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## Honoring Herbert Lepke



On May 27, Forest Rangers paid their final respects to Herbert Paul Lepke Jr.

Lepke served as a Forest Ranger in Sullivan County for 34 years before retiring in 1992. He also served in the U.S. Army and was a volunteer firefighter with the Neversink Fire Department.

He is remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many.

He passed away in a Florida hospital on May 15 at the age of 87.

## Monticello Kiwanis Honors Nancy McGraw and Dr. Bruce Ellsweig with "Everyday Hero Awards"

The Kiwanis Club of Monticello presented its "Everyday Hero Award" to Sullivan County Public Health Director Nancy McGraw and Medical Director Dr. Bruce Ellsweig for their dedicated commitment to the health and well-being of our county, especially during the COVID pandemic.



*Pictured (L-R) are Monticello Kiwanis President Marvin Rappaport and Award Recipients Public Health Director Nancy McGraw and Public Health Medical Director Dr. Bruce Ellsweig.*

The "Everyday Hero Award" recognizes those who go beyond their customary responsibilities and provide extraordinary leadership for the causes to which they are dedicated. It is consistent with the Kiwanis goal of serving our children and our community.

Public Health Director Nancy McGraw was appointed Sullivan County Public Health Director in 2013 and has 22 years of public health experience. She is President of the New York State Association of County Health Officials and serves on the board for the NYS Association for Rural Health, the Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension Program Advisory Committee, and the Sullivan 180 Advisory Board. Ms. McGraw has successfully led an incredibly dedicated public health team through the county's COVID-19 pandemic response for the past two years.

Dr. Bruce Ellsweig is a family physician at Crystal Run Healthcare, Medical Director of the Sullivan County Public Health Service and for the Tri-Valley School District. He is a member of the Advisory Board of Sullivan 180 and a social member of the Forestburgh Fire Company.

"Both of these public health professionals have gone above and beyond the call of duty to insure that our county residents have much needed health care. They represent public service at its best and they deserve to be recognized for what they do day-in and day-out to serve our community," said Monticello Kiwanis President Marvin Rappaport in presenting the awards

Kiwanis is a service organization of local volunteers dedicated to assisting our children, our senior residents and the underserved population in the community.

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## OBITUARIES

**Charlotte Ethel Stratton** of Grahamsville passed away on Tuesday,



June 7, 2022 at Garnet Health Medical Center. She was 90. She was the daughter of the late Philip Coombe Sr. and Ethel Irwin Coombe, born on June 4, 1932 in Kearny, NJ. Charlotte met

her future husband, Vernon "Bud" Stratton while spending summers with their families in Grahamsville. They married on June 5, 1954 and made their home and operated the family dairy farm for 50 years. She was a cherished and loved sibling, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Many knew Charlotte from Tri-Valley School where she was a dedicated "Master Teacher" for over 30 years, until her retirement in 1997. She was awarded the "Ruth G. Scully Award" for her excellence and dedication to her students. Charlotte had a special gift for bringing out the best in her students at every level. Many Students called her "Mom" because of her loving guidance. Charlotte enjoyed her family and friends, talking with them daily. Aside from teaching and farming, her hobbies were gardening, cooking, knitting, and feeding the birds. She was an avid Yankee's fan and loved watching college basketball. The UCONN Huskies were her favorite team. She was kind, loving and will truly be missed by her family, friends, students, and community. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Lynn McDonald, Vernon Stratton Jr., and his wife Cynde, Elaine Charlotte Iatauro and her husband Joseph, and Laurie Clark and her husband Trendell, her grandchildren; Chris McDonald and his wife Nicole, Joseph Iatauro Jr., and his wife Amy, Heather Charlotte Mowles and her husband Greg, David McDonald and his girlfriend Kimberly Hunter, her great grandchildren; Haley, Luke, Gabby, Kaylee, Kyle, Shay, Bryce, and Reid, her siblings; Phyllis Gillette, Philip Coombe Jr and his wife Carolyn,

Marilyn Stewart and her husband William, and Richard Coombe and his wife Phyllis. She was predeceased by her devoted husband Vernon "Bud" Stratton, her sons-in-law Wesley Moshier and Dr. Harold McDonald and brother-in-law, John Gillette. In lieu of flowers donations in Charlotte's name can be made to Ellenville Hospital ER, St. Jude's Children Hospital, Daniel Pierce Library and The Time and Valley Museum. There will be a graveside service at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 11:00am with Rev. Paul Z. Ruter officiating. Arrangements were under the care of Colonial Family Funeral Homes, for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit

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## DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

**June 25, 1952**

Over four hundred parents and friends witnessed the first Senior High School commencement exercises at Tri Valley School last Monday evening. The extraordinarily beautiful setting and the high caliber performance of the 65 piece student band provoked praiseworthy comments from the audience. **SERVICEMEN:** Fred Costa is visiting his family on South Hill and is expecting to receive his discharge soon. Airman Second Class Conrad L. Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Eck of Lackawack, has been promoted to Airman First Class for outstanding performance of duty, it was announced this week.

Claude Snider of Claryville died Monday at Monticello Hospital. Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Cornwall of Claryville; one brother, Cornelius Hotaling of Bloomington, and one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Conro of Chandler, Arizona.

**June 20, 1962**

Mr. John Hurley has been promoted to Elementary Coordinator in the Wheatland-Chili Central School System as of July. Mr. Hurley was a former teacher at Tri Valley Central School. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## DAYS OF YORE...

### Today's History

(From Pg. 2) Postmaster Arthur Akerley of Curry, N.Y. attended the 26th annual convention of the N.Y. Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Groo, 71, of Claryville, died at her home on June 13, 1962. She was born in Grahamsville on February 17, 1891, the daughter of Pierce and Carrie Matthews Brundage. On June 30, 1915 she was married to David C. Groo in Ellenville. She was a member of the Grahamsville Methodist Church and a former school teacher at Grahamsville and surrounding districts. Surviving are her husband and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald TerBush are parents of a boy, Kenneth Milo, born on June 7th weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Milo TerBush are the paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheeley are the maternal grandparents.

#### June 28, 1972

John Boncek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boncek of Grahamsville, has been notified of his acceptance in the Columbia University Science Honors Program. John is one of 150 students selected to attend classes on Saturday mornings. The subjects offered include computer theory, psychology, electronics, bio-chemistry, geology and oceanography.

A surprise baby shower was held for Mrs. James Allison on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Costa. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Marie Mickelson, Mrs. Sandra Hoffman and Mrs. Marilyn Costa.

#### June 24, 1982

The Catskill Mountain Business and Professional Women's Club each year offers scholarship to senior girls who are selected for character, leadership, scholarship, and community and school effort. Colleen Manell is one of five seniors from Sullivan County selected this year. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manell were honored at a dinner recently at which the formal presentation was made.

Janet Mentnech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mentnech of Sunrise Drive, Woodbourne, N.Y., graduated with honors from Herkimer County Community College on June 3rd. Janet received her A. A.S. in Court Reporting.

Congratulations to Barbara Purcell and Fran TerBush who received Lioness of the Year awards at the regular Lioness meeting held recently in Liberty. Martha Ahrens presented the plaques.

Three Boy Scouts will receive their God and Country Wards in the Grahamsville Reformed Church this Sunday. They are Scott Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonnell; Rick Coombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coombe; and Jim Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulte.

## Household Hint:

### Stop Food From Sticking in a Frying Pan

Boiling 2 cups vinegar in your frying pan for 10 minutes will help keep food from sticking to it for several months at a time.

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

## Truth or Myth: Daddy Long Legs

Have you ever heard that Daddy-Longlegs are one of the most poisonous spiders, but their fangs are too short to bite humans? I have. A little research revealed some really interesting information.

There are two completely separate groups of animals that are often referred to as Daddy-Longlegs - they are "daddy-longlegs" and "daddy-longlegs spiders". The Order which is known as opilionids arachnids and have pill-shaped bodies and eight long legs are actually not spiders, and they do not have venom. The common names for this Order are daddy-longlegs or harvestmen. They are characterized



by having one basic body segment, at most 2 eyes and all 8 legs attach to the pill-like body segment. They are usually found under logs and rocks, prefer moist habitat although they can be found in the desert. Usually in the temperate Northern hemisphere they have long flexible legs but there are also short-legged daddy-longlegs too. They do not produce silk so therefore they are never found in webs unless they are being eaten by spiders. They eat mostly decomposing vegetable and animal matter. So, for these daddy longlegs, the tale is clearly false.

Another creature often called daddy-longlegs is actually a spider. These long-legged spiders are in the family Pholcidae. They are what we in the Catskills call "Daddy-longlegs spiders". They have 2 body basic body parts (cephalothorax and abdomen), and 8 eyes most often clumped together in the front of the body. They have 8 legs all attached to the front most body part and make webs out of silk. The most common pholcid spiders found in the United States are two European immigrants. Pholcus phalangoides is a uniformly grey spider with rectangular elongate abdomen and Holocnemus pluchei also has a rectangular, elongate abdomen but has a brown stripe on its belly side which covers its sternum and is a stripe on the abdomen. These spiders are very common along the Pacific Coast. and into the southwest deserts. Pholcids do indeed have short fangs called "uncate" which is a secondary tooth that is fang-like resembling the two grabbing parts of a pair of tongs come together.

But, regarding the myth, there is no reference to any pholcid spider ever biting a human and causing any detrimental reaction. First, their fangs are too short to penetrate human skin. Pholcid spiders are able to wrap their prey and don't need as strong a fang to kill their prey.

If these spiders were indeed deadly poisonous but as we know, can't bite humans, then the only way we would know that they are poisonous would be by milking them and injecting the venom into humans. For a variety of reasons based on the humanitarian code of ethics, this research has never been done. There are no toxicological studies testing the lethality of pholcid venom on any mammalian system (this is usually done with mice). Therefore, no information is available on the likely toxic effects of their venom in humans, so even that part of the myth that they are extremely poisonous is just that: a myth.



## News from your Town of Neversink Parks & Rec

Summer is just around the corner! Kids are getting excited for the last days of school. Flowers are showing their colors everywhere. The sound of birds, lawnmowers and swinging baseball bats fills the air. When I was a kid I remember our family's summer treks to the drive-in. Every weekend my mom and dad would pile me and my brother in the car (me often in my pj's) and we would head out to A&W for hamburgers and root beer floats then make our way to our local drive-in theater.

The car would be parked, that silly speaker would be propped in the window screeching and crackling and on the screen we would be watching the dancing hotdogs, popcorn and ice cream advertising the "scrumptious goodies" at the concession stand. As a kid, I took for granted those weekend drive-in trips not really appreciating what they stood for. As an adult, I realize that they were a way for mom and dad to give us "family time", all together in the car sharing the laughter as we watched those movies. I realize it also gave them the time to relax and unwind from their busy work week. These were truly special nights and gave me some wonderful memories. And that is EXACTLY what your Parks & Rec team is hoping to give our community with our "MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS"

Parks & Rec is gearing up for our movie nights at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds with our first showing currently scheduled for Thursday, June 23 (which also happens to be graduation day for our Tri-Valley Seniors!) We plan to have movies every available Thursday night throughout the summer (some Thursdays are currently unavailable due to other scheduled events). At this time, the movies will begin showing at 8:30 pm, however if we find that the sun is just not cooperating by going down, then the movie start time will be adjusted. There will be an area for viewing the movies from your vehicles as well as an area for watching from blankets and chairs. We hope to have concessions available and are collaborating with the community youth organizations (such as Little League, Girl Scouts, Bear Cub Basketball, etc.) to oversee the sales. The P&R Team is finalizing the schedule for the featured movies. We will post the schedule on our Parks & Rec Facebook page and in the Townsman. We will also be posting it around town, at the library, at the post offices, at town hall, etc. All movies will either be PG or PG-13. A glimpse of the movies we will be showing includes *Sandlot*, *Goonies*, *Jungle Cruise*, *Wild Hogs*, *the Lost City* and many more. At the most important fact---ITS FREE!!!! We hope that our **Movie Nights at the Fairgrounds** gives our community families some fun times and great summer memories. See Ya at the Movies!

One more note on the **Movie Nights**---anyone interested in helping with running the movie equipment please let me know. We are looking for volunteers that would be willing to cover a movie night. Interested let me know at [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com). And a BIG THANK YOU to the TRI-VALLEY SCHOOL as we wouldn't be able to bring you these movies without their support!!!!

Haley Springston (Rondout Neversink Stream Program) and I have gotten a lot of questions regarding kayaking on the reservoir this year. We are excited to let everyone know we will have 2 days planned for the **kayaking event**. We are looking at July 17th and July 24th. This year we are allowing kids 12 and older to participate. We are also excited about a special kayaking day we are planning with Tri-Valley School, which will be for the students only. More details to follow on our kayaking days-so check our Facebook page and keep tuned in to our updates in the *Townsman*.

Parks & Rec has several other events planned for the summer. We will sponsor our annual Scavenger Hunt at the Grahamsville Fair once again awarding bicycles as our grand prizes. We are looking into a Stargazing Night at the Fairgrounds in early September where we will all be able to gaze at the brilliant sky searching for the various constellations. And we are partnering with Rondout Neversink Stream Program, the Daniel Pierce Library, and the Time and the Valleys Museum to present a **THEATER AT THE FAIRGROUNDS**. The **Arm of the Sea Theatrical Group** will be directing the show. We are looking for student volunteers to participate in the production. For me info, contact me at [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com) ---and be sure to check out our flyer here in the Townsman!

Another very important event that Parks & Rec is supporting is the first **VETFEST at the Fairgrounds**. Alex Dudek, from the **Sullivan County Vet 2 Vet Program**, is working very hard to put together this event, which will be an incredible day for veterans and their families. Details will be shared as Alex finalizes them.

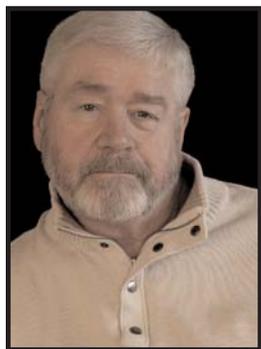
These are just some of the happenings we have planned. There are more in the works and as always I will share details on our Facebook page and in our *Townsman*.

A couple of ongoing activities for the community to enjoy are the **HORSESHOE PITS** at the Fairgrounds. We have horseshoe pits that you can use, and if you are planning a family or organization event and need horseshoes, Parks & Rec has them available to check out for your use. Just let our Town Clerks office know when you submit your application for use of the fairgrounds. The Town is getting the lines painted in the **Tennis & Pickle Ball** courts, so those will be available soon. Our **Beach Volleyball** court will also be available for use. And don't forget to get your pool passes at our Town Clerks office so you can enjoy that beautiful pool all summer long.

Before I close on this update, I want to remind everyone that the events and activities Parks & Rec has could not happen without our Town Board. They are the reason we can do kayaking days, show movies at the fairgrounds, install a beach volleyball court, have an ice rink every winter-and the list goes on. Everything we do, we can do because of them. So I want to extend our thanks for all their support to our Town Board: Supervisor Chris Mathews; Councilmen Ric Coombe, Scott Grey and Keith Zanetti; and Councilwoman Nicole Gorr who is also the advisor to the Parks & Rec Board. Parks & Rec is a success because of you. And because of the incredible Parks & Rec Board that I get to work with-Tina Connolly, Jessica Garigliano, Janine Garigliano, Dana McCarthy, Jennifer Pisaniello and Melanie Schwartz. You all are the best team I've ever had to work with!!!

Well folks that's this week's update. Keep reading your *Townsman* and keep checking our Facebook page for additional information on upcoming events. Any questions send them to [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com). And as always, be safe, stay healthy, and most of all be happy.

Cher (your Parks & Rec Director)



## The Recruit

### Mysterious Book Report No. 494

by John Dwaine Mc Kenna



*The Recruit*, (Random House, \$28.00, 416pages, ISBN 978-0-399-59212-6), by Alan Drew, takes place in 1987, during the urbanization of southern California amidst the influx of Vietnamese, Central and South Americans as well as other groups from India, Asia, Africa and the Middle East who were all fleeing war, pestilence, persecution and corruption in their native countries. It was an era when, as Bob Dylan so presciently wrote: “. . . *The times they are a-changin'*. . .”

The novel begins in a place called Rancho Santa Elena—a new planned community and housing development south of Los Angeles—where a former LAPD detective named Ben Wade, who's now working for the nascent community police department, is responding to a call about a missing dog. At the same time his significant other, Natasha, a county medical examiner, is looking into the drowning of a local real estate investor in his swimming pool. The two events seem ordinary, but when Wade arrives on scene he finds a mother in anguish, holding a toddler in her arms. As it turns out, the little boy has somehow ingested rat poison and both crime scenes, although miles apart, are somehow related. The family dog is found in the alley behind a Vietnamese grocery store run by a man named Bao, with its throat cut. It's a hate crime, and an attempt to intimidate the immigrant family. As Wade begins investigating the drowning that Natasha has labeled as suspicious, the pair come to the realization that the developer was targeted because he was leasing properties to immigrants from Vietnam. It puts them on the trail of a young and growing white supremacist movement based on right wing Christianity. Told from various points-of-view, the conflicts between groups grows more violent with each chapter in this well-plotted and disturbing read that has so many, many parallels with today's events. Like it or not, this novel will make you take a long hard look at . . . and think about . . . your values. It's a twisty and worthy read all the way to the exciting finish!

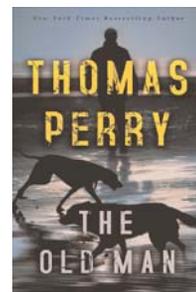
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## The Old Man

### Mysterious Book Report

#### No. 284

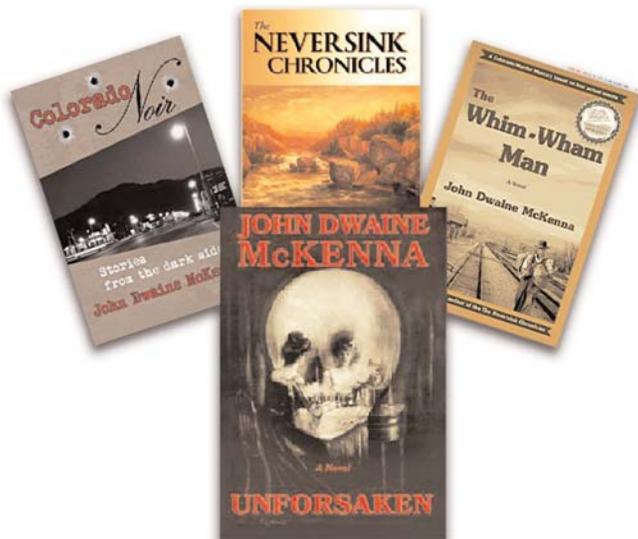


by John Dwaine McKenna

Sixty some years ago, when I was just a boy back in the '50s, every year at Thanksgiving my parents would take me and my two younger brothers for “Turkey-Day” at my Great-Aunt Ruth's house down in Westchester County. Pop would fill up the trunk of the car with a present of seasoned, cut and split hardwood fireplace logs, Ma would dress all of us in our best clothes and we'd set off early in the morning from our southern Catskill farm for the two-hour drive down to Bedford Hills and a sumptuous dinner that beat anything Alice's Restaurant had to offer. That's because Aunt Ruth had turkey and trimmings down to absolute perfection. The bird, a monster twenty-five pounder, was always crispy golden outside, juicy inside, and full of her secret homemade celery stuffing. The mashed potatoes and giblet gravy never had a lump, the table was set to perfection and there were so many side dishes that they wouldn't all fit on a single dinner plate. And, she managed to do it all, perfectly, year after year from a tiny little galley-style kitchen about twelve square feet in size. Somehow, from that rudimentary space, she put our whole family into a food coma that lasted for days. She was so good at it that she made the near impossible look easy . . . as does the author of this week's Mysterious Book Report.

*The Old Man*, (Mysterious Press/Grove Atlantic, \$26.00, 337 pages, ISBN 978-0-80212585-6) By Thomas Perry is honed and polished to a razor-sharp brilliance by one of the most accomplished thriller writers working in crime fiction today. The action, suspense and drama begins in the first paragraph and doesn't let up until the last sentence on the last page. (Contd. Pg. 7)

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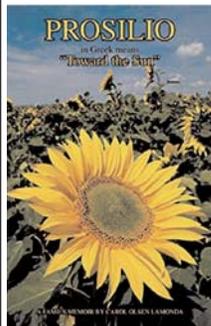
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# The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda

## Plastic Silverware

After two and a half years of Covid, I finally had sleep-over company who visited me and attended a wedding at the Crested Hen Venue in High Falls. For breakfast, I served Quiche and Sliced Watermelon. Tempted to use paper plates and plastic silverware, I opted to use my Danish China luncheon plates and real silver forks.

Being an English teacher, I am constantly analyzing language, so I realized that in setting the table, I considered two oxymorons, words that are opposite in meaning. My mind was off thinking of others like:

- true replica
- new tradition
- limited lifetime guarantee
- original copy
- jumbo shrimp
- partial cease-fire
- live recording
- assistant supervisor
- only choice
- alone together
- civil war
- exact estimate



Breakfast conversation mentioned, of course, the price of gas these days, and I saw a new word to describe the pain at the pump we are all feeling and the living with Covid in our daily lives. The word is "CAROWNER VIRUS." Laugh at our language and enjoy our "constantly changing" June weather.



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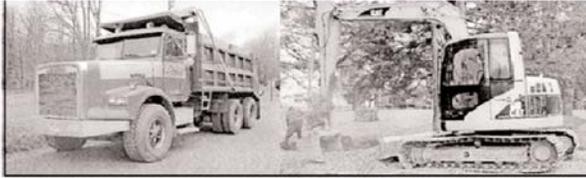


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## The Old Man Mysterious Book Report No. 284

(From Pg. 5)

It is a sure-enough tour-de-force that will keep the reader nailed in place waiting and watching to see if old age and cunning will prevail over youth and exuberance as the adventure plays out. The novel begins in rural Vermont, where we're introduced to a widower and retiree named Dan Chase. He's in his sixties, has a grown daughter and a pair of large dogs who are devoted to him. Outwardly, he's a typical older man, living a quiet, unassuming, low-key lifestyle . . . the same as he has for the past thirty-five years. Privately however, Chase is an altogether different hombre. The kind who maintains four different ID's, keeps a pair of Beretta 9mm Nanos and a .45 caliber Colt Commander close at hand, as well as a "bug-out kit" stuffed with money, guns, clothes and multiple identities in case he has to make a fast getaway. He stays in peak physical condition and has multiple escape routes in mind at all times. That's because thirty-five years ago, the man calling himself Dan Chase was a rising star in a clandestine world. As an Army Intelligence Officer, he was tasked with delivering a large amount of American currency to a Libyan middleman who was to deliver it in turn to a rebel group who was set upon overthrowing the dictator, Mu'ammar al Gaddafi. When the middleman keeps the cash, Chase administers some street justice, keeps the dough and goes home to the USA. Now, a change of governments in Libya has Dan Chase lined up in the gunsights of some nasty operatives who keep trying to kill him.

*The Old Man* is one of the absolute best thrillers MBR has ever reviewed. It will keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish as author Perry displays his absolute mastery of the writer's craft. Just like my Great Aunt Ruth did all those years ago, Thomas Perry is so good at what he does, that he makes the impossibly difficult look easy. As an added benefit, there's more than twenty other novels of his to enjoy including, *The Butchers Boy*, which won an Edgar and *Poison Flower*, named by *Booklist* as one of the "101 Best Crime Novels of the Past Decade." Thomas Perry is among the best of the best! Enjoy!

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# Sullivan County Kiwanis Clubs Express Appreciation to Essential Workers

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The Kiwanis Clubs of Callicoon, Monticello, Roscoe and Woodridge have joined together to express their appreciation to the healthcare, educators, law enforcement and fire fighters, EMS, postal, County workers, store associates and all the other essential workers by distributing flyers and cards throughout the

County thanking these individuals for their outstanding service during the Covid Pandemic. In addition, they paid tribute and expressed their gratitude to these individuals by displaying an ad in the local publications and on a billboard on Route 17 donated by Robert Green Chevrolet.

Pictured are the flyer and sample of cards distributed throughout the County by all the Sullivan County Kiwanis Clubs.



## Come and Say 'Hi'

Saturday was Say 'Hi' Day, a day intended to remind us that a simple word can make you smile, put you in a good mood and make your day better! So come visit us in our Sullivan Catskills. We love to say "Hi," and we have so much to make you feel good!

It starts with having a great place for a sleepover. Wherever you decide to stay- a full-service resort, a charming inn, romantic B&B, campground, vacation rental, chain, or independent hotel- make a reservation. This is a most popular time to visit.

If you want to move your body, there are always plenty of folks to say "hi" to on our hiking trails. Doesn't matter if you're a beginner or an expert- we have dozens to choose from, perfect for all fitness levels. There are miles of smiles everywhere in our Sullivan Catskills. Whatever kind of outdoor activity floats your boat, we've got it... including boats. Come explore!

Know what else will make you smile? The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail our collection of 60 hand-painted sculptures honoring the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock Music and Art Festival. Then, when you get parched, a visit to the Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail will quench your thirst. Try our hand-crafted beer, wine, cider, and distilled spirits. And when you're hungry, our talented chefs, bakers and other food proprietors are serving up Catskill-icious cuisine every day. You'll go home smiling and satisfied.

Plan Ahead:

- Bill Burr (Slight Return) June 17 at Bethel Woods
- Catskills Pride celebrates Pride Month and the 20th anniversary of Day to be Gay - June 18 in Callicoon
- Summer Stock Slasher: Murder Mystery Dinner at Burn Brae Mansion - Burn Brae Mansion - June 18
- CABARET: Comedy with Steven Scott + Chris Monty at The Eldred Preserve - June 19
- Deep Water Literary Festival - June 7-19 in Narrowsburg

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## Blue Hole & Peekamoose Valley Camping 2022

**REMINDER: You need a permit for Blue Hole.**

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

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

DEC has issued special regulations for the **Blue Hole** and **Peekamoose Valley** because of the huge increase in visitors. The purpose of these regulations is to increase public safety and reduce impacts to the environmental resources. Visit the DEC website for information: [https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/109922.html?mc\\_cid=217732e7fe&mc\\_eid=741885eb1c#Permit](https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/109922.html?mc_cid=217732e7fe&mc_eid=741885eb1c#Permit)  
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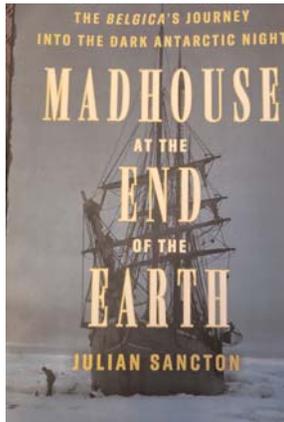
Please join us on Thursday, June 16th at 7:30 pm for the Roland Vasquez Band! A Latin jazz chamber sextet featuring Ron Horton (trumpet), Kevin Bene (alto), Maxwell Banes (tenor), Bryan Ponton (keys), Nick Edwards (bass), and Tomas Martin Lopez (percussion).

This concert will be live at St. John's, 40 Market St. in Ellenville, NY, and live-streamed on Zoom. Pre-registration on Eventbrite is requested for both. If you are experiencing technical difficulties with Eventbrite, please call (845) 377-3727 and leave a message for assistance in reserving your space

# The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

On Friday, I was at the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY and MUSEUM for JULIAN SANCTON'S talk on his book MADNESS AT THE END OF THE EARTH. The premise is intriguing: the rush to be the first to reach the magnetic South Pole and the highs and horrors involved. Plus, it includes as one of the members, the celebrated Dr Fredrick Cook who was born in Hortonville (I admit I had to look up where this was). Imagine my surprise to find out he was also a bit of a scoundrel!

JULIAN SANCTON is a young man whose passion for his subject matter



came clearly through in the way he spoke about the content and subject matter. I was impressed too by the intense research, which included his own trip to Antarctica. There is nothing dry about his writing style either. It is written in that same easy storytelling style in which he spoke.



Summer reading, here I come.

From there, it was out to CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville to celebrate their 6th Anniversary and to hear CAPTAIN MAGIC. My first experience with them was last weekend at the SULLIVAN COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL in Hurleyville at the TANGO CAFÉ. This is an interesting band on several levels, first and foremost their music is all original with a few covers thrown in. Although they consider their genre 'rockabilly', they can also fit into country and Cajun country quite nicely. Singer/ guitarist PAUL ALDEN unabashedly admits that most of the songs he writes are love songs. Backed by JOE GIAIMO, an amazingly good guitarist and the extraordinarily talented anchors of NICK SHERMAN on bass and drummer SIMON EPHRAN, it's understandable how this band pops up so often. They are on my radar now, and I will make it a point of seeing them again.



But WAIT....there's MORE.....

In the second set, CAPTAIN MAGIC was joined by GREG CASTRO. If you are not familiar with him, think of any six 'guitar gods', present and passed on, and you have this young man. I don't care how much noise there is in a crowded atmosphere, when Greg launches into a solo, everything hushes until the end when the place erupts again with raucous applause and verbal whoops of appreciation.

But WAIT...there's MORE....

GREG CASTRO, bassist NICK SHERMAN, and drummer SIMON EPHRAN comprise another group well loved in the area. THE ELECTRIC CHORDS is the group that finished out the 2nd set. This too is one of those that should be on everyone's list of



'must see'. Again, almost all original music....rocking beyond expectations original music.

The second night of this monumental Anniversary celebration, brought in

CRAWDADDY. This is one of my favorites as this group is comprised of seasoned professionals who have all played with some of the greats of our time.

JIMMY EPPARD, lead singer was with THE BAND, stepping up whenever RICK DANKO wasn't available. He is a legendary gui-



tarist in his own right, playing intricate patterns as easily as buttering bread.

Bassist LEROY SEALS toured extensively with CYRIL NEVILLE, the youngest of the NEVILLE BROTHERS. He lives now in the area and often performs with LIT-



TLE SPARROW.

Drummer HARVEY SORGEN was mentored by the legendary jazz drummer JOHN DeJOHNETTE and toured with AHMAD JAMAL and for eight years with ELECTRIC HOT TUNA.

TONY AIELLO, saxophone and alto sax, toured with THE JOE JACKSON BAND.

I'm not sure if STUART SPECTOR, the keyboardist, ever toured but I know his legendary handmade guitars and basses certainly have.

What one gets here is a seamless movement from song to song with Jimmy's rugged, distinctive voice accentuating that Cajun feel. Slight arrangement adjustments in classics like 'Devil with the Blue Dress', fit it flawlessly into the set of tunes that grabs you from the first and does not let you go until the band breaks. Said another way, these guys are so darned good that I forget to take notes! And I hope they come back really soon. Congratulations to WADE and RJ on the 6th Anniversary of CABERNET FRANK'S AND HERES TO ANOTHER SIX!!

Three remarkable musical groups and a book I can't wait to read. I'd say it was a very good weekend!!

Stay well, stay safe  
Until next time.....



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## Bold Gold Media Wins New York State Broadcasters Association Outstanding Public Service Announcement/Campaign from New York State Broadcasters Association

Bold Gold Media, New York Region has won the award for Outstanding Public Service Campaign in the 56th Annual Awards for Excellence in Broadcasting from the New York State Broadcasters Association. The Bold Gold Media campaign award recognizes the Sullivan County Public Health Hope and Referral Line Awareness Campaign. The ongoing campaign features a series of testimonials - personal stories of substance use disorder from a variety of perspectives. Over the course of the campaign, testimonials have included Sullivan County Coroners, Emergency Medical Technicians, Public Health Officials, the Sullivan County District Attorney, as well as a number of individuals in recovery.

Bold Gold Media Radio Bold News Director Mike Sakell said, "I am honored to have Bold Gold Media recognized for such an important campaign. This series presents poignant stories from many of those directly affected by substance use disorder and encourages everyone, including family, friends as well as individuals to call the hope and referral line for information on getting help."

Bold Gold Media New York General Manager Dawn Ciorciari added that "Public Service campaigns that bring awareness to causes like Substance Use Disorder make up the fabric of local radio. Recognition of this campaign is proof positive that we are fulfilling our mission of providing important information to our community."

Sullivan County Health and Human Services Deputy Commissioner and Drug Task Force Coordinator Wendy Brown noted that "illicit drug use impacts each of us. There has been tragic loss but also forward movement. Our Hope and Referral campaign was designed to help people who are struggling by giving them hope and connecting them to services in a nonjudgmental way. We are honored to have been recognized for our teams efforts."

Sullivan County District Attorney Meagan Galligan said, "I am very pleased that our stories have resonated throughout the Sullivan County community and beyond. The bottom line is that all of our lives have been affected by substance use disorder, whether directly or indirectly. Bold Gold's support for the Sullivan County Drug Task Force has been instrumental in getting our message out to the community and continuing to encourage those that need help to get it. Congratulations to the Bold Gold Team!"

The Excellence in Broadcasting Awards is a state-wide competition recognizing both Television and Radio stations in a number of news, public service and commercial categories. An awards ceremony and presentation is scheduled for September.

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## Happenings in our Gneighborhood -Gnorman the Roamin' Catskill Gnome



Gnorman and Gnorma are making plans for special events and happenings around the area this week. On Thursday evening –off to have some fun at the Paper Mill in Napanoch where you will have the opportunity to join others who are either part of the impromptu entertainment or an observer. Come and have some fun. The event starts at 7:00 pm on Thursday evening. The **Paper Mill** is located on Rt. 209 in Napanoch (right near Tractor Supply). There is plenty of parking, food and drink.

If you missed last week's bargains and treasures at the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall**, no problem the sales will continue every Friday and Saturday from 9 to 12 noon

until further notice.

On Saturday its off to the **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** to explore 3 flores of toys, antiques, vintage, books, clothing, jewelry, pots and pans and other unusual and unique sundries. The **coffee pot** is on at the church hall and this Saturday you will have the opportunity to have a bite to eat at their **Luncheon** that will be served in the church hall from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Maybe plan on a ride around town searching for all the barn quilts. You can download and print out a copy of the Neversink Barn Quilt brochure at: [https://townofneversink.org/barn\\_quilts\\_brochure.pdf](https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf)

Before leaving town if you need to fill the tank, head up to the **Neversink General Store**. They have a great menu. You can eat inside or outside, or take it with you. The BBQ Shed is opened on weekends! If you are health conscious, this is the place for you. They have a great selection of wholesome home made food and, they now have **Pilates Classes** on Wednesday at 5 pm. Interested? Register inside the **Neversink General Store**. The classes are held in the "pop up gallery" where you will notice the beautiful masterpieces on the walls by local world-known artist, **Joerg Madelaner**.

If you are in the Grahamsville area, stop by the **Grahamsville Deli**. Enjoy their new bright and cheery makeover. Their food is

great and they also have the 'staples' and more.

End the day on Saturday (June 18) by heading up to the **Russian Mule**. Albi will be performing there from 4-7 pm.

The **Russian Mule** summer hours are: Thursdays 3-8 PM; Fridays 3-8 PM; Saturdays 12-8 PM; and Sundays 12-6 PM. **Live Music Every Saturday** – June 18 Albi Beluli 4-7 PM and June 25 Jesse Noren 4-7 PM.

**Happy Father's Day** to all on Sunday, and enjoy the **first day of summer on Tuesday** and on Friday –Midsummer – the longest day of the year that has long been considered a magical night. It was a time of mystery when plants acquired healing powers and were used to predict the future. Young women would pick seven different kinds of flowers and put them under their pillow to dream of their future husbands. The flowers must be picked in silence, or the magic would be broken. Regardless of gender and norms, those feeling curious and intrigued should probably take a chance on this Midsummer magic, it might just work.

Walking barefoot in the dew as the Midsummer night turned to dawn helped you stay healthy. Wearing a wreath of flowers in your hair is an old symbol of rebirth and fertility. To preserve the flowers' magic throughout the year, bouquets were

dried and sometimes placed in the Christmas bath to keep the family healthy through the long, cold winter.

Today, Midsummer is more about celebrating that the best time of the year lies ahead of us –summer!

According to the Christian tradition the prophet St. John the Baptist is celebrated on the 24th and coincides with the summer solstice. In Northern Europe, the date is still celebrated with the lighting of bonfires and festivities. From the late Middle Ages, Swedes began raising and dancing around a Midsummer pole. Decorating it with flowers and greenery is called 'maja'. You may not have a Midsummer pole to dance around, but when the **summer solstice** arrives a **Midsummer** bon fire or BBQ in your own back yard could be fun and great start for the first weekend of summer!

**Enjoy all that you can and have a great week!**

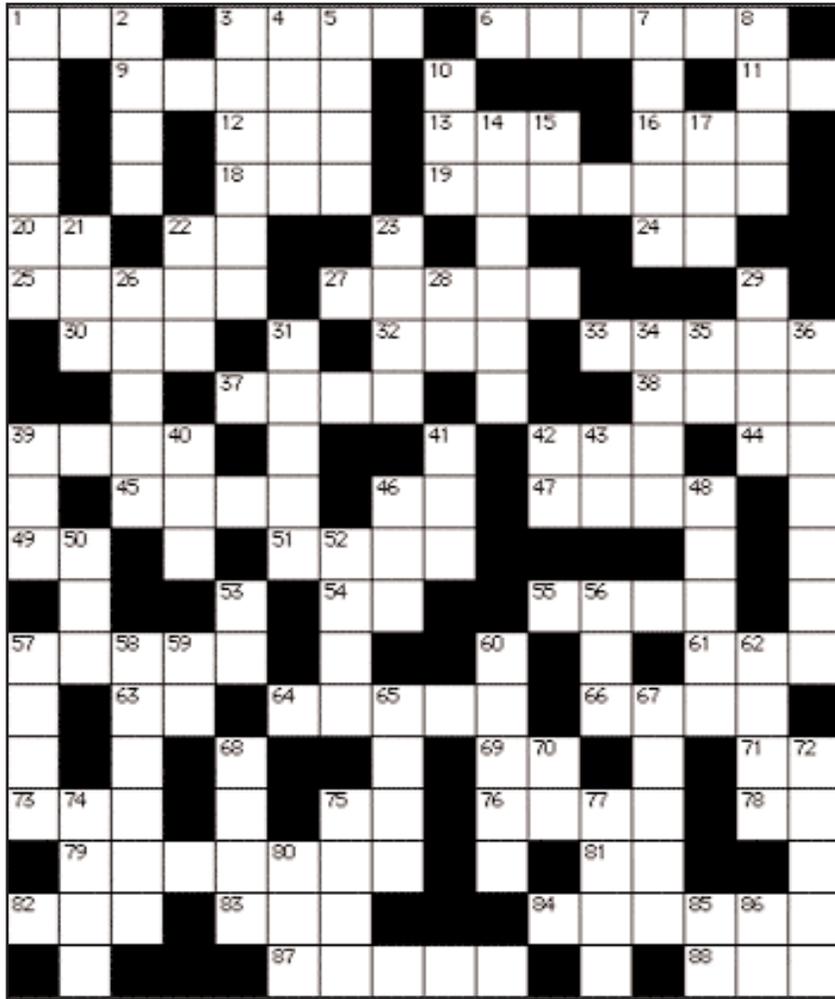


*Rain or shine, the Sundown UMC Ladies will hold their Indoor Yard Sale every Friday and Saturday from 9 am to 12 Noon*



*Albi will be at the Russian Mule on Saturday, June 18 from 4 - 7 pm*

Honor thy Father - L. Comando



- the Pueblo Indians
- 53 Exists
- 56 Or Best Offer
- 57 Received wages
- 58 Frank
- 59 Kansas (abbrev)
- 60 Curb
- 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.

**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 Comprehensible
- 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
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- 64 Having more knowledge
- 66 Not shut
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- 71 Transcendental Meditation

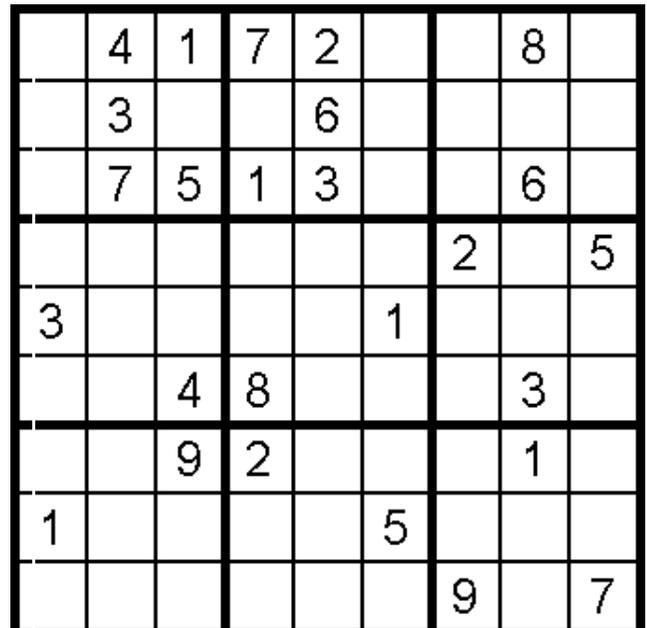
- 73 Who we will honor on Sunday
- 75 Endearing term for 'dad'
- 76 Small barrels
- 78 To such an extent
- 79 Biological microchip
- 81 Light
- 81 Not new
- 83 Implements
- 84 Makes fun
- 87 Stage
- 88 100 sq meters

**DOWN**

- 1 Courageous
- 2 Foretell the future
- 3 Patriarch
- 4 Pain
- 5 In those days
- 7 13th century 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

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### FATHER'S DAY CRYPTOGRAM

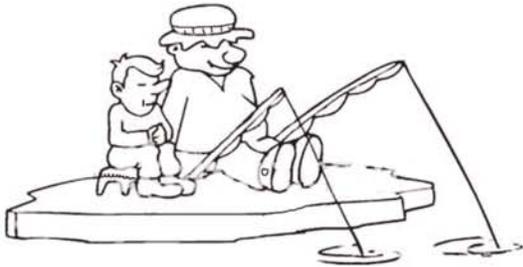
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Author Unknown



Joe is fishing with Dad. What are 5 differences between the 2 pictures?



### Father's Day Wordsearch

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A	F	I	S	T	O	R	I	E	S	E	STORIES
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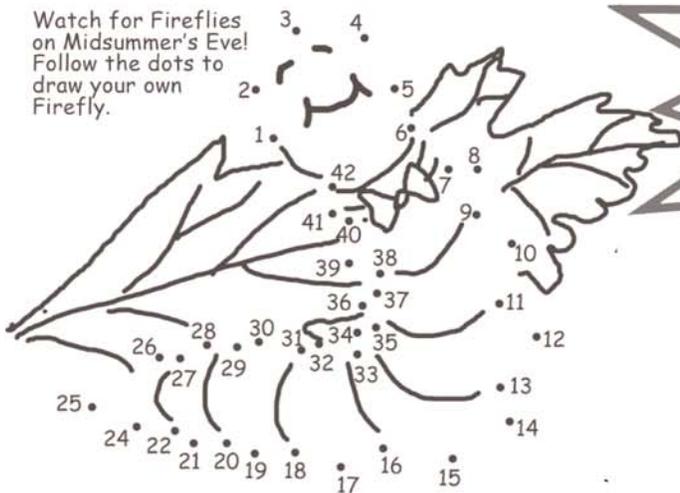
Help Thorn through the maze so he can help Janna with a Father's Day BBQ



### Kids Summer Fun Page!

L. Comando

Watch for Fireflies on Midsummer's Eve! Follow the dots to draw your own Firefly.



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## FCSD Honors Retirees and Twenty Plus Years' Service

Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) resumed the tradition to honor retirees and those that have completed twenty plus years of



*Ms. Lynn Ringuette Colavit, Ms. Jane Tingley, Ms. Carmen Limbert, and Ms. Leah Exner*

service on June 10, 2022. Organizing the event for the two school buildings were Ms. Jamie Lippen Shanberg at FJSHS and Ms. Christine Decker at BCES.

Because of the pandemic the past few years, some retirees returned for this formal recognition after retirement during the two prior school years. The list for this year's retirees include the following teachers and staff: Lynn Ringuette Colavito, Michael Kirtack, Debbie Lewis, Carmen Limbert, Angelo Pacheco, Lisa Pacheco, Jane Tingley, and J. David Viglione. Retirees received decorative plaques with the years of service from the Board of Education.

Those honored for twenty plus years with special pins were Angela Caruso, Sonja Ferreira, Catrina Gladding, Heather Grodin, Craig Jankowski, Ruth Meaker, Scott Persten, Maria Rein, and Don Thomas.

The evening dinner and program were held at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill.

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES****Tri-Valley CSD Board Meetings**

Regular Meeting #23, **Thursday, June 16, 2022**, Meeting  
Opening Call to Order, 6:00 p.m.,

Secondary School Library Lower Level

Anticipated Proposed Executive Session, Thursday, June 16, 2022,  
Secondary School Library Upper Level

Regular Meeting #23 resumes, Thursday, June 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m.,  
Secondary School Library Lower Level, on YouTube Live.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkI224vKQ8nAWhR6NVao24w/liv>

Tri-Valley Central School District,  
34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville,  
New York, 12740, Sullivan County

Phone: 845-985-2296

[www.trivalleycsd.org](http://www.trivalleycsd.org)

Times and dates are subject to change.

**Notary Test Set for July 28  
To Be Held in Monticello**

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, contact the NYS Department of State at 518-474-4429

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Test Kits**

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**Town of Denning Town Hall  
1567 Denning Road  
Claryville, NY**

**Mondays through  
Thursdays  
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
until they are gone.**

Call (845) 985-2411 for more information.

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Proof of Denning  
residency required  
ONE kit per household  
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Signature required**

**Ulster County  
is tracking distribution**

**Fallsburg CSD  
Board of  
Education  
June  
Meetings**

**June 15, 2022**



# **WE ARE BUILDING A PLAYGROUND!!!**

**WHERE? At the Route 42 Community  
Park in Grahamsville**

TV Bears PTO, Tri-Valley Little League and Community have joined together along with Town support to place a play structure at the Town park. Fund raisers are ongoing.

**DONATIONS Can be made out to:**

**TV Bears PTO**

**PO Box 43 Grahamsville, NY 12740**

Check out our Facebook page [Route 42 Community Playground Project](#) for more information.

# You Can't Beat **A Healthy Heart**

If you have recently experienced a heart attack, open-heart surgery or angioplasty our Cardiac Rehab Team is here to help you regain your heart health.



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Ellenville Regional Hospital



# The House of Prayer

## Open to the Community

At the Grahamsville United Methodist Church  
*Every Friday Night*  
6:30 – 7:30 PM  
(Start on June 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Simple Rules

1. Do no Harm.
2. Do good.
3. Stay in love with God.

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

### - Contact Information -

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



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**Sundown United Methodist Church**

**Covered Dish Supper  
July 2, 2022  
Indoor Yard Sale  
Fridays  
9-12 Noon  
Saturdays  
9-12 Noon**

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**

The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion**  
Music by Fred VanWagner

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845-436-7539

For information contact:  
**The Reverend Diana Southwick Scheide**  
Canon Missioner of the Delaware Catskill  
Episcopal Ministry  
PO Box 296 Callicoon, NY  
vicardcem@gmail.com  
845-887-3201 • 717-870-7874 cell

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Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday afternoon 3:00 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday morning 8:50 am.

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



**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**June 18th Thrift Sale  
9am- 12 noon & Luncheon  
11 am- 12:30 pm**



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

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>  
Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740  
Dial by your location  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

*The Church with a friendly welcome*

**Pastor Kenneth Ronk**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am  
P O Box 238 - Route 55  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
845-985-7480

**Claryville Reformed Church**



Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
Rev. Ken Tenckinck, Pastor  
Church Hall available for rent  
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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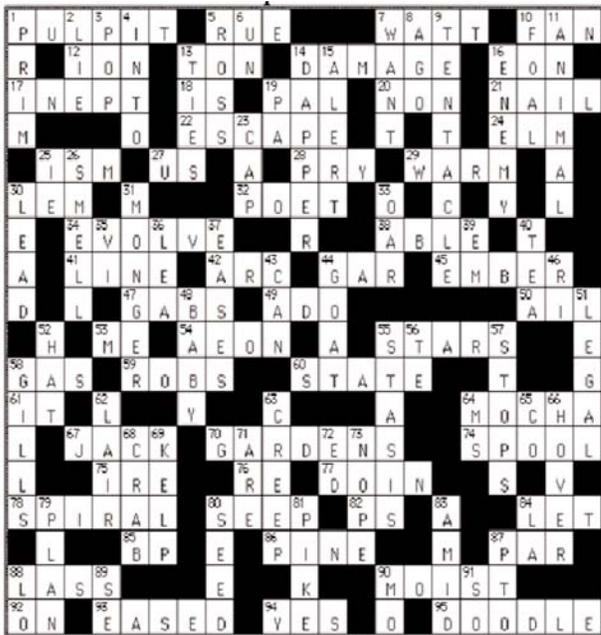
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**St. Augustine's Chapel**  
*Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY*

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



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### Grahamsville United Methodist Church



356 Main St. P.O. Box 86  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
**Thrift Sale Schedule 2022**  
All sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

June - 18th                      Sept - 10th and 24th  
July - 9th and 23rd            October - 8th and 22nd  
August - 13th and 27th      Nov - 5th and 19th  
**Luncheon June 18th-11:00am to 12:30pm**

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

Call Lee (985-3128) or Ruth (985-7222).  
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Join the Fun!  
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Also  
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People to play cards

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answer

6	4	1	7	2	9	5	8	3
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1	6	7	3	9	5	8	2	4
2	8	3	4	1	6	9	5	7

## Sundown United Methodist Church

### WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC

# Covered Dish Supper

Saturday, July 2, 2022 5:30 pm  
at the Church Hall

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

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Residents who wish to participate in the Litter Pluck may pick up their free disposal coupons, along with program guidelines, on or after March 21 at their town or village hall, County-operated transfer station, or the Sullivan County Parks, Recreation and Beautification Department in the Government Center. Participants will be asked to register at the County-operated transfer station at the time of disposal.

For more information about the Litter Pluck, please contact the Sullivan County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Beautification at 845-807-0287 or email [scparks@sullivanvny.org](mailto:scparks@sullivanvny.org).

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<http://gnomehomeinc.com>

**AL-ANON MEETINGS-** <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>  
Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty • Thurs- 7:00 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne  
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

**LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 6/14/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 6/16/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 6/16/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM  
 6/19/22 Claryville Fire Department **Father's Day All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon  
 6/21//22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm  
 6/4/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon **Luncheon** 11 am - 12:30 pm  
 7/2/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall  
 7/4/22 Town of Neversink Holiday **INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
 7/5/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm  
 7/6/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm  
 7/13/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm

**Save the Date!**

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

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

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

## Ulster County Legislature Weekly Update For The Week Of June 13 - June 17, 2022

**Monday, June 13**

- o **5:00 PM - Community Services Board**, at 239 Golden Hill Ln, 2nd Floor, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meeting, Meeting ID: 851 7457 1042, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

**Tuesday, June 14**

- o **3:00 PM - Audit Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 844 5521 5389, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **4:00 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 839 8308 8586, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **4:00 PM - Workforce Development Board**, by teleconference, to register contact [repu@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:repu@co.ulster.ny.us), or call (845) 340-3170
- o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Board of Health**, at 239 Golden Hill Ln, 2nd Floor, Kingston

- o **5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 836 3603 4945, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

- o **6:00 PM (or immediately following the Ways & Means Committee) - Caucus: Democrats**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 892 1071 5934, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

- o **6:00 PM (or immediately following the Ways & Means Committee) - Caucus: Republicans**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 898 3752 8258, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

**Wednesday, June 15**

- o **9:00 AM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 816 4111 9687, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

- o **10:30 AM (or immediately following UC IDA) - Ulster County Capital Resources Corporation**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 816 4111 9687, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

- o **5:00 PM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 872 5104 5337, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

**Thursday, June 16**

- o **5:30 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 839 5129 4892, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

**Friday, June 17**

- o No Meetings

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(3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week

(3" x 6") - \$36.00 per week

(4" x 6") - \$48.00 per week

1/4 pg (4" x 5") - \$40.00 per week

1/2 pg (4"x8") - \$64.00 per week

(6" x 8") - \$96.00 per week

Full Page - 8" x10" - \$100.00 per  
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Municipalities

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\$20.00

(once the flyer is inserted we will publish  
it each week through to the week of the  
event)

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

### Low Rates High Visibility!



# Grahamsville United Methodist Church

T H R I F T

S A L E

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9 am - 12 noon

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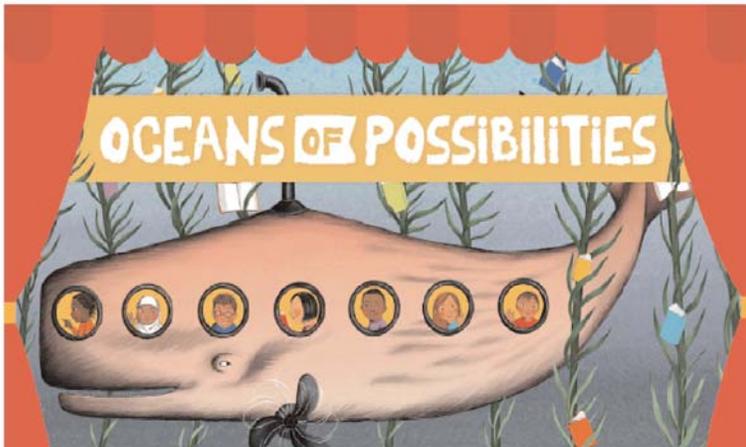
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Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Thrift Building  
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Grahamsville, NY





**OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES**

**"Let's Keep Our Oceans Clean" Puppet Show**  
at the  
**Daniel Pierce Library**

Summer Reading Program | Ages 0 - 5 Years

Thursday, July 14, 2022  
6:00 p.m.



Weather permitting the Puppet Show will be performed on our outside patio.

**Let's Keep Our Oceans Clean**

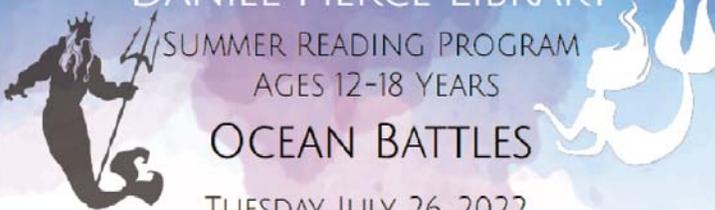
Join us this evening and have a whale of a good time! This unique, educational, and fun puppet show is performed by talented Sue Moore and her Stop, Drop, & Pray Puppets!

Register online @ [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)



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*Oceans of Possibilities*  
**DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY**  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM  
AGES 12-18 YEARS  
**OCEAN BATTLES**  
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022  
6:00 PM.



Come to the library for a fun-filled evening of interactive games! Ocean Trivia and Minute to Win It to name a few!

Participants will enjoy many ocean themed activities followed by a "SEA" delicious banana split bar!

Top off this spectacular evening with a chance to win a prize or two... Take out a few books to kick off the summer with a "good read".



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**OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES**

Summer Reading Program | Ages 6 - 8 Years

**DIY Dot Painted Beach Tote**  
Thursday, July 21, 2022  
6:00 p.m.

Tri-Valley Elementary School  
"INSPIRE SUCCESS TOGETHER"



## Tri-Valley Elementary School

### UPK REGISTRATION

**If you have a child that will be 4  
years old by December 1, 2022 please  
call us at**

**845-985-2296 ext. 5405**

**Or send an email to:**

**[registration@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:registration@trivalleycsd.org)**

**and leave your name, your child's  
name and phone number where you  
can be reached.**



# Grahamsville Gallop 2022

It was a perfect day for the 48th Grahamsville Gallop, held at the Iatauro Sports Complex at Tri-Valley School on Sunday, June 5. It had been two years since the area's finest young runners assembled to compete in their respective age group races. Since then, new participants have arrived into the world, and others have moved up to more competitive categories! Over 100 people visited the complex, including parents, grandparents and the athletes themselves. Many athletes were the third generation of their families to make their mark in this famous event!

Sixty-one athletes participated on a bright, sunny afternoon. 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 Van Furman, Mr. Closs, Skyler 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)

### Girls Age 3 and Under 80 Meters

1 Mikaela Guanzon	0:28.60
2 Kaylee McDonald	0:29.53
3 Vaeda Luczyski	0:29.63
4 Ellie Knox	0:35.25
5 Emma Mickelson	0:36.06
6 Clara Garigliano	0:55.30
7 Becca Garigliano	0:56.70
8 Genavieve Poley	0:59.40
9 Ava Festa	1:03.00

### Boys Age 3 and Under 80 Meters

1 Jacob Burkey	0:28.08
2 Bennett Guara	0:37.09
3 Camden Garigliano	0:37.47
4 Joey Bonnell	0:38.47
5 Michael Carey	0:42.00

### Girls Age 4 100 Meters

1 Aurora Rubic	0:46.00
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### Boys Age 4 100 Meters

1 Anthony Carraccia	0:22.63
2 Marshall Connolly	0:25.78
3 Eddie Bonnell	0:27.25
4 Bennett Trotti-Noren	0:28.29
5 Connor Garigliano	0:30.45

### Girls Age 5 200 Meters

1 Maggie McCarthy	1:06
2 Genivieve Mickelson	1:24

### Boys Age 5 200 Meters

1 Miles McCarthy	0:44.00
2 Benson Rubic	0:54.39
3 Matthew Burkey	0:58.39
4 Emmett Garigliano	0:59.98

### Girls Age 6 400 Meters

1 Madelynn Sheeley	1:44
2 Gabriella Burkey	1:55
3 Chloe Lazdauskas	1:56
4 Shay Hartman	1:58
5 Raegan McCarthy	2:01
6 Diem Luczyski	3:21

### Boys Age 6 400 Meters

1 Jacye Walter	2:09
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### 1 Girls Age 7 400 Meters

2 Lara Trotti-Noren	1:51
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### Boys Age 7 400 Meters

1 Alex Parlapiano	1:32
2 Giuseppe Carraccia	1:34
3 Tyce VanValkenburg	1:36
4 Jacob Mickelson	1:34
5 Miguel Martire Jr.	2:05

### Girls Age 8 400 Meters

1 Aislynn Weyant	1:43
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### Boys Age 8 400 Meters

1 James Hartman	1:19.62
2 Chase Sheeley	1:19.66
3 William Conjura	1:21.
4 Odin Geyer	1:36
5 Burton Garigliano	1:55
6 Michael Lazdauskas	2:20

### Girls Age 9 400 Meters

1 Tia VanValkenburg	1:24
2 Maddy Mingo	1:36
3 Abby Sweatman	1:52

### Boys Age 9 400 Meters

1 Bradley Kenney	1:23
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### Boys Age 10 400 Meters

1 Liam Weyant	1:31
2 Jacob Parlapiano	1:32

### Boys Age 11 400 Meters

1 Weslie Lewkiewicz	1:34
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### Boys Age 12 800 Meters

1 Jonathaon Conjura	2:55
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### Boys age 14 800 Meters

1 Nathan Closs	2:49
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### Moms and Dads Race 800 Meters

1 Michael Parlapiano	2:28
2 Shannon Parlapiano	3:22
3 Deb Lewkiewicz	3:28
4 Michelle Guanzon	4:27
5 Rommeo Guanzon	4:57
6 Dana McCarthy	5:19

## Farmers' Markets

### Sullivan Fresh Farmers' Market at Monticello

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

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

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

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

### Rock Hill Farmers' Market!

sponsored by the Rock Hill Business & Community Association

2022 SEASON\*\* EVERY SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM  
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We Accept: Farmers Market Nutrition Program Coupons  
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### Liberty Farmers' Market

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

[https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/mountainkeeper\\_markets?utm\\_campaign=newsletter\\_05\\_14&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=catskillmountainkeeper](https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/mountainkeeper_markets?utm_campaign=newsletter_05_14&utm_medium=email&utm_source=catskillmountainkeeper)

### Callicoon Farmers' Market

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

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## Summer sets Ulster County Abuzz with Fun Activities

Summer is a time to take your thoughts, energy and loved ones outside to enjoy the timeless pleasures of a lively season. If picking ripe berries or wildflowers in a mountain meadow sounds unrealistic, it's no exaggeration - it's every summer in Ulster County.

This bucolic haven for camping, hiking, boating, fishing, and agritourism is the perfect 4th of July destination for any couple, family, or group looking for a "classic Americana" holiday worthy of their most beloved photo album. As you'll see below, Ulster County is marking July 4th weekend with a full schedule of fun free events and plenty of fireworks.

Holidays are a great time to visit, but don't forget the area buzzes with arts, culture and fun all season. Vocalists, musicians, actors, painters, sculptors and cinephiles of all ages take their hard work and passion to the streets and audiences of Ulster County, as the local communities stage more than seven different art-focused festivals or events between May and August.

Events, holidays, and fireworks aside, the Hudson Valley's natural beauty and wildlife are on full display throughout the summer. This is the ideal time for exploring the beautiful waterways and river itself on a kayak tour, paddleboard, canoe or rental boat. Warm weather is also the prime time for roaming forest trails to find gorgeous waterfalls or cliff vistas, and for those needing less physical exertion, Rail Explorers and the Catskill Mountain Railroad offer 1 -2 hour rides along similar paths.

As you plan your summer vacation, be sure to stay apprised of weather conditions and always double-check hours and availability of businesses.

Remember, in everything you do, be mindful of others and follow recommended health and safety protocols. Stay strong and be well.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for community updates, uplifting photos, and more.

[https://ulstercountyalive.com/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=winter](https://ulstercountyalive.com/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=winter)

# Oceans of Possibilities

## Daniel Pierce Library

### Summer Reading Program | Adults

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

## Glass & Tile Mosaic Tray



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

*Light refreshments will be served.*

Register online @ [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)



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## BCES Celebrates Fifth Grade D.A.R.E. Graduates



*Fifth grader Angelica Martinez Lopez, recipient of the award for best class essay on the DARE Program, with SRO Phillip Brooks*

He chose Angelica Martinez Lopez for the award. She received appreciative applause from all her classmates and their teachers when SRO Brooks presented her award. Before the program ended, SRO Brooks announced that he would be SRO at the Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School next year and former SRO Michael Summa would return to BCES.

FCSD School Resource Officer (SRO) Phillip Brooks welcomed all fifth graders into the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) cafeteria on June 6, 2022 to present the students with their Drug Abuse Resistance Program (D.A.R.E.) certificates of completion of the year-long course. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Sally Sharkey, Principal Mary Kate Stinehour, and Fallsburg Chief of Police Simmie Williams were present to honor the students. Chief Williams was the first ever SRO in FCSD many years ago.

Every student wrote an essay about the importance of the program and what they learned about making good decisions, resisting negative peer pressure and doing the right thing in school and in life. Officer Brooks had to choose one essay for special recognition. He said it was a very tough decision.



*Left to right SRO Phillip Brooks, Fallsburg Chief of Police Simmie Williams, FCSD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, and BCES Principal Mary Kate Stinehour.*

# More than \$4 Million in Funding to Expand Transportation Services to Help People Access Addiction Treatment and Other Resources

*More Than \$1 Million Being Awarded to Providers to Expand Telehealth Services*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the award of more than \$5 million for two initiatives to expand addiction services in New York State and help people in need better access treatment and other support. More than \$4 million will be awarded to providers in regional networks to provide transportation assistance and to coordinate care for people seeking addiction services, and more than \$1 million will be awarded to help support the expansion of telehealth services in every region of New York State.

"My administration continues to take strong action to address the addiction and overdose crisis and support the health of New Yorkers," Governor Hochul said. "As we see record overdose numbers across the country, New York will remain committed to providing the necessary support and resources to those who have been impacted and helping them move forward in their recovery."

New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports Commissioner Chinazo Cunningham said, "Expanded telehealth services and increased transportation opportunities are vital to helping break down barriers that keep many people from seeking services. This funding will support our ongoing mission of meeting people wherever they are and giving them an opportunity to access critical help for addiction in the way that best suits their needs."

Funding for both initiatives was provided to New York State through the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant Supplemental award and administered by NYS OASAS.

Details on each initiative, total funding, and awardees are as follows:  
**Transportation and Care Coordination - \$4,036,084**

Thirty-four providers are receiving funding to help provide transportation assistance and care coordination for individuals with multiple and complex barriers to treatment. This includes areas where public transportation services may be limited and other transportation may be unavailable or difficult to access. Many of these providers will be purchasing vehicles to transport clients to treatment, medical appointments, or other necessities, while others will contract with transportation providers.

**Telehealth Funding - \$1,070,717**

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the adoption of telehealth services throughout New York State, which has made it easier for people to access the care that they need without the need to travel to a doctor's office. This has been especially important in addiction treatment settings, which often require continuous, uninterrupted care.

With this funding, providers will be able to purchase and update equipment to expand and enhance their telehealth capability.

Forty providers are receiving funding through this initiative. A full list of awardees can be found at this link.

State Senator Pete Harckham said, "For many residents with substance use disorder, there just is no easy way to receive in-person treatment because of distances, costs and logistics associated with transportation. Governor Hochul understands these prevailing barriers are extant, and with this announced funding, we will improve access to treatment via increased transportation and telehealth services. It's a good investment that will save lives statewide."

New York State has instituted an aggressive, multi-pronged approach to addressing the overdose epidemic, and created a nation-leading continuum of addiction care with full prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm

reduction services. We have worked to expand access to traditional services, including crisis services, inpatient, outpatient, and residential treatment programs, as well as medication to treat addiction, and mobile treatment and transportation services.

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

New Yorkers struggling with an addiction, or whose loved ones are struggling, can find help and hope by calling the state's toll-free, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week HOPE line at 1-877-8-HOPE-NY (1-877-846-7369) or by texting HOPENY (Short Code 467369).

Available addiction treatment including crisis/detox, inpatient, residential, or outpatient care can be found using the NYS OASAS Treatment Availability Dashboard at FindAddictionTreatment.ny.gov or through the NYS OASAS website.

If you, or a loved one, have experienced insurance obstacles related to treatment or need help filing an appeal for a denied claim, contact the CHAMP helpline by phone at 888-614-5400 or email at [ombuds@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:ombuds@oasas.ny.gov).



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# DEC Proposes New Rules Prohibiting Glyphosate Use on State Properties Proposal Helps Transition Away from Glyphosate-Based Weed Killers

**Public Comment Period on Proposed Regulation Ends Aug. 22, Virtual Public Hearing to be Held on Aug. 17**

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced a proposed regulation to prohibit the use of glyphosate on State property to protect public health and environmental resources from exposure to this pesticide. In addition, as part of the proposed regulation, DEC will collect new data to help determine where and how much glyphosate products are used on State property, as well as the potential impacts these pesticides may have.

"Advancing this proposal to prohibit the use of glyphosate on New York State properties would bolster DEC's ongoing efforts to protect communities by requiring the safe and correct use of certain pesticides," Commissioner Seggos said. "I commend our staff for developing this important proposal and crafting a strategy that provides for the targeted use of these compounds under specific and limited circumstances to further protect water quality and the environment."

The proposed regulation, required by a recent amendment to New York's Environmental Conservation Law, would prohibit State departments and agencies, public benefit corporations, and their contractors and subcontractors, from applying glyphosate on State properties under most circumstances. Critical use exemptions in the law include maintenance of critical infrastructure, management of roadside vegetation to ensure public safety, habitat management for the control of invasive species and pests of significant public health importance, noxious weeds injurious to ecosystem health, protection of critical native plant species, and research of glyphosate alternatives. The use of glyphosate under the appropriate circumstances and conditions is highly effective in meeting these control needs. However, under the proposed regulation, glyphosate can only be used on these State properties when there is no actual or significant threat of direct human exposure.

The proposal outlines the documentation required to meet these prerequisites. In addition, the proposed regulation establishes reporting and recordkeeping procedures to assist DEC in its responsibilities to report glyphosate use by State departments and agencies, public benefit corporations, and their contractors or subcontractors on State property.

The comment period on the draft regulation ends on Aug. 22, 2022. DEC will also hold a virtual public hearing at 1 P.M. on Aug. 17. Information on how to participate in the hearing can be found at DEC's website. The public is encouraged to submit comments in writing to NYSDEC, Pesticide Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Section, Bureau of Pesticides Management, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-7254, or by email to: [glyphosaterregs@dec.ny.gov](mailto:glyphosaterregs@dec.ny.gov).

This announcement follows DEC actions earlier this year to protect public health and the environment by restricting the use of products containing the neonicotinoid ("neonic") insecticides imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, and acetamiprid to help prevent potentially harmful exposure to honeybees and other beneficial insects. DEC is reclassifying certain products containing these neonic insecticides as "restricted use" to ensure applications are limited to trained pesticide applicators in specific situations.

For more information about DEC's pesticides program, go to DEC's website.

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# Spring Into Self Care

at the Daniel Pierce Library

Revitalize & Cleanse Through the Spring Season

Final Workshop

## Spring Cleanse Through Nutrition

Saturday, June 18, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Are you ready to feel clarity of the mind,  
move toward emotional balance and feel nourished in the body?

June's workshop will include: understanding nutrition and digestion, creating balance, take home recipes, cleansing and customizing nutritional schedule.

You can join our last workshop for a holistic experience rooted in balance this spring season. For adult residents of the Tri-Valley School District.

Registration is required. Please go to [danielpiercelibrary.org](https://danielpiercelibrary.org).



**Meet your instructor, Kelsey Riley.**

Kelsey is a Holistic Health Coach with a background in Ayurveda, Yoga and Reiki. Her passion is to uncover the root causes of dis-ease and disconnection in the lives of others and guide them in their discovery toward the nature of the true Self. She founded EyeAwaken Wellness to bring these ancient wellness teachings into modern lifestyles with the intention to integrate them in ways that feel inspiring, nourishing and aligned to YOU!

Click here to register for Daniel Pierce Library Spring into Self Care Workshop  
<https://danielpiercelibrary.org/spring-into-self-care-workshop/>

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## NICK NEEDS KIDNEY -TYPE 0 (IN SOME CASES TYPE A BLOOD COULD WORK)

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*If interested in donating please contact Westchester Medical Center and speak with a Living Donor Coordinator at 914.493.1990*

### More about our warrior Nick....

Nick was diagnosed with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) at birth. TSC is a neurological disorder that produces seizures, tumors, and lesions that effect the organs of the body and can cause Autism. Nick has been battling with seizures his whole life from infantile spasms to adult grand-mal seizures. May 2019 we heard the worst news that Nick's function was under 10% on both kidneys. Since then Nick has had multiple surgeries so he could get the proper dialysis preformed. Nick goes in center for 4 hours 3 times a week. Not what the sweetest, kindest, 31 year old should be going through.

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

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

*For any other questions*  
845.798.2077 [nickneedsokidney@gmail.com](mailto:nickneedsokidney@gmail.com)

 Follow Nick  
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# DMV at the Neversink Town Hall on 6/2, 7/7 & 8/4 2022.



Go on the DMV Website to make a reservation.

Search [sullivancountydmscheduling](#)

\* SULLIVAN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY \*\*

*Please read all appointment types before selecting one. If you select the wrong appointment type you may have to reschedule due to time constraints.*

## **Now conveniently doing business at 8 locations:**

**Monticello Government Center - 100 North Street, Monticello, NY**

**Neversink Town Hall - 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY (rotating schedule)**

**Callicoon Town Hall - 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY (rotating schedule)**

**Rockland Town Hall - 95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY (rotating schedule)**

**Delaware Town Hall - 104 Lower Main Street, Hortonville, NY (rotating schedule)**

**Mamakating Town Hall - 2948 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY (rotating schedule)**

**Tusten Town Hall - 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY (rotating schedule)**

**Town of Liberty Senior Center - 119 N Main St. Liberty, NY (rotating schedule)**

Customers **MUST** have all forms completed **PRIOR** to arriving for their appointment. You can access forms through the NYS DMV website - [dmv.ny.gov](http://dmv.ny.gov)

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*ONLY THE PERSON COMPLETING THE TRANSACTION WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE DMV*

The DMV will continue to take mail-in license renewals with proof of an eye exam and registration renewals to: Sullivan County DMV, 100 North Street, Monticello NY, 12701

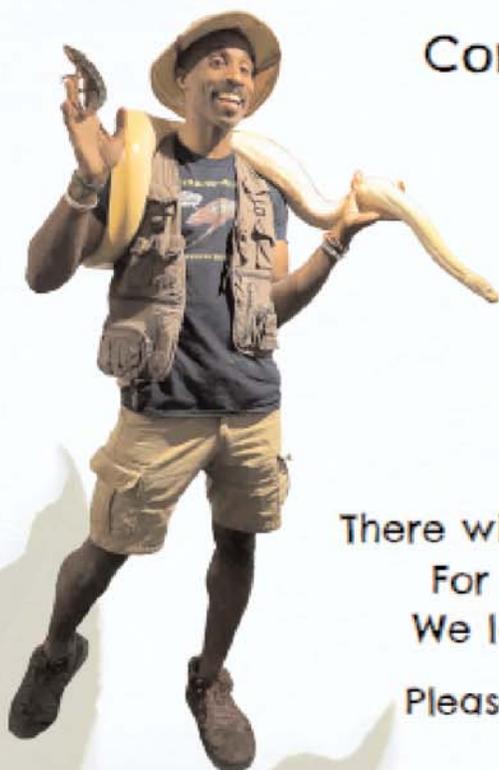
For further information please contact us at: 845-794-3872

We reserve the right to cancel multiple appointments or appointments to out of county residents.

# Daniel Pierce Library Entertainment Night 2022 **Erik's Edventures**

Thursday, July 28  
6:00 p.m.

Grahamsville Fairgrounds  
Under the Pavilion  
For children of ALL ages and  
their families



Come to the fairgrounds rain or shine  
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**Erik's Reptile Edventures bringing  
LIVE animals to the fairgrounds!**

There will be a free book for every child who attends.  
For your comfort, please bring chairs or blankets.  
We look forward to seeing you at the fairgrounds!

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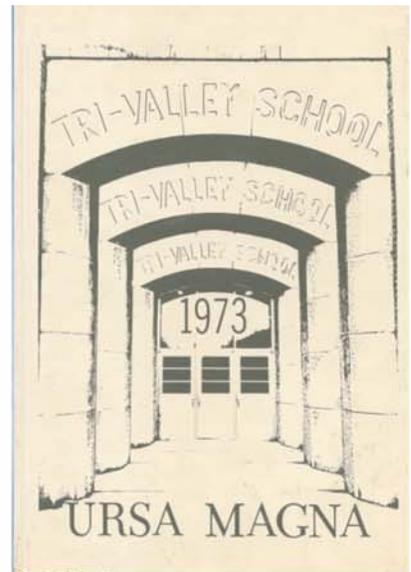


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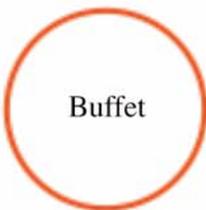
**Saturday, August 27, 2022  
 5:00 P.M. --- 9:00 P.M.**

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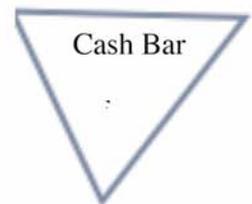


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## UC NOW TRENDING .....

### June 2022

#### **Jan. 1-Dec. 31 2022 Catskills Fire Tower Challenge:**

Experienced hikers are encouraged to visit the region's six fire towers. Hike to all six Catskill Fire Towers between January 1 and December 31, 2022. Fill out the log of completed hikes along with one favorite photo. Download the Catskills Fire Tower Challenge log (PDF) and email it to catskillschallenge@dec.ny.gov or mail to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Outdoor Recreation, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-1010. Entries must be postmarked by January 7, 2023. Limit one entry per person. Participants will receive a commemorative patch and will be entered to win great outdoor prizes including hiking accessories. Catskills Visitor Center, 5096 Route 28, Mt. Tremper. 845-688-3369; catskillsvisitorcenter.org

#### **Feb. 5-July 17 The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz - "Mary Frank: The Observing Heart:"**

A retrospective exhibition of Mary Frank's powerful artwork that spans her career of more than six decades. Centered on the twin themes of social justice and the preservation of the natural world. "Museum hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Anderson Gallery and Howard Greenberg Family Gallery, 1

#### **June 14, 2022 - 4-6:30 p.m. BBQ to Honor and Commemorate the US Army & Flag Day**

Eat in/Take out 1/2 bbq chicken with baked potato, cole slaw, dinner roll and brownie. Reserve by 6/9, 9 p.m. Pick up on 6/14, 4-6:30 p.m. For reservations and information call/text/email Kevin Pendergast c: 845-706-8083; h: 845-246-9783. kpendergast@hvc.rr.com Lamouree-Hackett Post 72, 30 John St., Saugerties 12477 c: 845-706-8083; h: 845-246-9783

#### **June 15, 2022 12 p.m. Sojourner Truth Original Documents**

at the Ulster County Courthouse. Decades before she took her fabled name, famed abolitionist and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth was born into slavery here in Ulster County under the name Isabella. It was as Isabella that the young Truth took action to secure the return of her 5-year son, Peter, who had been illegally sold to in plantation in Alabama. With the help of local attorneys, Isabella filed a Habeas Corpus Petition in the Ulster County Courthouse in March of 1828. And it was this Isabella that prevailed on that Petition for her son's freedom, marking the first time in American history that a Black woman sued a white man - and won. For decades, local historians believed that no documents from this historic case had survived, other than the Recognizance Bond issued by the Ulster County Court held in the Archives of the Ulster County Clerk. Or so we thought. Earlier this year, the original Petition and supporting documents from Sojourner Truth's groundbreaking lawsuit - including her own Affidavit - were discovered in the New York State Archives in Albany. As our community celebrates Juneteenth, these documents as well the Recognizance Bond will be on display in the Ulster County Courthouse for the first time since 1828, when they set into motion this pivotal moment in our nation's history. Come join us on June 15th at Noon in the Ulster County Courthouse on 285 Wall Street in Kingston - the very site

of Sojourner Truth's momentous triumph- and see the actual documents that began this remarkable woman's life-long fight for truth and freedom. Among those to share the day will be Sojourner Truth's 6th great-granddaughter, Barbara Allen and Professor Nell Irvin Painter, author of the seminal biography of Sojourner Truth, "Sojourner Truth: A Life, a Symbol." The event is open to the public, though please note that Covid Restrictions and Protocols will be in effect. For questions, please call the Ulster County Surrogates Court at (845) 481-9343, the Ulster County Clerk's Office at (845) 340-3040 or the Commissioner of Juror's Office at (845) 481-9384.

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 - 12 p.m.

Ulster County Courthouse 285 Wall Street, Kingston 12401 845-481-9384

#### **June 15, 2022 Experiments in Spontaneity: An Abstract Painting Workshop with Ellen McKay**

4 p.m. In these classes we explore ways to start a painting and develop it through various techniques which establish a dialogue with the Unconscious-ground of spontaneity, realm of authentic expression. In the intuitive practice of gesture and improvised mark-making, with pleasure as our guide, we draw upon emotion, sense memory, observation. Leaving intellect and preconceived ideas aside, we break old habits, gain new ground; the work deepens, takes on a life of its own.

Unison Arts 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz 12561 845-255-1559

#### **June 15, 2022 10 p.m. Out Loud Hudson Valley Presents:**

**Laugh Out Loud w/ Jessica Kirson** You've seen her on The Tonight Show w/ Jimmy Fallon, The Howard Stern Show, and Comedy Central. Now, she's returning to the Hudson Valley. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Benmarl Winery 156 Highland Ave., Marlboro 12542 845-236-4265

#### **June 17, 2022 5 p.m. Build Your Own Skin-On-Frame Solo/Tandem Canoe**

Instructor Rich Cerruto will lead this unique course on building skin-on-frame double paddle canoes. The canoe will be constructed with a wooden frame and a stretched with a polyester "skin". Each student will leave with a completed canoe ready for the water. These 28-pound canoes are strong and can hold up to 320 pounds. Easily car-topped, they are perfect for casual paddlers and beginning boatbuilders alike. Don't miss out on the opportunity to build your own beautiful functional canoe! The canoe is 30" wide, 10" deep, weights about 32 lbs. and carries 320 lbs. Rig it as a solo, a tandem with a carrying yoke, or as a solo/tandem. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum 86 Ronout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

#### **June 17, 2022 2 p.m. FREE rabies vaccination clinic for animals of Ulster County,**

thanks to the Ulster County Dept. of Health. No appointment necessary. This is a free event. Dogs - dogs must come on a leash. Bring any previous rabies vaccination paperwork, if possible. Cats - all cats, WITHOUT EXCEPTION must arrive in a proper carrier. Bring any previous rabies vaccination paperwork, if possible. Pet owners will remain in their cars throughout the clinic. This is a first come, first serve clinic, and NO ADDITIONAL clinic services will be available. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ulster County SPCA 20 Wiedy Rd, Kingston 12401 845-331-5377

#### **June 17, 2022 7 p.m. RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 17-BLACK HISTORY MONTH - Maverick Presents: "Finding North"**

Maverick is thrilled to have an opportunity to reach out beyond our concert hall to partner with the Rosendale Theatre (Contd. Pg. 40)

## Ulster County Now Trending June 2022

(From Pg. 39)

Collective in celebration of Black History Month and share the joy of a live Maverick performance with a new audience. Written by David Gonzalez Performed by David Gonzalez By Donation | FINDING NORTH is family-friendly, best for age 12 to adult. <https://www.rosendaletheatre.org/movies/finding-north/> FINDING NORTH brings to life the powerful stories of the sacrifices and dreams of John P. Parker, a former enslaved man who helped fugitive enslaved people escape through the Underground Railroad in southern Ohio. Drawn from historical research, Parker's tale is woven together with verbatim interviews and oral histories from contemporary community members who tell their stories of searching for haven in modern-day America. A timely and provocative contribution to the national conversation about prejudice, privilege, and human rights, the play is both an exploration and celebration of the continuing quest for justice and freedom in America. Rosendale Theater 408 Main Street, Rosendale 12472 845-658-8989

**June 17, 2022 The B2's Vocal Ensemble** Join us for an evening of voice and song with Unison favorites, The B2's! The B2's are a 9 voice Women's Voice Ensemble founded and directed by Musician, Composer, Songleader and Choral Director Debbie Lan. With original arrangements by Debbie, The B2's eclectic and uplifting repertoire includes songs by Jane Siberry, Tom Waits, Pete Seeger, Sweet Honey In The Rock, Low Lily and Rising Appalachia amongst others. - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Unison Arts 68 Mountain Rest Roa, New Paltz 12561 845-255-1559

**June 18, 2022 Grand Opening of the new D&H Canal Museum** Join us on Saturday, June 18 for the Grand Opening of the new D&H Canal Museum and Mid-Hudson Visitor Center at the historic DePuy Tavern in High Falls. Learn about the history of the Delaware & Hudson Canal, which traversed an 108 mile route from Honesdale, Pennsylvania to Rondout (Kingston), New York. The new Museum will highlight through interactive exhibits the resilience, suffering, and triumph of the people who built the Canal, traversed its length by barge, and created the communities along its corridor are the backbone of this significant 19th century industrial transportation enterprise. In the Visitor Center, don't forget to stop by the virtual concierge system to plan your next day trip in the Mid-Hudson Valley. This interactive map features over 70 tourist and cultural attractions within 50 miles of High Falls, including museums, trails, historic sites, gardens, and more. We are open everyday from 9am to 5pm. Find your treasure at the long-standing D&H Flea Market at Grady Park in High Falls, a weekend market with multiple vendors selling antiques, vintage clothing, art, and more. The Market is open weekends through October from 9am to 4pm. Visit our website for more information at [www.canal-museum.org/events](http://www.canal-museum.org/events). Saturday, June 18, 2022 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. D&H Canal Museum & Mid-Hudson Visitor Center 1315 Main Street (Route 213), High Falls 12440 845-687-2000

**June 18, 2022 "Solstice Stories of Celebration" June 18, 2022** Friends of Brunel Park invite you to join Allan Madahbee, Ojibwe artist and musician, for interactive presentations and performances celebrating the Summer Solstice at Brunel Park. Featuring Solstice Fire Drumming Ceremony featuring Allan and special guest performers from Spirit of Thunderheart. \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Youth ages

18 and under are welcome for free. Purchase tickets: <https://www.flipcause.com/widget/MTUxNTE3> 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Emile Brunel Studio and Sculpture Garden 4008 Route 28, Boiceville 12412 845-205-3839; brunelpark.org

**June 18, 2022 3:30 p.m. Original Document Day: Sojourner Truth Special Exhibit Presented by the Ulster Surrogate's Court and Ulster County Clerk's Office** On display will be the traveling exhibit Sojourner Truth: From Slavery to Activism, a collaborative exhibit from the Ulster County Surrogate's Court and Ulster County Clerk's Office. This exhibit celebrates the life and legacy of one of the most influential and important figures in American history. Also, view documents from the historic court case where she became the first black woman in American history to be seen as an equal to a white man in the eyes of the law. 10:30 a.m. to 3:30p.m. Matthew Persen House Museu 74 John Street, Kingston 12401 8453403415

**June 18, 2022 Ship in a Bottle June 18, 2022** Build a classic ship in a bottle! This class offers an introduction to carving and painting miniatures. We will look at the history of ships in bottles as a nautical art, and then each carve, paint, and assemble a 1 or 2 mast sailboat. We will reveal the secret of HOW the boat gets in the bottle as we break down this complex art into manageable steps that orient students to hand carving and miniature assembly. Bring an image of your favorite vessel, or use what we provide - there is room for imagination in the final result, and everyone will take home a beautiful and unique ship in a bottle.

Saturday, June 18, 2022 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum 86 Rondout Landin Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

**June 18, 2022 Byrdcliffe Artist Residency Open Studios** The Artists-in-Residence Program at the Byrdcliffe Arts Colony welcomes the public to our monthly summer Open Studios events in celebration of the creative work of our artists-in-residence. Come experience work in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, writing, sound, and more, all amidst Byrdcliffe's historic campus nestled in the Catskill mountains. This event is free and open to all. Saturdays, 1 - 4 p.m. June 18, July 16, August 27, September 24 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Villetta Inn 3 Upper Byrdcliffe Way, Woodstock 12498 845-679-2079

**June 18, 2022 First Annual Hudson Valley Craft Beverage Festival** 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Hudson Valley is fast becoming a world-class destination for artisanal alcoholic beverages with over 100 producers of alcoholic beverages in the region. To celebrate the thriving craft beverage industry in our community, Brooklyn Cider House will be hosting its first annual Hudson Valley Craft Beverage Festival at Twin Star Orchards where you can enjoy tastings from 20 makers of local cider, beer, wines and spirits. Purchase bottles and cans to go, straight from the makers. Enjoy live music all day while feasting on some of the best wood-fired pizzas, burgers and barbecue in the region. Featuring Nine Pin Ciderworks, Orchard Hill Cider Mill, Treasury Cider, Wayside Cider, Original Sin, Brotherhood Winery, Whitecliff Winery, Taconic Distillery, Stoutridge and Slate Point Meadery. Tastings are ticketed and split into two sessions. Wood-fired pizzas, burgers and barbecue will be sold a la carte. Live music from noon-6:30 p.m. Advance purchase General Admission \$18. General Admission tickets at the door are \$22. Twin Star Orchards 155 North Ohioville Roa New Paltz 12561 845-633-8657 (Contd. Pg. 41)

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**June 18 & 19, 2022 Juneteenth: Hubby Jenkins Join us at Unison** at 4 PM for a concert by Hubby Jenkins of the Carolina Chocolate Drops! Juneteenth Events Saturday, June 18 & Sunday, June 19, 2022. Remembrance Ceremony at New Paltz Rural Cemetery, by the Dr. Margaret Wade-Lewis Black History Research & Cultural Center. Juneteenth events at Huguenot Street, Elting Library, and Unison Arts include: Live music & food, speakers, tours of local houses built by Jacob Wynkoop. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Unison Arts 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz 12561 845-255-1559 845-389-9201

**June 18, 2022 SECOND QUEERTEENTH FILM FESTIVAL AND NIGHT MARKET** Outdoor film festival of works by artists from the African diaspora. Night market with local Black, queer and allied makers. Queerteenth is a yearly event that honors our trans-ancestors, resists the erasure of the multiplicity of black experience and holds space for black queer trans and non-binary liberation. Free. Rain date: Sunday, June 19, Art Life Institute, 185 Abeel Street, Kingston. 6:30p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Elmendorf Lot - Midtown Kingston (corner of Elmendorf and Broadway) Kingston 12401 qpopproductions@gmail.com

**June 18, 2022 7 p.m. JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION-The Resistance Revival Chorus** The Resistance Revival Chorus (RRC) is a collective of more than 60 womxn, and non-binary singers, who join together to breathe joy and song into the resistance, and to uplift and center womxn's voices. Chorus members are touring musicians, film and television actors, Broadway performers, solo recording artists, gospel singers, political activists, educators, filmmakers, artists and more, representing a multitude of identities, professions, creative backgrounds and activist causes. Tickets start at \$30. The Bardavon and UPAC box offices are open - Tuesday-Friday 11am-5pm. Bardavon 845-473-5288, UPAC 845-339-6088 or email at BOXOFFICE@BARDAVON.ORG. To purchase tickets online 24 hours a day go to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) (fees will apply). Old Dutch Church 272 Wall St. Kingston 12401 845-338-6759

**June 18, 2022 MISSION: JOY - FINDING HAPPINESS IN TROUBLED TIMES** This inspirational documentary explores the remarkable friendship between the Dalai Lama and the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The two Nobel Peace Prize laureates, who called each other their "mischievous spiritual brother," look back on their long lives to answer a single question: How do they find joy in the face of life's inevitable suffering? The Dalai Lama also speaks about the pain he experienced in being removed from his mother at age 2. Tutu shares that, when he was a child, his father drank heavily and beat his mother. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Vivekananda Retreat, Ridgely 101 Leggett Roa Stone Ridge 12484

**June 18, 2022 Alte Cocker Comedy Show** Kicking off the summer of '22, four seriously funny stand-up comedians share the stage for an exclusive night of pure hilarity. Featuring Joe DeVito, Ethan Herschenfeld, Becky Veduccio and Marcia Blaustein. The title, Alte Cocker Comedy Show, is a nostalgic tip-of-the-hat to the Catskills, the birthplace of American performance comedy. This is one age-agnostic line-up you won't want to miss! 7:30p.m. to 9 p.m. Rosendale Theatre 408 Main Street Rosendale 12472 845-658-8989

**June 19, 2022 Father's Day Prix Fixe at The Tavern at Diamond Mills** This Father's Day, why not show Dad that he is your hero with Chef's specially designed Prix Fixe menu in honor of Dads everywhere. Whether you choose to dine-in or take-out, The Tavern at Diamond Mills is the perfect setting to celebrate Dad this Father's Day. Menu includes: Scallops & Bacon - Pan Seared Day Boat Scallops, Warm Bacon Vignette, Sweet Potato

PureeSmoked New York Strip Steak - Mushroom Deuxelle, Crispy Phyllo, Grilled Lemon Pepper Asparagus, Thyme Roasted Marble PotatoesBaked Apple Tart - Jack Daniels Caramel, Vanilla Ice Cream, \$50 per guest\* \*Beverages, tax and gratuity not included. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Tavern at Diamond Mills 25 South Partition Street Saugerties 12477 845.247.0700

**June 19, 2022National Theatre Live presents Henry V Kit Harington (Game of Thrones)** plays the title role in Shakespeare's thrilling study of nationalism, war and the psychology of power. Captured live from the Donmar Warehouse in London. 2 p.m. The Rosendale Theatre 408 Main Street Rosendale 12472 845-658-8989

**June 19, 2022 JUNETEENTH BLOCK PARTY AND WELLNESS EVENT** Celebrate the resilience of black freedom journeys at our Juneteenth Block Party. We have a roster of local musicians performing, craft vendors and wellness practitioners offering healing experiences. QPOP will have food on the grill and local farmers will be present with fresh food to take home. Free and open to the public. 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Block Park Abeel and Hunter Streets, Kingston Kingston 12401 qpopproductions@gmail.com

**June 22, 2022 Experiments in Spontaneity: An Abstract Painting Workshop with Ellen McKay** In these classes we explore ways to start a painting and develop it through various techniques which establish a dialogue with the Unconscious-ground of spontaneity, realm of authentic expression. In the intuitive practice of gesture and improvised mark-making, with pleasure as our guide, we draw upon emotion, sense memory, observation. Leaving intellect and preconceived ideas aside, we break old habits, gain new ground; the work deepens, takes on a life of its own. 4 p.m. Unison Arts 68 Mountain Rest Road New Paltz 12561 845-255-1559

**June 23, 2022 Saugerties Stallions hosts Ulster County SPCA Game Recognition** Game starts at 7:05pm, gates open around 6pm. UCSPCA Volunteers will be on hand to accept donations, sell some of our cool swag, and introduce one of our four-legged friends available for adoption! For more information, please visit <https://saugertiesstallions.com> 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex, Saugerties

**June 24, 2022 The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert and Pride Dance Party** \$20/\$15 Members Movie and Dance Party \$10/ \$6 Members Dance Party Only (9:00 PM entrance) | R |Comedy, Music | 1 hr 44 min In celebration of Pride 2022, an icon of queer cinema returns to the big screen. Resplendent in flamboyant ball gowns, looking down over the vast red Australian desert: for three showgirls (Terence Stamp, Hugo Weaving and Guy Pearce) it was the dream of a lifetime, a four week cabaret engagement in Alice Springs. The problem is simply getting there intact, along with their battered, pink tour bus, Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. It's not easy being a drag queen in the outback! With over-the-top, Academy Award-winning costume design and a fabulous soundtrack of camp classics including Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" and ABBA's "Mamma Mia," THE ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT is a hilarious, vivacious comedy that celebrates community. After the film everyone is invited to shake a tail feather on our fabulous new dance floor. Guests are also welcome to come just to the dance party at 9 p.m.! 7:00pm to 10:00pmThe Rosendale Theatre 408 Main Street Rosendale 12472 8456588989 [rosendaletheatre.org/movies/the-adventures-of-priscilla-queen-of-the-desert-and-pride-dance-party/](http://rosendaletheatre.org/movies/the-adventures-of-priscilla-queen-of-the-desert-and-pride-dance-party/) (Contd. Pg. 44)

# Veteran Support Group

Vet 2 Vet is offering  
Veteran Peer Support Groups.  
Every Thursday from 6pm to 7pm

We didn't fight alone while  
we served, we don't need  
to fight alone at home.

VET 2 VET



SULLIVAN COUNTY  
NEW YORK

Call or email us to get involved.

845-794-4228

[vet2vet@atitoday.org](mailto:veter2veter@atitoday.org)

309 E Broadway Suite A

Monticello, NY 12701

## SCDW presents “The 10 Minute Play Festival” Part II

Don't miss the second weekend of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's “10 Minute Play Festival”. This weekend includes 8 brand new, evocative, poignant, thought-provoking pieces. You will enjoy the work of 8 playwrights, 6 directors, 14 actors and lots of laughs, tears and feelings.

Lucky are the play-goers who purchased the special two-weekend Festival pass!

The “10 Minute Play Festival” Part II, opens on Friday, June 17 at 8:00 PM with performances also on Saturday, June 18 at 8:00 PM and Sunday, June 19 at 2:00 PM at the historic Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for Seniors, Students and Military. Advance sales [www.myrivertix.com](http://www.myrivertix.com).

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## Summer Food Service Program

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, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Persons interested in receiving more information should contact:  
Sullivan BOCES, 15 Sullivan Avenue, Suite 1W, Liberty NY 12754  
Dawn Parsons

Site Name		Rubin Pollock Education Center	
Site Address		52 Ferndale Loomis Rd Liberty, NY 12754	
Begin Date	End Date	Meals Available	Service Times
07/05/22	08/12/22	Breakfast	07:30am-09:00am
		Lunch	10:30am-11:30am

## Ulster County Now Trending June 2022

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**June 24, 2022 The Crossword Play** Join our expert at a crossword puzzle-making workshop, where she guides us through the creation of a brand new puzzle - this one aimed at rekindling an old flame. SHADOWLAND is proud to announce we've been selected to produce the world premiere production of Donna Hoke's thoughtful new play, THE CROSSWORD PLAY (or Ezmeranda's Gift) at The Studio at SHADOWLAND STAGES, our new intimate black box theatre. The Crossword Play will run from June 24th until July 10th. Thursday through Saturday shows will begin at 8pm and Sunday shows will begin at 2pm. On June 25th there will be a matinee at 2pm. If you wish to contact us please email us at [info@shadowlandstages.org](mailto:info@shadowlandstages.org) or call us at (845)-647-5511. The Studio at Shadowland Stages 14 Market Street Ellenville 12428 845-647-5511

**June 25, 2022 The British Brigade 24th Regiment of Infantry Reenactors** Portraying soldiers of the Major's Company of the 24th as they would have appeared on the 1777 Northern (Saratoga) Campaign during the American Rebellion, reenactors authentically portray these men with honor and respect without losing the enjoyment of bringing to life a common soldier of the 24th Regiment of Foot. Join them for a day in the life of a British foot soldier. They may just recruit you to their cause 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Matthewis Persen House Museum 74 John Street Kingston 12401 845 340 3415

**June 25, 2022 Fifth Sausage & Cider Festival** Sample unique small-batch craft hard ciders made using apples grown in the Hudson River Valley. Bad Seed Pizza truck serving up a sausage inspired pizza menu. Sausages of every kind on the grilling station from Catskill Food Company. Special guest food truck Reconnect Foods. Live music. Free with parking fee of \$5-\$10. 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bad Seed Cider Co. 43 Baileys Gap Rd Highland 12528 845-236-0956

**June 25, 2022 Country Band: Hillbilly Parade** Live music. 3:30p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Barn at Gardiner Brewing Company 699 State Route 208 Gardiner 12525 845-255-5300

**June 25, 2022 The Rob Leitner Project** Join us on Saturday June 25th at Unison for a special evening of local music with a new project by our very own Director of Events, Rob Leitner. Rob introduces 16 eclectic original rock, prog and folk songs with the support of a full band with over 120 years of performance behind them on local, national and international stages including collaborative and touring work with household names in music: David Byrne, Norah Jones, Marty Balin, Chubby Checker and on and on. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Unison Art 68 Mountain Rest Road New Paltz 12561 845-255-21559

**June 25, 2022 Dracula (1931)** Now see it on the BIG SCREEN! The original Dracula (1931) starring Bela Lugosi! Featuring an introduction and follow up q & a with author James T. Coughlin (Forgotten Face of Fantastic Film and Dwight Frye's Last Laugh). Come by for the fun! 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The Rosendale Theatre 408 Main Street Rosendale 12472 845-658-8989

**June 26, 2022 37th Annual Big Indian Car Show** Car Show Sponsored by the Catskill Mountain Classic Car Club, Gates open at 8 am for show entries and close at 12:30 Free to the public food, DJ 50/50 Raffle 8 a.m. to 4:30p.m. Big Indian Valley Park Rt 28 Big Indian 12410 845-254-4238

**July 2, 2022 Colonial Game Days** Visitors to the Persen House are invited to try their hand at many entertaining and historic games including Game of Graces, Jacob's Ladder, Hoop Rolling and Whirligigs just to name a few. Step behind our "Colonial Kids" portraits to see what you might have looked like in colonial dress. Bring your family and see how different or perhaps similar games and toys were in the 18th century as compared to those of today, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Matthewis Persen House Museum 74 John Street Kingston 12401 845 340 3415

## 4th of July Weekend in Ulster County

### Friday, July 1

Firework Extravaganza @ Accord Speedway

### Saturday, July 2

Highland Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Town Park Vendors, food - 6PM | Fireworks - Dusk

### Monday, July 4

#### Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Parade & Fireworks

Joseph Y. Resnick Airport Parade - 12PM Fireworks - 9:30PM

#### Kingston Catskill Mountain Railroad Catskill Flyer - 11AM, 1PM, 3PM

#### Phoenicia/Town of Shandaken 4th of July Parade

Main Street, Phoenicia Parade - 11AM Rail Explorers running rail bikes at standard times

#### Saugerties 4th of July Parade and Fireworks Catine Field Parade - 11AM | Fireworks - Dusk

Reis Group & Catskill Mountain Moonshine 4th of July Party Reis Group backlot Following parade, live music, baked goods, smoked foods, artists, crafters, woodworkers, raffle basket to support the Boys and Girls Club

#### Walkway Over the Hudson Fireworks Over the Hudson Bridge open - 4:30PM Fireworks - 9:30PM

#### Saturday, July 9 Modena Red, White & Blue Fireworks Extravaganza

Thomas Felton Park Fireworks - 5PM

As you plan your summer vacation, be sure to stay apprised of weather conditions and always double-check hours and availability of businesses.

Find more inspiration for your Ulster County getaway here.

[https://ulstercountyalive.com/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=winter](https://ulstercountyalive.com/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=winter)

# Newsletter June 2022

## Claryville Volunteer Fire Department

Compiled by Jenny Lee

### CALLS - from CVFD Chief Glenn VanDenberg's Reports

We had 42 calls in 2021. Information below includes day, date, time, number of members responding, type of call, location and apparatus dispatched.

**Saturday, 2/19/22** at 2:19pm, 9 members responded to Motor Vehical Accident (MVA) car off road on Claryville Road near Cummings Road. Trucks: Chief, FirePolice, Rescue/Pumper and Wildland/Brush & Light Rescue.

**Thursday, 2/24/22** at 8:29am, 7 members responded to MVA truck over bank on Claryville Road near Cummings Road. Trucks: Chief, Asst Chief, 2nd Asst Chief, Fire Police, Wildland/Brush & Light Rescue 4x4 Truck.

**Monday, 3/7/22** at 9:08pm, 6 members responded to down trees and wires on Frost Valley Road near Winton Lane. Trucks: 2nd Asst Chief, Fire Police, Wildland/Brush & Light Rescue 4x4 Truck.

**Friday, 3/11/22** at 5:14am, 6 members responded to an activated alarm on Round Pond Road near Round Pond Club. Trucks: Chief, 2nd Asst Chief, Fire Police, Pumper/Tranker, Pumper/Tanker (Frost Valley Substation).

**Sunday, 3/27/22** at 4:36am, 10 members responded to fall, advanced life support, ambulance assist on Denning Road and Red Hill Road/Old Dinch Road. Trucks: Chief, Asst Chief, 2nd Asst Chief, Fire Police, Wildland/Brush & Light Rescue 4x4 Truck.

**Monday, 3/28/22** at 8:37am, 13 members responded to MVA SUV on the guard rails on Claryville Road near Cummings Road. Trucks: Chief, Asst Chief, 2nd Asst Chief, Fire Police, Wildland/Brush & Light Rescue 4x4 Truck.

**Tuesday 4/12/22**, at 11:52am, 6 members responded to fall, ambulance lift assist on Red Hill Knolls Road. Trucks: Chief, Fire Police, Wildland/Brush & Light Rescue 4x4 Truck.

**Friday, 4/15/22** at 2:03pm, 6 members responded to MVA motorcycle on Frost Valley Road. Trucks: Chief, Fire Police.

**Tuesday, 4/19/22** at 9:53am, 6 members responded to down trees & wires on Claryville Road at Frost Valley Road intersection. Trucks: Chief, Asst Chief, 2nd Asst Chief, Fire Police, Wildland/Brush & Light Rescue 4x4 Truck.

**Thursday, 4/28/22** at 11:40am, 8 members responded to down trees & wires at 2471 Denning Road. Trucks: Chief, Asst Chief, 2nd Asst Chief, Fire Police, Wildland/Brush & Light Rescue 4x4 Truck.

### DRILLS

There have been interest and good attendance at weekly drills. Training includes:

- Basic Pump operations
- MVA/Extrication series, including an extended Saturday drill
- Dressing - donning and doffing bunker gear
- Fire Extinguishers, Ropes, Knots
- SCBA equipment checkouts, SCBA donning and use, filling station operations
- Communication and Radio skills
- Hoses overview, pre-connects, deployment and packing
- Truck and Equipment check
- Drafting, Water Management, Hoses supply and attack lines, including an extended Sunday drill

Mandatory OSHA Blood-borne Pathogen training on June 1, 2022

Mandatory OSHA physicals on July 25, 2022

Annual hose testing is on July 23rd and pump testing is on July 30th.

### NEW MEMBERS, 2022

1. Katie Brown (Active)
2. Peter Brown (Active)
3. Fatoumata Coulibaly (Active)
4. Jasminne Drissate (Associate)
5. Dalton Dyser (Active)
6. Patricia Eakins (Associate)
7. Drue Panella (Associate)



### CVFD OFFICERS, 2022

Chief: Glenn VanDenberg  
 Asst Chief: Gary Frear  
 2nd Asst Chief & Training Officer: Paul Metzger  
 Fire Police Captain: Tom Matthews

President: Jennifer Pisaniello  
 Vice President: Dimona Galli  
 Secretary: Joan Evans  
 Treasurer: Glenn VanDenberg  
 Trustees: Glenn VanDenberg, Luis Fassi, Paul Metzger, Ed Bailey  
 Chaplain: Dan Forger

### GALLERY

Calls and Drills | Photos by Jenny Lee unless otherwise noted



MVA - Red Hill Road. Photo: CVFD Firefighter Mike Schiffer



MVA - SUV on guard rail on Claryville Road near Cummings Road. (Contd. Pg. 46)

# Newsletter June 2022 Claryville Volunteer Fire Department (From Pg. 45)



CVFD Chief Glen VanDenberg overseeing MVA on Claryville Road.



CVFD Firefighter Mason Wynkoop (left) keeps a watchful eye on medivac rescue with LifeNet first responder. Photo: David White



g Drill at sunset on the East Branch of the Neversink River.



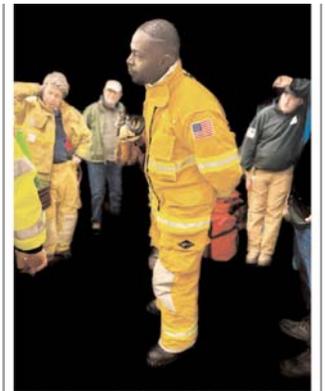
Said Drissate directing MobileMedic ambulance.



CVFD Fire Police Tom Mathews and David White directing traffic at MVA on Claryville Road.



MVA Drill - Extrication



A relaxed moment at drill. L-R: 2nd Asst Chief

MVA Drill - Vehicle stabilization, extrication and power/air tools



MVA Drill - Vehicle stabilization



L-R: Said Drissate, Paul Metzger, Tom Mathews, David White, Andy Kremer, Mike Schiffer and Larry Cole.



Water Management Drill - deploying portable tank.

## DEC Forest Rangers - Week in Review Recent Statewide Forest Ranger Actions

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Forest Rangers respond to search and rescue incidents statewide. Working with other state agencies, local emergency response organizations, and volunteer search and rescue groups, Forest Rangers locate and extract lost, injured, or distressed people from across New York State.

### Town of Warwarsing Ulster County

**Dirt Bike Accident:** On May 29 at 10:35 a.m., Forest Ranger Rusher responded to a dirt bike accident on Lundy Road in Warwarsing. A 50-year-old from Kingston had suffered a broken leg. At 11:26 a.m., the subject was assisted onto an Accord Fire Department UTV and then taken by ambulance to the hospital. Ranger Rusher issued five tickets at the scene for unlawful operation of motor vehicles in the Forest Preserve. Resources were clear by 2 p.m.

### Town of Denning Ulster County

**Hiker Search:** On May 29 at 6 p.m., Forest Rangers Franceschina, Martin, and Rusher began searching for a lost subject off Peekamoose Trail in Sundown Wild Forest. The 26-year-old was separated from his hiking group at approximately 2:30 p.m. At 8:30 p.m., Ranger Rusher located the hiker in good health, approximately one mile from the trailhead. Rangers and the missing hiker reached the trailhead and resources were clear at 9:19 p.m.

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

mining, the black market pet trade, and excessive emissions violations.

"DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers and Investigators are on the front lines each and every day protecting our natural resources by upholding New York's environmental laws and regulations and safeguarding public health," DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "From ensuring hunters and anglers follow rules and regulations afield and on the water, to sustaining partnerships with local law enforcement agencies investigating crimes that include solid waste dumping and air emissions violations, ECOs and Investigators are on patrol, ready to serve their communities. Each year brings new challenges, and fortunately, these Officers and Investigators are expertly trained to perform their duties with persistence, integrity, and good judgment, as they've done for over a century."

### Dirty Dirt Plea - Ulster County

On May 23, an Ulster County man pleaded guilty to unlawful disposal of solid waste in excess of 70 cubic yards, a Class A misdemeanor. The case started in 2017, when DEC's Division of Law Enforcement coordinated a Solid Waste Task Force with the agency's Division of Materials Management to target large amounts of illegal construction and demolition (C&D) debris being dumped across the Southern District. Supporting the investigations stemming from the Task Force activity, DEC's Bureau of Environmental Crimes Investigation and uniformed ECOs executed a search warrant with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in July 2018 at Woodstock Landscaping in Hurley. During the warrant, business records showed that Woodstock Landscaping was illegally taking payment for the disposal of C&D debris from multiple trucking companies in New York City and Long Island. On Aug. 15, 2019, David Gutierrez, the owner of Woodstock Landscaping, was arrested for operating an unpermitted solid waste facility and releasing in excess of 70 cubic yards of solid waste to the environment. With the recent guilty plea, Gutierrez agreed to pay a fine of \$7,500; he and Woodstock Landscaping cannot act as a solid waste facility unless properly permitted by DEC to do so.

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## Environmental Conservation Police on Patrol

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Division of Law Enforcement enforces the 71 chapters of New York State's Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), protecting fish and wildlife and preserving environmental quality across New York. In 1880, the first eight Game Protectors proudly began serving to protect the natural resources and people of New York State. In 2021, 282 Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) and Investigators across the state responded to 26,207 calls and worked on cases that resulted in 11,562 tickets or arrests for violations ranging from deer poaching to solid waste dumping, illegal

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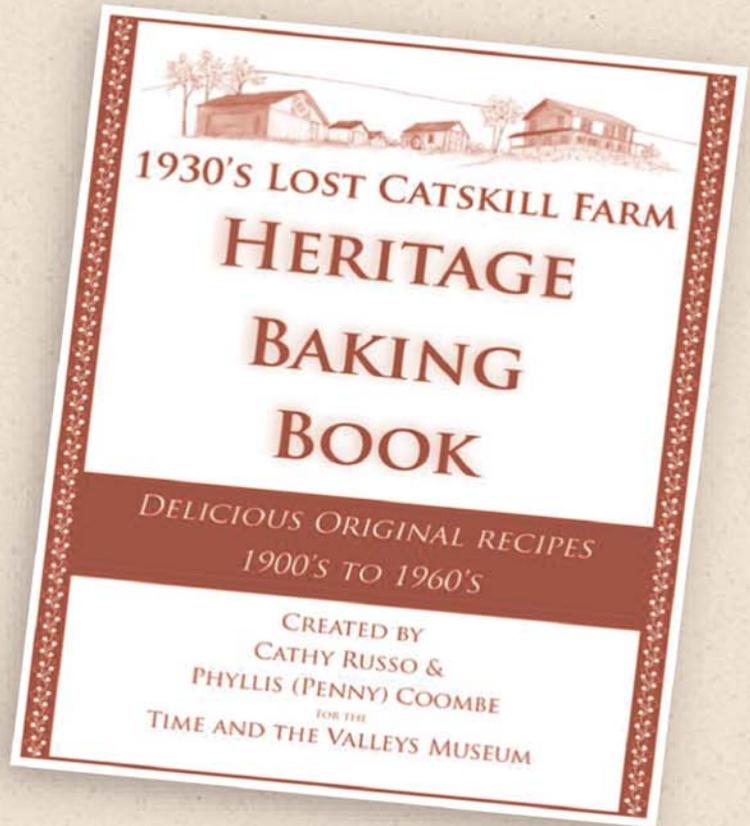
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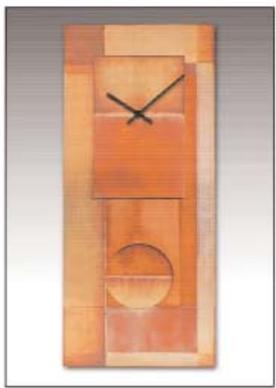
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Will be at the following locations on the following dates

May 25, 2022	- Roscoe Community Center	10AM - 2PM
June 02, 2022	- Mamakating Library	10AM - 2PM
June 08, 2022	- Daniel Pierce Library Grahamsville	10AM - 2PM
June 15, 2022	- Catskill Outdoorsman Jeffersonville	10AM - 2PM
June 22, 2022	- Liberty Trading Post	10AM - 2PM
July 02, 2022	- Kauneonga Lake Farmers' Markert	11AM - 2PM
July 16, 2022	- Rockhill Farmers' Market	10AM - 1PM

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## Environmental Conservation Police on Patrol

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### "Oh Snap!"-Ping Turtle

On May 29, while assisting DEC's Bureau of Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health and their aquatic invasive species boat stewards during the Memorial Day holiday weekend, ECOs Lovgren and Schuck encountered New York State's official state reptile, the snapping turtle. The turtle was attempting to cross a busy highway in the town of Tuxedo, Orange County. The ECOs successfully facilitated the turtle's crossing and returned it to the nearby Ramapo River.



*ECO holds large turtle over water while getting ready to release it*

The snapping turtle is an omnivore and eats carrion. It often buries itself in the mud with only its nostrils and eyes showing, waiting for unsuspecting prey. Snapping turtles may seem aggressive, but often avoid confrontation and demonstrate defensive behavior, snapping at anything they find threatening. Their snap is so powerful it can easily shear fingers, so observers are urged to maintain a safe distance. Snappers spend most of their lives in the water, where they generally swim away from people when encountered. Snapping turtles live 30 to 40 years on average, and are among the largest turtles in North America.

### Kitten Cup Caper

On May 31, after responding to a call at the end of a late-night shift, ECO Dougherty observed an object in the middle of the road in the town of Ellery. Upon closer inspection, ECO Dougherty realized the object was a small animal with its head stuck inside a plastic fast food drink cup. Preparing for all possibilities, ECO Dougherty carefully approached the cup and discovered the kitten. The tiny animal was unable to lift its head off the ground nor pull its head out of the lid. The Officer quickly moved the kitten and cup out of harm's and away from



oncoming traffic. ECO Dougherty removed the cup, but needed to cut the lid from the kitten's head. This ordeal could easily have been deadly for the kitten, but easily prevented if the responsible party had properly disposed of the cup. The kitten was later adopted.

### Caring High Schoolers Learn to "Leave it There"

On June 1, ECO Noyes responded to a call of an abandoned fawn in a courtyard area of Adirondack High School in Boonville. The fawn curled up in an exterior corner of the school was in healthy condition. With assistance from students in the school's agriculture class, ECO Noyes successfully relocated the fawn to a wooded area nearby, where the animal's mother had been spotted earlier. It was also a good teaching moment for the students to observe how to safely leave wildlife where it is found, even if it looks "abandoned or injured." For more information about caring for young wildlife and "If you care, leave them there," go to DEC's website.



### Down a Hole

On June 3, ECOs Doroski and Walraven responded to a call for a deer caught in a sinkhole in Phillipsport in Sullivan County. The deer appeared to fall through the top of an abandoned septic tank and was unable to get free. The ECOs procured tools from the property owner and removed soil from perimeter of the tank, reducing the angle and creating a pathway to aid the deer. ECO Walraven secured a rope around the deer and the ECOs pulled the animal out onto the ground. Exhausted but otherwise unharmed, the deer ran out of sight a short time later. The property owner was advised to fill in the tank as soon as possible.



### Baby Rabbits

On June 3, ECO Howe responded to the town of Floyd in Oneida County to assist a man who reported he had accidentally mowed over a nest of baby rabbits three days prior. With advice from a wildlife rehabilitator, the man placed grass over the nest to help determine whether the mother would return. It was determined the mother was not returning to the nest and the rabbits had a better chance of survival if taken to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. ECO Howe carefully captured the five baby rabbits and transported them to the rehabilitator where they will be cared for until they can be released back into the wild. Video of the baby rabbits is available on DEC' website.



# Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Thrift & Yard Sale Every Friday and Saturday

All **NEW** items this year!  
Come have some fun!

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9am to 12 Noon



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## Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

(Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740)

## Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan Calls for Investigation into NYSEG Rate Increase

- *Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced that he fully supports the Town of Shandaken's resolution to initiate an investigation with the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS)*
- *New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG) provides electric service to Ulster County residents in Shandaken and Hardenburgh*

SHANDAKEN, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that he fully supports the action taken at the Shandaken Town Board meeting last night, where members voted to initiate an investigation with the Department of Public Service (DPS) into a New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) rate increase request. In May, the final phase of a previously State approved 3-year rate increase for NYSEG went into effect. Last week, NYSEG requested state approval for yet another rate increase of 13-22%, or \$10-18 per bill for 1.2 million customers. NYSEG currently provides electric service to Ulster County residents in Shandaken and Hardenburgh.

"It's ridiculous and completely unconscionable that on the heels of one major rate increase, NYSEG is now requesting yet another rate hike. Ulster County residents are already struggling to make ends meet, and now NYSEG is egregiously raising rates on folks who essentially have no other option for their utilities," County Executive Ryan said. "I join Governor Kathy Hochul in calling on the Department of Public Service to scrutinize and ultimately stop this proposed rate increase."

"NYSEG needs to be a more responsible neighbor; take care of their customers first, maintain infrastructure and control costs," said Supervisor, Town Of Shandaken Peter DiSclafani. "The Town Board of Shandaken has heard continuous complaints from residents about the impact of the sudden rate increases."

The resolution passed by the Shandaken Town Board states that the cost of utilities have risen exponentially, up to 60% higher since the month of December 2021, causing undue burden on customers, and the Town Board has determined the current rates to be untenable and unjustly inflated. The Board found that NYSEG erred in its responsibility to reasonably notify customers of the projected increases and ensure customers are protected from price volatility in the market. The Town Board of Shandaken called on the DPS to initiate an investigation into the rates of NYSEG under Section 71 of the public Service Law - the same section of law that gave County Executive Ryan the legal authority to call for an investigation into Central Hudson's billing practices on March 3rd, 2022.

The Shandaken Town Board has created a form to capture comments from the public about the rate increase, which will be transmitted, along with a formal town resolution, to the Department of Public Service. County Executive Pat Ryan encourages all affected Ulster County residents to participate in Shandaken's comment collection by visiting <https://bit.ly/ShandakenFormNYSEG>

## Democrats Nominate UC Executive Pat Ryan for Special Election

*County Chairs choose proven leader to finish Lt. Governor Delgado's term in Congress*

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY: On June 9, 2022, Democratic Committee Chairs from across the current 19th Congressional District (CD19) unanimously chose Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan as the Democratic Nominee to run in the August 23rd Special Election to fill the remainder of Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado's term in Congress, which concludes on December 31, 2022. Under Election Law and Party rules, the task of selecting the nominee in a Special Election is delegated to the County Chairs. The current CD19 includes all of Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Otsego, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties, and parts of Dutchess, Montgomery, Rensselaer, and Schoharie Counties.

"Pat Ryan has the experience and character that we need in Congress," Sullivan County Democratic Chair Anne Hart said. "This devoted and successful public servant is the right choice to represent our communities."

"We've got plenty of career politicians in Washington; what we need more of are leaders who've actually laid it on the line for our country - served in combat, built a business, united people during tough times. Today, I'm proud to be nominated to run in the special election to fill the remainder of Lt. Governor Antonio Delgado's term," said Pat Ryan. "Upstate New Yorkers are tough, but we've had a hell of a few years. While recovering from the pandemic, we've seen gas and grocery prices rise, wages remain stagnant, and a coordinated attack on women's reproductive rights. I'm running for Congress to bring the type of common-sense solutions needed to move our country forward."

"Pat Ryan is an incredible leader who always puts his country and community before politics. From serving in Iraq to leading Ulster County during the pandemic, Pat knows that delivering results is what truly matters. I'm honored to support him in the special election," said Lt. Governor Antonio Delgado.

"With our democracy and basic rights facing unprecedented threats, we need leaders who will put their communities over partisan politics. Time and again, Pat Ryan has shown us that he is that type of leader. From his time at West Point, to serving our country in Iraq, and leading Ulster County through the pandemic, Pat is someone who understands that results matter. I'm honored to support his special election to Congress," said Governor Kathy Hochul.

"I've worked with Pat Ryan for years - he is a dedicated public servant who, after serving our country in Iraq, returned home, started a small business, and led Ulster through the pandemic as county executive. I can think of no better successor to Rep. Antonio Delgado than Pat, and I look forward to working together to win this special election," said Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney, DCCC Chairman.

"As our County Executive, Pat Ryan has proven to be extraordinarily well equipped to lead in a crisis, and he's exactly the kind of leader we need representing us in Congress right now," said Kelleigh McKenzie, Chair of the Ulster County Democratic Committee.

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## All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



# Sunday, June 19th

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## Democrats Nominate UC Executive Pat Ryan for Special Election

(From Pg. 53) "Immediately upon taking office as County Executive, Pat Ryan rolled up his sleeves and implemented a county-level green new deal that showed it was possible to address climate change while growing the economy," Dutchess County Democratic Chair Julie Shiroishi said. "During the pandemic he demonstrated real leadership and acted quickly to help struggling residents. Pat Ryan is the perfect choice to fill the remainder of Lt. Governor Delago's term and represent CD-19 in Congress."

"Pat Ryan is a proven leader," said Sam Hodge, Chair of the Columbia County Democrats. "In Ulster County, Pat has led an economic renaissance. Under his leadership, Ulster has made historic investments in affordable housing, mental health services and implemented meaningful policies to tackle the opioid epidemic. Simply put, he finds solutions and gets the job done."

"Pat Ryan is a dedicated public servant who has served his country and his community," Otsego County Democratic Chair Caitlin Ogden. "As Ulster County Executive, he has made smart investments that have improved services while saving taxpayer dollars. He will do an excellent job building upon the work of Antonio Delgado. Our communities will be fortunate to have him representing us in Congress."

"Pat Ryan is a proven leader with a track record of success," Rensselaer County Democratic Chair Michael Monescalchi said. "From his time serving our nation as a combat veteran to holding the line on taxes as Ulster County Executive, Pat Ryan is the exact type of person that our nation needs at this defining moment."

"Pat Ryan is the leader we need," said Greene County Democratic Chair, Lori Torgersen. "As a small businessperson, he honed the skills to troubleshoot challenges and obstacles where the buck stops with him. In the military, he demonstrated perseverance, character and courage. And as County Executive, he has improved the lives of his constituents through smart and cost-effective decision making. Pat Ryan possesses the rare combination of skill, integrity and experience we need in Congress."

A fifth-generation Ulster County resident and West Point graduate who served two combat tours in Iraq as an Army intelligence officer, Pat Ryan was first elected to lead Ulster County at a Special Election in April, 2019 and went on to win a landslide victory in the General Election later that year. Prior to serving as County Executive, he founded a small technology company, which he grew to over 150 employees.

Ryan will face Republican Marc Molinaro, Dutchess County Executive, in the CD19 Special Election scheduled for August 23rd. Newly drawn congressional district maps will take effect on January 1, 2023, and Pat Ryan will run to serve in the 2023-24 Congress in the new CD18, which overlaps with the current CD19 and includes part of Ulster and Dutchess Counties, and all of Orange County.

tive to support and expand the country's emergency food network so that food banks and local organizations can reliably serve their communities.

"We have a moral obligation to break down the logistic and stigmatic barriers that block access to nutritious, culturally-relevant food for those who need it the most," Governor Hochul said. "I'm inspired by the creative strategies the food banks will employ to support food insecure New Yorkers, and we will continue to take bold action to ensure no New Yorker ever goes hungry."

"Food instability is one of the most troubling issues facing many low-income New Yorkers across the state," said Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado. "The federal Reach and Resiliency grant will help put food on the table for many New York families in some of our most remote communities and underserved areas and help stock our food banks and local charities."

The Office of General Services' USDA Food Distribution group will administer the grant through its agreements with eight regional food banks that serve the entire State. Under the OGS agreements, the food banks distributed more than 90 million pounds of USDA foods in 2021 through their network of more than 2,700 organizations that faced increased demands for food during the pandemic.

Collectively, the food banks will establish and increase the use of mobile and pop-up food pantries; facilitate custom ordering to increase the delivery of culturally relevant foods; purchase a refrigerated truck and hire more drivers to transport TEFAP food; expand a commercial cooler and purchase refrigerators, freezers, and shelves to store more TEFAP food safely; and establish and fortify relationships in underserved communities to enable broader access to TEFAP foods for the food insecure in remote, rural, Tribal, and low-income areas.

Office of General Services Commissioner Jeanette Moy said, "OGS's long-standing relationships with the food banks enable us to effectively supplement the nutritional needs of New York's most vulnerable populations in all reaches of the state. Our dedicated staff help ensure the food banks distribute TEFAP foods equitably and expeditiously to locations throughout New York State. With Governor Hochul's leadership and the food banks' partnerships, OGS is proud to help close the hunger gap in New York."

OGS will retain a small amount of the grant funds to cover its costs of oversight and monitoring and provide the following amounts to the food banks to implement their solutions: \$1,455,739 to the Food Bank for New York City in the Bronx; \$252,884 to the Regional Food Bank Northeastern New York in Latham; \$181,753 to FeedMore Western New York in Buffalo; \$171,697 to Food Bank of Central New York in Syracuse; \$143,489 to Foodlink in Rochester; \$123,867 to Long Island Cares in Hauppauge; \$62,056 to Feeding Westchester in Elmsford; and \$61,320 to Food Bank of the Southern Tier in Elmira.

Representative Paul Tonko said, "The COVID pandemic, supply chain shortages and spiking costs have caused immense pain across our nation and left far too many families struggling to put food on the table. I've pushed hard to secure federal funds to address these issues and deliver our Regional Food Bank vital resources to support those in our communities who are most in need. I'm thankful for today's announcement that will help ensure New York families do not go hungry."

Representative Joe Morelle said, "New Yorkers should never have to worry where their next meal is coming from-but sadly, that is the reality too many families face. I applaud Governor Hochul for her commitment to reducing food insecurity by providing our hardworking local food banks with the resources they need to better reach underserved communities. I look forward to our continued work together to support these essential services and uplift families in need."

## Hochul Announces \$2.7 Million Grant to Feed More Remote, Rural, Tribal and Low-Income New Yorkers

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that New York State has been awarded \$2.7 million in Reach and Resiliency grant funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to expand The Emergency Food Assistance Program's reach into remote, rural, Tribal, and low-income areas currently underserved by the program. The grant is part of the USDA's Build Back Better initia-

## Alzheimer's Association - Hudson Valley Chapter

The Alzheimer's Association relies on dedicated volunteers to achieve our vision of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. We seek committed, passionate volunteers to educate the public, lead support groups, provide social engagement to those living with early-stage Alzheimer's, participate on Walk to End Alzheimer's and The Longest Day committees, support advocacy efforts and more:

**Caregiver Support Group facilitators:** Has Alzheimer's or a related dementia touched your life? Do you want to help others caring for someone with the disease? We offer a free support group facilitator training that can prepare you to lead a group in your area.

**Community representatives:** Help us reach the communities you care about by leading activities at faith organizations, community centers, neighborhood events and more. By bringing information and education to places like these, you are helping to grow the cause and reach those in need.

**Faith outreach representatives:** Serve as a liaison between the Alzheimer's Association and local faith groups and congregations by sharing information about Alzheimer's disease, free resources offered through the Alzheimer's Association, and the many ways to join our cause at local community and education events.

**Office support:** Move our mission forward by supporting a variety of office activities, such as mailings, phone banks and communication efforts.

**Professional skills and personal passions:** If you're skilled in clerical and office procedures, planning, nonprofit boards, social work, health, finance, communications, marketing, community outreach, public speaking, diversity outreach, fundraising and/or more, we have a need for your expertise.

**The Longest Day®:** This fundraising and awareness event, held annually around the summer solstice to honor those facing Alzheimer's, requires year-round planning and support. Help develop this exciting global event in your area! Click here for a list of committee positions available.

**Walk to End Alzheimer's®:** Dutchess-Ulster Walk to End Alzheimer's (on the Walkway, Sat., Oct. 15) Be a part of the world's largest event to raise funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. We have a variety of roles available, including a year-round planning committee, team recruitment opportunities and event-day support.

For more information about these opportunities and how to get involved, please contact Erin Lynch at [enlynch@alz.org](mailto:enlynch@alz.org) or 845-378-1071. For more information about the Hudson Valley Chapter, please visit [www.alz.org/hudsonvalley](http://www.alz.org/hudsonvalley).

## Ulster Literacy Association

Are you looking for a REMOTE Meaningful Volunteer Opportunity? Become a Literacy Volunteer and teach an adult to read.

Volunteers especially needed for tutoring evening hours. To find out more, call our office at (845) 331-6837

And please join us for our 9th Annual Scrabble Afternoon to support Ulster Literacy Association Sunday June 19, 2022.

For more information about Ulster Literacy Association, please visit [www.ulsterliteracy.org](http://www.ulsterliteracy.org) or email [info@ulsterliteracy.org](mailto:info@ulsterliteracy.org).

## Raising HOPE Women's Mentoring

*Supports women in achieving their career, personal and academic goals*

Raising HOPE's Fall mentor training dates are Oct 8 and 29, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are planning to meet in person for these events with plenty of room to social distance and will provide a catered lunch. The first step in the process is to apply to become a mentor at:

<https://airtable.com/shrqQLUFYJoDq820W>

We will connect with you to set up an interview time.

Together we can do what we could never do alone. We have seen incredible growth in our mentees from the consistent support of their mentors. We hope you will join us as a mentor.

If you have any questions please contact Cecilia Deferrari, Raising HOPE Program Assistant at [cdeferrari@ulsterunited-way.org](mailto:cdeferrari@ulsterunited-way.org) or via cell phone 845.392.4989.

## Fraud Task Force Announces Arrests

Liberty, NY - The Sullivan County Welfare Fraud Task Force has made the following arrests:

May 28 - Jennifer A. Patterson, 30, of Liberty was arrested and charged with Welfare Fraud in the 3rd Degree a Class D Felony, and Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the 1st Degree, a Class E Felony. It is alleged that Patterson stole \$3,248 in Temporary Assistance by failing to disclose to the Department of Social Services that she was receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits while collecting Temporary Assistance. It is further alleged that Patterson submitted an application for Temporary Assistance Benefits/SNAP knowing it contained false information. Patterson was processed and released on an Appearance Ticket to return to the Town of Liberty Court at a later date.



Jennifer A. Patterson



Michael J. Bryant Jr.

May 31 - Michael J. Bryant Jr., 38, of Parksville was arrested on a Bench Warrant for failing to appear in the Town of Liberty Court on May 27. Bryant was originally arrested and charged with Welfare Fraud in the 4th Degree, a Class E Felony, and Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the 1st Degree, a Class E Felony, in 2020. Bryant was arraigned in the Town of Liberty Court and remanded to the Sullivan County Jail.



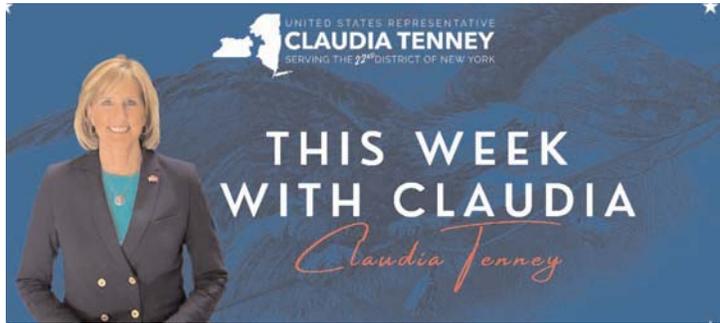
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### **New Bill to Ensure American Infrastructure Projects Do Not Line the Pockets of the Chinese Communist Party**

On Thursday, I introduced the bipartisan Stop Communist Construction of Public Infrastructure Act of 2022. This legislation prohibits entities from using federal funds to enter, engage in, or award public works contracts in the United States to entities headquartered in China, or those affiliated with the Chinese government or Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Joining me were Reps. August Pfluger (TX-11), Abigail Spanberger (VA-07), and Dean Phillips (MN-03).

The Stop CCP Infrastructure addresses the growing concern surrounding awards of costly and sensitive public works projects throughout the United States to entities affiliated with the Chinese Communist Party. These bad actors have taken advantage of the availability of unaccountable federal dollars and have been awarded major domestic infrastructure contracts from New York to California. U.S. taxpayer-funded infrastructure projects must be held to the highest standards of quality and security. As China continues to launch its offensive against American national and industrial security, no public funds should be used to line the pockets of the CCP, or help fund the Chinese government's ongoing human rights abuses. For copy of the bill go to:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8024?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%22%5D%7D&s=1&r=1>

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This legislation strengthens the United States efforts to stand up to communist China, while simultaneously bolstering our domestic construction and manufacturing industries. More information on the bill can be found here.

### **House Democrats' Partisan Gun Control Package Infringed on Law-Abiding Citizens**

This week, House Democrats' pushed a package of partisan gun control bills through the House. The recent shootings in Buffalo, Uvalde, and Tulsa are senseless acts of pure evil. Our nation grieves for those lives lost. As a mother, I can only imagine the pain and frustration families are experiencing as they cope with the loss of a son, daughter, mother, father, brother, or sister.

In the face of these tragedies, the question is not whether we should respond, but rather how we can respond effectively and responsibly to address rising crime in our communities. Unfortunately, House Democrats once again missed the mark. They failed to acknowledge the root causes of these tragedies. From the breakdown in our society and the fraying of the very social networks that once bound us together to criminal justice reforms that have demonized police while celebrating crimi-

nals, our country needs a serious course correction.

Instead of knee-jerk reactions that undermine due process and infringe on our Second Amendment, there are commonsense steps Congress can take now to address the problem. First, we should improve the existing background check system to make sure it works as intended. In Congress, I support legislation such as the 21st Century NICS Act, which would close the so-called, 'Charleston Loophole.' This measure could have prevented the tragic 2015 shooting in Charleston. Second, we need to invest in mental health care and services. I am honored to have recently joined a bipartisan group of lawmakers to introduce the REACHING Improved Mental Health Outcomes for Patients Act. This bill would go a long way in improving mental health resources for Americans and law enforcement. Third, we must harden our schools by taking steps to increase teacher training and enhance facility security.

These shootings are a tragic symptom of a systemic deterioration of our society and institutions. Infringing further on the Constitutional rights and due process of law-abiding Americans is not the answer, and it will not solve the problem.

Wins for Small Businesses this Week in Congress

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3eQWEnHr-8>

### **Tenney Speaks in Support of COVID 19 EIDL Fraud Statute of Limitations Act**

This week, two bipartisan small business bills that I supported in Congress passed the House of Representatives. The first, the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program Transparency Act, I co-led with Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan (PA-06).

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The second, the COVID-19 EIDL Fraud Statute of Limitations Act, I spoke in support of on the House Floor.

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As a small business owner, I've faced the challenges that all small businesses encounter, including those unique to women-owned small businesses. The WOSB Program Transparency Act will strengthen the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program by enhancing transparency and accountability to ensure the program works for taxpayers as well as our small businesses.

The COVID-19 EIDL Fraud Statute of Limitations Act will also play a critical role in ensuring those who abused pandemic relief programs face consequences for their actions. Pandemic relief programs played an important role in keeping small businesses up and running, especially during the draconian lockdowns in states like New York. There is no excuse for fraud or abuse in these programs, which is why I was honored to co-sponsor this bill and support its passage.

America's small businesses and taxpayers are demanding accountability and transparency now more than ever - these bills deliver just that, and I call on the Senate to act on both measures as quickly as possible.

### **My Statement on the Partisan January 6 Hearing**

On Thursday, House Democrats' partisan Select Committee held its first hearing about the events of January 6, 2021. Unfortunately, Nancy Pelosi's sham committee is not about discovering the truth or preventing future incidents. It is partisan performance art produced by the mainstream media to defame President Trump, attack his supporters, divide the American people, and advance the federal takeover of our elections. (Contd. Pg. 60)

## This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 59) House Democrats have reached a new low with this cynical game.

I, like many Americans, still want answers about what really happened at the Capitol on January 6, 2021. Why was the United States Capitol building left so vulnerable? What role did Speaker Nancy Pelosi play in the inadequate security preparations? What steps have been taken to harden Capitol security, invest in law enforcement, and prevent future incidents? This week, we did not receive answers to any of these questions. Instead, this political theater produced by a former ABC Executive simply sought to score cheap political points.

I have and will always condemn unlawful acts. Whether it's the incidents of January 6 or the summer of unprecedented violence we faced in 2020 from far-left groups, those who threaten or destroy property betray our fundamental Constitutional rights of free speech and peaceful assembly. Instead of coming together to unite America, Democrats in Congress are using this Kangaroo Court to deprive citizens of due process, divide the nation, and promote discord.

The American people are deeply concerned about the historic and unprecedented failures of Joe Biden's Administration, from skyrocketing costs, soaring fuel prices, rising crime, and the erosion of our Constitutional rights. This week's event was a distraction from these very real issues facing our nation. It is a sham, and Americans see right through it.

### My Votes Explained

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.

**I voted "No" on H.R. 2377, the Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act.** This partisan bill is an undeniable infringement on our due process and Second Amendment rights. It would authorize federal courts to issue ex parte orders requiring law enforcement to seize ammunition and firearms from individuals without proper notice or the opportunity to be heard. This legislation also establishes a grant program to bribe states into issuing such orders with concerningly low evidentiary standards and due process protections. Many of the most dangerous cities across our country already have red flag laws in place and have seen no discernible decrease in gun violence or homicides. A 2018 study by the Crime Prevention Research Center found that "red flag laws had no significant effect on murder, suicide, the number of people killed in mass public shootings, robbery, aggravated assault, or burglary." Unfortunately, rather than working with Republicans to find commonsense solutions to address rising crime rates and harden our school security, House Democrats chose to advance poorly crafted legislation focused on firearm confiscation and which further undermines the Constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens. Infringing further on the Constitutional rights and due process of Americans is not the answer, and it will not solve the problem. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 224-202.

**I voted "No" on the unconstitutional H.R. 7910, the so-called Protecting Our Kids Act.** The recent shootings in Buffalo, Uvalde, and Tulsa are senseless acts of pure evil. Our nation grieves for those lives lost. As a mother, I can only imagine the pain and frustration families are experiencing as they cope with the loss of a son, daughter, mother, father, brother, or sister. In the face of these tragedies, the question is not whether we should respond, but rather how we can respond effectively and responsibly to address rising crime in our communities.

Unfortunately, House Democrats once again missed the mark. This partisan bill undermines the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding Americans and fails to make the changes required to keep our communities safe and fight the tide of rising crime across America. First, this legislation prohibits 18 to 20-year-olds from purchasing almost all semiautomatic rifles and shotguns, a restriction already found illegal by a recent ruling in federal court. This restriction would, in practice, create an underclass of American citizens who can vote and die for our country but who cannot defend themselves in their own home. Second, it creates a top-down firearms storage requirement that would undermine the owner's right to immediately defend themselves under *District of Columbia v. Heller*. Third, it bans any magazine of ammunition feeding device that can hold more than 15 rounds, even though the courts have found that magazines greater than 10 rounds are protected under the Second Amendment. The bill would also make it a crime to lend someone a firearm for the purpose of self-protection, including in the case of domestic violence or for training purposes. This legislation is sadly nothing more than a far-left anti-Second Amendment wish list that completely fails to take concrete steps to improve our nation's mental health system or harden our schools, two issues which many Americans support further action to address. As crime grips our nation, America deserves better than this partisan bill that undermines the Constitution and violates the due process of American citizens. This bill passed the House by a vote of 223-204.

**I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7352, the PPP and Bank Fraud Enforcement Harmonization Act of 2022.** Throughout the pandemic, Congress spent an unprecedented \$5.3 trillion dollars on COVID-19 relief programs. Some of these funds went to programs like the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which allowed many businesses to stay afloat during the pandemic and continue paying their employees. However, there have been multiple instances of fraud in many of these programs, yet federal law enforcement agencies do not have the time or resources to review increasing fraud claims. This bill would amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to ten years. This higher limit would be consistent with the limitations applied to bank fraud. The current statute of limitations for all SBA programs is six years. The higher limit will give federal authorities more time to identify fraud and claw back fraudulent funds on behalf of the American taxpayers. This bill passed the House by a vote of 421-0.

**I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7334, the COVID-EIDL Fraud Statute of Limitations Act of 2022.** Throughout the pandemic, Congress spent an unprecedented \$5.3 trillion dollars on COVID-19 relief programs. Some of these funds went to programs like the COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (COVID-EIDL) program, which allowed many businesses to stay afloat through the pandemic and continue paying their employees. However, there have been multiple instances of fraud in many of these programs, yet federal law enforcement agencies do not have the time or resources to review increasing fraud claims. This bill would amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the COVID-EIDL program to ten years. This higher limit would be in line with existing limitations for bank fraud. The current statute of limitations for all SBA programs is six years. The higher limit will give federal authorities more time to find fraud and claw back fraudulent funds. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 416-3.

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## This Week with Claudia

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**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 5879, the HubZone Price Evaluation Preference Clarification Act of 2021.** It is important for the federal government to cultivate a competitive marketplace of government contractors to ensure accountability and the best long-term value for taxpayers. However, occasionally smaller contractors are unable to provide the absolutely lowest price against larger competitors. This risks shrinking the pool of government contractors and raising the cost to taxpayers in the long run by limiting choices and reducing competition. As a solution, the HubZone program allows qualified firms to compete against larger companies with a 10% price preference. The legislation would extend this price preference to a larger variety of federal contract types, ensuring a larger and more diverse pool of federal contractors and small businesses can compete for federal contracts while maintaining taxpayer protections and cost accountability measures. This bill passed the House by a vote of 359-61.

**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7622, the Small Business Workforce Pipeline Act of 2022.** This legislation amends the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers (SBDC's). These amendments allow SBDCs to share information from the Department of Labor and related federal agencies regarding the creation and improvement of work-based learning opportunities, as well as apprenticeship and job-training programs. Highly skilled, well-supported employees are essential to the success of any small business, which is why I am a strong supporter of this bill. This legislation passed the House by a vote of 368-52.

**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7664, the Supporting Small Business and Career and Technical Education Act of 2022.** This legislation amends the Small Business Act to require that small businesses and women business centers receive assistance in hiring graduates from career and technical education programs. Graduates of these programs are well-equipped with the skills required to help our nation's small businesses thrive. Hiring assistance benefits employers and employees alike, bolstering our local economies while simultaneously providing vocational opportunities for program graduates. This bill passed the House by a vote of 399-18.

**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7670, the Women-Owned Small Business Program Transparency Act.** I introduced this legislation alongside Rep. Houlahan (PA), which establishes reporting requirements for the Women Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program, furthering transparency and accountability, while also ensuring that Congress receives the necessary data to closely monitor this program. It would require the Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide information as to the amount of contracting dollars awarded through the program, the number of certifications being issued, the amount of program examinations being conducted, the number of companies being decertified, the number of contracts incorrectly awarded, and any actions taken by SBA to more effectively train agency personnel. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 402-19.

**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7694, the Strengthening Subcontracting for Small Businesses Act of 2022.** This legislation amends the Small Business act to extend the requirement that compliance with prior subcontracting plans be considered

as part of evaluating past performance for new contract awards. Current law requires that large contractors must have subcontracting plans and shall be assessed on their ability to meet the goals established by them. However, there is no present requirement that previous compliance be considered during the contracting process. Increased transparency and accountability in the federal contracting process will not only expand opportunities for small business to take part in federal contract work, but also make sure that larger contractors utilize small business as part of their required subcontracting plans. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 411-11.

**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7776, the Water Resources Development Act of 2022.** This bill would provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to ensure the conservation and development of water and other related resources. It will help improve ports and harbors, inland waterway navigation, flood and storm protection, and other water resources infrastructure throughout the United States. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 384-37.

**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7667, Food and Drug Amendments Act of 2022.** This bill would reauthorize the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) user fees program through fiscal year 2027. The FDA's user fees program allows the organization to collect user fees from the makers of brand and generic prescription drugs, biosimilars, and medical devices in exchange for commitments to review applications expeditiously. This bill will also include policy changes to improve critical supply chains, promote innovation, and lower the costs of prescription drugs through competition. With Americans paying more than ever for prescription drugs and supply chain disruptions making it harder to get prescriptions, it is critical that we take steps to drive down prices for American consumers, ensure access to needed drugs, and bring more lifesaving drugs to market. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 392-28.

**I voted “No” on H.R. 6087, the Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act.** This bill would allow nurse practitioners (NP) and physician assistants (PA) to diagnose, prescribe, treat, and certify an injury and extent of disability for purposes of compensating federal workers under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. Not only does this expand the scope of practice at the federal level, but it takes a critical function away from physicians who have proper education, expertise, and experience. This legislation could threaten the health and safety of patients and increase health care costs while diminishing the responsibilities and oversight of physicians. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 325-83.

**I voted “Yes” on S. 3823, the Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrections Act.** This legislation will raise the debt limit back to \$7.5 million for small businesses electing to file for bankruptcy under subchapter V of Chapter 11. It also raises the debt limit for individual Chapter 13 filings to \$2.75 million and removes the distinction between secured and unsecured debt for that calculation. This bill will provide greater access for struggling small businesses and families to achieve a fresh financial start for a more stable future. Our nation's small businesses are the backbone of this country, and we should seek to improve their stability and chances of success. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 392-21.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Rain or Shine**

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

**Time:** 10 AM – 3 PM

**Setup start time: 8 AM**

**Break Down by 3 PM**

### Regulations for Sellers:

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

For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer at 845-807-6563; email at [claryvillefd@gmail.com](mailto:claryvillefd@gmail.com).

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



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### Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Rain or Shine**

Vendors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Merchandise: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tables needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Electricity needed (inside the building only): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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

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

Pavilion: \_\_\_\_\_ Inside the building: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if paid: cash: \_\_\_\_\_ check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**Registration forms and payment must be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot!**

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Wednesday	15-Jun	5:30	Cardinals-Cubs	Indians-Phillies		T-Ball	
Thursday	16-Jun	5:30	Mets-Reds	Marlins-Cardinals			
Friday	17-Jun	5:30					
Saturday	18-Jun	10					
Monday	20-Jun	5:30	Playoffs Week				
Tuesday	21-Jun	5:30					
Wednesday	22-Jun	5:30					
Thursday	23-Jun	5:30					

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**Grahamsville Fair Booth - Aug 19 -22**

## DEC Announces Opening of 2022 Black Bass Season New Annual Season Start Date is June 15 Top Quality Bass Fishing Opportunities Available Throughout the State

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced that the open (harvest) season for largemouth and smallmouth bass, collectively known as black bass, begins Wednesday, June 15, and runs through Nov. 30. The June 15 opener is now the standard opening date for these species, replacing the third Saturday in June. For most of the state, a catch-and-release season exists from Dec. 1 through June 14. Special fishing regulations exist for some waters as outlined in the current fishing regulations guide and should be closely reviewed before heading out to fish.

"Largemouth bass and smallmouth bass are New York's most popular freshwater sportfish," Commissioner Seggos said. "I encourage all to head out and experience the tremendous bass fishing we have here in New York, and while you're at it, take a youngster along with you to make some great memories."

New York has a number of waters that consistently rank as some of the best bass angling destinations in the country. In 2021, New York boasted a remarkable six locations in Bassmaster Magazine's top 25 bass lakes in the Northeast. This included the St. Lawrence River (Thousand Islands) (#1), Lake Erie (#3), Lake Champlain (#4), Cayuga Lake (#11), Oneida Lake (#18), and Chautauqua Lake (#25).

Both largemouth and smallmouth bass are widely distributed across the state with plentiful great bass fishing locations in addition to New York's "big six." For more information, visit DEC's Places to Fish and Warmwater Fishing webpages.

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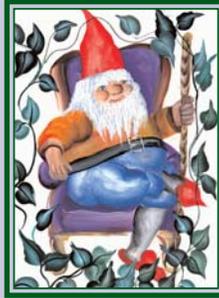


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PERDTION**

(Rated R-pg16 / 2002 / Crime / 1hr 58 min)  
The film begins and ends in 1931 during the Great Depression. Mike Sullivan (Tom Hanks) is the enforcer for a midwestern mobster John Rooney (Paul Newman). Rooney's son, Connor (Dainel Craig) is jealous of the close bond they share.



The film's title, *Road to Perdition*, is both Michael Sullivan's and his son's destination town, and a euphemism for *Hell*. Sullivan, who choose his violent path early on in life, desires to prevent his son from traveling the same road.



**Directed by Sam Mendes. With Tyler Hoechlin, Rob Maxey, Liam Aiken, Jennifer Jason Leigh.**

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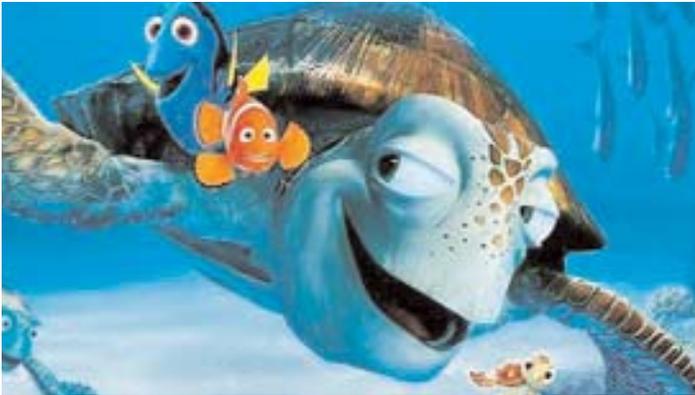
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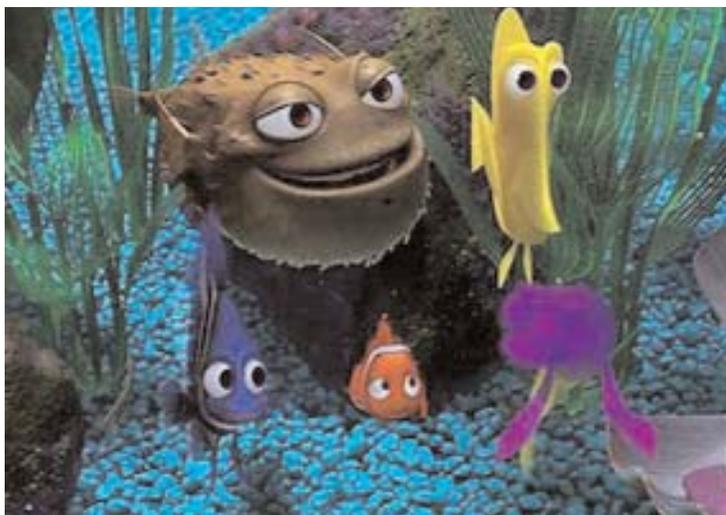
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**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE II***(From Pg. 32)***HONORING FATHERS DAY****FINDING NEMO***(Genre: Animation / Adventure / 1hr 40 min / 2003-05-30)*

After his son is captured in the Great Barrier Reef and taken to Sydney, a timid clownfish sets out on a journey to bring his son home.



**Directed by Andrew Stanton, and Starring Lee Unkrich, Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould**

**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE III****ON AMAZON HONORING FATHERS****CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF***(1958 / 108 min / )*

*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* is a three-act play written by Tennessee Williams. An adaptation of his 1952 short story "Three Players of a Summer Game" –the play – was written by him between 1953 and 1955. One of Williams's more famous works and his personal favorite, the play won the Pulitzer



Brick, an alcoholic ex-football, drinks his days away and resists the affections of his wife. A reunion with his terminal ill father jogs a host of memories and revelations for both father and son. The film depicts a family in the American Southeast in crisis, emphasizing Brick's, the husband (Paul Newman) and wife Margaret's, (a/k/a Maggie or "Maggie the Cat" (Elizabeth Taylor) interactions with Brick's family over the course of one evening's gathering of the family. At the urging of Elia Kazan, the play's director for its 1955 premiere, Williams revised the third act and that revision was performed. Falsehoods and untruths –mendacity –is a recurring theme throughout the play. Brick



uses the word to express his disgust with the "lies and liars" he sees around him, and with complicated rules of social conduct in Southern society and culture, and Big Daddy state of health.  
**Directed by Richard Brooks. Starring Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, Burl Ives and Jack Carson.**

**Stay safe and stay well,  
Happy Father's Day!  
Knarf Odnamoc,  
Gnomø**