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Patrick Kelly of Neversink awarded Time and the Valleys Museum Scholarship



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Each year, the Time and the Valleys Museum awards a \$500 scholarship to a graduating Tri-Valley High School student in good academic standing with an average of 80 or above and planning to pursue a post-secondary course of study.

The Museum is proud to have chosen Patrick Kelly of Neversink to be the recipient of the 2022 \$500 scholarship from the Time and the Valleys Museum. Graduating 8th in the Tri-Valley Senior class, Patrick participated in many activities, including the editor in chief of the Newspaper Club, vice president of the Student Council and the Theater Club; and a member of the Honor Society, to name a just a few.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open from Memorial Day through September, Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 p.m..

Current exhibitions:

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm
- o Once Upon a Time: One Teacher, 8 Grades, One Room School . (Contd. Pg. 4)

A Memorial for Craig Cookingham

The passing of Craig Cookingham last August was a very sad day for his family, friends, and co-workers on the staff of Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD). From stories by his family and colleagues, it was apparent that Craig was beloved by everyone that he met. As a maintenance specialist on the custodial staff, no matter what was not working Craig could fix it. That is simply who he was, knowledgeable, experienced, and ready to make things better.

In June of 2021, just as the school year was ending, the Fallsburg High School received a grant from Sullivan Renaissance, written by Kristen Meyer, to plant a garden at the entrance to the school library. Kristen enlisted The Environmental Club (advised by Goranka Rogg), as well as several other students and staff, to bring the garden to life. Students and staff took up shovels and planted the shrubs and flowers. Craig was present and helped with the layout of the garden and provided his assistance when needed. He was truly a part of this special project.

Ever since that time and after his passing, staff thought about Craig and creating some memorial project in his honor at the school. What a more perfect place to remember him than at this special garden. Kristen Meyer, of the Technology Department, along with Nick Tranchina, Director of Facilities, championed a plan to place a plaque on the wall and a bench to honor Craig at the outside entrance to the library. (Contd. Pg. 17)



FCSD Custodian Kyle Donnelly and Craig Cookingham planting a tree at the garden where the bench and plaque are now located.

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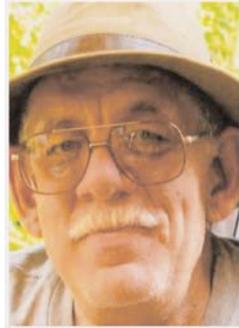
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OBITUARY

Rubin Charles Ackerley, of



Grahamsville, passed away on June 23, 2022 at Garnet Health Medical Center, Harris, NY. He was 72. He was the son of the late Rubin and Evelyn (Crossman)

Ackerley, born on May 7, 1950 in Ticonderoga, NY. Rubin proudly served his country in the US Air Force from 1969 until 1972 immediately following his graduation from Tri-Valley High School in 1968. After his return from the military, he went on to become a self-employed carpenter and continued until his retirement. In his free time, he enjoyed betting on sports, playing online poker and his weekly Saturday car rides with Debbi and Gabriel to McDonald's. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all who knew him. He will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife of almost 53 years Deborah Ann Ackerley (TerBush), whom he married on July 12, 1969; his children Tonya Martin (Tim), Todd Ackerley (Kim), and Troy Ackerley (Kandice); grandchildren Gabriel, Kaleb, Timothy and Caroline; as well as his longtime friends Millard and Lydia Conklin. He is predeceased by his parents, siblings John Cooley, Harold "Butch" Smith, Floyd "Corky" Ackerley, Marie Schersching and Barbara "Bobbi" Dalmaso.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rubin's name can be made to the Dream Foundation, 1528 Chapala Street, Suite 304, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

A graveside service will be held privately with full military honors as per Rubin's wishes.

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

DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

July 16, 1952

There was a wedding at the Lows Corners Parsonage on Sunday afternoon. Miss Doris M. Sheeley of Lackawack Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sheeley, was married to Mr. Joseph Tompkins of Wawarsing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tompkins.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dover Wednesday afternoon at the Ellenville Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and his name is Blair Alan. Work was carried out on Friday and Saturday by the Town repairing the Sugarloaf Bridge that was damaged in the flood last week and repairing the road farther up. There still remain some parts that are badly washed out and almost impassable.

Hay that is adequately dry when put in the barn along with a complete system of lightning rods or cables in good condition on the barn, cuts down the danger of fires from spontaneous combustion and lightning.

July 11, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter of Grahamsville are going to hold an Open House on Sunday, July 15 from 3-7 p.m. The Walters will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Elisha A. Dean, 78, of Lackawack died on July 7th in Middletown. Born in Denning on December 2, 1883, he was the son of the late George F. and Viola Sheeley Dean. He was the husband of Mary E. Koegan Dean who survives. Survivors besides his wife include 3 daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Lackawack, Mrs. Clara Eck of Ellenville and Mrs. Bernice Portz of Hurley; a brother Loron of Sundown and a sister, Cannie Sheeley of New Paltz.

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DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History (From Pg. 2)

July 11, 1962 (From Pg. 2)

Miss Florence Misner, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Misner of Woodbourne, will spend the coming year in France as an exchange student. She is a junior at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., and will take part in the Junior Year Abroad Program of Sweetbriar College.

July 19, 1972

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agnew of Grahamsville who are the proud parents of a daughter born July 4th.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, 9yrs. on July 20th; and to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, 13 yrs. on July 21st.

After a freakish electrical storm with torrential rain and a hail storm in the Peekamoose area this past Saturday, the temperature dropped down to 41 degrees.

July 15, 1982

Dr. John Walter, president of Sullivan County Community College, announced recently that the college board of trustees has appointed Jack Gallagher to the position of Vice President and Dean of Faculty. He has been chairman of the social and behavioral sciences division at SCCC for the past 14 years.

Mr. Richard W. Schmitz of Woodbourne has been reassigned to Chanute A.F.B. in Illinois. There he will be retraining into Automatic Pilot Systems. He was promoted to Sergeant on June 1st. After completion of his school, Richard, his wife Melissa and daughter Tiffany will be coming to New York to visit his mother, June Schmitz and other relatives. While here he will attend his brother's wedding.

Household Hint:

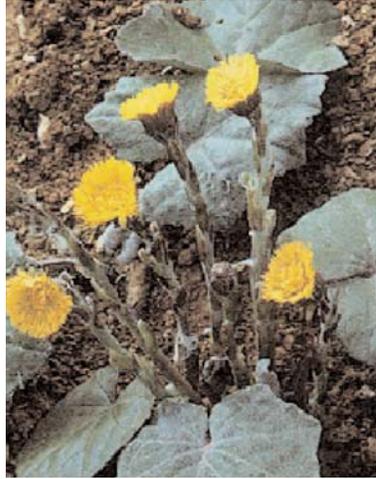
Brush-clean Can Opener Blades

Does that dirty wheel blade of your electric can opener look like it's seen at least one can too many? To clean and sanitize it, dip an old toothbrush in white vinegar, and then position the bristles of the brush around the side and edge of the wheel. Turn on the appliance, and let the blade scrub itself clean.

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

Coltsfoot, Another Gift from Nature

Last month they looked like bright yellow dandelions popping out all We saw these cheerful little golden flowers along the roadside or streambanks. It was the first stage in the cycle of Coltsfoot. Coltsfoot are often mistaken as small dandelions.



Coltsfoot is native to Europe, but also grows widely in sandy places throughout the United States and Canada. It is a low-growing perennial with fleshy, woolly leaves. A member of the *Asteraceae* (daisy) family, coltsfoot produces a single golden-yellow flower head that blooms early in spring. Coltsfoot is a curious herb which seems to grow in 2 distinct stages. Very early in the growing season, the plant develops flat orange flower heads.

The 1 3/8-inch-wide flower heads are perched on top of thick, scaly, reddish 6-inch stalks that appear before the leaves (accounting for the alternate common name

son-before-the-father, or *filius ante patrem* in Latin, as it was known during the Middle Ages). The flower head looks much like that of a dandelion but has a central disk like that of a daisy. Each narrow, petal-like ray flower has a pistil (female organ) but no stamens (male organs). Each disk flower has both stamens and a pistil, but the latter is non-functional. The flowers, which open in sunshine and close in cloudy weather and at night, are usually pollinated by butterflies and bees.

After the flowers die off, rosettes of 6- to 8-inch-wide stalked green leaves arise from the creeping rhizomes. Some early botanists, observing the leafless flowers in one place and the flowerless foliage in another, thought that they represented separate species.

Both the upper and lower leaf surfaces are at first covered with hairs, but those on top fall off as the leaf expands. The mature leaves are smooth and green above, felty and white below.

The entire plant may grow to a height of 20 inches.

The seed heads turn to fluff balls like those of dandelions. European goldfinches and American indigo buntings use this down to line their nests, and it is said that Scottish Highlanders once used it to stuff pillows.

Coltsfoot was so well known as a medicinal herb in olden times that a painting of the Coltsfoot could be seen on the door posts of many apothecaries shops in Paris. Coltsfoot is among the collected wild plants in the Balkans, Eastern Europe (Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, the former Yugoslavia), and Italy. It also has been a part of Chinese folk medicine for centuries. Extracts of coltsfoot once had been used as flavorings for candies.

Coltsfoot spreads too vigorously for the herb garden; in fact, it is said that the underground stems can remain dormant for years and then sprout exuberantly when the ground is disturbed. If you must have coltsfoot in your herb garden, confine it in a bottomless pot or grow it in a container.

From a distance, their full leaves often resemble a pumpkin patch.

If you are out and about for a nature walk, you will see now see Coltsfoot appearing along the roadsides in the Catskills. Another gift from Nature!



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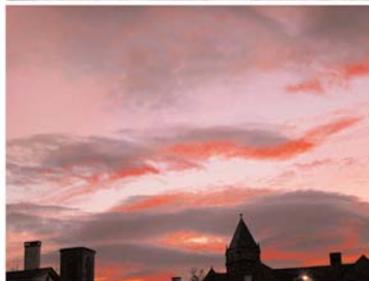
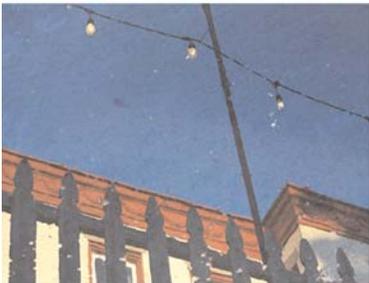
(From Pg. 1) The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

Ulster County Clerk Announces *My Kingston Kids* “Photography Now!” Exhibit Opening at the Matthewis Persen House Museum



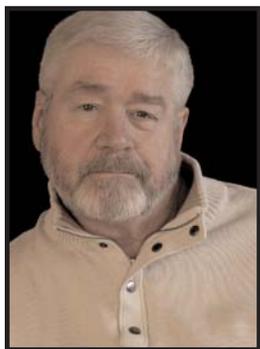
Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to welcome the My Kingston Kids Photography Now! youth program to the Matthewis Persen House Museum on Saturday, July 9th from 10:00 am to 4:00pm. The house is located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Join the talented students from the My Kingston Kids Photography Now program at their summer exhibit opening from 10:00 am to 4:00pm. The students' photographs will remain on display at the Persen House through August 27th. Photography Now is an 8-week beginner photo program for youth ages 13-18. Students learn the history of photography, artistic and technical application of the medium to directly working with professional DSLR cameras to working with cellphones. The program is taught by local professional photographer Star Nigro in association with the Ulster County Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center.



“Photography Now gives students the opportunity to interpret the world around them through the lens of a camera,” states County Clerk Nina Postupack. “The unique style and content of each photograph shows the creativity and talent that the students possess. It is a truly wonderful exhibit!”

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 or visit us on Facebook.



Havana Highwire Mysterious Book Report No. 497

by John Dwaine Mc Kenna

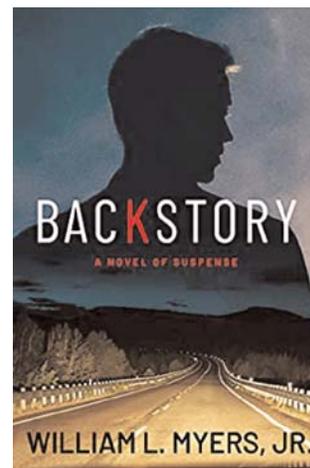
Havana Highwire, (Severn, \$28.99, 224 pages, ISBN 978-0-7278-5073-7), by John Keyse-Walker, takes place in 1957 –a couple years before Fidel Castro came to town and imposed a whole new kind of tyranny, serfdom, and perpetual poverty on the island –at a time Cuba was in the thrall of a dictator named Fulgencio Batista . . . who'd gone into business with the Mafia. His partners, the infamous Myer Lansky, and his henchman, Santo Trafficante, had turned Havana into a wide open mecca of gambling, luxury hotels and illicit sex,

where anything goes.

That's when we meet Private Investigator Henry Gore. With a degree in English history, he was made an Officer and trained in counterespionage by the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. But instead of going away to war, Henry spent his enlistment in the cold and snowy woods of Maine, a place he hated because he couldn't stand cold weather. After his enlistment was up, he headed south, looking for someplace "where it never snows," and winds up in Havana, Cuba, hoping to use his military experience to make a living as a PI by snooping on cheating American husbands. He takes a Cuban partner named Ramón Mercado, because local clients are hard to find, but when his first case –following a philandering Midwestern salesman –runs afoul of the Mafia, it earns him a severe beating. He's told to knock it off . . . or else. Then, behind in his rent and suffering from hunger, he's offered a job by Senator Guillermo Bauza, who acts as a go-between for the government and the Mob. The Senator hires the beleaguered PI to act as a gunrunner, selling arms to the rebels who are trying to overthrow the Batista Government, because Cuban law enforcement officials are too corrupt to be trusted. It's an assignment that's complicated, dangerous and life-threatening. So much so that it appears Henry Gore probably won't survive in this thrilling and noirish crime fiction novel, which captures the life and times of pre-Castro Cuba with stunning accuracy and near-complete command!

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Sullivan County Road Closure

Hurleyville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of Fallsburg Town Highway 77 (Krum Road) near Hurleyville for repairs to County Bridge 427, located approximately mile north of Krum Road's intersection with Mongaup Road.

This section of Krum Road is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting at 8 a.m. June 24, 2022, and will remain closed for approximately 2 weeks.

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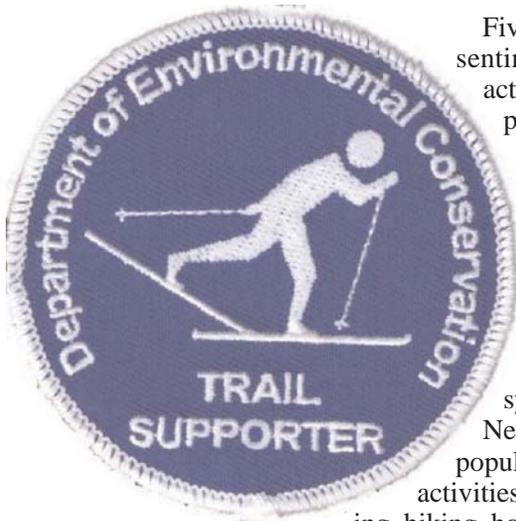
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Purchase a Trail Supporter Patch for \$5 (or the full series for \$25) at any sporting license sales outlet, or online at the DECALS website. The proceeds from patch sales go into the Conservation Fund's Outdoor Recreation, Trail Maintenance, and Development account to help maintain and enhance DEC's non-motorized recreation trails throughout the state.

For more information on the Trail Supporter Patch, visit DEC's website.

Action Toward Independence Holds Digital Literacy Class for Seniors

MONTICELLO, NY - Are you a senior citizen who wants to learn how to use email? Are you able to use a computer but not recognize which sites might be dangerous? Do you know how to send a photo or a pdf file to your children or doctor's office? And just what the heck is a pdf file anyway?

You can learn all this and more in a four-week Digital Literacy Class for Seniors held by Action Toward Independence (ATI) at their Monticello office beginning July 14, 2022.

Thanks to the Sullivan County Office for the Aging, Chamber of Commerce, Human Rights Commission and BOCES, you'll learn computer basics, plus digital techniques like how to identify icons, learn acronyms and terminology, and set up an automatic signature.

Classes take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 at the ATI office, 309 E. Broadway in Monticello. Additional classes are being planned and will be announced at a later date.

The classes are free, but registration is required. Call 845-798-4228 today, and start on your way to a smarter digital profile.

Every Christmas Story Ever Told...and Then Some



Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's stage at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg is alive with the antics of Lynn Porter, Harold Tighe and Julia Kehrley (see photo above) as they tell you "Every Christmas Story Ever Told...and Then Some". Having Christmas in July is "cool" and highly entertaining as they perform every Christmas story ever told - plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop-culture. It's a magical mad-cap romp through the holiday season that will make you laugh, clap for joy and recall fond memories.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, July 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 8:00PM and Sundays, July 10 & 17 at 2:00PM. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for seniors, students and military. Advance sales at www.MyRiverTickets.com.



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DVAA Welcomes Kevin Hays, Grammy Winning, Jazz Pianist, for a 2-Night Run at The Tusten Theatre

On Friday, July 8th, and Saturday, July 9th, at 7:30 PM, summer at the Tusten Theatre starts to swing when DVAA presents 2 Evenings with Kevin Hays. Grammy Award-winning jazz pianist/composer, Kevin Hays, performs solo on Friday and as a trio, Saturday, joined by Massimo Biolcati on bass and Colin Stranahan on drums.

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Kevin Hays is internationally recognized as one of the most original and compelling musicians of his generation. His many recordings have received critical acclaim from The New York Times, Downbeat Magazine, Jazz Times, and the "Coup de Coeur" award from the Académie Charles Cros (France). (Contd. Pg. 13)

There's no better place than the Sullivan Catskills

There's no better place than our Sullivan Catskills. We've been a legendary vacationland for generations. Isn't it time you get here (or come back) for a visit? We have plenty of places where you can stay with loved ones- whenever you come- and wherever you'd like to rest your head for a sparkly little sleepover.

Book a sleepover

There's plenty of food and drink to make your time here that much more satisfying. Samba Café kicks off Saturdays Tapas and Wine this weekend and every Saturday in July and August from 5-9pm and features a Portuguese selection of wines and Brazilian beer. Up at Seminary Hill Cidery treat yourself to Chef Tippet's Seafood Boil Sunday and Monday.

All our chefs, farmers, bakers, and craft beverage makers are up to the task of palette pleasing. Every corner of our great big Sullivan Catskills is filled with Catskill-icious restaurants, roadside and farmers' markets, ice-cream stands, wineries, breweries, distilleries and cideries. You can eat and drink in or you can take out. As always, we ask that you drink responsibly and designate a driver.

Plan Ahead:

Second Saturday in Mountaintale featuring Oyster Night at Forage and Gather and over 20 vendors and hours of live music from 11-5.

One Republic at Bethel Woods with special guest Need to Breathe - July 15

32nd Annual Riverfest in Narrowsburg - July 24

Yes Yes Yes - Hurleyville Pride - July 23 at Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre

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Blue Hole & Peekamoose Valley Camping 2022

REMINDER: You need a permit for Blue Hole

The Peekamoose Valley (County Route 42 in the Town of Denning) is a popular rustic camping area. Camping permits are now required to reserve primitive tent sites in the Lower, Middle, and Upper fields from May 15- September 15 of each year. Camping is restricted to reserved, designated campsites marked with the yellow camping symbol. Visit Reserve America (leaves DEC website) make a reservation. Permits for the Peekamoose Trailer Field must be obtained from the local Forest Ranger (845-240-6790), and must be requested at least 2 weeks in advance.

Food, gas and other supplies can be found nearby at the **Neversink General Store** in Neversink, NY.

DEC has issued special regulations for the **Blue Hole** and **Peekamoose Valley** because of the huge increase in visitors. The purpose of these regulations is to increase public safety and reduce impacts to the environmental resources. Visit the DEC website for information: https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/109922.html?mc_cid=217732e7fe&mc_eid=741885eb1c#Permit

<https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/peekamoose-blue-hole/NY/5935/overview>



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Welcome to the Catskills

The Welcome to the Catskills webpage is the place to go if you are interested in learning more about the Catskills. It provides information about the Forest Preserve and conservation easement lands, outdoor recreation opportunities, and Leave No Trace. Be sure to check out the links to additional information and tips for recreating safely and minimizing your impacts on natural resources, recreational infrastructure, and other backcountry users in the Catskill Mountains. Go to webpage for more information:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/120094.html>

For Sundown Wild Forest go to: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/75346.html>

Hike Smart NY <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/28708.html>

National Weather Service <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=42.0842&lon=-74.3166#.YrXXCm4pAWq>

Summit Weather Conditions: <https://www.weather.gov/aly/mountain>

Tick Information: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/public/111538.html>

The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

July 4th weekend. The mid-point of summer that spans three days of celebrations of independence from British rule with gatherings and grilling.

Friday night of this weekend, I chose NOT to cook and took myself out to CABERNET FRANK'S for one of their amazing Damn Burgers and was delighted to see THE DIRTY STAY OUT SKIFFLERS setting up. I realized that this folksy, old timey music was exactly what I needed after being up since 5:30 and 'doing stuff'! Plus, I was sorry I had missed them with LITTLE SPARROW at the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY and MUSEUM in Hurleyville at the FIRST SUNDAY CONCERT presentation. The group is comprised of, Grammy winner RICK NESTOR on a twelve string guitar and vocals, DONNA NESTOR on a unique instrument called a 'banjolele' and DAN BERGER on harp (harmonica).

For those who are unfamiliar with what a 'skiffler' is, it is a person who plays an unconventional instrument. But it goes much deeper. In the 1920s and 30s, a new genre of music developed called 'skiffle' and what that really meant was persons with music in their soul but were so dirt poor they couldn't afford conventional instruments, either made an instrument of some sort or used whatever was on hand, like the washboard. Some of these innova-



tions still exist today as commercially produced instruments like the banjolele, which combines a mini banjo and ukulele.

I love how they refer to their music as 'tin pan alley pop', but really, it's just feel-good music. And the great stories Rick intersperses throughout remind one that this group has been together and touring for over 20 years. And it was extremely nice to be in a plentiful audience, the majority of who were there specifically to see them.

Definitely catch them when you can, you won't be disappointed.

July 3, I chose to forego all the goings on here and head north to the town of Woodstock where my friend,



bassist DON MILLER was sitting in with the PETE LEVIN TRIO at a Jazz Brunch at the PEARL MOON. I had not seen Don since CoVid hit and it was nice to catch up. If you think Jazz is out of the norm for me, you would be wrong. Instrumental only, featuring the keyboards and I'm there. Pete Levin is a Jazz keyboardist, composer, record producer and a legend as are the others that make up this trio: JEFF (SIEGE) SIEGEL and RICH SYRACUSE. And there was my friend Don, on the same stage, because he too, is THAT good at what he does.

If you think the near 90 year old Mr Levin appears only occasionally, you would be sadly mistaken. His performance schedule in July alone is something every group I have seen since I started writing for you, dear readers, can only dream about. And I am privileged to have met him.

This week:

Wednesday: CRUISE CONTROL at the ROCK HILL MUSIC SERIES in Rock Hill

Thursday: JUMP STREET at CABERNET FRANK'S, Parksville

Saturday: POISON LOVE at the BARRYVILLE FARMER'S MARKET, Barryville.

Right now, I know seven people with CoVid, so please be vigilant.

Stay safe, stay well and mask if you are vulnerable.

Until next time.....



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DEC Forest Recent Statewide Forest Ranger Actions

On June 25 at 9:30 p.m., Greene County 911 received a call from a hiker on the Pecoy Notch trail trying to find his friends to help with their injured dog. Hunter Police, Green County Sheriff's Office, and a NYSP Trooper drove to the trailhead and confirmed the presence of the subject's vehicle. At 10:30 p.m., Forest Ranger Gullen hiked in and located the subjects nearly two miles up the trail. The 135-pound Bernese mountain dog was unable to walk. Using a camping hammock as an improvised stretcher, Ranger Gullen and the group carried the dog toward the trailhead. At 11 p.m., Ranger Jackson arrived to help with the remaining mile of the carry out. The group reached the trailhead at approximately 2 a.m.



Wilderness Recovery:

On June 25 at 11:11 a.m., Forest Rangers responded to a report of CPR in progress on a 44-year-old hiker approximately one mile and a half from the Cascade Mountain trailhead. Two hikers found the unresponsive hiker from Latham and two medical students arrived and began CPR. At 11:45 a.m., a physician arrived and determined the subject was deceased. DEC Bureau of Environmental Crimes (BECI) Investigator Panipinto and New York State Police (NYSP) responded. Seven Forest Rangers and two Assistant Forest Rangers assisted with the recovery effort and requested NYSP Aviation support due to the difficult terrain. At 4:30 p.m., with Ranger Balerno serving as hoist operator, the subject was hoisted into the helicopter before being turned over to the Essex County Coroner.

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

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

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A Memorial for Craig Cookingham



LeeAnn Besimer, Craig's mom and retired BCES teacher, Craig's daughter Brianna, and Barbie, his lifelong companion and Brianna's mom

(From Pg. 1) On June 30, 2022, many of Craig's family, including his life-long companion Barbie, his daughter Brianna, and his mother LeeAnn Besimer, who is a retired teacher from Benjamin Cosor Elementary School, joined Kristen, Nick, Craig's former coworker Remington Parker, and School Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz in celebrating Craig Cookingham's service to his colleagues, the students and the staff at FCSD.

On the plaque are the words: "In Loving Dedication, Craig Cookingham, 9/10/84 - 8/26/21 Alumni, Staff, and Friend of the Fallsburg Comet Family." Just below the dedication it says, "Those we love don't go away, they sit beside us every day..."

The beautiful marble and wrought iron bench is located just below this plaque.

Please visit the garden area, sit for a while, and remember this good soul, Craig Cookingham.

DVAA Welcomes Kevin Hays, Grammy Winning, Jazz Pianist, for a 2-Night Run at The Tusten Theatre

(From Pg. 8) **ABOUT THE PERFORMERS**



Kevin Hays, Piano

Kevin Hays has appeared on numerous albums as a guest artist, recording with Chris Potter, Bill Stewart, Joshua Redman, Jeff Ballard, Nicholas Payton, and Al Foster, among many others. Notable collaborations include a piano duo project with Brad Mehldau (Modern Music - Nonesuch), and world tours with James Taylor, Sonny Rollins, John Scofield, Joe Henderson, and Roy Haynes.

In 2020 Kevin was given the Independent Music Award in the 'Jazz with Vocals' category for the track 'Circles of the Mind' from the album "Across the Sea", which he recorded with the Italian vocalist, Chiara IZZI.

Massimo Biolcati, Bass

New York bassist Massimo Biolcati, a first-call accompanist, producer, composer and bandleader, is known as a founding member of Gilfema, the acclaimed collective trio with Hungarian drummer Ferenc Nemeth and West African guitarist and vocalist Lionel Loueke.

In recent years he's toured and recorded with Brazilian vocalist/composer Luciana Souza. As a leader, he released "Persona" (2008, Obliqsound), an ambitious and critically hailed debut album of original

compositions played by Loueke, pianist/accordionist Peter Rende, and drummer Jeff Ballard, with vocal contributions by Lizz Wright and Gretchen Parlato.

Colin Stranahan, Drums

As a teenager in Denver, CO, Colin Stranahan had already recorded multiple records on the Capri Record label. Winner of the 2012 Thelonious Monk Drum Competition, he now lives in Brooklyn. Stranahan is among the most sought-after drummers in the world working with such artist as Kurt Rosenwinkel, Jonathan Kreisberg, Dr. Lonnie Smith, Fred Hersch, Terence Blanchard, Dave Kikoski, Kevin Hays, Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter and many others. He is part of a collective trio featuring some of the most talented and praised young musicians in New York City. Together, the Stranahan/Zaleski/Rosato trio has recorded and released two successful albums and are releasing a third that was recorded live at Jazz Standard, which was released in the summer of 2019.

TICKETS & LOCATIONS

All performances will take place at the Tusten Theatre, located at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$25 (\$20 DVAA Members) in advance and \$30/\$25 at the door. Kids twelve and under are free.

Tickets may be purchased by calling (845) 252-7576 or online at www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org. (Contd. Pg. 13) (

COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS

COVID Safety protocols apply to attending DVAA's events. For a complete list of current safety protocols and attendee requirements, visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/covid-safety-policy/.

SUPPORT

DVAA's programs are made possible thanks in part to the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature; the Sullivan County Legislature; the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund; the Fair Games Fund; the Heartland Embers Fund, our 2022 Business Sponsors; DVAA members; and individuals like you.

Happenings in our Gneighborhood –Gnorman the Roamin' Catskill Gnome



Summer is definitely in full swing. You can't keep us away from the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall**. There is always something new and different! If you missed last week's bargains and treasures at the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall**, no problem the **Yard Sale** will continue **every Friday and Saturday** from 9 to 12 noon until further notice.

And don't forget **Sundown residents** –if you are planning on having a **Yard Sale** this summer, let us know. Send us an email: tvtownsmen@yahoo.com with your dates, address of sale, etc. and we will **post your yard sale** in the **Townsmen** for as long as you wish (no charge!!). Or you can also stop at the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall** on Friday or Saturday and pick up a copy of the instructions. Just fill it out and send it to us by snail mail: **The Townsmen**, PO Box 232, Grahamsville,

NY 12740 or 131 Peekamoose Road, Sundown, NY 12740. Gnorman and Gnorma are hoping to make Sundown the 'Smallest town with the most number of Yard Sale happenings'. Anything is possible! Who would have ever thought so many would travel from all over the world to take the chilling plunge in the Blue Hole? Just a thought...who knows?

The Covered Dish Dinner on Saturday night was fun and delicious. Great enrees and the desserts were exquisite, especially the combination of the Strawberry Shortcake Trifle and the Banana Cream Trifle! The next **Covered Dish Dinner**, this Saturday, July 2 at 5:30 pm at the **Sundown Church Hall**.

... and there is a **Thrift Sale at the Grahamsville UMC coming up**. Mark your calendars - **Saturday, July 9 from 9 am to 12 Noon**.

The Neversink Barn Quilt tour is worth the trip around town. You can download and print out your own copy of the Neversink Barn Quilt brochure at: https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf

If you are up for the weekend, don't forget before leaving back home to head up to the **Neversink General Store** to fill up. Their price for gas is the best bargain we have found in Sullivan, Ulster and Orange Counties! The price per gallon is considerably less than other stations we have passed in our travels. Not only do they have gas for your car, lawn mowers and generators (when the power goes out), the Neversink General Store also can fill your BBQ tanks up so you don't run out for you backyard 4th of July BBQ. And if you don't feel like cooking, **Neversink General Store** also has a great menu. You can eat inside or outside, or take it with you. The **BBQ Shed** is opened on weekends! If you are health conscious, this is the place for you. They have a great selection of wholesome home made food. Not sure how a gnome would fit in, but they now have **Pilates Classes** on Wednesday at 5 pm. Interested? Register inside the **Neversink General Store**. The classes are held in the "pop up gallery" where you will notice the beautiful masterpieces on the walls by local world-known artist, **Joerg Madelaner**. Speaking of artists, they also have the creations of several local artisans for sale at the **Neversink General Store**.

If you are in the Grahamsville area, stop by the **Grahamsville Deli**. Enjoy their new bright and cheery makeover. Their food is great and they also have the 'staples' and more. Remember to ask about their special –"The Sundown"!

And don't forget the beautiful **Russian Mule** in Claryville. Not only do they offer their special crafted beers, their menu serves to suit all of your taste buds. Delicious and served by the most friendly people in the Catskills! You may eat in, eat outside and enjoy the beautiful gardens or take your food to go. The **Russian Mule** will have live music every Saturday. **Russian Mule** summer hours are: Thursdays 3-8 PM; Fridays 3-8 PM; Saturdays 12-8 PM; and Sundays 12-6 PM.

Neversink Parks and Recreation movie this week will be **Live Hogs (PG 13)**. You can sit in your car like the 'old days', or bring your own blanket or chairs to watch the **movie** on the **big screen** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Thursday evenings (weather permitting). See Page 19 for times, dates and movies.

Once you visit **Time in the Valleys Museum** in **Grahamsville**, you will want to go back again and again! **Time and the Valleys Museum** is a **living and interactive resource** that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

Located behind the Museum, the new **1930s Lost Catskill Farm** tells the story of farmers who were forced to give up their land to build NYC's water system. Period buildings include a farm house, outhouse, milk house and workshop powered by a working water-wheel. An 1870's barn was painstakingly disassembled and reassembled on site, and visitors can also see an original 1930's power plant.

The Museum is located in Sullivan County, on State Rte. 55 in Grahamsville. It is easily reached by taking State Rte. 55 west from State Rte. 209 in Ellenville, from Liberty by State Rte. 55 east to Grahamsville and from Monticello by State Rte 42.

Open: Saturdays & Sundays 12pm to 4pm. Other days and times by appointment. For maps of local tours provided by the Time in the Valleys Museum go to: <https://www.timeinthevalleymuseum.org/Driving-tours/> Keep watching **The Townsmen** for upcoming events this summer.

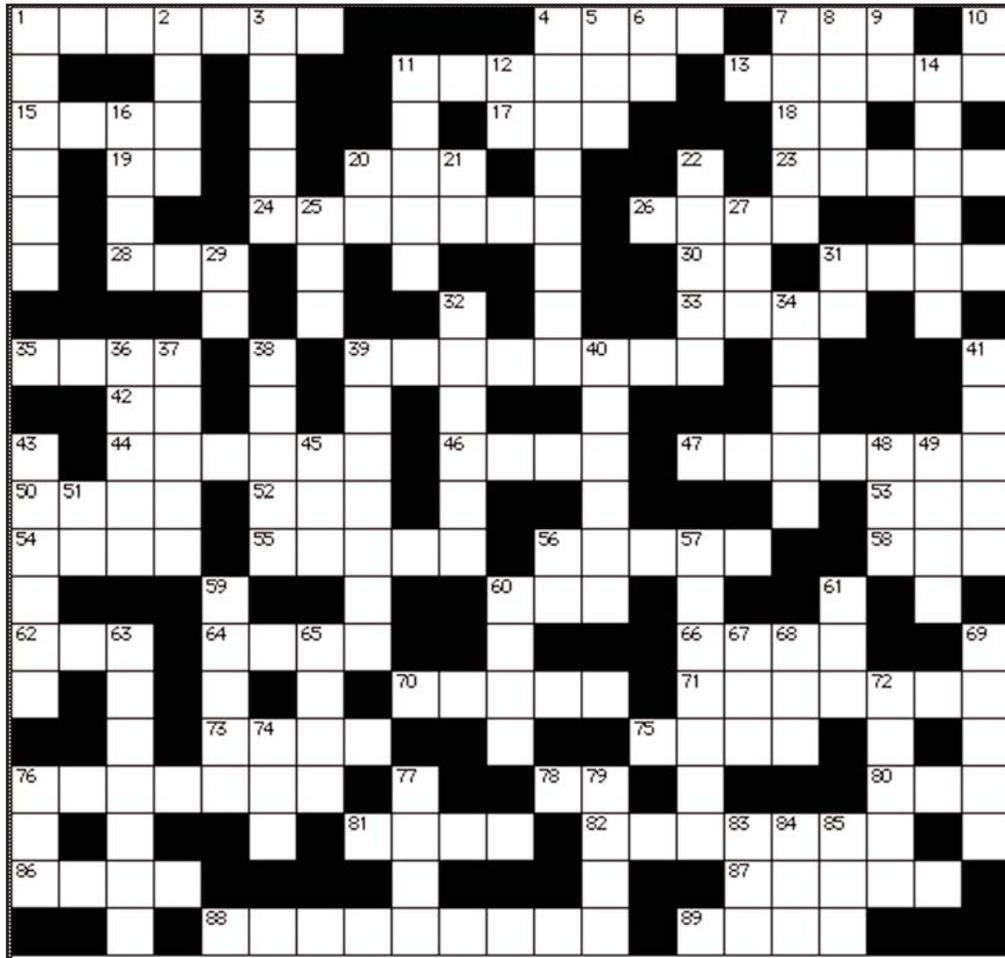
If you need a unique gift item –an exotic succulent plant, a cactus, house plant, perennials, annual or a beautiful patio plant make an appointment to see some beauties at **Story's Neversink Plant Co**. Visit their site at <http://StorysNeversinkPlantCo.com> or give them a call at: (845) 985-5071 or (267) 246-7558.

And don't forget one of the most enjoyable of all places in town, the **Daniel Pierce Library**. Gloss through the pages of **The Townsmen** and you will see all the opportunities they are offering this summer, or just browse the shelves for a good book.

All this in our in our own backyards!

Enjoy all that you can and have a great week!

In the Good Old Summertime - L. Comando



- ACROSS**
- 1 One of the hamlets that lies beneath the Rondout Reservoir
 - 4 Fragment
 - 7 Quebec
 - 11 Lieut. who lost his life on Sept. 5, 1778 at Chestnut Woods
 - 13 His grist mill opened on Oct 25, 1924 in Eureka
 - 15 Dishonest scheme
 - 17 Assembled for a particular purpose
 - 18 Enclosed by
 - 19 Language Engineering
 - 20 A cereal plant
 - 23 Bear
 - 24 Blue Hole is part of this creek
 - 26 A publication
 - 28 Cunning
 - 30 Sacred sound
 - 31 Savory food usually formed in a flat round shape
 - 33 Contest
 - 35 Missing
 - 39 Birth-right
 - 42 Either
 - 44 Turbulent part of the course of a river
 - 46 Banner
 - 47 Quaker Meeting House worshippers
 - 50 Classification comprised of birds
 - 52 Already illuminated
 - 53 Decay
 - 54 Whip
 - 55 Walks upon
 - 56 Get
 - 58 Bitter beer
 - 60 Auto
 - 62 Night before an event
 - 64 Pietistic
 - 66 Moniker of watermelons
 - 70 Skins of
 - 71 Farm equipment
 - 73 To avoid the risk
 - 75 Retain
 - 76 Frying pan
 - 78 Military Police
 - 80 Resinous substance secreted by an insect
 - 81 Where you may see a quilt square displayed in the Town of Neversink
 - 82 Heirloom
 - 86 A nickel
 - 87 RN or LPN
 - 88 Area drained by a river system
 - 89 Related
- DOWN**
- 1 Building hat stores and exhibits historical, scientific, art and cultural artifacts
 - 2 Indefinite continued progress of existence
 - 3 Luxurious passenger ship
 - 4 Creek that runs through Grahamsville
 - 5 Chapeau
 - 6 I am
 - 7 Fast
 - 8 Bone in the human forearm
 - 9 Elevated railway
 - 10 Title used before a man's surname
 - 11 Classification
 - 12 Exist
 - 14 Another lost hamlet under the Rondout Reservoir
 - 16 Swiss Mountains
 - 20 Supported by
 - 21 Moving toward
 - 22 He was the proprietor of 'The Maples' in Grahamsville and raised Brahmas
 - 25 Possess
 - 27 German grandmother
 - 29 ___ Olde Tri-Valley Townsman
 - 31 Common Era
 - 32 Skilled activities
 - 34 Cottage
 - 36 Raw painful areas
 - 37 Discarded matter
 - 38 Bedspread
 - 39 The olden days
 - 40 Fisherman
 - 41 Sensation of flavor
 - 43 Dale
 - 45 Director (abbrev)
 - 48 National Rifle Association
 - 49 Small human figure used as a child's toy
 - 51 Virginia
 - 56 Fourth note of the major scale
 - 57 Tournament
 - 59 Outer case of a nut
 - 60 Walking stick
 - 61 Securities Exchange Commission
 - 63 Publicly display
 - 65 Catalogue
 - 67 Metric unit equal to 100 sq meters
 - 68 Cartogram
 - 69 Course
 - 72 Stories
 - 74 Snake-like
 - 76 Hollow pouch
 - 77 Gathering for public entertainment
 - 79 In receipt of pay
 - 83 Writing fluid
 - 84 ___ vive; on the alert
 - 85 Vase used to store ashes of a cremated person

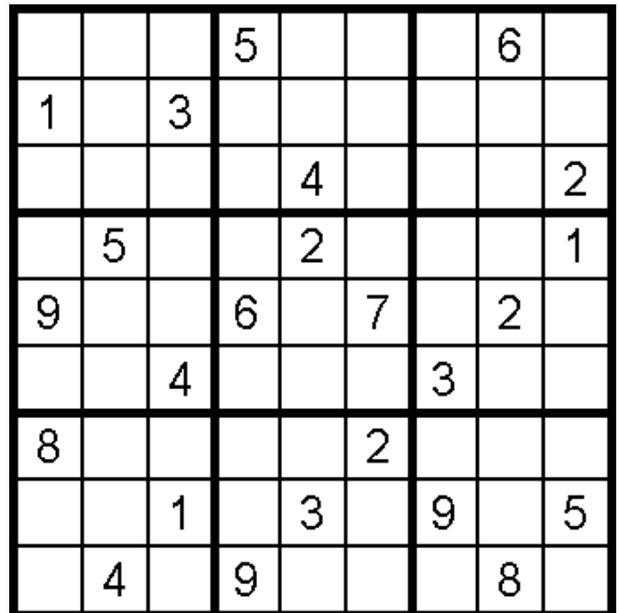
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Kitty McKenna's Super Cheese Cake

- 1 lb cream cheese
- 1 lb cottage cheese
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 c sugar
- 3 Tbsp. flour
- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 lb melted butter
- 1/2 pt. sweet cream
- 1 pt. sour cream

Place first two ingredients in a blender. Add 2 of the eggs. Blend until no lumps of cottage cheese remain. Add the remaining eggs, sugar, flour, cornstarch, salt, vanilla, melted butter, sweet cream and sour cream. When thoroughly blended, pour into a 9-inch ungreased spring-form pan. Place in preheated 325° oven. Bake for 1 hour and let set for 2 hours in oven. Remove from oven. Refrigerate a day before cutting

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Answer on page 23

To play SUDOKO online: <https://sudoku.com>

Cryptogram

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

8 2 9 15 7 1 19 23 1 5 8 23 9 21 15 7 7 24 24 1 9
 1 3 1 7 24 9 21 10 8 12 10 5 2 13 13 23 14 26 16 10 5 21 1 19

-LAU TZU

Kids' Summer Fun Page

- L. Comando

Avilyn and Jayce are ready to go camping. Can you find at least 7 differences between the two pictures?

Camping Wordsearch



- TENT
- BACKPACK
- TORCH
- BONFIRE
- CAMERA
- MARSHMALLOW
- BOTTLE
- SLEEPING BAG



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H	B	A	C	K	P	A	C	K
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Jayce got off he trail and is trying to find his way back to Avilyn. The animals along the way will have clues, and know where she is. Can you help him to get to the to each of the animals so he can find Avilyn?



Monticello Elks Soccer Shoot

(Monticello, NY) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 held its Soccer Shoot competition for boys and girls ages 13 and under on Saturday, June 18th at Somerville Field in Monticello. The Elks Soccer Shoot is an annual competition held nationally to provide a fun, positive character-building activity for local youth. Winners from this local competition advance to the District Soccer Shoot in Port Jervis on September 17th.



In the photo from the left: Past District Deputy Jim Gerrard, Past Exalted Ruler Mike Brennan, Exalted Ruler Ronni Scannell, Tyler Hulse, Past Exalted Ruler Frank Muller, Magnolia Madri-Hulse, Soccer Shoot Chair Betsy Conaty and Past State President Phil Conaty.

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Sole Assessor
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June 28th, 2022

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*If you are 22, DO NOT DELAY. In order to process your application for direct cash you would need to complete your application by September 15, 2022.

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**Tri-Valley School Board
Organizational Meeting**

We will be having our Annual Organizational Meeting, a Code of Conduct Public Hearing, and Regular Meeting #1 for the 2022 - 2023 school year all back-to-back on Thursday, July 7, 2022, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Secondary School Library Lower Level



**YOUR TOWN OF NEVERSINK PARKS & REC PRESENTS:
"MOVIE NIGHT AT THE GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS**

WHEN: *Thursday Nights starting JUNE 23 until September 1—unless it is raining or windy, then the movie will be rescheduled!*

WHAT TIME: *Movies will start between 8:30 pm and 9 pm based on sunlight!*

WHERE: *On the Fairgrounds grassy area by the Pavilion. Space will be available for watching from your vehicle AND for watching from your lawn chairs, blankets, etc.*

CONCESSIONS: *We are hoping to get food & drink (non-alcoholic) sold by our youth organizations BUT feel free to bring your own munchies!*

GUIDELINES: *We will adhere to ALL park rules set by the Town of Neversink. Disorderly conduct will result in removal from the Fairgrounds.*

COST: *Its FREE!!!!*

WHAT WILL BE SHOWING (check our Facebook page for detail info on each movie)

JULY 7 - WILD HOGS - PG 13	AUGUST 4 - The Mighty Ducks - PG
JULY 14 - National Treasure - PG	AUGUST 25 - The Goonies - PG
JULY 21 - HOLES - PG	SEPT. 1 - The Lost City - PG 13
<i>If no conflicts at the Fairgrounds the following movies will be scheduled for FRIDAYS:</i>	
SEPT 9 - Guardians of the Galaxy - PG 13	SEPT 23 - Jurassic Park - PG 13
<i>A special Halloween Showing of HOCUS POCUS will be on Sunday, October 30th weather permitting</i>	



Daniel Pierce Library Summer Challenge Bookmark Contest 2022

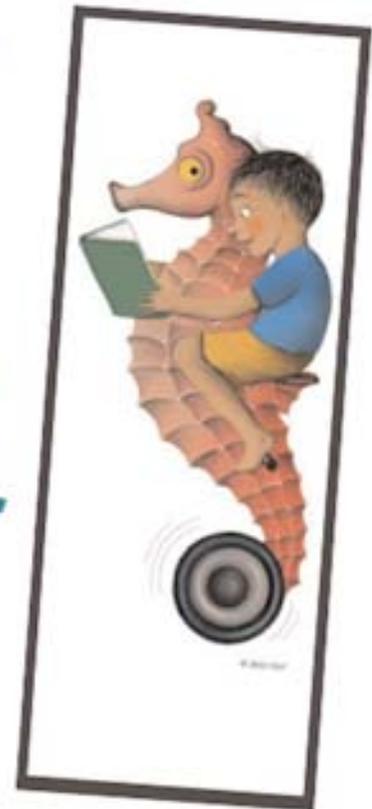
**Calling ALL aspiring artists
ages 5-18 years**

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

Students are invited to submit an original design for the library's Summer Reading Program bookmark! Winning designs will be selected and printed to be the official 2022 DPL Bookmark.

View the official guidelines and rules on the back of this flyer or visit us at www.danielpiercelibrary.org
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1 winner will be picked from each category.
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Every Friday Night
6:30 - 7:00 PM
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3. Stay in love with God.

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church will open their Sanctuary every Friday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM to offer our community a quiet place for personal meditation and prayer. No expectations. Just relaxation.

- Contact Information -

350 Main St. (Po Box 86)
Grahamsville, NY, 12740
Phone : 845-985-2283
E-mail : grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com



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Covered Dish Supper
5:30 pm
Aug 2, 2022
Indoor Yard Sale
Fridays
9-12 Noon
Saturdays
9-12 Noon

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

July 9th Thrift Sale
9am- 12 noon
&
July 23 Luncheon
11 am- 12:30 pm

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

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

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

The Church with a friendly welcome
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Worship Service 9:30 am
P O Box 238 - Route 55
Grahamsville, NY 12740
845-985-7480

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Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
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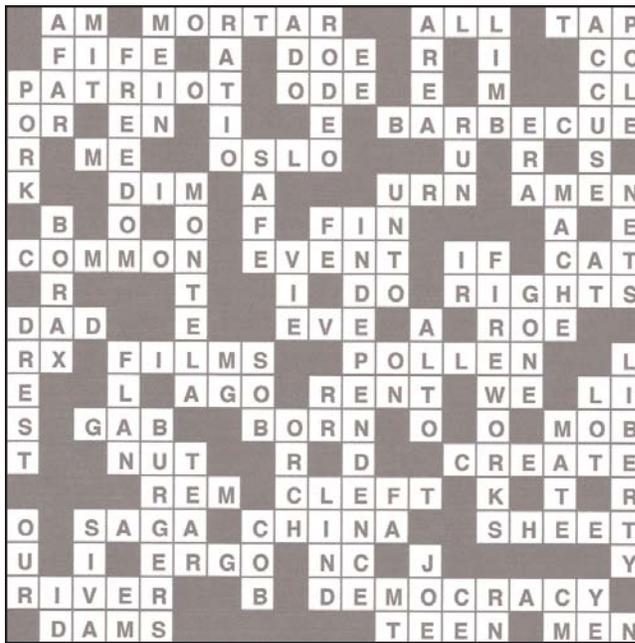
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Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



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Grahamsville United Methodist Church



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Thrift Sale Schedule 2022
All sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

July - 9th and 23rd Sept - 10th and 24th
August - 13th and 27th October - 8th and 22nd
Nov - 5th and 19th

Luncheon July 23rd - 11:00am to 12:30pm

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from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment.

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Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

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Sundown United Methodist Church

WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC

Covered Dish Supper

Saturday, July 2, 2022 5:30 pm

at the Church Hall

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

Action Toward Independence Holds Digital Literacy Class for Seniors

MONTICELLO, NY - Are you a senior citizen who wants to learn how to use email? Are you able to use a computer but not recognize which sites might be dangerous? Do you know how to send a photo or a pdf file to your children or doctor's office? And just what the heck is a pdf file anyway?

You can learn all this and more in a four-week Digital Literacy Class for Seniors held by Action Toward Independence (ATI) at their Monticello office beginning July 14, 2022.

Thanks to the Sullivan County Office for the Aging, Chamber of Commerce, Human Rights Commission and BOCES, you'll learn computer basics, plus digital techniques like how to identify icons, learn acronyms and terminology, and set up an automatic signature.

Classes take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 at the ATI office, 309 E. Broadway in Monticello. Additional classes are being planned and will be announced at a later date.

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

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/8/22	Sundown UMC Indoor Yard Sale 9am - 12 noon
7/9/22	Sundown UMC Indoor Yard Sale 9am - 12 noon
7/9/22	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
7/5/22	Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
7/6/22	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
7/10/22	Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon
7/12/22	Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
7/13/22	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
7/19//22	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm
7/21/22	Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
7/21/22	Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
7/23/22	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon Luncheon 11 am - 12:30 pm
8/6/22	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall

Save the Date!

Matthew R. Bertholf Annual Horseshoe Tournament held at the Neversink Pavilion on Sunday, July 10, 2022.

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Town of Denning - <http://www.denning.us>

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

Ulster County Legislature

July 4 - July 8, 2022

Monday, July 4

- o **4th of July Holiday** - County Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 5

- o **6:00 PM - Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts, & Agriculture Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 824 6838 2243, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Wednesday, July 6

- o **3:00 PM - Community Services Board Executive Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 856 9757 8257, Passcode: 054605, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **5:30 PM - Health, Humans Services & Housing Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 846 9658 3705, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Webinar ID: 875 6300 3273 Pw: 834223, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Thursday, July 7

- o **5:15 PM - Law Enforcement, & Public Safety Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 844 5473 3096, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **6:00 PM - Human Rights Commission**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 301 339 6875, By Phone Dial (929) 205-6099
- o **6:30 PM (or immediately following the Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee) - Energy, Environment, & Sustainability Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 898 2988 0884, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Friday, July 8

- o No Meetings

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Summer at Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum

We are ready for a great season with classes & events for all ages! Sign up for a class from FFI certified instructors, registration required for education classes.

The annual Catskill Gathering is approaching quickly. It promises to be a great time with Dave Fitch's delicious smoked dinner, demonstrations & rods to cast, Bamboo rod casting and taper discussions, show and tell & more!

Dates: September 9, 10 & 11

REGISTER FOR RODMAKERS GATHERING HERE
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-catskill-rod-makers-gathering-registration-369366353707?blm_aid=0
 Summer Programs @ CFFCM

Saturday July 9 Casting Workshop for Beginners "Learning the Fundamental of Fly Casting" Join Gail & Paul Gallo in this workshop for beginners, people who have never cast before or who may have had a lesson or a class but have not taken it further.. (Contd. Pg.

Saturday July 23 Casting Workshop for Skill Improvement "Getting Better at Getting Better" Join FFI certified Gail & Paul Gallo in this workshop that will assess fundamental skills and provide instruction and drill for how to improve them..

Saturday July 30 Learning the Double Haul Join FFI certified & Wulff School instructor Craig Buckbee in this is a class for fly fishers with a couple of seasons under their belt - for those able to throw a decent loop with consistency. Be honest with yourself. You have put the time in, worked on your basic foundational casting and now want to expand your skills.. Sign up here >>
 Saturday August 13 Casting Workshop for Line Control "Be the Master of Your Line" Join FFI certified instructors Gail & Paul Gallo in this 3 hours workshop that will focus on the fundamental skills needed to control how the line is presented in a wide range of fishing situations, but especially in the Catskill streams..

Wednesdays Youth Fly Fishing Classes this August!
 (8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24)

Youth fly fishing classes every Wednesday this August! Join Nick Rubicco at CFFCM for this 3-hour youth fly fishing class on Wednesdays this August! This class is for beginners or those looking to improve their skill set and will include 1 hr. of casting instruction on the lawn and pond, 1 hr. break to discuss: entomology, habitat, leaders, fly presentation, catch & release and etiquette & ethics and 1.5 hr+ casting/fishing where the student applies what they have learned on the river..

September 3 & 4 Creel Building Workshop
 Spend two days making your own beautiful and functional creel while learning the ins and outs of willow weaving with Jes Clark of Willow Vale Farm. Using traditional weaving techniques, build a creel from the base up, including a woven lid leather strap and a leather and brass buckle for the closure. Basket weaving experience is beneficial but not mandatory for this class..

Sunday September 25 Single Hand Spey Class

Join FFI certified & Wulff School instructor Craig Buckbee and take your casting into the third dimension and fish places that you would normally avoid, using standard trout gear and applying Single hand Spey techniques. Look good and feel confident doing so. This is an intensive class in single hand Spey

casting, covering the Switch, Double Spey and Snap-T casts - their nomenclature, mechanics and uses. Being a mid-level caster, able to perform a useful Roll cast is a prerequisite to attend..

Catskill Fly Fishing Center Inc., 1031 Old Route 17, Livingston Manor, NY.

DEC Announces Survey to Monitor Striped Bass Health in New York Striped Bass Contaminant Study Will Help Inform Fisheries Management and Fish Consumption Advisories

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced a two-year study to monitor the health and contaminant loads of Atlantic striped bass in New York's marine waters. The survey will collect samples of striped bass to measure levels of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and other contaminants to update commercial fishery restrictions and the State Department of Health's consumption advisories for recreational anglers, as well as enhance the understanding of New York's striped bass population.

"Striped bass can be found in all of New York's marine waters, from the Troy Dam to spawning grounds in the mid-Hudson and nursery habitat in Long Island Sound to their annual spring and fall coastal migrations in the Atlantic Ocean," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "DEC is thrilled to be working with our partners to understand how decades of collective environmental efforts are improving coastal habitats and contributing to healthier fisheries and increased benefits to New Yorkers."

DEC is partnering with Cornell University and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County to collect striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*) samples through December 2023. This survey will collect samples of striped bass from the Atlantic Ocean, Long Island Sound, and New York Harbor to perform contaminant analysis and biological studies that will inform commercial fishery restrictions, update New York State Department of Health (DOH) Fish Consumption Advisories and improve New York's understanding of contaminants in Atlantic striped bass stock.

State Department of Health Commissioner Mary T. Bassett said, "The purpose of this toxicological research is to determine the levels of PCBs in the tissue of striped bass, as humans may be exposed to PCBs in the waterways through fish consumption. Each year we issue updated fish advisories based on these types of studies so New Yorkers will avoid any potential health risks, and fish from waterbodies in New York can continue to be eaten as part of a healthy diet."

Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Science Professor Emeritus Patrick Sullivan said, "Improving the understanding of contaminants in New York's striped bass population has been a priority of ours for several years and I'm very pleased to see this project moving forward. We are excited to be completing this important work with our partners at DEC and Cornell Cooperative Extension in order to advance research and support New York's fishing opportunities."

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Farmers' Markets

Sullivan Fresh Farmers' Market at Monticello

THURSDAYS June 30th - September 29th • Ted Stroebele Center across from the Sullivan County Gov't Center • 10 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY • 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

The Monticello Farmers' Market has a variety of vendors selling local fruits, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, and more! Market shoppers will be treated to special, fun events and activities throughout the summer. There is ample free parking adjacent to the farmers' market, which is just steps from downtown Monticello. Sell with Sullivan Fresh

CCE Sullivan is currently accepting applications from new local vendors, farmers, and non-profit organizations to join the market. There is a 1-page application which can be obtained by downloading the application on the right-hand side of this page or by contacting our local office.

Contact Clarisse Owens Sullivan Fresh Program Manager cao78@cornell.edu (845) 292-6180, Ext. 130

Rock Hill Farmers' Market!

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Liberty Farmers' Market

From June 17th through September 16th, the Liberty Farmers' Market will be open every Friday from 3pm to 6pm, with vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, and so much more. This lively outdoor market will be located at Creekside Park at 119 N. Main Street, Liberty, NY. Visit our website here to learn how to apply, and access information on important rules and regulations:

https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/mountainkeeper_markets?utm_campaign=newsletter_05_14&utm_medium=email&utm_source=catskillmountainkeeper

Callicoon Farmers' Market

Sundays, 11 am - 2 pm Callicoon Farmers' Market, you will find many farms in addition to food producers and artisans offering wine, hard cider, pasta, condiments, prepared foods, baked goods, ice cream, jam, honey, maple syrup, herbal tea blends, skin care products, pottery, woodwork and much more.

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Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan Applauds the News that the VA at Castle Point Medical Center Will Remain Open

County Executive Pat Ryan locally led the effort to keep the facility open. In March, he held a rally with veterans and community leaders demanding that the facility remain open

In April, County Executive Pat Ryan joined by then Congressman Antonio Delgado, held the only public hearing in the nation about the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs recommendation to close VA facilities around the country

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan applauds the news that the VA at Castle Point Medical Center will remain open. The news comes after a bipartisan coalition of Senators announced plans to block the recommendations for closure, calling the process that led to the report "flawed and unneeded."

"This is a huge win for the Hudson Valley, and for veterans and their families across the nation," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "The outcry from veterans and residents on the ground helped end a proposal that was simply unacceptable. However, the fight is not over. Now we must push even harder for real investments to strengthen our regional VA services. As County Executive, I will continue to advocate for my fellow veterans and work to ensure that they receive the care that they need and deserve."

"We are relieved to know the Veteran community and their families' voices were heard; the closure of Castle Point would have been devastating to the Hudson Valley. This was not just a fight for a building, it was a fight for our mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and, most importantly, our families," said Kevin Keaveny, Executive Director of the Hudson Valley National Center for Veteran Reintegration and Gavin Walters, Director of Vet2Vet of Ulster County. "This unprecedented victory demonstrated that a community that stands together remains stronger together."

Before being blocked in the United States Senate, the Veterans Administration realignment report called for the closure of Castle Point VAMC and proposes downgrading to an outpatient clinic (CBOC) to serve the region, which would have removed all inpatient services and closed an existing fully-occupied senior living center (CLC). (Contd. Pg. 30)

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan Applauds the News that the VA at Castle Point Medical Center Will Remain Open

(From Pg. 29)

In March, County Executive Pat Ryan held a rally with local veterans, elected officials, and community leaders regarding the recommendation to shutter the facility. At the time, County Executive Pat Ryan, a West Point graduate and combat veteran, called for the preservation of a VA medical center level facility in the Hudson Valley along with adding essential services related to mental health, substance abuse recovery, burn pit and other toxic exposures, and more. Shortly afterwards, County Executive Pat Ryan, joined by then Congressman Antonio Delgado, held the only public hearing in the nation about the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs recommendation to close VA facilities around the country.

Ulster County has over 11,000 veterans who currently access VA services at Albany Stratton Veteran Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) and Castle Point VAMC. Currently, the Ulster County Veteran Services Agency transports thousands of veterans annually to both of these locations. Veterans in Ulster County, depending on where they live, already travel up to an hour for these essential services.

of Wading River Creek in Long Island Sound and east of the terminus of East Rockaway Inlet in the Atlantic Ocean. The last comprehensive assessment of PCB concentrations in New York's marine district took place in 1994, with supplemental studies taking place as late as 2007.

For this study, areas of New York's marine waters are divided into various zones and striped bass of legal commercial size will be collected monthly, April through December, from each zone. In addition, five fish greater than legal size will be collected during each monthly period as available from each zone. The first year of the survey will focus on sampling the Atlantic Ocean and Long Island Sound and the second year will collect fish from New York-New Jersey Harbor.

Analytical and quality control work will be conducted by DEC's Hale Creek Field Station laboratory and commercial analytical laboratories. In addition to PCBs, contaminant analysis will include testing for mercury and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from all survey areas, as well as dioxins and furans in fish collected from the New York-New Jersey Harbor. Samples from each fish will also provide data on size, age, sex, disease prevalence, population genetics, and diet. Funding for this survey is from the New York State Environmental Protection Fund.

For more information on New York State Fish Consumption Advisories, visit DOH's website

DEC Announces Survey to Monitor Striped Bass Health in New York Striped Bass Contaminant Study Will Help Inform Fisheries Management and Fish Consumption Advisories

(From Pg. 28) Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk County Executive Director Vanessa Pino Lockel said, "Striped bass play a major role in New York's marine environment and are an important ecological and economic resource for the State's coastal communities. We are excited to be a part of this cooperative striped bass project that brings together the expertise of DEC, Cornell University, CCE Suffolk, as well as our local commercial and recreational fishing partners to reevaluate New York's striped bass fishery."

Findings of elevated levels of contaminants in striped bass in the early 1990s caused New York to restrict the commercial harvest of striped bass to the area east of the mouth

TEMPLE SHOLOM IS OFFERING SUMMER CLASSES

Starting July 12, 2022, Temple Sholom will offer JEWISH MEDITATION AND CHANT - NEW-AGE OR "JEW-AGE"? , an adult education series taught by Rabbi Bella Bogart. Rabbi Bogart asks, "Is there really such a thing as Jewish Meditation? Isn't authentic meditation Hindu or Buddhist?" She says that scholars believe that Judaism has always contained a central meditative tradition, going back to the time of the patriarchs. Her 4-session series of classes will study these practices and their sources.

Rabbi Bogart is a talented musician and healer, so she plans to include a period of chant and meditation in each session. The interactive classes will be held in person at Temple Sholom, 5 East Dillon Ave. in Monticello on four consecutive Tuesdays at 1:30 pm. Participants will be able to attend via Zoom if they can't be there in person. The cost is \$20 per 4-session course for Temple members and \$40 per course for nonmembers.

Registration forms can be obtained visiting Temple Sholom or by leaving an email address with the temple office at 845-794-8731 or

templesholom1954@gmail.com.

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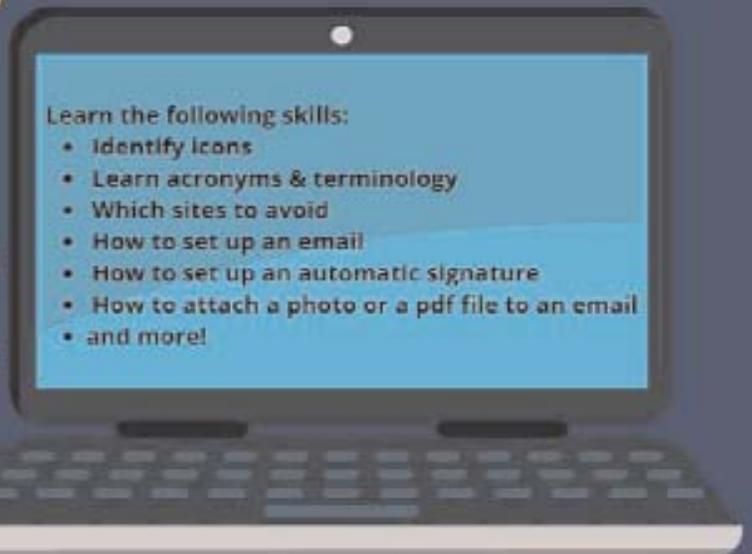
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Gillibrand Fights to Ensure Breastfeeding Individuals and Their Infants can Travel Safely with Formula and Without Fear of Harassment

Improper, Inconsistent Implementation of Screening Processes and Procedures Put Infants and Their Mothers At Risk

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Last week, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand joined 13 colleagues in calling on the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to address inconsistent implementation of the 3-1-1 Liquids Rule Exemption travel policy for breastmilk and formula at airport security checkpoints, and ensure lactating individuals and their infants can travel safely without fear of harassment. Under TSA's 3-1-1 Liquids Rule Exemption, travelers are permitted to bring formula and breastmilk in quantities greater than 3.4 ounces in carry-on baggage on board an aircraft, as well as ice packs, freezer packs, frozen gel packs and other accessories required to prevent formula and breastmilk from spoiling. However, the policy has been inconsistently interpreted and enforced, resulting in numerous reports of TSA officials harassing lactating individuals and discarding breastmilk and expensive breastfeeding equipment. In a letter, the senators asked for clarification on the 3-1-1 exemption policy and requested an outline of TSA's efforts to increase awareness about the agency's established screening processes and procedures, investigate reports of mishandled screening processes, and provide training and resources to help ensure that agents will consistently enforce these policies.

"In several reported cases, breastfeeding individuals have been harassed, humiliated, forced to undress, and required to dispose of breast milk, cooling accessories, and expensive breast pumps in order to board their flight. We need to understand why TSA's own policies are not being implemented properly to protect breastfeeding individuals," said Senator Gillibrand. "Delayed pumping can lead to dangerous and painful swelling, plugged milk ducts, and infection. I'm calling on TSA to clarify their policies and ensure the rules are clear so breastfeeding individuals can travel safely without fear for their infant, for their own safety, and of harassment."

The letter requests that TSA provides a response to the senators' questions by July 6, 2022.

This push was led by U.S. Senators Mazie Hirono (D-HI) and Tammy Duckworth (D-IL). In addition to Senator Gillibrand (D-NY), this letter was signed by Senators Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Bob Casey (D-PA), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Cory Booker (D-NJ), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), and Alex Padilla (D-CA).

The full text of the letter is available below.

The Honorable David Pekoske
Administrator
Transportation Security Administration
6595 Springfield Center Drive
Springfield, VA 20598-6005

Dear Administrator Pekoske:

We write in response to multiple reports of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) officials improperly implementing the agency's 3-1-1 Liquids Rule Exemption travel policy for lactating individuals, putting infants and their mothers at risk. In several reported cases, individuals were forced to dispose of breast milk, cooling accessories, or both in

order to board their flights, others were harassed and humiliated, had expensive breast pumps destroyed, and even forced to undress.

Under TSA's 3-1-1 Liquids Rule Exemption travelers are explicitly permitted to bring formula and breast milk in quantities greater than 3.4 ounces in carry-on baggage on board an aircraft. Under this exemption, travelers may also carry on ice packs, freezer packs, frozen gel packs and other accessories required to prevent formula and breast milk from spoiling. However, the policy has been interpreted and enforced inconsistently by TSA officials.

Numerous media reports have detailed this inconsistent and improper implementation and highlighted the challenges and harassment many women and parents are subject to. For example, one woman was traveling with a cooler of pumped breast milk in her carry-on and TSA called the bomb squad to inspect her milk. After 45 minutes, a full-pat down inspection, and complete disassembly of her breast pump she missed her flight and discovered that the pump was totally inoperable. In another case, TSA agents confiscated a mother's freezer packs, refused to discuss the policy, and instructed her to repeatedly collect ice from a coffee shop for hours to keep her breast milk cool while waiting to board her flight.³ Another passenger was informed-contrary to TSA's stated policy-that she could not travel with the ice packs unless it was accompanied by breast milk and directed her to a public restroom to pump into the bottles before she was allowed through. It is clear there are serious and persistent issues around the implementation of the 3-1-1 Liquids Rule Exemption travel policy among TSA security officials. (Contd. Pg.

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(From Pg. 32) Depending on the age of their child, typically a breastfeeding parent needs to express milk every two to four hours to protect against health concerns and maintain milk supply. Given the total duration of air travel—from going to the airport, getting through security, and actually flying—a breastfeeding parent will most likely need to pump at least once. Delayed pumping leads to painful swelling of the breasts that can become engorged, which can lead to plugged milk ducts. This can lead to mastitis, a bacterial breast infection and even a breast abscess, which often requires hospitalization and intravenous antibiotics.⁷ According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), freshly expressed or pumped milk can be stored at room temperature for up to 4 hours before the milk is considered dangerous to an infant and can lead to vomiting, fever, and diarrhea—meaning access to ice packs is a necessary and critical part of the process.

We need to understand why TSA's policies are not being implemented properly, ensure that policies are clear and women can travel safely without fear of harassment, and provide parents access to remedies for mistreatment. In light of these concerns, [we] ask that you please provide responses to the following:

1. TSA's policy states that, “medically necessary gel ice packs are allowed regardless of their physical state of matter (e.g. melted or slushy) with or without the presence of breast milk”. But, on another page the website states, “Breast milk and formula are considered medically necessary liquids. This also applies to breast milk pumping equipment (regardless of presence of breast milk)” but makes no mention of ice packs.
 - a. Please detail and clarify TSA's 3-1-1 Liquids Rule Exemption for breast milk, formula, and related breast pumping equipment—including ice packs, freezer packs, and gel packs.
 - b. Please state if, under TSA's current policy, ice packs, freezer packs, frozen gel packs and other accessories required to cool formula or breast milk are considered medically necessary.
2. Does TSA have procedures in place to receive, review, and act on reports of mishandled screening processes as it relates to the Liquids Rule Exemption travel policy?
 - a. If so, please describe these procedures, when they were implemented, and how frequently TSA acts to remediate misconduct.
 - b. When TSA is first notified of an incident what immediate steps—including timeline—does the agency take to address the situation?
 - c. What avenues of enforcement does the agency take when there are accusations of mishandling of the Liquids Rule Exemption policy?
 - d. Please provide a summary of TSA's findings from after action review(s) of the incidents described above.
3. Please describe TSA's efforts to identify the scope of impacted travelers, and efforts to increase awareness for the traveling public on its policies and procedures for screening of breastfeeding-related equipment.
4. Please outline TSA's plans to investigate reports of agents not complying with the agency's established policies.
5. Please describe the resources that TSA dedicates to ensuring agents are consistently enforcing the agency's policies including any training, and retraining, efforts.

We respectfully request TSA respond no later than July 6, 2022. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

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\$4 Million Project Replaces State Route 209 Bridge Over Fantinekill in Ulster County – a Key Travel Route for the Village of Ellenville

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the completion of construction on two bridge replacement projects linking communities in the Hudson Valley. A \$10.9 million project in the Village of Brewster within the Town of Southeast in Putnam County replaced the U.S. Route 6 bridge over Metro-North Railroad's Harlem River Line. A \$4 million project within the Town of Wawarsing in Ulster County replaced the State Route 209 bridge over the Fantine Kill.

"As we build back our infrastructure, it is important that we prioritize and emphasize community needs and connectivity in the Hudson Valley and all across New York State," Governor

Hochul said. "We are committed to transformative projects like these that bring communities closer together and promote safety, access and economic growth."

"The completion of these two bridge replacements will be a major win for the Hudson Valley, linking these communities with others across the region," said Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado. "Repairing our outdated infrastructure, like our bridges and roads, is crucial to ensuring that our small towns all across New York State can thrive and grow."

The U.S. Route 6 bridge project enhances safety and improves travel conditions on a heavily traveled roadway which serves as a gateway to Brewster and its rail station. The new bridge was constructed 75 feet to the south of the existing structure, creating a direct intersection with Michael Neuner Drive and fulfilling a goal of the Village's master plan to improve downtown access and provide better connectivity to Brewster's western neighborhoods.

The State Route 209 bridge project replaced a nearly 50-year-old structure with a new, 43-foot, steel-girder span with a reinforced concrete deck that enhances safety and increases mobility along a vital connector that links Ellenville to nearby shopping centers as well as the Ellenville Regional Hospital. This project also employed sustainable engineering practices to help safeguard the environment.

State Route 209 Bridge in Ulster County

Construction of the new bridge began in the spring of 2020. It features wider sidewalks for pedestrians and a new turning lane on State Route 209 to better accommodate traffic headed to nearby intersecting streets, including Aluminum Drive, Washington Avenue and Ellenridge Parkway. A cam-

era-actuated traffic signal was also installed at Aluminum Drive and upgrades were made to the signals at Washington Avenue. Additionally, Ellenridge Parkway now has an exclusive left turn lane for easier mobility.

The upgraded traffic control devices and turning lanes will improve vehicle flow and reduce idling and emissions. Asphalt millings from the original roadbed were also recycled and donated to the village for use in future projects. Uninsulated water and sewer lines that had been located along the sidewalk of the original bridge were replaced with insulated pipes underneath the new structure to guard against freezing and improve resiliency.

Stream banks along the Fantine Kill were restored, creating natural armor for the bridge, and an upstream retaining wall was removed and replaced with a natural stone slope, which is aesthetically pleasing and allows for easier maintenance.



Consistent with New York's Drivers First Initiative, the project was designed to minimize impacts to traffic. To facilitate pedestrian, bicycle and motorist access during the project, an on-site temporary bridge was installed to maintain traffic flow and avoid the need for a detour

Senator Mike Martucci said, "State Routes in Upstate New York have long been neglected and allowed to fall into disrepair. The plurality of surface conditions is rated as fair or poor, meaning we have a lot of work to do in order to replace this aging infrastructure. That process is key to the long-term economic prosperity of our communities and the safety of passengers, so I am pleased by the Department of Transportation's work on this project in my Senate district and thankful for the Governor's commitment to making meaningful strides in what is a critical area of need."

Assemblymember Brian Miller said, "I am pleased to see the completion of the Route 6 bridge in Putnam County and the Route 209 bridge in Ulster County. This near \$15 million infrastructure investment in the Hudson Valley region means so much for residents. Investment in our infrastructure is positive for economic growth, improves access to services for residents and overall improves the safety of motorists using these bridges. I thank New York State DOT for their work on these projects."

Ulster County Executive Patrick Ryan said, "I want to thank Governor Hochul for investing in the State Route 209 Bridge over the Fantine Kill - which is vital for travel and economic activity in the Rondout Valley and beyond. Infrastructure improvements like this maintain our communities' vital connections while ensuring the safety of residents and visitors alike, as they enjoy all that Ulster County has to offer."

Town of Wawarsing Supervisor Terry Houck said, "The replacement of the bridge over the Fantinekill on route 209 in Ellenville was selected to enhance public safety in Ellenville, a key travel route for our residents, neighbors and region. The Town of Wawarsing thanks everyone involved in this most important bridge replacement!

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

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

For any other questions
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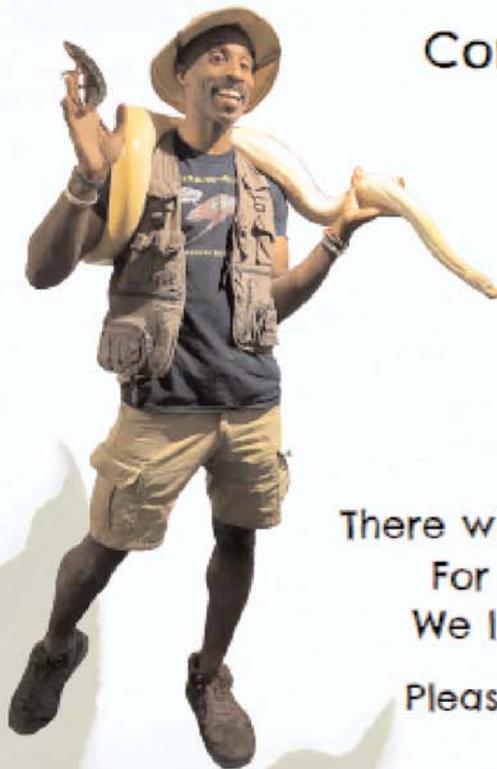
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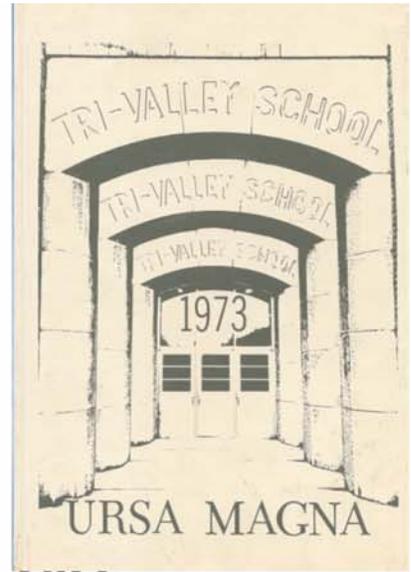


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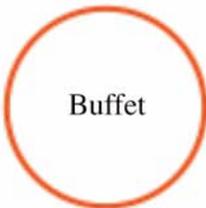
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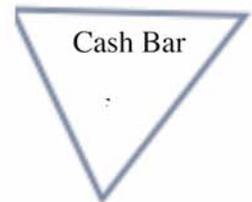


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Governor Hochul Signs Summer Recreation Legislation Packange

Governor Kathy Hochul today signed a legislative package related to summer recreational activities ahead of the July 4th holiday weekend. The legislative package includes law that ensure proper regulation for summer activities such as boat rentals, fishing, and recreational shellfish harvesting.

"As we prepare for the holiday weekend, I'm proud to sign legislation to ensure summer activities like boating and fishing are safe and accessible for all New Yorkers," Governor Hochul said. "I encourage New Yorkers and tourists alike to enjoy all the summer recreation activities the Empire State has to offer in a safe and responsible way. New York's fisheries are a critical part of our ecosystem, and this legislation will ensure that the Department Of Environmental Conservation will continue

to oversee its health."

Legislation (S.8955/A.9978) extends provisions which allow individuals over the age of 18 to lease watercrafts without a boating safety license, provided that they are monitored by operators. This legislation helps supports our tourism industry by allowing operators to lease watercraft to people vacationing in New York.

Legislation (S.9302/A.10166), (S.9301/A.10160), and (S.9306/A.10177) extends the Department of Environmental Conservation's ability to regulate fish, oysters, and clams respectively to ensure the Department can continue to protect the State's natural resources. This regulation includes open seasons, size and catch limits, and manner of taking of all species of fish in State waters, as well as catch and possession limits, seasonal restrictions, management areas, or other measures for oysters and clams.

Senator Rachel May said, "As many of us head to one of New York's beautiful lakes to enjoy a relaxing day of fishing and outdoor activities, it's important we be responsible stewards of wildlife and the environment. I thank Governor Hochul for signing my bill to allow the Department of Environmental Conservation to do just that by managing the number and type of fish taken out of lakes. This will ensure that those who fish and enjoy lake activities will be able to do so for years to come."

State Senator John Mannion said, "Nothing says Fourth of July in Syracuse like a family clambake - and I'm thrilled Governor Hochul has signed into law my bill that expands clamming and oystering opportunities in New York waters. This legislation gives DEC the authority to manage these shellfish populations while providing new ways for our residents to enjoy this time-honored tradition."

Assemblymember Steven Otis said, "The continued work of the Department of Environmental Conservation in supporting our fishing and shellfish resources is very important to New York's economy, tourism and recreational life. Governor Hochul and all of our state agencies are working to strengthen these important assets."

Plattekill Food Pantry

Volunteers needed at Plattekill Food Pantry on distribution days, which are every first and third Wednesdays of each month. The pantry is open from 4-6pm, but volunteers are needed for before and after pantry hours for set up and clean up, as well. Volunteers may be checking in and assisting clients and should be able to lift boxes, bins, or crates of various food items.

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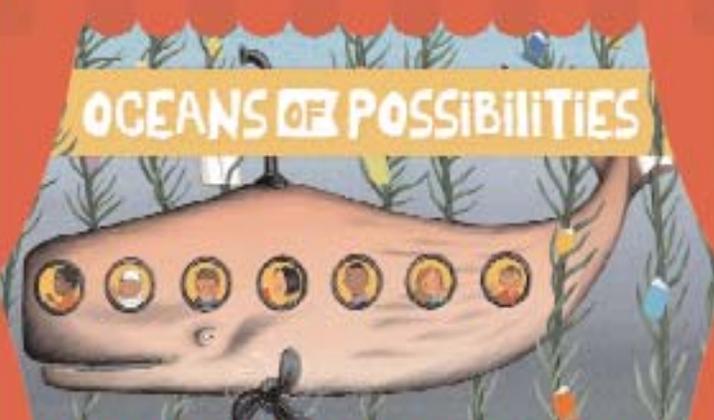
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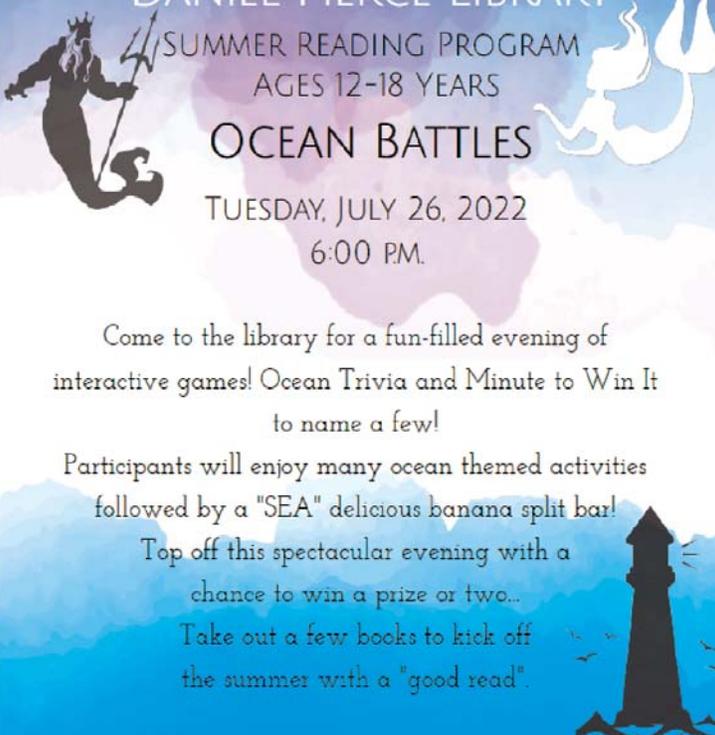
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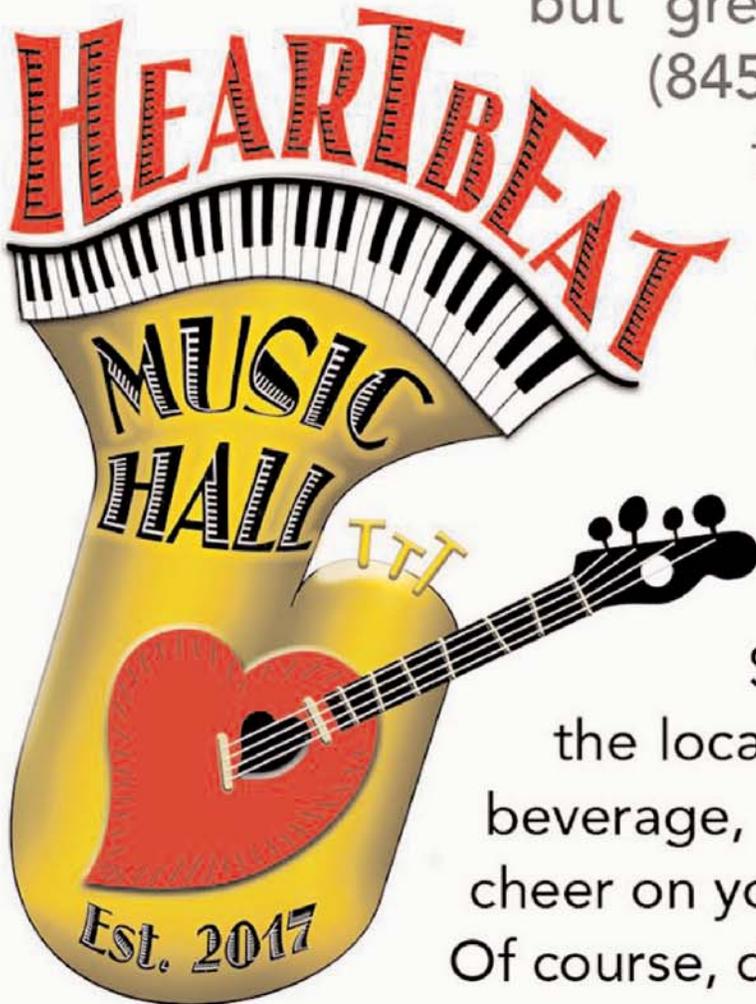
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July 5 - "Tales of the Raftsmen" Stories the lumbermen and rafters told themselves, including "How the Ten Mile River Got Its Name."

July 12 - "The Original People" The Lenape used these mountains to hunt, fish, trade with the Mohawks and teach their children.

July 19 - "Local Ghost Stories" From murder on the Stone Arch Bridge to tales by Stephen Crane, legends abound.

July 26 - "Sullivan County History" From Woodstock to the Battle of Minisink to the D&H Canal - a lot happened here.

Aug 2 - "The Nature of TMR" A Bio-Blitz recorded every living thing around Rock Lake during a 24-hour period in 2014 and again in 2016.

Aug 9 - "Remembering Camp Life" Long-time camper and Museum Co-Director Ira Nagel leads a discussion about summer camp at TMR.

Aug 16 - "Tales of the Raftsmen" Stories the lumbermen and rafters told themselves, including "How the Ten Mile River Got Its Name."

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Notary Test Set for July 28 To Be Held in Monticello

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Clerk's Office, in conjunction with the NYS Division of Licensing Services, is offering a Notary Public Test on Thursday, July 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Monticello Elks Lodge.

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

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

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

Other items to bring to the test site (please arrive by 11:15 a.m.):

- o Two #2 pencils
- o A current form of government-issued identification containing your signature (like a driver's license, military ID or certificate of citizenship)

DEC Wilderness Rescue in Upstate NY

On June 22 at 9 a.m., Ray Brook Dispatch requested Forest Ranger assistance in the Dix Range with the search for a 58-year-old from Singapore last heard from on June 19 at approximately 8 p.m. The hiker was communicating with his wife in Singapore while in New York for a week, but when she did not hear from him, she called for help.

Rangers found the subject's rental car in the Elk Lake parking lot at 9:30 a.m. The subject signed in at the trail register but did not sign out. Rangers Lewis and Martin set up a search plan with the expectation the subject was off-trail. Nine additional Rangers joined the search along with New York State Police Aviation.

At 2:50 p.m., Ranger Scott located the subject in a swampy area. The subject's pants were tattered, boots falling apart, and his face covered in bug bites after having stayed in the swamp for days. Ranger Scott assisted the subject out of the swamp. He was evaluated by Schroom Lake EMS and released.

Resources were clear at 5:50 p.m.

More Than 1,000 Acres in Central New York's Tully Valley Returned to Onondaga Nation to Create a Wildlife and Brook Trout Sanctuary

*Open Space Protected, Cultural Practices
Supported, Public Access Secured Following
Agreement Connected to Onondaga Lake
Contamination Settlement*

Governor Kathy Hochul, joined by United States Department of Interior Secretary Deb Haaland and Onondaga Nation Tadodaho Sidney Hill, today announced a historic agreement as part of the Onondaga Lake Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program that will return more than 1,000 acres of scenic land to the Nation. As Natural Resource Trustees for the settlement with Honeywell International, Inc., the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service signed a resolution that directs Honeywell to transfer the title to more than 1,000 acres of open space in Central New York's Tully Valley to the Onondaga Nation - one of the largest returns of land by any state to an Indigenous nation.

"Today is a historic day for New York State, the Biden Administration, and our many partners in respecting and recognizing the Onondaga Nation as the original stewards of these lands and waters," Governor Hochul said. "This scenic location in the Tully Valley will be owned by the Nation and its people to continue their legacy of conservation that will protect these cultural and ecological resources for the benefit of Nation citizens and all New Yorkers for generations to come."

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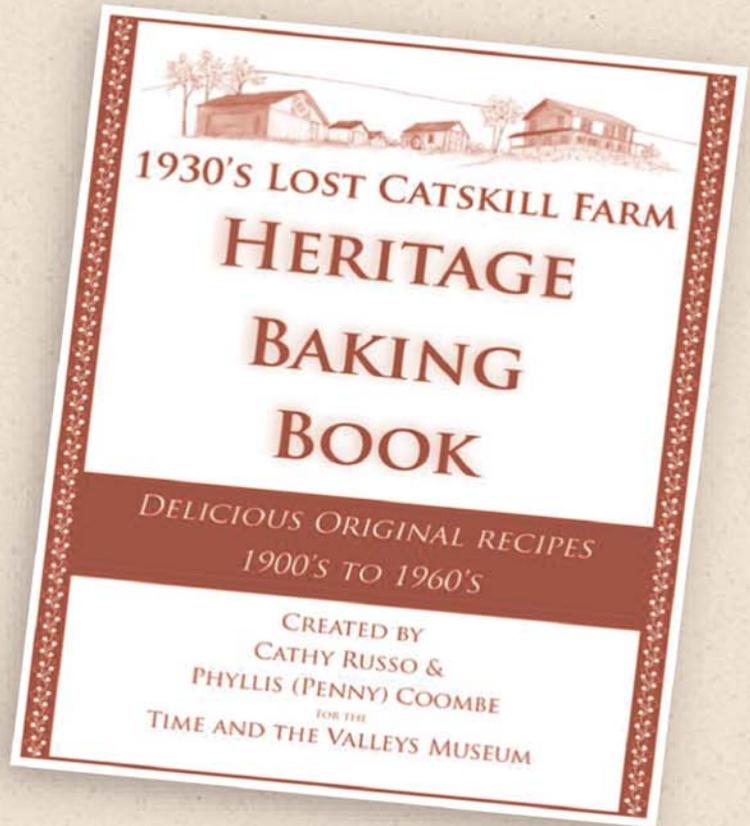
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(From Pg. 46)

Department of Interior Secretary Deb Haaland said, "This historic agreement represents a unique opportunity to return traditional homelands back to Indigenous people to steward for the benefit of their community. We look forward to drawing upon the Onondaga Nation's expertise and Indigenous knowledge in helping manage the area's valuable wildlife and habitat. Consistent with the President's America the Beautiful initiative, all of us have a role to play in this Administration's work to ensure our conservation efforts are locally led and support communities' health and well-being."

Tadodaho Sidney Hill said, "It is with great joy that the Onondaga Nation welcomes the return of the first substantial acreage of its ancestral homelands. The Nation can now renew its stewardship obligations to restore these lands and waters and to preserve them for the future generations yet to come. The Nation hopes that this cooperative, government-to-government effort will be another step in healing between themselves and all others who live in this region which has been the homeland of the Onondaga Nation since the dawn of time."

The historic agreement is a result of the March 2018 NRDAR settlement between the Trustees and Honeywell International, Inc., and will convey the title of the land owned by Honeywell to the Onondaga Nation to restore and manage the property using Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK), historical cultural practices, and sound science.

The Tully Valley property includes the headwaters of Onondaga Creek, more than 45 acres of wetland and floodplains and approximately 980 acres of forest and successional fields. The cold waters of Onondaga Creek support a small population of brook trout, which may be fully restored with proper stewardship. The wetlands, floodplains, forests, and fields are home to wildlife such as great blue heron, songbirds, waterfowl, hawks, bald eagles, frogs, bats, and other mammals including white-tailed deer.

The federal-nation-state partnership that led to the return of this property to the Onondaga people will include a conservation easement with DEC. The easement will protect and restore natural areas, including fish and wildlife habitats, and allow compatible outdoor recreational and educational uses, including public access to Fellows Falls.

Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "We congratulate the Onondaga Nation, Secretary Haaland, and our many federal, state, and local partners in celebrating the ongoing restoration of Central New York communities from a history of contamination. With today's announcement, New York State is a national leader, acknowledging the legacy of natural resource protection provided by our Indigenous neighbors and transferring more than 1,000 acres of land to the Onondaga Nation to conserve and steward."

Senator Chuck Schumer said, "This historic agreement will return over 1,000 acres of natural landscape to the Onondaga Nation where it rightfully belongs. Once again, the Onondaga people will have access to the headwaters of Onondaga Creek, surrounding forests, and natural landscapes of this scenic part

of Central New York. I applaud Secretary Haaland, Governor Hochul, and the leaders of Onondaga Nation for working together to broker this historic deal and pledge my full support to continue to support the Onondaga people to protect their lands and ensure they have the full resources they need to continue to build a brighter future."

State Senator Rachel May said, "I welcome this announcement that the headwaters of Onondaga Creek and over 1,000 acres in Tully Valley will be restored to the care of the Onondaga Nation. I have been present many times when members of the Nation talked with great emotion about these lands, about fishing in the crystal clear waters of the creek, and about their fundamental kinship to the land, water, plants animals, and natural processes there. The Nation has never ceased its commitment to caring for the land through the practices of traditional ecological knowledge and active, healing gratitude. I believe this decision will be beneficial to all who live in the area and give thanks to the many parties who came together to reach this agreement."

Assemblymember Pamela Hunter said, "This historic return of indigenous land to Onondaga Nation is the right thing to do and ensures that these lands will be environmentally preserved for generations to come. I look forward to the restoration of ecosystems as well as the return of sustainable hunting and fishing practices by Nation residents."

The Onondaga Nation will develop a Restoration Management Plan, in consultation with the Trustees, to determine the type and extent of recreational and public use that will not interfere with the Nation's re-establishment of culturally and ecologically significant native vegetation and habitats.

The funding and implementation of NRDAR projects by the Trustees is a result of the legal settlement with Honeywell following the past release of included mercury and other hazardous substances to Onondaga Lake, its tributaries, and uplands. As part of the Onondaga Lake NRDAR process, the USFWS and DEC assessed contaminant-related injuries to natural resources such as waterfowl and turtles, and quantified the lost use of natural resources to the public, such as fishing. The agencies then solicited restoration project ideas from a wide variety of stakeholders and the Onondaga Nation to identify the types and scale of restoration needed to compensate for those natural resource injuries, as well as projects that could help address cultural losses to the Nation and its citizens.

Honeywell International is required by the settlement to implement 18 restoration projects, including the Tully Valley land transfer announced today, and pay more than \$5 million for the Trustees' implementation of additional restoration projects in and around the Onondaga Lake Watershed. Projects completed or in the process include 100 acres of grassland restoration; preservation and restoration of an additional 850 acres of habitat within the Onondaga Lake watershed; a public boat ramp along the Seneca River; enhanced habitat and fishing opportunities along the shores of Onondaga Lake and in Ninemile Creek; a public boat ramp along the Seneca River; an extension of the Empire State Trail from Camillus to Harbor Brook; and the transfer of the Honeywell Visitor Center to the State.



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UC Receives Nearly \$4 Million for Improved Trail Access in Shandaken

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announces Ulster County received an award to improve environmentally-friendly modes of travel along the Highmount Trail on the former Ulster & Delaware Railroad corridor

The \$3.96 million award will be used to convert 2.5-mile Ulster & Delaware Railroad to a multi-use trail with pedestrian bridges from Highmount to Belleayre Beach in the Town of Shandaken

SHANDAKEN, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that Ulster County has received \$3.96 million from New York State to convert 2.5 miles of the Ulster & Delaware (U&D) Railroad corridor to a multi-use trail with pedestrian bridges. The funding will be used to promote environmentally-friendly modes of travel on the corridor from Highmount to Belleayre Beach in the Town of Shandaken, reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Once completed, the project will improve connectivity, air quality and public access.

"Ulster County is a statewide leader in investing in our trails and protecting our environment. This award will bolster the economic growth and environmental initiatives that we've seen come through these infrastructure investments," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "I want to thank Governor Hochul for her recognition of our hands-on approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and thank the Town of Shandaken for their partnership on this project."

"I was pleased to be involved in the feasibility study for the Shandaken Rail Trail as a representative of Catskill Mountainkeeper and now, as Ulster County Legislator for Olive, Shandaken, Denning and Hardenburgh, I enthusiastically applaud the award of funding for the project," Legislator Kathy Nolan said. "New York State's generous award to build the first phase of the Shandaken Rail Trail gives a fantastic boost to the Catskill Park in the rural, westernmost part of Ulster County. This project restores a county-owned corridor and opens it to the public for free year-round use, connecting cross-country skiing and mountain biking activities at the base of Belleayre Mountain to recreational opportunities at Pine Hill Lake and in the Big Indian Wilderness, and eventually to the adjacent Shandaken Wild Forest."

"This is an exciting time for our county, and I am grateful for these funds from New York State for improvements to the Ulster & Delaware Railroad corridor; it will not only increase the beauty and sustainability of our county but also increase the health of our residents," Legislator Gina Hansut, Deputy Chair of the Energy, Environment, and Sustainability Committee, said. "I appreciate everyone's hard work and diligence so we can continue to enjoy this railroad corridor and preserve part of our county's history."

"We are excited to see Ulster County's multi-use trail development continue to improve," said Mike Pratt, ORDA (Olympic Regional Development Authority) President & CEO. "Belleayre

Mountain's beach, hiking, and year-round activities are all located within the region's trail network, which enhances the experience for everyone. ORDA looks forward to furthering the important community partnerships that will build upon the area's sustainable outdoor recreational opportunities for years to come."

"The Ulster County Trails Advisory Committee (UCTAC) is delighted by Ulster County's success in securing funding to preserve, restore and repurpose this historically unique and important section of the County's abandoned Ulster & Delaware rail corridor, including the iconic Giggie Hollow Trestle and famed double-horseshoe curve above Pine Hill," said Kevin Smith, Chair of UCTAC. "It's impossible to overstate the many active recreation/transportation connections and opportunities the Shandaken Rail Trail will make possible between Belleayre Beach, Pine Hill, Belleayre Ski Center and other New York State lands and trails. We're excited about the project and deeply grateful to Governor Hochul, County Executive Pat Ryan, the UCTC (Ulster County Transportation Council), DOT Commissioner Dominguez and state officials for their recognition of its importance for Ulster County, the Town of Shandaken, Belleayre Ski Center and the Catskill Region."

Funding was recently announced by Governor Kathy Hochul for projects that promote environmentally-friendly modes of travel. Ulster County's project was selected through a competitive solicitation process and received one of the largest awards for the region. The funding, which provides up to 80 percent of total project costs, is made available through the Federal Highway Administration and administered by the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT). TAP awards are typically a 3-year process, with preliminary and detailed design taking place in the first two years. It is anticipated that construction activities will be completed near the end of 2024.

Ulster County's project proposal was based on a Shandaken U&D Feasibility study, which was completed by the Ulster County Transportation Council in 2021 with support from the NYSDEC, ORDA, Town of Shandaken, Catskill Mountainkeeper and Woodstock Land Conservancy. The award will implement Phase 1 of the project - a 10-12 foot wide stone dust trail from Big Indian to Highmount along the former U&D right of way. The project offers an opportunity to access the Shandaken Wild Forest area with its expansive network of hiking, mountain biking and cross country trails, as well as provides access to the adjacent Belleayre Mountainside. The project will act as a regional economic driver adding a sustainable attraction for users of all abilities within the area, and provide economic opportunities through increased recreational tourism. The U&D corridor will also connect the local communities of Big Indian and Pine Hill to the established facilities and offer an alternative option to hike, bike or commute between these facilities and communities. The project increases the use of non-vehicular transportation alternatives, reducing vehicle emissions and mitigating traffic congestion. The total project cost is \$4.95million: 80% federal share is \$3.96m; county share is 20% or \$990,000.

Ulster County recently completed the conversion of 11.5 miles of the same U&D railroad corridor along the Ashokan Reservoir from West Hurley to Boiceville into a world class trail. The Shandaken Rail Trail looks to build upon the success of the Ashokan Rail Trail while also recognizing the identity, unique features, character and history of this Shandaken section of the U&D Corridor.

The 2022 Ulster County Executive Budget builds on growing trails infrastructure investments across the county, dedicating \$1.9 million dollars to substantially improve two of the major recreational rail trails in Ulster County and complete ongoing work that has spanned over a decade.

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Legislation (S.9359/A.7487) Expands Which Documents Can be Used to Show Identity Theft in Certain Circumstances Relating to Debt Collection

Legislation (S.8975/A.7489) Expands the Eligibility of Victims of Unlawful Dissemination or Publication of an Intimate Image, also Known as "Revenge Porn"

Legislation (S.8976/A.7502) Expands the Eligibility of Victims of the Crimes of Reckless Endangerment in the Second and First Degree

Governor Kathy Hochul today signed a legislative package to empower victims of crime. This sweeping package of bills expands what qualifies as documentation of identity theft and expands the eligibility of victims of unlawful dissemination of intimate images, as well as reckless endangerment. These bills will help to lift up victims of these heinous acts and give them the opportunity to seek justice.

"In New York we believe strongly in protecting and uplifting all victims," Governor Hochul said. "This legislative package allows victims that have not been physically injured to still obtain compensation for other impacts of various crimes - taking an important step to help victims seek the justice they deserve."

Legislation (S.9359/A.7487) expands which documents can be used to show identity theft in certain circumstances relating to debt collection. These materials can now include Federal Trade Commission and Law enforcement reports, as well as criminal and family court documents. This increases protection for victims of identity theft by requiring creditors to cease collection activities until completion of their review of certain information. Under existing law, victims of identity theft must have filed a police report for a creditor to cease collection, with there being no alternative if a police report was not filed. This will allow more victims of identity theft to put these heinous acts behind them.

State Senator Kevin Thomas said, "Identity theft impacts New Yorkers from all walks of life, and can happen to any of us. Under current law, creditors can only halt collection activities if identity theft victims file a police report documenting the alleged theft, with no acceptable alternatives. Certain victims who may not feel safe turning to law enforcement to report such activity have a harder time proving the legitimacy of their claims. My legislation expands protections in New York by now including family court filings, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) ID Theft Victim form and more as acceptable documents needed for debtors to cease collection efforts until completion of their review. Affording these alternate ways to properly report such victimization is the right thing to do - and I thank Governor Hochul for protecting consumers by making it easier to access financial relief."

Assemblymember Charles Fall said, "I along with many New Yorkers who have been impacted by identity theft, especially from someone they may know, thank Governor Hochul for signing my legislation today. Affording victims, especially of domestic violence and elder abuse an alternate way to report such victimization in order for debtors to pause collection efforts while other factors are considered is the right thing to do."

Legislation (S.8975/A.7489) expands the eligibility of victims of unlawful dissemination or publication of an intimate image as defined in section 245.15 of the Penal Law (Revenge Porn). Under current law, to be eligible for reimbursement for certain crime-related expenses, one must be a physically injured victim of a crime.

This bill allows uninjured victims of unlawful dissemination of intimate images to be reimbursed. This gives more power to victims of revenge porn acts and allows them to collect damages for what they endured.

State Senator Julia Salazar said, "These bills expand the list of offenses the crime victim can receive compensation for. This helps fill the gaps the previous law has left wide open. We want to make sure victims of all offenses, regardless if there is physical injury or not, are protected and compensated accordingly."

Assemblymember Monica Wallace said, "The crime of revenge porn leaves emotional and psychological scars that are just as painful and enduring as the scars suffered from a physical assault. This legislation therefore allows victims who have had their intimate images unlawfully disseminated to receive the same services and compensation as victims of other crimes, including access to mental health counseling and relocation expenses. I thank Governor Hochul for her support of this legislation and for providing victims of revenge porn with the tools they need to heal."

Legislation (S.8976/A.7502) expands the eligibility of victims of the crimes of reckless endangerment in the second and first degree. Under current law, to be eligible for reimbursement victims must be physically injured by reckless endangerment. This bill allows victims the ability to obtain compensation without having been physically injured, giving victims more power.

Assemblymember Jenifer Rajkumar said, "With this new law, New York State gives crime victims the support they need to get back on their feet. Victims have needs after crimes of gross reckless endangerment, such as when a gunman shoots but misses them, or a speeding car nearly kills them on a street. Though these crimes don't cause physical injuries, the mental and emotional trauma caused can be just as real and debilitating as physical trauma. With the signing of this legislation, our state commits to providing crime victims with the comprehensive help they need."



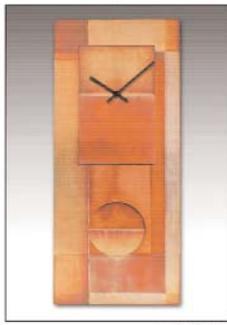
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Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Help Struggling Businesses Access Low-Cost Workers' Compensation Coverage

Legislation (S.9096/A.10078) Gives More Than 3,700 New York Businesses with an Unpaid Balance the Opportunity to Return to NYSIF, Generating Millions in Potential Savings

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that she has signed legislation restoring the ability of thousands of New York businesses to access low-cost workers' compensation coverage through the New York State Insurance Fund, New York's largest workers' compensation insurer and a centerpiece of the State's low-cost insurance market.

"At the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, thousands of New York businesses struggling to stay afloat lost access to affordable workers' compensation coverage when they needed it most," Governor Hochul said. "But today, thanks to bill sponsors Senator Ramos and Assembly Member Fernandez, we're announcing action to ensure that businesses can continue to protect their workers with affordable coverage while addressing any back premium. This bill will restore much-needed access, saving businesses across the state millions of dollars in premium and helping their bottom line."

New York law requires businesses to secure workers' compensation coverage, which most obtain through NYSIF or a private insurer. But unlike private insurers, NYSIF insures any employer that applies for coverage regardless of risk at the lowest possible cost to maintain a solvent fund. NYSIF may only cancel a policy for non-payment of premium and until now was precluded from re-issuing a policy to a business that owed it premium.

The new law will enable NYSIF to issue a policy to a business with an outstanding balance, allowing the company to pay the owed premium under an installment plan. In doing so, the legislation will give more than 3,000 New York businesses renewed access to the largest segment of the low-cost insurance market, generating an aggregate of \$8 million in potential premium savings, or an average of approximately \$2,000 per policyholder.

Gaurav Vasisht, Executive Director and CEO, NYSIF, said, "Thanks to Governor Hochul's leadership, employers across New York can now stay insured by NYSIF and protect their employees during difficult times. The new law also affords NYSIF an opportunity to reconnect with our public mission, giving us the flexibility to help employers in distress and ensure a fair marketplace."

State Senator Jessica Ramos said, "The bills stacked up for small businesses during the pandemic, and even though the enacted budget included meaningful measures to allow

them to regain revenue, they need more support to get back on their feet. I'm thrilled that the Governor is signing this S9096, and ensuring that circumstances beyond a small business's control won't exclude them from NYSIF's low cost insurance coverage."

Assemblymember Nathalia Fernandez said, "Credible solutions to coverage, recovery, and opportunity. This is the intent of what this bill has to offer for the thousands of New Yorkers who have been forced to close their businesses and are struggling to get back on their feet. With the signing of this piece of legislation, business owners can now start a new insurance policy while paying back their previous policy. This is not only a success for our small business owners, but a success in the battle for the people to dismantle the walls and barriers that are holding back New Yorkers from success, as well as social and economic mobility. I thank Governor Hochul for her support in signing this bill into law and empowering a movement to better support recovery efforts in New York and new pathways for opportunity for the people."

Under the new law, policyholders can work with NYSIF to establish a payment plan for both the outstanding balance and premium on the new policy. All companies must also meet NYSIF's general underwriting standards. For more information visit www.NYSIF.com



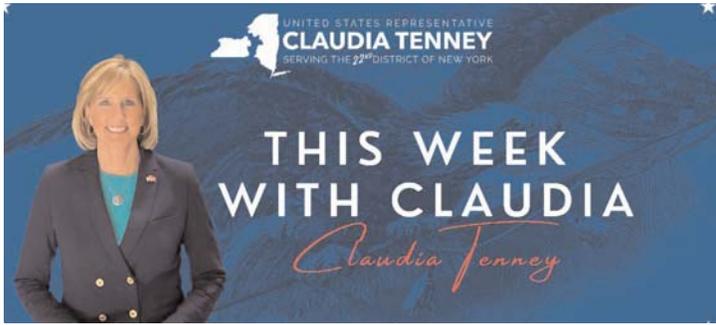
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Congresswoman Tenney's 4th of July Message

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As we celebrate the Fourth of July this Monday, I want to wish everyone across New York's 22nd District a very happy and safe Independence Day!

Independence Day is a celebration of our nation's founding. We were and continue to be that city upon a hill, a beacon of freedom, liberty, and individual rights the world over. We also honor the incredible sacrifices made by those before us who have fought for and secured our independence, and those throughout the centuries who have valiantly defended our founding ideals.

As we all come together with our friends and families to celebrate as a community and nation, I hope you will take a moment to remember the principles upon which our country was founded, recognize all that we have accomplished since July 4, 1776, and reflect on all that we can achieve together over the next 246 years. May God continue to Bless America!

A Plan to Protect and Support Senior Citizens

Tenney Introduces Resolution Establishing House Select Committee on Older Americans

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The past few years have been full of significant hurdles for us all--from the impacts of COVID-19 and related lockdowns, to the soaring cost-of-living due to President Biden's out-of-control spending, and so much more--and our seniors have been one of the most highly-impacted groups. As prices skyrocket under the Biden Administration, many seniors have struggled to keep up with rising prices. After receiving the biggest cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) in about 40 years, inflation has now reached 8.6%, wiping away any gains seniors might have made. Many seniors depend on this reliable source of income to cover their daily expenses, as well as Medicare funding to afford basic medical care. It is essential to strengthen these programs that so many Americans are counting on.

In response, I've released my plan to protect and support senior citizens. This plan includes key legislation I support in Congress focused on: (1) Enhancing Protections and Support for Seniors; (2) Expanding and Improving Affordable Access to Health Care; and (3) Protecting Social Security and Medicare.

My plan also increases accountability to prevent grossly negligent or disastrous policies like those disgraced former Governor Cuomo imposed on nursing homes during the earliest days of the COVID-19 pandemic. The legislation included in the plan details how enhanced oversight and safety protocols, along with a commitment to financial assistance, is vital to protect the most vulnerable.

I encourage you to read my full plan here and let me know what you think. <https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releas->

[es/congresswoman-tenney-highlights-plan-protect-and-support-senior-citizens](https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releas-es/congresswoman-tenney-highlights-plan-protect-and-support-senior-citizens)

No to Solar Panels Made in China with Forced Labor!

I recently joined my colleagues in sending a letter to President Biden urging the administration to reverse its decision to waive tariffs on solar panels potentially manufactured with Chinese-produced components, many of which are made with slave labor.

In early June, the Biden Administration announced it would waive tariffs on solar panels produced in the Southeast Asian countries of Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam. The decision to waive these tariffs comes in the middle of a months-long U.S. Department of Commerce investigation into whether the Chinese government is actively circumventing antidumping and countervailing duties as part of their production and distribution of solar cells and modules. This means that the United States could import solar panels containing components produced with forced labor from Uyghurs and other minority groups in China.

Once again, President Biden is projecting weakness on the international stage. Unfortunately, refusing to stand up to China and its malign activities will hurt our domestic manufacturers the most. I am urging the Administration, in the strongest of terms, to reconsider and reverse this decision immediately.

You can read the full letter here.

<https://tenney.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/tenney.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/Letter%20to%20Pres%20Biden%20on%20Solar%20Tariffs%20Exemption%20FINAL.pdf>

Demanding Accountability for the Biden Family 'Huge integrity test': Calls for action as Biden voice-mail reveals he knew of Hunter China deals

<https://nypost.com/2022/06/28/calls-for-action-as-biden-voice-mail-reveals-he-knew-of-hunter-china-deals/amp/>

New and disturbing information continues to come to light regarding Hunter Biden's shady activity. Every piece of information that has come to light so far suggests President Biden knew exactly what Hunter was up to abroad, and new reporting this week seems to confirm that Joe knew about Hunter's business dealings in China. However, so many questions still remain.

I continue to call for a Special Counsel to investigate President Biden, Hunter, and their overseas business dealings with China and other bad actors, which call into question his ability to serve transparently and with integrity. Congress should also due its duty to investigate these concerning issues, and I look forward to exposing the truth and pressing for accountability.

ELECTION INTEGRITY UPDATE: NYS Supreme Court Strikes Down NYC Law Allowing Non-Citizens to Vote

Last year, Democrats in New York City passed a law that would have allowed for noncitizens to vote in local elections. At the time, even far-left Mayor Bill de Blasio acknowledged that the law was unconstitutional. As co-chair of the Election Integrity Caucus in Congress, I came out strongly against this disastrous law, and many others across the political spectrum joined me.

This week, the New York State Supreme Court struck down this law. This is a huge win for election integrity! Voting is a sacred right for American citizens, and we should never allow it to be diminished or eroded. (Contd. Pg. 57)

This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 56)

Celebrating National Dairy Month Tenney Celebrates National Dairy Month

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_D6kC24p4uA&feature=youtu.be

Did you know that June is National Dairy Month? I recently gave a speech on the Floor of the House of Representatives celebrating this important month!

I recognized the importance of local dairy farms, the majority of which are family-owned and operated. I also spoke about the crucial nutritional value of dairy, particularly for children, and highlighted the need for continued support of the local dairy farms that help keep our District healthy. Lastly, I emphasized my support for the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act, which will benefit upstate dairy farms and give schools the flexibility to serve children nutritious foods.

It's Not Too Late: Schedule Your DC Tour Today!

As our nation returns to normal and reopens, it is my pleasure to share that tours of the White House and Capitol Building have made their long-awaited return!

While tours have resumed at several locations, sites such as the U.S. Capitol are doing so incrementally. As such, we are still limited in how many constituent tours we can host each week. At present, tours of the Capitol Building have been restricted to one appointment per office per week. Please note, the White House requires 21 days minimum notice to accommodate any tour requests. Availability for both of these tours is extremely limited. I urge you to reach out to my office as soon as possible regarding all future tour requests. You can do so by accessing my tour request portal here.

While my office may be unable to secure a Congressional tour for all the sites you have selected given the high demand and currently limited availability, there are a number of locations that remain available for public tours. I urge you to visit house.gov for more information regarding these opportunities. Such locations include the Supreme Court and the National Archives, which you can view here and here. You may also wish to register to receive your very own reader registration card through the Library of Congress, which you can do here. I would also suggest you contact your U.S. Senators, as they too have been successful in accommodating tour requests. You can submit a tour request to Senator Schumer's office here, as well as to Senator Gillibrand here.

I believe strongly that our Nation's Capitol Building should be opened, which is why I have joined my colleagues in numerous public letters to Speaker Nancy Pelosi urging her to reopen the Capitol for tours. Although tours have started to return, there are still far too many restrictions in place. The American people deserve full access. Rest assured that my office will do all it can to accommodate as many requests as possible. We appreciate your understanding in this matter and wish all visitors a safe and pleasant trip to Washington.

Olive Free Library Events

Sew On & Sew Forth

Saturday, July 23 11 a.m.
please register: 657-2482

Summer Sewing Camp for Kids

Friday 7/29 & 8/5 10am-noon
please register: 657-2482

Our Native Pollinators

Saturday, July 30 10:30 a.m.
with Olive's own Rob Overton!

Teen Sewing w/ Chrissy Lawlor

Saturday, July 30 11 a.m.
Please register: 657-2482

BOOK CLUB

Saturday, July 16th 4pm
When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
Monday, July 18th 2pm
The Silence of the Rain by Luiz Alfredo Garcia-Roza

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 26th at 6pm
The Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern and The Wicked & The Divine by Kieron Gillen

Ongoing Weekly Programs

Story Time

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
Masks required; take-home crafts available

In-Person Gentle Yoga with Kathy

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

Virtual Gentle Yoga with Kathy

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

Mahjong

Thursdays at 3:30pm

Ukulele Group

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Friends Group

The Friends Group is not meeting in July

Beekeeping Group

Tuesday, July 19th at 5:45 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting -no meeting in July ext meeting is Wednesday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m.

ONLINE RESOURCES

We have partnered with the Historical Society of the Town of Olive, The Ashokan Center, Brunel Sculpture Park, and the Town of Olive on an extensive online collection that provides materials that give you a clearer picture of life in the Town of Olive before, during, and after the building of the Ashokan Reservoir.

ELLENVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**IS PRESENTING****"A TASTE OF BROADWAY"****SUNDAY, AUG. 21****LUNCH 11:45/SHOW 2:00**

**THE SHADOWLAND THEATRE WILL FEATURE A JOHN DENVER
MUSICAL COUPLED WITH LUNCH AT GABY'S CAFÉ IN LOVELY
DOWNTOWN ELLENVILLE, NY.**

***\$ 99.00 - PRICE INCLUDES LUNCH, SHOW AND FUNDRAISER**

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"ERH Auxiliary" along with your phone #,
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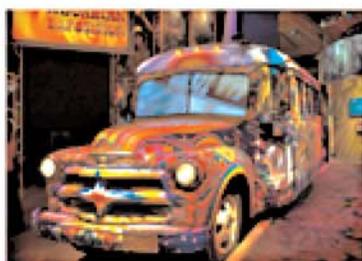
Mail to Helene Morris, P.O. Box 105, Spring Glen, NY 12483.

**Call me with any seating requests or questions at
845-210-7120.)**

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Explore the unique experience of the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Fair, its significance as a culminating event of a decade of radical cultural transformation, and the legacies of the Sixties and Woodstock today.



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Stop by or call us at 845-985-7233 for more information!



Oceans of Possibilities



SUMMER Storytime

Wednesdays @ 11 am | June 29 - August 10

Stories, songs, flannel board games, dancing, crafts & other activities for toddlers and preschoolers. Storytime is a great way to build early literacy skills and make new friends!

Liberty Public Library
189 N. Main St.
Liberty, NY, 12754

**Shady United Methodist Church
Summertime Fair
Saturday, July 9
9AM - 1PM
Breakfast & Lunch**

**Bake Table, Craft Table,
Quilted Items, Plants,
White Elephant & Great Food!**

**Quilted Items for Pet Lovers, wine, StarWars
and many more!**

**Wall Hangings, Table Runners, Placemats,
Mugmats, Trivets, Pot Holders!**

**Shady United Methodist Church
Church Road, Shady
5 miles West of Woodstock on Rt. 212**

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 27th, 2022

Rain or Shine

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

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM

Break Down by 3 PM

Regulations for Sellers:

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

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

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



CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 65

1500 DENNING ROAD · CLARYVILLE, NEW YORK 12725
845 985 7270

Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 27th, 2022

Rain or Shine

Vendors Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

of tables needed: _____ Electricity needed (inside the building only): Yes___ No___

Choose type of table: 8ft table _____ or 8ft picnic table (outside) _____

*Please check if you would like to be either outside under the pavilion or inside the building.
spots inside the building are first come first serve based on postage date of application*

Pavilion: _____ Inside the building: _____

Amount Due: _____ Check if paid: cash: _____ check #: _____

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

Cost: \$15.00 per 8ft table or \$20.00 an 8ft table with electricity. *Please note vendor spot fee is nonrefundable * Initials _____ Donation for door prize (an item raffled off for vendors) Yes___ No___

Event time: is 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Set Up is 8:00 AM

****I understand that Claryville Fire Dept shall not be held responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise**** Initials: _____ date: _____

Vendors are responsible for leaving their area in the same condition as they found it.

Registration forms and payment must be submitted by July 1st to reserve your spot!

****Payment will no longer be accepted the day of the event! ****

Make checks payable to Claryville Volunteer Fire Department
1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725
Attn: Jennifer Pisaniello

Oceans of Possibilities

Daniel Pierce Library

Summer Reading Program | Adults

Thursday, July 7, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

Glass & Tile Mosaic Tray



Join us for a relaxing evening of creativity with local artist Robin Raykoff! We supply the wood tray & tile so you can create your own mosaic masterpiece while having fun with friends! Choose a book from the collection to kick off the summer with a "good read".

Light refreshments will be served.

Register online @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org



Daniel Pierce Library

328 Main Street | P.O. Box 268
Grahamsville, New York 12740-0268 | 845-985-7233
www.danielpiercelibrary.org

The trains are gone, but the masterpiece train layout remains. The layout contains multiple features & items that would be wonderful for a new train enthusiast or anyone who builds miniatures.



If interested in disassembling the entire masterpiece layout and carting it away, please call EJ at 845-866-1579.



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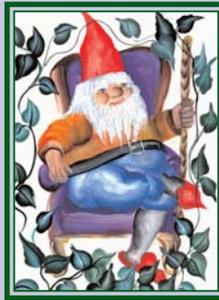


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"KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE I

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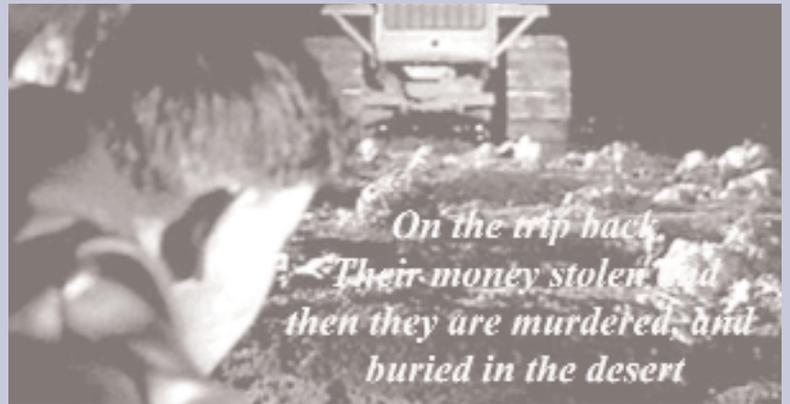
BORDER INCIDENT

(Rated PG / 1949 / NOIR Crime Drama / 104 Min)
ON IMOB:

[HTTPS://WWW.IMDB.COM/TITLE/TT0041198](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0041198)



The film is directed by **Anthony Mann**, and stars **Ricardo Montalban, George Murphy, Howard Da Silva**. Mexican and American federal agents tackle a vicious gang exploiting illegal farm workers in southern California. murder seems to be the order of the day.



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**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE II
HONORING WESTERNS WITH
THE MAN WHO SHOT
LIBERTY VALANCE
ON IMOB**

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0056217>

The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance is a 1962 American Western, directed by John Ford and starring John Wayne and James Stewart. The screenplay by James Warner Bellah and Willis Goldbeck was adapted from a 1953 short story written by Dorothy M. Johnson in 2007.



In the early 20th century, U.S. Senator Ransom "Ranse" Stoddard and his wife, Hallie (Vera Miles), arrive in Shinbone, a frontier town in an untamed western town, to attend the funeral of Tom Doniphon. The story begins when asked by the local newspaper editor to state why a famous U.S. Senator, Ransom "Ranse" Stoddard –wonderfully played by James Stewart –would visit a an virtually unknown man Tom Doniphon.

Liberty Valance excellently played by Lee Marvin was released in April 1962 and achieved both financial and critical success. Produced for \$3.2 million, it grossed \$8 million.

**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE III
A WESTERN SHOOT'EM UP IN THE CITY
PULP FICTION
(1994 / Comic Crime drama / Rated R)
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0110912>**



Directed by **Quentin Tarantino**, and starring **John Travolta**, **Uma Thurman**, and **Samuel L. Jackson**



The lives of two mob hitmen, a boxer, a gangster and his wife, and a pair of diner bandits intertwine in four tales of violence and redemption as told in comic book fashion.



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