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Gossiping Frogs Puppet Show and Friendship Bracelet & Keepsake Tray Extravaganza – Two Family Fun Nights at the Daniel Pierce Library



Our “Gossiping Frogs” puppet show was a hopping success! 34 children were in attendance for this uniquely fun and educational puppet show performed by Sue Moore, her puppeteers and her Stop, Drop and Pray puppets on Tuesday, July 11.

“The kids were so excited, not only for the show, but to see each other again,” Deirdre McHugh, DPL Children's Program Coordinator, said. Many of the children in attendance had previously attended our eight week Spring children's programs, she further explained.



Our “Friendship Bracelet & Keepsake Tray Extravaganza” was a night to remember! (Contd. Pg. 5)

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Isaiah 44:7

OBITUARY

Katherine J. Huter, of Neversink, NY, passed away on July 15, 2023 at home. She was 88.

She was the daughter of Kenneth A. Sherman and Leona I Preston, born on February 15, 1935 in East Afton, NY.

Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

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

**DAYS OF
YORE....
Today's History**

July 22, 1953

Miss Hazel Black, daughter of Eber Black Sr. and the late Martha Akerley Black, of this village, and Frank Maier, son of Mrs. Elwood Velie and the late Frank Maier, were married on Saturday afternoon at the home of the Rev. William Coombe of Ellenville. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Many. They will make their home in Delhi where Mr. Maier is a teacher at the University.

At a recent meeting in Woodbourne, residents discussed the drying up of the Neversink River as a result of New York City impounding the water in the Neversink Dam. Citizens of that area say that the river has become a mere trickling stream fed by a ten inch pipe and that the lack of water constitutes a fire hazard because all the water for firefighting comes from the Neversink.

July 17, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipsnyder of Napanoch have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lou, to Earl Coddington Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington Sr., of Sundown. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Knopsnyder is a graduate of Ellenville High School and is employed by the Ulster Knife

Co. Mr. Coddington is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School and is employed at Channel Master Corp.

Volney Shade, 79, of Rhinebeck, N.Y., died on Wednesday, July 10th after a long hospitalization. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Shader; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Waldinger; and a son, Volney Shader Jr. of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Newman of East Mountain are the proud parents of a baby girl, Rhonda Ann, born early Thursday morning at Maimonides Hospital. Mrs. Newman is the former Alfreda Sheeley.

August 1, 1973

Fernald F. DuBois, 64, died Monday at Community General Hospital, Liberty after a short illness. Mr. DuBois was born in Grahamsville on July 9, 1909 to Harrison and Amy DuBois. He was married to Marjorie Champion on April 13, 1935 in Waterbury, Conn. He was a carpenter at the Woodbourne Rehabilitation Center, Woodbourne. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and a commissioner for the Grahamsville Fire Department. Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Rhynders of Poughkeepsie and Mrs. Irma Mentnech of Woodbourne; a son, Fernald F. DuBois Jr. of Kingston; a brother, Gerald of Grahamsville; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

July 21, 1983

On July 14th Albert (Bert) Erath quietly celebrated his 100th birthday at home with his family. During the afternoon friends and relatives stopped in to share this occasion and have a piece of birthday cake. "Bert" also received many cards and phone calls offering congratulations. It was a special day for all.

The Bill Denman family enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Elmer Denman of Sussex, N.J. on Saturday, July 16th. Approximately 90 people attended, coming from as far away as California. This was the first gathering in 8 years and many pictures were available; much family history was discussed.

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley
July 18, 1996

On looking out over the Neversink Reservoir today, we would never believe that where the dam is now there once was a village and somewhere around there, a racetrack. My husband and his father, Charles Akerley, quite often told the story of when my husband was growing up, his dad owned a beautiful, spirited horse named Danny. In the year 1891 the Neversink Driving Park at Dan Pierce's track had horse racing. Charles entered Danny in one of the races. He was doing real good too and had a good chance at winning had he not stumbled and fallen on his left knee just before the finish line.

That meet attracted a great many people and some of the bettors were from New York City and Brooklyn who were staying at the "Spring Brook House" where my husband, his mother and dad had supper. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The dining room was decorated with wild flowers and the grounds were illuminated with many colored Japanese lanterns. Music for the occasion was furnished by "Freer's Neversink Orchestra".

A few years later, after moving to Livingston Manor, my father-in-law had a beautiful team of horses stolen from his barn and were never recovered.

Bear Bash in Grahamsville

Grahamsville, NY, July 13, 2023: A Bear Bash is coming to Grahamsville. The Tri-Valley Community School committee will host the first annual Bear Bash on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Tri-Valley CSD, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY. A rain date is scheduled for Thursday, August 3, 2023.

The Bear Bash is a free community event. Food trucks, face painting, cotton candy, bounce houses, photo booth, haircuts, a free clothing closet for the entire family, live music and so much more will be on site for the event. Families that live in the Tri-Valley district will receive a \$10 dollar food voucher per person and may sign up for free back to supply supplies.

The Daniel Pierce Library, Tri-Valley Athletics, Tri-Valley School Clubs, Grahamsville and Neversink emergency services and many more organizations will be on hand to provide information and enjoyment for all in attendance.

"Working to make this event a success and a pleasurable evening for our Tri-Valley community is what the Bear Bash is all about," said Erin Long, Superintendent of Schools. Long thanked the Bear Bash committee for their hard work, planning, and volunteerism. "Without the help of Tri-Valley teachers, students, support staff, Board of Education and administrators this event and vision for Our Community School would not be possible," said Long.

Household Hint:

Furry Friends It's Flea Time

To give your dog effective flea and tick protection, fill a spray bottle with equal parts water and vinegar and apply it directly to the dog's coat and rub it in well. You may have more trouble doing this with cats, because they really don't like the smell of vinegar.

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

Ancient Self Heal

Here is another little plant that is beginning to blossom in our backyard that doesn't deserve to be overlooked - *Prunella vulgaris* - commonly known as Self Heal or Heal All. Most likely you have Self Heal growing in your lawn. 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 is a perennial and has the potential to cover crop to provide a habitat for pollinators and other beneficial insects.

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

Self Heal is a perennial that grows from short rhizomes on an enlarged solitary or clustered upright stem stems that are generally un-branched, slightly hairy above. It is a member of the mint family (Lamiaceae), it has square stems and opposite leaves.

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.

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 on 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. 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 wildflower 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

What a rainy July we have had. I know we needed the rain, but these storms have been incredible. I am grateful that we have not had the devastation that so many of our neighboring communities have experienced. My heart and prayers go out to those communities during this time of destruction! I only hope that August provides some relief for everyone that has been so heavily impacted by these rains.

Because of the rainy nights, we have not had much success with our movie nights. We've been rained out every night since our initial showing. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that our SPECIAL MOVIE NIGHT ON JULY 21ST FOR THE TRI-VALLEY CHEERLEADING SQUAD does not get rained out or, if it does, that the rain date of Monday July 24th is a clear night. Coach Jen Edwards and the cheerleading squad have planned a fun filled movie night. There is going to be a bake sale, with all kinds of goodies to purchase for enjoying during the movie. The cheerleaders will be doing stunt demonstrations and performing some of their routines. There will be a raffle for some great prizes. And I've heard a rumor that the cheerleaders will be handing out lots of "freebie goodies" to the kids that attend. All this leading up to the showing of "BRING IT ON", the original cheerleading movie! The festivities start at 7 pm, with the movie starting around 8:45 or 9. So come on out on July 21st (rain date July 24th) and support our cheerleaders. It will be a fun filled night! AND REMEMBER IT IS FREE!!!! All the movie nights are free, and we hope to see you at our other movie nights. The seating will be in your car or on the grassy area -don't forget to bring your chairs and blankets AND bug spray! And check our Facebook page for any changes to the schedule due to the weather.

Speaking of movie nights I am very excited to say that we are including the Super Mario Brothers movie and the latest Guardians of the Galaxy movie (to be released in August) to our schedule. Check our Facebook page to see when they will be showing!

The second annual VetFest is just 3 weeks away! VetFest is happening on Saturday, August 5th from 11 am - 6pm at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. And this year's event is going to be incredible. There is so much planned for the day! There will be live music with Derek Stoner, from Nashville AND our very own Jesse Noren! There will be fun family activities including a petting zoo, bouncy obstacle course, corn hole games and more. There will be K-9 demonstrations and Drone demonstrations from our law enforcement organizations. There will be vendors with goods to sell and information to share. The Catskill Outdoorsman will once again be there with the archery area to try your skills on. The Catskill Veterinary Service will be providing free rabies and distemper shots to service dogs. And of course there will be food provided by our Grahamsville Fire Dept. and Tri-Valley Little League and non-alcoholic beverages provided by Danny's Roadhouse Rolling Bar. The event is FREE and is open to the public---EVERYONE IS WELCOME---including pets. And food and beverages are FREE to all vets and their families (all others will pay a nominal fee!) So SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS EVENT! Come on out and enjoy the fun while supporting our vets! As I have said many times before, I cannot say enough about how important this event is. It not only honors our vets and their families, but it provides networking for everyone. It gives us a day of fun and pleasure---a day we wouldn't have been able to have without our Vets. So please come and show your support. I promise you will have a great time!

This year's Antique Tractor Show is another event that is shaping up to be pretty incredible. It's planned for September 16th from 10 -6 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds---with a rain date of September 17th. We are expecting a lot of tractors---old and new---including the elusive "BIG M" tractor and a very special award winning Antique Farmall Tractor. There are going to be a lot of cool cars and vehicles as part of the Any Make/Any Model Car Show. Something we are bringing back from the "old days" is a display of antique household and farm machinery. I am really excited about this as we hope to have various "old time" machinery, like washers, sewing machines, cherry pickers, etc. on display, showing folks what life was like in the "older days". Comparing this machinery to what we have today is amazing... makes you really appreciate how easy we have it today! Anyone with machinery they want to display please contact me at cwparksandrec@gmail.com. We welcome all to display. Another event we are excited about bringing back is the TRACTOR PARADE! This year's parade will be led by our Tri-Valley Cheerleaders! And of course there will be demonstrations---all kinds of demonstrations---including hit & miss engines, shingle mill and sawmill demos, a spinning wheel demonstration and even sportsman demonstrations. There will be lots of food provided by our Grahamsville Fire Dept. and our Tri-Valley Little League. And a special chicken BBQ dinner is being prepared from 4-6 pm by the GFD... don't forget to pre-order you dinners at fd.grahamsville@gmail.com or call Larry Bracken @ 845-807-6686. Our Beer Garden is going to have some great brews provided by the Russian Mule, the Bridge & Tunnel and 17 West breweries. And while your sipping your brew, you can listen to Jon Zanger performing live in the beer garden from 1-3 and 4-6. And our Lions Club will be serving non-alcoholic beverages from their brand-new building at the fairgrounds. And what would the Tractor Show be without our Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Flea Market. Interested in having a booth at their flea market? Contact them at (845) 798-5723 or (845)985-7628. Of course, along with all the new activities like the petting zoo, tractor obstacle course and tractor blind races, we will still have the favorites --- tractor bingo, pedal car races, hayrides and our Timmy the Train! And of course vendors with some great items for sale. And you get all of this for ONLY \$3 PER CAR! Check out the NRAMA and our Parks & Rec Facebook pages for updates as we get closer to the event. If you want more info about the show call Paul Kelly at (845) 985-0081 or Cher at (845)-985-2401. Questions can also be directed to cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

So folks, some great events are coming up. Hope to see you there... and remember to keep checking our Parks & Rec Facebook page for updates on these happenings and any additional ones as they are finalized. And as always, any questions please reach out to me at cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

Until our next update, everyone be safe, stay healthy and most of all be happy.
Cher (your Parks & Rec Director)

Gossiping Frogs Puppet Show and Friendship Bracelet & Keepsake Tray Extravaganza – Two Family Fun Nights at the Daniel Pierce Library

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Melanie Luquis and Kaeli Goodman



Em and Sophia Richardson



Grace Harb painting.

“It was a fantastic night-lots of laughs. We couldn't have done it without Sophia and Em Richardson.

They were a tremendous help!” Deirdre McHugh, DPL Children's Program Coordinator, said. The 21 children created friendship bracelets—a classic summer time activity—as well as painted beautiful trays for their new keepsake.

The evening ended with



Aria Constable and Grace Harb

scrumptious sundaes courtesy of Stewarts Shop in Fallsburg!



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Miraculum

Mysterious Book Report No. 391

by John Dwaine McKenna

We humans all have one thing in common . . . we are endlessly curious. We've just gotta know how and why things happen, as well as where, when and what. We are compelled as a species to look through the window, open the door, or peek around the corner to see what we haven't seen and learn what we don't know. Add in a smidgen of the illicit, tawdry, mysterious, risqué, or unbelievable . . . and the urge to investigate becomes an almost irresistible itch for most of us. It's an itch we have to scratch. Hell, we'll even pay an admission fee.

Such is the premise behind Pontilliar's Spectacular Star Light Miraculum, and the basis for a richly imagined, well crafted and brilliantly executed novel that locks the forces of good and evil into a struggle for survival, as the normal battles the paranormal in a fight over what it means to be human.

Miraculum, (Polis Books, \$26.00, 336 pages, ISBN 978-1-947993-41-9) by Steph Post, begins in 1922, out near Texas-Louisiana border where Mr. Pontilliar's carnival has just set up for a three day run before moving on to the big city of Baton Rouge. The crowds are mediocre, the heat almost unbearable and boredom oppressive one starlit summer night, when Ruby, the tattooed snake charmer, first notices the strange man standing in the crowd, lighting a cigarette. He's unusually good-looking, cool and collected despite the heat and the fact that he's wearing a black suit and tie which cost more than the entire carnival is worth. The outlander's name is Daniel. He's charming, mercurial, and charismatic when he joins the carnival as a geek . . . a performer who bites live chickens for entertainment. There's something off about Daniel, something that hints of malice, maybe evil, and controversy seems to swirl about him. Odd things occur whenever he's around . . . then tragic deaths happen to a couple of performers, and the usually collegial, tight-knit community of carneys starts unraveling as a horrified Ruby and her lover, a roughneck named Hayden, try to fight back against a widening tide of darkness in this terrific paranormal yarn that will linger in the reader's mind long after the last page is read.

Look out Peter Straub. Step aside, Stephen King and John Connolly. There's a hot new writer on the scene, and damn, she's good! Her name is Steph Post.

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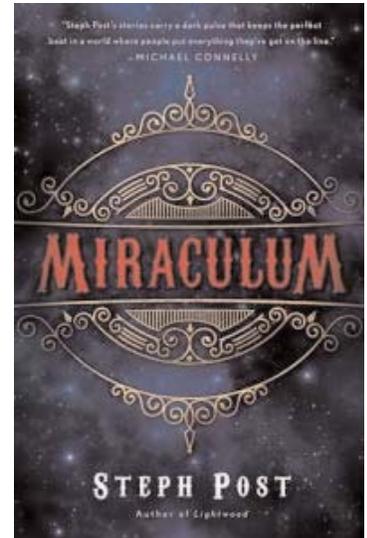
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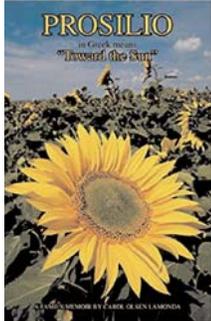


The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda What's New?

When someone asks you "What's New?", you can give a snarky answer like, "The thirteenth letter of the Greek Alphabet." However, if they ask what is new in Boiceville, you can answer, "lots." Today I took pictures of all the "improvements?" being made along a two mile stretch of Route 28.



The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...
 ... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. **Feel the warmth of "Prosilio" as you read Carol's memoirs cuddled up in your favorite chair. It also makes a great gift!** *Prosilio* is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to: <http://amazon.com> or <http://barnesandnoble.com> and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*




Old firehouse



New firehouse

the one that was flooded during the Irene/Lee Flood long ago. Here is the old one and the new one.

A little further down the road is Bread Alone with lots of outdoor seating and parking. It is fossil fuel free and a treat, especially for breakfast.



Bread Alone



Just past the Boiceville Inn, they are repairing the totem poles at the entrance to Brunel Park.



A little further is the big new bridge construction and road straightening project where one would turn from Route 28 to Route 28A. It was the Esopus Creek that flooded a decade ago and caused so much damage to "d o w n t o w n" Boiceville.



This photo was taken from the Boiceville Supermarket. Notice what's missing? Stucky's Embroidery has been leveled.

Last, but not least, is the new viewing stands at the Onteora Middle School/High School.

Notice the sign says "Eagles" not "Indians."





Daniel Pierce Library

Between the Bookends

What's all the Buzz About? July Happenings at DPL

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE—As we enter the tail end of July, there are happenings at the library you just don't want to miss.

If you haven't already, register for "Beekeeping Curiosity," a one hour family-friendly event where you will explore the wonderful world of the honey bee. This event will be held at the DPL on Saturday, July 22, at 10AM. Then, "Entertainment Night-Jarred Campbell" will be on Thursday July 27 at 6PM at the Grahamsville fairgrounds. Registration is required for this musical event as well-which is easy to do through our website! Children in attendance will get to take home a book, as well as memories, after spending an enjoyable evening celebrating with family and friends. We are all looking forward to this rain or shine event!

Additionally, we would really love to see all the reading logs and bingo sheets as they are completed, so make sure you return them to the library. Last year, children 0 to 11 read a collective 36,990 minutes and we are looking to beat that record this summer! For the reading logs, children are asked to make note of each time they read 15 minutes (for 0-5 year olds) or 25 minutes (for 6-11 year olds), but it doesn't have to be by day. Meaning, if your child is 5 and read for half an hour in a day, they can color in two boxes. If you need more logs, you can stop by the library (or print them at home) and check out more books as well. We are always getting new books in, and displaying them everywhere. In fact, we were just gifted a bunch of children's graphic novels, which moved us to create a whole independent graphic novels section upstairs. Please come check it out!

We are still accepting reading logs for tweens/teens as well as adults until August 31. All that's required is for four books to be read and logged. If you come across one that you really liked, please share that information with us-we love to pass it along! There are three prizes for each of the two groups.

Calling all our young artists...our summer challenge bookmark contest deadline is Friday, July 28. There are three categories based on age: ages 5-7, 8-11 and 12-18, with one winner from each category. Those selected will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card, as well as, have their original designs printed and shared with all our patrons as the official 2023 DPL bookmark. The entry form is available for pickup at either circulation desk of the library. On the form are the guidelines and rules, which include a specific template. This year's theme is "All Together Now," and should be reflected in the original artwork. Completed entry forms can be emailed to Miss. Deirdre at dmchugh@rcls.org or dropped off at the library.

This week's staff picks are:

Eleanor & Grey by Brittainy C. Cherry, brought to you by Cathy Russo, DPL's bookkeeper.

"It's a beautifully written second chance romance that invokes all of your emotions. I would recommend this author. I have not been disappointed in any of her books so far." Cherry, a romance writer from Wisconsin, is similar in themes to Colleen Hoover and Mia Sheridan.

An absolutely Remarkable Thing by Hank Green, brought to you by Kerry Sullivan, DPL's part-time Librarian.

"This is a contemporary science fiction novel that had me hooked from the first chapter. The story starts off with a young woman named April May who lives in NYC. On her way home from a late night of work, she comes across a giant robot in the street. She is amazed by this art installation and calls her friend Andy to come over and document the find, as she hadn't heard anyone else talking about it. Once they film their interview discussing the robot, the video goes viral and a mysterious discovery ensues. This was a fast-paced read that I enjoyed from start to finish."



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"If it grows by day, have it cut & split by Knight"

It's Almost Time for the Bagel Festival

We are thrilled to announce that the eagerly awaited Bagel Festival is just around the corner, and we don't want you to miss out on all the excitement and merriment. Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 13, 2023, at 9am and join us on Broadway in Monticello, NY for a day filled with an abundance of food, fun, music, shopping, a car show, and so much more! The Bagel Festival is an annual celebration that brings together bagel enthusiasts, community members, and visitors from far and wide for an unforgettable experience that will tantalize your taste buds and delight your senses.

Get ready to indulge in an array of delicious bagels, explore local vendors offering unique products, sway to live music performances, marvel at the impressive cars on display, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere that defines this one-of-a-kind festival. Whether you're a dedicated foodie, a music lover, a shopping enthusiast, or simply seeking a day filled with laughter and joy, the Bagel Festival has something for everyone.

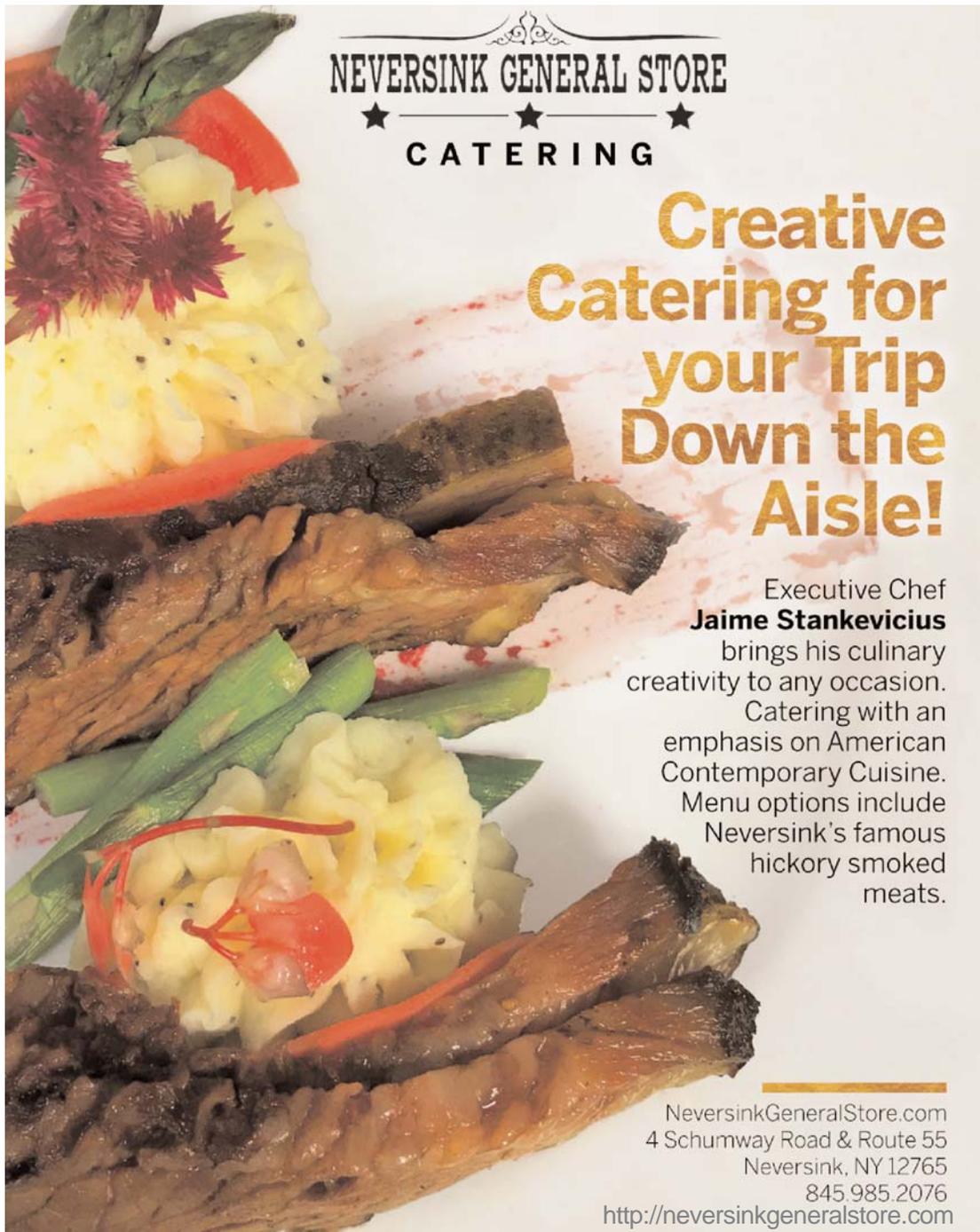
Be sure to mark your calendar and bring your friends and family along for this memorable occasion. We can't wait to welcome you to the Bagel Festival and create lasting memories together. Keep an eye out for upcoming updates and additional surprises that will make this year's event truly extraordinary.

Save the date and get ready to savor the spirit of the Bagel Festival on August 13th-it's an experience you won't want to miss!

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To reserve a campsite or to visit the Blue Hole visit Reserve America at <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>
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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison



Waking up in the Poconos

Good day from the Poconos! Just a quick overnight get away that was gifted to me



as a birthday present. Nothing fancy...but there is a Dairy Queen close by!! And what's a trip in Pennsylvania without a stop at a PERKINS! Great service with kinda okay food and plenty of it. The timing is perfect, I am completely missing the crowds and craziness of the NASCAR

RACEWAY this next weekend....I believe it's the NASCAR CUP. I have to tell you the buzz is already here times three.

Saturday night was a night of DRAZ at CABERNET FRANK'S. You've read about him right here before. I was telling someone recently about, when I first met him and he told me he played the accordion, I made a face because, hey, it's accordion music. And he said "Come and see me." So, I did and was won over big time. Other than a few Cajun tunes, where the actual accordion sound is a necessary, the rest of the tunes seemed to involve something close to a full band.



His instrument of choice is actually has the sounds of a multitude of great instruments and he is a master of bringing those sounds to life. You might hear a Hammond B3 organ on 'Unchain My Heart'. You will definitely hear a deep rich bass. You might hear even hear a piano. It all depends on what keys (the side that



looks like a keyboard) he's playing with his right hand and what black buttons he's pushing with his left. In addition, I noticed he doesn't open it wide then push it closed forcing the air through it as one would ordinarily play and accordion. It's a much subtler movement more like the ebb and flow of waves. It's absolutely fascinating.

Combine that with the fact he is one serious showman, and what you've got is an extremely entertaining evening. I heard GROOVIN' (ON A SUNNY AFTERNOON), BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO, UNCHAIN MY HEART, STRAY CAT STRUT and so many more. And that red bowler is just a hoot.

But it was RING OF FIRE that brought my friend AMY BRIGHTFIELD up on the drums. I wasn't surprised by how really good she was, but more by the instrument she had chosen. I'll have to talk to her about that. Here's a woman who is the Health and Features Director for Better Homes and Gardens, who helped with the fundraising for WJFF, AND she can play the drums well!!

I also had a chance to talk with musician NICK HEARMON about his band, the JEANIUS SOCIETY, the Open Mic's he's

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hosted and about those in the area he may want to check out. He also told me about this really great space he has in Hancock New York where he's turned an old schoolhouse into an AIR BNB a retreat for artists! What a great project! I can't wait to tour it. I'm also excited about his new band and hope to hear them soon.

Be careful this next week. The air quality looks like it's going to be on the downside of good.

Be safe, stay well,
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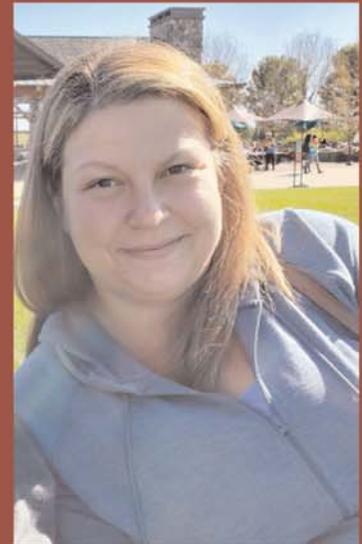


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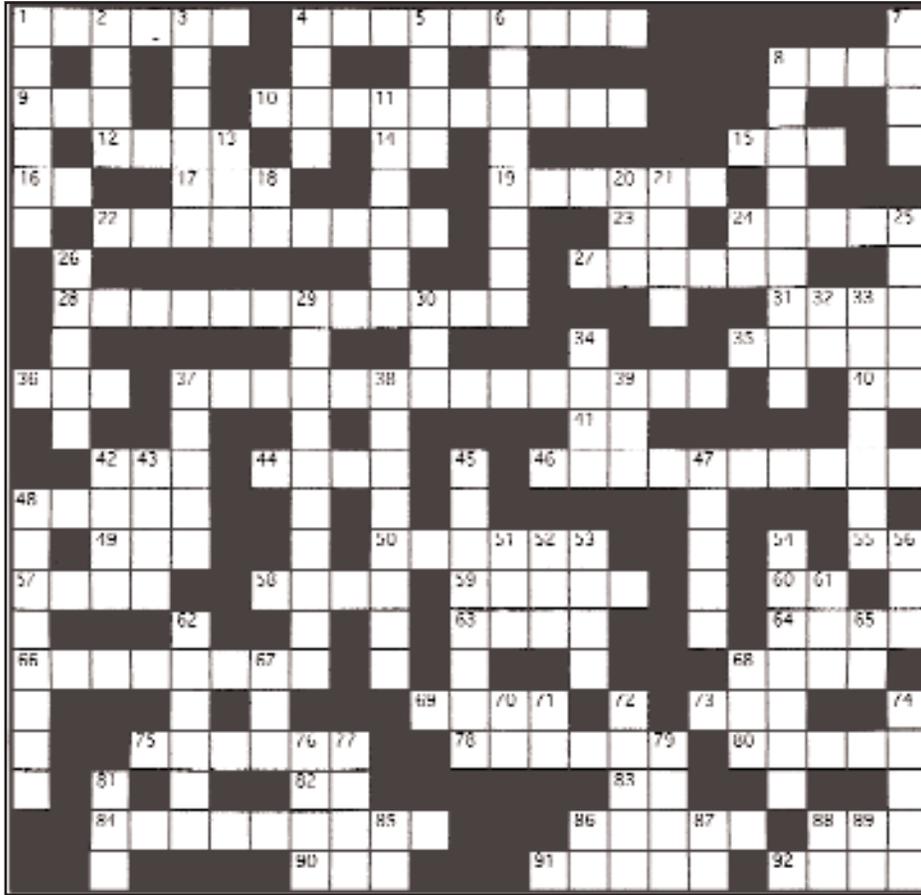
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- 37 Living organism that is not animal
- 38 A moss found in the Catskills
- 39 To place
- 42 Small body of water
- 43 Aphrodite's son
- 45 Small helpful elf in folk tales
- 47 Wet marshland
- 48 Scandinavian story-teller
- 51 ____ Tse-tung
- 52 Eastern Standard Time
- 53 Stalk of a plant
- 54 Natural process whereby water is drawn through cell walls of moss
- 56 Picnic pest
- 61 Ocean
- 62 Thick growth of trees
- 65 Advertisement
- 67 Accomplished
- 68 A light strike
- 70 Without issue; sine
- 71 In the manner shown
- 72 Monk or hermit's hut
- 74 Happy
- 76 Leave out
- 77 Ridge on the surface of cloth such as corduroy
- 79 Keep
- 81 Highest Card
- 85 Lanthanum (Chem)
- 86 Each
- 87 Right angle extension of main building
- 88 Tuberculosis
- 89 Whence; at the age of

Make your Own Ice Cream

- 1 gal freezer zip bag
- 1 qt food storage zipper bag
- 1 Cup half & half
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/4 cup course sale
- Ice

Put half & half, vanilla and sugar in the quart zipper bag and close. Then fill a gallon freezer bag with ice cubes and the salt. Place the quart bag with ingredients into the gallon bag with the ice.

Shake the bags vigorously until you see the bag with ingredients begin to get firm.

You can eat the ice cream immediately or place the bag in the freezer to firm up a bit more.

ED NOTES: Haven't tried this yet, but next time the grandkids come, we will have some fun and give it a try.

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ACROSS

- 1 To join
- 4 German gnomes
- 8 Secluded valley or glen
- 9 Quick knock
- 10 Swiss physician and alchemist
- 12 Particles of frozen water vapor
- 14 Contraction of have
- 15 Mighty tree of the forest
- 16 Printer's measure
- 17 Outer edge
- 19 Story handed down for generations
- 22 Lepidoptera
- 23 To move along
- 24 Forests
- 27 Made of wood
- 28 Main character in Mr. Knickerbocker's tale that took place in the Catskills
- 31 Small flute-like instrument

- 35 One-celled plants containing pigments
- 36 Decade
- 37 Process of making food in plants
- 40 Card used for identification
- 41 Second tone of the diatonic scale
- 42 Small seed of a certain legume plant
- 44 Curved structure
- 46 Free from infectious agents
- 48 Oak seed
- 49 To no degree
- 50 Little people who are believed by some to dwell in the Earth and guard her treasures
- 55 South America
- 57 Clothes
- 58 Mountain valley
- 59 To make weak

- 60 Secret Service
- 63 A tone of definite pitch
- 64 Edible inner part of a nut
- 66 Root-like hairs of moss
- 68 Tailless leaping amphibian
- 69 Muddle
- 73 Past tense of is
- 75 Grassland
- 78 Part of moss reproduction
- 80 Puckish fairy or sprite
- 82 Mother (colloq)
- 83 Los Angeles (abbrev)
- 84 Tri-Valley's mountains
- 86 Small prankish woodland legendary creatures
- 88 Pitch
- 90 Brewed drink
- 91 Tripod to hold an artist's canvas
- 92 Carry out instructions

DOWN

- 1. Where vegeta-

- bles grow
- 2 Highest parts
- 3 Endeavor
- 4 Perceive sound
- 5 Numbered cubes used in games
- 6 Traditional beliefs and stories
- 7 Color of Catskill Mountains when the weather is fair
- 8 Large harmless flying insect
- 11 Celtic legend island of the dead
- 13 Humor
- 18 Middle English
- 20 Part of the human psyche
- 21 Midday
- 24 Us
- 25 Horse being ridden
- 26 Opposite red on the color wheel
- 29 Steep fall of water
- 30 Clue
- 32 Indo-Germanic
- 33 Tiny graceful imaginary beings
- 34 Non-flowering green woodland plant

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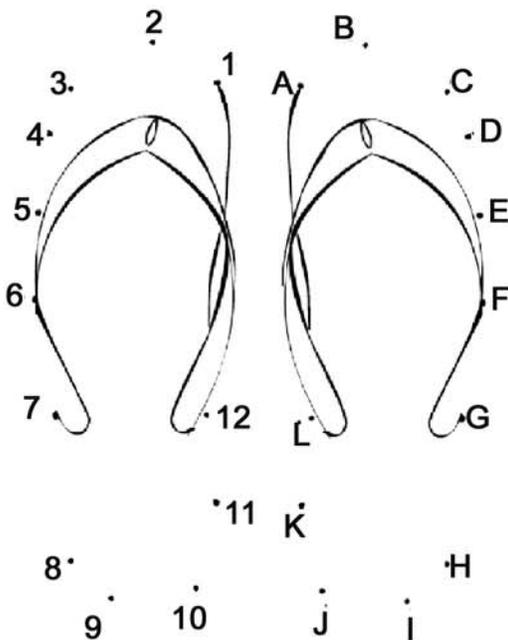
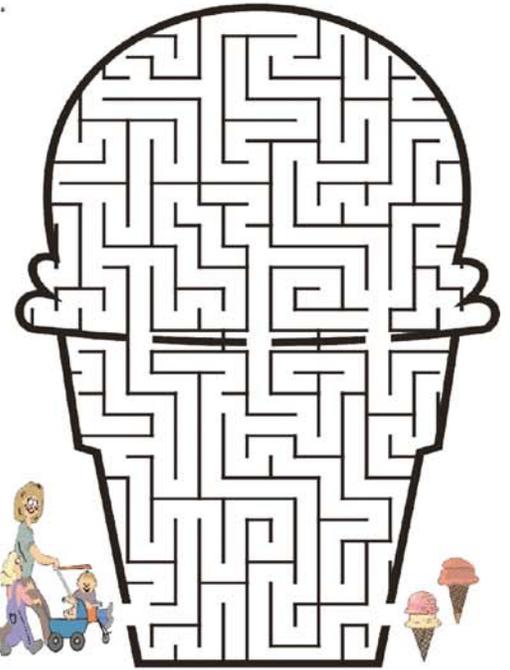
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The Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 pm prior to the regularly scheduled Planning Board Meeting on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

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

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING PLANNING BOARD
Chairman Joseph Sibiga

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

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

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

Tri-Valley CSD Board Meeting

July 27, 2023
Meeting

Meeting Opening Call to Order 6:00 p.m.
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Upper Level
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The Borscht Belt is Back!

Introducing Borscht Belt Fest, an annual cultural and food event that will make its debut July 29, 2023 in Ellenville, N.Y.

Created by the Catskills Borscht Belt Museum, the festival will celebrate the Borscht Belt era and pay homage to the Borscht Belt's vibrant past and showcase its legacy and wide-ranging influence on contemporary American culture.

The festival will feature stand-up comedy shows, art, live music, film, educational programming - and of course food.

While the street fair, musical performances, exhibits and movie screenings are free, tickets are required for the comedy shows, talks and workshops, with the proceeds going to support the non-profit Catskills Borscht Belt Museum.

"We've got stand-up comedians who will have you rolling in the aisles - and if you don't know what the aisles are, you're not old enough to attend," said Andrew Jacobs, president of the board of director for the museum. "They'll have you laughing until you cry and crying until you laugh, and that's not just the chopped liver talking."

This includes the experience the legendary Comedy Cellar Showcase, featuring a variety of stellar NYC comic talents. Bring the whole family for a fun-filled homage to Catskills humor with the Borscht Belt Classic. Celebrate everything cross cultural and deliciously different with Lucie Pohl's Immigrant Jam. Discover fresh and funny perspectives with New Faces in Standup. And finally, for some late-night entertainment, check out Weeding Out The Stoned: The Game Show of Sobriety Tests.

For tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/comedy-cellar-showcase-tickets-648432217217>.

Although Borscht Belt Fest will serve up a healthy dollop of nostalgia, the festival will offer something for everyone, including a curated street fair with local artisans, nostalgic merchandise, entertainment and delicious food - including borscht, obviously - that artfully interprets Jewish classics. Enjoy a full day of entertainment with bands, singers, street vendors, games, galleries and more. We're proud to partner with local and regional restaurants, delis, and food trucks to offer a range of culinary classics and contemporary twists.

Get ready for your close up! Relive the grand tradition of having your caricature drawn in the Borscht Belt. Robin Schwartzman is an award-winning caricaturist who has been drawing professionally for over 20 years. Following in the footsteps of legendary Catskills caricaturists such as Lazar Krstich, Robin is ready to draw a silly sketch of you!

The Rock Academy Showband is an advanced touring group of young musicians between the ages of 12 and 18 who have been selected for their musical dedication, showmanship, love of performing, and ability to share the stage with professional musicians as they tour the world. Sets range from an eclectic mix of rock, high energy funk and dance to psychedelic deep cuts. A standing ovation from Blondie's crowd, or holding a room on their own, this band delivers a great show.

Try your luck against the country's most formidable Simon Sez caller, Steve Max, a modern-day tumbler who got his start at great Borscht Belt hotels and has kept the tradition going at live events across the country. Prepare to lose -- and laugh! And following Simon Sez, gear up for an adrenaline fueled game of numbers and luck and the unforgettable chance to yell "BINGO!" As you compete against fellow players for exciting prizes.

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The Borscht Belt is Back!

(From Pg. 19) The Shul Band plays music rooted in Jewish folk culture but drawing on the wellsprings of New York City and the whole wide world. From klezmer to Kashmir, liturgical melodies to virtuosic original songs, The Shul Band is equally prayerful and raucous, meditative and joyful. The Shul Band has performed at Carnegie Hall, The Angel Orensanz Center, (le) Poisson Rouge, Barbés Brooklyn, The Most Arts Center (London), Klezmer Hois (Krakow), The Museum of Natural History, Ellis Island, and The Israeli Day Parade.

Patti Greco Sunshine, made her debut at the Pines Hotel at the age of 10 in the Mal Z Madness show. She honed her craft here in the Catskill Mountains working with the best musicians and entertainers, and picking up tips from her Father Johnny Greco, who was regarded as one of the best MC's and Tumblers in the Catskills. Her talent took her to around the globe including Atlantic City, Las Vegas and she headlined for many years on the cruise ships, but she is always proud to call herself a 'Catskill Mountain Entertainer'.

Isle of Klezbos approaches Yiddish musical tradition with loving irreverence and profound respect. Now in their 25th anniversary year, the band has toured from Vienna to Vancouver, soon launching a new album to follow up their award-winning debut "Greetings from the Isle of Klezbos" and acclaimed concert recording "Live From Brooklyn." The group has been seen and heard on HBO, NPR, CBS Sunday Morning, PBS and The L Word, as well as enjoying collaborations with artists such as Jill Sobule, Gregg Bordowitz and the Grammy-nominated, platinum-selling Scissor Sisters.

FUN is what The Truants give you! The repertoire is selected specifically for dancing and parties featuring classic Rock and Roll. If you're not dancing at a Truants show, you're probably recovering from hip surgery. There's no other explanation.

Culturally, July 29th will provide an opportunity to get a glimpse of the vibrant past through the "Vacationland!" pop-up exhibition at the Borscht Belt Museum at 90 Canal Street and the corner of Route 209 North. It will showcase the fashion, comedy, entertainment, and more. And at Market Street Studio, you'll be able to enjoy Borscht Belt Talks featuring renowned speakers sharing their experiences and insights: delve into the entertainment legacy of the Catskills, where legendary comedians and vocalists honed their craft; explore the diverse culinary heritage through the immigrant history of food; and journey back in time with the captivating story of the iconic Red Apple Rest - all in all, an unforgettable celebration of culture, laughter, and connection.

And at night, 8:30pm, grab a blanket and enjoy a free outdoor screening of the iconic film "Dirty Dancing" that will transport you straight back to the summer of '63.

The 2023 fest has been inspired by the fabled Borscht Belt era, when millions of urban dwellers relocated en masse each summer to sprawling resorts and bungalow colonies in the beloved Catskill mountains of upstate New York. It was a time of leisurely summer days, poolside lounging, and nightly entertainment that was often hilarious, and sometimes risqué, and always memorable. And now, the Catskills Borscht Belt Museum is reviving that magical era with a festival that celebrates the Borscht Belt's unique blend of humor, culture, and cuisine.

Over 40 vendors have signed up with a goal of 60 from all over the region, as far south as Brooklyn and north to the capital region. Festival sponsors as of press time boast a strong lineup: Somerset Properties, Jewish FORWARD, City Winery, REBOOT, INNESS, Resorts World, Honors Haven, Upstate Curious, Mill and Main, Emerson Resort, Shawangunk

Journal, Hasbrouck House, Rock and Snow, Yesteryear Wear/The Catskill Collection, Radio Catkill/WJFF, the Sandler Family in memory of the Summit Hotel, Stoeckler Realty, Elemental Awakening, M&T Bank, Catskill Hudson Bank, Shadowland Theater, Market Street Studio, Bold Gold Media, Ulster County Tourism, KKZF, Fruition Chocolate, Platekill Mountain, aif/ny and TABLET.

For more information, contact Borscht Belt Fest, P.O. Box 45, Ellenville, N.Y. 12428, info@borschtbeltmuseum.org.

COMING SOON... at Olive Free Library

Mushroom Hike*

Wednesday, August 2, noon

Movie: Avatar-The Way of Water -Thursday, August 3, 6:00 p.m.

Reptile Encounters at Davis Park- Friday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.

Speaker Series: Forest Farm-ing with Zahra Belucci- Saturday, August 5, 11:00 a.m. *please register: 845-657-2482

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Clubs:

BOOK CLUB

Saturday, July 15th 4pm
Dangerous Women by Hope Adams

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 17th 2pm
The Coldest Case by Martin Walker

Ongoing Weekly Programs

Story Time for Toddlers

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
Take-home crafts available

Crafternoons

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00-5:00 p.m.

In-Person Gentle Yoga with Kathy-

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. drop-in; \$6 per class

Virtual Gentle Yoga with Kathy-

Mondays at 7 p.m. & Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Summer Matinee Movies

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Open Makers Space

First & last Wednesday of the month 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Writers Critical Support Group

Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Ukulele Group

Fridays at 2:30pm; meets at the library. All skill levels welcome!

Crafts & Stories with Hailey Saturdays at 11 a.m., for kids 6-12

FRIENDS GROUP ROUNDUP

Detailed minutes from previous Friends Group meetings can be found on the Friends page

MONTHLY PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

Friends Group- No meeting in July

The Emu & The Oak Tree (aka Student Advisory Group) - No meeting in July

Beekeeping Group

Tuesday, July 18th at 5:45 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Sew On & Sew Forth

Saturday, July 22 at 11:00 a.m. with Chrissy Lawlor o July project: *Zip It Pillow!*

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ELLENVILLE, NY
July 29, 2023

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Sundown United Methodist Church

Covered Dish Supper
5:30 pm
Aug 5, 2023

Indoor Yard Sale
Fri, July 21 & Sat., July 22
9 am - 1 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



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Canon Missioner of the Delaware Catskill Episcopal Ministry
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vicardcem@gmail.com
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Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday
Mass at 8:30AM.

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator
(845) 434-7643

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale
Aug 5th, 2023
9 am to 12 noon



Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches House Worship Plan
Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>
Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740
Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.
If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283

Grahamsville Reformed Church

The Church with a friendly welcome

Pastor Kenneth Ronk
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 9:30 am
P O Box 238 - Route 55
Grahamsville, NY 12740
845-985-7480

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Ken Tenckinck, Pastor
Church Hall available for rent
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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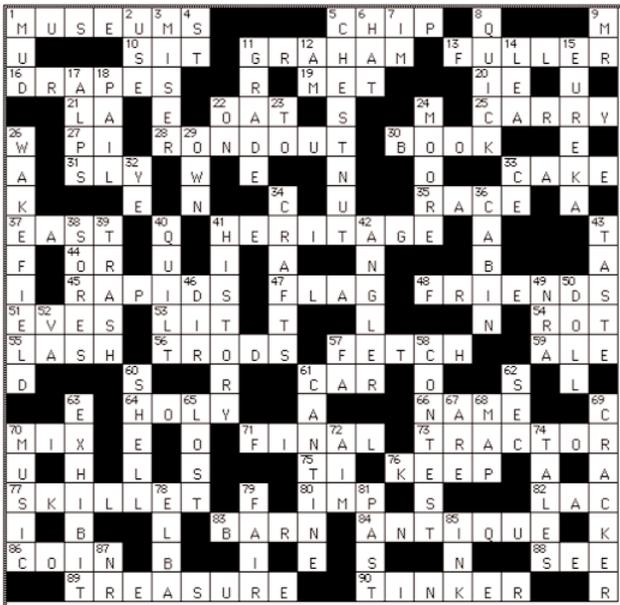
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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword





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UMC THRIFT MINISTRY**

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

Call Ruth at 845-985-7222
The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team
<https://grahamsvilleUMC.org>
GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**Sundown
United Methodist Church
Covered Dish Supper
Saturday,
August 5, 2023 5:30 pm
at the Church Hall**

*Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale
(Covered Dish Suppers will be held the
First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)*

All Aboard!

**Join the Fun!
Play
Mexican Train
FREE FUN
every FRIDAY 1- 4 pm**

in the upstairs meeting room
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**Also
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People to
play cards**

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7	1	5	3	4	2	6	8	9
9	8	3	6	1	7	2	4	5

**Bear Bash in Grahamsville
July 13, 2023**

The Tri-Valley Community School committee will host the
First annual Bear Bash on Wednesday, August 2, 2023,
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
at Tri-Valley CSD, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY.
A rain date is scheduled for Thursday, August 3, 2023
(See Page 17 for details)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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at the **Sullivan County Museum**, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY.
For information call 845-434-8044.

LOCAL EVENTS

7/20/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
7/20/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
7/23/23	Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon
8/2/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
8/9/23	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
7/21 & 722	Sundown Ladies Indoor Yard Sale 9 am - 1 pm Sundown UMC Hall
8/1/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
8/5/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon Luncheon 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
8/5/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
8/8/23	Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
8/9/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
8/15/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Save the Date!

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update for the Week Of July 17 - July 21, 2023

Monday, July 17

6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee Meeting, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building

6:00 PM - Trails Advisory Committee, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building

Tuesday, July 18

5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building

6:00 PM (Or Immediately Following Ways & Means) - **Caucuses: Democrats** - in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building; **Republicans** - in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

The Following Public Hearings and Legislative Session will be held in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston and available via livestream at <https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>

7:00 PM - Public Hearing: Proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2022, A Local Law Providing For The Protection And Restoration Of The Hudson River, Also Known As Mahicannituck, And For The Rights Of The Residents Of Ulster County And The River To Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem

7:10 PM - Public Hearing: Proposed Local Law No. 7 of 2023, A Local Law To Authorize County Registry For Domestic Partners

7:15 PM - Public Hearing: Proposed Local Law No. 7 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Provide Enhanced Transparency And Accountability Over County Finances

7:20 PM (Or Immediately Following Public Hearings) - **Legislative Session**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 AM - Ulster County Workforce Development Board, in the Office of Employment & Training, Training Room, 521 Boices Lane, Kingston

9:00 AM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building

10:00 AM (Or Immediately Following IDA) - **Ulster County Capital Resources Corporation**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building

Thursday, July 20

5:30 PM - Ulster County Youth Board, in the Ulster County Human Services Complex, Youth Bureau Suite 601, Door 17, 100 Development Court, Kingston

Friday, July 21

12:00 PM - Resolution Deadline

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July 21, 2023

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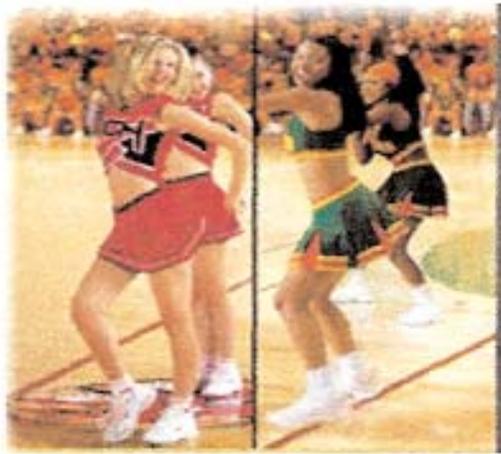


MOVIE NIGHT AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

FEATURING OUR
TRI-VALLEY CHEERLEADING SQUAD

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

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

Cheerleading stunt demonstrations &
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Raffle with fun prizes

Bake Sale to buy your snacks for the
movie

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



Don't forget to bring
chairs, blankets &
bug spray



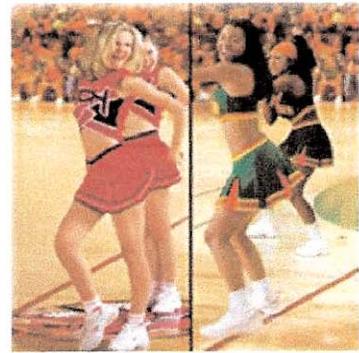
Rain Date is
Monday July 24th

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE FAIRGROUNDS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING AT DUSK

Come join us for a free movie evening at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. This year's movie line up is:

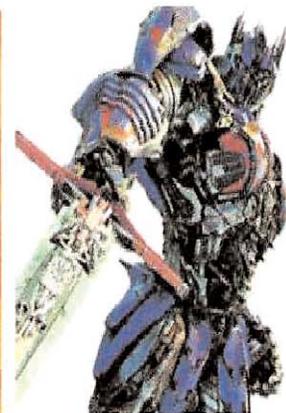
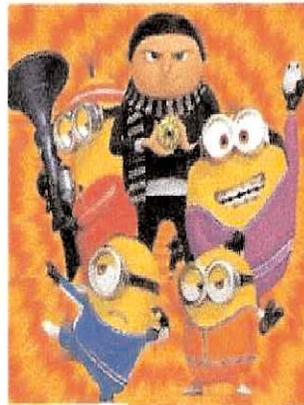


Bring it On – July 21
Celebrating our Tri Valley
Cheerleading Squad



MINIONS the RISE OF GRU – July 28

TRANSFORMERS – August 11



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

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

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

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

Any questions send them to cwparksandrec@gmail.com

Notary Test Set for September 14 To Be Held at Elks Lodge in Monticello

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Clerk's Office, in conjunction with the NYS Division of Licensing Services, is offering a Notary Public Test on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at the Monticello Elks Lodge. The morning test has already been filled, but an afternoon test still has seats available, and a waiting list is being developed in case of last-minute openings.



“Becoming a notary public is a great service to the community. We'll all need one at various points in our lives,” acknowledged County Clerk Russell Reeves. “My office is proud to provide a local location to take this required test.”

Seating is limited, and walk-ins will not be permitted, so potential test-takers are encouraged to immediately email their name and telephone number to notaryexam@sullivanny.us to register. If emailing is not feasible, test candidates can call 845-807-0425 to be registered.

An exam fee of \$15 will be required at the site on the day of the test. Cash cannot be accepted, so payment must be via credit/debit card, personal check, or money order.

Other items to bring to the test site (please arrive 15 minutes prior to your exam time):

Two #2 pencils

A current form of government-issued identification containing your signature (like a driver's license, military ID or certificate of citizenship)

For more information, contact the NYS Department of State at 518-474-4429.

“Oliver, the Musical” - LIVE!

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop - Quality, Award-Winning Community Theatre - is thrilled to continue its second weekend of “Oliver, the Musical”.

Performance dates are July 21, 22, 23, at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. Friday and Saturday performances are 8pm, Sundays' at 2pm.

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The streets of Victorian England light up as Oliver, a malnourished orphan, comes to life on the stage of the Rivoli Theatre in Lionel Bart's OLIVER! Oliver, Fagin, Bill Sykes, Nancy, Mr. Brownlow, the orphans, and the pickpockets all come alive in the classic “OLIVER”. This musical theatre masterpiece perfectly showcases the talents of a large ensemble cast as they bring these classic characters and musical score to life. With songs we all know and love, such as: Food Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, Who will buy?, And As Long as He Needs Me, this lush production will have you singing in your seats, and crying all at the same time.

Come join us for our July performances to find out what happens to young Oliver and his friends!

Director, Heather Strauss heads up the incredible Production team of Jenny Silverman-Producer, Amy Phillips - Musical Director, Josh Rosengrant-Assistant Director, Amber Schmidt - Stage Manager, Lauren Bernard - Pit Director, Kim Schneeberger - Choreographer, Grace Summa - Technical Director, Lights and Sound, Jean Eifert & Teri Schwartz - Costume Designs, Jenny Silverman - Props Mistress, Keith Prince - Set Design, Harold Tighe and Lou Silverman - Master Set Builders and Anna Puleo & Felicia Merillo - Set Dressers. Come enjoy our amazing cast featuring: Cayden Keesler as OLIVER, Kris Rosengrant - Mr. Bumble, Lourdesa Hunt - Widow Corney, Thomas Caputo - Noah, Harold Tighe - Mr. Sowerberry, Jean Eifert - Mrs. Sowerberry, Maria Nardi - Charlotte, E. Kinne - Dodger, Gabriel Torres - Charlie, Roz Shephard - Dipper, Alberto Santiago - Bill Sykes, Joe Jervais - Fagin, Alea Vorillas - Nancy, Isabel Lopez-Diaz - Bet, Geri Lake - Ms. Bedwin, Melissa McTague - Mrs. Brownlow, Yves Delphin - Dr. Grimwig, and rounding up our cast is the amazing Ensemble - Anna Puleo, Michael Gossett, Ava Gwiozdowski, Annabelle Segal, Makenzie Rainey, Elise Vargas and Julia Wyzokinska.

Tickets are \$18/\$15. More information at www.SCDW.net. Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop - award-winning community theatre since 1950!!



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on SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 from 10 am - 6 pm (rain date Sept. 17)
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Food provided by our Grahamsville Fire Dept. and Tri-Valley Little League including a Chicken BBQ Dinner from 4-6 pm (pre-orders available at fd.grahamsville@gmail.com)

Beer Garden with Russian Mule, 17 West and Bridge & Tunnel breweries

Live entertainment with **Jon Zanger** in the Beer Garden and **DJ Jim**

Craft and yard sale vendors

Tractor Obstacle Course, Pedal Tractor races, Timmy the Train, Tractor Bingo & more

TRACTOR PARADE @ 1 PM

All types of tractors & cars are welcome to be part of the show!

Club membership not required.

Want more info? **Contact: Paul Kelly @ 845-985-0081 or Cher Woehl @ 845-985-2401**

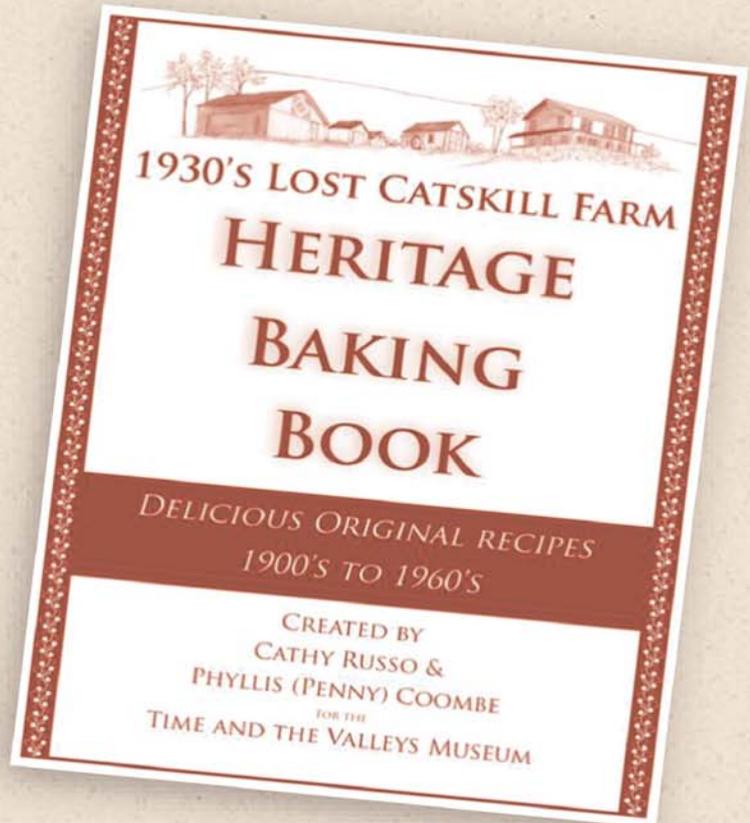
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Saturday, July 22, 2023, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

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Advanced Reservations Required! Seating is Limited!
\$25.00 per person includes food & beverages
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Raffles and 50/50 tickets extra.



**Proceeds will benefit children throughout the
Fallsburg Central School District.**

**To make your reservation or for any questions please
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845-866-3204. Payment should be mailed, to be received
no later than June 30, 2023 and made payable to:**

**Kiwanis of Woodridge
PO Box 722, Woodridge, NY 12789**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK:

Name(s) attending: _____

Attending: _____ @ \$25.00 Each TOTAL DUE: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fallsburg CSD Kicks Off Summer Food Program

FALLSBURG - The Fallsburg Central School District has announced their summer food program is officially underway. The free-of-charge program is available to children in the school district under the age of 18. Food will be delivered to four separate locations every week from Monday through Friday until August 11, 2023. Here are the following locations and times to pick up a meal:

Fallsburg Central School District
115 Brickman Road Fallsburg, NY 12733
8:00am to 10:00am & 11:00am to 12:00pm

Lakeview Apartments/Woodland Townhouses
5 Woodland Road Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759
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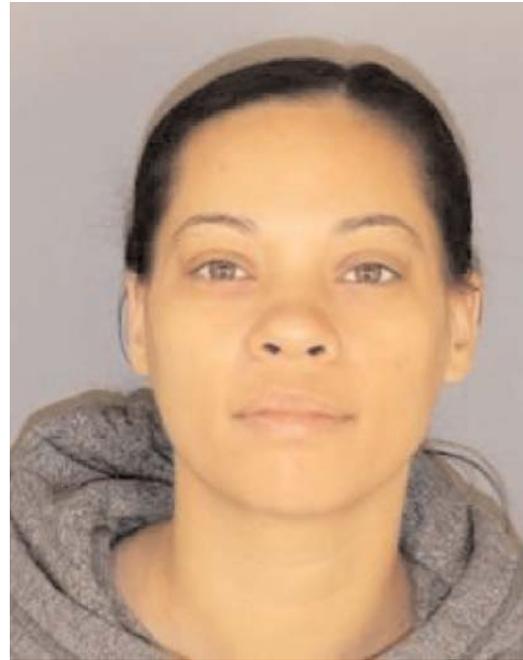
Fraud Task Force Announces Arrests

Liberty, NY - The Sullivan County Welfare Fraud Task Force has made the following arrests:



o June 3, 2023 - Adrienne McCord, 32, of Monticello, was arrested and charged with Grand Larceny in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Felony. It is alleged that McCord stole \$3,496 in SNAP benefits from the Sullivan County Department of Social Services by failing to disclose income in her household. It is alleged that between the dates of November 2021 and March 2022, McCord failed to disclose income from her employment at a local store, income from her mother who was also

employed at the same store, and income from her brother who was employed at a separate store, all of whom lived with McCord and brought income into the household, and at which time she was in receipt of SNAP benefits totaling \$3,496 to which she was not entitled. McCord was processed and released to return to the Town of Liberty Court at a later date.



o June 10, 2023 - Yolanda Pettway, 36, of Monticello, was arrested and charged with Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor. It is alleged that Pettway stole \$548 in SNAP benefits from the Sullivan County Department of Social Services by failing to disclose that she was employed between January 4, 2022 and May 2022 - the same time

period that she was in receipt of SNAP benefits. Pettway was processed and released on an appearance ticket to return to the Town of Liberty Court at a later date.

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Workplace Wellness Event on July 21

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

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

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

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

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

John Chevalier Promoted to Provisional Detective at Fallsburg Police Department

FALLSBURG, July 17, 2023 - The Fallsburg Police Department proudly announces the promotion of Officer John Chevalier to the position of Provisional Detective. Recognizing his exemplary dedication, exceptional skills, and unwavering commitment to serving the community, Officer Chevalier promotion comes as a well-deserved milestone in his career.

Chief of Police Simmie Williams expressed his confidence in Officer Chevalier, stating, "Officer Chevalier has consistently demonstrated exceptional professionalism, integrity, and a deep understanding of investigative procedures. His promotion to the role of Provisional Detective is a testament to his outstanding performance

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and the trust we have in his ability to handle complex cases."

With extensive experience in the field, Officer Chevalier has consistently exhibited a strong work ethic and a keen eye for detail.

His commitment to public safety has been exemplary, and he has been instrumental in several successful investigations. As a Provisional Detective, he will be assigned to handle a wider range of cases, further enhancing the department's investigative capabilities.

Town Supervisor Kathy Rappaport expressed her congratulations, saying, "John Chevalier promotion to Provisional Detective reflects his dedication and commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community. His accomplishments thus far have been remarkable, and we have no doubt that he will continue to excel in his new role. The Fallsburg Police Department is fortunate to have such a talented and diligent officer serving our community."

In his new position, Detective Chevalier will collaborate closely with the Fallsburg Police Department's Detective Sargent Brendan Pavese to solve crimes, gather evidence, and bring justice to those affected by criminal activities. He will undergo further training and mentorship to enhance his skills and contribute to the department's ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and security of Fallsburg.

The promotion of John Chevalier represents a significant milestone in his career and highlights the Fallsburg Police Department's commitment to recognizing and nurturing exceptional talent within their ranks. As a Provisional Detective, Officer Chevalier will undoubtedly continue to make invaluable contributions to the community's safety.

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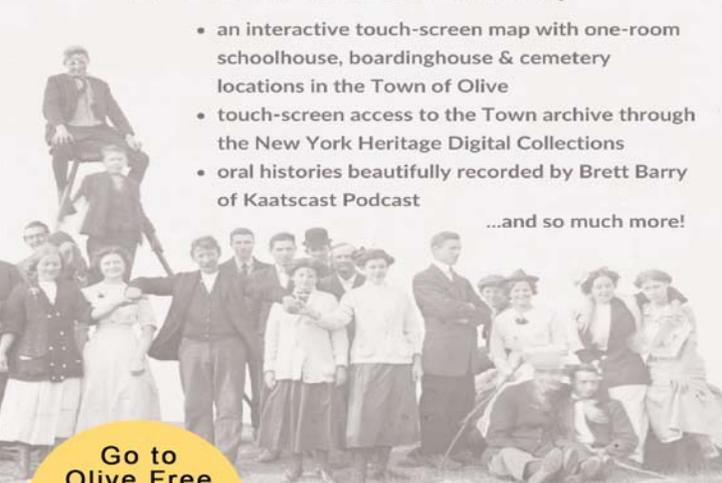
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The Time and the Valleys Museum's mission is Connecting Water, People, and the Catskills.

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

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DEC Announces Multi-Year Research Study to Improve Bald and Golden Eagle Conservation Efforts

Rebate Available for Eligible Hunters to Purchase Non-Lead Ammunition

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced DEC is seeking hunters to participate in a multi-year study of non-lead ammunition impacts on the State's eagle conservation efforts. DEC is partnering with the New York Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Cornell University, U.S. Geological Survey, and Conservation Science Global on the study to determine the reduction in bald and golden eagle deaths that can be achieved from increased use of non-lead ammunition for deer hunting.

"Hunters in North America are the backbone of wildlife conservation and often help lead the charge in numerous wildlife management success stories like the restoration of white-tailed deer and wild turkey," said Commissioner Seggos. "The study announced today to assess the potential benefits of non-lead ammunition to New York's bald and golden eagle populations is a prime example of how hunters can help conserve wildlife, and I thank the New York deer hunters who volunteer to be part of the project."

Eagles can ingest lead bullet fragments when scavenging the remains left behind after a hunter field dresses a deer. While the bald eagle population is doing well in New York, research has shown that lead-related mortality has slowed population growth. The golden eagle population in the eastern U.S. is relatively stable, although vulnerable to a potential population decline due to lead poisoning. This study aims to determine whether this source of mortality can be reduced by increasing the proportion of hunters using non-lead ammunition.

To help recruit hunters to participate in the study, DEC's research partners will be offering rebates of up to \$60 for the purchase of certified non-lead ammunition and participation in pre- and post-hunt surveys. Administration of the rebates will be fulfilled by Conservation Science Global. Participation in the rebate program is voluntary and will be available to hunters issued a Deer Management Permit (DMP) in the following Wildlife Management Units (WMUs): 3H, 4F, 4G, 4H, 4O, 4P, 4R, 4W, and 6G. These WMUs were selected based on greater abundance of eagles and deer harvest success. Focusing eligibility to these areas will concentrate the impact of non-lead ammunition use, allowing for a greater ability to estimate the effects on eagle populations.

The first year of the study will be implemented during the 2023-24 hunting season. DEC expects to continue offering rebates during the 2024 and 2025 hunting seasons. For more information and where eligible hunters can participate, visit the Hunters for Eagle Conservation website.

This research was identified as a high priority in DEC's report, "Minimizing Risks to Wildlife and People from Lead Hunting Ammunition." Since the release of this report in April 2022, DEC and partners have taken several steps to implement recommendations in the plan towards minimizing the risks associated with lead ammunition for hunting. For more information, visit DEC's website.

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Lost Towns Drawing Workshop Sunday, July 23 1 p.m. Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - A Lost Towns Drawing Workshop will be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville on Sunday, July 23rd at 1 p.m.. Spend a few hours on a Sunday afternoon learning drawing techniques from artists with artwork displayed in the Time and the Valleys Museum's new augmented reality exhibition, Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds.

Working from old or vintage photographs, artists will guide participants through the process they use to bring an old photograph to life, recreating a time gone by using pencil, ink pen and possibly a color wash on Bristol board. The cost is \$5 members \$10 non members. All materials will be supplied. Registration is required. Please call 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org to register.



Visitors to the Bittersweet Memories exhibit viewing the paintings through their smart phone using augmented reality technology. Photo by Dennis Muthig of Parksville.



Painting of two Board of Water Supply trucks passing each other while doing work on the Gilboa Dam in the early 1900s by LaVerne Black of Woodbourne.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is open weekends Memorial Day to the end of September, noon to 4 p.m.. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission is FREE for Museum members, adults is \$5 and children \$2.

All Museum exhibitions are interactive and both fun and educational for all ages:

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- o New! Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds
- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities. NEW! As the Wheel Turns: Water Powered Industry in the Catskills.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is proud to be a Blue Star Museum, a collaboration between the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and over 1,500 museums across America to provide free admission to active duty military members (with ID) and up to five family members. This free admission for members of the military and their families runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

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DEC Forest Rangers - Week in Review Recent Statewide Forest Ranger Actions

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

"With more people visiting State lands and enjoying New York's myriad, world-class outdoor recreational opportunities, DEC's Forest Rangers are on the front lines to help visitors get outside responsibly and get home safely," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Each day, these highly trained first responders are protecting irreplaceable natural resources and utilizing their expert knowledge of wildland fire suppression, wilderness first aid, land navigation, law enforcement, and technical rescue techniques to successfully execute critical missions, for DEC and our countless local, state, and national partners."

Town of Shandaken - Ulster County

Wilderness Search: On July 12 at 6:30 p.m., Central Dispatch called Forest Ranger Horn about a lost hiker in the Slide Mountain Wilderness. Cell phone coordinates placed the 26-year-old from West Islip near the summit of Wittenberg Mountain. Ranger Horn spoke to the subject via phone and determined that due to their lack of experience and proper gear, the hiker should wait there for Ranger assistance. Rangers Horn and Sweeney reached the subject at 10:45 p.m., provided gear, food and water, and began escorting him toward the trailhead. Resources were clear at 2 a.m.

Town of Shawangunk - Ulster County

Wilderness Rescue: On July 15 at 3:30 p.m., Forest Rangers were notified about an injured hiker in Shawangunk Ridge State Forest. Bloomington, Cragmoor, Summitville, and Walker Valley fire departments also responded. Volunteer firefighters determined the 60-year-old from Ithaca had an unstable leg injury. Firefighters drove three-quarters of a mile into the woods. Rangers and firefighters then hiked the final three-quarters of a mile to reach the subject, splinted their leg, and packaged her into a litter for a carry-out. Mamakating EMS transported the subject to the hospital. Resources were clear at 6:40 p.m.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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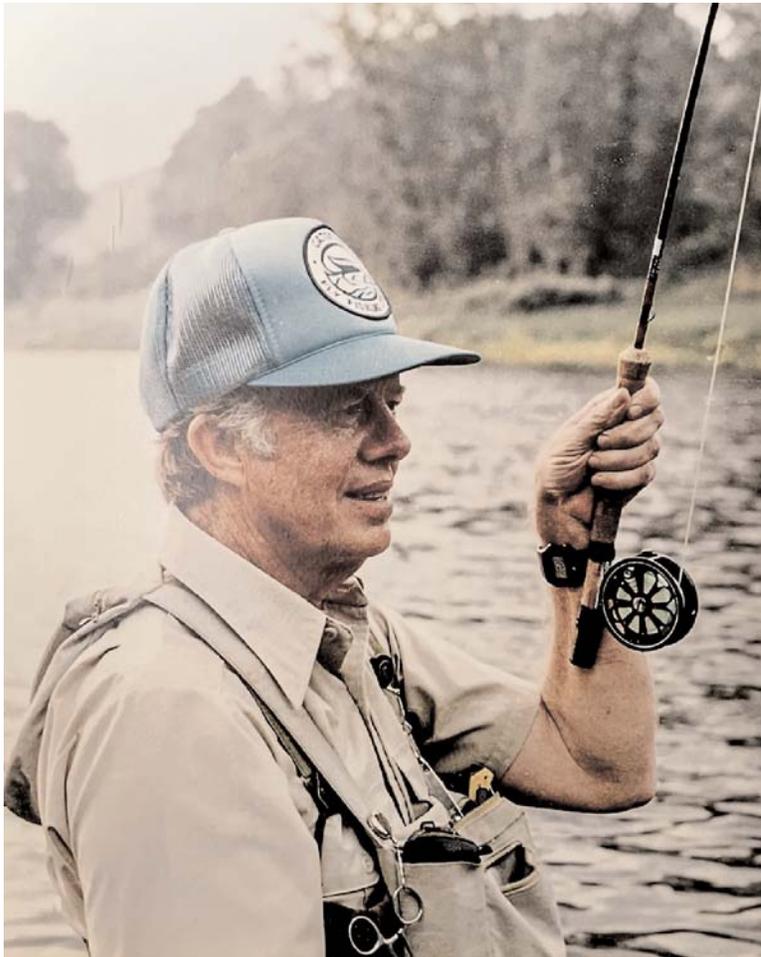
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From Napanoch or Liberty, take Rt. 55 to Grahamsville. Turn up Claryville Road. Just past the church in Claryville turn left on Frost Valley Road, and continue four miles until you see our sign.

Jimmy Carter Selected as the 2023 recipient of The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum's Lee Wulff Conservation Award Livingston Manor, NY

The Executive Committee of The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum is pleased to announce that President Jimmy Carter has been selected as the 2023 recipient of CFFCM's Lee Wulff Conservation Award.



The stories of Carter's enormous contribution to the museum's initial construction are hard to miss. A larger than life image of him fly fishing The Catskills is prominently displayed in our permanent collection along with letters and supporting memorabilia from his historic visit and fundraising drive in 1984. However, Carter's contributions to the preservation of the Delaware River system are often overlooked. In 1978, Carter established more than 73 miles of river between the towns of Hancock and Sparrow Bush as the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River - a national park. This designation not only helps protect the waterway as a vital component of our local economies, but the park also serves as a backbone for the fundraising initiatives of local conservation agencies throughout the region.

Carter's commitment to conservation and the establishment of irrevocable public spaces make him an ideal recipient for Wulff's namesake award. His legacy has been honored an uncountable number of times, but one of our favorites is the naming of a fish

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after Carter in 2012. The "Bluegrass Darter" (*etheostoma jimmycarter*) was named after the 39th president of the United States for his environmental leadership and accomplishments in the areas of national energy policy and wilderness protection, and his lifelong commitment to social justice and basic human rights. He's had a beetle named after him as well, but we're partial to the small colorful darter native to the Green River drainage in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The museum's decision to honor President Carter has prompted some individuals who were a part of his time in The Catskills to share their stories of this remarkable man. The museum will share these and other stories leading up to the formal presentation of the award at the museum's Hall of Fame Ceremony this fall. Previous award recipients include Ted Rogowski, Peter Kolesar, John Waldron, Robert Boyle, and Stephen Sloan.

About the Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum

The Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum (CFFCM) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the unique heritage of fly fishing in the Catskills through education, public programs, interactive exhibits and events. Situated in the birthplace of American dry fly fishing, CFFCM operates a museum and contemporary education center amidst a stunning 50 acre campus. Located on the banks of the famed Willowemoc Creek, the Center provides a vibrant cultural hub with a global reach to fly fishers around the world. CFFCM is a place for the luminaries of fly fishing to engage anglers and naturalists of all ages and levels of experience, to enrich the future of fishing, and to ensure the sustainability of the delicate ecosystem on which it depends.

For more information on mission, programs and upcoming events visit cffcm.com.

Become a Basic Sullivan Leader Welcome Kellee!

We are happy to welcome Kellee Thelman to the team, filling



the role of Marketing Manager. Kellee comes to Sullivan 180 with over ten years of nonprofit experience; most recently with the Alzheimer's Association - Hudson Valley chapter; and prior to that with Bethel Woods Center for the Arts. In these roles, she has had the opportunity to work with volunteers, engage and build community relationships, and share the organizational causes.

As Marketing Manager at Sullivan 180, Kellee will bring increased awareness of Sullivan 180 programs and initiatives to

our stakeholders, including volunteers, the public, municipal and school officials, as well as funding agencies.

Kellee received an Associate of Applied Science in Media Arts and Communications from SUNY Sullivan; and a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications from SUNY Oneonta.

When she's not in the office, Kellee can be found hiking, skiing, and taking photos of nature.

Connect with Kellee at: Kellee@Sullivan180.org or by phone at (845) 295-2462.

Farmer's Market Coupons Now 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.



To that end, the Office for the Aging has begun distributing Farmer's Market Coupon booklets. Each booklet contains five (5) \$5 coupons, for a total of \$25. Coupons are valid through November 30, 2023 at participating Farmer's Markets.

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More about our warrior Nick....

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

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

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

*For any other questions
845.798.2077 nickneedsokidney@gmail.com*

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Grahamsville, NY

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

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JOIN US!

Join us for a peer led virtual support group for parents of children with mental health challenges. Together we have time for conversation and an activity. This group is completely free to join, and all supplies for the activity will be sent to your home. Space is limited for each group!

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Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter of Trout Unlimited: Blue Mountains Trout News

JULY 2023

By Ed Ostapczuk



Above are the participants in the latest round of our Chapter's heritage brook trout project, which took place on June 29, 2023. This is the third time that Chapter members have gathered to seek out and study populations of genetically unique brook trout, with much appreciated assistance from the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Region 3 Fisheries). Photo by Max Kelly of AWSMP.

Next Fishing Outing - Thursday, July 27, 2023!

Tentatively, the Board of Directors has scheduled another fishing outing for Thursday, July 27th. This will be a function of stream conditions, most importantly, water temperatures. The outing could occur on the Esopus, or perhaps even the Ashokan Reservoir for warm water fish. Afterwards we will regroup again at the Boiceville Inn, NY 28 for pizza. Pizza is on the chapter; drinks are own your own. Pencil it in on your calendars now, but watch for an email update a day or two before July 27.

The DEC crew stocked a small stretch of the stream to col-



lected the trout. Photo by Max Kelly of AWSMP.

Heritage Brook Trout Project - Round 3 Completed!

On June 29, we completed our third collection effort as part of the Chapter's Heritage Brook Trout Study, which aims to identify genetically unique strains of Catskills brook trout. All of these have been conducted on tributaries in the Esopus Creek watershed, upstream of the Ashokan Reservoir. A short section of the creek was shocked, and 37 brook trout were captured, along with 17 rainbows. Under a DEC-issued permit to conduct this study, a small snippet of the brook trout's caudal fin was taken, and the DNA in these samples will be analyzed. Our chapter will be working with Dr. Spencer Bruce, of the University of Albany, with whom we worked on the prior two studies, to analyze what was collected in the field.

Participating from Region 3 DEC Fisheries were: Aquatic Biologist Bob Adams and his team of: Russ Berdan, Morgan Cole, and Ed Rolle. Participating from our chapter were: Tony Coccozza, Chris Hensley, George Holz, Chet Karwatowski, Victoria Lawrence, Mark Loete, and me. Photos are by Max Kelly of AWSMP.

We are grateful to the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program (AWSMP) for underwriting a grant to share the expenses for study and also Region 3 Fisheries of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation



(NYS DEC) for providing shocking assistance in this effort.

Thanks to everyone involved in this successful undertaking! Each trout was measured.

Photo by Max Kelly of AWSMP.

A portion of the fin tip is collected to obtain a DNA sample.



Photo by Max Kelly of AWSMP.

Esopus Creek / Schoharie Reservoir News

Recreational Releases: As mentioned in the chapter's June newsletter, Part 670 of the Reservoir Release Regulations allow for up to four yearly "recreational releases" on the Esopus Creek by means of the Shandaken Tunnel. In that issue, dates were provided for the requested 2023 releases. The second such requested 2023 dates were July 8 and 9. Since then, these were declined by DEC in an effort to preserve cold water releases to the Esopus Creek via the Shandaken Tunnel through this summer.

Schoharie Reservoir High Level Intake: Informally I have heard DEP's Schoharie Reservoir High Level Intake (HLI) is now partially operational, and had been in use for a short period. (Contd. Pg 55)

Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter of Trout Unlimited: Blue Mountains Trout News

(From Pg. 54) This allows for 100 mgd (about 150 cubic feet per second) of flows discharged from the Portal, to be blended with structural intakes in the Shandaken Tunnel. The HLI is an all or nothing operation, and can withdraw water from higher Schoharie Reservoir (SR) elevations. Use of this in the spring should help to preserve limited SR cold water volumes. However, as spring progresses into summer, the higher SR elevations become warmer and sometimes more turbid. It is believed the recent use of SR's HLI may have helped to preserve the limited cold water available for the Esopus Creek this summer. Informally I've heard DEC's Division of Water may have requested DEP to stop using the HLI and only draw water from the coldest levels of the SR given increasing water temperatures recorded by the USGS Coldbrook gage.

Shandaken Tunnel SPDES Permit: Sometime this coming August, NYC DEP should be conducting a semi-annual review of their Shandaken Tunnel SPDES Permit. I believe it behooves our chapter to press NYC DEP and NYS DEC to provide detailed feedback on the SR HLI, how it currently operates, what's been learned thus far from its operation, and what future plans entail. As editor of this simple newsletter, I for one applaud DEP and DEC for trying to make this work while protecting the wild trout Esopus Creek fishery. Stay tuned!

AWSMP Watershed Conference - July 28-29, 2023

The Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program, an important partner in our community, is hosting a Watershed Conference on July 28-29, 2023. The theme of the conference is "Learn Your Watershed Land." Day one (July 28) - at the Emerson Resort & Spa in Mt. Tremper - offers programming for local municipal officials. On day two (July 29) - at the Bearsville Theater in Woodstock - the focus will be on watershed landowners. For more information, visit the AWSMP conference page at <https://ashokanstreams.org/ashokan-watershed-conference>.

Delaware Aqueduct Shutdown Delayed

Due to new and unanticipated issues, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection has announced the delay of the Delaware Aqueduct shutdown until October 2024. FYI: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/news/23-030/schedule-update-last-phase-repairs-delaware-aqueduct-start-2024#/0>

New Esopus Creek Public Access

Through various buy-out programs, additional public access is, and will be, available along the Esopus Creek. In the Town of Shandaken, the Rock Cut parcel is being discussed for public use. In the Town of Olive, the former Stucki property along the bottom end of Saw Mill Pool is under review. Under Chapter President Mark Loete's able leadership, with input from the Board of Directors AND membership, we hope to influence development of these parcels in a positive, non-intrusive fashion. The goal is to avoid another "Blue Hole" situation along the Esopus Creek.

DEC Work Plans Posted for Upper Rondout Creek and Blue Hole

NYS DEC has proposed changes to the upper Rondout Creek, Blue Hole area. For more information, visit the DEC website at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/125057.html>. It might be worth your time to review this. Comments will be accepted until July 26th, so don't wait, act now.

Announcing Olive Day - September 8, 2023

On September 8 the Town of Olive will celebrate its 200th Anniversary. Our chapter will have a booth welcoming members and friends. Stop by and say hello. Mark your calendars.



Acid Rain Report and Climate Issues

Chapter member and Treasurer Jody Hoyt reports that during June there were seven measurable rain events, totaling 4.93 inches, with a weighted 5.6 pH as measured in Boiceville. Thanks again, Jody.

This past weekend, Vermont experienced catastrophic flooding, the worst since Hurricane Irene. The state was approved as a national emergency; Vermont's capitol is under water with more rain to come this weekend. And Florida is experiencing the hottest ocean temperatures ever on record, FYI: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2023/07/10/florida-ocean-temperature-heat-records/>. For those who don't believe in global warming, keep dreaming.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jody Hoyt reports the chapter has \$10,026.98 of which \$8,886.46 is in the general operating account and \$1,140.52 is in our conservation account. The Board is considering a future, somewhat near-term, financial fund raiser given Covid issues seem to be lessening.

Membership

If you have membership questions or concerns, or know someone who wants to join our chapter, please contact Russell Martin at: <mailto:rmartintu@gmail.com?subject=TU%20membership%20inquiry>.

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Supporting our Men and Women in Uniform

The National Defense Authorization Act is a critical investment in our national security, our servicemembers, and their families. This year's NDAA takes significant strides in modernizing our armed forces, bolstering our military readiness, and enhancing our defense capabilities. Importantly, this bill reins in the Biden administration's "woke" policies that are actively harming military readiness, such as Green New Deal mandates, unnecessary Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) officers, and wasting taxpayer dollars on sex reassignment surgeries and gender hormone treatments. This bill also bans funding for drag shows or Drag Queen Story Hour and implements important oversight measures over our aid to Ukraine.

Additionally, the FY24 NDAA includes the largest salary increase for our servicemen and servicewomen in the last 20 years at 5.2%. This reaffirms our commitment to our servicemembers and their families and ensures they have the resources they need to carry out their missions effectively. I was disappointed to see my Democratic colleague's decision to betray the longstanding tradition of strong bipartisan support for the NDAA and our military.

Despite the Democrats' attempts to block this important legislation, House Republicans delivered on our Commitment to America. I will continue to advocate for all our servicemembers and their families, especially those stationed at Fort Drum, Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, and throughout New York's 24th Congressional District. The passage of the FY24 NDAA through the House demonstrates House Republicans' unwavering commitment to national security, our servicemembers, and the defense of our great nation. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate to ensure its swift passage into law and give our Armed Forces the resources they need to continue to defend and protect our freedom!

Key Provisions in the FY24 NDAA

Provides \$886.3 billion for our national defense, complying with the caps set by the Fiscal Responsibility Act.

- Authorizes a 5.2% pay increase for servicemembers and bonuses for junior enlistees due to Bidenflation
Reaffirms the House's support for Fort Drum soldiers receiving cold weather pay.
- Bans Critical Race Theory and woke DEI policies in the military.
- Eliminates Green New Deal climate change mandates and regulations.
- Continues the prohibition against adverse actions due to

refusal to take the COVID-19 vaccine and creates a process for servicemembers' reinstatement.

- Prohibits funding for drag shows or Drag Queen Story Hour. Authorizes \$113 million more than the budget request for the construction of new childcare centers.
- Implements important oversight measures over security aid to Ukraine and requires a strategic plan before any new aid is available.

Read more about my 20 amendments that were included in the FY24 NDAA, the second-most of any Member here enney.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-tenney-votes-fy24-national-defense-authorization-act

Working to Restore Trust in our Elections

As the founder and co-chair of the Election Integrity Caucus, I am fighting to stop partisan bureaucrats and big tech oligarchs from interfering in our election process. This week, the House Administration Committee marked up the ACE Act, which includes two of my bills. The first bill, the End Zuckerbucks Act, would prohibit big tech billionaires from spending millions of dollars improperly influencing election administrators and the election process. The Promoting Free and Fair Elections Act ends Biden's federal election takeover by requesting the repeal of Executive Order 14019. By passing this bill, we are taking a strong step towards restoring transparency and confidence in our democratic process. The Election Integrity Caucus and House Republicans are committed to making it easier to vote and harder to cheat.

Introduced the Countering Hate Against Israel by Federal Contractors Act

The BDS movement promotes and normalizes anti-Semitism by choosing to single out the world's only Jewish State while ignoring the human rights violations by countries like China, North Korea, and Iran. Not a dime of American taxpayer dollars should go to support entities that seek to delegitimize one of our strongest allies and endorse the blatantly anti-Semitic BDS movement. That's why I introduced the Countering Hate Against Israel by Federal Contractors Act to prevent the federal government from entering into contracts with entities that support the radical, anti-Semitic BDS movement targeting Israel. With over two-thirds of states adopting laws opposing the BDS movement, it is time for the federal government to do so at the federal level. If we enacted the Countering Hate Against Israel by Federal Contractors Act, we would send a powerful message that we stand firmly against anti-Semitism and efforts to delegitimize one of our greatest allies.

READ MORE: EXCLUSIVE: GOP Rep Introduces Legislation To Prevent Tax Dollars From Going To Entities That Support BDS Movement
<https://dailycaller.com/2023/07/12/bds-israel-palestine-claudia-tenney-legislation-bill/>



NDAA Passes with Seven Bipartisan Molinaro-Authored Measures

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced seven bipartisan measures he authored were included in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2024. Rep. Molinaro had more policy inclusions than every other freshmen Member of Congress.

The NDAA, which Rep. Molinaro voted in support of, authorizes the budget and expenditures for the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) for Fiscal Year 2024. The bill includes a 5.2% pay raise for our heroes, the largest in over 20 years. Once the House and Senate pass their versions of the bill, lawmakers will begin working to develop a compromised NDAA to be signed into law.

Rep. Molinaro said, "I am thrilled to have seven bipartisan measures that I authored included in the NDAA. They are significant wins for our national defense and the well-being of our servicemembers, military families, and veterans. My measures expand mental healthcare for our military, support military families with disabilities, and ensure access to quality healthcare. With the Senate now developing its own NDAA, I look forward to our continued work to develop and enact a bipartisan bill that fortifies our nation's defense capabilities and safeguards the welfare of those who have bravely served."

Summaries of Molinaro's bipartisan measures included in NDAA:

- o Requires routine mental health checkups for children with disabilities in DoD-operated schools.
- o Authorizes a Government Accountability Office (GAO) study on the effectiveness of the Exceptional Family Member Program and to identify any improvements that can be made. This program provides support to military families with disabilities.
- o Requires the DoD to ensure TRICARE, the military's healthcare program, is fully covering Narcan (naloxone) to prevent fatal overdoses.
- o Requires DoD to examine the level of care available for in-home nursing care through TRICARE and CHAMPVA, the Department of Veterans Affairs' healthcare program, to ensure active duty members, veterans, and their dependents can receive high-quality medical care, at affordable rates.
- o Directs the Secretary of the Army to produce a report on the progress made to modernize the Army's Black Hawk Helicopters.

- o Requires the DoD to produce an update report on the nation's defenses against biological threats.
- o Requires a study to identify potential vulnerabilities in U.S. military systems and infrastructure that could be exploited by adversarial AI applications.

Other key provisions in the NDAA:

- o Supports a 5.2% pay raise for our servicemembers, the largest in over 20 years.
- o Authorizes over \$240 million to reduce servicemember out-of-pocket housing expenses.
- o Reduces childcare fees for military families.
- o Expands the in-home childcare pilot program to focus on more rural areas.
- o Funds the construction of new childcare centers.
- o Funds and expands programs to deter Chinese aggression.
- o Rejects the Biden administration's effort to reduce the size of the Navy.
- o Increases funding to research and develop advanced technologies to defend Israel.

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News from Representative Ryan

As we wrap up another productive week, I wanted to give you an update on all that I've been doing on behalf of the Hudson and Delaware Valleys!

REBUILDING AFTER THE FLOOD

This week our community was devastated by historic flooding. We face trying times ahead of cleaning up, recovering, and rebuilding. Yet our community has already started to come together to support and uplift each other.

Thank you to the first responders and volunteers keeping our families safe, and to the neighbors who simply saw a need and extended a helping hand. You are what makes the Hudson Valley a home to all, and I will continue to deliver the full force of the federal government to get you the resources you need.

If you experienced property damage or loss from the flooding, New York State's Department of Financial Services (DFS) is available for assistance with filing insurance claims through the National Flood Insurance Program. Staffers can be reached at the DFS Hotline at (800) 339-1759 or here on the DFS Disaster and Flood Recovery Resource Center's website.

I also joined Senators Schumer and Gillibrand to call for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to activate its Disaster Assessment Teams and prepare to fulfill all requests for federal aid. I amplified that call with WNYC - listen here . <https://www.wnyc.org/story/udson-valley-residents-hit-1000-year-flood-are-awaiting-money-fema/>

We also called on the United States Army Corps of Engineers to mobilize resources to immediately assess and repair the extensive damage to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

West Point, home to thousands of our nation's young leaders and military families, is also among the biggest employers in the Hudson Valley, and an American institution of unparalleled significance.

As the first West Point graduate to represent the Academy in Congress, I will keep pushing for restoration efforts.

COMBATING THE LEAD CRISIS IN POUGHKEEPSIE...

For far too long, families in Poughkeepsie have worried that when they turn on the faucet or when their child uses the water fountain at school, they would be ingesting poisonous lead. This is a crisis that cannot continue

At this week's Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment hearing, I pushed the Environmental Protection Agency to assist Poughkeepsie with replacing its lead pipes. I secured a commitment from the Agency to visit Poughkeepsie in the coming weeks and assist the city in applying for federal grants to remove lead pipes.

I will not rest until every lead pipe is removed and every parent can rest assured that their kid is drinking clean water.

AND ACROSS THE HUDSON VALLEY

This past week the Wall Street Journal published a series of explosive reports that telecommunications companies, including Verizon and AT&T, have allowed outdated, legacy cabling leach lead into the environment, including a playground in Wappingers Falls.

This is another case of big corporations polluting our rivers, our drinking water, and now our playgrounds, putting profit over the health and safety of Hudson Valley families.

At this week's Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee hearing, I also pressed the EPA on the authorities available to force the companies to clean up their mess and pay for it.

I will continue to fight until clean air, water, and soil is a reality for all.

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

This week, we had some great events with the C.A.R.E.S. Van helping constituents in Lagrange and Amenia. Thank you to everyone who has been joining my team as the C.A.R.E.S. Van continues to make its way to every municipality in NY-18.

The Shawangunk and Ellenville Town Halls and the Dutchess County Senior Picnic in Pine Plains are up next week - everyone is welcome!

SUPPORTING OUR FARMERS

It was great meeting with the President of the New York Farm Bureau, David Fisher, to discuss our shared dairy and Farm Bill priorities for this Congress.

I'm proud to cosponsor the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act, the Dairy Pride Act, the FARM Act, and the Agriculture Export Promotion Act of 2023. These bills support our small dairy farmers in New York and across the country.

I will keep pushing to get Hudson Valley farmers the resources they need.

SECURING FUNDING TO PRESERVE OUR HISTORY

Built in 1676, the Senate House State Historic Site in Kingston played a pivotal role in New York State history when the town was named the state capital.

During the Revolutionary War, it served as the convening site for state lawmakers and was the birthplace of New York's first state constitution.

I'm proud to bring home a \$750,000 federal grant to help rehab and preserve it for centuries to come!

CELEBRATING OUR FIREFIGHTERS

Last weekend's Fireman's Day Parade in Fort Jervis made for a really special afternoon.

A huge congratulations to Excelsior Engine Company Number 5 for leading the parade to celebrate its 150 years of service to our community. Thank you for your relentless work in keeping our families safe! (Contd. Pg. 59)

News from Representative Ryan

(From Pg. 58)

GETTING OUTSIDE FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

I visited Bear Mountain Bridge recently and enjoyed the time outdoors during National Parks and Recreation Month.



Nearby Bear Mountain State Park is the perfect place to celebrate the outdoors this month! Learn more about all the Park has to offer here <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/bear-mountain/>

Seniors over 62 years old and fourth grade students have free entry to parks - learn more here <https://parks.ny.gov/admission/#:~:text=New%20York%20State%20residents%2062%20or%20older%20may,for%2004th%20grade%20students%20into%20all%20State%20Parks.>

HONORING OUR JOURNEYMAN LINEWORKERS

Journeyman lineworkers take on dangerous conditions to keep the power on in the Hudson Valley.

I was proud to sign a resolution designating July 10 as Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day.

Thank you to our journeyman lineworkers for your tireless work for our communities!

GRANTS CORNER FLOOD RECOVERY:

The Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund provides \$10,000 grants to local restaurants impacted by state or federally declared natural disasters. To be eligible, a business must be experiencing hardship due to a natural disaster, have a maximum of three locations, employ fewer than 50 employees per location, and have revenues of \$3M or less per location in the last 12 months. Grants are funded by DoorDash and applications are due September 29.

REMINDER! Applications are open for:

\$5.575 Billion is available from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant program for three major discretionary grant programs - the Mega program, INFRA program, and Rural program - that involve surface transportation projects designed to strengthen supply chains, spur economic development, and improve safety and daily life. The deadline to apply is August 21.

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists families and individuals by reducing their heating/cooling costs and improving the affordability of their homes through energy efficiency measures. Services are available to both income-eligible home-

owners and renters.

Energy efficiency measures include air sealing (weather stripping, caulking), insulation, heating system improvements or replacement, efficiency lighting, and refrigerator replacements with highly efficient Energy Star rated units.

Learn more about eligibility here <https://hcr.ny.gov/weatherization-applicants>

and how to apply here <https://www.nyhousingsearch.gov/weatherization/NYWeatherization.html>

The Biden Administration's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law has \$12 million in Brownfields Job Training Grants to help communities transform brownfield sites into hubs of economic opportunity.

The grants allow organizations to recruit, train, and retain a local, skilled workforce to reduce environmental contamination and build more sustainable futures. Applications due August 2.

The PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program will fund projects that address the climate crisis by improving the resilience of the surface transportation system, including highways, public transportation, ports, and intercity passenger rail. Projects selected under this program should be grounded in the best available scientific understanding of climate change risks, impacts, and vulnerabilities. They should support the continued operation or rapid recovery of crucial local, regional, or national surface transportation facilities. By funding projects that improve resilience to natural hazards and climate change impacts, the PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program aims to reduce damage and disruption to the transportation system, improve the safety of the traveling public, and improve equity by addressing the needs of disadvantaged populations that are often the most vulnerable to hazards. Application due August 18 <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=347585>

The Economic Development Administration is now accepting applications for its \$50 million Build to Scale (B2S) program to support projects that strengthen equitable ecosystems and increase access to capital for innovators, entrepreneurs, and startups. EDA invites organizations that are aiding technology-based companies with high growth potential (including, but not limited to startups) in developing the next generation of technologies to apply for Build to Scale Program funding by the July 28th deadline. Learn more and apply here. https://www.eda.gov/sites/default/files/2023-06/FY23_B2S_NOFO.pdf

More than \$500 million in federal funding is now available to support the resurgence of small businesses across New York State through the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI), a program through the American Rescue Plan Act. SSBCI provides funds to support programs for small businesses, including socially and economically disadvantaged individual (SEDI) owned businesses and very small businesses (VSB), to recover from the economic effects of COVID-19 and allow them the opportunity to succeed in the post-pandemic economy. Learn more here! <https://esd.ny.gov/ssbci>

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Patrick K. Ryan

Member of Congress

New York's 18th District
<https://patryan.house.gov/>

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All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, July 23rd

Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

Adult: \$11

Children Ages 5-11: \$5

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Take-outs are available 985-7270

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

Daniel Pierce Library Summer Challenge 2023 All Together Now



Book BINGO



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or pick one up from the library!

- Ages 6 - 11 years
- 'Tweens' and Teens Ages 12 - 18 years
- Adults



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ELLENVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

TASTE OF BROADWAY II

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 MATINEE AT SHADOWLAND THEATER

GABY'S CAFE
TICKET PRICE OF \$99
LUNCH 11:45/SHOW 2 P.M.***The Million Dollar Quartet***

Impromptu country rock musical super group of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash will be performing.

DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING AND FUN FILLED DAY IN ELLENVILLE!

Make check payable to "ERH Auxiliary". Subscriber's tickets will be discounted. Call me with questions, your phone #, and choice of entree at 845-210-7120.

Mail to: Helene Morris, PO Box 105, SPRING GLEN, NY 12483

" A Taste of Broadway II"

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Lunch at Gaby's Café before the Show

11:45 Start / Open Seating

Menu

Chips & Salsa

Gaby's House Salad

Choice of main entrée**Pollo 5 de Mayo**

Egg battered, pan seared chicken breast with capers, fresh tomato in a reduction of fresh garlic, white wine and lemon juice.

Pernil al Horno

Roast Pork, Gaby's Style.

Veggie Fajita

Roasted vegetables.

Dessert

Assorted Cookies

Soda / Coffee / Tea

Cash Bar**Please call ERH Auxiliary Event Chairperson Helene Morris at 845-210-7120
with your selection.****(You will be given your ticket at the restaurant)**

Sullivan County Intervention Line for Parents and Teens

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

Help is available now!

We are here anytime you need to talk.

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



Text 845-372-1817
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Calls and texts are answered 24/7

A program of the DRC

Sullivan County Text For Teens

Monday - Friday
4pm-10pm
Saturday & Sunday
5pm-12am



Free & confidential support
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Text as often as you need!

We're Here to Listen:
Bullying - Eating Disorders -
Self-Harm - Homeless/Runaway -
Pregnancy - Problems at Home -
Relationship Issues - LGBTQ+ -
Divorce - School Issues -
Substance Use -
Physical/Mental/Sexual Health -
and more!

Text "Start" to:
845-637-9486

OFF HOURS:
Call 1-888-750-2266, option 2



Text for Teens is supported by a Grant of the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation



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Amigos

Family

¿A quien protegerás?

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Talk to your healthcare provider about the COVID vaccine.



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Sullivan County Department of Social Services is looking for families who can help fulfill the **DESPERATE NEED** for ages **8-18!**



FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!



Wellness Writing Series



For Veterans and their families

Learn how to:
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Relieve stress
Preserve your memories and stories

Lessons are free and all materials will be provided
Taught by Michelle Levy MA, who has been teaching
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Join us for our next session: **Journaling**

3rd Thursday of every month 5-6 pm

June 15th

July 20th

August 17

309 E Broadway Suite A Monticello NY 12701



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Daniel Pierce Library Summer Reading Program

"All Together Now" with our Reading Incentives

June 25 to
August 31
All ages

Children Ages 0-5 Years and 6-11 Years

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

"Tweens", Teens, and Adults

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

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

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

For more details, please check out our website @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org



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Summer Reading Program Events

All Together Now

KIDS

"Gossiping Frogs" Puppet Show

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

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

"Friendship Bracelet & Keepsake Tray Extravaganza"

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

Making friendship bracelets is a classic activity...doing it with your "bestie" makes it special! Our young artist will also make a Keepsake Tray to keep their bracelets on!

"Earth Defenders"

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

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

TEENS

"Donuts & Design"

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

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

ADULTS

"Beekeeping Curiosity"

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

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



FAMILIES

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

For children of all ages and their families

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

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

Register online @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org

PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program

2nd Annual

VET FEST

Saturday August 5th 2023

11am - 6 pm

Grahamsville Fair Grounds

Resource and Community Information Fair

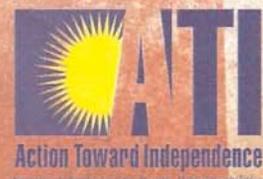
Performances by

Country Singer Derek Stoner (U.S Army Green Beret Veteran) and Local Artist Jesse Noren

Free Food for Veterans and their family members prepared by Grahamsville VFD

Free Annual Shots & Rabies Vaccinations for Service Dogs Demonstrations and kid friendly activities provided

OPEN TO PUBLIC, ALL ARE WELCOME



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



POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

MONDAY, JULY 31 2023

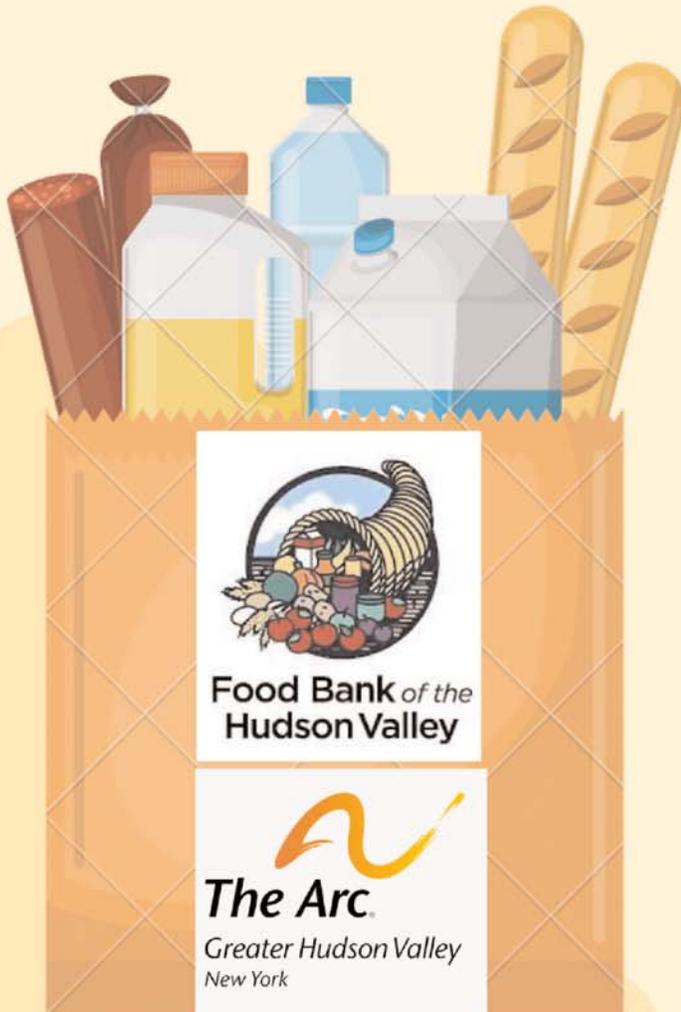
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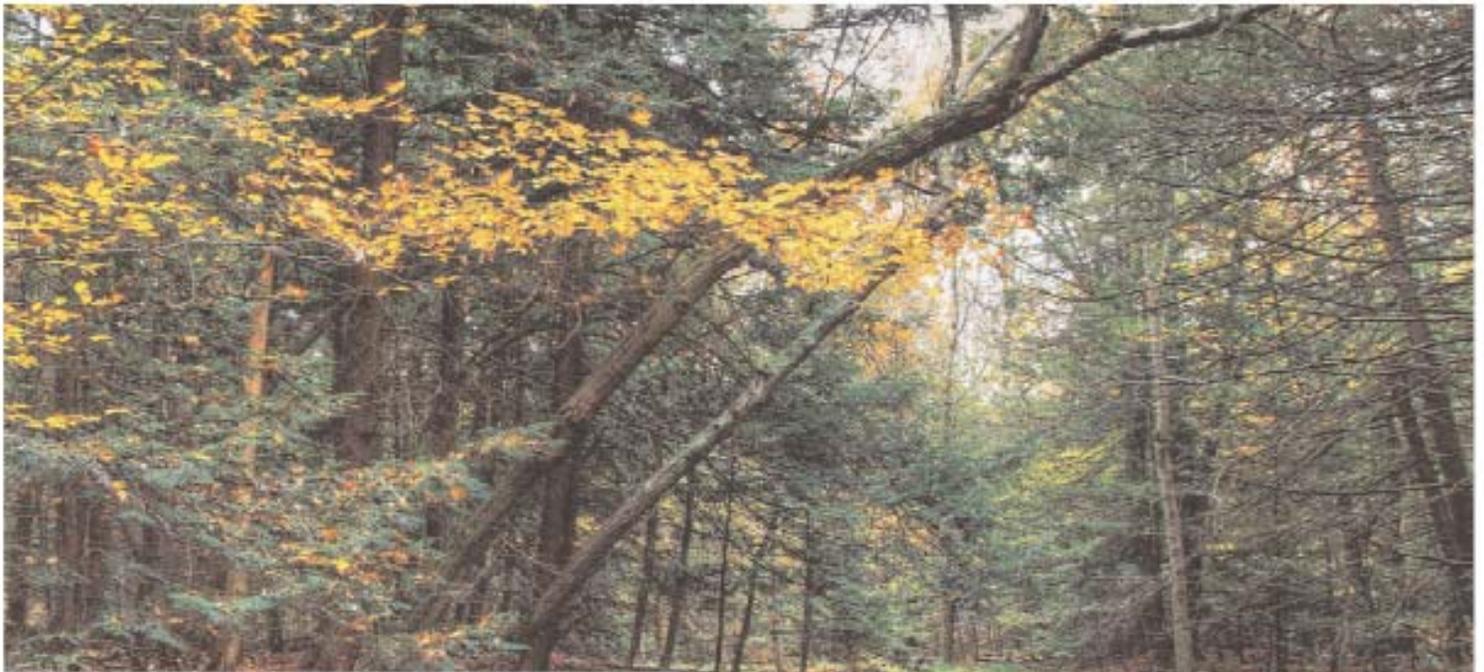




Sullivan County Museums Weekend

July 29th - 30th, 2023

Free Admission*
Special Hours



A collaborative event to encourage Sullivan County residents to engage with their history and visit cultural touchstones in the area.

- Basket Historical Society*
- Catskill Fly Fishing Museum*
- D&H Canal Interpretive Center*
- Fort Delaware Museum
- Frederick Cook Society*
- The Old Stone House in Hasbrouck*
- Sullivan County Historical Society*
- Ten Mile River Scout Museum*
- Time and the Valleys Museum*



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timeandthevalleymuseum.org



Photo: Eric Richards

Ulster County Awards 16 Municipalities with ARPA Funding for Parks and Recreation Projects

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County has awarded 16 municipalities with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding via the County's Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant (MPRG) program to support the development, improvements, and renovations of various parks and recreation areas throughout the County.

The MPRG is intended to enhance public spaces, building on lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic about the importance of having accessible, safe, and healthy outdoor opportunities for residents across Ulster County. Eligible projects include such enhancements as Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) amenity upgrades, sensory/inclusivity equipment, surfacing upgrades, green spaces, park maintenance and upkeep, neighborhood cleanup, pedestrian features, recreational facilities, streetlights, and other improvements that revitalize or expand public spaces.

"Our parks and outdoor spaces proved to be among our most valuable assets during the COVID-19 pandemic, enabling safe and healthy recreation and social activity that was simply not possible indoors," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "We saw clearly during that difficult time how important it is that we preserve and enhance these community spaces for our collective health and well-being, as well as ensure that they are accessible to people of all abilities in our communities. This investment of ARPA funds will pay dividends in public benefits for many years to come."

"I was extremely pleased that the Ulster County Legislature voted to approve my resolution requesting that \$2,000,000 in the County's share of American Rescue Plan Act funds go to funding municipal park projects. During the pandemic, open spaces such as municipal parks and our excellent trail network helped ease the burden of the lockdown by providing residents and their friends and families the opportunity to gather safely outdoors and spend time in nature. This resolution provided matching funds of up to \$100,000 in ARPA funds to the towns to create much-needed projects all around Ulster County," said Ulster County Legislator Eric Stewart. "Our municipal parks offer great recreational opportunities of all kinds from youth sports, to dog walking, jogging, and pickleball-and these services are available to everyone. I view parks as a vital part of Ulster County's green infrastructure, and I am honored-along with my co-sponsor, Legislator Chris Hewitt of the Town of Rochester-to play a role in helping our towns to provide these services."

"With an emphasis on public health and living a healthy lifestyle, it makes me proud that we are able to give back to the municipalities by providing funding for parks and recreation projects," said Ulster County Legislator Thomas Corcoran. "Recreational exercise, balanced nutrition, and adequate rest all contribute to good health. I'm glad we can encourage and support incremental steps toward healthy living."

"Strong communities are built upon the foundation of parks. These green spaces bring people together, fostering connections, and creating cherished memories," said the Chair of the American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee and Vice Chair of the Ulster County Legislature, Peter Criswell. "By investing ARPA funds into parks, we're cultivating unity, resilience, and lasting joy, ensuring a thriving community for years to come."

In May 2023, Ulster County municipalities were invited to

submit applications for the MPRG program. After a thorough committee review process, 16 Town Supervisors received notification on July 6, 2023, that their proposals for municipal parks and recreation projects were approved and awarded. Project awards include:

- o Town of Esopus for Cas Landi Park Playground Renovation
- o Town of Gardiner for Majestic Park Pump Track & ADA Accessibility Improvements
- o Town of Hurley for Additional Improvements to West Hurley Park
- o Town of Lloyd for Lewis C. DiStasi Pavilion
- o Town of Marletown for Grady Park & High Falls
- o Town of Marlborough for Park Field Improvement and Energy-Efficient Lights
- o Town of New Paltz for Henry W. DuBois Drive Bicycle Pedestrian Project
- o Town of Olive for Davis Park Fence Replacement
- o Town of Plattekill for Replacement of Playground Equipment
- o Town of Rochester for Town Park Bathroom and Revitalization
- o Town of Rosendale for Rosendale Community Center Park Improvements
- o Town of Saugerties for Adaptive/Wheelchair Pickleball Project
- o Town of Shawangunk for Playground Additions for Town Parks
- o Town of Ulster for Town of Ulster Community Forest
- o Village of Ellenville & Town of Wawarsing for Berme Road Park
- o Village of New Paltz for Athletic Court Rehabilitation

Governor Hochul Announces Historic Agreement to Export NYS Wines to Puerto Rico

Partnership Represents Special Relationship Between New York and Puerto Rico and Growing Demand for New York State Wines

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced an inaugural partnership that enables New York State wines to be sold in Puerto Rico for the very first time. The New York State Office of Trade and Tourism, distributor Serrallés Imports, and the legendary Steuben County-based Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery are making a selection of wines produced in the Finger Lakes region available in Puerto Rico for local purchase. This collaboration marks the first-ever introduction of New York wines into the growing Puerto Rico wine market and uncorks a new era of wine connoisseurship and cultural exchange. The new partnership was toasted today at a wine-tasting launch at the New York State Office of Trade and Tourism in San Juan, attended by the New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets Commissioner Richard Ball.

"Puerto Rico has shared so much of its culture, vibrancy, and creativity with New York, and our history and future are intrinsically intertwined," Governor Hochul said. "Now Puerto Rico will be able to enjoy what wine lovers across the world have long known - the best wines are made in New York. Cheers to this fantastic collaboration!"

Stemming from a shared vision of New York State Office of Trade and Tourism and Serrallés Imports, one of Puerto Rico's largest distributors, the State recognized the immense potential for promoting and celebrating New York wines. (Contd. Pg. 72)

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(From Pg. 71) Partnering with Serrallés and Dr. Konstantin Frank, New York's most awarded winery, the New York State Office of Trade and Tourism was able to work through export requirements to bring Dr. Frank's wines into the market, and leverage Serrallés Imports extensive distribution network and wine and spirits industry expertise to ensure that New York-made wines are available to consumers and connoisseurs across Puerto Rico. The winery will be providing its Riesling varieties and Rosé for export. The State hopes to expand the selection of wines and wineries participating in this initiative in the future.

Empire State Development President CEO and Commissioner Hope Knight said, "New York State wines are of the highest caliber in the world and I'm proud to join Governor Hochul in celebrating the export of Finger Lakes vintages to Puerto Rico for the first time. Thanks to the hard work of ESD's Office of Trade and Tourism, this partnership supports local production and will continue to enrich the vibrant, longstanding cultural exchange between New York and Puerto Rico, benefitting both our communities and economy."

New York State Secretary of State Robert J. Rodriguez said, "New York and Puerto Rico continue to work together by facilitating trade and expanding markets to create an economic impact in agribusiness and agritourism. We thank Governor Hochul for her commitment to the Puerto Rican community and we raise our glasses to the New York State Office of Trade and Tourism for making New York's Finger Lakes wines available for Puerto Rico's connoisseurship! This effort helps create a new market for Made in New York businesses to continue an exemplary tradition of cultural and business exchange between the State of New York and la Isla del Encanto."

New York State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball said, "I'm honored to be in Puerto Rico to celebrate the launch of New York State wines to the market here. In New York State, we are incredibly proud of our unique, world-class wine industry, and of our agricultural community that produces the ingredients used to create these delicious beverages. Bringing New York wines to Puerto Rico helps us continue to strengthen our state's valued friendship with Puerto Rico and our partnership in trade, while supporting New York producers at the same time."

New York Wine & Grape Foundation Executive Director Sam Filler said, "We are so pleased to see New York wines making a bold splash in Puerto Rico. Thanks to the dedicated work of the NYS Office of Trade and Tourism, wine enthusiasts can now enjoy a taste of New York, starting with one of our most historic producers. NYWGF's own export program has seen an overwhelmingly positive response to New York wines in many markets throughout the world. We are optimistic that this is just the beginning of a wonderful partnership in Puerto Rico as more New York wines are introduced into this exciting new market."

Destilería Serrallés, Inc. Senior Vice President of Manufacturing Silvia Santiago said, "We at Destilería Serrallés, Inc. feel excited and honored to be able to represent and distribute the most excellent wines of the Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery. As companies we have a lot in common; we are family-owned businesses with a long history, the commitment to quality is part of us, and perfecting the

products we present to the customer is our obsession. Excellent elements for what we expect to be a long and successful partnership! We thank the New York State Office of Trade and Tourism and all parties that helped in making this arrangement a reality. Now the people of Puerto Rico will have the opportunity to taste the finest wines from the state of New York, a unique experience!"

New York State is one of the world's premier wine-making regions, and ranks as the third largest producer of wines in the nation. Since taking office, Governor Hochul has supported efforts to grow New York's craft beverage industry and pave the way for unprecedented growth through regulatory reform and groundbreaking initiatives. Today, there are 496 licensed wineries across the State, including 394 farm wineries, making the New York wine industry an important part of the statewide economy and one of its key exports.

The New York State Office of Trade and Tourism and Serrallés Imports are committed to expanding the horizons of Puerto Rico's wine industry. Together, they are poised to make history by elevating the wine scene in Puerto Rico and offering New York State wineries like Dr. Konstantin Frank a new, exciting market where demand for quality wine is on the rise.

This partnership represents a significant step forward in promoting cross-cultural exchange and economic growth, which is NYS Office of Trade and Tourism's mission. It demonstrates the power of public-private collaboration and a passion for showcasing exceptional products made in New York.

About Empire State Development

Empire State Development (ESD) is New York's chief economic development agency. The mission of ESD is to promote a vigorous and growing economy, encourage the creation of new job and economic opportunities, increase revenues to the State and its municipalities, and achieve stable and diversified local economies. Through the use of loans, grants, tax credits and other forms of financial assistance, ESD strives to enhance private business investment and growth to spur job creation and support prosperous communities across New York State. ESD is also the primary administrative agency overseeing the Regional Economic Development Councils and the marketing of "I LOVE NY," the State's iconic tourism brand. For more information on Regional Councils and Empire State Development, visit www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov and www.esd.ny.gov.

About the New York State Office of Trade and Tourism in Puerto Rico

The NYS Office of Trade and Tourism in Puerto Rico fosters economic growth and promotes cultural exchange by facilitating international trade, tourism, and investment opportunities. Through its strategic partnerships and initiatives, the office aims to showcase Puerto Rico and New York State's unique offerings to a global audience while cultivating mutually beneficial relationships with businesses and organizations worldwide. The NYS Office of Trade and Tourism is also the boots on the ground to the State of New York when natural disasters have stricken Puerto Rico and NYS is always there to help the brother island.

About Serrallés Distillery Inc.

Serrallés Distillery Inc., is the parent company of Serrallés Imports, Puerto Rico's distributor of wine & spirits. Serrallés Distillery are the makers of Don Q Cristal Rum, Don Q Gold, Don Q Reserva 7, Don Q XO and a palette of flavors such as Don Q Limón and Don Q Coco. Since 1865, the Serrallés family has consistently produced the finest trums in the world.

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association



The NRAMA Antique Tractor Show is looking for antique “household” machinery to display at our show this year. Do you have any you want to bring to the show to display?



This year the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association (NRAMA) wants to include antique household machinery as part of the Antique Tractor Show. There will be lots of tractors and other large machinery on display—but what about the smaller machinery---the old washing and dryer devices; spinning wheels and sewing machines; ice boxes; cherry pitters, etc.

If you have any household machinery you want to display please contact CHER at cwparksandrec@gmail.com or 845-985-2401 for more information.





Daniel Pierce Library

Summer Challenge Bookmark Contest 2023

Calling ALL aspiring artists

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

Students are invited to submit an original design for the library's Summer Reading Program Bookmark! Winning designs will be selected and printed to be the official 2023 DPL Bookmark.

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

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



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Entertainment Night 2023



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Thursday, July 27
6:00 p.m.

Grahamsville Fairgrounds
Under the Pavilion
For children of ALL ages
and their families



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

Jared Campbell is an award winning singer/songwriter from upstate New York. His songs are said to be uplifting, thought provoking and emotionally heartfelt. Jared mixes humor, stories of life on road and personal experience to relate to the audience set before him.

He reaches his audience through the power of music!

His message focuses on having an amazing outlook on life.

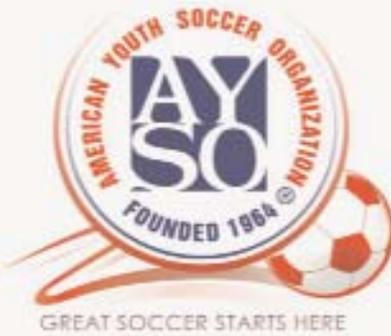
There will be a free book for every child who attends. For your comfort, please bring chairs or blankets. We look forward to seeing you at the fairgrounds!

Open to Tri-Valley Residents. Please register online @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org



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Sign Up for Soccer NOW

For Boys and Girls ages 3-12

Please visit
<http://www.trivalleyayso.com>
 to register and pay online.
 Registration begins June 1st.

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

Playground Program ages 3-4:

\$37.75 per player
 Fee includes a tee-shirt and insurance.

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

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

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

Uniforms:

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

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

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



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To register go to: <http://www.trivalleyayso.com>

International Overdose Awareness Day Vigil

A Time to Remember. A Time to Act.



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

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

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

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

Thursday • August 31, 2023
7pm at the Sullivan County
Courthouse Lawn,
414 Broadway, Monticello

Rain date: Friday, Sept. 1

For more information, contact
Lindsay Wheat, Sullivan 180
Outreach Coordinator, at
lindsay@sullivan180.org or
(845) 295-2683.



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

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



Sharlene Hartman

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



Carol Montana

Actress, producer, director Carol Montana has a Master's Degree in Dramatic Form and Structure from the University of Connecticut. She has directed over 50 plays for her company Big Sky Productions, as well as for the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Sullivan Performing Arts and Sullivan County Community College. Carol's current area of concentration, besides “Shorts & Sweets” is Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre produced in cooperation with the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

Here's July your trivia and theatrical update:

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

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

The evening is free. Food and drink available and advised.

THEN, July 28-30, at the Delaware Valley Opera Center in Lake Huntington, the Premiere of the play WE adapted and directed by River Rep's Artistic Director, Christopher Peditto (and featuring, among others, yours truly). It's based on the dystopic classic by Yevgeny Zamyatin. It's going to be very cool! Please check it out. (poster attached) delawarevalleyopera.com or riverrep.org

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Ulster County Clerk Announces Environmental Information Session at the Matthewis Persen House Museum

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, July 22nd, the Ulster County Department of the Environment will host an interactive information session at the Matthewis Persen House located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. The house will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.



We are delighted to invite you to a special event where you can learn more about the remarkable work being done by the Ulster County Department of the Environment. This department serves as the cornerstone for environmental policy and resource planning

within County government, and we believe that gaining a deeper understanding of their initiatives and accomplishments will greatly benefit our community. The Ulster County Department of the Environment operates on a unique and innovative pooled resources model. By collaborating with other departments, they



bring together a diverse range of expertise to address pressing environmental issues.

"We are so pleased to have staff from the Department of the Environment at the Persen House this weekend," stated County Clerk Nina Postupack. "I encourage everyone to stop in, chat, and hopefully gain a deeper understanding of their initiatives and accomplishments. Together, we can work towards a more sustainable and thriving future for Ulster County and beyond."

For more information on the Matthewis Persen House Museum and other outreach programs by the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us. You can also stay updated by visiting our Facebook page.

Visit the Sullivan County Museum, the D&H Canal Interpretive Center and More on Museums Weekend, July 29-30

Hurleyville, NY - The Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville invites all to visit the Museum, free of charge, during the first annual Sullivan County Museums Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30.

As part of the festivities, the Frederick Cook Society will present a free concert on Sunday the 30th, hosted by Little Sparrow. Doors open at 1 p.m., and the music starts at 2 p.m. The Frederick Cook photography exhibition in the newly renovated upstairs gallery and in the Museum auditorium will be open for viewing. And the Historical Society has several new exhibitions on display, including vintage photographs of Sullivan County communities, plus the newly renovated Judge Lawrence Cooke Gallery. Discover Sullivan County's hidden gem - three floors of extraordinary local history!

For information about the concert or County museum, please call 845-434-8044.

The list of participating museums in Sullivan County includes: Basket Historical Society, Long Eddy (Upper Delaware/Town of Fremont history); Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, Livingston Manor (fly-fishing history and equipment); D&H Canal Interpretive Center, Summitville (Delaware and Hudson Canal history); Fort Delaware, Narrowsburg (re-creation of colonial Upper Delaware fort, paid admission); The Old Stone House, Hasbrouck (one of the oldest structures in Sullivan County); Ten Mile River Scout Museum, Narrowsburg (local Boy Scout reservation history); Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville (NYC watershed/Town of Neversink history); Sullivan County Museum & Cultural Center, Hurleyville, which is home to both the Sullivan County Historical Society and the Frederick Cook Society

Each will be open for tours, and several will have special events - like the County's D&H Canal Interpretive Center on Bova Road in Summitville, which on Sunday the 30th at 3 p.m. will feature a presentation about life on the canal.

For more information about the weekend events, visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org, call 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

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The thing about high-grossing movies is that they are often disappointing sequels to greater films. No Indiana Jones fan in good conscience would recommend the 2008 installment, but despite this, it made a boat-load of money.



Indy, a now sexagenarian –Harrison Ford –takes on Soviet agents in search of a crystal skull with special powers, at the behest of a kid named Mutt (Shia LeBeouf). The search leads to a reunion with old flame Marion (Karen Allen), who is also Mutt’s mother. You can work out the math on that one yourself!

Don’t forget, the new Indiana Jones movie– *THE DIAL OF DESTINY*. It’s great! In theaters now.

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KNARF’S TRIVIA QUESTION

Ans. to last week’s question: Nick Nolte

This week’s question:

Barbara Streisand starred with Walter Matthau in Hello Dolly.
True or False



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KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE II ON AMAZON CASABLANCA

(1942, 1H 42M, ADVENTURE-ROMANCE, TV-PG)

In the annals of great love affairs –Bergman & Bogie as Ilsa & Richard –is the adventurous tale of love, hate, and passion set against the background of World War II



Richard Blaine, (Humphrey Bogart) an American saloon owner of the bistro “Rick’s,” in Casablanca, North Africa. Rick who lost his love in Paris is drawn into World War II when he rediscovers his lost love of his life, Ilsa, and he tries to get her back.



Directed by Michael Curtiz, starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, and Paul Henreid

KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE III ON AMAZON ADVENTURES OF DON JUAN

(1948, 1H 50M | ADVENTURE | TV-PG)

The legendary lover saves his queen from treason



The story unfolds in the year 1620 when England and Spain are at odds, and heading toward war. Treason abounds in the highest ranks of the nobility. Fired by the presence of a weak king of France, and a strong, helpless, fair-minded Queen (Viveca Lindfors,), she has no one to defend her person, or her Crown.



Directed by Vincent Sherman starring Errol Flynn, Viveca Lindfors, and Robert Douglas



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