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2023 Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Yard Sale off to a Good Start for the Season!

The weather was perfect! The grill was fired up and the hot dogs were cooking. Inside the tables were filled with all new and multifarious items.



The Sundown UMC Ladies were on hand to help you find whatever you were looking for and more.

As we shopped for those special treasures and bargains, the smell of sauerkraut cooking in the kitchen kept the taste buds tingling as we

looked forward to that first grilled hot dog and sauerkraut of the season!

For dessert – tables were filled with yummy homemade baked goods –cookies, cakes and pies!



Seeing friends and neighbors for the first time this year and catching up on the news was another perk.

Our arms filled with valued bargains, we headed to the car to unload – and then

back for that long-awaited right off the grill hot dog, sauerkraut and all the fixings.

What a great addition to the Memorial Day weekend celebration.

The Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Yard Sale is the official announcement that summer fun has begun!

Certainly a unique, well worth waiting for event. If you missed this weekend, the season has just begun. Every Friday and Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm the Sundown UMC Ladies will be holding Indoor Yard Sales throughout the summer season with new items every week. Whether it is a craft item, kitchenware, curtains, table clothes, jewelry, vintage and antique items, handmade item, toys for the kiddies, and more... you just might find what you have been looking for at the Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Yard Sale. Be sure to add this to your list of 'to do' summer fun things. Stop by and say 'Hi' to Maude, who will be there to greet you, and then go in and look around and have some fun!



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On the Front Burner: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Romans 8:14-15

OBITUARY

Dylan Michael Eidel passed away on Friday, May 26, 2023 after a short illness, in Hackensack Meridian Health Care Center with his family by his side. He was 47.

He was the one and only devoted son of Michael D. Eidel and Sheryl A. Ebert, born on September 26, 1975, in Middletown, NY.

Dylan was currently the Commissioner of Public Works for the Town of Fallsburg. He worked his way up the ranks from the first day he started working for the Town of Fallsburg many years ago. His hard work and determination were just some of the characteristics he was most known for. He was an avid outdoorsman, from hunting and fishing to taking nice long motorcycle rides with his dad. Many may have seen him working hard on the roadside when others may remember him visiting all the local pubs shooting darts. He was a current member of Mahogany Ridge Hunting Club and past member of the Woodbourne Hunting Club. Dylan was always willing to help someone and give the shirt off his back. To know Dylan was to love Dylan, he will be missed beyond words by everyone that knew and loved him.

He leaves behind his loving and devoted parents Michael and Sherry Eidel, the love of his life Keri Ane Whitehead, his extended family, and a host of lifelong friends and a community that will miss him dearly.

Memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2023, at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788 from 2-4:00pm. A Funeral Mass with Rev. Ed Bader officiating will be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 6317 State Route 42, Woodbourne, NY 12788 at 4:30pm.

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**Days of Yore...
Today's History****June 3, 1953**

Calvin Hornbeck, 97, of Liberty, formerly of Neversink, died Sunday at a hospital in Liberty after a short illness. He has no immediate survivors. He had been a school teacher, Justice of the Peace of the Town of Neversink, Supervisor of the Town of Neversink and County Superintendent of the poor. Mr. Hornbeck lived in Neversink until his property was taken by the N.Y.C. B.W.S.

A cow "cafeteria" with a conveyor belt carrying ensilage along a 106-foot "lunch counter" has been installed on a dairy farm in upstate New York. As a labor saving device, it is possible to do an eight-hour job in half an hour.

Volunteer workers are building a cable suspension bridge across the Neversink at Camp 4-H Pines below Claryville to replace the old foot bridge which was carried away by recent floods. The new bridge is higher and should withstand the force of high water.

May 29, 1963

The annual meeting of the Sullivan County Banker's Association was held at the Chateau Restaurant, Monticello last Wednesday. Vincent Zanetti of Grahamsville was chosen as president of the organization. He is an Assistant Cashier of the Community National Bank and manager of the Woodbourne office.

The Ronech Chapter of the National Honor Society of the Tri Valley Central School inducted 8 new members on May 24th during their regular meeting. They were: Dianne Kinne, Edward Condon, Diane Zanetti, Linda Knox, Lynn Bertholf, William Lawrence, Linda Strangeway and Eric Bernstein.

Mr. Bertha Krum, 73, of Grahamsville, N.Y., died suddenly at her home on Friday, May 24th. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Days of Yore...

Today's History

(From Pg. 2)

She was born July 23, 1889 at Eureka, the daughter of Moses and Hulda Moore Kortright and was married in 1908 at Grahamsville to Clarence Krum who died in 1949. Surviving are two sons: Chauncey M. of Newburgh and Raymond C. of Grahamsville; two sisters, Mrs. Walters of Grahamsville and Mrs. Theda Taylor of Allentown, Pa; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

June 6, 1973

Dr. Joseph Gil, 35, a Woodbourne physician, died Saturday of gunshot wounds. A former New York City resident, he has lived in Woodbourne for seven months. Born November 27, 1937 in Amaillas, Cuba, he was the son of Juan and Josefa Giminez Gil. Dr. Gil was a member of the Immaculate Conception R.C. Church of Woodbourne and the Sullivan County Medical Society. He graduated from medical school in Spain. Survivors include his parents of Woodbourne; several aunts, uncles and cousins in Cuba and Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zuckerman were honored guests at a surprise 40th Anniversary celebration at the Sasafras Club, White Plains on Sunday. Relatives from as far away as Austin, Texas were in attendance.

Congratulations to Phil Costigan who graduated from Colgate University on Sunday.

June 2, 1983

On May 16th, Steve Krom completed his audition for the Marine Corps Band. By the end of the week he was notified of his acceptance. According to the Marine representative, Steve was the only student to audition for the band from this area.

Diane Osterhout and Tommy VanWagner were married in an outside ceremony at her parents' home on Saturday, May 21st with Miles Ellison officiating. The bride is the daughter of Vernon and Regina Osterhout, Woodbourne, N.Y. The bridegroom is the son of Floyd and Gladys VanWagner, Sundown, N.Y.

Michael Garigliano and Lisa Wakefield were married Sunday, May 29th in the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. A reception followed at King's Catering House, Livingston Manor. Congratulations to the lovely couple.

LOOKING BACK

May 30, 1996- *Beatrice Akerley*

We can't bring back, the good old days, but good old common courtesy could be brought back. I recall the days when men stood up when a lady entered the room. And in the good old days women never used "gamey" language, and were very seldom seen in a bar, and would never think of exposing their body above the knee. My Dad always stepped a little ahead of Mother to open a door. It wasn't that she couldn't open it herself, but it was his way - and he always doffed his hat to a lady. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Household Hint:

Get rid of smoke odor

If you've recently burned a steak - or if your chain-smoking aunt recently paid you a surprise visit - remove the lingering smoky odor by placing a shallow bowl about three-quarters full of white or cider vinegar in the room where the scent is strongest. Use several bowls if the smell permeates your entire home. The odor should be gone in less than a day. You can also quickly dispense of the smell of fresh cigarette smoke inside a room by moistening a cloth with vinegar and waving it around a bit.

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

The Hummingbirds are Back

We finally felt that the hanging baskets of flowers would be safe from the cold and hung them on Friday. By Saturday we noticed that the bright pink geranium and the red begonias were attracting some hummingbirds. Now when you step out on porch, you get bombarded by a Hummingbird or two! It's time to fill up the sugar water feeders.



The Ruby-throated hummingbird is the only hummingbird east of the Rockies. While in the Catskills this spring and summer you may see one of the tiny males aggressively defending his territory, especially if there was a nest nearby. The tiny nests are about 1 1/2 inches in diameter and made of bits of lichen and moss, lined with soft dandelion-seed down and spider webs. The female generally lays two pure white eggs, each the size of a navy bean. Nature protects these smallest of all bird eggs with a horrible bitter taste that discourages all nest robbers.

Mother hummingbirds raise the young alone. As a rule, males mate with several partners and don't help build the nest, incubate eggs or feed chicks, however, they do their part. The father's aggressive defense of several nesting and feeding territories makes it safer and easier for females to collect food.

Baby Ruby-throats grow rapidly as they eat nectar and tiny insects which the mother literally pumps down their throats from her needle-sharp bill. The young leave the nest about a month after hatching and quickly learn to feed themselves. A favorite treat in Sundown will be the red bee balm. They love red flowers, especially long necked ones into which they thrust their slender bills and tubular tongues for nectar. The tip of the tongue is frayed like a tiny brush that whisks insects into the mouth during midair feeding. They also seem to like the orange jewel weed that will grow profusely in our area over the summer.

In spite of being so tiny and delicate, these little Ruby-throated hummingbirds recently flew across the 500-mile-wide Gulf of Mexico non-stop continuing to eat insects and sleeping while flying! They then fly north two hundred miles non-stop at treetop level. Then they rest, tidy themselves a bit and eat some more before continuing the journey. While flying at night the hummingbirds will orient themselves by the stars and the earth's magnetic field and while flying during the day they will use the sun, earth's magnetic field and landmarks such as rivers, mountains and coastlines. Their wings rotate like a helicopter blade, 75 times per second, making the humming sound that gives this little bird its name. They can hover and fly backwards.

The little hummingbirds that were at our feeders last year, most probably returned to the same place and will do so for several years.

LOOKING BACK

(From Pg. 3) When I was a teen-ager Mother told me to never walk on the traffic side of the street when accompanied by a male friend – it was considered bad etiquette. Men never cursed in the presence of a lady, and when company called children were supposed to greet them and then vanish. They were taught that adults need their own special time too. And when adults were in conversation, never to interrupt, but patiently wait your turn to speak. When entering a crowded room with only one chair vacant, a gentleman never headed for the chair at break-neck speed. If there was a lady also in need of a chair, a gentleman often offered a lady his chair.

And Boy Scouts actually did good deeds, such as helping old folks cross the street and carrying their packages home for them.

No matter how out of place these courtesies seem today, I'll bet they work as well now as they did generations ago.

Senior Cinema Social at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre

Senior Cinema Social at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre is a monthly chance for any and all Seniors to watch a great movie together, followed by a coffee and cake social hour. It's a chance to get out, meet new people, experience movie magic, and have some fun!

Movies start at 2pm and the event is over by 5pm. Tickets are only \$5 each, and are fully inclusive of the coffee and cake!

Limited seating is available. If you are interested in attending any of the films, please call the HPAC Box Office to request tickets: 845-985-4722.

Action Club Welcomes New Members and Donates to SPCA

The Aktion Club of Sullivan County was kept busy at their May meeting. First, they warmly welcomed two new members.



Aktion Club members proudly display items they are donating to Sullivan County SPCA.

Woodridge Kiwanis Member/Aktion Club Advisor Sue Kasofsky installed Latisha Moore and Nathan Birenbaum. They were delighted to join the club since they both like to be around people and help out in the community. They are anxious to participate in all the events the club gets involved in.

After the installation ceremony, the Aktion Club members got busy displaying the items they have collected and will be donating to the Sullivan County SPCA located in Rock Hill. They will be delivering dog and cat food, cat litter, toys for the animals, cleaning products as well as cash donations.

The Aktion Club is a service leadership group comprised of adults with various degrees of developmental disabilities who are affiliated with Arc Greater Hudson Valley, New Hope Community and The Center for Discovery. It is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Monticello and Woodridge. Its mission is to provide these individuals with the opportunity to develop leadership skills and self-esteem while participating in events and serving the community.



From left - Woodridge Kiwanian/Advisor Sue Kasofsky, Aktion Club Advisor Brina Cohen, new members Nathan Birenbaum and Latisha Moore, Monticello Kiwanians/Advisors Kathy Garlick and Sheila Lashinsky and Aktion Club Advisor Kim Loucks.



Just in case you're wondering, we'll be re-running some of our best and most popular book reviews every other week from now on. They will be described as our Legacy Mysterious Book Reports. Send us a quick request if you have a favorite that you'd like to see again and we'll do our best to re-publish it.

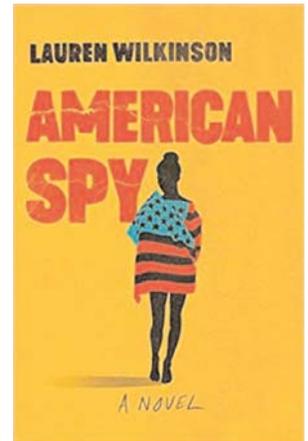
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American Spy

Mysterious Book Report No. 377

by John Dwaine McKenna



Near the end of the Cold War in the mid-1980s, the African continent was busy rediscovering itself. Having thrown off the restraints of colonialism, countries large and small were struggling to determine what form of self-governance best suited them . . . a struggle that promoted much bloodshed. Civil wars, coups and military takeovers were common, as was behind-the-scenes meddling by the world's superpowers, who were eager to gain influence and easy access to the motherlodes of untapped natural resources the region had to offer. It's an epic awakening, and the setting for a searing new thriller by a much admired, talented and whip-smart debut novelist who's on a fast train to stardom.

American Spy, (Random House, \$27.99, 289 pages, ISBN 978-0-8129-9895-5) by Lauren Wilkerson, is an intelligent, complex, engaging, perceptive and chilling espionage novel that will, at times, make you think, make you uncomfortable, make you angry . . . and leave you squirming in place and wondering if you know anything, whatsoever, about another's point-of-view.

It's 1986 as the novel begins, and we meet a thirty-year-old black woman named Marie Mitchell who's an intelligence officer working for the FBI in New York City. She's smart, ambitious and frustrated. Pushed aside and relegated to mundane, spirit-destroying, monotonous routine tasks by the "old boy" network she's surrounded with, Marie is desperate for action of a more meaningful kind. So when she's offered a chance to join a shadowy covert task force that's aimed at undermining the newly-formed government of Thomas Sankara, the charismatic –and communist –leader of Burkina Faso, (Formerly known as Upper Volta. It's at about 10 o'clock, if the African continent was a clock-face.) she jumps at the chance, even though she secretly admires what he's doing for his country.

Marie Mitchell agrees to take the job . . . even though she's a woman in conflict over the untimely and mysterious death of her only sister, as well as a nagging belief that she's being used because of the color of her skin. So begins a year of subversion, seduction, treachery, revolution and a re-examination of what it means to be an American, a spy, a paramour and a traitor to love –all at the same time. Partially inspired by true events, *American Spy* is a powerful and compelling work set against the backdrop of the Cold War and the world's wildest continent. It's the much talked about, highly-praised first novel of an emerging world-class talent who, no doubt, will have much more to say to all of us in the future!

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are now available at the
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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda



I LIKE PEOPLE WHO...

Who will push their chairs in when they leave

Who says, "God bless you." When you sneeze

Who makes their bed in the morning and leave no dishes in the sink at night

Who sends thank you notes, get well cards, and sympathy cards

Who look you in the eyes when they are talking to you



Who returns a smile with a smile

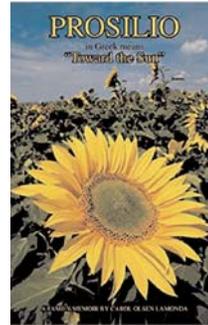
Who bends down to help someone pick up what they dropped

Who will hold a door open for you

Who apologizes if they have done something to hurt you

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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



Who admits when they were wrong or made a mistake

Who chews with a closed mouth

Who hums while they work

Who listens with an open mind

Who gives "thinking of you" presents for no reason at all



The Olive Free Library Receives National Grant for Small and Rural Libraries

\$20,000 Grant Helps the Library Become More Accessible to Residents with Mobility Issues and Physical Disabilities

The Olive Free Library has been selected as one of 240 libraries to participate in Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that provides community engagement and accessibility resources to small and rural libraries to help them better serve people with disabilities.

The competitive award comes with a \$20,000 grant that will help the library install a ramp to make the library's main front door entrance accessible for wheelchairs. The grant will also allow the library to renovate the existing women's restroom on the bottom floor to make it an all-gender, handicap accessible restroom.

Senior Art Group Meets at the American Legion Hall on Mountain Road, Shokan, Monday 10-noon

A chatty, friendly group of seniors meet each Monday. At least monthly, we have a guest artist come for a workshop. There is no cost. We have a limited supply of watercolors, oil pastels, water soluble oil paints, paper and canvas. Brushes, too. Our crafty folk might paint or sew or knit or crochet or just hang out with friends. Our guest instructors have been Mia Fink and Sue De Sanna. Linda Schultz and Linda Champanier have been added to our possible guest instructors. MaryAnn Shultis has led us in sewing workshops to make bags and runners, and Donna Kopf has taught us quilt square patterns. We also stuff dolls for a project called MY FRIEND RAGDOLL that sends sweet dolls to Children's hospitals.

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Lake Superior Opening; Season Passes Are on Sale!

Bethel, NY - Lake Superior State Park on Dr. Duggan Road in Bethel will open for picnicking and boat rentals starting Memorial Day Weekend and remain open every weekend through the end of June, when it will commence daily operations through Labor Day. The beach area will open for swimming on Father's Day weekend, June 17th. Hours are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday-Sunday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, subject to weather conditions.



Lake Superior has boats for rental, including paddleboats.

“Sullivan County residents and property owners who wish to purchase a season pass can visit Lake Superior State Park during operating hours or the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Office, 100 North St., Monticello, to get their passes,” said Parks Director Brian Scardefield. “Each pass is \$15 per person, which provides you free entry into the park for the season. If you're a first-time applicant, you need to bring proof of residency or property ownership.”

Holders of 2022 season passes do not have to provide proof of residency and can simply apply by mail (or in person). The application form is available at the Office or on the Parks webpage at

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Several picnic pavilions are available for rent; please contact the Parks, Recreation & Beautification office at 845-807-0287 for more information. Lake Superior State Park is operated by the County of Sullivan pursuant to a cooperative agreement with the Palisades Interstate Park Commission.



Lake Superior offers a beach and picnicking amenities.

Beautiful Places are Healthy Places

Sullivan 180 is pleased to announce the 2023 Beautification Program grant recipients. The Sullivan 180 Beautification Program offers grants up to \$2,500 for school beautification and care of public spaces, gardens, building landscaping and park creation. Several projects will also have a paid seasonal intern to support their work.

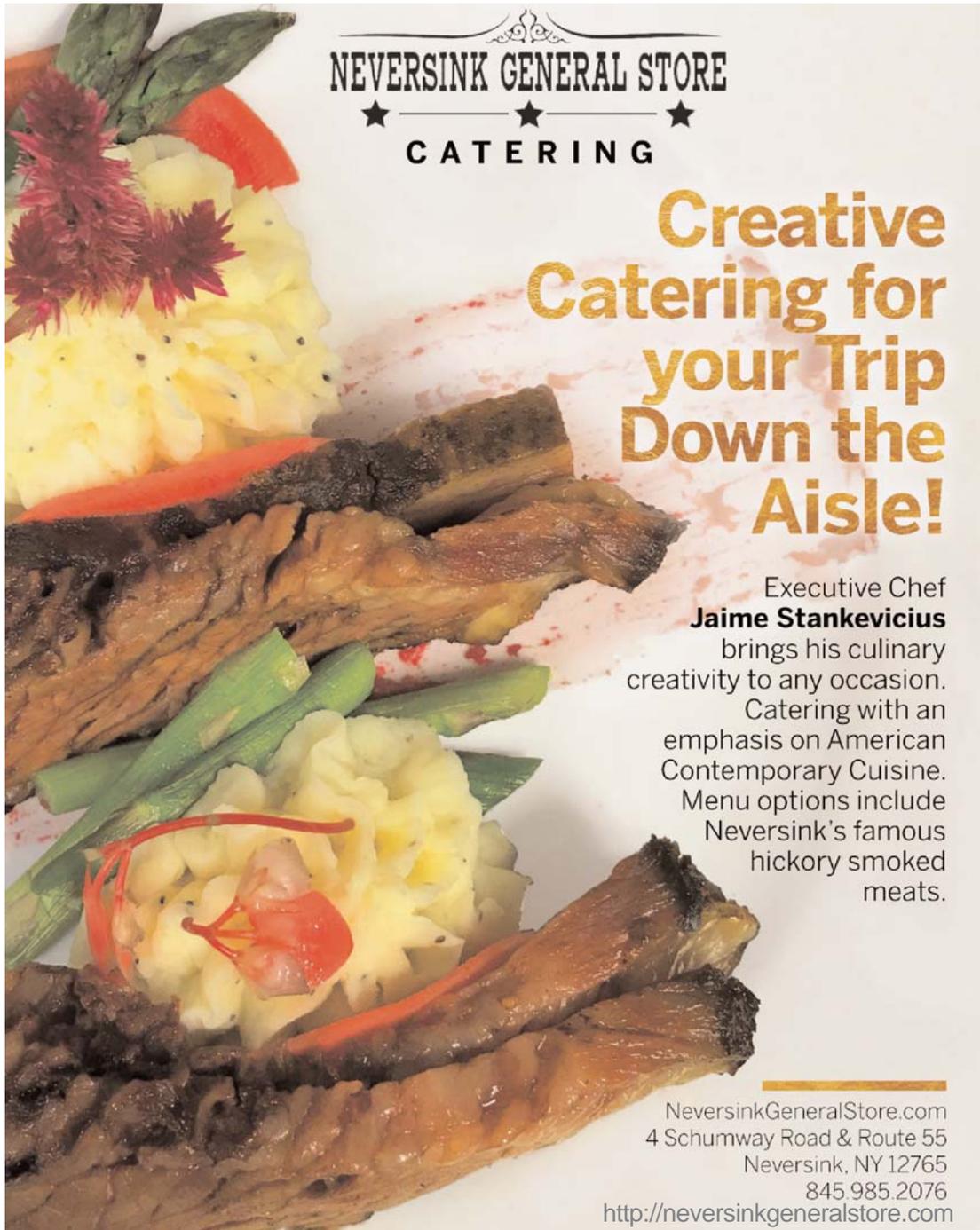
"Beautification adds to the health of communities and quality of life of residents. These projects bring people together and help to foster connections. Cared for communities also add to a sense of safety and well-being." - Carmela Hugel, Sullivan 180 Beautification Program Manager

The 2023 Beautification Grants Are:
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Children's Home of Wyoming Conference (CHWC): Pizza and Sign Garden
Cochecton Volunteer Ambulance: Sensory Garden
Delaware Valley Opera: Welcome Garden
Great Barryville Chamber of Commerce: Community Welcome Areas
Hurleyville Fire Department: New Sign Garden
Hurleyville Sullivan First: Enhancement on Main
Hurleyville United Methodist Church: Messy Church Garden
Livingston Manor Renaissance: Blooming On and On!
Lumberland Parks and Recreation: Lumberland Pride town-wide beautification

Tri-Valley Central School District: Entrance Beautification

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Permits are required for Peekamoose Blue Hole seven days a week through Sept 15 to access the entirety of the Peekamoose Valley Riparian Corridor. This includes day-hike access to Peekamoose and Buttermilk Falls.

NYSDEC Blue Hole Permits are available on the Reserve America website

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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

Well it looks like the kind of sort of Spring has morphed into full blown mid summer....after a frost last week. Crazy or what? I feel really bad for those people who told me they had lost their entire garden and had to replant.

Here we go into the Summer music season too..or should I say explosion, Maybe it's that we have two new music venues nearby; 17 West Brewery, 89 Sullivan Ave and The Bridge and Tunnel Brewery on Lake Street, both in Liberty, but I am suddenly faced with almost flipping a coin as to where I should go!

I started off with JAKETOWN ROAD at the 17 WEST BREWERY pre-Froggy Daze. This is another one of those powerhouse bands that is a must see. Make no mistake, this is a true rock band focusing on 70's and southern rock. JOHN anchors with his lead vocals and guitar, MANGO MIKE took to the keyboard, RICK TYLER on bass, my good friend MIKE MOSS on drums and MICHAEL JOHNSON on guitar create a sound that says "why are you still sitting"? A quick note about MICHAEL, he hangs back, but give him space and he will unleash not only the jaw dropping guitar riff that you remember from the song but embellish it with what seems absolutely no effort.

A big congratulations to 17 WEST BREWERY, winner of this year's PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD!!

FISHER AND KEAN at CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville was my first stop this last weekend on Saturday. This is another must see. DEBBIE FISHER and PAUL KEAN are both prolific songwriters in their own right and their collaboration produces something really special with their unique songs blending seamlessly with their take on the cover songs. And 'cover' songs they truly do.

TEMPTATION (DIANA KRALL) to I'M ON FIRE by BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN earning them a powerhouse rating as well for the intensity of their music. They will be appearing next Sunday, June 4 at the HURLEYVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Then Sunday, who could resist a hamburger at HECTOR'S INN in Bethel on NATIONAL HAMBURGER DAY! Manning the grill was GRIZZLY who



cooked up my burger to perfection, complete with beautifully sautéed onions.



THE JOHNNY JULES BAND provided the music (to the same thunderous applause as I heard at FROGGY DAZE). Clearly, many were there to hear them as much as the burgers. Then, oh no!, in the first set, JOHNNY broke a string. How a musician handles this is interesting. I've seen many either end the set or turn it over to the rest of the band to come off and change it. A musician worth his salt will just adapt and keep playing, and that's exactly what my really good friend did.

There was a special treat for the audience on this day as two other really good friends, BILL GRIESBECK and LIL SCOLES took the stage during the break. BILL has decades as a classic Country musician under his belt but retired several years ago. But once a showman..... The minute he got up there on stage, it was like he never left. JUST BUMMIN' A R O U N D , HEARTACHES BY THE NUMBERS and MERL HAGGARD'S THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN, rolled off his guitar and tongue as smoothly as if he'd just done them at a gig the night before. LIL, who learned that fiddle at her daddy's knee, was right in there with him, although a sound snafu made it more acoustic. And as you can see in the picture, MANGO on banjo, JOHN on drums, BOBBY D on Dobro and PAUL on mandolin stayed through the break as backup. Hopefully, JOHNNY can persuade 'Dad' and Lil to come back soon so you can all can see and appreciate their talents.

Coming Up:

Friday, June 2nd

THE JOHNNY JULES BAND will be at 17 WEST BREWERY; 6pm

Saturday, June 3rd

DEBBIE FISHER will open the music portion of THE ROCK HILL FARMER'S MARKET at 10am

THE JOHNNY JULES BAND will be at THE HIGH VOLTAGE CREEK SIDE BAR in Mountandale at 7pm

ARBORLINE will be at 17 WEST BREWERY; 6PM

The opening day for SOUL STAGE in Liberty, HWY 52; 4pm to 8PM (GREG HATTON & FRIENDS, OFF THE CUFF and LEE KURASIK W/ LAUST)

Sunday June 4

MUSIC WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT Open Mic at DEFILIPPI'S BAKERY; 11am to 1ish

BJ HENDRICKSON will be at 17 WEST BREWERY; 1-4pm

HOLISTIC AND WELLNESS FESTIVAL at THE ARROWHEAD RANCH AND RETREAT, Parksville; 1-4pm

THE HURLEYVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL, Hurleyville; NOON to 8pm

Can someone clone me PLEASE!
Until next time.....

Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary Adds Dove Sculpture to Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail

[Sullivan County, NY - May 23, 2023] - The Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association (SCVA) is pleased to announce the addition of a new dove to the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail. The dove, which is located at Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary, is the 63rd dove to be added to the trail.

The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, with continued support from Sullivan 180, is a self-guided art tour that takes visitors to over 60 unique dove sculptures located throughout Sullivan County. The doves were created by a variety of artists, and each one is a unique work of art.

Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Parksville, New York. Founded by Todd Friedman after a walk on the property uncovered a baby pig, Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary is now five years old (as is the pig he named Arthur) and is open to the public for tours.

The new dove was created by artist Allison Luci, or @allieforthesoul as she is known on social media. She is known throughout the animal sanctuary world for her generous donation of her talent through her "Art for a Cause" program. Her Dove artwork is a beautiful representation of the Sullivan Catskills and the mission of Arthur's Acres, which is to rescue and rehabilitate animals in need.

An unveiling will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at 11 a.m. at Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary, 89 Ahrens Rd, Parksville, NY 12768.

"Art has always been a part of the sanctuary - but we wanted to make something accessible to the general public," Friedman said. "Our message of compassion is global, but we want to plant local compassion seeds, too - the Dove was a perfect project to serve that goal."

"The addition of the new dove is a great way to celebrate going into the fifth year of the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail," remarked Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President/CEO of the SCVA. "The trail has become a popular tourist destination, and it has helped to promote the Sullivan Catskills as a destination for art and culture."

The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail is a great way to explore the beauty of the Sullivan Catskills. Visitors can take their time and enjoy the scenery, or they can try to find all 63 (soon to be 70) doves. The trail is open year-round, and it is free to visit.

For more information about the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, please visit www.sullivancatskills.com or call 845-747-4449.

Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary and Allison Luci are pleased to announce that they will be launching a t-shirt design based on the Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary Dove, which will be sold in the Arthur's Acres online store when it becomes available later this summer.

To learn more about the work being done at Arthur's



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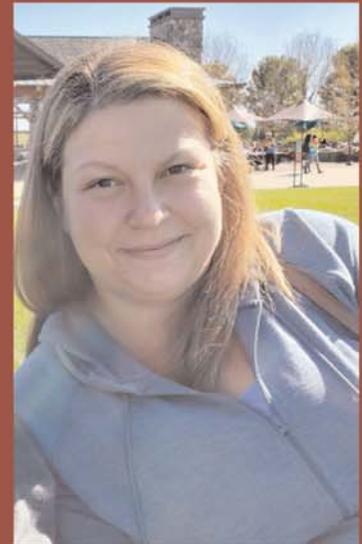
Acres Animal Sanctuary, visit the website arthursacresanimal-sanctuary.org or visit on social media at @arthursacres on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

About Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail: The Dove Trail was created to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the 1969 Woodstock Festival and tell the story of our communities that is uniquely the Sullivan Catskills. The SCVA will continue the Dove Trail as a legacy project to bring global awareness and enhance the digital footprint of the Sullivan Catskills and to continue the economic impact it has brought to the county.



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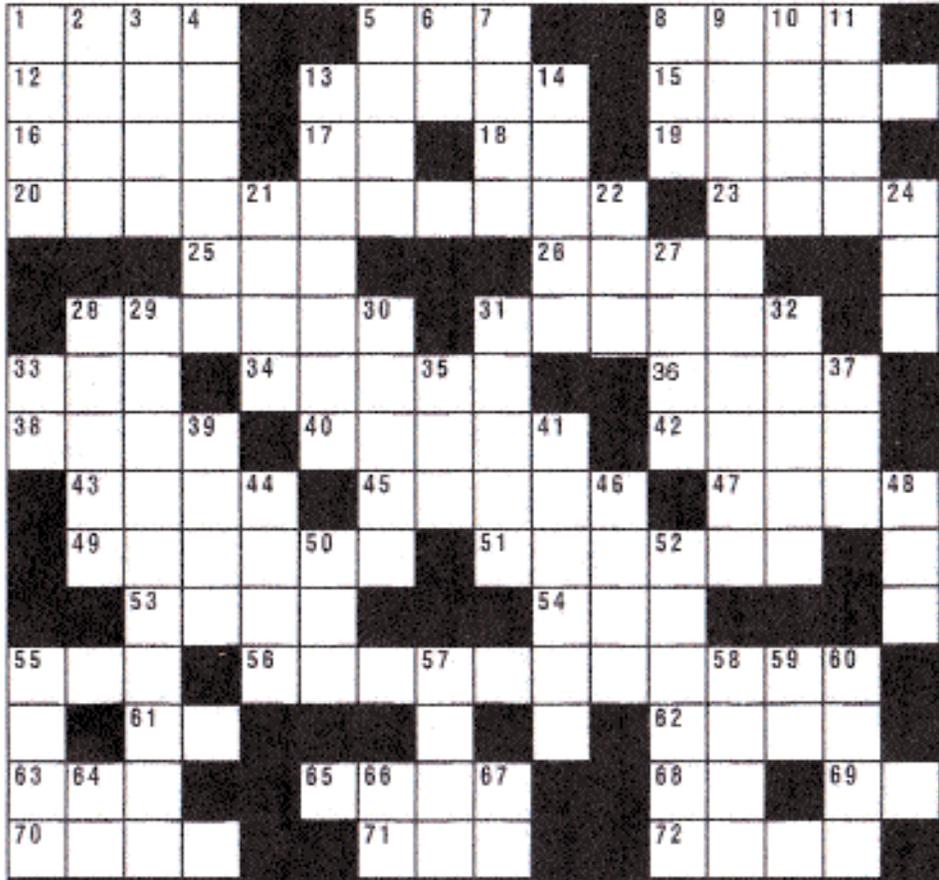
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Summer is on its Way - L. Comando



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- 5 Genus of a house mouse
- 8 Occupational Safety and Health Admin.
- 12 Body powder
- 13 Flowers of the Rosaceae family
- 15 Cries
- 16 Assert
- 17 Elevated railway
- 18 Third note of the major scale
- 19 Sword
- 20 Baffling
- 23 Compounds
- 25 Apple or blueberry for example
- 26 Indian wild ox
- 28 Large

- towns
- 31 Unfaithful
- 33 Star of our solar system
- 34 Picture (abbrev)
- 38 Gaelic
- 40 Step
- 42 Trigonometric function
- 43 Book in the Koran
- 45 Boundaries
- 47 Used to glide over snow
- 49 Ran away to marry
- 51 Expels
- 53 Largest continent
- 54 Hearing organ
- 55 Risk something
- 56 Things that evoke interest

- 61 Part of the human mind
 - 62 Smack
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 - 65 Frost
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 - 70 Ages
 - 71 Affirmative
 - 72 Pop
- DOWN**
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 - 2 Cornice
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 - 5 Birthmark
 - 6 You nd I
 - 7 A tractor trailer

- 8 Indebted to
- 9 Advocate of secession
- 19 Pay attention to
- 11 Mimicked
- 13 Ransoms
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- 21 Roman fifty-three
- 22 Entrance
- 24 Male child
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- 28 Jinx
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- 33 South-east

- 35 Traipse about
- 37 Garland of flowers
- 39 Greek god of love
- 42 Decline
- 44 Capital of Somoa
- 46 Chair
- 48 Immoral act
- 50 Consume food
- 52 Critical point
- 55 A cool color
- 57 Contest
- 58 Margarine
- 59 North America
- 60 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- 64 Not any
- 66 Possessive adjective
- 67 Like

Raspberry Linzer Tarts

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 large egg
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tspn almond extract
- 1/2 tspn vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup Seedless Raspberry Jam
- Additional confectioners' sugar

In a large bowl, cream butter and confectioners' sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg. Combine flour and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well. Divide dough in thirds. Shape each into a ball, then flatten into a disk. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350°. On a lightly floured surface, roll one portion of dough to 1/8-in. thickness. Cut with floured 2-1/2-in. holiday cookie cutters. Using floured 1-in. shaped cookie cutters, cut out the centers of half of the cookies.

Place solid and window cookies 1 in. apart on greased baking sheets. Repeat with remaining portions of dough. Bake 8-10 minutes or until set. Remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Sprinkle window cookies with additional confectioners' sugar. Spread 1 teaspoon seedless raspberry jam on the bottom of each solid cookie; place window cookies over filling. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar.

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- SHOVEL
- FLOWERS
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GARDEN CRYPTOGRAM

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Can you help the bee fly through the flower?

Kids' Fun Page

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Resolution # 1

A resolution authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District to spend \$7,000 of the Equipment Reserves on new equipment to build a water tank trailer for use in wildland fires. The trailer will include a water tank, pumps, and hose for use with the existing UTV in wildland fire fighting scenarios.

This resolution is adopted subject to a permissive referendum. By Order of the Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District.

Anne-Marie Kremer/Secretary
Claryville Fire District
May 25, 2023

Claryville Fire District: notice of date change: The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District will be held on June 13, 2023 (not June 6th) at 6:30 pm at the Claryville Fire Department Warren Cole Hall.

Anne-Marie Kremer/Secretary
Claryville Fire District
May 25, 2023

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“We urge members of our community to protect their personal information and to not provide their Social Security numbers or EBT cards to anyone unless they know the person receiving the information or the giveaway is part of a sanctioned event held by a trusted provider,” said Deputy Commissioner of Social Services Giselle Steketee.

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Local Nonprofits Presented at National Conference

ITHACA, NY: Action Toward Independence (ATI) and Sullivan 180 were presenters at this year's National Health Outreach and Engagement Conference held for Cooperative Extensions throughout the country. The conference was held in Ithaca, NY at the Statler Hotel and the Statler Hall on Cornell University's campus.



Meaghan Mullally-Gorr, Director of Health and Wellness at Sullivan 180, Cheyanna Frost, Program Manager for Public Workforce Development at Cornell University, and Deborah Worden, Executive Director of Action Toward Independence at the National Health Outreach and Engagement Conference in Ithaca, NY.

With the theme of "Health Equity: Framing our Work," the conference focused on ensuring that all people have a fair and just opportunity to experience lifelong health and well-being. Keynote speakers, concurrent and poster sessions were relevant for professionals who address health, nutrition, youth development, workforce development and human development.

ATI and Sullivan 180 were team members in a Public Health Essentials Project that worked with three teams from rural counties. Each county's team, under the guidance of facilitator Cheyanna Frost, the Program Manager for Public Workforce Development at Cornell University participated in a 20-week class that provided them tools and information that could help them build partnerships for positive health outcomes.

The team, comprised of ATI, Sullivan 180 and two members from Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, had to take on a specific project. The first phase organized by the Sullivan County team was the MLK Day of Service event that had 80 students, with the help of 18 nonprofit organizations from across Sullivan County, participate in an exciting day where they learned about building resiliency and the power they possess to make positive changes.

The team is currently planning for the next phase - an upcoming leadership workshop in July that will focus on workplace wellness and how to create a healthier work environment.

All of this could not be done by one agency or organization. It has to be a collective of support. Meaghan Mullally-Gorr, Director of Health and Wellness at Sullivan 180 said "The course helped us demonstrate the importance of teamwork and that will take all of our community organizations working together to turn around the health of Sullivan County."

Deborah Worden, Executive Director of Action Toward Independence said "The very first class really drew me in when the discussion was not just about the 'Science' of Public Health but the 'Art and Science' of Public Health. They were encouraging us to be creative and to provide feedback, especially bringing the perspective of individuals with disabilities who live in a rural area. The whole program really validated the importance of small community-based organizations and their involvement in all aspects of public health, which has a tremendous positive impact on the overall health of a community and the residents.

"Being able to present this to other organizations, even from as far away as Alaska, was an honor for the team."



From the left, Dr. Gen Meredith, Associate Director, Master of Public Health Program at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, Meaghan Mullally-Gorr, Director of Health and Wellness at Sullivan 180, Deborah Worden, Executive Director of Action Toward Independence, and Cheyanna Frost, Program Manager for Public Workforce Development at Cornell University, at the National Health Outreach and Engagement Conference in Ithaca, NY.



Meaghan Mullally-Gorr (left), Director of Health and Wellness at Sullivan 180 and Deborah Worden, Executive Director of Action Toward Independence delivered a presentation at the National Health Outreach and Engagement Conference in Ithaca, NY.



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Mass at 8:30AM.

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator
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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale
June 3rd, 2023
9 am to 12 noon



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

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
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Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740
Dial by your location
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If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283

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Worship Service 9:30 am
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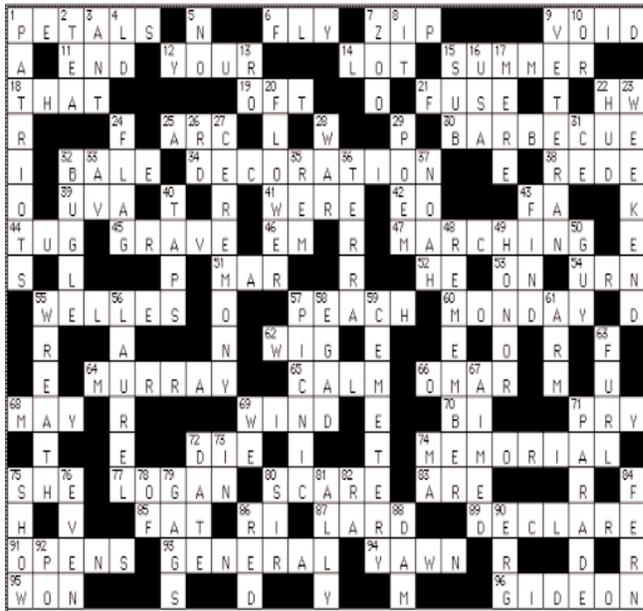
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Ans to last week's Crossword



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GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**Sundown
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Covered Dish Supper
Saturday,
June 3, 2023 5:30 pm
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**Celebrate Opening Day of the Sullivan
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LIBERTY, NY - Spending time in a garden boosts physical and mental well-ness. In addition, every \$1 invested in a community garden yields around \$6 worth of produce! To educate community members on the process and benefits of gardening, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's (CCESC) Horticulture Program Coordinator Katie Gasior will host an opening day celebration of the newly constructed Sullivan Fresh Teaching Garden at the Extension Education Center, located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road on **Thursday, June 8th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.**

At this gathering, Katie will teach hands on gardening techniques in the new raised garden beds at the Extension Education Center. Participants will learn to direct sow seeds, transplant seedlings into the raised bed, place stakes and trellises, and learn strategies for a high-yielding produce garden. Through these activities, participants will have a hand in planting produce that will be distributed by the Sullivan Fresh Community Cupboard mobile food pantry to Sullivan County residents experiencing food insecurity.

There is no fee, but preregistration is required to participate. Interested participants can register online at <http://sullivancece.org/events>. Those with related questions can email sullivan@cornell.edu or call 845-292-6180.

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LOCAL EVENTS

6/2 & 6/3/23	Sundown Ladies Indoor Yard Sale 9 am - 1 pm Sundown UMC Hall
6/3/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
6/3/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
6/6/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
6/7/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
6/13/23	Denning Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
6/14/23	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
6/15/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
6/15/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
6/18/23	Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon
6/20/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Save the Date!

Fri, May 26 - Mon, May 29 **Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles & Miles of Yard Sales**
 Fri, May 26 & Sat, May 27 **Sundown UMC Ladies Memorial Day Weekend Indoor Yard Sale** 9 am - 1 pm

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Town of Denning - <http://www.denning.us>
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Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update

Weekly Update For The Week Of

May 29 - June 2, 2023

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Holiday - County Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 30

1:30 PM - Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board, at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 232 Plaza Rd, Kingston

6:00 PM - Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts, & Agriculture Committee, at iPark 87, 300 Enterprise Drive, Main Office Conference Room 1, Kingston

Wednesday, May 31

5:00 PM - Health, Humans Services & Housing Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

5:30 PM - Ulster County Executive Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 10 of 2022 - A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster In Relation To Construction Apprenticeships, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, June 1

3:00 PM - Energy, Environment, & Sustainability Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

5:00 PM - Ulster County Charter Revision Commission, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston and via Zoom, Meeting ID: 840 4292 4344

5:15 PM - Law Enforcement, & Public Safety Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

6:00 PM - Human Rights Commission, at the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston

Friday, June 2

No Meetings



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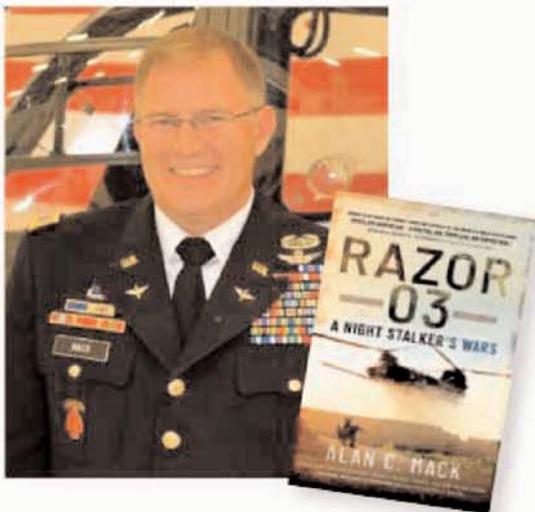
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or call Advancement Department (845) 561-6111

June 14, 2023

9:00am to 11:00am

Otterkill Country Club

258 Maybrook Rd, Campbell Hall, NY 10916



Featuring Special Guest

Alan C. Mack, Author, *Razor 03: A Night Stalker's Wars*

Chief Warrant Officer Five, retired, Alan Mack, served over 35 years in the US Army. His awards include the Legion of Merit, 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 3 Bronze Stars, 10 Air Medals (one with Valor Device), and a Combat Action Badge. He logged more than 6,700 flying hours. As a Special Operations Flight Leader, Mack collaborated with Army Rangers, Delta Force, Special Forces, Navy SEALs, amongst other Government agencies. Mack served as Commander of the West Point Military Academy Aviation Detachment. His first book, *Razor 03: A Night Stalker's Wars*, was published in 2022. Mack currently serves as the Deputy Commissioner for Orange County, NY's Division of Emergency Management, and resides in the Hudson Valley with his wife, Patti.

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Great Catskills Weekend Features the Summer Gathering and Outdoor Expo Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk to Appear at Both

May 24, 2023 -- Arkville, NY: The Catskill Center is hosting two of its summer marquee events at the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center in Mount Tremper, NY. The Summer Gathering is June 9 and the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo is June 10.

The Summer Gathering provides an opportunity to mingle with Catskills visitors, residents, and others for an evening of camaraderie, food provided by Dixon Roadside, and lawn games. Join together to listen to two engaging storytellers. Dr. Cesi Davidson will discuss her research in collaboration with the Shandaken Historical Museum on the Underground Railroad presence in the Catskills. She will also talk about contributions to the region from enslaved Africans and their descendants.

Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk, who appears throughout the Hudson Valley and Catskill region regaling many with his tales, will tell the story of Rip Van Winkle and Legend of Sleepy Hollow, for which he is well known. He's been featured on the Today Show, CBS Sunday Morning, and the Travel Channel.

The following day, the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo features the best the Catskills have to offer in hiking, paddling, bicycling, and all outdoor recreation activities, and will surpass last year in the number of exhibitors from the region's outdoor tourism industry, local businesses, and nonprofits. There will be activities for all ages, food, presentations, raffle prizes, and the Catskills Great Outdoor Gear Sale, the proceeds from which benefit the Catskill Center's work. We're welcoming Ravensbeard Wildlife Center for a birds-of-prey demonstration. Arm-of-the-Sea Theater, Story Laurie, and others will be on hand, as will Jonathan Kruk for back-to-back tellings of the story of Rip Van Winkle.

"We're excited to invite the public to the Catskills Visitor Center for two important events for our region," said Jeff Senterman, Executive Director of the Catskill Center. "The annual Summer Gathering is a celebration of the Catskills and our efforts to protect them, while the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo is the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in Catskills outdoors information and opportunities."

The Catskills Great Outdoor Expo is the same day as New York's Get Outdoors & Get Together Day, for which NYS Department of Environmental Conservation staff will be on hand offering events and activities.

The Expo, which runs from 10am-3pm, June 10, is free. There are suggested donations. The Summer Gathering, also free, is from 5pm-8pm, June 9, with a light, complimentary dinner at 7.

THE CATSKILL CENTER

Since 1969, the Catskill Center has protected and fostered the environmental, cultural, and economic well-being of the Catskill region. It is the major force advocating for both the Catskill Park and entire region. Formed in 1969 and headquartered at the Erpf Center in Arkville, NY, the Catskill Center is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501C(3) corporation. It employs an executive director and staff and is guided by an all-volunteer board of directors with representation from local, regional, and New York City metropolitan areas.

For more information, visit
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DEC Announces Start of 2023 'NYHABS' Online Notification and Reporting System for Harmful Algal Blooms DEC Encourages New Yorkers to "Know it, Avoid it, Report it"

The New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Health (DOH) today reminded New Yorkers to learn about and be aware of harmful algal blooms, or "HABs," as the 2023 HABs notification season starts. DEC's New York Harmful Algal Bloom System (NYHABS) is now active and allows the public and trained citizens to send reports of HABs to DEC electronically via a simple, user- and mobile phone-friendly form.

"As summer begins, we encourage New Yorkers to be on the lookout for HABs, which can impact New York's lakes and waterways and pose a potential public health risk," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Working closely with DOH and local partners in communities statewide, DEC continues to make significant investments to prevent excess nutrients and other contaminants from contributing to these potentially toxic blooms and is actively working to help New Yorkers understand how to identify and report HABs, as well as keep themselves, their families, and pets out of harm's way."

"Harmful algal blooms contain toxins that pose health risks to people and animals, so we want to encourage New Yorkers to be on the lookout this summer as they spend time in the water," said Acting State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald. "The New York Harmful Algal Bloom System (NYHABS) is an easy tool that allows the public to both protect themselves by becoming aware of trouble areas as well as to report blooms in an effort to help protect others."

Once evaluated by DEC and DOH, reports are posted to the NYHABS page. <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/83310.html> The system features an interactive map of current and archived bloom locations to help keep New Yorkers informed. With resources such as the online HABs map and reporting system New York continues to be a national leader in supporting initiatives to address HABs across the state and to ensure effective communication to the public. DEC works with DOH, the State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), and other State and local partners in leading the most comprehensive HABs monitoring and reporting program in the nation. In cooperation with its partners, DEC monitors hundreds of waterbodies annually and works with DOH and OPRHP to ensure public health protections against HABs. Go to: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/83310.html>

HABs have been monitored closely across New York State for more than a decade. DEC's Division of Water recently published an analysis of trends in the occurrence of HABs, "Detections of cyanobacteria harmful algal blooms (cyanoHABs) in New York State, United States (2012-2020)."

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10402381.2022.2161436>

This work evaluated patterns in frequency, intensity, and duration of HABs compiled in large part through public reporting. This important piece of peer-reviewed literature suggests that increased public awareness of HABs, and their reporting through NYHABS, has led to an increase in confirmed HABs since 2012. However, few lakes had confirmed HABs every year of the study. The study also determined the intensity and duration of HABs did not increase. To best understand HAB conditions statewide and over time, the study highlights the importance of focusing monitoring efforts on a broad range of waterbody sizes and conditions coupled with consistent public reporting, elements DEC has incorporated into its monitoring programs and through NYHABS. HABs present several management challenges and this study and other research help advance the understanding of HABs to inform sound, scientifically driven, decision-making to protect public health and the environment.

HABs are likely triggered by a combination of factors that include excess nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen, lots of sunlight, low-water or low-flow conditions, calm water, and warm temperatures. HAB occurrence and reporting typically increases each year throughout the warmest months with the most reports received during August and September. New York State has many programs and activities to reduce phosphorus and nitrogen from entering the water from surrounding lands, including stormwater permitting programs, a nutrient law that restricts the use of phosphorus lawn fertilizer, and funding for water quality improvement projects that, among other issues, improve water quality impacted by nutrients and HABs.

To date, New York has awarded more than \$371 million in grants designed to reduce the frequency of algal blooms across the state by targeting phosphorus and nitrogen pollution, controllable factors that can contribute to the occurrence of HABs, and more than \$14 million to research and development, pilot projects, and advanced monitoring. As part of New York State's recently announced Consolidated Funding Application (CFA), DEC's Division of Water has two grant programs currently available that may support projects to help reduce the occurrence of HABs. These include at least \$75 million in funding through the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) program and up to \$3 million in funding through the Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and MS4 Mapping Grant (NPG). DEC also continues to evaluate HAB mitigation technology and strategies.

When it comes to HABs, DEC encourages New Yorkers to "KNOW IT, AVOID IT, REPORT IT."

KNOW IT - HABs vary in appearance from scattered green dots in the water, to long, linear green streaks, pea soup or spilled green paint, to blue-green or white coloration. **AVOID IT** - People, pets, and livestock should avoid contact with water that is discolored or has algal scums on the surface. **REPORT IT** - If members of the public suspect a HAB, report it through the NYHABS online reporting form available on DEC's website. Symptoms or health concerns related to HABs should be reported to DOH at harmfulalgae@health.ny.gov.

For more information about HABs, including bloom notifications, which are updated daily through fall, visit DEC's Harmful Algal Blooms web page. The HABs Program Guide, which includes information and links to resources regarding bloom prevention, management, and control, can also be downloaded from the DEC website. Visit DOH's website for DOH's public health information.

Join in the Fun at HealthFest on June 4!

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Public Health invites one and all to the first HealthFest, set for Sunday, June 4 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the picturesque Hanofee Park in Liberty!

"We're excited to offer a completely FREE day of family fun with our partners Sullivan 180 and Action Toward Independence," affirms Public Health Director Karen Holden. "We'll even have a Birth & Baby Fest from noon to 1 p.m. in the small lakeside pavilion!"
Wondering what awaits at HealthFest?

Engage in thrilling games that will keep everyone entertained all day long, including:

Hula Hoops - Show off those hoop skills and compete in exciting challenges

Frisbee® - Test throwing accuracy and have a blast playing with friends and family

Beachball Volleyball - Team up to enjoy a fun and engaging activity for all ages

Jump Rope - Leap into action in an energetic game that gets the heart pumping and spirits soaring

Explore the scenic beauty of Hanofee Park on a nature walk, with knowledgeable guides to explain flora and fauna along the way

Get a mammogram (book in advance at 607-798-5723)

Receive complimentary gifts to enhance well-being

Interact with the warm and friendly Public Health team

Discover valuable tips and tricks to maintain optimal health for you and your loved ones

Most importantly, spend quality time with your neighbors and friends!

Known as a vibrant venue with play areas, trails, pavilions and an entire lake, Francis A. Hanofee Park is located at 129 Sunset Lake Road in Liberty. Free round-trip transportation will be provided by Sullivan County buses from Monticello, Fallsburg and downtown Liberty.

Should you have any questions or need further info, Public Health welcomes calls at 845-292-5910, ext. 0, or reach out to Action Toward Independence at 845-794-4228 or Sullivan 180 at 845-295-2580 - they'll be happy to assist.

"Join us at HealthFest for an unforgettable celebration of well-being, fun and community spirit!" encourages Holden. "Together, let's embrace a healthier future."

Governor Hochul Welcomes Visitors to State Beaches and Updates New Yorkers on Ongoing Shark Safety Protocols

Swimming Facilities Open Across the State on Memorial Day Weekend for New Yorkers to Use and Enjoy In the Wake of Recent Shark Sightings, Governor has Stepped up Monitoring and Safety Protocols to Protect New Yorkers

Governor Kathy Hochul today encouraged New Yorkers and visitors from neighboring states to safely enjoy state parks, beaches, trails and historic sites across New York this Memorial Day weekend. Many state park beaches will open for the first time this season, and the annual Bethpage Air

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Show at Jones Beach taking place Saturday and Sunday, Governor Hochul encouraged New Yorkers to follow proper safety precautions near water, including steps to stay safe from sharks and other potentially dangerous marine life.

"New York has some of the best beaches on the Eastern Seaboard and this weekend is the perfect time to get out and enjoy our state's natural splendor," Governor Hochul said. "As we celebrate the long weekend, it's vital New Yorkers stay alert for sharks and remember water safety best practices so the summer season is safe, fun, and enjoyable for all. I encourage every New Yorker to get out this weekend, visit a state park, and experience the beauty of nature with friends and family."

Many state park swimming beaches and pools throughout the state are opening this Memorial Day weekend. Hours vary by park. Please check the status of your park at the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation website at: <https://www.parks.ny.gov/>

Most are open weekends only until mid-June. Call ahead to confirm hours as swimming availability is subject to change due to weather and other conditions.

With an increase in shark sightings near Long Island beaches, New Yorkers are encouraged to follow this shark safety guidance: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/117460/html>

- o Avoid areas with seals.
- o Avoid areas with schools of fish, splashing fish, or diving seabirds.
- o Avoid swimming at dusk, night, and dawn.
- o Avoid murky water.
- o Swim, paddle, and surf in groups.
- o Stay close to shore, where your feet can touch the bottom.
- o Always follow the instructions of lifeguards and Parks' staff.

Last week, Governor Hochul announced state parks have implemented additional surveillance capabilities this summer include to protect visitors from negative shark interactions:

- o An additional ten drones will more than double the eight currently in operation.
- o One new drone assigned to Park Police is a large enterprise drone with thermal imaging, laser range finding, and high-quality cameras to allow for night-time surveillance and patrols in adverse weather conditions. This drone can also drop personal flotation devices in emergency situations. (Contd. Pg. 29)

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(From Pg. 28)

- o Currently 21 staff including Park Police officers, State Park operational staff, lifeguards and certified drone operators are trained. An additional 12 staff members will be trained by the July 4th holiday weekend.
- o State Parks Environmental Educators holding public outreach regarding shark habitats for people at Jones Beach, Robert Moses and Sunken Meadow this summer.
- o Two new Yamaha WaveRunners have been assigned to lifeguards to patrol both Jones Beach and Robert Moses State Parks. These two personal watercrafts will join one already in operation at Sunken Meadow State Park.
- o Additional buffer zones will be created between swimming areas and surf fishing areas.
- o When sightings occur, New York State Police Aviation will be available to respond as needed.

Additional swimming safety tips for all beaches, pools and water bodies include:

- o Be proactive.
 - Make sure everyone in your group knows how to swim.
 - Choose bright colors for swimwear. Neon pink and neon orange offer the most visibility for light-bottomed pools. For lakes and dark-bottomed pools, neon green, neon orange and neon yellow are the most visible.
 - Consider learning CPR. In an emergency, every second counts.
 - o Be aware of the conditions.
 - Ocean swimming is very different from pool swimming, so be prepared for powerful waves, strong surf and sudden drop-offs.
 - Rip currents usually form near a shallow point in the water, and can happen at any beach with breaking waves, including the Great Lakes. If you are caught in a rip current, try to remain calm and don't fight it. Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current, and float or tread water if you begin to tire.
 - Keep away from the water's edge. Jagged, slippery rocks and murky waters can be hazardous.
 - o Be aware of the rules.
 - Swim only in designated areas, and only when a lifeguard is on duty. Prohibited swim areas are often accompanied by dangers such as turbulent underwater currents, extreme cold, and widely varying depths. These hazards can put even good swimmers at risk.
 - Choose a swimming spot near a lifeguard for maximum visibility. Always follow their directions and ensure that any children you are swimming with do the same.
 - Watch for warning flags and know what they mean. Green flags usually mark designated swimming areas - be sure to swim between the green flags. Yellow flags may denote a surfing beach or an advisory. Red flags indicate a danger or hazard. Flag designations may vary, so be sure to understand the color coding before you dive in.
 - o Be attentive.
 - Always swim sober.
 - If you're swimming with children, designate a "water watcher" who will always keep a close eye on the kids. This person shouldn't be reading, using a phone, or doing anything but observing. Never let children swim unattended.
 - Know the signs of trouble: While we tend to think that swimmers in trouble will be waving their hands and making lots of noise, this may not always be the case. Watch out for people whose heads are low in the water (mouth submerged) or tilted back with mouth open, eyes closed or unable to focus, legs vertical in the water, or who are trying to swim but not making progress.

Governor Hochul encouraged New Yorkers to attend The Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach, one of the largest events on Long Island. Kicking off every Memorial Day Weekend, this event attracts thousands of visitors to Long Island beaches to celebrate the beginning of summer and shine a light on military families as well as honoring those who serve our country. The 2023 Bethpage Air Show will take place Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and a range of military and civilian performers. For more information, visit <https://bethpageairshow.com/>.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, which are visited by 79.5 million people in 2022. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit www.parks.ny.gov, connect with us on Facebook, or follow on Instagram and Twitter.

Gillibrand Rallies with Writers Guild of America at Times Square Paramount Building to Demand Fair Contract Negotiations, Better Pay and Working Conditions for Writers

New York, NY - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand joined WGA workers outside the Times Square Paramount Building to rally for fair contract negotiations to provide writers with better pay and better working conditions. Gillibrand called on studios and executives to come to the table and negotiate in good faith. Gillibrand was joined by state Senator Liz Krueger, Assemblymember Tony Simone, NYC Council Member Erik Bottcher, WGA East President Michael Winship, writer Paula Pell, actor and writer Danny Strong, filmmaker Craig Zobel, and a number of other important contributors to the entertainment industry.

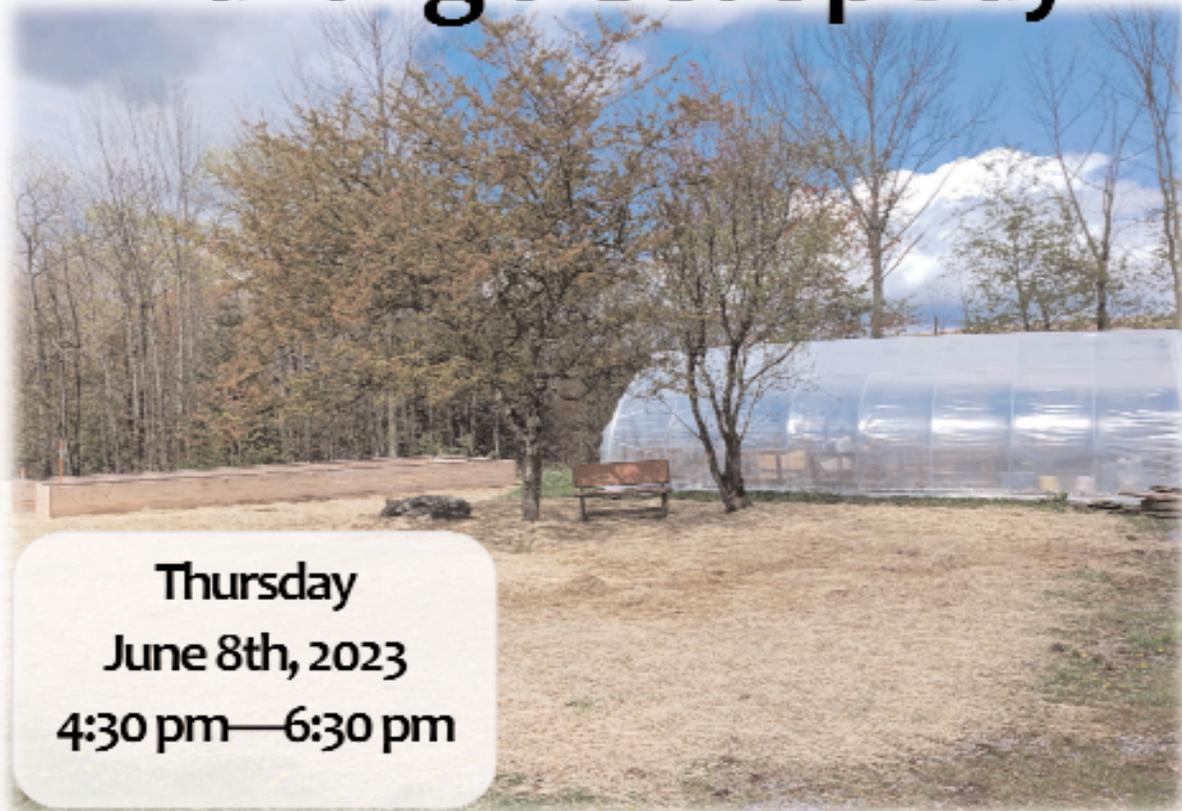
The speakers addressed more than 200 striking workers and joined them on the picket line.

"Writers are not only essential to New York's economy, supporting thousands of jobs through their creativity and talent, but they are part of the heart and soul of our great state. They deserve to be valued and to be paid fairly for their hard work," said Senator Gillibrand. "We are sending a message to the studios and executives: come to the table and negotiate with WGA in good faith. By creating an industry that is fair for everyone we will create more jobs, more opportunity, more innovation and more creativity for employers and writers alike. Let's get a deal!"

"I am proud to stand with the Writers Guild of America demanding a reasonable contract," Senator Krueger. "Working people are the engine of our economy, and writers are essential cultural workers - their work uplifts us, makes us laugh and cry, and serves as touchstones through good times and bad. They deserve a fair deal for their labor."

"This strike shows just how vital storytelling is to the American psyche," said Assemblymember Tony Simone. (Contd. Pg. 31)

Cornell Cooperative Extension | Sullivan County Community Garden Planting & Set Up Day



Thursday
June 8th, 2023
4:30 pm—6:30 pm

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Gillibrand Rallies with Writers Guild of America at Times Square Paramount Building to Demand Fair Contract Negotiations, Better Pay and Working Conditions for Writers

(From Pg. 29) "The writers who are represented by WGA create art that we rely on to feel human, and to connect with one another. Writers generate the studios and corporations billions of dollars a year in revenue by creating the television and film that is the foundation of a distinctly American industry. These writers bring value to our economy and culture, and they deserve a fair contract that reflects their contributions to our society."

"I stand in solidarity with the writers and support their decision to strike for fair wages and working conditions. The creative mind and intellectual property of writers are the backbone of the entertainment industry, and their ability to earn a living wage for their craft is essential for the industry's success and sustainability. It is time for the studios to come to the bargaining table and negotiate a fair deal that recognizes the valuable contributions of writers and ensures their rights on the job. We stand with the writers in their fight for equity, justice, and fairness and urge the industry to address their legitimate concerns and arrive at a fair and productive resolution." - NYC Council Member Erik Bottcher

"The Writers Guild East is delighted and honored to have the backing of Senator Gillibrand. Her presence at today's picket line in Manhattan was symbolic of the political clout that's behind us as 11,500 writers strike and march on both the East and West coasts for a fair wage and a sustainable future. We thank the senator for her support." -Michael Winship, President of the Writers Guild of America, East

A champion for American workers, Senator Gillibrand is an original cosponsor of the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act, bicameral legislation that would strengthen workers' rights to organize and bargain for fairer wages, better benefits, and a safer workplace.

Governor Hochul Announces More Than \$47 Million to Provide Summer Jobs for Disadvantaged Youth

Summer Youth Employment Program to Provide Jobs for an Estimated 18,500 Teens and Young Adults from Low-Income Families This Year

State Funded-Program Provides Valuable Training and Employment Experience for Participating Youth

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that more than \$47.1 million will be available to support New York State's Summer Youth Employment Program this year,

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helping an estimated 18,500 young New Yorkers gain valuable experience in the workforce. Administered by the State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, this program introduces young people from low-income families into the labor market so they can develop useful skills that will help them improve educational performance and become responsible adults.

"For so many young people, having a summer job is a rite of passage that helps them gain valuable skills and their first experiences in the workplace," Governor Hochul said. "The Summer Youth Employment Program provides invaluable experiences for young people from low-income households, teaching them responsibilities that can help them excel in careers later in life."

"With this investment, we're ensuring our teens and young adults have equitable access to job opportunities, training, and workforce experience," said Lieutenant Governor Delgado. "We must support historically underserved communities, provide resources for families statewide, and put our kids on the path to success."

The Summer Youth Employment program supports communities across the state in creating summer jobs for youth from low-income families. Participants work in entry-level jobs at places such as parks, summer camps, child care organizations, cultural centers, educational facilities, and community-based organizations, among others.

To be eligible for the 2023 program, young people must be between ages 14 to 20 and have a household income below 200 percent of the federal poverty level or \$49,720 for a family of three. The program served more than 18,500 youth in 2022, providing them with valuable workforce experience, and often results in improved academic performance afterward.

Greetings from the Forestburgh Playhouse!

My name is Franklin Trapp and I am the Producer of the Playhouse. It is my pleasure to invite you to join us as our honored guest/s at the Annual Forestburgh Playhouse Gala Concert. On June 10th, 2023, we will celebrate and raise funds for the Playhouse (a non-profit organization) as we kick off the 77th Season of this cherished cultural institution. I would absolutely love for you and/or members of your office/organization/team to join us Under the Stars. I would be thrilled to have you experience the world-class entertainment that the Playhouse has to offer and to raise a glass together in support of arts and culture in the Sullivan Catskills. Each summer, over 30,000 people attend Playhouse events, and we'd love for you to enjoy what they experience each year! Below is information regarding the event and R.S.V.P. instructions. Also, please enjoy some inspiring facts about the Playhouse, its tradition, mission and community impact. I can't wait to see you on June 10th Under the Stars!

- o **WHAT:** The Forestburgh Playhouse Annual Gala Concert starring Tony Award Winner, Beth Leavel!
- o **WHEN:** June 10th, 2023. Cocktails, and sumptuous appetizers and sweet treats starting at 6:30PM. The show begins at 8!
- o **WHERE:** In Our Award-Winning Gardens at the Playhouse. 39 Forestburgh Road, Forestburgh, NY 12777
- o **WHY?** To celebrate the start of the 77th Season of a Sullivan Catskills Culultural Landmake-The Forestburgh Playhouse!
- o **HOW:** Please RSVP by emailing franklin@fbplayhouse.org by June 4th, 2023 and kindly advise as to the number of guests you will bring (we will hold 4 tickets for you!).

Fun Facts About the Playhouse

Inspired by the surrounding beauty of the Sullivan County Catskills, The Forestburgh Playhouse exists to nurture, launch, and delight through theatrical productions, arts education programs, and multidisciplinary performances. The Playhouse nurtures theatre as an all-American art form, cultivating new work and the artists who create it; launches the careers of young performers, technicians, writers, and composers; and delights audiences with a diverse offering of festivals, concerts, cabaret shows, and summer productions.

For over 75 years, The Forestburgh Playhouse has served young artists, visiting audiences, and the local community through high-caliber theatrical productions and performing arts programs in Sullivan County, New York. Nestled between the Delaware River Valley and Southern Catskills, this historic theatre draws on its bucolic surroundings to create an enriching cultural experience and nurture artistic expression, earning it the moniker "The Miracle of the Forest."

Today, The Forestburgh Playhouse serves over 120 young artists and 35,000 patrons annually through full-scale productions, multidisciplinary performances, and arts education programs. From May to December, the six-building performing arts center bustles with continuous programming, including seven mainstage theatre productions, one to two children's theatre productions, ongoing cabaret performances, and a series of outdoor concerts. In the spring and fall, the Playhouse hosts multidisciplinary performances highlighting local artists, including concerts, comedy, theatre, and drag shows. In 2021, Playhouse expanded its fall programming by launching In the Works-In the Woods, an annual festival dedicated to developing new works by emerging artists. Throughout the year, the Playhouse nurtures young artists of various ages and stages through The Forestburgh Academy, offering year-round performing arts classes to local children ages 6-17; through its Summer Residencies, providing

professional development opportunities for actors and technicians in their early 20s; and through audition and performance opportunities for local artists in Sullivan County.

The Playhouse provides an invaluable cultural enclave for residents to experience the work of professional actors, directors, designers, and writers, which they would otherwise have to travel hours to see. The theatre and its award-winning gardens are also a major tourist attraction, consistently drawing visitors and week-enders from New York City, buses of tourists from New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and vacationing families from throughout the northeast. This has contributed to a resurgence of tourism in the Catskills, with visitor spending up 123% since 2019, and is particularly impactful in Sullivan County, where 16.9% of all labor income is generated by visitors. The Playhouse draws over 35,000 audience members annually, approximately 60% of whom reside in Sullivan County, and 40% of whom travel an hour or more to attend productions. The Playhouse welcomes these audiences with tickets priced at \$15-\$45, including discounts for students, military members, and veterans.

Great Wall Reception June 10, 2023

The Wayne County Arts Alliance is excited to invite the public to the Opening Reception and Celebration of our 2023 Edition of THE GREAT WALL OF HONESDALE on June 10, 2023 with a rain date of June 11.

We will gather at 2 PM at The Great Wall of Honesdale at 4th and Main Streets, Honesdale, with a reception and photo opportunity for the twelve artists, thanks to WCAA member David Soete.

2023 marks the 8th edition of The Great Wall of Honesdale, which called for a theme of "Home is...". CONGRATULATIONS to this year's artists - Amy Smith of Newfoundland, Jim Ferraro, Connor Simon, Colleen Campbell, Michael R. Smith, Corey Rutledge, Gail Mardfin, Amanda Rowe, Amy Smith of Honesdale, Victor Polanco, Diane Motroni, Siena Davis. Their original art, which includes fiber art/improvisational quilt, digital illustration, photography, colored pencil drawings, and acrylic, watercolor and oil paintings were digitally reproduced on 11 x 17-foot panels of billboard vinyl and mounted on the side wall of Top Notch Industries at the south end of Main Street. The panels will be on display for a full year.

Details about the many area businesses and individuals who have donated to make The Great Wall of Honesdale possible are available on our website www.thegreatwallofhonesdale.com. We want to thank our Patrons and Sponsors, including the Honesdale Area Jaycees, who have again sponsored a panel specifically for a student artist. Congratulations to our 2023 student artist Siena Davis, age 10.

Marguerite Fuller and Phyllis Chekenian, the directors of The Great Wall of Honesdale, would like to thank the patrons who have sponsored this project. A special thank you goes to Glenn Khoury with Encore Outdoor Advertising, as well.

The Great Wall of Honesdale is a project of the Wayne County Arts Alliance and supported by local businesses who are credited on the website. It is estimated that 100,000 vehicles per week pass and view The Wall. Also on the website, view images from our previous seven editions - 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

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Governor Hochul Announces New Actions to Drive Down Growing Presence of Illicit Drug Xylazine and Prevent Overdoses

Free Xylazine Test Strips Available Throughout New York State

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced new actions to address the spread of xylazine in New York State, including a new effort to supply free xylazine test strips through the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports and Office of Mental Health programs, as well as directly to the public. Xylazine is a non-opioid sedative found in the unregulated drug supply with potentially harmful health impacts, especially when added to illicitly manufactured fentanyl. Xylazine is not responsive to naloxone, leading to complicated fentanyl overdoses. Additional educational information about xylazine is now available on the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports website.

"Xylazine is a dangerous drug that can cause serious health complications, including overdose deaths, and New York State continues to take aggressive measures to address this growing threat," Governor Hochul said. "These new efforts will save lives and bring much needed resources to communities that continue to experience the ongoing impact of this crisis."

The new ordering system will enable providers and New York State residents to order test strips through a partnership with NY MATTERS, and will ensure an ongoing supply of this important harm-reduction tool across New York State. These test strips are designed to detect the presence of xylazine that has been mixed in with other substances, such as cocaine or heroin.

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) is also making xylazine test strips available to its network of Outreach and Engagement Services providers across the State and through its ongoing training programs. These efforts are being supported through New York State's Opioid Settlement Fund and through a federal State Opioid Response Grant. To access ordering information, providers can visit the OASAS harm reduction webpage.

Xylazine is a depressant typically used in veterinary settings, and not intended or approved for human use. While it is often mixed with fentanyl, xylazine is not an opioid, and therefore is not responsive to naloxone. However, much like opioids, it is increasingly found in the unregulated drug supply across the country, in particular in the northeast. As such, it's been designated an emerging threat by the federal government. Xylazine can additionally complicate fentanyl overdoses or cause prolonged, heavy sedation, as well as skin wounds which may require amputation in severe situations.

New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports Commissioner Dr. Chinazo Cunningham said, "The presence of xylazine is a growing concern and action needs to be taken to address this issue. We are working to get important harm reduction tools into the hands of providers and individuals impacted by addiction, which strengthens our efforts to keep New Yorkers safe."

OASAS is continuing to educate providers and the general public on how to recognize and respond to the prevalence of this substance. In addition to the new informational page for the public, the agency recently issued guidance to providers and released a new training program regarding the risks of xylazine. The xylazine test strip program follows the creation earlier this year of a new ordering system for providers to obtain fentanyl test strips and naloxone and is part of OASAS' efforts to expand harm reduction services throughout New York State.

New York State is receiving more than \$2 billion through various settlement agreements with opioid manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies that were secured by Attorney General Letitia James. A portion of the funding from these settlements will go directly to municipalities, with the remainder deposited into a dedicated fund to support prevention, treatment, harm reduction and recovery efforts to address the ongoing opioid epidemic.

The same legislation that established the dedicated fund also created the Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Board, which is tasked with mak-

ing recommendations on how settlement dollars should be allocated to best serve those in need. Board members issued their first recommendations on November 1, 2022, identifying the expansion of harm reduction services and treatment as top priorities.

New York State has instituted an aggressive, multi-pronged approach to addressing the overdose epidemic, and created a nation-leading continuum of addiction care with full prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services. The State has worked to expand access to traditional services, including crisis services, inpatient, outpatient, and residential treatment programs, as well as medication to treat addiction, and mobile treatment and transportation services.

Governor Hochul was a member of the New York State Heroin and Opioid Task Force, which in 2016, recommended new, non-traditional services, including recovery centers, youth clubhouses, expanded peer services, and open access centers, which provide immediate assessments and referrals to care. These services have since been established in numerous communities around the State and have helped people in need access care closer to where they live.

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports oversees one of the nation's largest substance use disorder systems of care with approximately 1,700 prevention, treatment and recovery programs serving over 731,000 individuals per year. This includes the direct operation of 12 Addiction Treatment Centers where our doctors, nurses, and clinical staff provide inpatient and residential services to approximately 8,000 individuals per year.



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Claryville Vol. Fire Department Craft and Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale, and Open House



All Vendors are wanted!

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

When: Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Rain or Shine

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

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM

**Break Down by 3 PM - *vendors must stay until
3pm***

Regulations for Sellers:

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

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

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



CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 65

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

Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Rain or Shine

Vendors Name: _____

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

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

of tables needed: _____ Electricity needed (inside the building only): Yes ___ No ___

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

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

Pavilion: _____ Inside the building: _____

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

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

Cost: \$15.00 per 8ft table or \$20.00 an 8ft table with *electricity*. *Please note vendor spot fee is nonrefundable * Initials _____ Donation for door prize (an item raffled off for vendors) Yes ___ No ___

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

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

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

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

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

Make checks payable to Claryville Volunteer Fire Department

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

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Tri-Valley Elementary School Kindergarten Registration

**Do you have a child that will be 5 years old by
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If so, please call 845-985-2296 ext. 5405 or send an email to:
registration@trivalleycsd.org if you are interested in registering your child
for Kindergarten in the upcoming school year!

(If your child attended the Tri-Valley UPK program in the 2022-2023 school year they do
not need to register for Kindergarten)



UPK Registration

**Do you have a child that will be 4 years old by
December 1, 2023?**

If so, please call 845-985-2296 ext. 5405 or send an email to:
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**When you call or email please leave your name, your child's name
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APPLE PIE BAKERS WANTED!

Bake an apple pie for the Fallsburg Fall Festival Apple Pie Baking Contest

Open to all Sullivan County, New York Residents! Sponsored by the Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc.

Entries will be judged in two divisions:
 Junior: Age 7 - 16
 Adult: Age 17 and Older

*Amateur bakers only. No professional bakers may enter this competition. (A professional baker is defined as someone who works for a bakery, works for or owns a catering company, or sells pies).

Contest will take place at the Fallsburg Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Morningside Park in Hurleyville, NY. Pies are to be delivered to the judging area between the hours of 11:15 a.m. and Noon on said date.

For official rules and an entry form please email Diane at dsenn10151@aol.com or call 845-866-3204.

For more info on the Fallsburg Fall Festival please check out our Facebook page at WoodridgeNYKiwanisClub.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023
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Register To Be A Vendor At This Year's July 4th Celebration!

LIBERTY RISING, a newly formed volunteer community organization and the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to bring entertainment BACK to Main Street, Liberty with a July 4th Celebration in the tradition of previously held festivals.

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Holy Cross Church in Callicoon is sponsoring a trip to see the show "Moses" on July 12th. The cost is \$155/adults and \$110 children 5-12. This includes admission to the show, transportation, and a smorgasbord lunch. Tickets must be paid for by June 1st. The bus leaves Holy Cross parking lot at 6:00 am and returns at approximately 7:30 pm. For info/reservations call: Pam Reinhardt 845-887-4714.

NEPA Gives Day in Wayne County

The Wayne County Community Foundation is thrilled to announce that by proclamation of county commissioners, the 24-hour period between June 1st and June 2nd, from 7:00 pm to 7:00 pm 2023 is officially *NEPA Gives Day in Wayne County*. NEPA Gives, a one-day online giving extravaganza is the largest single day of philanthropy in our region. Secure donations may be made to participating local nonprofits at: <https://www.nepa-gives.org/> All donations made through this platform, in this window have the ability to activate sponsored prizes, pushing donor dollars even further.

Going into its fourth year, NEPA Gives hopes to raise \$1,500,000 for its participating nonprofits. In addition to online giving, an in-person event will be held at Grants Woods, 4 Main Ave, Hawley, PA from 6:30 to 8:30 that will feature nonprofit displays, live music, and refreshments. The event is child-friendly, free, and open to the public. For any questions or additional information, please contact The Wayne County Community Foundation at 570 251 9993.



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Environmental Conservation Police on Patrol

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Division of Law Enforcement enforces the 71 chapters of New York State's Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), protecting fish and wildlife and preserving environmental quality across New York. In 1880, the first eight Game Protectors proudly began serving to protect the natural resources and people of New York State. In 2022, Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) and Investigators across the state responded to more than 25,600 calls and worked on cases that resulted in nearly 13,800 tickets or arrests for violations ranging from deer poaching to solid waste dumping, illegal mining, the black market pet trade, and excessive emissions violations.

It Wasn't Me - Delaware County

On May 5, an individual turkey hunting in the Bear Spring Mountain Wildlife Management Area in the town of Walton observed a subject drive down the road. The driver mistook the hunter's turkey decoys for real turkeys and discharged a 12-gauge shotgun round from his vehicle. The subject sped away after realizing he had shot a fake turkey. The hunter called ECOs for assistance and provided Officers with a description of the vehicle. ECOs Doig and Osborne patrolled the area for the next two days attempting to locate the vehicle without success. On May 7, Officer Osbourne spotted a vehicle matching the description traveling in the same area where the shooting occurred. The ECO followed the vehicle a short distance before it pulled into the driveway of a residence and interviewed the driver who denied shooting the decoy despite having a 12-gauge shotgun and other evidence in his vehicle. Officer Osbourne left the residence, but returned to re-interview the subject after further investigation. This time, the subject admitted to shooting from his vehicle at what he believed to be a real turkey. The ECO ticketed the subject for possessing a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle and hunting with the aid of a motor vehicle, returnable to the Town of Walton Court.

Injured Raven - Schoharie County

On May 16, ECO Bohling responded to a call reporting an injured raven in the town of Summit. A neighbor helped



quickly locate the raven. While unable to fly, the bird was able to quickly hop and glide away, making it difficult to catch. Additional residents joined the effort and helped to push the raven to an open area where Officer Bohling captured the bird. The ECO then brought the raven to the Friends of the Feathered and Furry wildlife center for treatment and evaluation.

Mystery Hand - Niagara County

On May 13, the Niagara County Sheriff's Office contacted ECO Holzle for his assistance in identifying what was suspected to be a human hand. Officer Holzle checked with DEC Regional Wildlife Biologist Connie Adams, who determined the mystery hand is actually a paw from a black bear.



We are launching a **Chess Club** at the Daniel Pierce Library
 Grades 3 and Up
 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Revised Dates

Thursday, June 8 and June 22

Interested in learning how to play chess or improving your game? Then join our resident chess expert Mr. Eusi Rodney, who will be leading the students. Friendly games for those who wish to learn, practice, and share. All skill levels are welcome. Any questions please email dmchugh@rcls.org or call 845 985-7233 x105

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Advanced online registration is required at www.danielpiercelibrary.org

[Click Here to Register for the Chess Club:](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBqYLnpuHWEt18Y62Vm1Vss4N5Sk4IyaDsTMCUSTdCoSfvqw/viewform)
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WHEN IS THE SHOW? **Saturday September 16 from 10 am to 6 pm**
WHERE IS THE SHOW? **Grahamsville Fairgrounds**

If you're interested in participating as a craft or yard sale vendor contact Cher at cwparksandrec@gmail.com.
Cost per space is \$10.

Spaces will be a minimum of 10'x12' located on the grassy areas of the fairgrounds. You will need to bring your own tables, chairs and tent/canopy.





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MURAL, ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL

Catskills REVIBE is Monticello's first ever mural, arts and culture festival debuting August 13th. With goals of revitalization, supporting local arts and culture and aiding in developing creative spaces for our youth to express themselves.

NEW FOR 2023!

LIVE MURAL PAINTING ON BROADWAY!

Lowkey Creative and a select few talented artists will be painting huge murals throughout the week leading up to the Bagel Festival, with the culmination of their work happening LIVE throughout the day of the Bagel Festival.

DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?
Submit your portfolio and ideas for a mural and one of those talented artists could be YOU!

CALL FOR MURAL ARTISTS

Be featured at the Iconic Bagel Festival, among a diverse selection of local and national artists painting murals.

Now in its 10th year in Monticello, NY, the Bagel Festival draws over 20,000 visitors from near and far. This year we are expanding the Festival to include a mural art component.

The festival will take place August 13, 2023. Fill out our application and submit past work samples to be considered for selection. **Applications are due May 22nd. Selected artists will be notified by May 31st.**



CALLING ALL 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS INTERESTED IN PLAY-WRITING, ACTING, OR STAGE MANAGEMENT:

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World Premiere of “A Lovely Day to Kill Your Spouse

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is honored to present the World Premiere of “A Lovely Day to Kill Your Spouse”, by Lindsey Brown. Live, on the Rivoli Theatre stage, the talents of Arthur Aulisi, Cindibeth Gelbwaks, Keith Prince and Carol MacAdam will bring this comedy to life. Sally Gladden is the Director, Julianne Porter is the Stage Manager, Set Design & construction by Anna Puleo and Harold Tighe with Technical Direction by Grace Summa, you will be sure to enjoy the antics.

The open water, a small row- boat and a marriage on the brink. Just how far would you trust your spouse? Or their family? Wealthy couple Graham and Gloria embark on a seemingly romantic get-away but instead plan to kill each other, ever so politely. A love quadrangle is created when his brother and her sister arrive to save them-or murder the pair themselves.



Written by New Zealand's Lindsay Brown (“The Last Deck Chair in the Resort” from the 2022 10 Minute Play Festival), this award-winning playwright's work will have you falling out of the rowboat with laughter.

Performances are at the Rivoli Theatre, in South Fallsburg on June 9, 10, 16 & 17 at 8:00 PM and June 11 & 18 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15/\$12 and are available at MYRIVERTICKETS.com. More information: (845) 796-8184.

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Airport Terminal Demolition and Rebuild Project Starts

Terminal Closing, Airport Remaining Open

White Lake, NY - In preparation for a \$20 million-plus rebuild, the John J.J. McGough Terminal of Sullivan County International Airport will close this Tuesday, May 30.

“Airport operations will be unaffected,” said Public Works Commissioner Edward McAndrew, whose team of engineers, airport workers and laborers have already removed furniture, fixtures and other items from the 55-year-old building. “Throughout the two years of this project, the Airport will remain open for takeoffs, landings, maintenance/repairs, storage, refueling and flight instruction.”

The Sullivan County Legislature recently accepted an \$18.5 million grant from the Governor's Upstate Airport Development & Revitalization Program, administered by the New York State Department of Transportation, to replace the aging 8,000-square-foot terminal (and its detached utilities building) with a 12,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art, two-story facility that will feature a mezzanine, outdoor deck and rentable office space.



“The Legislature added \$4 million of County funding to this project because we feel this rebuild is essential to attracting the kind of activity and development that the Airport is capable of sustaining,” stated Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty, in whose District 1 the Airport sits. “Couple this with the other ongoing investments in the Airport, and we believe this facility will be an attractive and competitive destination for aviation and non-aviation businesses.”

Pilots and passengers flying in to the Airport will still find a pilot lounge within Hangar H7 and 24-hour bathrooms inside the ARFF Building adjacent to the terminal.



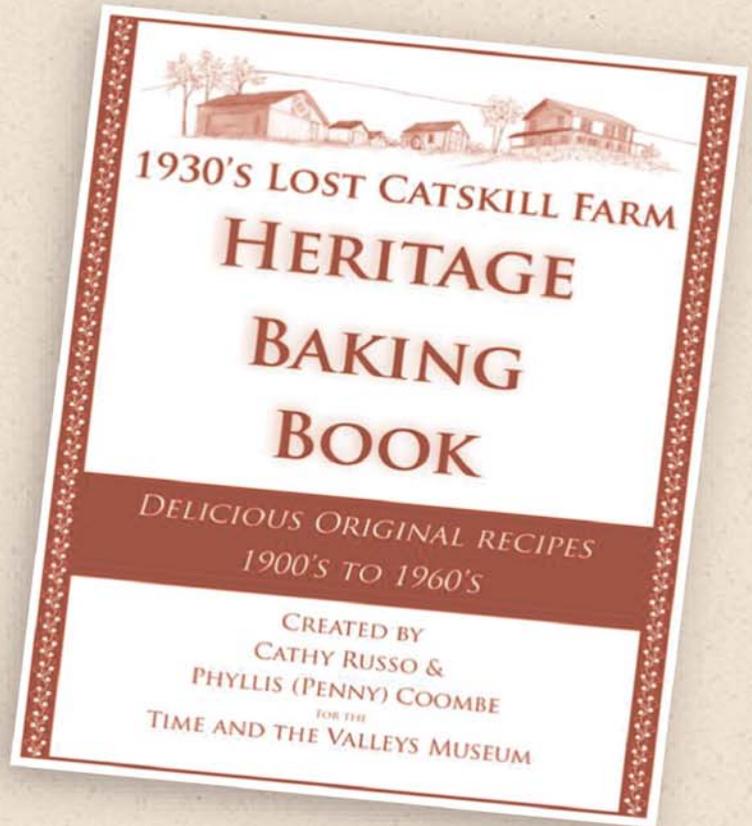
NEW HERITAGE BAKING BOOK

It Makes a Unique Gift

The new 68-page **Heritage Baking Book** has tried-and-true old time treasured recipes for cakes, muffins, pies, cookies and much more, all from local bakers of the past.

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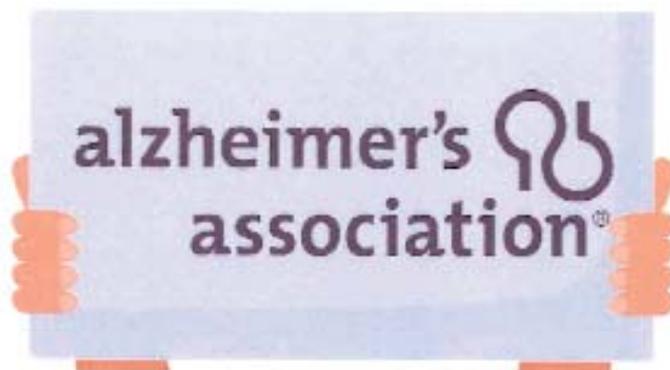
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2023 BOWHUNTER YOUTH CAMP



JULY 8 & 9

9am-5pm Saturday, 9am-3pm Sunday

The Youth Bowhunter Camp is open to all youths ages 11 to 16 in DEC region 3 which includes Sullivan, Orange, Rockland, Westchester, Ulster, Dutchess And Putnam Counties.

Held each year at the Sullivan County Conservation Club in Ferndale NY, area youths enjoy an informative, no cost archery camp. With an emphasis on SAFETY, and covering everything from arrow making to tracking, campers will learn almost everything they need to know to begin Bowhunting. The program is run by NYS DEC certified Hunter Education Safety Instructors, and all youths completing the camp will leave with their Bowhunter safety certificate required to purchase a NYS Archery License.

Space is limited, and admission to Youth Camp will be determined by a brief essay each applicant will include with this application explaining their interest in learning to bowhunt. The deadline for all applications will be June 30.

Applications should be submitted to:

Harry Walker
Sullivan County Archers
149 South Shore Drive
Wurtsboro, NY 12790

Phone: (845)794-6752
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Fallsburg CSD 2023-2024 Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

FULL DAY PRE-K PROGRAM!
(2 classrooms with 18 students in each)
(half day program will no longer be offered)

- Pre-K students must be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2023.
- Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2023.

Registration packets can be picked up in the Central Office in the JSHS or completed online. Please visit <http://www.fallsburgcsd.net/parents/registration> for instructions and to reach our online registration form.

****PLEASE NOTE:**
ALL incoming Kindergarteners MUST register, even if registered for Pre-K last year.**

- Registration will take place for incoming:
- Pre-K students: April 10th - April 28th.
- Kindergarten students: May 9th - May 19th

For Pre-K:
COMPLETE Registration Packets (including ALL required documentation) will be accepted until April 28th. At that time, a lottery may be held if more register than available seats. Once all seats are filled, students will be added to a Waiting List. Registration will be processed, by date of receipt, for COMPLETE registration packets only.



Fallsburg CSD 2023-2024 Registro de Pre-K y Kindergarten

PROGRAMA DE PRE-K DE DÍA COMPLETO!
(2 aulas con 18 alumnos en cada una)
(el programa de medio día ya no se ofrecerá)

- Los estudiantes de Pre-K deben tener 4 años cumplidos el 1 de diciembre de 2023 o antes.
- Los estudiantes de kindergarten deben tener 5 años cumplidos el 1 de diciembre de 2023 o antes.

Los paquetes de inscripción se pueden recoger en la Oficina Central en el JSHS. Visite <http://www.fallsburgcsd.net/parents/registration> para obtener instrucciones y acceder a nuestro formulario de registro en línea.

****TENGA EN CUENTA:**
TODOS los estudiantes que ingresan a kindergarten DEBEN registrarse, incluso si se registraron para Pre-K el año pasado.**

- El registro se llevará a cabo para los entrantes:
- Estudiantes de Pre-K: 10 de Abril - 28 de Abril
- Estudiantes de Kindergarten: 9 de Mayo - 19 de Mayo

Para Pre-K:
COMPLETE Los paquetes de registro (que incluyen TODA la documentación requerida) se aceptarán hasta el 28 de abril. Una vez que se llenen todos los asientos, los estudiantes se agregarán a una lista de espera. El registro se procesará, por fecha de recepción, solo para paquetes de registro COMPLETOS.

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Thank you for supporting local history and the Museum.



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VOICESUNITED4CHANGE'S VIRTUAL

YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP



JOIN US!

Join us for a peer led, mental health, lesson based virtual support group for teens ages 13-17. Together we learn about our mental health and do an activity together. This group is completely free to join, and all supplies for the activity will be sent to your home. Space is limited for each group!

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

EVERY 1ST & 3RD
WEDNESDAY
@ 6:30PM





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PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



JOIN US!

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

Contact Anne-Marie at afreitas@asfl.org for more information.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH
WEDNESDAY
@ 6:30PM





Cornell Cooperative Extension | Sullivan County

Seed Planting for Kids!



Wednesday, June 28th
5:00pm—6:30pm
Extension Education Center
64 Ferndale-Loomis Road
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FREE!

Join us to learn all about plants and how to care for them from CCE's Horticulture Program Coordinator, Katie Gasior.

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July 10th - August 18th
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Wrapping up Another Week in Washington – Congressman Pat Ryan

HONORING THOSE WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR THIS NATION

On this Memorial Day, let us reflect on our fallen servicemembers who made the ultimate sacrifice for this nation.

Throughout the week, I joined with colleagues to honor our country's bravest.



From washing the wall of the Vietnam Memorial to laying a wreath among the thousands of headstones at Arlington National Cemetery, I thought about how indebted we are to the courageous Americans behind each name that is etched in stone, and to those whose names remain lost to history.

Today and every day, we must come together as a nation to remember these American heroes.

CONTINUING TO COMBAT FENTANYL TRAFFICKING

The fentanyl crisis is exacting a tragic toll on Hudson Valley families. I started combatting the crisis as Ulster County Executive and have brought that fight here to Congress.

Last week, I was proud to help pass the bipartisan HALT Fentanyl Act to permanently regulate fentanyl at the highest level.

I will continue to drive change in DC and work across party lines to stop the fentanyl crisis from tearing our communities apart.

DELIVERING FOR iPARK87

Last Monday, I was excited to see the iPark87 Campus project that I championed as County Executive take a HUGE step forward by securing \$10 million in grant funding.

I'm looking forward to continuing to keep the Hudson Valley at the forefront of economic development!

REMEMBERING UVALDE, ONE YEAR LATER

Last Wednesday, we remembered the lives stolen from us one year ago in the senseless tragedy at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX. Futures

that were torn away all too soon. The destruction caused by AR-15s does not fade with years.

Let me be clear: the weapons that I carried in combat have no place on our streets.

There are politicians who are turning our communities into combat zones, who are drowning out the pleas of parents and children for safety, who accept body counts in exchange for money from the gun lobby.

I am not one of them. Never will be. Our children are worth fighting for.

REMEMBERING GEORGE FLOYD

George Floyd should still be alive today.

But as we commemorated the 3rd anniversary of his murder at the hands of someone he should have been able to trust with his safety, we still have much work left to do to make our country a safer and more equitable place.

We can do more, and we must do more.

MAKING LIFESAVING MENTAL HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBLE

May is Mental Health Month and the Biden Administration has made huge investments in making lifesaving support more accessible - including transitioning the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline to a simple 988 phone number.

There are now more funding opportunities that Hudson Valley communities can apply to and expand the reach of critical mental healthcare including:

\$177.35 million available for states to improve local network response; enhance the 988 workforce; implement additional technology and security measures and infrastructure to effectively coordinate across the crisis continuum; improve service for high-risk and underserved populations, and develop and implement comprehensive communication plans. Application due June 26.

\$5 million for 988 Lifeline follow-up programs that will allow call centers to provide systematic follow-up of suicidal persons who reach out to the 988 Lifeline, enhanced coordination of crisis stabilization, including with 911 and emergency service providers, reduction of unnecessary police engagement and improved connections for high-risk populations. Application due June 26.

\$17.8 million in 988 Lifeline Tribal Response Grants and technical assistance to improve 988 response in tribal communities, which face unique challenges to accessing technology and crisis services. Application due July 18.

CELEBRATING JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE

As we continue to celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month, you can wade through time by following the Beacon Hebrew Alliance's Jewish Beacon History Walk.

The Alliance developed this interactive map with audio for the walk. The Alliance developed the walk in 2021 to celebrate the centennial of the Alliance's synagogue.

SUPPORTING OUR APPLE GROWERS

The USDA is folding listening sessions for proposed changes to the apple crop insurance policy and wants to hear from Hudson Valley apple growers!

You can make your voice heard on Wednesday, June 28th, at 10:00am at the Hudson Valley Research Laboratory's Conference Room at:

3357 US Highway 9W
Highland, NY 12528

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Wrapping up Another Week in Washington

– Congressman Pat Ryan

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GRANTS CORNER -

REMINDER! Applications are open for:

The Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Program provides grants to non-profits to increase the number of military veterans gaining knowledge and skills through comprehensive, hands-on and immersive model farm and ranch programs offered regionally that lead to successful careers in the food and agricultural sector. The program encourages the development of training opportunities specifically designed for military veterans.

The Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program will plan for and strengthen surface transportation to be more resilient to natural hazards, including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters through formula and competitive discretionary grants.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's new Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program, established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, will provide \$2.5 billion over five years to a wide range of applicants, including cities, counties, local governments, and Tribes. This round of funding makes up to \$700 million from fiscal years 2022 and 2023 funding available to strategically deploy EV charging and other alternative vehicle-fueling infrastruc-

ture projects in publicly accessible locations in urban and rural communities, as well as along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). Due May 30 .

EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEAA) supports bottom-up strategies that build on regional assets to spur economic growth and resiliency. EDA encourages its grantees throughout the country to develop initiatives that present new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

The Industrial Demonstrations Program opened grants funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to accelerate decarbonization projects in energy-intensive industries and provide American manufacturers a competitive advantage in the emerging global clean energy economy.

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program provides grants up to \$125,000 per year for five years to community coalitions to strengthen the infrastructure among local partners to create and sustain a reduction in local youth substance use.

Contact our district office for assistance applying for these grants and learning more about other funding opportunities. If you want to stay up-to-date on all of that my office is doing, I encourage you to follow along on our social media channels: Facebook and Twitter .

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

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,
Patrick K. Ryan
Member of Congress

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- 2022 – Successful Hybrid Transition – FREE training in the Computer Lab AND at Home!
- 2023 – Still on the cutting edge, Sullivan County ATTAIN

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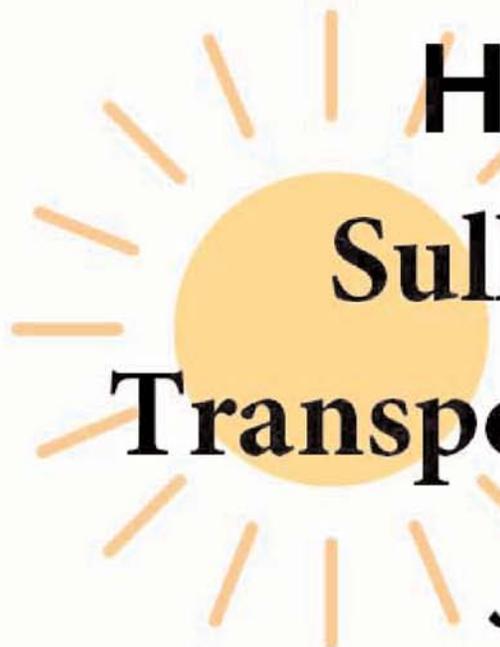
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12 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg

Third stop: Ideal Food Basket

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"Hanofee Park Shuttle"

Last pick up from Hanofee Park will be at 2:30pm



NYS Senator Oberacker Cosponsors legislation supporting local control and protecting vulnerable populations

ALBANY, 05/17/23 -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C - Schenectady) today joined members of the Senate Republican Conference to call out the lack of transparency and leadership from state and federal officials regarding the rising migrant crisis.



“The rural communities I represent are not prepared to house undocumented migrants being shipped upstate and should not be on the hook for the failures of New York City, Albany, and Washington D.C.,” said Senator Peter Oberacker. “Once again, this is a case of passing the buck and usurping the will of local communities. New York City may have declared itself a sanctuary but

other communities have not. Additionally, the lack of transparency and proper communication is inexcusable.”

New York City Mayor Eric Adams, who indicated the city is struggling to keep up with the incoming flow of migrants, announced he would begin bussing migrants to Rockland and Orange Counties, despite the counties not being properly equipped with resources to handle it. Additionally, other counties are being contacted by the state with an eye toward housing migrants at SUNY campuses.

“Several counties that I represent have already declared states of emergency because they do not have the resources to take on a large influx of migrants,” added Senator Oberacker.

Senator Oberacker joined his Senate Republican colleagues in sending a letter to the governor asking for greater transparency as to where migrants will be housed, where monies are being spent, and better communication between the administration and local municipalities. The letter reads in part: “With that, local elected officials should have the option to decline hosting migrants in their communities should they not have the necessary accommodations and other resources. This local option is imperative to ensuring local municipalities are held harmless and are adequately prepared.”

Senator Oberacker is also co-sponsoring a pair of related bills. Senate Bill 6995 would clarify that a local state of emergency supersedes a state of emergency issued by the Governor when the two are in conflict. This would restore local control and allow municipalities to make decisions in the best interests of their communities.

Senate Bill 7009 would protect vulnerable populations - including veterans, victims of domestic violence, and the disabled - by prohibiting them from being ejected from a hotel, motel or shelter in order to make room for migrants.

“We must also recognize that there are very real security concerns that must be taken into consideration. Our country was founded by immigrants and I stand in support of those who come here legally. However, the current vetting process is extremely flawed and the federal government needs to take immediate action and enact policies that will protect the public,” added Senator Oberacker.



Ahead of Memorial Day, Rep. Molinaro Honors Fallen Army Officer From Oneonta On Floor of U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC - Ahead of Memorial Day, U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) spoke on the Floor of the U.S. House of Representatives to honor the life of Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Eramo, an Army Officer from Oneonta who tragically lost his life in a helicopter crash in Alaska last month. Rep. Molinaro's remarks, as prepared for delivery, can be found below and viewed here.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Eramo, an Army Officer from Oneonta who tragically lost his life in a helicopter crash in Alaska last month. Chief Eramo exemplified the bravery and selflessness that is required of our men and women in uniform. He knew the dangers that came with his service and he dedicated his life to protecting our country and defending our freedoms.

As we mourn the passing of Chief Eramo, we also recognize the sacrifices that all of our service members make on a daily basis. They put their lives on the line to protect us, and we are forever grateful for their service.

May we always honor the bravery and sacrifice of Chief Eramo, and all of those who have given their lives for our country.

Amid Gridlock in Washington, Molinaro's Bipartisan, Pro-Worker Bill Advances to House Floor

*Molinaro's Bipartisan Bill Will Provide Workers
in Upstate NY With On-The-Job Trainings &
Learning Opportunities*

Washington, DC - Despite ongoing gridlock in Washington, U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19) is continuing to work across party lines to deliver results for Upstate New York workers, today announcing the Small Business Workforce Pipeline Act was voted out of the House Small Business Committee and will advance to the House Floor. Rep. Molinaro's bipartisan bill will help small businesses in Upstate New York offer apprenticeships and on-the-job training opportunities for their workers. Rep. Molinaro introduced the bill alongside U.S. Reps. Jason Crow (D-CO-06), Maria Salazar (R-FL-27), and Shri Thanedar (D-MI-13).

At the end of 2022, there were over 11 million unfilled jobs in the United States. The Small Business Administration's Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) currently provide a suite of counseling and training services to support small businesses in Upstate New York and across the county.

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(From Pg. 56) To equip workers with the skills to fill these open positions, Rep. Molinaro's bipartisan bill directs SBDCs to establish and improve apprenticeship and training programs.

Rep. Molinaro said, "Despite the ongoing gridlock in Washington, I'm continuing to find ways to work across party lines to support workers in Upstate New York. Today, my bill, the Small Business Workforce Pipeline Act, advanced to the House Floor. This bipartisan bill is all about empowering local workers. It will help small businesses offer more apprenticeships and on-the-job trainings so workers in Upstate New York are prepared to fill the jobs of today and tomorrow."

ICYMI: Respecting the Environment & Respecting the Taxpayers

Leeds, NY - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) penned an op-ed published in the *Register Star / Daily Mail* outlining the negative impacts Governor Hochul's gas appliance ban will have on working families in Upstate New York.

Respecting the environment and respecting the taxpayers

By Congressman Marc Molinaro (NY-19):

Yes, they are taking away your gas stove, and they aren't stopping there. The budget Governor Kathy Hochul and Albany's Democrat controlled legislature just enacted includes a sweeping ban on all gas appliances in new construction, starting in 2026. As of 2020, 61% of Americans used natural gas to cook food, take hot showers - and crucially in Upstate New York - to heat their homes during our brutal winters. Now, New York will be the first state in the nation to ban all gas appliances.

To help Upstate New York families understand the true impact of this gas ban, Governor Hochul and Albany politicians must answer three questions.

First, how will Upstate New York families afford this ban as record inflation continues to press down on them?

Earlier this year, I took action to find out how much a gas ban will cost Upstate New York families by authoring and passing legislation that was backed by 48 Democrats to commission a federal study on the matter.

Unfortunately, for now, we'll have to rely on estimates since the gas ban was rammed through without waiting to see the study's results. According to the Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA), a leading nonpartisan organization for sensible energy and environmental policies, a gas appliance ban on existing structures and future construction could cost every Upstate New York household \$27,800.

This means working families, who are already spending more than ever on gas, food, and household products, will have to start making their dollar stretch even further.

Second, why was this ban enacted before upgrades to the state's gas-powered grid were made?

Governor Hochul and Albany lawmakers have done little to address concerns regarding the 'nightmare scenario'. That is, a situation in which electric appliances go dark during a critical

snowstorm or weather event due to the significant strain these appliances place on the power grid. In this scenario, thousands of families would have no way to stay warm.

Third, how is this ban in line with efforts to address the affordable housing crisis?

Governor Hochul has claimed she wants to expand affordable housing. The Governor even attempted, and failed, to attach a proposal on housing to this budget.

With local residents in cities like Hudson experiencing skyrocketing rent- expanding affordable housing is certainly a worthy cause.

However, with the gas ban, expanding affordable housing will be more expensive and less attainable. That's because builders will be forced to equip new housing units with pricey appliances, driving up the cost of building these units and burdening those who can least afford it with additional expenses.

Our climate is changing and there's no question we must do more to preserve our environment and make sensible shifts toward sustainable energy sources. But we must do so by finding a balance between respecting our environment and respecting taxpayers.

Thankfully, finding this balance is achievable.

This year, I voted to pass historic, bipartisan legislation to unleash American energy, encourage the development of renewable projects, and preserve important environmental protections like the current prohibition on hydrofracking in the Delaware River watershed. Unlike the Hochul gas ban, this bill will actually lower costs for working families, while making a positive impact to protect our environment for generations to come.

Upstate New Yorkers have demanded cheaper, more reliable energy, expanded affordable housing options, and sensible environmental protections. Instead, Governor Hochul and Albany lawmakers delivered a half-baked gas ban, effectively putting a far-left fantasy above the interests of working families.

Check your eligibility to keep working families and kids happy and thriving

NYS CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

BRIAN MAHER
CONGRESSMAN

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME LIMIT	MONTHLY INCOME LIMIT
1	\$40,770	\$3,397.50
2	\$54,930	\$4,577.50
3	\$69,090	\$5,757.50
4	\$83,250	\$6,937.50
5	\$97,410	\$8,117.50
6	\$111,570	\$9,297.50
7	\$125,730	\$10,477.50

Families are qualified based on:

- Income
- Reasons for needing day care
- Child's age or individual needs

NYS CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

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WEBSITE: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/comp/help.php>

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Join Me in Honoring our Fallen Heroes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zh2zuqBMokA+&feature=youtu.be>

On this Memorial Day Weekend, we are called upon to recognize and honor every courageous American who, throughout our history, has made the ultimate sacrifice to protect and defend our great nation.

Their selfless acts of service and unwavering commitment to our nation's values embody the very essence of the American spirit.

May we always cherish their memories, uphold their values, and strive to make our nation worthy of their sacrifice.

God bless our fallen soldiers, their families, and the United States of America, the country they gave everything to protect.

Congress, Pass the Susan Muffley Act

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6mw2dH8pM8&feature=youtu.be>

The Delphi Salaried Retirees were egregiously wronged in 2009 when their pensions were slashed, and they have suffered immensely as a result.

What is often lost in this conversation are the personal stories of those who have suffered as a result of the decision. That is why this week I released a documentary telling the personal stories of the Delphi Salaried retirees. It is so vitally important to shed light on the personal and heart-wrenching stories behind this issue.

These hardworking individuals deserve to have their voices heard. I am honored to represent them and bring attention to their stories as I continue to advocate for the passage of the Susan Muffley Act in Congress.

Read more: Delphi workers lost their pensions. Rep. Claudia Tenney made a video to fight for them at: https://buffalonews.com/news/local/delphi-workers-lost-their-pensions-rep-claudia-tenney-made-a-video-to-fight-for-them/article_2417004a-f671-11ed-9b40-0b9674cc9786.html

Update on the Debt Ceiling Negotiations

Rep Tenney on Newsmax to Discuss Debt Ceiling

60% of Americans agree with House Republicans: Congress should only raise the nation's debt ceiling if we also cut spending.

Our current tax and spending trajectory is unsustainable - massive government spending has already lead to record-high inflation. This is not a revenue problem; it's a spending problem. We have to spend less, the American people know this, and House Republicans remain the only ones to have passed a solution to address our nation's debt crisis by limiting Washington's irresponsible spending, saving taxpayer dollars, and growing the American economy.

We must put our nation back on a path to prosperity and financial sanity.

My Votes Explained

Transparency in Congress and a well-informed electorate are vital to preserving our self-governing Constitutional Republic. My constituents deserve to know how their members of

Congress vote, which is why I have explained every vote I have cast in Congress since I was first elected.

To read more about my votes and see the full list with explanations of all the legislation considered this week by the House, please click here. <https://tenney.house.gov/about/my-votes-explained>

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 1669, the VET-TEC Authorization Act, which extends the Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET-TEC) program through FY28. The VET-TEC program is currently a five-year pilot program under the Department of Veterans Affairs that helps connect eligible student veterans with technology sector job training to ease their quick integration into the labor market. Since it started, the program has shown itself to be a success, having an 84% graduation rate for the 12,000 veterans who have already enrolled. The legislation adds flight training programs to the Veteran Readiness and Employment program and alters VA funeral allowances to allow for payments to be made to surviving dependents of veterans who die while receiving VA-furnished hospice care. Additionally, this bill protects military dependents from liability for overpayments of education benefits that arise from the failure of a servicemember and requires the VA to provide electronic eligibility documents for VA educational programs. These are meaningful reforms to the VA that will strengthen the benefits that our servicemembers receive. This bill passed by a vote of 409-9.

I voted "Yes" for H.J. Res. 45, which disapproves of the rule submitted by the Department of Education to "forgive" up to \$20,000 in federal student loans for borrowers making up to \$125,000 and couples making up to \$250,000. According to an estimate from the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, this unprecedented and illegal give-away could cost as much as \$600 billion and will overwhelmingly benefit higher-earners with advanced degrees over hardworking American families. More recent cost estimates suggest that Biden's plan could cost as much as a trillion dollars. Canceling debt that individuals willingly chose to take sets a terrible precedent. 87% of Americans do not have any federal student loan debt. Under this rule, those who paid off their college debt already or who simply chose not to attend college will now be stuck footing the bill for the 10% of Americans who have debt outstanding. This includes the debt of lawyers, doctors, and other high earners. Lastly, under this plan, colleges and universities will have even less incentive to lower skyrocketing tuition costs, kicking the can down the road and leaving future generations with the exact same problem of crushing debt. This is not only bad policy, but also clearly illegal. The Department of Education does not have the authority to simply forgive billions in student loan debt - only Congress has this power. This resolution passed by a vote of 218-203.

I voted "Yes" on the veto override for H.J. Res. 39, Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414." This resolution would repeal the Biden administration's emergency proclamation to allow the import of solar products from China with no additional tariffs for two years. Last year, an American solar manufacturer petitioned the Commerce Department to investigate whether China was circumventing tariffs on solar products by shipping them through multiple countries in Southeast Asia. Before that investigation was even finished, President Biden issued a proclamation to allow the imports of unfairly traded solar products from China. At the end of last year, it was discovered by the Commerce Department that China was indeed violating U.S. trade laws. I strongly support upholding our nation's trade laws and holding bad actors, such as China, accountable for attempts to hurt American small businesses and workers. However, after this bill passed with bipartisan majorities through both the House and Senate, President Biden vetoed this legislation, standing with Chinese solar manufacturers over American producers. This vote required a two-thirds vote to pass and failed by a vote of 214-205. (Contd. Pg 59)

This Week with Claudia

(From Pg 58)

I voted "Yes" on S.J. Res 11, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards." Over the past few years, Americans have struggled with dysfunctional supply chains, shortages, and high inflation. However, instead of addressing these problems, the Biden administration's EPA decided to pass an extreme and onerous rule on emission standards for heavy duty engines, which is estimated to cost over \$8,000 per semi-truck. This steep cost will only increase our truck driver shortage and supply chain issues by forcing independent truckers or smaller trucking companies to buy new expensive parts or entirely new trucks to keep operating. That is simply unsustainable, which is why this rule should be overturned and reconsidered. This bill passed the House by a vote of 221-203.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 1076, the Preventing the Financing of Illegal Synthetic Drugs Act. Our communities are being inundated and devastated by a surge of Chinese-produced synthetic drugs, including fentanyl and methamphetamine. These are extremely potent substances that are often easy to smuggle into the country and chemically adjust to evade law enforcement. In response to this growing crisis, this legislation will require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to carry out a study on illicit financing in connection with the trafficking of these illegal drugs. In order to end this crisis, we must finally turn off the spigot of money that continues to fund and finance this criminal behavior. This bill passed the House by a vote of 402-2.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 1156, the China Financial Threat Mitigation Act of 2023. Many Chinese companies or companies with close affiliations to China or with the Communist Party of China have been added to US stock markets and indexes, exposing countless American investors and savers to China's financial sector. In response to growing concerns regarding this exposure, this legislation requires the Secretary of the Treasury, within a year of enactment, to study and report on the financial exposure of the US and the global economy to changes in China's financial sector. It is important that we do not allow the Chinese Communist Party to have leverage over our economic stability and the ability of Americans to work and build their lives. This bill passed the House by a vote of 400-5.

Advocating for #NY24 Farmers in the 2023 Farm Bill

Rep Tenney on House Floor on Farm Bill Tour:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKYMa7UFXOU+&feature=youtu.be>

In April, I launched a district-wide Farm Bill Listening Tour, which included multiple roundtable events where I heard directly from farmers and producers regarding their priorities. Over 100 farmers who produce everything from dairy, beef, poultry, feed corn, alfalfa, onions, grapes, wine, maple syrup, apples, and stone fruit participated in this process and shared with me their concerns and key issues for this vital piece of legislation.

This week I sent a letter to the House Committee on Agriculture detailing our District's priorities for the 2023 Farm Bill.

As the top agriculture and dairy-producing district in our state and among the largest in the Northeast - it is absolutely essential that this year's Farm Bill reflects our communi-

ty's priorities and input.

The following were among the top asks for the 2023 Farm Bill:

Do not make any cuts to Farm Bill Programs;

Allow Federal Crop Insurance to be reformed to cover a wider range of items and better fit the needs of specialty crop growers;

Support funding for the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, educational support for farmers, and the research and monitoring of invasive species;

Consider raising the Dairy Margin Coverage Tier 1 coverage level's 5-million-pound limit to better reflect the consolidation that has occurred in the dairy industry over the past five years; Ensure greater transparency with the profit margins of dairy processors to better inform dairy policy and allow negotiations between dairy producers and processors to occur on a more even playing field;

Allow for greater flexibility in U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) cover crop rules;

Prioritize the cultivation and opening of foreign markets for U.S. agricultural goods and ensure fairer access to these foreign markets;

Improve support for our nation's maple syrup industry, including by reforming the Acer Access and Development grant program to better incorporate input from farmers, classify maple syrup as a specialty crop, and boost the domestic market for maple syrup;

Mandate the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to expand its collection of grape production data from the top two states to the top five states nationwide;

Include Wyoming County, New York, as part of the Northern Border Regional Commission so these rural communities;

Raise the minimum fixed broadband speed for USDA ReConnect and Rural Utilities Services programs; and Address the loss of prime agricultural land to solar farms.

I will continue to advocate for these priorities to ensure this year's Farm Bill delivers positive results for agricultural producers and farmers in our district. You can read the full text of the letter here.

READ MORE: Congresswoman Claudia Tenney outlines Farm Bill priorities in letter

https://www.fltimes.com/news/congresswoman-claudia-tenney-outlines-farm-bill-priorities-in-letter/article_af1c11b6-fa6e-11ed-b83b-7b403e1450e3.html

Urging Canada to Address the Unfair Underused Housing Tax

This week, I joined Congressman Brian Higgins (NY-26) in a bipartisan letter urging the United States Secretary of State to work with the Government of Canada to find a solution to exempt Americans from Canada's Underused Housing Tax. The push comes ahead of Memorial Day weekend, which typically marks the start of the busy cross-border summer season for cottage owners.

Canada's Underused Housing Tax is a poorly conceived policy that threatens to drive a wedge between the United States and Canada. Many members of our community have owned small homes or other properties in Canada for generations, and proposing this tax on them is unfair and unjust. The Secretary of State must work with the Canadian government to rectify this misguided policy.

Read the full text of the letter here.

https://auburnpub.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/ways-and-means-rep-claudia-tenney-lands-powerful-house-committee-post/article_96e6f286-a565-5d56-bd58-77f38e13d393.html

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

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Antique Machinery Association
P.O. Box 393 – Grahamsville – New York 12740**

Sullivan County High Schools Guidance Directors, please see attached \$500 Scholarship Application provided by the Neversink – Rondout Antique Machinery Association for your dissemination. Of Particular note is the submission deadline date of June 2, 2023. If I have sent this notice to the wrong department I request your assistance in directing it correctly.

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- Fallsburg Central School District.
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- Monticello Central School District.
- Roscoe Central School District.
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- Tri-Valley Central School District.
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Thank you,

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(See next page for application)

NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 393, Grahamsville, NY 12740

The purpose of the NRAMA Scholarship is to encourage graduating high school seniors from Sullivan County to pursue secondary education opportunities in any field related to either heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture at any accredited academic or vocation school. The scholarship will be awarded annually to one individual selected by the NRAMA Scholarship Committee. The Value of the scholarship is \$500.00, and is non-renewable. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees or books. In addition, the winner will also receive a one (1) year membership to the NRAMA.

The scholarship monies will be distributed after proof of obtaining a 2.0 or higher GPA and completion of first semester. Faculty must send proof of GPA and semester completion.

The Applicant may use the scholarship to study any field related to heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture at any accredited academic or vocational school.

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in your Sullivan county home school and career and technical education during Junior and Senior years.
- Illustrate a commitment to the fields of heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture by either graduation from a related program at Sullivan County BOCES or related work efforts outside of school.
- Be accepted as a full time student at an accredited academic or vocation institution

Submit a completed application to the NRAMA by June 2nd, 2023

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

What school(s) have you applied to? _____

What school(s) have you been accepted at? _____

What is the course of study? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay describing your career goals and what you hope to gain by furthering your education and what you may bring to our club in the future. Also include with this application one letter of recommendation from a teacher, educator or employer.

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All Denning town elected positions are up this year

Denning Democrats Committee:

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Write us @ denningdems@gmail.com

Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of Monticello Plan Summer Trips and Events

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

Wed., June 21st - **Day on Your Own Round Trip Bus to NYC.** With tip \$45 pp.

Wed., June 28th - **Guided Tour of Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum** in Livingston Manor followed by lunch on your own and then Tour of DeBruce Fishing Hatchery. \$25 pp.

Wed., July 12th - **Bus Trip to New Paltz** - guided tour of Huguenot St. & other places of interest - \$55 pp.

Thurs., July 27th - **Shadowland Theater Night** - "Always Patsy Cline" - \$40 pp.

Monday, July 31st - **Temple Sholom Card and Mah Jongg Luncheon** - \$30 pp.

Wed., Aug. 16th - **Day on Your Own Round Trip Bus to NYC** - With tip \$45 pp.

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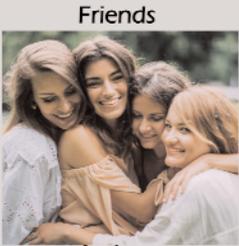
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SULLIVAN 180 Internship Opportunities
 Work in your community as a paid Sullivan 180 Intern

Love where you live! Be a changemaker in your community.

Sullivan 180 interns work alongside dedicated volunteers May through August in Sullivan County communities.

Interns build resume experience, make valuable connections, develop and refine skills, and participate in leadership training.

"Overall, this was a great experience. The community was extremely supportive and it made me proud to be an intern."

Erin Brawley, 2022 Town of Thompson Intern

If you're a Sullivan County resident ages 16-20, you're eligible to be a Sullivan 180 Intern! Pay starts at \$14.20 per hour.

To apply to be a Sullivan 180 Intern, contact Anna Louise Spaulding at 845.791.2406 or Anna.Louise@sullivan180.org.

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Mental Health FIRST AID
 THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLNESS

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents ages 12-18. You'll build skills and awareness you need to help your adolescent mental health support to young people who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support.

Join the more than **2.6 MILLION** First Aiders who have chosen to be the difference in their community.

AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a young person in crisis.
- Know how to connect a young person with help.
- Gain understand terms, substance use, self-harm and the impact of social media on bullying.

UPCOMING TRAINING
 Thursday & Friday, September 5 & 6
 8 am - 12 pm
 Sullivan BOCES Training Room
 15 Sullivan Ave., Liberty, NY

To retister for this training
 email: info@sullivan180.org

Learn how to respond with the Mental Health Triage Action Plan (MHTAP):

- 1) Assess for risk of suicide or harm.
- 2) Listen non-judgmentally.
- 3) Give information and information.
- 4) Encourage professional help.
- 5) Encourage self-help and other support services.

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Vendors Wanted!!

HEALTHFEST 23!



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Sullivan County
Department of Public Health

June 4, 2023
11:00 AM—3:00 PM
Hanofee Park
129 Sunset Lake Rd
Liberty, NY



Would you like to be part of a FREE fun day promoting health and wellness in Sullivan County?

Do you have a health and wellness service or activity that you would like to promote ?

Then we want you! Sullivan County Public Health and Action Toward Independence invite you to participate in our first annual HealthFest!

We are planning a fun filled day of information, refreshments and fun activities for all ages to encourage county residents and visitors to discover all the services and activities available in Sullivan County.

For more information, or to register your organization or group to be part of the fun, contact:

Shawn Comfort
ATI
scomfort@atitoday.org
845-794-1228

or

Jill Hubert-Simon
SC Public Health
Jill.hubert-simon@sullivanny.us
845-513-2243



Wellness Writing Series



For Veterans and their families

Learn how to:
Communicate better
Relieve stress
Preserve your memories and stories

Lessons are free and all materials will be provided
Taught by Michelle Levy MA, who has been teaching
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Session 1: Journaling

3rd Thursday of every month 5-6 pm

Registration Required, please call 845-794-4228

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Firewood for sale**

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Help Wanted - Bookkeeper at Action Toward Independence – Full-time bookkeeper wanted for local non-profit advocacy agency in Monticello, NY.

Must be familiar with QuickBooks and Excel Software. Generous PTO/sick time, paid holiday schedule, dental and 403B benefits.

Experience with non-profit organizations and grant funding is a plus, but will entertain someone who is excited to learn.

Please respond to **Deborah Worden**, Executive Director, Action Toward Independence:

dworden@atitoday.org
or 845-794-4228.



**KNARF'S CLASSIC
MOVIE'S**

*Interesting information
that we can view online
on Amazon, Imob, Netflix*

NORTHWEST PASSAGE

(ADVENTURE / WAR / QUASI TRUE / 2HR. 6MIN. /
RATED TV-G)



SPENCER TRACY STARS AS THAT FAMED 1760'S BRITISH TRAIL BLAZER, WARRIOR, RICHARD RODGERS OF THE RENOWN "RODGERS RANGERS," –THE COMMANDO'S OF THE FRENCH & NATIVE AMERICAN WARS, (FORMALLY, "FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS", NOW CORRECTLY NAMED, FRENCH & NATIVE AMERICAN WARS)

DIRECTED BY KING VIDOR. STARRING SPENCER TRACY, WALTER BRENNAN, ROBERT YOUNG, PLUS HUSSEY AND PENDLETON.

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KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE'S
This week it's ghost time
 on **AMAZON, IMOB, NETFLIX**
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 Pallette.*



The Canterville Ghost

(1h 36m / Horror / Science-Fiction / TV-G 1944)



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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