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Tom Mitchell holds the bat that was presented by Larry Whipple (far right)

The overcast skies and chill in the air didn't lower the spirits of all the volunteers, teams, parents, family and friends of the Tri-Valley Little League. A two-day celebration was held this past weekend starting on Friday with music and a night at the movies.

Saturday morning's activities began with a parade of anxious players around the park on Route 42 in Grahamsville. The parade led to the highlight of the celebration. Coaches and all volunteers were thanked for all they do to make the day possible. Those who were specially recognized were Tom Mitchell and his wife. Tom was presented with a plaque and a unique baseball bat –symbols of all the years of work and dedication for the benefit of our young people in the community. Larry Whipple was also recognized for the great job he has done along with his amazing group of volunteers. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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Psalm 104:24

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

May 14, 1952 -

At the meeting of the Sullivan County Teachers' Council at Calticoon on May 6th, Mrs Madelene Adams, 7th Grade Advisor at Tri Valley, received the honor of being elected President for the coming school year

Five school districts adjacent and bordering on the Tri Valley Union Free School District, voted last Tuesday evening to send their elementary and secondary students to the Tri Valley School in Grahamsville. These districts were: Stangel Hill, Thunder Hill, Hasbrouck, Bradley and Divine Corners

Mr and Mrs. Francis Wolcott of Livingston Manor announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Pvt. John O'Dell, son of Mr and Mrs Gillette O'Dell of Stoney Point. The engagement was formerly announced last Friday and it was also a farewell as Pvt. O'Dell left for camp the same evening. No definite date has been set for the wedding

May 16, 1962

Miss Dawn Irene Yames of Liberty, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Richard H Yarnes of Walton, N.Y., became the bride of Peter Roben Pezzella, son of Mr and Mrs. Peter G. Pezzella of Sundown Road, Grahamsville. They were married in a double ring ceremony on Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Immaculate

Conception. Woodbourne by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Guinan. The couple has returned from their honeymoon at Virginia Beach and will soon be at Home in their new mobile home on the Woodbourne Road.

Mr and Mrs. Philip Coombe Jr. are the proud parents of a son, born May 11 th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr and Mrs Philip Coombe Sr are the paternal grandparents,

Mr and Mrs George Dexheimer of Neversink are the proud parents of a son born May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Rhyhders of Poughkeepsie are the proud parents of a daughter, Terri Aline, born on May 11th at Vassar Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs 8 oz

May 24, 1972

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs David H VanValRenburg who were married May 8th at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr, and Mrs. King Mar of Liberty. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs David Valkenburg of Sundown. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Grahamsville.

Marty Rubenzahl, son of Mr. and Mrs Harry Rubenzahl of Neversink, has been notified of his acceptance in the Student Science Training Program at Stevens Institute of Technology. He is one of 400 students so honored.

Grahamsville Troop 187 will hold an Eagle Court of Honor for Thomas Marshaiek, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Marshaiek Sr. of Grahamsville.

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DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

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May 20, 1982

Patrick T Gildersleeve, 24. of Mutton Hill Road, Neversink. a carpenter and a lifelong resident of the area, died unexpectedly Tuesday. Mav I Ith at home. The son of Howard G. and Anne Mane McGuire Gildersteeve, he was born Jan. 15, 1958 in Liberty

Believe it or Not, Tom Higgins of Lows Comers has had more submitted items published than any other Ripley fan. Tom, a mutant and trivia buff, spends a lot of his time unearthing these items and sending them in to "Ripley^ Believe H or Not", the cartoon panel of strange but true facts that appears in more than 300 newspapers around the world. In fact, Tom is their biggest contributor. He sent in his first contribution in 1938 when he was a teenager.

Celebrate EMS Week With Local History Bring Your Own Memories and Memorabilia!

Hurleyville, NY - In celebration of EMS Week May 15-21, the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville is featuring a display on the history of Emergency Medical Services and pre-hospital care to include videos, artifacts, photos, books, magazines, newspaper articles (and your stories) to help tell this often overlooked chapter of local history. The Red Cross' role will also be recognized.

A Get-Together/Reunion will kick-off the exhibit at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 15 at the Museum, located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville.

If you have items to share and for more information, please contact Myron Gittell, myrongit@yahoo.com, 845-794-3772 or 845-434-8044.

Household Hint:

Working in the Garden?

Neutralize garden lime

Rinse your hands liberally with vinegar after working with garden lime to avoid rough and flaking skin.

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

The Return of the Barn Swallows

We were having a birthday celebration on Sunday for our daughter-in-law, Brianna and we had two unexpected guests! Being so beautiful on Sunday, we sat in the kitchen with the door open. The guests, a pair of barn swallows flew in and around the kitchen and then back out again.

Barn swallows are, called "neotropical migrants," meaning they spend six or more months in southern locations before returning north, to the Catskills in spring to mate and rear their young.

While spending their time in the Catskills this spring and summer, the barn swallows will travel up to a half-mile to gather mud from the edges of ponds, puddles, and ditches to construct their nests. The collection sites will be marked with numerous small holes made by the birds as they poked their beaks into the mud several times to get a good load. You may also see swallows flying with feathers or grass that they will use in the final stages of nest building.

As its name implies, the Barn Swallow typically nests inside accessible buildings such as barns and stables, or on the front porch.

Barn swallow's have had a close association with humans that goes back to Europe for over 2,000 years. It has been theorized that one reason barn swallows choose to nest on door stoops, light fixtures, and porch fronts is because the close proximity to humans keeps crows and other predators away. Of course, when we have a barn swallow nest on the front porch, we have to deal with the droppings and other debris they deposit. There are remedies: spread newspaper, an old sheet, or even install a board under the nest. It is worth it to watch these wonderful birds that feed on flying insects. In fact, did you know Swallows are federally protected? Once an adult swallow occupies a half-built nest, or a fully built nest, even without eggs, then the law protects it.

Once the nest has been completed, the female will lay two to seven, reddish-spotted white eggs that are about 0.6 x 0.8 in size, and weigh 0.07 oz, of which 5 percent is shell. The incubation period is normally 14-19 days; with another 18-23 days before the chicks develop wing feathers the young stay with, and are fed by the parents for about a week after leaving the nest. There are normally two broods, with the original nest being reused for the second brood and being repaired and reused in subsequent years. Occasionally, birds from the first brood will assist in feeding the second brood.

While there has been a decline of the Barn Swallows in some countries where they use DDT, there has been an increase in the population in North America due to greater availability of nesting sites and subsequent range expansion,

Because of their long journeys, barn swallows have been well observed. A swallow tattoo is popular amongst nautical men as a symbol of a safe return. The tradition was that a mariner would receive a tattoo of this fellow wanderer after sailing 5,000 nautical miles.

As we will observe during the spring and summer, swallows will dart and sail overhead, with airborne grace, a wonder to behold.

No bird in North America is better known as a welcome companion and a useful friend to the farmer, as it comes each spring to fly in and out of the wide-open barn door, delighting them with its cheerful twittering. It will fly about the barnyard in pursuit of the troublesome insects that annoy both man and beast.

As long as there are insects, the Barn Swallow will remain in its summer home. This is main reason for their seasonal migration - the lack of insects to eat during winter in the north. Avoiding cold temperatures is actually a less important reason for leaving. Swallows will migrate during the day, catching flying insects along the way. They will fly from dawn to dusk, sometimes coming within inches of the ground to catch flying insects. Their airborne grace is a wonder to behold.



Hundreds Gather to Celebrate Tri-Valley Little League 50th Anniversary and the Opening of the 2022 Season

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The afternoon was filled with fun for everyone - Bouncy Houses, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Live Music and food at the concessions. A big attraction was the dunking booth. The temp was in the 40's and the sun wasn't shining, but that didn't stop the brave volunteers from getting dunked -for the benefit of 'the kids'.



Then the moment came for the players --the 2022 Season of Tri-Valley Little League began --the first ball was thrown.

The season has just begun, so make sure you take some time out and have some fun. Go the park, enjoy a hot dog or two and help support our 50 year old Tri-Valley Little League.



Don't Know Tough Mysterious Book Report No. 489

by John Dwaine Mc Kenna



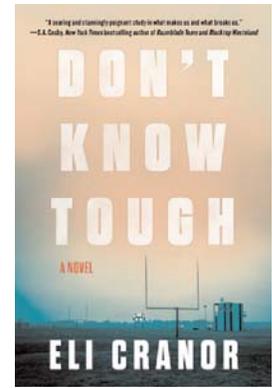
Don't Know Tough, (Soho Crime, \$24.95, 336 pages, ISBN 978-1-64129-345-7), by Eli Cranor, is the apex of Southern Noir. Placed in Denton, Arkansas, it's hard-boiled, gut-wrenching, poignant, gritty, emotional, brutal, savage, raw, and stunningly authentic. It's a novel you'll never forget, and it's hard to believe that it's Mr. Cranor's debut. He speaks with authority and his characters are heartbreakingly real . . . they're the type of individuals we've all known, heard about, or might even be related to.

Like a lot of small towns, Denton lives and dies on the prospects of its football team, The Pirates. This year the team is headed to the playoffs –maybe even the state championship –but it all rests on the shoulders of their best player and star running back, Billy Lowe . . . a troubled young man who lives in a squalid, run down and filthy two bedroom trailer next to a chicken processing plant with his little brother, unstable mother and her abusive boyfriend named Travis, who terrorizes, tortures and beats all three of them. Billy takes his hostility out on the football field. But then, just before the first playoff game, after being intentionally burned by Travis with a cigarette, Billy crosses a line and hurts another team member during practice. It's a brutal attack, inflicted savagely upon an affluent boy whose father is friends with the school principal, who demands that Billy be benched for the next game as punishment for his actions. If he is, the Pirates don't stand a chance. That creates a problem and a morale dilemma for their new head football coach from California. He's desperate to go back to the west coast with a state championship in order to satisfy his wife and redeem himself in the eyes of his father-in-law, who's a respected head coach. That's when the boyfriend, Travis's decomposing body is found just a few days after he was punched in the face and knocked out by young Billy. Law enforcement is called in . . . and their main suspect is Billy Lowe.

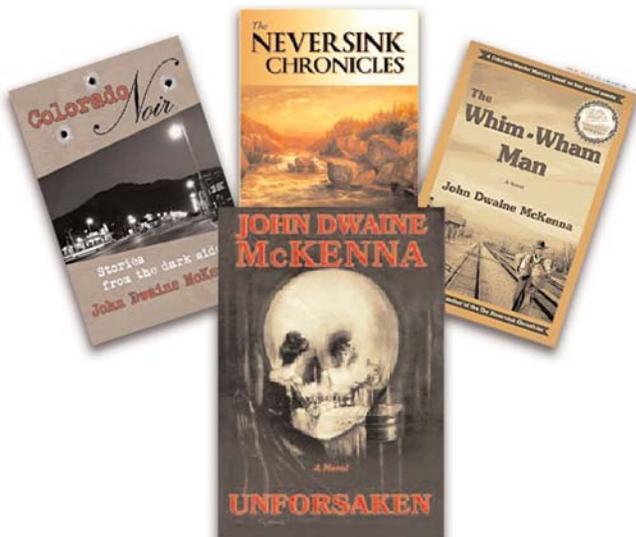
Told in the first person point-of-view by Billy in places, and by various others in the third, this novel will leave you thinking, long after the last page is finished, when you'll be looking forward to its sequel!!

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Time for Spring Cleaning, Sullivan County! Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck Returns April 1st through June 30th

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

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

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

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

For more information about the Litter Pluck, please contact the Sullivan County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Beautification at 845-807-0287 or email scparcs@sullivanny.org.

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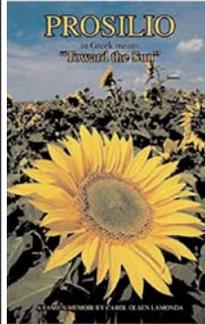
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The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has



been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. **Feel the warmth of "Prosilio" as you read Carol's memoirs cuddled up in your favorite chair. It also makes a great gift!** *Prosilio* is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book

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The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda I Am This Old

I received so many responses from contemporaries with personal "I am _____ old" that I thought I would share them. Most came from my Onteora Colleague George De Fina.

I'm collect call home old

I'm milkman old

I'm Winky Dink magic screen old

I'm banging pots and pans out my grandmother's apartment windows at midnight on New Years Eve old

I'm 3 cent stamp old

I'm 32 cents a gallon of gas old

I'm high beam button on floor old

I'm shovel coal into the burner old

I'm Cousin Brucie old

I'm Make Believe Ballroom Time old

I'm 15 cents subway ride old

I'm small pox and polio vaccine old

I'm girl and boy size places in line in elementary school old

I'm Horn and Hardart Automat old

I am penny loafer old

I am Captain Kangaroo Old

I am high school ring on a chain to "go steady" old

I am "duck and cover" old

I am Amos and Andy old

I am 1939 World's Fair Old (from my cousin Tina)

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DVAA welcomes Arm-of-the-Sea back to the Tusten Theatre with their latest production, “Dirt: The Secret Life of Soil”

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) is thrilled to welcome audiences of all ages to join us at the Tusten Theatre on Saturday May 14th for the latest Arm-of-the-Sea production, "DIRT: THE SECRET LIFE OF SOIL" which asks the question, where does food “come from” and from what is it made?

A lively primer for urban bumpkins and upcountry gardeners alike, DIRT fuses cutting-edge science and age-old puppetry, taking audiences on an extravagant journey of discovery into the Great Underneath-revealing the epic alchemy of plants, the fungi's dance of mutual delight, and the microbes' herculean labors.

With a run time of 55 minutes, DIRT features live music and a myriad of puppet figures ranging from 12” to 12' tall. It reminds earthly residents of all ages how profoundly essential the ground beneath their feet is.

ABOUT ARM-OF-THE-SEA

Arm-of-the-Sea is an arts ensemble that fuses visual storytelling with live music in contemporary works of mask and puppet theater. Founded in 1982 by Marlena Marallo and Patrick Wadden, the company's hybrid style channels the evocative power of the arts as a force for joy, insight, and community uplift. Their low-tech devices of theatrical enchantment illuminate relations between humans and the life-support networks of this blue-ocean planet. Under the direction of Marallo & Wadden, the creative team includes musicians Eli Winograd, Dean Jones, and Juan Basilio Sanchez, and performers Kira deCoudres, Trey Daniels, Anna Hafner, Soyal Smalls. and Lauren Smith.

Arm-of-the-Sea tours its original productions to cultural centers, festivals, and schools throughout the Northeast. They host THE ESOPUS CREEK PUPPET SUITE each August in Saugerties, NY, adjacent to the site of a 19th-century paper mill which the organization is transforming into The Tidewater Center for Arts, Science. and Local History.

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To learn more and to purchase tickets, visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/event/dirt-the-secret-life-of-soil/

Livingston Manor Fire Department, DA Galligan, Sheriff's Office and More Team to Warn Teens Against Drunk Driving

The Livingston Manor Fire Department, with assistance from the Livingston Manor Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Roscoe-Rockland Fire Department, Mobile Medic, Sullivan County Emergency Operations Center, Sullivan County Sheriff's Deputies and District Attorney Meagan K. Galligan teamed up to warn teens in the Livingston Manor School District against drunk driving. The program, dubbed "Operation Prom Night" was designed to impart upon high school students the risks associated with the decision to operate a motor vehicle after having consumed alcohol or drugs.



On Tuesday morning, following a discussion with DA Galligan, the teens moved outside, on school grounds where, under the coordination of the Livingston Manor Fire Department,



they witnessed a simulated fatal drunk driving crash. As Galligan narrated, Sheriff's Deputies put one student through simulated field sobriety tests and ultimately simulated his arrest on the scene. Multiple agencies responded to the simulation, extracting teen actors from the wreckage of two crashed vehicles, using the Jaws of Life and other emergency equipment.

Throughout the demonstration, students were asked to consider the toll that drunk driving crashes have upon innocent victims and those who drink and drive. Galligan thanked the Livingston Manor High School for hosting the program and all of the volunteers who came together to make it a success. She said, "The numbers are clear: Every day, 300,000 people drive drunk in our country, killing one person every 50 minutes as a result. As I heard so many of my partners say throughout the morning on Tuesday, one person's decision to stay put or call a sober ride could be the difference between life and death for the driver, a passenger or an innocent parent, friend or child. I am grateful that our local schools are committed to educating our kids on the high price tag that can be attached to a single bad decision."

Pictured are members of the Operation near the scene of the simulated crash.




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It's May in the Sullivan Catskills and we can't contain our excitement.

Once you're settled in, there are plenty of healthy things to do. Take a hike on our trails. Ride a bike. Go fishing in a lake, or a river, picnic by a quiet stream. Visit a farmers' market, or put the whole gang in the car for a tour of the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail.

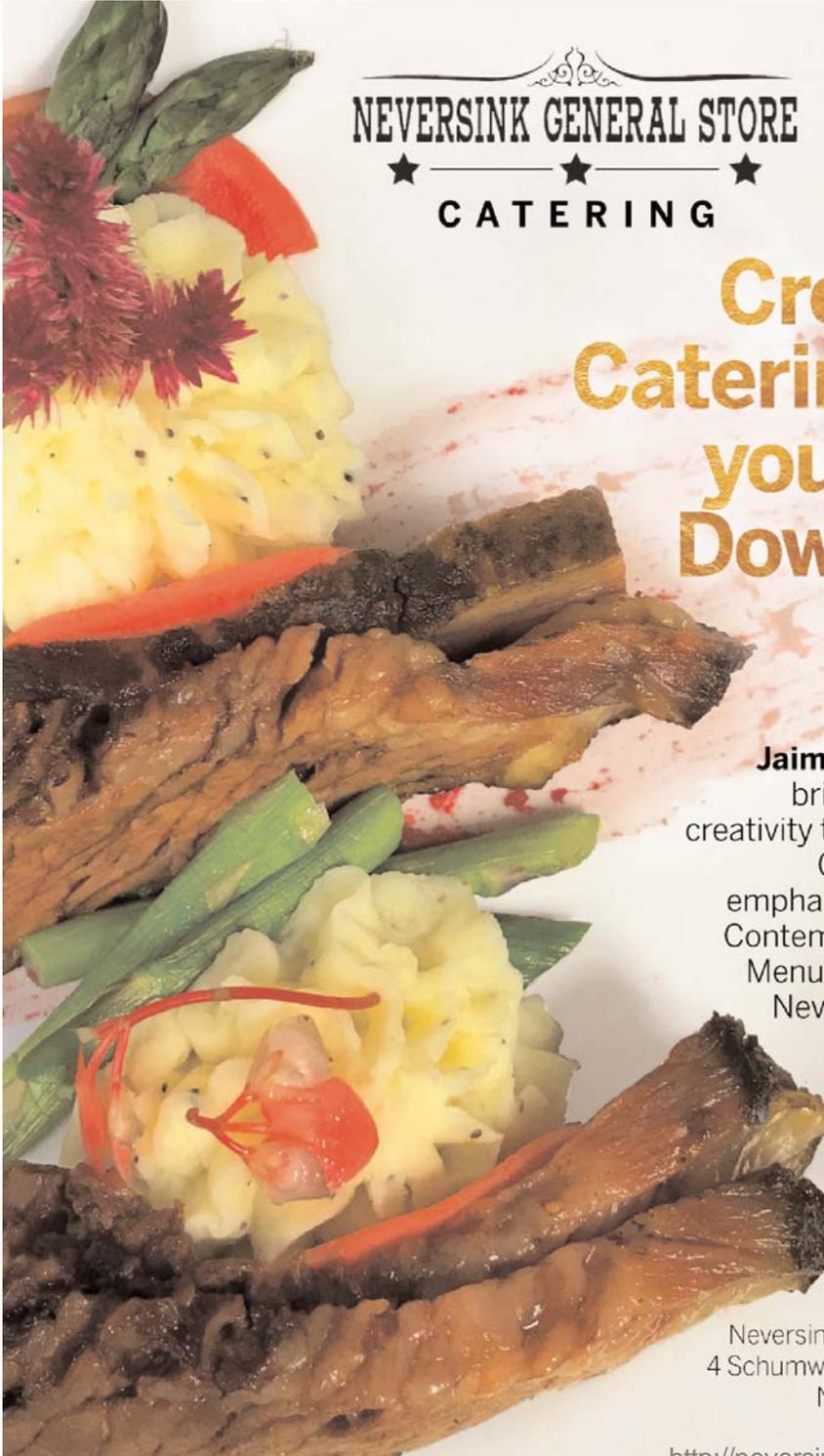
There's so much to explore you'll have a hard time deciding what to do! But that just means you'll have to stay longer. Lucky for you there are plenty of outstanding places to have a sleepover-full-service resorts charming inns with restaurants, vacation rentals, B&Bs, hotels, and motels. Many of our hoteliers are offering spring specials you should check out.

Looking for more inspiration and fun things to do here? Visit our downtown shops in Wurtsboro, Monticello, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Narrowsburg, Barryville, and Callicoon. While you're out and about The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail is always a fun way to explore our countryside. Or how about you go rolling down a river? Our liveries offer kayaks, canoes, tubes, and rafts. Some locations even offer riverside camping. Other outdoor adventures include hiking or biking across dozens of trails. Treat yourself to some adult beverages. We have lots of them- wine, spirits, beer, or cider- on our Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail. Still undecided? Have a look around.

We have a lively arts scene- check out *No One Enters the Same River Twice*, an art exhibit at Neversink General Store on Route 55 in Neversink. This is an art show/fundraiser for the people of Ukraine with artist JOERG MADLENER and photographer PAUL METZGER. The show will run this weekend on May 14th, 6 - 8 pm.

There's always live music playing indoors and out. Truth is, there's so much more to do- like table games, horseback riding, bird watching, farm tours and more- that you'll just have to come back for another visit. For the latest happenings, bookmark our website: SullivanCatskills.com. And like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram, and TikTok.

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(Monticello) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 co-sponsored a special Bingo to benefit veterans on December 11th. The event was arranged by Past Exalted Ruler (PER) Julie LiGreci and co-sponsored by Belle Reve Senior Living in Milford, PA. As a result, on May 5th, Lodge officers presented Sullivan County Veterans Coalition Chair Howie Goldsmith with a check for \$1100. Pictured (from left) are: Lodge Tiler David Welsch, Lecturing Knight Renee VanderMark, Past District Deputy and Lodge Trustee Jim Sheerer, Loyal Knight Maggie Sheerer, Howie Goldsmith, Exalted Ruler and PER Ronni Scannell, Chaplain PER Bob Linzer, Treasurer Sue Mapledoram, Past State President & Lodge Trustee Phil Conaty and Trustee PER Mike Brennan

The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

No column this week.
See you next week!

A few reminders:

OPEN MIC at DEFILLIPIS in Monticello: 11am to 1ish. This open mic consistently attracts the well known and well loved talent in the area. It is not unusual to see DEBBIE FISHER, JOANNA GASS, GREG HATTON, STEVE SCHWARTZ (of STEVE'S MUSIC) and BARRY ADELMAN (of MUSIC FOR HUMANITY) among many others.

Friday, May 13: FAR BEYOND GONE at the FORESTBURGH PLAYHOUSE. If you haven't experienced this band, you should. They are extraordinary!

Friday, June 10: A talk and book signing of MADHOUSE AT THE END OF THE EARTH written by JULIAN SANCTON presented by THE FREDERICK COOK SOCIETY at the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY and MUSEUM; 7:30pm.

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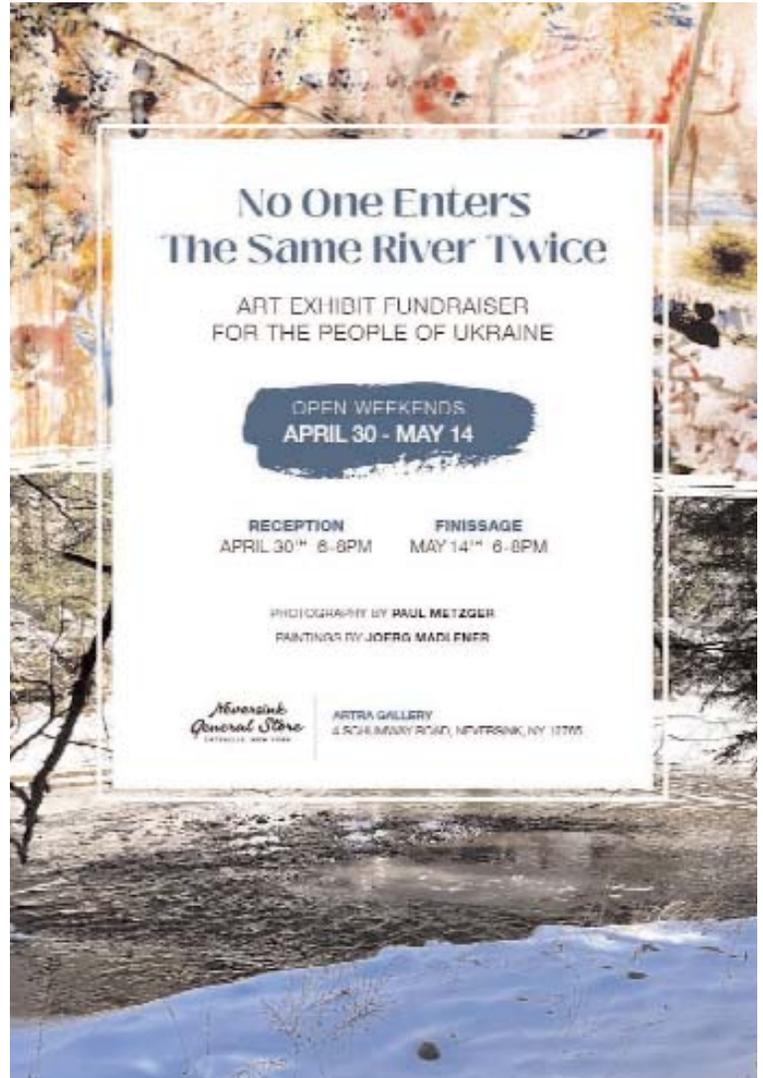
(Forestburgh, NY) Forestburgh Playhouse, under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Franklin Trapp, announces the 2022 Forestburgh Under the Stars Concert Series (June 3 - 18).

"We are incredibly proud to present our third annual Forestburgh Under the Stars Broadway concert series," said Franklin Trapp. "The series was born in the summer of 2020 as a way to continue providing high-quality entertainment to our patrons in our beautiful gardens. Thanks to the popularity of the series, Forestburgh Under the Stars is now a permanent part of the Playhouse's annual programming."

Forestburgh Playhouse is located at 39 Forestburgh Road. Tickets for Forestburgh Under the Stars concerts are \$45 lawn seating and \$75 tent seating. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. An Evening with Ken Page Benefit tickets are \$150 and \$75. Tasty food available to pre-order. Full bar and cocktail service available. Go to Event selection (centerstageticketing.com)

June 3 at 7:30 p.m. T. Oliver Reid in Concert! Broadway powerhouse T. Oliver Reid is coming to Forestburgh. Reid, currently in the cast of Hadestown in NYC, has appeared in countless Broadway productions (Chicago, Mary Poppins, Kiss Me Kate, Once on this Island, Sister Act...just to name a few!). You'll be dazzled by the immense talent of T. Oliver Reid.

June 4 at 7:30 p.m. Jay Armstrong Johnson: The Life of the Party Jay Armstrong Johnson (Broadway On the Town,



Hands on a Hardbody, Catch Me if You Can, Hair, Phantom of the Opera) takes us on a musical journey as he celebrates his country roots, eclectic Broadway career, and his love for all things music. From Reba McEntire to Bernstein to Jonathan Larsen to Sondheim, you'll not want to miss this musical potpourri that is sure to be "The Life of the Party."

June 10 at 7:30 p.m. Jackie Burns in Concert! Jackie Burns is coming to Forestburgh! Jackie holds the title of Broadway's longest running Elphaba in Wicked. Jackie also appeared in the Broadway productions of Hair and If/Then. Jackie has sung all over the world and is bringing her immense talent to the Sullivan Catskills. You won't want to miss this evening of spectacular music!

June 11 An Evening with Ken Page at 7:30 p.m.

A very special concert benefiting the Forestburgh Playhouse Broadway legend, Ken Page will grace the Forestburgh Outdoor Stage on June 11. Page originated the role of Old Deuteronomy in Broadway's blockbuster Cats and has appeared in countless Broadway and West End shows including Ain't Misbehavin', The Wiz, Children of Eden, My One and Only to name a few. Mr. Page has performed across the country and the world and we are honored that he will join us as we celebrate the Forestburgh Playhouse with this very special benefit concert.

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June 17 Kirsten and Matthew Scott: We Didn't Sleep Last Night at 7:30 p.m. Broadway's Power Couple is coming to the 'Burgh! Kirsten Scott most recently starred as Sherrie in the 10th anniversary production of Rock of Ages at New World Stages. Her Broadway credits include Big Fish, Follies, Bubble Boys, Jersey Boys and Hairspray. Husband, Matthew Scott starred as Adam Hochbert in the Broadway and National Tour productions of An American in Paris. Other Broadway credits include Sondheim on Sondheim, A Catered Affair, Jersey Boys (Original Broadway Cast) and Grand Horizons. Kristen and Matthew are a powerhouse duo that can't be missed!

June 18 Cady Huffman with Mary Ann McSweeney: It Was a Very Good Year at 7:30 p.m. Dynamic duo, Cady Huffman (Tony Winner The Producers) and Mary Ann McSweeney (award winning jazz bassist, Girl From the North Country) combine stellar vocals with incomparable bass instrumentals, and whatever else strikes their fancy for an unforgettable evening. The duo pirouettes from Peggy Lee to Jimi Hendrix, with a promise that nothing is off-limits!

Covid Protocol: The Forestburgh Playhouse will ensure the health and well-being of its patrons by complying with State and Federal guidelines, as applicable. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available for all patrons.

ABOUT THE FORESTBURGH PLAYHOUSE

The Forestburgh Playhouse is the oldest, continuously running, professional summer theatre in New York State. Located in the Sullivan Catskills, the Playhouse was founded in 1947 by John Grahame and Alexander Maissel. FBP's mission is to present high-quality, professional theatre, including musicals, plays, cabarets and theatre for young audiences; to provide arts education programming for local youth; to develop and launch the careers of young artists; and to foster the development of new works through an annual new works festival. FBP attracts over 30,000 patrons each summer and was one of the first venues in the U.S. in 2020 to return to live performance with its Under the Stars concert series featuring notable performers such as Tony Award-winner Alice Ripley, Tony Nominee Kate Baldwin, Nicholas Rodriguez, Morgan James, Kyle Taylor Parker and more. Last year the Playhouse celebrated its 75th Anniversary with the creation of In The Works - In The Woods, an annual theatre festival dedicated to nurturing playwrights, composers, lyricists and emerging innovative theatrical works and cabaret.

<http://fbplayhouse.org>
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Fallsburg Junior Senior High School Honor Roll



10th Grade students that earned Superintendent and regular Honor Roll Awards and Perfect Attendance Awards

Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School presented awards for the Third Quarter of 2021-2022 for Superintendent Honor Roll, Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance for the entire school year to date with an afternoon of delicious make-it-yourself frozen yogurt sundaes with all the fixings. Principal Kyle Roddey welcomed two separate groups to the school cafeteria on May 4. He acknowledged all the students for their hard work and scholarship.

Coordinating the distribution of the desserts was the Cafeteria staff headed by Anthony Rollins, Faculty Advisor for the SGA Elisa Baum, and Attendance Coordinator Christina Ruiz. Speech Therapist Jessica Scanna helped in the serving. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sally Sharkey, and Assistant Principal Shana Bruestle were present to celebrate these special student achievements.
3rd Marking Period 2021/2022

7th Grade Superintendent Honor Roll

Emina Cenovic, Jordyn Cerone, Carissa Ciorciari, Alison Granados-Fuentes, Hennis Gutierrez-Padilla, Lucas McCarthy, Conner McManus, Eric Mooch, Robert Perrera, Ethan Regan, Efrain Rodriguez, Layla-Marie Russell, Leah Marie Russell, Abigail Toledo, Alisha Tremper, Peyton Varner, and Rodrigo Zacapexpan Reyes.

7th Grade Honor Roll

Jafet Aguilera Hernandez, Juliana Barreto, Oscar Carranza Pineda Jr. Allison Frunzi, Ashleigh Fuentes Ardon, Fatoumata Gai, Jayden Johnson, Cessy Lezama Rodriguez, Jozyr McNeil, Dominic McPherson, Yulena Phillip, Inner Santos Morales, Sierra Velazquez, and Xavier Young.

7th Perfect Attendance

Lekoda Batres, Martina Carrasco Jimenez, Robert Perrera, Efrain Rodriguez, and Rodrigo Zacapexpan Reyes.

8th Grade Superintendent Honor Roll

Angelina Alvarado, Saladin Basic, Andrew Bensimon, Xzavier Berrios, Bintou Darboe, Jayden Edwards, Jacob Espinoza, Sebastian Fowler, Johnarris Lopez-Landaverde, Alanna Lorino, Tiffany Maccagli, Douglas Medina Carcamo Jr, Allanah Owens, Allison Rojas, Marilyn Santos, Kierstyn Surerus, Noelle Varner and Nataly Zempoaltecatl.

8th Grade Honor Roll

Kyleigh Avery, Robert Berman, Lillian Betancourt, Alexia Clark, Xavier Curry, Olivia DeGraw, Lee-Ann Peruchet Di Napoli, Amirah Finn, Adam Frunzi, Isabella Giannico, Angel Gonzales, Brian Inger II, Jaxon Ingber, Virginio Jeronimo Sanchez, Eric Li, Stefan Mapes, Jayleen Molina, Jarvin Nunez Mejia, Joslyn O'Dell Schreier, Austin Olmsted, Madeline Pantel, Jansel Rosa Gonzalez, Steve Snihura, Gavin Storms, and Bryan Vazquez.

8th Grade Perfect Attendance

Amirah Finn, Johnarris Lopez-Landaverde and Madeline Pantel.

**World Premier
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The 2021-22 SUNY Sullivan Theater season continues May 13-15, 2022 (Friday-Saturday at 8 Pm; Sunday at 2 pm) with *Thank You / I'm Sorry*, by Brianna Worden and Janna Walter. Music composed by Brandon Sparkman. Directed by Jessica López-Barkl. This play is the first play about Neurofibromatosis, and a world premiere opening during Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month.

For more information, contact Jessica López-Barkl at jbarkl@sunysullivan.edu.

For tickets go to:

<http://thankyouimsorry.brownpapertickets.com>

**Registration Open for
SC Chamber of
Commerce 2nd Annual
Golf Outing**

On Thursday, June 9, 2022 Join the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce for our second annual Golf Outing! A "9-Hole Networking" event at the Twin Village Golf & Winter Park. Even if you don't play golf come join us for good food, good fun and prizes!

As many of us are looking forward to getting back out into our communities, and networking with one another, Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, "9-Hole Networking" serves as an important component of advancing our mission through community engagement. It will provide a great opportunity for vendors and members to network, enjoy the outdoors, and come together for a beautiful day of golf and fun in support of the Chamber of Commerce.

Event participants' well-being, health, and safety at our Golf Tournament are our No. 1 priority, so we are taking all necessary precautions to keep you safe. The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce will be providing face coverings, hand sanitizer, and proper health and safety measures.

Register Now! Go to:

<https://catskillsny.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/12479>

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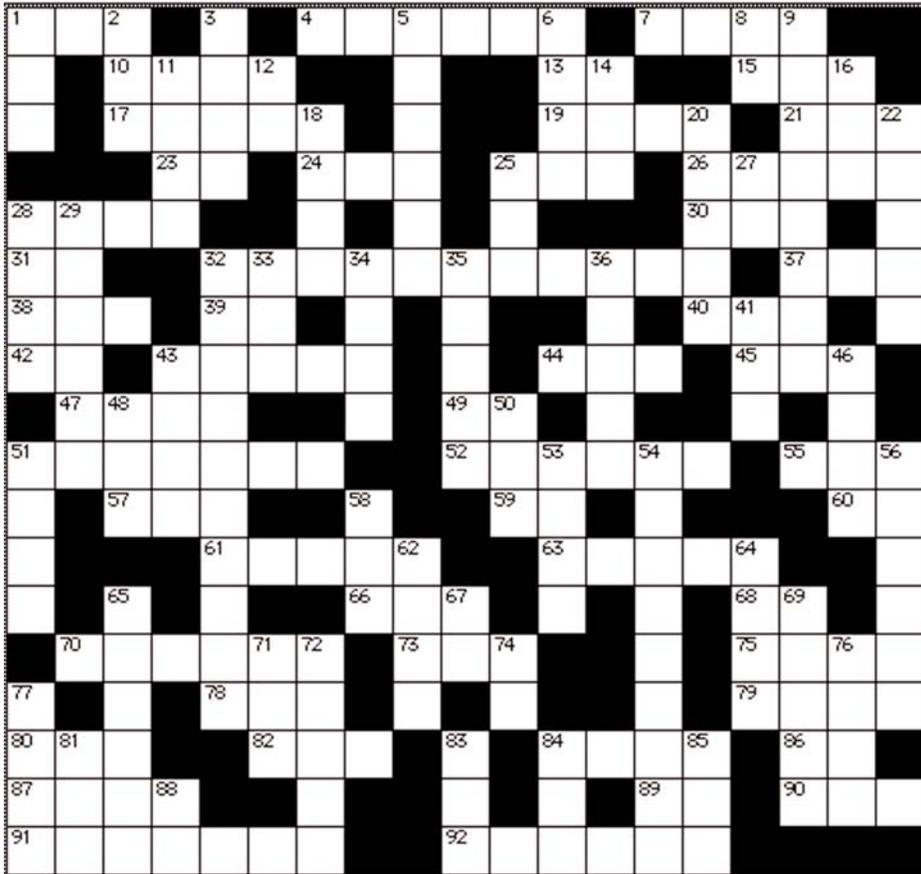
Tickets are a suggested donation of \$10
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at the door or on Tiltify:

<https://donate.tiltify.com/@jessica-lopez-barkl/thank-you-im-sorry>



For Information contact jbarkl@sunysullivan.edu
tickets can be purchased in advance at
<https://thankyouimsorry.brownpapertickets.com>

The Warm Breeze is in the Air- L. Comando



ACROSS

- 1. A small piece
- 4 Cloth
- 7 Used to express pain
- 10 Having considerable skill
- 13 Used to link alternatives
- 15 Flat rowing blade
- 17 Wooden timber
- 19 Fibrous material of a tree
- 21 Hard edible kernel
- 23 Registered Nurse
- 24 Material that valuable minerals are extracted from
- 25 No longer new
- 26 Condition added to something already said
- 28 Interna-

- tional standard serial number
- 30 Sweet potato
- 31 Egyptian sun god
- 32 Worth collecting
- 37 Viper
- 38 Mischievous child
- 39 Learning disabled
- 40 Warm color
- 42 Service Pack
- 43 Three-dimensional presentation
- 44 Descendant of the boar
- 45 Affirmative response
- 47 Stolen valuables
- 49 Title before a man's surname
- 51 State of the atmosphere
- 52 Sole right to utilize an invention

- 55 Rocky peak
- 57 Clear space on a golf course
- 59 Father
- 60 Washing-ton state
- 61 Truth
- 63 Funda-mental
- 66 Hearing organ
- 68 Advertise-ment
- 70 Attractive-ly old-fash-ioned
- 73 Bite sharply
- 75 Plebiscite
- 78 Neither
- 79 Greek god of love
- 80 Take something as a means to accomplish a purpose
- 82 Cardinal number
- 84 Used to hang things on

- 86 Kiloliter
 - 87 Whirled quickly
 - 89 Galilean moon of Jupiter
 - 90 Yearn
 - 91 Large lid-ded laundry baskets
 - 92 "This is the day we wash our clothes!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Rod
 - 2 Restaurant bill
 - 3 Interrelated families
 - 5 Gentle wind
 - 6 Large loose hood
 - 8 Colorado (abbrev)
 - 9 Made by hand
 - 11 Brought into existence
 - 12 Chem. element Erbium
 - 14 Slender straight stick
 - 16 Regret

- 18 Small model of the human figure
- 20 Device for drying something
- 22 Stumbles
- 25 Tenth month (abbrev)
- 27 Iowa
- 28 Showy ornamental flower
- 29 Snippet
- 32 Wooden clip used to secure clothes to a line
- 33 Strange
- 34 Calm
- 35 Clasp
- 36 Sea-water
- 41 Organ of vision
- 43 Tiny piece of substance
- 46 Atmospheric frozen water vapor
- 48 Cereal plant

- 50 Strike
- 51 Clean
- 53 Prohibited by social custom
- 54 Wishful affection for the past
- 56 Variation between specific limits
- 58 Consumed food
- 62 Be sus-pended

- 64 Under-ground cham-ber
- 65 Where cul-tural and his-torical objects are exhibited
- 67 Rhode Island
- 69 Slow witted
- 71 Empha-tically negating a statement
- 72 Woody perennial plants

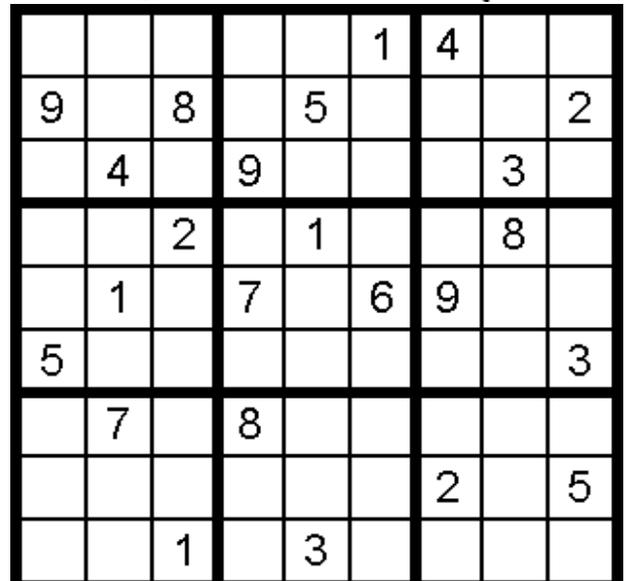
- 74 Post Script
- 76 Painted dec-orative tinplate
- 77 A shrub
- 81 Mineral spring
- 83 Mother
- 85 Leguminous edible Asian plant
- 88 Chemical element Neptunium

Creamed Wild Leek Soup

- 2 cups wild leek bulbs, halved lengthwise
- 1 cup wild leek leaves, chopped
- 1/4 cup butter
- 3 Tbs. flour
- 6 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Salt and pepper
- Mnced wild leek leaves

Saute wild leek bulbs and chopped leaves in butter over low heat. When tender, stir in flour, mixing well. Slowly whisk in 6 cups of broth then simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Whisk together egg yolks and 2/3 cup cream until blended; slowly whisk mixture into soup, a little at a time, then raise heat and bring to a near boil. Stir until thickened. Salt and pepper to taste. Whip remaining 1/3 cup cream; top each serving with a generous spoonful then garnish with minced wild leek leaves.

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Cryptogram

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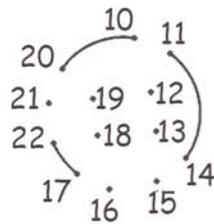


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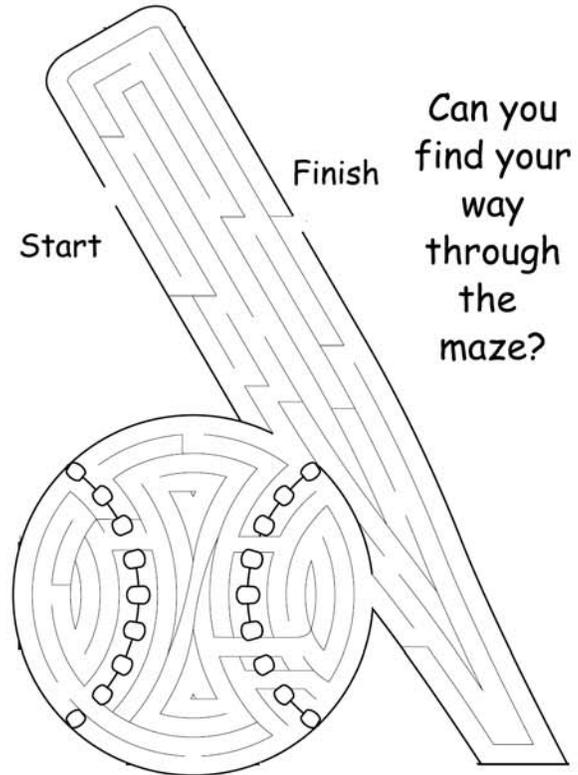
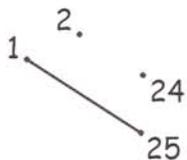
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BASEBALL WORDSEARCH

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- SLIDING
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- TRIPLE
- DUGOUT
- OUTFIELD
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- STRIKE
- DIAMOND

Cryptogram Key

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Kids' Spring Fun Page

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

The **Grahamsville Rural Cemetery's Annual Plot Holders'** meeting will be held on May 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church Hall in Grahamsville. 5/5; 5/12

District Fish Stocking Program

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is holding their Annual Fish Stocking Program. If your pond seems to have excessive vegetation you may want to consider grass carp to help control some of the plant growth. At the Fish Hatchery's request, we will be distributing bass and trout together in the Fall, and grass carp, catfish and minnows in June.

If you are interested in stocking your pond with fish, go online to sullivan-sw-cd.org, print out the order form, or you can call the Conservation District at (845) 292-6552 and request an order form to be mailed to you. The District will be accepting orders for grass carp, catfish, minnows until Monday, June 20, 2022. We will be accepting orders for bass, trout and minnows until Monday, September 26, 2022.

DA Galligan Announces Conviction of Florida Man for Drug Trafficking in Sullivan County

Jahmal Ford

District Attorney Meagan Galligan announced that Jahmal Ford, 43, of Kissimmee, Florida, has been convicted of attempting to operate as a major drug trafficker in Sullivan County. A Grand Jury investigated Ford in 2019 and ultimately accused him of conspiring to distribute heroin, cocaine and oxycodone in Sullivan County, although he lived in the State of Florida. Ford was extradited to New York and prosecuted by Galligan's office; with the case poised for trial, on April 29, 2022, Ford pled guilty to Attempting to Operate as a Major Trafficker, Conspiracy in the Second Degree and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, all felonies, before Judge E. Danielle Jose-Decker. He faces up to fifteen years of incarceration at sentencing, scheduled for July 22, 2022.

Galligan said, "The importation of dangerous and deadly narcotics into Sullivan County is a serious threat to public safety and the well-being of those who

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live, work and travel here. This defendant's attempt to shield himself from prosecution by conducting his operations from Florida failed because our law enforcement community is committed to identifying, apprehending and prosecuting offenders like this."

Galligan noted that this prosecution was the product of the strong partnership among the State Police, our local police agencies and her Office, and commended Assistant District Attorney Lisa Bondarenka for her dedication to this case.

Tri-Valley CSD Board Meetings

Voter Registration Night #1, Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
Administration Building by Iatauro Sports Complex Track

Voter Registration Night #2, Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
Administration Building by Iatauro Sports Complex Track

School Budget Vote 2022 and Board Member Election 2022,

Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 1:00 - 8:00 p.m., Main Downstairs Gym.

Anticipated Proposed Executive Session, Tuesday, May 17, 2022, TBD
Regular Meeting #21, Tuesday, May 17, 2022, Approximately 9:30 p.m.,
following close of Budget Vote and Board Member election,
Secondary School Library Lower Level, on YouTube Live.

These will be streamed live on our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChI224vKQ8nAWhR6NVao24w/live>

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Board of Education
Meeting**

May 4, 2022

**May 17, 2022
(Budget Vote)**



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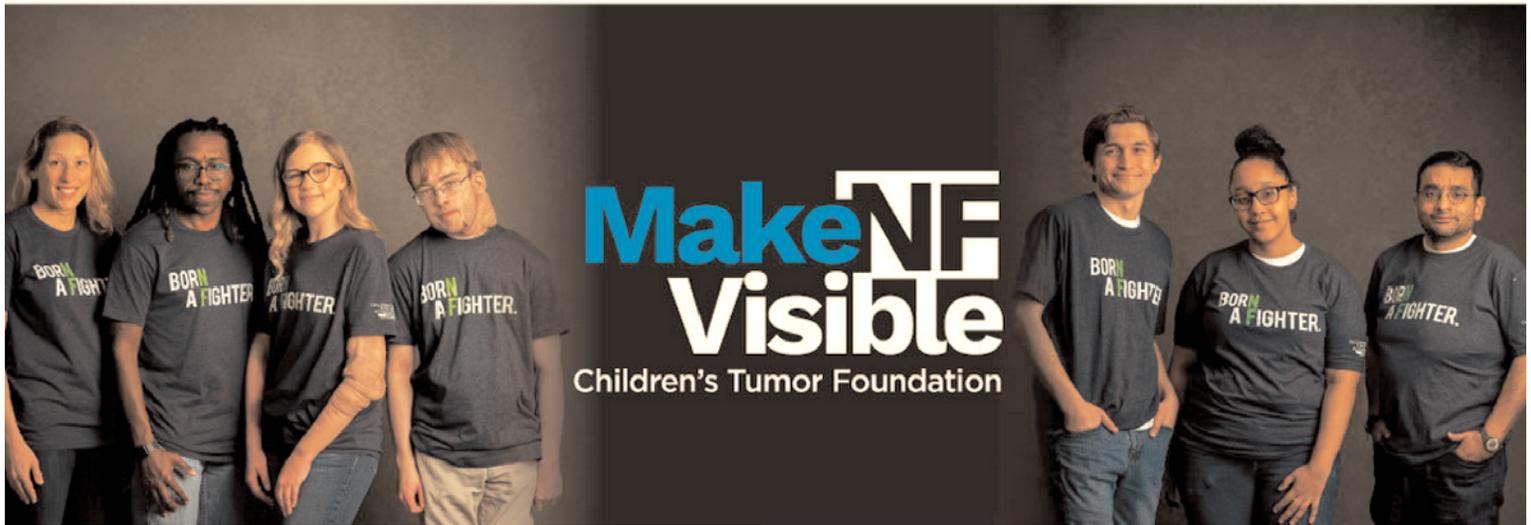
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CAN YOU SELL 20 or more TICKETS?

Volunteers can pick up their tickets to sell at Route 42 Community Park on Friday May 6th from 5pm-8pm & Saturday May 7th from 8am-8pm or call Adele Bernard @ (845) 498-9383. Tickets are also available for purchase during distribution dates.

**\$35,000
GOAL**

Drawing on August 21st at Grahamsville Little Worlds Fair.

May is NF (Neurofibromatosis) Awareness Month



May is NF (Neurofibromatosis) Awareness Month, Announces Children's Tumor Foundation

Opportunities to Make NF Visible, get involved, and drive research for a genetic disorder that affects 2.5 million people worldwide and has no cure

NEW YORK, May 1, 2022 /PRNewswire-PRWeb/ -- The Children's Tumor Foundation is pleased to announce that May is NF Awareness Month. NF, short for neurofibromatosis, is a group of genetic disorders that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body. NF affects 2.5 million people around the world, but many have not heard of this rare genetic disorder that can lead to blindness, deafness, bone abnormalities, disfigurement, learning disabilities, disabling pain, and cancer.

NF affects all populations equally, but it manifests differently in each patient; patients with visible signs of NF struggle to be seen as more than just their NF, while patients whose NF is internal, or 'invisible,' struggle to make others understand. NF Awareness Month is an opportunity to amplify the voice of all NF patients through the Children's Tumor Foundation 'Make NF Visible' initiative.

The Make NF Visible campaign focuses on the external things the NF community is doing to raise the profile of a disease that affects 1 in 3,000 births, while also bringing to light both the outward and internal struggles NF patients experience in their day-to-day lives. Through storytelling, photography, and intimate first-person videos, Make NF Visible covers the scope and scale of how NF's visibility impacts and influences public awareness, diagnosis, clinical care, and research investments in search of a cure.

"Make NF Visible is a campaign for everyone. Chances are you know someone with NF and may not know it, because they've kept their diagnosis hidden," said Simon Vukelj, Chief Marketing Officer of the Children's Tumor Foundation. "This May and all year round, we're honored to bring these real-life NF stories to the forefront, both so that NF patients receive the care and treatments they deserve, while also inspiring those who are fighting for something or someone important in their lives."

A captivating part of the campaign is the 'Make NF Visible' video gallery, a collection of first-person stories from patients living with neurofibromatosis. Honest and raw, these videos

capture what it's like to live with the rare disorder, the nuance of the visible and invisible aspects of NF, and how expanding awareness is changing perceptions and changing lives.

On May 17, 2022, the annual Make NF Visible: A World NF Day Live Event will broadcast live, for the first time, from LA's The Three Clubs on Vine. Hosted by actor/director Jonathan Sadowski with performances by actor/singer/activist Rumer Willis and 2019 'The Voice' runner up Jim Ranger, plus appearances by actors Ben Shenkman, Mark Feuerstein, Michael B. Silver, Chris Carmack and Paul Raci, professional golfer Mark Calcavecchia, professional wrestler Roman Reigns and inspiring stories from NF patients, all coming together for an evening to raise money, awareness, and make NF visible.

One of the most popular initiatives during NF Awareness Month, Shine a Light on NF, makes NF visible through the lighting in blue and green, the official colors of NF, of hundreds of buildings, bridges, monuments, water falls, and architectural icons across the globe. In 2021, the Shine a Light campaign grew to over 300 locations in 11 countries lighting up for the NF cause, including Niagara Falls, La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, and London's National Theatre. This year, more than 350 landmarks in 12 countries have already agreed to Shine a Light on NF and Make NF Visible.

In addition to light-ups, the Children's Tumor Foundation leads the community in making NF visible through the push-to Wear Blue & Green on May 17 and Wear Green & Blue on May 22 for NF2. These visual cues, utilizing the official colors of the cause and the campaign, are another way that makes the movement accessible, declaring NF deserves our attention and NF patients deserve a cure.

Additional year-round initiatives that peak during NF Awareness Month are #EndNF and I Know a Fighter, making NF visible through the use of a shared social rally cry and storytelling hook that reflects the bravery NF patients exhibit in their daily lives. Community events also take place across the country and around the world, on- and off-line.

For more information on the Children's Tumor Foundation, as well as all NF Awareness Month campaign initiatives, please visit makenfvisible.org.

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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale

May 21st
9am- 12 noon



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LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/10/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 5/11/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
 5/14/22 **Time and the Valleys Museum Chicken BBQ**- Takeout 4 - 6 pm (See Pg. 51 for details)
 5/17/22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 5/19/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 5/19/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
 5/21/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
 5/27/22 Sundown UMC Ladies **Memorial Day Weekend Indoor Yard Sale** 9 am-2 pm Sundown UMC Hall
 5/28/22 Sundown UMC Ladies **Memorial Day Weekend Indoor Yard Sale** 9 am-2 pm Sundown UMC Hall
 6/7/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
 6/1/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 6/4/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall
 6/19/22 Claryville Fire Department **Father's Day All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon

Save the Date!

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

**Weekly Update For The Week Of
May 9 - May 13, 2022**

Monday, May 9

- o 5:00 PM - Community Services Board, at 239 Golden Hill Ln, 2nd Floor, Kingston
- o 6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee, Powered by Zoom Meeting, Meeting ID: 824 3988 9723, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Tuesday, May 10

- o 4:00 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 826 3143 0284, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o 5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 836 6031 4881, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o 6:30 PM (or immediately following the Ways & Means Committee) - Caucus: Democrats, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 871 4395 2194, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

Wednesday, May 11

- o 5:00 PM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 851 5612 6266, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o 5:30 PM - Ulster County Board of Ethics, at Ulster County Human Services Complex, 100 Development Court, Building #2, Veterans Agency Entrance, Kingston
- o 6:00 PM - Commission on Reapportionment, Powered by Zoom Meeting, Meeting ID: 820 4911 2461, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Thursday, May 12

- o 5:30 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 940 9584 5993, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o 6:30 PM (or immediately following Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee) - Caucus: Republicans, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 814 8589 3905, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

Friday, May 13

- o No Meetings

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Remember All the Fun We Have at the Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sales? We Can't Allow that to Change!

It is so much fun going to the Thrift Sale! **The next Thrift Sale at Grahamsville UMC Church will be held on May 21st.** Volunteers are still needed to make sure they can continue to hold all the Thrift Sales posted on their calendar!

Young and old, we all have a lot of fun looking for that special item and finding a lot more! Not only is it fun finding awesome bargains, but it is also a lot of fun seeing familiar faces and meeting new friends who are having just as much fun.

All those years, all the bargains, fun and food are **made possible by volunteers.** **Volunteers are special people** who give some time and effort back to the community. In the past volunteers found their little niche - whether it was sorting the new items that were brought in by donors, washing items so they were pristine when you bought them, placing the items in an orderly fashion on the racks, tables and shelves, or being there on a sale day helping those making purchases. A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made the Thrift Sale happen this past Saturday. It was great to see a few new faces!

We will never forget the volunteers who we got to know over the years who are longer with us, or are now unable to perform as they did in years past. We miss them. It was great to see some new faces this past Saturday. A big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who made this another fun day for family, neighbors and friends in our community. **If you love coming to the Thrift Sales, why not join them and become one of the volunteers?**

You don't have to be a member of the Grahamsville UMC Church to be a volunteer. Think about it. If everyone who came to the Thrift Sale in the past were to volunteer just a little of their time and a little effort, we could all look forward to future **Thrift Sales!**

Please fill out the form below and bring it with you **to the church on Sunday and leave it with the pastor** or mail it to: **Grahamsville UMC Church, P O Box 86, Grahamsville, NY 12740** Attention: Thrift Sale Volunteers; or if you come to the next **Thrift Sale on May 21st**, bring the form with you and give it to one of the volunteers.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please check what type of volunteer service you can offer to
help make the GUMC Thrift Sales continue to Happen!

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___ Other: If you have something else that you may offer to help, please let us know

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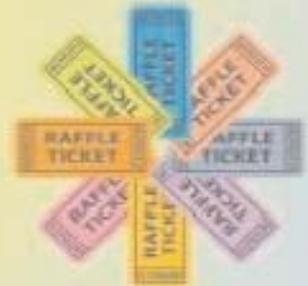
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Fallsburg CSD 2022-2023 Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Hearing on Central Hudson's Billing Practices Draws Over 100 Attendees

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, NYS Senator Michelle Hinchey and Assemblymember Kevin Cahill collected over 45 public comments at the hearing into Central Hudson's customer information system implementation and resulting billing errors

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, NYS Senator Michelle Hinchey and Assemblymember Kevin Cahill held a public hearing on Tuesday, May 3rd, at Kingston High School which drew over a hundred attendees and more than 45 public comments. Testimony provided at the public hearing will be submitted to the Department of Public Service (DPS) investigation into Central Hudson's customer information system implementation and resulting billing errors.

"Central Hudson, through their failures to communicate and to execute, has broken a fundamental trust, and it is on them to restore that trust. But the only way we can work towards that is with transparency and accountability and people sharing their stories," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "I really appreciate everyone's willingness to give up their time, to document what's happening with detail and humanity, by telling personal stories about the pressure and the stress that Central Hudson's billing practices are putting on so many people."

"Our public hearing confirmed what we know to be true: that our community members are bearing the unacceptable burden of Central Hudson's inaccurate billing practices and egregious price spikes," said Senator Michelle Hinchey. "I want to thank everyone who made their voice heard at our hearing and encourage all impacted individuals to share their experiences with DPS as part of their investigation into Central Hudson. My office will continue our work to hold Central Hudson accountable, fighting billing errors directly through our constituent services, and taking legislative action to make sure that these failures never happen again."

"Tonight's forum will add to our extensive work in representing outraged and abused utility customers in our communities. The breadth of issues our neighbors are experiencing with Fortis/Central Hudson is unacceptable. In addition to collaborating with the Public Utility Law Project and colleagues in the State Assembly to hold a regional forum and this community gathering, my office distributed a survey to every local resident, yielding over 600 additional individual complaints regarding billing, reliability, unresponsiveness and costs associated with the company. That information, in conjunction with the statements included in this gathering, will provide the Public Service Commission ample evidence for their investigation and ensure that the utility is held accountable. My office will continue to work with County Executive Ryan, Senator Hinchey, other area representatives and the Public Utility Law Project to allow consumer voices to be heard," said Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess).

"Even before Ulster's residents were blindsided by the 'bill surge,' Central Hudson was failing at its duty to provide customers with regular and accurate bills, which resulted in unjust and unreasonable rates being charged and consumer

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harm. Worse, rather than getting out ahead of its myriad issues, the company has shifted the burden to its customers to correct the glitches and mistakes of their inoperable billing system," said Laurie Wheelock, Deputy Executive Director of the Public Utility Law Project of New York. "Tonight's forum shined a light on how these unfair and unacceptable business practices harmed many thousands of the company's customers. PULP thanks County Executive Ryan, Senator Hinchey, and Assemblymember Cahill for the opportunity to testify at this important hearing and look forward to continued partnership on the matter with their offices."

Public Service Law §71 allows for the filing of complaints regarding gas and electric service, including quality, price, and the duration of a disruption in service. Under this Section, the Commission investigates complaints from the chief executive officer in which a person or corporation is authorized to manufacture, sell, transmit, or supply electricity or gas for heat, light, or power. Under this section of law, County Executive Ryan used his legal authority to call for an investigation. His March 3rd letter cited Ulster County residents' concerns ranging from not receiving bills for months, to extremely over-estimated bills, to large automatic withdrawals from customers' accounts without notice. Since September, at least 11,000 Central Hudson electricity customers have experienced billing problems.

At the State level, Senator Hinchey has called on the Public Service Commission to investigate both Central Hudson's estimated billing procedure and the utility's skyrocketing bill hikes and authored legislation (S7579A) to prohibit every utility company in New York from using an estimated billing system.

Central Hudson customers who have been impacted by the implementation of Central Hudson's new billing system, and who have not been able to resolve their issues with the utility, may submit public comment on the DPS investigation through the online form. It is anticipated that the DPS investigation will go on for several months.

For additional assistance with resolving individual matters, individuals can file a formal complaint with DPS online or by calling 800-342-3377.

Ulster County residents who do not have computer access or a valid email address and could not make it to the public hearing may continue to call 845-443-8888 for assistance with submitting public comment on the investigation.

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Governor Hochul Announces \$11 Million to Expand Proven Healthy Families NY Prevention Program to Every County

Funding Will Expand Free Home Visiting and Community Services to Strengthen and Support Children and Families Across New York State

Healthy Families New York Promotes and Enhances Prenatal Care, Maternal Health, Better Birth Outcomes, Parent-Child Bonding, Child Health and School Success

Governor Kathy Hochul announced today that \$11 million in funding from the recently enacted State Budget is now available to expand and support the proven, evidence-based Healthy Families New York program—a preventive community outreach program that provides voluntary home visitation to expectant parents and families with infants.

"Healthy Families New York is a proven program that has helped strengthen families and enhance the well-being of children across New York," Governor Hochul said. "It is paramount that we continue to make smart investments in evidence-based programs that provide direct support to children and families when they need it most. This funding will expand the proven Healthy Families New York program to every county, giving more young families the support they need to build healthy lives and help their children thrive."

Run by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, Healthy Families New York promotes optimal prenatal care, better birth outcomes and positive growth and development to improve parent-child bonding, maternal health, child health and school success. A request for proposals is out for \$9 million to expand Healthy Families New York to every county in the state. An additional \$2 million will sustain the technical assistance, training and data system necessary to support the new programs and maintain fidelity to the Healthy Families New York model.

A total of \$9 million annually from 2022 to 2025 will be available to fund proposals to serve counties that do not yet have a Healthy Families New York program. The RFP expands not only the geographic coverage of Healthy Families New York, but also eligibility to families with children up to 24 months old at enrollment when referred by local departments of social services, up from the current maximum age of three months.

Healthy Families New York services include helping families access community resources and services, educating families on parenting and child development, connecting families with medical providers and assessing children for developmental delays. This component of Healthy Families New York aligns with the state's Family First Prevention Plan to strengthen families and reduce the chance of children entering foster care.

This latest investment in Healthy Families New York is part of Governor Hochul's continued commitment to supporting children and families, including a historic, \$7 billion investment in child care in the enacted State Budget. The Budget

increases the income eligibility threshold for child care subsidies to 300 percent of the federal poverty level (\$83,250 for a family of four)—extending eligibility to more than half of young children in New York. It also includes \$343 million to stabilize child care providers hit hard financially during the pandemic, \$50 million to establish a child care capital program, and \$15.6 million to ensure that all SUNY and CUNY campuses house child care centers.

New York State Office of Children and Family Services Commissioner Sheila J. Poole said, "The New York State Office of Children and Family Services' priority is to bolster and support families and help those in greatest need before there is any need for child welfare programs to step in or when a family may be receiving preventive services. Through this RFP, even more families can access these vital services, which are culturally and linguistically competent and support our youngest families."

NYSAC Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario said "From early intervention to preschool education, counties provide the services families need to support a healthy start for their children. We commend Governor Hochul and state leaders for recognizing and investing in the incredible potential that exists for the state to partner with county governments to bring these services, which are proven to dramatically improve outcomes for children and families, to every corner of our state." (Contd. Pg

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Governor Hochul Announces \$11 Million to Expand Proven Healthy Families NY Prevention Program to Every County

(From Pg 32) Center for Human Services Research at SUNY Albany Director Margaret Gullick said, "The Center for Human Services Research at SUNY Albany has been a proud partner in New York State's children and family services and prevention efforts, including Healthy Families New York, since our inception. We are excited about this expansion of services and the opportunity for Center for Human Services Research to provide high-quality data system management and technical assistance, and conduct research and evaluations that will demonstrate the impacts of these funds and programs on the lives of New York State children."

NYS Early Childhood Advisory Council Co-Chairs Patricia Persell and Sherry Cleary said, "Home visiting is a critical way to connect with families with very young children. Expanding Healthy Families is a smart investment in children, families and the future of New York."

Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy President and CEO Kate Breslin said, "For over 20 years Schuyler Center has successfully led an effort to bring attention and resources to maternal, infant and early childhood home visiting. Evidence-based home visiting holds the promise to help New York State move the needle on some of the most vexing problems confronting its children-including poverty, maltreatment, and educational and health disparities. We commend Governor Hochul for recognizing the importance of this investment in New York's children and families."

Assemblymember Andrew Hevesi said, "I am thrilled that \$11 million was included in the budget to expand Healthy Families New York, a home visiting program that supports families by offering prenatal and early childhood services, including helping families access community resources and services, educating families on parenting and child development, connecting families with medical providers and assessing children for developmental delays. These early interventions are crucial to set our children and families up for success. Thank you to Commissioner Poole and everyone at the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for their swift action in utilizing these funds to get services to families right away."

Targeted counties are Cayuga, Chautauqua, Columbia, Essex, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Lewis, Montgomery, Nassau, Onondaga, Putnam, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Tompkins, Warren, Washington and Wyoming.

Proposals are due for submission on or before June 3, 2022. The full RFP and additional information including the Bidder's Notice are available here. <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/contracts/funding/>

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia Virtual Program

VIRTUAL - Alzheimer's is a degenerative brain disease and the most common form of Dementia. To aid the community's understanding of these conditions, Program Coordinator Patricia Avery of the Caregiver Resource Center will be hosting an educational program through Zoom on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia. The program will take place on Thursday, May 26th from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

This one-hour virtual presentation will compare Alzheimer's and Dementia, any brain changes occurring with the disease, risk factors, stages, treatments available, the latest advanced research, and resources available through the Alzheimer's Association. Informational handouts on the associated topic will be provided and a question-and-answer session will follow immediately afterwards.

There is no fee, but preregistration is required to participate. To register, participants can contact Patricia Avery at 845-292-6180 ext. 122, register online at sullivanccce.org/events/2022/05/26/understanding-alzheimers-and-dementia, or at <http://www.alz.org/>. The program can be joined by computer or phone. More information can be found at <http://sullivanccce.org/events>. Those with related questions can email sullivan@cornell.edu or call 845-292-6180, ext. 100.

This program is provided by a grant from the Alzheimer's Association, Hudson Valley/Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter and the NYS Office of the Aging Caregiver Resource Center Program.

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More about our warrior Nick....

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

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

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

For any other questions
845.798.2077 nickneedsokidney@gmail.com

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TO THE EDITOR:

Hello, my name is Thomas Houghtaling. I am a student at Tri-Valley Central School and I am currently in a class called Civics and Social Justice. In this class, I am working on a project focused on recycling and waste management.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

According to the Environmental Center of the University of Colorado Boulder, landfills produce dangerous gasses including methane, that poison the ground around them, and there are over 1,800,000 acres of them across the US.

Other research suggests that the US creates 2 billion tons of waste per year which means that the average person in the US creates more than 1,600 pounds of waste per year. This means that the US produces 40% of the world's waste, even though we only make up 5% of the world's population. If we don't take action now, within 30 years we will produce 3.4 billion tons of waste per year. However, if we reduce, reuse, and recycle, we can reduce the amount of waste that is created.

Recycling is one of the best methods to help keep waste out of landfills. However, many people put more trash into landfills due to a lack of knowledge about their recycling programs. There are many places in Sullivan County in which recycling can be brought. The Bottle Depot in Monticello, local transfer stations, and local Walmarts and ShopRites are a few examples of places that accept recycling. Bottles and cans can be dropped off to any of these areas, but other types of recyclable materials should be brought to a local transfer station.

Because I feel so passionate about this issue, I will be organizing events and creating programs very soon. Be on the lookout for information that will be coming soon.

Thomas Houghtaling
TVCS Student

Russian Devil Threatens The World

The Russian invasion of Ukraine and the attendant destruction, deaths and war crimes against humanity has dramatically changed the status of our world, and it is a wakeup call for Europe to be ready to confront Russia.

We are faced with a Russian devil who launches missiles to indiscriminately kill civilians and destroy civilian property. Ukraine needs the capability to destroy Russian missile launching sites.

Europe remembers the murders, destruction and subjugation of WWII, and history is now repeating itself in Ukraine. NATO countries have to vastly increase their militaries, both defensively and offensively, to thwart Russia. Tactical nuclear missile systems should be deployed within NATO countries. The addition of Sweden and Finland to NATO will give it strategic presence in the north.

Economic sanctions against Russia must be maintained for years to drive the Russian economy into a depression. This will hurt the civilian population, but it is necessary to deprive the Russian military of funding, and hopefully significantly degrade it over time; and Russia must pay trillions of dollars in war reparations to rebuild Ukraine. The Russian devil and other Russian hierarchy should be considered pariahs of the world for years to come, and Russian embassies should be reduced to skeleton staffs.

P.S. Please contribute to Ukrainian relief agencies.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry NH

Tri-Valley BOE Candidates

I would like to introduce myself to the community of Tri-Valley Central School District. My name is Mary Tierney, and I am running for the School Board. I am a lifelong resident of Sullivan County and have lived in the Tri-Valley school district for over 25 years.

My husband Matthew and I have raised our 6 children in this community and all of our children have attended Tri-Valley school. Our first 5 children have all graduated from TVCS and our youngest child is entering into the 9th grade this Fall. I now also have grandchildren attending this school as well. Therefore, I have a personal and vested interest in the families and youth of our community and in the quality of the education provided to our children.

I believe in the importance of traditional family values and that parents should not only be allowed but should be encouraged to take an active role in their children's education. I am running for the school board to be a voice for the families of this community to ensure our children continue to receive the education they deserve: one of quality, one that is safe, one that protects their innocence, and one that upholds the rights of parents.

Thank you for your support when you vote on May 17th.

Mary Tierney

My name is Corey Borden. I am running for the Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education.

I am a proud graduate of the TVCS class of 1996. I spent 10 years as a student in Tri-Valley, 4 years in the SUNY system studying Elementary Education, 2 years obtaining a Masters Degree in Reading & Literacy, and 20 years as an educator in the neighboring Ellenville Central School District. In 10 years time, I will have dedicated 30 years of service as a New York State Public School Teacher. My area of expertise lies in public education. I have two children in our district, a daughter in the elementary school and a son in the secondary school. I am homegrown, raised in the quaint Town of Neversink on the backside of the beautiful Neversink Reservoir.



I run for the Board of Education on a Core 4:

- 1- the educational rights of each individual student
- 2- the liberties of each individual student
- 3- the safety & security of each individual student
- 4- the betterment of the school climate & communication for each individual member of the school community

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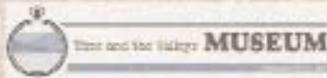
Thank you to the current board and my fellow candidates; George, Robert, Mary, Tami, Travis and Tim for stepping up to this civic responsibility. I look forward to the opportunity to confront tough challenges and work collaboratively.

Corey Borden

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MAY 2022

May 14, 21, 28, 30; 29 Catskill Mountain Railroad: Hour-long ride through some of the oldest farmlands in the U.S. Ice Cream Sundays: May 29. Westbrook Lane Station, 55 Kingston Plaza Rd., Kingston. 845-332-4854; catskillmountainrailroad.com

May 13 City of Kingston 150th Anniversary Celebration: Burial of a time capsule that will be opened in 150 years. Music by the Bruderhof, a display of original 19th-century historical documents and a theatrical performance by Theater on the Road. Kingston City Hall, Council Chambers, 420 Broadway, Kingston. 845-331-0080; kingston-ny.gov

May 13 Walkway at Night: Enjoy Hudson Valley views after dark. 8:30-10 p.m., 87 Haviland Road, Highland. 845-834-2867; walkway.org

May 13 Woodstock Rock Art and Poster Show: Featuring vintage psychedelia and silkscreen prints, modern digital artwork and photography. Multi-media productions, talks and seminars/workshops. Live music. Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker Street, Woodstock. bearsvilletheater.com

May 13 Al Olender: Performs at Maverick Concerts celebrating the release of her debut record "Easy Crier." With support from JAMES FELICE and special guests. \$15. 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock. 845-241-7721; maverickconcerts.org

14 Rock The Ridge: Participants have 18 hours to complete the 50-mile course, which is set in the breathtaking Shawangunk Mountains of the mid-Hudson Valley. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. 845-255-0919; mohonkpreserve.org

May 14 Kingston Eighth Earth Fair: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. Music, food vendors, activities for kids. Featuring Repair Café, Bike Friendly Kingston Family Bicycle Ride at 2 p.m.. Forsyth Park, 125 Lucas Ave Ext, Kingston. 845-339-3053; kingston-ny.gov/earthfair

May 14 Family Wellness Day: Outdoor adult and family yoga classes, mindfulness activities, music & refreshments. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Motivational at noon. Fee. Stoeckeler Memorial Park & Golf Course, 38 Nevele Rd., Ellenville. 845-848-2600; peaceinellenville.com

May 14 Pen Turning: Students will use a lathe to create two of their own wooden pens. This class is open to all skill levels and is perfect for the beginner woodworker. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 86 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org

May 14 Film Screening: "The Huckleberry Pickers, A Vanished Shawangunk Culture." Discussion to follow. Donations accepted. Refreshments. 4:30-6 p.m. Cragsmoor Historical Society, 349 Cragsmoor Rd., Cragsmoor. 845-647-2362; cragsmoorhistoricalsociety.org

May 14 Deni Bonet: Triumphant return of Unison favorite, Deni Bonet. Deni is a singer/songwriter & virtuoso violinist playing quirky, melodic and fun folk-rock for all ages. 7 p.m. Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Rd., New Paltz. 845-255-1559; unisonarts.org

May 14 The Rosendale Theatre Presents its First Annual Mushroom Festival: Films, food, mushroom ID sessions, expert panel discussions and an opportunity to meet the filmmakers. 2-11:59 p.m. 408 Main Street, Rosendale. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org

May 14 Robert Burke Warren's Real Life Revival: Evening of storytelling and music at the historic and recently renovated

Phoenicia Playhouse. 8 p.m. 10 Church St., Phoenicia. 845-688-2279; phoeniciaplayhouse.com

May 14-15 New Netherland Marketplace 1645: Mid-17th century marketplace. Demonstrations on leather and wood working, hearth cooking, tailoring, wampum making, musket firing and more. 81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org

May 14-15 Hudson Valley Pirate Festival: Family friendly. Mermaids, pirate ships. Singing, dancing, sword fighting and more. Purchase food, beverages and more. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd., New Paltz. 845-706-4319; Facebook: Hudson Valley Pirate Festival

May 15 Ashokan Center's First Community Flea Market: Shop sustainably and find some cool treasures. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Top of Hoot Hill by main parking lot. 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge. 845-657-8333; ashokancenter.org

May 18 Documentary: Screening of "Maiden," story of the first all-women crew to compete in the Whitbread Around the World Race, 1989- 1990. Free. Limited attendance. Donations accepted. Refreshments available for purchase. 7 p.m. Clearwater Barn, west side of the Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org

May 18 Chamber Music on the Hudson: Two amazing dancers and three world renowned musicians, percussion/viola duo and a pianist. Diverse program. 7:30 p.m. Senate Garage, 4 N Front St., Kingston. senategarage.com; chambermusiconthehudson.org

May 19, 20, 21, 22 A Doll's House Part 2: Tony award-winning play. Fifteen years after slamming the door behind her and shattering societal norms, Nora returns to Torvalds house to finish business. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org

May 21 Spring Festival and Car Show: Noon. Best in Show, People's Choice, pre-60s to post 80s. Foot races: short dashes, potato sack and more. Family-friendly. Live music. Food trucks. Rain Date May 22. \$15. Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions, 778 Broadway, Ulster Park. Facebook: Spring Festival and Car Show

May 21 Opus 40 Community Day: Free for locals. Live music, guided tours, stonemasons, beekeepers and spring seed sale. 356 George Sickle Rd., Saugerties. 845-246-3400; opus40.org

May 21 31st Annual Hudson Valley BELTANE 2022: Noon. Rain date May 22. Family-friendly outdoor festival. Vanaver Caravan World Music and Dance Institute. \$20 suggested. Stone Mountain Farm, 310 River Rd. Ext., New Paltz. 845-256-9300; stonemountainfarmny.com

May 21 Levon Helm Studios Presents Dirt Farmer Festival: Midnight Ramble Band, Mavis Staples, and Amy Helm. Great local food vendors, craft beer. \$95-\$185. Noon. Arrowood Farms, 236 Lower Whitfield Rd, Accord. 845-253-0389; levon-helm.com

May 21 MayFest Makers & Farmers Market: 150+ vendors. Farm-fresh products, food from local restaurants, beer, wine, and spirits samples. Art installations, locally made goods. Children's activities. Noon-5 p.m. Walkway, Haiviland Rd., Highland. 845-834-2867; walkway.org

May 21 Introduction to Open Boat Rowing: Join us as for a fun row on the creek. Boats are traditional wooden row boats that are 10-14 feet long and hold one to two people per boat. 1-4 p.m. HRMM, 86 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org.

May 21 Swing Dance: Live music by Art Lillard's Blue Heaven! Blue Heaven, a tasteful swing sextet with the big band sound. Featuring trumpet, trombone, saxophone, guitar, bass and drums. Unison, 68 Mountain Rest Rd., New Paltz. 845-255-1559; unisonarts.org

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May 23 Jim Maloney Memorial Golf Tournament: Reserve you're four person team. \$160 per person. Registration and lunch, 11 a.m.; main meal 5:30 p.m. Wiltwyck, Golf Club, 404 Steward Ln., Kingston. 845-802-007; Facebook: Jim Maloney Memorial Golf Tournament

May 25-29 HITS-on-the-Hudson I: Nine weeks of events, \$3 million in prize money, bi-weekly Grand Prix, qualifiers for the HITS Championship, USEF Premier and National-Rated Hunters, 5* and 6* Jumpers and the new Wilmington Trust VIP Club. 454 Washington Ave. Ext., Saugerties. 845-246-5515; hitsshows.com

May 26 STOMP: Continues its phenomenal run with four global productions. This year, STOMP will incorporate two new pieces. Tickets start at \$39. 8 p.m. Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; bardavon.org

May 27-29 Field + Supply Spring Market: More than 200 makers. Food and drink. Live music. DIY and demos. \$15. Free admission for kids under

May 27-29 May Market-Farm, Artisan, Flea: Meet Me in Marlborough presents a fun-family fun day. Shop for treasures and bargains. Enjoy delicious food & great music. Cluett Schantz Memorial Park, 1801-1805 Route 9W, Milton. meetmeinmarlborough.com

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

Feb. 5-July 17 The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz - "Mary Frank: The Observing Heart:" A retrospective exhibition of Mary Frank's powerful artwork that spans her career of more than six decades. Centered on the twin themes of social justice and the preservation of the natural world. "Museum hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Anderson Gallery and Howard Greenberg Family Gallery, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum

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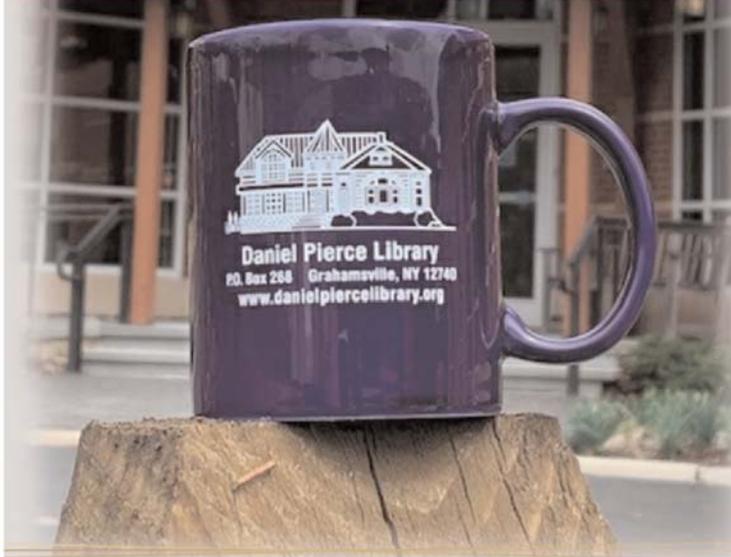
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Weekly Recap

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for entrusting me with the great responsibility of serving you in Congress. As you may have seen, last week, the Governor selected me to serve as the next Lieutenant Governor of New York. My time in Congress representing this great District has afforded me the opportunity to connect with countless individuals whose stories have inspired me and informed my work on your behalf. I am looking forward to the opportunity to build more genuine connections with people all across our great state as I take on this new role.

In the coming weeks, I will continue in my role as your Representative and will work to ensure a smooth transition. Please know that my team will continue working on behalf of New York's 19th Congressional District, providing help with federal agencies and other constituent services until a new member of Congress is elected.

Mobile office hours

Mobile office hours are an opportunity for constituents to meet with my staff and receive assistance with constituent services and casework. This can include services like help with federal grant applications, assistance with Social Security, and information about VA benefits.

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Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Eliminating Discriminatory Language from Parts of Education Law and Prohibiting Intimidation and Retaliation Against Students

- **Legislation (S.6744/A.7981) Removes Archaic Stigmatizing Term 'Incorrigible' to Protect Students**
- **Legislation (S.6529/A.9391) Prohibits Intimidation and Retaliation Against Students Who File Complaints Against Proprietary Schools**

Governor Kathy Hochul signed legislation to protect the rights of students in New York by eliminating a sexist and racist term from certain sections of education law. Legislation (S.6744/A.7981) is intended to address the stigma and historical racial bias of being labelled 'incorrigible' by removing the term from reference in education law. Additionally, Governor Hochul signed legislation (S.6529/A.9391),

which explicitly prohibits discrimination, intimidation, and retaliation against proprietary school students who file a complaint or exercise their right of private action.

"It is essential that New York's educational institutions are places where all students, no matter how they look or express themselves, can pursue their fullest potential free from bias and intimidation," Governor Hochul said. "In New York, our diversity is our strength, and this legislation will help ensure that young women, especially young women of color, are not stigmatized by this outdated term and are protected from abuses of power."

Legislation (S.6744/A.7981) is intended to address the stigma of being labelled 'incorrigible' by removing the term from reference in education law. 'Incorrigible,' or 'incapable of being corrected, not reformable' as defined by Merriam-Webster, is a term that has historically been applied to girls of color for behavior that is not stereotypically feminine. This bill aims to right the historical wrongs of racial bias and discrimination that stemmed from use of the word by removing reference to the term "incorrigible" in education law.

Legislation (S.6529/A.9391) prohibits discrimination, intimidation, and retaliation against proprietary school students who file a complaint or exercise their right of private action against such schools. State law currently provides students with the right to file a written complaint against licensed private career school conduct with the State Education Department, as well as providing for a private right of action outside the Education Department's complaint procedure. However, the law does not provide any protections against retaliation for students in proprietary or for-profit colleges. By signing this bill, Governor Hochul has now expanded protections to students in these schools. Students will no longer have to be intimidated or threatened by unscrupulous school administrators or leadership for exercising their legal rights.

Statement from Senator Mike Martucci Billy's Law Passes Committee

My bill S.8181, otherwise known as Billy's Law, advanced through the Senate Codes Committee today on a vote that crossed party lines. Billy's Law is a commonsense and bipartisan piece of legislation to protect our firefighters from dangerous felon arsonists who are currently mandatorily released under the failed bail reform law.

Today's committee vote proves those merits and is an enormous step toward justice for Assistant Chief Billy Steinberg—the bill's namesake who was a volunteer with the Forestburgh Fire Company in Sullivan County that died in the line of duty at a fire started by a serial arsonist earlier this year.

I thank my colleagues, both Democrat and Republican, who have heard the pleas of Billy's family and know this bill is a step in the right direction for public safety in our State. My thoughts are with Billy's family today - as they have been every day since their tragic loss, and I look forward to continuing the push on their behalf to get Billy's Law to the Senate Floor for a full vote.

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Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Preventing Colleges from Withholding Students Transcripts because of Unpaid Debts

Legislation S.5924-C/A.6938-B Ensures Students Have Access to Transcript Data Necessary to Complete Their Degree and Obtain Employment

Governor Previously Ordered SUNY and CUNY to End this Practice

Accomplishes 2022 State of the State Goal of Ending Transcript Withholding Statewide

Governor Kathy Hochul signed legislation S.5924-C/A.6938-B that prohibits colleges from withholding a student's transcript because of unpaid debts or charging individuals who owe debts a higher fee to obtain their transcript. This legislation ensures that students can access their transcript when necessary so that they may continue their education or find a job.

"Transcripts are critical for students to continue pursuing their educational and career goals," Governor Hochul said. "To hold transcripts hostage until outstanding debts are paid is an unfair, predatory practice that prevents our students from reaching their full potential. I was proud to make ending transcript withholding a top priority and took action to end this practice at SUNY and CUNY in January. Today, we put an end to this abhorrent policy for all higher education institutions to ensure a level playing field for New York's students."

The tactic of withholding student transcripts or overcharging for their release has been used by some colleges in the state to leverage collection of outstanding debts, however one is not related to the other. Withholding a student's transcript is a punitive measure that penalizes students with less resources, while ironically making it more difficult for them to advance in higher education or obtain employment that will allow them to make outstanding payments.

Governor Hochul made the proposal to end this practice in her 2022 State of the State Address. In January, the Governor announced that the SUNY board and CUNY board voted to end the practice.

State Senator Kevin Thomas said, "Transcripts are a record of a students' education -- they are not and were never meant to be tools for debt collection. Transcript withholding is a disruptive, counter-productive, and harmful practice that prevents students from being able to transfer credits, re-enroll in school to finish their degrees, or obtain jobs that

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could help them pay their balances. Each withheld transcript represents a student who was denied the opportunity to pursue a chosen career path, denied access to social and economic mobility through higher education, and ultimately denied access to the American Dream. I thank Governor Hochul for signing this important legislation to stop the practice of transcript withholding and empower students across New York State."

Assemblymember Harvey Epstein said, "Today's a great moment for students in New York. No longer will students be punished as they try to advance in their academic and professional careers. Removing the barrier of transcript withholding will help get students into the next step in their lives, while they work to meet their obligations to their schools. I'm proud to have worked with Senator Kevin Thomas, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education, Deborah Glick, and many higher education advocates to pass this legislation. I want to thank the Governor for standing up for students by signing our bill."

One Pill Can Kill - Fentanyl Awareness Day May 10

May 10 is the first ever **National Fentanyl Awareness Day**, set up to draw attention to the fentanyl crisis that has been in the shadows of the opioid epidemic for too long. It is time for it to be front and center as the destruction left behind by illicitly manufactured fentanyl (IMF) is a public health emergency.

Congressmen David Trone (D-MD) and Fred Upton (R-MI) led a group of their colleagues in introducing a House resolution designating May 10, 2022, as National Fentanyl Awareness Day. Overdose deaths have skyrocketed in recent years, largely due to the influx of fentanyl - a synthetic opioid - being mixed into illicit and counterfeit drugs. Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA) are leading the effort in the Senate.

In the 12-month period ending in October 2021, more than 105,000 Americans died from drug overdoses. Nearly 69,000 of those deaths involved fentanyl. As of March 2022, fentanyl is now the leading cause of death for Americans ages 18 to 45, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) estimates that nearly 40% of counterfeit pills contain potentially lethal doses of fentanyl, which is 2mg or the equivalent of a few grains of sugar. The number of counterfeit pills containing fentanyl seized by the DEA has increased more than 500% since 2019, up to 9.5 million counterfeit pills in 2021. Such pills can include Adderall, Xanax, and Valium, and are manufactured to look identical to authentic prescriptions. The CDC also warn that fentanyl can be laced into heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine.

“Synthetic opioids like fentanyl have become the number one driver of drug-related deaths in America. Even worse, most folks don't even know the real dangers of fentanyl-laced drugs before taking them,” said Congressman Trone, Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Bipartisan Addiction and Mental Health Task Force. “As a country, we need to take charge of our own destiny to not only stem the supply of these lethal drugs across our borders, but also reduce the demand in our own communities through prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction. By increasing the awareness of fentanyl and its deadly impacts, we can save lives.”

“Sadly, millions of Americans know the pain and anguish of losing a loved one to an overdose. Last year more than 100,000 thousand Americans lost their lives and their battle with this highly-addictive drug,” said Congressman Upton. “On this day of awareness, we hope to remember those we have lost as well as address the root cause of these tragic deaths. We must hold the manufacturers and sellers accountable and provide treatment to those afflicted with addiction.”

“Once fueled by prescription drugs, the opioid epidemic that has ravaged the United States for years is now fueled primarily by fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that is lethal at extremely low doses. This means when illegal drug dealers mix small amounts of the drug into counterfeit pills, the risk of an overdose death rises exponentially,” said Senator Feinstein. “With fentanyl-related deaths climbing every year, we must do more to raise awareness of what is fueling record-high overdose deaths.”

“Fentanyl has poisoned the streets of our communities, including through counterfeit pills that are made to look like prescription drugs. These fake pills are often sold on social media or other online platforms to teenagers and young adults, which has worsened the substance abuse crisis. By joining our effort to raise awareness, law enforcement officers, parents and educators across the country can take proactive steps to get illicit counterfeit pills off

the streets and help save lives,” Senator Grassley said. The resolution is cosponsored in the House by Madeleine Dean (D-PA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Chris Pappas (D-NH). For more information and resources on National Fentanyl Awareness Day, visit fentanylawarenesday.org. Full text of the resolution is available at:

https://trone.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/TRONE_055_xml.pdf

Who is most at risk?

Broadly, there are two groups of people at risk of unintentional death due to IMF. The first are people who already have opioid dependency and have built a tolerance to opioids. Even though these people consume opioids daily, they do not know what type of fentanyl they are being exposed to when purchasing illegal opioids. There are various analogues that represent an array of purity and potency, some of which are fatal. Therefore, opioid dependent individuals are not “safe” or “inoculated” from a fatal fentanyl overdose because they are opioid tolerant. For example, an individual who has an established tolerance to consume 50mgs of oxycodone, may consume what they believe to be 50mgs of oxycodone, but in reality, they are counterfeit pressed IMF pills that may lead to fatal overdose. The same applies for individuals abusing heroin. They might have an established tolerance of consuming 6-bags of heroin but experience a fatal overdose due to IMF because the heroin has either been “laced” (adulterated) or replaced with IMF.

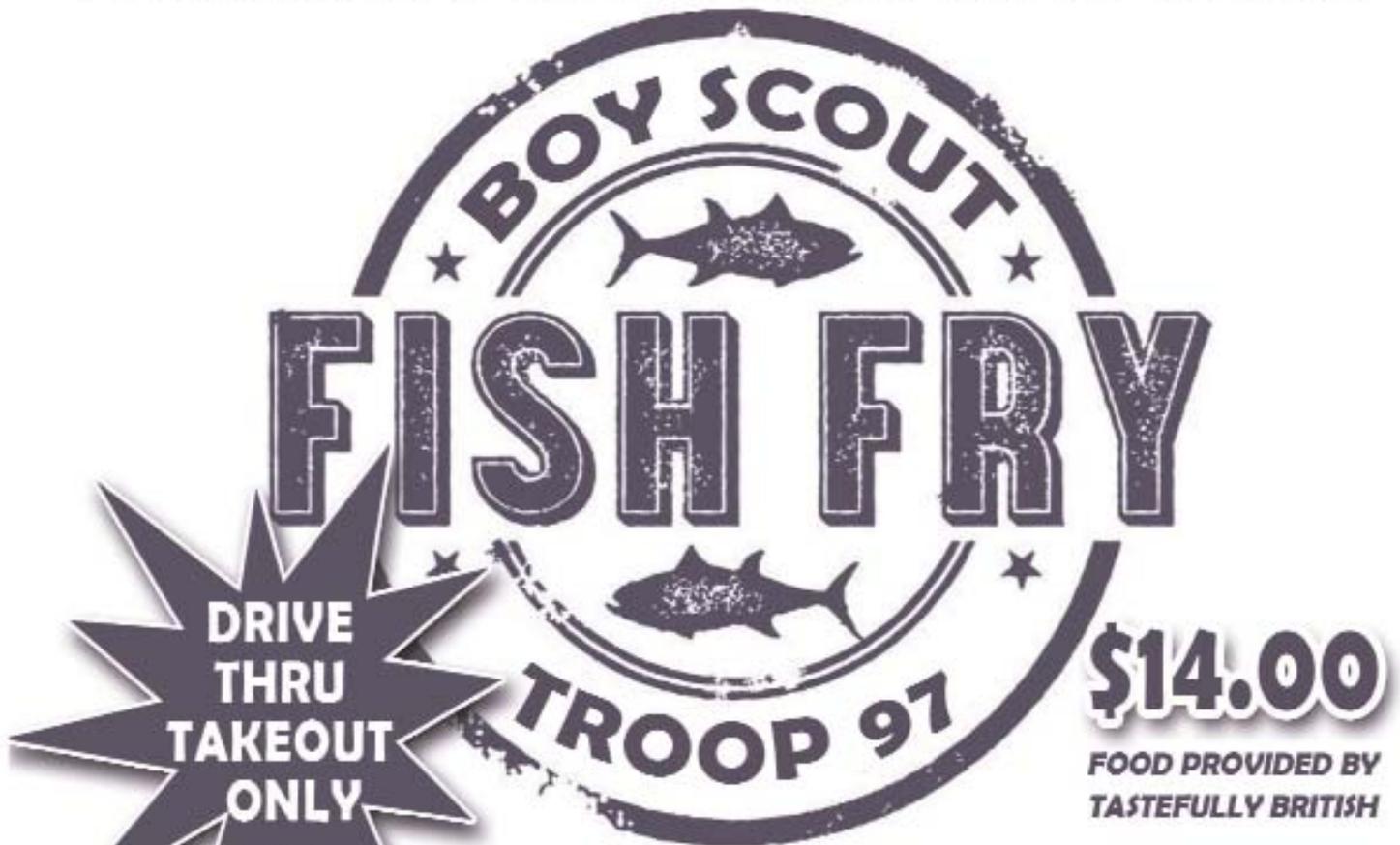
The second group of people are recreational drug users, and sometimes first-time drug users, who may buy what they believe to be an opioid like oxycodone, or a benzodiazepine like alprazolam (brand name - Xanax), when in fact, they are getting a counterfeit pill pressed with IMF. These counterfeit pills are scored and dyed to look like the “real thing.” Deaths involving fentanyl are fastest growing in 14-23-year-olds, which is typically the ages at which young people are trying things out and going to college[v]. People in this second group do not have a previous substance use disorder and are considered opioid naïve, meaning they have no tolerance to opioids. This speaks to one of the key takeaways for **National Fentanyl Awareness Day**, which is making the public aware and helping them understand that - One Pill Can Kill.

It is also important to call attention to drug-dealers who may be exposing other drugs, including marijuana and stimulants such as cocaine, with fentanyl due to cross-contamination. Cross-contamination occurs when one drug, such as cocaine is contaminated with fentanyl. This can be intentional or unintentional. For example, a dealer may be packaging up fentanyl on a designated area and neglect to clean it before emptying and packaging another drug, such as marijuana on the same surface area. The consequence that follows is exposing an individual who intended to buy only marijuana with fentanyl, which could unfortunately result in a fatal fentanyl exposure or poisoning.

According to an article in the *Times Herald-Record*, “State data shows Sullivan County had 48 opioid deaths in 2020, giving it by far the most fatalities per 100,000 residents out of all 57 New York counties outside New York City.”

“A state of Florida man pleaded guilty to drug-dealing charges in Sullivan County last week and faces up to 15 years in prison when he's sentenced in July. Jahmal Ford, 43, admitted attempting to operate as a major trafficker for trying to distribute heroin, cocaine and oxycodone in Sullivan County, working from his home in Kissimmee, Florida.”

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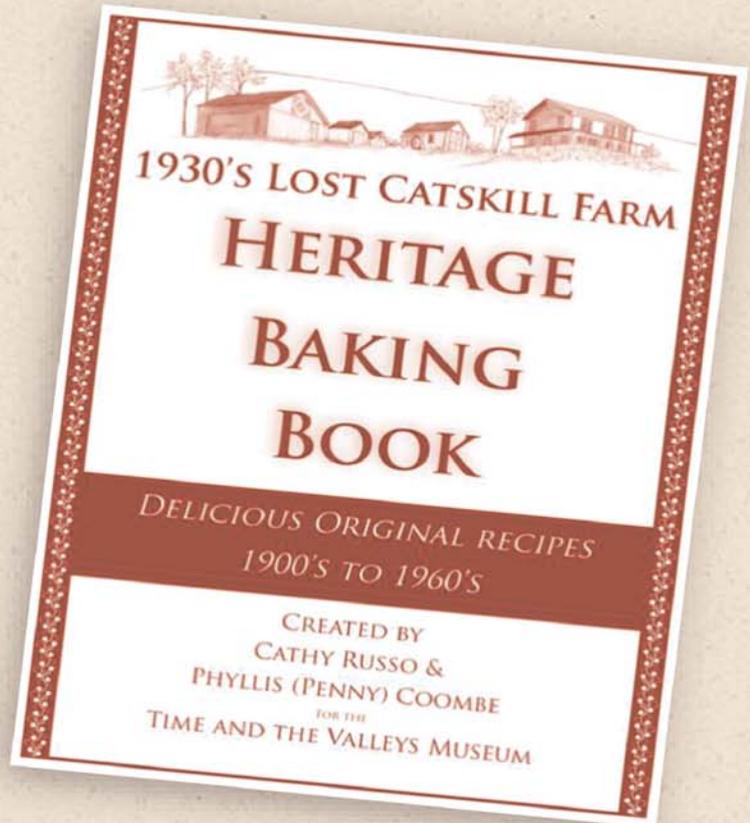
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The 30th Annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Saturday, May 14th, 2022

An estimated 45 million Americans experience food insecurity every year. You can make a difference by participating in NALC's #StampOutHunger Food Drive, the largest one-day food drive in the country. On May 14, leave a bag of nonperishable food next to your mailbox, and your letter carrier will take care of the rest! All donated food stays in your local community.

People who have questions about the drive in their area should ask their letter carrier, contact their local post office,

or go to nalc.org/food, facebook.com/StampOutHunger or twitter.com/StampOutHunger.

ULSTER COMMUNITY STEPS UP TO STAMP OUT HUNGER!

Since 2005, we have collected over 107,000 pounds of food that is distributed to food pantries throughout Ulster County! It takes many volunteers to make the drive happen - unloading, sorting, & packing all the donations.

Please remember your local pantries whenever you're at the store and they have one of their buy one/get one deals! They will accept donations anytime!

Volunteer for Rock The Ridge Saturday, May 14th, 2022

Mohonk Preserve is seeking volunteers to support The Rock The Ridge 50-mile Challenge on May 14. Volunteers help provide a safe, exciting, and rewarding experience for participants, spectators, fellow volunteers, staff, and visitors. There are a wide variety of exciting volunteer opportunities to choose from. Whether it is supporting runners at an aid station, being a course marshal and giving directions to participants, helping at race check-in, handing out medals at the finish line, or any of the many other important roles, we need you! We'll provide training, an event t-shirt, food and other amenities to all who volunteer their services to Rock The Ridge.

To sign up for a shift, please view the Rock Ridge Volunteer Schedule. For more information, contact Andy Reynolds, Volunteer Programs Manager at volunteers@mohonkpreserve.org.

Ulster Immigrant Defense Network

Ulster Immigrant Defense Network (UIDN), a five-year old volunteer organization formed to provide a network of safety and support to immigrants, regardless of status, welcomes new volunteers to help sustain its important work.

Critical volunteer needs as of March 2022:

Bilingual helpline volunteers (Spanish/English) to work remotely or in shifts at our Kingston office. After an orientation, volunteers provide assistance and referrals by phone, choosing their own hours. Minimum commitment: two hours a week for at least 10 weeks.

Volunteers with trucks or vans to pick up and deliver food and furniture.

Household support: Help with weekly Kingston food pantries where families can pick up groceries and other needed items. Donate or identify sources for needed items and drop them off by prior arrangement.

Interviewers/storytellers: bilingual (English/Spanish) volunteers to interview local immigrants and tell their

stories in our newsletter and on our website. Experience interviewing and/or telling stories is very helpful.

Expand and update UIDN's resource lists.

The Rosendale Street Festival Needs Volunteers July 16th & 17th, 2022

Help out before, during, or after the Festival! The Street Festival is an all-volunteer run and produced event. Please consider helping out and being more a part of this great community.

Before the festival, feel free to attend a planning meeting:

MEETING SCHEDULE

Mondays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

April 11, April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27, July 11

Location: Hybrid and In-Person

During the festival, we need help in the following areas:

- Greeters
- Hospitality
- Musician Transport
- Stage Management
- Parking
- Vendor Crew
- Sign Placement
- Promotion

After the festival, we need help with cleaning up and planning next year's festival! (Contd. Pg. 52)

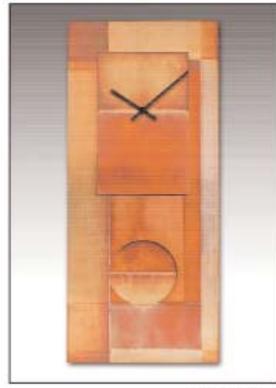


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CASA Volunteers Needed - make a difference in a child's life

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are specially-trained, objective community volunteers appointed by Family Court to advocate for children who are in out-of-home placement or who are at risk of being placed in foster care.

CASA is appointed by court order to collaborate with others involved in a child's case and gather information from all interested persons including parents, foster parents, teachers, case managers, doctors, therapists, attorneys, other service providers, and the child. CASA provides fact-based reports to assist the court in addressing the child's needs and in determining what is in their best interest.

When CASA is appointed, children are either in foster care or in the care of their parents or extended family with services and family court oversight. Many are safely reunited with the parents. In other cases, children and youth are permanently placed with relatives or are adopted.

CASA's ultimate goal is for children to grow up in permanent, safe, healthy family homes. FREE training provided, NO experience needed! Contact us! Phone: 845-372-8771

Email: Casa.Ulster@drcservices.org

More info: <https://www.drcservices.org/casa/>

<https://www.drcservices.org/volunteer-opportunities/volunteer-opportunities>

Ulster County Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers

Let's build homes, hope, and communities together! Volunteer with Ulster Habitat ReStore today and make a difference in your community! We need volunteers to assist staff with customer service, unloading donations, organizing the warehouse and prep rooms, repairing gently used furniture, testing electronics, and preparing and pricing donated goods for resale. There are several volunteer opportunities available Tuesday through Saturday between 9:30 and 4:30.

How do I sign up to volunteer with Ulster Habitat? Follow the instructions at <https://ulsterhabitat.org/volunteer-registration/> to register. Once we get your registration, we'll contact you to schedule your orientation. For additional information, please call Carolyn at 845-340-0907 x 105 or email volunteers@ulsterhabitat.org.

Compeer Volunteer

The COMPEER program serves people recovering from mental illness. The program matches caring volunteers from the community with clients and encourages them to develop a one to one relationship based on friendship and support. Expectations of Volunteers

Weekly contacts with their match using text, phone, email, etc.

4 hours of face to face contact in a month in which they do some sort of activity.

(once a month activity is hosted and paid for by the Compeer program to assist with this requirement)

The program provides the volunteer with training, a personalized match, a monthly newsletter, social activities and continuous professional support. The goals of the program are: to encourage a nurturing relationship of friendship and support; to establish a sense of confidence in coping with the complexities of everyday life; to bring forth unique talents

and abilities through social connection or activities; to ignite a sense of awareness and understanding about mental illness through involvement in community activities; and to prevent re-hospitalization of the consumers in the program.

To become a volunteer or participant of the COMPEER program please contact:

The Compeer Coordinator

845-339-9090 x.2206

OR

Email wellnessinfo@mhainulster.com

Mental Health Peers or those with lived experience are welcome to apply for this volunteer position.

<https://www.mhainulster.com/wellness-services/compeer-volunteer-program/>

Ulster County Office for the Aging

Ulster County Office for the Aging seeks volunteers in the following areas:

Warm Callers - folks who are willing to call isolated seniors regularly so they hear a friendly voice, have someone to speak to

Volunteer drivers for our Neighbor to Neighbor Medical appointment driving program

Help at various food pantries and community meal programs like Angel Food East, People's Place, Rondout Valley Food Pantry

Drivers for those pantries, maybe cooks

Help at area nursing home for transporting, activities, companionship

Volunteers willing to be trained to be ombudsmen in nursing homes

Volunteers willing to assist as shoppers or with grocery pick-up, chore doers, light maintenance volunteers for area seniors

Plattekill Food Pantry

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

Interested volunteers can get in touch with Lorry at delviscio@hotmail.com.

People's Place Seeks Volunteers

People's Place's Food Pantry, Community Cafe & Thrift Store has fun, safe and rewarding volunteer opportunities available for interested individuals, Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1:30pm and Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm-7:30pm. We need volunteers that can commit to volunteer at least 1x/week. We are also in need of Spanish-speaking volunteers.

Please fill out an application at:

<https://www.peoplesplace.org/volunteer/>

and we will follow-up to schedule a tour of People's Place with you. We'll find the right fit for your interests and strengths.

Wellness Empowerment Center

Do you have a special talent or knowledge to share at the Wellness Empowerment Center?

We need workshop leaders to teach in a small group setting once monthly, bi-weekly or weekly, depending on scheduling and availability.

For additional information call 845-338-4030 -X107 or just apply at <https://www.peoplesplace.org/volunteer>

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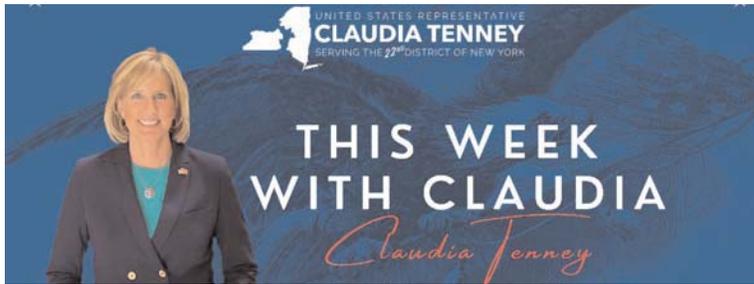
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Standing for Free Speech and Against Censorship

President Biden is proposing an unconstitutional 'Ministry of Truth' to silence dissenting views and stop the spread of information he does not like. This is entirely un-American and sets a dangerous precedent. The First Amendment protects every citizen's right to free speech and ensures the government does not target political and other views. I am calling for Biden to drop this misguided policy immediately. In the meantime, I am cosponsoring two pieces of legislation to ensure no federal taxpayer dollars are ever used to fund the Ministry of Truth.

The first measure I cosponsored was introduced by Congressman Mike Johnson (LA), and it bars federal funding for the Disinformation Governance Board. The second measure was introduced by Congressman August Pfluger (TX) and similarly bars federal funds from being authorized or appropriated to the Department of Homeland Security for the purposes of establishing the body.

This week I also joined more than 170 of my colleagues in sending a letter to the Department of Homeland Security demanding answers about the proposed Ministry of Truth, including what the Department considered to be the "legal authority" the Administration used to establish the body without congressional approval. I will always defend our First Amendment rights.

READ MORE: EXCLUSIVE: House Republicans Introduce Legislation To Defund Biden's Disinformation Board at: <https://dailycaller.com/2022/05/03/house-republicans-mike-johnson-legislation-bill-defund-biden-dhs-disinformation-board-nina-jankowicz/>

Our Veterans Must ALWAYS Come First

Recently, I told you about the Biden Administration's plans to divert medical personnel from the Department of Veterans Affairs to the Southern Border to process a surge of illegal immigrants expected to arrive after the termination of Title 42. This is absolutely unacceptable.

This week, I became an original cosponsor of the Veterans First Act. This bill stops the White House from diverting resources for our veterans to manage their self-inflicted Southern Border crisis. Read bill at: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7637?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%22Veterans+First+Act%22%7D&s=1&r=1>

The Independence of the Supreme Court is Under Attack

This week, a draft decision in the highly-anticipated Supreme Court case *Dobbs v. Jackson* was leaked to the press. To put it frankly, this was an attack on the independence of the Court. Those responsible for the unauthorized leak of Supreme Court documents should be identified and held accountable. As a lawyer and the daughter of the late New York State Supreme Court Judge John R. Tenney, I'm disheartened by the egregious act of professional and ethical malfeasance targeted at the heart

of our judicial system's independence. It is designed to weaken the court and to intimidate its Justices.

The draft ruling reflects the very simple yet profound and enduring truth that the right to abortion is not one that has ever been guaranteed or protected by the Constitution of the United States. This nonexistent constitutional right should never have been codified by an activist Supreme Court, and it remains a fundamentally moral question that should be determined by voters and the public officials they elect. If the draft ruling stands, it thankfully will be once again.

We must continue advocating compassionately for pro-life policies to secure the opportunity of life and liberty for all, including the unborn.

Rome Lab is Vital to Our National Security and Upstate Community!

Tenney Testifies in Support of Rome Lab at House Armed Services Member Day

Recently, I testified in support of the Air Force Research Lab Information Directorate, also known as Rome Lab, at the House Armed Services Committee (HASC). I had the privilege of joining HASC for a full committee hearing on "Member Day" to ask for the Committee's support for three key investments in Rome Lab in the 2023 National Defense Authorization Act. You can learn more about these priorities by going to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqUSO-LcCk0>

These initiatives greatly expand Rome Lab's capabilities and in turn enable the United States to compete globally with our adversaries, dominate the virtual battlespace, and counter emerging threats to our country.

As part of the 2022 national defense bill, I fought hard to successfully secure the inclusion of an additional \$30 million in funding for Rome Lab. This included additional funding for the quantum network testbed, ion trap quantum computing, and the Air Force's academic partnership intermediary agreements.

Tours are Back in Washington!

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

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

While my office may be unable to secure a Congressional tour for all the sites you have selected given the high demand and currently limited availability, there are a number of locations that remain available for public tours. I urge you to visit

<https://www.house.gov/visitors>

for more information regarding these opportunities.

Such locations include the Supreme Court and the National Archives, which you can view here: <https://www.supremecourt.gov/visiting/visitorservices.aspx> and here: <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/help/visiting-dc> You may also wish to register to receive your very own reader registration card through the Library of Congress, which you can do here <https://reader-registration.loc.gov/readerreg/remote/>

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This Week with Claudia

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I would also suggest you contact your U.S. Senators, as they too have been successful in accommodating tour requests. You can submit a tour request to Senator Schumer's office here <https://www.schumer.senate.gov/services/visiting>, as well as to Senator Gillibrand here <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/help/visiting-dc>

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

Gillibrand Leads FY23 Appropriations Request to Fully Fund the USDA Rural Broadband Program

Access To High-Speed Quality Broadband Will Connect People To Good-Paying Jobs, Telehealth Appointments, and Help Close The Growing Digital Divide;

Senator Gillibrand Previously Led this Push for FY20, FY21, and FY22

WASHINGTON, DC - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand held a video press conference to announce her push for full funding of the USDA Rural Broadband Program for Fiscal Year 2023. The 2018 Senate-passed Farm Bill increased the annual funding authorization level of the USDA broadband program to \$350 million. Additionally, Congress authorized supplemental funding of \$1.9 billion over ten years for the ReConnect program in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, totaling an additional \$2 billion investment in USDA programs for expanding broadband in rural areas. Gillibrand co-leads this letter with Senator Roger Marshall (R-KS).

"Reliable, high-speed internet access isn't a luxury anymore - it is a necessity and one of the most important tools that communities need in order to thrive in the 21st century," said Senator Gillibrand. "I am proud to lead this annual push and urge appropriators to fully fund the USDA Rural Broadband Program to improve broadband infrastructure across the nation. We must close the digital divide in our country and ensure that every American has access to essential technological resources, no matter their zip code or socioeconomic status."

Without access to high-quality, affordable broadband service, workers have fewer opportunities for good-paying jobs, farmers and business owners are isolated from new markets,

children are limited in educational opportunities, and health care providers do not have reliable access to the most advanced technology available to help patients. The COVID-19 pandemic intensified the educational divide, with an estimated 12 million students lacking reliable internet access at home in early 2021. This problem particularly affects students in rural areas, as well as lower-income students and students of color.

Senator Gillibrand has repeatedly fought to deliver funding to ensure students and families have access to reliable internet at home. She continues her leadership in this annual push, following her call for funding in FY20, FY21, and FY22. She also pushed to prioritize high-speed broadband in the American Rescue Plan, which delivered more than \$7.1 billion nationally to provide internet and connected devices to vulnerable students and educators. In the 2018 Farm Bill, Senator Gillibrand successfully included a provision to make grant funding available for rural broadband projects in high-need areas. This provision, based on Gillibrand's bipartisan Broadband Connections for Rural Opportunities Program Act (B-CROP Act), encourages more high-speed broadband deployment to high-need areas by awarding grants in combination with loan funding available through the USDA's Rural Utilities Service. Gillibrand previously called on FCC leadership to authorize available emergency funds for the E-Rate program as schools and students relied on remote learning during the pandemic. The E-Rate program allowed students to learn safely from home while guaranteeing online access to course materials.

New Citizens to Take Oath in Ulster County

Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack announces that a naturalization ceremony will take place at the historic Ulster County Courthouse on Wall Street in Kingston on Friday, May 13th at 11:00 a.m.

Approximately 18 new citizens will take their Oaths of Allegiance accepting the responsibilities of an American, while also gaining the rights and privileges afforded to most Americans by birth. "I am honored to be a part of such a special ceremony," states Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack. "It's a moving experience to watch as people are finally able to realize their dream of becoming a U.S. citizen."

Due to the Office of Court Administration's COVID safety protocols, no outside observers will be permitted to attend the ceremony. There are, however, several local elected officials and organizations who will be helping to welcome the new citizens by awarding them with congratulatory certificates and providing them with useful resources and materials.

Presiding over the ceremony will be the Honorable David M. Gandin, Supreme Court Justice, State of New York. Judge Gandin will be the keynote speaker welcoming our 18 participants as newly naturalized American Citizens.

For further information about the ceremony or other programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us.

The Daniel Pierce Library Children's Programs 2022



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 4, 2022. These programs are free and are made possible through the generosity of our community. Registration is required.

Mother Goose Time-

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. Program will be held each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Toddler Time-

Stories, felt stories, crafts, music, and friendship-building geared for wee ones ages 24-35 months. Program will be held each Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Story Hour-

Our classic, beloved program for three, four, and five year-old children, featuring the "Magic Bag," a read-aloud, felt stories, crafts, homework, and music. Program will be held each Friday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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 him/her in one of these valuable programs this spring. Please register online at www.danielpiercelibrary.org by April 1st.

If you have any questions, please email dmchugh@rcls.org or call (845) 985-7233 x105.



Come visit us at the library, remember to check out our website for upcoming events, and like us on Facebook and Instagram!

Spring Into Self Care

at the Daniel Pierce Library

Revitalize & Cleanse Through the Spring Season

Two separate workshops

Breathwork & Relaxation Techniques for Spring

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Spring Cleanse Through Nutrition

Saturday, June 18, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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



Meet your instructor, Kelsey Riley.

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

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

Tir-Valley Little League Schedule

Monday 9-May 5:30 Mets-Reds Monticello-Giants	Tuesday 24-May 5:30 22
Tuesday 10-May 5:30 Dodgers-Yankees Marlins-Indians	Wednesday 25-May 5:30 23
Wednesday 11-May 5:30 Giants-Reds Cardinals-Cubs	Thursday 26-May 5:30 24
Thursday 12-May 5:30 10	Friday 27-May 5:30
Friday 13-May 5:30 Yankees- Mets /Indians-Phillies	Saturday 28-May 10
Saturday 14-May 10 Monticello-Dodgers Cubs-A's 12	26 Sunday 29-May 27
Sunday 15-May 13	Monday 30-May 5:30 28
Monday 16-May 5:30 Giants-Dodgers 14	Tuesday 31-May 5:30 29
Tuesday 17-May 5:30 Reds-Yankees 15	Wednesday 1-Jun 5:30 30
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Kingston Stockade FC Announces Jersey Sponsorship with Community Playthings

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Semi-professional soccer team Kingston Stockade FC has named Community Playthings as their primary front-of-shirt sponsor for the 2022 NPSL season.

Stockade FC Chairman Dennis Crowley said that Community Playthings' ties to the local soccer community was what made the new sponsorship such a great fit for the Hudson Valley club.

"We are extremely excited to have Community Playthings on our jerseys, and just involved with Stockade overall," said Crowley. "They have been extremely supportive of the local community and our home field of Dietz Stadium for years, and they also have a strong connection to soccer in the Hudson Valley through all their success with programs at The Mount Academy."

"Since 2010 when Dietz Stadium was last up-graded, Community Playthings has been committed to working with the City of Kingston and the Kingston City School District to maintain and improve Dietz Stadium. Since 2015 it has been wonderful to see the contributions that Stockade FC brings to Kingston and mid-Hudson Valley soccer. To show support for Stockade and our home city of Kingston, Community Playthings is excited to sponsor Stockade FC and support youth soccer programs. The sense of community and family at Stockade FC home games is strong", said Community Playthings chairman John Rhodes.

The Mount Academy, located in Esopus, N.Y., won both the boys and girls NY State Class D high-school soccer titles in 2021, and has been one of the most successful scholastic soccer programs in the Hudson Valley over recent years. The Mount Academy is operated by the Bruderhof, who also own and operate Community Playthings, which creates furniture and equipment for school and nursery classrooms.

Community Playthings is not the only local sponsor that will appear on Stockade's new Capelli kits. Esteemed local cabinet builders Cabinet Designers are back for a fourth season as a sponsor (back of jersey) and local radio station Radio Woodstock is back for a sixth season (sleeve).

In additional sponsorship updates, while Trailways NY will no longer be featured on the front of the jersey, the local bus company will continue to be the exclusive transportation provider for Stockade FC. Their banners and buses will continue to appear at home games, as will sideline sponsors Ingalsbe Law, Bread Alone and Radio Kingston.

Founded in 2015, Kingston Stockade FC is entering its sixth season in the NPSL (National Premier Soccer League). While Stockade FC did not play in 2020 due to the season being canceled due to COVID, the club had a great season last year, earning a trip to the Conference Championship game, and is looking forward to welcoming thousands of fans back to Dietz Stadium for another great season of spring and summertime soccer matches.

Kingston Stockade Football Club is a men's semi-professional soccer team based in Kingston, N.Y. Stockade FC represents the Hudson Valley in the NPSL, which is the 4th division of the U.S. soccer pyramid. For more information on Kingston Stockade FC, visit <http://stockadefc.com>



Fri, May 27 & Sat, May 28, 2022

9 am - 3 pm

Sundown UMC Hall

Something for everyone!

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



All Vendors are wanted!

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

When: Saturday, August 27th, 2022

Rain or Shine

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

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM

Break Down by 3 PM

Regulations for Sellers:

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

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

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



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Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 27th, 2022

Rain or Shine

Vendors Name: _____

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

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

of tables needed: _____ Electricity needed (inside the building only): Yes___ No___

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

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

Pavilion: _____ Inside the building: _____

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

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

Cost: \$15.00 per 8ft table or \$20.00 an 8ft table with *electricity*. *Please note vendor spot fee is nonrefundable * Initials _____ Donation for door prize (an item raffled off for vendors) Yes___ No___

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

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

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

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

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

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

Take Out Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser

This Saturday, May 14, 4 to 6 p.m.

Time and the Valleys Museum

The 3rd annual Take Out Chicken Barbeque will be held on Saturday, May 14th, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum parking lot, 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55), Grahamsville NY.

The BBQ includes Murray's Chicken BBQ'd to perfection by the Neversink Fire Department, delicious sides (baked beans, baked potato, corn bread and coleslaw) by Chef Jaime of Neversink General Store and ice cream from Gillette Creamery. It also includes a trivia booklet for activities to do at home after your delicious BBQ. Enjoy a delicious dinner, support the Museum and never leave your car!

Tickets for the Chicken Barbeque are \$15 per meal and are available on line: www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org/product/chicken-take-out-bbq/, or by sending a check to: Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville NY 12740. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Please call 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org for more information.



Volunteers packing up dinners at the 2021 BBQ. BBQ Chairperson, Anne-Marie Kremer of Claryville, is in the foreground. Photo by Dennis Muthig of Parksville.



Handing out dinners is Richard Coombe of Grahamsville, President of the Time and the Valleys Museum. Photo by Dennis Muthig of Parksville.

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 an outdoor experience with farm house, 1870s barn, electric plant, milk house, outhouse and workshop with working waterwheel!

o One Teacher, Eight Grades, One Room a temporary exhibition on one room schools in the Tri-Valley area.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members.

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit:

<http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org>.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open Memorial Day through the end of September, weekends, from noon to 4 p.m.

Exhibitions:

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 newly renovated 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



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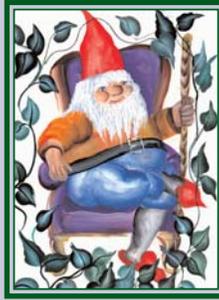
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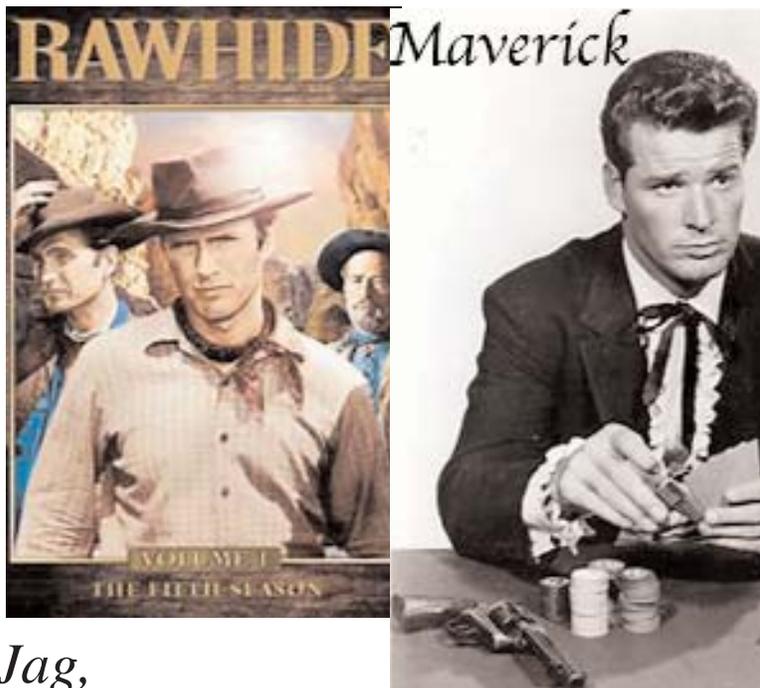
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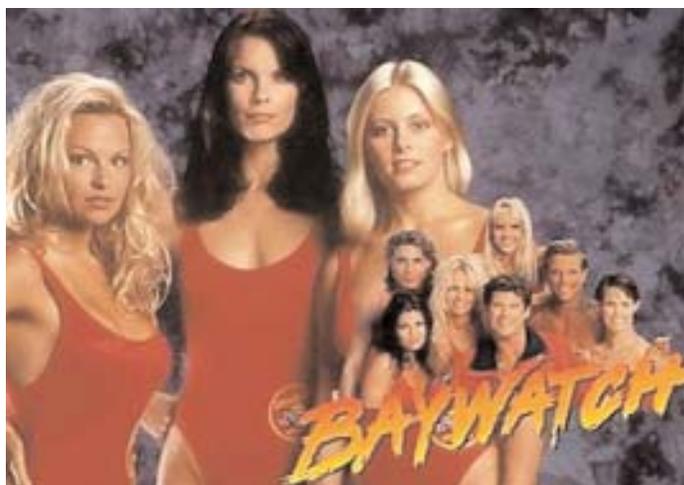


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