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Fallsburg Seniors Named OCIAA Scholar Athletes



Samuel Beytin scholarship honorees (left to right) Nicholas Muscia, Andrew Rein Jr, Cyriah Russell, Samantha Medina Garzon, Laura Marquez Vasquez, Isabella Frunzi, Najuwa Ladan, Aisha Darboe, and Kayalah Brewster.



Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ivan Katz

The annual OCIAA Senior Scholar Athlete ceremony took place on June 1, 2023, at the Country Club at Otterkill in Campbell Hall, NY.

Two seniors from each school were invited to be recognized for their academic and athletic achievements. This year, Cyriah Russell and Andrew Rein Jr, represented the Fallsburg Central School District.

Cyriah Russell finished sixteenth in her class with a GPA of 90. She played cross country, cheerleading, and indoor and outdoor track & field. She was the throwing captain for both the indoor and outdoor track & field teams. In Shot Put, she placed 2nd in the division championship and 3rd place in the Sullivan County Community College Championship. Upon graduation, she intends to major in Art Teacher Education at Nazareth College.

Andrew Rein Jr. is ranked fourth in his class and will finish his high school career with a GPA of 96. He was captain for the football, basketball, and baseball teams. In football, he was named Section IX All-Star and school MVP for the 2021-2022 season and All-League for the 2022-2023 season. He plans to study Pre-Med at St. Thomas Aquinas College and play for their sprint football team.

The Fallsburg Central School District is proud of their student athletes and wishes the very best in their futures.

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On the Front Burner: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

Psalm 5:8

Days of Yore... Today's History

June 10, 1953

Monday, June 8th, the great earth dam built at Neversink by the N.Y.C. B.W.S. was completed and flooding of the valley started June 1st, when blocking off of the diversion tunnel began. The job of closing the diversion tunnel will be finished tomorrow and the impounded waters are already rising at the rate of about a foot a day.

Mrs. Elvira Hornbeck, 78, of Halls Mills near Claryville, died at Liberty-Loomis Hospital on Decoration Day, after a week in the hospital. She was the widow of George Hornbeck, who died twenty years ago. Born October 18, 1874 at Beaver Dam in the Town of Neversink, Mrs. Hornbeck was the daughter of Benjamin and Rachael Carney Edwards. Survivors are two sons, Enos and Lester, both of Claryville and one sister, Mrs. Mary Gardspe of Greenwood, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kortright are the parents of a baby boy born last Thursday at Liberty-Loomis Hospital. The baby's name is Russell Mark. Mother and baby returned home last Saturday and are doing fine.

June 5, 1963

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Charlotte June Wright and Anthony John Lauria on May 4, 1963. Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright, former Sundown residents, now residing in Oroville, California. Mr. Lauria is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lauria of Lake Paradise. The young couple is living in the former Dayton apartment.

Anniversary congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Al LaHanko on their 13th wedding anniversary on June 10th.

Louisa Sheeley, 83, died June 2, 1963 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Stratton of South Hill Road. Mrs. Sheeley was born at Ulster Heights, N.Y. on April 8,

1880 to Augustus DePuy and Louisa Sheeley. She was married on April 10, 1907 at Napanoch to Elmer Sheeley. Surviving besides Mrs. Stratton is another daughter, Mrs. Silas Kelly of Grahamsville; one sister, Mrs. Charles Wells of Ulster Heights.

June 13, 1973

It was party time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Terwilliger on Sunday as Grandpa Earl Terwilliger and baby Earl were celebrating their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger were also celebrating their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymond have been blessed with a new set of twin boys, Matthew Jay, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. and Mark James, at 6 lbs. 10 oz. This makes numbers ten and eleven for the Dymonds.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends of Herman H. Probst, formerly of Grahamsville and the father of Herm Probst. He died Tuesday morning at Ft. Hamilton VA Hospital.

June 9, 1983

Genevieve G. Fuller of Grahamsville, a lifelong area resident, died Friday, June 3, 1983 at Community General Hospital, Harris. She was 88. The daughter of the late Frank and Cannie Cross Dean, she was born Sept. 22, 1894 in Curry. The widow of Bruce W. Fuller, she was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Sunshine Society. Survivors include her son, Eugene Fuller of Grahamsville; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Deborah E. Eidel, Hillside Ave. Woodbourne, a longtime area resident died Saturday, June 4, 1983 at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx. She was 31. The daughter of Donald J. and Mildred Yanchitis Eidel, she was born Jan. 14, 1952 in New York City. Survivors include her parents of Woodbourne; a brother, Michael D. Eidel also of Woodbourne; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley
June 16, 1996

Looing back to the year of 1926, whiie our family was living on the "Old Man Davis' farm, we had one of the coldest autumns I can recall. Early one Sunday morning in November I was awakened by a freezing rain beating on our windows. It wasn't the usual cold freezing rain, for it froze where it fell and around ten o'clock it stopped raining, leaving the ground clear, hard and frozen solid. The ground was very slippery and the children loved it. Out came their hand sleighs. Behind our house was a little hill where they usually went coasting, and at the top a rolling meadow which their Dad was planning on using for buckwheat in the spring. There they found they could speed from fence to fence without a single shove. They played on the hill all the afternoon, only coming in the house now and then. That evening after supper, they implored their Dad and me to come on the hill with them. They said it was so pretty up there, and just to please them we tagged along.

Our reward was a sight worthy of a poet's pen. The moon and the stars shining like crystal in the cold, clear night turned the meadow into a lake of glass. As we were walking back, to the house one of the children asked their Dad, "Will the ice be there tomorrow?" "Probably not," he answered.

He was right - the ice had all disappeared the following day, but beautiful memories remain forever.

Household Hint:

Conceal scratches in wood furniture

Got a scratch on a wooden tabletop that grabs your attention every time you look at it? To make it much less noticeable, mix some distilled or cider vinegar and iodine in a small jar and paint over the scratch with a small artist's brush. Use more iodine for darker woods; more vinegar for lighter shades.

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

The Dogwood Tree - A Tree with a Legend

If headed toward Ellenville on Route 55 A the past week or so, you may have noticed quite a few dogwood trees in bloom. Wild dogwood trees, a beautiful shrub to small tree with a straggling spreading crown are a beautiful flowering species. They are most easily identified when they are in bloom.

In the wild, as a rule they can be found at the forest edge and frequently on dry ridges.

Flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*) is a small deciduous tree that can grow to 33 ft. high. Typically they are an under-story species near hardwood and coniferous forests. The flowers, the parts that garner the most attention are actually a modified type of leaf known as a bract. The bract that surrounds the smaller flower heads attracts the pollinating birds and insects to the dogwood trees. The flowers are individually



small and inconspicuous, with four greenish-yellow bracts 0.16 in long. Around 20 flowers are produced in a dense, rounded, umbel-shaped inflorescence, or complete flower-head that measures between 0.39-0.79 inches in diameter that will produce clusters of fruit. The clusters have two to ten separate drupes which ripen in the late summer and the early fall to a bright red. They are an important food source for birds, who then distribute the seeds.

The leaves of the flowering dogwood are opposite, simple, egg-shaped, 3-5 inches long, dark green, with slightly wavy edges. Twigs are flexible, slender, reddish-gray to purplish, or greenish with red dots, hairy, with flower buds terminal. Leaf buds are compressed and oval.

The bark is dark gray to brown with thin, squarish plates. Native Americans used the bark and roots as a malaria remedy, and its twigs were chewed to whiten teeth. During the Civil War, boiled dogwood bark was used as a substitute for quinine. The bark is also used to make dyes.

In some states, the flowering dogwood has been placed on the endangered species.

As a child I remembered that we were not allowed pick any of the beautiful flowers from the dogwood trees. This was not based on the fact that it might have been an endangered species, but more on a legend that many of us who were around in the '40's and '50's may recall.

The legend - Two thousand years ago, the 'dagwood' tree as it was called was the size of a mighty oak tree. It was valued for its strong wood that was used to make daggers. It was also the best wood to build the crosses for executing criminals.

The legend stated that the cross on which Jesus was crucified was made from 'dagwood'.

Three days after the death of Jesus of Nazereth, alarming news about the 'dagwood' trees spread throughout the land. All of the finest 'dagwood' trees were withering!

It was told that an old wood cutter who gathered the wood for Jesus' cross wanted to witness this himself and journeyed to where the mighty forest once stood. Seeing this for himself the old man said, "No one could ever make a cross out of this twisted wood. Our finest tree has gone to the dogs!"

According to the legend when Jesus was hanging on the cross he took pity on those who sorrowed and suffered because of this greatly distressed tree and said to it: "Because of your sorrow and pity for My sufferings, never again will this tree grow large enough to be used as a gibbet. Henceforth it will be slender, bent and twisted and its blossoms will be in the form of a cross -- two long and two short petals. In the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints -- brown with rust and stained with red -- and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see this will remember."



News from your Town of Neversink Parks & Rec

I can't believe a whole month has gone by since the last Parks & Rec update. Where does time go! A lot has been happening and a lot of planning is in the works for upcoming events.

First, our Paint & Sip was a great success thanks to Robin Raykoff (our excellent teacher) and Teresa Burger (her assistant). There were 30 of us learning to paint a beautiful picture-spring flowers in a vase! We worried that the thunderstorm was going to hit, but it ended up being a beautiful night painting our pictures listening to the rippling waters of Chestnut Creek. We got a lot of paint on our canvasses and even more on us! It was a fun night filled with great conversations and lots of laughter. So thanks to all who attended our Paint & Sip. And of course thank you Robin and Teresa for guiding us in this endeavor. And a very special thank you to Brenda (Devore) and Geri (Gorton) for all their help on this; Tina (Connolly) and Nicole (Grey) for coming late at night to help with the clean-up: Joe (Bagley) who is always there for Parks & Rec AND of course Walt, my better half, who still hasn't learned to say NO when I ask him to help me out (thank goodness for that because I really couldn't do any of this without his help!). So a great Paint & Sip --- which means we will see more in the future. We are even considering a Paint & Sip for the younger kids-sipping lemonade of course!

School is almost over, and summer is almost here. And you know what that means---MOVIE NIGHT AT THE FAIR-GROUNDS! We have some great movies planned for this season with our first showing scheduled for Friday, June 30th starting at 8:30-ish (when it gets dark enough) at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Our current movie schedule is:

June 30: TOP GUN MAVERICK

July 7: SONIC the HEDGEHOG

July 14: GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

July 21: BRING IT ON (Special night highlighting our Tri-Valley cheerleading squad)

July 28: MINIONS The Rise of GRU

August 11: TRANSFORMERS

August 25: TBD-Last movie of the season still to be determined

All movie nights are dependent on the weather, so keep checking our Facebook page to see if there are any schedule changes. Hope to see you at the movies on Friday night!

We are finalizing our plans for the Karaoke Night, currently scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds stage. So keep checking our Townsman updates and our Facebook page for more information on this event which is shaping up to be a fun filled night.

The NRAMA Tractor Show is going to be an incredible event that you do not want to miss. Not only will there be tractors, all types of tractors old and new, but the Any Make-Any Model Car Club is bringing their car show and the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club will have its swap meet with loads of vendors. This year we want to display antique machinery that was used in our homes and farms, such as sewing machines, washing machinery, etc. If you have any machinery of this type that you want to display, please contact me (email and phone listed below). The Grahamsville Fire Dept. is not only making the hot dogs and hamburgers, but they are also sponsoring a chicken bar-b-que from 4pm-6pm and are accepting pre-orders (contact Larry Bracken at the GFD to pre-order your dinner). Tri-Valley Little League will also be providing food and drinks, such as their famous slushies. This year we are having a Beer Garden with 3 of our local breweries: The Russian Mule from Claryville along with 17 West and Bridge & Tunnel both from Liberty. And we are VERY EXCITED to have live entertainment with JON ZANGER performing in our Beer Garden! There will be lots of fun things to do at the show, including a tractor obstacle course; a petting zoo; pedal tractor races; demonstrations of sawmills, shingle mills, hit & miss engines and sporting activities; sportsman's demonstrations, sawmill and shingle mill demonstrations; hit & miss engine demonstrations; knife sharpening. There will be craft vendors and yard sale vendors. And so much more!!!! This is the 23rd Antique Tractor Show and it is shaping up to be a great one. So mark your calendars for Saturday, September 16 from 10am-6pm. (YES it IS a 1 day show this year!). Entrance fee is \$3 per car. If you are interested in bringing a tractor or want more information on the tractor show contact Paul Kelly @ (845) 985-0081. If you want a space to sell crafts or for yard sale items contact Cher Woehl @ (845) 985-2401. If you are interesting in being a Sportsman Swap Meet vendor call (845) 798-5723 or (845) 985-7628. And as always, you can reach out to me at cwparcsandrec@gmail.com for any questions.

Another important date to mark on your calendar is this year's VetFest on Saturday, August 5 from 11am-6pm at our Grahamsville Fairgrounds. This is the 2nd year for this event and the team is hard at work to make this even better than last year's event. VetFest is an excellent venue for providing much needed information and network contacts to our veterans. There will be several organizations onsite sharing this information and providing the much-needed outreach. But VetFest offers so much more. It is a "festival" not only honoring our vets but recognizing their families. There will be fun activities for the kids, including a petting zoo and bouncy houses. There will be lots of food provided by the Grahamsville Fire Dept. and Tri-Valley Little League. Danny's Rolling Roadhouse Bar will provide beverages (non-alcoholic). The team is finalizing plans for K-9 Demonstrations by our law enforcement. And there will be live entertainment throughout the day, featuring Derek Stoner from Nashville (he was here last year and is incredible!) and this year our very own Jesse Noran and Shane Rennison are joining the line-up. So VetFest is a day you don't want to miss. Come and help celebrate the vets that have given their all for every one of us!

Keep your eyes posted to your Townsman and to our Parks & Rec Facebook page for updates on these happenings and any additional ones as they are finalized. And as always, any questions please reach out to me at cwparcsandrec@gmail.com

Until our next update, everyone be safe, stay healthy and most of all be happy.
Cher (your Parks & Rec Director)

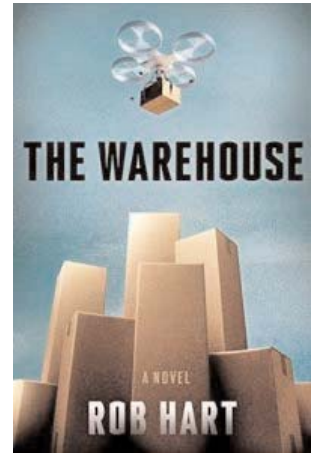


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Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 37 The Warehouse

Mysterious Book Report No. 392

by John Dwaine McKenna



Seldom, if ever, does a genre novel manage to hit as many topics at once as **The Warehouse**, (Crown, \$27.00, 355 pages, ISBN 978-1--848-2379-3) by Rob Hart. The story is altogether plausible, frighteningly real, and a possible roadmap to where the world is heading if we don't do something to corral the corporate monsters that are gobbling every small business in sight growing fatter and fatter in our midst . . . while Congress does nothing. The prescience of this enjoyable and very readable novel is breathtaking.

The story begins when a broke young man named Paxton applies for a job at a Master Cloud facility. It's a shipping center for an on-line company called the Cloud Corporation . . . commonly "The Warehouse." It's only one of many such facilities, a place so large that once inside, it's impossible to see where the walls begin or end, while outside, the fleets of delivery drones are so massive that they blot out the sun.

Paxton is hired as a security guard and becomes one of three narrators who'll tell the tale. The other two are a young woman on a secret mission, whose name is Zinnia. She's a picker . . . someone who retrieves items throughout the voluminous building . . . and sends them on for shipping. The third, and last of the protagonists is Gibson, the founder of the Cloud Corporation. He's writing his memoirs as he travels the country in a luxury custom built

bus, visiting various Mother Cloud centers and polishing his image . . . as he's dying of cancer.

Together the three disparate points of view reveal the whole account of a turbocharged Amazon-like company on steroids. It's one that has first readers, other writers and commentators of all kinds raving . . . while at the same time scaring the rest of us out of our shorts, because it appears to be so close to actuality. Read the Warehouse for yourself and see why Publisher's Weekly calls it "Rob Hart's Break out book." The MBR agrees. It's the most thought provoking of all dystopian thrillers we've ever reviewed!

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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

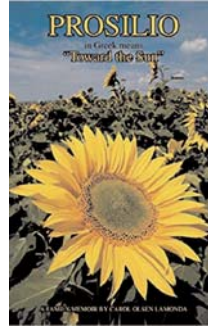
Make a Splash

Well, it is that time again. At least on the calendar, it is time to get pools ready for the summer season. I just got the doctor's okay to water walk or tread water (no swimming yet), so I am looking forward to seeing friends and neighbors at the Town

Pool. I am sure Carol Lang Roberts will be waist-deep in water reading a novel and that Kate McGloughlin and Martha Steuding will be swimming laps.

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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



We are so fortunate to have a pool with a view of the mountains and park. it is the perfect spot to bring the kids or just sit in one of the lounge chairs and greet people you haven't seen all winter.

Pete Tosi Pool
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Summer 2023 Olive Pool Fees and Hours

The Town of Olive Pool is located at Davis Park in West Shokan. It is a seasonal pool and is open from Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day. The pool is for Town of Olive residents and their guests only. **Proof of residency** is required. Temporary residents must provide a letter from property owner to validate residency and pay daily use fee.

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Hamlet of Livingston Manor

Burglary Charge: On May 26 at 11:30 p.m., Forest Rangers Schweider and Stratton investigated a complaint about a theft from a camper at Mongaup Pond Campground. Several valuable items were stolen from the camper and tents at the campground. Rangers recovered almost all of the items and turned over the case against a 14-year-old to family court.

Town of Rochester

Wilderness Search: On May 28 at 9:20 p.m., Ulster County requested Forest Ranger assistance in the search for a lost hiker in the vicinity of Vernoooy Falls. Cell phone coordinates place the 43-year-old a significant distance from the trail. At 11:45 p.m., Ranger Rushed located the subject in a swamp. The hiker from Napanoch had lost the trail and followed a drainage hoping it would lead to the falls, but instead got lost in a swamp. The hiker did not have food or water and her phone's battery was nearly dead. Ranger Rusher provided snacks and water and helped the hiker bushwhack out to the trailhead. The hiker declined medical treatment. New York State Police provided a courtesy ride to her home.

Village of Ellenville

Wilderness Search: On May 29 at 7:20 p.m., Forest Ranger Rusher and the Bloomington Fire Department responded to a report of two lost hikers in Roosa Gap State Forest. Cell phone coordinates placed the pair off trail, approximately 1.5 miles from the trailhead. The couple from Astoria began the hike from the Cox Road trailhead at 3:30 p.m., but the pair was unfamiliar with the trails and did not have any means to navigate and got lost in the rocky terrain along the top of the trail. At 10:30 p.m., Ranger Rusher located the hikers, gave them headlamps and assisted them to their vehicle.

Town of Keene Wilderness Rescue: On May 29 at 5:30 p.m., Ray Brook Dispatch requested Forest Ranger assistance with a solo climber stranded on the trap dike slide on Mt. Colden. New York State Police Pilot Kotronis flew three Rangers to Avalanche Lake at the base of the trap dike. Rangers Mecus and Rooney climbed up to the 33-year-old from Pleasant Valley, gave him a helmet, placed him in a harness, built anchors, and lowered him approximately 150 feet into the dike. The Rangers then lowered the subject down another 50 feet to a location where he could walk. The Lake Colden Caretaker provided boat transportation following the rescue. Resources were clear at 11:30 p.m. Video of the rescue is available

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/fs/programs/press/ForestRangers/ColdenTrapDike/>



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Rescue on trap dike slide



Be sure to properly prepare and plan before entering the backcountry. Visit DEC's Hike Smart NY, Adirondack Backcountry Information, and Catskill Backcountry Information webpages for more information.

If a person needs a Forest Ranger, whether it's for a search and rescue, to report a wildfire, or to report illegal activity on state lands and easements, they should call 833-NYS-RANGERS. If a person needs urgent assistance, they can

call 911. To contact a Forest Ranger for information about a specific location, the DEC website has phone numbers for every Ranger listed by region.

News from Catskill Mountainkeeper

With Memorial Day Weekend behind us, I'm feeling recharged and excited for what summer is bringing to the Catskills. In particular, my thoughts are turning towards the annual influx of visitors to our region, and the important role Mountainkeeper plays as an educator on responsible practices when recreating in our wild areas. This is our third year collaborating with the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to deploy on-the-ground seasonal Trail Stewards at popular visitor destinations throughout our region. This summer, our Trail Stewards will be on site at Big Pond, Alder Lake, and the Beaverkill Day Use Area to welcome visitors and encourage them to be mindful of the delicate habitat and vulnerable wildlife surrounding them.

Another thing we watch out for in the summer is the spread of invasive plant and animal species. Next week is National Invasive Species Week, and there are so many opportunities to get involved and support the work being done to address invasive spread. Throughout June, the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP) is holding volunteer invasive removal sessions, where you'll learn how to identify and remove invasive species that are damaging native plant life and ruining scenic vistas. If you're interested in getting involved, you can access CRISP's list of volunteer dates and locations on their website at:

<https://www.catskillinvasives.com/events>

And if you're looking for more resources on invasive species and how you can help, check out the DEC website at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/114620.html>

There's plenty of other important news to share this week. Read on for updates about:

- o A free virtual information session (to register go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0vdeyprTwjHt3fyllRbtknf7oQ3xmQ4ZqA#/registration>) we're hosting to discuss upcoming changes to New York State's climate policies;

- o The first of our vendor spotlights at the Liberty Farmers' Market, which opens for the season on June 23;

- o A conversation with Mountainkeeper's Deputy Director, Katherine Nadeau, about how her work fits into Mountainkeeper's larger mission;

- o Tips to conserve water during spells of hot and dry weather; and

A Great Outdoors Expo hosted by the Catskill Center next week on June 10 - <https://catskillcenter.org/outdoorexpo>

Ramsay Adams, Executive Director

Welcome to the Catskills

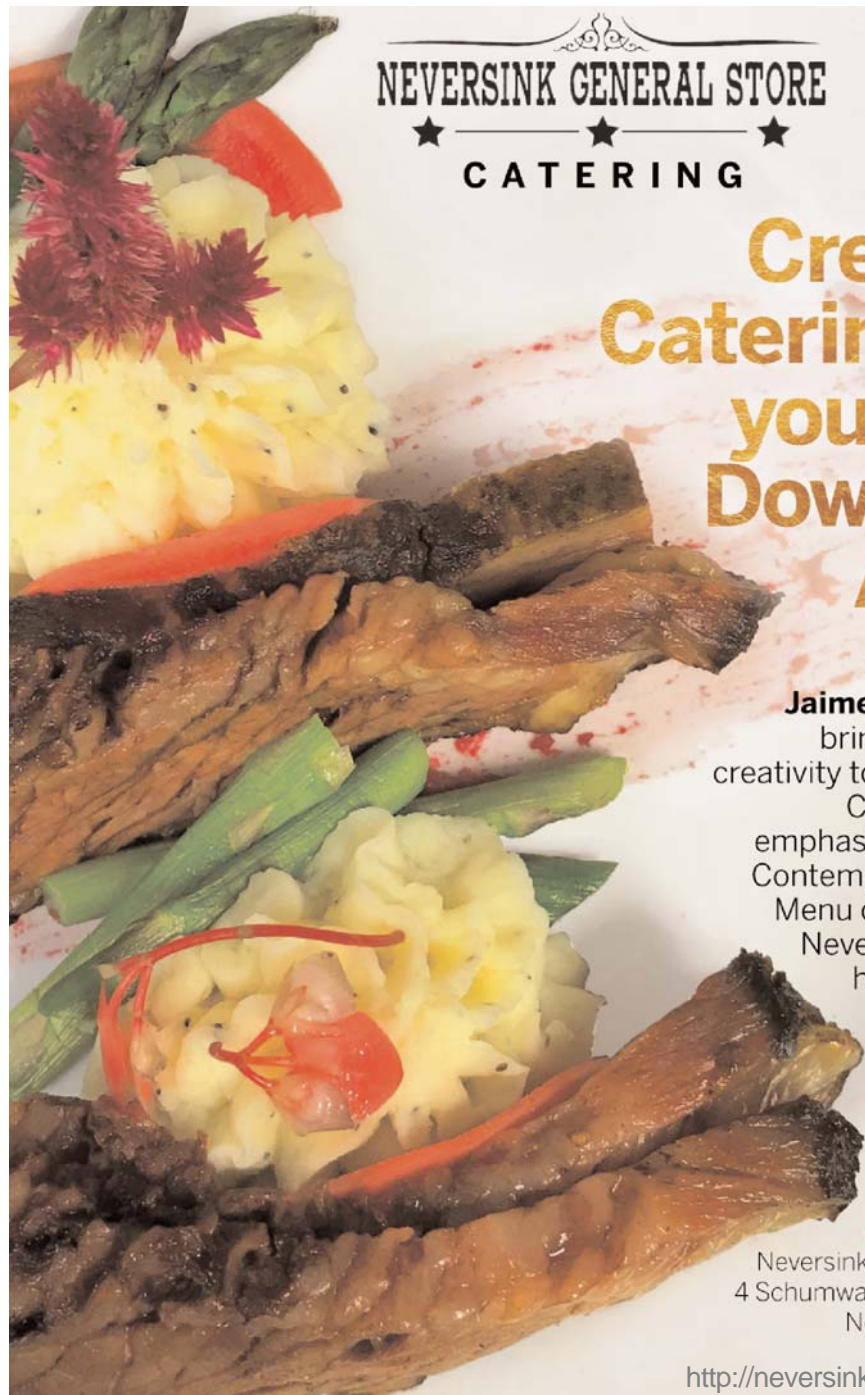
Welcome to the Catskills webpage is the place to go if you are interested in learning more about the Catskills. It provides information about the Forest Preserve and conservation easement lands, outdoor recreation opportunities, and **Leave No Trace**. Be sure to check out the links to additional information and tips for recreating safely and minimizing your impacts on natural resources, recreational infrastructure, and other backcountry users in the Catskill Mountains. Go to webpages for more information:

For Sundown Wild Forest go to: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/75346.html>

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

NYSDEC Blue Hole Permits are available on the **Reserve America** website

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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison
No column this week.

New Wine & Spirit Shop in Hurleyville, NY to host Grand Opening

HURLEYVILLE, NY Decant Wine & Spirits will be hosting a grand opening celebration on Saturday, June 24th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Featuring free wine tastings, gift giveaways, and a live acoustic performance by Greg Castro of the Electric Chords. Delicious cheese and charcuterie from La Salumina to be served alongside wines from around the world.



Hurleyville, NY is no longer a quiet little hamlet. Already home to a performing arts center, gourmet Italian market, outdoor store, and more - it can now add wine & spirits to its offerings.

“Our focus is on quality, with something for everyone on any budget. We want to expand people’s understanding of wine without being intimidating. You don’t have to pay a lot of money for a great bottle. Unless you want to, because we do have a good selection of high-end options for special occasions.” says Cat Wilson, store manager.

Decant was designed by Samantha Leeds from Creatures of Place, who worked with local carpenters, ceramicists, signmakers and more to create a truly unique and beautiful shop. “I was thrilled to be given the opportunity to work with Decant. I hope the space serves as a warm and inviting place to be enjoyed for years to come. Big shout out to all of the incredible local artisans who helped me create a magical environment full of life.”

With 50 bottles under \$20, there are a lot of options for every budget. The shop features low-intervention and organic wines as well as ciders, mead, and a broad range of spirits from local Vodka to rare Mezcal.



Wilson plans to offer free weekly tastings, event consultation services, classes, and more.

Decant is open 5 days a week Wednesday - Sunday. Their entire selection is available to peruse online at www.DecantHurleyville.com.

Follow them social media to learn more and keep up with events & tastings @Decant.Hurleyville

SCDW Casting Call

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

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

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

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

To All DEP Access Permit Holders

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

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

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

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

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Catskill Fly Fishing Museum Annual Dinner a Great Success!

To our guests from this past Saturday's Annual Dinner - thank you for making this one of our most successful fundraisers in many years! We gathered with over 100 supporters of the Center, to celebrate the 2023 Catskill Legends and raise a record-breaking amount of funds. Go to: ffcm.com/catskill-legends?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_campaign_id=64774ccd19a1de217cbaf962&ss_email_id=6479cf4f88d471760d8dfc8b&ss_campaign_name=Amazing+Support+at+Annual+Dinner+%26+Join+us+for+Programs+in+June%21&ss_cam-




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Looking back at past Annual Dinner earnings, this marked the 2nd highest net income in 25 years - over \$32,000 - which is a tremendous success. Thank you for showing up, showing your support, and standing with the Center as we work to grow our initiatives in education, heritage and conservation.

Special thanks to our magnificent volunteer auctioneers, Frank Payne & Pete Leitner, who helped make the evening so lively, as well as everyone who donated items, experiences and artwork to our auctions. Much appreciation to our dedicated Board of Trustees & Advisors and of course to our staff - the "dream team behind the scenes" that helped make the evening sparkle!



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Next Webinar in Series About Extreme Heat and Climate Change in New York State Continues on June 8th

This webinar will showcase local solutions for addressing extreme heat from different communities across New York State, and the people behind those solutions. The webinar will illuminate tangible and positive change advanced by partnerships among community organizations, local governments, and the State.

Date: June 8, 2023 - Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration : <https://meetny.webex.com/weblink/register/r9fad777137e497e32e1f4165cdefdf65>

Expert Panel:

Stacy Pettigrew - Co-founder of the Radix Ecological Sustainability Center, and Assistant Professor in the Population Health Sciences Department at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Scott Kellogg - Educational Director at the Radix Ecological Sustainability Center, Chair of Urban Agriculture in Albany's Sustainability Advisory Committee, and teaches Urban Policy at SUNY Albany and Environmental Education at Bard College.

Julie Philipp - Director of Community Engagement for the Monroe County Department of Public Health

Brigitte Griswold - Executive Director of Groundwork Hudson Valley, Nonprofit Westchester Board Member, and an Advisory Board Member for Westhab in Yonkers.

Josh Wilson - First Sustainability Director for Erie County, NY.

Moderator—Anna Brown - represents NYSERDA Innovation as Resilience Lead, is the Founding Principal of Aequita Consulting LLC, and member of New York State's Extreme Heat Action Planning Work Group Steering Committee

This webinar series is part of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)'s development of an extreme heat action plan in response to the increased frequency and intensity of extreme heat events caused by climate change. DEC and NYSERDA started convening the Extreme Heat Action Plan Work Group last year. It consists of more than 20 State agencies working together on immediate steps to address the dangers of extreme heat. These webinars, hosted by DEC and NYSERDA in conjunction with the Extreme Heat Action Plan Work Group and University at Buffalo, will include presentations by a panel of subject matter experts on topics relevant to State and local planning for extreme heat events.

Municipal officials and planning staff, community organizations, and all other members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Webinars are recorded and posted on the DEC website.

A schedule of all upcoming extreme heat webinars in this series is available on the DEC website.

2023 Sullivan County

Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event!

- WHEN:** SUNDAY, June 11, 2023 from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
- WHERE:** Monticello Transfer Station Scale House at 91 Landfill Drive, Monticello, NY 12701
- HOW:** Bring carefully packaged **ACCEPTABLE HHW** materials with **2 forms of ID** that show you are a Sullivan County Resident and **STAY** in your car. **NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED!**
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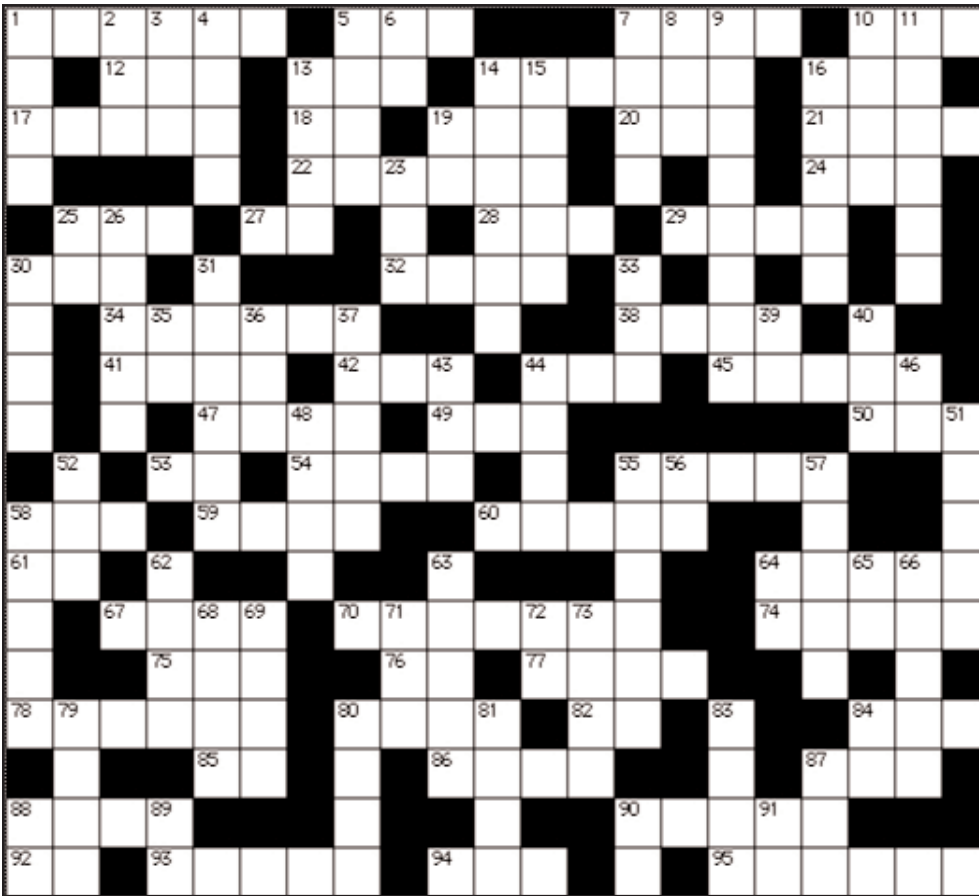
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(Tentative Fall Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event scheduled October 15, 2023)



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ACROSS

- 1 Podium
- 5 Lament
- 7 Unit of electrical power
- 10 Supporter
- 12 Electrically charged molecule
- 13 Two-thousand pounds
- 14 Vandalism
- 16 Extremely long period
- 17 Blundering; unproductive
- 18 Exist
- 19 Friend
- 20 Not involved with (prefix)
- 21 Spike
- 22 Break free
- 24 Tall hardy shade tree
- 25 Distinctive philosophy
- 27 United States
- 28 Inquire
- 29 To feel a glow
- 30 Lunar excursion mod-

- ular
- 32 Rhymester
- 34 Process of growth
- 39 Competent
- 41 Straight dividing mark
- 42 Curve
- 44 Freshwater fish
- 45 Cinder
- 47 Talks
- 49 Trouble about something unimportant
- 50 Inflict in mind
- 53 Maine (abbrev)
- 54 Indefinite period of time
- 55 Celestial bodies
- 58 Oil product
- 59 Steals
- 60 Condition
- 61 That thing
- 64 Fine coffee
- 67 Device for lifting a heavy object
- 70 Cultivated lands

- 74 Reel
- 75 Rage
- 76 Regarding
- 77 Combination of meridian stretching exercise
- 78 Circling around a central point in a flat curve
- 80 Exude
- 82 Post Script
- 84 Allow
- 85 British Petroleum
- 86 Waste away
- 87 Below average
- 88 Young girl in Scotland
- 90 Damp
- 92 Resting atop
- 93 Freed from worry
- 94 Affirmative
- 95 "Yankee _____ Dandy"

DOWN

- 1 Demure
- 2 Untruth
- 3 Bang!

- 4 Expressing division
- 5 She made the first US flag in June of 1776
- 6 United Nations
- 7 To have a need
- 8 Before now
- 9 Long flexible growth where a snails' eyes are located
- 10 Young offspring of a mare
- 11 Creature
- 13 Attaches
- 14 Debonair
- 15 Perceptive
- 16 Foe
- 19 Father
- 23 Head covering
- 25 That is to say
- 26 Aroma
- 30 Guide
- 31 Denoting a dealer or trader
- 33 Paddle used to row a boat
- 35 Roman six
- 36 Grassy land
- 37 Calms
- 39 Printer's measure

- 40 Hot brewed beverage
- 43 Able
- 44 Hardy domesticated ruminant mammal
- 46 Rhode Island
- 48 Newborn
- 51 Lawful
- 52 Chapeau
- 55 State of equilibrium
- 56 Chem element Tellurium
- 57 Comes to a halt
- 58 Breathing organs of water animals
- 62 Cave
- 63 Move slowly
- 64 Feminine title
- 65 Colorado
- 66 Levitate

- 68 Zodiac sign for Cancer
- 69 Type of seaweed
- 71 100 sq meters
- 72 Electon District
- 73 Variant of no
- 79 Procedure

- 80 Origin
- 81 Hill with peaked top
- 83 Amongst
- 84 Los Angeles
- 87 Parent Teacher Organization
- 88 Archaic

- exclamation used to draw attention
- 89 Southeast
- 90 To a Brit., a short period of time
- 91 To such an great extent

Campfire Peach Cobbler

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup 2% milk
- 1/2 cup butter, melted

FILLING:

- 2 cans (15-1/4 ounces each) sliced peaches
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, optional

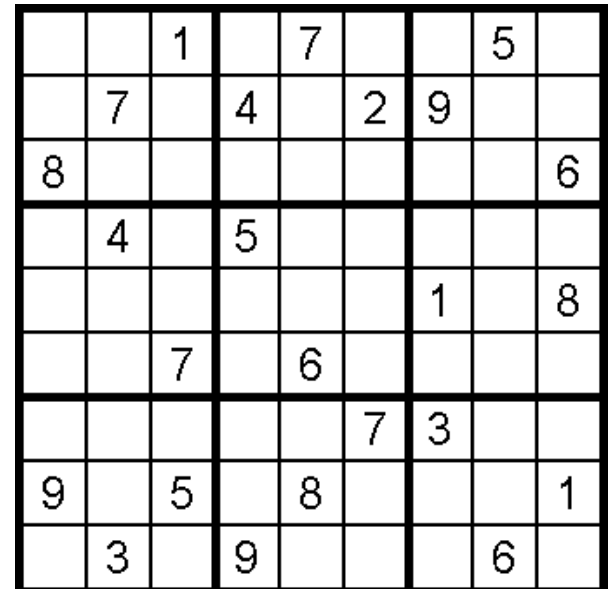
Prepare campfire or grill for low heat, using 32-40 charcoal briquettes.

Line the inside of a 10-in. Dutch oven with heavy-duty foil. In a large bowl, whisk together first 4 ingredients. Add milk and melted butter, stirring just until moistened. Pour into prepared pan.

Drain peaches, reserving 1 cup syrup. Arrange peaches over batter; sprinkle with sugar and, if desired, cinnamon. Pour reserved syrup over fruit. Place lid on Dutch oven.

When briquettes are covered with white ash, place Dutch oven directly on half of the briquettes. Using long-handled tongs, place remaining briquettes on top of pan lid. Cook 30-40 minutes or until cobbler is set and beginning to brown, using tongs to lift lid carefully when checking. If necessary, cook 5 minutes longer. Remove from heat; let stand, uncovered, 15 minutes before serving.

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“Folks have been approached by individuals in front of grocery stores and on sidewalks, offering them free electronics. These devices may or may not be safe to use, and we encourage people to let us know anytime they encounter such an offer,” said Social Services Commissioner John Liddle.

There are legitimately free phones and tablets available via the government and private sources to those who qualify. Providers such as Q Link Wireless ([www.qlinkwireless.com](http://www qlinkwireless.com)) or the Assurance Program (www.assurancewireless.com) offer legitimate, Federally sanctioned products and services at little to no cost, if eligible. A list of discounts on electronics and digital services can be found at the Federal Communications Commission's Affordable Connectivity Program's website: www.fcc.gov/acp.

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

More information on free phones and tablets can be found at www.fcc.gov/acp.

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**Road Closure
in Grahamsville**

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

Fallsburg Seniors Named OCIAA Scholar Athletes



The annual OCIAA Senior Scholar Athlete ceremony took place on June 1, 2023, at the Country Club at Otterkill in Campbell Hall, NY.

Two seniors from each school were invited to be recognized for their academic and athletic achievements. This year, Cyriah Russell and Andrew Rein Jr, represented the Fallsburg Central School District.

Cyriah Russell finished sixteenth in her class with a GPA of 90. She played cross country, cheerleading, and indoor and outdoor track & field. She was the throwing captain for both the indoor and outdoor track & field teams. In Shot Put, she placed 2nd in the division championship and 3rd place in the Sullivan County Community College Championship. Upon graduation, she intends to major in Art Teacher Education at Nazareth College.

Andrew Rein Jr. is ranked fourth in his class and will finish his high school career with a GPA of 96. He was captain for the football, basketball, and baseball teams. In football, he was named Section IX All-Star and school MVP for the 2021-2022 season and All-League for the 2022-2023 season. He plans to study Pre-Med at St. Thomas Aquinas College and play for their sprint football team.

The Fallsburg Central School District is proud of their student athletes and wishes the very best in their futures.

Fallsburg High School Senior Earns 2023 Salon Memorial Scholarship

Najuwa Ladan, a graduating senior at Fallsburg High School, has been named the 2023 recipient of the Marion and Philip Salon Memorial Scholarship Award.

Najuwa, daughter of Rahinatu Ibrahim and Abdul Ladan of Woodridge, N.Y., will receive \$1,000 toward her first year of post-secondary studies. She intends to matriculate at SUNY Sullivan this fall.

She was selected as the scholarship recipient for her commitment to volunteer service at Garnet Health, Cosor Elementary School and several other school and community-based groups. Najuwa ranks 4th in her graduating class of 99 seniors.

"Through these experiences, I have gained a greater understanding of the importance of advocating for human rights and ensuring that all individuals feel valued and included," she wrote in her personal essay for the 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.

Veterans Service Agency To Briefly Close for Trainings

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County's Veterans Service Agency will be closed from Monday, June 5 through Thursday, June 8 in order for staff to complete required Federal trainings.

Emails and calls will be answered during that time as staff are available. Walk-ins will be accommodated if possible, but immediate service cannot be guaranteed.

Appointments remain the best method to obtain services from the VSA. To schedule a visit, please call 845-807-0233.

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June 17th, 2023
9 am to 12 noon



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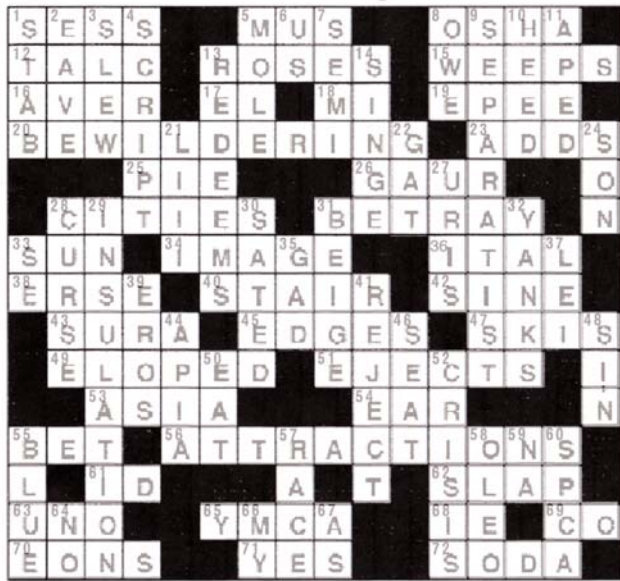
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Saturday,
July 1, 2023 5:30 pm
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LOCAL EVENTS

6/7/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
6/9 & 6/10/10	Sundown Ladies Indoor Yard Sale 9 am - 1 pm Sundown UMC Hall
6/13/23	Denning Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
6/14/23	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
6/15/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
6/15/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
6/17/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon Thrift Luncheon 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
6/18/23	Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon
6/20/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
7/1/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
7/11/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm

Save the Date!

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update**Weekly Update For The Week Of
June 5 - June 9, 2023****Monday, June 5**

- o **6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Traffic Safety Board**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Tuesday, June 6

- o **5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM** (or immediately following Ways & Means) - **Caucus: Democrats**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Wednesday, June 7

- o **7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board**, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, Conference Room A, 733 Broadway, Kingston

Thursday, June 8

- o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Charter Revision Commission**, in Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, 6th Floor, Kingston & via Zoom, Meeting ID: 840 4292 4344
- o **6:00 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, Ulster County Office Building, 6th Floor, Kingston
- o **6:30 PM** (or immediately following Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee) - **Caucus: Republicans**, in the KL Binder Library, Ulster County Office Building, 6th Floor, Kingston

Friday, June 9

- o No Meetings



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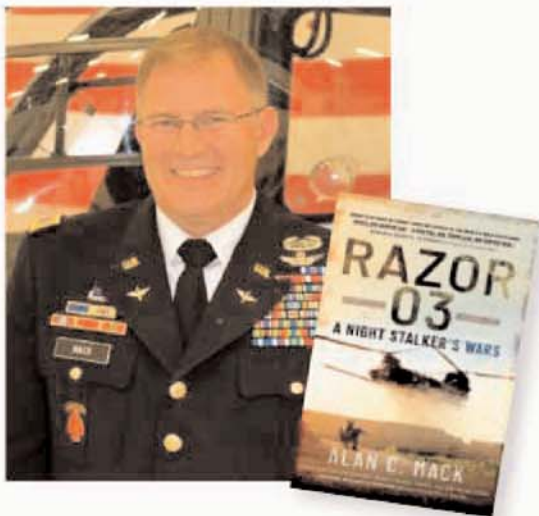
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Featuring Special Guest

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

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

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Ulster County Accepting Applications for Accessory Dwelling Unit Design Competition to Address Affordable Housing Shortage

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County, in partnership with the City of Kingston and RUPCO under the Plus One Home Program, is pleased to announce the launch of the Say Yes to ADUs! Accessory Dwelling Unit Design Competition. The competition aims to combat the pressing issue of affordable housing scarcity throughout the region. Proposal submissions are now open until August 15, 2023.

The competition invites participants to submit permit-ready construction plans for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to help alleviate the housing shortage and provide affordable housing choices for Ulster County residents. By encouraging the development of practical and cost-effective ADU designs, the competition seeks to inspire creative solutions.

"This program is a unique opportunity for the public and private sectors to work together to address the shortage of affordable housing in Ulster County," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "We hope the competition will catalyze innovative approaches to building cost-effective accessory dwelling units and educate and inspire homeowners to consider their role in helping provide more housing for our neighbors, young and old. I encourage all interested individuals and teams to participate in this competition, and I look forward to seeing the creativity and talent that will emerge from this collaboration."

Participants in the Professional category must be New-York based teams with a New York architectural license or a partnership between a national architect and a New York-based architect with a state architecture license. Non-Professional/Student entries are also welcome. The award for Professional entries is \$25,000, which is the final payment for producing construction-ready documents in coordination with the City of Kingston for the new


detached ADU. Non-Professional/Student entries have the opportunity to win a \$3,000 prize for the best overall new detached ADU design.

All proposals will be evaluated by a committee of Project Team representatives based on sustainability and resilience, affordability and cost-effectiveness, accessibility and universal design, innovation and creativity, as well as aesthetics and contextual integration. Minority and women-owned business enterprises are strongly encouraged to submit design proposals.

Interested participants are requested to submit their proposals by August 15, 2023. A Design Competition Public Forum will be held on June 15, 2023, to engage the community and provide valuable information about ADUs and the Plus One Home Program. The winners of the competition will be announced on September 15, 2023.

For more information about the Plus One Home Program and the Accessory Dwelling Unit Design Competition, please visit <https://engagekingston.com/adu-design-competition>. If you are planning to submit a design, please fill out an Interest Form survey at <https://engagekingston.com/embeds/projects/19722/survey-tools/17140>.

The Plus One Home Program is a partnership between Ulster County, the City of Kingston, and RUPCO, with funds being made available by New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation.



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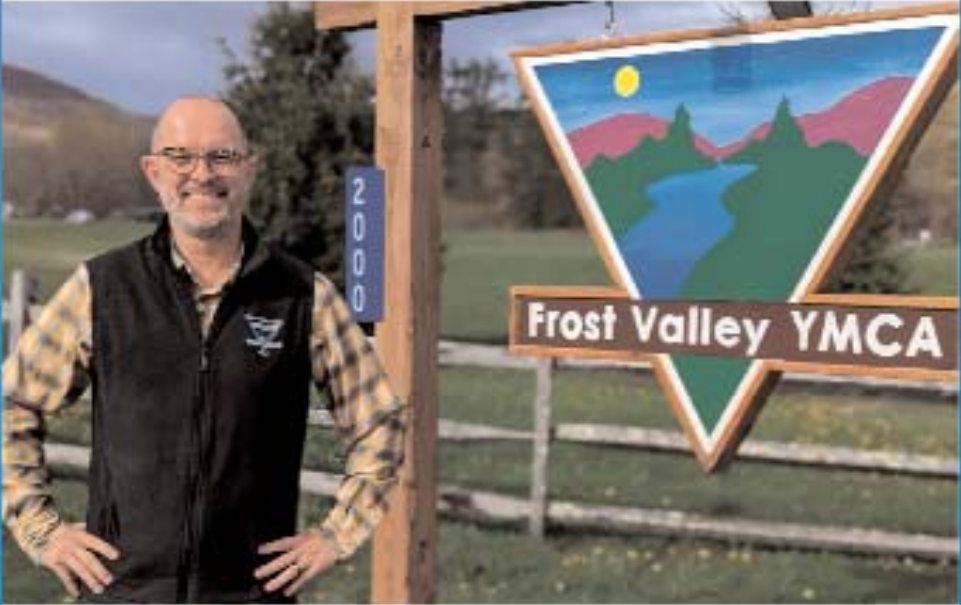
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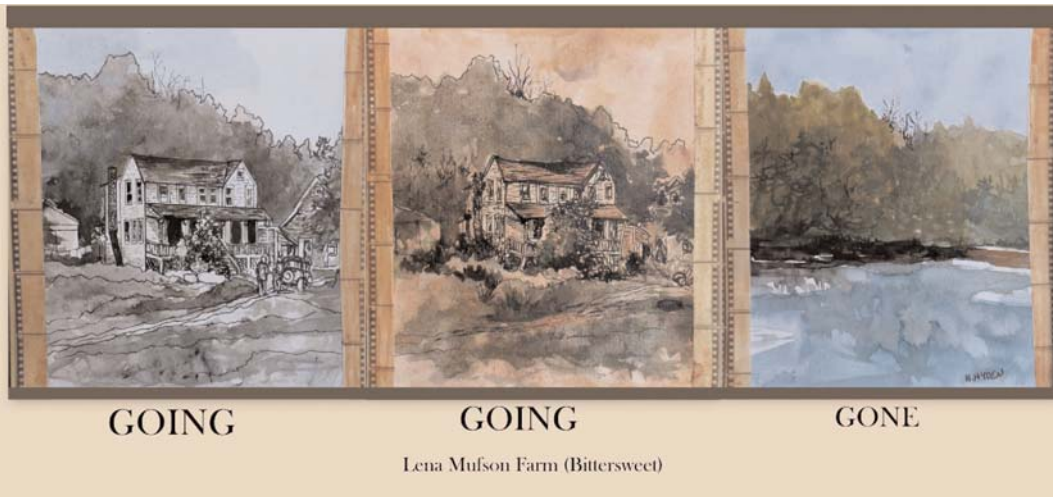
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Grand Opening Bittersweet Memories: Lost Town of the Catskill Watersheds a new augmented reality exhibit at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds, a new augmented reality exhibition which explores the heartache and loss of homes taken for New York City's Catskill and Delaware water systems, opens to the public the weekend of June 10th and 11th, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, NY.



Seventeen talented local artists joined together to create this exhibition, including Elise Hornbeck of Grahamsville, Valerie Taggart of Livingston Manor, Laverne Black of Woodbourne and Kate McGloughlin of Olivebridge. Their beautiful art creations along with photos, stories and artifacts tell a heartbreaking story of the price of eminent domain or the



taking of land without owners consent for the building of New York City's water system in the early to mid 1900s.

For the first time in the area: The Museum has partnered with SUNY Sullivan

Graphic Arts Department to add an Augmented Reality overlay to some of the paintings! Supervised by Professor Joseph Poon, students Nathaniel Martinez, Anthony Brasington, Brooke Scheuermann, Layla Mack, Zach Habertzetti and Thomas Millspaugh spent hours on each painting, creating different visual and audio effects. Looking at the paintings

with their smart phone or tablet, exhibit visitors will be able to see the artwork come alive with moving images, music, sound effects and more, because of these students hard work.

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Grand Opening:
June 10th and
11th, noon to 4
p.m., visitors

can explore the interactive exhibition, enjoy refreshments and speak with some of the artists. The Museum's two permanent exhibitions will also be open, along with the newly-renovated and expanded Museum Shop. A beautiful full color catalogue of the exhibition will be available for sale for \$15.



About the Time and the Valleys Museum:

Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is open weekends Memorial Day to the end of September, noon to 4 p.m.. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission for adults is \$5, children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free.

All Museum exhibitions are interactive and both fun and educational for all ages:

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.

- o New! Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds

The Time and the Valleys Museum is proud to be a Blue Star Museum, a collaboration between the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and over 1,500 museums across America to provide free admission to active duty military members (with ID) and up to five family members. This free admission for members of the military and their families runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.

2023 Municipal Partnership Grants Awarded

[Liberty] Sullivan 180 is pleased to announce the 2023 Municipal Partnership Program Grant recipients. The Municipal Partnership Program offers grants up to \$20,000 to local governments to care for public spaces, create youth initiatives, build healthy communities or engage in historic preservation and environmental stewardship.

Several projects will also have a paid seasonal intern and the Sullivan 180 Horticulture Crew to support their work. With a focus on youth, the grant program also requires that youth be impacted or engaged in some way by the projects that are undertaken.

"The Municipal Partnership Program encourages municipalities to invest in their public spaces while developing strong partnerships with their youth, volunteer groups and community organizations to implement creative and lasting projects," said Shannon Cilento, Sullivan 180 Community Development Program Manager.

The 2023 Municipal Partnership Grants are:

- o Town of Bethel: Installation of a new playground at the Forest Reserve at Smallwood; general maintenance and beautification of existing sites throughout Town.
- o Town of Fallsburg: Installation of a dog park, soccer goals, and picnic area at O&W Rail Trail entrance and public space outside of South Fallsburg.
- o Town of Liberty: Beautification of public spaces throughout Town and Village; partnership with Liberty CSD to install student art banners on Buckley Street.
- o Town of Rockland: Enhancements to an alleyway in Roscoe including plantings, seating, and a mural.
- o Town of Thompson: Installation of new bathroom facilities at Lake Ida Park in Rock Hill; general maintenance and beautification of existing sites throughout Town.
- o Town of Tusten: Installation of a pavilion and playground mound at Multigenerational Park in Narrowsburg's Flats neighborhood.
- o Village of Jeffersonville: Enhancements at Backyard Park including a movie screen, flowers, and fruit trees; working with Sullivan West Elementary School to host a 3rd Grade Health Fair Day; and creating a new trail/walking path in the Village.
- o Village of Woodridge: Installation of new playground equipment and ballfield improvements at Krieger Park; general maintenance and beautification of existing sites throughout the Village.

Community projects are always seeking volunteers to lend a hand. Contact Anne-Louise Scandariato, Director of Community Engagement at 845-295-2405, to connect with a project in your community. For information on Municipal Partnership Grants, contact Shannon Cilento at 845-295-2434.

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, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat, Manor Ink and WJFF Radio Catskill. Learn more at Sullivan180.org or [Facebook.com/Sullivan180inc](https://www.facebook.com/Sullivan180inc).

Town of Fallsburg Honors Outstanding Community Members with the Key to the Town

Fallsburg, June 5 - The Town of Fallsburg is proud to announce the recipients of the prestigious Key to the Town in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the community. This honor is bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated unwavering commitment and dedication towards making Fallsburg a better place for its residents. Cookie Cross, Melinda Seymour, Maggie Sanford, Mary Adams, Felicite Katz, Lionel White, and Lucille Carter-Harris have been recognized for their outstanding efforts in separate but equally important areas: the preservation of the environment and the support of youth programs.

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Cookie Cross, Melinda Seymour, Maggie Sanford, Mary Adams, and Felicite Katz have all tirelessly worked towards the betterment of Fallsburg's environment, particularly in keeping the town clean and green. Through their persistent efforts, they have set an example for others to follow.

They all have been instrumental in cleaning up our Town. Their commitment to creating a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable community has made a lasting impact on Fallsburg.

Lionel White and Lucille Carter-Harris have been champions of Fallsburg's youth programs, investing their time and energy to support and uplift the younger generation. Their dedication to the town's youth has been unparalleled. Lionel and Lucille have been actively involved in various programs, volunteering their expertise, mentorship, and resources to help shape the lives of the town's children and teenagers.

Their contributions have extended to educational support, recreational activities, and community outreach, ensuring that the youth of Fallsburg have access to opportunities that enable them to thrive.

The Key to the Town is an esteemed symbol of recognition that is reserved for those who have truly made a difference. Cookie Cross, Melinda Seymour, Maggie Sanford, Mary Adams, Felicite Katz, Lionel White, and Lucille Carter-Harris embody the spirit of community service and have selflessly given their time and effort to create a brighter

future for Fallsburg. Their actions have inspired others to join in the collective efforts to foster a more vibrant and inclusive town.

"We are immensely proud to honor Cookie Cross, Melinda Seymour, Maggie Sanford, Mary Adams, Felicite Katz, Lionel White, and Lucille Carter-Harris with the Key to the Town," said Kathy Rappaport, Town of Fallsburg, Supervisor "Their remarkable contributions and unwavering dedication to the betterment of Fallsburg have not gone unnoticed. They have made a profound impact on our community, and we are grateful for their selfless efforts."

The Key to the Town ceremony will take place on June 5th, where Cookie Cross, Melinda Seymour, Maggie Sanford, Mary Adams, Felicite Katz and on June 12th Lionel White, and Lucille Carter-Harris will be presented with this distinguished honor. The events will be open to the public, providing an opportunity for the entire community to join in celebrating these outstanding individuals.

Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack Announces Civil War Era Concert “Songs of the Irish Brigade” at the Matthewis Persen House Museum

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, June 10, the Ulster County Civil War Roundtable presents “Songs of the Irish Brigade,” a concert by The Veterans in a New Field, at the Matthewis Persen House. The historic house is 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 all.

On Saturday, June 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, The Veterans in a New Field will be at the Persen House. Join the members at 2:00 pm as they perform various songs from the Irish Brigade during the Civil War, as well as songs from World War I. Through their music, this talented band continues to preserve and present the cherished melodies of the Union Irish Brigade during the American Civil War, and they have recently added songs from World War I to their repertoire. They ask listeners to please enjoy and remember the sacrifices that have been made. Listeners are invited to enjoy and reflect on the sacrifices that have been made. Get ready to hear classic tunes such as “Marching Through Georgia,” “Over There,” “You’re a Grand Old Flag,” “The Irish Volunteer,” “It’s a Long Way to Tipperary,” “Yankee Doodle Dandy,” “Danny Boy,” “Give My Regards to Broadway,” “Goober Peas,” and many more!

The Irish Brigade, consisting of mostly Irish Americans, served in the Union Army in the American Civil War. This infantry brigade became known as the “Fighting 69th” and continued in later wars. The Irish Brigade was known in part for its famous war cry, the “Fauth a Ballaugh”, meaning “clear the



way.” Since 1907, the Fighting 69th has been a unit of the New York National Guard.

“We are honored to once again have the members of The Veterans in a New Field play at the Persen House,” stated County Clerk Nina Postupack. “Music plays such a large role in the history of our nation. Being able to experience the music of our Civil War ancestors will be a memorable and entertaining event for the whole family.”

For more information about the Matthewis Persen House Museum and other outreach programs by the Ulster County Clerk’s Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us. You can also stay updated by visiting our Facebook page.



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



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

Did you know that Every \$1 invested in a community garden yields around \$6 worth of produce?

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64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, NY 12754.

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[Sullivancce.org/events](https://sullivancce.org/events)

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County Manager Selects Public Safety Commissioner Legislature Unanimously Confirms His Appointment

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Manager Joshua A. Potossek is pleased to welcome Scott F. Schulte as the new Commissioner of Public Safety.



“Scott has extensive education and experience in emergency management and fire investigation,” Potossek states. “I welcome him to the team and look forward to working closely with him to protect and enhance the safety and security of the people of Sullivan County.”

Schulte served as the Director of the Office of Emergency Management at SUNY New Paltz

from 2007 to this past May, when he began his role with Sullivan County. He possesses a bachelor's in Emergency Management from Empire State College and a master's in Higher Education Administration from Stony Brook University, and he graduated from both the National Emergency Management Basic and Advanced Academy, each a rigorous curriculum developed and offered by FEMA.

Schulte is a certified emergency manager, enterprise risk management professional, firefighter, fire investigator and code enforcement official. He has been the chief court officer for the Town of New Paltz Court for 22 years, an investigator with the Ulster County Fire Investigation Unit for 11 years and formerly a police officer at SUNY New Paltz.

“I've spent most of my career in New Paltz, where I grew up,” Schulte affirmed. “The university is an ever-changing population and a mix of many different cultures, but it has always been a very tight-knit community.”

Indeed, creating cohesion amongst disparate groups remains a key interest.

“My goal is to bring a whole-of-community approach to emergency management, to create an inclusive, welcoming environment that fosters collaboration with people of varied backgrounds and interests - particularly marginalized and 'overlooked' populations,” he explained. “I don't want anyone to feel like they're not included.”

Schulte is Chief of East Coast Firefighting Operations for the nonprofit Emergency Volunteer Project, through which he's repeatedly travelled to Israel during that nation's natural disasters and conflicts.

“I've deployed to Israel during times of conflict and nearly a dozen times to train first-response personnel,” he said.

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He's eager to bring that desire to serve and depth of knowledge to Sullivan County, where his father Fred long worked as Chief Operating Officer of CVI in Ferndale.

“What intrigued me about this position is the potential to have a positive impact on a broader community,” Schulte explained.

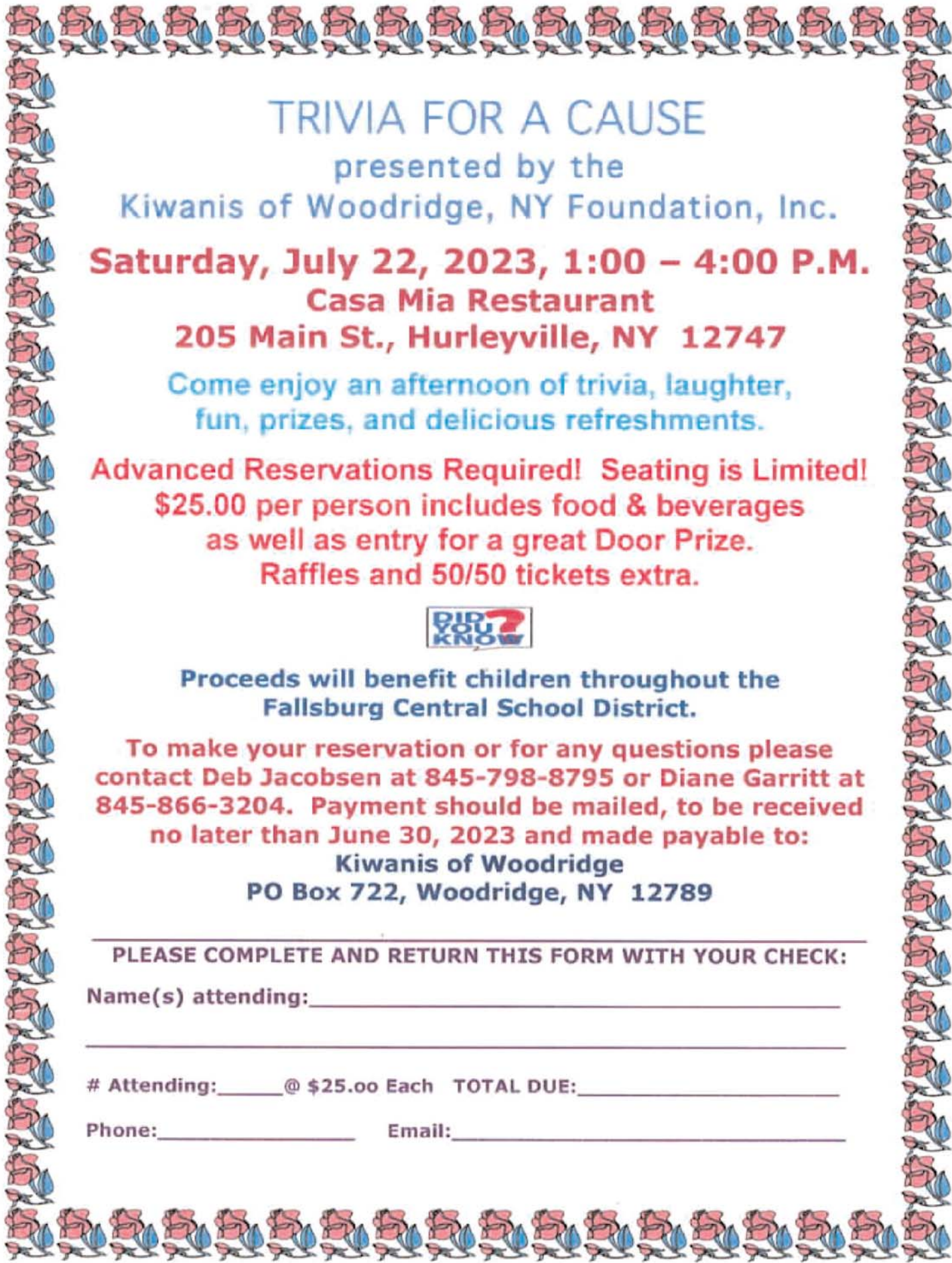
As Commissioner of Public Safety, Schulte will oversee the County's Division of Public Safety, which includes the Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security, the Bureau of Fire, the Bureau of EMS, the Probation Department, and the 911 Center. He'll also be responsible for the County's Emergency Operations Center when activated (as it has been for pandemic and storm events).

“I'm grateful for the support of the County Manager, Assistant County Manager and Legislature, and I am very excited to serve Sullivan County,” said Schulte. “I've already been warmly welcomed by the Sheriff and Undersheriff, and our Fire Coordinator, EMS/911 Coordinator and Probation Director are definitely rock stars in the community!”

“Scott has been one of Ulster County's 'rock stars,' and I welcome him to Sullivan County,” remarked District 4 Legislator Nicholas Salomone, chair of the Legislature's Public Safety Committee. “I look forward to working closely with him on behalf of the public.”

Schulte resides in Wallkill with his wife Jessica (a high school teacher in Kingston) and dog Max. He remains an active member of the Shawangunk Valley Volunteer Fire Department and a life member of the New Paltz Fire Department.

“His resume, enthusiasm and experience speak to his capabilities,” observed Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty. “I am very pleased he's chosen to bring all of that energy and training to Sullivan County.”



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Governor Hochul Announces Transformation in Higher Education Enrollment Offering all New Yorker High School Seniors a Place at SUNY and CUNY Part of Governor's 2023 State of the State Agenda to Eliminate Barriers to Higher Education

- *SUNY and CUNY Reaching Out to High School Seniors with Personalized Letters, Tutorials, and Multiple Points of Contact to Assist with Enrolling in College and Applying for Financial Aid*
- *FAFSA and Excelsior Scholarship Applications Open for Financial Aid; Campuses Ready to Assist with Questions*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced a transformation in how New York State's public systems of higher education are making it easier for New York high school seniors to attend college. As part of her 2023 State of the State agenda to eliminate barriers to higher education, SUNY and CUNY are reaching out to high school seniors in new ways with personalized letters, enrollment coaching and tutorials, and multiple points of contact to assist with enrolling in college and applying for financial aid.

"Access to quality higher education is an engine for social mobility and we are taking comprehensive steps to ensure that college is affordable and accessible for students from all backgrounds," Governor Hochul said. "My administration remains committed to removing barriers and easing the pathway to higher education for all high school seniors - lifting up students to build a brighter future for themselves and New York."

In the coming days, SUNY will be sending a letter to 125,000 graduating New York State students outside of New York City - confirming they have been automatically accepted at their local community college to attend this fall. Sending personalized letters to high school seniors and their parents has been demonstrated to help students make the decision to enroll.

CUNY also announced its plans earlier this month and for the first time this coming fall, CUNY is partnering with the New York City Public Schools to send 65,000 seniors on pace to graduate personalized letters welcoming them to CUNY. The letters will lay out their college options at CUNY and invite them to submit a CUNY application.

SUNY and CUNY are also helping students with their financial aid questions through tutorials and multiple points of contact. The federal government's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online here, is open for students to apply. In addition, New York State's Excelsior Scholarship application, which opened on May 23, is available online here, and accepted through August 31, 2023.

About The State University of New York

The State University of New York, which celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, is the largest comprehensive system of higher education in the United States, and more than 95 percent of all New Yorkers live within 30 miles of any one of SUNY's 64 colleges and universities. Across the system, SUNY has four academic health centers, five hospitals, four medical schools, two dental schools, a law school, the country's oldest school of maritime, the state's only college of optometry, and manages one US Department of Energy National Laboratory. In total, SUNY serves about 1.4 million students amongst its entire portfolio of credit- and non-credit-bearing courses and programs, continuing educa-

tion, and community outreach programs. SUNY oversees nearly a quarter of academic research in New York. Research expenditures system-wide are nearly \$1.1 billion in fiscal year 2022, including significant contributions from students and faculty. There are more than three million SUNY alumni worldwide, and one in three New Yorkers with a college degree is a SUNY alum. To learn more about how SUNY creates opportunities, visit www.suny.edu.

About The City University of New York

The City University of New York is the nation's largest urban public university, a transformative engine of social mobility that is a critical component of the lifeblood of New York City. Founded in 1847 as the nation's first free public institution of higher education, CUNY today has seven community colleges, 11 senior colleges and seven graduate or professional institutions spread across New York City's five boroughs, serving over 243,000 undergraduate and graduate students and awarding 55,000 degrees each year. CUNY's mix of quality and affordability propels almost six times as many low-income students into the middle class and beyond as all the Ivy League colleges combined. More than 80 percent of the University's graduates stay in New York, contributing to all aspects of the city's economic, civic and cultural life and diversifying the city's workforce in every sector. CUNY's graduates and faculty have received many prestigious honors, including 13 Nobel Prizes and 26 MacArthur "Genius" Grants. The University's historic mission continues to this day: provide a first-rate public education to all students, regardless of means or background.



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New Polling Shows Huge Majorities of Republicans, Democrats and Independents Support The Family Act

In case you missed it, a Navigator Research poll found that huge majorities across the political spectrum support the FAMILY Act, including 69% of Republicans, 77% of Independents and 90% of Democrats. Senator Gillibrand first introduced the FAMILY Act in 2013 and reintroduced it this spring. The bill would create America's first national paid family and medical leave program.

View the poll here <https://navigatorresearch.org/four-in-five-americans-support-creating-a-national-paid-leave-program/>

Ulster County Waives Civil Service Exam Fees, Introduces Online Application Process

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County takes a significant step towards a more equitable and inclusive workforce by announcing the waiving of all exam fees for prospective government employees. The initiative, proposed by the Executive Office and Personnel Department, was made possible through the recent passage of Resolution 313 by the Ulster County Legislature. This policy went into effect for any exams announced beginning today, June 1, 2023.

State law requires civil service applicants to pass tests in order to be considered for the competitive positions they are applying for, and costs are associated with the taking of exams. In most counties across New York State, exam fees paid by the applicant are required for any non-management level governmental position to offset the costs to the County for hosting the exam. Fees for exams in Ulster County have typically ranged between \$20-\$40 per exam.

"Our greatest asset in Ulster County is our people, and qualified candidates should be able to apply for positions in County government without paying a fee," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "Eliminating civil service exam fees promotes fair and equitable opportunities for positions in public service, regardless of means, and will encourage more qualified candidates to apply."

"This is an important step in breaking down barriers to employment that we have control over," said Dawn Spader, Ulster County Director of Personnel. "I am proud to be part of an administration committed to providing opportunities for all."

Ulster County Legislator John Gavaris, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, sponsored the resolution proposed by the County Executive.

"Recruiting candidates and filling vacancies has become a nationwide problem, and Ulster County is no different," said Ulster County Legislator John Gavaris. "We should do what we can to expand the number of applicants for Civil Service jobs so we can make sure we hire the best possible candidates. Eliminating the Civil Service test fees will remove a barrier to entry for local residents, especially those who need a job the most, and will help to increase our pool of candidates."

This change coincides with today's launch of Ulster County's new electronic dashboard, which streamlines the application process and eliminates the need for paper applications, helping to make that process easier and more seamless. <https://ulsterportal.mycivilservice.com/>

Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra Season Finale at the Tusten Theatre

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) welcomes Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) to the Tusten Theatre, Sunday, June 11th, at 2 PM for their Season Finale. The program features works by Coleridge-Taylor and Dvořák.

Tickets available online at www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

Dvořák was a master of combining folk elements of his Slovak homeland and finding inspiration in African-American music during his stay in the United States to create a truly unique voice that became a global sensation. Not too far from the Czech Republic, a young Anglo-African composer named Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was composing his first monumental work, the Clarinet Quintet in F-sharp minor. His teachers had doubts that this young man would be able to escape the influence of Brahms, who also wrote an extraordinary clarinet quintet, but Coleridge-Taylor found his voice through inspiration from Dvořák to create a glorious piece of music that is not quite English, not quite American, and not quite African. When this piece was presented to his teacher Charles Villiers Stanford, his only response was, "You've done it, my boy!"

This remarkable quintet by Coleridge-Taylor will be performed alongside Dvořák's String Quartet no. 10 (occasionally called the Slavonic Quartet) to show how these two unique composers have a common thread shared between the two.

Featured performers include Akiko Hosoi on Violin, Noah Field on Viola, Julia Henderson on Cello, and Andrew Cho on Clarinet.

ABOUT DVAA

DVAA serves as a home in the Upper Delaware Valley and Sullivan Catskills Region, giving artists platforms to share their voices in our galleries, on our stages, or at our festivals, including Riverfest held every July and the Big Eddy Film Festival every September. DVAA funds local creatives and cultural organizations through our role as the Arts Council of Sullivan County.

TICKETS & LOCATION

Performances take place at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY.

Tickets \$25 advance / \$30 at door (\$20/\$25 DVAA Members). Kids 12 and under are free. Box office/concession opens 30 minutes before show.

Tickets may be purchased by calling (845) 252-7576 or online at delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS

COVID Safety protocols apply to attending DVAA's events. For a complete list of current safety protocols and attendee requirements, visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/covid-safety-policy/.

DVAA's programs are made possible thanks in part to the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature; the Sullivan County Legislature; the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund; the Fair Games Fund; the Heartland Embers Fund, our Business Sponsors; DVAA members; and individuals like you.

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



All Vendors are wanted!

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

When: Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Rain or Shine

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

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM

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

Regulations for Sellers:

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

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

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



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Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Rain or Shine

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Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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UPK Registration

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If so, please call 845-985-2296 ext. 5405 or send an email to:
registration@trivalleycsd.org if you are interested in registering your child
for UPK in the upcoming school year!

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

DEC Deploys Forest Ranger to Assist with Efforts to Contain Canadian Wildfires First 2023 Deployment to Help Fight Wildland Fires with Compact Partners

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced that a DEC Forest Ranger and expert wildland firefighter is being deployed to assist with efforts to contain wildfires raging in eastern Canada. New York State often deploys highly trained wildland firefighters to help battle fires as part of interstate and international firefighting compacts.

"New York State is known for providing resources to help other communities in their time of need and DEC's Forest Rangers have a wealth of valuable experience to assist Canadian authorities in combatting wildfires," Commissioner Seggos said. "Across the region, dry weather is once again creating ideal fire conditions, and Forest Rangers and other trained wildland firefighters are ready to assist our fellow states, neighboring nations, and communities."

The DEC Forest Ranger will serve as the crew boss of an interstate Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact crew comprised of firefighters from Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Maine to assist efforts in Nova Scotia.

This is the first time a New York State Forest Ranger is being deployed to Canada since the wildfires in Quebec in 2005. In 1979, New York sent its first firefighting crew to assist western states with large wildfires. On average, one or two crews are sent as needed to assist with wildfires nearly every year. In addition to helping contain wildfires and minimize damage, these crews gain valuable experience that can be utilized fighting wildfires and managing all-risk incidents in New York. All personnel and travel expenses for New York crew are either paid directly by the U.S. Forest Service or reimbursed to New York State based on a mutual aid agreement between states and federal agencies.

Last August, Forest Rangers led the multi-agency incident response to a wildland fire caused by a lightning strike at Minnewaska State Park. The Napanoch Point fire burned 142 acres. Rangers worked in coordination with the State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, New York State Police, Ulster County, and other State and local partners. Twenty firefighters from Quebec joined the crews on the ground.

In 2021, 47 expert wildland firefighters were deployed to help battle fires in other states. In addition to firefighters from the ranks of DEC's Forest Rangers, expert firefighters from DEC's Divisions of Land and Forests, Operations, Fish and Wildlife, Materials Management, and Remediation were dispatched to fight fires out of state that year.

Due to current dry conditions in New York, the entire state is designated at a high risk for fires. A high fire danger means all fine, dead fuels ignite readily and fires start easily from most causes, including unattended brush and campfires. Fires may become serious and their control difficult unless they are attacked successfully while small. For the current fire danger map, warnings, and more information, go to DEC's website.

DEC issued an Air Quality Alert for ozone today, Friday, June 2, for Long Island, New York City Metro, and Western New York. DEC reviews a number of factors when making daily air quality forecasts for New York, including smoke from the Canadian wildfires. Learn more about DEC's statewide air quality forecasts at DEC's website.

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Sight & Sound Theater - Ronks, PA

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

Museum to Host Major Symposium on Exploration

Hurleyville, NY - In 1993, the Ohio State University (OSU) Byrd Polar Center, in partnership with the Hurleyville-based Frederick Cook Society, hosted a two-day symposium at the OSU campus, with lectures by some of the world's foremost Arctic scholars and historians. "Cook Reconsidered - Discovering the Man and His Explorations" presented 10 professional papers on the life and work of Hortonville native Frederick Albert Cook (1865-1940), which remains available online: <https://kb.osu.edu/handle/1811/44488>

On the 30th anniversary of the symposium, the Frederick Cook Society will host its own version, titled "FA Cook, Reimagined." Four speakers will present: author Darrell Hartman, curator Laura Kissel from the Byrd Polar Center at the Ohio State University, author Jullian Sancton, and Carol Smith, Executive Director of the Cook Society.



Distinguishing the Hurleyville symposium will be an exhibition of over 60 photographs taken by Dr. Cook between 1891 and 1909, during his expeditions to Greenland, Antarctica, Alaska, and the North Pole. The photographs, which have been mounted alongside quotes and excerpts from Cook's own extensive collection of writings, present an authentic and comprehensive portrait of the man.

Dr. Cook wrote several important books about his expeditions and many articles on a vast array of topics, from Inuit health, to world hunger and climate change. A quiet, reflective man, Cook's literary works were not just about his life, but about life itself.

"Frederick Cook's papers and archives held at the Ohio State University Byrd Polar Center tell one part of the story," noted Smith. "Darrell Hartman's extensively researched book tells another part. The photographs, exhibited together with excerpts from Cook's writings, we hope will offer a new perspective. Frederick Cook was a visionary artist, whose mythical accomplishments distinguish him as one of the most unique figures in the history of exploration."

The symposium will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville.

The project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

About Darrell Hartman

Darrell Hartman was born in Brunswick, Maine, has lived in Brooklyn for many years, and recently purchased a home in Livingston Manor in Sullivan County. He has written for The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, The Paris Review, Travel + Leisure, Condé Nast Traveler, and Granta. He holds a B.A. in literature from Yale University and is a member of The Explorers Club in New York. "Battle of Ink and Ice" is his debut book, and it was recently given a highly prestigious starred review by Kirkus.

Douglas Preston, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller "The Lost City of the Monkey God," provided this review of Hartman's book: "'The Battle of Ink and Ice' tells the absolutely gripping story of the greatest disputation in the history of exploration: the battle between Cook and Peary over the discovery of the North Pole. But what takes this story to another level is the role that two big newspapers played in the controversy, taking opposite sides. The book paints unforgettable portraits of the outrageous, incendiary and drunken James Gordon Bennett Jr., publisher of the New York Herald, versus the upstanding and capable Adolph Ochs, founder of the modern New York Times. Beautifully written and researched, this book is a perfectly splendid read. I highly, highly recommend it."

About Laura Kissel

Laura Kissel is the Polar Curator for the Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center Archival Program (Polar Archives), a position that she has held since 1996. Laura's primary responsibilities involve assisting students, scholars and other researchers in using the many collections held by the Polar Archives that document the history of polar exploration. Laura holds a bachelor's Degree from The Ohio State University, and a Master's in Library and Information Science from Kent State University. Her talk will focus on the Frederick Cook Society Archive collection, which was donated to the Byrd Polar Research Center in 1996 by the Cook Society.

About Julian Sancton

Julian Sancton is a senior features editor at Departures magazine and his work has appeared in Vanity Fair, Esquire, The New Yorker, Wired, and Playboy. He has reported from every continent, including Antarctica, which he first visited while researching Madhouse at the End of the Earth.

About Carol Smith

Carol Smith holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from Florida State University, and has worked in non-profit arts and education organizations for over 20 years. Her talk will focus on the role of photography in Dr. Cook's career.

For more information, visit www.frederickcookpolar.org or call 845 434-8044

GILLIBRAND ANNOUNCES OVER \$21 MILLION FOR HEAD START PRO- JECTS IN NEW YORK STATE

Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand announced \$21,783,200 in federal funding for Head Start programs in New York State. The funding was allocated through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and will be used to support child care and support services for families.

“Head Start programs ensure that young children are equipped with the resources they need to be set up for success later in life,” said Senator Gillibrand. “This federal funding will help ensure that young children and their families have access to high-quality early childhood education and support services.”

Head Start programs ensure that low-income children from birth to age five have access to comprehensive child development programs, as well as support services for their families. These programs primarily serve pregnant women, infants, and toddlers and offer early education, health screenings, social and emotional health services, nutrition services, social services, and services for children with disabilities.

GILLIBRAND ANNOUNCES LEGISLATION TO FIGHT SENIOR HUNGER

685,000 Older New Yorkers Rely on SNAP; Gillibrand's Bill Would Help Get Food To Those Who Need It

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and the Senate Special Committee on Aging, held a video press conference to announce the Senior Hunger Prevention Act, legislation that would make Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits more robust and easily available to older Americans. Despite facing high rates of food insecurity, less than half of eligible older adults are enrolled in SNAP. Gillibrand's bill would eliminate unnecessary administrative hurdles and make it easier for them to receive benefits.

“Skyrocketing grocery prices have left too many older Americans struggling to keep food on the table,” said Senator Gillibrand. “Help is available in the form of SNAP benefits, but the current application process is complex and deters many seniors from making use of this critical resource. The Senior

Hunger Prevention Act would streamline and simplify the SNAP application process for seniors and increase the monthly benefit available to them. I'm proud to be leading this legislation and I look forward to getting it passed.”

The Senior Hunger Prevention Act would:

- Increase the minimum monthly SNAP benefit for all participants by between \$23 and \$95 to help older adults afford more and better quality food.

- Streamline and simplify the SNAP application and certification process for older and disabled individuals.

- Expand SNAP food delivery options for homebound individuals and those with disabilities.

- Support outreach efforts to enroll more older adults and adults with disabilities in nutrition programs.

- Provide grants to nonprofits and local aging and disability service providers to bring fresh, local food to accessible locations.

The Senior Hunger Prevention Act is co-led by U.S. Senators Bob Casey (D-PA) and John Fetterman (D-PA) and cosponsored by Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Mark Kelly (D-AZ), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), and Rafael Warnock (D-GA).

The legislation is endorsed by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Advancing States, Alliance to End Hunger, the American Public Health Association, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Feeding America, Food Research & Action Center, Generations United, the Gerontological Society of America, Meals on Wheels America, Meals on Wheels, the National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, the National Association of RSVP Directors, the National Council on Aging, the National Down Syndrome Congress, Share our Strength, and USAging.

The full text of the bill is available here.

<https://www.congress.gov/118/bills/s1036/BILLS-118s1036is.pdf>

We are launching a
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at the Daniel Pierce Library
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5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Revised Dates

Thursday, June 8 and June 22

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

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

Click Here to Register for the Chess Club:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBqYLnpuHWEt18Y62Vm1Vs4N5Sk4lyaDsTMCUSTdCoSfvqw/viewform>



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WHEN IS THE SHOW? **Saturday September 16 from 10 am to 6 pm**
WHERE IS THE SHOW? **Grahamsville Fairgrounds**

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

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

NEW FOR 2023!
LIVE MURAL PAINTING ON BROADWAY!

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


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

CALL FOR MURAL ARTISTS

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

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

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



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


Youth Drama Group

Members will create an original production, from the script to the costumes!

Meetings on Thursdays in July and August 5 PM starting on July 13th @ Livingston Manor Library

Final Performance: Friday, August 25th at 5 PM @ Catskill Art Space

Register at livingstonmanorlibrary.org/programs/signup



Sponsored by The Seven Girls Fund
The Livingston Manor Free Library is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.



MURAL FESTIVAL/BAGEL FESTIVAL APPLICATION

Name _____

Artist Name (if different) _____

Instagram/Website _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Artist Statement/Style Description _____

YOU CAN ALSO APPLY ONLINE AT: THEBAGELFESTIVAL.ORG

For more info or questions please contact The Sullivan County Chamber Of Commerce at:

www.catskills.com
office@catskills.com
845-791-4200

WANT TO BE A VENDOR AT THIS YEARS BAGEL FESTIVAL? RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW AT: THEBAGELFESTIVAL.ORG

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Saturday



June 17

Thrift Sale
9:00 am
to 12 Noon



Thrift
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10:30
to 12:30
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Join Esther and look for
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on Tuesdays
from 9:30 to 11:30 am or by appointment.

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

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TEA BAG ART

with LINDA

June 10 11 a.m.

Join Linda in a fun and adventurous new art form. Using recycled tea bags is an interesting way to reuse materials and create some tiny pieces of art.

All supplies provided!
Please register:
845-657-2482



APPLE PIE BAKING CONTEST



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- 3: Intro to Seasonal Eating
- 4: The Wonder Of Worms
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Matty Bertholf's Annual Horseshoe Tournament

Sunday July 9th 2023

Neversink Firehouse

Times

Registration 8:30 am

Tourney Begins 9:00 am

Entry Fee \$25

Contests

50-50 drawings

Beverages

Bring your own

Non Players all donations appreciated**

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

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

Attention: Stacey

All donations are tax deductible!!

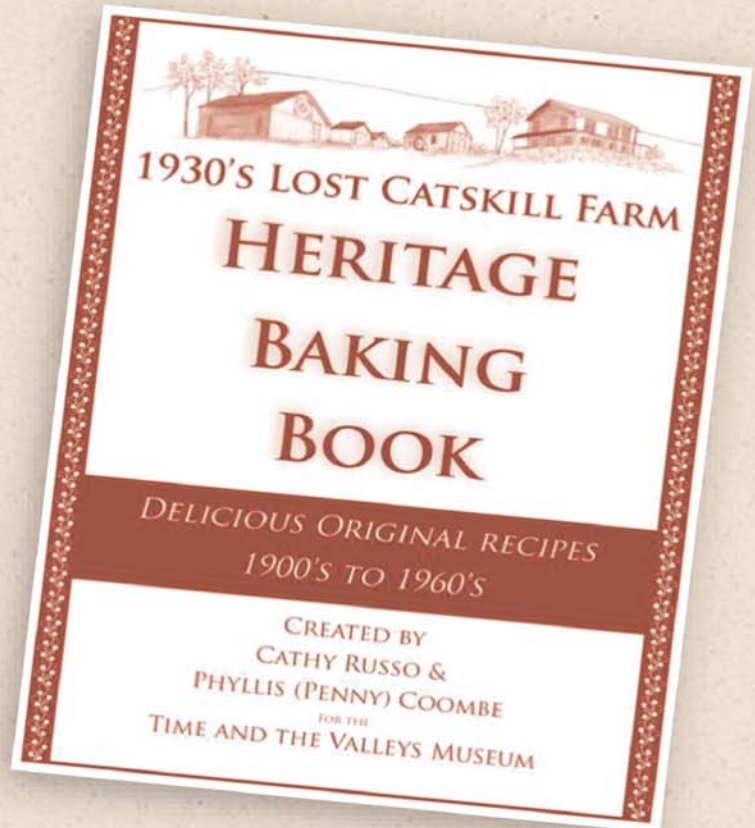
NEW HERITAGE BAKING BOOK

It Makes a Unique Gift

The new 68-page
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has tried-and-true old time
treasured recipes for cakes,
muffins, pies, cookies and much
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information and photos of many
of the early local bakers,
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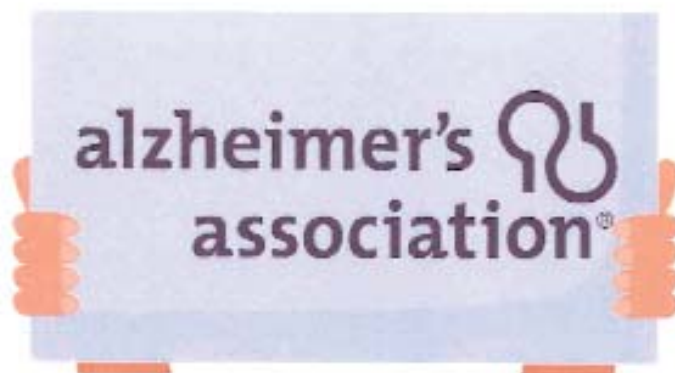
DOORS @ 12:30PM
CALLING BEGINS @ 2PM

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

For more event information or to donate
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2023 BOWHUNTER YOUTH CAMP



JULY 8 & 9

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

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

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

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

Applications should be submitted to:

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

Phone: (845)794-6752
Email: bowbender@hvc.rr.com



APPLICATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

COUNTY _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

AGE _____

SEX _____



Fallsburg CSD 2023-2024 Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Grahamsville, NY

Are you interested in local history?

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

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



Join now & get 10% off!

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25 \$22.50	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Double	\$40 \$36	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$50 \$45	City: _____ State & Zip: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$100 \$90	Phone: _____ e-mail: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Silver	\$200 \$180	
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Thank you for supporting local history and the Museum.



BONUS - Free Art Catalogue!

VOICESUNITED4CHANGE'S VIRTUAL

YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP

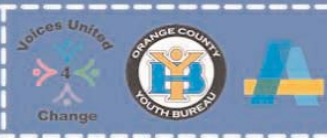


JOIN US!

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

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

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



Gillibrand Announces Bill to Strengthen U.S. Cybersecurity Partnerships with Abraham Accords Countries

This Bipartisan Legislation Comes At Time When Iran is Increasingly Launching Cyberattacks Targeting Critical Infrastructure Against the United States and Abraham Accords Countries

WASHINGTON, DC - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand joined four of her Senate colleagues to introduce the Abraham Accords Cybersecurity Cooperation Act of 2023. This bipartisan legislation would build upon the recent expansion of the Abraham Accords into cybersecurity by authorizing cybersecurity cooperation between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Abraham Accords countries - Israel, Morocco, the United Arab Emirates, and Bahrain - including participating in information-sharing, providing technical assistance to help partners respond to cybersecurity incidents, and conducting joint cybersecurity training and exercises. This increased partnership will help defend against shared cyber threats from Iran and other hostile cyber actors, including those targeting critical infrastructure and ransomware attacks. This bill is led by Senator Jacky Rosen (D-NV) and also co-sponsored by Senators Joni Ernst (R-IA), Cory Booker (D-NJ), and James Lankford (R-OK).


“The signing of the Abraham Accords was a historic milestone in forging a lasting peace in the Middle East and has encouraged cooperation and economic prosperity,” said Senator Gillibrand. “The bipartisan Abraham Accords Cybersecurity Cooperation Act would increase civil cybersecurity cooperation, strengthen our ability to protect critical infrastructure, and enable greater security in the region.”

Senator Gillibrand has made increasing our cyber defenses a priority by leading efforts for the creation of a Cyber Academy. As part of this effort, she created a scholarship-for-service program in the Fiscal Year 2023 defense bill that enables students to attend colleges designated as NSA-approved National Centers of Academic Excellence (NCAE) in Cybersecurity for free in exchange for service in the Department of Defense. New York State has nineteen institutions designated as NCAEs.

Olive Free Library

VOICESUNITED4CHANGE'S VIRTUAL

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP




JOIN US!

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

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


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




OLIVE FREE LIBRARY

THE ULSTER COUNTY OLDER ADULTS EMPOWERMENT COUNCIL
ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE JEN METZGER
PRESENT

Is Anyone There?
Older Adults and Social Isolation
*How Having a Community & Social Connections
Can Help Prevent Fraud & Abuse.*



June 15, 2023
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Via Zoom at the library





JOIN THE DENNING DEMOCRATS

for a

SUMMER SOCIAL!

Saturday, June 10, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Claryville Church Town Hall

946 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY 12725

Meet & Greet / Pizza and Drinks!

Share your ideas for improving the Town of Denning. Democrats want to bring more services and funding to our town!

Special Guests Jen Metzger / Kathy Nolan & more

Bring donations of toiletries (soap, shampoo etc.) for the Church food pantry

June 17 - 25 Early Voting / June 27: Primary Election

We endorse **Jen Metzger**, Ulster County Executive, Manny Nneji, District

Attorney & **Kathy Nolan**, District 22 County Legislature

All Denning town elected positions are up this year

Denning Democrats Committee:

Steve Ellis, Paul Metzger, Anna Morelli, Margaret Seiler

Write us @ denningdems@gmail.com

SULLIVAN 180 Internship Opportunities

Work in your community as a paid Sullivan 180 Intern



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

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

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

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

Erin Brawley, 2022 Town of Thomason Intern

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

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

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4TH JULY, 2023

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OLIVE FREE LIBRARY

CALLING ALL KIDS

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH AT 1 P.M.

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

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

PLEASE REGISTER: 845-657-2482

Friends of the Olive Free Library

RAIN OR SHINE!

a fundraiser for the Olive Free Library

Garden Tour!

Saturday, June 17
10am-4pm

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

Mental Health FIRST AID
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLNESS

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

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

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

AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

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

UPCOMING TRAINING

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

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

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

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

SULLIVAN 180
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Sullivan BOCES

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

Sat. June 17

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

Adults \$17 Children \$8

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

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



Stopping President Biden's Runaway Spending Rep Tenney on Newsmax discussing the Fiscal Responsibility Act

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5Y_ZeBM7mY

The Fiscal Responsibility Act is the single largest deficit reduction package in our nation's history, which is why as a strong conservative I joined with many of my conservative colleagues like Jim Jordan and Thomas Massie in supporting the bill. There has unfortunately been a great deal of misinformation spread about the bill, which is why I want to set the record straight. This legislation will deliver billions in immediate savings and take concrete steps to reduce our spending and hold Joe Biden accountable moving forward. It is an important part of restoring fiscal responsibility and accountability in Washington.

What's in the bill? It includes the largest rescission of misappropriated funds ever, clawing back billions of dollars from wasteful Democrat programs and returning it to the American people. This bill also freezes non-defense discretionary spending for 2023 and limits future spending to 1% growth. This, again, is the first time Congress has ever curbed and capped non-defense discretionary federal spending at this level. The bill also reclaims unspent COVID funds, eliminates funding for Joe Biden's new army of IRS auditors, zeros out taxpayer funding to China through the Global Health Fund, and implements new work requirements for federal benefits to boost employment and accountability.

Joe Biden's excessive spending and irresponsible policies have put our nation on the brink of an unprecedented economic crisis. By implementing these spending cuts and achieving these important fiscal reforms, we are holding the White House and Senate Democrats accountable. There is much more work to be done, and this legislation marks the start of the process, not the end of it. As we move next to the appropriations process, we will focus intently on further spending reduction. House Republicans will continue to lead the way to limit out-of-control spending, save taxpayer dollars, reduce taxes, and grow our economy.

READ MORE: Rep. Tenney to Newsmax: Debt Ceiling Deal 'Not a Spending Bill'

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsmax-tv/debt-ceiling-spending-tenney/2023/06/01/id/1122025/>

The United States Must Leave the WHO NOW

The World Health Organization is a failed entity that caters to the Chinese Communist Party. Now, our adversaries are even serving in leadership roles - North Korea was just elected to the WHO's executive board.

This madness needs to stop, which is why earlier this year, I co-sponsored legislation to promote transparency and defund the WHO. The WHO Withdrawal Act requires the President of

the United States to remove the United States from the WHO and prevents taxpayer dollars from being used to fund the organization. This legislation would codify President Trump's decision in 2020 to leave the WHO, which was reversed by President Biden. I also support the No Taxpayer Funding for the World Health Organization Act, which halts any assessed or voluntary contributions from the United States to the WHO.

The WHO is beyond reform, and it is crucial that we immediately withdraw the United States from this agency.

READ MORE: Congresswoman Tenney Leads Legislation to Leave the WHO

<https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-tenney-leads-legislation-leave-who>

Continuing to Fight for Our Small Businesses

Instead of supporting Main Street businesses, Joe Biden's policies have led to record-high inflation and a weaponized bureaucracy that are making it impossible for too many small businesses to grow, thrive, and compete.

We must reduce our bureaucracy, rein in the IRS, and restore accountability to government to support small businesses. I will always fight for small businesses and working families.

I recently joined Fox Business to talk about how this Republican House Majority is supporting small businesses. Watch here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGcl0hqJhTY>

My Votes Explained

Transparency in Congress and a well-informed electorate are vital to preserving our self-governing Constitutional Republic. My constituents deserve to know how their members of Congress vote, which is why I have explained every vote I have cast in Congress since I was first elected.

To read more about my votes and see the full list with explanations of all the legislation considered this week by the House, please click here.

<https://tenney.house.gov/about/my-votes-explained>

I voted "Yes" on H. Res. 382, Condemning the rise of anti-Semitism and calling on elected officials to identify and educate others on the contributions of the Jewish American community. While anti-Semitism continues to rise throughout our country, some leaders continue to spew vile anti-Semitic comments, which stoke hatred against Jewish Americans. Recently, a CUNY Law graduation speaker used anti-Semitic tropes to criticize Israel. This resolution reaffirms the House of Representatives' clear and unambiguous condemnation of anti-Semitism and calls on elected officials, faith leaders, and civil society to condemn anti-Semitism as well. This bill passed by a vote of 429-0.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 3746, the Fiscal Responsibility Act, an agreement that reins in the Biden administration's out-of-control spending, protects vital services for our nation's seniors, veterans, and military personnel, defends small businesses and hardworking families from aggressive IRS overreach, and addresses our nation's worker shortage. The Fiscal Responsibility Act is the single largest deficit reduction package in our nation's history. It will deliver billions in immediate savings and takes concrete steps to reduce our spending and hold Joe Biden accountable. This bill includes the largest rescission of misappropriated funds ever, clawing back billions of dollars from wasteful Democrat programs and returning it to the American people. This bill also freezes non-defense discretionary spending for 2023 and limits future spending to 1% growth, the first time Congress has curbed and capped non-defense discretionary federal spending at this level. (Contd. Pg 57)

This Week with Claudia

(From Pg 56)

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I voted "Yes" on H.R. 2797, the Equal Opportunity for All Investor Act of 2023. To protect ordinary investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) often requires a person or entity to be accredited to participate in riskier private security offerings. However, the income and wealth requirements to receive this accreditation often leave out capable investors from accessing these potentially lucrative investments. This bill will create a new pathway for accreditation, allowing potential investors to take an exam administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). We should not let our financial system be held back by arbitrary rules and restrictions. This bill passed by a vote of 383-18.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 2792, the Small Entity Update Act. Over the past few years the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has passed numerous reporting requirements and rules that have placed large compliance costs on small businesses. In response, this legislation will require the SEC to consider compliance costs for small and growing businesses to ensure they are not overly burdensome. It is important we do not let government bloat and bureaucratic overreach hold small businesses back. This bill passed by a vote of 367-8.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 2795, the Enhancing Multi-Class Disclosures Act. Many corporations have multiple classes of stock, allowing different categories of stockholders to have different corporate voting rights. This bill will protect these stockholders, ensuring they receive more uniform information in proxy materials without prohibiting this form of share structure. It is an important step toward ensuring strong corporate governance and stockholder rights. This bill passed by a vote of 347-30.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 2796, the Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act. In our current economy, access to capital is often far too concentrated, with cities like New York, San Francisco, and Boston receiving a vast majority of private equity financing, leaving the rest of the country behind. This reduces opportunity, innovation, wealth creation, and dynamic, healthy markets. In response, this bill will require the SEC's Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital-raising options for traditionally underrepresented and rural small businesses. It will ensure we educate these businesses on how they can access financing to grow their market share and take advantage of market opportunities. This bill passed the House by a vote of 309-67.

A Message from SC Shields President, Peter Chiavaro

In April 2023, I Peter Chiavaro was elected President of Sullivan County Shields, along with Bruce Schleger, Vice President; James Hopkins, Treasurer; and Marilyn Laufer as Secretary. The organization has existed since 1989. We had restructured the organization into a Not For Profit 501-C-3 and recently was approved.

Sullivan County Shields is a law enforcement organization comprised of active and retire law enforcement officers, and members of the community. We support our law enforcement officers and their families who have lost their lives or were injured in the line of duty. Law enforcement Agencies included but are not limited to:

State and Local Police
Department of Correctional Services
DEC
Constables
Court Officers
FBI/CIA
Peace Officers

The Sullivan County Shields honor active officers who have performed heroic acts of bravery; grant scholarships to those who pursue law enforcement; assist other law enforcement agencies when necessary; interact with the community needs; raise and donate 100% of all funds which support the causes of the organization; and is a 501-C-3 charitable organization.

Since April, we have started a gun club within Shields. If the public is interested they must apply for membership.

The month of June we are having a membership drive. On June 10, Sullivan County Shields members will be assisting Livingston Manor with the organization and security of the Trout parade along with law enforcement.

On July 22, 2023 Sullivan County Shields is holding a fishing contest to the public at Morningside Lake from 6 am-11 am with give away prizes for the heaviest and biggest fishes caught, along with raffles.

Sometime in August we are planning a Cigar and beer night. At this time details are pending.

In September we are hosting a gun raffle, with close to a dozen prizes that can be won. Drawing at the end of the month.

In October we are planning a motorcycle poker run. Details are pending.

In November we will be raffling a Basket of Cheer. Details pending.

In December we will be having the organizations Christmas/Holiday party.

January through March we are planning some type of possible member/law enforcement recognition. Details pending.

We will update Facebook with our activities as we plan them.

At this time, we have reconstructed and updated our Facebook page. We can be visited @ <https://www.facebook.com/SullCntyShields/>

Our E-mail is: SullivanCountyShields@yahoo.com

Our phone number is: 845 701-2704

If anyone is interested in joining Sullivan County Shields, please e-mail us or go on Facebook for an application. An applicant does not have to be in law enforcement to be a member.

PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program

2nd Annual

VET FEST

Saturday 11am-6pm

August 5, 2023

Grahamsville Fair Grounds

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

Music by Derek Stoner

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

Proof of previous vaccines and Service Dog Certification required

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 1/1/23) on **Sunday, June 11th at Somerville Field in Monticello.** The contest begins at 11:30am. 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.

FOREST SCHOOL



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

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

Facilitated by Standing People Together.

SESSION DATES

May 18th, May 24th, May 29th, June 7th,
June 12th, June 22nd

3:15pm - 4:45pm

RSVP TO

planning@sullivanny.us

Or by phone:
(845) 807-0527

Please include your full name, the school your child attends, and which session(s) you and your child will be attending.

This program is sponsored by the Sullivan County Land Bank.

Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, June 18th

Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

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

Take-outs are available 985-7270

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

ELLENVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

TASTE OF BROADWAY II

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 MATINEE AT SHADOWLAND THEATER

GABY'S CAFE
TICKET PRICE OF \$99
LUNCH 11:45/SHOW 2 P.M.***The Million Dollar Quartet***

Impromptu country rock musical super group of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash will be performing.

DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING AND FUN FILLED DAY IN ELLENVILLE!

Make check payable to "ERH Auxiliary". Subscriber's tickets will be discounted. Call me with questions, your phone #, and choice of entree at 845-210-7120.

Mail to: Helene Morris, PO Box 105, SPRING GLEN, NY 12483

" A Taste of Broadway II"

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Lunch at Gaby's Café before the Show

11:45 Start / Open Seating

Menu

Chips & Salsa

Gaby's House Salad

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

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

Pernil al Horno

Roast Pork, Gaby's Style.

Veggie Fajita

Roasted vegetables.

Dessert

Assorted Cookies

Soda / Coffee / Tea

Cash Bar**Please call ERH Auxiliary Event Chairperson Helene Morris at 845-210-7120
with your selection.****(You will be given your ticket at the restaurant)**

Grahamsville Reformed Church



Ladies Aid Bake Sale

Saturday, July 1, 2023

**9 am till sold out!
Homemade pies, cakes
cookies, brownies
and assorted goodies!**

**Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
845-985-7480**

God Bless You and thank you for your continued support!

Sullivan County Intervention Line for Parents and Teens

Are you a parent struggling with your family?
Are you a teen having problems at home?

Help is available now!

We are here anytime you need to talk.

Give us a call or send us a text and someone will always be there to listen and help you deal with your situation.



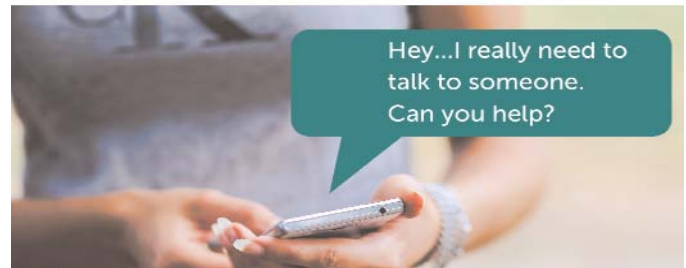
Text 845-372-1817
Call 866-372-2336

Calls and texts are answered 24/7

A program of the DRC

Sullivan County Text For Teens

Monday - Friday
4pm-10pm
Saturday & Sunday
5pm-12am



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Free & confidential support
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Text as often as you need!

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Bullying - Eating Disorders -
Self-Harm - Homeless/Runaway -
Pregnancy - Problems at Home -
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Divorce - School Issues -
Substance Use -
Physical/Mental/Sexual Health -
and more!

Text "Start" to:
845-637-9486

OFF HOURS:
Call 1-888-750-2266, option 2



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Contact:

Alyssa Wowk
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For Veterans and their families

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Registration Required, please call 845-794-4228

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**Help Wanted - Bookkeeper at Action Toward
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local non-profit advocacy agency in Monticello, NY.

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

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

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

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

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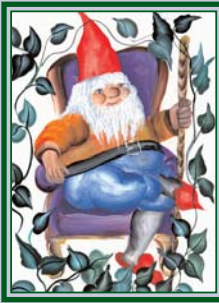


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*(2 h 5 min / 1942 , Flag Day WW I
Drama)*



James Cagney danced and sang his way to a well-deserved
Oscar for his outstanding portrayal of vaudeville composer
and performer **George M. Cohan** in this Oscar-nominated
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Directed by **Michael Curtiz** and starring **James Cagney**,
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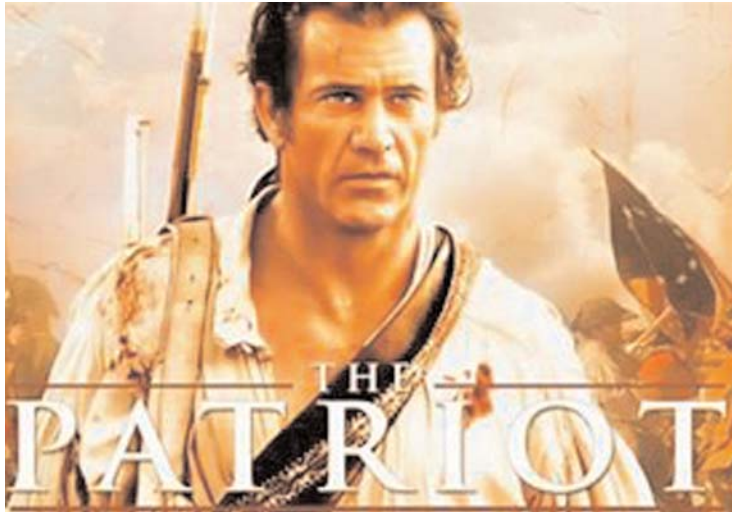
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KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE'S

AS JULIUS CAESAR ONCE SAID, *FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE! KEEP YOUR LEGIONS INTACT, THEY MAKE THE LAW LEGAL*

THE WORD WAS! KEEP YOUR GUNS READY!
DEFEND! YOUR HOME THIS WAS THE LIFE OF
THE PATRIOT ON AMAZON.COM
(R · 2000 · 2hr 45min · Action/History)



The Patriot is a 2000 American epic historical fiction war film written by Robert Rodat, directed by Roland Emmerich and starring Mel Gibson, Chris Cooper, Heath Ledger and Jason Isaacs. The story takes place mainly in rural Berkeley County in South Carolina and depicts Benjamin Martin, an American colonist nominally loyal to Great Britain who gets swept into the Revolutionary War when his home life is disrupted. It is understood that Martin is a composite character based on four historical men: Andrew Pickens, Francis Marion, Daniel Morgan and Thomas Sumter.



Directed by Roland Emmerich. Produced by Dean Devlin, Mark Gordon and Gary Levinsohn. Written by Robert Rodat. Starring Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger, Joely Richardson, Jason Isaacs, Chris Cooper, Tchéky Karyo, René Auberjonois and Tom Wilkinson. Music by John Williams. The budget for this film was \$110 million – Box office return– \$215.3 million.

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APOCALYPSE NOW is a 1979 American epic psychological war film *directed and produced by Francis Ford Coppola. It stars Marlon Brando, Robert Duvall, Martin Sheen, Frederic Forrest, Albert Hall, Sam Bottoms, Laurence Fishburne, Harrison Ford, and Dennis Hopper.*

The screenplay, co-written by Coppola and John Milius with narration written by Michael Herr, is loosely based on the 1899 novella *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad, with the setting changed from late 19th-century Congo to the Vietnam War. The film follows a river journey from South Vietnam into Cambodia undertaken by Captain Benjamin L. Willard (Sheen), who is on a secret mission to assassinate Colonel Kurtz (Brando), a renegade Army Special Forces officer accused of murder and who is presumed insane.



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