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Tri-Valley Lions - Calico Geese Quilt Raffle Winner

Thanks to Gene Froehlich for all of his coordination of the drawing and working with Sally Abrams of the Calico Geese, who made the quilt and donated it to the Tri-Valley Lions.

Thanks also to Greg Goldstein, Tri-Valley Lion, for his monetary assistance for the printing of the raffle tickets for this event.

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From left to right, Tri-Valley Lion Claire Rennison, Tri-Valley Lions Tom Manell and Bonnie Lewis presenting the Quilt to Raffle Winner, Tri-Valley Lion Fran Fuller.

Remembering Our Local Heroes

WRVO: Tenney introduces Remembering Our Local Heroes Act



As we commemorated Memorial Day this week, I had the distinct pleasure of attending so many thoughtful and heartfelt ceremonies across our region. Remembering the sacrifices of so many heroes is extremely humbling and I am so grateful for the service of our military members. There is always more we can do to memorialize the legacies of our hometown heroes.

That's why I am pleased to announce that I am introducing the Remembering Our Local Heroes Act, which will preserve the memories of those who have honorably served our country and community, whether in the military, as a law enforcement officer, or a firefighter. My legislation establishes a new grant program for communities and non-profit organizations to construct, restore, and maintain memorials honoring hometown heroes. This bill is another step we can take as a nation to recognize the service of so many extraordinary individuals in our community and ensure their memories endure for generations to come.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow. Ecclesiastes 1:18

OBITUARIES

Betty L. Curry of Liberty passed away on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at home surrounded by her family. She was 70 when she passed. Betty was born February 12, 1951 in Monticello, NY and was the daughter of the late William Decker Jr., and Thelma Degraw.

For many years Betty worked as a file clerk in the insurance department of the Maxon Corp in Neversink, NY. She was the backbone of the office and kept everything running and organized. Similarly, Betty was the lifeblood of her family who she cherished spending time with, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed baking, cooking, a nice cup of coffee with extra cream, and sharing her recipes. Betty also loved flowers, finding good deals and a coupon to go along with it. She will be deeply missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her loving husband William "Buck" Curry, her sons Robert Curry and his wife Ursula, Tony Decker Curry and his wife Jennifer, her grandchildren Emma Curry, Marcus Curry, Christian Curry, Matthew Marcano and Juliette Curry, her sister Ruth Stratton and her husband Perry, her brother Roger Decker, many nieces and nephews and a host of cherished friends.

Visitation will be on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52 Woodbourne, NY 12788 from 11-2:00pm. A funeral service was held at the funeral home on Saturday, June 5, 2021. Interment followed at Old Falls Cemetery, Fallsburg, NY. Arrangements were under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. For further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit <http://www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com>

Dennis E. Kortright of Napanoch, NY, passed away on Monday, May 31, 2021. He was 73 years old. Dennis was born on May 12, 1948 in Ellenville, NY; he was the son of the late Gilbert and Maggie (Yarborough) Kortright.

Dennis had retired from the NYS Department of Corrections in Woodbourne where he worked in the Maintenance Department. Prior to this he worked for Marvin Millwork in Ellenville installing windows. In

his down time he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving is his sister-in-law, Donna Kortright; his nephew, Todd Kortright and his wife Kristine; his niece, Lisa Rappleyea and her husband Kristopher; great niece, Nicole Kortright; great nephew, Dylon Rappleyea; long-life friend, Faith Osterhoudt and his faithful beagle, Brandy.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was predeceased by his brother, Terry Kortright.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, June 12th in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

DAYS OF YORE...**Today's History****June 13, 1951**

Rev. William Coombe was feted a testimonial dinner last Tuesday evening at Lake Minnewaska when over 300 people gathered for the occasion. Mr. Coombe retired in 1937 but has lived a busy and active life as he is continual in demand as a speaker.

Private Paul Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Curry was reported "missing in action" according to a War Department telegram received by his parents on Sunday. At 9 pm on Monday they were notified that he had been killed in action while serving in Korea.

Ray McNamara has been employed by Andrew George for the haying season. He will begin work there at the close of school.

Mrs. Benjamin Hill has a full page feature in the June issue of the Grade Teacher entitled "Flag Day." Mrs. Hill has been writing children's verse and stories for many years and has been published widely. She has been called the "poet laureate" of Grahamsville.

June 14, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubenzahl of Neversink, while in N.Y.C. last week to attend a performance of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown", a Broadway musical, had a once in a lifetime experience. They reached their seats in the front row and it became apparent that excitement was coursing through the audience. They looked around to see a couple headed for their row. The names of the couple??? Ike and Mamie Eisenhower, who took their seats next to the Rubenzahls. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DAYS OF YORE...**Today's History** (From Pg. 2)**June 14, 1961**

On Sunday, June 11, the following children were baptized at the Children's Day Service held in the Grahamsville Reformed Church: Michael and Walter Garigliano, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dion Garigliano; Donald VanValkenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David VanValkenburg; Philip Coombe III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coombe Jr.; and Bruce and Laurie Erath, children of Mr. and Mrs. Oland Erath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Houghtaling are the parents of a baby boy, Robert Paul, born June 6th at the Veteran's Memorial Hospital, Ellenville. Mother and baby came home on Friday.

June 16, 1971

A substantial number of people attended the groundbreaking ceremonies at Tri-Valley Central School, Tuesday, June 15th. The ceremony, held on the new building site was highlighted by the appearance of JoAnne Oliver, the youngest child of record in this school. She turned over the first shovelful of earth, assisted by many well-wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Richardson of Liberty, N.Y. wish to announce the birth of a son, Kenneth James, on June 14th in Liberty Loomis Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson of Grahamsville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Ferndale, N.Y.

Miss Barbara Sosnowski was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday, May 23rd held at the Neversink Firehouse. It was given for her by Shirley and Bonnie Dean, Nancy Sosnowski and Carolyn Hill. (Miss Sosnowski was married to George Dean on June 5th.)

June 11, 1981

John F. Gallagher III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher Jr. of Grahamsville, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy on Wednesday, May 27, 1981. He was also commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. During his four-year course of study, Jack was consistently on the Dean's List. In his last semester, he earned a perfect "A" average.

David S. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill of Hastings Drive, Grahamsville was also among the graduates of the Naval Academy. David, like Jack, is a 1977 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and entered the Academy on July 6th of that year. During his final year, he served as Sub Commander of 14th company.

The wedding of Barbara Nanovic and Walter F. Garigliano took place May 23rd at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Palmerton. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nanovic of Palmerton and Mr. and Mrs. Dion Garigliano of Grahamsville.

Happy Anniversary wishes go to Don and Wanda Terwilliger on June 12th for 21 happy years. Congratulations!

Household Hint:**Grow beautiful azaleas**

Occasionally water plants with a mixture of two tablespoons vinegar to one quart water. Azaleas love acidic soil.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

“Jack” Will Make his Regal Appearance

It is that time again when we will begin to see the other "Jack" is back in the neighborhood. Now that the cold winter weather is finally behind us, we know that it is not Jack Frost, but instead, Jack in the Pulpit! Taking a tour of the backyard this weekend with the kids, grandkids and great grandkids, we saw all kinds of amazing things in the forest. But a favorite, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, seemed to stand out every here and there. Right now if you are out in the woods you should



begin to see the full plant with Jack who will look like a Sunday-morning preacher ready to deliver his sermon from his lofty pulpit. Or, you may just see the young see only the trifoliate leaves on a young plant.

This native plant, also called Indian turnip, is unmistakable in our moist woods. Jack-in-the-Pulpit enjoys growing in open glades in the forest in rich, moist soil. They are an herbaceous perennial growing from a corm with trifoliate leaves with a flower contained in a spadix, or club, covered by a striped hood reminiscent of an old-fashioned pulpit.

A Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*) is classified in the Arum family (Araceae) along with skunk cabbage and the calla lily. It grows from 12-18" tall from an underground stem or corm. In spring it sends up a stout stem that looks like a green candle which unrolls into two three pointed leaves and a flower stalk.

Tiny white flowers cluster around a finger-like shape that we call Jack (spadix) and a leaf-like canopy arches over the spadix. This pulpit (spathe) is striped with maroon and green or white and green. Some botanists say this is due to sunny or shady conditions during growth. The darker striped Jacks are found in shady deep woods and light Jacks in open locations, however, you may often find both growing side by side, which tends to make you think that sunlight isn't the only determinant deciding the coloration factor.

The two large green, compound, long-petioled leaves (1-1.5' long), divided into three leaflets each, emanate upward from a single stalk and provide umbrella-like shade to the flower. The fleshy stalk and leaves lend an almost tropical aura to the plant. Flowering plants initially produce only male flowers, but become hermaphroditic as they mature over the course of several years. Male flowers are on the upper part of spadix and female on lower part. Most plants in a colony will vanish by mid-summer and become dormant, but the mature, hermaphroditic flowering plant will expose a cluster of green berries as the pulpit dries up and drops off. Toward the end of summer the berries will ripen and become bright red and will be quite visible. Birds and animals find the berries to be a tasty treat.

American pioneers learned from the Native Americans to look for this distinctive plant in spring in moist eastern woodlands. They called it Bog Onion. They also learned that the bulb was poisonous when eaten raw but became a safe, spicy delicacy when cooked.

In the spring, when the bear come out of hibernation they will root out and eat Jack-in-the-Pulpit as the irritating peppery bulb expands the bear's shrunken bowels to normalcy.

According to some Native American tribes, this plant was initially thought to be a great 'diagnostic' tool. The seeds were often dropped into small pools of water, and if they floated, then the patient would survive; if they sank, however, then the patient would get sicker or even die.

A preparation of the root was reported to have been used by Native Americans as a treatment for sore eyes. Preparations were also made to treat rheumatism, bronchitis, and snakebites. One report on "Indian Turnips" claims the Meskwaki Indians, the "people of red earth" of Algonquian origin, used the acrid seeds to poison their enemies during the heat of battle. They would poison their meats with the seeds!

On your next woodland walk, I hope you find one of these uncommonly pretty flowers. With care, they can be transplanted to your garden. Or, there is another choice - you can now order a Jack-in-the-Pulpit from an on-line wild-flower catalog!

Tri-Valley Lions - Calico Geese Quilt Raffle Winner



From left to right: Dr. Joe D'Abbraccio of Catskill Veterinary Services who was kind enough to draw the winning ticket on June 1, 2021 at the Neversink General Store, and Tri-Valley Lions Stu Wizwer holding the bag of tickets, and Tri-Valley Lion Terry Delaney who helped coordinate the sale and raffle drawing.

(From Pg. 1) Thanks to Tri-Valley Lions MaryLou Vernooy and Tonya Martin and all other Tri-Valley Lions members who sold the tickets. Thanks to The TV-Townsman staff for publishing all the details of the quilt raffle, but mostly a GIANT THANK YOU to all of our local Tri-Valley Lions Supporters who purchased tickets for this event.

We hope to see you all once again at our Soda Booth for events at the Fairgrounds, and hope that you are all well and continue to be safe.

36th Annual Academic Achievement Ceremony Recognizes Top Students

LIBERTY - On June 1, Sullivan BOCES held its Thirty-sixth Annual Academic Achievement Ceremony at SUNY Sullivan to honor the County's top students of the class of 2021. The Superintendents of Schools, Principals, Board Presidents, and Jay Quaintance, President of SUNY Sullivan, attended the event. Mrs. Sandra Gerry, Founder/Chairwoman of Sullivan Renaissance, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Gerry opened by congratulating the students on their outstanding academic achievement and explained how each generation faces challenges that have tested them, COVID-19 being the challenge that has changed the lives of our graduates. According to Gerry, "You are stronger for going through these trying times, but now that you have your roots in life, it's time for you to spread your wings. Go out into the world, spread your wings and soar, experience all that the world has to offer, and learn from others, but do give back. Be in the moment, and take time to appreciate each phase of your life."

Mrs. Gerry shared her journey that lead her to become a teacher and prepare her to make a difference in the community. She explained how this is an exciting time in the students' lives and told them not to succumb to instant gratification. Work hard to do what is needed to succeed. Stay the course you have prepared for yourself, be anything you want to be - It takes hard work, time, and perseverance. Try to be in the moment and enjoy every step in your journey. Life goes by fast.

In closing, she asked that each student, wherever they find themselves in the future, make it a better place, leave their positive imprint, and take small actions to contribute to the community. "I challenge you to come back and make a difference. We wish you every success and happiness," concluded Gerry.

At the ceremony, Dr. Robert M. Dufour, District Superintendent at Sullivan BOCES, the School Superintendent, Board President, and High School Principal, presented the students with a Certificate of Achievement and a Rocket Notebook complements of the Rolling V Bus Corporation.

This year's top students include:

Eldred CSD: Emily McGrail, Brittney Fahnstock, and Mudra Patel

Fallsburg CSD: Cody Harvey, Ennie Li, Velkys Canales Mendoza, Gabrielle Pantel, and Jamie Rein

Liberty CSD: Sophia Medina, Brooke Nichols, Emily Lutz, Emma Dworetzky, and Nya Reebe,

Livingston Manor CSD: Caitlin Grace Evans and Nicole Alyssa Davis

Monticello CSD: Hunter Fein, Noel Varughese, Michelle Lin, Isaac Mogel, Astha Patel, Claudia Silverstein, Ida Oestrich, Amanda Bowdren, and Maya Hourri

Roscoe CSD: Cole DeRosia and Hunter Appley

Sullivan West CSD: Jessica Schwalb, Abigail Gaebel, Lucas Gladding, and Liam Pereira-Mendoza

Tri-Valley CSD: Rebecca Musa, Jeremiah Steinhilber, and Lorna Bragg

FHS Senior Earns 2021 Salon Memorial Scholarship

Ennie Li, a graduating senior at Fallsburg High School, has been named the 2021 recipient of the Marion and Philip Salon Memorial Scholarship Award.

Ennie will receive \$1,000 toward her first year of post-secondary studies.

Ennie is the daughter of Yan Hui Lin and Li Zhen Hui of South Fallsburg. She plans to study this fall at Binghamton University. She was selected as the scholarship recipient for her perseverance in overcoming a serious personal injury in 10th grade to become the salutatorian in her graduating class of 102.

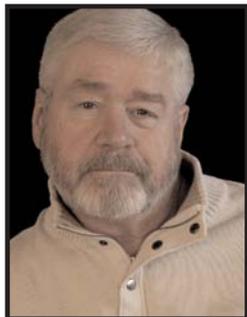
The scholarship, which is named in memory of two lifelong Hurleyville residents, is designated annually for one or more graduating seniors at Fallsburg Central School who has made a serious commitment to service in ways that benefit the community and its citizens or have overcome a significant personal challenge.

The annual Salon scholarship is funded by the children and relatives of Marion and Phil Salon, whose two children, Shep and Rebecca, graduated from Fallsburg Central High School in the 1960s.

Marion and Phil Salon were the owners and operators of a bungalow colony and Salon's Corners, a convenience store, over a 40-year period. Mr. Salon served for 24 years on the board of education of the Fallsburg Central Schools.

City of Fallen Angels Mysterious Book Report No. 452

by John Dwaine McKenna



City of Fallen Angels, (Legend Press, PB, \$15.95, 222 pages, ISBN 978-1-78955-981-1), by Paul Buchanan, is a debut novel that announces in a loud and clear voice, the arrival of a first-rate new author, writing in a classic noir tradition.

The novel opens in Los Angeles. It's August of 1962 and the city is sweltering in a relentless heat wave that has residents ready to explode.

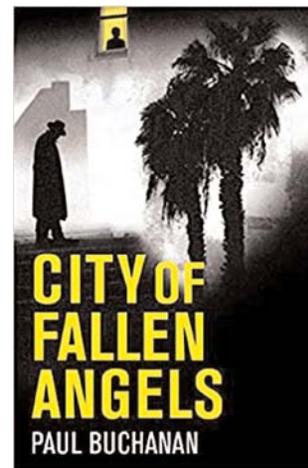
Marilyn Monroe has been found dead in her bungalow, and crime reporter turned private eye, Jim Keegan's mother has also just died, leaving him a small house in an exclusive neighborhood and a lively little Scotch Terrier named Nora. That's when Keegan – who's scratching out a living, but isn't getting rich – is approached by a mysterious man who offers the equivalent of three years income, if the beleaguered PI can locate a certain young woman, identified only by her photograph. But something seems fishy about the man, and although he'd love to have the money, Keegan turns him down.

Only one day later, the young woman in the photograph, who's staying at her uncle's place, is seen from Keegan's back yard. Eve is her name, and she comes to Keegan's place because she thinks she's being stalked by some thugs. Keegan believes her after seeing a strange car with two toughs in it, casing the neighbor's house. Knowing she's alone while her actor uncle is away for a few days, Keegan loans Eve a gun. But when she uses it to kill someone, the cops begin looking at Keegan himself for the murder and his personal nightmare filled with theft, deception, mayhem, lust and murder begins. Is Eve a *femme fatale*, or a naive young girl in an impossible situation? Will Keegan come out unscathed . . . or be framed . . . and railroaded into prison for a crime he didn't do? The only way to get the answers, is to get a copy of this superbly plotted noir thriller and read it for yourself. You'll be happy you did, and be in at the start of what promises to be an outstanding series!

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Rent Relief Program Offers Support for Tenants and Landlords

After a significant delay by the Cuomo administration, beginning today June 1, 2021, the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) is finally open for moderate and low-income applicants seeking financial support with their monthly housing payments, facing homelessness or utility shutoffs. New Yorkers are eligible for the stipend if their household income is at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), they have received unemployment benefits or loss of income on or after March 13, 2020 and are currently in rental arrears.

2020 Area Median Income (AMI) at 80% Chart
Area 2020 AMI By County

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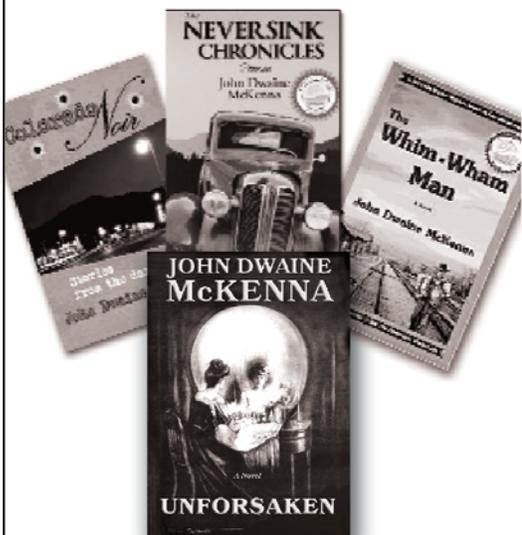
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ERAP will cover up to 12 months of missed payments and in certain circumstances three months of forthcoming rent, provided directly to the property owner. Tenants and landlords alike can seek assistance and there is no deadline for applying, as the program is set to run until funding is exhausted.

“This initiative will provide much-needed relief for those who have lost income during the COVID-19 Pandemic and can be a lifeline to responsible landlords too. I encourage renters requiring assistance to apply and urge property owners to inform struggling residents of this opportunity,” said Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess).

For further information and to begin an application, please visit <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/Emergency-Rental-Assistance/> or call 844-691-7368. As always, the Office of Assemblymember Cahill will gladly answer further questions and can be reached at 845-338-9610.

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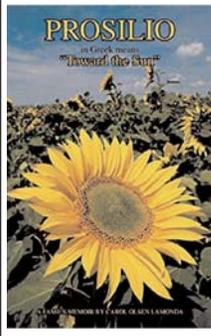
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The Olive Jar

By Carol Olsen LaMonda

The Constant of Change

“The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surroundings.” —Kakuzō Okakura, *The Book of Tea*

Weather is one of those words sometimes makes sense in the relationship to its homonym “whether.” Lately, I have come to rely on the local weather forecast to see whether or not I need to start the wood stove or drag out the air conditioner. I feel like I have been riding the roller coaster of climate change.

We have been spending more time at the cranberry cabin on the shore of the Great Sacandaga Lake. It is a short two hour drive away so the weather is similar to the Catskills. Last weekend I wore my winter coat, sat by a roaring fire in the fireplace, and turned on the meager heat from two electric heaters to combat nights in the forty degree range. This weekend I am searching for shorts and beach towels as we enter a heat wave.

Mother Nature is surely off her meds. The up and down temperatures looks like a graph of the stock market that cannot decide between bear and bull.

Adaption is the name of the game these days. Mask or no mask? Coat or sweater? Vaccinate or not? Invest or spend? Uncertainty seems to be the only constant. We have even placed our decisions in the hands of the pundits: Dr. Fauci, the local weather app, or CNBC.

Our future depends upon whether we continue to complain about the weather or invest in an umbrella or new heating or cooling source. If Covid-19 has taught us anything, it is that we must adapt to the current situation.



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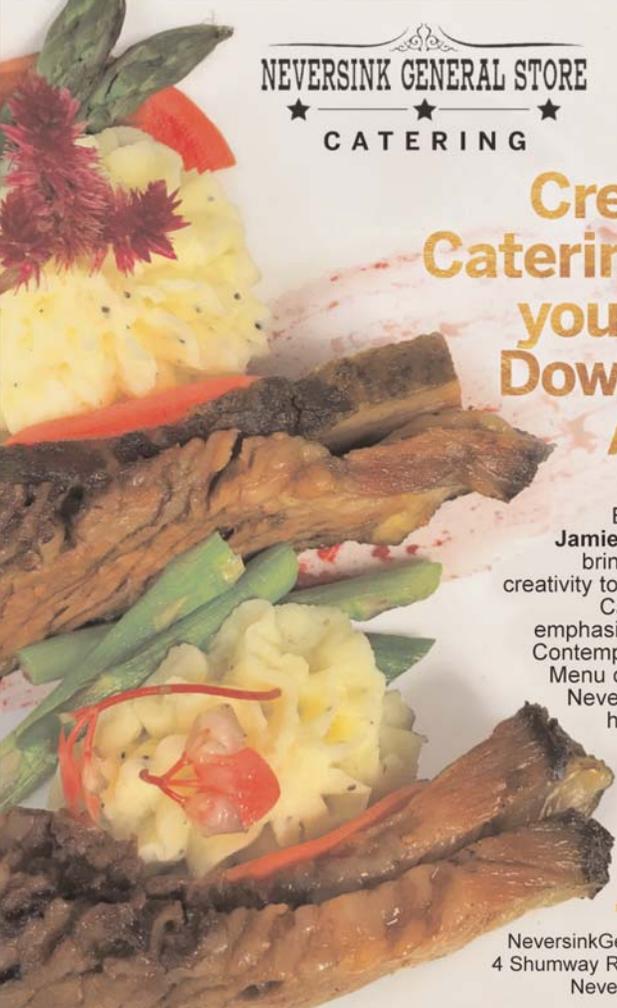
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Forest Rangers looking at underside of helicopter as they take part in helicopter training in Colonie



Forest Rangers standing in field next to helicopter take part in helicopter training in Colonie

Marks Brothers' Outrageous Comedy Opened Memorial Day Festivities at Hector's Inn in Bethel

The Marks Brothers Outrageous Comedy and College-Risque Songs Opened the Memorial Day Festivities at Hectors Inn in Bethel on Friday Evening, May 26

- William Brenner



Friday was the world premiere performance for the Marks Brothers. They may have shocked, but they did not disappoint the crowd with their wild antics. The banjo player with the name "Chico" on his shirt opened with a loud one line verse "A tiger is chewing my arm off! Quick! Somebody call a cop!"

The show consisted of college risque humor, interspersed with quickies like "Get off the stove, grandma - you're too old to ride the range!" and "Hey pretty lady, why is your wedding ring on the wrong finger?" to which she replied "I married the wrong guy!" and "What has four legs and chases cats?" "Mrs. Katz and her lawyer".

Honoring Memorial Day, the Marks Brothers sang "The Green Hills of France", an anti-war Irish song about a soldier's visit to the World War I cemetery in France - with its miles and miles of white crosses.

For the men and women seated at the bar who wanted to join in, on the bar was a tambourine, a bike horn, and a clay jug.

During one song, a woman slipped off the stool, luckily caught by her husband. On this rainy night, it wasn't too classy, but it was lots of fun.

Sunday, which was also raining, was a lesser known holiday known as "National Hamburger Day". Hector's Inn commemorated that day with half-pound hamburgers for \$4.50, and quarter pound hot dogs for \$3.00 - all of which included potato salad and macaroni salad. Musical entertainment was by John Jules Band.

This Summer, the Town of Bethel will have lots of music. With the Marks Brothers, there will also be different kinds of music from musicians from all over.





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Town of Neversink 2021 SWIMMING LESSONS SIGNUP

Swimming Lessons Registration has begun and is ongoing at the Town of Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Documents section of the Town of Neversink's website or picked up at the Neversink Town Hall located in Grahamsville from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

Any child who lives in the Tri-Valley School District and/or the Town of Neversink is eligible to participate in the Swimming Lessons Program. There is no fee. Lessons are expected to begin July 5th and run through August 6th. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

<http://www.townofneversink.org>

The Scene Too

-Jane Harrison

I love hot weather. I always have. Except up here. Where it means the pollen (and everything else I'm allergic to) thrives. Really rough couple of weeks. By Sunday, I had to wrestle my air conditioner into the bedroom window, not so much for me but for the furies that were becoming serious puddles.

Another whirlwind weekend but at least I spread this one out over two days!

Friday night I met friends at THE PICKLED OWL in Hurleyville for dinner and who do you think was there with his guitar? Grahamsville's favorite son and Mr. Cool himself ALBI BELULI. He's been playing out and about all over, but live music is still catch as catch can, last minute notifications. I did not know he would be at THE PICKLED OWL but my NYC friends did!



ALBI has always been an exceptional solo act. Seeing him for the first time since the pandemic drove everyone underground, I noticed his voice was a lot stronger and so was his guitar work. The uninitiated might say "oh, he had all that time to practice." Oh no, no, no. What I heard was the absolute joy of a musician being out and doing what their passion dictates. I applaud him!!! Go see him and applaud loudly!



Saturday was the opening of the Rock Hill Farmer's Market and a chance to see and hear DEBBIE FISHER for the first time in well over a year. She too, is in fine form. She and partner under FISHER & KEAN recently released a double CD titled PURE LOCAL HONEY and premiered in the opening of HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL right there in Grahamsville last month. And I noticed the billboard touting this CD on 17B on my way to HECTOR'S NATIONAL HAMBURGER DAY last weekend. Good for them!!

Not only was it wonderful to see Debbie in person but it gave me the chance to pick up this CD and I've been listening. This is

a very impressive 28 piece work from the original songs to the vocals to the bevy of exceptional musicians to the production thanks to GREG FISKE. The very first on this is one of Debbie's originals that I was privileged to hear many moons ago in its raw form and if you have been reading this column you may remember my falling in love with "WORK SOMETHING OUT." The final product of this song does not disappoint. Nor has anything else I have heard. You can join me in this by going to 'deborahafisher.com' and getting your copy. Let me know what YOUR favorite is.

From the ROCK HILL FARMER'S MARKET, I walked down to THE KRISPY APPLE across from STEVE'S MUSIC



where CASWYN MOON, MOSHI, and KATHY GEARY were on the bill Saturday afternoon and look who else I ran into there! It was wonderful catching up with Rose again too!



I wasn't sure what to expect of THE KRISPY APPLE. I found that its being tiny does not preclude the powerful punch it delivers. The food and coffee are exceptional! Avocado toast. Made with the avocado being cut, mashed per order on toast made from all natural (and totally delicious) bread from THE CATSKILL FOOD HUB! Why didn't anyone TELL me!!! But it wasn't just this. I watched TRACIE NATION prepare each order with FRESH ingredients. This is brilliant, low key gem that I will be stopping by frequently from now on.

Because it's small, it has a coffee-house-of-yore feel but in a bright updated version. CASWYN set up in the alcove that leads to the backyard and was perfect for the transmission of sound throughout. And as usual, his selections for his set were perfect for the room, bringing in both that smoky coffee house and bright modern together. But he is a consummate musician and I don't know why I should always be surprised when he reads a room so well. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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The Scene Too

(From Pg. 11) Although I couldn't stay beyond his set, I am looking forward to hearing MOSHI at another time. She's very humble when describing her music. In chatting with her, she told me that others have categorized it as "gypsy with a Russian influence." Yes, she's definitely on my radar now.

I do hope I spelled her name correctly. I've been a bit bad about that lately. My apologies to GABE RIKARD since I always seem to be adding that dratted "C" even though I KNOW better.



And be careful of spiders! This is the second bite in less than a month that looks like a monster!!

Keep your ear to the ground for live music, preferably outdoors.

Stay safe, stay well, and if it makes you comfortable....stay masked

Until next time.....

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NYS DEC Regulations and Proposed Changes - Friday, June 4 190.35 Peekamoose Valley Riparian Corridor

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Public comment period deadline - August 1, 2021

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<https://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2359.html>

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New York's Eighth Annual Invasive Species Awareness Week Begins Sunday, June 6

*Free Public Events Scheduled Across New York State
ISAW Kicks Off with Webinar Highlighting Events
and New York's Invasive Species Network*

The New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Agriculture and Markets (AGM) today announced that the state's eighth annual Invasive Species Awareness Week (ISAW) begins this Sunday, June 6. Free public events and invasive species challenges are offered from June 6 - 12 across the state and online, including daily webinars at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued a proclamation designating ISAW to support the annual campaign to encourage New Yorkers to learn more and participate in the fight against the negative impacts of invasive species.

"Each year, Invasive Species Awareness Week provides an excellent opportunity for New Yorkers to learn about invasive species and how they can get involved to help protect our forests, grasslands, lakes, rivers, wetlands, and other natural areas from the negative impacts of invasive pests," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Anyone can be part of the solution and help to reduce the spread of invasive pests by making simple changes to everyday activities."

"Invasive species like the spotted lanternfly pose a great risk to some of New York's leading crops, like apples and grapes, in addition to our horticulture and forest industries," said State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball. "Learning how to identify and report this pest and others will help us in limiting their spread and managing their negative impacts. I encourage everyone to get involved this Invasive Species Awareness Week and help to protect New York's precious natural resources."

Invasive species are plants, animals, insects, and pathogens that are not native to an area and cause harm to the environment, agriculture, economy, or public health. New York is particularly vulnerable to these pests due to its role as a center for international trade and travel.

Scheduled events include:

Statewide webinars about reporting invasive species, community engagement, and simple steps everyone can take to prevent the spread of invasive species;

Guided hikes and floating classrooms to learn how to identify different invasive species;

Webinars demonstrating how to landscape with native species; and

Volunteer events to take part in invasive species removals.

Anyone interested in participating in an ISAW event, including the daily webinars, is encouraged to visit the New York Invasive Species Awareness Week Events webpage to find a complete list of offerings in their area. The Sunday, June 6, webinar will highlight the events scheduled for ISAW 2021 and discuss New York's collaborative invasive species network that includes Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management, or PRISMs.

Everyone can make a difference in the fight against invasives by helping to locate and map infestations, using only local firewood, properly cleaning watercraft before and after boating, cleaning dirt off boots after hiking, or removing invasive species from the yard. To learn more about invasive species and how to get involved, visit DEC's website.

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The PRASAD Project and PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program will be moving to new Location

The PRASAD Project and PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program will be moving to 25 Sullivan Avenue in Liberty as of June 14, 2021. The new office space will enable the staff to carry out PRASAD's humanitarian work in a more spacious and efficient environment.

During the summer, PRASAD's mobile dental clinic will continue to provide dental services at the new address. Plentiful parking for visitors will be available.

"We're pleased to be able to move into a new building while remaining in Sullivan County. More than anything, this move represents our continued commitment to serving the community," said Dr. M. Cecilia Escarra, Executive Director of The PRASAD Project.

Although PRASAD's new office address is 25 Sullivan Ave. in Liberty, the phone number remains the same: 845-434-0376, and the mailing address is also the same: P.O. Box 576, Ferndale, NY 12734.

The PRASAD Project is a global charitable organization committed to uplifting the lives of economically disadvantaged people around the globe. The PRASAD Project supports the PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program in Sullivan County, which provides preventive and restorative dental care to children. For more information visit www.prasad.org

Sullivan County's Theatre Gem The Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg, has been reborn!

The beautiful 76 year old, art-deco historic theatre now has state of the art professional lighting and sound! Thanks to the endless hours spent on scaffolding, installing updated lekeos, LED moving light units, including adding multiple zone speakers with delays throughout the auditorium. Now every seat will have perfect fidelity. All future productions will be visually and auditorily enhanced.

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is celebrating its 72nd year of providing and promoting quality theatre for our community at affordable ticket prices. All phases of theatre are filled by volunteers who love various aspects of theatre: acting, directing, stage managing, costuming, lighting, sound, etc.

The SCDW has been incredibly lucky to have been graced with the expertise of Mr. Abott Finkel, technical director, of Liberty, NY. His skills in rebuilding the technology are amazing. In addition, the renovations could not have been completed without the versatility of our own Jack-of-all- trades, Harold Tighe.

Come and experience the "new" Rivoli.

The SCDW has announced its 2021 season starting with original 10 minute one act plays - "The 10 Minute Play Festival" - with performances on June 11, 12, 18 & 19 at 8:00pm and June 13 & 20 at 2:00pm. General admission is \$15; \$12 for seniors, students (with ID) and military.

Each weekend has a different slate of 10 minute plays, none longer than 10 minutes, many by local playwrights.

For more information, please check our website www.scdw.net or call 845-436-5336.

Shadowland Making Plans for an Outdoor Production this Summer

As a LIVE! performing arts organization (who were among the first to shutter, and have struggled to reopen safely) we've been working diligently to safely produce live theatre again.

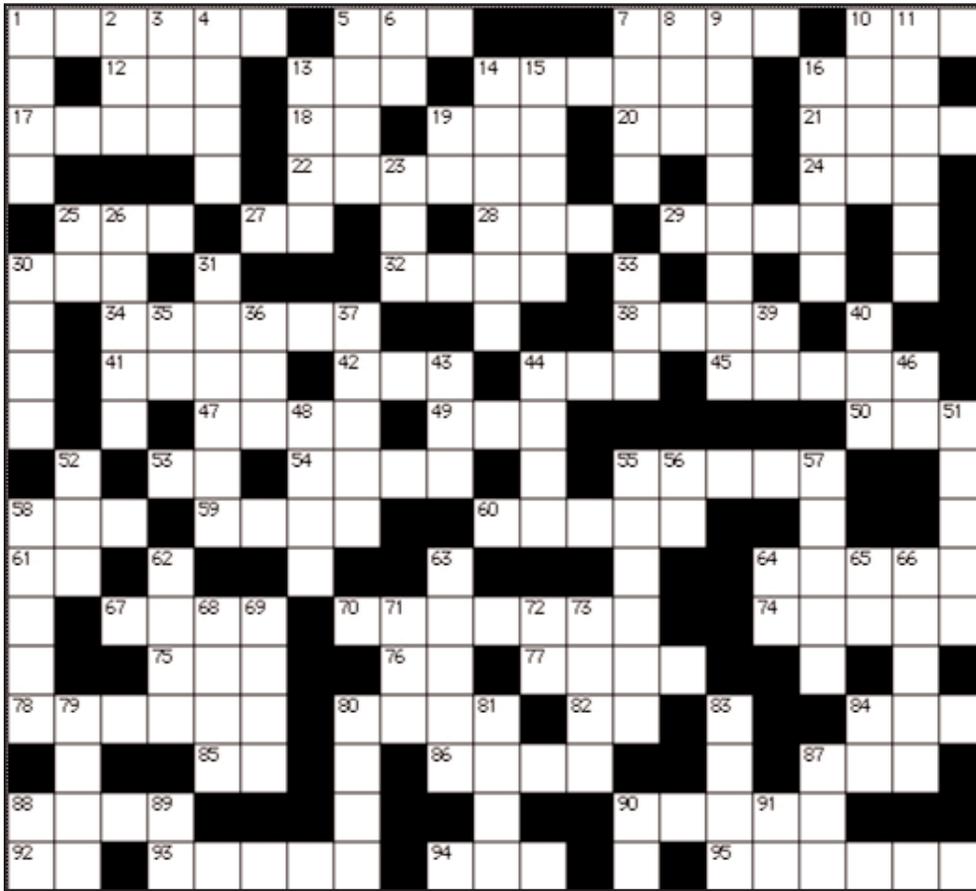
Our plan was to announce a full season of plays for 2021. Unfortunately, we're not able to do that at the moment; each day, information and regulations change. So we're going to approach things one production at a time, customizing our plans to adhere to the guidance of the moment, and do our very best to delight and surprise you the way we always have.

And so, our plans begin with an exciting and fun initial event: our first-ever outdoor production! This August, SHADOWLAND will stage the hilarious comedy THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (abridged) [revised] in Lippman Park in Wawarsing, just a few miles from downtown Ellenville. We'll produce this hilarious comedy that celebrates theatre in a most unique setting: the performers will make the small island in the park their stage, with you, our audience just across the moat in a perfect natural amphitheater!

Exact dates, times and details about social distancing, vaccination passes and masks will follow soon - we're so grateful for your patience.

But, in order to confidently launch this great adventure, we're asking everyone to help pitch in with a small donation. Our donors will be the first to know about our programming, and the first with access to our events (which may be important if we're forced to limit the capacity of any performances). But most importantly - you'll know that you're one of the many lights making something extraordinary happen this year, bringing us all together again in a joyful celebration of theatre.

You're a Grand Old Flag! - L. Comando



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- 10 Supporter
- 12 Electrically charged molecule
- 13 Two-thousand pounds
- 14 Vandalism
- 16 Extremely long period
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- 18 Exist
- 19 Friend
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- 21 Spike
- 22 Break free
- 24 Tall hardy shade tree
- 25 Distinctive philosophy
- 27 United States
- 28 Inquire
- 29 To feel a glow
- 30 Lunar excursion modular

- 32 Rhymester
- 34 Process of growth
- 39 Skillful
- 41 Straight dividing mark
- 42 Curve
- 44 Freshwater fish
- 45 Cinder
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- 53 Maine (abbrev)
- 54 Indefinite period of time
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- tion of meridian stretching exercise
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- 26 Aroma
- 30 Guide
- 31 Denoting a dealer or trader
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 89 Southeast
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Cheesecake Brownie Squares

- 1 package fudge brownie mix (13-inch x 9-inch pan size)
- 6 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 6 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 can (16 ounces) chocolate frosting

Prepare brownie mix batter according to package directions. Spread 2 cups into a greased 13x9-in. baking dish; set aside.

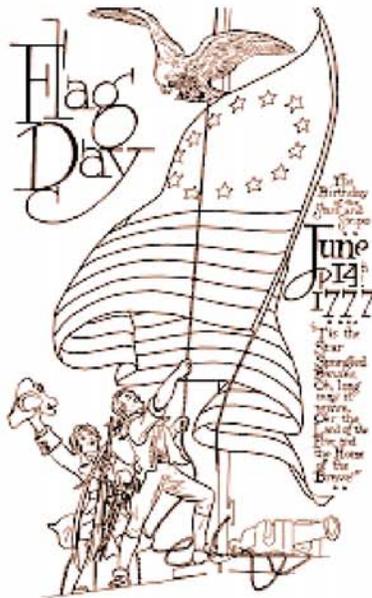
In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, sugar, flour and vanilla until smooth. Add eggs; beat on low speed just until combined. Spread evenly over brownie batter. Top with remaining brownie batter. Cut through batter with a knife to swirl.

Bake at 350° for 28-32 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out with moist crumbs (brownies may appear moist). Cool completely on a wire rack. Spread frosting over brownies.

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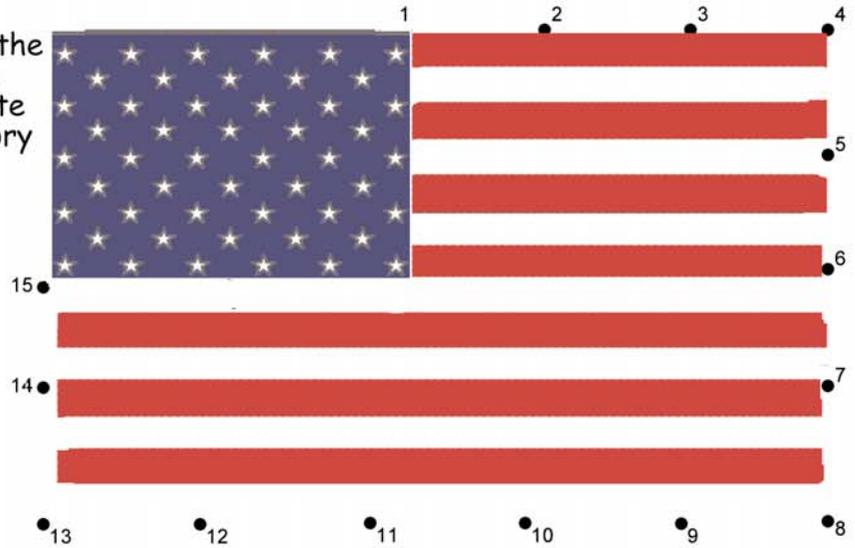
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- Mark Twain

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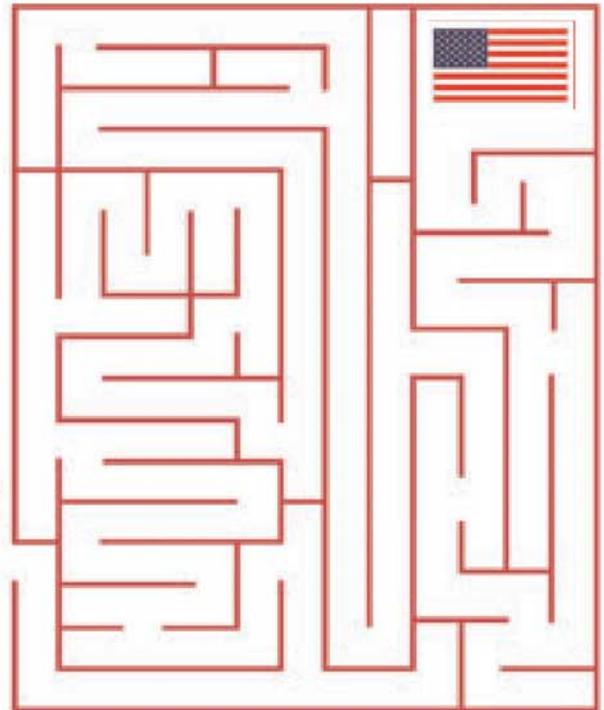


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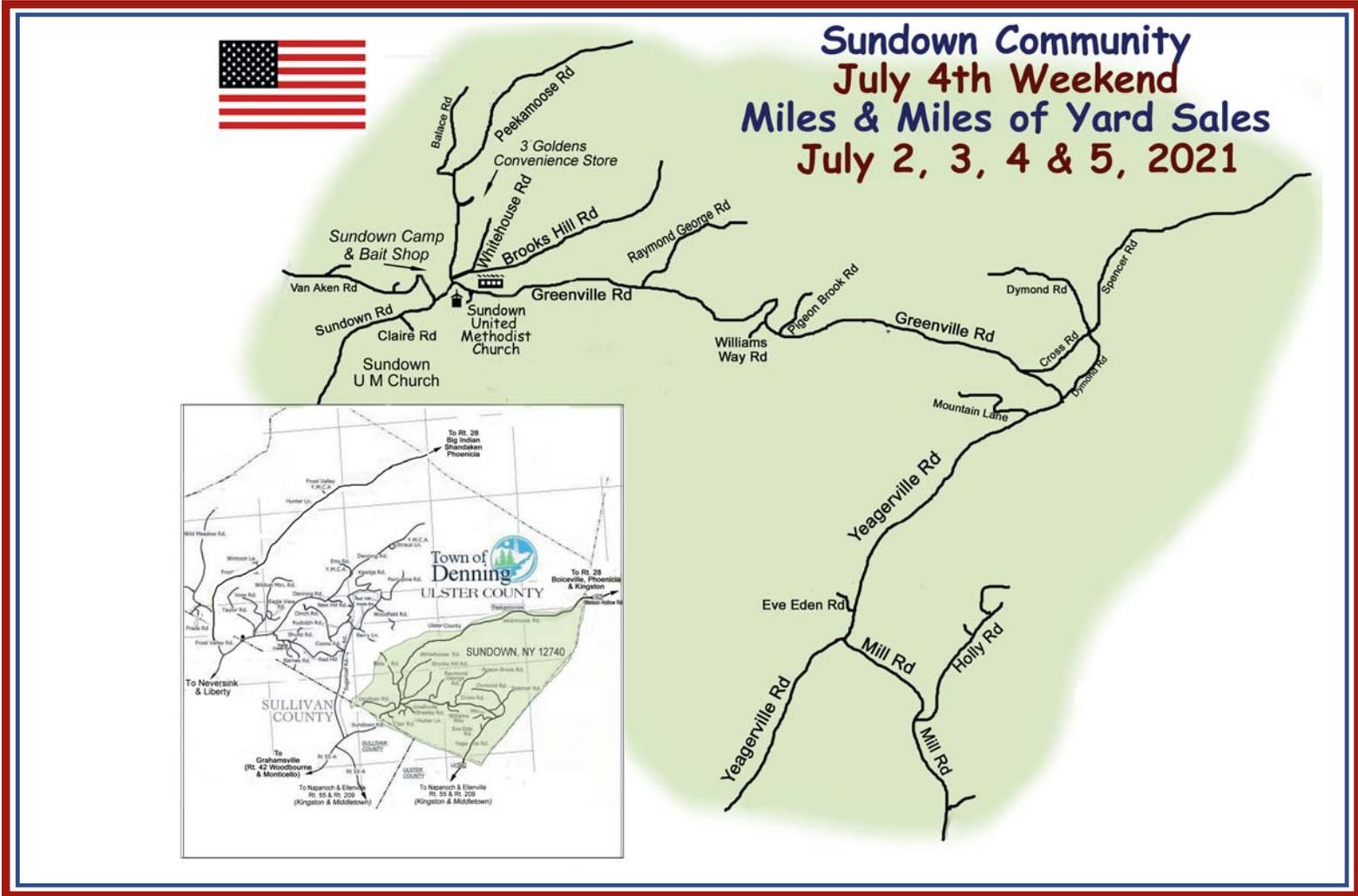
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In 2016 a few of the Sundown residents put some ideas together and we decided we would celebrate our **1st Sundown Community Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales**. It was a huge success and the idea grew into the start of a 'tradition' and a lot of fun over the next few years. Like most activities last year, we did not hold the **4th Annual Sundown Community Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale**, and this year the weather did not cooperate. Despite being small community, the heart of our community is big. We are going to try it again and have have the **4th Annual Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale over the July 4th Weekend!** Once again, we open the idea to all Sundown residents and those in neighboring communities in both Ulster and Sullivan Counties. If you are planning a **Yard Sale over the July 4th weekend**, let us know, and we will list your event in the **June 24th & July 1st** issue of *The Townsman*.

If you live Sundown go to: <http://thetownsman.com> and click on **Sundown Community**. Print out the form, make an "X" on the map indicating the location of your Yard Sale then fill in the rest of the form and mail it to us at: **The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740**, or send us your information by email to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com.

For all our friends and family in neighboring communities, we also invite you to join us. If you are planning a **Yard Sale over the July 4th Weekend**, please go to: <http://thetownsman.com> and click on the link **Friends and Neighbors** of the Sundown Community, print and fill out the form and send it to us. We will list the address where your sale will take place (be sure to include your zip code for those who use GPS), include the dates, times and anything special about your event. Forms may be mailed to: **The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740**, or send us an email at tvtownsman@yahoo.com with your information.

Please get us your information by **Friday, June 18, 2021** so that we can post all the **July 4th Yard Sales** in the **June 24th & July 1st** issue of *The Townsman*. Please feel free share this information with your friends and neighbors. Let them know they too can be part of this year's **4th Annual Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!**

NAME & TELE # (only if we need to get in touch with you; not for publication): _____

ADDRESS WHERE YARD SALE WILL BE HELD: _____

Dates & Time of your Yard Sale: _____

Additional information about your Yard Sale: _____

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

**Town of Denning
Republican Caucus**

Saturday, June 12, 2021
9: 30 am
At the Claryville Fire House

6/3; 6/10

**Tri-Valley CSD
Board Meetings**

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Anticipated Proposed Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. Secondary School Library Upper Level, Regular Meeting #25 at 7:00 p.m. Secondary School Library Lower Level.

At their Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 3, 2021, the Tri-Valley CSD Board of Education approved their Board Meetings Schedule for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

These dates are subject to change.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, SECTION 108(3) OF THE NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW, CAUCUS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE IN THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK AT 6PM, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, STATE OF NEW YORK ON THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 2021. THIS CAUCUS IS CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES TO FILL EXISTING VACANCIES FOR THE TOWN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2ND, 2021.

Offices to be voted on:

- SUPERVISOR.
- SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.
- TOWN JUSTICE.
- TOWN CLERK.
- TOWN COUNCIL.
- TOWN COUNCIL.

(There may be other vacancies after posting because of resignations and/or deaths.)

SIGNATURE OF CAUCUS CHAIR: *Jay C. Steen*

SIGNATURE OF CAUCUS SECRETARY: *Joann Dean*

POSTING DATE: *June 11, 2021*

Pursuant to NYS Board of Elections Law § 6-108 A notice of any party caucus held for making party nominations of candidates for town offices shall be given by proper party authorities by posting such notice in the public areas at the offices of the town clerk and the board of elections and filing a copy of such notice with such clerk and such board at least ten days preceding the day of the caucus and, either by newspaper publication thereof once within the town at least one week and not more than two weeks preceding the caucus, or by posting in ten public places in the town at least ten days preceding the day of the caucus. The notice shall specify the time and place or places, and the purpose of the caucus. There shall be a chairman and secretary, and there may be tellers, for each such caucus, and they shall take the constitutional oath of office before acting.

**Sullivan County
ROAD
CLOSURES**

North Branch, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of **Town Highway 37 (Peters Road)**, in the **Town of Fremont**, to replace County Bridge 431. The bridge is located approximately 1.6 miles north of the intersection of County Road 121 (North Branch Road) and Pleasant Valley Rd.

This section of Peters Rd. is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting at 8 a.m. on April 19, 2021, and will remain closed for approximately 8 weeks.

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

County Bridge 241 is located approximately 0.3 miles east of the intersection of State Route 52 and DeWitt Flats Rd and will be closed to all traffic starting 8 a.m. on June 1, 2021, remaining closed for approximately 4 months.

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

Martucci, Gunther Pass Bill Helping Sportsmen, Protecting Animal Welfare

Legislation Expands the State's Yearling Buck Protection Program in the Members' Districts

Albany, NY - Senator Mike Martucci (R,C,I-Hudson Valley and Catskills) and Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D,WF,I-Forestburgh) announced two-house passage of legislation that will expand protections for yearling bucks in a substantial portion of the Catskills, S5694 and A6182. The bill will soon be sent to the Governor for his signature.

“The New York State DEC's yearling buck protection program is overwhelmingly popular and viewed by sportsmen in my district as beneficial to both hunters and the local deer population,” said Senator Martucci. “I am proud to sponsor this legislation and I am pleased to work in bipartisan fashion with Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, on behalf of our shared constituency, to support this commonsense conservation effort and make it law.”

The bill formalizes into statute existing Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) policy which holds a mandatory antler point restriction (AR) in select wildlife management units (WMUs) in Southeastern New York. The WMUs aided by the Senator's and Assemblywoman's bill are 3H in Sullivan and Ulster counties and 3K in Sullivan and Orange counties. All towns within the boundaries of WMUs 3H and 3K are represented by Senator Martucci in the 42nd Senate District, with the vast majority located in Sullivan County and also represented by Assemblywoman Gunther in the 100th Assembly District.

“As Chair of the New York State Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, I am proud to have sponsored this important bill in the Assembly. Our sportsmen overwhelmingly support the yearling buck protection program, and its continued success is vital for our area. I want to thank Senator Martucci for his partnership and for getting this bill passed in the Senate,” said Assemblywoman Gunther.

The Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs in Sullivan County, Inc. had requested this legislative safeguard for the yearling buck protection program after seeing its success. The program restricts hunters to harvest adult male whitetail deer (bucks) with at least 1 antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long. The purpose of the program is to reduce the number of yearling (1.5-year-old) bucks that are harvested, allowing them to reach full maturity and creating a healthier, more diverse deer population overall. The program also allows for a more challenging hunting environment for prospective hunters, one that they enjoy and encourage.

“The Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County would like to thank Senator Mike Martucci for his tireless efforts on Senate Bill S5694, which adds WMUs 3H and 3K to the Yearling Buck Protection Act,” said John S. Van Etten,



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President of the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County, Inc. “This Bill benefits all of the sportsmen and sportswomen of Sullivan County and benefits our deer herd. With the passage of S5694 today, and the previous passage of its sister Bill A6182, sponsored by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, we anxiously await the signature of Governor Cuomo to finalize its enactment as law. Again, we would like to thank Senator Mike Martucci and Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther for spearheading this legislation on our behalf.”

A supermajority of hunters, including those members of the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County, are supportive of the program's permanent adoption into New York State law.

Mike Martucci serves as the Senator for New York's 42nd State Senate District which comprises all of Sullivan County and parts of Orange, Ulster, and Delaware counties. He is the ranking member of the Senate Standing Committees on Disabilities and Commerce, Economic Development And Small Business.

Aileen Gunther represents New York's 100th Assembly District, which comprises parts of Sullivan and Orange counties. She is the Chair of the Assembly Mental Health Committee and is a member of the Agriculture, Environmental Conservation, Health, and Racing and Wagering committees.



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SC Public Safety Commissioner Headed for North Carolina

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Commissioner of Public Safety Rick Sauer will be leaving his position effective July 9. He has accepted an offer to become the Emergency Services Director for Sampson County, NC.

“It has been a great honor to serve the Sullivan County residents and visitors over the past three and a half years as the Commissioner of Public Safety and for the past 30 years as a member of several different organizations including the New York State Police and the Liberty Fire Department.,” states Sauer. “It has been a very difficult choice to move on, but I think it is the best decision for my family.”

Sauer has served as Commissioner since 2017, overseeing the 911 communications center, probation, emergency medical services, fire services and emergency management.

“It was a pleasure to work with Mr. Sauer during his time of service with the County, shares County Manager Joshua Potosek. “He was integral in various emergency responses, including severe storms, but most notably responding to the COVID pandemic.”

“Rick’s tenure included some of the toughest situations the County ever faced, yet he always remained professional and polite, keeping the Legislature up to date,” states District Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr., Chair of the Legislature’s Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee.

“We wish Mr. Sauer the best. A search for a replacement will commence immediately” adds Potosek.

Hamlet of High Falls in UC Swiftwater Rescue Training



On May 24, Region 3 Forest Rangers participated in swiftwater rescue training on the Rondout Creek at High Falls. Rangers learned about self-rescue swimming, wading with belay assist, go-rescue, and throw bag techniques.cue training In Rondout Creek

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

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

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 and
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 every Friday
 from 10 - 3



Sundown United Methodist Church
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 To be announced
 Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Thrift Sale To be announced
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Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
 Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator
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Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches
House Worship Plan
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 Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R21JYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>
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The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.
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AL-ANON MEETINGS- <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
 Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
 Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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.

Ans to last week's Crossword



2021 Sullivan County Art Shows

PK- Grade 2 Art Show

On Monday, May 10 the Arts In Education Program at Sullivan BOCES of the county-wide virtual art shows opened with its premier showcase of local students. If you didn't get a chance to view the premiere showing, it is now available on YouTube at the links below:

<https://youtu.be/WGMD588o350>

Grades 3-5 Art Show - https://youtu.be/Pd8FV8P_VUw

Grades 6-8 Art Show - <https://youtu.be/p4FeIV2OEXc>

High School Art Show - <https://youtu.be/Cz0CIPD3jKc>

Community Driver Safety Programs Defensive Driving Classes

Callicoon Town Hall

19 Legion Street

Jeffersonville, New York 12748

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

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

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



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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. (Make request)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3x).

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

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LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 6/8/21 | Town of Denning Town Board and Business meeting at Denning Town Hall 6:00 pm (Please note: 2nd Tuesday) |
| 6/9/21 | Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - Regular |
| 6/12/21 | Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner 4:00 - 7:00 pm Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall |
| 6/15/21 | Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm- Submissioin date 6/1/2021 |
| 6/17/21 | Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall |
| 7/6//21 | Claryville Fire District 6:30 pm Warren Cole Hall in Claryville |
| 7/7/21 | Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm (App submission Dt. 6/23/21) |
| 7/20/21 | Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm- Submissioin date 7/6/2021 |
| 7/13/21 | Town of Denning Town Board and Business meeting at Denning Town Hall 6:00 pm (Please note: 2nd Tuesday) |

Save the Date!

**Matthew Bertholf's 10th Anniversary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 11, 2021
Neversink Fire Department Pavilion.**

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF EACH ORGANIZATION FOR UPDATES ON OPENINGS

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

Weekly Update

Ulster County Legislature

June 7 - June 11, 2021

Monday, June 7

- o No Meetings

Tuesday, June 8

- o 3:30 PM - Ulster County Workforce Development Board, via Teleconference. To Register Contact lsny@co.ulster.ny.us, or call (845) 340-3170

- o 5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 965 3134 5605, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

- o 6:00 PM (or immediately following the Ways & Means Committee) - Caucus: Democrats, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID:964 1842 0273, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

Wednesday, June 9

- o 6:00 PM - Commission on Reapportionment, Powered by Zoom Meeting, Meeting ID: 956 1062 6098, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Thursday, June 10

- o 6:30 PM - Caucus: Republicans, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 928 6689 8235, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

Friday, June 11

- o No Meetings

Tri-Valley Elementary School**WANTED:**

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Grahamsville Reformed Church

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June 12, 2021

4:00 - 7:00 pm

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Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

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United Methodist Church of Shady

**Baked Ham
& Strawberry Dessert**

Takeout Dinner

Sat. June 26

4:00 to 6:30 PM

Adults \$14 Children \$7

No Reservations

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5 miles West of Woodstock**



Joerg Madlener Prepares for Third Exhibition

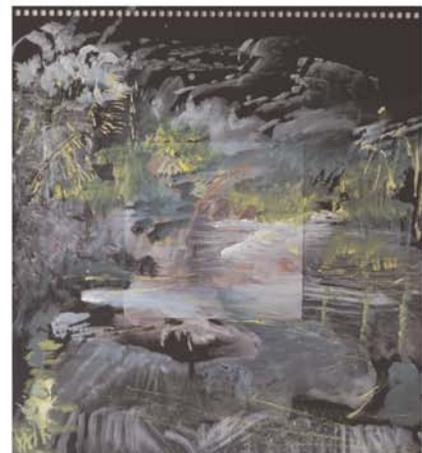
in Bunker o2 in Saerbeck Germany. The Klimakommune Saerbeck 2011 has transformed 57 cold war bunker into solar energy bearers.

War energy was transformed into Peace energy and one bunker houses art.

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New York State Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program assists households behind on their rent that have experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19 and are at risk of homelessness or housing instability. In addition, the program can provide temporary rental assistance and assistance with unpaid utility bills.

DO I QUALIFY?

Eligible residents must meet the following criteria:

- Household gross income at or below 80 percent of area median income, which varies by county and household size.
- A member of the household received unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in income, incurred significant costs or experienced financial hardship, directly or indirectly, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The applicant owes past due rent at their current residence.

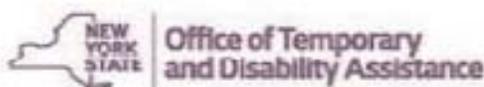
HOW DOES IT WORK?

This assistance can pay up to 12 months of past due rent and for some households, pay up to 3 months for future rent. The program can also pay for up to 12 months of overdue electric or gas bills. Please note, payments will always be issued directly to the landlord or utility provider.

Applications can be submitted
online beginning

June 1

For more information, visit otda.ny.gov/ERAP or call 844-NY1RENT (844-691-7368)



SC Youth Bureau Announces 2021 Grant Opportunities

The Sullivan County Youth Bureau is now accepting grant applications from organizations which serve children and youth within Sullivan County.

The Youth Bureau receives monies annually from the County and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to fund youth development programs within Sullivan County. Eligible applicants include private nonprofit organizations, schools and municipalities.

Organizations that would like to apply and be considered for funding are requested to submit completed applications by Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

For more information, please call the Sullivan County Youth Bureau at 845-807-0394.

UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces The 2021 Ulster County Fair Will Be Returning This Summer to the UC Fairgrounds in New Paltz in August *Ulster County pool will reopen July 4th weekend*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan and the Ulster County Agricultural Society announced today that the 2021 Ulster County Fair will be returning this summer from Tuesday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 8th at the Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz. Additionally, County Executive Ryan announced today that the Ulster County Pool Complex will be open starting July 4th weekend and will remain open until Labor Day on September 7th.

"After an incredibly difficult year, we finally have a chance to celebrate and enjoy this summer. I am proud and excited that we are able to bring back the Ulster County Fair and re-open the Ulster County Pool Complex this summer," County Executive Pat Ryan said. "The Ulster County Fair is an event that is enjoyed by our entire community and I am looking forward to being able to have our fairgrounds once again be a hub of fun and recreation for all of our Ulster County families."

"The board members and management team of the Ulster County Agricultural Society are excited to welcome back our Fair family and supporters for a 2021 Ulster County Fair!" The Ulster County Agricultural Society said. "We are proud to be creating a safe, fun, friendly environment for our community. See you at the Fair! "

The Ulster County Fair will be held from August 3-8, 2021 at the Ulster County Fairgrounds at 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. Information about tickets, exhibitors, and entertainment can be found at <https://ulstercountyfair.com>. Following the New York State Guidance for County Fairs, The Ulster County Agricultural Society has submitted a COVID-19 Safety Plan to the State Health Department. The plan includes an online ticketing system to control capacity, contact tracing, no indoor entertainment, and additional cleaning protocols.

The New Paltz Pool Complex offers summer enjoyment for all ages. The complex features an Olympic size swimming pool and two large Kiddie pools. All three pools have lifeguards on duty at all times. The pool complex also has a spacious lawn area for additional lounging and sunbathing

and a newly added playground area for children ages 8 and under. Following the CDC and New York State COVID-19 guidelines, unvaccinated individuals are required to wear masks when not in the pool and maintain social distance when not in the pool. The Ulster County Pool Complex is located at 241 Libertyville Road, New Paltz, N.Y.

Legislature Designates Ulster County Roadway in Honor of Korean War Veterans

(Albany, NY) - Assembly and Senate approved legislation authored by Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) to ceremonially designate State Route 28 the Ulster County Korean War Veterans' Highway. The bill now awaits the signature of the Governor before the memorial becomes law.

The Korean War lasted from 1950 to the stalemate in 1953 and cost the lives of over 30,000 American service members, including twenty-six from Ulster County. Despite common reference as a 'Forgotten War,' over 1.7 million United States military personnel were involved in the conflict. More than just as simple renaming, this memorial will serve as a reminder to all that the individuals who served were human beings worthy of remembrance and gratitude.

"It is wonderful to hear that these heroes will be receiving an enduring honor such as this. For generations to come families will be driving this highway and see the signs posted, and hopefully, it will initiate discussion and ultimately adoration for our Korean War Veterans. It is what they deserve," said Mark Cozzupoli, Director of the Ulster County Veterans Services Agency.

"Through this historical marker, we are enshrining the service and sacrifice of our brothers, fathers and neighbors into the most contemplative and picturesque road in the State. As millions of families travel through the Catskills to enjoy our natural wonders, they will be granted the opportunity to reflect on this period in our history," said Assemblymember Cahill.

Congresswoman Claudia Tenney Responds to Biden Tapping Harris for Election Takeover

Washington, DC - Congresswoman Claudia Tenney (NY-22), co-chair of the House Election Integrity Caucus, today issued the following statement in response to President Biden announcing he was tasking Vice President Kamala Harris to lead the Biden Administration's effort to federalize elections.

"President Joe Biden's decision to have Vice President Harris shepherd the most radical election reform proposal ever through Congress shows just how committed this Administration is to a complete federal takeover of our elections. Vice President Harris has repeatedly advocated for policies that would undermine the integrity of our elections and lead to systemic problems in the future. The American people support voter ID, oppose ballot harvesting, and believe in reasonable standards for absentee balloting. She is out of step with the American people on each of these fronts. At one point, Vice President Harris even advocated for extending voting rights to terrorists. Vice President Harris has utterly failed to address the unprecedented crisis at our southern border, leading to a humanitarian and national security catastrophe not seen in a generation. Rather than leading the charge to rig our election system to ensure a permanent majority for the Democratic Party, she should focus on the responsibilities she already has

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Kiwanis of Woodridge: Small but Mighty!!

Despite the constraints of the Covid-19 pandemic, Kiwanis of Woodridge has been busy helping members of their community, which includes the entire Fallsburg Central School District. A 2020 Thanksgiving food drive provided canned goods and other non-perishable items, plus turkeys, to the St. Andrews Episcopal Church Food Pantry in South Fallsburg and the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Hurleyville. Another food drive in the Spring also provided non-perishable items along with turkeys and hams and \$175.00 to each Pantry in cash and Shop Rite gift cards.



Jill Weiner and Katrina Jaycox at Bread of Life Food Pantry

Toward the end of 2020, we worked with the Monticello Kiwanis Club to hand out gifts and holiday cards to the Federation for the Homeless as well as residents of the SNU unit at Catskill Regional Medical Center (now Garnet).

Spring found us handing out heart-shaped balloons and Valentine's Day cards to over 50 senior citizens in and around Woodridge. They were so surprised and appreciative. We hope to make this an annual event.



Woodridge Kiwanians: Marie Quick, Deb Jacobsen, Rosalind Natale, Sue Kasofsky, Diane Garritt, and Katherine Helms.

We donated a Disaster Relief Kit to the Woodridge Fire Department, along with FEMA handouts entitled "Create Your Family EMERGENCY Communication Plan" which will be distributed to the public. The Plan teaches families how to collect important contact information, how to use that information in case of an emergency, how to make sure everyone in the family is familiar with the information, and what to do and where to go in case of an emergency. A similar Kit will be presented to the Mountain Dale Fire Department.

Our annual Scholarship Raffle fundraiser is in full swing. Applying FCSD seniors, who meet the established criteria, will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward their college or trade school expenses. For more info on this fundraiser, to purchase tickets, or if you would like to know more about our Kiwanis club, please contact Sue Kasofsky at 845-434-8052.

A recent food drive will benefit the Veterans Food Pantry sponsored by the Sullivan County Veterans Coalition and the Federation for the Homeless. We have also collected clothing and toiletry items for the Coalition and we are also donating \$250.00 to them to use, as they feel appropriate, for the veterans of Sullivan County.



Woodridge Kiwanians L to R: Charles Davis, Barbara Newmark, Jill Weiner, Dawn Kaplan, Rosalind Natale, Sue Kasofsky, Katherine Helms, Marie Quick, and Deborah Jacobsen with food collected for the S. C. Veterans Pantry.

We will be participating in the Mountain Dale Street Fair on Saturday, June 12, 2021. We have many brand new items for sale. All proceeds from the sale of our merchandise will go to help children and families throughout the Fallsburg Central School District. Please come out and support us and all the merchants and vendors at the Mountain Dale Street Fair. For more information on the Street Fair, please contact mountaindalebusiness@gmail.com

Governor Cuomo Announces School Districts Can Allow Students to Remove Masks Outdoors

- *Guidance on Mask Use Indoors Remains in Place*
- *Change Aligns Summer Camp Guidance with School Guidance*

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that school districts can choose to lift the requirement that their students must wear masks outdoors. Guidance on mask use indoors remains in place. This change aligns New York State's guidance on schools with CDC guidance on summer camps, where even unvaccinated students are not currently required to wear masks outdoors.

"The numbers show that the risk of transmission by children is extremely low, especially in this state, which has an extremely low positivity rate. We spoke with the CDC, and since they're not going to change their guidance for several weeks in New York State, we're going to modify the CDC guidance and allow schools to choose no mask outside for children," Governor Cuomo said. "We'll leave that up to the local school district and we spoke to the CDC, which has no objection. It's very important that people understand the logic between these decisions and that they're rational and based on the science and the data. We have a disconnect right now between the school guidance and the camp guidance, and it's important to rectify it because if people don't think the rules are logical, then they're not going to want to follow the rules."

On May 24, Governor Cuomo announced that based on the current COVID trajectory, all New York State schools will reopen for full in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year beginning in September.

Governor Cuomo Announces Excelsior Pass Partnership with the Empire State Realty Trust

All Empire State Realty Properties in New York State, including its Major Office Buildings, to Accept Excelsior Pass as Alternative to Building's Screening Procedures - Supporting New Yorkers Getting Back to Work

Beginning June 10, "Excelsior Celebration" Evening Experiences, Special 'Sunrise' Event, and Exclusive Discounted Observatory Tickets for Those Who Show Proof of Vaccination With Excelsior Pass

More Than 2 Million Excelsior Passes Have Been Issued Since New York State Launched the First-In-The-Nation Voluntary Platform in March; Now Available in More Than 10 Languages

Empire State Building Observatory Dynamic Lighting to Celebrate the State's Progress When We Reach 70% Featuring Iconic "Reimagine, Rebuild, Renew" Animation

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a partnership with Empire State Realty Trust, Inc., which will now utilize Excelsior Pass at all of its New York State properties, leveraging the innovative, verifiable technology to support New York's getting back to work - and fun.

Beginning June 9, 2021, any Empire State Realty Trust tenant or visitor in New York will be able to present their Excelsior Vaccination Pass as proof of COVID-19 vaccination and skip the buildings' screening procedures which include temperature screening. This initiative will roll out to ESRT's portfolio of commercial buildings in New York State, including the Empire State Building and benefit approximately 600 companies. The company's entire portfolio covers 10.1 million rentable square feet, including 11 office properties in New York State, with nine specifically located in Manhattan and two in Westchester County, New York.

"The Empire State Building is one of the Empire State's most iconic symbols - and these special events will help New Yorkers safely return to the activities and attractions they have missed and provide yet another reason to get vaccinated," Governor Cuomo said. "For decades, the Empire State Building has represented the entrepreneurial spirit of New York and we are working to get New Yorkers back to the office by utilizing Excelsior Pass at their office buildings, enabling more people to get back to work safely so we can build back better than ever before."

Chairman, President, and CEO of Empire State Realty Trust, Anthony E. Malkin, said, "New York is coming back from COVID-19 stronger than ever and we thank Governor Cuomo for his leadership. We are honored to work with the State to support Excelsior Pass through special events at the Empire State Building Observatory, as well as at all of our New York State office properties, as a critical tool to get people back to work - and fun. New York is alive and kicking, and the Empire State Building is here to welcome our office tenants and vaccinated visitors from around the world to the exciting in-person experiences they have always known it for - beginning now and for years to come."

The Empire State Building's iconic Observatory will host an exclusive "Excelsior Pass Sunrise" event for vaccinated patrons on June 13, open to those who present proof of COVID-19 vaccination with Excelsior Pass. From June 10-26, the Empire State Building will offer Excelsior Pass holders and vaccinated patrons exclusive "Excelsior Celebration" access to experience its world-famous Observatories mask-less on Thursday from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m., as well as Friday and Saturday nights from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Throughout the promotion, Excelsior Pass holders will have the opportunity to purchase 86th/102nd floor Observatory combination tickets at a discounted rate - giving New Yorkers yet another special reason to get vaccinated. The Empire State Building will also host a vaccine pop-up with NYS over the coming month.

More than 2 million Excelsior Passes have been issued since New York State launched the first-in-the-nation, voluntary platform in March, which is now available in more than 10 languages. Excelsior Pass, which is being utilized by venues, universities, stadiums, businesses, restaurants - and now iconic tourist destinations and office buildings like the Empire State Building - is a free, fast, and secure way to present digital proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test results that's helping to get New Yorkers back to the things they love and miss - safely. As always, individuals can also present alternate forms of COVID-19 vaccination and negative test results directly at businesses and venues.

The Empire State Building will celebrate New York State's progress when we reach 70% through a special lighting that features the State's "Reimagine, Rebuild, and Renew" campaign. (Contd. Pg. 35)

SAVE A LIFE! DONATE! SHARE OUR STORY!



NICK NEEDS A KIDNEY TYPE O OR A(2)

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) progresses in stages and, if untreated, can lead to complete loss of kidney function. At CKD stage 5, when both kidneys fail completely, the only options for survival are dialysis or a kidney transplant. Nick is at stage 5.

More about our warrior Nick....

Nick was diagnosed with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) at birth. TSC is a neurological disorder that produces seizures, tumors, and lesions that effect the organs of the body and can cause Autism. Nick battled with seizures his whole life from infantile spasms to adult grand-mal seizures. Finally the past year and half Nick's seizures have been controlled but his kidney function was deteriorating. May 2019 we heard the worst news that Nick's function was under 10% on both kidneys! Since then Nick has had 2 surgeries to put ports in his neck and stomach so dialysis can be preformed. Nick has transitioned to home dialysis and has been a tough adjustment. Not what the sweetest, kindest, 29 year old should be going through.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

A Letter in Support of Keri-Ann Poley for Town Justice

If you ever watched the TV series, *Law and Order*, you may recall the intro to every episode: "In the criminal justice system, the people are represented by two separate yet equally important groups: the police who investigate crime, and the district attorneys who prosecute the offenders." Although it's only TV, the writers tapped into a basic truth, that the police and courts are mutually beneficial but distinct, each serving different roles in the representation of the people. Enforcing the law is one thing, understanding and applying the SPIRIT of the law is quite another. Serving as Town Justice requires one to be an intent listener, an organized thinker who deliberates carefully, and one who refrains from forming opinions hastily before considering all aspects. The ideal justice proceeds in a measured fashion, is fair, balanced, and objective, but who also has the ability to serve a community effectively by understanding the community's history, needs, and culture. That is why I am writing in support of Keri-Ann Poley, candidate for Town Justice for the Town of Neversink. Keri-Ann is intelligent, sharp as a tack, and not only does she have experience in the courts, she possesses all of the aforementioned qualities.

Keri-Ann has a degree in Paralegal Studies, as well as a degree in Socio-Legal Studies and Psychology. She also has years of experience working within the field of civil and criminal law in the context of our local courts, with local attorneys, and as a Notary. She is an organized, systematic thinker. She has the training and experience to understand the SPIRIT of the law, as well as the "people skills" to effectively serve our community, a community in which she was born and raised.

I have known and observed Kerri-Ann's involvement in our local community for the past twenty years, and she is deeply invested and committed to our town and its residents. While any political position might attract individuals seeking power, NOT so with Kerri-Ann. She has a servant's heart, as she has been involved in countless community groups and organizations, and served as member and President of the Tri-Valley School Board of Education. I think she would serve our town well as Town Justice. Kindly consider supporting her on Primary Day on June 22.

Jennifer Henderson
Grahamsville, NY

Statement from Senator Mike Martucci

"On Friday, Commissioner Zucker wrote to the CDC indicating that he was prepared to lift the mask mandate on our school-aged children. On Sunday, the State Department of Education issued guidance to local school districts requiring the mandate to continue. Today, reports indicate that while the CDC has not responded to Commissioner Zucker, it did indicate to reporters that they recommend the mask mandate should continue. Moments ago, Andrew Cuomo - in a reversal from Friday - said masks would still be required inside schools, but he would allow local districts to make their own decisions about outside a school building. How generous of him!

"You have to wonder who is running the Federal and State agencies involved here. Is it Zucker, Fauci and Cuomo or Moe, Larry and Curly? Parents and schoolchildren have been batted around like tennis balls since the Zucker letter was leaked on Friday. Enough. The Cuomo and Biden administrations cannot

seem to coordinate responses from their own agencies, let alone effectively advise the rest of us. State and Local governments have the authority to lift mask mandates for our kids. The majority of states ended mask requirements in schools long ago. We should immediately do so now."

Message from SC Visitors Association

The Farmer's Almanac tells me that June likely takes its name from the Roman goddess Juno, the patroness of marriage and the wellbeing of women. No wonder our Sullivan Catskills are full of places perfect for June (or any other month) weddings and special occasions like graduation parties, Father's Day celebrations, and reunions.

As sure as the sun shines, the flowers bloom, and we start harvesting fruits and veggies, June is just the beginning of good times in the Sullivan Catskills with family and friends.

Let's get the fun started Thursday at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts for More Than a Meal: Jazz/Food Fusion a unique dining experience in the Market Sheds where the presentations are historic, and the food is fresh. This culinary experience focuses on new tastes as Chef Jasper Alivia provides his take on traditional dishes and you enjoy live jazz fusion music. Friday evening, June 3, the Funky Hippy Chic Boutique in Monticello kicks off its Friday Nite Moonlight Movie Series. Bring a chair, blanket, and something to nibble on! For more night-time entertainment head over to Forestburgh Under the Stars. On Saturday Morgan James performs and on Sunday, Alysha Umphress takes the stage.

Saturday, June 5 is National Trails Day a day of public events aimed at advocacy and trail service to walk, hike, or bike and maintain and clean up public lands and trails. Organizers are planning events on the O&W Rail Trails in Parksville, Liberty, Wurtsboro, Hurleyville, and Mountain Dale. Check our Facebook Events page for details on this and other events happening this week.

If you're more the spontaneous type, go wander the trails. The Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail features hand-crafted beer, wine, cider and spirits. Try one, try them all. Just designate a driver. You can also wind your way through the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail and see some or all 50 hand-painted dove sculptures in tribute to the 50th Anniversary of the Woodstock festival.

Who's hungry now? We have a Catskill-icious food scene featuring everything from wood fired pizza to baked goods for your sweet tooth. Dine in, or al fresco. Either way, we recommend reservations. Where are you sleeping? In the great outdoors? On designer sheets? From campgrounds to full-service pampering, our hoteliers can't wait to serve you!

Following the lead of the CDC, New York State is relaxing many COVID mandates and lifting capacity restrictions for many businesses. Please, as we transition to pre-pandemic norms, I ask you to be mindful of others and adhere to masking requests at our local businesses. All of our proprietors remain committed to maintaining Catskill Confidence for our visitors.

Come see us this month. We're just 90-minutes from Manhattan. Close. Clean. Confident and always having fun- day and night.

Roberta Byron-Lockwood
President/CEO
Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association

Governor Cuomo Announces Excelsior Pass Partnership with the Empire State Realty Trust

(From Pg. 32) A defining feature of the New York City skyline, the Empire State Building lights have captured the world's imagination for decades. New Yorkers can watch the light display from the street, apartment windows, balconies, or a number of outdoor vantage points including:

- o Manhattan: Madison Square Park, Bryant Park, Penn Station (33rd Street between 7th & 8th Avenues)
- o Brooklyn: Brooklyn Heights Promenade, Marsha P. Johnson State Park (Williamsburg), Brooklyn Bridge/Brooklyn Bridge Park, Williamsburg Waterfront, and Washington Street (DUMBO)
- o Queens: Gantry Plaza State Park (Long Island City Waterfront)
- o Viewers outside the New York City area will be able to watch the show live streamed

About Excelsior Pass: Excelsior Pass - a first-in-the-nation, voluntary platform - is a fast, free, and secure way to present digital proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test results that's supporting New Yorkers building back better and safer than ever before. Users interested in opting in to use Excelsior Pass, which currently has a Vaccination Pass and two different Test Pass options and is available in over 10 languages, can learn more and retrieve their Pass here. Interested businesses and organizations can opt in and learn more here and download digital marketing assets here to help demonstrate to patrons and customers that their business accepts Excelsior Pass. New Yorkers can always present alternate forms of COVID-19 vaccination and negative test results, such as paper forms, directly at businesses and venues.

About Empire State Realty Trust

Empire State Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE: ESRT) owns, manages, operates, acquires and repositions office and retail properties in Manhattan and the greater New York metropolitan area, including the Empire State Building, the "World's Most Famous Building." The company's office and retail portfolio covers 10.1 million rentable square feet, as of March 31, 2021, which consists of 9.4 million rentable square feet across 14 office properties, including nine in Manhattan, three in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and two in Westchester County, New York; as well as approximately 700,000 rentable square feet in the retail portfolio.

Empire State Realty Trust is a leader in energy efficiency in the built environment and sustainability space, with 76 percent of the eligible portfolio ENERGY STAR certified and 100 percent fully powered by renewable wind electricity. As the first commercial real estate portfolio in the Americas to achieve the evidence-based, third-party verified WELL Health-Safety Rating for health and safety, ESRT additionally earned the highest possible GRESB 5 Star Rating and Green Star recognition for sustainability performance in real estate and was named a Fitwel Champion for healthy, high-performance buildings. To learn more about Empire State Realty Trust, visit esrtreit.com and follow ESRT on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

About the Empire State Building

The Empire State Building, "The World's Most Famous Building," owned by Empire State Realty Trust, Inc. (ESRT: NYSE), soars 1,454 feet above Midtown Manhattan from base to antenna. The \$165 million reimagination of the Empire State

Building Observatory Experience creates an all-new experience with a dedicated guest entrance, an interactive museum with nine galleries, and a redesigned 102nd Floor Observatory with floor-to-ceiling windows. The journey to the world-famous 86th Floor Observatory, the only 360-degree, open-air observatory with views of New York and beyond, orients visitors for their entire New York City experience and covers everything from the building's iconic history to its current place in pop-culture. Learn more at www.esbnyc.com. 2021 is the 90th anniversary year of the Building which officially opened on May 1, 1931. Declared "America's Favorite Building" by the American Institute of Architects, as well as the world's most popular travel destination by Uber and the #1 New York City attraction by Lonely Planet it welcomes more than 4 million annual visitors from around the world.

Since 2011, the building has been fully powered by renewable wind electricity, and its many floors primarily house a diverse array of office tenants such as LinkedIn, Shutterstock, and Global Brands Group, as well as retail options like STATE Grill and Bar, Tacombi, and Starbucks. For more information and Observatory Experience tickets visit esbnyc.com or follow the building's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Weibo, YouTube, or TikTok.

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The SC Sheriff's Office Concludes 3 month investigation Into Street Level Narcotics sales in the Monticello, Liberty and Jeffersonville Areas

On Wednesday May 26, 2021, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office Gang and Narcotics Intelligence Unit executed a search warrant at 28 Taylor A Road in Jeffersonville (Town of Delaware). The location, which is on a quiet dead end road, is alleged to have been a distribution point for a large portion of the heroin that is trafficked in Sullivan County. At the location Deputies seized over 500 bags of heroin/fentanyl, a quantity of



crack cocaine, suboxone strips, packaging materials, a scale and \$3400 in US Currency. Further investigation led deputies to two additional locations; 564 Willi Hill Road in White Sulphur Springs where 7 ounces of heroin/fentanyl was recovered and 313 Cooks Brook Road in the Delaware County town of Colchester were approximately \$11,000 in US Currency was seized.

As a result of the execution of these search warrants, the following 8 suspects were arrested:

Carlos Colon, 30, of Liberty - charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd degree - a Class A-II felony, 3 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony, Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony and Conspiracy 4th degree, a class E felony.

The defendant was sent to the Sullivan County Jail without bail.

Salvatore Heinrich, 33, and Richard Patterson, 27, both of Jeffersonville where each charged with 2 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th degree, a class C felony, and Conspiracy 4th, a class E felony. Heinrich was remanded to the Sullivan County

Jail without bail. Patterson was released on his own recognizance.

Alanna Bierstine, 32, of White Sulphur Springs was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree,

a class B felony. Bierstine was released on her own recognizance.

Alex Eschenberg, 34, of Callicoon, Stephen Mootz, 37 of Callicoon Center and Aaliyah Garcia, 18, of Jeffersonville where charged with Loitering 1st, a class B Misdemeanor. All 3 suspects were issued appearance tickets and released.

Carlos Ortiz, 24, of Liberty was arrested for 2 counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B Felony. Ortiz was released on his own recognizance.

Sheriff Mike Schiff described the defendants as "participants" in a network of Sullivan County drug distribution, with Carlos Colon of Liberty as the head of this particular organization. "The product that Carlos Colon sells makes him a purveyor of death and despair", said the Sheriff noting that the overdose rate in Sullivan County is "off the charts". Colon was out on bail, awaiting sentencing for a previous drug conviction when he was arrested on the new charges.

District Attorney Meagan Galligan said, "While Sheriff Schiff and I have promised to seek help for those whose addiction has not yet endangered others, we intend to identify, investigate and hold responsible those who prey upon addiction for profit". Galligan said that the investigation was a result of an ongoing, coordinated effort by law enforcement against the opiate crisis in Sullivan County.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Sullivan County District Attorney's Office, who prepared the search warrants, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, the Town of Colchester Police Department and the Village of Liberty Police.

Wayne County Arts Alliance Announces Opening of New Exhibit "Off the Wall"

The Wayne County Arts Alliance is excited to announce the opening of a new exhibit at our WCAA Main Street Gallery. "OFF THE WALL" presents the art of the 2021 Artists of The Great Wall of Honesdale, June 10 - July 10 with an opening reception on June 12 4-6pm. The gallery is open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 11-4pm.

The 2021 edition of The Great Wall of Honesdale was installed at the beginning of June and will remain for a full year. Additional artworks by these artists are presented at the "OFF THE WALL" exhibit. 327 entries including painting, photography, digital, textile, silkscreen and mixed media artworks were submitted for the 2021 Wall, expressing this year's theme of "Saturated (as in color)". The 12 winning artists are Mark Ciocca, Maxine Davidowitz, Lauren Floden, Janet Gaglione, Edna Gonzalez-Rothenberg, Lauren Kuhn, Amanda Miehle, Mark Partridge, Lou Patrou, Johnny Robinson, Robert Stark and the artist known as /// V. Details about the wall, the artists, and our amazing sponsors can be viewed at TheGreatWallOfHonesdale.com

Also, voting continues online through July 10 for "The People's Choice". This is a contest where the public can vote for their favorite panel on the 2021 The Great Wall of Honesdale. Each contribution of \$1 will allow one vote and there is no limit on the number of votes each person can cast. A T-shirt will be designed based on the winning art which will be available for purchase. All proceeds from this contest will go to the Artists Fund to help support the production of the 2022 edition of the Wall. Vote at TheGreatWallOfHonesdale.com



Carlos Colon

Governor Cuomo Announces Nominations and Appointments to Administration

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced new nominations, which were confirmed by the New York State Senate, and appointments to his administration.

"When you work for the State of New York, you work for the people. It's our motto and our motivation for doing the work that we do every day," Governor Cuomo said. "I am proud to work side by side with those who are as honored to be here as I am. While our experience with COVID has been a defining moment in our careers, the fact that so many people continue to be passionate about state service cannot be ignored. These additions to our state team mean that there will be even more strength behind the great State of New York as we move toward our reimagined future."

Cynthia M. Monaco, Commissioner, Tax Appeals Tribunal ; Yolanda Canty, Member, State Commission of Correction; Steven M. Cohen, Commissioner, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ; Lani Jones, Commissioner, Civil Service Commission; Adam Zurofsky, Director, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation ; Lino Garcia, Commissioner, State Athletic Commission; Havidan Rodriguez, Director, State of New York Mortgage Agency; and Licha M. Nyiendo, Commissioner, Commission of Human Rights Kevin P. Bruen, Superintendent, State Police

Authorities Budget Office The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate as the Director of the Authorities Budget Office: Jeffrey H. Pearlman Esq

CUNY Board of Trustees The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the CUNY Board of Trustees: Angelo V. Vivolo

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry: Oluwole McFoy

Higher Education Service Corporation The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the Higher Education Service Corporation: Andrew Sherman

City University Construction Fund The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the City University Construction Fund: Alan Lee Van Capelle

State University Construction Fund The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the State University Construction Fund: Kisha Santiago-Martinez

Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct The following individuals were nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct: Carmella Torrelli and Richard Milone

New York State Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council The following individuals were nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the New York State Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council: Roxanne Marie Lewin; Sabina Lim; Kathy Gardini; Diane Blohm ; Patricia Marsik; and Judge Robert T. Russell

Continuing Care Retirement Community Council The following individuals were nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the Continuing Care Retirement Community Council: Herbert H. Friedman and Madeline Lee

CUNY Board of Trustees The following individuals were nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the

CUNY Board of Trustees: Brian Obergfell; Jill O'Donnell-Torme; Mayra S. Linares-Garcia; Kenneth M. Sunshine; and Robert F. Mujica;

Industrial Board of Appeals The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the Industrial Board of Appeals: Sandra Abeles

Justice Center Advisory Council The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the Justice Center Advisory Council: Megan C. O'Connor-Herbert

Minority Health Council The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the Minority Health Council: Mill Etienne

New York State Gaming Commission The following individuals were nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the New York State Gaming Commission: Christopher Robert Riano and Peter J. Moschetti, Jr.

New York State Housing Finance Agency The following individuals were nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the New York State Housing Finance Agency: Sarah McKeown Singman and Bethaida Gonzalez

New York State Urban Development Corporation The following individuals were nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the New York State Urban Development Corporation: Sharon Anne Miriam Glied and Michael K. Rozen

Olympic Regional Development Authority The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the Olympic Regional Development Authority: Frank Cardinale

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Public Employment Relations Board The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the Public Employment Relations Board Rosemary A. Townley

Public Health and Health Planning Council The following individuals were nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the Public Health and Health Planning Council: Roxanne Marie Lewin; Sabina Lim; Jo Ivey Boufford; Kevin D. Watkins; Nilda I. Soto; and Patricia Yang

State Board for Historic Preservation The following individual was nominated by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate to the State Board for Historic Preservation: Gretchen S. Sorin

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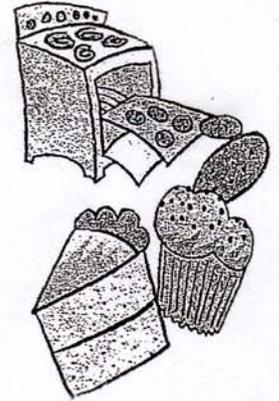
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At Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY

TAKE-OUT ONLY – PRICE: \$14

ORDER BY JULY 3, 2021

MENU: 1/2 BARBEQUE CHICKEN, 3 BEAN BAKED BEANS

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Featuring Chef Mark McCarthy with his

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Cathy Coombe – 845-701-9629

Tootsie Wells – 845-423-9866

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All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, June 20

Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$9

Children Ages 5-11: \$5

Under 5 Yrs. Free

*******REMINDER Masks are required and limited seat capacity!
***All customers who are dining in will be required to sign the Covid-19 waiver
form and have their temperature taken*****

Take-outs are available 985-7270

\$50 from the breakfast is donated to The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

(PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FULL PAYMENTS NOW (IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO) TO SAVE YOUR SPOTS FOR THESE EVENTS. THANK YOU.)

TRAVELER'S NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

Please note this **REVISED** Interest Sheet. We need to please encourage more people to sign up to keep the prices down. A major change, instead of adults of all ages, **now children can be included** as well. Some travelers were interested in bringing their teens, grandchildren, etc., so let's ALL have some fun! Please pass the word about these incredible trips to **friends, family, groups & neighbors...the more the merrier!** If we do not have enough interest in a trip, it may be necessary to cancel it. Prices can be subject to change. If cancellation, checks can be held for future trips or sent back if requested. Please send **separate trip checks for EACH different outing NOW** to hold your spot, payable to Donna Schuelie. (Not Donna Hassis Schuelie.) 29 Hickory Lane, Narrowsburg, NY 12764. Please put the name of the outing in the notes section & don't forget to put the **entrée choice** where applicable. **IMPORTANT: Since your choices will now change due to various trips necessary to be cancelled, please complete and send in this new sheet. IF YOU HAVE ANY YES'S, ASAP, if you haven't already done so.** It will help to adequately schedule and **keep prices down**. Thank you all so much. Let's have a great time and leave the problems of the world behind...

YES NO \$55. How many? **Entrée:** _____ Music tribute to **Billy Joel**, let's meet at the **Villa Roma Resort**, meal, music & incredible show, raffle. **June 8. 10:30 a.m. ***
Entrée choice put on ck.: Roast Loin of Pork, Chicken Parmigiana over Linguini, or Flounder Francese.

YES NO \$55. How many? **Entrée:** _____ Music tribute to **Neil Diamond**, see you at the **Villa Roma Resort**, meal, music, camaraderie, raffle & show. **June 15. 10:30 a.m. ***
Entrée choice on ck.: Roast Loin of Pork, Chicken Parmigiana over Linguini, or Flounder Francese.

YES NO \$725 double/\$810 single. How many? **Scenic New Hampshire**, transp., lodging, meals, narrated cruise, Kancamagus Scenic Highway with picture spots, Conway Scenic train ride, Loon Mnt. Gondola ride, shopping, and more. **8/29-9/1.**

YES NO \$90. How many? **Incredible day trip w/transportation, Oktoberfest at The Waterfront at Silver Birches**, streusel cake & strudel making demonstration, make your own pretzels, music, dancing, **OPEN BAR**, German meal & show, gift shopping. **10/6. 9:15 a.m.** pickup, depart 4:00 p.m. Prize for the most Oktoberfest spirited outfit. (\$2 bus tip not included.)

YES NO \$565 double/\$680 single. How many? **Riding the Rails in West Virginia**, transportation, lodging, meals, scenic train rides, cavern tour, Blackwater Falls State Park, and more. **10/18-20.** Tentative Jeffersonville pickup time 7 a.m.

YES NO \$55. How many? **Caesar's Extravaganza, 7 course lunch**, wine on every table, hysterical costume show and music, raffle, meet at the Villa Roma. **Incredible experience!!! 10/26. 10:30 a.m. *Full use of the resort throughout the day!***

YES NO \$55. How many? **Entree** _____
Holiday Tribute show, meet at **Villa Roma** for a meal, holiday show & raffle. **12/1. 10:30 a.m. *Full use of resort throughout the day.** Entrees: Roast Turkey, Leg of Lamb, or Shrimp Scampi.

Please provide comments & all **names of attendees**. Please text or call with any questions. Pickup/Drop off in Jeffersonville, NY. Tour insurance is available upon request. Gift Certificates are also available.

Peace, Blessings & Happy Trails to you... -Donna Hassis Schuelie

845-428-6773 donna.schuelie@yahoo.com Catskill Travelers

Expanded Voting Options Return for the June Primary In-Person Early Voting Starts June 12

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Government Center Lobby, 100 North Street in Monticello, will be the polling place for In-Person Early Voting from Saturday, June 12 through Sunday, June 20, 2021, at the following times:

- o Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- o Thursday, June 17, 12 Noon-8 p.m.
- o Sunday, June 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- o Friday, June 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- o Monday, June 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- o Saturday, June 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- o Tuesday, June 15, 12 Noon-8 p.m.
- o Sunday, June 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- o Wednesday, June 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The lobby is ADA-compliant. Handicap parking spaces for people with disabilities are available on North Street. Please bring an umbrella in case of rain or extreme heat.

2021 Voting by Absentee Ballot Deadlines for June 2021 Primary

- June 15 Last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail, or send an email or fax for an absentee ballot.
- June 21 Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
- June 22 Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the Board of Elections no later than June 29, 2021.
- June 22 Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the Board of Elections (by someone other than the voter).

Applications can be downloaded from the New York State Board of Elections website:

- o English:
<https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf>
- o Spanish:
<https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/AbsenteeBallot-Spanish.pdf>

Please be aware that despite the listed deadlines, the Post Office has advised that they cannot guarantee timely delivery of ballots applied for less than 15 days before the election.

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 Primary Election Day

Polls are open from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. at the following locations for eligible voters enrolled in the corresponding parties in the towns listed below:

| <u>Town</u> | <u>Party</u> | <u>Polling Location</u> |
|------------------|--|--|
| Bethel | Conservative | Duggan Center - 3460 State Route 55, White Lake 12786 |
| Highland | Republican | Highland Town Hall - 4 Proctor Road, Eldred 12732 |
| Neversink | Conservative and Republican | Neversink Town Hall - 273 Main Street, Grahamsville 12740 |
| Rockland | Republican | Livingston Manor Firehouse - 93 Main Street, Livingston Manor 12758 |
| Thompson | Conservative | Rock Hill Firehouse - 61 Glen Wild Road, Rock Hill 12775 |

Sample ballots are available at: <https://www.sullivanyny.us/Departments/Elections>. For more information, call the Sullivan County Board of Elections at 845-807-0400.

Upcoming Outing Will Be by Bus and Train



The Primetimers, who function as the fundraising arm of Temple Shalom in Monticello, are organizing a fun-filled day trip on Wednesday, July 28. Travelers will leave by bus from Monticello to Kingston's Westbrook Lane Station, where they will catch a ride on the Catskill Mountain Railroad. The six-car vintage train will chug along for an hour and a half from Kingston through the old cornfields of Hurley Flats. It will cross a scenic railroad bridge and climb the Hurley Mountain.

All six rail cars are open air, and capacity is limited to permit social distancing. The flat cars have sun canopies to provide shade. Participants must be fully vaccinated.

The excursion motor coach will leave from the parking lot at Temple Shalom lot at 9:30 a.m.. For lunch (on their own) participants will have a choice of a variety of restaurants on or around Front Street in Kingston including Chinese, Greek, Mexican, Italian and American, as well as a popular tavern, a diner, and a couple of bakeries.

All are welcome. Donation is \$60 per person. For reservations, call Paula at 845-794-2314.

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Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7:30 PM

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Thank you all for your many years of support for Sundown Camp and Bait!!

Please note: We will continue to have firewood for sale

FOR SALE: 40 inch flat screen Samsung TV \$75.00 Call 985 2709. rtf

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TUESDAY JUNE 15, 2021**

"YOU'LL HAVE GIGGLES GALORE"

The Ghost Goes West

(1h 22m / Comedy / TV-G / 1935)



An American millionaire disturbs a Scottish ghost when the castle he haunts is moved to Florida, the new owners are not knowing the castle is haunted. Directed by René Clair, Imlay Watts, and *starring Robert Donat, Jean Parker, Eugene Palette.*

... and at 4:30 pm

The Canterville Ghost

(1h 36m / Horror / Science-Fiction / TV-G1944)



A ghost who died a coward tries to inspire U.S. G.I.s to become heroes. Directed by Jules Dassin, and starring Charles Laughton, Robert Young, Margaret O'Brien, one of the finest young actors of the twentieth century.



Stay safe and stay well

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