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## Fallsburg CSD Announces Class of 2024 Valedictorian and Co-Salutatorians



*(Left to right) Mia Irlbacher, Charlotte Steingart, and Angelina Levner*

FALLSBURG - The Fallsburg Central School District is excited to announce their Class of 2024 valedictorian, Angelina Levner, and their co-salutatorians, Charlotte Steingart and Mia Irlbacher. At the close of the third quarter of this school year, Angelina, Charlotte, and Mia's overall grade point averages were 99.86, 99.68, and 99.64, respectively.

At Fallsburg, Angelina was a member of the National Honor Society, Leo's Club, Interact Club, Student Government Association, and senior band. Additionally, she played for the varsity cross-country, indoor track & field, and outdoor track & field teams. She plans to attend the University of Florida in the fall where she will study to become a veterinarian.

Charlotte was a member of the National Honor Society, Leo's Club, Interact Club, and Student Government Association. In her spare time, she enjoys horseback riding. Her plans upon graduation are to attend Binghamton University and pursue a Law degree. Her hope is to one day manage a brokerage firm.

Mia was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Government Association, and the varsity soccer team. She plans to attend SUNY Albany in the fall, where she will pursue a career as a physical therapist.

The Fallsburg Central School District congratulates Ms. Levner, Ms. Steingart, and Ms. Irlbacher on their remarkable achievement and wishes them the best of luck in their futures.

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**On the Front Burner:** Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine hear be glad when he stumbleth. Proverbs 24:17

## OBITUARY

**Dr. James A. Spina** –May 26, 2024.



James was born in New Brunswick, NJ parented by his mother Josephine Licauti Spina and his father James Vincenzo Spina. He spent his childhood in Irvington, NJ attended parochial school, then attended Rutgers University, followed by Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport Iowa. During his youth he embraced his Italian roots, traveling to Italy on several occasions with his parents. He loved playing the piano and basketball, playing for the Rutgers basketball team. He would spend summers at the Jersey Shore at his parents 1940s version of an Airbnb, working on the boardwalk in Seaside Heights. While in Davenport, Iowa, he met Barbara Hunter who he married the day after graduating Chiropractic college, in 1957.

James and Barbara moved back to NJ and eventually to Liberty, NY where they raised five children, who all reside in Sullivan and Orange Counties - Jay Spina, Mark Spina, Jeff Spina, Kim Spina and David Spina. He has two daughter in laws, Maelien Yuen Spina and Verna Spina. He has four grandchildren Chelsea Spina Voeks and her husband Jorma Voeks, Kendall Spina, Julian Spina and Valentino Spina. He has two great grandchildren Cole and Theo Voeks. Barbara and James were married for 42 years until she passed in 1999, after a long illness, in which he cared for her. To James, nothing surpassed the enjoyment and pride that he derived from his family. James was involved in the community, coaching his children's St. Peters basketball team, being a member of the Knights of Columbus, and volunteering his many Cadillacs for transporting local dignitaries and posture queens during local parades. One of his Cadillacs was orange with black and white pinstripe crushed velvet interior. He was flamboyant and colorful in personality and

style, wearing colorful silk shirts of the sixties and seventies. He could envision something that seemed limited and unsightly and see the beauty and potential that could be created with it, as evident by the homestead that he created, where he resided for over 50 years, in Bradley, NY.

In 2004 he married Debra Levine and they shared their life together until his passing. His extended family includes her three children Chris Stratton, Mikel Levine and Adam Levine, his wife Tori Levine and one granddaughter Lawson.

He loved being a chiropractor, his life's purpose. He had great certainty in the power of the innate intelligence that we all possess. He experienced many miracles in his over his 60-year career as a chiropractor, having faith, confidence and belief in the power of the body. He traveled near and far to study other alternative approaches to health, including China, Australia, and Mexico. He had several mantras one being, "LSMFT" Loving Service my First Technique. He had a perpetual thirst for knowledge and never stopped studying and learning. He shared this passion and thirst with his family and friends and people were always eager to share his space and listen to him.

He was a spiritual man always searching for the basic truths of this universe. He was involved in the Catholic church in his younger years, visited many monasteries and studied meditation, studied and practiced Scientology and always believed that what you think and say, leads to what you believe, which creates your reality. He lived and preached that if you don't have something nice to say, don't say anything at all.

The day before he made his transition out of his body, it was with great joy that our family was able to celebrate his 91st birthday together reliving the highlights of his life. He was totally aware and present and left us with fond vivid memories and the certainty that all is good.

He will be greatly missed but the love and joy he shared and the knowingness that he is asking, "What's next?" remains outstanding.

Visitation was on Friday, May 31, 2024 in the Harris Funeral Home, West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at in the funeral home.

Dignified cremation provided by Harris Crematorium, LLC. 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](http://www.Harris-FH.com)

## Days of Yore...

### Today's History

#### July 7, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robinson of Ellenville are the parents of a daughter, Carol Jean, born at Veterans Hospital in Ellenville on June 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Grahamsville are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Zanetti of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, are the parents of a seven pound son, Jason Victor, born July 2nd at the Hamilton Ave. Hospital in Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanetti of Grahamsville are the paternal grandparents.

Camp Laughton on South Hill Rd. started its fourth year last week with thirty-five deaf and hard of hearing children from six to twelve years of age enrolled. Mrs. Milton Nadoolman, who is a teacher of the deaf at Junior H.S. 47, New York City's school for the deaf, during the school year.

#### June 17, 1964

Announcement has been made of the graduation of Dale Ross, cum laude, from Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute on Friday afternoon. Dale received his degree in Electrical Engineering. He was the winner of the Harold N. Trevett award.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krum on their twenty-eighth on June 19th and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krum, two years on the 16th.

Miss Mary L. Addy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Addy of Highland Park, N.J. and Grahamsville, graduated from Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. in early June. She then sailed from New York with some classmates to spend the summer abroad. She is the granddaughter of the late Rev. William Coombe.

#### June 26, 1974

Miss Lynne Ann Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stratton of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, became the bride of Mr. Wesley Moshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Moshier of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, in the Grahamsville Reformed Church on June 8, 1974. Following a honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains, the couple will make their home in Grahamsville.

Congratulations to our three graduates from "The Hill" (Lackawack Hill) - Sue Bevier, Mike Costigan and Keith LaHanko.

#### June 28, 1984

At this year's Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Liberty-Monticello Branch of the American Association of University Women, two local women were honored as "Women of the Year", Mrs. Mabel Hill and Mrs. Inez Gridley, both well known for their poetry. The dinner, held at the Repast Restaurant in Wurtsboro on Thursday, June 14th, honors each year women outstanding in their field.

Laura e. Hill of Church St., Woodbourne, a member of the Reformed Church of Woodbourne and a lifelong area resident, died Sunday, June 24, 1984 at the Sullivan County Infirmary, Liberty. She was 98. The daughter of the late Nathaniel and Julia Conklin Muthig, she was born Sept. 12, 1885 in Divine Corners. She was the widow of Harvey Hill.

## Household Hint:

### Lemonade Time

When squeezing lemons, microwave them for 15 seconds, then roll it around on the counter. You will get much more juice out of it.

## Nature Column - L. Comando

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

## Trout Lily (a/k/a Dog Tooth Violet; Adder's Tongue

It's that time of year that I like to head out in the back woods with my camera and look for pretty little things that I will enjoy looking at next



winter, that will remind me of how beautifully blessed we are this time of the year. So with my camera ready to go, it wasn't but a few steps into the woods when I saw one of the prettiest little spring flowers that you may spot this time of the year, a Yellow Dog Tooth Violet, (referring to the toothlike shape of the white underground bulb) a/k/a Adder's Tongue, but most commonly known in this area as a Trout Lily, which is a more suitable name since the flower is not a violet. The name Trout Lily arises because of the appearance of its gray-green leaves mottled with brown, which allegedly resemble the coloring of a brook trout.

The Trout Lily is a herbaceous flowering plant in the family Liliaceae, that is one of our most common spring wildflowers.

A pair of brownish-mottled leaves sheath the base of a stalk that bears a solitary, nodding flower, yellow inside, bronzy outside. This colony-forming perennial sends up two, 3-6 inch, elliptic, mottled leaves and a slightly taller stalk that bears the single, nodding, yellow flower. Petals and sepals are bent backwards exposing six brown stamens. Single-leaved, non-flowering plants also occur. They are either too young or too crowded to flower.

Trout lilies produce large colonies of plants if they are left undisturbed for several decades. There have been trout lily colonies that are said to be 300 years old! Their habitat include moist to mesic deciduous woodlands and gentle slopes in wooded areas. An abundance of this plant is an indicator that a woodland has not been subjected to the plow or bulldozed over.

The blooming period occurs during mid-spring and lasts about 2 weeks. Each fertilized flower is replaced by a 3-chambered seed capsule that is ovoid and about 1/2" long. Each chamber of the seed capsule contains 2 rows of flattened seeds. The root system consists of a corm that is several inches below the surface of the ground; this corm produces fibrous roots at its base and occasionally sends out underground stolons that can form new plants a few inches away from the mother plant.

The flowers are primarily pollinated by bees, including honeybees and bumblebees, and also by ants. After a seed is planted, it will take up to seven years to make a mature plant. Only plants that have two leaves will flower.

The mature plant has two mottled basal leaves, and a small lily nodding from the top of a leafless stem. The lily opens each morning and closes each night, but during the middle of a bright day the petals open so far that they are all curved backwards.

If you are thinking about including a Trout Lily or two in your garden, a few pointers are that they like dappled sunlight during the spring, soil that is moist or has a moderate amount of water, and a rich loamy soil with abundant leaf mold. Shadier conditions are tolerated later in the year. The foliage withers away during the summer. It takes several years for a new plant to fully develop and bloom. Corms can be transplanted successfully during the fall, while the establishment of new plants from seeds is difficult and slow.

This tiny little lily is only six to ten inches tall, but definitely stands out. When you have a camera in hand and want to take some woodsy pictures, you can almost hear a Trout Lily call "Come and take my picture!"

## LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley  
Published April 2, 1998

These days when I hear my grandchildren or great-grandchildren say "I'm bored, there's nothing to do", you can bet that one of two things just happened. Either the computer game batteries ran low or the cable TV signal just went "fuzzy." Things were very different in the early 1900's. There just weren't enough hours in the day to fit in all the fun and games we loved so well. I recall "Kick-the-Can", "Capture the Flag", Hide-and-Seek, "Tag", "Jump Rope", "Hop Scotch" and many more. When the weather was stormy, we found any number of things to do indoors that didn't require electricity or batteries. For instance, we played checkers or Authors or perhaps we might enjoy bringing out the old puzzle and putting the pieces together once again.

Imagination and enthusiasm were all that we needed to have fun in the early 1900's when I was a little girl growing up. It doesn't seem so long ago that money wasn't a prerequisite at all. If our families didn't have much money back in those times, we likely weren't aware of it. We were too busy having fun. No new fangled electric game can provide the kids of today with the same excitement we felt on a warm summer evening as we dashed out of the house right after dinner to play our favorite game of ball with our neighbor kids. Those good times are preserved in my memory.

May my grandchildren, great-grandchildren and my great-great-grandchildren somehow find as much happiness as I did in those good old days of long ago.

## “Spotlight” at SUNY Sullivan

Saturday, June 29  
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Seelig Theatre at SUNY Sullivan  
112 College Rd, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

You're invited to a special evening at SUNY Sullivan's Seelig Theatre, where you can be among the first to welcome SUNY Sullivan's new president, Dr. David Potash, to campus. You can also connect with our special guests, award-winning veteran PBS FRONTLINE journalists and filmmakers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria, and our emcee for the evening, filmmaker, curator, and author Ultan Guilfoyle

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### BONUS:

There will be a "SUNY Sullivan Meet & Greet" with our special guests before the event at 4 p.m. in the Seelig Theatre Lobby (ticketed entry only). Tickets to this pre-game event include admission to the "Spotlight on SUNY Sullivan" event.

## In Memory of Sue Bunce: A Leader Who Left a Lasting Impact



The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation and the Leadership Sullivan County Program mourn the loss of Sue Bunce, a cherished facilitator and former Board Member whose kindness, generosity, and dedication left an indelible mark on our community.

Sue's passion for leadership development shone brightly in her role as a Leadership Sullivan Facilitator. Her patience, care, and guidance fostered a positive and enriching experience for countless program participants. Sue's ability to connect with individuals and inspire them to reach their full potential was a true gift.

Beyond her work with Leadership Sullivan County, Sue served as a vital member of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation Board. Her commitment to the Foundation's mission and her willingness to share her time and talents were invaluable assets. Sue's contributions helped shape the Foundation's growth and ensure its continued positive impact on our local business community.

Sue's absence will be deeply felt. However, her legacy lives on in the lives she touched. The leaders she empowered through Leadership Sullivan and the advancements she championed as a Board Member will continue to benefit our community for years to come.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Sue's family and friends during this difficult time. Sue's warmth, generosity, and unwavering dedication to our community will be deeply missed.

## Fallsburg CSD Hosts First Annual Community Awards Banquet



*Scholarship recipients (left to right) Asly Avila Reyes, Alexandra Ruiz, Meredith Anderman, Mia Irlbacher, Charlotte Steingart, Emily Perna, Nadiushka Rosa Gonzalez, Angelina Levner, Jasmine Acevedo, Rugiatu Sesay, Emma DeGraw, Jaedon Espinoza, Alexander Depuy, Nikolas Bonner, Ezekiel Acosta, Jacob Lawrence, and Adam Mednick.*

FALLSBURG - On May 31, 2024, the Fallsburg Central School District hosted their first annual Community Awards Banquet at Tarry Brae Golf Course. The ceremony recognized eighteen seniors who received scholarships from the Fallsburg Alumni Association, Kiwanis Club of Woodridge, Lions Club, and Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Central Community Scholarship Fund. The scholarship recipients are as followed:

Beyin Fallsburg Central Community Scholarship: Jasmine Acevedo, Mia Irlbacher, Angelina Levner, Elizabeth, and Nadiushka Rosa Gonzalez.

Estyr Mintz Memorial Scholarship: Jaedon Espinoza

Candy Gold Memorial Scholarship: Ezekiel Acosta

Blossom Cohen Memorial Scholarship: Rugiatu Sesay

Milton Brizel Memorial Scholarship: Rugiatu Sesay

Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship: Asly Avila Reyes

Fallsburg Lions Annual Achievement Award: Jaedon Espinoza, Adira GreerPadilla, Angelina Levner, Adam Mednick, Alexandra Ruiz, Rugiatu Sesay, and Charlotte Steingart.

Kiwanis Club of Woodridge Scholarship: Jasmine Acevedo, Emma DeGraw, Jaedon Espinoza, Nadiushka Rosa Gonzalez, Angelina Levner, Adam Mednick, and Rugiatu Sesay.

Fallsburg Alumni Award: Alexander DePuy, Jaedon Espinoza, Mia Irlbacher, Jacob Lawrence, Emily Perna, and Charolette Steingart.

Jack Leshner Memorial Award: Angelina Levner

Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship: Adam Mednick

Robynne Anderman Scholarship: Nikolas Bonner

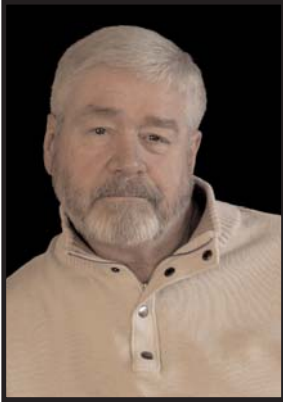
Mona Bogan Memorial Award: Alexandria Ruiz



*Class of 2024 valedictorian and scholarship recipient, Angelina Levner, delivering her speech.*

"The first annual community awards banquet has done a wonderful job bringing together our various scholarships and scholarship organizations under one roof," said Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ivan Katz. "The event was exceptionally successful and will now be our sole scholarship event to honor and recognize our students each year. Kudos to all who put this event together!"

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## How To Betray Your Country

### Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 89

by John Dwaine McKenna

### Mysterious Book Report No. 451

Published June 3, 2021

August Drummond is his name and he's an enigma . . . a British Secret Service agent who's lost his wife in a traffic accident and his job for punching another intelligence officer during a hearing in which Drummond was suspected of using classified materials to aid a foreign national in a series of 'Robin Hood' style events that took place in his first adventure, *Beside the Syrian Sea*.

Now, in the newly released second volume of a planned trilogy entitled, *How To Betray Your Country*, (Bitter Lemon Press, PB, \$15.95, 336 pages, ISBN 978-1-913394-51-6) by James Wolff, a divorced and unemployed August Drummond is on a plane headed for Istanbul, Turkey – where he's taken a job out of desperation. It's beneath his intellect, skill set and talent. But it's a paycheck . . . and a steady income is something he desperately needs. Mourning his wife Martha, Drummond has crawled into a whiskey bottle and taken a deep dive.

Drummond's training and instincts kick in however, when he notices a passenger in seat 34c acting strangely. While the out of work ex-spy watches, the nervous young man in 34c – who looks like a British recruit to ISIS – secrets something in the book he's been pretending to read. Minutes later, the plane lands and the passenger in 34c is arrested by Turkish Police and escorted off the plane. Intrigued, as well as halfway through a fifth of Gilbey's gin he smuggled onto the

Turkish Airways passenger jet, Drummond retrieves the man's book and finds instructions for a clandestine rendezvous.

Whether from arrogance, boredom or just plain drunken bad judgment, Drummond follows the hand-written instructions to a midnight meeting in a deserted cemetery and presents himself as the man in 34c. He has no idea what he's getting into, no back-up from MI6, the British Intelligence Agency, and no plan for extricating himself from the insane danger he's about to get himself into . . . which is of course, what makes this tightly plotted, action-driven and fascinating spy yarn so utterly compelling and irresistible. Wolf is a winner in the spy thriller genre, writing intricate, twisted and devilishly complex stories that grab the reader's attention on page one and never ever lets go!

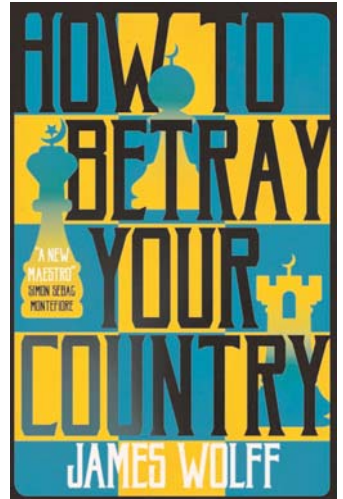
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# The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

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instead of the "flasher" or turn signal thing?

Having rabbit ears on the television?

Wearing stockings with seams held up by a vicious contraption known as a garter belt?

When men wore hats that were not baseball caps?

Using fountain pens with an ink well?

Attaching baseball trading cards with pinch clothes pins to the spokes of your bike to make a cool sound?

Having to sit for a half hour, if you just ate, before you could go back in swimming?

Writing love letters doused in perfume?

Listening to the radio to a program like "The Shadow" or "The Bickersons" or "Amos and Andy?"



Which leads me to this notice. My good friend, Linda Burkhardt, loves to direct plays for the community. She has done them for the Shandaken Theatrical Society in Phoenicia, the Library in West Shokan, and for the Boiceville Inn. She has one planned for this summer and is ready to interview performers. Since it is a "radio play", the actors can have scripts in hand, so don't be afraid to try out. I once had a bit part in "Our Town", my favorite play, that was a hoot, especially when John Parete, playing the funeral director, went off script and poked fun at the Town Supervisor who was playing one of the dead people in the cemetery scene.



## Open Audition notice

Auditions for the radio play, "Barefoot in the Park" will be held at the Boiceville Inn on August 16 and 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on August 18 from 3 to 5 p.m.

"Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon will be a dinner theater planned for August 23, 24, and 25. The director will be Linda Burkhardt.

## International Collaboration Brings Romanian Photo Exhibit to County Museum Display Opens June 21 With Slide Presentation, 3D Pics and Artefacts

Hurleyville, NY - At the end of the 19th century, Antarctica was the last uncharted place on earth. But that was about to change.



*Dr. Sarah Pickman* the Belgica brought back a wealth of scientific data and one of the greatest victories of the human mind and spirit over the dominion and powers of nature.

Celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition, the Frederick Cook Society presents an exhibition of panels depicting drawings and photographs - including "three-

dimensional" stereoptical prints - from the Romanian scientist Emil Racovitza (1868-1947). Racovitza was one of the scientists selected to be part of Belgica's international crew. He was also a talented artist who produced numerous sketches and photographs during the expedition. Later in his career as a speleologist, Racovitza established in Romania the first Speological Institute in the world, and explored over 1,400 caves in France, Spain, Algeria, Italy, and



*Dr. Oana Marcu*



*Emil Racovitza*

Slovenia. He served for four years as President of the Romanian Academy and went on to become one of Romania's most beloved promoters of the natural sciences.

The Racovitza collection is on generous loan from the Stephan cel Mare Museum in Vaslui, Romania.

The exhibition will additionally include one of the largest exhibitions of photographs from the Belgica expedition ever assembled. Five of the 19 crew members had cameras, including Dr. Cook.

Also on display will be one of the Belgica's rare remaining artefacts - a sled, designed and built by Frederick Cook and his brother Theodore at their Hortonville home. This extraordinary piece of history has the distinction of being used by both Cook and South Pole conqueror Roald



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Amundsen. Amundsen was 1st Mate on the Belgica and became Cook's lifelong friend during the expedition. The two men are often jointly credited with saving the ship, which became the first voyage ever to survive an Antarctic winter.



*The Belgica in Antarctica*



*A stereoscope of a penguin and the Belgica*

For their contributions to the exhibit, the Cook Society gratefully acknowledges the Romanian Academy Library, the Racovitza Foundation, the Amundsen House in Norway, the MAS Museum in Antwerp, Patrick De Deckker, Professor Emeritus of the Australian National University, and Laura Kissel, Polar Curator of the Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center at the Ohio State University.

All are welcome Friday, June 21, from 4-6 p.m. for a reception, followed by a panel discussion at 6 p.m. entitled "Legacies of the Belgica: 125 Years of Polar Science and Exploration". Panelists include Dr. Oana Marcu, co-founder of the Racovitza Foundation ([racovitza-foundation.org/en/](http://racovitza-foundation.org/en/)), and Dr. Sarah Pickman, an independent historian of exploration, whose work focuses on equipment for expeditions in the nineteenth and early twentieth century. Dr. Pickman is a graduate of Yale University's History of Science and Medicine Program.

The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. For more information, call 845-434-8044, or visit the Cook Society website at [www.frederickcookpolar.org](http://www.frederickcookpolar.org).





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# The Scene Too

- By Jane Harrison

Seems like everything struggling to just bud in May has now exploded! Bad for allergy sufferers (like me) but magnificent to see. I just read a weather article about how in South Dakota yellow clouds were hanging over the foothills and how it was disturbing because no one knew what they were. Turns out the yellow was pollen caught between down and updrafts after a storm, so it's bad all over.

Allergens can affect everyone differently. I know for myself, even with an anti-allergy pill, if they are high enough, they can



*Jessie, Justin and Sarah* just drain me of all energy, which seemed to be the case

this weekend. I did, however, get out to one of the events on my



*Dancers to Sarah's original songs*

calendar, to see SARAH HULSE and JESSIE MOWEN at CABERNET FRANK'S on Saturday night. I have to add bassist JUSTIN SOLLENE to this as it looks like he may be a solid addition. I appreciate that she is fleshing out their band slowly. She and JESSIE'S sound is so unique that it could be ruined by just anybody. From what I heard, JUSTIN'S bass line adds strength and bottom to the sound without cutting into the integrity. Their first festival this year is the DOWN HOME FESTIVAL in West Virginia later this month (June 28-30) where they will be in good company with THE WAILERS and the new BIG BROTHER AND THE HOLDING COMPANY revamp with many of the original members.

Remember when I said this is another group that is a 'must see' before we are all saddled with ticket prices? Well, you can catch them on June 18th JAMBORIE for the 8 year anniversary

for CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville. I know that FISHER AND KEAN are also confirmed for this celebration. I give owners WADE and RJ a heck of a lot of credit for surviving the relentless harassment for that long. Even the night I went to see SARAH, there was music blasting (and I mean blasting in the open air!) from those residents. But walking into the venue, you couldn't hear it anymore, which means the interior is well sound proofed, something I'd never thought about before. Oh, and the cone and sign seem to have gone away.



*Just pick your color*

And remember those beautiful multi-colored drinks from a few weeks ago that had no test to go with them? Well, let me tell you a story. WADE and I were talking about Parksville's celebrations planned for Pride Moth (June). He just offhandedly said "Wouldn't it be nice to have drinks with the color of the flag?" and the next thing you know, bartender Lisa had them lined up. A week or so later, I showed them to another friend who said, "If



*Shy visitor*

you add a clear one, you have the colors of the chakras". And that, to me, was so profound.

But onward. The Liberty Soulstage opened the season on June 3rd with TERI PARIS, GABE AND DEBBIE, and LEAH KELLY for a family fun day. This year, all free concerts at 1868 NY 52, will be Tuesdays at 6pm. June 11th with feature NICOLE DELOI.

If you are into festivals, YASGUR'S ROAD REUNION, August 15-18

looks to be the one close by. Just some of the music includes THE JOHNNY JULES BAND, STATIC IN THE ATTIC with JESSIE MOWEN. THE RICHARD TRAVIS BAND, THE POISON LOVE BAND, and THE RIVER RAMBLERS....ALL of which you've read about right here.

My big regret of this last week? That I couldn't attend the opening of the art exhibition, SEEING THE UNSEEN, at the OLD STONE HOUSE, which includes art by CAROL SMITH of LITTLE SPARROW, and LITTLE SPARROW performing at THE HASBROUK TAVERN after. You (and I) can catch the exhibition over the next two Saturdays and Sundays between 3pm to 6.

Well, this is it for the moment. Stay well, mask if you need to (pollen)

Until next time.....

## Sullivan County Students Raise Awareness for World No Tobacco Day

[Liberty, NY] - This year in Sullivan County, almost 75 students participated in Chalk the Walk events in Roscoe and Monticello for World No Tobacco Day to expose big tobacco and raise awareness in their schools about the dangers of vaping. The Chalk the Walks were completed as part of the students' CATCH My Breath vaping prevention program. The students went outside and wrote facts about vaping and tobacco, quit/support lines, and hashtags including:

- o Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death in the U.S.
- o "Today's teenager is tomorrow's potential customer." - Philip Morris (Tobacco Company)
- o There is no safe smoke.
- o 95% of middle schoolers chose NOT to vape.
- o Text DITCHVAPE to 88709 for help quitting.

World No Tobacco Day is celebrated annually on May 31st to draw global attention to the epidemic of tobacco use and the preventable death and disease it causes. This year's theme is #TobaccoExposed, which gives youth a platform to talk about the deceptive tactics of the tobacco and vaping industries and how they directly market to children and young adults through flavored products and advertising.

"These industries are intentionally designing products and utilizing marketing strategies that appeal directly to children," said Dr Ruediger Krech, Director, WHO Director of Health Promotion. "The use of child-friendly flavors like cotton candy and bubblegum, combined with sleek and colorful designs that resemble toys, is a blatant attempt to addict young people to these harmful products."

If you would like the CATCH My Breath vaping prevention program brought to your school, organization, or youth group, please contact Nicole Blais, Sullivan 180 Prevention Coordinator, at [Nicole@Sullivan180.org](mailto:Nicole@Sullivan180.org) or 845-295-2684.

Sullivan 180 is working to build a healthy community, one degree at a time, through people, places and policy with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Manor Ink, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and WJFF Radio Catskill. Learn more at [Sullivan180.org](http://Sullivan180.org) or [Facebook.com/Sullivan180inc](https://Facebook.com/Sullivan180inc).

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## Two Fallsburg High School Seniors Earn 2024 Salon Memorial Scholarship

Jaedon Espinoza and Adam Mednick, graduating seniors at Fallsburg High School, have been named the 2024 recipients of the Marion and Philip Salon Memorial Scholarship Award.

Jaedon, son of Jeannette and Edgar Espinoza of Woodridge, N.Y., and Adam, son of Shari and Michael Mednick of Rock Hill, will each receive \$1,000 toward their first year of post-secondary studies. Jaedon intends to matriculate at SUNY Sullivan while Adam will start at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts this fall.

Both students were selected for their commitment to community service and their excellent academic records.

Adam is the fourth member of his family to receive the Salon Memorial Scholarship.

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

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

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

## Ulster County Declares June as Pride Month: Celebrating Progress and Promoting Inclusion

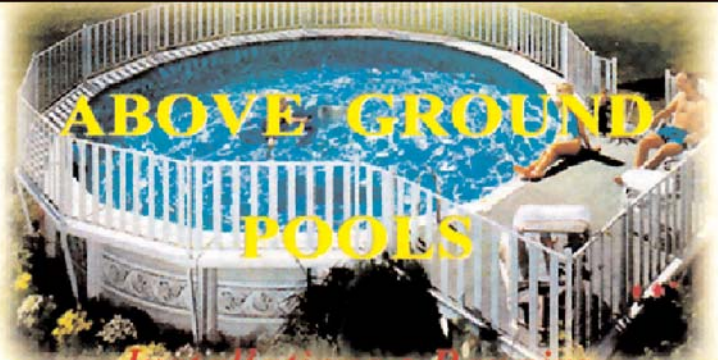
KINGSTON, NY - The Ulster County Executive and Ulster County Legislature declare June as Pride Month in Ulster County and reaffirm the County's commitment to advancing LGBTQ+ rights and fostering a community where everyone is welcomed and respected. The County Executive will issue a Proclamation for Pride Month at the Hudson Valley Pride March and Festival tomorrow in New Paltz, and the County Legislature will recognize Pride Month with a special program at its June 18 legislative session.

"As we declare June as Pride Month in Ulster County, we are reminded of how far we've come and the work that still lies ahead in our journey toward equity and inclusion for all," said Peter Criswell, Chair of the Ulster County Legislature. "In Ulster County, we have made significant strides in advancing LGBTQ+ rights and ensuring that our community is a safe and welcoming place for everyone. I'm proud to share that we recently passed two landmark pieces of legislation. The first, the 'Drag is Not a Crime Act', unanimously added Gender Expression to our protected classes in the Human Rights Law. This act sends a clear message that we stand against discrimination and support the freedom of expression for all our residents. The second, the establishment of a Domestic Partnership Registry, provides essential recognition and support to diverse families in our County. This registry affirms our commitment to recognizing and respecting all forms of love and partnership."

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ment of solidarity and an affirmation of every person's right to live their lives with dignity and be their authentic selves, free from prejudice and discrimination," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "Our diversity as a community is our strength, and we must continue to strive for equity and inclusion, ensuring that every individual, regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation, feels valued and respected."

In Ulster County, a dedication to LGBTQ+ rights is also reflected in legislative actions and community initiatives. Several Pride events are taking place throughout June:

- o June 1: Hudson Valley Pride March and Festival in New Paltz. The County Executive will present a Proclamation for Pride Month at the event.
- o June 7-9: Woodstock Inaugural Celebration of Pride (Parade on Sunday, June 9)
- o June 13-16: Kingston Pride
- o June 18: Ulster County Legislative Session highlighting Key of Q: The LGBTQ+ & Allied A Cappella Singers of the Hudson Valley, Big Gay Hudson Valley, and GLSEN Mid-Hudson, a chapter of GLSEN, a national organization fighting for every student's right to a safe, supportive education and ensuring safe schools for all students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- o June 28: Stonewall Anniversary Event at the Hudson Valley LGBTQ+ Community Center

Additionally, Ulster County Tourism has created a calendar list of Pride events happening throughout Ulster County, which can be accessed here: [visitulstercountyny.com/events](http://visitulstercountyny.com/events).

These events offer an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the history and progress of the LGBTQ+ community, and allied community groups, and seek a future where love and acceptance prevail.

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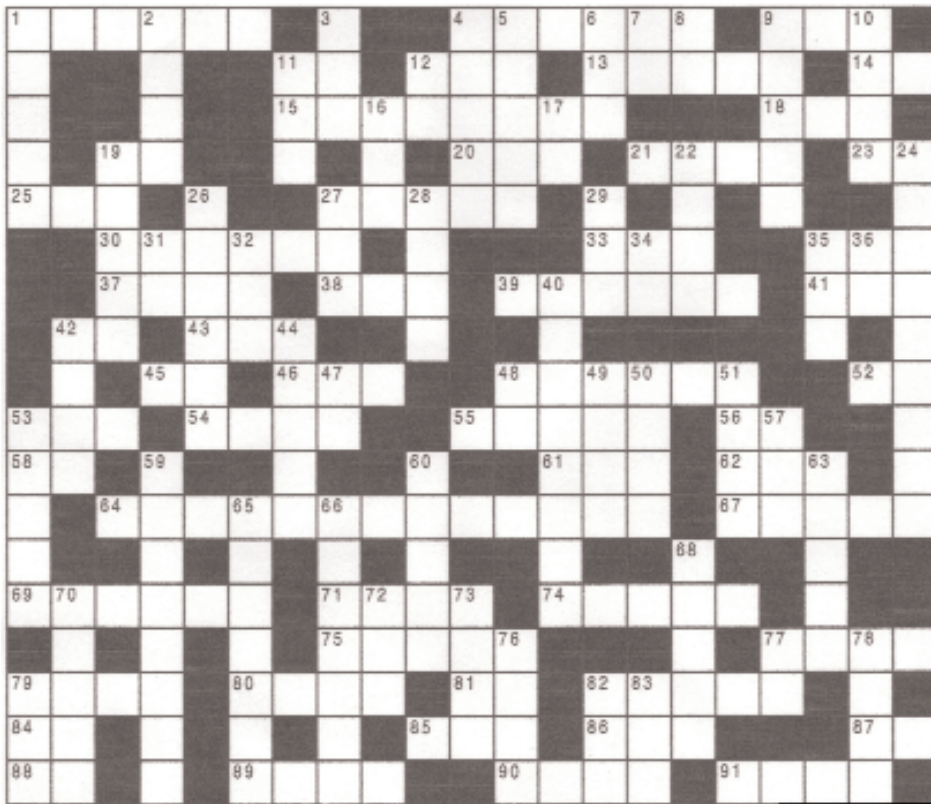
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What's in the Flower Bed - L. Comando



**ACROSS**

- 1 Tiny teeth-like structure of a mollusk
- 4 Harm
- 9 Extremely long period
- 11 Fourth note of the major scale
- 12 Friend
- 13 Only U.S. President to resign from office
- 14 Nearby
- 15 Snail delicacy
- 18 Tall hardy shade tree
- 19 Saint
- 20 Organ for hearing
- 21 To feel a glow
- 23 Half an em
- 25 Quantity
- 27 Shovel
- 30 Transform
- 33 Trouble in the mind or body
- 35 Spasm
- 37 Straight dividing mark
- 38 Small peg used in golf
- 39 Cultivated ground
- 41 Hardy cereal

- grass
- 42 Kiloliter
- 43 Chatter
- 45 Maine (Postal Code)
- 46 Expression of human creativity
- 46 Brawn
- 52 Physician
- 53 Oil product
- 54 Dressing gown
- 55 Vehicle stopping device
- 56 High-performance car
- 58 Not out
- 61 Purge
- 62 Pistol
- 64 Animal that is both male and female
- 67 A gastropod
- 69 Coil
- 71 Not clogged
- 74 Slimy secretion
- 75 Warm
- 77 Short for megabytes
- 79 Narrow road
- 80 Second hand
- 81 Sixth note of the major scale
- 82 Damp
- 84 Anglo-Normans

- 85 Jewel
- 86 Along with
- 87 Before noon
- 88 Pint
- 89 Bird of prey
- 90 Tiny skin opening
- 91 Poda

**DOWN**

- 1 Ceases work
- 2 Component
- 3 Possess
- 4 Ventured
- 5 Pond snail food
- 6 Picnic pest
- 7 Private soldier in the US Army
- 8 Former spouse
- 9 Foe
- 10 Title
- 11 Gave food
- 12 Father
- 16 Protective lid
- 17 Either
- 19 Aroma
- 22 Allowed to
- 24 Of the night
- 26 Dealer or trader
- 27 Embed
- 28 Peak

- 29 Paddle used to row a boat
- 31 Roman six
- 32 Meadow
- 34 Part of the human psyche
- 35 Foot digit
- 36 Iowa
- 40 Tank for live water animals
- 42 Turkish ruler
- 44 Light, sweet yeast cake
- 47 Regarding
- 48 Masculine title
- 49 Parody
- 50 Relinquish
- 51 More than one ovum
- 53 Breathing organs for water animals
- 57 Light brown
- 59 Pardon
- 60 Move slowly
- 63 Diagram
- 65 Snail phylum
- 66 Guard
- 68 Warm and damp
- 70 Factory

- 72 Foot
- 73 Large NE African river
- 76 Moist
- 77 Mountain
- 78 Small two-winged fly
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- 82 Spoil
- 83 Single unit

*Time for Simple Summer Salads*

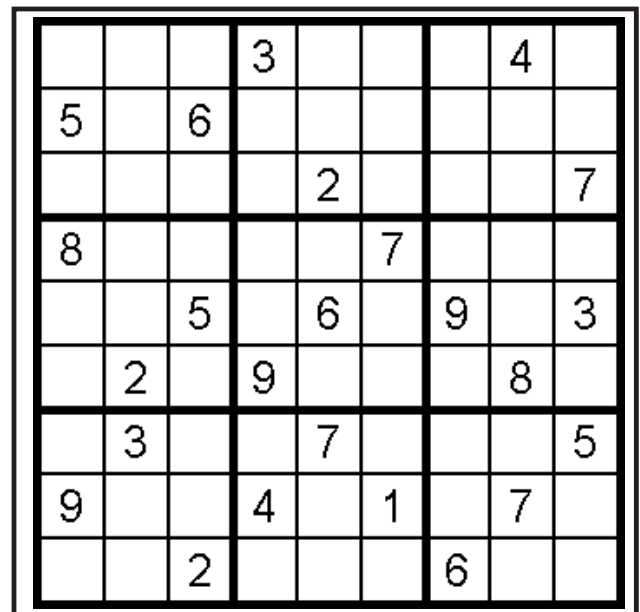
**Classic Macaroni Salad**

- 4 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup distilled white vinegar
- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 2 1/2 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1/4 cup grated carrot

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add the macaroni, and cook until tender, about 8 minutes. Rinse under cold water and drain.

In a large bowl, mix together the mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar, mustard, salt and pepper. Stir in the onion, celery, green pepper, carrot, and macaroni. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours before serving, but preferably overnight.

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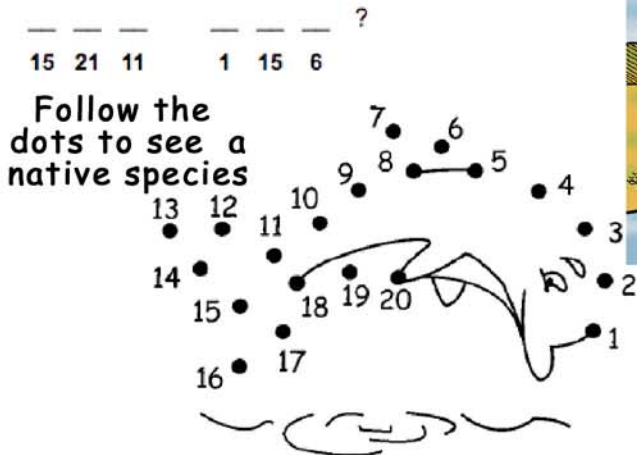
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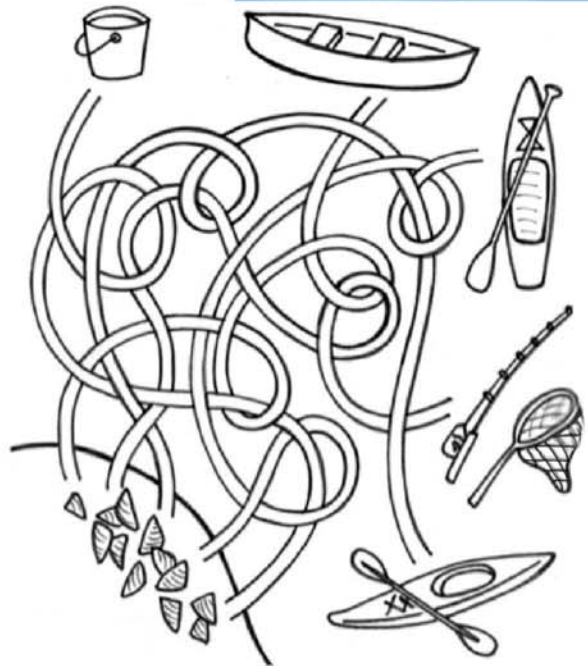
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#### Aquatic Native Species

- Chorus Frog
- Painted Turtle
- White Sturgeon
- Burbot
- Rainbow Trout
- Mountain Whitefish
- Walleye
- Western Floater Mussel
- Signal Crayfish
- Western Ridge Mussel

#### Aquatic Invasive Species

- Bullfrog
- Red-eared Slider
- Goldfish
- Asian Carp
- Gobies
- Largemouth Bass
- Yellow Mussel
- Rusty Crayfish
- Chinese Mystery Snail



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PLEASE NOTE: THE **CUT-OFF DATE** FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS WILL BE 4:30 PM ON **Monday, June 10, 2024.**

Town of Neversink Summer Swim Program is also requesting applicants for WSI Instructors. For further information on either please call Town Hall at 985-2262, ext. 319. 6/6

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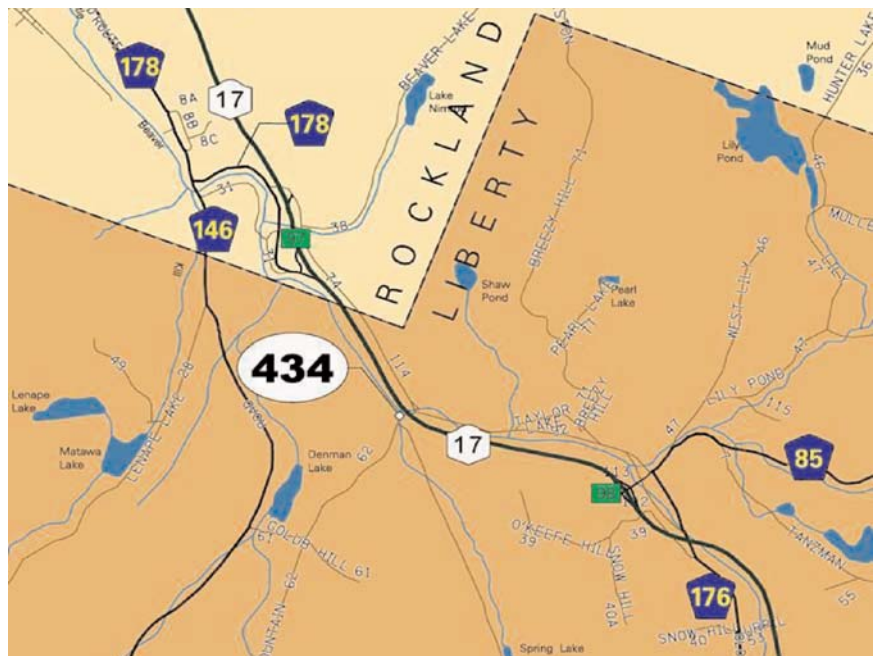
The Agenda will be available on BoardDocs 1 day before the Board Meeting.

**SC ROAD WORK NOTICE**

Parksville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will be replacing the concrete deck on County Bridge 434 on Fox Mountain Road in the Town of Liberty, starting next week.

County Bridge 434 is located near Parksville, approximately 500 ft. west of the intersection of Parksville Road and Fox Mountain Rd.

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## Shields Scholarship Recipients Honored

The Sullivan County Shields, an organization composed of active and retired law enforcers and supporters, offered scholarship aid to a graduating senior in Sullivan County who plans to study for, and pursue, a career in some branch of law enforcement. This year there were two recipients, and they were honored at the Shields monthly meeting May 15, along with their families.



Barragan will graduate from Liberty High School in June, and plans to attend John Jay College in New York City to study criminal justice. She is the daughter of Rigoberto and Carmen Barragan, who also attended as guests, along with Mia's brother, Rigoberto.

Christina Chakar, whose parents, Robert and Katie Chakar, joined their daughter at the meeting, plans to study criminology at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I. Christina is a senior at Monticello High School.

Both young ladies were feted following the organization's business meeting. Each was introduced to the members and spoke about herself, her plans for her future, and thanked the group for having chosen her to receive this year's scholarship aid. All then enjoyed refreshments as they took the opportunity to visit and ask/answer questions about careers and expectations.

Peter Chiavaro, Shields president, explained that the Shields is a County-wide group which has been meeting

for more than twenty-five years in Liberty. When needed, they volunteer to help local police or the Sheriff's Department work activities such as traffic control or keeping order at public events. They work to raise monies to help in case of need by a fellow law enforcer, and to be able to offer scholarships for Sullivan County students going into some branch of that field.

## Mycelial Streams: Watershed Regeneration Confluence

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Claryville Events Center,  
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Claryville NY

Mycelial Streams is an event celebrating the ecology and community of the Rondout and Neversink Watersheds. Trees, once thought to be independent organisms competing with each other for survival of the fittest, are now understood to be linked through a complex network of fungal mycelium through which they communicate and share resources. This event will explore the often-overlooked relationships between the members of our watershed's ecological community, and share regenerative tools and skills that we can use to partner with nature and create a more resilient and abundant landscape that benefits human and non-human inhabitants.

Registration is required. Click the button below to register. This event is free and has limited capacity for each session. To learn more about each session, please see the agenda below.

Register Here

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8QMZA7HrMrH\\_TaSZFGUzXvG3oO-cshcKrBlywibNvXk9NXQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8QMZA7HrMrH_TaSZFGUzXvG3oO-cshcKrBlywibNvXk9NXQ/viewform)

Session 1: The Land Professional (12:00-2:30 PM)

This session will concentrate on managing hazard trees in riparian areas. The target audience includes Department of Public Works/Highway Departments, Land Managers, and other Soil and Water District employees. Connor Smith, arborist from Davey Tree Co., will deliver a presentation on assessing tree health and making management decisions. Mark Krawaczyk will discuss coppice agroforestry techniques, and Brenden Wagner will address RNSP methods for assessing and managing hazard trees.

Session 2: The Gourmand (3:00-5:00 PM)

This session will demonstrate mushroom inoculation and educate attendees about native edible riparian foods and foraging ethics. This session will be tailored to all watershed residents with an interest in edible and medicinal foods.

Session 3: The Community (5:00-7:00 PM)

This session is intended for all! It will feature the premiere of the latest Rondout Neversink Stream Program overview video and the Ladleton project video, a discussion on land assessment through the lens of the scale of permanence, and an overview of RNSP programs along with an ecology talk.

Light refreshments will be provided. For questions regarding the event, email [info@rondoutneversink.org](mailto:info@rondoutneversink.org).

Link to County Info Page for this project:



[participate.ulstercountyny.gov/ucate-route-plan](https://participate.ulstercountyny.gov/ucate-route-plan)



Home / UCAT Route Optimization Plan

## UCAT Route Optimization Plan



We are charting a course to optimize Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) to better serve travel needs in Ulster County — and we want to hear from YOU as we embark on this effort!

UCAT is partnering with the Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) on the UCAT Route Optimization Plan to study how the existing UCAT system — including its routes, schedules, and services — can be transformed to better serve the public.

All project materials will be posted in the menu to the right, as well as on the [UCTC Website](#), as they become available, including an upcoming interactive mapping platform.

This transformation starts with you — please take this brief UCAT SURVEY, whether or not you utilize UCAT services. Thank you!

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**[TRANSIT SURVEY NOW OPEN!](#)**

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**[Para responder a esta encuesta en español, haga clic aquí.](#)**

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**LINK TO TAKE THE SURVEY:**

Take the Ulster County Transit Survey here:

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHHQWT2>

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H5HTPY3>

Ulster County Area Transit

<https://participate.ulstercountyny.gov/ucate-route-plan>

# Time and the Valleys Museum



## Connecting Water, People & the Catskills

- Augmented Reality Exhibit:  
*Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds*
- Interactive Exhibits  
*Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: NYC's Quest for Water and & Water and the Valleys*
- 1930s Catskill Family Farm
- New expanded shop



**NEW!**

Town of Neversink  
and Denning Residents FREE  
1st Saturday of the month!



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**Open Weekends - 12 to 4 - Through September**

332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) Grahamsville  
845 985-7700 [timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

**ST. MARK'S UMC**  
68 Clinton St  
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**Something for Everyone!**



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**Sundown United Methodist Church  
Covered Dish Supper  
5:30 pm  
July 6, 2024**

*Many items from the Indoor Yard Sale will be available for sale at the Supper. Come check them out.*

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*

**St. Mary's and St. Andrews Church**  
139 S Main Street • Ellenville, NY 12740

**Mass Times**  
**SUNDAY EUCHARIST**  
5:00 PM Saturday Evening  
7:30 AM Sunday Morning  
10:00 AM Sunday Morning  
(Latin) 11:30 AM Sunday Morning\*  
(Spanish) 1:00 PM Sunday Afternoon  
\*Sung Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**  
8:00 AM Monday through Friday  
9:00 AM Saturday

**HOLY DAY EUCHARIST**  
Schedule will be listed in the bulletin  
<https://smsaparish.org/bulletins>

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday  
Mass at 8:30AM.  
Thursday, 3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplete followed by Mass

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

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Thrift Sale  
June 15th  
9 am to 12 noon**

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

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R21JYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>  
Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740  
Dial by your location  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

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

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:15 am  
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Call - 845-985-2041 for information

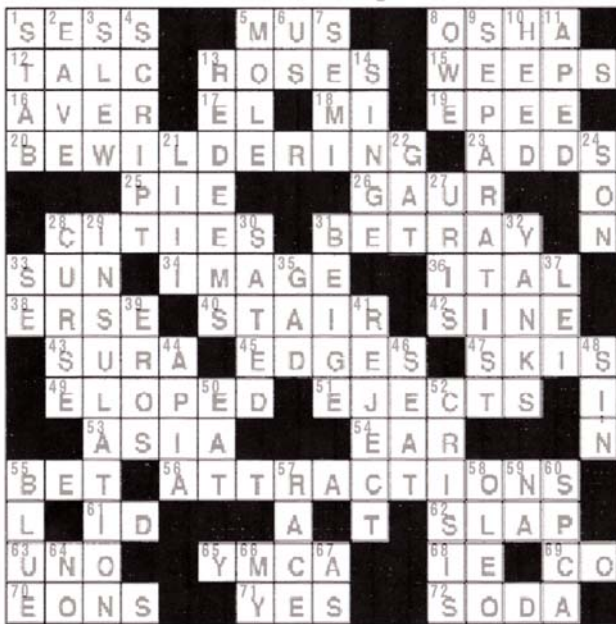
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**St. Augustine's Chapel**  
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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



**All Aboard!**  
 Join the Fun!  
**Play Mexican Train**  
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm  
 in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU answer

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 email: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com)  
 or visit our Virtual Mail  
<http://gnomehomeinc.com>

Clip & Save  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
 356 Main St. P.O. Box 86  
 Grahamsville, NY 12740  
**Thrift Sale Schedule 2024**  
 All sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

June - 1st and 15th      Sept - 7th and 21st  
 July - 8th and 20th      Oct - 12th and 28th  
 August - 3rd and 17th      Nov - 2nd and 18th  
 Dec 7th - **Holiday Craft Sale**

Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays, starting March 14, 2024, from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment. Call Ruth at 845-985-7222.  
[grahamsvilleumc.org](http://grahamsvilleumc.org) - [grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)  
**Seung Jin Hong, Pastor**

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
**Covered Dish Supper**  
 Saturday,  
 July 6, 2024 5:30 pm  
 at the Church Hall  
**Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale**  
 (Covered Dish Suppers are held the First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)

**Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic**  
 Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 2 to 3:30 pm  
 Grahamsville Fairgrounds-Pavillion  
 8320 State Rte 44 Grahamsville, NY  
 FREE - Donations Accepted

Please make sure your pets are leashed or in a carrier  
 Bring prior proof of vaccination with you

**Primetimers Self-Drive Trip to Fort Delaware**  
 in **Narrowsburg**  
 Meet at 10:30 on Friday July 12.  
 Colonial history tour by John Conway  
 \$25 per person  
**Call Paula for reservations**  
**561-504-7192**

Check the air quality where you are at:  
<https://www.airnow.gov/>

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

## LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/11/24	Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
6/12/24	Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:00 pm
6/15/24	<b>Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale</b> 9 am - 12 noon
6/16/24	Claryville Fire Department <b>All You Can Farther's Day Eat Pancake Breakfast</b> 8 am - 12 noon
6/20/24	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
6/20/24	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
7/2/24	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
7/3/24	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
7/4/24	Town of Neversink Holiday - <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>
7/6/24	<b>Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper</b> 5:30 Church Hall

**Save the Date!**

**The Matthew Bertholf Annual Horseshoe Tournament will be Sunday, July 14, 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

## Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update for the Week Of June 3 - June 7, 2024

All Legislative Committee Meetings are Livestreamed at  
<https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>

**Monday, June 3**

- o **5:45 PM - Periodic Compensation Review Committee**, in the Golden View Community Room, 52 Domenica Lane, Highland 12528
- o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Traffic Safety Board**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Tuesday, June 4**

- o **4:30 PM - Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o **5:30 PM - County Executive Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2024, A Local Law Amending Article V Of The Ulster County Charter (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006) And Amending Section Article V Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008) To Modify Various Provisions In Relation To The Commissioner Of Health Or Public Health Director And The Medical Examiner**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM (or immediately following the Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee) - Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts & Agriculture Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

**Wednesday, June 5**

- o **5:00 PM - Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee** in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Human Rights Commission**, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Thursday, June 6**

- o **3:00 PM - Housing Subcommittee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **4:00 PM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o **5:00 PM - Health, Human Services & Housing Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

**Friday, June 7**

- o **9:00 AM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Reform Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston



# Arts Funding in Sullivan County Artist and Non-profit Announced! Award Ceremony at the Forestburgh Playhouse

DVAA will present the awards at a public ceremony honoring the community groups and individual artists selected to receive funding in the 2024 grant cycle. The live in-person event will take place on Friday, May 31st, from 4 PM to 6 PM at the Forestburgh Playhouse, located at 39 Forestburgh Rd, Forestburgh, NY 12777. In addition to the award presentations, the event will feature remarks by Sullivan County Legislative Chair Nadia Rajs, special performances, and a screening by current and recent grantees.

Dedicated to keeping the arts alive and strong in Sullivan County, the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) proudly announces the recipients of the 2024 Sullivan County Arts for Sullivan program, in which 33 grants, totaling \$80,000, were awarded to artists, arts organizations and community nonprofits, and the 2024 Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grants, in which 11 grants totaling \$15,250 were awarded to arts organizations, and community nonprofits to support arts programming throughout Sullivan County.

Arts for Sullivan grants are funded through the New York State Council on the Arts' Statewide Community Regrant (SCR) program, administered by DVAA. In 2024, they will support 23 Arts for Sullivan Community Arts projects (\$62,000) as well as six Individual Artist Fellowships in Sullivan County. Artist Fellowships are awarded in Visual Arts, Literary Arts, and Compositional Arts, each receiving a \$2,500 award.

The Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grants program is made possible through a Legislative Discretionary Fund grant awarded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. The funding DVAA distributes supports projects that focus on visual, performing, literary, media, and folk arts, as well as the culture and heritage of Sullivan County. Groups that may apply include libraries, theaters, music groups, historical societies, museums, community development groups, environmental groups, and more.

This year's projects range from concerts and performances to workshops for the young and the young-at-heart, from a film series focused on Indigenous Sci-Fi Films in Hurleyville to supporting the production of new plays by emerging playwrights in Forestburgh. They take place throughout nearly every corner of our county and will generate creative energy throughout the calendar year 2024!

"Sullivan County has a tremendous and vibrant cultural sector that makes our communities truly unique and special places to live, work, and visit. In 2024, through our partnership with the New York State Council on the Arts and the support of the Sullivan County Legislature, DVAA is ensuring that artists and arts organizations in Sullivan County are being supported like no year prior. Our regrants in 2024 total more than \$97,000 and reach every corner of the county. These funds will support projects totaling nearly \$500,000 in cultural activities that will have a multifaceted impact on the communities they serve." notes DVAA Executive Director Ariel Shanberg."

## MINI-GRANTS AVAILABLE

A portion of Arts for Sullivan funding through NYSCA's Statewide Community Regrant (SCR) Program has been put aside to create opportunities for first-time applicants to secure grants of

\$500 to support community arts activities in Sullivan County.

A simplified application is available online. Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed within two weeks of receipt.

To learn more, visit

<https://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/mini-grants/>

## CONTACT:

Kacy Colson, Communications Director

(845) 252-7576

communications@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org

## APPENDIX:

### ARTS FOR SULLIVAN COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTEES

- o Act Underground Theatre Company (Narrowsburg) "Power Plays - 2 One Acts by Elaine May and Alan Arkin"
- o Art & Ecology, Inc. (Rock Hill), "Catskills Creative Residency"
- o Barryville Area Arts Association (Barryville), "Picasso Was Right! Event and "Plein Air Painting"
- o Bethel Local Development Corporation (Bethel), "Bethel Lakeside Music & Art"
- o Borscht Belt Historical Marker Project\* (Hurleyville), "Borscht Belt Historical Marker Project"
- o Callicoon Business Association, Inc. (Callicoon), "Callicoon Artwalk 2024"
- o Callicoon Center Band (Callicoon Center), "2024 Summer Concert Series"
- o River Rep Theatre\*\* (Lake Huntington), "Yasmina Reza's 'Art'"
- o Community Design Workshop (Wurstboro), "3 Projects: Art Group, Artist Talks, and Community Art Days"
- o Delaware Youth Center (Callicoon), "2024 NYC Summer Program"
- o Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library (Monticello), "Dance Across Cultures"
- o Jeffersonville Enhances More of Sullivan (aka JEMS) (Jeffersonville), "JEFF Jazz Fest"
- o Malik Titus Bridges\*\*\* (Monticello), "gARTians"
- o Phillipsport Community Center (Phillipsport), "Music Nights at the PCC"
- o Radio Catskills (Liberty), "Catskill Talks"
- o Sullivan County Dramatic Workshops (South Fallsburg), "2024 Main Stage Season"
- o Sullivan Public Library Alliance (Livingston Manor), "Poet Laureate Project" and "Sullivan County Youth Book Festival"
- o The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck (Woodridge), "Intro to Ballet" and "Art Stew: Visual Arts Offerings at the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck"
- o The Rock Valley Schoolhouse\*\*\*\* (Long Eddy), "The Rock Valley Summer Program 2024"
- o Town of Lumberland Cultural Series (Lumberland), "2024 Concert Series"
- o Tracy Broyles\*\*\*\*\* (Monticello), "Unsettling"
- o Visual & Performing Arts of Sullivan County (Liberty), "Sounds of Sullivan Summer Series"
- o Western Sullivan Public Library (Delaware), "Open Mic"

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\*\*Fiscally Sponsored by the Delaware Valley Opera Center

\*\*\*Fiscally Sponsored by the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

\*\*\*\*Fiscally Sponsored by ENGN Cntr

## Monticello Elks Soccer Shoot

(Monticello, NY) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 is holding its Soccer Shoot competition for boys and girls ages 13 and under (as of 1/1/24) on Saturday, June 15th at Somerville Field in Monticello. The contest begins at noon.

The Elks Soccer Shoot is an annual competition held nationally to provide a fun, positive character-building activity for local youth. Winners from this local competition advance to the East Central District Championship. The Elks Lodge will cover travel expenses for those advancing beyond the district level.

For more information regarding the Soccer Shoot contact [bjconaty@outlook.com](mailto:bjconaty@outlook.com).

## River Rep opens its 2024 season with the hit play 'Art'!

Winner of the Tony Award for Best Play, this “sharp, witty and clever” (The Guardian) comedy focuses on the meaning of art (in the form of a solid white painting) as well as the meaning of friendship, to both the man who bought the painting and the two friends who come to see it. The Washington Post called the play “funny and engaging” and The New York Times called it “an impeccably tailored piece of work.”

Starring Arthur Aulisi, Christopher Peditto and Gregory Thomas. Directed by Jessica López-Barkl. Set and costumes by Alyena Galvin-Bliefernich. Original music by Kazzrie Jaxen. Sound design by Dan Piburn.

4 performances only!

June 8 & 15 at 8pm | June 9 & 16 at 2pm

at the Delaware Valley Opera Center in Lake Huntington, NY.  
Tickets \$30

**BUY TICKETS**

<https://myrivertickets.com/organizations/river-rep-theatre>

Learn more at [riverrep.org](http://riverrep.org)

## Marie Quick Memorial Garden Dedication

On Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. the Woodridge Housing Authority and the Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc., along with the Woodridge Volunteer Fire Department will host a Garden Dedication in memory of our dear friend, Marie Quick, at 357 Mountaindale Road, Woodridge, New York 12789.

If you would like to join us in honoring Marie's memory, please contact Rosalind at [rosn1726@yahoo.com](mailto:rosn1726@yahoo.com) or Diane at [dsenn10151@aol.com](mailto:dsenn10151@aol.com) to R.S.V.P. Refreshments will be served.

## Calling All Food Vendors!

Over the last two weekends, we have been trying out a new program. It's official our new Food Truck Friday Nights are a hit! Our dining hall is closed on Friday nights and the

nearest market/restaurant is 7 miles away. Our family weekends are nearly sold out through the end of June and with our on-campus staff, this represents a potential audience of over 700.

We will be continuing our Food Truck Friday Nights through the fall and are setting up a schedule of local food vendors. Amenities include:

- No vendor fee
- Non-competitive environment - we limit the number and types of vendors
- Covered Pavilion with tables
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free Electrical hook up
- Complimentary cabin for overnight stay

Please contact Alma Gonzalez at [businessdev@frostvalley.org](mailto:businessdev@frostvalley.org) to sign up and see what dates are still available.

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#VendorOpportunities

#sullivancountycatskills

#ulstercountyny

#foodtrucknight

## Fallsburg CSD to Hold Summer Food Program

FALLSBURG - The Fallsburg Central School District is excited to announce the return of their summer food program. The free-of-charge program will be available to children in the school district under the age of 18 from July 8th to August 16th. Food will be delivered to four separate locations every week from Monday through Friday. Here are the following locations and times to pick up a meal:

### Lakeview Apartments/Woodland Townhouses

5 Woodland Road

Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

12:15pm to 12:45pm

### Main Street Houses

5254 S Fallsburg Main Street

South Fallsburg, NY 12779

1:00pm to 1:30pm

### Morningside Park

11 Morningside Park Rd

Hurleyville, NY 12747

8:30am to 9:30am and 12:00pm to 12:30pm

### Woodridge Housing Authority

357 Mountain Dale Road

Woodridge, NY 12789

11:30am to 12:00pm

CELEBRATING  
the  
**Daniel Pierce Library**

*125<sup>th</sup> year serving our community!*

Join us as we celebrate  
Sunday, June 9, 2024  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



Cheers to our future achievements and past glories! Honoring special donors; featuring signs, plaques and memorial plates.

*Then...*

**125**  
*Years*



*...Now*

# Governor Hochul Announces 2024 “Get Outdoors & Get Together Day” is Saturday, June 8

**Inclusive and Accessible Day of Family-Friendly  
Recreation and Fun Taking Place at DEC, State  
Parks, and Other Public Lands Across  
New York State**

Governor Kathy Hochul announced “Get Outdoors & Get Together Day” will be held on Saturday, June 8, with events at more than 20 select locations across New York State to bring people of all abilities, ages, identities, and backgrounds together for a day of fun, healthy activities. Supporting the State's ongoing efforts to broaden the diversity of users and ensure inclusivity of access to State public lands, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, in partnership with the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Veterans' Services, are hosting free events to connect people to nature and provide increased access to the outdoors.

“Get Outdoors & Get Together Day’ is an event for every New Yorker to participate in and enjoy,” Governor Hochul said. “We've prioritized accessibility in New York State and are proud that a diverse cross-section of people already visit our spectacular public lands and facilities. We want New Yorkers to know that no matter what their background or ability, New York State resources are shared by all.”

At 22 locations across the state, participants will be encouraged to discover new skills and enjoy a range of introductory-level outdoor recreation activities such as fishing, nature walks and hikes, birding, archery, camping, paddling, and more. Each event will highlight ways to enjoy the outdoors safely and sustainably. All locations will offer a selection of accessible activities and use of adaptive equipment, and demonstrations will be provided at many sites, including trail and beach mobility aids, archery assist stands, arm supports for fishing, 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. Most Get Outdoors & Get Together Day celebrations will be held from 10 AM until 2 PM with a few exceptions. The event at the Catskill Visitor Center will be held from 10 AM until 4 PM, where Get Outdoors & Get Together Day is part of the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo. The event at Mendon Ponds Park in Pittsford will be held from 9:30 AM until 3:30 PM, where Get Outdoors & Get Together Day is part of the Adirondack Outdoor Expo. Also, the event at Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center will begin at 9 AM and the event at Norrie Point Environmental Education Center will run from 11 AM until 2 PM.

Get Outdoors & Get Together Day events support New Yorkers of all ability levels in trying healthy outdoor activities.

New York State Chief Disability Officer Kimberly Hill Ridley said, “I encourage New Yorkers with disabilities and their families and friends to join us on Saturday June 8 at one of the events being held across the state. There are so many accessible and inclusive features at our state parks and lands and Get Outdoors & Get Together Day is an excellent time to learn about them and take advantage of all that is offered.”

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar said, “Get Outdoors & Get Together Day’ is an opportunity for families and visitors of all backgrounds and abilities to participate in outdoor events on public lands, from birding to hiking, boating, fishing, and much more. DEC and our partners strive to ensure that New York is a model of inclusivity for all, where lands, waters, and facilities are welcoming and safe for all visitors.”

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## Governor Hochul Announces 2024 “Get Outdoors & Get Together Day” is Saturday, June 8

(From Pg. 28) New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities Commissioner Kerri Neifeld said, “OPWDD is looking forward to joining State Parks, DEC and the Department of Veterans' Services for Get Outdoors and Get Together Day this year. When we see people with and without disabilities enjoying the great outdoors together and interacting with one another we are reminded how alike we all are and how much our lives are enhanced when we come together and learn from each other. There is nothing better than seeing people of all abilities having fun together and enjoying the inclusive and accessible activities we are so fortunate to have here in New York State.”

### 2024 DEC led Programs:

- o Eastern Adirondacks/Lake Champlain: Ausable Point Campground & Day Use Area (Clinton County)
- o Capital Region: Five Rivers Environmental Education Center (Albany County)
- o Catskills: Kenneth L. Wilson Campground (Ulster County)
- o Catskills: Catskills Visitor Center (Ulster County)
- o Catskills: North - South Lake Campground and Day Use Area (Greene County)
- o Hudson Valley: Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center (Dutchess County)
- o Hudson Valley: Norrie Point Environmental Education Center (Dutchess County)
- o Long Island: Hempstead Lake State Park in conjunction with State Parks (Nassau County)
- o New York City: Mt. Loretto Unique Area (Richmond County)
- o Western Finger Lakes: Mendon Ponds Park in conjunction with the ADK Outdoor Expo (Monroe County)
- o Western Adirondacks/Mohawk Valley: Lowville Forestry Demonstration Area (Lewis County)
- o Western New York: Reinstein Woods Environmental Education Center (Erie County)

### Activities at DEC facilities include the following:

- o Camping 101: Visitors can try their hand at camping basics by pitching a tent on the lawn and learning how to pack for a camping trip.
- o Birding: Participants can learn how easy and fun it is to enjoy birdwatching almost anywhere.
- o Hiking: Participants can take a short hike and learn the basics of finding the perfect trails on their own.
- o Outdoor safety: Learn the basics of being prepared and safe so all outdoor adventures are good ones.
- o Accessible outdoor recreation: Experience and learn about accessible outdoor recreation opportunities on State lands including hiking, camping, birding, fishing and boating.
- o Select locations will also include I Fish NY catch-and-release clinics with rods and reels available for loan, introductory paddling on the water, and introductory archery, including important safety tips.

Wheelchair-accessible features, including restrooms, as well as activities and select recreation opportunities are offered at all

locations. Please contact the event coordinator directly with accommodation requests and to find out about the adaptive equipment and activities offered at each site. Details, including schedules and registration requirements, can be found on DEC's website at <https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/outdoors-day>

### 2024 State Parks-Led Programs:

- o Allegany Region: Allegany State Park (Cattaraugus County)
- o Central Region: Chenango Valley State Park (Broome County)
- o Finger Lakes Region: Taughannock Falls State Park (Tompkins County)
- o Genesee Region: Darien Lakes State Park (Genesee County)
- o Long Island Region: Hempstead Lake State Park in conjunction with DEC (Nassau County)
- o Long Island Region: Sunken Meadow State Park (Suffolk County)
- o New York City Region: Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park (New York County)
- o Niagara Region: Buffalo Harbor State Park (Erie County)
- o Palisades Region: Sterling Forest State Park (Orange County)
- o Saratoga/Capital Region: Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site (Montgomery County)
- o Taconic Region: Lake Taghkanic State Park (Columbia County)

Program and scheduling details for each location can be found by visiting [www.parks.ny.gov](http://www.parks.ny.gov). No parking fee will be charged during event times. For details about visitor amenities at each location, visit [www.parks.ny.gov](http://www.parks.ny.gov).

DEC manages five million acres of public lands, including three million acres in the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserve, 55 campgrounds and day-use areas, more than 5,000 miles of formal trails and hundreds of trailheads, boat launches, and fishing piers. Plan your next outdoor adventure and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr and Instagram.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, which saw a record 84 million visits in 2023. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov), download the free NY State Parks Explorer app or call 518.474.0456. Join us in celebrating our Centennial throughout 2024, and connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter) and the OPRHP Blog

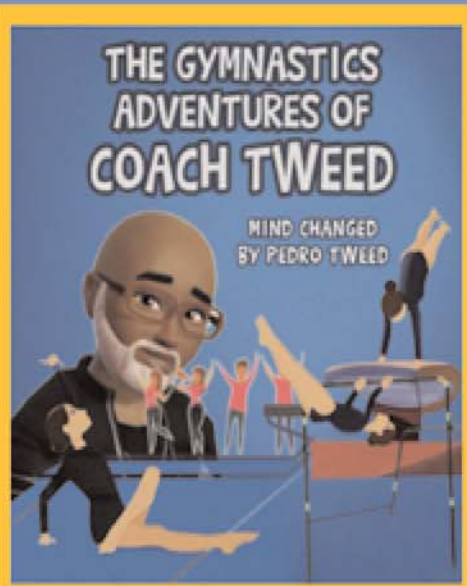
The New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) provides high quality person-centered supports and services to people with developmental disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, and other neurological impairments. OPWDD provides services directly and through a network of not-for-profit providers. OPWDD's mission is to help people live richer lives that include meaningful relationships, good health, personal growth and a home that supports them to participate in their community. For more information visit [www.opwdd.ny.gov](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov) or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

The New York State Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) supports New York's veterans, service members, and their families, providing assistance to obtain state and federal benefits earned through their service to New York State and the United States. For more information about veteran's benefits, please make an appointment with a DVS Veterans Benefits Advisor by calling 888-838-7697 or visiting the agency's website.

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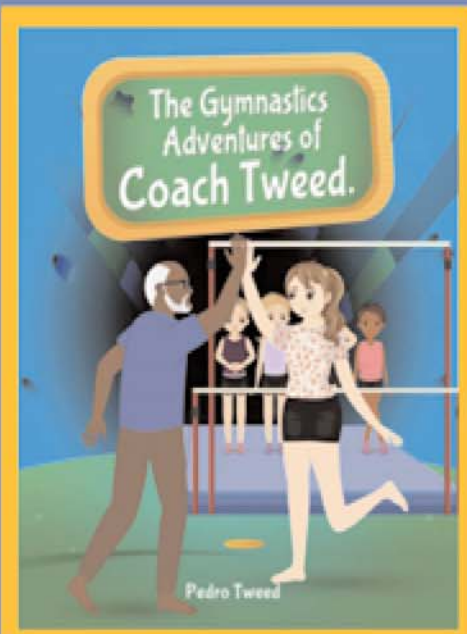
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## Featuring Coach Tweed

Saturday, June 15, 2024  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

*ALL are welcome*



Gymnastics coach, author, motivational speaker and father to all children, Pedro Tweed has spent his life teaching and mentoring children since the 1970's. His books are an inspirational collection of thoughts and reflections aimed to encourage young teens and adults alike. The theme is always one of encouragement, love, support and life lessons.

*Books will be available for purchase.*

Registration recommended at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)

# Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Thrift & Yard Sale

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9:00 am  
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1:00 pm

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**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**  
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## Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack Announces 1st Ulster Militia Revolutionary War Era Reenactors at the Persen House Museum



“The 1st Ulster Militia has become an integral part of the Persen House experience,” stated County Clerk Nina Postupack. “They are living historians who engage visitors and give them an interactive experience with history. The authentic colonial experience they provide truly makes the day exceptional!”



Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to welcome the 1st Ulster Militia Revolutionary War era reenactment group to the Matthewis Persen House Museum on Saturday, June 8th, for a period encampment and demonstrations. The museum is conveniently located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public.

Join the 1st Ulster Militia as they recreate an 18th-century colonial encampment at the Persen House, complete with demonstrations of fire-starting, knitting, sewing, open fire cooking, and more! The original 1st Regiment, Ulster County Militia was composed of citizen soldiers from the area now within the boundaries of Kingston, Saugerties, and Woodstock. Members of the militia promote the education of the public on military and social life during the colonial and Revolutionary War eras through demonstrations of everyday crafts and skills and the typical life of the militiaman.



We encourage everyone to visit the Persen House Museum this season and experience the rich history and culture of the Hudson Valley for themselves. For further information about the Matthewis Persen House Museum, please contact the Ulster County Clerk's Archives at (845) 340-3415 or [archives@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:archives@co.ulster.ny.us). You can also visit us online at <https://clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/archives/persen-house> or on Facebook for updates and announcements.



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## Governor Hochul Announces \$39.6 Million Program Now Available to Low Income New Yorkers for Home Energy Efficiency and Electrification Upgrades

Governor Kathy Hochul joined U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary Granholm and White House Senior Advisor John Podesta at the Andromeda Community Initiative in Queens to celebrate New York State becoming the first state in the nation to offer the first phase of Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR) Program funding to consumers. The initial \$39.6 million formula grant will expand the reach of New York's EmPower+ program by allowing more low-income families to improve their homes with energy efficiency and electrification upgrades that will reduce energy costs and transition away from burning fossil fuels in their homes. Today's announcement supports the State's nation-leading Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act) goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 85 percent by 2050 and requirement for at least 35 percent, with a goal of 40 percent of the benefits of clean energy investments supporting disadvantaged communities.

"As the first state in the nation to offer these Inflation Reduction Act rebates, we are expanding access to home improvements that will save New Yorkers money on their energy bills and reduce our reliance on fossil fuels," Governor Hochul said. "Thanks to our strong partnership between New York State, the Biden Administration, and U.S. Department of Energy, we are making important progress to make the clean energy transition affordable for all New Yorkers."

Today's announcement represents the first step in New York State deploying these IRA rebates to residents. Funding for the full portfolio of IRA Home Energy Rebate programs and deployment of additional rebates is expected later this year. The State is eligible to receive a total of \$317.7 million through the DOE's IRA Home Energy Rebate programs: \$159.3 million for the Home Efficiency Rebates program and \$158.4 million for HEAR program.

In April 2024, the U.S DOE approved the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) partial-scope application for this initial funding, which allows NYSERDA's low income EmPower+ program to expand its current reach by providing funding for additional energy efficiency and beneficial electrification improvements, such as insulation and air sealing, heat pumps for space and water heating, and any necessary electrical upgrades to support those improvements.

Beginning today, eligible owners of one- to four-family households that have a household income below 80 percent of the Area Median Income or participate in a utility payment assistance program will automatically be enrolled to benefit from IRA HEAR incentives when they apply to the EmPower+ pro-

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gram. Incentives are provided to residents through EmPower+ contractors to reduce the cost of installing energy efficiency and electrification upgrades in a home or apartment, making them more affordable for New Yorkers. For more information including the application process and eligibility requirements, please visit NYSERDA's website.

NYSERDA is currently working towards developing and submitting the full HEAR application to enable rebate offers to moderate-income residents, up to 150 percent of area median income, and to owners of larger low- and moderate-income multifamily buildings, including high-efficiency electric appliance rebates.

Buildings are one of the most significant sources of greenhouse gas emissions in New York State and through NYSERDA and utility programs over \$6.8 billion is being invested to decarbonize buildings. By improving energy efficiency in buildings and advancing statewide installations of onsite storage, renewables and electric vehicle charging equipment, the State will reduce its carbon pollution and advance toward the ambitious target of reducing on-site energy consumption by 185 TBtu by 2025, the equivalent of powering 1.8 million homes.

Funding for EmPower+ is provided through the Enacted FY 2023-2024 State Budget, the State's Clean Energy Fund, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and the Federal Inflation Reduction Act. More information about the program and associated funding can be found on NYSERDA's website.

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## Governor Hochul Announces \$39.6 Million in Now Available to Low Income New Yorkers for Home Energy Efficiency and Electrification Upgrades

(From Pg. 36)

New York State's Nation-Leading Climate Plan

New York State's climate agenda calls for an orderly and just transition that creates family-sustaining jobs, continues to foster a green economy across all sectors and ensures that at least 35 percent, with a goal of 40 percent, of the benefits of clean energy investments are directed to disadvantaged communities. Guided by some of the nation's most aggressive climate and clean energy initiatives, New York is advancing a suite of efforts - including the New York Cap-and-Invest program (NYCI) and other complementary policies - to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent by 2030 and 85 percent by 2050 from 1990 levels. New York is also on a path to achieving a zero-emission electricity sector by 2040, including 70 percent renewable energy generation by 2030, and economywide carbon neutrality by mid-century. A cornerstone of this transition is New York's unprecedented clean energy investments, including more than \$28 billion in 61 large-scale renewable and transmission projects across the State, \$6.8 billion to reduce building emissions, \$3.3 billion to scale up solar, nearly \$3 billion for clean transportation initiatives and over \$2 billion in NY Green Bank commitments. These and other investments are supporting more than 170,000 jobs in New York's clean energy sector as of 2022 and over 3,000 percent growth in the distributed solar sector since 2011. To reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality, New York also adopted zero-emission vehicle regulations, including requiring all new passenger cars and light-duty trucks sold in the State be zero emission by 2035. Partnerships are continuing to advance New York's climate action with more than 400 registered and more than 130 certified Climate Smart Communities, nearly 500 Clean Energy Communities, and the State's largest community air monitoring initiative in 10 disadvantaged communities across the State to help target air pollution and combat climate change.

## Governor Hochul Announces \$5 Million in Awards to 65 Domestic Violence Service Providers Statewide

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that 65 programs across the state will receive funding as part of a \$5 million investment to support the needs of survivors and victims of domestic violence. Delivering on Governor Hochul's State of the State priority, this year's Enacted Budget established the Survivors Access Financial Empowerment (SAFE) fund as a recurring funding stream for survivors of domestic violence. The Governor also secured \$35 million in the Budget to provide law enforcement and district attorneys with the tools they need to prevent and prosecute crimes of domestic violence through evidence-driven, survivor-centered, and trauma informed interventions.

"I remain deeply committed to supporting New Yorkers impacted by domestic violence and to investing in new strategies to address the harms of abuse," Governor Hochul said. "For many survivors, limited access to finances remains an obstacle to securing greater safety for themselves and their families. This investment in targeted emergency assistance will allow survivors to gain stability and focus on healing."

The awards will be distributed by the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence to programs that directly



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serve survivors and victims and will be used for critical needs such as education and training to secure employment, food and household supplies, moving expenses, legal assistance, utility payments, transportation, and physical and mental health services, as well as child-related services. New York remains one of only two states in the country to appropriate state dollars for this type of flexible financial assistance.

The New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) also supports services through its statewide network of victim assistance programs, while offering financial assistance to provide a critical safety net and helps victims of crime, including domestic violence survivors, with medical and counseling expenses, funeral and burial expenses, lost wages and support. New York is the only state in the nation with no cap on medical or counseling costs, which means individuals can receive assistance as long as they need it. While eligibility for compensation or reimbursement is determined by an individual's access to resources, including health insurance, and restitution and civil settlements resulting from the crime, victim assistance programs provide services and support at no cost to anyone who needs them.

OVS Resource Connect is an online tool that allows New Yorkers to easily search for programs by specific concerns or issues they are facing. Visit the Office of Victim Services' website for more information and follow the agency on Twitter and Facebook.

Victims of domestic violence seeking financial assistance may visit [opdv.ny.gov](http://opdv.ny.gov) to find a list of providers in your area. The state's Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline is available 24/7: 800-942-6906 (call), 844-997-2121 (text) or @opdv.ny.gov (chat).

A list of programs receiving awards is available here. <https://opdv.ny.gov/survivor-access-financial-empowerment-safe>

# DISTRICT FISH STOCKING PROGRAM

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is having their Spring Fish Stocking Program. If you are interested in stocking your pond with bass, minnows, sunfish, catfish or grass carp, call the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District at (845) 292-6552 and request an order form to be mailed to you or go online at [sullivanswcd.org](http://sullivanswcd.org).

The District will be accepting orders until Monday, June 10th.

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

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

In 2023, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 370 search and rescue missions, extinguished 146 wildfires covering nearly 1,400 acres, participated in 52 prescribed fires that served to rejuvenate more than 1,000 acres of land, and worked on cases that resulted in hundreds of tickets and arrests.

“Whether they are leading complex search and rescue incidents, suppressing wildfires, enforcing laws on State lands and easements, inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards, or encouraging responsible recreation, Forest Rangers stand ready to help when called,” DEC Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar said. “Forest Rangers' wide-ranging expertise and collaboration with local, State, and federal partners are instrumental in protecting New York's public lands and the many visitors who use them.”

### Village of Monticello -Sullivan County

Training: On May 23 and 24, Forest Ranger Defensive



Other hikers saw the dehydrated hiker from New Jersey and gave him food and water, but he was unable to stand on his own. Ranger Rusher reached the subject at 7 p.m. and provided more nourishment. Taking multiple breaks along the way, Rusher and Stratton helped the subject to the trailhead where an ambulance from Shandaken was waiting. Resources were clear at 10:05 p.m. DEC reminds hikers to be prepared by eating and hydrating prior to attempting a difficult hike.

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 Gun Shop on LEFT

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Start at Route 209 and 213 in Stone Ridge  
 -Going Towards Olivebridge 7.5 Miles  
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## Bingo at the Monticello Elks Lodge Every Tuesday at 7 PM 46 North Street in Monticello

For information  
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**Ronni Scannell**  
at (845) 701-0695

Tactics instructors O'Connell, Parlier, and Pries held a training refresher course for Rangers in DEC Region 3 at the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department. Instructors reviewed control techniques for compliant and non-compliant subjects and the applicable policy and laws governing when these control techniques may be used.

### Town of Shandaken -Ulster County

Wilderness Rescue: On May 25 at 4:50 p.m., Forest Rangers Rusher and Stratton responded to a 23-year-old hiker with muscle weakness and leg cramps on Wittenberg Mountain.

The Daniel Pierce Library Presents...

# The American Black Bear

**Saturday, June 15, 2024**

**10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Two part Summer Series with MEEC

Please join us and Pam Golben, Naturalist and Educator at the Mamakating Environmental Education Center, to learn about the natural history of The American Black Bear. We'll discuss it's range and habitat, anatomy, diet, life-cycle, hibernation, pelt and skull viewing. We'll also learn how to coexist with these beautiful creatures and guidelines for hiking and camping.



Recommended for adults and children 12 and older.

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents.  
Advanced registration is required at: [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)

# Primetimers Trip to Wind Creek Casino/Outlets



The Primetimers of Temple Shalom is sponsoring a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino/Outlet Mall in Bethlehem, PA on Thursday, July 18th .

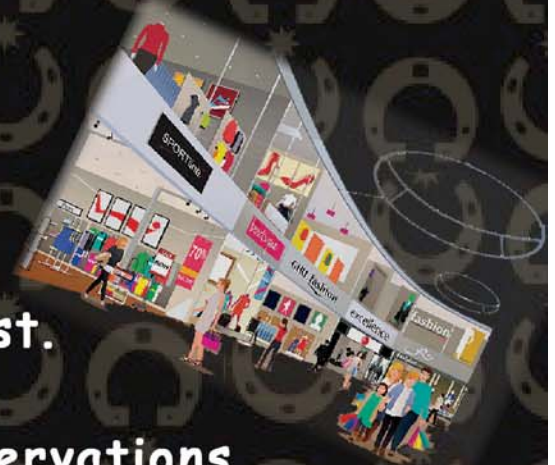
The bus leaves at 9:00 AM from Temple Shalom Parking Lot at 5 East Dillon Road, Monticello, NY.

Enjoy an exciting day of gaming, dining and shopping.

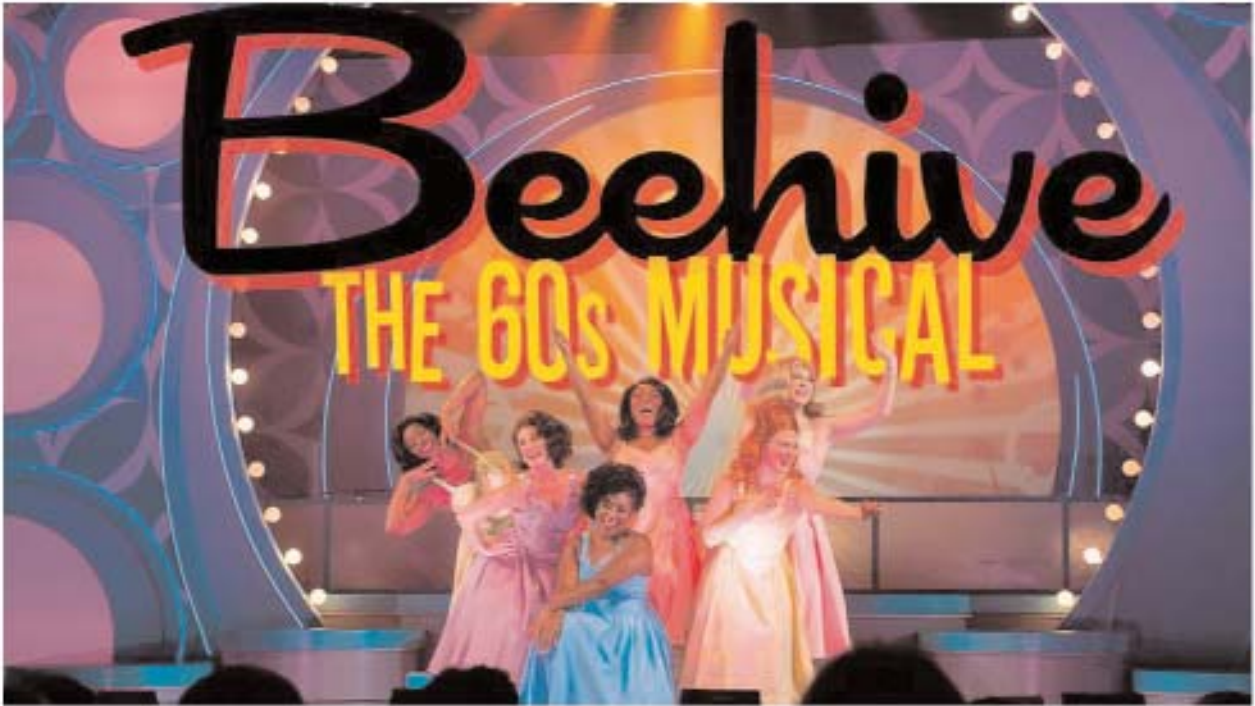
Cost is \$55 including tip and \$30 free slot play.

Deadline is July 1st.

For further info and reservations, call Paula at 845-794-2314.







**Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary Presents:**

**“A Taste of Broadway III”**

The Shadowland Theatre at 157 Canal St. is featuring this rollicking '60's Broadway musical coupled with lunch at Gaby's Café, 141 Canal St., Ellenville, NY.

**Date: Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Lunch at 11:45, 2 pm show.**

***Price: \$99 includes lunch, show and fundraiser.***

\*If you are a paid season subscriber to Shadowland, your price is \$74.

*(Please make check payable to: “ERH Auxiliary” along with your phone #, choice of entrée and if you are a season subscriber.*

*Mail to Helene Morris, PO Box 105 Spring Glen, NY 12483*

*Call 845-210-7120 with any seating requirements or questions.*

## **“A TASTE OF BROADWAY III”**

**Sunday, August 25, 2024**

**Lunch at Gaby's Café before the Show**

**11:45 Start/Open Seating (Cash Bar)**

### **Menu**

*Chips & Salsa*

*Gaby's House Salad*

### **Choice of Entrees**

**Pollo 5 de Mayo**

Egg battered, pan seared chicken breast with capers, fresh tomatoes in a reduction of fresh garlic, white wine and lemon juice.

**Pernil al Horno**

Roast Pork, Gaby's Style

**Pasta Primavera**

Roasted Vegetable over Pasta

**Dessert**

Assorted Cookies,

Soda/Coffee/Tea Included

(Please call Helene Morris, Auxiliary Event Coordinator at 845-210-7120 with your selection)



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**July 6, 2024**  
**5:30 pm**

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### All Vendors are wanted!

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**When:** Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Rain or Shine**

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

**Time:** 10 AM – 3 PM

**Setup start time: 8 AM Break Down by 3 PM - \*vendors must stay until 3pm\***

#### Regulations for Sellers:

- Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers, and crafts on a first come first serve basis.
- Food will be available for sale throughout the day
- **FEE** \$20 per table. Tables are 8ft long or 8ft picnic table (If you require the use of an outlet \$25 per table)- **tables are provided.**
- **\*\*Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen merchandise\*\***

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

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



**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**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: \$20.00 per 8ft table or \$25.00 an 8ft table with *electricity*. \*Please note vendor spot fee is nonrefundable \* Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Donation for door prize (an item raffled off for vendors) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**\*\*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



**Rabies Clinic**  
**Hosted by the Tri-Valley Lions Club**



When: Saturday June 22, 2024 From 2-3:30pm

Where: Grahamsville Fairgrounds-Pavillion  
8230 State Rte 55 Grahamsville, NY

Cost: FREE - Donations Accepted

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PETS ARE LEASHED OR IN A CARRIER**  
**BRING PRIOR PROOF OF VACCINATION WITH YOU**





## Shadowland Stages to Open 2024 Season with THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

ELLENVILLE, NY - SHADOWLAND STAGES is thrilled to kick off its 2024 Season with the uproarious comedy THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES. Adapted from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic tale by Steven Canny and John Nicholson, this side-splitting rendition promises audiences an unforgettable evening filled with laughter and mystery. THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES is set to run from May 31st to June 16th at SHADOWLAND's MainStage Theatre, located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville.

The story follows the renowned detective Sherlock Holmes, portrayed by Michael Frederic\*, accompanied by the ever-loyal Dr. Watson, played by Jessica Lopez-Barkl\*, as they investigate the curious case of Sir Charles Baskerville's untimely demise. With the paw prints of a colossal hound as their only clue, Holmes and Watson dive headfirst into a whirlwind of comedic chaos to unravel the ancient curse haunting the Baskerville family.

Joining Frederic\* and Lopez-Barkl\* is Paul Herbig\* as Sir Henry Baskerville - the three actors seamlessly transition between a plethora of eccentric characters, adding to the madcap hilarity of the production. SHADOWLAND artistic director Brendan Burke will direct.

Described by critics as "a mad hilarity that will make you feel quite sane" (Sunday Times) and "a wonderfully barking spoof" (Telegraph), this adaptation promises to captivate audiences with its irreverent humor and ingenious storytelling.

Don't miss your chance to experience the laughter and excitement of THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES at Shadowland Stages. Tickets are \$43 for all evening shows. Tickets for Sunday matinee performances are \$39. SHADOWLAND STAGES' MainStage Theatre is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, NY. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511 or online at shadowlandstages.org.

SHADOWLAND STAGES, entering its 39th year, is a professional Equity theatre located in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley. The theatre produces a season between May and December of seven shows, including two musicals and a holiday production. Shadowland also houses the Academy at Shadowland Stages, a separate education program providing classes in acting, dance, and music for kids and adults.



*Michael Frederic*



*Jessica Lopez-Barkl*



*Paul Herbig*



# SAVE A LIFE! DONATE! SHARE OUR STORY!



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

 Follow Nick  
[@nickneedsokidney](https://www.facebook.com/nickneedsokidney)

# Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

## All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, June 16th**

**Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon**

**Adults: \$13**

**Senior Citizens (age 65 +): \$11**

**Children Ages 5-11: \$5**

**Under 5 Yrs. Free**

**Take-outs: \$13**

**Call 845-985-7270**

**Pancakes, French Toast, 3 eggs any style, Hash brown, Sausage,  
Man-n-moon, Spud-eggo, Oj, Coffee / Tea**

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



The Catskill Mountain Classic Car Club

Presents:

## The 39th ANNUAL BIG INDIAN CAR SHOW



### SUNDAY, JUNE 30th 2024

Location : Big Indian Valley Park, Big Indian, NY  
 Gates : Open at 8:00 am  
 Registration : Begins at 8:00am and Closes at 12:30 pm **PROMPT**  
 Awards Ceremony : Commences at 3:30 pm

**THIS Years Trophies Will Be Awarded  
To The Top 30 Vehicles Up To 2004**



Food & Refreshments



50/50  
Drawing

*Special Awards*  
**Fireman's Choice**  
**Presidents Choice**  
**Best of Show**

**VEHICLES 2005 OR NEWER WILL HAVE THEIR  
OWN CLASS AND THE TOP 5 WILL BE  
AWARDED TROPHIES**

Dash  
Plaques  
For the  
First 100  
Cars



The C.M.C.C.C. awards trophies based on a points system for vehicle condition and the quality of detailing. All judging is conducted by Club Members and their decisions are **FINAL!** Please be advised that C.M.C.C.C. member's cars are excluded from judging in the aforementioned award categories. Cars for sale are not permitted on the judging fields. C.M.C.C.C. is not liable for damages to persons or property.

*The C.M.C.C.C. is dedicated to the preservation and appreciation of the vintage or late model automobiles. We invite all enthusiasts to join us. Yearly membership dues are just \$10.00 per person. Applications are available at all C.M.C.C.C. events or by contacting us by telephone or mail (information available on registration form below).*

#### REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town/Village: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$15.00 Pre-Registration: \$10.00 (Must be received by May 31, 2024) Checks payable to: C.M.C.C.C. Mailing Address:  
 Frank Stapleton, P.O. Box 83, Big Indian, NY 12410 For More Information: Telephone - Frank Stapleton (845) 254-4239



## ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB

BOX 25

CLARYVILLE, NEW YORK 12725

PHONE 845-985-2943 or 845-985 7162

EMAIL [bungst01@gmail.com](mailto:bungst01@gmail.com) GLENN

EMAIL [tmatthewsm88@gmail.com](mailto:tmatthewsm88@gmail.com) TOM

## 2024 SHOW DATES

### THURSDAY 7/4/24: LIBERTY RISING STREET FAIR

ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB SHOW, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT, NORTH MAIN STREET, LIBERTY, NY 12754

SHOW TIME 9:00 AM TILL 4:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT AT 3:00 PM  
PARADE LINE UP 11:30 AM.

PRICE \$15.00 PER VEHICLE TROPHIES WILL BE TOP 25; KIDS CHOICE; JUST BECAUSE;  
CLUB PICK; CHAMBER CHOICE AND BEST OF SHOW. **RAIN DATE 7/6/24.**

### SATURDAY 7/13/24 WURTSBORO FOUNDERS DAY

ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB SHOW, MAIN STREET WURTSBORO, NEW YORK 12790

SHOW TIME 10:00 AM TILL 5:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT AT 3:30 PM  
PRICE \$15.00 PER VEHICLE TROPHIES WILL BE TOP 30; KIDS CHOICE; JUST BECAUSE;  
BOARD OF TRADE CHOICE; CLUB PICK AND BEST OF SHOW.

### SUNDAY 8/11/24 MONTICELLO BAGEL FEST

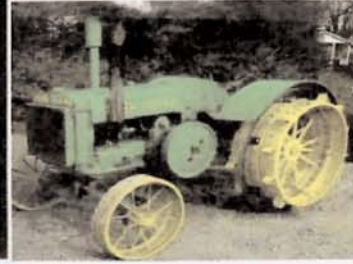
ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB SHOW, BROADWAY MONTICELLO, NY 12701

SHOW TIME 10:00 AM TILL 5:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT 3:30 PM  
PRICE \$15.00 PER VEHICLE TROPHIES WILL BE: TOP 40; KIDS CHOICE; JUST BECAUSE;  
CLUB PICK; CHAMBER CHOICE AND BEST OF SHOW

### SATURDAY 9/21/24 OUTPOST BBQ SHOW

ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB SHOW, 6611 ROUTE 209 KERHONKSON, NY 12446

SHOW TIME 10:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT 4:00 PM  
PRICE PER VEHICLE \$15.00 TROPHIES WILL BE: TOP 25; KIDS CHOICE; JUST BECAUSE;  
CLUB PICK; OUTPOST BBQ CHOICE AND BEST OF SHOW.



**COME JOIN US FOR THE**  
**THE NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION'S**  
**24th ANNUAL TRACTOR SHOW**

with the

**GRAHAMSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB SPORTSMAN FLEA MARKET**  
 on **SATURDAY, SEPT. 21** from **10 am - 6 pm** (rain date Sept. 22)  
 at the **GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS**

**COST: \$5 PER CAR**

**\*\*\*\*\*IT'S THE YEAR OF THE JOHN DEERE\*\*\*\*\***

(But all tractor models are welcome!)

Several makes/model tractors & farm equipment w/hit & miss engines, shingle mill, sawmill  
**Sportsman vendors & knife sharpening**

A showroom of antique household and farm machinery

Food by our Grahamsville Fire Dept. & Tri-Valley Little League including a Chicken BBQ Dinner  
 from 4-6 pm (pre-orders available at [fd.grahamsville@gmail.com](mailto:fd.grahamsville@gmail.com))

Beer Garden w/Bridge & Tunnel brewery & entertainment by **Jon Zanger & DJ Mark Hyser**

Craft, yard sale and machinery equipment vendors

Hayrides, Pedal Tractors, Timmy the Train, Tractor Bingo & more

**TRACTOR PARADE @ 1 PM**

**Trophies awarded for Best Featured Tractor (John Deere), Best Restored Tractor, Best Original Condition Tractor, Best Garden Tractor, Best Young Adult (13-21) Tractor, Furthest Travelled Tractor and to all Tractors from ages 12 and under.**

Classic and antique vehicles welcome. Club membership not required.

**ALL TRACTORS MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOW**

Want more info? Contact: Paul Kelly @ 845-985-0081 or Cher Woehl @ 845-985-2401

(if no answer leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as possible)

Check out our NRAMA Facebook Page for additional info on the show and the raffle.

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

**Sat. June 22**

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

**Adults \$17 Children \$8**

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

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



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AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP

# FATHER'S DAY *Sale*



14 | JUNE | 10:30AM TO 3PM

**ALL JEWELRY  
REDUCED BY 40%!**

**STERLING SILVER, STAINLESS  
STEEL, & COSTUME JEWELRY**



**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS  
ONCE A YEAR CLEARANCE!**

**10 HEALTHY WAY  
MAIN LOBBY**







After another busy week, I wanted to provide another update on how I'm fighting for Hudson and Delaware Valley priorities:

#### HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES

Each Memorial Day, we are reminded that the true cost of war is human. We honor all who served and made the ultimate sacrifice. My thoughts are with those I had the honor to serve alongside. From West Point classmates to fellow Fighting Eagles - friends who gave all.

Thank you to everyone who gathered together as a community to pay tribute to our fallen heroes - from Woodbury, Newburgh, and Poughkeepsie on Sunday, to Middletown and Kingston on Monday, it was truly touching to join with so many Hudson Valley communities this Memorial Day.

#### DELIVERING FOR POUGHKEEPSIE FAMILIES

I recently joined with Family Services and the Poughkeepsie community to cut the ribbon on their newest renovations at the Family Partnership Center.

Now, I'm proud to have secured an additional \$5 million in federal funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that, along with the \$1 million in federal funding I delivered for Family Services earlier this year, will help the Center continue its renovations.

Family Services has used this Center to forge a critical support system that uplifts Poughkeepsie families. The impact of their work is undeniable.

That's why I've fought tooth and nail for these funds and will keep fighting for the resources needed to complete this restoration.

#### CONTINUING TO FIGHT FOR FLOOD RELIEF

For many families in Orange County, last year's devastating flood is a nightmare that continues to this day - they're facing a huge economic burden they can't possibly shoulder alone.

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced that Orange County families impacted by last July's flooding can now apply for low-interest loans to aid recovery efforts.

The extension of eligibility for these loans, along with the Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act that I pushed to get passed in the House last week, are huge steps to providing desperately needed economic relief for Orange County families. Learn more about the loans and eligibility here .

I will keep fighting with everything I've got to deliver for Hudson Valley families.

#### SUPPORTING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs provide critical support, opportunities, and skills building to prepare Hudson Valley students to pursue any career pathway they want and to take the workforce by storm!

I had a great time touring Arlington High School's CTE program and meeting with some of its staff and students.

I will keep working every day to make sure that our students have every resource they need to prepare them for bright futures!Image

#### HONORING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HEROISM

Every day, our local law enforcement officers put on their uniform and prepare to act with unwavering bravery in the face of any threat to protect our families.

I was honored to recognize the Newburgh Police Department's outstanding officers at its awards ceremony - thank you for your heroism in keeping Newburgh families safe around the clock!

#### WELCOMING THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE LONG GRAY LINE

As the first West Point graduate to represent the Academy in Congress, it was an absolute honor to join President Biden in congratulating the Class of 2024 during commissioning weekend!

Welcome to the newest members of the Long Gray Line - we're in good hands!

#### BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

Last week, my team wrapped up CARES Van visits for the month of May, with stops at the Mayfest Market in Highland last Saturday and at the Dutchess County Office of the Aging's Senior Picnic in Wingdale on Wednesday.

If you need assistance with a federal agency, but missed May's events, please reach out to my office by calling (845) 443-2930 or on my website at [PatRyan.House.Gov/Services](https://PatRyan.House.Gov/Services) . Stay tuned for June's schedule coming soon!

#### SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FARMERS, SMALL BUSINESSES, AND ARTISANS

Our local farmers, business owners, and artisans are the life force of our Hudson Valley communities.

I had a great time supporting them at the Mayfest Farmers' and Makers' Market at the Walkway Over the Hudson last weekend!

#### CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF THE WARWICK FARMERS' MARKET

Congrats to the Warwick Farmers' Market for celebrating 30 years of being a staple in the community.

I had a great time presenting Cheryl Rogowski with a Congressional Record to recognize the Market's cherished place in the lives of Warwick families.

#### WISHING A SPECIAL HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

From serving our country in WWII to excelling as a worker at IBM for 37 years, Kingston veteran Robert Clark has been indispensable and inspirational to our NY-18 community for a century.

It was an honor to present him with a Congressional Record to celebrate his 100th birthday.

Robert, thank you for your service to our country and community! Happy Birthday!

#### PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

As Mental Health Awareness Month concluded, I'm grateful that Wendy from my team could join with Comunilife CEO Bianca Ramirez to discuss Comunilife's Life is Precious program and how we can work together to promote mental health and reduce suicide risk for young Latinas.

looking forward to our continued partnership!

#### CONGRATULATING OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

A huge congratulations to the awardees of this year's Hudson Valley Latino Scholarships!

I was honored to celebrate their accomplishments by sending scholarship winners Abigail Ocampo, Gianna Nicole Chiappini, Olivia Del Castillo, Nahuel Gutierrez, and Ian Rodriguez Congressional Proclamations.

You have bright futures ahead - the entire Hudson Valley is proud of you.



### President Trump's Trial was RIGGED

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hbm-jU\\_r5o8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hbm-jU_r5o8)

This trial was never about the rule of law, it was a shameful attempt to silence President Trump. Biden is engaging in clear election interference against his opponent who is beating him in the polls. As a member of the New York Bar and daughter of a New York State Supreme Court Justice, I am appalled by the unethical politically motivated antics of Judge Merchan. He imposed unnecessary and unconstitutional gag orders on President Trump, effectively silencing him and hindering his ability to campaign freely. Judge Merchan engaged in obvious and unethical bias in a rush to get a guilty verdict, not to ensure justice under the law. Our country was founded on the principle of blind justice, but the Left has weaponized our legal system, trampling this core principle of our nation. This alarming abuse of power underscores a deeply troubling reality: we have a politicized, two-tiered system of justice in America.

### Defending Medicare Advantage Plans for our Seniors

Last year, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) made a needed adjustment to the wage index for Upstate hospitals, treating geographically rural and rural reclassified hospitals equally. This change led to wage index increases of 20-40% across Upstate New York. While this provided significant relief for hospitals that had been severely underpaid by the fee-for-service program, it inadvertently placed substantial financial pressure on regional Medicare Advantage (MA) plans, which are predominantly non-profit organizations. Because CMS did not account for these new costs in their benchmark rates for 2024, MA plans have experienced significant financial challenges that jeopardizes plans' ability to provide affordable, quality coverage to their beneficiaries. Without relief, health plans will be forced to cut benefits and increase premiums for seniors who can least afford it.

This week, I introduced legislation would address these dramatic reductions in access and benefits by granting CMS the ability to adjust their benchmark amounts to account for local areas with wage indices that grew by 20 percent or greater. This needed relief will ensure regional, non-profit MA plans remain viable and safeguard enrollees' robust benefits and access to quality care.

Our community's seniors deserve continued access to affordable, high-quality healthcare. I am dedicated to enacting policies that will ensure that Medicare Advantage plans continue to provide the robust benefits that so many members of our community rely on.

READ MORE: Tenney introduces legislation intended to protect medicare advantage plans for seniors  
<https://www.thebatavian.com/press-release/tenney-introduces-legislation-intended-to-protect-medicare-advantage-plans-for>



### Kirsten's New York Minute!

Here's what she's been up to this week:

#### 1. Fighting for libraries, vets, and more

Kirsten is working to get funding for critical federal programs included in the Fiscal Year 2025 spending bill. That includes:

\$15 million for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program, which provides rental assistance and clinical services for homeless veterans. More.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-pushing-for-15-million-in-federal-funding-to-help-house-homeless-vets/>

\$350 million for USDA's Rural Broadband Access program to help bring reliable internet access to every community in the state. Read more.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-calling-for-350-million-in-federal-funding-for-rural-broadband/>

\$\$\$ for the EPA to ensure lead-based paint is cleaned up in older homes and buildings. More. <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-leads-senate-call-for-federal-funding-to-keep-communities-safe-from-lead-poisoning/>

for the Library Services and Technology Act Grants to States program to help public libraries provide free internet, computer access, summer reading programs, early literacy resources, and more. Learn more.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-pushing-for-federal-funding-boost-for-public-libraries/>

#### 2. ATTN: NYers impacted by summer flooding

If you suffered damages during the historic storms and flash flooding in July 2023, there are federal resources and loans available to help.

The Small Business Administration is opening two Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Canandaigua and Highland Falls to assist businesses and residents in completing their disaster loan applications and provide updates on application status. This assistance is available to New Yorkers affected by the July 9-10 flash flooding and severe storms in the following counties: Ontario, Orange, Dutchess, Livingston, Monroe, Putnam, Rockland, Seneca, Steuben, Sullivan, Ulster, Wayne, Westchester, and Yates.

Physical property damage loan applications are due July 15, 2024. Economic Injury Disaster Loan applications are due February 18, 2025.

More information is available here

[https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/FOCE\\_COM\\_NY-20335\\_24\\_382\\_A\\_EN\\_-Opens\\_DLOCs\\_In\\_-Ontario\\_-and-Orange\\_Counties\\_2024\\_05\\_24.pdf](https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/FOCE_COM_NY-20335_24_382_A_EN_-Opens_DLOCs_In_-Ontario_-and-Orange_Counties_2024_05_24.pdf)

Questions? Contact [casework@gillibrand.senate.gov](mailto:casework@gillibrand.senate.gov).

#### 3. Helping YOU save on energy bills

Thanks to legislation Kirsten helped pass, New York is the first state in the country to launch its Home Energy Rebates program. (Contd. Pg. 59)

## Kirsten's New York Minute!

(From Pg. 58) That means eligible New Yorkers can now access up to \$14,000 in rebates for home appliances and upgrades that decrease home energy usage and reduce their home energy bills.

Interested? Learn more here.

<https://www.energy.gov/articles/biden-harris-administration-announces-first-state-nation-launch-historic-home-energy>

### 4. READ: Kirsten on the fight against racial inequality

Kirsten published an op-ed in the Amsterdam News on her efforts to fight racial inequities and the work still to be done.

Read the full piece here.

<https://amsterdamnews.com/news/2024/05/30/op-ed-lawmakers-must-tackle-long-standing-racial-inequities/>

### 5. Commemorating Memorial Day

Kirsten took time to honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives serving our country.

### 6. Getting New Yorkers their retirement benefits

After a Long Islander spent a year struggling to get his retirement benefits from the Railroad Retirement Board, he reached out to Kirsten's office for help. The office contacted the RRB on his behalf and got his application reviewed and approved within a few weeks.

Individual casework is Kirsten's top priority. If you need help with a federal agency, contact her here.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/help/help-for-new-yorkers/>



## Senator Oberacker Honors New York State Dairy Ambassador Evelyn Kersmanc of Worcester receives special Senate Resolution



*Senator Peter Oberacker presents a special senate resolution to New York State Dairy Ambassador Evelyn Kersmanc of Worcester along with her parents. From left, Jennifer Kersmanc, Richard Kersmanc, Evelyn Kersmanc, Senator Oberacker.*

ALBANY, 05/29/24 -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C - Schenevus) today presented Evelyn Kersmanc of Worcester with a special New York State Legislative Resolution in honor of her being named the 2024-25 New York State Dairy Ambassador.

"Our dairy industry is the largest single segment of New

York's agricultural economy and in the 51st Senate District we



*Senator Peter Oberacker presents a special senate resolution to New York State Dairy Ambassador Evelyn Kersmanc of Worcester at the Capitol in Albany.*

know the importance of our dairy farms and farmers," said Senator Peter Oberacker. "Evelyn Kersmanc has grown up on her family farm in Worcester and is an incredible advocate for our 3,200 dairy farms across the state."

Evelyn Kersmanc served previously as the Otsego County Dairy ambassador during 2023-24 and was selected as the next state ambassador in February. She is the second State Dairy Ambassador from Otsego County.

"New York State and our dairy farmers will certainly benefit from having Evelyn Kersmanc as our State Dairy Ambassador, she brings terrific passion, devotion, and expertise to the position. As we look to our next generation of farmers, it is great to see young people like Evelyn taking on leadership roles and carrying on our agricultural traditions," concluded Senator Oberacker.

Senator Oberacker and Assemblyman Tague sponsored resolution J1924/K1005 that reads in part:

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and applaud the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York and to the quality of life of its people; and

WHEREAS, As ambassador, Evelyn Kersmanc is committed to helping passionate young dairy farmers build their critical professional skills and confidence in order to be the very best they can be; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Evelyn Kersmanc upon the occasion of being named the 2024-2025 New York State Dairy Ambassador on February 24, 2024.

Video of Senator Oberacker speaking on the senate floor in support of the resolution is available at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/dlef90hoj4v8bmn6lbdso/Oberacker-SS-052924-J1924.mp4?rlkey=6qx31il8mjpp2z8cbxxym7dff&st=rorz8kg&dl=0>



## Rep. Molinaro Announces Mobile Office Hours in Ulster County

Leeds, NY - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) announced his constituent service team will hold mobile office from 12:00pm to 2:00pm on Friday, June 7 at the Ellenville Village Hall.

During these events, constituents will be able to connect with representatives from Rep. Molinaro's office to share comments and resolve issues they are having with federal agencies like the VA, IRS, and Social Security Administration.

If constituents aren't able to make these events, Rep. Molinaro also maintains offices in Broome County and Greene County. These offices are open from 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Rep. Molinaro also has satellite offices in Sullivan County, Delaware County, and Otsego County. These offices are accessible by appointment and can be made by calling (518) 625-2100 or contacting the office online.

Details for the mobile office hours are as follows:

Ulster County

Date: Friday, June 7

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Location: Ellenville Village Hall, 2 Etling Court, Ellenville, NY 12428

## Upstate New Yorkers Thank Rep. Molinaro for Delivering Relief in Bipartisan 2024 Farm Bill

Binghamton, NY - Local farmers, agriculture organizations, and nutrition advocates today thanked U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) for voting to advance the bipartisan 2024 Farm Bill to the House Floor. The 2024 Farm Bill delivers relief for farmers and working families struggling with rising costs and includes ten bipartisan Molinaro-authored bills.

Rep. Molinaro said, "After holding 11 town hall meetings, three Farm Bill listening sessions, and meeting with hundreds of farmers, working families, and nutrition advocates across Upstate New York, I am proud to deliver a Farm Bill that provides real relief to working families and farmers. This bill expands SNAP, enhancing food assistance programs so no one is left behind, and makes significant, tailored improvements to meet the needs of Upstate New York's farmers."

Matt Siegel, President of National Pipe and Plastics in Endicott said, "Congressman Molinaro has worked across the aisle to craft sensible, bipartisan energy efficiency and water conservation measures that are now part of the House Farm Bill. On behalf of the 400 employees of National Pipe, I want to thank Congressman Molinaro for his approach to legislating. Providing farmers information on energy efficiency and water conservation should not be a partisan issue and Marc made sure it wasn't."

Michael Michaud, Executive Director of Hydraulic Institute said, "Energy efficient pumping systems offer one of the most effective ways to reduce energy use and energy costs on America's Farms where pumping water for livestock and crops is a major fixed cost. In dairy farms across upstate New York, a single milking dairy cow consumes between 30 to 50 gallons of water per day. Promoting the use of more energy efficient pumping systems on farms will save farmers money, lower energy usage on farms, and reduce carbon emissions from farms. The bipartisan energy efficiency legislation recently advanced by Congressman Molinaro requires USDA to provide America's farmers with the information and assessment tools to make informed decisions on the value of energy efficient pumping systems in providing water for cows and crops. This bipartisan measure makes eminent economic, environment and energy sense."

David Fisher, New York Farm Bureau President said, "There is no greater piece of legislation that supports New York's family farms and our greater food system than the Farm Bill. New York Farm Bureau appreciates Rep. Molinaro's strong support for moving the legislation forward during the House Agriculture Committee's markup and bipartisan passage of the Farm, Food, and National Security Act. The bill provides farmers with sustained support for risk management, conservation, and research funding along with important nutrition access. Ultimately, the Farm Bill helps our farms give us the ability to feed our country, something that impacts every New Yorker."

The Northeast Dairy Farmer Cooperatives said, "The Northeast Dairy Farmer Cooperatives, representing over 800 dairy farm families in New York and New England, who have a century-plus legacy of commitment to providing fresh, high-quality milk and award-winning dairy products, applaud Rep. Molinaro's prodigious work on behalf of our producers and industry as it relates to the dairy title and beyond in the 2024 Farm Bill!"

Brett Baker, Vice Chairman for USApple said, "Passing a new Farm Bill is incredibly important for apple growers in New York and across the country. We thank Congressman Molinaro for his support of these efforts and look forward to working with him and other members of Congress to get a strong bipartisan bill to the President this year."

**Dairy Farm Resiliency Act:** This bill strengthens the Dairy Margin Coverage safety net program by insuring more milk production.

**Delivering for Rural Seniors Act:** This bill allows seniors living in rural areas, seniors with disabilities, and those with mobility or transportation issues to receive home delivery services from food banks participating in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

**ThinkDIFFERENTLY Nutrition and Opportunities Act:** Under current law, students with disabilities are allowed to be in secondary school until they're 21. If a student with disability aged 18 to 21 gets a part time job, their income gets counted for the purposes of SNAP and can result in a reduction of family benefits. This bipartisan bill prevents these working students from losing benefits.

**ThinkDIFFERENTLY Agriculture Accessibility Act:** This bill reauthorizes and increases funding for AgrAbility, a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program that provides funding for support services and assistive technology farmers/farm families with disabilities.

**Flooding Prevention, Assessment, and Restoration Act:** This bill incentivizes the construction of more resilient flood infrastructure and helps rural communities access federal funding for these projects.

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## Upstate New Yorkers Thank Rep. Molinaro for Delivering Relief in Bipartisan 2024 Farm Bill

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**Training and Nutrition Stability Act:** This bill exempts income earned from SNAP Education and Training Programs from impacting participants' SNAP benefits. Currently, participants who earn income under these temporary workforce development programs can inadvertently disqualify themselves from SNAP.

**Organic Dairy Data Collection Act:** This bill supports organic dairy farmers in Upstate New York by enhancing data collection at the USDA, allowing the agency and farmers to better understand the costs associated with producing organic milk.

**Food Supply Chain Capacity and Resiliency Act:** This bill lowers food costs by providing low-interest loans to businesses investing in food supply chain operations.

**The Freight for Farms Act:** This bill ensures the USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program includes freight rail infrastructure, so federal funds can be used to increase farmers access to freight rail, which will decrease costs.

**Leveraging Efficiency Awareness for Pumping Systems (LEAPS) Act:** This bill makes efficient pump & irrigation systems more accessible to farmers and will support workers at National Pipe & Plastics in Endicott. Specifically, it requires the USDA to update a webpage to offer accessible information on energy efficient pumps, highlighting the benefits of efficient irrigation systems and helping farmers implement these efficient practices.

Other key provisions in the Farm Bill:

Expands SNAP eligibility while protecting SNAP funding.

Allows families to purchase more fruits and vegetables through food assistance programs.

Increases federal funding for food banks.

### MOLINARO MEMO

**Welcome to the Molinaro Memo: catching you up on my latest moves and work for Upstate New York!**

#### Bipartisan Farm Bill Advanced To House Floor

The 2024 Farm Bill advanced to the House Floor with ten of my bills representing Upstate New York's priorities and passed with bipartisan support. It also increases SNAP, provides more money for food banks, and delivers more support for dairy farmers, specialty crop, organic producers, and farm families with disabilities. As working families and farmers face an affordability crisis, this Farm Bill will deliver much-needed relief and I'm proud to see it pass.

#### Bill Preventing Families With Disabilities From Losing SNAP Benefits Headed To House Floor

It's crucial that students of all abilities can enter the workforce without risking their family's SNAP benefits. My Think DIFFERENTLY Nutrition and Opportunities Act fixes a loophole to ensure working families are not penalized for having a child with a disability who wants to pursue employment. Glad to have it included in the 2024 Farm Bill which advanced to the House Floor.

#### Held Listening Session In Hudson on Housing Crisis

I hosted a listening session in Hudson and heard from local

public housing groups, realtors, and county officials on the housing crisis impacting the Hudson Valley region. Rent and housing costs are increasing much faster than wages and we are fighting to address the issue so working families can afford to live, work, and raise a family here.

#### Bill To Make Amtrak ADA Compliant Passed House With Bipartisan Support

30 years after the Americans with Disabilities Act passed, Amtrak still has work to do to become ADA compliant. My Think DIFFERENTLY Transportation Act forces their hand to ensure all trains and stations are accessible for individuals with disabilities. I'm grateful to have this bill pass the House with immense bipartisan support.

#### Demanded Answers From Spectrum On Unacceptable Report Of Potential Vestal Layoffs

According to a News 12 report, hundreds of layoffs could come as a result of Spectrum shutting down their call center in Vestal. Spectrum promised us they'd be a community partner. This is not what that commitment should look like. I demanded answers from Christopher Winfrey, President and CEO of Spectrum. Closing the Vestal call center will hurt our local economy and have an impact on customers. I am going to fight this. Investments in Upstate New York

\$5 million is coming to Binghamton. I fought to secure these federal funds for crucial road improvements and safety for Binghamton residents. Thank you, Mayor Kraham and Jason Garnar for joining me in seeing these projects through!

\$1.25 million is coming to Norwich for Wastewater Treatment repairs. I was glad to be with Mayor Doliver and other local officials to see the plans through for this community project. I'm proud to have secured such crucial funds for these necessary upgrades.

Visited the Village of Athens to discuss the new water infrastructure upgrades coming to the community because of the \$1.25 million I secured in federal funds. I was glad to join local officials and discuss these new upgrades that will provide clean water for residents, schools, nursing homes, & businesses.

#### Around New York

On Memorial Day, I paid tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms as I traveled to Endicott and Johnson City in Broome County and Oxford in Chenango County. On the first stop of my Memorial Day Tour, I joined Johnson City in remembering our fallen soldiers and the freedoms they so selflessly fought for.

The second stop of my Memorial Day Tour was with the folks in Binghamton. I joined them in honoring the brave servicemen and women who gave their lives to protect our country. Great to speak with everyone and commemorate these great sacrifices.

My last stop of the day, I spoke at the Oxford Memorial Day Ceremony in Chenango County. We are forever grateful for the sacrifices made by our Armed Forces. They protected our values, freedoms, and way of life.

Early education is invaluable. In Binghamton, I read to kids and young scholars in the Head Start Program. It's a crucial program that I fought to increase funding for. It sets our next generation up for success & provides fair opportunities for every child.

Excited to celebrate the Greater Good Grocery Bus at their ribbon cutting ceremony in Binghamton. It's an ingenious idea to put a grocery store on wheels to combat food deserts and deliver affordable, healthy food to Binghamton residents.

For more than 40 years, the Addiction Center of Broome County has assisted local families and individuals with substance use. I'm grateful to have such life-saving services right here in Binghamton. (Contd. Pg. 62)

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Great to visit with the executives of Guthrie Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton to talk about the work being done to consistently serve the folks of Broome County with effective health care services. Glad to have you a part of the community!

It was my honor to recognize Colonel Benjamin Margolius of the U.S. Army for his 28 years of service and continued work throughout our community. I was proud to present him with a Congressional Proclamation for his selfless service to our country and the Southern Tier. This is a testament to his character & unwavering commitment to others. Thank you!

Stopped by Cairo-Durham High School to chat with AP U.S. History students about the role of Congress and the importance of American history. It was great to hear from such bright young minds!

Proud to have RTF Manufacturing in Hudson, supplying refrigerators & freezers to the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard. Thank you for all the great work done here and I appreciated the tour!

Enjoyed my time at the Stoneledge Farm in Leeds, a local source for fresh, organic produce. As a member on House Agriculture Committee, I'm glad to have recently moved our bipartisan Farm Bill to the House Floor. It's a bill that will offer relief to local organic farms like Stoneledge.

Such a cool visit at Making Fun Farm in East Durham. Great to talk with Jimmy Diresta from the Making Fun show on Netflix about his fun and unique projects. My boys were having the time of their lives.

Proud to be with The Arc Greater Hudson Valley for their Annual Partners at Work Breakfast! I'm glad to help them continue their great work to build inclusive and supportive communities for those of all abilities. I was honored to talk about my Think DIFFERENTLY work in Congress which breaks down barriers and creates opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Stopped in for some famous grilled muffins from the Prattsville Diner in Catskill. A classic! Couldn't drive by without grabbing some.

Chobani! One of the biggest and best employers in NY19. Thanks to Congressman Tracey Mann for joining me in Norwich to tour our great Chobani facility which constantly gives back to our community and partners with numerous local family farms across Upstate NY.

Congratulations to Springbrook for unveiling the Ford on Main Street Project in Oneonta! A beautiful newly renovated building with new apartments and downtown attractions. Happy to have such an amazing group that serves individuals with disabilities serve our community by helping create an inclusive and prosperous downtown.

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## Mary Lucier Invitational Exhibition Opens June 29th Catskill Art Space (CAS) will present an exhibition of video art and photography

Livingston Manor, NY - Catskill Art Space (CAS) will present an exhibition of video art and photography from Mary Lucier, the pioneering video artist. Mary Lucier opens on Saturday, June 29, with an artist talk from 3-4pm followed by a reception from 4-5pm; the show remains on view through August 24. The opening will coincide with the release of the eponymous catalog, including new critical text and an interview with the artist from Hearne Pardee and Emily Watlington. Mary Lucier's wide sweeping exhi-

bition at CAS marks the first time the organization has exhibited video art, an ambitious endeavor for an institution of this size. The presentation is grounded by major historical and new works, tracing the breadth of her career—from her experiments with early video camera technology of the 1970s, to recent installations reflecting on her personal lived experience and loss of her late husband and painter Robert Berling. Bridging the room-sized installations, is a gallery of still photography from her installation Noah's Raven (1993), which captures catastrophic phenomena on the landscape and in the lives of individuals and cultures. Together, the exhibition examines the effects of ecological trauma, transformation, and resilience in the natural and artificial worlds. Lucier's work will be shown alongside long-term installations by James Turrell, Sol LeWitt, Francis Cape and Ellen Brooks on the second floor of the recently expanded multi-arts center.

For *Equinox* (1979/2016), a subversive meditation on nature and video, Lucier trained her video camera on the sun for twelve consecutive days, burning the camera tube and leaving more and more marks on the images, which are presented on seven pedestal-mounted monitors of increasing size. The burn marks track the movement of the sun, accumulating and creating a decidedly painterly effect with intoxicating washes of green over the glow of the rising sun. Presented nearly 50 years later, as we grapple with the impact of environmental degradation, the work reminds viewers of the orange glow that colored the city's skies amidst the 2023 Canada wildfires, underscoring the devastation of global change. In this context, the work is as much about the natural world degrading technology, as the inverse—a city laid vulnerable to the impact of climate change.

*Leaving Earth* (2024) is a multi-channel video and sound installation inspired by excerpts from the final journal of Lucier's late husband, the painter Robert Berling. In this journal, Berling fearlessly documented his thoughts on his impending death from a terminal illness. His writings reflect his appreciation of life with a remarkable lack of anxiety about the inevitable end—more curiosity than dread. The imagery in Lucier's work consists of sequences of protean video and still images filmed in both her domestic and working environments in Sullivan County and New York City. Most were shot after Berling's passing, reflecting the world as she experienced it during his final days and after. Berling's terse epigraphs appear throughout, serving as evocative companions to the flow of images in *Leaving Earth*.

*pictures already formed  
more remembrance than presence.*

Lucier describes this nine-channel installation as one where "words, pictures, and sound become interchangeable, not serving as descriptions but as a rumination on reality and a form of coping." Unlike much of Lucier's earlier work, it does not follow a synchronous and sequential internal structure, instead allowing for random juxtapositions, repetitive thoughts, and the possibility of chaos to occur, reflecting the potential disarray in the dying man's mind. The pictorial narrative in *Leaving Earth* is underscored by Berling's description of his mental state:

*a succession of discontinuous moments occur then disappear  
without the elemental structure of sequence  
And yet . . . I forget to fear death*

Mary Lucier (b. 1944, Bucyrus, OH) has been noted for her contributions to the form of multi-monitor, multi-channel video installation since the early 1970s. Her work prior to her introduction to video was largely concerned with manipulation of the black and white image through a graphic performative process. She also produced several live performances with the feminist video collective Red White Yellow and Black (along with Shigeko Kubota, Cecilia Sandoval and Charlotte Warren) at the original Kitchen in 1972 and '73. (Contd. Pg. 63)

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Lucier's video installations have been shown in major museums and galleries around the world. Many now reside in important collections, including the Whitney Museum of American Art, NY; the Museum of Modern Art, NY; the Reina Sofia, Madrid; the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany; the Milwaukee Art Museum; the Columbus Museum of Art, OH; and the National Academy of Design, NY, among others. She has also produced a significant body of single-channel works which have been screened in museums and festivals world-wide. From the austere black and white experiments of the 1970's to recent studies of Japanese Buddhist ceremonies and Dakota Sioux dances, these works acknowledge the influence of both Avant Garde and documentary practices in American art and cinema.

Lucier has been the recipient of many awards and fellowships, including the National Endowment for the Arts, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, Creative Capital, Anonymous Was a Woman, the Nancy Graves Foundation, USA Artists, the American Film Institute, the Jerome Foundation, the New York State council on the Arts, and the Japan-US Friendship Commission. Her teaching appointments have included the Distinguished Visiting Professor in Art and Art History at UC Davis; Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture; adjunct professor in the department of VES at Harvard University; and Visiting Professor in Video Art at University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, among others. She lives and works in New York City and Cohecton, NY, where she has established a studio and archive for video art.

### Long-term Installations

Following a major renovation and expansion, Catskill Art Space reopened in October 2022 with a long-term presentation of James Turrell's *Avaar* (1982) in a custom-built gallery on the building's second floor. A room-sized installation, *Avaar* is an important example of the artist's early, wall-based "aperture" works, which function by creating two areas within a room. There is a "viewing space," where one stands to see and experience the work, and a "sensing space," which is an ambiguously defined area of diffused light. *Avaar* is one of the rare examples of Turrell's aperture works to make use of white lighting only; no colors will be present in the installation. This work is in the collection of the Seattle Art Museum, which has granted CAS a special long-term loan to exhibit the work. The presentation at CAS marks the first time the work has been shown since the 1970s, giving audiences from the Catskills and beyond the rare opportunity to experience a major Turrell work that has not been seen in nearly five decades.

On the second floor's central landing, Sol LeWitt's vibrant *Wall Drawing #992* unfolds in three sections, each consisting of 10,000 straight lines drawn in color marker, to create a mesmerizing arrangement of primary colors. On the fourth wall, presenting LeWitt's *Wall Drawing #991*, straight, arced, and organic lines will encompass the wall in black marker and pencil. The conceptual, minimalist artist conceived guidelines for his two-dimensional works to be drawn directly on the wall. Much like Turrell's *Avaar*, the LeWitt works were realized for CAS's space; in this instance, they are generously loaned by the artist's estate. This work

was overseen by a draftsman, who determined the length and placement of the lines, and executed by five artists local to the area over nearly two weeks.

The newly realized performance space on CAS's second floor hosts British sculptor Francis Cape's *A Gathering of Utopian Benches*—an installation of meticulous copies of benches built and used by communal societies. Cape's installations have always argued that design and craft express belief. *Utopian Benches*, which has toured extensively throughout the US, was built from poplar grown near Cape's studio in Narrowsburg, NY. To be considered both as contemporary sculpture as well as furniture that visitors can actively use, the benches reference the societies who first used them, inviting visitors to utilize them for exchange, discourse, and community. The installation, which is meant to be used by visitors both for contemplation and may be used for performance seating, overlooks an expansive wall of windows onto the Willowemoc Creek.

Ellen Brooks inaugurates an intimate gallery space, framed by a partially open staircase, with *Hang* (2022), an installation suspending over 30 feet of scrolls of film negatives from the ceiling. The artist hangs transparencies and negatives in all formats and from clips attached to the ceiling, mimicking the practice of film photography. Hanging negatives reference the surrounding natural landscaping, evoking a cascading waterfall with coils of film collecting on the ground floor gallery.

### About Catskill Art Space

Catskill Art Space (CAS) explores contemporary art practices of emerging and established artists. Through exhibitions, performances, classes, lectures, and screenings, CAS fosters creative community in the Catskills.

Established as Catskill Art Society in 1971, CAS reopened in October 2022 as Catskill Art Space following a major renovation and expansion of its multi-arts center, located in the picturesque hamlet of Livingston Manor in the Western Catskills. CAS presents a rotating slate of exhibitions, performances and other events featuring national and regional talents, alongside long-term installations of works by James Turrell, Sol LeWitt, Francis Cape, and Ellen Brooks. Learn more at [catskillartspace.org](http://catskillartspace.org).

## Get Outdoors and Get Together with Us on Saturday, June 8, 2024!

DEC and State Parks, in partnership with the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) and the NYS Division of Veterans' Services, will be hosting free outdoor events at 22 locations across the state on Saturday, June 8. Get Outdoors & Get Together Day is an inclusive event where all ages, abilities, identities, and backgrounds are welcome to participate in fun, healthful activities. Coinciding with National Get Outdoors Day, it is a great way to connect with nature and learn a new skill along the way. Try archery, kayaking, hiking, birding, fishing and so much more!

Adaptive equipment will be available for select activities across sites. We hope to see you out there!

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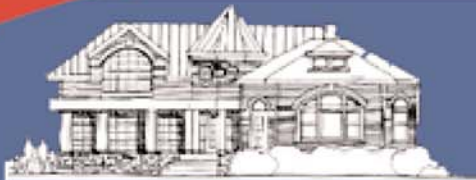


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Contact Dana Wright  
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# 2024 spring schedule

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<p><b>JEFFERSONVILLE</b></p> <p>Tues April 2</p> <p>Tues May 7</p> <p>Tues June 4</p> <p>License &amp; Registration Appts</p> <p>19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY</p>	<p><b>WURTSBORO</b></p> <p>Thurs April 18</p> <p>Thursday May 23</p> <p>Thursday June 20</p> <p>Registration Appts Only</p> <p>2948 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY</p>	<p><b>NARROWSBURG</b></p> <p>Tues April 16</p> <p>Tues May 21</p> <p>Tues June 18</p> <p>Registration Appts Only</p> <p>210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY</p>	<p><b>HORTONVILLE</b></p> <p>Thurs April 11</p> <p>Thurs May 16</p> <p>Thurs June 13</p> <p>Registration Appts Only</p> <p>104 Lower Main Street, Hortonville, NY</p>
<p><b>LIVINGSTON MANOR</b></p> <p>Tues April 9</p> <p>Tues May 14</p> <p>Tues June 11</p> <p>Registration Appts Only</p> <p>95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY</p>	<p><b>GRAHAMSVILLE</b></p> <p>Thurs April 4</p> <p>Thurs May 9</p> <p>Thurs June 6</p> <p>License &amp; Registration Appts</p> <p>273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY</b></p> <p>Tues April 23</p> <p>Tues May 28</p> <p>Tues June 25</p> <p>License &amp; Registration Appts</p> <p>15 Sullivan Ave Liberty, NY</p>	<p><b>BLOOMINGBURG</b></p> <p>Thurs April 25</p> <p>Thurs May 30</p> <p>Thurs June 27</p> <p>License &amp; Registration Appts</p> <p>13 North Rd. Bloomingburg, NY</p>

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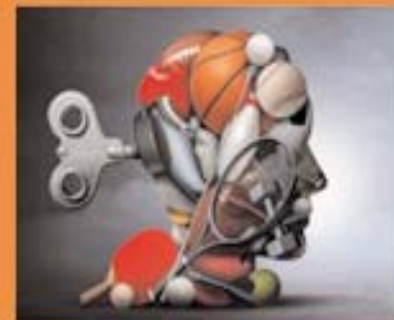
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Registration is open for Grades K-5.

Action Toward Independence offers fun and interactive Social Skills groups for children with Autism and other developmental, learning, emotional, and behavioral disabilities. These informative sessions cover topics that promote positive behavior, improve interactions with others and build confidence.

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- Hygiene
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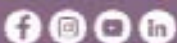
Social skills classes will be held in person at ATI Main Office at 309 E Broadway in Monticello, NY. Parents may be required to attend some sessions with their child to offer guidance and support.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Family Peer Advocate**  
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—Diane Moss, Community Volunteer

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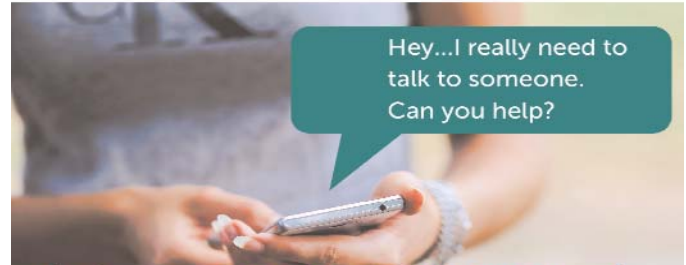
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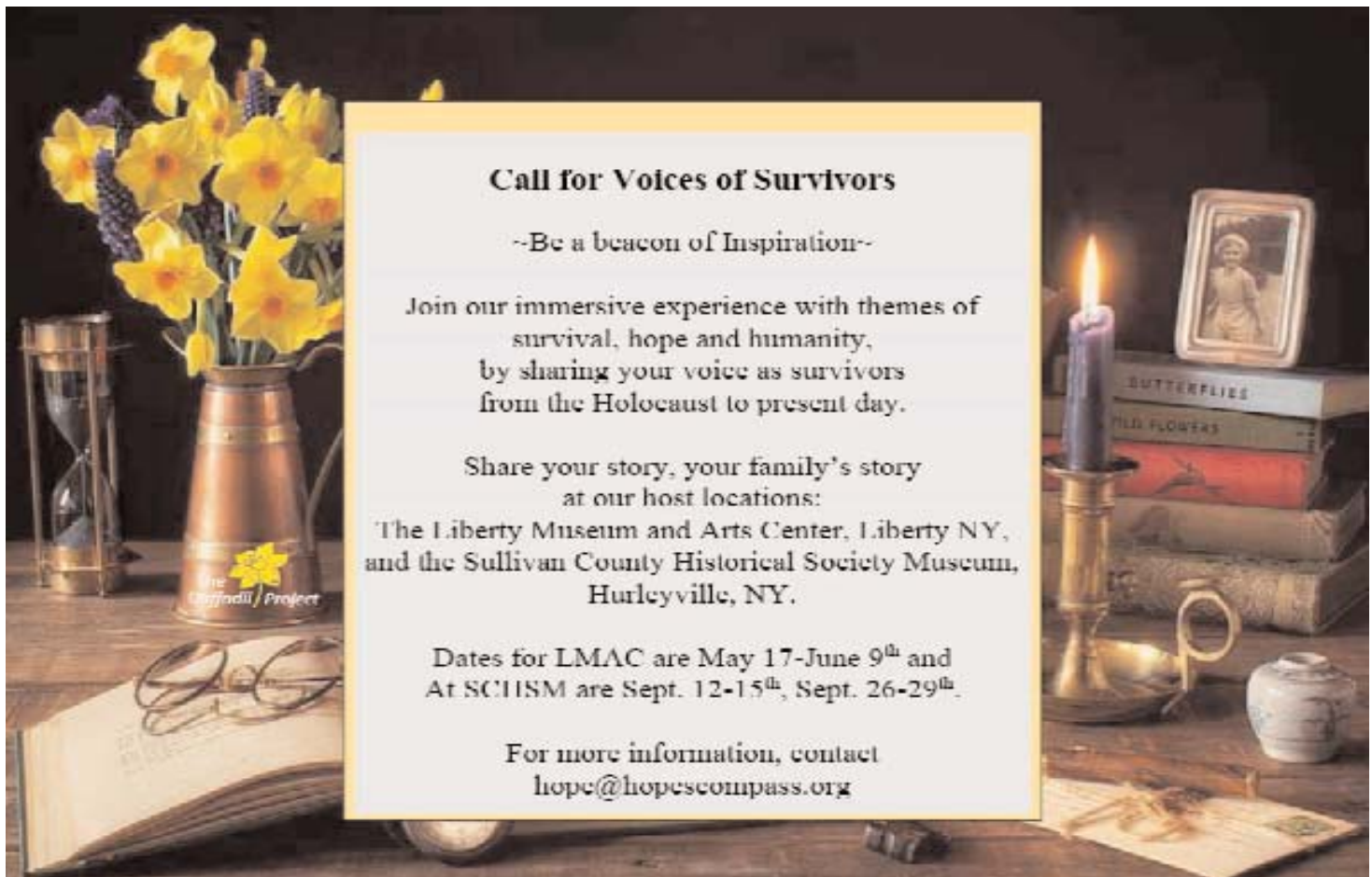
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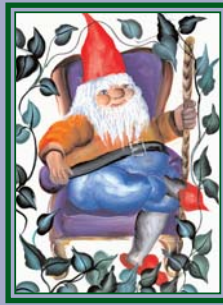
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The film centers on the pampered socialite (Claudette Colbert) trying to get out from under her father's thumb and falls in love with a roguish bum of a reporter (Clark Gable). **The screenplay by Robert Riskin is based on the August 1933 short story "Night Bus" by Samuel Hopkins Adams, which provided the shooting title.**

A **“POVERTY ROW STUDIO,”** that's what **COLUMBIA PICTURES** was considered in 1934 at the film's release. **Both MGM and Warner Bros.** would lend out **temperamental actors to Columbia** as a punishment for real, or imagined, infractions. **Columbia CEO Harry Cohn** who loathed paying for his own roster of contract stars during the early '30s, would invariably assign them to work on **Frank Capra's films.**

*Although the studio had received Academy Award nominations prior to this film, this film's success virtually, single-handedly lifted Columbia out of the ranks of "Poverty Row".*

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Answer to last week's Trivia Question: **Thumper**

**This weeks' Trivia question:** Where was the gap in time in the movie *Kate & Leopold*?

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