pantry**

Larry Schafman Serves as Golf Committee Chair for Garnet Health Medical Center-Catskills 42nd Annual Golf Classic

Dear Friends and Readers,

I am especially honored this year to serve as Golf Committee Vice Chair for the Garnet Health Medical Center--Catskills 42nd Annual Golf Classic. I have been a member of the Foundation Board for the past six years. This year the proceeds from the tournament go towards the purchase of the Genius 3D Mammography technology. This one of the first of its kind in Sullivan County will improve the quality of life for countless people in our community.

I am donating to honor my sister Adele, who is a breast cancer survivor. Early detection helped extend her life, and that is what this technology will do.

If you wish to donate, please make checks payable to Garnet Health Medical Center--Catskills. You can mail a check directly to the Hospital or to my address. I will put all checks together as one donation in honor of Adele Lebersfeld. Thank you for considering a contribution to this worthy cause.

Love,
Larry Schafman

Thank you for supporting our mission

Garnet Health Foundation - Catskills, previously known as Catskill Regional Medical Center Foundation, is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for Garnet Health Medical Center - Catskills. The Annual Golf Classic is one of our primary fundraising events each year. It allows us to continue advancing patient care for our community.

This year, money raised will support cancer prevention, screening and early detection as well as 3D mammography technology, one of the first of its kind in Sullivan County.

Genius™ 3D mammography technology benefits our patients by providing comfort and the most accurate mammography results possible. This significantly increases early detection efficiency, sensitivity and specificity, which reduces the need for biopsies and overall healthcare costs.

From all of us at Garnet Health Medical Center - Catskills, we extend our sincere thanks to our vendors, sponsors and community for their generosity. Your support helps us provide exceptional healthcare services.

As healthcare professionals, we have designed this event with our participants' health and safety as top priority. We will be practicing social distancing throughout the event. Masks are required.

All donations to Garnet Health Foundation - Catskills are tax-deductible and will be used solely for the benefit of Garnet Health Medical Center - Catskills.

42nd Annual Golf Classic Registration & Payment Information All fees must be paid in advance

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Sponsorship Level _____ @ \$ _____

Golfers # _____ @ \$175 per person \$ _____

No, I cannot attend; however, please accept my donation of

\$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please charge my Visa MC AmEx

Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Authorized Signature _____

Check enclosed

Please visit garnethealth.org/donate-catskills to make an online donation or make your checks payable to Garnet Health Foundation - Catskills and send them to:

Garnet Health Foundation - Catskills
2021 Annual Golf Classic
P.O. Box 800
Harris, New York 12742

If you have questions or would like to learn more please email or call: (845) 397-3587

garnethealthfoundation-catskills@garnethealth.org
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Congresswoman Claudia Tenney Appointed to Big Tech Task Force

Washington, DC - Congresswoman Claudia Tenney (NY-22) today announced she has been appointed by House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy to serve on the House Big Tech Censorship and Data Task Force. The group of Republican lawmakers will examine the laws governing Big Tech companies like Facebook and Twitter and how it impacts Americans' rights and freedoms, including our free speech rights.

"I am honored to be selected to the Big Tech Taskforce to lead the fight to protect our First Amendment rights, hold big tech accountable, and safeguard our personal data. Not only have Facebook and Twitter made a habit of censoring conservatives online and harvesting our private data, they've also started playing a partisan role to influence our elections, as I recently exposed. It's time big tech plays by the same rules as everyone else, and I look forward to serving on this task force to drive real results that safeguard our liberties."

Other Members of Congress who will be serving on the Big Tech Censorship and Data Task Force with Tenney include Cathy Rodgers (WA-05) as the task force lead, Buddy Carter (GA-01), Bob Latta (OH-05), Gus Bilirakis (FL-12), Kelly Armstrong (ND-AL), Cliff Bentz (OR-02), Mike Johnson (LA-04), Dan Bishop (NC-09), Michael Cloud (TX-27), Jake LaTurner (KS-02), Ben Cline (VA-06), Bill Huizenga (MI-02), Russ Fulcher (ID-01), Jay Obernolte (CA-08), and Madison Cawthorn (NC-11).

Donaldson Delivers Financial Analysis of RRA Composting Program to Energy & Environment

Kingston, NY - Legislative Chairman David Donaldson delivered results of a financial analysis of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency's (UCRRA) composting operation to the Energy & Environment (E&E) Committee at their Thursday night meeting. The analysis was done by the Legislature's Deputy Clerk/Financial Analyst using information requested from the UCRRA. Donaldson said the RRA was cooperative and forthcoming with the information requested.

"We all have a job to do and I am not threatened when someone else is doing a parallel audit. I welcome input and information," said Donaldson. "This type of targeted analysis is what we routinely use to evaluate programs and policies. This is a tool for our continuing oversight of county operations, contract agencies and the county budget, to ensure tax dollars are used wisely. It is part of the checks and balances of county government."

He noted the Legislature has been sensitive to the current lawsuit against the RRA while continuing ongoing oversight of operations. When the Legislature received complaints regarding the composting program, he immediately began to collaborate with Manna Jo Greene, Chair of Energy & Environment, and Tracey Bartels, the Vice Chair of the Legislature to gather information.

"I had a frank discussion with RRA Staff and Board representatives where we discussed allegations and concerns that cut to the heart of the matter," reported Donaldson. "Then I directed our staff to confirm facts and examine financial records for this targeted report."

Donaldson noted that sometimes these evaluations uncover issues that can be addressed directly by the agency or corrected through Legislative policy.

Donaldson said this detailed analysis confirmed the need for the RRA to develop a clear policy regarding the sale of compost to employees and others. While one employee was buying much of the compost, he was paying the same as any other customer.

"In this case, we want to see the RRA Board, an independent authority created in NYS Law, establish an appropriate and fair policy and we will be monitoring their progress," promised Donaldson.

The Legislature's analysis notes that the RRA's fledgling composting program was initially focused on setting up the operations, obtaining and diverting raw materials and creating markets for the finished product. The agency's plans to expand the program to make it more profitable were delayed due to COVID

Chairman Donaldson also discussed odor complaints and shared a letter from the RRA detailing their ongoing efforts to mitigate and manage this problem that included: upgrades to the facility timing and frequency of aeration, increasing filter layers and plans to purchase an Orion Weather Station to maintain a database of weather conditions for analysis of odor complaints.

"The agency is working on mitigation and have made some strides but it has not been enough," said Donaldson. "With COVID all but behind us, they need to make this a priority."

UCRRA Board Chair Katherine Beinkafer and Board Member Charles Landi also attended the E&E meeting Thursday night and reported that in addition to the day-to-day operations, the RRA is: educating the public and businesses about waste diversion and composting, continuing electronics and household hazardous waste drop offs, looking at alternative waste treatment technologies and finding a long-term solution for residual waste.

Donaldson commented that these are all critical discussions Ulster County needs to address. He added "Good, respectful working relationships go a long way in collaborating and delivering quality, cost effective programs and services Ulster County residents need and deserve."

Ulster County NOW TRENDING... JULY 2021

July 1-31 Benmarl Wine Tasting: Wine Tasting-Open 7 days a week 11-6 p.m. Come enjoy the majesty of the Hudson River Region with a flight or a glass of wine at one of our outdoor tables. With your reservation, you will have a dedicated table for 75 minutes and server to help you choose a flight of wines or a wine by the glass. The tasting flight costs \$15 and includes your choice of four wines. We will have food available à la carte. We are mandated to cancel any reservation due to inclement weather. We apologize in advance should we need to cancel your reservation. Reservation for parties of one to 10. Benmarl Winery, 156 Highland Ave., Marlboro; <http://benmarl.com>

July 16-18, 23-25, 30-Aug. 1 Summer at Belleayre Mountain: Plan to visit Belleayre this summer for scenic gondola rides, swimming at the Belleayre Beach, hiking, biking and more. The Catskill Thunder Gondola will be spinning Friday, Saturdays and Sundays through September 5th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Purchase your tickets online and go directly to the lift. Starting July 2, lunch will be available at the Discovery Lodge Marketplace – dine on the deck or take it with you up the mountain for a picnic at the summit. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-254-5600; <http://belleayre.com>

July 2-18 Woodstock Playhouse Presents “Evita:” Embark on a fascinating journey in the theatre as ‘EVITA’ charts the young and ambitious Eva Peron’s meteoric rise to sainthood; from a poor illegitimate child to the most powerful woman in Latin America. Set in Argentina between 1934-1952, the Tony/Laurence Olivier/Drama Desk/Grammy/Academy Award-Winning musical shimmers with well-known numbers from Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber’s musical masterpiece include “Don’t Cry for Me Argentina,” “Oh What a Circus,” “Buenos Aires” and “Another Suitcase in Another Hall. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets online \$35-\$40. Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road. 845-679-6900; <http://woodstockplayhouse.org>

July 14-17, 21-24, 28-31 Volunteer Firemen’s Museum: A “little gem of a museum” housed in the 1857 Wiltwyck firemanic artifacts. Open April-October, Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p. and Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday 10-4 p.m. Save the date: Saturday, August 21st: Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; <http://kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com>

July 1-27 Sunset Flix at The Hasbrouck House: Bring a picnic blanket, camping chair, and your furry friend for Free Films, Community Nights and fun all summer long. Full “Butcher & Bar” menu served until the start of each film. Snacks and drinks continued through the end of the movie. Tables are first come, first served. No reservations required. 8 p.m. seven days a week. Hasbrouck House, 2805 Main Street, Stone Ridge. 845-687-0736; <http://hasbrouckhouse.ny.com/sunset-flix>

July 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 Historic District Walking Tours:

Kingston Stockade and Rondout Historic Districts. Reopening July 2: Historic Fred J. Johnston House. Walking and museum tours available July through the end of October. See descriptions on website for tour schedule. Fee: \$10 adults; \$5 child under 16. Free to Friends of Historic Kingston members. Group or private tours can be arranged by special appointment: 845-339-0720. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Friends of Historic Kingston, Corner of Wall and Main Streets, 63 Main Street, Kingston. 845-339-0720; <http://fohk.org>

July 2-31 Friends of Historic Kingston Modjeska Sign Exhibit: “Signs of the Times: the Modjeska Sign Studios, Kingston New York” features the signs of many Kingston businesses from the 1920’s to the early 1970’s. Founded by Gus Modjeska, who grew up in Malden, the Studio produced storefront signs, wall advertising, billboards, truck lettering and neon signs which were found throughout Kingston and the mid-Hudson Valley. Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Donations welcome. Fred Johnston Museum Kingston, 63 Main St, Kingston, NY 845 339-0720 <http://www.fohk.org>

July 3-31 Hudson River Maritime Museum in July-Solar Boat Tours: Hudson River Maritime Museum Offers Solar Powered Boat Tours Themes include bird watching, lighthouses, shipwrecks and sometimes live music. Private Charter also available for groups. Tickets and schedule (times can vary). Every Thursday-Sunday. hrmm.org/all-boat-tours. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; <http://hrmm.org>

July 15 WAAM in July: Make a mini sculpture, Saturday, July 3, noon-3 p.m. Join Education Director Beth Humphrey at WAAM for a drop-in sculpture making program. All ages welcome with adult supervision. Free. A Series of Four Lectures by Dr. Bruce Weber, American Art Historian. First Wednesday of the month, July-October: 7-8:30 p.m. July 7: The First Wave, a lecture exploring the lives and careers of the early pioneer sculptors of Woodstock; Abastenia St. Leger Eberle, Grace Mott Johnson, Florence Lucius, Myra Musselman-Carr, and Bruno Zimm. Woodstock Artists Association & Museum Centennial Exhibition Part 2, Discussion Saturday, July 10, 6 p.m. Exhibition curator Tom Wolf will interview two distinguished artists, Bruce Dorfman and Mary Frank, who are both featured in the current show honoring the 100th anniversary of the Association. Illustrated Discussion by Yale Epstein on the publication of his new book, CONFLUENCES – Affinity and Diversity in Photographic Imagery. Thursday, July 15, 4:30 p.m. This ambitious volume of 230 pages contains 276 full color photographs, organized in a way that emphasizes relationships that are not strictly topical, thematic, or reflecting a single body of work. WAAM, 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock. 845-679-2940;

July 14-18, 21-25 Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art-Hudson Valley Artists 2021: July 7 through November 14. For the 14th annual Hudson Valley Artists exhibition, curated by Helen Toomer, we invited artists to submit artwork that deals with the challenges of the past year and the re-imaginings of years to come, responding to the question “Who really cares?” asked by Marvin Gaye fifty years ago on the monumental album, “What’s Going On.” July hours: open Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The Dorsky Museum at SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum

Governor Cuomo Announces Full Opening of Theme Park at Legoland® New York Resort in Orange County - First New Major Theme Park in Northeast in More Than Four Decades

Highlights Revival of New York's Tourism Industry, Encouraging New Yorkers to Safely Explore Great Destinations Across State

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the opening of the final land to open at LEGOLAND® New York Resort in Goshen, Orange County - the first new major theme park in the Northeast in more than four decades. Developed by Merlin Entertainments, the 150-acre project is the first LEGOLAND® theme park in the Northeast, the third in the United States and the ninth in the world. It features seven LEGO® themed lands, each with its own rides and attractions, and strong educational elements for children ages two to 12 and their families.

"The pandemic took a devastating toll on New York, and as we make our comeback, the new LEGOLAND® New York Resort in Orange County is a testament to the resilience and ingenuity that this state has always been known for," Governor Cuomo said. "This magnificent destination for people of all ages will help spur the Mid-Hudson region's economic recovery, jumpstart the state's critical tourism industry, and provide a world-class, family-friendly experience for travelers from all over the world."

The theme park is the first to feature the world-premiere LEGO® Factory Adventure Ride, which transforms guests into Minifigures and gives them a whimsical "brick's eye view" of how LEGO® is made. The ride also incorporates a specialized ADA vehicle capable of carrying a guest who uses a wheelchair. It is one of several amenities that allows LEGOLAND® New York to be enjoyed by visitors of all abilities, including a "Sensory Room" where children and families can combat sensory overload.

A 250-room LEGOLAND® Hotel is now taking bookings starting August 6. Built for kids, each of the Hotel's fully LEGO® themed rooms will feature a separate children's sleeping area, with daily children's entertainment and scavenger hunts for LEGO® prizes. Located just steps away from the theme park, the Hotel will also feature a heated resort-style swimming pool. **Stephanie Johnson, Divisional Director of LEGOLAND® New York Resort**, said, "We appreciate the support of New York State and Empire State Development as LEGOLAND® New York Resort prepares to welcome guests from far and wide to build unforgettable memories this summer. We aim to be a child's first theme park experience, and we've always seen the Hudson Valley as the perfect fit for LEGOLAND® New York Resort, not only for its picturesque setting, but its proximity to the largest tourist market in the world. After the challenges of the past year, we are pleased to see signs that people are ready to travel again, and we're proud to play a part in the rebirth of New York's crucial tourism economy."

LEGOLAND® New York was supported by \$15.1 million in grants through the Regional Economic Development Council and Upstate Revitalization Initiative. Additionally, LEGOLAND® New York and New York State invested more than \$40 million in new road and bridge infrastructure to enhance capacity and improve reliability, including the reconfiguration of the Route 17 Exit 125 interchange; construction of a new bridge over Route 17; widening the South Street and Route

17M intersection; and the reconstruction of Harriman Drive.

More than \$37 million has also been invested to grow and modernize nearby New York Stewart International Airport in the Town of New Windsor. This included expanding the terminal by 19,850 square feet, adding a permanent federal inspection service facility, expanded service, more restrooms, and the construction of a solar canopy over the airport parking lot, providing 90 percent of the power needs for the entire passenger terminal. In March, the governor announced three new initiatives to support and encourage larger passenger volumes with the revitalization of travel and tourism.

Today's announcement also underscores New York's commitment to the state's tourism industry. Throughout the governor's administration, historic investments in the tourism have generated record-setting levels of visitor spending and economic impact while supporting thousands of jobs. However, the industry was disproportionately impacted during the pandemic. To support and encourage the revival of tourism across the state, the governor recently unveiled the first two phases of a \$40 million global campaign, showcasing some of the world-class attractions in New York City and throughout Upstate New York. Those efforts, combined with new attractions like LEGOLAND® New York, will help to rebuild the state's tourism economy, while welcoming visitors and residents alike to explore all the state has to offer and find what they love.

The health and safety of guests and staff remains a top priority at LEGOLAND® New York Resort. In accordance with New York State and CDC guidance, face coverings are optional for fully vaccinated guests, while guests who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear face coverings while at the Park. All tickets and passes will be digital, transactions will be cashless, and mobile app-based food and beverage offerings will include digital menus in the future. Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the theme park and social distancing is encouraged.

Empire State Development Acting Commissioner and President & CEO-Designate Eric Gertler said, "New York State could not be more proud to welcome Merlin Entertainments' newest LEGOLAND® resort to the Mid-Hudson Region, as today's announcement is just the latest and greatest example of Governor Cuomo's successful regionally-based economic development strategy. With families expected from across the country and around the world, this ambitious project will play a key role in spurring the Empire State's tourism economy and emphatically announces that New York State is back and open for business and for visitors worldwide."

Department of Transportation Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez said, "The State Department of Transportation is proud to have played a role in making LEGOLAND® New York a reality. This exciting new theme park will not only bring joy to the hearts of countless New York children and their families, but it will also bring new tourism and economic activity to Orange County, demonstrating once again the intrinsic link between sound transportation systems and the vitality of our communities."

SUNY New Paltz President and Mid-Hudson REDC Co-Chair Dr. Donald P. Christian said, "The Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council is proud to have supported this project, and eagerly welcomes the Northeast's first LEGOLAND® park to our great region. For a decade, the REDC has been cultivating the Mid-Hudson region as a top destination for visitors and a great place for residents and businesses. Merlin Entertainment recognized this, and our positive, productive partnership will yield job opportunities, infrastructure improvements, and economic development locally and across the region." (Contd. Pg. 45)

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LEGOLAND® New York remains committed to education, offering year-round educational opportunities to school-aged children throughout the region, with programs focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math education. The new theme park will also bring significant community benefits to the Town of Goshen. LEGOLAND® New York will pay the Town a Host Community Fee, based on attendance, of at least \$520,000 the first year and increasing each year thereafter for 30 years, with no cap on payments. The theme park will also host two Community Days for the Town per year, donating 50 percent of event ticket sale revenue to the Town.

Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus said, "Orange County is proud to welcome LEGOLAND® New York which joins other attractions that make the County a destination for tourists from around the world. We had a great opportunity to bring LEGOLAND® to Orange County and it will be a major economic draw for the region. Not to mention it has made a lot of young children in the area very happy."

Goshen Town Supervisor Douglas Bloomfield said, "Today's announcement is a major step forward in transforming Goshen's economy for generations to come, and the eagerly anticipated opening will help spur significant job growth and local tourism. I want to thank Merlin Entertainments, Governor Cuomo and all of the elected officials who made today possible, and I look forward to years of fun ahead at LEGOLAND® New York."

Governor Cuomo Signs Legislation Permitting the Use of Municipal Space for Outdoor Dining **Legislation Extends the Governor's Executive Order That Was a Critical Lifeline to Restaurants and Bars** *New Law Allows Restaurants to Operate on Municipal Sidewalks and Closed Streets*

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed legislation (S.6353-A/A.7733) that will allow restaurants to utilize municipal spaces like sidewalks and streets for outdoor dining. First granted under an executive order by the Governor, this law allows restaurants to continue using these public spaces for another year as they recover from the economic devastation brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"As we build New York back better than it was before, it's important that we learn from the past and capitalize on those efforts that helped so many of New York's small businesses survive amid the global pandemic," Governor Cuomo said. "By extending the much-needed lifeline that allowed restaurants to use outdoor public spaces for seating during the pandemic, New

York is ensuring that these small businesses will be able to continue to use these spaces as they work to rebuild and support the revitalization of the Empire State."

Restaurants were especially impacted by the pandemic, with many continuing to struggle as New York recovers. The continued use of public spaces builds upon other supports provided to these establishments by the state, including the \$800 million COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program.

Initially issued in June 2020 and expiring after a year, the Governor's executive order allowed restaurants and bars to serve their patrons food or beverages on-premises in outdoor space while their indoor capacity was limited. Specifically, these establishments were permitted to expand the licensed premises to use public space such as sidewalks or closed streets, subject to reasonable limitations and procedures set by the State Liquor Authority and the safety and supervision plans of the local municipality.

With the conclusion of the declared Disaster Emergency, the executive orders must be codified by the Legislature to continue in effect or rely on other existing regulatory power of a state agency. In this case, the legislation was necessary to allow the state Liquor Authority the discretion to continue the use of this space without prior approval.

Restaurant usage of outdoor public space must meet all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and guidance, according to the signed legislation. Restaurants must also have a temporary use permit from the municipality, which is tasked with ensuring the public space is used in a safe, orderly manner. New applicants will need to provide community notification in a manner consistent state Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

Governor Cuomo Announces \$35 Million Expansion of the QUALITYstarsNY Program *Funding Will Support Up To 1,000 Additional Child Care Programs in Providing High-Quality Care*

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that New York State will invest an additional \$35 million in the QUALITYstarsNY program, delivering resources to improve early childhood care, including staff training. QUALITYstarsNY is New York's quality rating and improvement system, based on 5 stars, 5 being the highest. Early childhood programs volunteer to participate and this investment will help programs improve so they can meet the minimum requirements to qualify. Programs receive individualized support from a designated quality improvement specialist and access to professional and career development opportunities, classroom materials and furnishings and a wide range of resources to build and sustain quality programming. QUALITYstarsNY is a statewide initiative led by the New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute at the City University of New York, under the guidance of the Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council.

"Obtaining affordable, reliable child care should never be an obstacle for parents. In New York, we are working to ensure parents have access to first-rate child care in which their children can grow and learn in safe, nurturing environments," Governor Cuomo said. "As New York reopens post-pandemic to its reimagined future, our historic child care investments will support working families with programs that are built back better than ever."

NEED MONEY FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

If the pandemic took a bite out of your revenue, you're likely eligible for New York State's **COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program**.

The program was created to provide flexible grant assistance to currently viable small businesses, microbusinesses and for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations who need help covering COVID-19-related expenses from March 1, 2020 to April 1, 2021.

Join us to learn more about your organization's eligibility and the application process! **This is NOT a loan!**

GRANT AMOUNT	GROSS RECEIPTS
\$5,000	\$25K-\$49,999
\$10,000	\$50K-\$99,999
Up to \$50,000	\$100K-\$500K

USE FOR payroll, rent/mortgage payments, taxes, insurance, utilities, HVAC, equipment, supplies and more (details on reverse side)

FOR ALL SMALL BUSINESSES IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

in operation before March 1, 2019 (details on reverse side)

HOSTS

Sullivan County Division of Planning & Community Development

Empire State Development

WHEN

July 16, 2021
8 a.m.

WHERE

Zoom Webinar

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8458070527>

To register or for any questions, email planning@sullivanny.us or call 845-807-0527.



NYS COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program



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The NYS COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program (the “Program”) was created to provide flexible grant assistance to currently viable small businesses, micro-businesses and for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations who have experienced economic hardship due the COVID-19 pandemic.

OVERVIEW

Small businesses, Micro-businesses and For-profit independent arts and cultural organizations (collectively, “Eligible Applicants”) must be currently viable and have begun operation on or before March 1, 2019, and continue to be in operation as of the date of application (may be shuttered due to COVID-19 restrictions).

Eligible Applicants will be required to show loss of gross receipts or other economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic or compliance with COVID-19 health and safety protocols which resulted in business modifications, interruptions, or closures.

Small businesses, Micro-businesses and For-profit independent arts and cultural organizations: must:

- Have 2019 or 2020 Gross Receipts of between \$25,000 and \$500,000 per annum (line 1a, IRS Form 1120 or 1065; line 1 IRS Form 1040 Schedule C).
- Demonstrate positive net profit on 2019 Business Return (\$1 or greater) (line 28, IRS Form 1120; line 22, IRS Form 1065; or line 31, IRS Form 1040 Schedule C).
- Demonstrate that total expenses on 2020 Business Income Return are greater than the grant amounts.
- Demonstrate at least 25% loss in annual Gross Receipts in a year-to-year revenue comparison as of December 31, 2020 to the same period in 2019

GRANT AMOUNTS:

- Grant awards will be calculated based on a business’ annual gross receipts for 2019:
- Annual gross receipts: \$25,000-\$49,999: Award is \$5,000/business;
- Annual gross receipts: \$50,000-\$99,999: Award is \$10,000/business; or
- Annual gross receipts: \$100,000-\$500,000: Award is 10% of gross receipts (maximum grant is \$50,000).

ELIGIBLE USE OF GRANT FUNDS:

The grants must be used for COVID-19 related expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 and April 1, 2021. These include:

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**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, a man with no memory of his past without a clue of who he is, sits awaiting help in a mental institution. Seeing a chance to escape he leaves and is taken in by a female singer, a beautiful human being, both spiritually and physically, played by Greer Garson. They fall madly in love and have a child. After three years he is beginning to achieve success as a newspaper columnist. Then an accident—he is hit by a car—loses his new memories and all memory of his wife and child. His wife, searches relentlessly to find him. She, like a goddess is 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 and 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!** She should have had at the very least the chance to be considered.

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*Brothers Karamazov***

(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.



The story is based on Fyodor Dostoevsky's 1880 novel of "mans inhumanity to man" in 1870's Russia, and the compassion that we all need to exhibit today. The film marks the frailties of the human condition concerning **love, passion, jealousy, hate, and greed, betrayals,**



murder, religions, money, no money, God, no God, Good, Evil, propaganda for murder of innocents during the Russian monarchy of Tsar Alexander the II. The propaganda was of the need to have an excuse for putting epileptics to death, as many believed that epileptic's were possessed by demons. **However, aside from this point, the film is a masterpiece of writing, acting, and filming.**



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. and the part was played by Maria Schell.

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