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## Film Premiere: *The Good Gift of Water* Sunday, March 12th 2 p.m. Time and the Valleys Museum



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - *The Good Gift of Water*, a 30 minute film created by the Time and the Valleys Museum, will have a premiere showing on Sunday, March 12th at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville.

Created by talented filmmaker John Hazard, this visually beautiful and engaging film explores the importance of clean water, how much drinkable water there is on earth, and the many challenges that endanger clean water all over the globe. Mr. Hazard will present the film and answer questions after the screening. The film is narrated by Museum President Richard Coombe and written by Museum Educator Phyllis Coombe, both of Grahamsville.

Funded through the Catskill Watershed Corporation and NYC DEP, the Museum has many uses for this informative film on the importance of clean water. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## NYC Increases Use of Downstate Reservoir Water for Two Weeks During Preparation for Work on Delaware Aqueduct

*Increased Amount of Water from Croton Watershed from March 6th to 19th May  
Resulting in Temporary Taste Difference in NYC's Drinking Water*

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that from March 6th to 19th there will be a significant increase in the amount of water coming from the Croton Watershed, a group of 12 reservoirs in Westchester and Putnam Counties, to feed New York City's water supply as engineers prepare for planned work on the Delaware Aqueduct this fall. Due to the increase in Croton water, New York City residents may notice a slight taste difference in their tap water due to different characteristics between upstate reservoir systems.

The increased reliance on Croton water is part of DEP's largest-ever capital repair project, which calls for connecting a bypass tunnel around known leaks in the Delaware Aqueduct, the world's longest tunnel. As part of the project, engineers will temporarily shut down the aqueduct for two weeks in March, as a planned test, and then for several months starting in October to make the repairs.

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Hole Thru at Shaft 6B

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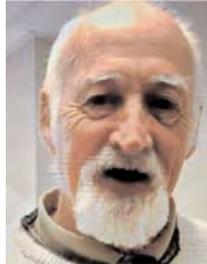
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Psalm 19:1

## OBITUARIES

**Dwight McIntosh Jr.**, 79, of Liberty, New York died peacefully



Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at home surrounded by his loved ones.

Dwight was born November 14, 1943, in Woodbourne, NY to Dwight McIntosh and Ida Wells McIntosh.

Dwight was a security guard for Grossingers Hotel in Liberty, NY. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, whistling while rocking on the porch with his wife, and spending time with his grandchildren. Dwight is preceded in death by his parents, his beautiful wife Margaret Bilyou McIntosh, his sister Margaret Hannold, and his brother Harry McIntosh.

Dwight was survived by a son, Dwight H. McIntosh and his wife Wendy of Adamstown, PA; two daughters, Tracy Armstead and her husband Gary of Dingmans Ferry, PA, and Lisa Irwin and her husband Kirk of Liberty, NY; two brothers, Lenny McIntosh of Norwich, NY, and Timothy McIntosh of Neversink, NY. Twelve grandchildren; Ashli, Jonathan, Edward, Jazmine, Rachel, Megan, Justin, Scott, Jessica, Bryce, Kirk, and Logan. Ten great-grandchildren; Amiya, Jonathan, Edward, Za'Darius, Willow, Leroy, Jaxson, Wilson, Jai're, and Vicky. As well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Burial will be Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 1 PM in the Hurleyville Cemetery, Hurleyville, NY.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home, West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200 [www.Harris-FH.com](http://www.Harris-FH.com)

**William "Bill" John Jones**, beloved father, grandfather, and friend, died peacefully in his home on March 2, 2023. Bill had battled prostate cancer fiercely for several years. Bill was always one to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and was a wealth of



knowledge to his loved ones. He will be greatly missed by his family and his community.

Bill was born to John and Jean Jones of Liberty, NY on January 3, 1944. Bill would go on to serve in the Army upon completion of high school. After his time serving this country, he would go on to be a lineman for The New York State Electric Company (NYSEG) for 35 years. Bill was a proud member of the Panther Mountain Hunting Club and American Legion Post 289 out of Hancock, NY. Bill loved hunting, fishing, and spending time with his friends and family. He was also an accomplished gunsmith.

Bill would marry the first love of his life Margaret (Ostrowsky) Jones on July 22, 1967. They went on to have his first daughter, Jennifer (Jones) Siegler. Bill was predeceased by Margaret on June 30, 1982. He would go on to marry the second love of his life Tammy (Ehlers) Jones on March 21, 1992. They would go on to have his second daughter, Colleen Jones. Bill was predeceased by Tammy on April 15, 2007. Bill was not only a devoted husband, he dedicated his life to caring for his two daughters and two grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his two daughters Jennifer and Colleen, his son-in-law James Darling, his grandchildren Jayden Siegler and William Siegler, his sister Beverly (Jones) Kavlesky and her husband Andrew Kavlesky, and his cousin Carol Lee (Rosenthal) Nespole and her husband James Nespole. He is also survived by countless nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 9, 2023 from 10AM to 12 Noon in the Harris Funeral Home, West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY. Firematic services conducted by the Neversink Fire Dept. will be held at 12 Noon in the funeral home; followed by funeral services officiated by The Rev. Bridgette LeConey. Burial will be in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

All are welcome to a gathering to honor Bill, complete with refreshments at the Neversink Fire Department (7486 St Route 55 Neversink, NY 12765) following the burial service.

Please consider making memorial contributions in Bill's memory to the Sullivan County Veteran's Coalition, C/O Howard Goldsmith, Chairman, 9 Hanover Drive, Monticello, NY 12701.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home.

## Days of Yore....

### Today's History

#### March 18, 1953

Elmer Houghtaling, 73, for many years a farmer at Willowemoc, died at Middletown last Monday after a long illness. He had made his home at Liberty after leaving the farm. Mr. Houghtaling is survived by his wife, the former Fannie Davis, one son and two daughters, several sisters and brothers, among them Oscar of Claryville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dean of Neversink on the arrival of a baby son at the Liberty Loomis Hospital last week.

#### March 20, 1963

Funeral services for Harry B. Cole of the Branch will be held on Thursday at 2.p.m. in the Claryville Dutch Reformed Church. He died Monday at Hamilton Avenue Hospital, Monticello. Born January 1, 1895 at Claryville, he was the son of DuBois and Augusta Crawford Cole. He married Pearl VanValkenburg on Nov. 28, 1912. Surviving besides his wife are four sons, Percy and Warren of Claryville, Robert of the state of Florida and Harold of Hasbrouck.

Miss Karen Mickelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mickelson, Sr. of South Hill Road, Grahamsville, became the bride of Mr. William Exner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Exner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Exner of Ulster Heights on Sunday. The ceremony took place at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. The couple will make their home in Ulster Heights.

#### March 14, 1973

History was made last Sunday in the Reformed Church in Grahamsville. For the first time, a woman, Miss Kathryn E. Moore, was ordained and installed as a member of the consistory, the governing body of that church. 1973 is the first year that women have been permitted to be elected to any consistory of the Reformed Church in America.

Revonah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star traveled to Masonville on Thursday, March 1st, to honor and surprise Mrs. Beverly Youmansr. Members of the Grahamsville area attended.

Grahamsville Scout Troop 187, sponsored by the Grahamsville Fire Company, will hold an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Friday, April 6 at the Tri-Valley School auditorium for Eagle Scout Greg Pond. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pond of Grahamsville. He will be presented, officially, with his Eagle Scout medal, the highest rank in scouting.

#### March 17, 1983

If you're worried about paying your fuel bill this winter, just feel for those poor folks in the White House. This year the 182 year old executive mansion, which is home to the first family, a museum and an office building, must get by on a measly budget of \$3.8 million and a separate \$600,000 budget for maintaining the 18 acre lawn. I really don't know how those poor people get by! (If it cost that much in 1983, I'd hate to even think about what it costs today.)

### Household Hint:

#### **Quick Test to Determine Soil acidity or Alkalinity**

To test for excess alkalinity in the soil in your yard, place a handful of earth in a container and then pour in 1/2 cup white vinegar. If the soil fizzes or bubbles, it's definitely alkaline. Similarly, to see if your soil has a high acidity, mix the earth with 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup baking soda. This time, fizzing would indicate acid in the soil. To find the exact pH level of your soil, have it tested or pick up a simple, do-it-yourself kit or meter.

**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 Vernoooy.*

## The Magic of a Snowflake

With the snow last week, you may have caught a moment to escape back to simple winter childhood memories -sleigh riding, making one more snowman before spring or maybe just catching a beautiful snowflake on your tongue.

The birth of each snowflake is not simple. A snowflake begins when a tiny dust or pollen particle comes into contact with water vapor high in Earth's atmosphere. The water coats the tiny particle and freezes into a tiny crystal of ice - the "seed" from which a snowflake will grow.

There are two basic ways that water vapor condenses to become a snowflake. The first way is to form facets, like a flat face on a 3D shape such as a prism. The crystal structure of frozen ice is a six-sided shape which is where the symmetry in a snowflake comes from. The second way a snowflake grows is to form branches as water vapor condenses on the first thing it touches.

The newly-formed ice crystal is heavier than the surrounding air and begins falling. While falling toward Earth through humid air, more water vapor freezes onto the surface of the tiny crystal. The water molecules of the vapor arrange themselves so that the hexagonal crystal structure of ice is repeated. The snowflake grows larger and larger as it falls. No two snowflakes are the same as each represents the conditions of temperature and humidity and water vapor the snowflake encountered during its fall. Some combinations produce flakes with long needle-like arms, flakes with wide flat arms or branching arms all emanating from the six-sided crystal structure of frozen ice.

Scientists have pondered the mystery of snow crystals since the early 1600s. In 1611 Johannes Kepler published a short treatise *On the Six-Cornered Snowflake*, which was the first scientific reference to snow crystals. Kepler wondered why snow crystals always exhibited a six-fold symmetry. He speculated that the hexagonal close-packing of spheres may have something to do with the morphology of snow crystals. Kepler was astute in recognizing that the beginning of crystalline symmetry was an interesting scientific question, and he also realized that he did not have the means to answer it. "Does some property of water vapor, or impurities in it account for its six-cornered shape, or must an external cause be sought? And why is the snowflake flat? Why does it not assume a three dimensional shape?" he wondered.

"Each single plant has a single animating principle of its own, since each instance of a plant exists separately, and there is no cause to wonder that each should be equipped with its own peculiar shape. But to imagine an individual soul for each and any starlet of snow is utterly absurd, and therefore the shapes of snowflakes are by no means to be deduced from the operation of soul in the same way as with plants." -- Kepler, 1611

During the mid twentieth century Ukichiro Nakaya performed a true systematic study of snow crystals by growing artificial snow crystals in the laboratory under controlled conditions. From his study Nakaya was able to describe the crystal morphology under different environmental conditions, which provided a clue, however, it still stands there is no complete scientific understanding of the physics of 'snow crystal formation' - a snowflake.

Isn't it amazing with all of the technology of today, a tiny snowflake still keeps this secret hidden? Perhaps that is why it seems so quiet and peaceful after a new snowfall. Maybe each little snowflake is put here just to let us know, we don't have all the answers - but rather just to enjoy its beauty and the magic of our own emotional memory bringing back lighthearted recollections of our own childhood.



## NYC Increases Use of Downstate Reservoir Water for Two Weeks During Preparation for Work on Delaware Aqueduct

(From Pg. 1)

“Nearly 10 million New Yorkers count on us to provide them with high-quality water every single day of the year, without fail, and this complex repair of the Delaware Aqueduct will ensure that we can continue to meet that essential mission for generations to come,” said DEP Commissioner Rohit T. Aggarwala. “The testing being done in March will ensure that all of our equipment and procedures are in place and ready for major work to begin this fall.”



Nora, the TBM  
by NYC Water

### About the Delaware Aqueduct repair project

The 85-mile-long Delaware Aqueduct delivers about half of New York City's water supply - about 600 million gallons a day - using only gravity, from four Catskill Mountain region reservoirs. The water is held in the Rondout Reservoir in Ulster County, then goes to Hillview Reservoir in Yonkers.

The aqueduct was put into service in 1944 when New York City Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia opened a set of emergency gates to channel the Rondout Creek directly into the new aqueduct.

In 2010, New York City announced a \$1 billion plan to repair the aqueduct by connecting a 2.5-mile-long bypass tunnel around known leaks discovered in the 1990s - one in Newburgh, the other in the Ulster County town of Wawarsing. The new bypass, being connected 600 feet beneath the Hudson River, is the

first tunnel built under the Hudson River since 1957, when the south tube of the Lincoln Tunnel was completed.

Since 1992, DEP has continuously tested and monitored the leaks, which can release upwards of 35 million gallons per day. Nearly all of the water escaping the leaks happens near the Hudson River in Newburgh.

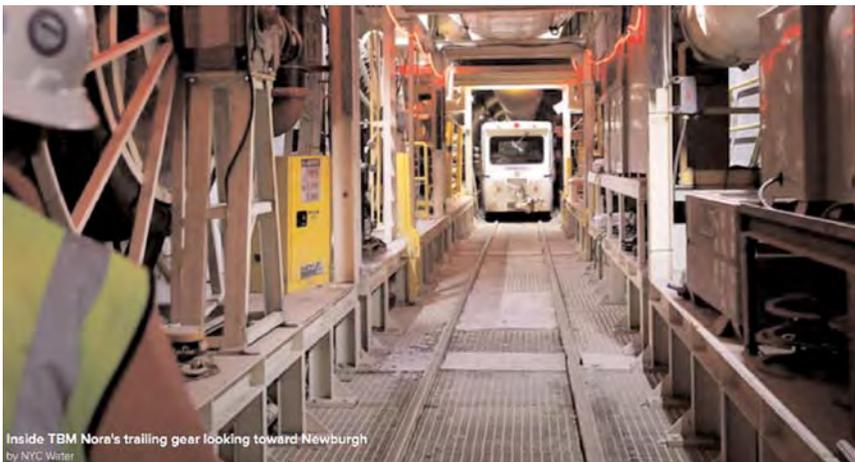
DEP has been working closely with Hudson Valley municipalities that rely on the Delaware Aqueduct for their water supplies to activate backup plans during the temporary shutdown as well as working with the U.S. Geological Survey to continually monitor groundwater levels in communities where the Delaware Aqueduct leaks are located.

The major repairs are being done in October because demand for water is at its lowest all year. Even during the testing and shutdown, DEP will continue releasing water into Delaware River tributaries pursuant to the Flexible Flow Management Program, a water allocation agreement between the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware and the City of New York.



### About DEP and NYC's Water Supply

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing approximately 1 billion gallons of high-quality drinking water each day to nearly 10 million residents, including 8.8 million in New York City. The water is delivered from a watershed that extends more than 125 miles from the city, comprising 19 reservoirs and three controlled lakes. Approximately 7,000 miles of water mains, tunnels and aqueducts bring water to homes and businesses throughout the five boroughs, and 7,500 miles of sewer lines and 96 pump stations take wastewater to 14 in-city treatment plants. DEP also protects the health and safety of New Yorkers by enforcing the Air and Noise Codes and asbestos rules. DEP has a robust capital program, with a planned \$29 billion in investments over the next



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# Nothing Short of Dying

## Mysterious Book Report No. 310

by John Dwaine McKenna

We're excited here at the MBR, to bring you part I of an event that only comes along once in a blue moon and is scarcer than two-buck Chuck at a gang-banger's ball. It's our awesome two-fer . . . just like the five-to-seven happy hour at the *He Ain't Here Lounge* . . . we're giving ya two for the price of one and doing the same author two weeks in a row!

The first, *Nothing Short of Dying* (Simon and Schuster, PB \$9.99, 392 pages, ISBN 978-1-5011-6073-8), by Erik Storey is one of the most exciting debut novels that the MBR has ever reviewed. It introduces a character named Clyde Barr who's part mountain man, part mercenary and part American hero. After serving a short prison sentence in Mexico and being away from his beloved western home for sixteen years, world traveler and freedom fighter Clyde Barr makes it back to the USA, where he is decompressing, by himself, in the western Colorado wilderness, out near the Utah border. He's enjoying a venison dinner by the campfire when he gets a panicked cell phone call from his sister Jen. Frantically, she begs him for help. The last thing she says is, *They're going to kill me* . . . and then the phone goes dead. So begins the first chapter of a desperate search for the sometimes drug addicted sister he hasn't seen in more than a decade. Having no other alternative, Clyde begins by looking in the western Colorado village that he grew up in, and swore he'd never go back to. That's

where he meets Allie. She's the woman who'll change his life, and make a stand with him, fighting a host of drug lords and their henchmen. Clyde doesn't know where his sister's being held, by whom, or how he's going to rescue her. He only knows that nothing short of dying will prevent him from saving her. The non-stop action begins on page one and carries through to the stunning end of this electrifying novel. Clyde Barr is a character all crime-fiction enthusiasts are going to want to be in touch with. The MBR, like Lee Child's Jack Reacher, "*Is gonna keep an eye on this guy.*" Author Erik Storey is a natural-born storyteller and world-class talent who'll keep us all engrossed, entertained and enthused for a long, long time! Oh yeah. He's just that good . . .

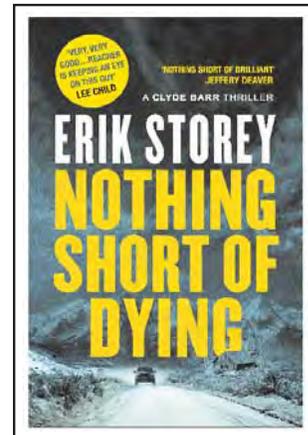
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# The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

## Jabberwocky

The Covid 19 Pandemic inspired a whole new vocabulary of words and phrases that seem to be repeated and repeated. Here are the ones that come to my mind:  
 food insecurity (euphemism for hungry)  
 woke (a derogatory term or a badge of

courage...depends!)  
 fully boosted (meaning your arm is a pin cushion with shingles shot, flu shot, and four vaccines or boosters)  
 RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus (a snotty nose and cough that hasn't made it down to your chest--thank goodness)  
 Paxlovid ( Five pills that shorten the life of Covid 19 but causes you to lose all taste except that of metal)  
 herd immunity (when most of the people develop antibodies to a virus that, unfortunately, keeps mutating)  
 N-95 or KN-95 ( masks that were considered better than the cloth ones we were wearing))  
 food and drug availability (baby formula, medicine, toilet paper, wipes, and elastic)

Interesting how the English language adapts to new situations. It does, however, remind me of a poem I had many students memorize and interpret. Beware the Jabberwocky, my friends.

### Jabberwocky

BY LEWIS CARROLL

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
 Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:  
 All mimsy were the borogoves,  
 And the mome raths outgrabe.

“Beware the Jabberwock, my son!  
 The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!  
 Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun  
 The frumious Bandersnatch!”

He took his vorpal sword in hand;  
 Long time the manxome foe he  
 sought-  
 So rested he by the Tumtum tree  
 And stood awhile in thought.

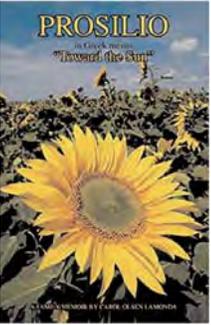
And, as in uffish thought he stood,  
 The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,  
 Came whiffling through the tulgey wood,  
 And burbled as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and  
 through  
 The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!  
 He left it dead, and with its head  
 He went galumphing back.

“And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?  
 Come to my arms, my beamish boy!  
 O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!”  
 He chortled in his joy.

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
 Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:  
 All mimsy were the borogoves,  
 And the mome raths outgrabe.

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## SCDW Audition Notice

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop - the Catskill's award-winning Community theatre - is seeking actors to cast "A Lovely Day to Kill Your Spouse" by Lindsey Brown. This is an rollicking comedy of a bickering, long-married couple seeking to do each other in, thwarted by the realities of the situation and by their evil siblings.

**Seeking 2 males** - 50ish and **2 females** 40ish. Also, seeking a **stage manager, props person, set crew & painters.**

Auditions will take place on **Saturday, March 11**, and **Sunday, March 12**, from noon to 2:00 PM at the Senior Center on Laurel Avenue in South Fallsburg. Show dates are June 9, 10, & 16, 17, at 8:00 PM and June 11 & 18, at 2:00 PM.

Please make your interest known to Director, Sally:  
 h.845-434-0209 or c.845-798-8896 or [gladsally@gmail.com](mailto:gladsally@gmail.com)

**Film Premiere:**  
***The Good Gift of Water***  
**Sunday, March 12th 2 p.m.**  
**Time and the Valleys Museum**

(From Pg. 1) It will educate and enlighten younger audiences through in person and virtual educational programs for k-12 students, in new Museum exhibits for the general public, screening at other venues and on online.

Admission to this in-person only event is FREE for Museum Members and \$5 for non-members, which includes refreshments and museum admission.



**About Filmmaker John Hazard:** John Hazard is a cinematographer with a long resume involving documentary films with scientific and anthropological themes. He has shot files for Nova, Discovery, National Geographic, PBS and HBO among others - see bio attached.

**About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water People and the Catskills,** the Museum is currently open by appointment only or during special programs. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission for adults is a suggested donation of \$5, children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free.

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 Exhibition opening June 4th: 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 or to schedule a school field trip or group tour call 845 985-7700, e-mail [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). (Contd. Pg. 11)

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## March to the Catskills

In a month that celebrates women and brings us maple syrup, purple crocuses, yellow daffodils, green beer, longer days, and welcomes spring- it's worth a trip to our Sullivan Catskills to take it all in. Our hoteliers will welcome you with open arms and help you make the most out of your visit. Pick a full-service resort, boutique inn, quaint B&B, or book a vacation rental for the gang.

When you're in the mood for a nosh, our restaurateurs can satisfy just about any craving. From wood-fired pizza and small batch bagels to Oyster Happy Hour and fish tacos, it's all Catskill-icious. And how could you resist a Smores Martini or an Opiate Sun IPA- just two of many handcrafted drinks on the Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail? Speaking of trails, we have others including over two dozen hiking trails and our unique Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail - our tribute to the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Fair. You're in the right place if you need a good dose of retail therapy: our main streets are filled with low-key cool shops featuring food provisions, games, vinyl records, pottery, pet apparel, fishing gear and more. One of our most unique shops is the Funky Hippy Chic Boutique featuring head-turning clothing, jewelry, and home goods.

### Plan Ahead

The Artist Series at Kenoza Hall gets underway March 10-12 with **The Art of Maple Tapping**, featuring a live demo of how to identify and tap a maple tree and maple-inspired cocktails.

Enjoy an afternoon of storytelling by the Yarnslingers on March 11 at 2 pm at Krause Recital Hall, part of the Salon Series presented by DVAA. The program will celebrate **Women's History Month** by presenting a selection of stories about "females."

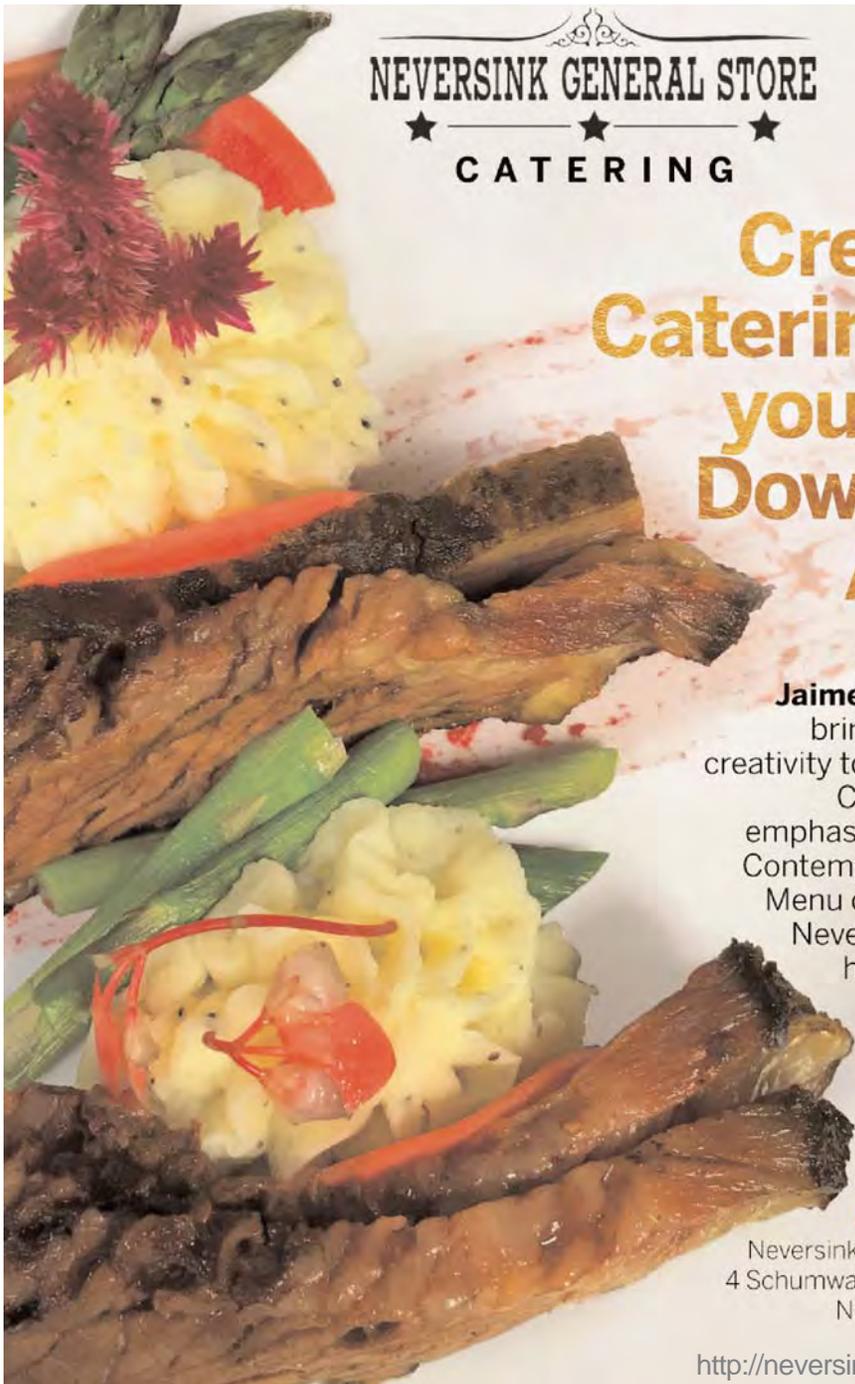
Grammy-nominated **Grace Potter** takes the Event Gallery stage at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts on March 16 at 8 pm.

On March 19, the Chi Hive in Narrowsburg holds a Sacred Cacao Ceremony with **Sound Healing & Breathwork**. This 3-hour experience from 3 - 6 pm will open your heart and enhance your creativity and focus.

Calling all foodies! March 20 - April 4 is Restaurant Week in our Sullivan Catskills. **Enjoy the Catskill-icious food, drink and warm hospitality** at our 17 participating restaurants.

On March 25, head to The Eldred Preserve for **A Murder Mystery Dinner**. The evening includes a three-course dinner + a show and gets underway at 7 pm.

**Jeff Foxworthy**, one of the country's most respected and successful comedians, brings his: **The Good Old Days Tour** to the Epicenter Stage at Resorts World Catskills on March 31 at 9 pm.



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The 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 webpage for more information:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/120094.html>

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## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

I hope all that mess of the last two weeks is over for a while. Snow? Ok. Ice? Ok. But a combination of in layers? Not a fan at all!! Especially after the sun goes down.



I did get to do one fun thing, though. Dinner with BILL GRIESBECK, LIL SCOLES, JOHNNY JULES and JOE POST. This was to be a continuation of BOBBY D's birthday weekend but he was a bit under the weather and couldn't be there with us. So even though this gathering didn't become a living room concert after dinner as usual, the talking and laughter was priceless. Plus, that LIL SCOLES is as good a cook as she is a fiddle player!

One of the things I learned from the conversations was that Bill's late son John made guitars from scratch. The one he brought out was termed 'Masterpiece' and it certainly made me catch my breath. Visually it is a stunning piece of art. Next time, when the amps (amplifiers) are set up, I hope to hear it played.



And a shout out to new friend JOE POST (and not just because you told me you read my column hahaha).

ALBI BELULI was voted the BEST SOLO MUSICIAN in Sullivan County as reported in the RIVER REPORTER. Congratulations, my friend!!

And my dearest friend, Assistant District Attorney for Ulster County, FELICIA RAPHAEL has received an award for her prosecutorial work of animal abuse from THE ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND during their recent NATIONAL



JUSTICE FOR ANIMALS WEEK 2023. Abuse and cruelty is particularly heinous when it is perpetrated against those who have no voice (this includes women, children, the impaired or disabled as well). Congratulations!!!

Here's what I have so far to give you of who's playing where, as venues get their schedules together.

This weekend, FAR BEYOND GONE will be at the ROSCOE BREWERY, 145 Rockland Road, Roscoe on Saturday, February 11 at 2pm

Also on that Saturday, A TRIO OF DUOS at the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville; 2pm. Join LITTLE SPARROW, ANNE AND MIKE BAGLIONE and STEVE and CLANCY LANE for an afternoon of Americana, Bluegrass and folk music

March 25: POISON LOVE, CON QUESO and many more at the CREATIVE COMPOUND, 630 Main Street, Honesdale, PA; 6pm

April 3: SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS at CARNEGIE HALL, NYC; time to be announced

April 15th: JAKETOWN ROAD will be at the 17 WEST BREWERY, 125 Sullivan Street, Liberty, time to be announced.

Stay well, stay safe and keep a mask and hand sanitizer handy!

Until next time.....

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(From Pg. 8)

**John Hazard** is a cinematographer with a long resume involving documentary films with scientific and anthropological themes.

For **Nova**, he shot the story of the supernova discovered by astronomers at the famed observatories in Chile, as well as the episode on the ancient Inca for the series on lost civilizations.

For **Discovery**, he has photographed stories on volcanoes in Columbia, human sacrifice at 19,000 feet in ancient Peru, desert life among the Tuareg in Niger, migrating sand dunes in Mauritania, the 5,000 year old "iceman" in Balzano, Italy, and life in the Navy on the USS Ronald Reagan as it navigates through the Straits of Magellan.

For **National Geographic**, he has been to Egypt on six different projects. He was the cinematographer when archeologists took King Tut out of his tomb and put hi into a CT scan machine. He was shooting when the body of Egypt's only femal pharaoh, Hatshepsut, was discovered. He's been to the base of Manhattan bedrock for a massive water tunnel project that features the workers known as sandhogs, and to the heights above New York with Philippe Petit, known for having walked high wire between the World Trade Towers. He shot "Secrets of Florence," which explores the physical and artistic wonders of that city during the Italia Renaissance, including secret passages of the Medici that are featured in Dan Brown's novel "Inferno."

For the **New York Times**, he shot pieces on Mayan pyramids in Belize, beached whales in the Bahamas, and disappearing glaciers on Kilimanjaro.

For **PBS**, he has worked on definitive biographies about Richard Nixon, the Kennedys, and George Wallace. He shot major portions of "I'll Make Me a World," a history of African-American artists in the twentieth century, and "Rock and Roll." He was a DP on "History Detectives" for nine seasons.

For **HBO**, he shot "Triangle," the documentary that commemorates the 100th anniversary of the deadly fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory that won Peabody Award. He worked with Lisa Jackson on "Sex Crimes Unit," as well as her earlier efforts for Hallmark Channel called "Heroes," involving true stories o real people who found themselves suddenly in the position to save someone's life. He shot "Fight to Live," Barbara Kopple's documentary about terminal patients seeking access to experimental drugs.

He was Director of Photography on "A Stitch for Time" and "Adam Clayton Powell." Both films were nominated for Academy Awards.

John shot "Dream On," Roger Weisberg's documentary for PBS that traces Alexis de Tocqueville's route through the USA in 1831, and examines the status of the American Dream.

John has a special passion for cinema verite. Shooting scenes in real time, using both eyes to anticipate what's about to happen, while shaping the moment with camera



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Once upon a time, John was producer/cinematographer on three music videos featuring The Clash, the seminal punk band that was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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## A Trio of Musical Duos at the Sullivan County Museum!

Saturday, March 11th, at 2pm, the Frederick Cook Society will present an afternoon of live Americana, folk and bluegrass music. Performers will include Hudson Valley favourites Anne and Mike Baglione.



Mike Baglione is a founding member of the bluegrass bands Tin Roof, Oxford Depot and the Jersey Mountain Boys. He has performed at coffee houses and on festival stages throughout the Northeast, and has also been heard live on radio stations WFDU, WJFF, WTBQ and WNYC. Anne Baglione plays guitar, bass, concertina, and accordion. She performs throughout the Hudson Valley as part of the old time band Breakneck Annie, and has performed on the famous Clearwater Sloop, as part of the Clearwater Music Festival. Also performing will be Steve and Clancy Lane. Steve Lane is a singer/songwriter who also plays guitar and banjo. Clancy Lane plays bass guitar and sings harmony.

Carol and Aldo Troiani of the band Little Sparrow will host the event. The Sullivan County Museum, home to the Frederick Cook Society and the Sullivan County Historical Society, is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York. Join us for a fun afternoon of Irish soda bread, coffee, tea and live old time music. And while you are at the Museum, be sure to check out the photography exhibition by Dr. Frederick Cook.

Admission is free - donations support the musicians and are much appreciated! Call 845 434-8044 for more information, or visit Facebook to see the event at <https://www.facebook.com/littlesparrowny/>

## SCCO presents Ladies Weekend: Everlasting Impressions

(Hurleyville NY, Narrowsburg, NY) The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) is celebrating Women's History Month through two performances of four monumental composers. These women have left a lasting impact on their colleagues, community and the world around them. The performances of, "Ladies Weekend: Everlasting Impressions" highlight works by Clara Schumann, Amy Beach, Reena Esmail and Lili Boulanger.

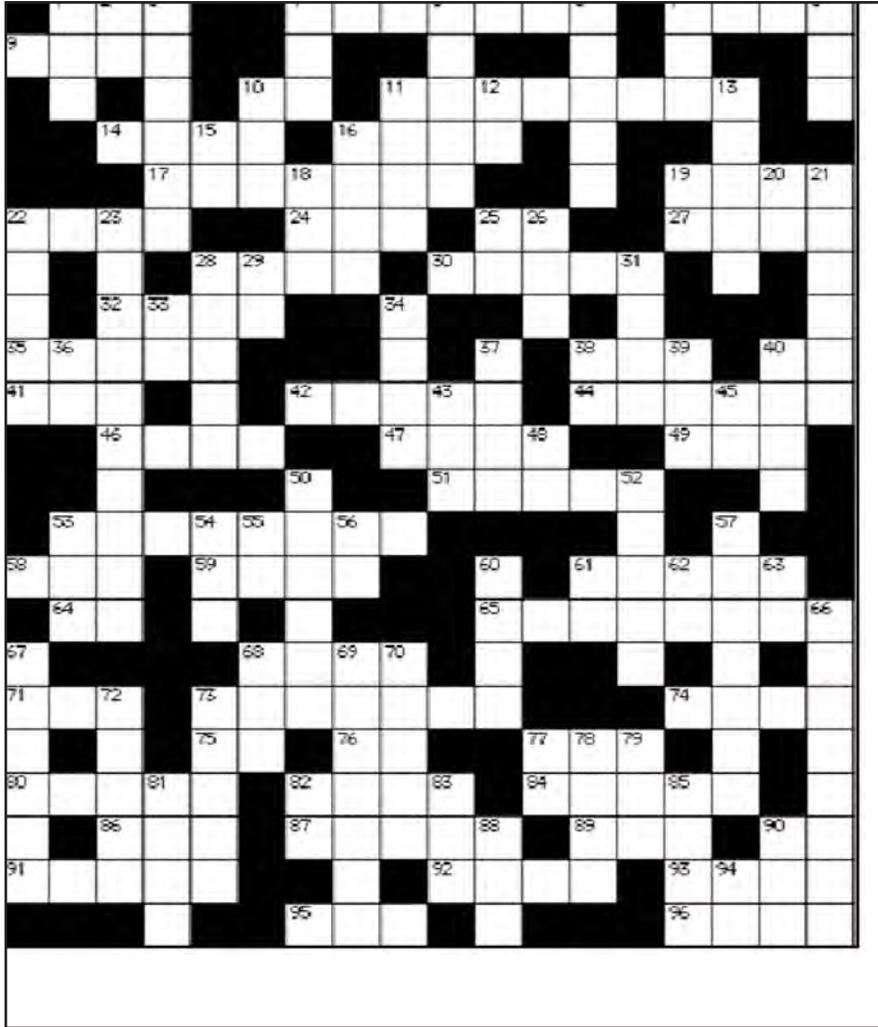


Clara Schumann had an extensive performing career but her brilliance as a composer was often overlooked. Amy Beach amassed a brilliant catalogue of compositions and is one of the first successful American female composers without the benefit of European training. Meanwhile, a short time later and across the pond, Lili Boulanger was the first female winner of the coveted Prix de Rome. Reena Esmail, through promoting cross-cultural music collaboration between the music tradition of India and the West in her compositions, will leave remarkable contributions to music history. To celebrate women's enduring and underrepresented contributions to music, women who attend the performance will receive a small gift of appreciation.

The SCCO performers include: Akiko Hosoi - Violin, Kirsten Jermé - Cello and Matthew Graybil - Piano. The performance on Saturday, March 25th is at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre in Hurleyville, NY at 6:00 PM. For ticket pricing & purchasing, <https://hurleyvilleartscentre.org/scco-22-23/>. The performance on Sunday, March 26th is at the Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance in Narrowsburg, NY at 2:00 PM. For tickets visit <https://dvaagivecloud.co/buy-tickets>.

SCCO is a Nesin Cultural Arts supported project. This program is made possible in part by funding from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Kathleen Courtney Hochul and the NY State Legislature, Episcopal Charities, Cornelia T. Bailey Foundation, Laura Jane Musser Fund, Sullivan County Legislature, M&T Charitable Foundation, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, NY Life Foundation, Walmart Community Foundation and Stewart's Shoppes.

Spring Time - L. Comando



- ACROSS**
- 1 A diagram of a land area
  - 4 North American tree frog; a sign of Spring!
  - 7 One Earth revolution around the sun
  - 9 Do again
  - 10 Georgia
  - 11 Stupendous
  - 14 Flat hollow unleavened bread
  - 16 Stride
  - 17 Customs of a particular group of people
  - 19 Nocturnal insect related to the butterfly
  - 22 What Daylight Saving is about
  - 24 Anger
  - 25 Supported by
  - 27 Wander
  - 28 Walking stick
  - 30 Large meal
  - 32 Gaze at (postal)
  - 35 Seat
  - 38 Cleared space on a golf course
  - 40 People in general
  - 41 Family members
  - 42 Source of illumination
  - 44 One of four divisions of the year
  - 46 Cry out
  - 47 A substance used for washing
  - 49 17th century sailor
  - 51 White heron
  - 53 Time when the sun reaches the lowest or highest point of the year
  - 58 Sun
  - 59 Short for Aerodynamic
  - 61 Male chicken raised for food
  - 64 Wyoming
  - 65 Charged little
  - 68 In music, a little
  - 71 Eastern Standard Time
  - 73 An event not explainable by science
  - 74 Rondout and Neversink water barriers
  - 75 Used to express time
  - 76 Regarding
  - 77 Do something
  - 80 A system used to detect speed
  - 82 Elliptical
  - 84 Provided protection for someone
  - 86 Invisible gaseous substance surrounding the Earth
  - 87 Heredity units
  - 89 Tear
  - 90 Post Script
  - 91 Having many hills
  - 92 Fermented honey and water
  - 93 Send forth
  - 95 Daylight Savings time
  - 96 Very long periods of time
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Adult males
  - 2 Advertisement
  - 3 Civil force used to maintain order
  - 4 Spherical edible seed
  - 5 Freedom from war or violence
  - 6 Denoting energy derived from the sun's rays
  - 7 The person I am speaking to
  - 8 Compete in a race
  - 10 Informal for girl
  - 11 The money a passenger pays
  - 12 Exist
  - 13 Implement used for eating
  - 15 Trade Union
  - 16 Free from contamination
  - 18 Metal container
  - 19 Title used before a male sir name
  - 20 Tri-Valley (abbrev)
  - 21 Nirvana
  - 22 Prepared course for athletes
  - 23 Gloomy
  - 25 A unit of magnetic field strength
  - 26 Short sleep
  - 28 Seditary coelenterate
  - 29 Largest US state (abbrev)
  - 31 Woody perennial plant
  - 33 Used to attract attention
  - 34 To hold tight-

- ly in one's arms
- 36 Informal greeting
- 37 Male deer
- 38 \_\_\_. Eliot, author associated with the rise of literary modernism
- 39 Consume food
- 40 Single element of speech
- 43 Garden tool
- 45 South America
- 48 Public Relations
- 50 Reflective surface
- 52 Explain how to do something
- 53 Plant seed
- 54 To pose particularly in a seated position
- 56 Colorado (postal)
- 57 How we will push our clocks this weekend
- 60 English monk, theologian and historian who became a Saint (673-735)
- 61 Common Era
- 62 Half a quart (abbrev)
- 63 Chem. element nickel
- 66 Clever people with unsound reasoning
- 67 Look for
- 68 Seed
- 69 Artists who carve wood
- 70 Sea
- 72 Affected by the tides
- 73 Wed
- 77 Alternating Current
- 78 Used to send a greeting
- 79 Consisting of three
- 81 Afflicts
- 82 Author of the "God Memorandum"
- 83 Lunar Excursion Module
- 85 Sharp pointed dueling sword
- 88 Stitch
- 90 Tack
- 94 Short period of time (slang)

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- 2 cup all-purpose flour
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- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 tbs butter

Sift flour into a bowl; add baking powder and salt and whisk until fully incorporated. Cut butter into flour mixture using a pastry cutter until evenly combined.

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Kids' End of Winter Fun Page

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End of Winter Wordsearch

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Winter is still here and Frosty is still around to play with the kids. Can you find 10 differences between the pictures?

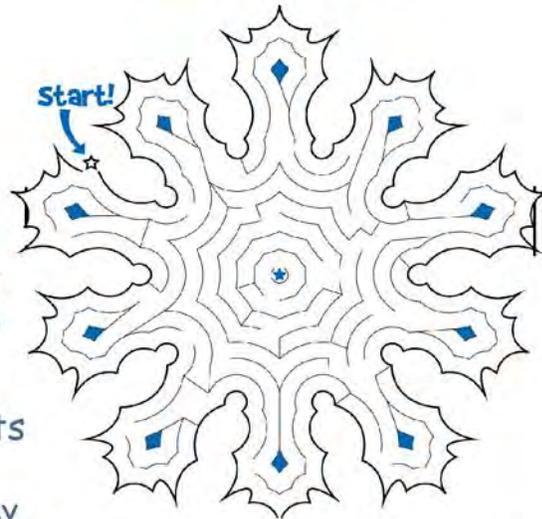
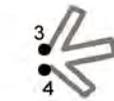
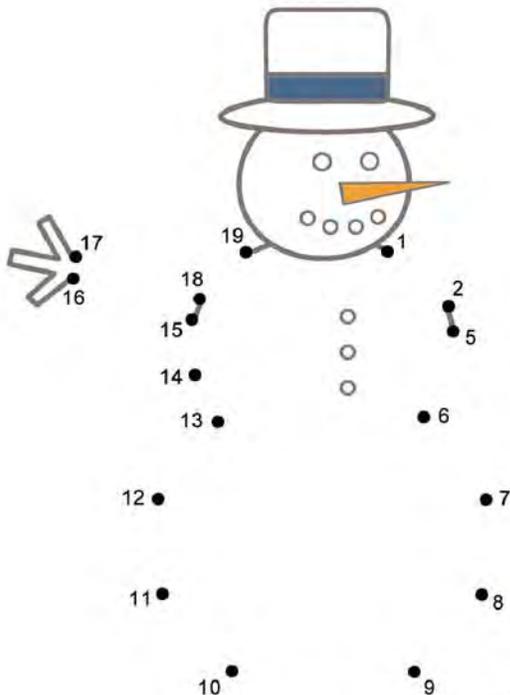


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- coat ice scarf snow
- cold melt skate snowman
- forts mitts ski socks
- frozen play sled winter



Snowflake Maze!

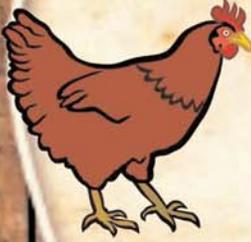
Can you find your way thru the maze to the center of the Snowflake?



There's still enough snow left to make one more snowman! Follow the dots and help

Cryptogram Key

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FILING of the ANNUAL REPORT:

AS required by New York State Town Law § 29(10-a) the Town of Denning ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT for the year 2022 has been completed and filed with the New York State Office of the State Comptroller. The report is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection during normal business hours at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725. Call 985-2411 for further information.

BY ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD  
Nancy Parrow, Town Clerk / RMO  
February 28th, 2023 3/9

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Chapter 680 of the Laws of 2002 enacted General Municipal Law §209-cc, requiring the annual reporting of the presence of wild animals. Pursuant to this law, each person owning, possessing or harboring a wild animal as set forth in §209-cc must report its presence to the Town Clerk on or before April 1st, 2023.

A list of common names of animals to be reported is available at the Denning Town Clerk's Office, 985-2411, during normal business hours. Failure to file as required will be subject to penalties under the law.

Nancy Parrow, RMO  
Denning Town Clerk  
March 1st, 2023 3/9

## Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Meeting will be conducted, streamed live on  
YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkl224vKQ8nAWWhR6NVao24w/live>

Tri-Valley CSD website:  
<https://trivalleycsd.org>

**Please Take Notice:**

### **Covid-19 Home Test Kits**

are available at

**Town of Denning Town Hall**

**1567 Denning Road • Claryville, NY**

**Mondays through Thursdays**

**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**until they are gone**

**Call (845) 985-2411 for more  
information.**

**Full Time Residents Only**

**Proof of Denning residency required**

**ONE kit per household (2 tests)**

**Signature required**

## Notaries Must Log Every Time They Sign, According to New State Regulations

Monticello, NY - A new State law requires notaries to now keep track of every instance in which they provide their services.

Section 182.9 of the Notary Public License Law states that notaries public must make a record at the time of the performance of the notarial act, to include:

- The date, approximate time, and type of notarial acts performed
- The name and address of any individuals for whom a notarial act was performed

- The number and type of notarial services provided
  - The type of credential used to identify the principal, including the names of the witnesses and, if applicable, the type of credential used
  - The verification procedures used for any personal appearance before the notary public
  - For electronic notarial acts, identification of the communication technology and, if not included as part of the communication technology used by the electronic notary, the certification authority and verification providers used
- “These records must be kept by the notary for at least 10 years, to be produced upon demand of the NYS Secretary of State or other authority,” notes Sullivan County Clerk Russell Reeves, whose office handles notary license renewals.

# Loch Sheldrake Couple Falls Through Ice and Perish

On February 27, 2023 at approximately 8:15 PM, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office received a call from an individual in New York City who was concerned that she was unable to reach her parents. The Sheriff's Office asked the Town of Fallsburg Police to check the parents' residence at Foxcroft Village in Loch Sheldrake. When the Fallsburg Police advised that no one was home, an extensive search of the local area ensued. The daughter advised that her parents may have gone ice fishing at around 1:00 PM. Police checked numerous lakes and ponds in the local area during the evening's intense snow storm.

The Loch Sheldrake Fire Department was called to the scene but thin ice prevented rescuers from venturing out onto the pond. At day break the Sullivan County Fire Coordinator's Office responded with equipment to facilitate the search. Sheriff's deputies used a drone to inspect the pond and spotted an area of open water near the tip-ups. New York State Police divers responded and recovered two bodies that were submerged in about 10 feet of water approximately 100 feet from the shore.

The two victims have been identified as Viktor Nikitin, age 63 and Svetlana Nikitin, age 70, both of Loch Sheldrake. They were pronounced dead at the scene by Sullivan County Coroner Elton Harris. The official cause of death is pending an autopsy.



*Divers cut a path through the ice to reach the victims.*

On February 28, 2023 at about 2:40 AM, a deputy located the couple's 2021 Nissan Murano near a pond on Hutrat Road off RT-52 between Loch Sheldrake and Woodbourne. Deputies could see ice fishing tip-ups out on the pond but there was no sign of the missing couple.

Sheriff Mike Schiff said, "the cooperative effort of all agencies brought this tragic event to a timely conclusion despite the extreme weather conditions". The Sheriff reminds residents that, "we have had a stretch of warm weather and the ice on our lakes and ponds is not that thick. Use extreme caution and always let someone know where you are going".

No. 0001

Woodridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Station 38

## FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

1st Prize: EVEN EMBERS Ceramic Egg / Pellet Fueled  
Blue Tooth Enabled

2nd Prize: Pit Boss 5 Series Wood Pellet Vertical Smoker

3rd Prize: Char-Griller Portable Grill

**DRAWING DATE: JUNE 15, 2023**

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DONATION: \$10.00 Each

No. 0001

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information or to purchase your raffle tickets**

**Contact: Eric Akerley 845-707-1483**

# Count-down to Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk & TAG DAY - May 6, 2023



*2015 Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk*

The Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Registration will be at 8:30am at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building, with The Journey For Sight Walk starting at 9am around the Fairgrounds. The Walk is variable length, so whether you walk one loop around the fairgrounds or multiple, you are a Winner. We ask that all volunteers, Walkers, and Tri-Valley Lions members meet in front of the First Aid Squad Building for a Group Photo at 8:50am. This is our first walk since Covid hit, but we hope to have a good turnout this year. Coffee, water, juice boxes for the kids, snacks and pastries will be available to all Walkers and Volunteers starting at 8am at the First Aid Squad Building.

As you will see by the photos of the 2015, 2016, and 2017 Journey For Sight Walks, (watch next week's Townsman for the 2016 Journey For Sight participants) all our friends and neighbors are encouraged to join the Tri-Valley Lions for the May 6th Walk. We encourage all Walkers to collect pledges and bring the pledges and completed pledge sheets to the First Aid Squad Building at 8:30am on May 6, 2023. I've attached Pledge Sheets, and a Journey For Sight Poster in this week's Townsman. Pledge sheets will also be available on the morning of the Walk. Your pledges for the Walk and donations to our Tag Day enables the Tri-Valley Lions to continue our support donations to 5 local food pantries, the Heart-A-Thon, Leukemia and Lymphoma contributions to The Rhulen Walk and Trevor Loughlin Fund, perform eye screenings for local youth at our neighborhood Schools, Juvenile Diabetes, The Guiding Eyes for the Blind and so many more worthy organizations.

I will be contacting many of the past walkers to see if they will join us once again this year and to help make our 2023 Journey For Sight Walk a success. Bring the kids. Bring the family. You can reach me at 845-866-1579 or ejacob4848@gmail.com if you have any questions, would like to walk with us, or volunteer at this event. Thank you in advance and stay well and safe.

Esta Jacob  
(Pledge Sheet Page 21)

## WALK RULES

1. **Anyone under 18 years of age must have the signature of parent or guardian on the form.**
2. **Each participant should encourage as many sponsors as possible. Sponsors may pledge as much as they wish.**
3. **The Sponsor Pledge Form must be returned by 8:30 am on the day of the event.**
4. **Pledges must be collected from your Sponsors and turned in at Registration or no later than June 1 to any Lion.**
5. **The Journey For Sight will begin at 9:00 am. Participants must sign in between 8:30 am and 9:00 am at the GRAHAMSVILLE FIRST AID BUILDING (where the walk will begin and end). Refreshments will be available during this time.**
6. **The event will be held rain or shine.**
7. **All food and drinks given before, during, and after the event are free.**
8. **Neither Tri-Valley Lions, nor Lions International will be responsible for injuries incurred during the event.**
9. **It is suggested that Participants without pledges offer a donation of \$20.00.**



**ST. MARK'S UMC**  
68 Clinton St  
Napanoch NY

**INDOOR YARD and CLOTHING SALE**

Will be opened every Friday from 10 - 3

Something for Everyone!



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MONUMENTS INSTALLED IN ALL CEMETERIES  
CREMATION MEMORIALS & BENCHES, MONUMENT LETTERING & CLEANING

Sundown United Methodist Church

**Covered Dish Supper**

5:30 pm

April 1, 2023  
*Tables with Yard Sale items will be available during the supper*

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**

The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion**  
Music by Fred VanWagner

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845-436-7539

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

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

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

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday  
Mass at 8:30AM.

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

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Thrift Sale**

April 1, 2023  
9 am to 12 noon



**Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches House Worship Plan**

**Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link**

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

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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

*The Church with a friendly welcome*

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

**Loucks Funeral Home**

**Geoff and Heather Hazzard**  
*"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"*

79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

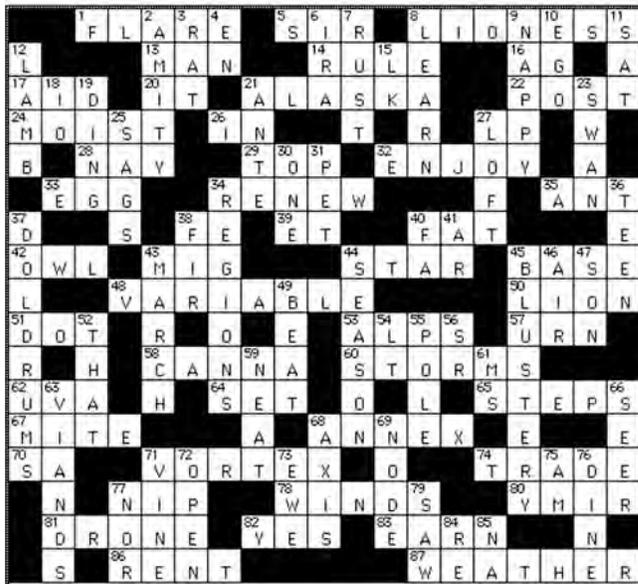


Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
Rev. Ken Tenckinck, Pastor  
Church Hall available for rent  
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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

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

Ans to last week's Crossword



**GRAHAMSVILLE  
UMC THRIFT MINISTRY**

Donations accepted in the Thrift Building on Tuesdays, starting March 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 am or by appointment.

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

<https://grahamsvilleUMC.org>

GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**Sundown  
United Methodist Church  
Covered Dish Supper  
Saturday, April 1, 2023 5:30 pm  
at the Church Hall**

*Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale*

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

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner  
Sunday March 19, 2023, at 1 pm,  
St. Mary's St. Andrew's Church Hall  
Corned Beef and Assorted Sides, Soft Drinks  
and Beer, Live Music, Door Prizes and 50/50  
\$25 for adults, \$10 for kids 6-12,  
kids under 5 free**

**Call to reserve as space is limited:  
845-647-6080**

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

Also  
**WANTED**  
People to play cards

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU  
answer

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

**Bingo at the  
Monticello Elks Lodge**

**Every Tuesday at 7 PM  
46 North Street in Monticello.**

For information,  
contact Past Exalted Ruler Ronni Scannell at (845) 701-0695

**\$17.5 BILLION in Lost Money**

Every day New York State returns \$1.5 million to those who file claims here. Is any yours? To find out, go to:

<https://osc.state.ny.us/ouf> or <https://ouf.osc.state.ny.us/ouf>

Many have checked, and sure enough after following the directions and filing a claim, have received a check from the NYS Comptroller's Office. It only takes a few minutes to find

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or visit our Virtual Mail  
<http://gnomehomeinc.com>

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

**LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

3/8/23	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
3/14/23	Denning Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
3/16/23	Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
3/16/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
3/19/23	Claryville Fire Department <b>All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast</b> 8 am - 12 noon
3/19/23	<b>St. Patrick's Day Dinner</b> 1 pm, St. Mary's St. Andrew's Church Hall-Ellenville-Reservations 845-647-6080
3/21/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
4/1/23	<b>Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper</b> 5:30 Church Hall
4/1/23	<b>Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale</b> 9 am - 12 noon
4/4/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
4/5/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm

**Save the Date!**

May 6, 2023 **Tri-Valley Lions' Journey For Sight Walk** at 8:30 am at Grahamsville First Aid Squad Bldg and Fairgrounds. Call Lion Esta Jacob for more information at 845-866-1579.

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

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

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

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

## Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update for the Week of March 6 - March 10, 2023

**Monday, March 6**

- o No Meetings

**Tuesday, March 7**

- 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 Committee)-**Caucus: Democrats**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Wednesday, March 8**

- o **5:00 PM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **5:30 PM - County Executive Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 11 of 2022: A Local Law Amending Chapter 166 Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster Providing For The Administration And Enforcement Of The New York State Uniform Fire Prevention And Building Code**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **5:45 PM - County Executive Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 13 of 2022: A Local Law Adopting Recommendations Of The Periodic Compensation Review Committee And Applying Salary Revisions For Certain Elected Ulster County Officials Serving For Fixed Terms**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM** (or immediately following American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee) - **Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Thursday, March 9**

- o **5:00 PM - Charter Revision Commission**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, at 1250 Penbrook Club Dr., Venice, FL, and by video-conferencing, Zoom Meeting ID: 840 4292 4344
- o **6:00 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:30 PM** (or immediately following the Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee) - **Caucus: Republicans**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Friday, March 10**

- o No Meetings

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

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

1" Boxed ad (1"x3")-\$6.00 per week  
Business card ad ( 2" x 3")  
- \$12.00 per week  
(3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week  
(3" x 6") - \$36.00 per week  
1/4 pg (4" x 5") -\$40.00 per week  
1/2 pg (4"x8") -\$64.00 per week  
(6" x 8") - \$96.00 per week  
Full Page - 8" x 10" -  
\$100.00 per week

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

.. **Full Page Flyer for Local  
Municipalities  
and Organizations -  
one time fee- \$20.00**  
(once the flyer is inserted we will  
publish it each week  
through the week of the event)  
**As in the past, there is no fee for  
advertising for our local churches**

**Low Rates  
High Visibility!**

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## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

350 Main St. PO Box 86, Grahamsville, NY 12740

### Thrift Sale Schedule 2023

All sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

April – 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Sept. – 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

May – 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

Oct. – 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

June – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

Nov. – 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

July – 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Dec. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Holiday Craft Fair

August – 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

**Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays, starting March 14, 2023, from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment. Call Ruth at 845-985-7222.**

GrahamsvilleUMC.org – [GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com](mailto:GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com) – Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

## NEW TIME for Weekly Wednesday Caregiver Support Group

Liberty, NY - The Caregiver Resource Center's support group that assists family caregivers cope with their multiple responsibilities announces a new virtual meeting time of 6 pm beginning March 1 and continuing every Wednesday.

Facilitated by Bonnie Lewis, long-time Cornell Cooperative Extension educator, the meetings invite family caregivers to pose questions, ask for advice, share their success stories and brainstorm while comfortably at home with the person they care for. Caregivers who attend can find or be reminded of existing aging and health services, new programs and upcoming events and share with other caregivers new strategies to cope. "Caregivers run errands, prepare meals, drive loved ones to appointments, manage medications, provide hands-on care and so much more in this demanding role," said Lewis. "The support group is there for the caregiver, and it is an opportunity to take a break and recognize that they too need relief and a space to seek others on the same journey."

Caregivers are encouraged to register in advance for this meeting at Cornell Cooperative Extension's website: <http://sullivan-coe.org/events>. After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program of Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County.

All support groups are free and confidential. For questions, please call Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County at (845) 292-6180.

The public can contact the office to request accommodations.

## Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger has released the following statement:

"As of 2:30 pm today, Finance Commissioner Burton Gulnick has resigned from office. I have appointed Ken Juras, Director of Budget and Innovation, as Interim Commissioner of Finance.

I have directed our staff to work with the County Legislature to contract with an outside auditing firm to conduct a rigorous review of the county finances as well as our internal controls. This investigation will be thorough, independent, and transparent, and I will do everything in my power to ensure that taxpayer dollars are protected."

# The Daniel Pierce Library

## *Spring Children's Programs 2023*

*The library is a wonderful place to ignite your child's love of reading.*

The following children's programs are open to caregivers and their children ages 12 months to five years who are residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District. The spring eight-week long session begins the week of April 10, 2023. These programs are free and are made possible through the generosity of our community. Registration is required.

Mother Goose Time (12-23 months) Beginning Wednesday, April 12th

This program is specially designed for very young children. It includes "read together" time (each child has his or her own board book), nursery rhymes, felt stories, playtime, and music for our tiniest patrons ages 12-23 months. Two programs will be held each Wednesday: one from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and one from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Must be 12 months by 12/1/22.

Toddler Time (24-35 months) Beginning Thursday, April 13th

Stories, felt stories, crafts, music, and friendship-building geared for wee ones ages 24-35 months. Two programs will be held each Thursday: one from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and one from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Must be 24 months by 12/1/22.

Story Hour (3, 4, and 5 year-olds) Beginning Friday, April 14th

Our classic, beloved program for three, four, and five year-old children, featuring the "Magic Bag," a read-aloud, felt stories, craft projects, homework, and music. Two programs will be held each Friday: one from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and one from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Must be 3 years or older by 12/1/22.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Story Hour

Our "Story Hour on the Road" program visits the three UPK classes at Tri-Valley Central School. (Children will be registered at school.)

**Give your child a head start by enrolling in one of these valuable programs this spring. Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Please register online at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org) by April 1st. If you have any questions, please email [dmchugh@rcls.org](mailto:dmchugh@rcls.org) or call (845) 985-7233 x105.**

*Register  
Today!*



P.O. Box 268 • 328 Main Street • Grahamsville, NY 12740  
845-985-7233 • <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>

# UC Executive Jen Metzger Responds to Letter From Municipalities On HazMat Trains

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger responded today to a letter sent by Ulster County Town Supervisors and Mayors reacting to the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio and the ensuing environmental disaster caused by the leak and combustion of hazardous materials transported by the train. The response from the County Executive outlined the roles and responsibilities of the various layers of government and invited the Mayors and Supervisors to attend an educational roundtable discussion in the near future to help them understand the readiness plans created and maintained by local fire departments and municipal agencies.

In the letter, Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger wrote, "The health and safety of Ulster County residents is my first priority, and I understand your concerns and the concerns of the public to make sure that we are well-prepared to respond to a human-made disaster of this kind. I will do everything possible within the purview of my office and the County to protect our communities. This includes demanding regulatory action at the federal level to improve rail safety and prevent such a catastrophe from happening in the first place. At the local level, the County has plans in place to respond to these types of emergencies and stands ready to implement them."

## The full text of the letter is below:

February 27, 2023

Dear Supervisors and Mayors,

I write in response to your letter dated February 21, 2023, regarding the Ulster County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and your request that this plan be updated and communicated to the public in response to the recent train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio.

The health and safety of Ulster County residents is my first priority, and I understand your concerns and the concerns of the public to make sure that we are well-prepared to respond to a human-made disaster of this kind. I will do everything possible within the purview of my office and the County to protect our communities. This includes demanding regulatory action at the federal level to improve rail safety and prevent such a catastrophe from happening in the first place. At the local level, the County has plans in place to respond to these types of emergencies and stands ready to implement them.

As a clarification, the multi-jurisdictional plan referenced in your letter and the associated request for hazardous materials locations is a plan created for natural disasters and not for derailment or transportation incidents. The inventorying of hazardous materials within each municipality is to ensure that we have a clear picture of how those areas would be impacted during a natural disaster. For example, in an area prone to flooding during hurricane events, it is vital that we know what materials are in that zone and have the potential for additional impacts, environmental or otherwise, so that protective measures can be taken in advance of a natural disaster. With regard to rail shipments of hazardous materials, we are requesting that federal authorities notify the County government when such materials are scheduled to be transported through our communities.

The Ulster County Department of Emergency Services has a well-established hazardous material response plan in place in conjunction with local first responders. The response procedure involves determining objectives and response strategies, ensuring joint planning and application of tactical activities, and undertaking integrated planning and application of operational requirements, including emergency protective measures, containment, safety and security, and public information. Emergency service personnel at all levels are called upon to assist in the response operation, including industry representatives, private contractors, volunteer organizations, and State and Federal partners, such as the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Further, in response to Executive Order 125 issued by the State in 2014 regarding crude oil movement across New York State, Ulster County created Geographic Response Plans (GRPs). GRPs are map-based, location-specific incident plans that provide guidance to first responders to maintain situational awareness during the initial stages of incidents involving the transportation of crude oil and other hazardous substances. These are reviewed on a yearly basis with local first responders, with the most recent review at the beginning of this month.

I would also like to highlight the work of the County Hazmat Response Team, in which Ulster County coordinates with the City of Kingston Fire Department to provide hazardous materials response throughout Ulster County. The team is composed of highly trained hazardous materials technicians and advanced hazardous materials technicians and is at the ready 24/7 to respond to incidents throughout the County as part of a shared services agreement between the County and the City of Kingston.

Finally, it is important to note that while the Ohio derailment disaster has elevated public awareness of the dangers of train derailments involving hazardous materials, Ulster County has been preparing for such incidents for some time. The Ulster County Department of Emergency Services hosted an AWR 147 Rail Car Incident Response Training the first week of February 2023, and I am pleased to report two 8-hour trainings were held, one each in the Town of Ulster and the Town of Marlborough, and were well-attended by over 60 first responders from municipalities across the county. This awareness-level course is designed to increase the knowledge of first responders in recognizing and characterizing the different types of rail cars, potential leaks, and courses of action to be taken based on initial site assessment. I appreciate your desire to have a greater understanding of the plans that have been created by and with your first responders and fire chiefs. To that end, I invite you to join us for an educational round table forum with representatives of your respective Fire Departments in jurisdictions with rail corridors in the municipality. We will be reaching out with details about this forum soon.

The Ohio train derailment points to the need for federal regulators to double down on regulatory efforts to prevent these types of accidents from happening in the first place by holding companies to stronger standards when it comes to train equipment and maintenance, as well as track repair in Ulster County and elsewhere, among other preventive actions. We are preparing a letter to the National Transportation Security Board, Federal Railway Administration, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and our Congressional representatives urging that tougher regulatory standards be put in place to prevent disasters like this from occurring in the future, and we will invite you to sign on to this letter.

I look forward to our continued work together to protect the health and safety of our Ulster County residents. We will be reaching out to you soon about the time and location of the educational roundtable. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,  
Jen Metzger  
Ulster County Executive

# Four Time Felon with Gun Apprehended after Foot Pursuit in Sullivan County



On Tuesday February 28, 2023 at approximately 11:00 PM Deputies from the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office stopped a 2013 Nissan Altima for a loud exhaust in the vicinity of the old Leisure Time water company on RT-42 in Lake Kiamesha. Upon approaching the vehicle, the deputies noticed a handgun on the front passenger seat. The driver, identified as Antoine Smith, 34 of Monticello hit the gas

and took off. The deputies initiated a pursuit with state police assisting. The driver ran off the road a short time later in the Patio Homes development and exited the vehicle with the gun in his hand. He was apprehended after a short foot chase. Deputies, with the assistance of an Environmental Conservation Police K-9 Officer recovered a .45 caliber semi-auto pistol which the defendant had tossed in the snow.

Antoine Smith, who has four prior felony convictions, was charged with the felonies of possession of a loaded handgun, reckless endangerment first degree and the misdemeanors of resisting arrest, fleeing a police officer, and criminal impersonation. In addition, Smith was issued numerous vehicle and traffic citations. The defendant was arraigned before Town of Thompson Judge Sharon Jankiewicz and committed to the Sullivan County Jail without bail. The defendant is scheduled to appear in Town of Thompson court on Monday March 6, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the State Police, Fallsburg Police, Monticello Fire Department and Upper Delaware Ambulance.

## SC Fraud Task Force Announces Arrests

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

Joshua England, 37, of Liberty, was arrested and charged with Grand Larceny 4th Degree, a Class E felony. It is alleged that England stole \$1,356 in SNAP benefits from the Sullivan County Department of Social Services by failing to disclose that he was in receipt of Unemployment Insurance Benefits for the time period of October 15, 2020 through August 31, 2021, at



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which time he was collecting SNAP benefits. England was processed and arraigned in the Town of Liberty Court, then remanded to the Sullivan County Jail pending a future court date in the Town of Liberty Court.

Anjanie R. Mulholland, 38, of Neversink was arrested and charged with Grand Larceny 3rd Degree, a Class D felony. It is alleged that Mulholland stole SNAP benefits in the amount of \$5,648 from the Sullivan County Department of Social Services for unreported income in the household from her husband's employment occurring from October 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022, at which time Mulholland was receiving SNAP benefits. Mulholland was arraigned in the Town of Liberty Court and released on her recognizance pending a future court date in the Town of Liberty Court.



Nathaniel P. Palmatier, 41, of Bloomingburg, was arrested and charged with the Class A misdemeanor of Petit Larceny. It is alleged that Palmatier stole \$500 in SNAP benefits from the Sullivan County Department of Social Services by failing to report income from employment for the time period of December 24, 2021 through March 31, 2022, at which time he was collecting SNAP Benefits. Palmatier was processed and released on an appearance ticket pending a future court date



## DEC Issues Guidance to Avoid Coyote Conflicts Sightings Anticipated to Become More Prevalent as Spring Approaches

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today issued guidance to help prevent conflicts between people and coyotes. Coyote sightings are likely to increase in the coming months and DEC encourages New Yorkers to be aware of the potential for conflicts and follow DEC guidelines to prevent negative encounters.

Coyotes inhabit a variety of habitats throughout the state, from rural farmland and forests to populated suburban and urban areas. For the most part, coyotes will avoid human contact. However, conflicts with people and pets may occur, particularly during the spring denning and pupping period when coyotes tend to be more territorial and protective of pups. Furthermore, if coyotes learn to associate food, such as garbage or pet food, with people, these animals may lose their natural fear of humans, increasing the potential for close encounters or conflicts.

To reduce or prevent conflicts with coyotes, New Yorkers are encouraged to take the following steps:  
Never feed coyotes.

Do not leave food outside. Pet food and garbage attract coyotes and other wildlife and increase risks to people and pets. DEC encourages people to:

- Feed pets indoors.
- Prevent access to garbage.
- Fence or enclose compost piles.
- Eliminate availability of bird seed. Concentrations of birds and rodents that come to feeders can attract coyotes.

Do not allow coyotes to approach people or pets. If you see a coyote, be aggressive in behavior, stand tall and hold arms up or out to look as large as possible. If a coyote lingers for too long, make loud noises, wave arms and throw sticks and stones. Teach children to appreciate coyotes from a distance.

Do not allow pets to run free. Supervise outdoor pets to keep them safe from coyotes and other wildlife, especially at sunset and at night. Small dogs and cats are especially vulnerable.

Fence yards to deter coyotes. The fence should be tight to the ground, preferably extending six inches below ground level and taller than four feet.

Remove brush and tall grass from around homes to reduce protective cover for coyotes as they are typically secretive and like areas where they can hide.

Ask neighbors to follow these steps to prevent coyote conflicts.

In spring, coyotes tend to be more active and may be more visible. Just seeing a coyote occasionally is generally not a cause for concern. However, if they exhibit bold behaviors and have little or no fear of people, or if they are seen repeatedly during the daytime near residences, contact your Regional DEC Wildlife Office for assistance. In emergency situations, contact your local police department.

For additional information about the eastern coyote and preventing conflicts with coyotes, visit:

Eastern Coyote <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/9359.html>

Coyote Conflicts <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6971.html>

Feeding Wildlife: A Wrong Choice <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/74763.html>

Tips to Eliminate Wildlife Conflicts <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/89522.html>



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

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

In 2022, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 359 search and rescue missions, extinguished 162 wildfires covering more than 1,300 acres, participated in 53 prescribed fires that served to rejuvenate nearly 900 acres of land, and worked on cases that resulted in hundreds of tickets and arrests.

"With more people visiting State lands and enjoying New York's myriad, world-class outdoor recreational opportunities, DEC's Forest Rangers are on the front lines to help visitors get outside responsibly and get home safely," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Each day, these highly trained first responders are protecting irreplaceable natural resources and utilizing their expert knowledge of wildland fire suppression, wilderness first aid, land navigation, law enforcement, and technical rescue techniques to successfully execute critical missions, for DEC and our countless local, state, and national partners."

Because of the warm and dry winter season, DEC is urging New Yorkers to take extra caution when burning. While the statewide burn ban doesn't take effect until March 16, the majority of the state's land is dry and brown. Without any new or additional snowfall, the dry, dormant vegetation is primed to burn and facilitate the spread of a wildfire. For more information about fire safety and prevention, go to DEC's FIREWISE New York webpage.

### Town of Olive Ulster County

**Wilderness Rescue:** On Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m., Forest Rangers Horn and Martin responded to a call for a lost hiker in Sundown Wild Forest. The 75-year-old from West Shokan lost the trail and her cell phone battery died, leaving her with no other source of light. Rangers reached the subject 15 minutes later and helped her back to her vehicle at the trailhead. Winter hikers are encouraged to come prepared for the outdoors. To learn more visit DEC's Winter Hiking Safety webpage.

### Woodstock Ulster County

**Wilderness Rescue:** On Feb. 23 at 1:30 p.m., Forest Rangers Franceschina, Horn, Martin, and Sweeney responded to a call for a camper in need of assistance in the Overlook Mountain Wild Forest near Echo Lake. The 18-year-old from Brooklyn ran out of food and water and was struggling walking to the trailhead. Rangers reached the subject at 2:35 p.m., provided food and water, and helped him back to the trailhead. Resources were clear at 4 p.m.

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.

## NYS ECOs on Patrol

**Sullivan County** -On Feb. 14, ECOs Wood and Doroski responded to a complaint in Cochection where a resident reported people discharging firearms within 500 feet of her residence without her consent. With the homeowner's approval, Officer Wood searched the property and deployed K9 CJ to detect burned gun powder. The trained dog located a spent 12-gauge shell casing within 500 feet of the caller's residence. The Officers later identified the suspects and took enforcement action. K9 CJ was then rewarded for another successful day on the job.

**What a Discovery - Suffolk County** On Feb. 14, ECOs Kaufherr and Zullo received a report of a large snake, approximately 12 feet in length, on the side of the road in the town of Medford. The Officers arrived and observed the reptile curled up in a ball. A closer look revealed it to be deceased. The ECOs removed the snake from the roadway to appropriately dispose of it. The reticulated python measured 14 feet in length. It is illegal to keep these types of snakes as pets in New York and they may only be possessed by holders of a Dangerous Animal License. An investigation into the owner of the snake is ongoing.



## UC Dems Announcing our 2023 endorsed candidates!

Last week, 230+ members of the Ulster County Democratic Committee convened to endorse candidates to run for county offices this November.

### Jen Metzger for Ulster County Executive

"I ran for this office with a vision to create a sustainable, resilient, thriving Ulster County that leaves no one behind. I have gotten right to work in my first six weeks in office on initiatives aligned with this vision. I have also worked to build a transparent and collaborative relationship with my partners in the Legislature, and to reach out to areas of the County that have in the past felt under the radar and underserved."

-Jen Metzger, current Ulster County Executive

### Emmanuel 'Manny' Nneji for District Attorney

"Through my personal commitment to serve over the past 30+ years as a prosecutor, I have done everything I can to help keep the office upright and steady, because the people of Ulster County deserve a DA's office that works for all of us. I will continue to do the work while spreading a positive message of public safety and justice to the community as we engage every voter to build the coalition necessary to win the race."

-Emmanuel Nneji, current Chief Assistant DA  
**County Legislature**

Ulster County's 2023 newly-drawn Legislative Districts

The UCDC endorsed the most inclusive, diverse slate of candidates for county legislature in our history!

Aaron Levine District 1 (Saugerties/Woodstock)

Joseph Maloney District 2 (Saugerties)

Keith Gurgui District 3 (Saugerties/Town of Kingston/Ulster)

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- \$15 per class. Payable via cash or Venmo.

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- Greg McCollough District 6 (City of Kingston)
- Peter Criswell District 7 (City of Kingston)
- Joe Donaldson District 8 (Esopus/Ulster/City of Kingston)
- Robert Haskins District 9 (Esopus/Lloyd)
- Kelli Palinkas Greer District 14 (Shawangunk/ Wawarsing)
- John Gavaris District 15 (Wawarsing/Village of Ellenville)
- Debra Clinton District 16 (Gardiner/Plattekill)
- Megan Sperry District 17 (Esopus/New Paltz)
- Eric Stewart District 18 (Hurley/Marbletown)
- Manna Jo Greene District 19 (Marbletown/Rosendale)
- Limina Grace Harmon District 20 (Village and Town of New Paltz)
- Chris Hewitt District 21 (Rochester/Wawarsing)
- Kathy Nolan District 22 (Denning/Hardenburgh/Olive/Shandaken)
- Jeff Collins District 23 (Hurley/Woodstock)

As several of our Democratic legislators move on at the end of this year, we are excited to bring these fresh new voices and perspectives to the table, to continue the work of building an Ulster County where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

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## Food Waste Reduction and Diversion Reimbursement Program Open to NYS Municipalities, Businesses, and Not-for-Profits

*Program Offers Reimbursement of Eligible Project Costs for Equipment and Technologies That Divert Food Waste from Landfills*

New York State municipalities, businesses, and not-for-profits that have purchased, or plan to soon purchase equipment, technologies, or other items to divert food waste from landfills could receive up to 44% of eligible costs back through the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute's Food Waste Reduction and Diversion Reimbursement Program. Who is eligible?

New York State businesses, not-for-profits, and municipalities that produce, haul, or recycle greater than one ton of food waste per week.

### What can be reimbursed?

Projects that result in an increased amount of food waste diversion from landfills or incineration through the use of equipment or technologies.

Purchases including equipment, technologies, or other items.

Projects implemented between June 1, 2017, and April 1, 2023.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The application deadline is May 1, 2023.

For complete program details and to download an application, visit the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute website.

Questions can be emailed to Ava Labuzetta, Sr Pollution Prevention Engineer at [allp2i@rit.edu](mailto:allp2i@rit.edu).

Climate Smart Communities

Municipalities may receive certification credits under New York's Climate Smart Communities program for implementing climate-smart materials management actions, including those that reduce food waste. Visit the Climate Act website for more information.

## Governor Hochul Celebrates the Beginning of Women's History Month

- **Issues Proclamation Designating March as Women's History Month to Honor Trailblazers Who Have Shaped the State's History**
- **State Landmarks to be Lit Purple in Recognition of Women's History Month**

Governor Kathy Hochul today issued a proclamation designating March as Women's History Month to celebrate the achievements of New York women. In recognition, New York State landmarks will be lit purple tonight, March 1.

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has cemented its place in history as the birthplace of the women's rights movement, and I know I would not be here as the first female Governor were it not for the brave women who have blazed the trails that I have walked," Governor Hochul said. "This month and every month, we will continue working hard to honor the legacy of all those who fought tirelessly for equality and ensure that we build a brighter, more just future for our daughters and granddaughters."

In her Women's History Month proclamation, Governor Hochul highlighted this year's national theme, "Celebrating Women Who Tell our Stories," honoring New York women who used their vision and talent as writers, journalists, publishers, photographers, and poets to enrich society.

The landmarks to be lit in honor of Women's History Month include:

- 1WTC
- Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge
- Kosciuszko Bridge
- The H. Carl McCall SUNY Building
- State Education Building
- State Fairgrounds - Main Gate & Expo Center
- Niagara Falls
- The "Franklin D. Roosevelt" Mid-Hudson Bridge
- Grand Central Terminal - Pershing Square Viaduct
- Albany International Airport Gateway
- Fairport Lift Bridge over the Erie Canal
- Alfred E. Smith State Office Building
- Empire State Plaza

# DEC Announces 2022 Hunting Season Ties Record for Safest-Ever Year

## *Data Shows Lowest Hunting- Related Shooting Incidents Since Establishment of DEC's Hunter Education Program*

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the 2022 hunting seasons tied 2021 for the safest-ever year, with the lowest number of hunting-related shooting incidents since record-keeping began. DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) investigated nine hunting-related shooting incidents (HRSIs) in 2022, including one fatality.

"It's clear from these findings that the vast majority of New York hunters follow the State's stringent safety guidelines and do their part to ensure a safe and enjoyable season," Commissioner Seggos said. "This record year for safety is a testament to the DEC expert staff, volunteers, and local hunting clubs that work collaboratively to teach safety to hunters of all ages. I commend their efforts and for all hunters who safely and responsibly contributed to our conservation efforts this season."

Four of the nine HRSIs that occurred in 2022 involved two-party firearm incidents, while the other five were self-inflicted. The one recorded fatality occurred due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound by a turkey hunter. All identified shooters were experienced hunters with an average of 30 years of hunting experience, emphasizing the need for all hunters to remain vigilant when heading afield. Each incident could have been prevented if those involved followed the proper hunting safety rules.

All first-time hunters, bowhunters, and trappers must successfully complete a hunter, bowhunter, or trapper education safety course before being eligible to purchase a hunting or trapping license or bowhunting privilege in New York State. DEC-trained and certified volunteer instructors have taught hunters and trappers to be safe, responsible, and ethical since 1949. Recently, DEC announced the results of the second year of a pilot program allowing mentored 12- and 13-year-old hunters to harvest deer with a firearm or crossbow. The results showed youth big game hunters enjoyed another safe, successful, and well-attended season afield. Learn more about DEC's Hunter Education Program.

### **DEC encourages hunters to remember the primary rules of hunter safety:**

Treat every firearm as if it were loaded;

Control the muzzle, keep it pointed in a safe direction;  
Identify your target and what lies beyond;  
Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire; and  
Wear hunter orange and pink.

For the past several years, DEC has also tracked and investigated Elevated Hunting Incidents (EHIs), previously referred to as tree stand incidents. EHIs are underreported and DEC is not always notified when falls occur. In 2022, DEC received reports of 13 EHIs, four of which were fatal. Only two of the 13 hunters involved were wearing a safety harness. Tree-stand safety is integrated into DEC's hunter education course because those incidents have become a major cause of hunting-related injuries. The proper use of tree-stands and tree-stand safety equipment will help prevent injuries and fatalities. Used correctly, a full body harness and a lifeline keep hunters connected from the time they leave the ground to the moment they get back down.

### **Most tree-stand incidents are preventable when hunters follow the "ABCs" of tree stand safety:**

Always inspect the tree stand before every use;  
Buckle full body harness securely every time; and  
Connect to the tree before your feet leave the ground.

A video showing the proper way to climb into and out of a tree stand can be viewed on DEC's YouTube channel. More information, including the 2022 Hunting Safety Statistics (PDF) and 2022 Tree Stand Safety Statistics (PDF), is available on DEC's website.

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## Governor Hochul Announces \$3.2 Million to Support Outreach and Engagement Services for Addiction

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the availability of \$3.2 million to expand outreach and engagement services in high-need areas of New York State. Administered by the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports, the grants through the Opioid Settlement Fund will expand harm-reduction and other healthcare services to engage New Yorkers unable to access care due to a variety of factors.

"My administration remains committed to using every tool at our disposal to help struggling individuals receive the supportive services they need," Governor Hochul said. "By investing in innovative outpatient treatment programs and services in underserved locations, we are ensuring that we deliver equitable access to live-saving treatment for those who need it most."

Funding awarded through this initiative will allow existing outpatient substance use disorder providers, integrated outpatient services licensed providers, and certified community behavioral health service providers to expand harm reduction and treatment services. These services include increasing access to medication for addiction treatment, in addition to increasing the availability of fentanyl test strips. They also include expanding overdose education and prevention training with naloxone distribution, peer services, and substance use disorder assessments and treatment.

Providers can apply for up to \$400,000 to support both the expanded services and to purchase vehicles for outreach efforts, according to the request for applications. The funding will allow up to eight awards in designated high-needs areas, including:

- o Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties
- o Allegany and Steuben counties
- o Southern Delaware and Ulster counties
- o Otsego and Northern Delaware counties
- o St. Lawrence County
- o Franklin and Clinton counties
- o Hamilton and Herkimer counties
- o Essex and Warren counties

The funding expands a program that has been in place in New York State since 2017. There are 18 providers now receiving federal funding to provide similar services in their communities, bringing critical, lifesaving services to underserved areas, and connecting thousands of people to care.

New York State will receive more than \$2 billion through various settlement agreements with opioid manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies that were secured by Attorney General Letitia James. A portion of the funding from these settlements will go directly to municipalities, with the remainder deposited into a dedicated fund to support prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery efforts to address the ongoing opioid epidemic.

The same legislation that established the dedicated fund also created the Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Board, which is tasked with making recommendations on how settlement dollars should be allocated to best serve those in need. Board members issued their first recommendations on November 1, identifying the expansion of harm reduction services and treatment as top priorities.

New York continues to grapple with opioid-related deaths, with fentanyl now involved in most overdose deaths statewide, according to a report on 2021 data released by the state Department of Health. Other key findings include:

- o 4,766 overdose deaths involving opioids, a 14 percent increase over the prior year.
- o 10,430 outpatient emergency department visits due to opioid overdoses, a 12.6 percent increase over the prior year.
- o 19,139 instances of naloxone being administered by Emergency Medical Services, an 11.8 percent increase over the prior year.

New York State has instituted an aggressive, multi-pronged approach to address the overdose epidemic, and created a nation-leading continuum of addiction care with full prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery services. The state has worked to expand access to traditional services, including crisis services, inpatient, outpatient, and residential treatment programs, as well as medication to treat addiction, mobile treatment, and transportation services.

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

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

Available addiction treatment including crisis/detox, inpatient, residential, or outpatient care can be found using the NYS OASAS Treatment Availability Dashboard at FindAddictionTreatment.ny.gov or through the NYS OASAS website. If you or a loved one have experienced insurance obstacles related to treatment or need help filing an appeal for a denied claim, contact the CHAMP helpline by phone at 888-614-5400 or email at ombuds@oasas.ny.gov.

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**Time:** 10 AM – 3 PM

**Setup start time: 8 AM**

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

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



## CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 65

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

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Rain or Shine

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Please check if you would like to be either outside under the pavilion or inside the building.*

**\*\*\*spots inside the building are first come first serve based on postage date of application\*\*\***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Attn: Jennifer Pisaniello

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## Tri-Valley Elementary School

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Or send an email to:

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

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



# Governor Hochul Announces New Measures to Combat Rise in Child Labor Violations and Labor Trafficking

*New York State Department of Labor Will  
Develop New Child Labor Task Force, Create  
Employer Pledge Program to Protect Youth  
Workers, Establish Labor Trafficking Response  
Unit*

*Builds on Department's Existing Public Education  
Campaign to Inform Workers, Parents, and  
Employers*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced new efforts to combat child labor violations and labor trafficking in New York State. In light of a significant 68 percent spike in reports of child labor violations in 2022 in New York State, Governor Hochul and the New York State Department of Labor are strengthening their commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of youth workers. This follows the New York State Department of Labor's recent campaign to educate young workers on their rights in the workplace. The New York State Department of Labor will also develop a new Child Labor Task Force, create an employer pledge program and expand the Division of Immigrant Policies and Affairs' anti-trafficking work to establish a Labor Trafficking Response Unit.

"We all have a moral responsibility to protect our children and tackle exploitative labor practices," Governor Hochul said. "For decades, New York State has led the nation in establishing child labor protections like limiting working hours on school nights and establishing minimum wage standards for minors. With the recent uptick in reports of child labor violations, these new measures will educate youth workers on their rights in the workplace and hold employers accountable, creating safer workplaces for all New Yorkers."

New York State Department of Labor Commissioner Roberta Reardon said, "Protecting and empowering New York's workers is central to what we do at the New York State Department of Labor, so we are determined to lead the nation in guarding our most vulnerable workers from exploitation. I'm grateful for Governor Hochul taking this matter seriously and immediately working to expand the efforts we began earlier this year. This new task force and our continued campaign will give us the tools to protect vulnerable workers who are just entering the world of work."

## Child Labor Task Force

Governor Hochul will launch a new interagency Child Labor Task Force to work directly with local schools and municipalities to ensure children, parents, and employers are educated on their rights and responsibilities in the workplace. This task force will be a collaborative effort with a variety of state-level partners, led by NYSDOL with participation from the New York State Police, New York State Education Department (NYSED), New York Department of State's Office for New Americans, New York State Division of Human Rights, New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, New York State Office of Children and Family Services, and the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. NYSDOL will coordinate with other agencies in the task force to increase enforcement capabilities.

## Extended Public Education Campaign

NYSDOL will extend the public education digital campaign that began in January 2023 to highlight important information on labor trafficking, as well as additional information about young workers' rights, including the types of jobs that minors cannot work. NYSDOL will partner with NYSED to provide labor rights and labor trafficking information to schools to distribute to, in coordination with working papers.

## Employer Pledge

NYSDOL will encourage employers in hospitality, restaurants, fast food, and physically-taxing industries like manufacturing, food processing, construction, farming, and landscaping to educate their employees on labor rights and the signs of labor trafficking. This will include encouraging employers to take a pledge to protect youth workers.

## Labor Trafficking Response Unit

Labor trafficking, or forced labor, is the use of force, fraud, or coercion to compel an individual to work against their will. It is estimated that over 27 million people around the world are being exploited by human traffickers. Labor trafficking can affect adults and children from all walks of life, but a disproportionate number are minorities and people from marginalized and underserved communities.

To expand on New York State's commitment to support and protect victims of labor trafficking, NYSDOL is growing to include a new Anti-Trafficking Unit under its Division of Immigrant Policies & Affairs. The new Anti-Trafficking Unit includes Labor Trafficking Response staff stationed in New York City and Albany, and it will ensure those most vulnerable to labor trafficking know the signs and resources available to help them if they become a victim.

## Signs of labor trafficking include:

Being told you must work to pay off a debt.

Being promised a benefit like a green card or money that you don't receive.

Being told your employer will keep your passport or employment contract.

Being threatened that someone will call the police or immigration if you do not work.

New Yorkers who believe that they or someone they know may be a victim of labor trafficking should contact NYSDOL at 877-466-9757 or email [trafficking@labor.ny.gov](mailto:trafficking@labor.ny.gov). NYSDOL will never ask a worker's immigration status.

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner and Co-Chair of the Interagency Task Force on Human Trafficking Daniel W. Tietz said, "It is unconscionable that any business would exploit recently arrived immigrants, let alone children, and we will address this issue head on. We must redouble our efforts to identify potential trafficking victims and ensure they can access supportive, culturally appropriate, holistic services to meet their needs."

New York State Education Department Commissioner Betty A. Rosa said, "The exploitation and abuse of immigrant children being forced into grueling, often dangerous jobs, must be stopped. I am grateful for the partnership with the Department of Labor on this important task force, and NYSED is committed to working with our schools and state agency partners to bring awareness to these injustices."

## NYSDOL Resources for Businesses and Young Workers

In order to prevent businesses from exceeding hour limitations for young workers because of worker shortages, NYSDOL will also continue promoting resources available to help businesses recruit employees to ensure they have an adequate workforce. Through NYSDOL's Business Services, businesses can post job openings, learn about hiring incentives, and access free consultation services. (Contd. Pg. 38)

# St. Patrick's Dinner

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 1 pm  
St. Mary's & St. Andrew's Church Hall  
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**Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Assorted Sides  
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**Live Music  
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## **Governor Hochul Announces New Measures to Combat Rise in Child Labor Violations and Labor Trafficking**

(From Pg. 37) NYSDOL's Division of Employment and Workforce Solutions includes a youth team to help young people entering the workforce. Guides for young New Yorkers are available online to educate them on what they need before filling out applications. The guides are broken down by ages 14-17 and 18-24, and cover important topics like getting working papers, proper identification, resume preparation, and more. Some important tips to remember for young workers and hiring businesses are: Workers aged 14 to 17 need an employment certificate, also called working papers, in order to hold a job in New York State. There are limits to the length of shifts, time of day and the number of hours minors can work depending on their age, and if school is in session.

Minors are prohibited from night work and have different restrictions than adults.

Minimum wage laws apply to all workers (unless otherwise noted), including minors.

Minors may not perform certain tasks or occupations deemed dangerous. These tasks and occupations are prohibited at the state and/or the federal level.

Visit NYSDOL's social media channels to see the new campaign, and check out NYSDOL's Know Your Rights landing page for more information on child labor laws. For more information on human and labor trafficking, visit NYSDOL's Human Trafficking webpage.



# JOIN US!

# WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

## RESOURCE DAY

The Town of Fallsburg in partnership with Action Toward Independence (ATI). Presents day where you can learn about free income based resources.

ATI and other agencies will be providing on-site application assistance for primary heating improvement, heating replacement, home winter weatherization, replacement of windows, food storage appliances repair/replacement (refrigerators or freezer) and home efficiency related repairs for owners and renters of the Town of Fallsburg community.

Veterans are strongly encouraged to attend!

Sunday  
April

# 30TH

From 11am -4pm  
At the  
Youth-Senior Center  
12 Laurel Dr  
South Fallsburg NY



for more information call The Office of  
the Town Supervisor, Kathy Rappaport

(845)434-8810, EXT. 5

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE**



**FISH OR CHICKEN & CHIPS DINNER**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

**4:30pm to 6:30pm**

**NEVERSINK FIRE HOUSE • Rt. 55**

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**For advanced tickets contact:**

**Bill Richardson at (845) 489-1215**

**Alyssa Kelly at (845) 807-4171**

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## The Good Gift of Water

Created by noted filmmaker John Hazard  
for the Time and the Valleys Museum

Written By Phyllis Coombe  
Narrated by Richard Coombe

**Sunday, March 12**  
**2 p.m.**

**Museum Members: FREE**

**Non-Members: \$5**

*Includes refreshments and Museum admission*

**Time and the Valleys Museum**

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[info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) 845 985-7700

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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**  
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Text for Teens is supported by a Grant of the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation



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Alyssa Wowk  
(845) 645-6544

[awowk@chowc.net](mailto:awowk@chowc.net)

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*Please E-mail [lori.boyd@attain.suny.edu](mailto:lori.boyd@attain.suny.edu) so that we can begin writing the first chapter of your Success Story.*

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The Daniel Pierce Library Presents...  
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**Saturday, March 11, 2023**

*Snow Date: Saturday, March 18, 2023*

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Please join us and naturalist Pam Golben, Director of the Mamakating Environmental Center to learn about the natural history of snakes found in Hudson Valley and how to identify them.



Meet a live snake!  
Recommended for  
adults and Children  
12 and older.

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents.  
Please register online at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)

# THE MOLINARO MEMO

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

## Eleven County Town Hall Tour

Last month, I launched an eleven county town hall tour. I'm doing a town hall in EVERY county in New York's 19th Congressional District. So far I have hosted events in Chenango, Sullivan, Cortland, Broome, Tompkins, and Greene counties.

We will be having our next town hall in Columbia County today at 5:30pm at the Claverack Library. I look forward to another productive conversation.

## Combating Inflation in Upstate New York

Inflation is crushing Upstate families. This past week, Congress took action to force President Biden to disclose how much his Executive Orders cost and I introduced the Combating Rural Inflation Act to fully account for the costs rural communities bear. We have to stop the reckless spending & drive down costs.

## Protecting Social Security & Medicare



I was on Spectrum's Capital Tonight and talked about debt ceiling negotiations, the war in Ukraine, and Governor Hochul's budget, and my commitment to protecting Medicare and Social Security. Cuts to these programs are off the table and I will do everything in my power to protect both.

## Introduced Bill to Stop Hochul from Undermining Medicaid Programs

Governor Hochul is moving forward with a budget that steals federal Medicaid dollars from programs that vulnerable New Yorkers rely on. I introduced a measure to stop the Governor from putting these programs on the chopping block.

Getting Answers on the Ohio Train Derailment's Impact on New York

We deserve transparency and accountability. I'm calling for answers from the EPA on how the Ohio train derailment could impact our communities in New York. This information is essential to protecting air and water quality in New York and preventing future failures.

## Legislative Update: Supported Bill to Prevent Albany's Farm Overtime Rule from Taking Effect

New York State handed down a new rule that dramatically lowers the farm labor overtime threshold. For some farmers, Albany's new rule will make things even tighter. For others - this is a death blow. I'm fighting back and pushing for enactment of a federal bill that prevents Albany's overtime rule from taking effect.

## Federal Investments for New York

\$8 million is being sent to Opportunities for Otsego and Tompkins Community Action for Head Start early education programming.

\$7 million is being delivered to the Greater Binghamton Airport for improvements to the airport's terminal.

\$500K is being sent to Greater Opportunities for Broome and

Chenango and Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services to expand affordable housing options.

## Around New York

**I have been on the road talking non-stop with Upstate New Yorkers. Here are some of the highlights:**

- Toured BAE Systems in Endicott. It's amazing to see the innovative technologies and advanced manufacturing processes being used to support our national security.
- Met with the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce and the Delaware County Industrial Development Agency Board. We discussed strategies to support small businesses, farmers, and entrepreneurs in the region, and the importance of investing in workforce development.
- Met with Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger to discuss the needs of our community.
- Visited the Binghamton Zoo and learned about their conservation efforts.
- Toured Lourdes Wellness Center in Johnson City. I was so impressed by the state-of-the-art facilities that I had to try some of the equipment out myself!
- Visited the ShopRite grocery and convenient store in Ulster.



Supporting local businesses is key to strengthening our community and creating job opportunities.

- Had a productive meeting with Kamal Johnson, the Mayor of Hudson. We discussed ways the federal government can collaborate with the City to make Hudson an even better place to live and work!
- Sat down with Town of Ulster Supervisor Jim Quigley to discuss our work to bring opportunities to Ulster and make our community better.
- Stopped by Deja Brew for a cup of coffee in Norwich. It's a family operation with two sisters running the coffee shop for the past two years.

## How Can I Help You?

If you can't get the answers you need from a federal agency like the VA, IRS, or Social Security Administration, give my office a call at (607) 242-0200. You can also give us a call if you need help purchasing U.S. flags, getting tours and tickets for your visit to Washington, DC, or have questions about internships and military academy nominations.

Sincerely,  
Marc Molinaro (NY-19)

P.S., Don't forget to follow along for regular updates on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

## Office Locations

WASHINGTON, DC  
1207 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-5441

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Liberty, NY 12754  
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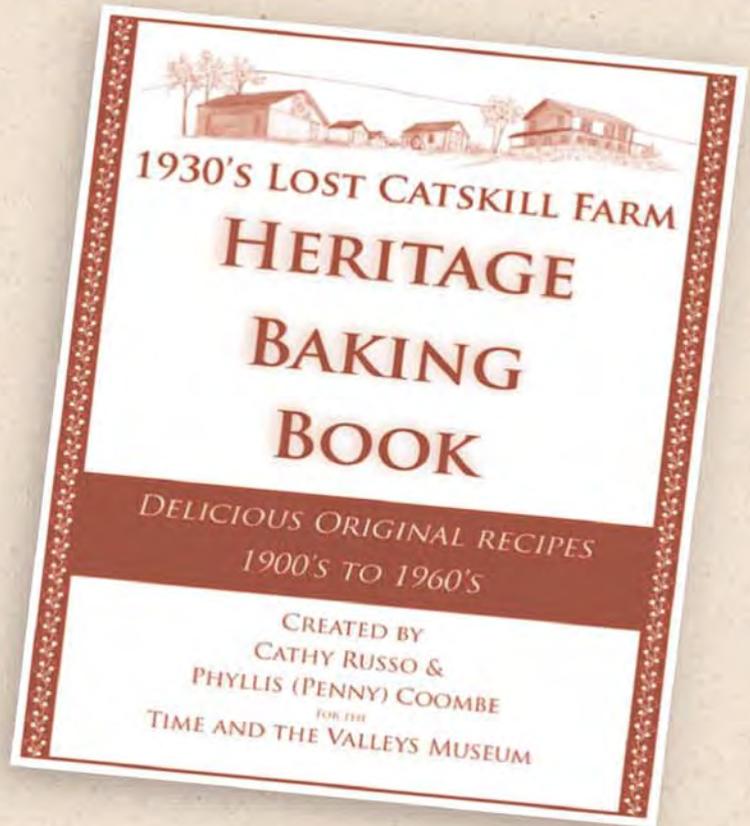
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## **WE ARE BUILDING A PLAYGROUND!!!**

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

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

**DONATIONS Can be made out to:**

**TV Bears PTO**

**PO Box 43 Grahamsville, NY 12740**

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

## Wrapping up Another Week – Congressman Pat Ryan

As we wrap up another productive week, I wanted to give you an update on all that I've been doing on behalf of the Hudson Valley!

### ENSURING RAIL SAFETY AND HOLDING CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABLE

We've seen a disturbing pattern of CSX consistently putting profit over safety, creating serious risk that what happened in Ohio could repeat itself right here in the Hudson Valley.

We can't let that happen.

That's why I've called on CSX to immediately adopt common-sense safety standards, and demanded that the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hold a hearing so that we can protect families in the Hudson Valley and across the United States.



### INCREASING SOCIAL SECURITY ACCESSIBILITY

Since the Social Security Administration (SSA) closed its Kingston field office, Ulster County seniors are forced to travel upwards of an hour to reach an office - and the support they depend on. With limited internet and many unable to drive, accessing these services is nearly impossible for New Yorkers who need these earned benefits.

On Friday, I wrote to the Acting SSA Commissioner, Kilolo Kijakazi, demanding the reopening of the Kingston office.

We must right this wrong so that Hudson Valley seniors can access these much-needed services.

### COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATIONS

The federal government works best when it works directly on behalf of the communities that it serves.

I'm excited to open the application period for Community Project Funding (CPF) so this much-needed funding is delivered to projects right here at home. Local governments and non-profits can learn more about the process and request direct federal funding for Fiscal Year 2024 here . Applications are due by March 17.

My office is hosting a webinar on the CPF process that you can join on Thursday, March 9, at 4:00pm EST.

Please register in advance for the webinar here. [https://ushr.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_zMDrhW-VS4C8Ov0BbDuTcw](https://ushr.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_zMDrhW-VS4C8Ov0BbDuTcw)

### LOWERING THE COST OF LIVING

Nearly one million New Yorkers are eligible to receive additional support to heat their homes, but they are not all able because the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is so grossly underfunded.

That's why I joined colleagues from across the state in demanding an additional \$500M in LIHEAP funding. New York families shouldn't have to pick between heating their homes and paying for groceries.

### SUPPORTING WORKERS - STRENGTHENING UNIONS

The middle class built this country. And unions built the middle class.

That's why this week, I introduced the bipartisan PRO Act. Every American should have the right to negotiate for higher wages, better benefits, and safer conditions.

### COMBATING ANTISEMITISM



This week, I was proud to launch the 118th Congress' Combating Antisemitism Task Force by meeting with special envoys from around the globe to discuss how we can lead in the fight against hate.

We must work together to condemn antisemitism and spread tolerance around the world.

### CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

This Wednesday marked the start of Women's History Month, where we celebrate the trailblazing women who fought to move our country forward.

We must honor their legacies by continuing to work together in the march toward true gender equality.

### MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK FOR YOU THIS TAX SEASON

The Inflation Reduction Act created new credits and resources to guide you through your tax filing. As new expansions of the Energy Efficiency Home Improvement Tax Credits and Incentives roll out, you can stay updated on them here . <https://www.irs.gov/inflation-reduction-act-of-2022>

With these new resources, it's now easier than ever for hard-working Americans to receive the credit they are due. Check here to see if you are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit and other credits.

Read more about your options this tax season. <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-kicks-off-2023-tax-filing-season-with-returns-due-april-18> (Contd. Pg. 50)

## Wrapping up Another Week – Congressman Pat Ryan

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### GRANTS CORNER

Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking program is funded by the Biden Administration's Inflation Reduction Act and will invest in America and expedite investments to reduce pollution in disadvantaged communities. EPA plans to award cooperative agreement(s) to pass-through entities (referred to as Grantmakers by the program) who will collaborate with EPA to design and build their own processes to receive and evaluate competitive community project applications from communities for EJ Thriving Communities Subgrant activities. These activities consist of assessment, planning, and/or project development activities addressing local environmental and/or public health issues. Grantmakers will provide EJ Thriving Communities Subgrants (i.e., subawards) to Eligible Subrecipients. Due May 31.

The Preparing for Active Shooter Situations (PASS) Program is designed to meet the goal of the 2016 Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion (POLICE) Act in offering "scenario-based, integrated response courses designed to counter active shooter threats or acts of terrorism against individuals or facilities." The program will fund a provider who can provide nationwide training to at least 20,000 first responders over the course of the award through scenario-based, multidisciplinary training classes. The training should be available to any jurisdiction in the U.S. and delivered in the desired location of the requesting agency, to include law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services (EMS).

Local Agriculture Market Program (LAMP) grants with USDA support the development, coordination, and expansion of direct producer-to-consumer marketing; local and regional food markets and enterprises; and value-added agricultural products. Due May 2.

Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Due March 31.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) Competitive Grants Program will support the development of urban agriculture and innovative production. Due March 27.

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program provides grants up to \$125,000 per year for five years to community coalitions to strengthen the infrastructure among local partners to create and sustain a reduction in local youth substance use.

Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations.

The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Program will provide \$30 million in funding directly to community-based nonprofit organizations. Due April 10.

The Environmental Justice Government-to-Government (EJG2G) Program will provide \$70 million in funding to state and local governments to partner with community-based nonprofit organizations. Due April 10.

Contact our district office for assistance applying for these grants and learning more about other funding opportunities. If you want to stay up-to-date on all of that my office is doing, I encourage you to follow along on our social media channels: Facebook and Twitter .

Please remember that my office is always here to help if you have a question or need assistance. You can reach us using the contact information above and below and we will do everything we can to connect you with the resources you need. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,  
Patrick K. Ryan  
Member of Congress  
New York's 18th District  
<https://patryan.house.gov/>

## Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Annual Walk Saturday, May 6, 2023

**In memory of our fellow Lions lost over the past years. All proceeds go into our Charity Account to help support the missions of The Tri-Valley Lions, which include Sight, Hearing, Diabetes, and support to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Local Food Pantries, Service Awards for local high school graduates, Sight Screenings, and so much more.**

**Register at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 6, 2023  
at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building**

**Please be available no later than 8:50 am for a group photo before The start of the Walk. Walk starts promptly at 9 am from the First Aid Squad Building and consists of as many loops around the Fairgrounds that each walker feels comfortable doing.**

## COME WALK WITH US!

**Refreshments will be served before and after the walk.**

**For additional pledge sheets or questions about the Journey For Sight Walk, please call Esta Jacob 845-985-2927 or Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981.**

**Thank you.**

# Time and the Valleys Museum

## Grahamsville, NY

### Are you interested in local history?

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

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



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Thank you for supporting local history and the Museum.



## BONUS - Free Art Catalogue!

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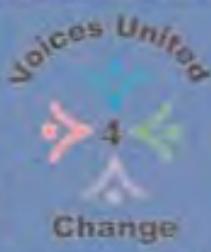


**JOIN  
US!**

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](mailto:rumarbashar@asfl.org) for more information.

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





VOICESUNITED4CHANGE'S VIRTUAL

# PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



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](mailto:afreitas@asfl.org) for more information.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH

**WEDNESDAY**

@ 6:30PM





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**June 4, 2023**  
**11:00 AM—3:00 PM**  
**Hanofee Park**  
**129 Sunset Lake Rd**  
**Liberty, NY**



**Action Toward Independence**  
*Service & Empowering People With Disabilities*

**Would you like to be part of a FREE fun day promoting health and wellness in Sullivan County?**

**Do you have a health and wellness service or activity that you would like to promote ?**

**Then we want you! Sullivan County Public Health and Action Toward Independence invite you to participate in our first annual HealthFest!**

**We are planning a fun filled day of information, refreshments and fun activities for all ages to encourage county residents and visitors to discover all the services and activities available in Sullivan County.**

**For more information, or to register your organization or group to be part of the fun, contact:**

**Shawn Comfort**  
**ATI**  
**scomfort@atitoday.org**  
**845-794-1228**

**OR**

**Jill Hubert-Simon**  
**SC Public Health**  
**Jill.hubert-simon@sullivanny.us**  
**845-513-2243**





## Standing with our Brave Northern Border Agents

There's been an unprecedented surge in illegal crossings at our Northern Border, including an 846% increase across the North Country alone. Under President Biden's failed leadership, our borders are less secure, and our communities are at risk. The Northern Border Security Caucus, which launched this week, is needed now more than ever for members of Congress to come together with one voice to advocate for our brave Border Patrol agents at our Northern Border.

Yesterday, I met with Border Patrol agents across the Buffalo Sector at the Buffalo and Rochester stations to discuss the growing challenges they face. The worsening crisis at our Northern Border is real, and the Biden administration must take steps to address it immediately. Our CBP agents face unprecedented challenges because of Joe Biden's failure to address his disastrous open border policies. During the meetings, I reiterated my commitment to our law enforcement officers at the border - I will continue to do whatever it takes to ensure they have the resources and support they need to do their jobs effectively and continue to keep our nation safe.

Thank you to Chief Thomas Martin and Chief Luis Tafoya for welcoming us to the Buffalo and Rochester stations, respectively, and to all the CBP officers who took the time to share their perspectives with me. Thank you also to New York Senate Republican Leader Rob Ort and Assemblyman Angelo Morinello who joined me for the tour of the Buffalo Station.

### NORTHERN BORDER FAST FACTS:

Drug smuggling has increased by 596% along the Northern Border since Fiscal Year 2021, including a 26% increase in fentanyl.

Since President Biden took office nearly two years ago, there has been an almost 15 times increase in Northern land border encounters.

There were only 997 Northern land border encounters in January 2021. But that number has increased each month since. In October 2022, there were 15,938 Northern land border encounters. In FY2020, there were 32,376 border encounters. In FY2022, there were 109,535 encounters.

Border Patrol staffing has remained flat since FY 2009. Since FY09, staffing levels along the Northern border sectors have been between 1,887 and 2,263 personnel. FY2020 Northern border sector staffing was 2,019.

**WATCH:** Uptick in illegal crossings, officials call for more northern border security

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/uptick-in-illegal-crossings-officials-call-for-more-northern-border-security/>

## Non-Citizens Should NEVER Vote in American Elections

As co-chair of the Election Integrity Caucus, I introduced a resolution calling for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from voting in federal, state, and local elections. Recently, multiple jurisdictions around the nation, including New York City, San Francisco, Vermont, and the District of Columbia, have attempted to water down our sacred right of citizenship by extending the right to vote to non-citizens.

The right to vote is one of the most sacred rights we have as citizens. A citizen of another nation should not be allowed to vote in elections that will influence government officials and U.S. laws at any level.

It is time to restore confidence in our elections and rebuild faith in our self-governing Constitutional Republic by making it explicit that only American citizens are permitted to vote in local, state, and federal elections.

**READ MORE:** Rep. Claudia Tenney pitches amendment blocking non-citizens from voting at <https://nypost.com/2023/03/02/rep-tenney-pitches-amendment-blocking-non-citizens-from-voting/>

## Ending COVID Vaccine Mandates for Colleges and Universities

This week I introduced the Ending COVID Vaccine Mandates for Colleges and Universities Act. This legislation would prevent colleges and universities like SUNY from continuing to impose unconstitutional and overreaching COVID-19 vaccine mandates. Specifically, it restricts access to federal higher education funds for institutions that continue to impose vaccine mandates on students.

The decision to receive the COVID vaccine is between a student and their doctor, not their university or the government. President Biden has said it himself: the pandemic is over. Now it is time for colleges and universities to lift the mandates, as other institutions have done. Whether a young adult receives the vaccine should not impact their ability to access educational opportunities. It is time to end all unscientific and unconstitutional vaccine mandates, including those that remain in effect on our college and university students.

**READ MORE: EXCLUSIVE:** Rep. Tenney Introduces Bill Preventing Colleges From Continuing To Impose COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates at <https://dailycaller.com/2023/03/03/claudia-tenney-legislation-preventing-colleges-universities-continuing-impose-covid-19-vaccine-mandates/>

## Election Integrity Roundtable with Chief Election Officers from Around the Nation

This week, the House Election Integrity Caucus hosted a roundtable discussion with election officers from around the country to discuss the 2022 midterm elections. As co-chair of the Election Integrity Caucus, I led this meeting.

The panelists shared with our congressional members what went right in 2022 and where we can improve as a nation moving forward. I appreciated their unique perspectives and the debates that took place. I look forward to continuing to work with them and other election officials to maintain faith in the democratic process. Together, we must always work to improve election administration and deliver secure, transparent, free, and fair elections. (Contd. Pg. 57)

## This Week With Claudia

(From Pg. 56)

With more than 60 members of Congress, the Election Integrity Caucus is the only caucus in Congress devoted solely to restoring faith in the democratic process by improving election administration. The caucus has hosted several roundtables on key election issues, including the merits of voter ID as well as discussions with state legislators across the nation on measures to strengthen election transparency, oversight, and accountability.

**READ MORE:** At Election Integrity Roundtable, House Republicans Champion Early Voting at <https://thefederalist.com/2023/03/02/at-election-integrity-roundtable-house-republicans-champion-early-voting/>

### Stopping Hochul's Theft of Medicaid Dollars from Local Counties

Congress delivers federal funds directly to states to cover a share of their Medicaid programs and other healthcare initiatives. Congress intended these funds, referred to as eFMAP funds, to be shared with the New York counties and local governments that sustain the Medicaid program

However, under Governor Hochul's 2024 budget plan, the funds would bypass counties altogether, with up to \$1 billion in eFMAP funds going directly into state coffers. This will force counties across the state to further raise property taxes on local taxpayers to cover the difference. This week I joined with members of the New York delegation to introduce a resolution clarifying that it was Congress' intent for eFMAP funds to be shared directly with the county and local governments that are actually covering the associated costs.

Governor Kathy Hochul's state budget proposal amounts to an egregious theft of taxpayer dollars. She proposes that Albany Democrats steal federal funds that Congress intended to go directly to our counties. If Kathy Hochul and Albany Democrats think they are entitled to these federal funds, they should shift the burden of funding Medicaid from our counties back to our state's capital, as every other state in the country does. New York is the only state that demands local governments cover half of the Medicaid share. It is unfair, and it must end.

**Read More:** Tenney seeks to keep federal funds to counties for Medicaid expenses at <https://orleanshub.com/tenney-seeks-to-keep-federal-funds-to-counties-for-medicaid-expenses/>

## Senator Oberacker Named to Anti-Semitism Working Group Roundtables with stakeholders to take place across the state

ALBANY, 03/01/23 -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C - Schenectady) today announced that he has been appointed to a special Anti-Semitism Working Group by New York State Republican Leader Rob Ort. The senate panel will hold roundtables throughout the state to hear from stakeholders and make recommendations on ways to best address the alarming rise in anti-Semitic incidents in New York State.

"Heinous, violent acts in the name of anti-Semitism have been on the rise in New York and we must take decisive action to halt these disturbing crimes," said Senator Peter Oberacker. "I want to thank in advance those from the Jewish community who will be coming forward to describe very personal tragedies; your words will be instrumental. Working together, we will develop true solutions to ensure no one comes under attack because of their faith or religion. While I am honored to serve on this special senate panel, I am deeply troubled that it is needed at all."

"We continue to see an alarming rise in anti-Semitic hate crimes here in New York. These types of violence have no place in our state and nation - no innocent, law-abiding New Yorker should ever feel threatened, especially on the basis of their faith. The Senate Republican Conference is committed to restoring public safety, and protecting our Jewish brothers and sisters from hateful acts of violence. This working group will gather information and formulate solutions on how the Legislature can best reverse this rising trend, and I look forward to their report," said Leader Rob Ort.

Anti-Semitic incidents reached an all-time high in the United States last year, according to a recent report by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and a recent poll by the ADL. Most recently, a report was conducted by the AJC State of Antisemitism in America Report 2022 outlining five key takeaways:

1. More Jews feel less secure in America.
2. American Jews are proud, but altering behavior out of fear.
3. Antisemitism online and on social media is a continuing threat. But young American Jews experience it differently.
4. American Jews pursuing higher education are experiencing some lows.
5. Americans know antisemitism is a problem for society, but more can be done.

The working group will hold a series of discussions throughout the state, hearing testimony from stakeholders who have experienced and witnessed anti-Semitism, and those who work to educate about anti-Semitism. At the conclusion of the roundtables, the working group will issue a report and make a series of legislative recommendations.

The first roundtable will be announced soon.

Daniel Pierce Library

# WINTER READING CHALLENGE

JAN 9- MARCH 20

Read for 12 hours or 48 books. Audiobooks count too! Pick up a log at either circulation desk and start coloring in the circles...each quarter of a circle equals 15 minutes or 1 book. Fill in as you read and list your read books on the log on the back. Bring the completed log to the library and pick up your prize!



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[Click here to print your reading logs](https://danielpiercelibrary.org/winter-alphabookbet-challenge/)

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Monticello, NY 12701

# Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

## All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



# Sunday, March 19th

**Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon**

**Adults: \$11**

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

**Under 5 Yrs. Free**

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance during breakfast so bring your cameras to take some pictures!



**Take-outs are available 985-7270**

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

**NOTE: New Date**  
**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

# TRIVIA FOR A CAUSE

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

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

**1:00 - 3:30 P.M.**

**CASA MIA RESTAURANT**

**205 Main St., Hurleyville, NY 12747**

**Come enjoy a fun afternoon of trivia, laughter, fun,  
delicious finger foods, desserts, & beverages.**



**Seating is Limited! Advanced Reservations Required!**  
**\$25.00 per person includes food, dessert, beverages and**  
**entry for Door Prize. Raffles and 50/50 tickets extra.**



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

**Checks must be received no later than February 24, 2023**

**Payable to: Kiwanis of Woodridge**

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

**For questions or further info please contact:**

**Deb Jacobsen at 845-798-8795 or Diane Garritt at 845-866-3204.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK:**

**Names attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$25.00 Each** **TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Neversink – Rondout  
Antique Machinery Association  
P.O. Box 393 – Grahamsville – New York 12740**

Sullivan County High Schools Guidance Directors, please see attached \$500 Scholarship Application provided by the Neversink – Rondout Antique Machinery Association for your dissemination. Of Particular note is the submission deadline date of June 2, 2023. If I have sent this notice to the wrong department I request your assistance in directing it correctly.

- Eldred Central School District.
- Fallsburg Central School District.
- Liberty Central School District.
- Livingston Manor Central School District.
- Monticello Central School District.
- Roscoe Central School District.
- Sullivan West Central School District.
- Tri-Valley Central School District.
- Sullivan County Boces

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Fallsburg

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Tri Valley -

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Thank you,

John McHugh

Chairperson – NRAMA Scholarship Committee

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M – 845 309 7864

[jmchugh4@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jmchugh4@hvc.rr.com)

(See next page for application)

## NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 393, Grahamsville, NY 12740

The purpose of the NRAMA Scholarship is to encourage graduating high school seniors from Sullivan County to pursue secondary education opportunities in any field related to either heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture at any accredited academic or vocation school. The scholarship will be awarded annually to one individual selected by the NRAMA Scholarship Committee. The Value of the scholarship is \$500.00, and is non-renewable. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees or books. In addition, the winner will also receive a one (1) year membership to the NRAMA.

The scholarship monies will be distributed after proof of obtaining a 2.0 or higher GPA and completion of first semester. Faculty must send proof of GPA and semester completion.

The Applicant may use the scholarship to study any field related to heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture at any accredited academic or vocational school.

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in your Sullivan county home school and career and technical education during Junior and Senior years.
- Illustrate a commitment to the fields of heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture by either graduation from a related program at Sullivan County BOCES or related work efforts outside of school.
- Be accepted as a full time student at an accredited academic or vocation institution

Submit a completed application to the NRAMA by June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

What school(s) have you applied to? \_\_\_\_\_

What school(s) have you been accepted at? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay describing your career goals and what you hope to gain by furthering your education and what you may bring to our club in the future. Also include with this application one letter of recommendation from a teacher, educator or employer.

Please mail completed application to: NRAMA Scholarship Application

P.O. Box 393

Grahamsville, NY 12740



## ICE RINK HOURS

revised 2/19

Tuesday & Thursday	7pm-9pm
Saturday	1pm-3pm
Sunday	1pm-5pm

**NOTE:** ICE RINK IS NO LONGER OPEN ON SATURDAY NITES  
Hours may change during the season based on weather,  
volunteer availability or usage.

*If you don't have skates or helmets, no worries we have them for you to use!*

*If you have never been to ice rink now is the time to check it out.*

**Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation**

# SPRING INTO VOLUNTEERING



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## TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM

# Volunteer Afternoon

Sunday, March 26, 1 to 3 p.m.

Treats, Talk, Prizes and More

All volunteers receive  
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FREE admission to programs  
Recognition event and gift

*Join R.S.V.P. for liability coverage  
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Time and the Valleys Museum  
St. Rt. 55 Grahamsville NY  
[info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) 845 985-7700

*Call to find out more or make an appointment to visit!*

# TRENDING

## NOW TRENDING... TOP TEN EVENTS FOR MARCH 2023

- Mar. 1-31:** **Women's History Month**, throughout Ulster County
- Mar. 2:** **Elvis Costello & The Imposters**, Kingston
- Mar. 4:** **PROSENDALE: Memoir Readings for Women's History Month**, Rosendale
- Mar. 10-12:** **Catskill Ballet Theatre Presents "Alice in Wonderland,"** Kingston
- Mar. 12:** **35<sup>th</sup> Shamrock Run**, Kingston
- Mar. 12:** **36<sup>th</sup> Kingston St. Patrick's Day Parade**, Kingston
- Mar. 18-19:** **Ashokan's Annual Maple Fest**, Olivebridge
- Mar. 19** **36th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**, Wallkill
- Mar. 24:** **Sixth Annual Riverport Women's Sailing Conference**, Kingston
- Mar. 31:** **Women's Wellness Weekend**, Claryville

DATE		March 2023 Calendar of Events – Women's History Month
1-31		<b>Women's History Month:</b> events throughout Ulster County. <a href="http://visitulstercountyny.com/events/">visitulstercountyny.com/events/</a>
1-31		<b>Dorothy Fooks – Liberty and Justice for All:</b> Saugerties native Dorothy Fooks was a suffragette, military figure, author, and lawyer. Throughout her life, Fooks was a passionate advocate for liberty and justice, fighting for the rights of children, widowed mothers, and various other causes. Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Kingston. 845-340-3040; <a href="http://clerk.ulstercountyny.gov">clerk.ulstercountyny.gov</a>
4		<b>PROSENDALE - Memoir Readings for Women's History Month:</b> Featuring five female authors from the Hudson Valley will each read an excerpt from one of their published memoirs followed by a panel discussion and an audience Q&A. \$10-members;-\$12-general. Rosendale Theatre, , 408 Main St., Rosendale. 845-658-8989; <a href="http://rosendaletheatre.org">rosendaletheatre.org</a>
11		<b>Women's Empowerment Event:</b> Come join us empower and inspire women around the globe to reinvent, restore and rebuild their mind, body and soul. Love performances, speakers, and much more. 6-9 p.m. Free. Seasoned Gives, The Evolution Center, 11 Lohmaier Lane, Lake Katrine. 845-802-3317; <a href="http://seasonedgives.org/womens-empowerment-2023">seasonedgives.org/womens-empowerment-2023</a>
24-25		<b>Sixth Annual Riverport Women's Sailing Conference:</b> Co-sponsored by the Kingston Sailing Club, the RWSC welcomes women and people who have not traditionally been able to learn to sail into the maritime community and offers them opportunity to grow and improve their sailing skills. \$60-\$85 Hudson River Maritime Museum 50 Rondout Landing Kingston, 845-338-0071; <a href="http://hrmm.org">hrmm.org</a>
31-Apr. 1		<b>Women's Wellness Weekend:</b> Spend a weekend away in the beautiful Catskills to treat your spirit, mind, and body to better overall wellness. Get moving with dance classes, nature hikes, and other invigorating classes, or relax with activities like yoga, aromatherapy, and meditation. Explore your creative side with activities like pottery, vision boards, or group drumming. Learn from inspiring instructors and teachers who will discuss things like stress management, organic skincare, financial health, and achieving inner balance. Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Road Claryville, 845-985-2291; <a href="http://frostvalley.org/group-and-family-retreats/womens-wellness/">frostvalley.org/group-and-family-retreats/womens-wellness/</a>

DATE		TRENDING MARCH 2023
Please Note		<b>The Ulster County Tourism Office is located in the County Office Building, 244 Fair St., 3rd Floor, Kingston, 12401. The Trending Calendar of Events is now digital and is no longer printed for mass distribution. To receive a digital copy via email, please contact <a href="mailto:tourism@co.ulster.ny.us">tourism@co.ulster.ny.us</a>, call 800-342-5826, or sign up on our website at <a href="http://visitulstercountyny.com">visitulstercountyny.com</a>. Calendar listings are based on information received prior to publication; changes may occur after distribution so you may want to contact the event sponsors in advance.</b>
1-4		<b>Woodstock School of Art: Showcase Exhibition I:</b> Showcase Exhibition I features over 80 Woodstock School of Art students exhibiting in a wide range of media and is available for viewing both online and in person. Free. 2470 NY-212, Woodstock, 845-679-2388; <a href="http://woodstockschoolofart.org">woodstockschoolofart.org</a>
1-2		<b>Shawn Colvin, Marc Cohn and Sarah Jarosz; Together In Concert:</b> A singular and enduring talent, Grammy winner Shawn Colvin's songs are slow-release works of craft and catharsis that become treasured, lifetime companions for their listeners. \$47-\$119.19. 7:30 p.m. Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC), 601 Broadway Kingston, 845-339-6088; <a href="http://bardavon.org">bardavon.org</a>

1	<b>Annual Herrington Concert:</b> The music ensembles of SUNY Ulster perform a concert to honor the memory of Lee Herrington, former band director at SUNY Ulster. Featuring performances by the College Chorus, African Drumming Ensemble, College/Community Band, and Old Capital Brass. (Snow date: Thursday, March 2). 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Quimby Theater,, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge.
2	<b>Dr. Seuss Day:</b> Oh what a magical day it will be, for we celebrate Dr. Seuss, you see. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Woodstock Public Library District, 5 Library Lane, Woodstock. 845-679-2213; woodstock.org
2	<b>Elvis Costello &amp; The Imposters:</b> Among his 600 published titles, Costello is perhaps best known for the songs "Alison," "Pump It Up" and more. \$70-\$86. 7:30 p.m. Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC), 601 Broadway Kingston, 845-339-6088; bardavon.org
3	<b>Saugerties First Friday:</b> Shops keep their doors open every first Friday of each month. Shop, drink, dine and play local. Free. Saugerties Village, Saugerties. facebook.com/DestinationSaugerties
3-4	<b>"Falcon Ridge:" The Play:</b> Written by David Gonzalez, this play explores life in a fictionalized rural, multi-racial community somewhere in Ulster County between 1800 and 1950. 7 p.m. Free. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston. 845-338-6759; olddutchchurch.org
3-4	<b>Start Making Sense - Talking Heads Tribute:</b> The musicians in this seven to ten-piece Talking Heads Tribute band take pride in faithfully recreating the music of Talking Heads entire career. \$25-\$30. 8 p.m. Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker Street Woodstock, 845-684-7133; bearvilletheater.com
3, 4, 5, 23, 34, 25, 26	<b>Department of Theatre Arts presents "Everybody":</b> A modern riff on the 15th century morality play Everyman, which plays up the randomness of death and the universality of the human condition. "Everybody" journeys through what is considered life's while at the same time being wildly funny. \$20. 8 p.m. SUNY New Paltz, Parker Theatre, 43 Southside Loop, New Paltz. 845-257-3880; newpaltz.edu
4	<b>Drop-in Maple Sugaring Basics at Sam's Point:</b> Learn about the process of maple sugaring, including identifying the correct trees, using traditional tools to tap a tree, collecting sap and processing the sap until it becomes a tasty treat. Pre-registration not required. Free, but parking is \$10 per car. Family-friendly. Minnewaska State Park, 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragmoor, 845-255-0752; parks.ny.gov
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4	<b>Kingston First Saturday:</b> Vibrant First Saturday gallery receptions offer a glimpse of what Kingston has to offer. Events throughout the year include live music, open studio tours, theatrical performances, arts and culture activities and more. 845-802-0097; madkingston.org
4-5	<b>Fly Tying Class:</b> Introduction to the art and craft of fly tying, designed for people who have never tied before or have just started out. You will learn the basic techniques for tying a wide range of flies, and you will tie patterns especially adapted for our local waters. 10 a.m.-4p.m. \$100. Hudson River Maritime Museum Wooden Boat School, 86 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
4, 11, 18	<b>Pop Up BBQ at Sweet Sue's on Saturday nights:</b> Featuring Central Texas Brisket, Sticky Baby Back Ribs, Maple Glazed Kipperd Salmon, Smoked Chicken Wings and some amazing side dishes. 5-9 p.m. 49 Main Street, Phoenicia. 845-688-3133; sweetsuesphoenicia.com
4, 18	<b>Woodstock Farm Festival:</b> Winter produce, maple syrup, meats, cheeses, coffee, personal care items, mushrooms and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Utopia Soundstage, Bearsville Center, 293 Tinker Street Woodstock. woodstockfarmfest@gmail.org; woodstockfarmfestival.org
5	<b>Esopus Fire Dept Breakfast:</b> Buffet Breakfast. Pay by donation. 8:30-11:30 a.m. Esopus Firehouse, 1142 Broadway Esopus, 845-384-6575; Facebook: Esopus Fire Department
6-27	<b>Studio Class - Cut Paper and Mixed Media:</b> Students will begin by painting loosely on paper, applying color and texture using palette knives, sponges and brushes. Suitable for all levels; no experience necessary. Ages 19 and above. \$174. 1-4 p.m. Woodstock School of Art, 2470 NY-212 Woodstock, 845-679-2388; woodstockschoolofart.org
8-9	<b>"Bitter Farewell: The Esopus Indian Experience in the American Revolution:"</b> This presentation tells the dramatic story of the Esopus Indians during the three decades between 1755 and 1785; a time of major upheaval for the native peoples of the Hudson Valley. 7-8:30 p.m. Free for members; \$7 general. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing Kingston, 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
10	<b>Nature Walk with Minnewaska Educator Nick Martin:</b> During this program, take an approximately one mile walk on the Walkkill Valley Rail Trail and wander through Majestic Park. On this slow-paced walk, we will be looking at whatever natural curiosities intrigue the group, from birds to trees. Free. 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 845-255-1255; gardinerlibrary.org
10-12	<b>Autism Family Support Weekend: Autism Family Support Weekends at Frost Valley:</b> YMCA provide families opportunities for friendship, support, and networking. Activities encourage guests to experience new adventures including sports and games, arts and crafts, climbing, hiking, canoeing and exploring the Catskill Mountains. Free for guest living with autism spectrum disorder. Discounts available for guests. Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Road Claryville, 845-985-2291; frostvalley.org
11	<b>Adult Disco Night:</b> Join us from 9:30 p.m.-midnight. Ages 18+ only. Wood 'n Wheel, 365 Broadway, Route 9W, Ulster Park. 845-331-9680; woodnwheel.com
11	<b>"Sights and Sounds of Late Winter:"</b> Join ethnoecologist Justin Wexler for an exploration of the Nyquist-Harcourt Wildlife Sanctuary. On these walks, we explore the natural world through the lens of Northeastern native languages, history and folklore. \$18/\$22. Free for children under 13. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at Historic Huguenot Street 81 Huguenot St. New Paltz, 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org
11	<b>Walkkill Fire Dept Winter BBQ:</b> Winter Chicken BBQ Dinner. Continuous Serving. Eat in or Take Out. Includes dinner, beer/wine/soda. \$20. 5:30-7:30 p.m. 112 Bona Ventura Avenue, Walkkill. 845-895-9708; Facebook: Walkkill Fire Dept. Winter BBQ.

11, 25	<b>Kingston Winter Farmers Market:</b> Bi-weekly indoor farmers market hosting 20+ local food vendors, music, and workshops. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bethany Hall at Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston. <a href="http://kingstonfarmersmarket.org">kingstonfarmersmarket.org</a>
12	<b>Catskill Ballet Theatre presents Alice in Wonderland:</b> Join Catskill Ballet Theatre as they adventure to Wonderland with Alice and a cast of magical, mythical characters in their original rendition of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland. From Alice's tumble down the rabbit hole, through her visits with a host of curious and whimsical creatures, this classical ballet featuring guest artists. For all ages. \$25/\$30. 4 p.m. Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC), 601 Broadway Kingston, 845-339-6088; <a href="http://bardavon.org">bardavon.org</a>
12	<b>35th Annual Shamrock Run:</b> This annual two mile fun run precedes the Kingston Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Participants are invited to gather at Academy Green for pre-run entertainment, and with a cannon blast at 12:50pm sharp, runners and walkers will race down the heart of Kingston and end at the foot of Broadway. <a href="http://shamrockrunners.org">shamrockrunners.org</a>
12	<b>St. Patrick's Day Parade:</b> Parade kicks off from Kingston Plaza and proceeds down Broadway to the Rondout waterfront district. Grand Marshal: Kevin Cahill. 1 p.m. Free. 845-338-6622; <a href="mailto:events@ulsteraoh.com">events@ulsteraoh.com</a> ; <a href="http://ulsteraoh.com">ulsteraoh.com</a> . <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StPatsKingston">facebook.com/StPatsKingston</a>
16	<b>Woodstock Tales Over Time:</b> A Radio Play Experience: Inspired by stories about Woodstock long ago, kids 7-11 will choose and bring a story to life by creating a radio play complete with sound effects and acting. Must commit to all sessions; space is limited. 4-5:30 p.m. Free. Woodstock Public Library District, 5 Library Lane, Woodstock. 845-679-2213; <a href="http://woodstock.org">woodstock.org</a>
16-17	<b>Ghost Funk Orchestra:</b> The spare, cascading vocals accentuate the lush instrumental orchestrations composed, performed, arranged and produced by multi-instrumentalist Seth Applebaum. Each song on Ghost Funk Orchestra's 3rd album resonates like the soundtrack to a scene from an imaginary movie. 7 p.m. \$17.46-\$23.37. The Colony, 22 Rock City Road, Woodstock. 845-679-7625; <a href="http://colonywoodstock.com">colonywoodstock.com</a>
17	<b>Happy St. Patrick's Day Movie Screening for Kids:</b> Kids are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a screening of the Disney classic, Darby O'Gill and The Little People upstairs, followed by a take home craft. 4-6 p.m. Free. Woodstock Public Library District, 5 Library Lane, Woodstock. 845-679-2213; <a href="http://woodstock.org">woodstock.org</a>
17-18	<b>St. Patrick's Day with Black Mountain Symphony:</b> Black Mountain Symphony Live. Classical, Eclectic Rock. 8-11 p.m. No cover. Pearl Moon Woodstock, 52 Mill Hill Road Woodstock. 845-684-5537; <a href="http://pearlmoonwoodstock.com/events/">pearlmoonwoodstock.com/events/</a>
18	<b>Clover Classic 5K on the Hudson Valley Railtrail:</b> Join us for food, music, fun and games. Race will start and end at Tony Williams Park. Racers will be on the Hudson Valley Rail Trail. Paid pre-registration is required for walkers and runners. 11 a.m. \$15-\$20. Tony Williams Field, 113 S. Riverside Road, Highland. 845-691-2144; <a href="mailto:events@townoflloyd.com">events@townoflloyd.com</a>
18	<b>NEWSBOYS "Let the Music Speak Tour:"</b> Hitting the road with special guest Adam Agee, Newsboys are letting the music speak by bringing a night full of all of their hits to select cities across the country. \$27-\$98. 7 p.m. Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC), 601 Broadway Kingston, 845-339-6088; <a href="http://bardavon.org">bardavon.org</a>
18	<b>Boris Karloff/Bela Lugosi DOUBLE FEATURE!:</b> The Masters of Horror co-star in two horror classics, The Black Cat (1934) and The Raven (1935). \$10-members; \$14 general. 9:30 p.m. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale. 845-658-8989; <a href="http://rosendaletheatre.org">rosendaletheatre.org</a>
18-19	<b>Ashokan's Annual Maple Fest:</b> Includes a tree-tapping demonstration, a pancake lunch, campfires, live music, nature walks and blacksmithing demos. Music and pancakes: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Vegan and gluten-free options available. Purchase tickets in advance. \$8/\$10. Kids under 5 free. Bring your own blankets/lawn chairs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge. 845-657-8333; <a href="http://ashokancenter.org">ashokancenter.org</a>
18-19; 25-26	<b>Maple Weekends:</b> Tours, waffles, tastings, children's' activities. Learn everything there is to know about NYS Pure Maple Syrup during the sweetest weekends of the year. Throughout Ulster County and beyond.
19	<b>Wallkill / Shawangunk 36th St. Patricks' Day Parade:</b> 2-4 p.m. Line up at 1 p.m.; kick-off at 2 p.m. Free. John G Borden Middle School, 109 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Google: Wallkill/Shawangunk 36th St. Patricks' Day Parade
19	<b>Menopause The Musical:</b> Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra and memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats and more. This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from '60's, '70's and '80's. See what more than 17 million women and fans worldwide have been laughing about for over 20 years. \$37-\$70. 3-7 p.m. Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC), 601 Broadway Kingston, 845-339-6088; <a href="http://bardavon.org">bardavon.org</a>
24	<b>The Rural Alberta Advantage:</b> The Rural Alberta Advantage is a Canadian indie rock band that formed in 2005 in Toronto, Ontario. The band consists of Nils Edenloff on lead vocals and guitar, Amy Cole on keyboards, bass, and backing vocals, and Paul Banwatt on drums. \$30-\$50. 8-11 p.m. Levon Helm Studios, 160 Plochmann Lane Woodstock. 845-679-2744; <a href="http://levonhelm.com">levonhelm.com</a>
25	<b>Ridge Runner Ranch-Third Annual Egg Hunt and Pony Ride:</b> Each year, we fill hundreds of eggs filled with mini toys, slime, candy and other small prizes like stamps, bracelets and temporary tattoos and place them in our 100' x75' sand-filled indoor arena for an egg hunt. Pony ride. Weather permitting. Registration is required. \$35. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ridge Runner Ranch, 85 Hasbrouck Rd New Paltz, 845-706-3637; Facebook: Ridge Runner Ranch
26	<b>Kingston Model Train and Railroad Hobby Show:</b> Featuring 11,000 Square feet of Operating Layouts, Dealer and Vendor Tables, Large-Scale Garden Railroad Train Display, Model Train Exhibits, Modular Layouts, Toy Train Raffles and Railroadiana. Enjoy Tasty Food and Refreshments, Free Door and Show Prize Give Aways, Kids Play Area, Thomas the Tank Engine Trains and more. \$2/\$8. 10 a.m.-4 pm. Andy Murphy Recreation Center, 467 Broadway Kingston, 845-331-0080; Facebook: Andy Murphy Recreation Center

27-31	<b>New York Songwriting Retreat:</b> Come join renowned multi-platinum songwriter Andrea Stolpe on a life-changing songwriting retreat. Over the course of 5 days in the beautiful surroundings of the Catskills, guests will collaborate with a group of exceptional songwriters and industry experts. 3 p.m.-11 a.m. Full Moon Resort, 12 Valley View Road Big Indian, 845-254-5117; fullmoonresort.com
30-April 2	<b>Woodstock Bookfest:</b> Story slam. Martha Frankel hosts writers and readers. Workshops, readings, panels, parties and merriment. \$20-\$230. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. woodstockbookfest.com. Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker Street Woodstock, 845-684-7133; bearsvilletheater.com
31-Apr. 1	<b>The Evolution of Trade in Ulster County:</b> Lecture by Sally Schultz and Joan Holister. Free members; \$5 general. 7-8 p.m. D&H Canal Museum, 1315 Main Street High Falls, 845-687-2000; canalmuseum.org
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Women's Studio Workshop (WSW) Chili Bowl Fest:</b> More than 1000 beautiful hand-crafted bowls will be available to purchase. Admission: \$10 from 2-4 p.m., and free from 4-7 p.m. For the health and safety of our community there won't be any chili this year. Instead, there will be a variety of snacks and beer available for purchase and live music all day. Online Sale: 10 a.m. at <a href="https://bit.ly/ChiliBowlOnline">https://bit.ly/ChiliBowlOnline</a> . WSW, 722 Binnewater Lane, Rosendale. 845-658-9133; wsworkshop.org

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**THE HOURS**

(Rated NR, Age 15+ suggested, 1HR 55 Min, HD )

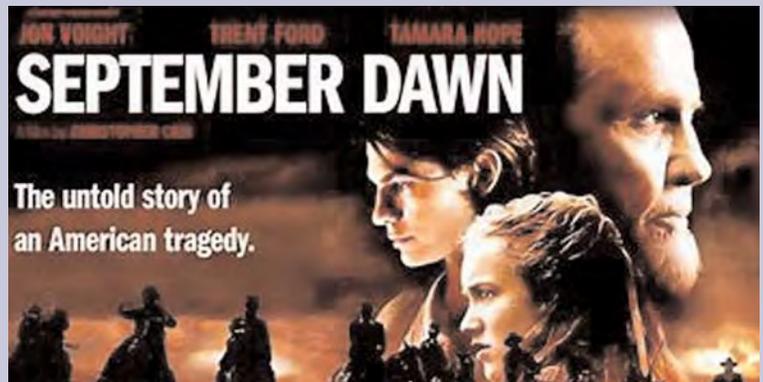
*The Hours* is a 2002 psychological drama film directed by Stephen Daldry and starring Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore, and Nicole Kidman. Supporting roles are played by Ed Harris, John C. Reilly, Stephen Dillane, Jeff Daniels, Miranda Richardson, Allison Janney, Toni Collette, Claire Danes, and Eileen Atkins. The screenplay by David Hare is based on Michael Cunningham's 1998 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same title. The plot focuses on three women of different generations whose lives are interconnected by the 1925 novel *Mrs Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf. The women –Clarissa Vaughan (Streep), a New Yorker preparing an award party for her AIDS-stricken long-time friend and poet, Richard (Harris) in 2001, Laura Brown (Moore), a pregnant 1950s California housewife in an unhappy marriage with a young son, and Virginia Woolf (Kidman) in 1920s England, who is struggling with depression and mental illness while trying to write her novel.



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**SEPTEMBER DAWN**

(2007, Drama, History, Romance, 1 hr. 51 Minutes)



*September Dawn* is a 2007 Canadian-American Western drama film directed by Christopher Cain. The film is a fictional love story entwined with a controversial historical interpretation of the 1857 Mountain Meadows massacre. Written by Cain and Carole Whang Schutter, the love story between Emily Hudson, the daughter of the wagon train's pastor, and Jonathan Samuelson, the son of the local Mormon bishop, plays out against the build-up to the tragedy itself. The film begins with the deposition of Mormon leader Brigham Young.

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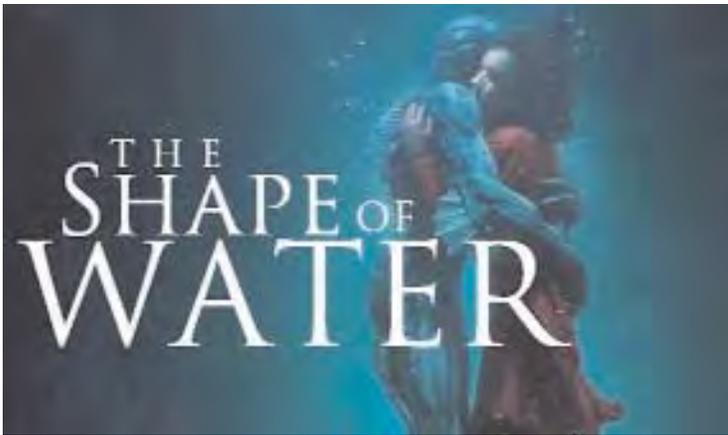
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## The Shape of Water

(R · 2017 · 2hr 3min · Fantasy/Sci-Fi)

**The Shape of Water** was praised for the acting, screenplay, direction, visuals, production design, and musical score, with many calling it Del Toro's best work since *Pan's Labyrinth*; the American Film Institute selected it as one of the top 10 films of the year. The film received a number of awards and nominations, including thirteen nominations at the 90th Academy Awards, where it won Best Picture, Best Director, Best Production Design, and Best Original Score. It was nominated for seven awards at the 75th Golden Globe Awards, winning for Best Director and Best Original Score, twelve at the 71st British Academy Film Awards, winning three awards including Best Director, and fourteen at the 23rd Critics' Choice Awards, winning four awards. A novelization by del Toro and Daniel Kraus was published on March 6, 2018.



**The Shape of Water** is a 2017 American romantic fantasy drama film directed by Guillermo del Toro and written by del Toro and Vanessa Taylor stars Sally Hawkins, Michael Shannon, Richard Jenkins, Doug Jones, Michael Stuhlbarg, and Octavia Spencer.

Set in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1962, the story follows a mute cleaner at a high-security government laboratory who falls in love with a captured humanoid amphibian creature. Filming took place on location in Ontario, Canada, between August and November 2016.

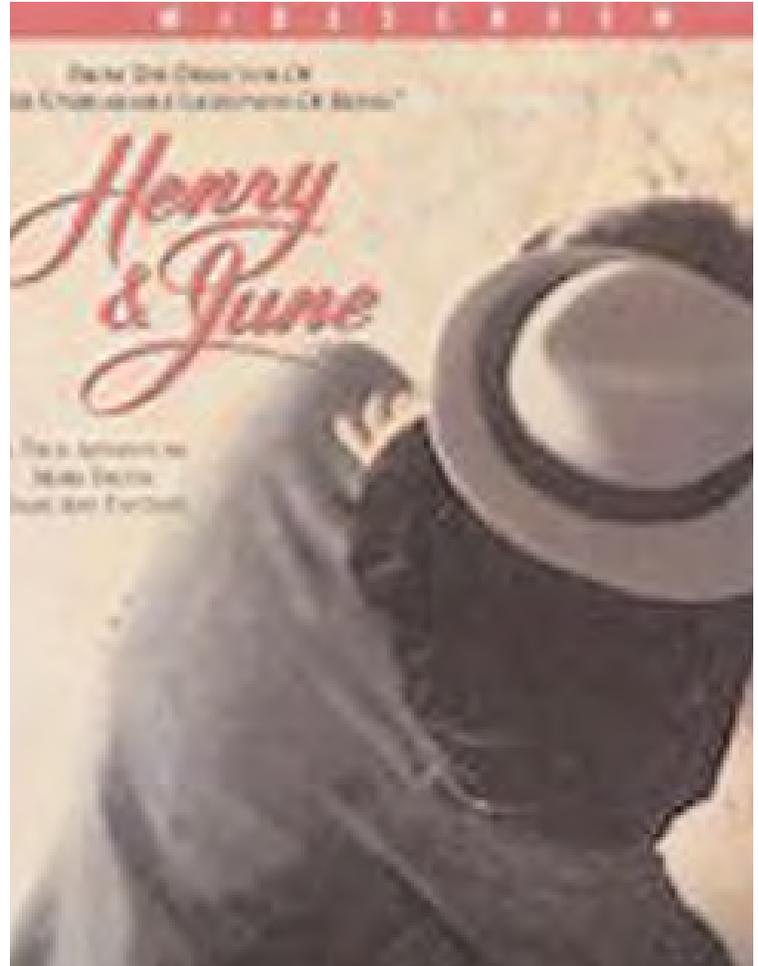
**The Shape of Water** was screened as part of the main competition in the 74th Venice International Film Festival, where it premiered on August 31, 2017, and was awarded the Golden Lion for best film. It was also screened at the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival. It began a limited release in two theaters in New York City on December 1, 2017, before expanding wide on December 23, 2017, and grossed \$195 million worldwide.

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## Henry & June

(release date, Sep 28, 1990 NC-17 )



This is the story of the writing of one of the books that **civilized society banned** for its sexual content – "**Tropic of Cancer**." This story mainly from the writing of Anais Nin who in 1931 while in Paris, meets Henry Miller and his wife June. Intrigued by them both, she begins expanding her sexual horizons not only with her husband Hugo, but also with Henry and others. While June shuttled between Paris and New York trying to find acting jobs, Henry worked on his first major work. Anais Nin published "**Tropic of Cancer**" after her husband Hugo died, thus he never knew about his wife's infidelity. "**Tropic of Cancer**," a pseudo-biography of June based upon her affairs and experience.

Directed by Philip Kaufman, and starring, Fred Ward as Henry Miller, Uma Thurman as June Miller, Maria de Medeiros as Anais Nin, Richard E. Grant as Hugo, Kevin Spacey as Osborn.

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