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Tri-Valley CSD: George Dean, Board Member; Margie Tenbus, Interim HS Principal; Thomas Houghtaling, Noah Jucha, Elena Ruef, and Erin Ling, Superintendent. Missing from photo: Brooke Delaney

LIBERTY - On May 30, Sullivan BOCES held its Thirty-eight Annual Academic Achievement Celebration at the Clubhouse at Villa Roma to honor the County's top students of the class of 2023. The Superintendents of Schools, Principals, Board Presidents, and Debbie McGuiness attended the event. Ms. McGuiness was the guest speaker.

Ms. McGuiness congratulated the students on their outstanding academic achievements and explained how every individual can be a catalyst for change. She spoke of how each student is responsible for creating their character through application, inspiration, imagination, and determination. That combined with choices, will evolve one's character. She quoted poet Robert Lowell, "It's all within your peculiar power to choose." In closing, she asked that each student choose the fundamental over frivolous, truth over what is accepted, and what is right over what is easy. "Be the catalyst for change," concluded McGuiness. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Tri-Valley Lions Installation Dinner Meeting



Group photo of officers

The Tri-Valley Lions had their Installation Dinner Meeting on June 5, 2023 at Casa Mia in Hurleyville. We were honored to have 2nd Vice District Governor for District 20-0 and 1st Vice District Governor Elect, Steve Jennison and his wife Cindy, join us for the meeting and to install the Tri-Valley Lions Officers for the 2023/2024 year. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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2 Thessalonians 3:16

Days of Yore... Today's History

June 17, 1953

The Ulster County Board of Supervisors at a special meeting on Tuesday evening, June 9th, by a unanimous vote, authorized and directed the new County Superintendent of Highways, Mr. Roland Green to advertise for bids for the completion of County Bridge No. 48, spanning the Rondout Creek at Sundown. A companion resolution calls for issuance by the County Treasurer of capital notes not exceeding \$40,000 to pay for the bridge.

Dr. Alan Kulick of Yonkers, N.Y., has written members of the Tri Valley Citizens' Association that he expects to come to Grahamsville the first or second week of July and plans to establish a medical practice here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Folcarelli of Grahamsville are the parents of a baby girl born on June 12th at the Maimonides Hospital, Liberty. The baby's name is Michele. Baby and mother are fine; dad has also recovered!

June 12, 1963

Mrs. Carolyn Coombe and Mr. Manville Wakefield are two of seven artists who have their paintings at the first harness racing art show and exhibit at Monticello Raceway this month. The paintings, now on display near the main entrance to the track's lower betting area, will be judged by Philip A. Pines of Goshen, curator of the Hall of Fame of the Trotter.

Miss Elizabeth Spann has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Association of Secondary School Principals, in conjunction with the National Honor Society.

Miss Spann is one of the top 5% of high school students in the U.S., determined by preliminary scholastic aptitude tests.

The New York State Department of Education has announced that Douglas C. Hasbrouck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hasbrouck of Grahamsville, has successfully completed the required examinations for practice as a Professional Engineer in

the State of New York. He is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. where he was graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Building Construction.

June 20, 1973

Joanne Roosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roosa of Woodbourne, has been awarded a \$200 scholarship from the March of Dimes. Miss Roosa plans to attend Orange County Community College where she will prepare for a career in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Walker of Grahamsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorna, to Ronald L. Koberlein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koberlein of Swan Lake. Miss Walker is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and has attended the State University at Fredonia. She is employed by Sears, Robuck &

Co., Liberty. Her fiancé graduated from Monticello High School and the State University at Morrisville. He is employed by New York State Electric & Gas Corp. Wedding plans are incomplete.

June 16, 1983

Christopher P. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher Jr. of Grahamsville graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy on May 25, 1983 and was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy. He will report to Pensacola, Fla. for his first duty assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. John Nollet of Saugerties announce the marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Ann Nollet to Christopher Kevin Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denman of Flintlock Farms, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Saturday, June 11, 1983 at the St. John's Evangelist Church, Centerville, N.Y. The bride is a graduate of Sullivan County Community College and is employed by the New York Telephone Co. The groom attended SCCC and is employed by the Dansk Corp. of Hopewell Junction as a computer programmer. They will make their home in Hopewell Junction.

2023 Pool Passes & Swimming Lessons

Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville are now on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. The cost of a pass is \$15.00 per person with children under 3 no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required.

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

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

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley

June 20, 1996

I think every one of us look forward to Spring, as the welcome sun warms and awakens our part of this world, fresh flowers and summer birds dazzle our eyes, and life's tempo perks up the pace.

As I grow older, each season brings back many memories. When my children were growing up in the 1930's, we usually took them for a visit to their grandmother's farm in Meridale, Delaware County. Before haying time, the hay would be low in the barn and they had one game they always looked forward to playing. It frightened me, but my brother said it wasn't dangerous, and I guess it was O.K. for they never got hurt.

First, two kids would climb clear to the ceiling of the bam where they would lower the hay rope which was looped over a pulley. Another kid on the barn floor would grab the loosened rope. The two up above would hold the rope tightly and then jump off their perch. This quickly yanked the one on the floor upward nearly to the top of the barn, and then the other two (now on the floor) would lower him down.

Today they say, "How did you dare do it?" but it was fun. This was many years ago, but in my mind's eye it could have been yesterday.

Household Hint:

Brush-clean can opener blades

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

Nature Column - 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 Butterflies are Back

I think we all felt that cold chill last week, and probably like many, wondered what kind of summer lies ahead. If it wasn't for my noticing that there were a few Eastern Tiger Swallowtail (Papilio t. t.) 'puddling' in the back yard, I would have thought it was still March!

By Sunday as the weather warmed up, swarms of Tiger Swallowtails (Papilio t. t.) took advantage of some of the muddy spots that formed after we watered the garden. They put on a beautiful display boldly dashing from the treetops down to the ground. There were several dozen at a time gathering in the mud. Others flew over to the edge of the binnekill (spring fed pond) in the front yard for a drink before they flitted away over the fields and into the woods.

Male Tiger Swallowtails congregate on mud, damp gravel, or puddles. They extract sodium ions and amino acids from these sources which aid in reproduction. This behavior is called puddling. Males that puddle are typically fresh, and puddle only for their first couple of days as butterflies. Females will occasionally puddle, but do not form congregations like the males.

Male tiger swallowtails are yellow with four black "tiger stripes" on each fore wing with a few orange and blue spots near the tail, while the females may be either yellow or black, making them dimorphic (occurring in two distinct forms). The yellow morph is similar to the male, but with a conspicuous band of blue spots along the hind wing, while the dark morph is almost completely black. This dark form still has the blue spots, but it is otherwise very dark with no yellow. The northern Tiger Swallowtails that live in the Catskills are about three inches across, compared to their southern relatives that average five inches across. All are tiger striped and have the Papilio family trademark, a black tail on the hind wings.

Eastern Tiger Swallowtails are found all over, especially near water, but also in meadows, gardens, parks, and roadsides courageously flying above the tree canopy then down to the ground to feed or drink flying away again over the fields and into the woods. During courtship, the male and female fly about each other prior to landing and mating. The male releases perfume-like pheromones during courtship to entice the female.

Females lay their eggs singly on the host plant leaves, with little or no embryonic development within the mother. The egg is round and green, later turning yellowish-green with reddish dots. The size of the egg is large for a butterfly. It is .03 inches in height and .5 inch in width. A week later it hatches into a jade green caterpillar with two big white eyespots. Its first food is its own eggshell, then leaves and more leaves. It will molt three times as it grows bigger. When the caterpillars are fully grown, they will then become pupae (resting stage). The name for a butterfly pupae is chrysalis. Upon changing into a brown chrysalis, it will spin a single strong silk thread to support itself at a slant on a twig.

Then about ten days later a beautiful yellow butterfly emerges and becomes a dazzling black-striped Tiger Swallowtail. An unknown poet said it all:

"And what's a butterfly?
At best it is a caterpillar drest."



Tri-Valley Lions Installation Dinner Meeting

(From Pg. 1)

Tri-Valley Lions Officers for 2023/2024 are:

Stephen Miller - President
 Hugh Delaney Jr. - 1st Vice President
 Bill Brenner - 2nd Vice President
 Stacey Wizwer - Recording Secretary
 Fran Fuller - Corresponding Secretary
 Theresa Delaney - Treasurer
 Leslie LoFrese - Tail Twister
 Maryann Cosentino - Lion Tamer
 Patricia Menjes - Membership Chair
 Claire Rennison - Director
 Gene Froehlich - Director
 Stuart Wizwer - Director
 Tom Manell - Director
 Esta Jacob - Director



Fran Fuller, Stacey Wizwer and 2nd VDG Steve Jennison



Lion Directors Stu Wizwer, Tom Mannell, Esta Jacob and Clair Rennison installed by 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Jennison



Lion President Stephen Miller installed by 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Jennison



Welcome back to Tri-Valley Lions, Paula & Mike Ryan and new member Thomas Cosentino

We are so excited to announce that Paula and Mike Ryan have returned to the Tri-Valley Lions and that new member Tom Cosentino was installed as a new member. Mike and Paula, were sponsored by 1st VP Hugh Delaney, and Tom by his wife and Lion Tamer, Maryann Cosentino. See photos of the installations.



Lion Membership Chair Patricia Menjes installed by 2nd VDG Steve Jennison

The Journey For Sight Walk and accompanying Tag Day held on May 6, 2023 was very successful, and we thank all of the participants and volunteers and The Fire Department for their participation. The success of these events will permit us to continue our ongoing support to Local Food Pantries, Tri-Valley School Service Awards, Eye Screenings, Diabetes, Lymphoma and Leukemia organizations, and so much more.

If you are interested in joining the Tri-Valley Lions or getting more information about our club, please contact Membership Chair, Pat Menjes at 917-783-6253 or hvacpat69@gmail.com or President Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981 or sgreords@hvc.rr.com

Come and visit us this Summer at the NEW Tri-Valley Lions Soda Booth at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. We wish you all a happy, HEALTHY, and SAFE SUMMER, and thank you again for your continued support.



Lion VPs Hugh Delaney and Bill Brenner installed by 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Jennison



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Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 38

The Korean Woman

Mysterious Book Report No. 386

by John Dwaine McKenna

Mi-Hi Abrahams is living the American dream. She's the mother of two children; a boy age five and a girl age two and a half, married to a Wall Street lawyer, and living a privileged, wealthy lifestyle on Manhattan's upper east side where she's a doting mommy and actively involved in the PTA and community charity events. But it's all a lie. The woman's real name is Song Sun Young, and she's a spy . . . what's known as a sleeper . . . for the NKPR, the North Korean People's Republic in author John Altman's electrifying new thriller: *The Korean Woman*, (Blackstone Publishing, \$26.99, 261 pages, ISBN 978-1-4708-2697-0).

Song Sun Young barely managed to survive a brutal childhood in North Korea after her parents were killed, by engineering two escapes from the harshest imaginable prison camps before she turned eleven years old. Instead of being shot, the authorities recognized her brains, beauty and talent and decided to utilize her abilities to advance the aims of the state. She was plucked out of prison and began a decade long training course in spycraft. With her younger brother still held by the regime as insurance, Song applied herself with diligence, efficiency and ruthlessness. Showing no remorse after her first kill, she's infiltrated into South Korea with a new identity, then into the United States under still another false identity. There, she settles in, gets married, has kids . . . and waits . . . for the call she hopes never comes. But just six years later, it does. She's tasked with stealing the inner workings of America's financial system.

Unbeknownst to the North Koreans, the NSA, National Security Agency, using newly developed secret computers, has broken into the NKPR's cyber systems. The American CIA has been watching Song Sun Young for two years. The covert team leader calls upon retired Israeli operative Dalia Artzi, (a character introduced in Altman's last thriller, *False Flag*, MBR No. 322), who's a world-class expert in the history and tactics of warfare and a professor at Princeton. Her role is to figure out what the Koreans are attempting, as they observe Song's behavior while she relentlessly goes about her mission. What she sees convinces Dalia that Song is an unwitting dupe in a larger game, watching in horror as the nuclear-armed antagonists start their countdowns to the unthinkable in this teeth-gritting, pulse pounding and searing, all-too-real scenario that will leave you panting for more as Altman shows us once again, why he's fast becoming one of the top thriller writers in the world!

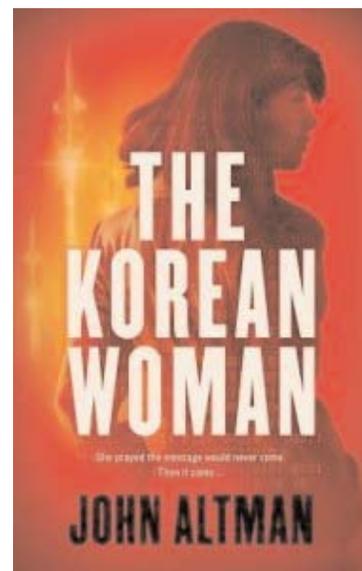
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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

Resurrection and Retirement



It is time to bring back some traditions from the past.

*Number one, Dinner is at six with the whole family sitting around one table (sans phones).

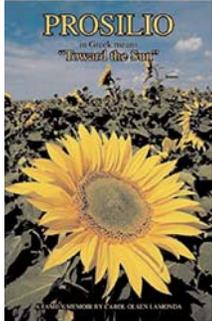
*The second is a Civics or Citizen Education course taught in intermediate and high school.

*The third is to teach cursive. Somehow printing lacks personality.

*The fourth would be resurrecting manners such as "please", "thank you", and "you are welcome."

*The fifth would be to dress up a bit for a funeral. I love flannel shirts too, but at least climb a fashion

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*




step or two.

It is also time to retire some useless, ridiculous, and dangerous practices.

*It is time to retire men's ties which serve no purpose.

*Red lipstick is also on my "to go" list. No human has lips the color of a Delicious apple.

*Time to make cereal with a zip lock bag not a bag in a box. In fact, scaling down packaging can be done consumer wide.

*Now that we have biodegradable plates, cups, and "silverware", let's banish styrofoam from packaging to picnics. Way back in 1994, when my husband was in Lillehammer at the Olympics, the bowls and plates were made of cornstarch and later fed to the animals,

*And lastly, which my opinion only (along with millions), that assault weapons be banned and limited to military and police.

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38th Annual Academic Achievement Celebration Recognizes Top Students

(From Pg. 1) At the ceremony, Dr. Robert M. Dufour, District Superintendent at Sullivan BOCES, the School Superintendent, Board President, and High School Principal, presented the students with a Certificate of Achievement and a Rocket Notebook complements of the Rolling V Bus Corporation.

This year's top students include:



Eldred CSD: Ema Amato and Sheila "Pearl" Smyth



Fallsburg CSD: Nicholas Muscia, Samantha Medina Garzon, and Yuna Bennett



Liberty CSD: Dylan Nichols, Jackson Wolcott, Summer Schmidt, and Grace Wormuth



Livingston Manor CSD: Demi Budd and Sienna Dutcher



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Sullivan West CSD: Angela Cordischi, Anabella Wagner, Anna Bernas, and Winter Sager

Sundown Wild Forest Unit Management Plan

Proposed Plan Improves Access to Recreation and Protects the Resource

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced that DEC was seeking public comment on an amendment to the proposed Sundown Wild Forest Unit Management Plan (UMP). The proposed amendment aims to improve infrastructure, increase public safety, enhance natural resource protection, and improve visitor experiences in the Peekamoose Valley Riparian Corridor.

"The proposed amendment to the Sundown Wild Forest Unit Management Plan demonstrates DEC's dedication to protecting New York's natural resources while enhancing visitor access and prioritizing safety," said DEC Regional Director Kelly Turturro. "DEC encouraged the public to review the draft amendment and submit their comments before the April 21 deadline."

The Corridor encompasses 275 acres of Forest Preserve land in the approximately 30,000-acre Sundown Wild Forest. This amendment builds upon DEC's previous efforts to encourage sustainable recreation by alleviating congestion at points of interest, enhancing public safety, and creating an experience that highlights the area's natural beauty. In addition, the plan proposes changes to the 2019 Long Path reroute. After further evaluation of local forest characteristics, constructing a trail to accommodate the use of snowmobiles on that segment has been removed.

The draft UMP amendment included:

- General Access and Trail Improvements

- Construction of an 80-car parking lot in the footprint of the Peekamoose Trailer Field to consolidate the parking to a single location;
- Closure of eight parking areas throughout the corridor with the use of boulders, barriers, and gates;
- Construction of an approximately 0.6-mile connector trail from the 80-car parking area to the Peekamoose Blue Hole;
- Construction of a 60-foot bridge across Bear Hole Brook; and
- Construction of a foot bridge/retaining wall near the wooded pathway entrance to the Blue Hole between the banks of the Rondout Creek and Peekamoose Road.

Natural Resource Protection

- Closure of 25 designated campsites throughout the western portion of the corridor due to extreme site degradation and natural resource concerns.

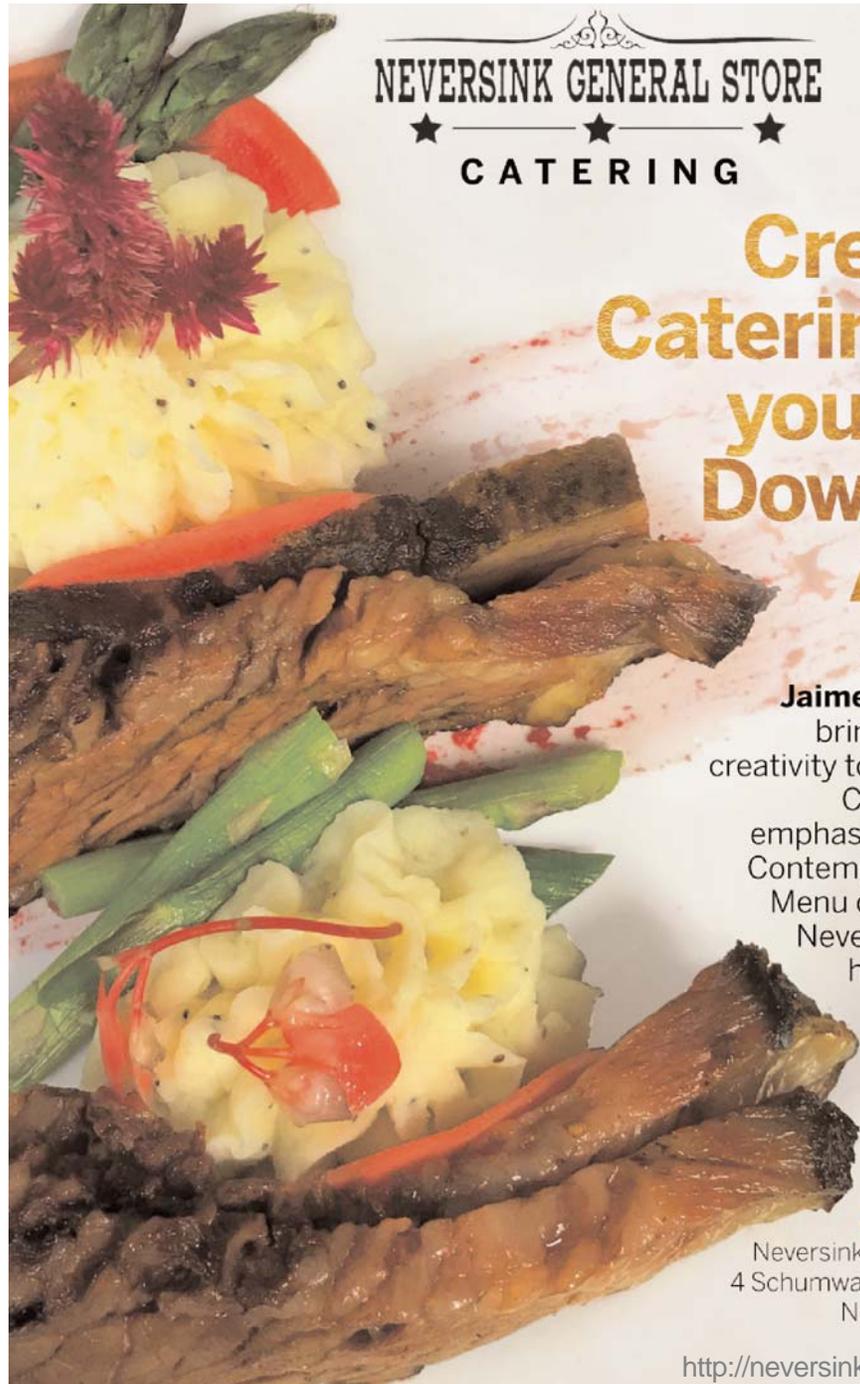
Accessible Projects

- Construction of two new accessible campsites in locations that minimize natural resource impacts;
- Construction of an accessible path from the accessible parking area to the entrance of the Blue Hole to accommodate people with mobility impairments; and
- Developing an accessible photo point for people on the accessible portion of the Blue Hole trail.

Multi-Use Trail Proposal and Changes to the 2019 Long Path Trail Proposals

- Remove the use of snowmobiling on the proposed trail segment; and
- Design a trail segment to accommodate recreational opportunities such as hiking, biking, snowshoeing, and skiing as originally identified in the 2019 UMP.

The draft amendment can be found on DEC's website.



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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

I laid low this weekend. The high pollen and Canadian smoke really got to me. But the weekend before, that should go down as the busiest weekend ever. Do you think I could still be recovering?

That Friday night, I had decided to do nothing, just hang out with the cats because of the planned insanity of Saturday and Sunday. I was out on the porch, talking with my neighbor, when I heard a vaguely familiar voice over the outside speaker from the TANGO CAFÉ. Then a female voice. Then the male voice again saying "Welcome to the Tango. We are CON QUESO." I told my neighbor "I gotta go." and literally dropped everything to headed



over. My friends DAVID AND MITZI MILNOR and their selection of cheesy songs from mainly the 1980s. This is another of those super fun acts where Mitzi brings out the triangle with a totally straight face while David wends his way through Disco's RING MY BELL. Everybody loves cheese!!

Saturday morning I was off to the opening day of the ROCK



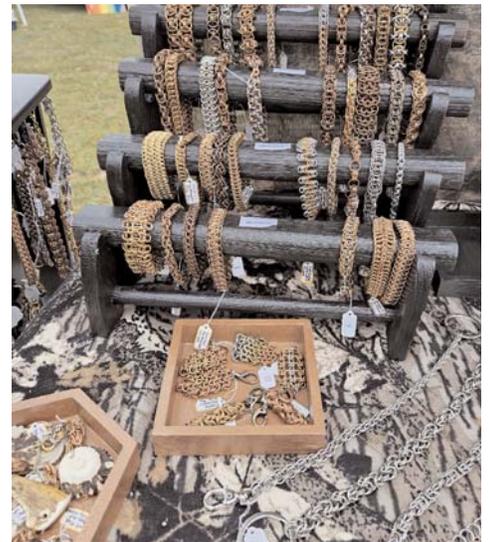
HILL FARMER'S MARKET and the sweet sounds of DEBBIE FISHER. Debbie has the most unique voice I have ever heard and her repertoire of songs should make every musician envious. If you haven't heard her, you must be new to the county! She has a quiet vibrancy that resonates with you and once you hear her, you become a fan. Did I also tell you I'm proud to consider her a good friend? The Market isn't bad either. I picked up some beautiful kale and spinach, a blueberry scone that was out of this world, chocolate 'crinkle' cookies, and the most incredible bunch of peonies! I saw you wrinkle your nose at the kale!! I love it. I cut the leaves in small pieces and run those through my mini chopper until they are practically mush. Then I add it to

salads, omelets, soups you name it. I don't know anyone who can actually chew the leaves, this way you get all the benefits without the 'jaw ache'.

That Saturday night was a surprise birthday party for BILL GRIESBECK at THE NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE. And surprised he was!! He thought he was attending a birthday party for CHEF JAIME (who's birthday is close to his) The look on his face was priceless!!! Great food (catered by the store), great company and a host of new and current friends, and just a generally fun evening! Oh, his age? He's "39".

Sunday, early afternoon it was off to the ARROWHEAD RANCH AND RETREAT in Parksville for their HOLISTIC AND WELLNESS Fair. After Pilates with AUDRA at THE NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE'S Suite C. Fitting, right?

I love these fairs. So much in the Holistic world has become mainstream since my 20s and it's always fun to check out the vendors. So many incredible vendors! I spent time with one that makes chain mail jewelry. I worked with a CPA for a while, a very quiet guy, UNTIL you asked him about his passion. This guy made full suits of chain mail. Like pretty much anything, there IS a market for this particularly among battle reenactors. Who knew? I invested in a copper piece (good for the joints) that is strangely feminine from a Celtic inspiration. And of course, there was music. The



MISTY MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS provided an impressive array of GRATEFUL DEAD done really well.

This was the same Sunday as this year's SULLIVAN COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL In Fireman's Park and Tango Café in Hurleyville. So much great talent that it deserves more space, so look forward to that next week.

Stay well, stay safe, and don't be afraid to mask up if you have any type of breathing problems. The high pollen combined with what's left of the Canadian wildfire smoke is brutal!!

Until next time.....



My new friend Darling

To All DEP Access Permit Holders

Beginning this month, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will begin to prepare for the Rondout West Branch Tunnel (RWBT) shutdown to allow contractors to make necessary repairs. As a reminder, DEP has made information available to the public on our website, <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/whats-new/delaware-aqueduct-shutdown-impact-upstate.page> where you can find information on the project and its impacts on recreational activities.

Delaware Aqueduct Shutdown Upstate Impacts - NYC DEP <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/whats-new/delaware-aqueduct-shutdown-impact-upstate.page>

Additionally, we encourage Delaware Anglers to take note of the updated link regarding release rates and impacts from the recent dry weather. <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/news/0602b/delaware-system-releases-impacted-recent-dry-weather>

You can also find updated information on their FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/nycwatershed/>

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SCDW Casting Call

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop will be holding auditions on June 24th and 25th for its 3rd Annual Ten-Minute Play Festival. The festival consists of two weekends of short plays - September 8, 9, 10 and September 15, 16, 17. The Festival will present 16 short plays - 8 plays the weekend of September 8-10 and 8 different plays the weekend of September 15-17. Actors of all ages and genders are needed with approximately 40 roles available during the festival. No experience is necessary but will be an asset.

If you have thought of trying your hand at doing a play, this is your opportunity. Each play is approximately ten minutes long. June 24th auditions will take place in person from 6 to 8 PM at the Rivoli Theatre, Main Street, South Fallsburg, NY (no appointment necessary, walk-ins encouraged) and via Zoom (contact the producer for an appointment via Zoom).

The June 25th auditions will take place from 1 to 4 PM under the same conditions as June 24th (walk-ins at the Rivoli and Zoom appointments). Play synopses and character briefs will be available by email and hard copy at the Rivoli Theatre.

For more information contact the producer, Harold Tighe (scdwtreasurer@gmail.com).



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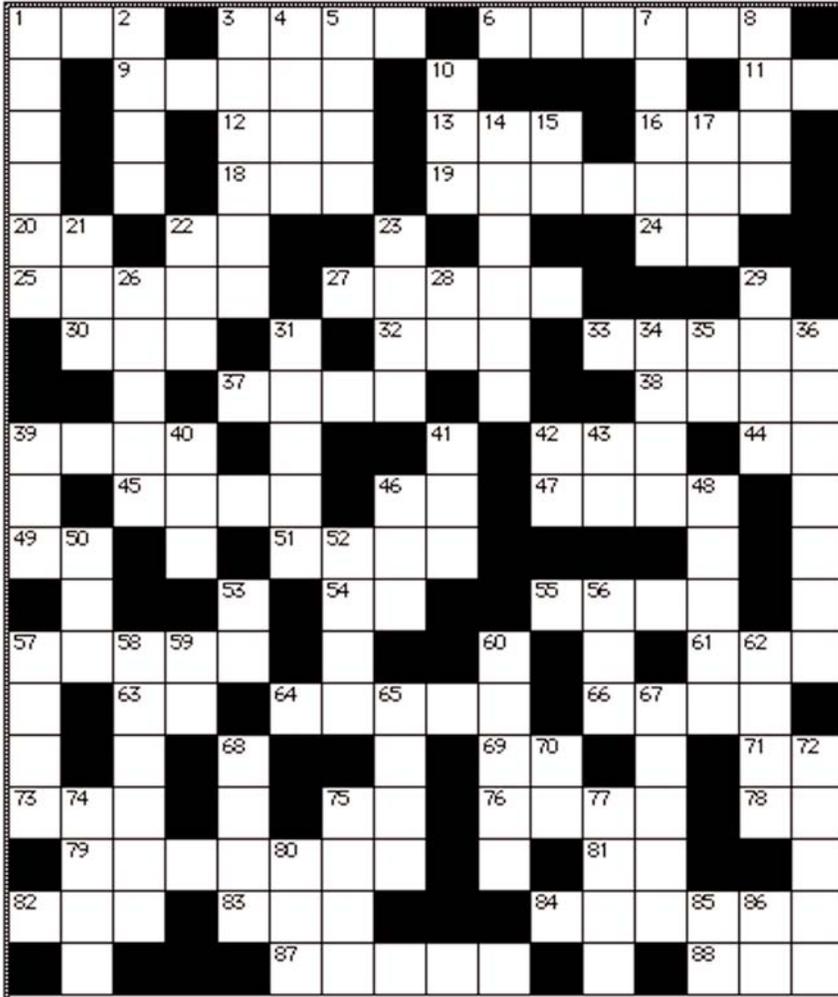
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Sprague & Killeen, Inc. would like to say **“Thank You”** to everyone who took part in our 8th Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors!

From sponsors, volunteers, participants, vendors and spectators, we appreciate all of your support and contributions. Together, we raised **\$23,000** for the Disabled American Veterans. The DAV helps more than 1 million veterans and their families each year, providing transportation to medical appointments, assisting with benefit claims, and offering resources for employment. Join us on **May 18th, 2024** for our **9th Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors!**



He's a #1 Dad - L. Comando



ACROSS

- 1 Belonging to a male person
- 3 Destiny
- 6 Commander
- 9 Manager
- 11 Supported by
- 12 Used to make a generalized reference to something
- 13 Unpleasant noise
- 16 National Rifle Association
- 18 Female chicken
- 19 More intelligent
- 20 That thing
- 22 Physical Education
- 24 Election District
- 25 Serve
- 27 Comprehensive
- 30 Fastener
- 32 Total amount

- 33 Small water vessels
- 37 Rugged cliff
- 38 Small container
- 39 Local wild hoofed grazing animal
- 42 Busy insect
- 44 Egyptian sun god
- 45 Nevada City
- 46 Northeast
- 47 Hearing organs
- 49 Proceed
- 51 17th Century Scottish Presbyterian
- 54 Type of modern art
- 55 Couch
- 57 Fills a container
- 61 Covered box-like vehicle
- 63 That which
- 64 Having more knowledge

DOWN

- 1 Courageous
- 2 Foretell the future
- 3 Patriarch
- 4 Pain
- 5 In those days
- 7 13th century
- 66 Not shut
- 69 Chem element
- 71 Transcendental Meditation
- 73 Who we will honor on Sunday
- 75 Endearing term for 'dad'
- 76 Small barrels
- 78 To such an extent
- 79 Biological microchip
- 81 Light
- 81 Not new
- 83 Implements
- 84 Makes fun
- 87 Stage
- 88 100 sq meters

- Italian poet
- 8 Deep cry of a lion
- 10 Advertisements
- 14 Old Chevy model
- 15 North America
- 17 Color at the end of the spectrum
- 21 Strike quickly
- 22 Writing tool
- 23 Banner
- 26 Type of swallowtail butterfly
- 28 Elevated railway
- 29 Celebrity
- 31 Dart
- 34 Atop
- 35 Artificial Intelligence
- 36 Loosen
- 39 Canine
- 40 Rapid Eye Movement

- 41 Plea
- 42 To exist
- 43 Each
- 46 Pinch
- 48 Cut off; crop
- 50 German grandfather
- 52 Member of the Pueblo Indians
- 53 Exists

- 56 Or Best Offer
- 57 Received wages
- 58 Frank
- 59 Kansas (abbrev)
- 60 Reduce speed
- 62 Picnic pests
- 65 Washing substance
- 67 Macaroni
- 68 Wharf

- 70 General Electric
- 72 A type of code
- 74 Fit to
- 75 Substance
- 77 Delight
- 80 All the rage
- 85 South America
- 86 Emergency Room

BBQ Shrimp Scampi for Father's Day

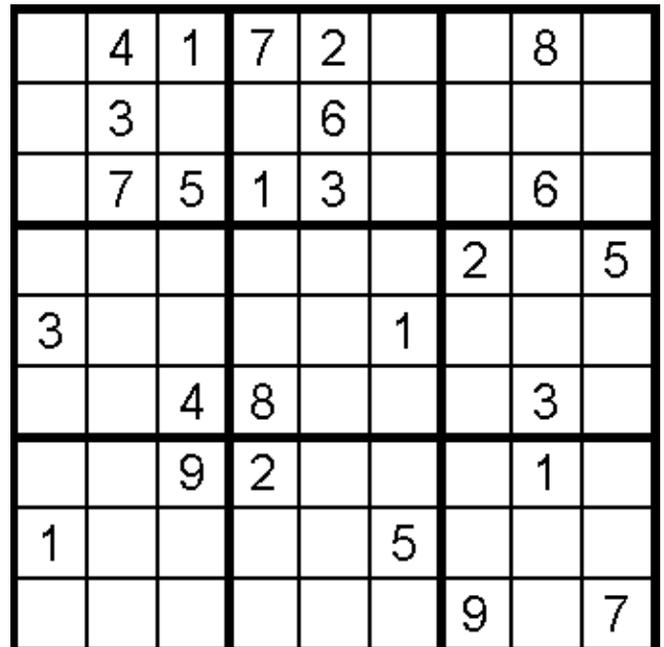
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- ground black pepper to taste
- crushed red pepper flakes to taste (optional)
- 1 1/2 pounds medium shrimp, peeled and deveined

In a large, non-reactive bowl, stir together the olive oil, lemon juice, parsley, garlic, and black pepper. Season with crushed red pepper, if desired. Add shrimp, and toss to coat. Marinate in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.

Preheat grill for high heat. Thread shrimp onto skewers, piercing once near the tail and once near the head. Discard any remaining marinade.

Lightly oil grill grate. Grill for 2 to 3 minutes per side, or until opaque.

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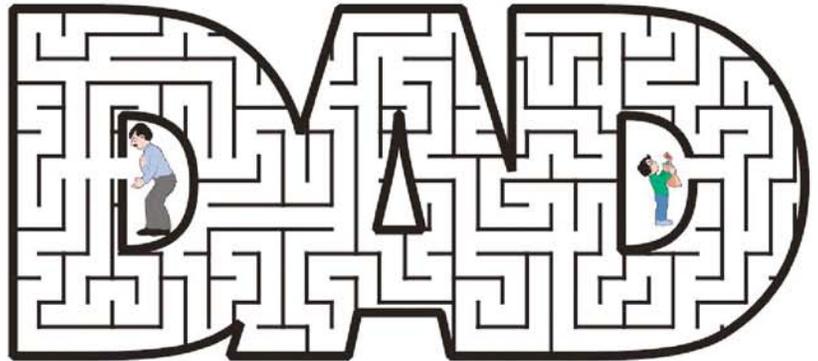
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-Anne Geddes

Help the father find his way through the DAD shaped maze to find his gift giving son.



What are 5 differences between the 2 pictures?



Kids' Father's Day Fun Page

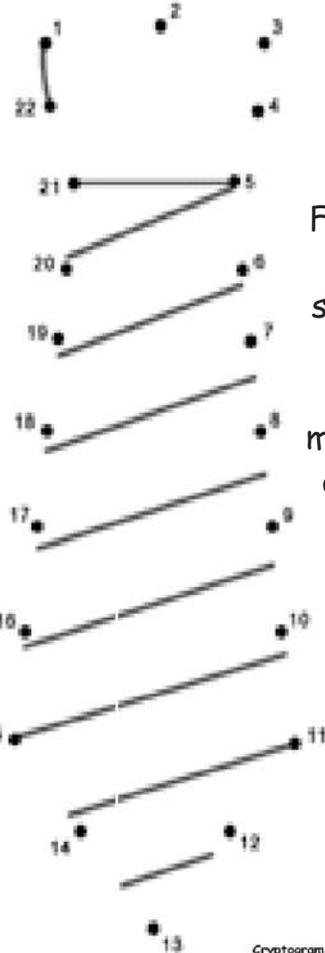
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Father's Day WORD SEARCH FOR KIDS

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- Father
- Daddy
- Dada
- Dad
- Strong
- Jokes
- Love
- Fun
- Respect
- Caring
- Brave
- Hero
- Grandpa
- Family
- Parent
- Papa



Follow the dots to see something fathers may get as a gift on Father's Day

Cryptogram Key

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

Town of Fallsburg announces new traffic pattern on Lake Street

FALLSBURG, June 12, 2023 - The Town of Fallsburg announces a new traffic pattern on Lake Street, aimed at improving safety and streamlining traffic flow in the area. Effective immediately, Lake Street will become a one-way street until Trolley Avenue, and vehicles will no longer have access to State Route 42 from Lake Street.

This new traffic pattern, implemented after careful evaluation and consideration, will address several longstanding concerns regarding traffic congestion and safety on Lake Street. By transforming Lake Street into a one-way thoroughfare, we aim to enhance traffic management, reduce the risk of accidents, and improve overall commuting experiences for all.

Town Supervisor Kathy Rappaport expressed her enthusiasm for this transformative change, stating, "The new traffic pattern on Lake Street is a significant step forward in our ongoing efforts to create a safer and more efficient transportation system within the Town of Fallsburg. By implementing these changes, we are prioritizing the well-being of our community members and fostering a more pedestrian-friendly environment."

The decision to restrict access to State Route 42 from Lake Street is based on having identified potential hazards and congestion points caused by this direct connection. By redirecting vehicles away from State Route 42 and onto Lake Street, we anticipate a significant reduction in traffic congestion and a subsequent improvement in travel times for commuters. The change does not affect all of Lake Street. The one way only ends at Trolley Avenue.

Supervisor Rappaport further emphasized the positive impact this change will have on the local community, stating "We understand that change can sometimes be met with mixed reactions, but we firmly believe that this new traffic pattern will benefit everyone in the long run. By prioritizing safety and efficiency, we aim to

enhance the quality of life for our residents and ensure that Fallsburg remains a desirable place to live, work, and visit."

The Town of Fallsburg urges all residents and motorists to familiarize themselves with the new traffic pattern on Lake Street and adhere to the updated regulations. Clear signage and road markings have been installed to guide drivers, and additional measures have been taken to ensure a smooth transition during this adjustment period.

For further information and updates on the new traffic pattern, residents are encouraged to visit the Town of Fallsburg's official website or contact the Town Supervisor's office 845-434-8810 Ext. 5

LAKE STREET
June 6, 2023 Tuesday

IS NOW ONE WAY

You can only turn onto Lake Street from State Route 42.

Village of Monticello Board of Trustees Work Sessions

The Village of Monticello Board of Trustees will be having Work Sessions for the 2023/2024 Village Budget on Wednesday, June 14th, 21st & 28th, 2023 at 6:00pm. All are welcomed to attend.

District Opening
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Attn: Cleaner Search EOE

Road Closure in Grahamsville

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

Grahamsville Gallop 2023

It was a perfect day for the 49th Grahamsville Gallop, held at the Iatauro Sports Complex at Tri-Valley School on Sunday, June 4. Over 100 people attended the event, including parents, grandparents and the athletes themselves. Many athletes were the third generation of their families to make their mark in this famous event. You might say the Gallop a reunion event, with families returning each year. We had a surprise visit from the entire Joseph and Missy Iatauro family, including their two children and TV cross-country and track alumni, Joe and Heather, and their children (six grandchildren of Joe and Missy). The Grahamsville Gallop was initiated in the early 1970s by former TVCS math teacher and coach Norton Hyman. Mr. and Mrs. Iatauro assumed responsibility of the event in the 1980s and ran it until their retirement from TVCS in 2013.

Sixty-six young athletes and 7 adults participated in the races, including the first annual Family Relay. The relay was the idea of TVCS assistant varsity cross-country and track coach, Skylar Musa, and involves four members of a family running distances of 200 meters, 100m, 100m and 400 meters. Competition in some races was fierce, with athletes finishing within a tenth of a second from each other. Trophies were awarded to the top three finishers, and medals to all other places.

The event was a success thanks to those who organized and assisted: Coach Tyler Eckhoff, Coach Skylar Musa, Autumn Bender, and all of the TVCS Track athletes who signed up runners and timed each race. We really appreciate your work!

RESULTS (Note: Races with no participants are not listed)	Boys Age 5 200 Meters	Girls Age 9 400 Meters
	1 Anthony Carraccia 0:46.82	1 Ashlynn Weyant 1:33
	2 Connor Garigliano 0:50:75	
NT = no time recorded	3 Eddie Bonnell 0:52:44	Boys Age 9 400 Meters
	4 Brice Mowles 0:53:94	1 Chase Sheeley 1:18
Girls Age 3 and Under 80 Meters	5 Ethan Lazdauskas 0:73.32	2 Michael Lazdauskis 1:39
1 Charlotte Moore 0:23.20	Girls Age 6 400 Meters	Girls Age 10 400 Meters
2 Genavieve Poley 0:24.50	1 Giada Garigliano 1:44:60	1 Amaya Meade 1:32
3 Abby Lazdauskas 0:29.53	2 Jina Patel 1:59:45	
4 Ava Festa 0:29.96	3 Genivieve Mickelson 2:31:49	Boys Age 10 400 Meters
5 Ellie Knox 0:30.87		1 Luke Iatauro 1:15
6 Kylie Knox 0:31.85	Boys Age 6 400 Meters	2 Bradley Kenney 1:21
7 Tia Patel NT	1 Miles McCarthy 1:40:43	3 Griffin Garigliano 1:40
8 Emma Tomkins NT	2 Benson Rubik 2:01	Boys Age 11 800 Meters
Boys Age 3 and Under 80 Meters	3 Matthew Burkey NT	1 Jacob Parlapiano 3:46
1 Finley Wolfe 0:25.40	Girls Age 7 400 Meters	Girls Age 12 800 Meters
2 Camden Garigliano 0:26.50	1 Maddie Sheeley 1:37	Avery Carrier 3:11
3 Reid Mowles 0:29.68	2 Chloe Lazdauskas 1:45	Brea Sheeley NT
4 Jaxon Lopez 0:38.40	3 Gabbie Burkey 1:54	Boys Age 12 800 Meters
5 Colton Ansbro 1:21:84	4 Raegan McCarthy 1:57	1 Alex Meade 3:15
Girls Age 4 100 Meters	5 Diem Luczyski 2:01	Girls Age 13 800 Meters
1 Kaylee McDonald 0:24.63	6 Aurelia Coombe 2:27	Haley Iatauro 2:40
2 Vaeda Luczyski 0:25.22	Boys Age 7 400 Meters	Sage Fiore-Yansick 3:51
3 Viviana Zanetti 0:27.91	1 Shay Mowles 1:38	Family Relay 800 Meters total
4 Emma Mickelson 0:29.41	2 Ryan Patnode 1:56	1 Parlapiano 2:25
5 Doishel Patel 0:40.71	Girls Age 8 400 Meters	2 Iatauro 2:43
6 Becca Garigliano NT	1 Gabbie Iatauro 1:26	3 McCarthy 2:48
Boys Age 4 100 Meters	2 Lara Trotti-Noren 1:50	4 Unnamed 2 person team 3:12
1 Bennett Guara 0:22.43	Boys Age 8 400 Meters	5 Sheeley 3:14
2 Alexander Coombe 0:24.15	1 Giuseppe Carraccia 1:25	Submitted by Catherine Coombe
3 Jacob Burkey 0:24.22	2 Alex Parlapiano 1:30	
4 Joey Bonnell 0:30.43	3 Fred Moore 1:32	
Girls Age 5 200 Meters	4 Jacob Mickelson 1:34	
1 Raahi Patel 0:55.79		
2 Whitney Dirie 1:06:00		
3 Aurora Rubik 1:07:87		

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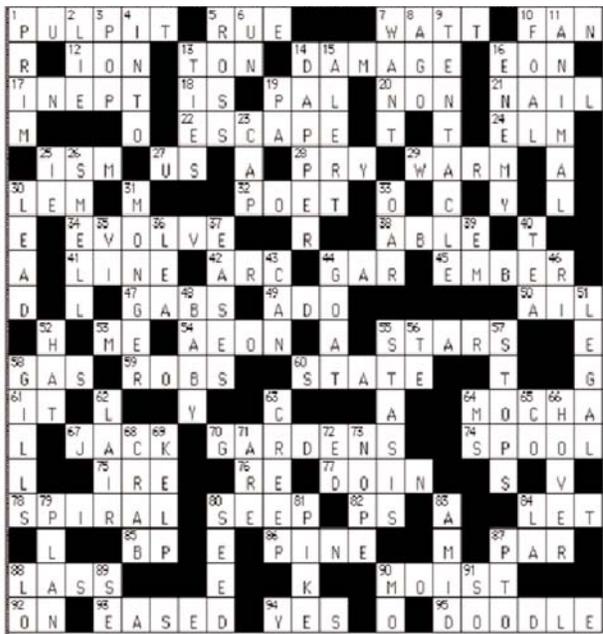
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 answer

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 GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

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

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 For information call 845-434-8044.

LOCAL EVENTS

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
616 & 6/17	Sundown Ladies Indoor Yard Sale 9 am - 1 pm Sundown UMC Hall
6/17/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon Thrift Luncheon 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
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
7/5/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
7/1/23	Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale - 9 am until sold out
7/1/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
7/11/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 9 – **Matthew R Bertholf Annual Horseshoe Tournament** – Neversink FD Pavillion

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update

Weekly Update For The Week Of June 12 - June 16, 2023

Monday, June 12

- o **5:00 PM - Community Services Board**, 239 Golden Hill Lane, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Kingston
- o 6:00 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Tuesday, June 13

- o **5:00 PM - Board of Health**, 239 Golden Hill Lane, Commissioner's Conference Room, 1st Floor Conference Room, Kingston
- o **5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o 6:00 PM (or immediately following Ways & Means) - **Caucuses: Democrats**, in Legislative Chambers, **Republicans**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

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

- o **7:00 PM - Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 6 of 2023: A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Chapter 131, Vehicles, County, Article I, Sustainable Green Fleet Policy, In Relation To Strategies And Goals**
- o **7:05 PM - Public Hearing on Proposed 2023 - 2024 SUNY Ulster County Community College Budget**
- o **7:15 PM - Public Hearing: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Housing Program: Ulster County Homeownership Program 2021**
- o **7:20 PM - Public Hearing Pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, Section 303-b Concerning the Addition of Land to Agricultural Districts**
- o **7:25 PM - Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 5 of 2023: A Local Law Amending Chapter 216 Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Human Rights, In Relation To Gender Expression**
- o Immediately Following Public Hearings - **Legislative Session**

Wednesday, June 14

- o **10:00 AM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Governance Committee**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, June 15

- o **4:00 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, and via Zoom, Meeting ID: 893 0561 1675

Friday, June 16

- o No Meetings



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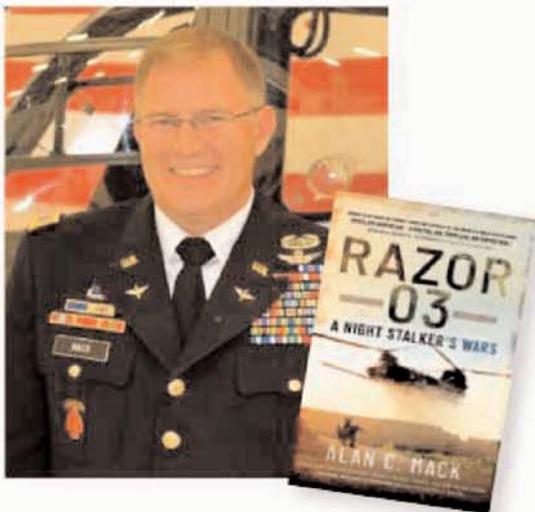
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or call Advancement Department (845) 561-6111

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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Please contact Michelle to make an appointment.
For more information please call Michelle at 845-985-7233 x104

World Premiere at the Rivoli!

See the world premiere and meet the playwright of "Lovely Day to Kill Your Spouse"! The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop has the honor of staging the world premiere of this very funny, entertaining and convoluted mystery/comedy.

On Sunday June 18, the last performance of the run, the playwright will join the SCDW and the Rivoli Theatre audience for a talk back session.

Ms Lindsey Brown is a New Zealand writer whose passion for the performing arts started at a young age. Initially a keen musical theatre and improv performer, she then moved into the world of writing. She obtained a Masters of Scriptwriting from Auckland University of Technology, and since then, hasn't looked back. Lindsey has had pieces performed around the world, including London, New York, Hollywood, Florida, Chicago, Houston, Atlanta, Sydney, Dubai, Queenstown, South Fallsburg and Auckland. Successes to date include being the winner of Mixing It Up Productions New York One Act Competition 2022, 20220 recipient of the PANZ Outstanding Achievement Award, winner of the 2021 Long Beach Playhouse New Works Festival, California,

and winner of Show Off 2022 for Camino Real Playhouse, California. Lindsey often favors comedy in her writing, believing that when we laugh, we are most open to learn. It's also more fun to write! Her plays contain strong roles for women that like to challenge those themes that are universal to us all.

If you remember "The Last Deck Chair in the Resort" from the 2022 10 Minute Play Festival, you know you are in for a treat with this full-length play! Second weekend performances are Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17 at 8:00 PM and Sunday, June 18, at 2:00 PM at the Rivoli Theatre, South Fallsburg. Tickets are \$15/\$12 with advance purchase at myrivortickets.com.



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at Ellenville Regional Hospital



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- June 8th and 22nd

- July 13th and 27th
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- September 14th and 28th
- October 12th and 26th
- November 9th
- December 14th

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Seven Graduate from County's Free Construction Trades Course Partnership With BOCES, College Reaps Success

Liberty, NY - An investment in local industry by the Sullivan County Legislature paid off on Wednesday, June 7 when seven residents graduated from the County's inaugural Construction Trades training program.



“Thanks to our financial stability from prudent fiscal management, this Legislature was able to set aside funds to allow people in our County to gain a valuable set of skills that they plan to immediately take into the workforce,” noted Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty. “It’s great to see people who were looking for a path to actually be given that path to a sustainable career.”



The nine-week program was administered by the Center for Workforce Development, part of the County's Division of Community Resources. Classes started April 10 and ran two evenings a week at Sullivan BOCES' Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty.

“This was hands-on training at BOCES' fully equipped workshop, and these graduates are immediately ready to work with any number of employers, as the local building industry is growing fast,” said Community Resources Commissioner Laura Quigley.

“This is the start of something we hope the County will continue with BOCES and SUNY Sullivan, because it's so important to have education when and where you need it,” Legislature Vice Chair Michael Brooks told the graduates that evening. “This is a win-win, and I hope this opens up doors for each one of you to have a career.”

Indeed, it already has.

“I started this thinking I wanted to parlay it into something with my own private business, but after this experience, what I really would like to do is get on board here at BOCES as his [instructor Darryl Emmett's] teaching assistant,” said graduate David Jett.

“I'm thinking of going into maintenance, but I also just got my forklift operator's license,” said graduate Dominic Cabrera, to cheers and applause from the audience.

“I'm grateful for the fact that this is a free program and is guiding all of us on to a career,” affirmed graduate Ben Ziff, who will be joining a local union.



Students Chance Stallworth and David Jett begin assembly of the framing of a wooden building as part of the Construction Trades program.

The other four graduates were Chris Madden, Ben Stone, Chance Stallworth and Duane Koskey.

“We are proud of the seven individuals who have completed this program and wish them the best of luck and success as they continue on their pathway to their new career,” said Robert M. Dufour, Ed.D., District Superintendent/CEO at Sullivan BOCES. “This is just the beginning of our partnership with the Center for Workforce Development and the County. Discussions are under way to provide future educational opportunities for adult learners, which will help build and maintain our County's workforce.”

“This has been an incredible opportunity for these men, ranging in age from their 20s to their 50s, some single, some with families,” explained Center for Workforce Development Director Loreen Gebelein, who spearheaded this project. “They should be as proud of themselves as we are of them!”

To find out about current and future opportunities, contact the Center for Workforce Development at 845-794-3340 or sccwd@sullivanny.us.

New Dove to be Unveiled on the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail

[Sullivan County, NY - June 6, 2023] - The Animal Hospital of Sullivan County welcomes all animals-even doves! The veterinary hospital in Ferndale, NY is the newest site on the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail.

They will unveil their new dove sculpture on Saturday, June 17 at 12 p.m. at 667 Harris Rd, Ferndale, NY. The unveiling ceremony will be held during their 70th anniversary "birthday bash". The event will go from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and includes an open house, food, music, and hospital tours.

"Pets are family," said Jack Bodolosky, owner of the Animal Hospital of Sullivan County. "We treat each pet that comes into our clinic as our own and will always keep it that way. The dove sculpture, which was painted by local artist Kim Simons, depicts our love for all animals with a vibrant and colorful dove design."

Bodolosky also runs Warrior Companion, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing health care insurance for service animals of wounded American veterans. "I have a strong desire to give back to our community while also lending a helping hand to veterans in need of assistance," Bodolosky said.

"We are thrilled to introduce this inspiring dove sculpture to the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail," remarked Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President/CEO of the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association. "The Animal Hospital provides a much-needed service to our community, and both our residents and visitors appreciate their attention to care."

The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail invites everyone to explore the newly added artwork and discover the profound stories behind each sculpture.

Visitors can engage with the trail by using the official trail map, available on the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail website or at various local establishments. More Doves will be added to the trail in the coming weeks, stay tuned for more announcements.

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

Sullivan 180 Interns at Work

[LIBERTY, NY] - The 2023 class of Sullivan 180 Interns have begun their work to care for gardens and other public spaces in communities throughout Sullivan County. From small planters and established gardens, to park enhancements and beautifying Main Streets, interns are working with community volunteers to make a difference in their neighborhoods.

"In addition to connecting with peers, the internship program offers a great way to learn about Sullivan County and connect with other community members," said Anne-Louise Scandariato, Director of Community Engagement at Sullivan 180. "Interns work on expanding their communication, interpersonal, problem-solving, and leadership skills while being part of a team."

The 2023 Sullivan 180 Interns are:

- Gavin Bassney - Callicoon Depot Inc. and Callicoon Business Association
- Keegan Baggatta- Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce
- Ralph Cherubino- Livingston Manor Renaissance
- Mason Succi- Town of Lumberland Parks and Recreation
- Kara Schutte- Town of Bethel
- Nora Liddle- Town of Liberty
- Konnar Williams- Town of Liberty
- Lukas Redzinski- Town of Thompson
- Jordyn Wall-Carty- Village of Woodridge

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In addition to caring for gardens and public spaces, interns participate in weekly meetings where they discuss current issues, meet with local leaders, develop leadership skills and explore career options. They will also choose, plan and implement a service learning project.

The Internship Program is an opportunity for youth between the ages of 16 - 20 years old to be part of the movement to change and shape the future of communities throughout Sullivan County. It is also a way for groups participating in the program to receive additional help for their project while mentoring a young person in the community.

For more information on the intern program or how to get involved in a Sullivan 180 project, contact Anne-Louise Scandariato at 845-295-2405 or Anne-Louise @Sullivan180.org.

Catskill Mountainkeeper Newsletter

This week, New Yorkers experienced the devastating consequences of the climate crisis firsthand. In response to air that is hazy with smoke and particulate pollution from a record-breaking wildfire season in Canada, air quality advisories encouraging people to stay indoors have been released across NY State. The abnormally hot and dry weather conditions sparking these Canadian wildfires will become increasingly common if global leaders fail to address the climate crisis with the urgency it demands. Mountainkeeper is doing everything we can to urge NYS officials and decision makers to take bold climate action now, and we are so grateful for your continued support for our vital work.

This summer is going to be a big one for climate action, so on Thursday we hosted a virtual information session to dig into the details of the major transformation coming to NYS over the next six months. You can watch the recording on Mountainkeeper's YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXo50jqpw2M>
where we'll be uploading webinars and other content. You can also still access our webinars and recorded events on our Facebook page and website. (Contd. Pg. 29)

Catskill Mountainkeeper Newsletter

(From Pg. 28) There's other important news to share this week. Read on for updates about:

The NYS Senate and Assembly passed the Birds and Bees Protection Act, a huge milestone in our work to safeguard pollinators; for more info go to: <https://mountainkeeper.good.do/protectnyspollinators/TY/>

An interview this week from WALL Radio with Mountainkeeper's Repair Cafe organizer, Pete Marchetto; <https://www.facebook.com/RepairCafeHudsonValley/videos/6269511726451346/>

A vendor spotlight on The Baker's Daughter, one of the vendors at our Liberty Farmers' Market; <https://www.instagram.com/bakersdaughter/?hl=en> and

Information on how to help track the spread of tick-borne illness by participating in this year's Tick Blitz. <https://www.neregionalvectorcenter.com/new-york-state-tick-blitz.php>
Ramsay Adams, Executive Director

Stray Cat Tests Positive for Rabies in South Fallsburg

South Fallsburg, NY - The Sullivan County Department of Public Health has confirmed that a stray cat euthanized in the South Fallsburg area tested positive for the rabies virus. Exposed persons are currently receiving appropriate treatment. Rabies occurs commonly throughout New York State, with the vast majority of cases occurring in wild animals, including raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks and woodchucks. Domestic animals account for less than 10% of the reported rabies cases, which most often include cats, cattle, and dogs. Wild animals and stray cats may expose your pets if they are allowed to freely roam on your property or in wooded areas; we encourage you to keep your pets up to date on vaccination and indoors when not on a leash.

The next regularly scheduled free rabies vaccination clinic for dogs, cats and ferrets, open to anyone in the County and sponsored by the Department of Public Health, will be held on Wednesday, June 14, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Morningside Park in Hurleyville, Town of Fallsburg.

What Can People Do to Protect Themselves Against Rabies?

Be sure your pets are up to date on rabies vaccinations. Vaccinated pets serve as a buffer between rabid wildlife and humans. Protect them, and you protect yourself and family. As a pet owner, it is your responsibility to ensure your pets are fully vaccinated.

Vaccines for dogs, cats and ferrets over three months of age are effective for a one-year period. Revaccinations are effective for up to three years. Pets too young to be vaccinated should be kept indoors.

Don't try to separate two fighting animals. Wear gloves if you handle your pet after a fight. Keep family pets indoors at night. Don't leave them outside unattended or let them roam free.

Don't attract wild animals to your home or yard. Keep your property free of stored bird seed, food garbage or other foods that may attract animals. Feed pets indoors. Tightly cap or put away garbage cans. Board up any openings to your attic, basement, porch or garage. Cap your chimney with screens.

Don't feed, touch or adopt wild animals, stray dogs or stray cats.

Encourage children to immediately tell an adult if they are bitten by any animal. Tell children not to touch any animal except their own.

Seek treatment for all animal bites and report contact with wild animals to Sullivan County Department of Public Health at (845) 292-5910. If you can safely do so, don't let an animal escape that has possibly exposed someone to rabies. Depending on the species, it can be observed or tested for rabies in order to avoid the need for rabies treatment for people, or to avoid euthanizing and testing exposed unvaccinated pets.

This also includes bats, as bats can be difficult to keep out of buildings because they can get through cracks as small as a pencil. Methods to keep bats out (bat proofing) of homes and summer camps should be done during the fall and winter. If bats are already inside (e.g. in an attic or other areas), consult with your local health department about humane ways to remove them. Bats have small, sharp teeth and in certain circumstances people can be bitten and not know it.

For more information about this press release, please contact the Disease Surveillance and Investigation Department of Sullivan County Public Health at 845-292-5910.

Town of Fallsburg Summer Camp Reopens in Partnership with Town of Wallkill Boys and Girls Club

FALLSBURG, NY - June 7, 2023 - The Town of Fallsburg is thrilled to announce the reopening of its beloved Summer Camp, in collaboration with the esteemed Town of Wallkill Boys and Girls Club. This exciting partnership aims to provide an enriching and inclusive experience for children throughout the summer, fostering personal growth, friendship, and cherished memories. Camp begins on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, and runs through Friday, August 11, 2023.

The Town of Fallsburg Summer Camp, known for its exceptional programs and dedicated staff, has been a cornerstone of the community for decades. With its reopening, children in and around Fallsburg will once again engage in a wide range of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, outdoor adventures, and educational initiatives.

In a statement regarding the reopening, Town of Fallsburg Supervisor Kathy Rappaport expressed her enthusiasm: "We are thrilled to welcome back the Town of Fallsburg Summer Camp, now in partnership with the Town of Wallkill Boys and Girls Club. Our shared commitment to the well-being and development of our youth has paved the way for this collaboration. We aim to empower children from all backgrounds to participate in our exceptional summer camp program, where they will build new friendships, discover their passions, and create lasting memories."

The reopening of the Town of Fallsburg Summer Camp marks a milestone for the community, as it represents a renewed dedication to the growth and happiness of the children in Fallsburg and beyond. Families are encouraged to explore the opportunities and register their children for this exciting summer experience. The camp also has summer job opportunities!

Please visit the Town of Fallsburg website at townoffallsburg.com in the parks & camps section or contact the Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club at (845) 342-8833

Nominate Your Favorite Older New Yorker!

Monticello, NY - The NYS Office for the Aging will celebrate Older New Yorkers' Day on Friday, November 3, 2023, and Sullivan County has an opportunity to include up to two local honorees!



2022 honoree Kenneth Walter

Though the ceremony itself will be virtual, all honorees will receive a package that includes:

- o A commemorative pin
- o A hard copy of the book of biographies
- o A certificate

Additionally, they will be featured on social media and rightfully celebrated in local media.

The deadline for submitting nominees is September 1. Thus the Sullivan County Office for the Aging is seeking nomina-



2022 honoree Alice Edwards

tions by that time of older adults from our community to be represented at this event. These nominations can come from civic leaders, elected officials, and community organizations.

The nominee should be a volunteer aged 55 or older that has made a difference in the community through civic engagement.

Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting the Office for the Aging at 845-

807-0243 or sullivanofa@sullivanvanny.us.

Or download the form at www.sullivanvanny.us/Departments/Aging (click on "2023 Older New Yorkers Day Nomination Form").

June 15 Set Aside to Promote World Elder Abuse Awareness

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County encourages its citizens to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15 by viewing and sharing information about the signs and forms of elder abuse, how to identify it, and local resources to help.

"World Elder Abuse Awareness Day aims to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of this hidden epidemic," explains Social Services Commissioner John Liddle. "My Department and the Office for the Aging work closely with law enforcement to address this problem collaboratively, because it does unfortunately occur in

Sullivan County."

"Elder abuse can include physical, emotional, and sexual abuse; financial exploitation; and neglect (including self-neglect)," says Office for the Aging Director Lise-Anne Deoul. "There are many signs of possible elder abuse. It is incumbent on family, caregivers, health practitioners, friends, and neighbors to watch for these signs."

Those signs include an older adult:

- o seeming depressed, confused, or withdrawn
- o being isolated from friends and family
- o having unexplained bruises, burns, or scars
- o exhibiting poor hygiene or appearing underfed, dehydrated, overmedicated or undermedicated, or is not receiving needed care for medical problems
- o having bed sores or other preventable conditions
- o showing recent changes in banking or spending patterns

According to 2011's "Under the Radar: New York State Elder Abuse Prevention Study," each year over 300,000 older adults are victims of elder abuse in New York State. In 2022, Sullivan County Adult Protective Services conducted 180 safety investigations involving individuals over 60 years of age.

"Elder abuse is often hidden and unreported; Statewide, for every reported case of elder abuse, 23 cases go unreported," notes Liddle. "Financial exploitation is the most common form of elder abuse. According to Statewide data, for every reported case of financial exploitation, 43 cases go unreported."

"Older adults who are socially isolated are at increased risk for elder abuse," adds Deoul. "Well before the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2017, the U.S. Surgeon General declared a 'global epidemic' of social isolation. That problem has been magnified on a historic scale over the last two years of the pandemic, putting more older adults at risk of abuse while disconnecting people from the community supports that would otherwise detect it. In fact, a study in the American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry suggests that 1 in 5 older people has experienced elder abuse during the pandemic, an increase of nearly 84%."

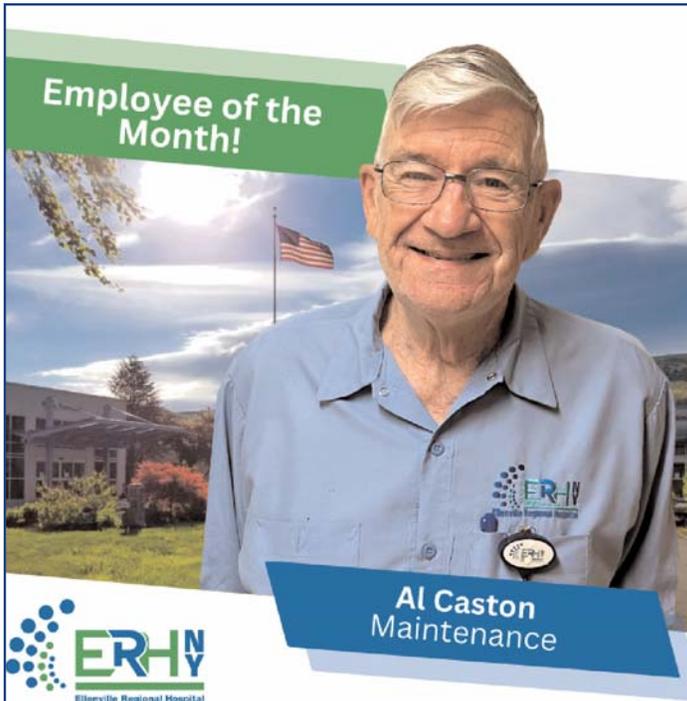
There are several ways to report both suspicion of and confirmed cases of abuse and neglect in New York:

- o Call the New York State Bureau of Adult Services Helpline at 1-844-697-3505
- o Call Sullivan County's Intake Line at 845-513-2390
- o Call 911 if someone is in immediate danger or risk of harm
- o Call the Elder Abuse Helpline for Concerned Persons. A "concerned person" is a family member, friend, or neighbor impacted by elder abuse. These family members, friends, and neighbors may not know where to turn or who to call. That is where the helpline comes in. Services are free and confidential: 1-844-746-6905 (this is a non-emergency resource).

Since caregiver stress is a major risk factor for abuse, there are supports available through the Caregiver Resource Center, a partnership between the Office for the Aging and Cornell Cooperative Extension, including caregiver support groups and respite services, which provide temporary relief for caregivers (like temporary substitute care or supervision of adults). Call 845-807-0241 for more info.

Join in the Conversation

New York State's Office for the Aging Director Greg Olsen will talk with experts from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, Lifespan, and the New York City Elder Abuse Center on June 15 at 1 p.m., discussing ways to recognize signs of abuse, its prevalence, and resources for getting help. Links are available via the Office's website at <https://aging.ny.gov>.



Employee of the Month!

Al Caston
Maintenance



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DEC and State Parks Announce Postponement of "Get Outdoors & Get Together Day" Events Scheduled for Saturday, June 10, Postponed Out of an Abundance of Caution Due to Air Quality Concerns

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation today announced the postponement of this weekend's "Get Outdoors & Get Together Day," originally scheduled for Saturday, June 10, in response to statewide air quality issues caused by wildfires in Eastern Canada.

DEC and State Parks, in partnership with the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities and the Division of Veterans' Services, will reschedule this inclusive and accessible day of family-friendly recreation and fun at State Parks and other public lands that help connect people to nature and provide increased access to the

outdoors.

While air quality continues to improve across the state, there are still many areas where air quality may negatively impact the health of people in sensitive groups including children, senior citizens, people with underlying health conditions and people with developmental disabilities.

Partner-led events at the Catskills Visitor Center and Mendon Ponds (in conjunction with the Adirondack Mountain Club Genesee Valley Chapter) will go on as planned.

When air quality conditions improve, more information about New York State's accessible recreational opportunities is available at <https://parks.ny.gov/accessibility/default.aspx> and <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/34035.html>.

Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District Fish Stocking Program

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is having their Annual Fish Stocking Program. If you are interested in stocking your pond with bass, trout, minnows or grass carp, call the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District at (845) 292-6552 and request an order form to be mailed to you or go online at sullivanswcd.org. The District will be accepting orders for Grass Carp until Monday, June 12th. We will be accepting orders for bass, minnows and trout until September 18, 2023.



TRIVIA FOR A CAUSE

presented by the
Kiwanis of Woodridge, NY Foundation, Inc.

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

**Casa Mia Restaurant
205 Main St., Hurleyville, NY 12747**

Come enjoy an afternoon of trivia, laughter,
fun, prizes, and delicious refreshments.

Advanced Reservations Required! Seating is Limited!
\$25.00 per person includes food & beverages
as well as entry for a great Door Prize.
Raffles and 50/50 tickets extra.



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

**To make your reservation or for any questions please
contact Deb Jacobsen at 845-798-8795 or Diane Garritt at
845-866-3204. Payment should be mailed, to be received
no later than June 30, 2023 and made payable to:**

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

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK:

Name(s) attending: _____

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Governor Hochul Announces Law Expanding the Rights of Parents in the Workplace is Now in Effect

Legislation Requires Employers to Provide Space with Specific Amenities to Safely Express Breast Milk

Governor Kathy Hochul announced a new law requiring all employers to provide expanded accommodations for breast milk expression became effective today. The legislation, which was signed by Governor Hochul last December, also requires employers to adopt a policy developed by the New York State Department of Labor establishing employee rights when expressing breast milk in the workplace. These new requirements ensure that all workers have the same safe, clean accommodations across the state.

"Our workplaces must offer safe, hygienic and convenient places for nursing employees to pump privately and with dignity," Governor Hochul said. "By requiring employers to provide quality accommodations, this legislation will help enhance the safety for nursing employees and expand healthcare protections and accommodations for breastfeeding."

This law requires all employers in New York State to provide convenient, private pumping spaces in the workplace that include seating, a table or flat surface, an electrical outlet and nearby access to running water. Employers must educate employees on their rights to express breast milk in the workplace by providing all employees with the new policy. This enhanced policy ensures all employers understand their responsibilities, and all workers know their rights regarding breast milk expression in the workplace. This guidance is the minimum standard by which all employers must comply. Employers are encouraged to include additional accommodations tailored to their workplace and the needs of their employees.

New York State Department of Labor Commissioner Roberta Reardon said, "It is vital that we protect and support working parents while on the job. Providing a safe and inclusive environment that accommodates the needs of nursing employees is not just a legal requirement, but a fundamental aspect of fostering a healthy and equitable workforce. This new policy creates an environment that respects the rights and well-being of all workers, promotes employee retention, and fosters a more inclusive and productive New York State workforce."

The New York State Department of Labor held a press conference at the UR Medicine Orthopedics and Physical Performance Center at Marketplace Mall, today at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the details of the policy in conjunction with the New York State Department of Health. The University of Rochester has designed its new facility to have several lactation rooms that exceed the new requirements.

Lactation Room Requirements

Under the new law, all employers must provide a private room or alternative location, other than a bathroom, for breast milk expression.

At a minimum, the room or other location must:

- o Be close to an employee's work area
- o Provide good natural or artificial light
- o Be private - both shielded from view and free from intrusion
- o Have accessible, clean running water nearby
- o Have an electrical outlet (if the workplace is supplied with electricity)
- o Include a chair
- o Provide a desk, small table, desk, counter, or other flat surface.

There does not need to be a separate space for every nursing employee. An employer may dedicate a single room or other location for breast milk expression. Should there be more than one employee at

a time needing access to a lactation room, an employer may dedicate a centralized location to be used by all employees.

Requesting to Express Breast Milk at Work

The new law requires employers to provide a written policy to employees about the rights they have under the law regarding expressing breast milk in the workplace. Employers must provide the policy to each employee when they are hired, once each year thereafter, and again to employees who are returning to work following the birth of a child.

Employees wishing to request a location to express breast milk in the workplace should do so by submitting a written request to their direct supervisor or individual designated by their employer for processing requests. Employers must respond to this request for a room or other location to express breast milk in writing within five (5) days.

Using Break Time for Breast Milk Expression

Under current law, all employers must permit employees to use reasonable unpaid break time to express breast milk in the workplace. This time must be provided for up to three years following childbirth. Breaks must be provided at least every three hours if requested by the employee and must be at least 20 minutes. Employees may use their paid break time or mealtime if they would like, but they are not required to. Employers are prohibited by law from discriminating or retaliating against an employee who chooses to express breast milk in the workplace.



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Crew to Assist with Canadian Wildfire Response

Team of Seven Forest Rangers Head to Quebec; Ranger Crew Boss Deployed to Nova Scotia Last Week

Smoke From Raging Wildfires Continues to Trigger Air Quality Health Advisories

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that a team of Department of Environmental Conservation Forest Rangers is deploying to assist with efforts to contain wildfires raging in eastern Canada. The New York team will join firefighters from New Hampshire and Maine in Quebec. Hundreds of fires in Quebec have triggered several days of air quality health advisories across New York State.

"While we continue to monitor the haze caused by smoke from Canadian wildfires, we are fortunate to have Forest Rangers trained and ready to take on the daunting task ahead," Governor Hochul said. "New Yorkers are always at the ready to help those in need, and I thank our brave wildland firefighters whose efforts will be critical in containing these wildfires."

New York State often deploys highly trained wildland firefighters to help battle fires as part of interstate and international firefighting compacts. Last week, a Forest Ranger was deployed to serve as the crew boss of an interstate Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact crew comprised of firefighters from Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Maine to assist efforts in Nova Scotia.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "DEC Forest Rangers are world-class wildland firefighters and bring a wealth of knowledge to assist our partners in Canada. Oftentimes, they're traveling out west where we only see the effects of the fire on tv. This time, we've been feeling the effects for days. Their work will be instrumental in helping lead the firefighting efforts and we look forward to their safe return."

These two missions are the first time New York State Forest Rangers have been deployed to Canada since wildfires in Quebec in 2005. In 1979, New York sent its first firefighting crew to assist western states with large wildfires. On average, one or two crews are sent as needed to assist with wildfires nearly every year. In addition to helping contain wildfires and minimize damage, these crews gain valuable experience that can be utilized fighting wildfires and managing all-risk incidents in New York.

An Air Quality Health Advisory for the Long Island, New York City Metro, Lower Hudson Valley, Upper Hudson Valley, Eastern Lake Ontario, Central New York and Western New York regions remains in effect through at least the end of the day.

Governor Hochul announced approximately one million high-quality N95-style masks are available to New Yorkers to help address air quality impacts. According to recent forecasts and advisories, the air quality index is expected to be unhealthy for most of the state, outside of the North Country, through today. Governor Hochul recommended that outdoor school activities be suspended while air quality remains a concern. The Governor also encouraged New Yorkers to postpone any outdoor activities in impacted regions until conditions improve.

Exposure to current air quality conditions can pose negative health impacts, including:

- o Irritation to Eyes, Nose or Throat
- o Coughing
- o Sneezing

- o Runny Nose
- o Shortness of Breath

These conditions are especially dangerous for vulnerable New Yorkers with medical conditions such as asthma and/or heart disease.

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Department of Health (DOH) issue Air Quality Health Advisories when DEC meteorologists predict levels of pollution, either ozone or fine particulate matter are expected to exceed an Air Quality Index (AQI) value of 100. Today's advisory is due to fine particulate matter carried by the wind from the wildfires. The AQI was created as an easy way to correlate levels of different pollutants to one scale, with a higher AQI value indicating a greater health concern.

The latest AQI Forecast can be viewed here: https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/aqi/aqi_forecast.cfm

Tips for New Yorkers to Stay Safe

- o Limit time outdoors to reduce exposure to smoke
- o Keep windows of homes and buildings closed
- o Avoid strenuous activities
- o Outdoor activity across all groups should be limited or minimized when possible, as those with asthma, allergies or other conditions may be affected.
- o Avoid prolonged exposure
- o Individuals with health vulnerabilities, such as cardiovascular or lung disease, as should those who are pregnant
- o For those who must travel outdoors for significant periods, properly fitted, high-quality masks help reduce exposure.

New York State is at "moderate" fire risk and the DEC fire danger map is regularly updated on the DEC website at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/68329.html>

While the statewide burn ban is no longer in effect, brush burning should only be done when absolutely necessary. Burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round in New York State. For more information about fire safety and prevention, go to DEC's FIREWISE New York webpage.

"For more than a week, we have been sounding the alarm that air quality issues are serious and pose a threat to the health and well-being of New Yorkers," Governor Hochul said. "Now, as conditions gradually improve and it becomes safer to be outdoors in many regions of the state, it's critical that New Yorkers continue to stay informed and take common-sense safety precautions to protect themselves and their families."

In addition, the Governor announced full refunds to those who made reservations to visit a DEC or Office of State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) campgrounds or day use area and wish to cancel due to air quality concerns. OPRHP operates 68 campgrounds with 8,148 campsites, 967 cabins and cottages, and a lighthouse. DEC manages 52 campgrounds in the Adirondack and Catskill parks with more than one million visitor camper nights each season. Visitors who wish to cancel on the day of arrival should call their campground directly. Visitors who wish to cancel prior to their day of arrival should call the ReserveAmerica Customer Service at 1-800-777-9644. New York State campgrounds remain open, and all reservations will be honored for those who chose to camp this weekend.

State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "DEC's campgrounds and day use areas offer a variety of outdoor activities and experiences that bring back visitors year after year. In light of the current air quality concerns, we want to make sure to keep those customers happy and will refund any cancellations made for plans this weekend. Our experts will continue our daily monitoring of air quality to help keep the public informed."

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

Attn: Jennifer Pisaniello

Tri-Valley Elementary School
"INSPIRE SUCCESS TOGETHER"



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Tri-Valley Elementary School Kindergarten Registration

**Do you have a child that will be 5 years old by
December 1, 2023?**

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:
registration@trivalleycsd.org if you are interested in registering your child
for UPK in the upcoming school year!

**When you call or email please leave your name, your child's name
and phone number where you can be reached.**

UC to Host Veterans Cemetery Ribbon Cutting & Flag Day Ceremony on Wednesday, June 14

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger invites the public to attend a Veterans Cemetery Ribbon Cutting and Flag Day Ceremony on Wednesday, June 14. The event will run from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at the New Paltz Rural Cemetery, 81 Plains Road in New Paltz, New York.

The ceremony will feature a presentation of colors with the Kingston VFW and Ulster County Sheriff's Color Guard; pledge of allegiance followed by an invocation with local Veteran and Army chaplain Anthony Stephens; remarks from the Director of County Veteran Services Mark Cozzupoli, County Executive Jen Metzger, and special guests New York Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado and New York Air National Guard Commander Major General Denise M. Donnell. Remarks will be followed by a ribbon cutting and a flag unfurling and raising with the Stewart Air National Guard Base Honor Guard.

Ulster County Veterans Cemetery Ribbon Cutting & Flag Day Ceremony

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 (Flag Day)

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Location: New Paltz Rural Cemetery,
81 Plains Road
New Paltz, NY 12561**

In 2008, Ulster County partnered with the New Paltz Rural Cemetery to create a dedicated section within the cemetery exclusively for resident veterans and their spouses. As a commitment to honoring their service, the County offers these burials free of charge to veterans and their spouses. Currently, the original section serves as the final resting place for nearly 330 veterans and their loved ones. In 2018, the County formed a committee composed of local veteran leaders to help design a 3,000-plot burial site that adheres to the national cemetery standards.

This new, expanded cemetery is expected to serve County Veterans and spouses for the next 100 years.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

Ulster County Bed Tax Increase Request Passes in NYS Legislature

County Exec Metzger Calls for Dedicating Portion of Tax to New Housing Fund, Transportation

KINGSTON, NY - The State Legislature yesterday took action on a "Home Rule Request" by the Ulster County Legislature and passed legislation permitting Ulster County to raise the occupancy tax on hotel, motel, and short-term rental stays from two percent to four percent. The bill, sponsored by State Senator Michelle Hinchey and Assembly Member Sarahana Shrestha, now awaits the Governor's signature.

Neighboring counties have occupancy tax rates at least double that of Ulster County: Dutchess County has had a four percent occupancy tax rate since 2004; Orange County and Sullivan Counties both have an occupancy tax of five percent.

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Woodridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Station 38

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

1st Prize: EVEN EMBERS Ceramic Egg / Pellet Fueled Blue Tooth Enabled
 2nd Prize: Pit Boss 5 Series Wood Pellet Vertical Smoker
 3rd Prize: Char-Griller Portable Grill

DRAWING DATE: JUNE 15, 2023
 DONATION: \$10.00 Each

No. 0001

Name _____ Telephone _____

For more information or to purchase your raffle tickets
 Contact: Eric Akerley 845-707-1483

**Bingo at the
Monticello Elks Lodge
Every Tuesday at 7 PM
46 North Street in Monticello**
For information,
contact
Past Exalted Ruler
Ronni Scannell
at (845) 701-0695

Sight & Sound Theater - Ronks, PA

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.

Ulster County Bed Tax Increase Request Passes in NYS Legislature

(From Pg. 38) "We are long past due for a sensible tax rate that better aligns with our neighbors, and keeps money in the pockets of our local taxpayers while providing revenue to tackle urgent priorities, like the housing crisis," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "I want to thank Senator Hinchey and Assemblymember Shrestha for carrying the legislation that allows us to do just that, and I urge the Governor to sign this bill into law."

"With the State Legislature's approval of our home rule request to increase the occupancy tax, we are one important step closer in our efforts to achieve tax parity with surrounding counties to the benefit of our local taxpayers," said Tracey Bartels, Chair of the County Legislature. "We urge the Governor to sign this bill into law so that we can move forward with the necessary County legislation."

Once signed into law, the Ulster County Legislature can introduce and pass legislation to raise the occupancy tax and determine how revenues raised from that tax would be spent.

In an April op-ed, County Executive Metzger proposed to devote a quarter of the annual revenue from an increased occupancy tax to a new Housing Action Fund to address long-term housing needs. The Legislature could take action as early as the July meeting on the County Executive's Housing Action Fund initiative, which would be seeded with an initial \$15 million from the County's current surplus. As she stated in her op-ed, Executive Metzger also proposes dedicating a portion of new occupancy tax revenue to the transportation budget to expand UCAT bus service. Under the County Executive's proposal, the remaining 50% of revenues from an increased occupancy tax would be used to support tourism (10%) and general government services (40%), offsetting costs to property taxpayers.

Summer Matinee Movies

Wednesdays @ 1pm at Olive Free Library

June

6/21 *Pride & Prejudice*

6/28 *The Help*

July

7/5 *Little Women*

7/12 *Man Called Otto*

7/19 *The Glass Castle*

7/26 *Life of Pi*

August

8/2 *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris*

8/9 *Dune*

8/16 *The Princess Bride*

8/23 *Ready Player One*



Olive Free Library

THE ULSTER COUNTY OLDER ADULTS EMPOWERMENT COUNCIL
ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE JEN METZGER
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Is Anyone There?

Older Adults and Social Isolation

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June 15, 2023

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Via Zoom at the library



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Tuesdays & Fridays 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

Starting June 13—TWICE a week for 8 weeks

Space is limited!
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Ulster County CORPS

Repair Cafes

Kingston Repair Cafe

Saturday, June 17, 2023, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Clinton Avenue United Methodist Church
122 Clinton Avenue, Kingston

Gardiner Repair Cafe

Sunday, June 18, 2023, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Gardiner Library

133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner

A Repair Cafe is a free community event. You bring your broken but beloved items and together with volunteer repair coaches, WE FIX THEM! People bring all kinds of things to a repair cafe: clocks and other mechanical items; chairs, frames, and other wooden items; electrical items and small appliances; digital devices; clothing and textiles; dolls, stuffed animals, and toys, tools in need of sharpening; jewelry and watches; and so much more! Most items get fixed, and even when they don't - we have a good time trying!

We are looking for "Repair Coaches" to guide people in fixing all kinds of things. Repair coaches bring their own tools and supplies and offer repairs at no cost. If you would like to volunteer, the commitment can be on a per-event basis.

Questions?

Contact suziefromer@gmail.com or visit www.repaircafehv.org.

Celebration of the Arts EXPO

Saturday, July 8th, 2023, 10am-4pm
SUNY Kingston Center

The Expo is a free, family-friendly event offering a hands-on opportunity for people to discover and explore art forms they may never have seen or engaged in before. Our goal is to provide an accessible, safe and fun experience for children and adults of all ages and abilities.

We are seeking volunteers for shifts in 2-3 hour increments that would include: greeters, information tabling, room monitors for the workshops, assisting workshop facilitators, selling concessions.

Day before, Friday, July 7th afternoon - assist with load in, room setup and wayfinding. All ages welcome, ages 12 and under must be with a guardian.

Contact Julia to sign up: julia@mad-kingston.org

Rosendale Street Festival

Saturday, July 15th &
Sunday, July 16th, 2023
Main Street, Rosendale

The Rosendale Street Festival wouldn't be possible without all of our amazing volunteers. If you're interested in helping out

on festival weekend, please complete this form, then look out for an email with more instructions. More info: <https://www.rosendalestreetfestival.org/volunteer>

Join the Ulster County Animal Response Team (UCART)

Have you ever wondered what you'd do if you had to leave your home during a disaster? What about your animals? Have you ever thought of being part of an Emergency Animal Shelter Team during a disaster?

Join us (Ulster County Animal Response Team) at one of these upcoming events and learn about what we do and how you can be involved:

UCART Team Meeting - Tuesday, August 8th, 2023, 6-8pm, via zoom

Ulster County Fair (UCART will be sharing a table with UC Emergency Services) - August 4th-6th, 2023, 249 Libertyville Rd, New Paltz

4th Annual Caribbean Carnival

Saturday, August 12th, 2023, 11am-7pm Cantine Field, Saugerties

The Caribbean Carnival is a huge celebration with authentic Caribbean food, music and cultural events! Just as in the West Indies, carnival celebration signals the "Crop Over" time when the harvest is completed. This is our way of bringing the joy of the West Indies to all! Seasoned Gives hosts this event to support and engage the community that it calls home.

Many volunteers will be needed. If you can help out please contact Tamika at 845-616-1689 or info@SeasonedGives.org

More information:

<https://www.seasonedgives.org/caribbean-carnival-2023>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/caribbean-carnival-hosted-by-s/3284797885104550/>

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/1FAIpQLSeBqYLnpuHWEt18Y62Vm1Vs4N5Sk4IyaDsTMCUSTdCoSfvqvw/viewform>



CALLING ALL CRAFT & YARD SALE VENDORS

Do you have crafts you want to sell?
Do you have treasures you no longer need or want?
Then this is the SHOW FOR YOU!

Come Join us at the **NEWLY IMPROVED BIGGER & BETTER**
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
Annual Antique Tractor Show

In addition to everything we've had in the past this year we will have many new activities including **Tractor Obstacle Course, Petting Zoo, Old Time Games, Machinery Workshops, Grahamsville Fire Dept. Chicken Barb-B-Q** and a **Beer Garden** featuring local breweries.

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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Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Thrift & Yard Sale

Every Friday and Saturday

Something different every week!
Come have some fun!

... and look for that special bargain or treasure



9:00 am
to
1:00 pm

We appreciate donations for our White Elephant table

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall
(Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740)



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

T H R I F T

Saturday



June 17

Thrift Sale
9:00 am
to 12 Noon



Thrift
Luncheon
10:30
to 12:30
EAT IN
TAKE OUT

She has a name!
Join Esther and look for
new bargains and treasures
at the next Thrift Sale

**GRAHAMSVILLE
UMC THRIFT MINISTRY**

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

Call Ruth at 845-985-7222
The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team

An easy Trip to the City and Back

Primetimers of Temple Sholom is organizing two bus trips to New York City, the first on Wednesday, June 21, and the second on Wednesday, August 16. Trips by luxury motorcoach leave from Temple Sholom parking lot at 5 East Dillon Rd., Monticello, at 8:00 am and get to the City in time for you to buy your matinee theater tickets.

If you decide not to see a show, you'll have a day on your own for shopping, sightseeing, or visiting friends. Return 6:00 pm. **\$45 per person for each trip.**

Call Paula for reservations 845-794-2314.

APPLE PIE BAKING CONTEST



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
AT MORNINGSIDE PARK, HURLEYVILLE, NY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL

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- 2: Why Compost?
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- 5: Planning A Pizza Sauce Garden: You Can Grow Anywhere With A Container Garden
- 6: Preserving Our Food



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Matty Bertholf's Annual Horseshoe Tournament

Sunday July 9th 2023

Neversink Firehouse

Times

Registration 8:30 am

Tourney Begins 9:00 am

Entry Fee \$25

Contests

50-50 drawings

Beverages

Bring your own

Non Players all donations appreciated**

**Proceeds will Benefit the Scholarship
Fund at TVCS in Matty's Name**

****If you would like to donate but are unable to attend you may do so by
mailing check made payable to "Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship Fund" to
Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, 30 Scott's Corners Drive,
Montgomery, NY 12549**

Attention: Stacey

All donations are tax deductible!!

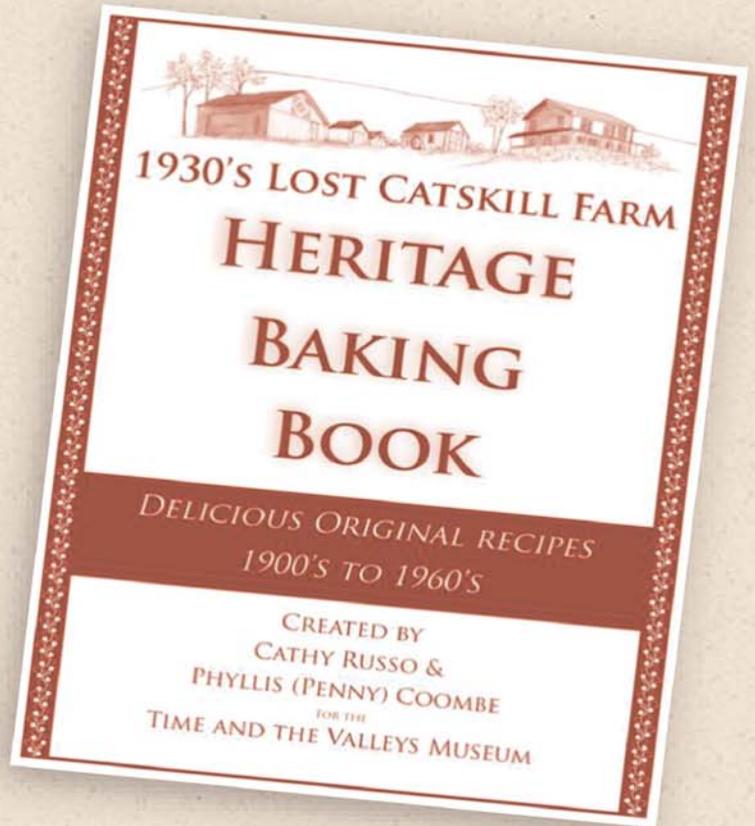
NEW HERITAGE BAKING BOOK

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.

It includes a history of baking and information and photos of many of the early local bakers, including bakers from the Smith, Hornbeck, Sheeley and Erath families.

\$15 Each
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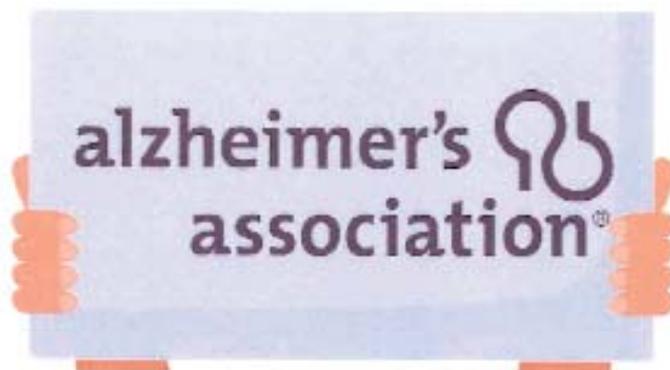
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CALLING BEGINS @ 2PM

at the White Lake Firehouse
1596 State Route 17b, White Lake, NY
Refreshments will be available.

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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
Email: bowbender@hvc.rr.com



APPLICATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

COUNTY _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

AGE _____

SEX _____



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.

Time and the Valleys Museum

Grahamsville, NY

Are you interested in local history?

Did you know that Museum membership is only \$25 a YEAR?
Members receive:

- Free admission to all diverse in-person and virtual programs
- Free admission to the Museum and expanding Catskill Farm
- Invitations to exhibit openings and special events
(there are TWO exhibit openings in 2023!)
- *Around the Reservoirs* Newsletter
- Monthly historical and informative emails
- 10% discount in the Museum Shop



Join now & get 10% off!

Join at the \$100 (Patron) level for FREE admission to thousands of museums all across North America! You can use the form below, or go to www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org to join with paypal.

Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, New York 12740
845 985-7700 www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25 \$22.50	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Double	\$40 \$36	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$50 \$45	City: _____ State & Zip: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$100 \$90	Phone: _____ e-mail: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Silver	\$200 \$180	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Gold	\$500 \$450	

Thank you for supporting local history and the Museum.



BONUS - Free Art Catalogue!

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
@ 6:30 PM



VOICESUNITED4CHANGE'S VIRTUAL

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

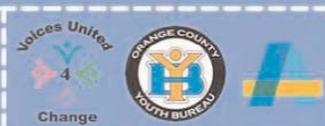


JOIN US!

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
@ 6:30 PM



The Town of Olive Wants to Help You Prepare for Emergencies

Join us for a **FREE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP**

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

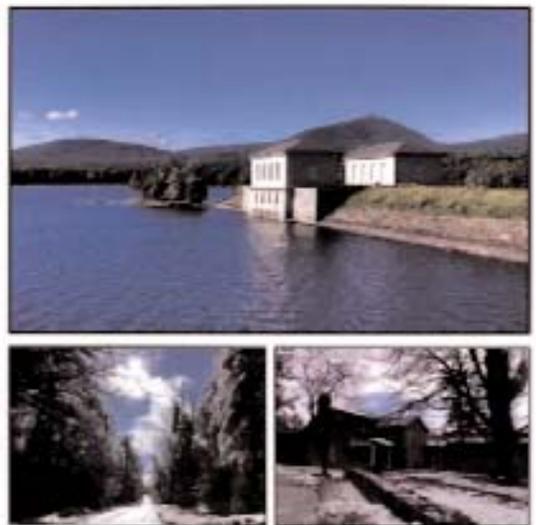
AT THE OLIVE FREE LIBRARY

RSVP: mkovner15@gmail.com

THIS PROGRAM OFFERS TIPS ON:

- Creating a family emergency plan
 - Building a disaster ready kit
 - Water supplies and storage
 - Generator usage

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Ulster County Department of Emergency Services



Presented by the Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Ulster County Department of Emergency Services
Organized by the Town of Olive Conservation Advisory Council
Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities

The Farm-acy

at Ellenville Regional Hospital



Come pick up some FREE healthy fruits and vegetables!

The Drive Thru Farm-acy at Ellenville Regional Hospital will operate on select Thursdays each month from 4pm – 6pm or until supplies last. (Must be in a car and wearing a mask):

DATES FOR 2023

January 12th and 26th

February 9th and 23rd

March 9th and 23rd

April 13th and 27th

May 11th and 25th

June 8th and 22nd

July 13th and 27th

August 10th and 24th

September 14th and 28th

October 12th and 26th

November 9th

December 14th

Pick up is located at the back of the hospital.

NEW ROUTE - Please drive past the hospital and ShopRite down to airport road, cars can line up near the employee parking lot behind the hospital.

10 Healthy Way, Ellenville NY 12428

Contact us for more information or to be added to our email list for reminders and cancellation announcements - 647-6400 ext. 215



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 Thomason Intern

If you're a Sullivan County resident ages 18-20, you're eligible to be a Sullivan 180 Intern! Pay starts at \$14.20 per hour.

To apply to become a Sullivan 180 Intern, contact Anna Louise Spindler at 845-791-2406 or Anna.Louise@sullivan180.org.

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4TH JULY, 2023

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH AT 1 P.M.

To celebrate the start of the Summer Reading program, kids will:

- create a unique piece of artwork
- decorate a cupcake
- and sign up for our Summer Reading Program

PLEASE REGISTER: 845-657-2482

Friends of the Olive Free Library

RAIN OR SHINE!

a fundraiser for the Olive Free Library

Garden Tour!

Saturday, June 17
10am-4pm

Tickets: \$20 in advance
\$25 day-of

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

Young 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 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 with crisis.
- Know how to connect a young person with help.
- Better understand terms, substance use, self-harm and the impact of social media on youth.

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 (MHEEP):

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 options.

SULLIVAN 180

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**Shady United Methodist Church
Baked Ham Dinner
& Strawberry
Shortcake**

Sat. June 17

**Takeouts Only
4:00 to 6:30 PM**

Adults \$17 Children \$8

**Church Road - Rt. 212
5 miles West of Woodstock**

**For Information:
679-2982 or 679-4510**



Joe Biden's Department of Justice Continues its Political Persecution of President Trump

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOLbt9fCSY>This week,

President Joe Biden's Department of Justice once again put its two-tiered system of justice on display for all Americans to see with yet another partisan political persecution of Donald Trump. Meanwhile, Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Hunter Biden, James Comey, Peter Stroz, Lisa Page and so many other corrupt Democrats continue to escape any shred of accountability.

In fact, this latest move against Donald Trump came just days after House Republican members of the Oversight Committee were able to review new and deeply troubling documents containing allegations that then-Vice President Joe Biden was paid \$5 million in a bribery scheme that benefitted him and his family.

Every American should once again be concerned about the politicized two-tiered system of justice we now have in America. House Republicans will continue to hold the bureaucracy accountable and fight for fairness and transparency.

Supporting Legislation to Lower Healthcare Costs for Small Businesses and Their Employees

Rep Tenney on the Small Business Flexibility Act
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP9hAgapldU>

As the owner of a small manufacturing and printing company, I have experienced firsthand the negative effects Obamacare has had on driving up healthcare costs for Main Street businesses. This has hurt the ability of small businesses to provide employees with quality insurance options at an affordable price.

Unfortunately, up to 70% of small businesses are unaware of programs and credits at the federal level that they may be able to use to help defray the costs of providing a wider range of health insurance options to their employees.

This week, my bill, the Small Business Flexibility Act, (<https://www.congress.gov/118/bills/hr3798/BILLS-118hr3798ih.pdf>) passed the full Ways and Means Committee with bipartisan support during a markup hearing. This positive step forward moves us closer to ensuring that our small businesses are informed of the flexible health insurance options they can utilize to expand access to coverage for their employees and lower healthcare costs across the board.

It's Time to Initiate Snapback Sanctions on Iran

The Islamic Republic of Iran's nuclear program is a threat to Israel and jeopardizes regional stability and global security. This week, I sent a bipartisan letter to the leaders of the United Kingdom, France, and Germany (known collectively as the E3), encouraging the countries to initiate snapback sanctions on Iran under United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2231.

This action by our E3 partners would reimpose sanctions

on the Iranian regime that were removed under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

It is an indisputable fact that Iran is in violation of the JCPOA, which is why our European allies must initiate snapback now to reimpose previously lifted sanctions. Snapback sanctions will send a clear message to Iran that its nuclear extortion has severe consequences and that the expansion of its nuclear program will not be tolerated. We cannot sit back and allow Iran to continue to increase its nuclear capabilities and threaten our national and global security. The time for bold and decisive action is now.

READ MORE: 35 House lawmakers urge European leaders to immediately initiate Iran sanctions snapback. Go to: <https://jewishinsider.com/2023/06/iran-snapback-sanctions-jcpoa-britain-france-germany-house/>

I'm committed to restoring transparency to government, which is why I explain every vote I take on the House floor. While we may not always agree, you will always know where I stand on the issues and how I vote in Congress. This Congress my office has already explained more than 500 votes.

I voted "Yes" on H.R.2812, the Middle Market IPO Underwriting Cost Act, which will require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to study and report to Congress on the direct and indirect costs for small- and medium-sized companies to undertake initial public offerings (IPOs). IPOs help companies raise capital by engaging in the public markets, however, their costs can often be prohibitive to smaller companies, which lessens normal investor's ability to access these investments and their potential growth opportunities. Providing an independent report on these costs by the GAO will allow Congress to better understand this issue so it can create an informed solution. This bill passed by a vote of 390-10.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 2793, the Encouraging Public Offerings Act. This bill codifies two existing Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) policies to provide certainty to companies seeking to enter public markets. First, it codifies an issuer's ability to test the waters by communicating with potential investors to determine interest in a securities offering before or after the filing of a registration statement. Second, it guarantees that issuers are allowed to submit a confidential draft registration statement to the Securities and Exchange Commission for review prior to public filing or within one year after the initial public offering or registration. I am committed to ensuring that federal regulations work for startups and small businesses and allow them to consult in good faith with federal agencies. This bill passed the House by a vote of 384-13.

Update on New York Migrant Crisis

Read more:

<https://nypost.com/2023/06/08/ny-lawmakers-rebuke-biden-faa-for-agreeing-to-house-migrants-at-jfk/>

This week, New York City Mayor Eric Adams filed a lawsuit trying to force Upstate New York counties to accept his illegal sanctuary city policies.

Our communities are already struggling to take care of the neediest among us and now New York City liberals want us to foot the bill for their self-inflicted migrant crisis that has been fueled by their failed and illegal sanctuary city policies. I am standing with my Republican colleagues in Congress and local elected officials across Upstate New York to defend the rule of law.

This week I also joined my New York Republican colleagues in Congress in calling on the Biden administration to reverse its unprecedented move to house migrants at JFK airport. Their decision will jeopardize national security and potentially threaten critical airport operations.

READ MORE: Republicans revolt after Eric Adams sues upstate counties for blocking migrants from NYC
<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/immigration/republicans-revolt-migrants-nyc-mayor-eric-adams-lawsuit>

Representatives Marc Molinaro and Pat Ryan Join Former Representative Chris Gibson to Call for Bipartisan Action to Expand Health Care Access for Military Families

Saugerties, NY - Standing alongside former Congressman and decorated Army veteran Chris Gibson, as well as advocates for veterans and military families, U.S. Reps. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19) and Pat Ryan (D-NY-18) called for bipartisan action on the Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act. This landmark legislation would extend health care coverage to TRICARE (Active Duty and Retired) beneficiaries who have adult children younger than 26 years old, lowering costs and ensuring healthcare access for hundreds of thousands of military families across the country. It was introduced by Rep. Ryan and has been cosponsored by Rep. Molinaro and 66 other Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle.



Rep. Molinaro said, "I am honored to be standing alongside Congressman Pat Ryan, former Congressman Chris Gibson, and advocates

for veterans and military families to call for bipartisan action in Congress on the Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act. This bipartisan bill will expand health care coverage for military families who have made tremendous sacrifices in protection of our nation, freedoms, and way of life. This measure honors these sacrifices by ensuring military families get the health care they deserve. This bill has transcended party lines, garnering the support of over 50 lawmakers on both sides of the aisle, as well as the backing of military and veterans' advocacy organizations. It's time for Congress to take up this commonsense bill and pass it."

"Delivering for our military families goes beyond party –it is about patriotism and fighting on behalf of those who put their lives on the line for this country every day," said Representative Pat Ryan. "I'm proud to stand with Congressman Molinaro and former Congressman Gibson because they understand there is no time to wait. We need immediate Congressional action to address this inequity and provide much-needed relief to military families across the country."

Former Rep. Chris Gibson said, "U.S. Reps. Pat Ryan and Marc Molinaro are leading the charge for this important bill before Congress that would change the law to ensure young adults of military families are treated the same as all other American families when it comes to health care insurance coverage options. I strongly support this bill and I thank them both for their leadership and care for veterans and their families."

TRICARE is the military's health insurance program, providing comprehensive health care to eligible military service members, retirees, and their dependents. Under current law, TRICARE dependents can only remain on their parents' policy until they are 21 years old, five years earlier than what is offered by most private insurance plans and the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Once dependents turn 21, they have the option to enroll in the TRICARE Young Adult Program, but this results in an expensive monthly premium between \$291 and \$570 per month.

The bipartisan Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act extends dependent coverage under TRICARE for children of service members up to 26 years of age with no additional out-of-pocket cost.

The Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act is endorsed by dozens of national organizations who support military families, including the VFW and the National Military Family Association. The full list of endorsing organizations and cosponsors is below.

Endorsed by: Air Force Sergeants Association, AMVETS, Army Aviation Association of America, Association of Military, Surgeons of the United States, Blinded Veterans Association, Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association, United States Coast Guard, Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service, Inc., Fleet Reserve Association, Gold Star Wives of America, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Association, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Marine Corps League, Marine Corps Reserve Association, Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America, Military Officers Association of America, National Military Family Association, Naval Enlisted Reserve Association, Reserve Organization of America, Service Women's Action Network, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, TREA: The Enlisted Association, United States Army Warrant Officers Association, USCG Chief Petty Officers Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Blue Star Families.



PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program

2nd Annual

VET FEST

Saturday 11am-6pm

August 5, 2023

Grahamsville Fair Grounds

**FREE for Veterans, Service Members,
and their Families**

Music by Derek Stoner

**Free rabies and distemper vaccines for Service Dogs
provided by Catskill Veterinary Services.**

Proof of previous vaccines and Service Dog Certification required

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

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.

Thurs., Aug. 31st - **Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA.** with many outlet stores and \$25 free slot play. Only \$50 pp.

Call Paula for further information and reservations at 561-504-7192

Help your local business grow
Advertise locally in *The Townsman!*

Classified ads - \$5.00 for the first 20 words/ 20 cents each additional word

1" Boxed ad (1"x3")- \$6.00 per week
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(3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week
(3" x 6") - \$36.00 per week
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(6" x 8") - \$96.00 per week
Full Page - 8" x 10" - \$100.00 per week

Digital Flyer Insert - 8"x10 - \$100.00/week

•• Full Page Flyer for Local Municipalities and Organizations - one time fee- \$20.00 (once the flyer is inserted we will publish it each week through the week of the event)

As in the past, there is no fee for advertising for our local churches

**Low Rates
High Visibility!**

FOREST SCHOOL



The *Forest Exploratorium* is coming to the Bailey Commons in Monticello!
Limited seats available - Registration is required. All sessions are free.

The Exploratorium is based on a Forest School outdoor educational approach that supports creativity, resilience, risk management, a connection to nature and, most of all, fun in the forest! Spend time in the forest developing discovery and inquiry skills. Learn to design, create, and build. Find out how nature solves its problems. Create art and sculpture from natural materials, and much, much more! Designed for learners in grades K-6.

Facilitated by Standing People Together.

SESSION DATES	RSVP TO
May 18 th , May 24 th , May 29 th , June 7 th , June 12 th , June 22 nd	planning@sullivanny.us Or by phone: (845) 807-0527
3:15pm - 4:45pm	Please include your full name, the school your child attends, and which session(s) you and your child will be attending.

This program is sponsored by the Sullivan County Land Bank.

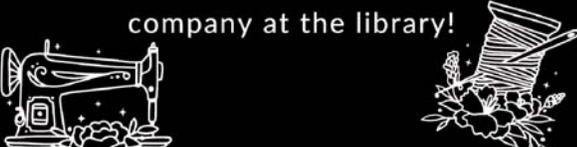
Olive Free Library 

Makers

Open Hours!

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

Bring your sewing or other craft projects to work on in good company at the library!



Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, June 18th

Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$11
Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free

Take-outs are available 985-7270

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

SFSP Notification to the Community

The Sullivan BOCES announces its participation in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and under without charge. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program conducted or funded by USDA.

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DEC and Olympic Authority Announce Release of Final Unit Management Plan for Belleayre Ski Center

Updates Will Modernize Facilities at Belleayre to Meet Additional User Demand

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Olympic Regional Development Authority (Olympic Authority) today released the final Unit Management Plan (UMP) for the Belleayre Ski Center. Belleayre Ski Center is located in Highmount in the town of Shandaken, Ulster County, within the Catskill Forest Preserve and is the only State-operated ski center in the Catskills.

"The Catskills are home to beautiful natural treasures that attract people from across New York State and the country," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "The Belleayre Unit Management Plan will guide the ski center's future sustainable management with new and improved upgrades that will help Belleayre continue to attract visitors to the Catskill region throughout the year."

Olympic Authority Sustainability Officer Emma Lamy said, "The adoption of this Unit Management Plan Amendment gives the Olympic Authority the ability to increase efficiencies within the snowmaking system, ensure the safety of guests from parking areas to ski slopes, diversify the beginner and intermediate terrain

to increase accessibility, provide reliable Nordic skiing terrain, expand the hiking and mountain biking trail systems to become more of a year-round destination for outdoor enthusiasts in the Catskill Park, ensure guests with electric vehicles have a place to charge, and much more. Belleayre Mountain is a beloved Catskill treasure with the opportunity to become a world-class destination, encouraging sustainable outdoor recreation for years to come."

Belleayre Mountain General Manager Bruce Transue said, "With the UMP finalized, we now have a road map for the future, for development, improvements, maintenance and more importantly growth and the stewardship of the local area."

This is the second amendment to the Belleayre UMP since the Olympic Authority assumed management responsibility of the Belleayre Ski Center in 2016. The plan proposes upgrades to trails and ski center infrastructure that will allow the center to run efficiently and effectively, improve the visitor experience, and expand the usability of the site by the public in non-winter months.

The following significant management actions are included in the final UMP:

- Construction of new gondola cabin maintenance building;
- Creation of a new beginner ski area with conveyor lift;
- Re-alignment of existing Lift 7;
- Creation of a pedestrian staircase connecting parking lots A and B;
- Installation of electric vehicle charging stations;
- Expansions of the administration building and Longhouse Lodge;
- Modifications to existing Nordic and Alpine ski trails;
- Creation of new hiking and mountain biking trails; and
- Relocation of the previously approved snowmaking reservoir.

The final UMP for the Belleayre Ski Center (PDF) can be viewed on DEC's website at:

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/belleayreamend2.pdf

Grand Opening of Wayne County Arts Alliance New Home

The Wayne County Arts Alliance is thrilled to announce the Grand Opening of our new home at 959 Main Street, Honesdale PA 18431 on June 23, 2023. We will be celebrating 1-9pm with various events during the day including a ribbon cutting at 6pm. We welcome everyone to come and see our new galleries and art displays and join us in celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Wayne County Arts Alliance.

The purchase of this building and renovations were made possible with a matching grant from the Wayne County Community Foundation - Florence Longmire Treat Fund. The WCAA was able to raise the matching funds by donations from over 190 very generous individuals, families, organizations, and businesses in our community. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of support. The opening of our own building will enable us to expand our Gallery hours and to provide opportunities to bring more art and art events to our area. The fundraising and many renovations have been led by WCAA Board and Leaders - David Harvey, Lisa Glover, Janet Gaglione, Sandra Povse, Deborah Pollak, Jay Hostetler, Phyllis Chekenian, Daniel Nelson, Heather Hogan-Spencer, Marguerite Fuller, and Ted Malakin. See our website for more information about our many projects and a full list of our Building Fund Donors at www.waynecountyartsalliance.org.

Celebration activities on June 23 include: the public opening of two Art Exhibitions - "Abstractions" and "2023 Studio Tour Preview Exhibit"; Food truck courtesy of Turano Insurance 1-4pm; Ribbon cutting and dignitary speeches at 6pm; "Abstractions" Exhibition Artist Reception 6-8pm; and more. Including - The Farm Arts Collective ensemble of stiltwalkers and musicians will be there to welcome the crowd and revel in the WCAA success at 5:30.

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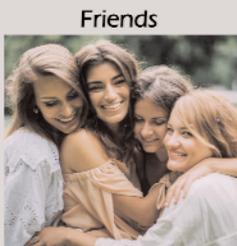


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FINDING NEMO

(G / 2003 / 1hr 40min / Animation/Family)

This is a 2003 superb American computer-animated adventure film produced by *Pixar Animation Studios* and released by *Walt Disney Pictures*. Directed and co-written by Andrew Stanton with co-direction by Lee Unkrich. The screenplay was written by Bob Peterson, David Reynolds, and Stanton from a story by Stanton. The film stars the voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould, and Willem Dafoe. It tells the story of an overprotective clownfish named Marlin who, along with a regal blue tang named Dory, searches for his missing son Nemo. Along the way, Marlin learns to take risks and comes to terms with Nemo taking care of himself.



Nemo and his Dad

Released on May 30, 2003, *Finding Nemo* won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature, the first Pixar film to do so. It was also nominated in three more categories, including Best Original Screenplay. Additionally, it became the highest-grossing animated film at the time of its release, and was the second-highest-grossing film of 2003, **earning a total of \$871 million** worldwide by the end of its initial theatrical run. *Finding Nemo* is the best-selling DVD title of all time, with over 40 million copies sold as of 2006, and was the highest-grossing G-rated film of all time before Pixar's own *Toy Story 3* overtook it. The film was re-released in 3D in 2012. In 2008, the American Film Institute named it as the 10th greatest animated film ever made as part of their 10 Top 10 lists. In a 2016 poll of international critics conducted by BBC, *Finding Nemo* was voted one of the 100 greatest motion pictures since 2000. The sequel to *Finding Dory*, was released in June 2016.

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Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

(PG-13 / 1989 / 2hr 7min / Action/Adventure)

INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE is a 1989 American action-adventure film *directed by Steven Spielberg*, from a story co-written by executive producer **George Lucas**. It is the third installment in the Indiana Jones franchise and a sequel to *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. It is also the first Indiana Jones film to be rated **PG-13**. **Harrison Ford** returned in the title role, while his father is portrayed by **Sean Connery**. Other cast members featured include **Alison Doody**, **Denholm Elliott**, **Julian Glover**, **River Phoenix**, and **John Rhys-Davies**. In the film, set largely in 1938, Indiana searches for his father, a Holy Grail scholar, who has been captured by Nazis.



The film was released by Paramount Pictures in North America on May 24, 1989 to mostly positive reviews and was a financial success, *earning \$474.3 million* at the worldwide box office. It won an Academy Award for Best Sound Effects Editing. A sequel, *Indiana Jones and the KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL*, followed in 2008.

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The Natural

(PG · 1984 · 2hr 18min · Sports/Drama)

The Natural is a 1984 American sports film based on **Bernard Malamud's 1952 novel** of the same name. *Directed by Barry Levinson* and starring **Robert Redford**, **Glenn Close**, and **Robert Duvall**.



Like the book, the film recounts the experiences of Roy Hobbs, an individual with great "natural" baseball talent, spanning the decades of Roy's career. It was the first film produced by TriStar Pictures.

The film was nominated for *four Academy Awards, including Best Supporting Actress (Close)*, and it was nominated for a *Golden Globe Award for Best Supporting Actress (Kim Basinger)*. Many of the baseball scenes were filmed in 1983 at War Memorial Stadium in Buffalo, New York, built in 1937 and demolished in 1988. All-High Stadium, also in Buffalo, stood in for Chicago's Wrigley Field in a key scene.

Knowing his son was watching, who had faith in his Dad and believed that a home run would happen – as much as Dad wanted a home Run – their strong belief made it happen!



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