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## DEP Scientist Finds and Photographs Extremely Rare Dragonfly Near Rondout Reservoir

*Southern pygmy clubtail is "critically imperiled" in New York, only survives in cleanest waters*



The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that one of its field ecologists discovered an extremely rare species of dragonfly living along a small tributary that feeds Rondout Reservoir in the Catskills. The dragonfly, known as the Southern pygmy clubtail, can only survive and reproduce in extremely clear, clean waters, making them an exceptional indicator of water quality. This particular species of dragonfly is considered critically imperiled in

New York, and it is rare enough that many experts fear localized extinction in the few places where it is known to exist. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Medical/Musical Miracle Opens Sunset Concert Series at Shandelelee

SHANDELEE, NY: The 26th Sunset Concert Series at the Shandelelee Music Festival opens on Saturday, August 3 with "An Evening of Extraordinary Guitar," featuring a young man whose performances can be considered a medical and musical miracle.



Performer and composer Gladius will open the Shandelelee Music Festival's 26th Sunset Concert Series on Sat., August 3.

Gladius was studying classical guitar at Georgia State University's School of Music under former Segovia pupil Professor John Sutherland. On June 14, 2005, the young student suffered from a crippling case of nerve damage that impeded both the sensation and dexterity in both hands.

Exactly six years later, thanks in part to his determination, numerous surgeries and countless physical therapy sessions, Gladius debuted with a "Post-Operation Demonstration" album.

Now a fabulous performer and award-winning composer, Gladius has been inspired by great composers, Spanish guitar maestros, and even rock legends. His story and performances encourage and move audiences of all ages.

The program will be announced from the stage. The Saturday, August 3 performance of "An Evening of Extraordinary Guitar" will be performed at the Shandelelee Music Festival's fully accessible, climate controlled Sunset Concert Pavilion, located at 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor.

All performances in the Sunset Concert Series begin at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a specialty dessert reception.

Concert tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandelelee Music Festival members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. Purchase the complete six-concert series and received 10 percent off all performances. Advanced reservations are required by calling 845-439-3277. Or purchase your tickets online and find out more about membership and sponsorships at [www.shandelelee.org](http://www.shandelelee.org).

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## Sullivan Renaissance Invites Community to BCES Trail



At the BCES Trail Head are Ms. Exner, Rennie the Rooster from Sullivan Renaissance, and one of Ms. Exner's students.

On the evening of July 10, 2019, Sullivan Renaissance (SR) held an informative meeting with a group of Sullivan County residents at the Trail Head for the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES). (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Sullivan County School Boards Association Awards Two FCSD Educators

At their annual meeting on May 23, 2019, Sullivan County School Boards Association honored educators from all districts. From Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) Mrs. Leah Exner was awarded Outstanding Educator and Mrs. SueAnn Boyd as Outstanding Friend to Education.



Mrs. Exner is a first-grade teacher with more than twenty-nine years of service to FCSD. Mrs. Boyd is Healthy Schools Coordinator for Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE). Both women are active members of the FCSD Wellness Committee and have generated special programs and for the well-being of students and staff. Among Mrs. Exner's great contributions to her students and the school community is a Healthy Communities Grant for Sullivan Renaissance she wrote three years ago to revitalize a walking trail surrounding the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School and began a collaboration with Mrs. Boyd from that date.

They are both selfless individuals and enjoy working as part of the team to bring exercise to the school and greater Sullivan County Community.

Mrs. Exner's family members, Tri Valley Lions Club (she's a long-time member), countless agencies, businesses, school students and staff, have volunteered or donated 100's of labor hours and dollars to bring the BCES Trail to its near completion.

CCE, through Mrs. Boyd, has obtained grant funding and offered many hours of service to Fallsburg through a wide variety of programs from an after-school cooking class to healthy food choices of food in the cafeterias to hands-on activities during school Wellness Days to mindfulness classes for to donations of water stations and periodic coffee and conversation meetings devoted to good health with staff.

FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz acknowledged these and other contributions made by these two special people when he presented them with their awards from SCSBA. Fallsburg appreciates their great service.





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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. Psalms 19:7

**OBITUARY**

Sandra Edwards of Liberty passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at home. She was 75.

She was the daughter of the late Christian and Marjorie Netter Holmes, born on November 9, 1943 in Monticello, NY.

Sandra was a proud graduate of Vassar College with her bachelor's degree in nursing. She later began working as a RN at Sullivan County Adult Care until she retired. She will be missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her brother Christian Holmes and his daughter Juliana, her loving cat Lillie and a host of friends. She was predeceased by her devoted husband Virgil Edwards.

Sandra will be laid to rest at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery next to her husband Virgil.

Arrangements we under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonial-bryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonial-bryantfuneralhome.com).

**Warren Bradley Brown** "Brad" of Largo Florida, formerly of Liberty, NY, passed away on July 3, 2019. Brad was born in Liberty, NY on June 15, 1951 to Melvin James Brown, Sr. and Daisy Warren Brown.

Brad attended Tri-Valley Central School until the family moved to Largo, Florida in 1964. After graduating from high school, Brad went to Edison Junior College on a full golf scholarship. While there, he earned the State Lefty/Righty Championship.

Brad worked for Winn Dixie Supermarkets for many years and ran his own lawncare and pool care business until his death.

Brad was predeceased by his parents, a brother, Melvin James Brown, Jr. and a sister, Emma Jane Brown. He is survived by a daughter, Kimberley Brown, and several grandchildren. Also, a brother, Clark Brown Sr. (Frances), of Webster, MA, sister-in-law, Faye Yarnes, of Liberty, NY and many nieces and nephews. His loving fur companion, Brownie, is now living with a new family.

**SPECIAL NEWS FROM GRANDPARENTS**

Geri and Bob Coleman are so proud of their grandsons' Brendan and Michael White.

Brendan has been drafted by the Detroit Tigers and his brother, Mike was sworn into the Army Rangers.

Grandson Justin Bancroft has moved to St. Louis and started his own company.

God Bless everyone, now and always.

Geri Goleman

**DAYS OF YORE...****...Today's History****July 27, 1949**

Harold Cypert, aged 17, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cypert of Hasbrouck and a junior in Liberty High School, lost his life while swimming in the Neversink River. This marked the second time within the last two years that tragedy has occurred in the family. Just two years ago, another son, 16 years of age lost his life in a similar manner while swimming in the Neversink River.

Miss Grace Sheeley closed her school at Lower South Hill with a picnic for the children.

Camp Shady Brook is opened. The Misses Ann and Marie Redd from Savannah, Georgia have arrived and some of the counselors and the help. The children will arrive on Wednesday. A new cabin has been erected and the management is looking for a very prosperous season.

There are quite a few City guests in the boarding houses in this vicinity.

Mr. Ross Bonnell has a farm cadet from New York helping him this summer.

**Memorial Service for Patricia J. Maas**

The family of Patricia J Maas is having her burial on Saturday July 27th at 10:00am at the Grahamsville Cemetery. All who wish to attend and pay their respects are welcome.

**July 22, 1959**

The recent hole through the West Delaware tunnel was another milestone in New York City's big water supply project. Five more miles to go and during the tunnel will be completed. About half of its length is already concreted. January of next year is set as the tentative date for the final holing through. West Delaware Tunnel Constructors, a joint venture of Johnson, Drake and Piper, Inc., Winston Bros. Col, Tecon Corpl, and Conduit and Foundation Corp., are still tunneling. Work of a second joint venture contractor, MacLean Grove Col, and George M. Brewster & Son is almost completed. A 13 \_ feet in diameter, 44 miles long, completed tunnel will carry water by gravity flow from the scheduled Cannonsville Reservoir to Merriman Dam. From Lackawack the water will flow through existing aqueducts to New York City. Some time next year it is expected that contracts will be let for the main embankment spillway and release water-works of the Cannonsville Dam at an estimated \$20,000,000 expenditure. Stream control work for the part of the West Delaware project is now being done by E. J. Albrecht Co., of Chicago under a \$2,100,000 contract. When completed somewhere around 1965, the West Delaware Supply System will carry an additional 260,000,000 gallons a day to New York City.

Stanley Dore is chief engineer for the New York City B.W.S, and Deputy Chief Engineer George Spann of Sundown is one of his top aides. Mr. Span heads the bureau of design.

Monday night, July 20, 1959 at 7L00 pm two bids wee opened for the addition to the firehouse as follows:

Eugene W. Osterhout- Grahamsville - \$9694.50 and Roedon Construction Co. - Grahamsville, --\$8800.00

On the basis of the above bids, the contract will be awarded to the Roedon Construction Co.

**June 23, 1969**

Mr. Mario Grund, high school science teacher at Tri-Valley School has been awarded a two year N.D.E.A. summer fellowship at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. Mr. Grund will study electronics under the grant.

Grahamsville's Troop 187 returned home Saturday with a host of scouting awards and advancements in rank after a week at Beech Mountain Scout Camp. Each week at camp, one scout is chosen by camp staff, because he has exemplified the traditions of scouting. The camp staff bestowed this honor on Senior Patrol Leader Louis Boncek of Troop 187. Louis has returned to Beech Mountain this week a part of the camp staff - a great honor for a great scout.

On July 12, Mrs. Gertrude VanSickle held a reunion of all who had attended the Claryville school house. George Walter Erts and Arthur Irwin attended. Mr. Erts presented Mrs. VanSickle with a list of her former classmates.

The Claryville One Room School House and Museum has been restored and was previously used from 1848 to 1943 which is 95 yers.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berhoff, July 25, 16 years.

**July 19, 1979**

Chris and Ginny Crowfoot of Franklinville, N.J. are spending some time with Jan and Bill Davies and plan on settling here permanently in the near future.

The Alchemy Club met recently for their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Huntsberger with Mrs. Mabel Misner a Co-hostess. Their July meeting was on the 18th at the home of Peggy DeWire with Marjorie Hewlett as Co-hostess. (Contd. Pg 3)

## A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

According to my dictionary, the word "camp" is defined as 1: "A place where a group of people live temporarily in tents, cabins or other rough shelters, 2: " A cabin or shelter or a group of buildings", 3: " A place in the country or out-of-doors that offers recreational activities or instruction." For most children their initial experience at camp is one of the greatest adventures of their lives. It is a time when they can explore the environment and get acquainted with trees, plants, lakes and streams. Camp is also a place where learning to live, work and play with others in a carefree environment becomes extremely important. There are different kinds of camping experiences, but all are concerned about a child's health and safety, emotional stability and social adjustment. Competent leaders help campers make the most of their camping experience.

When I was young, I don't remember any of my friends going to camp. The children in my neighborhood played in our nearby park and participated in some semi-organized morning arts and crafts programs. It wasn't until I went to college that I was required to spend two weeks each summer camping at Stokes State Forest learning to row, canoe, and obtain my lifesaving and water safety instruction certifications. Under the able guidance of our Montclair College professors we participated in leadership activities and were taught how to organize camping experiences. I loved it! After graduating from college I even accepted a job working at a private camp in Connecticut for the summer months.

Today's youngsters have so many choices if they wish to attend a camp during the summer months. My grandchildren have attended a variety of camping activities at Frost Valley. As I write this article, one grandson is on a two-week Adirondack hiking and rock climbing trip sponsored by Frost Valley. The group will hike, camp and climb some of the highest peaks in the Adirondacks. My granddaughter will soon be leaving on her Frost Valley adventure trip, also to the Adirondacks, where she will be paddling a canoe, doing some white water rafting and participating in a full day of sea kayaking. Another grandson just spent a week at the FFA Camp Oswegatchie and another is preparing to attend a week at Ten-Mile River Boy Scout Camp. A couple local boys also spent a week at DEC camp in DeBruce. There are so many wonderful camping opportunities available. For those who do not want to stay overnight, there are a variety of day-camping opportunities available not too far from home. Some camps even offer scholarships. I believe every child should have a chance to go camping, even if it's just going to a campground with your family for the weekend.

**End of Camp** (author unknown)

It's never good-bye when summer camp ends  
You just inventory your good times and friends,  
And store them away in your memory marked "Keep".  
Then through

**Words of Wisdom:** Once you've been a camper memories will always stay deep in your heart forever. Nothing can take them away!

### DAYS OF YORE...

#### ...Today's History

(From Pg. 2) For those who have wondered about lights in the Reformed Church at odd house recently...we'd like to explain. It is A & J Reed and Pipe Organ Co., from Newburgh who have undertaken the renovation of the Church's pipe organ. The workmen have been simply staying right there while doing their job because of the recent gas shortage. Archie March from the company has informed the church that they have a very valuable unique German made organ well over 100 years old. However, the instrument has only been here since 1904 and came as a second hand organ then. At that time it was a hand pump organ and after the efforts of some puff-checked, red-faced, breathless organ pumpers, the church decided to have it converted to electric. Recently as happens with the aging process, the instrument showed sighs of distress and now it is being renovated.

Matthew Gunther has been confined to his home with Chicken-pox.

On Saturday, the 25th reunion of the Tri-Valley Class of 1954 was held at the Grahamsville Fire House. Of the 16 original class members there were nine classmates and their spouses or guests. Also on hand were Polly and Don Hill, as she has continued to be the Senior Class Advisor.

Larry and June Schmitz of Woodbourne accompanied by Debbie Nasho of Neversink have returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, CO where they enjoyed visiting their

son Richard Schmitz who is a member of the U.S. Air Force Academy. Richie is a 1978 Tri-Valley graduate.

The Board of Education approved maternity leaves for Mrs. Linda Goldstein and Mrs. Mary Anne Ronkese for the 1979-80 school year. The Board also approved employing Mr. Glenn Bollin as Secondary Science Teacher.

The Dennis Akerley VFW Memorial Post #8648 of Neversink and their Ladies Auxiliary threw a surprise party for the Auxiliary's oldest member, Sara Brown, who was 81 years old on June 4th.

## NOTE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Dear Community,

Jim Minarsky and I need your help. Jim is battling prostate cancer and bad arthritis in his back and knees. He has trouble walking and must use a walker. We need help getting him to his doctor appointments. He needs a strong person to help him.

I am going to have hip replacement surgery in August and need help going to physical therapy.

If anyone can help us please call 985-7011.

Thank you,  
Eileen Minarsky

## Neversink Renaissance News:

Hi Everyone,

If you've driven by Bicentennial Park lately I'm sure you noticed the huge difference!! It is looking fantastic.. And its time to start putting in the final touches.

First order of business will be to do some "cleanup" of the park planting areas. Russ Scheirer took the lead on this with the help of volunteers.

Thanks everyone... and let's come together to help our Town on this Municipal Grant!

Cher

## Don't Forget the 2nd Annual 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN at the Time and the Valleys Museum this Saturday!

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - An old fashioned 1930s Lost Catskill Farm HOEDOWN will be held on Saturday, July 27th, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Back in the 1930s, neighbors, family and friends had good times socializing and dancing to live music during warm summer evenings. The Museum is inviting everyone to join with them to recreate those good old times for one night, at an old fashioned 1930s country Hoedown!

Held rain or shine, people will enjoy square and round dancing to toe tapping tunes by the Country Travelers Paul Lounsbury, Bob Hunt, Dave Trestyn, Bill Engle and dance caller Patty Legg. After working up an appetite, delicious food including appetizers, salad, beef brisket, chicken in wine sauce and eggplant rollatini will be provided by Neversink General Store, and entertainment in the form of a fun Pie Auction and tricky tray calling, right before a mouth-watering desert of pie and ice cream.

Throughout the evening, both the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm and Museum's most recent exhibition: WOW Water on Water!: Watercolor Paintings of the Watersheds, will be open. A 50/50 silent auction of some of the paintings in the exhibition will be running during the Hoedown, too!

The Lost Catskill Farm Hoedown is enjoyable and nostalgic way to spend a warm summer evening and help support the Museum's educational programs and the expansion of the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm. All are invited and 1930s dress is welcome! Handicapped parking is available.

Tickets to the Hoedown are \$30 per person for members and \$35 per person non-members. They can be purchased by calling 845 985-7700, going online at [www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org) or sending a check to: Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, NY 12740. Call 845 985-7700 for more information or to get tickets. A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible, too.

About the Country Travelers: The Country Travelers started back in 1974, with Pat and George Legg of Accord. A Round and Square Dance band, they played classic country music at bars and campgrounds throughout the area. Bob Hunt of Ulster Heights joined the band about three years ago playing the banjo and guitar, adding a little bluegrass flair to the group. With the addition of Paul Lounsbury of Grahamsville and his love of folk, traditional and Celtic music and deep bass voice, the group became more versatile. When George Legg passed away a few years ago, Dave Trestyn of Grahamsville started playing bass and singing with the band.

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

. Who Was Black-Eyed Susan?

It's that time of the year when the bright golden glow of Black-eyed Susan blossoms blankets the open fields. You will also see them along the roadsides in the Catskills.

Black-eyed Susan are native to North America and are one of the most popular wildflowers grown. They are easily recognized by their yellow flowers with a brownish-purple center.



Black-eyed Susan are biennial, which means they live for two years. During the first year, the plant grows a rosette, which is a group of leaves growing from the center, low to the ground. In the second year, the plant sends up flower stalks. At the end of the second year, the plant dies.

They are members of the sunflower family. The "black eye" is named for the dark brown-purple center of its daisy-like flower head. The plants can grow to over 3 feet tall, with leaves 6 inches long and stalks over 8 inches long.

They bloom from June to October.

Butterflies, bees and a variety of insects are attracted to the flowers for the nectar. As they drink the nectar, they move pollen from one plant to another. The mature seeds are very light and move about easily with the wind.

The Black-eyed Susan is a pioneer plant, that means they are one of the first plants to grow in a new field.

Because of their bright beauty, many people include them in their gardens, however care must be taken, or they may crowd out other plants. Black-eyed Susan do attract snails, slugs and aphids that eat the leaves of the plants, and rabbits and deer love the entire plant!

The genus name for all Black-Eyed Susan is Rudbeckia – named after Rudbecks – a very famous Swedish father and son both named Olof from Upsala, Sweden. Olof the Elder lived from 1630-1702 and was a world-famous scientist known mostly for his accomplishments in medicine (anatomy) and linguistics, but was also known for studies in music and botany. Throughout his career, he had the strong support of Sweden's famous Queen Christina, and was a celebrity at her court. He established the first botanical garden in Sweden, which was originally called Rudbeck's Garden.

His son, Olof the Younger (1660-1740) continued many of the father's studies, and became almost as famous in his time as a scientist and professor. One of his best-known students was another Swedish scientist, Carolus Linnaeus, the man who devised our system of plant nomenclature. So it's no surprise that Linnaeus gave the name "Rudbeckia" to this important group of plants. A modern descendant of the Rudbecks is Alfred Nobel, originator of the Nobel Prizes. It's safe to say that our lowly, common roadside "weed" has a very prestigious name.

But who was Black-eyed Susan?

Her story is one of the grand romantic tales of the wildflowers. No one's sure, but the legend says it all comes from an Old English poem of the post-Elizabethan era entitled simply, "Black-Eyed Susan," written by a very famous poet of the day named John Gay, 1685-1732.

There are several stanzas, explaining that her William was on board, "high upon the yardarm", and quickly scrambled down for a fond farewell with his lady love. It seems he was off to the high seas, but promised ardently to be safe and true.

This charming poem tells one of the great "Legends of Love" in our wildflowers, and every summer even today, it plays out just as the poem describes. Even though it's not a native, if you seed wild Sweet William with common Black-Eyed Susan, they'll bloom beautifully for you at exactly the same time. Her golden petals and his majestic reds and purples blooming together is a pretty sight for any gardener's heart!

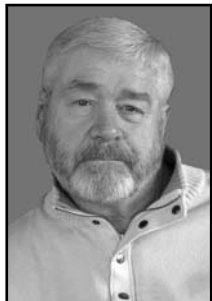
## Household Hints

### Lost Sock Sense

Fill a sock with kitty litter and some cinnamon, tie a knot in the open end and stuff it that smelly sneaker. The kitty litter will absorb the odor, and the cinnamon will create a pleasant odor.

## This Storm Mysterious Book Report No. 381

by John Dwaine McKenna



The writer James Ellroy is a genius, and a living legend who follows no rules but his own. He cuts, slashes and burns the English language however he sees fit, then reassembles it at will in his own inimical style to bring forth what can only be called masterpieces of American literature. He writes fiction; he writes about crime, criminals and criminality, but transcends genre and creates iconic works that are universally admired, unique, and wholly original. He is irascible, unpredictable, utterly unpretentious . . . and what every serious wordsmith wishes to be when they grow up. So when he produces a new work, the whole world pays attention. Here's his latest:

*This Storm*, (Knopf, \$29.95, 590 pages, ISBN 978-0-307-95700-9) by James Ellroy, is the follow-up to 2014's *Perfidia*, and picks up the narrative in January 1942. The city of Los Angeles, and the whole country, is reeling in shock from the unprovoked sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. In the City of Angels, local Japanese citizens are being rounded up and slammed in jail as widespread and violent anti-Japanese sentiment sweeps the nation, and the internments begin. That's when a massive thunderstorm hits the city, causing floods, mudslides, and a body in a burnt wooden box to wash up in Griffith Park. The cops tag and bag it as routine evidence, but they're wrong. It's an early warning sign of chaos, and an indicator of the tectonic social shifts that are about to grip the city.

Told with a robust cast of characters who never seem to run out of schemes, malice or bad intentions, the twists, turns and treachery, as well as the debauchery, depravity and savagery is unending in this hard-boiled look at a country at war with the world, and a city at odds with itself.

From the author's booknotes:

"*THIS STORM* is the second volume of the second L.A. Quartet. The first volume, *PERFIDIA*, covers December 6 through December 29, 1941. The L.A. Quartet: *THE BLACK DAHLIA*, *THE BIG NOWHERE*, *L.A. CONFIDENTIAL*, and *WHITE JAZZ*-covers the years 1946 to 1958 in Los Angeles. The Underworld U.S.A. trilogy: *AMERICAN TABLOID*, *THE COLD SIX THOUSAND* and *BLOOD'S A ROVER* covers 1958-1972, on a national scale."

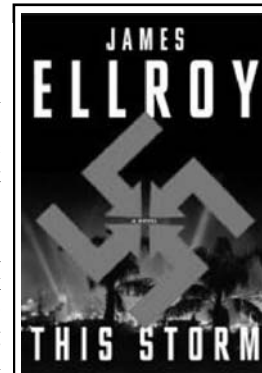
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## DEP Scientist Finds and Photographs Extremely Rare Dragonfly Near Rondout Reservoir

(From Pg. 1) DEP scientist Frank Beres discovered the dragonfly during a short hike to a water-quality sampling site in the forest surrounding Rondout Reservoir. In addition to his work for DEP, Beres is a naturalist who has photographed a documented thousands of macroinvertebrates, insects, birds and other animals. After Beres spotted it, the Southern pygmy clubtail hopped on his finger and allowed him to take several excellent photos before flying off.



"One of the most exciting moments for an ecologist or naturalist in the field is the sighting of a rare species," Beres wrote in a brief report about his encounter with the dragonfly. "This chance encounter with a rare, unique,

secretive and delicate organism that requires a specific, pristine habitat emphasizes the ecological intricacies of the Catskills and the importance of all work performed to assess and protect lands and waters in the watershed."

The Southern pygmy clubtail (*Lanthus vernalis*) originates from an ancient genus, *Lanthus*, that branched into three species more than 175 million years ago. Two of those three species live in New York. Its dwindling population in New York and the Northeast have been documented since 2000, and a five-year survey failed to find the dragonfly at half the New York sites where it was known to historically exist. As a result, the Southern pygmy clubtail was upgraded to "critically imperiled" by the New York Natural Heritage Program in 2012. That ranking describes species that are especially vulnerable to extirpation, or localized extinction, in New York due to their rarity, restricted range and habitat, or steep population decline.

The Southern pygmy clubtail is limited to pristine and rocky streams, groundwater-fed brooks, and seepages in forested areas. Its larvae are intolerant of excessive sedimentation, and therefore serve as excellent indicators of water quality. Because the species needs cold water to survive and thrive, this particular dragonfly and its larvae are also helpful in pinpointing waters that are suitable for brook trout. The adult pygmy clubtails, true to their name, only reach a size of about 4 centimeters. The adult clubtails are so secretive and rarely viewed that little is known about the species' life, habits and population dynamics.

DEP scientists regularly collect macroinvertebrates and insects from streams in the watersheds that feed New York City's reservoir system. The careful analysis of these

stream-dwelling creatures can tell scientists a lot about water quality, as many of them can only survive in extremely clean and cold water. By tracking their presence over time, DEP can also understand trends in water quality at different locations throughout the watershed. The examination of macroinvertebrates and insects complements a wider program of water quality monitoring that is performed by DEP every day of the year. In 2018, DEP scientists collected 53,200 samples of water from the watershed and sampling stations in the five boroughs of New York City. Those samples were analyzed 654,000 times for approximately 240 water quality parameters. A growing network of robotic monitoring instruments on the reservoirs provided another 1.3 million water-quality data points that were analyzed by scientists and engineers throughout the year to help operate the reservoir system.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than 1 billion gallons of high-quality water each day to more than 9.6 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$168.9 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with \$20.1 billion in investments planned over the next decade that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/dep](http://nyc.gov/dep), like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](http://facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/nycwater](http://twitter.com/nycwater).

## iMapInvasives workshop & Spotted Lanternfly

Livingston Manor, NY - On August 2nd, from 10:15 to 12 noon the public is invited to join the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor to learn about Spotted Lanternfly, the tree-of-heaven, and how to help prevent the spread of this aggressive planthopper by finding and recording its host tree.

This training is ideal for anyone who enjoys the outdoors and wants to learn how to help limit invasive species' impacts on our shared landscape.

We'll learn about their identification, biology and

management techniques before diving into a tutorial on iMapInvasives, a free mobile reporting tool for



invasive species throughout North America. There will be a 45 minute break (bring your lunch), then carpooling to Mongaup Campground to survey for the tree-of-heaven. The outing to Mongaup Campground will be from 12:45 to 2:30 pm.

The Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*), native to Asia, is a newly-introduced invasive insect that can feed on over 70 plant species, including New York's apple and grape crops. It could have harmful effects on New York agriculture, forests, and general quality of life. So far, populations have been confirmed in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. It is important to stay on the lookout for this insect and its preferred host tree, the invasive tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*).

This training is free, but registration is required. Please email Dan Snider, at [dsnider@catskillcenter.org](mailto:dsnider@catskillcenter.org), in order to RSVP or with any questions about the event

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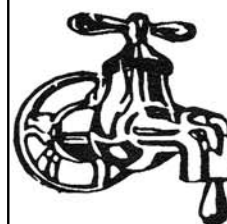


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## The Olive Jar- By Carol Olsen LaMonda

### TOO Hot!

I just listened to the local news and weather with the dire warnings of extreme heat. Cooling centers are open and we are advised to check on the elderly and pets. It also mentioned that the month of June was the hottest ever recorded. We are living in a weather cycle of TOO MUCH: TOO much rain, TOO little rain, TOO cold, TOO windy, and TOO hot. Extreme shifts in weather call for drastic measures.

We will have to modify our behavior to adjust to our present heat wave. I am facing this stretch of TOO HOT with a garage freezer that died and no air-conditioner because I am that purist who said, foolishly, "It never gets too hot here in the Catskills. Overhead fans are plenty to circulate the cool, Catskill night air." HA! Not today or last night! So here are some hints I am sharing to survive, and even enjoy, this blast of sauna/steam room spa of Mama Nature:

- o Know that it is perfectly acceptable to have ice cream for breakfast.
- o Hydrate: Put an ice cube in that second (and third) cup of morning coffee.
- o Hydrate: Ignore the snobby custom of drinking red wine at room temperature. Add an ice cube or three.
- o Make more ice cubes.
- o Do not expend more effort than necessary. Under no circumstances do you vacuum, clean or cook.
- o Eat on paper plates.

### UCAT Ridership Up, Additional Improvements Made from Feedback

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County announced UCAT bus ridership has sharply risen since the July 1st expansion with Citibus. After reviewing the data and hearing community feedback, County Executive Pat Ryan announced several new initiatives; a new service area, a help hotline, adjusted bus times, and a new public outreach campaign.

Additional coverage will be added for the Ponck Hockie area through the Blue Route. In addition, the Yellow and Blue Routes have been adjusted to more accurately reflect travel time. Since the July 1st expansion, UCAT has seen over 2,500 new riders within the City of Kingston.

The help hotline has been established to assist residents with route changes and for community members to offer suggestions about the new services. The County has committed to sending route and services changes to all city residents in anticipation of these new changes starting July 22nd.

#### Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan

"Since the UCAT expansion, we have seen a significant increase in ridership. While this is great news, we are also listening to residents and responding to their needs to ensure that we offer the best possible service to residents. These changes will better ensure timely stops and provide services to needed areas."

Since July 1st, all routes within the City of Kingston are free through 2019 and riders will have access to free Wi-Fi. Through the expansion, new routes have been developed based on ridership data along with survey responses. In addition, Demand Response zones have been created to service riders outside the immediate transit coverage area to a transfer hub in order to connect with regular bus routes.

Riders can download the UCAT app (available at Google Play and Apple iTunes) which provides real-time location of the buses, estimated arrival times, arrival notifications, route maps and schedules. In addition, the new weekday and Saturday routes and schedules for buses in Kingston can be viewed online at <http://ulstercountry.gov/ucat/bus-schedules>

To reach out to the help hotline call 845-334-8135.

### Rebecca Andre's "Catskills Light" at the CWC in Margaretville

MARGARETVILLE, N.Y., July 17, 2019- Catskill seasonal photographs by Rebecca Andre are now on display at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) in Margaretville. The public is welcome to view the display "Catskills Light," at the CWC, 905 Main Street, weekdays from 8 to 4:30 (closed September 2). The show will be up through September 13.

This show includes 19 photographs, woven with poetry inspired by the images Andre captures with her lens. Her poetry demonstrates her deep love for the Catskill Mountains and the people who live here. All of the work is for sale.

Andre was born and raised on farms outside Baltimore. She is now a Halcottsville resident and owns Mountain Girl Photography and Design. She has worked as a reporter for the Watershed Post, as food and lodging writer for Kaatskill Life, and other Catskill travel guides, along with being published in Catskill Made and Chronogram. Rebecca is also the Social Media Marketing Director for Verglas Media.

In 2013 Rebecca settled in Delaware County with her husband Mark and their daughter Isabella. Since then she has combined poems with images, as in her 2017, "In Bloom" exhibition at the Commons Gallery in Margaretville, where her works shared the walls with painters Alix Hallman Travis and Mary Davis. During the 2018 AMR Studio Tour, Rebecca again presented her photography woven with poetry. She has also had a poem published in the Chronogram magazine.

Rebecca and her family have become well known, permanent transplants to the Catskills, the one place she feels most like home.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. FMI: 845-586-1400. [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org)

- o Check out restaurants that have AC for eating out or taking in.
- o Reconnect and cozy up to friends who have pools and/or AC.
- o Wear as little as possible. Think modesty, not fashion.
- o Add watermelon, cherries and plums to your daily menu.
- o Do not hug or cuddle. Avoid other sweaty bodies until the temperature drops fifteen degrees.
- o Read in the shade.

Keeping cool in a TOO HOT span of summer can be liberating. It gives one license to not do, to procrastinate, and to escape. Use this opportunity to take a break from all that it is TOO HOT to do today. Lastly, be a child once again. Count fire flies and dragon flies, run through a sprinkler, and splash in the nearest pool, lake, or puddle. Enjoy summer, even its extremes because it is all TOO short.

"The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning. The weeks that come before are only a climb from balmy spring, and those that follow a drop to the chill of autumn, but the first week of August is motionless, and hot. It is curiously silent, too, with blank white dawns and glaring noons, and sunsets smeared with too much color."

— Natalie Babbitt, *Tuck Everlasting*

### Nina Postupack, UC Clerk, Welcomed D&H Canal Museum Historian to the Matthewis Persen House Museum

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, July 20, the D&H Canal Historical Society Museum hosted at the Matthewis Persen House located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets.

On Saturday, D&H Canal Museum Historian Bill Merchant to educated the attendees about the D&H Canal and its contributions to Ulster County's transportation and commercial growth in the late 19th century. The D&H Canal Historical Society maintains a Canal Museum and Five Locks Walk trail to preserve canal-era artifacts, and document the canal's creation, operation, and importance as an engine of economic development in the region and beyond.

For further information about this and other outreach programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or [orcounclerk@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:orcounclerk@co.ulster.ny.us) or visit us on Facebook.

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If you witness an environmental crime or believe a violation of environmental law occurred, please call the DEC Division of Law Enforcement hotline at 1-844-DEC-ECOS (1-844-332-3267).

"From Montauk Point to Mount Marcy, from Brooklyn to Buffalo, the ECOs patrolling our state are the first line of defense in protecting New York's environment and our natural resources, ensuring that they exist for future generations of New Yorkers," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "They work long and arduous hours, both deep in our remote wildernesses and in the tight confines of our urban landscapes. Although they don't receive much public fanfare, the work of our ECOs is critical to achieving DEC's mission to protect and enhance our environment."

Recent missions carried out by ECOs include:

Drinking and Boating - Ulster County

On the evening of July 5, ECOs Jason Smith and Lucas Palmateer were on boat patrol when they observed a vessel traveling through the darkness on Rondout Creek without navigation lights. The officers stopped the vessel with 10 passengers aboard and immediately noticed the operator's eyes were bloodshot, his speech was slurred, and there was

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A Community Needs Assessment Survey is one of several ways in which the Office is reaching out. The data gathered from this survey is an essential piece of the process that evaluates available resources and supports and identifies gaps in services experience by older adults and their caregivers.

"Information gathered through this survey will become the foundation for the next planning period that runs from 2020-2024," said Office for the Aging Director Lise-Anne Deoul. "Ideally, the 'Four-Year Plan' captures the voices of our public service area and designates funding in the areas most important to the population served by us, so everyone's responses are very important to us - and will remain strictly confidential. PLEASE take a moment to complete this survey and return it to the Office for the Aging no later than August 19, 2019!"

Anyone can complete the survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/2LYJWZM](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2LYJWZM), or pick up a copy of the survey at the Office for the Aging (inside the Government Center in Monticello) or a local senior nutrition site.

If you are interested in receiving a number of printed surveys for your group, please contact the Sullivan County Office for the Aging at 845-807-0241.

**SC Soil and Water Conservation District**

The District is now starting their annual Trout Stocking Program. If you are interested in stocking your pond with trout, fathead minnows, or crawfish this fall, the District will be accepting orders until Monday, September 23, 2019. The pick-up date is Saturday, September 28th. Rainbow and Brook trout are being offered for sale. Trout should be stocked in cold-water ponds. Anyone stocking a pond with fish must apply for a fish stocking permit through the NYS-Dept. of Environmental

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## Sullivan Renaissance Invites Community to BCES Trail



Ms. Exner standing beside the first map case at the beginning of the Trail.

(From Pg. 1) Three years ago, teachers Leah Exner and Mark Spina received a Healthy Communities Grant from Renaissance. The funds for the project had a ripple effect that attracted other grant funding, community and Town of Fallsburg agencies and businesses stepping up with resources of in-kind donations, equipment and manpower, and school staff and resources.

Sullivan Renaissance wanted to show the entire community how the seeds from this grant have contributed to the health and well-being of BCES and the surrounding area. Organizer of the event Ms. Colleen Emery is Project Coordinator and manages the Healthy Community Grants program for SR. She acknowledged Leah Exner for the great work that she has done for the past three years to bring the Trail to a head (literally and figuratively). Ms. Exner summarized the entire project and walked the group through the 95% completed area.

The purpose was to provide a recreational space that began on one side of the building and went all around it for one mile. Starting out with the dream, then visualizing it, planning and researching it, creating partnerships and publicity, and involving an ever-increasing list of stakeholders, the dream has been almost fully realized and ready for its grand opening this coming fall.

In Ms. Exner's words, "It all goes back to connections." People working together and pooling resources, knowledge and skills. Then moving all these for the benefit of the children and the people of our community. "When we draw from the talents and strengths of those around us, we stand to benefit as a whole!" exclaimed Ms. Exner, "Sometimes all you have to do is be open to change! The BCES Trail is an ongoing work in progress, and we will continue to make strides toward wellness for our children and community."

Keep watching the local news media for the availability of the completed BCES Trail at the beginning of the upcoming school year.

## Weather Forecast

SUNRISE: 5:42 AM  
SUNSET: 8:25 PM

AVERAGE HIGH: 83°F AVERAGE LOW: 62°F

### THURSDAY



HIGH: 82°F LOW: 59°F

### FRIDAY



HIGH: 85°F LOW: 63°F

### SATURDAY



HIGH: 86°F LOW: 66°F

### SUNDAY



HIGH: 87°F LOW: 65°F

### MONDAY



HIGH: 89°F LOW: 70°F

### TUESDAY



HIGH: 88°F LOW: 67°F

**The Blueberry Festival**  
**Saturday, August 10, 2019**  
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Submit your entry by 11:30 am  
**Children's Area**  
A & T's House of Bounce,  
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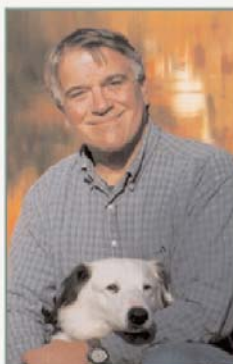


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### CFrost Valley YMCA Announces Upcoming Specialty Day Camps

Claryville - Just because school is out doesn't mean children have to experience summer learning loss. Summer is the perfect time to nurture children's natural curiosity and encourage them to explore new interests. Frost Valley YMCA offers several upcoming specialty day camps including: Happy Hikers, Sports of All Sorts, Mountain Toppers, Sports Sampler, Saddle Up, Maker's Lab, and Farm Camp.

Happy Hikers Day Camp offers children entering grades 1-3 the opportunity to hike several Frost Valley trails, observe natural ecosystems, and follow a map. Mountain Toppers Day Camp, for children entering grades 4-5, will bring campers on some of Frost Valley's most popular hikes to High Falls and Devil's Hole.

Sports enthusiasts will love Sports Sampler Day Camp for children entering grades 1-3 and Sports of All Sorts Day Camp for children entering grades 4-5. Campers will spend active days playing popular camp games like Dodgeball, Gaga Ball, Kickball, Capture the Flag and more. Sports encourage children to develop

problem-solving strategies and improve focus and cognitive function.

Animal lovers can get hands-on experience with horses during Frost Valley's Saddle Up Equestrian Day Camp, which is available for children entering grades 6-10. Children entering Kindergarten through eighth grade can care for a variety of animals in addition to learning all about gardening at Farm Day Camp.

Campers entering grades 4-5 who are enrolled in Maker's Lab Day Camp will experience an exciting week of STEM-based building projects and experiments that will fuel their imaginations. In addition to its specialty day camps, Frost Valley offers Explorers Day Camp for children



*Frost Valley's new Maker's Lab will give day campers the chance to participate in a variety of activities that promote exploration and learning in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).*

entering pre-K and Kindergarten, Pathfinders for children entering grades 1-5, and Tweens for children entering grades 6-7 that also offer specialties in addition to traditional camp activities. As a part of their daily schedule, campers are invited to pick a specialty to explore for one portion of their day. Prior specialties have included: British Culture, Russian Culture, Rugby, and Ninja.

Parents looking to give their child a positive, safe, and enriching summer camp experience can find a full list of programs online at [www.frostvalley.org](http://www.frostvalley.org). Since programs are filling quickly, parents are encouraged to register right away to ensure their child's spot. Financial assistance is available. To register your child for day camp, call 845-985-2291 ext. 306 or email [registrar@frostvalley.org](mailto:registrar@frostvalley.org).

### Nina Postupack, UC Clerk, Announces Installation of Sculpture Exhibit "The House" at the Matthewis Persen House Museum

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, July 27, "The House," a group sculpture exhibition curated by Jessica Gaddis, will be installed at the Matthewis Persen House located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Step into a unique world where art meets history. Curated by local artist Jessica Gaddis, "The House" features original artwork from Lauren Anderson, Omari Douglin, Eric Ehrnschwender, Jessica Gaddis, Amanda Heidel, Julia Rooney, Val Shamma, Charlie Smith, Mindy Solis and Celeste Wilson. Its goal is to showcase the things in our lives that tell us about our past and how we can understand who we are today by what people have left behind. With pieces displayed throughout the house, the show aims to compress histories by juxtaposing these contemporary works in the old space and generate something new and exciting.



"What I am most excited about is how this installation of our contemporary works framed by the history of this space will generate a third thing - a compressed and nonlinear history in the physical," stated Gaddis. "The Persen House is an amazing history capsule and I really appreciate the decisions made by the County to maintain and preserve it through the years. They've chosen to present the house as originally as possible. The walls themselves are like physical timelines."

An opening reception will take place at the Persen House on Saturday, July 27 from 1:00-3:00pm. A gallery guide and short essay will be available to all visitors. The exhibit will remain available for viewing through August 17th.

"We are thrilled to be able to bring such a fresh, new perspective to the Persen House," stated County Clerk Postupack. "Our history and heritage can be interpreted in so many ways and we look forward to seeing how the artists interpret the house through sculpture."

For further information about the Matthewis Persen House Museum and other outreach programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or [countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us) or visit us on Facebook.



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### Vice President Al Gore Joins Governor Cuomo As New York Takes World-Leading Climate Actions

*Nation's Largest Offshore Wind Project to Generate 1,700 Megawatts - Enough Energy to Power over 1 Million Homes*



Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, joined by former Vice President Al Gore, today executed the nation's largest offshore wind agreement and the single largest renewable energy procurement by any state in U.S. history - nearly 1,700 megawatts - with the selection of two offshore wind projects, that will create enough energy to power over 1 million homes, create more than 1,600 jobs, and result in \$3.2 billion in economic activity. Governor Cuomo also signed the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, or CLCPA, which adopts the most ambitious and comprehensive climate and clean energy legislation in the country. Today's announcement underscores New York's undisputed position as a global leader in climate and clean energy, and advances Governor Cuomo's nation-leading mandate of 9,000 megawatts by 2035. (Continued on Pg. 12)



## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

Anyone else affected by the recent hot spell with air quality warnings? I don't have asthma but I do have severe allergies that are treated with an inhaler, like asthma. After being out only about an hour on Saturday, I ended up in my house. Period. With my inhaler.

It was a real shame because I ended up missing two things I really wanted to see \*sigh\*: KAT n MIKE at the Pickled Owl on Saturday night and THE AMERINOUCHE DUO at Cabernet Frank's Sunday afternoon. I haven't seen either of these groups but I have heard good things and was very interested...BUT. I will keep my eyes and ears open and catch them next time around.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing of these last days is my being in touch with the great MURALI CORYELL who has graciously granted me an interview in this coming week, which I will be sharing with you next week.

This is going to be an exciting week. Our own ALBI is performing Thursday night from 7pm to 9 (and every Thursday) at the Dancing Cat on 17B, just a hop skip and a jump from the entrance to Bethel Woods. And if you can't make this, he will also be at the Pickled Owl in Hurleyville Saturday night. You can be sure I WILL make one of these.

This coming Saturday night too, CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville will have THE JOHNNY JULES BAND. I've been hearing a lot lately that this band is considered the band that truly equates with the Woodstock Experience! Kudos to Johnny, David and Bobby D!!!

Sunday the 28th, during the day, I'm hoping to get to the Narrowsburg Street Fair. In keeping with my New Year's resolution to do something each month I've never done before, I've never been to Narrowsburg. This is closely aligned with the Delaware Valley Arts Association, which is one of the most respected Association of its kind. I know there will be music and artists and other crafters and I'm really looking forward to this!!!

And what's more, I heard there is a new musical venue (and Brewery!) in Claryville. I'm not sure I'll make it up there this week, and I'll be in Boston on August 9th so I'll miss BJ and GREG (they are REALLY GOOD! Darn!). You can be assured, however that I WILL check it out! Until next time...

Here's what's coming up this week:

**Wednesday night July 24th:** Open Mic at the HEART-BEAT MUSIC HALL, 304 Main Street, Grahamsville; 7pm-9

### Thursday night July 25th:

- Open Mic at CABERNET FRANK'S hosted by BOB TELLEFSON, 38 Main Street, Parksville; 7pm-9
- TARA SOMMERVILLE and OVER THE LINE at Gazebo Park, Kauneonga Lake (part of Bethel Lakeside Music) 6:30pm to 8:30. (Bring your own chair)
- ALBI at the DANCING CAT SALOON every Thursday, 2037 Route 17B, Bethel; 7pm

### Friday night July 26th:

- POISON LOVE DUO at the PICKLED OWL, 218 Main Street, Hurleyville; 7:30pm-9
- ELECTRIC MAGIC at CABERNET FRANK'S, 38 Main Street, Parksville; 8pm-10

### Saturday July 26th:

- Narrowsburg RIVERFEST Street Fair, Narrowsburg NY; 12noon-5
- ALBI at the PICKLED OWL, 218 Main Street, Hurleyville; 7-9
- THE JOHNNY JULES BAND at CABERNET FRANK'S, 38 Main street, Parksville; 7:30pm
- AZIZA & THE CURE at the RUSSIAN MULE BREWERY, 1465 Denning Road, Claryville; 7pm-10

### Sunday July 27th

- MUSIC WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT Open Mic, DeFillipe's Bakery, 11am-1ish
- Open Mic at RAFTER'S TAVERN, 28 Upper Main Street, Callicoon; 3pm-6
- SIDE F/X at CABERNET FRANK'S, 38 Main street, Parksville; 1pm

### Monday July 28th

- THE JOHNNY JULES BAND (every Monday through the summer) at THE FAT LADY CAFÉ, 13 Horseshoe Lane, Kauneonga; 7pm

## Woodstock 50th Anniversary

**95.9 VOS-FM and Bold Gold Media Group are proud to join the Woodstock 50th Anniversary celebrations with several exciting themed events**

Starting Monday July 22nd, Eddie Wilson of 95.9 VOS-FM will present 1969 Woodstock Memory, a series that commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Festival. For the next four weeks leading up to the weekend anniversary itself, listeners will hear recollections of the festival from people such as Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Cousin Brucie, Bethel Woods Site Interpreter Duke Devlin, and the Iconic Woodstock Album Cover Couple Bobbi and Nick Ercoline. Listeners will also be treated to live cuts of performers at the festival. The memories will air at 8am, noon and 4pm.

To go along with this special radio event, Eddie Wilson will also be giving away lots of 50th Woodstock Anniversary themed prizes during his morning show all month long.

95.9 VOS-FM also unveiled a tie-dyed logo that has appeared on all the station's social media pages. And the celebration continues with special edition logo items being given away at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts concerts anniversary weekend.

Eddie Wilson will be broadcasting live from all three shows August 16th, 17th and 18th. 95.9 VOS-FM General Manager Dawn Ciorciari states, "Just like WVOS was the local radio station on the air in 1969, we are proud to continue that legacy with our 2019 celebrations. Local radio is relevant today as it was then".

95.9 VOS-FM serves the Sullivan County Catskills and can be heard in Sullivan County and parts of Orange, and Ulster County, NY. 95.9 VOS-FM is also available worldwide on the FREE RadioBOLD app. 95.9 VOS-FM is a Bold Gold Media Group station.

## REVERIE

### Annual Juried Summer Group Show at Olive Free Library

The Library is pleased to present its third annual juried summer art exhibition, titled *Reverie* (reverie: one pleasantly lost in one's own thoughts; a daydream). It runs from July 20 to September 7, 2019. The exhibition has been juried by Olive Free Library Exhibition Committee members Elaine Ralston, Linda Schultz, and Kathy Yacoe. Featuring the work of 33 different regional artists, and covering all styles and media, the exhibition is hung in the Olive Library's spacious Community Room Gallery.

Participating artists: Mizuyo Aburano, Florence Ancilotti, Leah Brown Klein, Kai Caswell, Sue Coccozza, Marie Cole, Carol Davis, Stewart Dean, Mason Durrin, Stacie Flint, Angela Gaffney Smith, Kristen Gamier, Janet Gunderson, Rebecca Hellard, Janette Kahil, Pat Kelly, Carol LaMonda, Louise Lefkovits, Linda Lynton, Estelle Nadler, Astrid Nordness, Sandra Nystrom, Elaine Ralston, Sandra Scheuer, Linda Schultz, Roberta Sickler, Janet Siskind, Carol Slutzky-Tenerowicz, Jan Sosnowitz, Rob Wade, and Joyce Washor.

July 20 - September 7, 2019

Gallery hours: Monday and Tuesday, 10 am - 8 pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 1-8 pm; Friday, 1-5 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday closed

Olive Free Library - Community Gallery is located 4033 Route 28A West Shokan, NY 12494 • olivefreelibrary.org 845.657.2482

## Soar with the Eagles

Livingston Manor, NY - Sunday July 21, 1:00 to 2:30 pm The public is invited to Soar with the Eagles, an art workshop for children ages 7 to 10 hosted at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor. Michele Hood, art teacher at Roscoe Central School, will lead the workshop.

Participants will learn about the lives of Bald Eagles in our backyard - their habitat, life cycle and fishing habits. Then they will use their hands and creative drawing skills to make an eagle using oil pastels. Their creations will become part of a gallery of artwork on display in the "Eagle in its Environs" exhibit at Morgan Outdoors.

Parents are asked to stay with their child for first 10 minutes and last 15 minutes. The registration fee of \$5 per child covers the cost of materials.

Following the workshop, participants will be encouraged to use their "eagle eyes" to spot bald eagles seen in our area, both flying and nesting. Each participant will take home an "Eagle Sightings" card to log in their sightings, and are encouraged to return to Morgan Outdoors to add their sighting on the regional map in the gallery.

Pre-registration required at Morgan Outdoors, Livingston Manor. Stop by or call to complete form. Minimum of 6 per class, maximum of 12 per class. Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. www.morgan-outdoors.com, 845 439 5507.

## Eagle Expert to Speak at Bird Club Dinner

Doug Traudt, an expert on the biology and ecology of the bald eagle, and who was a major force in the reintroduction and viability of these most magnificent birds, will be the featured speaker at the 33rd annual anniversary dinner of the Catskill Exotic Bird Club. In the 1990s, with the bald eagle on the verge of extinction due to habitat loss and the indiscriminant use of DDT, Traudt formed a non-profit organization, Biological Survey, to coordinate and aid in the recovery of the eagle in New York State. Traudt documented this extraordinary story of the recovery of the eagles through film, photos and public presentations. This is a rare success story of saving a vanishing creature and Traudt will convey the excitement, danger and ultimate success of this campaign. In addition, he will focus on the continuing efforts to preserve their territories and habitats.

The dinner will be held appropriately at the Eagle's Nest at 58 Eagle's Nest Road in Bloomingburg on Friday, July 26th, at 6 PM. Non-members are invited and reservations are suggested. A full dinner will be served and valet parking is included. For menu details and reservations, call Richie Chiger at (845) 794-7966.

## Public Again Invited to Help Find Ways To Share Services Across SC

Monticello, NY - Building on momentum from the first public session, Sullivan County government, local school districts and municipalities will gather again to begin firming up plans to deliver services more efficiently to the residents of the County. Deputy County Manager John Liddle will return as host, with members of the public invited to begin the process of submitting a County-wide Shared Services Plan to both save taxpayer money and attract matching funds from the State.

"We had a nice turnout for our first session," Liddle remarked. "There were some very bold ideas for long-term changes and some very practical recommendations for ways to save money right away. We're listening to the public and working with our partners to bring as much savings to homeowners as we possibly can."

The next meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, at the Government Center in Monticello. A variety of local officials have been invited, and Liddle hopes the general public will also make it a point to attend - and participate.

"It's important to build on the first step and come up with a workable plan. It's all about making homeownership more affordable Countywide," Liddle said. "Now is the time to ensure that our improving economic conditions are made sustainable over the long term."

## 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN!

**Saturday, July 27  
5 to 9 p.m.**

**Time and the Valleys Museum  
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**DRINK** prohibition cider and beer

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**Visit** the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm

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Tickets are limited - get yours early!

**Help support the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm**  
A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible.



## Governor Cuomo Launches New 'See the Catskills Like Never Before' Summer Tourism Campaign

A new campaign aims to bring even more visitors to the Catskill Region and Includes new I Love NY ads for TV and digital platforms. View the ads here and here. The Catskills feature world-class tourism destinations and recreational opportunities through the Mid-Hudson region. The campaign's signature programs include the new Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge, which will encourage experienced hikers to visit the region's five public fire towers, and Hike With Us - Catskills, which provides new hikers with opportunities for guided experiences. Learn more about the programs.

### Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge Now Open!

For nearly a century, observers watched the forests of New York State - including the Catskill and Adirondack forest preserves - from more than 100 fire towers perched atop the highest peaks, searching for the dangerous, telltale signs of forest fires.

You can experience these spectacular views from the top of five fire towers by taking the Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge. Climb all five towers in the Catskill Park, take a selfie at each tower at the designated sign, and submit to have a chance to win!

Hikers who complete all five fire towers will receive a certificate, a set of commemorative pins, a one-year subscription to Conservationist magazine, and be entered to win great hiking accessories. The first 500 participants who complete the challenge will receive a free Empire Pass for the 2020 season and be eligible for a commemorative special edition New York State license plate featuring the Catskills.

Thank you to the Catskill Center for Conservation & Development who, with volunteers with specific interest in each of the five public Catskill Park Fire Towers, undertook restoration and stewardship activities, including staffing each of the fire towers on weekends and holidays throughout the summer and fall seasons. We are indebted to all the Fire Tower Project volunteers who help to maintain, support, and advocate for the Catskill Fire Towers!

### Come Hike With Us in the Catskills!

Ready to try hiking in the Catskills? Take one of the 15 guided hikes as part of the Hike With Us - Catskills program. This series of 15 beginner-level hikes is designed to provide a fun, safe, introductory experience that encourages continued participation while providing educational messages and outdoor skills for participants. Guided hikes range from two to six miles and will be held in Greene, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. Registration is required and space is limited. Check out I Love NY's guide for more things to do in the Catskills. A special thank you to our partners - Catskill Center, Catskill 3500 Club, Catskill Mountain Club, Catskill Country Walks & Hike on Guides - for leading hikes and collaborating to introduce more New Yorkers to the outdoors.

### Have You Downloaded Our New and Improved App?

The NY Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife App has been given a fresh look and is ready to be downloaded in the Apple & Google Play stores. Find information on your favorite ways to recreate outdoors while you are on-the-go. Using the app's GPS features, users will be able to identify and locate New York's many hunting, fishing and wildlife watching sites. All the information you need on the two Catskills programs is also available.

## Former Vice President Al Gore Joins Governor Cuomo As New York Takes World-Leading Climate Actions

### Nation's Largest Offshore Wind Project to Generate 1,700 Megawatts - Enough Energy to Power over 1 Million Homes

(From Pg. 9) Additionally, today's offshore wind announcement is expected to catalyze the first generation of major United States supply chain investments by the fast-growing offshore wind sector, positioning New York to be the hub of the nation's burgeoning offshore wind industry.

"The environment and climate change are the most critically important policy priorities we face," Governor Cuomo said. "They literally will determine the future - or the lack thereof. Even in today's chaos of political pandering and hyperbole there are still facts, data and evidence - and climate change is an undeniable scientific fact. But cries for a new green movement are hollow political rhetoric if not combined with aggressive goals and a realistic plan on how to achieve them. With this agreement, New York will lead the way in developing the largest source of offshore wind power in the nation, and today I will sign the most aggressive climate law

in the United States of America. Today we are true to the New York legacy - to lead the way forward, to govern with vision and intelligence, to set a new standard, and to match our words with action."

Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins said, "Climate change is real and must be addressed to better protect future generations. As Washington fails to act, New York State must step up to lead on this critical issue. The Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act will help combat the damages caused by climate change, reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions, focus investments on green technology, protect disadvantaged communities, and ensure that workers are protected and good jobs are created as we transition to greener energy sources. I commend Senator Todd Kaminsky for sponsoring this bill, holding hearings throughout the state, and for his leadership in the fight against climate change."

Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie said, "For years the Assembly Majority has fought for comprehensive legislation to address and mitigate climate change. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Environmental Conservation Committee Chair Steve Englebright and our Assembly Majority colleagues, New York State is leading the way in developing green energy alternatives and sustainable policies. While the administration in Washington rolls back environmental protections, we will continue fighting to protect our environment, economy and the well-being of New Yorkers from the damaging effects of climate change."


### Nation's Largest Offshore Wind Agreement

To jump-start progress towards New York's unprecedented clean energy goals, which includes 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind by 2035, today Governor Cuomo announced the winners of New York's first comprehensive offshore wind solicitation: the Empire Wind and Sunrise Wind development projects of Equinor US Holdings, Inc. and Bay State Wind LLC, a joint venture of Ørsted A/S and Eversource Energy, respectively. Combined, both projects will total 1,700 megawatts, enough to power more than one million New York homes and support more than 1,600 jobs with a combined economy activity of \$3.2 billion statewide. As of today, New York has awarded a total of approximately 4,700 megawatts of new large-scale renewable energy contracts since March 2018 through three separate solicitations, a globally significant advancement in renewable energy in just two years. Collectively, these projects will provide enough renewable energy to power up to two million households and meet nearly 10% of New York's electricity needs by 2025.

The project developers have committed to make additional investments in manufacturing and port infrastructure, on top of the commitments in Governor Cuomo's 2019 State of the State address. A total of \$287 million will be invested in cutting-edge infrastructure in multiple regions of the state, including the Capital Region, Brooklyn, Staten Island and Long Island. These financial commitments will unlock private supply chain capital and maximize the long-term economic benefits to the state from the regional development of offshore wind.

Reaching 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind is expected to create more than 10,000 jobs. The state is also taking new steps to support workforce development in partnership with the private sector, including establishing a New York State Advisory Council on Offshore Wind Economic and Workforce Development, a new \$20 million Offshore Wind Training Institute (OWTI) and a \$3 million Community and Workforce Benefits Fund (CWB Fund) to establish the institutional infrastructure to educate, train and employ New Yorkers. Offshore wind will utilize many of the same labor trades that have driven New York's infrastructure and economy for the past several decades. These investments will particularly benefit New York's low-income and environmental justice communities, critical outcomes of the CLCPA and Governor Cuomo's commitment to a just transition to clean power.

The results of this historic procurement mark an important new chapter in New York's nation-leading offshore wind planning efforts, which have been conducted for more than three years and have included comprehensive and extensive stakeholder, agency and public consultation, along with detailed technical and financial analysis. These projects have received significant support from state and local elected officials and stakeholder groups, including conservation organiza-



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tions, labor advocates, academic institutions, the maritime industry and more. In particular, New York's approach requires developers to adapt their project plans through discussions with commercial fishermen and environmental organizations and in accordance with evolving bestpractices.

### Historic Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act

The CLCPA requires the State to achieve a carbon free electricity system by 2040 and reduce greenhouse gas emissions 85% below 1990 levels by 2050, setting a new standard for states and the nation to expedite the transition to a clean energy economy. The new law will drive investment in clean energy solutions such as wind, solar, energy efficiency and energy storage. Importantly, implementation of the CLCPA will target investments to benefit disadvantaged communities, create tens of thousands of new jobs, improve public health and quality of life and provide all New Yorkers with more robust clean energy choices.

### Highlights of the new law include:

Putting New York on Road to Economy-Wide Carbon Neutrality: The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will, through the adoption of regulations, drive an 85% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, with an interim mandate of 40% reduction in emissions by 2030 (both relative to 1990 levels). The Climate Action Council will develop a plan to offset remaining emissions through carbon capture or other technologies, resulting in a carbon-neutral economy.

70% Renewable Energy by 2030 and Zero-Carbon Emission Electric Sector by 2040: The CLCPA codifies Governor Cuomo's nation-leading goals as called for under his Green New Deal, mandating that at least 70% of New York's electricity come from renewable energy sources such as wind and solar by 2030, and that the state's power system is 100% carbon neutral by 2040.

Nation-Leading Clean Energy Investments: The CLCPA also codifies Governor Cuomo's nation-leading commitments to install 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind by 2035; 6,000 megawatts of distributed solar by 2025; and 3,000 megawatts of energy storage by 2030.

Climate Action Council and Policy Roadmap: Expert heads of relevant state agencies and legislative appointees will craft the roadmap of policies needed to achieve the law's mandates. The Council, co-chaired by the New York State Energy Research and Development Agency (NYSERDA) and DEC will establish sector-specific working groups to make sure experts and stakeholders inform all policies developed under the CLCPA. Planned working groups include a just transition working group, as well as working groups on transportation, agriculture, energy-intensive and trade-exposed industries, land use and energy efficiency.

Landmark Investments in Environmental Justice and Just Transition: Relevant state agencies will invest 35% of clean energy program resources to benefit disadvantaged communities, and will aim to invest 40%. Additionally, the just transition working group will work to ensure that individuals working in conventional energy industries are provided with training and opportunities in the growing clean energy economy.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act sets the gold standard for state-led action on climate. To achieve the state's nation-leading goals and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and ramp up renewable energy sources, New York must tap into our state's offshore wind energy potential. And to ensure wind energy development is sited responsibly, DEC worked closely with key stakeholders and partners, including the commercial fishing industry, to safeguard sensitive offshore habitats. Today's announcement is further proof that through the CLCPA and our ongoing clean energy initiatives, New York is leading the nation's efforts to act on climate while protecting our communities and our irreplaceable natural resources."

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July 25, 2019

Former Vice President Al Gore Joins Governor Cuomo  
As New York Takes World-Leading Climate Actions  
(From Pg. 12) New York State's Green New Deal

Governor Cuomo's Green New Deal is the most aggressive climate change program in the nation and puts the state on a path to being entirely carbon-neutral across all sectors of the economy, including power generation, transportation, buildings, industry and agriculture. The Governor's program also establishes a goal to achieve a zero-carbon emissions electricity sector by 2040, faster than any state in the nation. The recently passed Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act mandates several of the Governor's ambitious Green New Deal clean energy targets: installing nine gigawatts of offshore wind by 2035; six gigawatts of distributed solar by 2025 and three gigawatts of energy storage by 2030. The CLCPA also calls for an orderly and just transition to clean energy, creating jobs while spurring a green economy. It builds on New York's unprecedented ramp-up of clean energy including a \$2.9 billion investment in 46 large-scale renewable projects across the state, the creation of more than 150,000 jobs in New York's clean energy sector and 1,700% growth in the distributed solar sector since 2012. The CLCPA also directs New York State's agencies and authorities to work collaboratively with stakeholders to develop a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 85% from 1990 levels by 2050, and to work toward a goal of investing 40% of clean energy and energy efficiency resources to benefit disadvantaged communities.

Historic Climate Leadership and Community Protection  
Act Signed into NYS Law

Senator Jen Metzger Applauds Nation-Leading Law at Bill's Signing

The Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) became law in New York-- an ambitious plan that sets the state's goals of achieving 100 percent carbon-free electricity by 2040 and 70 percent of electricity from renewable sources by 2030. State Senator Jen Metzger, who co-sponsors the legislation, was an active member of the Senate's working group on the bill. The bill was introduced by the Chairs of the Senate and Assembly Environmental Conservation Committees, Senator Todd Kaminsky and Assembly Member Steve Englebright. Before this year, an earlier version had passed the Assembly three years in a row but never made it out of committee in the Republican-held Senate. "I vowed in June that I wouldn't leave Albany without passage of the CLCPA in this session, and I'm proud that we got it done and that it was signed into law today. We've got to work together to reduce the severity of climate change for the sake of our children and their children. Today, we put New York on a path to lead the nation to a clean energy economy," said Senator Metzger.

Metzger, who first began working to address climate change nearly 30 years ago and has a background in energy policy, joined her Senate and Assembly colleagues, environmental advocates, Governor Andrew Cuomo, and climate change activist and former Vice President Al Gore at Fordham University for the signing.

In addition to requiring the state's electricity to come from renewable, carbon-free sources, the CLCPA requires that New York, by 2050, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 85 percent from 1990 levels and offset the remaining 15% by reforestation, carbon sequestration in soils and other actions

Gillibrand, Menendez, Colleagues Introduce  
Comprehensive Flood Insurance Reform Bill to  
Extend National Flood Insurance Program and End  
Systemic Problems Plaguing the System

National Flood Insurance Program Is Set To Expire at the End of  
September Unless Congress Acts Legislation Would Reform Outdated  
National Flood Insurance Program to Make It More Sustainable, Affordable,  
and Efficient

Washington, DC - Today, U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Bob Menendez (D-NJ), along with eight Senate colleagues, announced bipartisan legislation to extend and reform the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). More than five million American families depend on the NFIP for affordable insurance to help prepare against flooding damage and to help rebuild after flooding. Unless Congress acts, the NFIP will expire on September 30th, 2019. This new legislation would extend the NFIP for five years and reform the program to make it more sustainable, affordable, and efficient. Gillibrand and Menendez's legislation would make flood insurance more affordable for policyholders, refocus the program to fund more prevention and mitigation efforts to protect properties from flood risk, and reform the broken claims process and protect against the types of unscrupulous practices that defrauded New Yorkers after Superstorm Sandy.

"Our National Flood Insurance Program is broken, and New Yorkers who live

and work in coastal communities are demanding that Congress solve this problem now. With hurricane season already here and sea levels rising on our coasts, we must act quickly to fix the program and give Americans the relief they need," said Senator Gillibrand. "I was proud to help write this bipartisan bill to make our National Flood Insurance Program stronger, and I urge all of my colleagues to join me in fighting to pass it."

"We've witnessed the NFIP fail our constituents in their greatest hour of need and, after countless reauthorizations that simply kick a broken can down the road, we want real reform," said Sen. Menendez, a senior member of the Senate Banking Committee that oversees the NFIP and chair of the Sandy Task Force. "With the National Flood Insurance Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2019, we can make the program more sustainable, more affordable, hold FEMA and private contractors accountable, and invest in the kind of forward-looking mitigation that reduces risk and prevents costly flooding in the first place."

Gillibrand is an original cosponsor of the National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization and Reform (NFIP Re) Act of 2019. This legislation is sponsored by Senator Menendez and also cosponsored by Senators Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Cory Booker (D-NJ), John Kennedy (R-LA), Marco Rubio (R-FL), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Rick Scott (R-FL), Jack Reed (D-RI), and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV). Companion legislation will be introduced in the House of Representatives by Representatives Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ-06) and Clay Higgins (R-LA-03).

Along with extending the NFIP for five years, this new legislation would make the following reforms to help address systemic problems within the NFIP:

- o Cap Annual Premium Increases at 9 Percent: Currently, premiums can more than double every 4 years or less and FEMA's new methodology (Risk Rating 2.0) will fundamentally alter premiums on every policy in the country. This untested and unknown methodology could cause a rate shock and lead to unaffordable premiums, forcing homeowners to drop coverage or lose their homes. The NFIP Re Act of 2019 would place protections against sudden rate shocks for policy holders and implement regulations for FEMA's new rating methodology.

- o Provide Vouchers for Millions of Low- and Middle-Income Homeowners and Renters: Vouchers would be provided for homeowners and renters if their flood insurance premium causes their housing costs to exceed 30 percent of the Adjusted Gross Income.

- o Refocus on Flood Mitigation Efforts: The NFIP Re Act of 2019 would freeze interest payments on the NFIP debt while reinvesting savings towards mitigation efforts to restore the program to solvency and reduce future borrowing.

- o Make Strong Investments in Flood Mitigation: The bill would provide robust funding levels for cost-effective investments in mitigation, which have a large return on investment and are the most effective way to reduce flood risk.

- o Better Reflect Rebuilding and Mitigation Costs: In order to better reflect the costs of rebuilding and of implementing flood mitigation projects, this bill would increase the maximum limit for ICC (Increased Cost of Compliance) coverage and expand ICC coverage eligibility to encourage more proactive mitigation before natural disasters.

- o Authorize Funding for More Accurate Mapping of Flood Risk: The bill would authorize funding for Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) technology, which would help create more accurate mapping of flood risk across the country, reducing confusion and generating better data.

- o Place Limits on Profits for Private Insurance Companies: Write Your Own (WYO) compensation policies would be capped at the rate that FEMA pays to service its own policies.

- o Create Oversight of Write Your Own (WYO) Companies: The bill would create new oversight measures for insurance companies and vendors and provide FEMA with greater authority to terminate contractors that have a track record of abuse.

- o Implement New Claims and Appeals Process Based on Lessons from Superstorm Sandy: The bill would fundamentally reform the claims process based on lessons learned in Superstorm Sandy and other disasters to level the playing field for policyholders during appeal or litigation, ban aggressive legal tactics preventing homeowners from filing legitimate claims, hold FEMA to strict deadlines so that homeowners get quick and fair payments, and end FEMA's reliance on outside legal counsel from expensive for-profit entities.

- o Provide Increased Training: The bill would provide for increased training and certification of agents and adjusters to reduce mistakes and improve the customer experience.

Governor Cuomo Announces State  
Landmarks be lit Red in Recognition  
of Special Olympics

"Global Day of Inclusion"

NY is Home to the Largest Special  
Olympics Chapter in the U.S.

Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge, Kosciuszko  
Bridge and Niagara Falls to be Illuminated on  
Saturday

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge, the Kosciuszko Bridge and Niagara Falls will be lit red on Saturday, July 20 in recognition of the Special Olympics "Global Day of Inclusion." The Special Olympics' mission is to end discrimination against people with intellectual disabilities worldwide and create inclusive communities.

"At a time when some only seek to sow division in our country, New York once again leads the way by celebrating inclusion," Governor Cuomo said. "As the country's most diverse state and home to its largest Special Olympics chapter, New York is proud to be a leader in the acceptance of all people. I have directed that the state's iconic landmarks be lit in red in honor of our statewide participation in Global Day of Inclusion to make it clear that all are welcome in New York."

New York is home to the largest Special Olympics chapter in the nation, serving schools and communities across the state. Special Olympics New York, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2020, serves more than 67,000 athletes - providing children and adults with intellectual disabilities opportunities to play 23 sports year-round.

Special Olympics New York kicked off a Global Week of Inclusion Sunday, July 14, leading the Disability Pride Parade in New York City.

Special Olympics New York also partners with more than 150 schools and communities statewide to offer Unified Sports, a program that embodies inclusion by bringing students with and without ID together on the same team. In Unified Champion Schools across the state, student athletes and coaches are leading an inclusion revolution, as well as organizing school activities and events that promote a climate of inclusion where students of all abilities are welcome and accepted.

All Special Olympics New York programs are offered at no cost to athletes, their families or caregivers. To learn more about the organization, as well as volunteer or sponsorship opportunities, visit specialolympicsny.org.

Founded in 1968, the Special Olympics movement has grown to more than five million athletes and unified partners in more than 170 countries. With the support of more than one million coaches and volunteers, Special Olympics delivers 32 Olympic-type sports and over 108,000 games and competitions throughout the year.


NY DEC Reports:  
Drinking and Boating -  
Ulster County

On the evening of July 5, ECOs Jason Smith and Lucas Palmateer were on boat patrol when they observed a vessel traveling through the darkness on Rondout Creek without navigation lights.

The officers stopped the vessel with 10 passengers aboard and immediately noticed the operator's eyes were bloodshot, his speech was slurred, and there was a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

The officers performed field sobriety tests on the subject and ECOs arrested and transported him to the New York State Police Kingston barracks for further testing and processing. ECOs charged the man with failing to display navigation lights as required and boating while ability impaired by alcohol.


The case is scheduled to be heard in the Town of Esopus Court.



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2019 Upcoming Events

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Aug. 31 - **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island**  
Sept 21 & 22 - **Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair**  
Nov 1 - 3 -Kartrite Hotel **Indoor Water Park Sleepover**  
Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**  
Dec. 8 - **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**

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Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170  
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**2019 Dept. of Motor Vehicles  
Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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February 14th	June 13th	October 10th
March 14th	July 11th	November 14th
April 11th	August 15th	December 12th

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7/27/19 **Hoedown** at Time and the Valleys Museum 5-9 pm  
8/2/19 Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm  
8/3/19 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm  
8/6/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 6 pm  
8/6/19 Grahamsville UMC **Christmas in July Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** (11am-12:30pm)  
8/6/19 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm  
8/7/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm  
8/11/19 Claryville Fire Dept. All You **Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon  
8/13/19 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 6 pm  
8/14/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting  
8/15/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm  
8/16-19/19 **Grahamsville Little World's Fair**  
8/20/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm  
8/24/19 Claryville Vol. Fire Dept. **Craft & Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale & Open House** 10 am - 4 pm  
8/25/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm

**Save the Date**  
**July 27 Hoedown** at Time and the Valleys Museum 5-9 pm  
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**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.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Daniel Pierce Library's  
34th Annual  
Giant Pumpkin Party  
and Children's Parade  
October 5, 2019




**Tri-Valley Elementary School  
WANTED:**  
**Local establishments to display student  
KINDNESS artwork**  
Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office  
at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or  
[pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org).  
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**Claryville Vol. Fire Department  
Craft and Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale,  
and Open House**



**All Vendors are wanted!**  
**New, Used and Handmade items – Something for Everyone!!**  
When: Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019      Rain or Shine  
Where: Claryville Fire Dept.  
1500 Denning Rd  
Claryville, NY 12725  
Time: 10 AM – 4 PM  
Setup start time: 8 AM      Break Down by: 4 PM  
Regulations for Sellers:  
- Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers and crafts on a first come first serve basis.  
- Food will be available for sale throughout the day  
- FEE \$10 per table. Tables are 8ft long (If you require the use of an outlet \$15 per table)- *tables are provided*  
- \*\*Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise\*\*  
For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-807-6563; email at [jmpisan12@gmail.com](mailto:jmpisan12@gmail.com), or Jean at 845-985-7479  
Payment and registration must be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot. Payment will no longer be accepted the day of event!

Sign up forms are available at the Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfasts

**TV AYSO Registration NowOpen**  
Parents and volunteers... 3 to 12 years of age are eligible to play. We are offering the playground program again for 3-5 years of age. Sign up today at [www.trivalleyayso.com](http://www.trivalleyayso.com)! Register and pay online and you do not have to attend a registration event. The registration fee is \$60.00 per player. New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season practices start in August. Games are mostly played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Joan Mingo at 798-0072 ([mtoy4x4@aol.com](mailto:mtoy4x4@aol.com)) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 ([trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com](mailto:trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com)). We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 5 – 9. Half day and full day slots are available. See[www.uksoccer.com](http://www.uksoccer.com) and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.  
**DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY**  
Thursday, Aug 8th  
2:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
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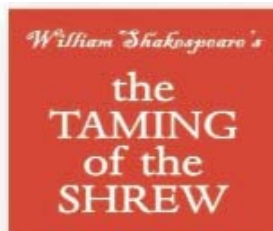
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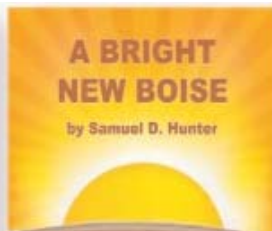
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Oct. 11,12,18,19,25,26



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Answers:  
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2. Anthony Daniels

**Knarf's Classic Movie**

**ON TCM STARTING AT 6:00 AM  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019**



SCI-FI, CRIME, WAR, AND ROMANCE **LOGAN'S RUN**  
(Oppression, 1975). A future police officer uncovers the deadly secret behind a society that worships youth, and an imaginary reincarnation. A security guard, and his girl-friend escape from a doomed future city where life ends at 30. **Dir: Michael Anderson Cast: Michael York, Richard Jordan, Jenny Agutter.** • 8:15 AM

**WESTWORLD** (sci-fi-western, 1973) Welcome to the adult playground designed to cater to any fantasy, where life like robots are programmed for romance, violence, in a World Resort called Westworld, This future fantasy park turns deadly when robot workers go on a killing spree. This film stole the legendary gun-fighter dressed in black from the *Magnificent Seven*, This character could only be played by the "Cool Yule," **Yul Brynner** **Dir: Michael Crichton. Starring: Richard Benjamin, Yul Brynner, James Brolin.** • 8:00 PM **STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE** (1977) The futuristic fairytale that started it all. In a distant galaxy a long time ago young Luke Skywalker assembles his motley crew of allies including space rogue Han Solo and two "droids" – C3PO and R2D2 – to rescue Princess Leia, the rebel leader of her planet, from the clutches of the evil Empire as embodied by its enforcer Darth Vader. Showing that good wins over evil. **Dir: George Lucas. Cast: Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.** Nearly two decades after the rise of the Empire, young farmer Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) meets Obi-Wan Kenobi (Alec Guinness), who has lived for years in seclusion in the desert hiding from the evil empire.

• 12:15AM **THE FRENCH CONNECTION** (crime, 1971) True story of the Bronx drug bust. A cronic of two New York narcotics cops set out to bust a French drug smuggling ring. **Dir: William Friedkin. Cast: Gene Hackman, Fernando Rey, Roy Scheider.** Two narcotics detectives, "Popeye" Doyle and his partner Buddy Russo (Gene Hackman, Roy Scheider), start to close in on a vast international narcotics ring when the smugglers.

**Quiz: In the film "STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE"**

1. Who played Chewbacca?
2. Who played C3PO?

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Aug 3 - **Covered Dish Supper** Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

Aug 6 – Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am-12noon) & Luncheon 11 am-12:30 pm

Aug. 24 - Grahamsville UMC Saturday Thrift Sale (9am-12noon)

**CLARYVILLE**

Aug 11 – Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon

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