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Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony MEMORIAL DAY -2022



*Retiring flag in honor of
Army Veteran
Archibald Dulaff*

It has become a tradition for the Town of Neversink on Memorial Day for the community to come together to honor those brave men and women –our veterans –who have sacrificed their lives to defend the honor and principles of our great nation.

Memorial Day 2022 Flag Exchange Ceremony in Tri Valley was observed on Monday, May 30, 2022, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The event featured the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Army Veteran, **Archibald Dulaff**. Boy Scout Troop 97 accepted a flag presented by the Hynson Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of **Elton Hynson**, a Navy Veteran .
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*Flag honoring Navy Veteran
Elton Hynson will fly for six months.*

Tri-Valley Lions May Meeting – Presentation of Melvin Jones Award to Lion President Stephen Miller 2022 to 2023 Tri-Valley Lions Officers



The Tri-Valley Lions had an “in-person meeting” on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at the Pavilion at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Due to Covid, we had been meeting via Zoom, but it was so nice to be able to meet in person. It was outdoors, so we continue to proceed with an abundance of caution due to the insidious Covid still in our midst. (Contd. Pg. 7)

Sundown UMC Ladies 2022 Indoor Yard Sale Season Begins!



It's official –summer is just around the corner. On Friday the Sundown UMC Ladies held their opening of this season's Indoor Yard Sales. And, there'd definitely something for everyone! The large room looks like a boutique filled with all new to their sale items.
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ON THE FRONT BURNER: God thundereth marvelously with his voice; great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend. Job 37:5

OBITUARIES

Carolyn Irene Harrison (DePew) passed away peacefully on May 25, 2022; she was 83. She was born at home in Claryville, NY on June 30, 1938, to Susie Davis Keator and Claude Bernard DePew. She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, William Arthur Harrison. Carolyn retired from Tri-Valley Central School where she worked in food service for over 20 years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed watching game shows on television. Carolyn adored spending time with her family, especially with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her two daughters, Deborah Harrison of Sundown, NY and Anna and her husband Kevin Markle of Sundown, NY; her four grandchildren, Megan and her husband Sean Mazurek of Napanoch, NY, Kaitlin Markle of Troy, NY, Shawn Markle of Kerhonkson, NY, Erin Markle of Sundown, NY; and two beloved great grandchildren, Zander and Zoelle Mazurek.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Achieve Nursing & Rehab, in Liberty, NY, for providing comfort, care, and compassion during her last days.

Services and burial will be private at the Rural Cemetery in Grahamsville, NY, per Carolyn's wishes and at the request of the family.

"May the winds of Heaven blow softly, and whisper in your ear, how much we love and miss you, and wish that you were here."

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200 www.Harris-FH.com

Reformed Church in Ellenville by Rev. William A. Irish on June 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Dull will reside in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coombe of Ridgewood, New Jersey and Grahamsville, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Ethel Coombe, to Vernon Edwin Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stratton of Totowa Borough, New Jersey and Grahamsville, New York. Miss Coombe is a graduate of Ridgewood H.S. and is a junior at Beaver College. Mr. Stratton is a graduate of Rutgers University. Mr. Stratton served two years with the Army in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller of Grahamsville are the proud parents of an eight pound son, Stephen Eugene who was born at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital in Monticello on Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ackerley and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fuller, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. John H. Briggs.

June 6, 1962

Miss Helen Menard Spann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spann of Grahamsville, was married on Saturday, June 2nd to David Lincoln Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Morse of Rochester, New York. The ceremony was performed at the Grahamsville Methodist Church by the Reverend Dr. John H. McCombe. The bride is a graduate of Swarthmore College. Her husband has been engaged in graduate work in electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Joan Curry Gilbert was among those who received her nursing pin on Saturday, June 2nd in a very colorful and touching ceremony. Joan, a student in the Department of Nursing at Skidmore, was one of 23 students to receive this. The ceremony marked the completion of four years of work in the Baccalaureate Program in Nursing. Mrs. Mary Kukuk Messenger, 84, former resident of Kingston, died May 29th at the home of her son, Dr. Karl Messenger of Addison, N.Y. She is survived by another son, Samuel Messenger of South Hill Road, Grahamsville; one brother, three sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

June 1952

Mrs. Connie Allison, daughter of Mrs. Welthea Rampe and Alex Dull of Staunton, Virginia, were united in marriage in the sanctuary of the

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

(From Pg. 2)
June 14, 1972

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Terwilliger on the birth of a son on June 10th.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger had with them several of their children and families to help celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary. It was also a sweet sixteen party for their granddaughter, Tina Joray of Napanoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Martin are the proud parents of a baby girl, Amy Dix Martin, born June 9, 1972 at Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Mrs. Martin is the former Judy Harms.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnson, 5 yrs. on June 18; and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry, 6 yrs. on the 18th.

June 10, 1982

Mary Ann Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher, Jr. of Grahamsville has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1982. Miss Gallagher, a Regent's Scholarship recipient, has compiled an academic average of 96% during her four years in high school

Penny Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Grahamsville, graduated Sunday, June 6, 1982 from Sullivan County Community College with Honors in Business Administration. Penny hopes to work in the management field.

Household Hint:

Clear dirt off PCs and peripherals

Your computer, printer, fax machine, and other home office gear will work better if you keep them clean and dust-free.

Before you start cleaning, make sure that all your equipment is shut off.

Now mix equal parts white vinegar and water in a bucket. Dampen a clean cloth in the solution - never use a spray bottle; you don't want to get liquid on the circuits inside - then squeeze it out as hard as you can, and start wiping.

Keep a few cotton swabs on hand for getting to the buildups in tight spaces (like around the keys of your keyboard).

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 Vernoooy.

It Must be June!

Of course its June! Last night I heard something hit the screen on the front porch door. Buzzing loudly like a bumblebee, a large reddish brown beetle flew again and again against the screen, attracted to the light. It was a Junebug (Phyllophaga).



There are over 130 species of the genus Phyllophaga. Junebugs are named from their annual appearance in June. The adult bugs have begun emerging from the ground for the first time in their lives to live a few weeks flying, feeding on leaves and flowers, reproducing and then dying.

The life cycle begins when a female Junebug constructs an earthen ball 1-6 inches deep among roots for her 50-100 white eggs that will hatch in a couple of weeks. The small larvae or grubs feed slowly on roots for the next 1-3 years, making this development stage one of the longest in the insect world. They undergo three instars and molt twice before pupating.

Throughout the U.S. as in the Catskills, this is the most common grub found when you dig up the ground. It's a plump white C-shape with a brown head and six short legs at the front end. It cannot bite you.

If you look closely, you can see tiny breathing holes (spiracles) along both sides of the body. Also notice two rows of tiny stubby bristles down the back for burrowing. This arrangement enables a Junebug grub to wriggle along either upside down or right side up from root to root.

Because they eat voraciously, large numbers of grubs can damage lawns and orchards.

By the second summer a grub pupates for several weeks and transforms itself into an adult Junebug that is a little less than one inch in length, dark brown to blackish in color. They have a hard casing and have wings. The top hard wings are made of the same protein as our fingernails. Small platelets overlap like a shingled roof. It is waterproof, frostproof and withstands seven times the radiation found in today's atmosphere. Scientists believe Junebugs have inhabited the Earth for millions of years and have adapted well to the changing environment.

Even after the Junebug has transformed into the adult stage, it will stay underground feeding on roots until late next spring when it will emerge and fly off to feed on leaves and find a mate. At mating time, receptive females produce a chemical called pheromone that males find irresistible and can detect fifty feet away. They follow the scent trail straight to the female. Within a week, the mother Junebug deposits her eggs in the ground to begin the 3-year cycle all over again.

Junebugs usually hide during the day and come out at night. They are attracted to lights. It's fun to watch a Junebug prepare to take off. They do so in a very well-planned fashion, unfolding its two pairs of wings in correct sequence. The hard cover tops, protecting its body, are lifted into locked horizontal position, then the soft underneath pair of wings are unfolded for flight, move up and down and zoom! They are airborne!

This cumbersome arrangement makes landing somewhat uncontrolled and a bit more clumsy. Junebugs sort of crash land on their target.

To some people Junebugs can become a nuisance - especially at night, when they gather around a porch light. But, by summer all Junebugs will be gone.

As Shakespeare said, "The shard-borne chafer (Junebug) sound is heard no more".

Sundown UMC Ladies Successfully Begins 2022 Indoor Yard Sale Season



Native American Kachina Dolls were among some very interesting items

(From Pg. 1) Despite the rain not holding off until later in the day on Saturday as forecasted, the grill was on for those who were waiting to savor one of the most popular Memorial Day Weekend delights - a good old-fashioned grilled hot dog!

The he day was filled with good will, bargains and fun for all.

If you missed the Indoor Yard Sale this past weekend, join the fun every Friday and Saturday morning from 9 am to 12 Noon at the Sundown Church Hall. Stop by, say 'hi' and look around!



Colorful array of collectibles, jewelry, household items, Teddy Bears, and more.



Action Toward Independence Holds Second Annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Family Fair

MONTICELLO, NY - Join Action Toward Independence (ATI) on Friday, June 3rd from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the Second Annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Family Fair.

The past two years have put a mental strain on all of us, and children's mental health is especially fragile. Mentally healthy children function well at home, in school, and in their communities. And they have a positive quality of life. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control, "Being mentally healthy during childhood means reaching developmental and emotional milestones and learning healthy social skills and how to cope when there are problems."

You might be familiar with the most common mental disorders diagnosed during childhood: attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), anxiety (fears or worries), and behavior issues. Mental health disorders can also affect learning, emotional well-being and developmental disabilities such as autism. Risk factors include possible substance abuse and self-harm. ATI's Children's Mental Health Awareness Family Fair will include craft and activity tables, games, music, food, vendors, and of course information and resources.

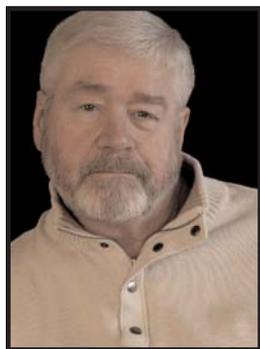
This free event is rain or shine at the ATI office, 309 E. Broadway in Monticello. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and registration will be required upon entry.

For more information, call ATI at 845-794-4228

Deep Water

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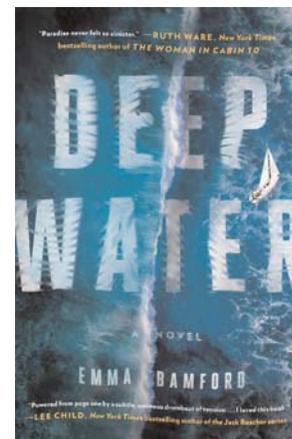
by John Dwaine Mc Kenna



Deep Water, (Scout, \$28.00, 320 pages, ISBN 978-1-9821-7036-3), by Emma Bamford is our second first-time author in the past two weeks and features a young, almost newly married British couple who've sold all of their possessions and bought a fixer-upper boat, spent most of their funds outfitting, repairing and provisioning it . . . then setting out to sail from their home in England and circumnavigate the world. They make it to Malaysia, where after re-supplying with food and fuel, they impulsively set out on a whim for the remote and unspoiled island of Amarante, 1200 nautical miles deep in the Indian Ocean.

As the novel begins, it's narrated by a Royal Malaysian Navy Captain named Danial Tengku , who's just been alerted to a distress signal from a yacht in a typhoon, "one-thousand nautical miles from land in any direction." Aboard and in dire need of help are the London couple, Jake Selkirk and his wife Virginie Durand. Selkirk is badly injured, bleeding and incoherent. Durand can only keep repeating "I killed them," in a hysterical manner as she tries in vain to tend to her husband's wounds. Over the next few days, Virginie tells her story to the Captain . . .

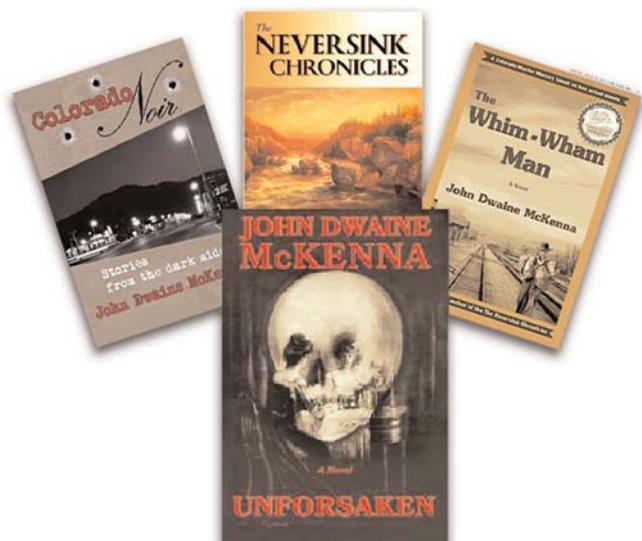
After sailing to Amarante, they find a pair of boats with three other people and a dog already there. They're introduced to Pete and Stella, a Canadian couple on the first boat, and Roly, an irascible Australian, along with his dog named Gus on the second. Shortly thereafter a fourth, and far more expensive catamaran shows up with a pair of mysterious Brazilians named Vitor, and his girlfriend Teresa. There's nothing to do but fish, frolic in the sun and party on the beach. But the remoteness, isolation, and the lack of authority starts bringing out the worst in everyone. Suspicion leads to betrayal which ultimately leads to violence in this suspenseful misguided adventure. Ms. Bamford has crafted a tense psychological thriller that readers will engage with and hopefully, look forward to its sequel



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**John Dwain McKenna's Books
are now available at the
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**Time for Spring Cleaning,
Sullivan County!**
Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck Returns
April 1st through June 30th

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County's Annual Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck is set for **April 1 through June 30, 2022**. By resolution of the County Legislature, the disposal fee will be waived during that time for roadside & public trail litter.

This popular annual event is coordinated by the County's Parks, Recreation and Beautification Department and the Division of Public Works.

"This is a great way to 'clean ourselves up' as we start a new tourism season," Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty notes. "One of the first impressions we make on visitors is the state of our roads. Frankly, we all feel better when our roads look better, and this is an opportunity to work on a project we all agree about."

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 scparcs@sullivan.org.



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Tri-Valley Lions Meeting of 5-24-22

Presentation of Melvin Jones Award to Lion President Stephen Miller, 2022 to 2023 Tri-Valley Lions Officers

(From Pg/ 1)

We had a busy agenda for the meeting, but some highlights were:

- The presentation of the Melvin Jones Award to our well deserving Lion President, Stephen Miller. See attached photo of the presentation. From left to right are Lions: Ilene Wizwer, Stuart Wizwer, Stephen Miller, and Susan Miller. Melvin Jones founded the Lions Organization in 1917, and this is the highest award available within the Lions Organization.
- Announcement that there will be an eyesight screening at the Tri-Valley High School on Monday, June 6, 2022.
- Lion Hugh Delaney will be working on and coordinating a “Tag Day” event.
- Determine an acceptable and safe date for the Tri-Valley Journey For Sight Walk (which we haven't done since 2020 due to Covid).
- The formation of an “Education Committee” consisting of Stuart Wizwer, Claire Rennison, Fran Fuller, Leah Exner and Bonnie Lewis. This group will review incoming applications for our Tri-Valley Service awards presented to Seniors at Tri-Valley High School during Graduation.
- The presentation by Lion International President, Douglas X. Alexander, to well deserving Lion, Ilene Wizwer, of the Presidential Leadership Award. Ilene received this distinguished award during the Multiple District 20/New York State & Bermuda Lions Convention.

- Announcement of 2022 to 2023 Tri-Valley Lions Officers:
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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Lion President | Stephen Miller |
| 1st Vice President | Hugh Delaney Jr |
| 2nd Vice President | Bill Brenner |
| Secretary | Lauree Novogrodsky |
| Corresponding Secretary | Fran Fuller |
| Treasurer | Theresa Delaney |
| Tail Twister | Leslie LoFrese |
| Lion Tamer | Maryann Cosentino |
| Director | Gene Froehlich |
| Director | Esta Jacob |
| Director | Claire Rennison |
| Director | Stuart Wizwer |

The Tri-Valley Lions, chartered in 1977, has been a staple in our community and over the years has always been available to support local Church Food Pantries, families who have suffered loss by fire or health and in need of monetary assistance; support to The Daniel Pierce Library, Guiding Eyes for the Blind; Juvenile Diabetes Foundation; TL/R4 for Leukemia and Lymphoma; purchase of eyeglasses and eye exams for those in need and unable to afford on their own; screening of young children's eyes , referral and follow up for those that have been found to have eyesight issues. The list goes on and on, but we can only do these things with the support of our community, friends and neighbors who visit our Soda Booth at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds during the Little Worlds Fair, Pumpkin Party, Antique Machinery Show, and also make donations to The Tri-Valley Lions for Tag Day and Journey For Sight functions.

We thank you all and hope that you will continue to stay well and be safe.

If interested in becoming a Tri-Valley Lion, please contact Ilene Wizwer at 845-866-2152 or Stuart Wizwer at 845-798-2152.

Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony MEMORIAL DAY -2022

(From Pg. 8)



Carmen Salvemini leads in prayer.



Members of the Hynson family



Town of Neversink Supervisor Chris Mathews with the event organizer, Geri Gorton



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Organized by Geri Gorton, the ceremony commenced as she introduced Carmen Salvemini, who offered the opening prayer, as well as the closing benediction for the celebration.

In an address given by Kathy Hynson, widow of Elton Hynson, she spoke of her husband's service and duties while in the Navy from 1959 to 1969.

Participating in the ceremony was Boy Scout Troop 97 and Cub Scout Troop 87, Girl Scout Troop 314 and an Honor Guard of local veterans.



Local Veteran Jim Richardson and Kathy Hynson

Hints of Warm Winds of Summer are Blowing in the Catskills

The warmer weather is here and summer is just around the corner in the Catskills!

We have so many fun things to do in the Tri-Valley area.

Whether you are visiting one of the nearby full-service resorts, B&B's, inns, campgrounds, hotels, motels, and vacation rentals or live in the area, there are plenty of activities in Catskills –concerts, plays, farm tours, swimming, boating, hiking trails, camping, golfing, museums and more...

The outdoor concert season started this past weekend. Don't miss Brad Paisley with special guests Tracy Lawrence & Tenille Townes will be at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts this weekend, Saturday, June 4th! Tickets on sale now.

+ [Google Calendar](https://sullivan-catskills.com/event/brad-paisley-with-special-guests-tracy-lawrence-tenille-townes/?ical=1)<https://sullivan-catskills.com/event/brad-paisley-with-special-guests-tracy-lawrence-tenille-townes/?ical=1>

Our local restaurants, bars, pubs, breweries, wineries, cideries and farmers' markets are ready to serve you, too.

Blue Hole & Peekamoose Valley Camping 2022

Our Stewards are back on the trails. You'll see new faces at Peekamoose Blue Hole, Platte Clove Preserve, and the Catskills Fire Towers ready to welcome and educate visitors about responsible recreation. **REMINDER: You need a permit for Blue Hole.**

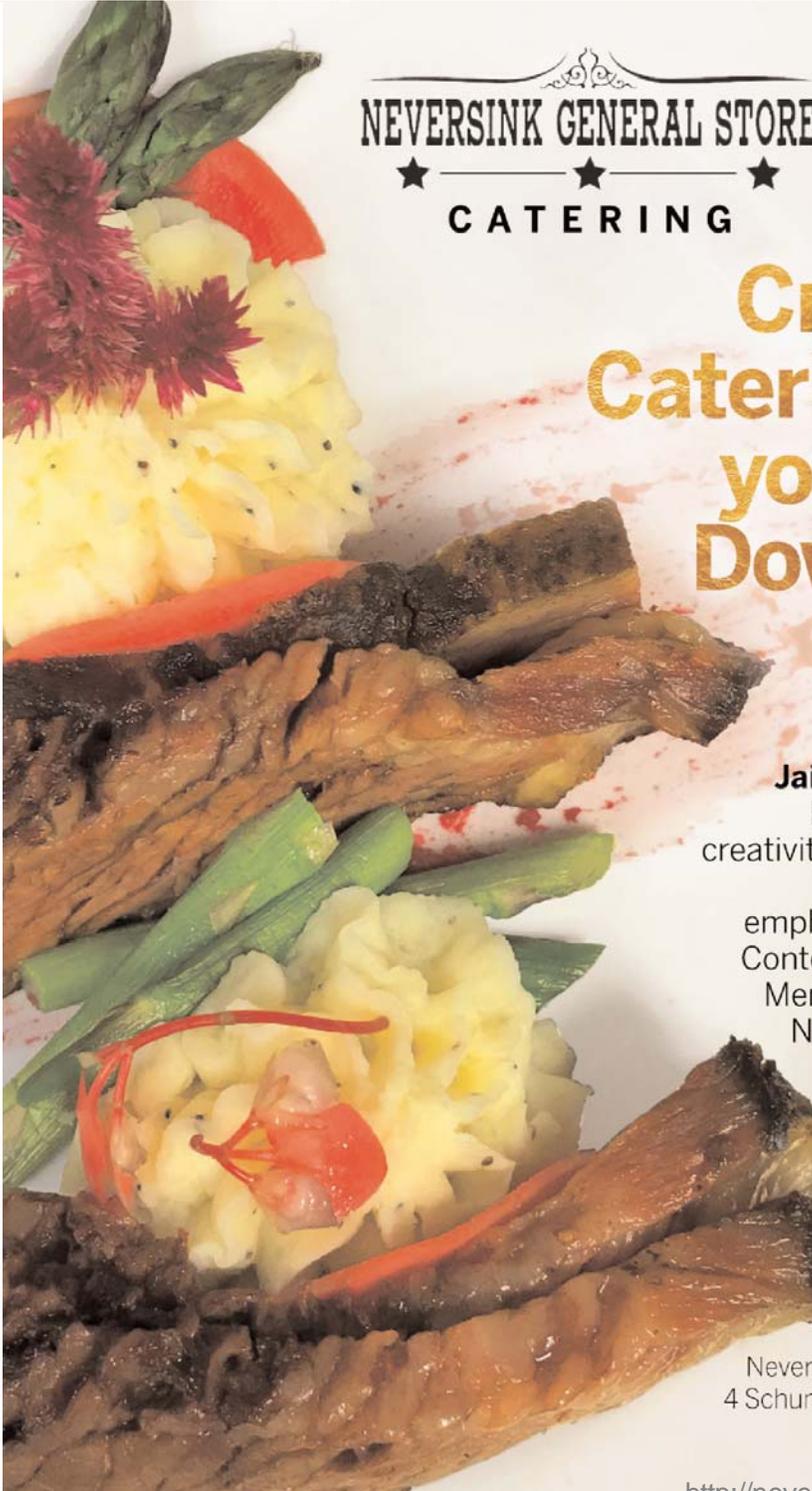
The Peekamoose Valley (County Route 42 in the Town of Denning) is a popular rustic camping area. Camping permits are now required to reserve primitive tent sites in the Lower, Middle, and Upper fields from May 15- September 15 of each year. Camping is restricted to reserved, designated campsites marked 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, food and supplies at the Grahamsville Deli, Grahamsville, NY and Camp supplies, snacks, beer, soda can also be purchased at 3 Golden's in Sundown.

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. Go to: https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/109922.html?mc_cid=217732e7fe&mc_eid=741885eb1c#Permit

Visitors are required to obtain a permit for a \$10 fee through Reserve America, at:

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



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SC Property Redemption Date Extended to June 30

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Treasurer Nancy Buck announced today that properties delinquent on their 2019 and 2020 taxes can be redeemed by June 30, 2022.

"We had previously extended the redemption date from January 31 to April 30 to accommodate those struggling in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially since our office was closed to the public for a period in 2020," she explained. "We asked the court to allow us to extend the redemption deadline further to June 30, because a number of property owners told us that they were still waiting to receive NYS Homeowners Assistance Fund payments to cover those taxes."

"We wanted to be fair and as accommodating as possible. It's important that we give every opportunity we can to people legitimately struggling to pay their taxes," Buck added. "But this is a firm deadline. After June 30, properties with taxes delinquent from 2020 or earlier will go straight to the tax auction."

State law permits owners of properties facing foreclosure to "redeem" their properties - removing them from the foreclosure list - by paying the outstanding taxes and associated penalties.

"I want to point out that this is not a repurchase or installment program - that opportunity has already passed," Buck noted. "Payment must be made in full by June 30 in order to redeem a property."

Additionally, next year's redemption program will adhere to the usual pre-pandemic guidelines, including the standard January 30 deadline. Taxpayers should not expect or count on an extension.

For more information, contact the Treasurer's Office at 845-807-0200.

The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

I don't mind telling all of you that it's been a strange couple of days. Saturday and Sunday I awoke feeling 'weird'. So, Sunday morning I did a CoVid Home test - negative....so that's good. I've been eating really healthy lately, my cholesterol is too high. Do you suppose it's my system freaking out?

After speaking with a vegetarian friend, turns out yes, it was. Not because I'm eating healthy but because I'm not eating ENOUGH in the five small meals I've been doing for years. Apparently with healthy eating that cuts down starches, red meat and increasing vegetables and fruits, one's body is able to use the food quickly and not eating first thing in the morning, well that will make one feel really weird. Duh.

So, a berry smoothie with 2 scoops of oat bran later the weird was gone completely which allowed me to think about Callicoon and a band I've been wanting to see for a while: THE RIVER RAMBLERS at the Western Hotel. The best plans, however. As I'm getting dressed, eating an English muffin for substance, I get the worst chills, followed by a headache. Yep, like 'the flu'. So I'm going to tell you about next week, then I'm crawling into bed until this passes.

There are some great things coming up next week:

Open Mics:

Wednesday night:

PILATES! At the **NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE**

Wednesdays from 5 pm - 6 pm

HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL OF GRAHAMSVILLE; 7pm

CABERNET FRANK'S: Parksville; 7pm

Thursday night:

THE DALE: Mountaintale; 7pm

Sunday:

DEFILLIPI'S: Monticello; 11am to 1ish

RAFTERS: Callicoon; 3pm to 5ish

Next Weekend:

ARROWHEAD RANCH AND RETREAT June 4th and 5th; Cooley Rd, Parksville. PRIVATE PARTY to honor the life of WD. Friday will be a Pot Luck dinner and Saturday, music will be provided by THE JOHNNY JULES BAND and TUMBLE TOADS out of New Hampshire. I didn't know Wayne well, but I am sorry at his passing.

Saturday, June 4th, Pine Bush will be putting on their annual UFO FAIR from 10am to 4pm. I went to this several years ago and had a great time!

Also Saturday, THE FIRST ANNUAL SULLIVAN COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL at the HURLEYVILLE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER; 12-8pm featuring local groups and local vendors. Offering performances of 14 groups including THE ELECTRIC CHORDS, CASWYN MOON, FAITH KELLY, RICHARD TRAVISS. This is a "not to be missed" event!

And on Sunday, June 5th, THE ARROWHEAD RANCH AND RETREAT will be hosting a COMMUNITY MARKET and COUNTRY FAIR at noon, which will feature crafts through antiques, great food, local beer and music by CASWYN MOON. This will be a weekly event through September 3rd and will include tours of their animal rescue operations.

On your way out, stop at CABERNET FRANK'S where there is always something cool happening.

This 'thing' I've got had better be gone by next weekend!!

Stay safe, stay masked (40 new Covid cases last Thursday!), and keep the hand sanitizer handy.

Until Next time.....

SCCO to Perform *Muss es sein?* (*Must it Be?*)



Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra members (from L to R) Akiko Hosoi, Sasha Margolis, Andrew Trombley, Luke Krafka and Laura Sacks in May 2022

(Hurleyville, Narrowsburg) Join the Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) for a string quartet concert to end our 2021-2022 Season! The final years of Beethoven's life were not pleasant. They were full of emotional and physical stress caused not only by his deafness and declining health but from difficult personal matters involving his family. Perhaps this is why the final movement of his op. 135 string quartet bears the inscription "Der schwer gefasste Entschluss," in English "The Difficult Resolution." Opening the movement with the lower strings Beethoven opens with a three-note motif with the questions "Muss es Sein? (Must it be?)," asking life's most difficult question we all as people ask when we're faced with overwhelming pressures in our lives. (Contd. Pg. 12)



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SCCO to Perform *Muss es sein?* *(Must it Be?)*

(From Pg. 11)

There is no direct connection between Beethoven's Op. 135 and Shostakovich's Op. 110 short of the premiere of the work being premiered by the Beethoven Quartet in 1960 but it is no secret that this work bears holds the unbearable weight of Shostakovich's pressure being a closet dissident of the Soviet regime. The work opens with the four-note motif "D-S-C-H" representing the musical signature for Shostakovich but also bears the inscription "In memory of victims of fascism and War" later recanted by Shostakovich in face of the overwhelming power of his government.

This program uses music to explore what is said but more importantly what was left unsaid by these great composers. Come with open ears, an open mind and peer through the window into the souls, hearts, and minds of Beethoven and Shostakovich. The Artists include: Akiko Hosoi - Violin, Sasha Margolis - Violin, Chiu Chen Liu - Viola and Kirsten Jermé - Cello.

The first performance is Saturday, June 11th, 6:00pm, at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre (HPAC), Hurleyville, NY. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets for HPAC performances may be purchased at hurleyvillearts-centre.org or at the door. Please call (845) 985-4722 with any inquiries. Advance ticket purchases are encouraged. However, tickets will be available at the door until capacity is met. Masks required. The second performance is Sunday, June 12th, 3:00pm, at the Tusten Theatre, Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets in advance are \$25 and \$20 for DVAA Members. Kids 12 and under are free. Tickets will be available at the door until capacity is met: \$30 and \$25 for DVAA Members. Masks required. Tickets may be purchased at <https://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org>. Please call (845) 252-7576 with any inquiries.

SCCO is a Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) supported project. This program is made possible in part by funding from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Kathleen Courtney Hochul and the NY State Legislature. For more information email marina@nesinculturalarts.org or call (845) 798-9006.

Join us for the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo - Saturday, June 11th

We are pleased to announce that the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo is returning on June 11, 2022 from 10am - 3pm. We will be hosting the Expo at the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center in Mount Tremper, NY.

The Catskills Great Outdoor Expo features the best the Catskills have to offer in hiking, paddling, bicycling, and all outdoor recreation activities. This one-day Expo will be filled with dozens of exhibitors from the outdoor tourism industry and nonprofits in the Catskills. There will be activities for all ages, food, presentations, raffle prizes, and the Catskills Great Outdoor Gear Sale.

Vendors, reserve your table now!

<https://catskillcenter.org/membershipsponsorship/great-catskills-outdoor-expo-exhibitor-application>

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Children's Craft/Activity Tables~Games
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For more information please call
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JOIN US!
Rain or Shine



Color Run Brings Out Fallsburg Families

Fallsburg Central School District had been hosting a Color Our Community with Kindness Run (Color Run) for three straight years from 2017 through 2019. Interrupted by the Covid Pandemic, the event resumed on May 22, 2022 when dozens of children and families registered to run and walk on this very warm day at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES).

The FCSD Positive Behavioral Interventions Support Team (PBIS) and the



Rainbow splash of color just prior to the Color Run, and the start of the event.



Wellness Committee organized the morning-long festivities beginning with registration, donning the white tee shirts, and taking packets of safe, vibrant colors. Immediately prior to the run, all participants gathered at the playground area, opened their packets, and on a signal from PBIS co-head Brittany Davis, tossed the contents as high into the air as they could. The display was magical, and the colors rained down on everyone. Shouts of delighted laughter echoed through Old Falls, the area around BCES.

Many staff and student volunteers helped to decorate and set up the course that started in front of the school building with all participants running through a balloon-draped archway. The course wound through the trail in the surrounding woods and finished with a run around the football field, heading past the playground and ended at original starting point. All along the course, PBIS staff sprayed runners and walkers with bright colored waters of reds, green, and

Yellows. No one was left un-touched by the spray.

Thanks go to the PTA that had an activities table for small children to amuse themselves while waiting for the Run to start. Children of all ages could get their faces painted with colorful designs by volunteers. Cornell Cooperative Extension's SueAnn Boyd, a long-term member of the FCSD Wellness Committee, had a table with healthy nutrition information, discount coupons from TasteNY10, and safety bracelets that can be worn at night to light up on dark roads.

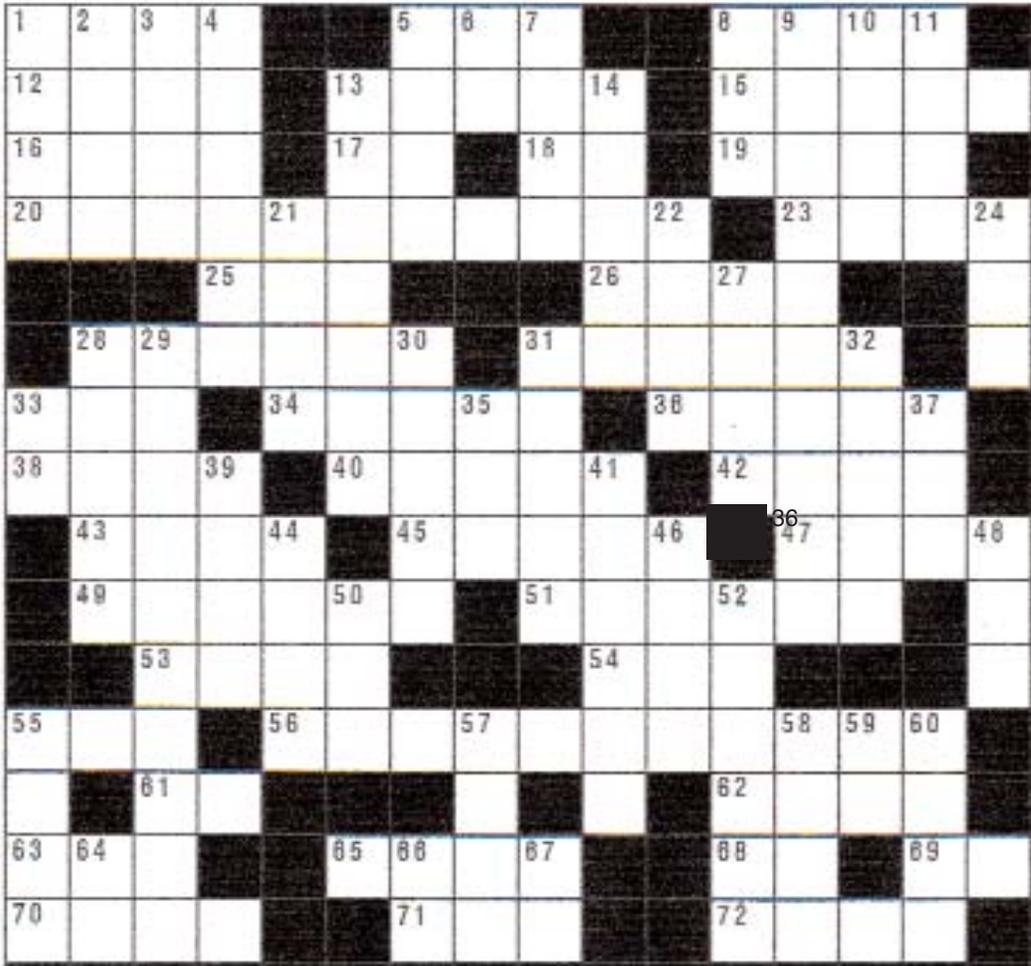
School Resource Officer Phillip Brooks brought his drone with a camera that takes amazing photos from several hundred feet in the air. It was incredible to watch the start of the run from that perspective. Special thanks to the Custodial Staff at BCES for helping set up the course, break it down and clean up any debris left.

The money raised will help fund future events and support the District's efforts to reward those students that remain "Referral Free" for the entire school year. If you measure success by the level of laughter and the wideness of smiles, this year's Color Run was a major success.



The Frunzi Family about to cross the finish line: mom Tabitha, Breelynn, Taylin, and dad Gary Frunzi.

Smile - The Sun is Shining! - L. Comando



ACROSS
 1 Tax or levy in Ireland
 5 Genus of a house mouse
 8 Occupational Safety and Health Admin.
 12 Body powder
 13 Flowers of the Rosaceae family
 15 Cries
 16 Assert to be the case
 17 Elevated railway
 18 Third note of the major scale
 19 Sword
 20 Baffling
 23 Compounds
 25 Apple or blueberry pastry

26 Indian wild ox
 28 Large towns
 31 Unfaithful
 33 Star of our solar system
 34 Picture
 36 Italics (abbrev)
 38 Gaelic
 40 Step
 42 Trigonometric function
 43 Book in the Koran
 45 Boundaries
 47 Used to glide over snow
 49 Ran away to marry
 51 Expels
 53 Largest continent
 54 Hearing organ
 55 Risk something

56 Things that evoke interest
 61 Part of the human mind
 62 Smack
 63 Card game
 65 Camp in Frost Valley
 68 Indo-European
 69 Colorado
 70 Ages
 71 Give affirmative response
 72 Pop
DOWN
 1 Pierce
 2 Cornice
 3 Change direction abruptly
 4 Written version of a play
 5 Birthmark
 6 You nd I
 7 A tractor trailer
 8 Indebted to

9 Advocate of secession
 19 Pay attention to
 11 Mimicked
 13 Ransoms
 14 Scorch
 21 Roman fifty-three
 22 Entrance
 24 Male child
 27 Author of the *Exodus* (1958)
 28 Jinx
 29 Used to heat proof something
 30 Sustained completely
 31 Buff
 32 Pulls with a jerk
 33 Southeast
 35 Traipse about
 37 Garland of flowers
 39 Greek god of love

41 Decline
 44 Capital of Somoa
 46 Chair
 48 Immoral act
 50 Consume food
 52 Critical point
 55 A cool color
 57 Contest
 58 Margarine
 59 North America
 60 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
 64 Not any
 66 Possessive adjective
 67 Like

Roasted Garlic Hummus

1 can chickpeas/
 garbanzo beans
 (15 oz. can)

2 tablespoons roasted garlic
 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1/2 teaspoon oregano

In a food processor, process beans, garlic, olive oil, lemon juice and oregano until desired consistency. If hummus is too thick, simply add olive oil in small increments (1/2 teaspoon) until desired consistency.

Serve roasted garlic hummus garnished with finely chopped parsley with hot pita bread, pita chips, or veggies. Roasted garlic hummus goes very well with cubes of warm Italian bread.

Hummus can be prepared in advance up to two days if stored in airtight container in the refrigerator. To serve, heat in microwave or on stovetop. Can be served cold as a dip.

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Cryptogram

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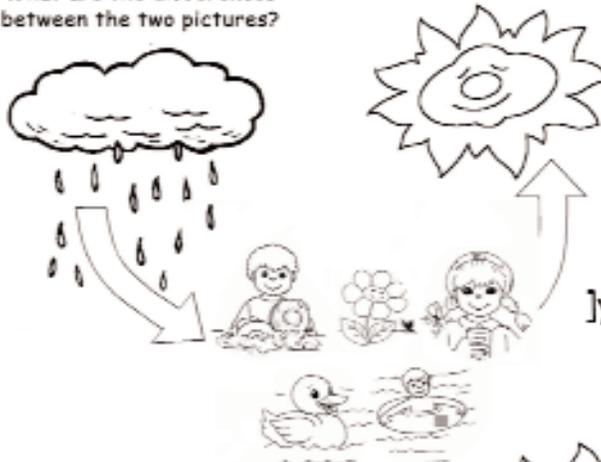
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Kids Fun Page!

L. Comando

Water follows a natural cycle. What are the differences between the two pictures?



How many words can you make from the word

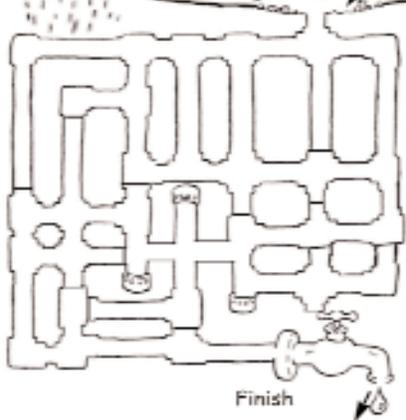
SUSTAINABLE



Follow the dots and you will see a source of your drinking water



Can you help the water get from the reservoir through the aquaduct system to the faucet where you can get a drink?



WATER WORDSEARCH

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- RESERVOIR
- STREAM
- RIVER
- SPRING
- CLOUDS
- SNOW
- RAIN

Cryptogram Key

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Tri-Valley Little League Schedule 2022

Day	Date	Time	Field 1	Field 3	Field 2	Field 4	
Tuesday	24-May	5:30	Yankees-Reds	Indians-Marlins		T-Ball	Minor League
Wednesday	25-May	5:30	Mets-Giants	Cubs-Cardinals		T-Ball	Cardinals - Larry Bracken
Thursday	26-May	5:30	Dodgers-Reds	A's-Cardinals			A's - Joe Carracia
Friday	27-May	5:30	Memorial Day				Phillies - John Wood
Saturday	28-May	10	Memorial Day				Marlins - Melissa Wilhelm
Sunday	29-May	1	Memorial Day				Indians- Heather Frey
Monday	30-May	5:30	Memorial Day				Cubs - Ed McCarthy
Tuesday	31-May	5:30	Mets-Dodgers	A's-Cubs	Phillies-Indians	T-Ball	
Wednesday	1-Jun	5:30	Giants-Yankees	Cardinals-Marlins		T-Ball	
Thursday	2-Jun	5:30	Reds-Monticello	Cardinals-Indians			Major League
Friday	3-Jun	5:30	Yankees-Dodgers	Reds-Mets	Marlins-A's		Yankees - Ed McCarthy
Saturday	4-Jun	10		Cubs-Phillies			Giants - Derek Adams
Monday	6-Jun	5:30	Reds-Giants	Cardinals-Phillies			Dodgers - Roger Rose
Tuesday	7-Jun	5:30	Mets-Yankees	A's-Indians		T-Ball	Mets - Darrin Kenney
Wednesday	8-Jun	5:30	Giants-Mets	Marlins-Cubs		T-Ball	Reds -Tom Conjura
Thursday	9-Jun	5:30	Reds-Dodgers	Cardinals-A's			Monticello
Friday	10-Jun	5:30		Cubs-Indians	Marlins-Phillies		
Saturday	11-Jun	10	Pitch Hit and Run				
Monday	13-Jun	5:30	Giants-Dodgers	A's-Phillies			
Tuesday	14-Jun	5:30	Reds-Yankees	Marlins-Indians		T-Ball	
Wednesday	15-Jun	5:30	Cardinals-Cubs	Indians-Phillies		T-Ball	Upcoming Events
Thursday	16-Jun	5:30	Mets-Reds	Marlins-Cardinals			
Friday	17-Jun	5:30					
Saturday	18-Jun	10					Softball Tournament
Monday	20-Jun	5:30	Playoffs Week				July 16th
Tuesday	21-Jun	5:30					
Wednesday	22-Jun	5:30					Grahamsville Fair Booth
Thursday	23-Jun	5:30					Aug 19-22

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

Tri-Valley CSD Board Meetings

Regular Meeting #22, **Thursday, June 2, 2022**, Meeting
Opening Call to Order
6:00 p.m.,

Secondary School Library Lower Level
Anticipated Proposed Executive Session,
6:00 p.m.,

Secondary School Library Upper Level
Regular Meeting #22 resumes at approximately 7:00 p.m.
Secondary School Library Lower Level, on YouTube Live.

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>

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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 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.):

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Fallsburg CSD Board of Education June Meetings

June 1, 2022

June 15, 2022

Seventy-Nine Career & Tech Students Inducted into National Technical Honor Society

LIBERTY: The Career and Technical Education Center at Sullivan BOCES recently inducted seventy-nine students into the National Vocational Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The NTHS was created in 1984, to bring honor and recognition to one of the most critical segments of education, Career and Technical Education. Induction into the National Technical Honor Society is one of the highest accomplishments bestowed upon a Career and Technical Education student.



Colleen Barbato

The evening started with Dr. Robert M. Dufour, District Superintendent of Sullivan BOCES, welcoming those in attendance and recognizing the accomplishments of this group of outstanding Career and Technical Education students who have put forth a tremendous effort and shown great aptitude in their chosen trade.

Owen Bassett, New Vision Health student from Monticello CSD, Dixy Dubon Duque, Early Childhood student from Liberty

CSD, Luke Oefelein, Auto Technology, Fallsburg CSD, Brooke VanAken, Basic Welding, Tri-Valley CSD, and Colleen Barbato, New Vision Health, Monticello CSD, explained the different components of the NTHS and explained the meaning behind its purpose, colors, emblem, insignia, and slogan.



Brooke Van Aken

ship skills.

Debra Heidt Dunwell, one of the Chapter Advisors, also explained the benefit of the National Technical Honor Society and how its seven pillars (leadership, scholarship, skills, honesty, citizenship, service, and responsibility) help students become positive role models for others while encouraging leadership skills.



Luke Oefelein



Yahira Garcia



Owen Bassett

Jeffrey Molusky, Executive Principal of Career & Technical Education and NTHS Advisor concluded the ceremony and congratulated the inductees on their hard work and installation into the National Technical Honor Society. "This is an honor that you will be able to carry with you throughout your education and your career," said Molusky.

The 2022 inductees include: Allied Health: Stephanie DeSimone, LCS; Yahaira Garcia, FCS; Olivia Valentin, MCS; Animal Science: Callie Brown, SWCS; Dillan Hanslmaier, SWCS; Pharo Horl, Ellenville CS; Auto Body: Frederick Wilson, LCS; Auto Technology: Louis Bilancione Jr., TVCS; Annabella Card, LCS; Natalio Crespo III, SWCS; Jacob Harrington, MCS; Joshua Klaus, FCS; Matthew Klein, TVCS; Luke Oefelein, FCS; Basic Welding: Christopher Brush, MCS; Timothy Dirie, LCS; Lauren Kirk, RCS; Kyleigh Kuhn, ECS; Evan Skala, MCS; Brooke VanAken, TVCS; Morgan McKinley, LMCS; Broadcasting & Music Production: Ava Hesse, RCS; Samantha Medina Garzon, FCS; Cyriah Russell, FCS; Construction Technology: Jaryd Barnum-Budd, TVCS; Antonio Batres, FCS; Darren Despagne, MCS; Brandon Lohmann, SWCS; Elvin Osorio Aguilar, LCS; Joseph Velilla, SWCS; Cosmetology: Jade Baker, RCS; Alexandra Barnes, TVCS; Rebecca Brewer, SWCS; Angelina Canfield, ECS; Alyssa Mahler, FCS; Jocelyn Munger, TVCS; Samantha Powell, MCS; Savannah Rose, TVCS; Hailey Wolcott, LMCS; Early Childhood Education: Emily Babcock, TVCS; Mikayla Dirie, SWCS; Arianna Foster, SWCS; Taylor Frankenberg, RCS; Andrew Gaebel, LMCS; Ashlee Ladenhauf, RCS; Yamileth Romero, LCS; Ivan Staten, MCS; Zandy Valencia Bamac, LCS; Health Occupations: Felicity Bauernfeind, SWCS; Shyann Boyles, LCS; Erin Brawley, MCS; Nazjaa Clough, MCS; Carla Granados, FCS; Stephanie Granados, FCS; Delmis Guzman Fuentes, FCS; Samantha Bonilla, RCS; Novalyn Rivas, LCS; Rae-Lyn Stanton, SWCS; Suani Valente, SWCS; Derek Wheeler, LCS; Natural Resources: Matthew Bowers, LMCS; Nathan Bowers, LMCS; Grant Watch, MCS; New Vision Health: Colleen Barbato, MCS; Owen Bassett, MCS; Jenna Hendricks, MCS; Jacob Kaplan, MCS; Renee Robinson, MCS; Julia Trotti, LMCS; Public Safety Services: Mackenzie Carlson, LMCS; Ximena Garcia Gomez, LCS; Anthony Hernandez Sandoval, FCS; Makhila Stoilov, MCS; Wilmer Acosta Bustillo, LCS; Daniel Seminario, MCS; Ryan Rampe, LMCS; Holly McFarland, MCS; and Olivia Sargeant, SWCS.

"Welcome to the National Technical Honor Society," concluded Molusky.

About Career & Technical Education

While at the Sullivan BOCES Career & Tech Center, juniors and seniors earn credits toward their high school diploma and gain valuable hands-on experience in a specific trade. Most of the programs also offer the opportunity to earn college credits. Among the wide variety of programs offered at the BOCES are Allied Health, Animal Science, Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Broadcasting and Music Production, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Construction Technologies, Early Childhood Education, Health Occupations, New Vision Health, Innovative Design, Natural Resources, Public Safety Services, and Welding. The Career & Tech Center also offers a Pre-Tech Program for 9th and 10th-grade students.

For more information on the programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center, visit sbcoces.org/CTE, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

The Career & Technical Education Program at Sullivan BOCES provides "Skills, knowledge and work ethic for the 21st century."

NYS to Ease Burden on Local Governments Eligible for FEMA's Public Assistance Program in Central New York, Finger Lakes, Long Island, Mid-Hudson, New York City and Southern Tier Regions by Covering Non-Federal Cost Share

Additionally, Governor Hochul Reminds Local Governments Impacted by Ida and Fred Have Until June 1 to Apply For Hazard Mitigation Funding

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced New York State will fully cover the required non-federal share of FEMA's Public Assistance program for local governments impacted by Tropical Storm Isaias, Tropical Storm Fred and Hurricane Ida, all which brought devastating flooding impacts to New York in the last two years. This funding is essential to delivering projects which help local governments rebuild public infrastructure, easing the financial burden placed on the municipalities working to recover.

"We know all too well how much damage storms like Isaias, Fred and Ida brought upon our state in the last two years, and today we're announcing New York will cover the non-federal share for FEMA's Public Assistance program," Governor Hochul said. "This significant step will help ease the burden on local governments planning to apply for this critical funding, and will help rebuild publicly-owned infrastructure. As our climate changes and heavy storms continue to happen more frequently, we will continue to do everything we can to help New Yorkers and their communities recover following extreme weather events."

Following a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, impacted counties are eligible to receive relief funding in the form of Public Assistance and/or Individual Assistance. Public Assistance supports the efforts of local governments to rebuild damaged infrastructure and facilities, while Individual Assistance is direct funding to home and business owners. Once projects are approved and completed, the federal government typically reimburses the project sponsor up to 75 percent of costs, while the recipient is required to cover the remaining 25 percent. This also applies to the federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, which provides funding to localities to strengthen the long term resiliency of their communities.

In March, Congress passed and President Biden signed H.R. 2471, which increased the federal share of reimbursement to 90 percent for projects resulting from major disasters declared between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021 in order to provide relief to states and localities already grappling with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

New York State was impacted by three federally-declared disasters during this time period:

- Tropical Storm Isaias in August 2020
- The Remnants of Tropical Storm Fred in August 2021
- The Remnants of Hurricane Ida in September 2021

To further ease that burden, Governor Hochul is assuring local governments that New York State will fully fund the non-federal share of projects eligible for FEMA's Public Assistance program.

Representative Adriano Espaillat said, "Recent natural disasters exacerbated by climate change have tested and exemplified the resiliency of our New York communities. I commend Governor Hochul on today's announcement to allocate funding to local communities to aid in their recovery following these disasters. Together, we will help our communities rebuild stronger, starting at the local level and prioritizing the communities most in need, and ensure New Yorkers can continue to enjoy reliable public infrastructure in the wake of these storms."

The Governor is also reminding localities that the state's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) is currently accepting applications to access Hazard Mitigation Grant funding available to local governments impacted by Tropical Storm Fred and Hurricane Ida.

DHSES will review applications and provide technical assistance to applicants upon request. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2022. More information on how to apply for funding and the HMGP process can be found at: <https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/hazard-mitigation>

37th Annual Academic Achievement Celebration Recognizes Top Students

LIBERTY - On May 24, Sullivan BOCES held its Thirty-seventh Annual Academic Achievement Celebration at Sullivan BOCES to honor the County's top students of the class of 2022. Superintendents of Schools, Principals, Board Presidents, and Senator Mike Martucci were in attendance.

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

Guest speaker, Senator Martucci, opened by congratulating the students on their outstanding academic achievement and explained the significance of being the top scholars of Sullivan County. He shared a bit of advice during his address and encouraged the students to be flexible and adapt to change. The Senator then explained how these actions and taking advantage of every opportunity have allowed him to be successful in his endeavors.

Senator Martucci concluded with the statement, "Always keep your eyes open to opportunities. When you position yourself well, opportunity will come. Just shift your weight to your toes and take advantage of that opportunity. You have worked hard to position yourself to get here tonight. You should take great pride in that, and you should applaud yourself. You make all of us proud, congratulations!"

Dr. Dufour concluded the ceremony by referencing Winston Churchill's definition of success. "Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm." Success is not about what you have (or achieve) but how you live. It's about experiencing that event, then moving on--cheerfully. Success isn't never falling down. It's falling down, getting up, and moving on with a swing in your step.

"There are great things in store for each of you. May you exceed in anything you try. We are counting on you to make our world a better place for all of us. Congratulations," said Dufour.

This year's top students include:

Eldred CSD: Kaitlyn Potter and AnnMarie Davis

Fallsburg CSD: Nabiha Shah Jahan, Jonathan Espinoza, and Martiza Rivas

Liberty CSD: Katrina Blais, Abigail Kelly, Logan Keaveney, and Melana Quick-Lepke

Livingston Manor CSD: Uriel Cortes-Hidalgo and Osei Helper

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Roscoe CSD: Rebecca Stickle and Annabelle Creamer

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Tri-Valley CSD: Robert Denman, Benjamin Smith, and Vanya Khodakovski

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Thrift Sale

**June 4th
9am- 12 noon**



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Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link**

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Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283

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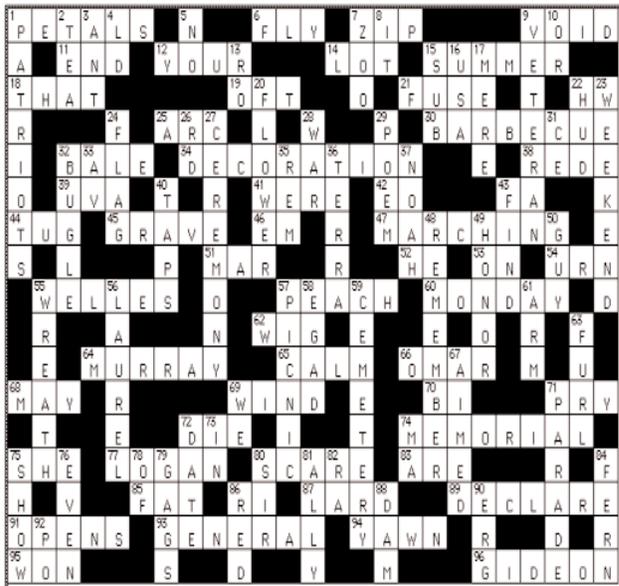
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Ans to last week's Crossword



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Sundown United Methodist Church WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper Saturday, June 4, 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)*

FCSD Annual Sports Banquet June 7

Save the date of Tuesday, June 7, 2022 for the Annual Sports Banquet honoring scholar athletes from Fallsburg Junior Senior High School at 6 PM in the high school gymnasium. This event is a highlight at the end of the school year. Families, coaches and staff acknowledge the athletes that have excelled on the playing field, been the most outstanding player, exemplified sportsmanship and demonstrated marked improvement in their performance.

Enjoy the camaraderie of being with all the teams sharing their accomplishments with their families, friends and peers in other sports. The cafeteria staff under Andrew Rollins will prepare a fine meal for all attendees to savor. Awards will be given immediately after the banquet. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Director Suzanne Lenzian at (845) 434-6800

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Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY.
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LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6/7/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
 6/1/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 6/8/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
 6/4/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall
 6/4/22 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
 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 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**

May 30 - June 3, 2022

Tuesday, May 31

- o **5:30 PM - Ulster County Board of Ethics**, at the Ulster County Human Services Complex, 100 Development Court, Building #2, Veterans Agency Entrance, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - UC Soil & Water Conservation District Board at 5 Park Lane, Highland**

Wednesday, June 1

- o **5:00 PM - Enterprise West Advisory Committee, Powered by Zoom Meeting, Meeting ID: 847 9748 1405, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656**
- o **5:00 PM - Intermunicipal Collaboration Council**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **5:30 PM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meeting, Meeting ID: 846 0554 2016, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board**, Powered by Zoom Meeting. Dial (646) 558-8656, Webinar ID: 875 6300 3273 Pw: 834223

Thursday, June 2

- o **4:30 PM - Special Meeting of the Economic Development Alliance Board, Powered by Zoom Meeting, Meeting ID: 847 9748 1405, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656**
- o **5:30 PM - Human Rights Commission**, Powered by Zoom Meeting, Meeting ID: 301 339 6875, By Phone Dial (929) 205-6099

Friday, June 3

- o No Meetings

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**Saturday, June 4, 2022
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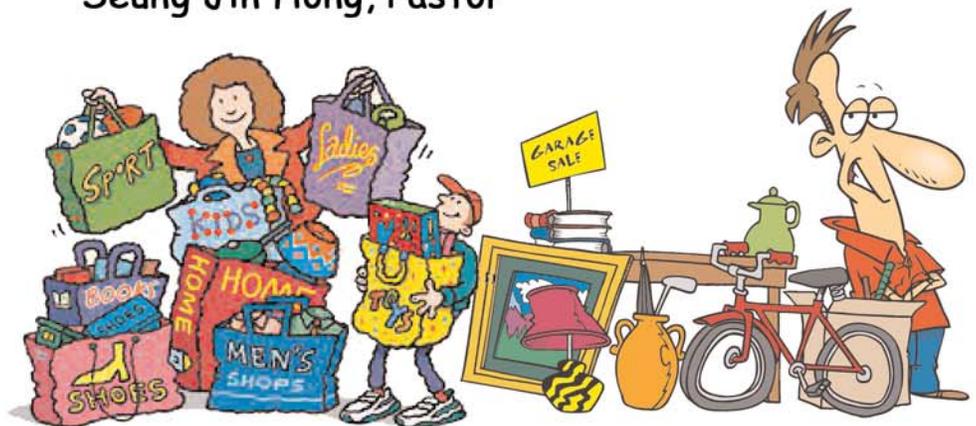
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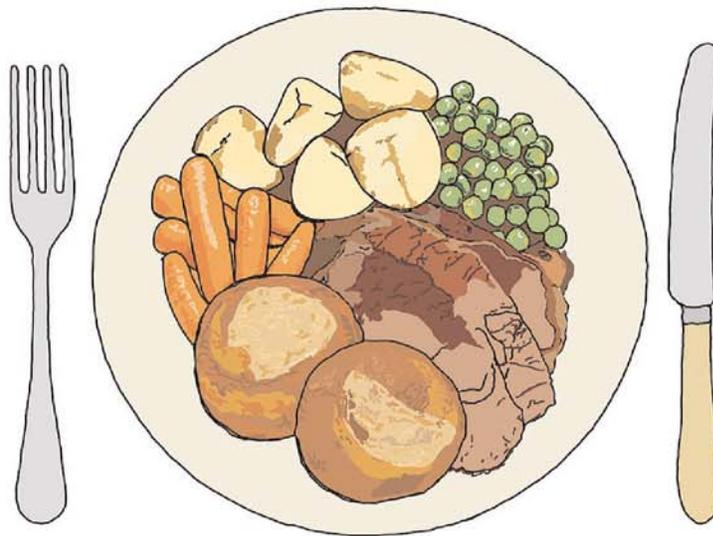
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Saturday, June 11, 2022

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Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

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Fallsburg CSD 2022-2023 Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

**NEW FOR 2022-2023:
FULL DAY PRE-K PROGRAM!**
(2 classrooms with 18 students in each)
(that day program will no longer be offered)

- Pre-K students must be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2022.
- Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2022.

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

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

Registration will take place for incoming:
Pre-K students: April 11th - April 29th
Kindergarten students: May 9th - May 20th

For Pre-K:
COMPLETE Registration Packets (including ALL required documentation) will be accepted until April 29th. At that time, a lottery may be held if more register than available seats. Once all seats are filled, students will be added to a Waiting List. Registration will be processed, by date of receipt, for COMPLETE registration packets only.



Fallsburg CSD 2022-2023 Registro de Pre-K y Kindergarten

**NUEVO PARA 2022-2023:
PROGRAMA DE PRE-K DE DÍA COMPLETO!**
(2 aulas con 18 alumnos en cada una)
(el programa de medio día ya no se ofrecerá)

- Los estudiantes de Pre-K deben tener 4 años cumplidos el 1 de diciembre de 2022 o antes.
- Los estudiantes de kindergarten deben tener 5 años cumplidos el 1 de diciembre de 2022 o antes.

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

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

El registro se llevará a cabo para los entrantes:
Estudiantes de Pre-K: 11 de Abril - 29 de Abril
Estudiantes de Kindergarten: 9 de Mayo - 20 de Mayo

Para Pre-K:
COMPLETE Los paquetes de registro (que incluyen TODA la documentación requerida) se aceptarán hasta el 29 de abril. Una vez que se llenen todos los asientos, los estudiantes se agregarán a una lista de espera. El registro se procesará, por fecha de recepción, solo para paquetes de registro COMPLETOS.

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A Bi-Lingual Musical inspired by
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A Magical Journey for
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Directed by Elena Araoz
Produced in association with
TheatreWorks USA

(Forestburgh, NY) Forestburgh Playhouse, under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Franklin Trapp, is thrilled to announce the premiere of *El Otro Oz*, a bi-lingual musical inspired by *The Wizard of Oz*, with performances June 17 -19 on the Playhouse Mainstage.

El Otro Oz, which was developed last summer in the inaugural In The Works-In The Woods Festival and produced in association with TheatreWorks USA, features a book by Mando Alvarado and Tommy Newman and music and lyrics by Jaime Lozano and Tommy Newman. *El Otro Oz* is directed by Elena Araoz (Barrington Stage's *Anna in the Tropics*), choreographed by Andrea Guajardo and music direction by James Osorio.

"We are thrilled that the In the Works-In the Woods Festival provided time and resources to further develop *El Otro Oz*," said Franklin Trapp. "After a magical week rehearsing, writing and revising, *El Otro Oz* came to life for our Festival audiences. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with TheatreWorks USA and couldn't be prouder to be part of this next step for such an important and meaningful show."

"How wonderfully gratifying that *El Otro Oz* is continuing on its deserving journey - and coming back to Forestburgh to launch," said ITW Artistic Director Matt Lenz. "It was such a pleasure to see this funny, endearing and timely piece blossom and come to life last September at the 2021 ITW~ITW Festival - and I'm thrilled we get to spend more time with this talented group of creators."

Join la fiesta and journey to *El Otro Oz*! This bi-lingual musical and New York Times Critic's Pick returns to Forestburgh Playhouse in a reimagined production! Click your heels together tres veces and take a transformative journey with this salsa, merengue, and Mexican folk-infused musical.

As her fifteenth birthday approaches, Dora, a contemporary Latine teenager, struggles with her family's ideas about tradition and dreads her impending quinceañera! But, when Dora gets swept away to a strange new land, she learns how to celebrate her unique rhythm and embrace her cultural identity.

Forestburgh Playhouse is located at 39 Forestburgh Road, Forestburgh, NY. *El Otro Oz* will be presented for three performances: Friday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 (Adults/Youth 13 and Older) and \$10 (Children up to age 13). Special Family 4-Pack \$40. For tickets call 845-794-1194 or online at <https://tix5.centerstageticketing.com/sites/forestburgh6/event-details.php?e=795>

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Rediscovered Photos from Dr. Cook Going on Exhibit

Hurleyville, NY - Frederick Cook was an Arctic and Antarctic explorer, writer, ethnographer, physician and photographer.

^ And he was born in Hortonville, right here in Sullivan County.

Thus the Frederick Cook Society is pleased to present - at the Sullivan County Cultural Center and Museum in Hurleyville - an exhibition of rare historic photographs by Dr. Cook. The collection, which includes images from both the South and North Poles, comes to the County courtesy of the Ohio State University Byrd Polar Center and the Library of Congress.

Also included will be a collection of photographs taken by Dr. Cook in Alaska between 1903 and 1908. These images of glaciers, icebergs, lakes, Inuits and animals have been printed from a box of vintage negatives found in the County Museum's basement.

The exhibition opens June 10, with a reception from 5-7 p.m., followed by a brief talk by author Julian Sancton, whose recently published book, "Madhouse at the End of the Earth," tells the story of Dr. Cook's 1897 journey into Antarctica aboard the Belgian exploration ship *Belgica*. During that voyage, led by Belgian Royal Navy officer Adrian de Gerlache, the ship spent 13 months trapped in pack ice.

In an 1898 diary entry, Dr. Cook described the situation: "We are imprisoned in an endless sea of ice... We have told all the tales, real and imaginative, to which we are equal. Time weighs heavily upon us as the darkness slowly advances."

The *Belgica's* 19-member crew struggled with boredom, scurvy, and madness. Dr. Cook is often credited with saving their lives. He implemented dietary changes, light therapy, exercise, and a visionary plan to cut channels through the ice and free the ship. The men who survived became the first group of explorers to overwinter in Antarctica. (Contd. Pg. 31)

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(From Pg. 29)

Dr. Cook was also widely known for his good nature, and this quality endeared him to the Inuit people. Cook learned the Inuit language and used his medical training to care for their sick. When he returned to New York, he had a collection of Inuit artifacts, including bone carvings, hunting tools, soapstone talismans, seal-skins, and beaded items. A selection of these pieces will be included in the exhibition.

The Fred-erick Cook Society is a worldwide organization of people interested in the life and work of Dr. Cook. The Society has a gallery and a research library in the Sullivan County Cultural Center & Museum, located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. To learn more, visit www.frederickcookpolar.org or on Facebook @Friends of Frederick Cook. You can also call the Cook Society at 845-434-8044.

Correction to last week's article: The previous release stated the bridge crossed the Shawangunk river; it crosses the Wallkill.

Ulster County Announces Groundbreaking at the McKinstry Bridge in Gardiner

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, Legislature Chair Tracey Bartels, and Town Supervisor Marybeth Majestic announce the beginning of work on the McKinstry Bridge in Gardiner. The 2022 Executive Budget made major investments in maintaining and enhancing infrastructure, including a \$2.8 million investment to address instabilities and reopen the McKinstry Bridge.



KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, Legislature Chair Tracey Bartels and Town Supervisor Marybeth Majestic announced today the beginning of work on the McKinstry Bridge in Gardiner that has been closed since 2020. The 2022 Executive Budget made major investments in maintaining and enhancing infrastructure, including a \$2.8 million investment to address instabilities and reopen the McKinstry Bridge.

"The McKinstry Bridge is a vital roadway in Ulster County, and returning it to its former glory as an access and alternative route and viewing spot for the Wallkill river, with improvements, has been a priority of my 2022 Executive Budget," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "This is part of a broader plan to make major investments in maintaining and enhancing our infrastructure - dedicating \$18.2 million to improve county roads and bridges, with \$2.8 million to address instabilities and reopen the McKinstry Bridge."

"When the McKinstry Bridge was abruptly closed in 2020, it was devastating for the community and local businesses. I am grateful to Ulster County's Department of Public Works led by Commissioner Brendan Masterson for making the difficult but necessary decision to prioritize public safety," Ulster County Legislature Chair Tracey Bartels said. "Since that time I have advocated for an expedited process, even as we were dealing with a global pandemic. I'm thrilled that soon Gardiner residents and visitors will have a new, safe bridge. I'm grateful to Executive Ryan, the County Legislature and the Department of Public Works for investing in Ulster County infrastructure."

"I am pleased to finally see work beginning on the McKinstry Road bridge replacement after being closed for over a year," Town of Gardiner Supervisor Marybeth Majestic said. "I look forward to the new bridge opening by the end of 2022."

The McKinstry Bridge in Gardiner has been under observation for some time. Cracks in the asphalt had etched tectonic plates that had sunken in some areas and crumbled in others, and rust had eaten through parts of the steel beams. Hurricane Irene also inflicted damage, causing a temporary closure in 2011. Since then, the weight limit on the bridge progressively decreased in tonnage until it was officially closed to foot traffic to ensure the safety of Ulster County residents. Work on the McKinstry Bridge has already commenced and the bridge is anticipated to re-open at the end of 2022.

Other major bridge projects identified in the 2022 Executive Budget are the Lyonsville Bridge in Marletown, the Broadstreet Hollow Bridge in Shandaken and more. Ulster County anticipates reconstructing approximately 30 miles of roads using New York State CHIPS funding, including Springtown in New Paltz, Ulster Heights in Warwarsing, Hurley Mountain Road in Marletown, Samsonville Road in Rochester, Union Center Road in Esopus, Blue Mountain Road in Saugerties and Wittenburg Road in Shandaken. Additionally, pavement preservation methods, including chip seal and crack seal, will extend the service life of approximately 65 miles of roadway.

Attorney General James Issues Warnings to More Than 30 Retailers to Stop Overcharging for Baby Formula

• *Consumer Reports Show Online Retailers and Stores Overcharging for Baby Formula amid National Shortage*

• *AG James Encourages Consumers to Continue to Report Baby Formula Price Gouging to Her Office*

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today issued warnings to more than 30 online and brick-and-mortar retailers across the state to stop overcharging for baby formula after consumers reported unreasonably high prices. Due to recalls and supply chain disruptions, there has been a nationwide shortage of baby formula. New York's price gouging statute prohibits merchants from charging excessive prices for essential goods or services during abnormal market disruptions. In cease-and-desist letters to more than 30 online retailers and stores across the state, Attorney General James ordered these businesses to immediately stop overcharging for baby formula and warned of the legal consequences of price gouging.

"It's unconscionable that some retailers are taking advantage of the national baby formula shortage while parents are struggling to find food for their children," said Attorney General James. "Amid this crisis, families already have enough to worry about and should not have to worry about being price gouged. We are warning all retailers that New York will not tolerate price gouging of baby formula, and I encourage anyone who sees this to continue reporting it to my office."

Earlier this month, Attorney General James issued a consumer alert warning retailers against price gouging of baby formula and encouraging consumers to report it to her office. Since then, the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has received several consumer complaints of baby formula price gouging at local retailers across the state, primarily in New York City. For example, one consumer reported that a 19.8 ounce can of Enfamil Nutramigen formula, which typically sells for \$44.99, was being sold by an Erie County retailer for \$59.99. Another consumer reported that a 32-ounce ready-to-feed bottle of Enfamil NeuroPro was being sold by a Bronx retailer for \$17.99 when it previously sold for \$11.99.

In her letters, Attorney General James makes clear that

wholesalers and distributors are also prohibited from price gouging and encourages retailers to notify her office if they are being overcharged. New York's price gouging statute is expansive and covers actors throughout the supply chain. The law also prohibits price gouging not just of consumers but also of small businesses and state and local governments.

The OAG encourages parents having difficulty finding formula to speak with their child's doctor before attempting to water down formula or make their own, both of which can be potentially dangerous to a child. Due to the nationwide shortage, OAG advises consumers to buy only as much formula as they need and not to unnecessarily stock up. Panic buying may intensify the shortage and could encourage sellers to engage in illegal price gouging. The OAG also reminds consumers that it is not price gouging for retailers to limit the amount of formula they sell to individual consumers.

When reporting price gouging to OAG, consumers should:

- o Report the specific increased prices, the dates, and places that they saw the increased prices, and the type and size of formula being sold; and,
- o Provide copies of their sales receipts and photos of the advertised prices, if available.

New Yorkers should report potential concerns about price gouging to OAG by filing a complaint online or call 800-771-7755.

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DEC Announces 2021-22 Deer Harvest Estimates NY Hunters Took More than 211,000 Deer

Total Harvest Decreased Due to Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease, Deer Management Permit Declines

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced hunters in New York harvested an estimated 211,269 deer during the 2021-22 hunting seasons. The season's harvest was down 17 percent last year and data points to a few factors for a cause, including the resurgence of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease in certain regions of the State and fewer Deer Management Permits allocated. Bright spots included a 36-percent jump in youth deer harvests and a late-season deer harvest increase, particularly among young hunters.

"DEC's committed efforts to create new and exciting opportunities for young and seasoned hunters alike continue to enhance New York's world-class hunting opportunities," Commissioner Seggos said. "Our pilot program for youth hunters, early antlerless season, new Holiday Hunt, and longer daily hunting hours all enhanced opportunities for New York's hunters to safely and successfully advance the State's conservation management efforts and we look forward to continuing these important efforts to grow the next generation of ethical hunters."

The 2021 estimated deer take included 110,839 antlered bucks and 100,430 antlerless deer. Statewide, this represents a five percent decrease in antlered buck harvest and a 25-percent decrease in antlerless harvest from the last season. In part, the decline in antlerless harvest was due to reduced allocation of Deer Management Permits and a natural correction from 2020 when antlerless harvests increased substantially (30 percent) from 2019. In addition, hunting success appears to have declined in portions of the Hudson Valley, Long Island, and near the eastern shore of Lake Ontario most heavily impacted by Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) in 2021.

Hunters still took advantage of several new opportunities afforded to them last year. First, DEC implemented a mid-September antlerless-only season in certain Wildlife Management Units where additional antlerless harvest was needed. This change, formally adopted just days before the season opened, resulting in hunters taking nearly 2,000 deer.

Also in 2021, State lawmakers established a pilot program allowing young hunters, aged 12-13, to hunt deer with a firearm in counties that passed a local law to participate. Fifty-two counties opted in, resulting in a 47-percent increase (17,346) in young hunters licensed to hunt during the special Youth Deer Hunt and a 36 percent jump in harvests. A report of deer hunting by 12- and 13-year-old hunters is available on DEC's website.

Additionally, anecdotal reports from many Southern Zone hunters who participated in the inaugural Holiday Deer Hunt were that participants enjoyed this new opportunity and found success in filling their tags for the season. The Holiday Hunt was a second portion of the late bow and muzzleloader season from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 designed to give hunters opportunity when students are on school break and families are gathered for the holidays. Late-season harvest increased approximately 10 percent with the additional days, and young hunters reported taking more deer during the Holiday Deer Hunt than during the traditional portion of the late bow and muzzleloader season. DEC is planning additional outreach to landowners who own snowmobile trails in areas open to the Holiday Hunt to understand their perspectives and decisions related to recreational use of their lands during this period. DEC will also continue to work with stakeholder groups to educate hunters, landowners, and other winter recreationists about compatibility of their activities by encouraging everyone to "Share the Snow (PDF)."

As always, DEC continues to promote hunter safety when afield. The 2021 hunting seasons in New York were the safest ever, with the lowest number of hunting-related shooting incidents since record-keeping began.

Across the state, hunters continued to voluntarily pass up young bucks, and approximately 60 percent of the antlered bucks harvested were 2.5 years old or older. The goal of DEC's Let Young Bucks Go and Watch Them Grow campaign is to preserve hunter freedom of choice while advancing the age structure of harvested bucks, predominantly into the 2.5-year-old age class, and DEC is seeing that happen. (Contd. Pg.

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For any other questions
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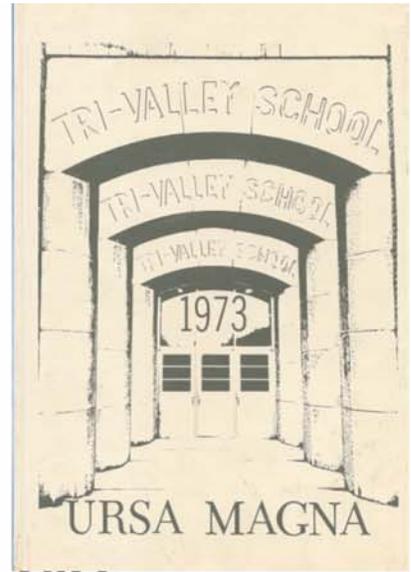
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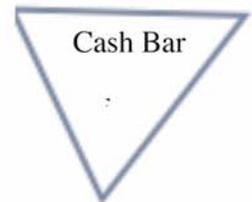
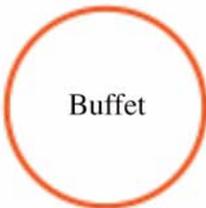
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Feb. 5-July 17 The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz - "Mary Frank: The Observing Heart:"

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 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum

Plattekill Food Pantry

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

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Liberty Farmers' Market to Open Soon

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:

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Monticello Elks Drive Through BBQ

(Monticello) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 is serving a "Drive Through Chicken BBQ" on Wednesday, June 1st, from 4 to 7 pm at the Lodge at 46 North Street in Monticello. This dinner will be repeated on July 6th, August 3rd, and September 7th so please save the dates!

The menu includes: one half chicken, corn on the cob, baked beans, macaroni salad, dinner roll plus dessert for \$15. You may pull into the parking lot and stay in your car. Reserve now as prices may change. Please call Elk of the Year John Greenhill: 845-800-5909.

Monticello Elks Lodge (a non-profit 501c3) supports local veterans, scouts, Little League and the Homeless Federation. The Lodge also provides coats and gloves for elementary school children.

Statement from Assemblymember Kevin Cahill on Partial Return of Behavioral Health Services to Kingston

The announcement by Westchester Medical Center/Health Alliance of the Hudson Valley today of the restoration of some of the inpatient beds for their duly licensed inpatient behavioral health unit is the first bit of good news on the subject we have heard since the discontinuance of resident services early in the COVID-19 Pandemic. While my staff and I are still examining the details of the partially restored unit, some area residents are breathing a sigh of relief that their loved ones may once again have life-saving care in our community. I hasten to add that this is only a partial restoration and licensure of the facility requires WMC/HAHV to provide more than twice as many beds, with appropriate professional staffing levels.

I applaud so many community activists, but particularly the New York State Nurses Association that always puts the health care needs of patients first, for their tenacity and hard work in keeping this issue in the forefront. At a time when the need for mental health, substance and behavioral health services are so evidently needed more than ever, we should not rest until our communities are fully served. This represents an important step in that direction.

DEC Announces 2021-22 Deer Harvest Estimates NY Hunters Took More than 211,000 Deer

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(From Pg. 33)

Notable Numbers

15.6 and 0.6 --- number of deer taken per square mile in the units with the highest (WMU 8R) and lowest (WMU 5F) harvest density;

61.3 percent --- portion of the adult buck harvest that was 2.5 years or older statewide, up from 45 percent a decade ago, and 30 percent in the 1990s;

47 percent --- portion of successful deer hunters that reported their harvest as required by law. This is down from 52 percent in 2019 but up slightly from 2020;

13,343 --- number of hunter-harvested deer checked by DEC staff in 2020 to determine hunter reporting rate and collect biological data (e.g., age, sex, antler data).

8.4 percent --- proportion of New York hunters who are non-residents, and the highest percentage on record; and

2,713 --- deer tested for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in 2021-22; none tested positive. DEC tested 60,175 deer for CWD since 2002.

Deer harvest data are gathered from two main sources: harvest reports required of all successful hunters and DEC's examination of harvested deer at meat processors and check stations across the State. Harvest estimates are made by cross-referencing these two data sources and calculating the total harvest from the reporting rate for each zone and tag type. DEC's 2021 Deer Harvest Summary report (PDF, 11 MB) provides tables, charts, and maps detailing the deer harvest around the state and can be found at DEC's website. Past harvest summaries are also available on DEC's website.

Stay Vigilant to Keep CWD Out of New York

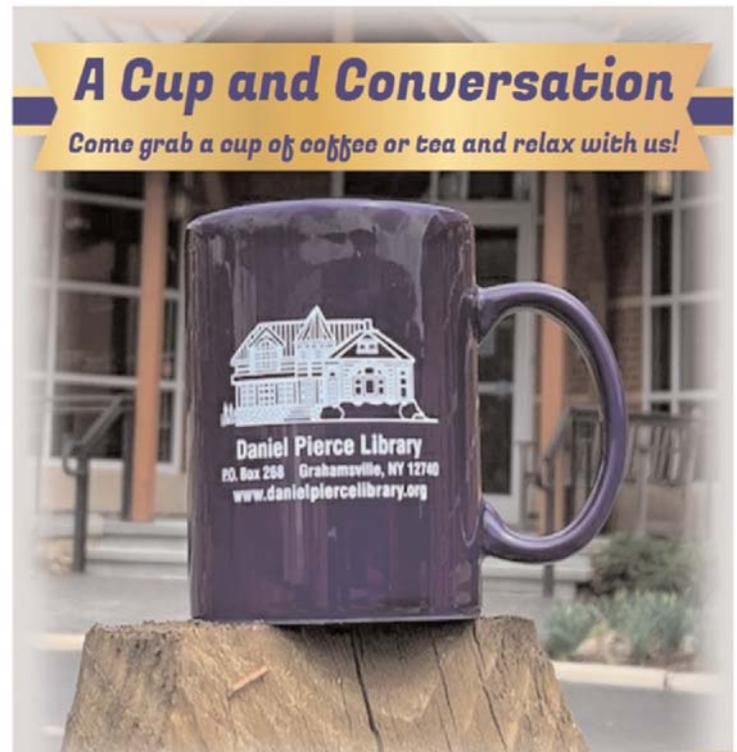
As noted, DEC tested 2,713 harvested deer across New York and found no evidence of CWD in the herd. DEC partners with cooperating meat processors and taxidermists to obtain samples for testing each year.

CWD is a highly contagious disease that affects deer, elk, moose, and caribou. CWD poses a significant threat to New York's wild white-tailed deer herd. It is always fatal to deer and no vaccines or treatments are available. CWD is believed to be caused by a prion, which is an infectious protein, that can infect animals through animal-to-animal contact or contaminated environments. It has been found in 29 states.

To expand protections for New York deer and moose, DEC adopted regulations in 2019 to prohibit importation of carcasses of deer, elk, moose, and caribou taken anywhere outside of New York. Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) increased enforcement efforts, seizing and destroying hunter-killed deer brought in illegally. DEC also strongly recommends

that hunters not use natural deer urine-based lures, which could contain CWD prions. Hunters who believe lures are important for their success can use synthetic products instead.

For wildlife diseases like CWD, prevention is the most effective management policy, and hunters are important partners in disease prevention. If CWD is detected in New York, DEC and the State Department of Agriculture and Markets will implement the Interagency CWD Response Plan (PDF). The plan will guide actions if the disease is detected in either captive cervids-any species of the deer family-or wild white-tailed deer or moose. There are no documented cases of CWD infecting humans, but DEC urges caution when handling or processing CWD-susceptible animals. For more of what DEC is doing and what you should know about CWD, visit DEC's website.



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Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan Signs Resolution to Expand the Ulster County Veterans Cemetery

- *Once completed, the expanded Ulster County Veterans Cemetery will be able to accommodate approximately 3,000 burial spaces for veterans and their spouses*
- *Included in the expanded Veterans Cemetery is a Memorial Pavilion, which will provide a location for interment services and a facility for family and friends of the deceased to honor their loved ones*



Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan signs a resolution to expand the Ulster County Veterans Cemetery

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that he signed a resolution to expand and improve the county's Veterans Cemetery. The need for additional areas for interment was first proposed in 2019 by a local veterans' committee. Last week, the Ulster County Legislature approved funding for an expansion to the veterans cemetery located at the New Paltz Rural Cemetery in an area near the existing veterans' burial grounds. Once completed, the expanded Ulster County Veterans Cemetery will be able to accommodate approximately 3,000 burial spaces for veterans and their spouses, an investment to provide for county veterans for up to 100 years. Included in the cemetery expansion is funding for a Memorial Pavilion, which will provide a location where family and friends of the deceased can gather to honor their loved ones.

"This is an important moment, where we're doubling down on our pledge as a county that every veteran from our community has a place to be laid to rest with dignity; where their family, their friends, their comrades in arms can come and take time to honor and remember them," County Executive Ryan said. "This has been a long time in the works and a lot of people brought this to fruition. I want to thank the whole legislature, both as County Executive and as a veteran, for making sure we have the funding to do right by our veterans."

"I commend all levels of County Leadership for their support, compassion, and reverence for our comrades who have given of themselves to protect the rights and privileges that we enjoy today," Third District Commander of the American Legion for the Department of New York Leonard Beauliel said. Commander Beauliel is also the Past Ulster County Commander.

"I am proud to support this project to honor Ulster County veterans and their families," Legislator Craig Lopez, Deputy Chair of Health, Human Services and Housing, said. "We must continue to prioritize the dignity and respect due those who serve and protect our county and our country."

"This investment by Ulster County in an improved and expanded final resting place for Ulster County's veterans conveys our thanks to those who have risked or given their lives in service and offers solace to veterans and their families who

have suffered trauma and loss due to that service," Ulster County Legislator Kathy Nolan said. "The Memorial Roll of Honor constructed several years ago in front of the Ulster County Office Building on Fair Street offers our veterans a space of remembrance and honor that touches every member of our community who encounters it," Legislator Nolan continued, "and I fully expect that our new veterans' cemetery will express the same feelings of honor and deep appreciation. The project has been a long time coming, and I am proud to have been involved from the beginning. It's really great to be getting shovels in the ground right at Memorial Day."

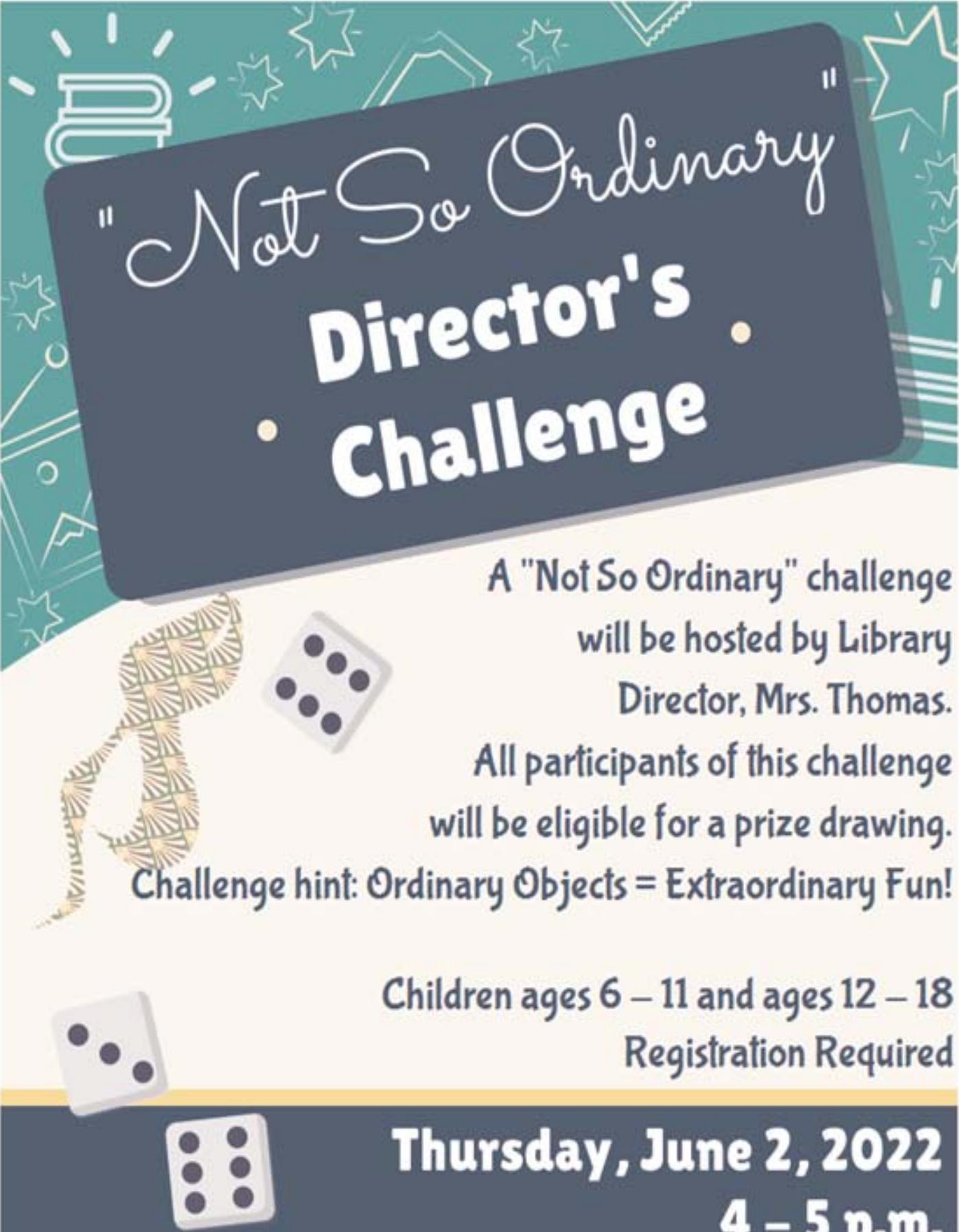
"Ulster County has a long history of taking care of its

veterans, and the approval of this expansion project shows just how much we care for the men and women who've served this great nation. I am truly proud that we will be building an honorable and dignified burial place where our heroes can be laid to rest," Director of Veteran Services and Retired United States Air Force Command Chief Master Sergeant Mark Cozzupoli said.

The Ulster County Veterans Cemetery was established on November 11, 2008. Ulster County veterans are eligible for a burial and grave marker at no expense, upon request of next of kin. The veteran must have served in the Armed Forces of the U.S. or National Guard, received no less than a "general" discharge and been a resident of Ulster County. Ulster County pays for the cost of the veteran's burial plot, grave marker footing and interment.

Local funeral directors may contact the Ulster County Veteran Services Agency for more information on the process to request a veteran plot by calling (845) 340-3190.

There was a symbolic groundbreaking for the Ulster County Veterans Cemetery expansion during a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 30th, at New Paltz Rural Cemetery, 81 Plains Road in New Paltz.



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Former Ulster County Jail Demolition to Begin this Summer, Showing Continued Progress on Senior and Workforce Housing Project at Golden Hill

- *Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan directed \$1.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the demolition of the old County Jail, moving forward affordable senior and workforce housing construction*
- *A bipartisan supermajority of the Ulster County Legislature approved the use of ARPA funds to accelerate the demolition of the former County Jail*
- *Ulster County releases a request for bids for the former jail demolition*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that Ulster County is moving forward on affordable housing construction with demolition of the former county jail set to begin this summer. The 2022 Executive Budget directed \$1.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to the County-led Housing Development Corporation, to accelerate the demolition of the old Ulster County jail and support new construction. Last week, a bipartisan supermajority of the Ulster County Legislature approved the use of ARPA funding to demolish the former jail, in order to make way for the development of intergenerational, affordable housing. The Golden Hill concept plan calls for approximately 80 units of senior housing and 80 units of workforce housing that are affordable at a range of 30 percent to 60 percent of area median income. Today, Ulster County released a request for bids for the former jail demolition work.

“Seniors across our community are under tremendous pressure due to the housing crisis. And far too many of our frontline workers, who have worked full time to serve and protect us through the pandemic, are unable to afford decent housing. This project will directly address both of these urgent needs,” Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. “I want to thank our partners in the Legislature for taking this critical step towards the creation of more housing for seniors and working families here in Ulster County.”

“As a legislator who is committed to working with colleagues and constituents to develop pathways to quality affordable housing, I am proud of the Legislature's work to lay the foundation for the Golden Hill intergenerational, affordable housing project. This is what our ARPA funds are for,” Legislator Peter Criswell, Chair of the American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee, said.

“I want to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for approving this ARPA funding to make way for senior and workforce housing,” Legislator Thomas Corcoran, Deputy Chair of the American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee, said. “My focus is on collaborating with other government leaders to best serve my district and all of Ulster County residents, and the creation of more housing does just that.”

The Ulster County Housing Action Plan calls for increasing the supply of an array of affordable housing for individuals and families that includes senior, workforce, and supportive housing. The former County jail site has been determined to be a suitable location to meet these needs and to develop affordable housing. Due to the age and condition of the vacant jail structure, economic reuse of the building is not viable; therefore, the former jail and adjacent buildings that currently occupy the site

must be removed for the site to be utilized for affordable housing.

In November 2020, County Executive Ryan announced that the Ulster County Housing Development Corporation (UCHDC), formed in August 2020, had released designs for a new neighborhood of mixed income, intergenerational and workforce housing on the site of the former county jail on top of Golden Hill. The development will include a 5,000 square-foot community building, providing gathering and fitness space for residents and space for local community organizations to offer services. All buildings will be constructed to high efficiency levels, utilizing advanced electric heating and cooling technologies and incorporating rooftop solar. Demolition will begin this summer with construction to start in Q1 of 2023 and anticipated occupancy in Q1 of 2024.

UC Executive Ryan and WMCHHealth Announce Agreement for Comprehensive Inpatient Mental Health Services in Kingston

- *New Mary's Avenue HealthAlliance Hospital Will Have 20 Newly Renovated Inpatient Beds for Inpatient Psychiatric Care, Ensuring Local Access to Services*
- *Additional 20 Inpatient Beds to Complement the Forthcoming Crisis Stabilization Center and Mental Health Hub*
- *Detoxification services will continue to be available in the medical unit*
- *HealthAlliance Hospital on Schedule for 2022 Opening*

KINGSTON, N.Y. (May 25, 2022) - Today, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan and the Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth) announced an agreement to maintain 20 inpatient mental health beds, which will be located in the soon-to-open expanded HealthAlliance Hospital on Mary's Avenue in Kingston, NY. The agreement, if approved by New York State, will be the latest action by WMCHHealth to advance its comprehensive plan to enhance behavioral and mental health services available in Ulster and Dutchess Counties - while preserving local access for patients and their families.

In addition, WMCHHealth will maintain all emergency access and outpatient mental health services in Kingston and expand inpatient behavioral health beds at WMCHHealth's MidHudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie from 40 to 60, giving Ulster and Dutchess Counties a comprehensive array of services that includes a total of 80 inpatient beds available for mental health services.

The agreement for the inpatient mental health beds at the new HealthAlliance Hospital came after WMCHHealth evaluated available services as well as feedback from the New York State Department of Health (DOH), County Executive Ryan, frontline healthcare workers, mental health professionals, elected officials, patients, families, and more. At the height of the pandemic, WMCHHealth transitioned HealthAlliance Hospital inpatient mental health services temporarily to MidHudson Regional Hospital to bolster resources and capacity for COVID-19-related care, under an announced New York State plan. (Contd. Pg.

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(From Pg. 45) “During the pandemic, we saw suicides in Ulster County double and fatal opioid overdoses up 93%; now more than ever, we must guarantee that all residents have ample access to vital local mental health and addiction recovery services and come together to ensure our community is receiving the support it desperately needs and deserves,” Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. “I am so proud that our community came together and advocated tirelessly to ensure these services are available; and appreciative that WMCHHealth truly listened, worked collaboratively with us, and stepped up to make it happen.”

“This agreement is an investment in the Kingston community that will benefit the entire region and reflects our continued commitment to delivering the best behavioral health care,” said WMCHHealth Executive Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer Josh Ratner. “This announcement is a testament to the collaboration with County Executive Ryan who was instrumental in both meeting the behavioral health needs of Ulster County and helping WMCHHealth execute on its larger strategy that will enhance and expand treatment in the entire region.”

“When the inpatient psychiatric beds were removed in the height of the pandemic, we made it clear how important these beds were to the community, and what the impact would be of losing them,” said Greg Speller, 1199SEIU Executive Vice President. “I want to thank County Executive Pat Ryan, WMCHHealth, Senator Michelle Hinchey, Assemblymember Kevin Cahill and Kingston Common Council member Barbara Hill for not only listening, but also taking action on such a critical issue. This victory is an outstanding example of what happens when nurses and healthcare workers (1199 and NYSNA) join together with advocates and elected officials to do what's right for the health and well-being of our communities.”

“We are proud that our voices were heard and that we were able to work together with our elected officials and community members to get these beds back. The fact that residents will be able to access these services in their own community is a huge win,” Ezra Maurer, a Representative of the New York State Nurses Association, said. “This agreement is definitely a step in the right direction, and we thank the County Executive and the leadership of WMCHHealth for doing the right thing by maintaining these services.”

A Comprehensive Approach to Behavioral Health Care

WMCHHealth's and County Executive Ryan's work to ensure 20 inpatient behavioral health beds are included in Ulster County will complement the plans for a new crisis stabilization center to also be located in Ulster County, announced by the County Executive in November of 2021.

The addition of 20 newly-renovated inpatient beds for psychiatric care at Mary's Avenue is intended to complement the services that will become available at the crisis stabilization center and represents a holistic approach to meeting the behavioral and mental health needs of the region. Today's announcement follows months of close collaboration with New York State officials and feedback from local stakeholders and community representatives. The move will ensure that access to inpatient behavioral health care remains a priority as part of Kingston's reimagined hospital system.

WMCHHealth is one of New York State's largest behavioral health service providers, with a mix of inpatient and outpatient care tailored to the needs of each patient. As outpatient care continues to evolve into a national best practice for substance-use treatment, WMCHHealth continues to invest in outpatient programs at Network hospitals as well as community-based outpatient programs.

Current programs available through HealthAlliance Hospital include adult and adolescent partial-hospitalization programs, addiction treatment programs, rehabilitation services and a methadone clinic. Inpatient substance abuse treatment and important additional outpatient programs will continue to be available through the new HealthAlliance Hospital, along with outpatient services offered at MidHudson Regional Hospital, such as the Kyle Goldberg Turning Point and Military Wellness Programs.

First Phase-Completion of Healthcare Advancement Plan on Horizon

The expansion and enhancement of HealthAlliance Hospital on Mary's Avenue is a key component of a \$134.9 million Ulster County healthcare advancement plan initiated by WMCHHealth, in cooperation with New York State, to consolidate the operations of the two HealthAlliance Hospitals in Kingston. The new HealthAlliance Hospital is expected to open for care later in 2022, with hospital construction continuing with DOH-approval for inpatient behavioral health care expected to follow soon thereafter.

The two story building will adjoin the current facility and offer an expanded, modernized behavioral health diagnostic and treatment area among other newly-renovated treatment units and centers, along with advanced medical technologies acquired through WMCHHealth's technology partnership with Philips. In the next phase of this project, WMCHHealth will convert the HealthAlliance Hospital on Broadway in Kingston into a walkable health village, in which it will work with community partners to deliver preventative and primary healthcare services and lifestyle counseling.

About Ulster County

Ulster County is geographically about the size of the state of Rhode Island. It's 90 miles north of Manhattan, between the Hudson River and the Catskill Mountains. We have 180,000 full-time residents plus an influx of visitors on the weekends. Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, who is serving his third year in office, is a fifth-generation Ulster County resident. After graduating from Kingston High School, Pat attended West Point and served two combat tours in Iraq as an Army intelligence officer. After leaving the military, he founded a small technology company, which he grew to over 150 employees. Pat lives in Gardiner with his wife, Rebecca, and their two sons, Theo and Cameron.

About Westchester Medical Center Health Network

The Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth) is a 1,700-bed healthcare system headquartered in Valhalla, New York, with nine hospitals on eight campuses spanning 6,200 square miles of the Hudson Valley. WMCHHealth employs more than 13,000 people and has nearly 3,000 attending physicians. The Network has Level I (adult and pediatric), Level II and Level III trauma centers, the region's only acute care children's hospital, an academic medical center, several community hospitals, dozens of specialized institutes and centers, Comprehensive and Primary Stroke Centers, skilled nursing, assisted living facilities, home-care services and one of the largest mental health systems in New York State. Today, WMCHHealth is the pre-eminent provider of integrated health care in the Hudson Valley. For more information about WMCHHealth, visit WMCHHealth.org or follow WMCHHealth on [Facebook.com/WMCHHealth](https://www.facebook.com/WMCHHealth) or [Instagram.com/WMCHHealth](https://www.instagram.com/WMCHHealth).

Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on NYSEG & Rochester Gas & Electric Proposal to Raise Utility Rates on New Yorkers

"It's outrageous and unacceptable that utility companies are proposing the largest rate increase in recent history for more than 1.2 million consumers in Upstate New York. The Department of Public Service is legally required to review all proposed rate increases, and I urge them to scrutinize every number and word of this proposal to protect New York families from unjustified and unfair rate increases. At a time when so many families are struggling because of global economic headwinds and nationwide inflation, I will keep fighting to get money back in the pockets of New Yorkers by accelerating middle class tax cuts, giving consumers a gas tax holiday that begins next week, and providing rent and utility relief to hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers."

A Great Catskills Weekend Returns - the Summer Gathering and Great Outdoor Expo Summer Gathering Panel to Include NYS Senator Michelle Hinchey

Arkville, NY: Our Summer Gathering and Catskills Great Outdoor Expo return after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Catskill Center is hosting the Summer Gathering at its Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center in Mount Tremper, NY, June 10. The Great Outdoor Expo is being held the following day, also at the Catskills Visitor Center.

New York State Senator Michelle Hinchey is among the panelists for the Summer Gathering's "State of the Catskills" discussion. Other stewards of the environment, economy, and culture serving on the panel are Jeffrey Rider, Assistant Director of Division of Lands and Forests, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; Heather Bagshaw, Director of Tourism of Greene County Tourism; Jeff Senterman, Executive Director of the Catskill Center; Christina Hunt Wood, Visual Artist and Community Organizer, Get Woke! Catskills; and Liz Callahan, former Executive Director of Hanford Mills Museum.

In addition to hearing about the state of the Catskills and the direction it's headed, the Summer Gathering also is an opportunity to mingle with Catskills visitors, residents, and others for an evening of food, music, games, and a bonfire.

The Catskills Great Outdoor Expo features the best the Catskills have to offer in hiking, paddling, bicycling, and all outdoor recreation activities. The Expo will be filled with dozens of exhibitors from the outdoor tourism industry and nonprofits in the Catskills. There will be activities for all ages, food, presentations, raffle prizes, and the Catskills Great Outdoor Gear Sale, the proceeds from which benefit the Catskill Center's work.

"We're excited to welcome the public back to the Catskills Visitor Center with two important events for our region," said

Jeff Senterman, Executive Director of the Catskill Center. "The annual Summer Gathering is a celebration of the Catskills and our efforts to protect them, while the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo is the perfect opportunity to get yourself ready to enjoy the Catskills amazing outdoors with the chance to meet so many businesses, individuals, and organizations involved in the region."

The Catskill Center is accepting gear donations through the end of May. You may drop off gently-used items at the Erpf Center at 43355 State Route 28 in Arkville Monday - Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm or at the Catskills Visitor Center, 5096 Route 28, Mount Tremper, any day except Tuesdays between 9:30 am and 4 pm.

Summer Gathering - Friday, June 10, 2022, from 5 pm - 8 pm, with the "State of the Catskills" panel discussion from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

The Catskills Great Outdoor Expo - Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 10 am - 3 pm.

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 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."

Sign Steal Solve - Sullivan County

The Roosa Gap State Forest sign is back where it belongs after it was stolen on April 21. Forest Ranger Franke first received the complaint and referred it to Investigator Conway in the Division of Law Enforcement's Bureau of Environmental Crime Investigations Unit. The sign was stolen from the signpost on Firetower Road in Mamakating and information obtained from photos posted online led investigators to a residence in the town. Investigator Conway executed a search warrant and found the sign in the subject's garage. After initially claiming they found the sign on the side of the road, the subject eventually admitted he and a friend had taken it. Investigator Conway contacted the second subject, who admitted the theft and bragged he didn't need a ladder to take it down. Both men are charged with petit larceny and criminal possession of stolen property.

The pair are scheduled to appear in the Town of Mamakating Court on June 15.

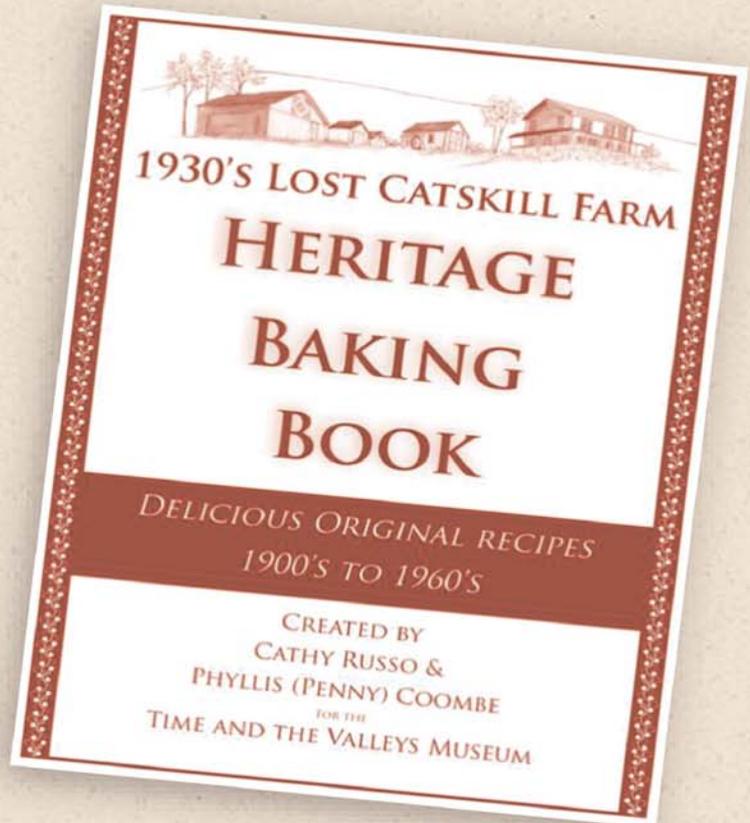
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Great Wall Reception June 4, 2022

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



The Wayne County Arts Alliance is excited to invite the public to the Opening Reception and Celebration of our 2022 Edition of THE GREAT WALL OF HONESDALE on June 4, 2022 (with a rain date of June 11). We will gather at 2 PM at The Great Wall of Honesdale at 4th and Main Streets, Honesdale, with a photo opportunity for the twelve artists, thanks to WCAA member David Soete. This is followed by a public reception from 3 - 5 PM at The Bodhi Tree, located at 214 6th Street, Suite B, Honesdale PA. This is also the opening of "OFF THE WALL", an exhibit at The Bodhi Tree Gallery & Studios of additional artworks by many of the 2022 Great Wall of Honesdale artists.

2022 marks the 7th edition of The Great Wall of Honesdale, which called for a theme of "Illumination". CONGRATULATIONS to this year's artists, whose work was chosen from over 120 entries: Trudessa Batzel, Deirdre Bishop, Jill Carletti, Barbara Carpenito, Sarah Collins, Sarrah Dibble-Camburn, Erica Hart, Deborah L. Hussung, Lindsay Orlando, Paul Plumadore, Rachel Sebelist, and Sally Talaga. Their original art, which includes collage, digital drawing, hand-woven textile, paper montage, paintings, and photographs, were digitally reproduced on 11 x 17-foot panels of billboard vinyl and mounted on the side wall of Top Notch Industries at the south end of Main Street. The panels will be on display for a full year.

Details about the many area businesses and individuals who have donated to make The Great Wall of Honesdale possible are available on our website www.thegreatwallofhonesdale.com. We want to thank our Patrons and Sponsors, including the Honesdale Area Jaycees, who have again sponsored a panel specifically for a student artist. Congratulations to our 2022 student artist Sarah Collins, a senior at Western Wayne High School.

Marguerite Fuller and Phyllis Chekenian, the new directors of The Great Wall of Honesdale, would like to thank past directors Paul Plumadore and Jim Tindell for their vision and hard work in making this beloved community project a great success. A special thank you goes to Glenn Khoury with Encore Outdoor Advertising, as well.

The Great Wall of Honesdale is a project of the

The Great Wall of Honesdale's accompanying exhibit "Off the Wall" is free and open to the public, located at The Bodhi Tree Gallery & Studios, 214 6th Street, Suite B in Honesdale, PA. The opening is June 4, 2022, from 3-5 PM. The exhibit runs until July 1, 2022. Open gallery hours are Tuesdays 6:30- 8:30 PM, Fridays 5-7 PM, and Saturdays 3-7 PM, or by appointment.



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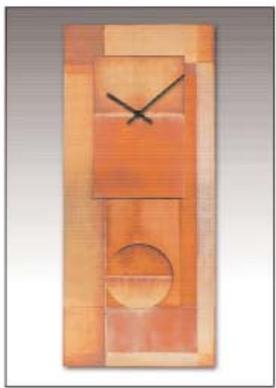
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June 22, 2022	- Liberty Trading Post	10AM - 2PM
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UC Gas Tax Relief Goes Into Effect June 1st

–County Executive Ryan and the Legislature passed a measure in April to effectively cut the county's sales tax on gas in half

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan reminds residents and businesses that the bill to temporarily cut the county gas tax goes into effect tomorrow. In April, County Executive Ryan partnered with a bipartisan coalition of the Ulster County Legislature on a plan which capped the amount of sales tax Ulster County will collect on each gallon of retail motor fuel to only \$.08. The relief measure goes into effect on Wednesday, June 1st, 2022, at a time of record fuel prices and record inflation, in order to aggressively work towards a solution that helps to ease the burden on Ulster County residents.

“We know the pressure everyone is feeling right now, and that's why we're proud to cut the county gas tax by 50%,” Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. “I want to thank the Legislature for their partnership, and assure residents that Ulster County is meeting the urgency of the moment.”

“I am proud that Ulster County was one of the first counties in the area to enact such a law and provide much needed relief for our residents paying higher prices at the gas pump,” Legislator Kevin Roberts said. “I appreciate the support of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle and the County Executive. And I want to thank the gas stations for passing along this savings to the consumers.”

“With projected sales tax collections coming in higher than anticipated, cutting taxes at the pump will allow our residents to keep money in their pockets,” Legislator Brian Cahill said. “With record rising gas prices, I'm proud that we can do our part to help the residents of Ulster County.”

The Ulster County gas tax relief law goes into effect June 1st, 2022, and expires December 1st, 2022. Recently, New York State suspended additional motor vehicle taxes and stipulated that the cost savings must be passed directly to consumers by taking the taxes off the price at the pump.

Senator Gilibrand & Rep. Clarke Announce Bicameral Housing Legislation to Invest \$15 Billion Annually in Affordable Housing and Address Outdated AMI Formulas Impacting Affordable Housing in NYC and Urban Areas

Brooklyn, NY - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand joined Rep. Yvette D. Clarke (NY-09) to announce the Senate introduction of their bicameral bill, the Affordable Housing and Area Median Income Fairness Act of 2022, which addresses core challenges that have led to a lack of affordable housing in New York City and our nation's urban areas. The bill would invest \$15 billion in affordable housing each year for 10 years and reexamine a key metric used in determining eligibility for low-income housing.

While many factors contribute to the housing crisis, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) calculation known as Area Median Income (AMI), used to determine rent prices and income limits for affordable units, excludes actual low-income families from the affordable housing intended for them. Currently, AMI is informed by income data from the entire metropolitan area -

which means data from the wealthiest areas of Westchester and Rockland County is being used when determining who qualifies for housing in low-income communities across our region.

The Affordable Housing and Area Median Income Fairness Act of 2022 would take a multipronged approach to empowering municipalities, increasing developer transparency, and bolstering the supply of affordable housing. The bill would create over 350,000 new units of affordable housing with a \$15 billion annual investment and directs HUD to assess alternative calculation methods for AMI to better include eligible low-income families in affordable housing determinations.

“The global pandemic exposed the extent of the housing crisis in New York City and across the country,” said U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand. “Affordable housing is becoming increasingly hard to find, and we need to rethink how we help low-income families. The Affordable Housing and Area Median Income Fairness Act of 2022 would reexamine our approach to calculating AMI and would also invest \$15 billion per year to help make housing more affordable for low-income and middle-class families in New York. I look forward to fighting to pass it in the Senate.”

“In my beloved Brooklyn and too many communities across this nation, the security of affordable housing has become entirely out-of-reach to those who rely on it. For the communities of color most impacted by these inequities, we cannot afford to do nothing while they suffer under the unaffordability of safety,” said Congresswoman Clarke. “The simple measures within the Affordable Housing and Area Median Income Fairness Act of 2022 won't only lower income caps and rent prices and significantly increase the supply of affordable housing - they will keep our communities' most vulnerable groups safe in homes that won't bankrupt them. This bill is a fundamental step in our fight against housing insecurity, and I am proud to have introduced it.”

Nationwide, just under half of all renters face a rent burden exceeding 30% of their income. Almost 1 in 4 renters contribute more than 50% of their income to rent every single month. In cities across the country, especially in New York City, soaring rent prices and the severe lack of affordable housing units continues to displace low-income communities and keep basic housing needs out of reach.

The Affordable Housing and A.M.I. Fairness Act would:

- o Mandate the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assess alternative calculation methods for AMI
- o This assessment must also include an assessment of potential replacements to AMI
- o Further, requires HUD to assess the impacts that Westchester and Rockland Counties have on New York City's AMI-related metrics and affordable housing supply - including income limits and maximum rent prices.
- o Allocate \$5 billion per fiscal year from 2023 through 2032 to the Housing Trust Fund, an Obama-era funding source designed to build affordable housing for renters with incomes at or below the 30% AMI level.
- o Allocate \$5 billion per fiscal year from 2023 through 2032 to the HOME Investment Partnerships program providing further assistance to local governments as they oftentimes work with non-profit developers in increasing the affordable housing stock for low-income renters.
- o Allocate \$5 billion per fiscal year from 2023 through 2032 to the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program providing funding for block grants to state and local governments to support the development of viable urban communities, primarily for low- and moderate-income renters.

In addition to Senator Gillibrand and Rep. Clarke, the Affordable Housing and Area Median Income Fairness Act of 2022 is supported by 36 cosponsors including New York Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Jamaal Bowman, Ritchie Torres, Hakeem Jeffries, Jerrold Nadler, Mondaire Jones, Grace Meng, Adriano Espaillat, Gregory Meeks, Carolyn Maloney, and Nydia Velázquez.

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Find Your Adventure - June Outdoor Happenings

Celebrate Get Outdoors & Get Together Day!

Saturday, June 11!, join DEC, State Parks, Office for People with Development Disabilities, and Veterans' Services at free events across the state to try a new skill and enjoy the outdoors at Get Outdoors & Get Together Day, a day of inclusion for all people at New York's accessible Parks and DEC lands. Locations will offer a selection of accessible activities and include a range of guided programming from fishing to nature walks, birding, archery, and more. New York's Get Outdoors & Get Together Day coincides with National Get Outdoors Day, an annual event to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun.

All locations offer wheelchair accessible features and activities including restrooms and select recreation opportunities. Please contact the event coordinator directly with accommodation requests and to find out about the adaptive equipment and activities offered at each site. Learn more by visiting DEC's website.

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/permits_ej_operations_pdf/sustainablecamping.pdf

DEC and State Parks, in partnership with the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) and the NYS Division of Veterans' Services, are hosting free events to connect people to nature and provide increased access to the outdoors. Get Outdoors & Get Together Day will bring people of all abilities, ages, identities and backgrounds together for fun, healthful activities as part of the Governor's initiative to broaden the diversity of users and ensure inclusivity of access to state public lands.

New York's Get Outdoors & Get Together Day coincides with National Get Outdoors Day, an annual event to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun.

Visit State Parks website for a listing of their events (leaves DEC website).

Hudson Valley: Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center

Region 3 Hudson Valley: Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center (Dutchess County)

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- o Beginner Bird Walk at 9 a.m. Registration required, recommended for ages 7+.
- o Interpretive Accessible stroll on the Woodland Trail at 10:30 a.m.
- o Backyard foraging at 12:15 p.m.
- o Open Barn Livestock Tours with Stony Kill Foundation volunteer Barn Guides from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- o Be Creative with Shelly Ann and Michele from OPWDD from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- o Garden Time with Common Ground Farm from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the children's garden at Common Ground Farm
- o Greenhouse visits with Stony Kill Farm greenhouse volunteers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Region 3 Catskills: Kenneth L. Wilson Campground (Ulster County)

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- o K9 demonstration at 12 p.m.
- o Fishing
- o Camping display
- o Guided hike on an ADA Nature Trail Hike
- o Container gardening Q&A
- o Sustainability display

Region 3 Catskills: Catskills Visitor Center (Ulster

County)

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- o Archery all day - registration required (leaves DEC website) day of registration and walk ins will also be accepted
- o Bird walk with Catskills Visitor Center staff and John Burroughs Natural History Society from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- o Outdoor Yoga at 11 a.m.
- o Birds of Prey Live Raptor Show at 12:30 p.m. (accessible)
- o Upper Esopus Fire Tower
Region 3 Hudson Valley: Long Dock Park (Dutchess County)
Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- o Fish seining and learn to fish program with Spanish interpreter on site in partnership with Scenic Hudson
Region 4/Catskills: North/South Lake Campground (Greene County)
Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- o Fishing (including adaptive and non-adaptive equipment)
- o Archery (including adaptive and non-adaptive equipment)
- o Guided hike
Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- o Accessible trail and fishing at a pier
- o Archery (accessible equipment available)
- o Camping and campfire cooking demonstration
- o Fishing (adaptive equipment available)
- o Nature walk
- o Story book walk
- o Water safety talk
- o Friends of Otter Creek Horse Trail volunteer group will be present

1st FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

AT THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY

Meets the 1st Friday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for book discussions, activities, and light snacks.



Would you like to be part of the Daniel Pierce Library's Book Club for adults? Then join us on the first Friday of each month at 1 pm. You will need to be a RCLS library card holder to participate and join in on the fun!

You will need to order your first book club book through your respective library, there after, we will provide the book for you. Any questions please feel free to contact Mikki at (845) 985-7233 x103.





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

Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, June 19th

Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$9

Children Ages 5-11: \$5

Under 5 Yrs. Free

Take-outs are available 985-7270

3 types of Eggs any style, Pancakes, French Toast,
Hash browns, Sausage, cvfd specialties, Oj, coffee, tea

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



BEHIND the Scenes

A show of works by the Olive Free Library Exhibition Committee



May 21 – July 9, 2022

Opening: Saturday, May 21, 3 – 5 pm

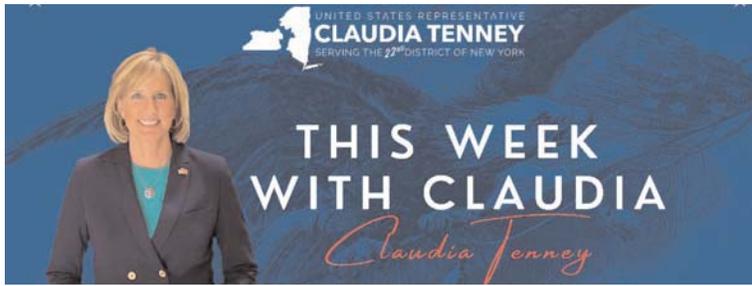
Janette Kahil
Elaine Ralston
Sandra Scheuer
Linda Schultz
Jan Sosnowitz
Kathy Yacoe

Curated by the Olive Free
Library Exhibition Committee

Olive Free Library - Community Gallery
4033 Route 28A, West Shokan, NY 12494

olivefreelibrary.org
845.657.2482





Each year, Memorial Day is an opportunity for us to come together as a Nation to honor our heroes and remember the fallen. Those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our Nation are the reason we continue to enjoy our freedoms. It is sometimes all too easy to take them for granted. As the mother of a Marine officer, I understand the tremendous sacrifices that our service members and their families make and have made for more than two centuries.

I have had the solemn honor of meeting numerous Gold Star families from our community and around the country. These individuals truly understand what it means to sacrifice for freedom. They serve as constant reminders of the true importance of Memorial Day—to honor the service members who did not return home to their families and to make sure we do not forget their sacrifice.

Last year, I introduced a bipartisan bill to do just that—to ensure our hometown heroes forever receive the recognition they deserve. The Remembering Our Local Heroes Act would create a program to construct, renovate, and maintain memorials to veterans of the Armed Forces or service members killed in the line of duty, as well as law enforcement officers and firefighters. I also introduced another bill to make sure more veterans and service members killed in the line of duty can get the burial plaques that they deserve after fighting for our country. We must never forget those who put so much on the line for our country.

God Bless our service members, God Bless our veterans, and God Bless America.

Statement on Shootings in Buffalo and South Texas

I am absolutely devastated by the horrific shootings. Our hearts are heavy, and our thoughts remain with the families of Buffalo and South Texas during this time of immense pain. We mourn for the young and old souls so tragically lost and for their grieving families. These were senseless acts of pure and unspeakable evil. Both shooters were deeply disturbed individuals, underscoring the importance of continuing to expand access to mental health services as well as ensuring that the background check systems we have in place work as they are intended.

In Congress, I just recently joined a bipartisan group of lawmakers to introduce a bill to expand and reauthorize programs that provide care and treatment for adult mental health services. We are only just beginning to understand the dire psychological impacts brought on by the pandemic, but one thing is clear: our friends and families need access to care now more than ever. I am honored to join my colleagues in supporting the reauthorization of critical programs to ensure that mental health resources continue to reach individuals who need them most. I am also confident that the improvement in the Crisis Care program will allow policy makers to better incorporate the needs of law enforcement. I strongly urge my colleagues to avoid delay and pass this important legislation.

I've also cosponsored a bill to streamline the background check process to close loopholes and increase its effectiveness. This commonsense bill will allow the FBI to access the N-DEX

system when they conduct firearms background checks through NICS. Had this bill been signed into law previously, it could have prevented shootings like the tragic one in Charleston in 2015. My Plan to Secure the Southern Border

Since President Biden took office, a crisis has exploded at our Southern Border. More than 2.6 million migrants have been stopped by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agents at the border under Biden. During the month of April, an all-time record of 234,088 migrants were stopped by CBP. At least 42 individuals on terrorist watchlists have been apprehended after crossing the border. Enough fentanyl to kill nearly 2.5 billion people has been seized in fiscal year 2022 alone. Biden's open border policies and potential amnesty for illegal immigrants has created and continues to bolster the worst border crisis in modern history.

The Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has been derelict in his duties by failing to address this situation. The American people deserve accountability and commonsense solutions to ensure order is restored at the Southern Border. That's why I introduced my plan for securing our Nation's border on Monday. My comprehensive plan includes legislation that I have supported in Congress to ensure safe and secure borders and focuses on three key pillars: (1) Securing our Southern Border; (2) Prioritizing America First; and (3) Upholding the Rule of Law. The plan's introduction came on the heels of the Biden Administration's planned end date for Title 42, which recently was stopped by a preliminary injunction from a federal judge in Louisiana.

Election Integrity Update: Georgia Voter Turnout Breaks Records Following Passage of Election Integrity Bill

In 2021, Georgia enacted an election integrity measure designed to strengthen election security and improve election administration. Several prominent Democrats, including President Biden and Stacey Abrams, claimed falsely that the bill was designed to “suppress the vote” without providing any evidence.

This week, we saw record turnout, which proves them wrong. In the 2018 midterm gubernatorial primary, 607,441 total votes were cast for Republicans and 555,089 votes were cast in the Democratic primary. This year, turnout surged in both contests. In the Republican primary, 1,193,361 votes were cast - a 96% increase in turnout. This year in the Democratic primary, which was uncontested, 709,118 ballots were cast, a 28% increase in overall turnout.

Following this week's record turnout, efforts by Biden and other Democrats were exposed as a shameless publicity stunt designed to score cheap political points. President Biden and Stacey Abrams owe the nation an apology. They injected bitter partisanship into the national conversation for no reason other than to deliberately mislead the American people and divide the nation.

President Biden Should Take the U.S. out of the World Health Organization, Not Give It More Power

I have continued to hear from numerous constituents who have contacted me with concerns about the World Health Organization (WHO). In response to recent news that the Biden Administration is considering giving even more power to this failed organization, I joined more than 80 of my colleagues in a letter to President Biden. My colleagues and I called on the President to withdraw the United States from the WHO. Absent this withdrawal, we believe that he should work to overhaul the WHO, not expand its power. You can read the full letter here.

I will always fight for the interests of the American people and support measures that enhance the accountability, transparency, and integrity of the WHO and all other international organizations, while ensuring our sovereignty is never infringed. (Contd. Pg. 57)

This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 56) When I took my oath of office, I committed to defending and upholding the United States Constitution, not the interests of elite bureaucrats in Davos, Brussels, Geneva or New York. I'll never waver in this commitment.

Schedule Your DC Tour Today!

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

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

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

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

Gillibrand and 81 Senate Colleagues Push Biden to Expedite Sweden and Finland NATO Applications

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and 81 of her Senate colleagues joined in a bipartisan push urging President Biden to expedite the process to advance Sweden and Finland's applications for NATO membership. During this pivotal moment in global security, the senators note this expansion will further strengthen NATO's military and diplomatic capabilities to address emerging threats. The letter, signed by an overwhelming majority of the Senate, will send a clear message to Putin and authoritarian leaders across the globe that the free world stands ready to defend democratic values and sovereignty. The push was led by Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Thom Tillis (R-NC), co-chairs of the Senate NATO Observer Group.

"As Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine has proven, NATO, along with our democratic partners around the world, is more united than ever in opposition to the illegal acts of war waged by President Putin. Expanding NATO to include Finland and Sweden will send a clear message to Vladimir Putin, and any leader that attempts to follow in his path, that the free world stands ready to defend its values and sovereignty. We will also continue to support NATO's open-door policy, which affirms that new members are welcome to the alliance," the senators wrote. "The transatlantic alliance has never been more crucial to global security and stability. The addition of these two important allies

to NATO will ensure the alliance's resilience and readiness, and we look forward to welcoming Sweden and Finland to NATO."

In addition to Senator Gillibrand, this letter was signed Senators Shaheen (D-NH), Tillis (R-NC), Blumenthal (D-CT), Cardin (D-MD), Carper (D-DE), Coons (D-DE), Duckworth (D-IL), Durbin (D-IL), Hickenlooper (D-CO), King (I-ME), Rosen (D-NV), Wyden (D-OR), Tester (D-MT), Hassan (D-NH), Kelly (D-AZ), Manchin (D-WV), Portman (R-OH), Collins (R-ME), Murkowski (R-AK), Cramer (R-ND), Graham (R-SC), Sasse (R-NE), McConnell (R-KY), Barrasso (R-WY), Ernst (R-IA), Romney (R-UT), Rounds (R-SD), Thune (R-SD), Grassley (R-IA), Hagerty (R-TN), Toomey (R-PA), Hoeven (R-ND), Cornyn (R-TX), Scott (R-SC), Kaine (D-VA), Cortez Masto (D-NV), Sinema (D-AZ), Baldwin (D-WI), Feinstein (D-CA), Murphy (D-CT), Hirono (D-HI), Booker (D-NJ), Merkley (D-OR), Bennet (D-CO), Warnock (D-GA), Murray (D-WA), Leahy (D-VT), Brown (D-OH), Klobuchar (D-MN), Markey (D-MA), Luján (D-NM), Cotton (R-AR), Burr (R-NC), Inhofe (R-OK), Schatz (D-HI), Schumer (D-NY), Van Hollen (D-MD), Fischer (R-NE), Reed (D-RI), Heinrich (D-NM), Peters (D-MI), Whitehouse (D-RI), Padilla (D-CA), Menendez (D-NJ), Warner (D-VA), Ossoff (D-GA), Capito (R-WV), Young (R-IN), Wicker (R-MS), Risch (R-ID), Hyde-Smith (R-MS), Stabenow (D-MI), Blackburn (R-TN), Sullivan (R-AK), Smith (D-MN), Casey (D-PA), Blunt (R-MO), Marshall (R-KS), Daines (R-MT), Crapo (R-ID) and Warren (D-MA).

Final text of the letter can be found here.

https://www.shaheen.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/NATO%20Letter%20to%20POTUS_FINAL.pdf

SUNY and CUNY Students Whose Families Make Up to \$125,000 Annually Can Apply for Tuition-Free College

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that the application for the Excelsior Scholarship for new applicants for the 2022-23 academic year is now open here. The Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other aid programs, allows eligible full-time students to attend a SUNY or CUNY two-year or four-year college tuition-free.

"It is critical that we provide New York's students every possible opportunity to climb the ladder of success," Governor Hochul said. "The Excelsior Scholarship helps ensure a college education is attainable to all, especially for low-income students who face financial inequities that put them at a disadvantage. I am proud to support programs that tear down barriers to higher education and provide every New Yorker a chance to pursue a quality education."

To be eligible for an Excelsior Scholarship for the 2022-23 academic year, household federal adjusted gross income can total up to \$125,000. Student must also meet the following eligibility requirements:

- o Plan to attend a SUNY or CUNY two or four-year college
- o Complete 30 credits per year towards their program of study (including Summer and Winter terms)
- o Be on track to graduate on time with an Associate's Degree in two years or a Bachelor's Degree in four years

The 2022-23 Excelsior Scholarship application is open to first-time students entering college in the Fall 2022 term and current college students who have never received the Excelsior Scholarship. Current Excelsior Scholarship recipients should not complete this application. Students eligible for the Excelsior Scholarship under the Senator José Peralta New York State DREAM Act can apply here at:

<https://nysdream.applyists.net/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Applications will be accepted through August 31, 2022.



It's Book Tent Time
at the
Daniel Pierce library!

Stop by ANYTIME

Please do not leave donated materials outside of the library or under the book tent. Donations are accepted by appointment ONLY.
Please call 845-985-7233 to make your appointment.

Thank you for your continued support of the Daniel Pierce Library!



Governor Hochul Announces \$28.5 Million in Improvements Along Key Roadways in Hudson Valley

*\$17.5 Million Project Now Underway to Resurface
11.5 Miles of I-84 in Putnam County*

*Completion of \$11 Million Complete Streets Project
in Village of Sloatsburg*

*Projects Enhance Safety and Mobility for the
Hudson Valley Region*

Governor Kathy Hochul announced \$28.5 million in improvements along two key highways in the Hudson Valley that will ease travel, enhance safety and improve accessibility for motorists and pedestrians. The work includes a \$17.5 million project now underway to resurface an 11.5-mile section of Interstate 84, from the Bowen Road overpass in the Town of Kent to the Connecticut State line in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County. Work was also recently completed on an \$11 million "Complete Streets" project along a 2.2-mile stretch of State Route 17 in the Village of Sloatsburg, Rockland County that will improve access to the village's downtown corridor and foster greater walkability and increased economic activity.

"We are committed to building back New York's infrastructure and doing so in a way that strengthens communities, brings people together and promotes vibrancy and economic growth," Governor Hochul said. "These improvements in the Hudson Valley will help make our streets and highways safer and more accessible to everyone. We will continue to provide funding for transformative projects like these, which are essential to revitalizing our economy and building back New York better than ever."

Interstate 84 Improvements Now Underway

The I-84 project will repair roadbeds and pavement joints to provide greater durability and extend the lifespan of road surfaces. Additionally, high visibility striping paint will enhance reflectivity in poor weather conditions. Survey work on the project has already begun and paving will start in July, following drainage and road joint work. The interchange ramps for Ludingtonville Road and State Routes 311, 312 and 121 will also be resurfaced.

Consistent with New York State's Drivers First Initiative, the project will minimize impacts to commuters. Paving operations will occur between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., and one lane will remain open in each direction. Nighttime traffic will be detoured during ramp closures. The eastbound and westbound Stormville rest area parking lots, which are popular stops for trucks and other commercial vehicles, will also be paved, requiring short-term, daytime closures of the rest areas. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2022.

Completion of Work on State Route 17

State Route 17 is the main travel route through the Village of Sloatsburg, and improvements to the thoroughfare began in the spring of 2020. As a "Complete Streets" project, the State Route 17 work was planned and designed to consider safe, convenient access and mobility for roadway users of all ages and abilities. This includes children, the elderly and persons with

disabilities. New left-turn lanes and lane configurations, along with updated traffic signals, crosswalks, sidewalk curb ramps, and drainage, were added along the highway.

Additionally, pedestrian curb ramps compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act were installed at all twelve intersections within the project area. Existing sidewalks along the corridor were also upgraded, and new sidewalks were installed on the west side of State Route 17 from Ledge Road to the Orange County line.

State Route 17 was reduced from four travel lanes to two at parts of the project to help manage traffic flow and enhance safety. Upgraded signals and crosswalks were also added to the following intersections:

- o Eagle Valley Road
- o Municipal Plaza
- o Seven Lakes Drive

The project also included a left turn lane at Liberty Rock Road and a mid-block crosswalk to the south. The new crosswalk is controlled by a pedestrian activated traffic signal, also called a Hybrid Beacon Signal (HAWK). This traffic control device provides a protected pedestrian crossing, which stops traffic when the signal is activated.

Existing landscape was protected or re-established with similar species to enhance the aesthetic streetscape of the village. At the request of community members, four trees in front of the village's library were preserved and additional drainage basins were added to their existing system.

Department of Transportation Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez said, "We understand the transportation needs of all motorists utilizing interstates throughout New York State, which is why DOT is creating a more resilient transportation network and finding sustainable ways to increase the longevity and durability of our roadways, while benefitting the economy, local communities and interstate commerce."

State Senator Peter Harckham said, "Maintaining important infrastructure, like our roadways and bridges, needs to be a priority, as we continue to restore New York's post-pandemic economy. This new highway resurfacing project in Putnam County is much needed and will benefit residents and local businesses, as well as visitors to the area and interstate commerce. I appreciate Governor Hochul's strong commitment to investing in New York's transportation safety and continued economic growth."

State Senator Sue Serino said, "Investing in infrastructure is critical to ensure the safety and quality of our roadways here in the Hudson Valley which is why it has long been one of my top priorities in office. I thank Governor Hochul and our partners at the Department of Transportation for getting the project underway and I look forward to seeing it completed on time and on budget."

Assemblymember Sandy Galef said, "We hear a lot from our constituents about the state of our roads. It is always exciting when our thoroughfares get the funding they need. This is just one example of a necessary project being undertaken to improve conditions and enhance safety for motorists."

Motorists are reminded to switch lanes, if safely possible, or slow down significantly whenever encountering roadside vehicles displaying red, white, blue, amber or green lights, including maintenance and construction vehicles in work zones.

Motorists are urged to drive responsibly in work zones. Fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. Convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license.

For up-to-date travel information, call 511, visit www.511NY.org or download the free 511NY mobile app.

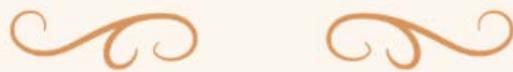


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TUESDAY JUNE 7 | 4:00 P.M.
EVENTS GALLERY AT
BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*Networking and Reception Followed by
School Presentations and Awards Ceremony*



RSVPs requested by May 23rd
If you have any questions, call (845) 295-2680

Business casual attire, please.

For Information go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPvofmxMGsl9ifvJ4g6a6InyYUJuVdPhy75Ha2HRGo78bpWw/viewform>

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



All Vendors are wanted!

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

When: Saturday, August 27th, 2022

Rain or Shine

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

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM

Break Down by 3 PM

Regulations for Sellers:

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

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

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



CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 65

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

Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 27th, 2022

Rain or Shine

Vendors Name: _____

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

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

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

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

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

Pavilion: _____ Inside the building: _____

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

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREE

RABIES CLINIC

Sullivan County Residents only
Proof of ID required

Town of Fallsburg
Morningside Park Pavilion
638 Brickman Rd, Hurleyville, NY
Wednesday, June 8th 2022
6PM to 7:30PM

***Sullivan County Residents only -Proof of ID required**

*** Everyone must wear a mask while at clinic site**

***Appointments are required**

***Pre-registration of ALL animals is required**

<https://tinyurl.com/45wxjkd4>

***Everyone must maintain social distancing guidelines and remain at least 6 feet apart.**

***Bring prior rabies certificate, receive a 3-year vaccination.**

*** No vaccine history, receive a 1-year vaccination.**

Dogs – Cats – Ferrets

All Pet owners must clean up after their pets.

All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash.

All pets must be at least 3 months old.

Aggressive dogs should be muzzled to prevent any biting incidents

**If you don't have access to a computer or have questions, please
call 845-292-5910**

Sponsored by: Sullivan County Public Health Services

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND A REALITY!



We are so happy to share our endeavor to finally get the playground
for Route 42 Community Park!

Our **TRI-VALLEY PTO, TRI-VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE & TRI-VALLEY COMMUNITY** are
working to raise funds to purchase a playground structure for ages 2 and up.

Our Town of Neversink Town Board has pledged a generous amount towards our final goal
of \$35,000, making this a true community effort. But we still need to raise more
funds to make our playground dream come true!

We are organizing different fund raisers to help us reach our goal.

We are accepting donations to help us reach our goal.
If you would like to make a much-appreciated donation,
you can do so via check made out to:

TV BEARS PTO

Noting in the **MEMO: PLAYGROUND FUND**

Donations can be mailed to:

TV BEARS PTO

PO Box 43

Grahamsville, NY 12740

WE CAN MAKE OUR PLAYGROUND HAPPEN WITH YOUR SUPPORT!

48th Annual Grahamsville Gallop
Sunday, June 5, 2022
(Rain date Sunday June 12)
1:00PM
Iatauro Sports Complex, Tri-Valley School

After two years, we're excited to see you race again!

All races are girls, then boys

Awards in all races

No entry fee

AGES

3 and Under 80 Meters

4 100M

5 200M

6 400M

7 400M

8 400M

9 400M

10 400M

11 800M

12 800M

13 800M

14 800M

Moms and Dads race 800M

Joggers estimated time 800M

Race sign up begins at 12:45

Spring Into Self Care

at the Daniel Pierce Library

Revitalize & Cleanse Through the Spring Season

Two separate workshops

Breathwork & Relaxation Techniques for Spring

Saturday, May 21, 2022

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?

May's workshop will include: breathwork, relaxation techniques,
aromatherapy, exercise for the spring and a yoga position guide for at home application.

You can join one or both of these free workshops for a holistic experience rooted in balance this spring season. You do not have to attend one to attend another. Registration for each workshop will be open at the beginning of each month, for adult residence of Tr-Valley at www.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/>



A Day in the Life of a Farm Family

Sunday, June 5
1 to 4 p.m.

Unique 1930s Lost Catskill Farm with historic house, milk house, 1870s barn, working waterwheel and more!



- ☛ Demonstrations of Ice Cream & Butter Making, Spinning & Weaving & More
- ☛ Interactive Fun Activities
- ☛ Guided Tours
- ☛ Fun for the Whole Family

\$5 Per Person
\$2 under 16
Members FREE
Rain or Shine!

Time and the Valleys Museum

St. Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org 845 985-7700

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



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

Daniel Pierce Library Adult Program

Friday June 10, 2022
2:00 p.m.

alzheimer's  association®

healthy living for your brain and body

tips from the latest research



an education program by the alzheimer's association

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

A Free program offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension-Sullivan Caregivers Resource Center and hosted by the Daniel Pierce Library. Registration required @ CCE (845)292-6180.

For more information go to:

<https://danielpiercelibrary.org/healthy-living-for-your-brain-and-body/>



Active Shooter Preparedness Webinar

**Thursday, June 2, 2022
10:00 a.m. EDT**

THIS IS NOT A TACTICAL TRAINING COURSE

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, **Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands)** invites you to join a two-hour security webinar to enhance awareness of and response to an active shooter event.

Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death. Every second counts.

Objectives:

- Discuss the elements of active shooter incident response planning with guidance from expert instructors.
- Describe common behaviors, conditions, and situations associated with active shooter events.
- Discuss how to recognize potential workplace violence indicators.
- Provide information about best practices, communications protocols, and resources that will assist stakeholders to develop or enhance their emergency planning, preparedness, and response to active shooter incidents.

Understanding Liability and Risk Exposure:

The webinar focuses on providing awareness training that supports the development of emergency action planning capabilities. These capabilities may better position organizations in receiving important legal liability protections from the DHS Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies (SAFETY) Act of 2002. To learn more about the SAFETY Act and the types of products, services, and layered security programs that have received protections, visit www.safetyact.gov.

Who Should Participate?

- Private and public organizations
- Corporate and facility security professionals
- Supervisory first responders
- Human resource managers
- Community response officials
- Health organizations
- Faith-based leaders
- School administrators and security officers
- Homeland security representatives

DHS Resources

Products and information can be requested by contacting the Active Shooter Preparedness team at ASworkshop@cisa.dhs.gov.

For more information and resources on Active Shooter Preparedness visit: cisa.gov/active-shooter-preparedness.

Note: An email with information to connect to the webinar will be sent the day prior to the event.

REGISTRATION:

- Registration for this event is free.
- Register or visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cisa-active-shooter-preparedness-webinar-region-2-nj-ny-pr-usvi-registration-328268338437>

Registration is limited to 750 participants and will close no later than 1 June 2022 at noon (12:00 p.m.) EDT

Blossom Cohen Dinner Celebrates FCSD Scholars

Since 1951, Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) has honored outstanding seniors with Fallsburg Central Community Scholarships every spring prior to graduation. Eventually, the FCSD named these special awards in honor of the long-time chemistry teacher Samuel Beytin. An ongoing Fund was established, and a beautiful framed plaque designed and built by the late art teacher Bob Longo hangs proudly in the high school lobby with the names of recipients.

On the evening of May 25, 2022, the Fallsburg community celebrated the Blossom Cohen Dinner, named after a beloved FCSD teacher and funded by the Cohen Family. Dinner Chairperson and FCSD Board of Education member Renee Kates welcomed everyone to a colorfully decorated Fallsburg High School Gymnasium. Thanks to the custodial staff for transforming the gym into a dining room. Dozens of staff, family members and friends came to support and honor all the scholarship winners.

After Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz gave a personal welcome to all, he acknowledged the parents for teaching the students at the value of a good education. This has been especially true during the challenges presented by the health crisis over the past two years.

Ms. Kates introduced Fallsburg Teacher Association President Penny Esposito to call each scholarship recipient to the microphone for a short speech. She also thanked the families for attending and supporting their children.

In alphabetical order, the Beytin Community Scholarship Winners were Emily Collura, Angie Delgado, Jonathan Espinoza, Josie Galeas Iraheta, Emily Hannold, JonCarlos



Reyes, Jennifer Santos and Kyle Tremper. Honor Awards were presented to Valedictorian Nabiha ShahJahan and Salutatorian Jonathan Espinoza. The Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship went to Kaitlyn Cross. Ceci Mancia earned the Candy Gold Bolton Memorial Scholarship. Nabiha ShahJahan received the Esther Mintz Flanagan Scholarship, in Memory of Esther's parents, Sarah and Isidor Mintz.

FCSD cafeteria staff, under the guidance and excellent cooking of Anthony Rollins, prepared Spanish rice, adobo and sazón chicken, Italian lemon breaded chicken, eggplant rollatini, roasted mixed vegetables, roasted potatoes, and pasta primavera. Special acknowledgement goes out to ELA teacher and speech coach Jonathan Gose for tutoring the award recipients and reading the speeches of Emily Collura, Josie Iraheta, and Ceci Mancia, who were unable to attend the dinner.

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Students Tomorrow's Teachers Recognition Today's Brunch



Left to right are Ms. Colleen Keaveney, Kyle Tremper, Ms. Ruth Meaker, Luke Esposito, Najuwa Ladan, Hannah Johnson, and Rugiatu Sesay.

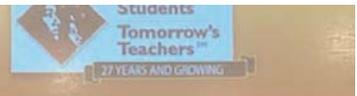
high costs of colleges today.

Several Fallsburg graduates in the program have returned to FCSD as teachers, teacher aides, and translators. They all attribute their path back to their alma mater to the values taught by TSTT teacher-mentors. Special education teacher Colleen Keaveney has been leading the program in Fallsburg Junior Senior High School for six years along with foreign language teacher Ruth Meaker.

TSTT held its Annual Senior Recognition Brunch in Tarrytown, NY at the Westchester Marriott on May 26, 2022. The theme for the year has been Transforming the Vision. Special Guests were The Honorable James E. Clyburn, House of Representatives Majority Leader from South Carolina, and Allan Houston of the N.Y. Knicks and TSTT Male Teacher of Color Initiative.

Fallsburg Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz was recognized with a plaque for the FCSD's fifteen years of membership in TSTT. Graduating senior Kyle Tremper received a TSTT Apple Award for outstanding service to the school community as part of TSTT's program dating back to Fallsburg Junior High School. Joining the Fallsburg contingent at the brunch were Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sally Sharkey, and students Luke Esposito, Najuwa Ladan, Hannah Johnson, and Rugiatu Sesay.

Fallsburg High School has been committed to Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT) since October 2007. The program "recruits, mentors, trains, and places economically challenged and culturally diverse students as future teachers and leaders." Participation in the program provides them with everything they will need to know about being a teacher by the time they graduate from high school. The availability for scholarship monies will mean a lot to each student because of the



Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sally Sharkey and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz flanking graduating FHS senior Kyle Tremper.

SCDW Casting Call

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's September show is "Belfast Girls" by Jaki McCarrick. It's the story of five young women fleeing from their home country of Ireland during the Potato Famine in 1850. The entire play takes place on a ship from Ireland to Australia. It depicts the hardships of both the time period, and what it means to be a woman in it, as well as the secrets they must carry together despite the differences that set them apart.

Seeking five young women: 2 in the 17-21 age range, 3 in the 20-30 age range.

Auditions will be held at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg on June 3rd, 10-2 PM June 4th, 10-2 PM June 5th, 10-2 PM. To audition please email the director at mekaylarayne.scdw@gmail.com the date and time you'd prefer to audition. You will receive an email in return confirming your 20 minute time slot. (Note also that 20 minutes is the average and your audition may take more or less time depending on the number of characters you read for.) Walk-ins will be accepted however those with a scheduled time slot will take priority. If you'd like to audition but cannot make the audition dates please email the director at mekaylarayne.scdw@gmail.com for other arrangements. For the audition, please prepare one 1-2 minute dramatic monologue and a verse and chorus of your chosen song. Expect cold reads for one or more characters. Show dates are September 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th, at 8 PM and September 11th and 18th, at 2 PM. All actors and crew will be called an hour before the show and will be expected to stay after the shows on the 9th and the 18th. Also looking for someone interested in Stage Managing or being a Production Assistant / Crew and or Wardrobe Assistant.. Anyone interested should email the director at mekaylarayne.scdw@gmail.com. * Please note that all actors will be expected to be open to trying an Irish accent and will be asked to audition with one for the cold reads. It doesn't need to be good, the important thing is to try. Accents will be worked on in rehearsals so just have fun in the audition!* If you have any questions regarding the production or auditions please email the director at mekaylarayne.scdw@gmail.com



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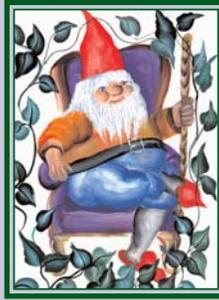
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(1959 / 1H 24 M / COMEDY / TV-PG)

The Battle of the Sexes is a 1959 British black and white comedy film starring Peter Sellers, Robert Morley, and Constance Cummings.



Directed by Charles Crichton. Based on the short story "The Catbird Seat" by James Thurber, it was adapted by Monja Danischewsky.



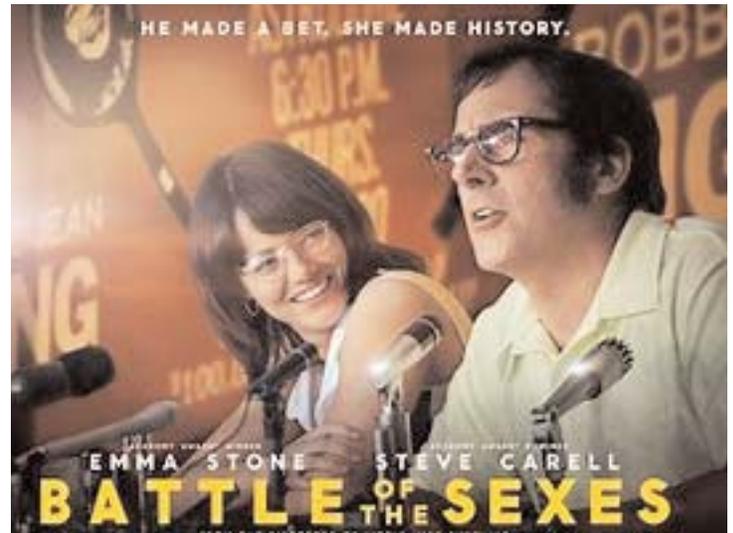
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BATTLE OF THE SEXES**

(2017 / PG-13 / Biography / Comedy/Drama)

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"Battle of the Sexes"—the famous 1973 tennis match between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs.



For directors Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris—known for critically acclaimed dramas including *Little Miss Sunshine* and *Ruby Sparks*—what was much more engaging was the personal, private story of King, and that of her opponent.



Written by Oscar winner of *Slumdog Millionaire*, Simon Beaufoy. Directed by Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris. Starring Emma Stone, Steve Carell, Andrea Riseborough and Natalie Morales.

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