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Take Out Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday, May 16, 4 to 6 p.m.

Time and the Valleys Museum, St. Rt. 55, Grahamsville



The 7nd annual TAKE OUT Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday, May 16th, 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, potato salad, coleslaw, split top roll) from Wilson's Deli in Ellenville, and brownie donated by Frost Valley YMCA. Just drive up to get you dinners. Enjoy a DELICIOUS dinner, support the Museum's educational programs and never leave your car!

Tickets for the Chicken BBQ are \$15 per meal and are available on line at: www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org/product/bbq-ticket, by sending a check to: Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville NY 12740 or calling 845 985-7700 with a credit card. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Tri-Valley Lions Dinner Meeting Munson Diner • May 4, 2026

On Monday, May 4, 2026, The Tri-Valley Lions had their May dinner meeting at the Munson Diner in Liberty, NY. As always, our meals were all so tasty, and the service by the Munson staff of waiters was excellent and very timely.

During the dinner meeting, we discussed some of our upcoming events, which include a Rabies Clinic on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, under the Pavillion at The Grahamsville Fairgrounds. (Contd. Pg. 5)



Neversink General Store supplied Coffee and Continental Breakfast items for the 2026 Journey for Sight & Tag Day

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continued support.**

On the Front Burner: Those who die are never truly gone, because Jesus is the resurrection, and those who believe are granted everlasting life.

John 11:25-26

OBITUARY



Catherine Bishuk of Ulster Heights, NY passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2026. She was 89 years old. Catherine was born on March 22, 1937 in New York City, the daughter of John and Mary Paraschuk. She would later settle in Ulster Heights, NY with her husband, Daniel, in 1970.

Catherine will forever be remembered for her tireless promotion of the Ukrainian culture through her years of advocacy as one of the country's premier practitioners of the art of Ukrainian egg decoration known as 'pysanky.' She worked for many years in the Village of Ellenville at Marvin Millwork, and later, Craft Chiropractic.

Catherine is survived by her two loving sons, John and Daniel Jr.

Visitation took place at Loucks Funeral Home in Ellenville NY on Monday, May 11. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 12th at Loucks Funeral Home followed at Pine Bush Cemetery in Kerhonkson, NY, where she was be laid to eternal rest beside her loving husband, Daniel

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

May 16, 1956

Mr. George Spann of Sundown Hill will become Deputy Chief Engineer of the New York City Board of Water Supply on June 1st. His office will be in New York. Mr. Spann started as an office boy many years ago, and has earned many promotion in the department.

Miss Jean Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Cross of Grahamsville, a senior at Cortland State University Teachers College, has accepted a teaching position at Clarkstown Central School, New City, N.Y. for kindergarten. Miss Cross, who majored in Elementary Education, will graduate in June with a Bachelor of Science degree in June.

May 11, 1966

Wilfred V. Terpening, 91, of Nyack, N.Y. died last month there. A native of Rondout, N.Y., Mr. Terpening grew up during the days of steam boating on the Hudson River. He was the leader of the old Neversink Band. Mr. Ivan Conklin, who now lives in Sparkill, N.Y. was a member of the same band and played the tuba. Terpening was a wheelman and lookout on the William F. Romer, a freight-passenger ship out of Rondout. He held a first class pilot's license for the length of the Hudson but was too young to be given a ship.

May 19, 1976

On Wednesday, May 12, 1976, over 350 people attended the First Annual Miss Hasbrouck Pageant, sponsored by the Concerned Citizens of Hasbrouck, at the Hasbrouck Tavern. There were eleven contestants, ages 14 to 21, all residents of the Hasbrouck area and all students at the Tri-Valley School. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

(From Pg. 2)

May 19, 1976

Winner was Miss Susan Conrad, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Conrad. First runner-up was Miss Donna Klinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klinger. Second runner-up was Miss Tonya Morton, age 14, daughter of Mrs. John Morton. (Contd. Pg. 3)

May 29, 1986

Gregory Grey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey of Grahamsville received the DPMA Membership Award at Hartwick College's annual Honors Day Convocation. This award is given to Junior or Senior Information Science Majors who have done excellent work in the major and have demonstrated promise as future Information Science Professionals. Greg graduated on June 25, 1986 CUM LAUDE in Information Science. He will be employed as a programmer at State Farm Inc. Co. in Bloomington, Ill.

April 20, 2006

An update on museum news. Thanks to Elise Hornbeck, Kathy Walker Hitt and Mary Grace Conneely for their quick response to the museum's quest for volunteer to help with the brochure. Barbara Purcell is asking for volunteers to assist her on July 29th at the 3rd Annual Old Time Day.

Thanks to Donna Brooks for the loan of "Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Sullivan County 1922". Calvin D. Hornbeck was Supervisor, Town of Neversink. Neversink had an assessed valuation less exempt of \$173,537. Expenditures for repair and improvement of highway for the year were \$16,380.66.

Do you want to compare that figure to today's costs?

Household Hint:

Marshmallow in Brown Sugar

The is nothing worse than finding hard brown sugar when you want to make cookies. Try placing some marshmallows in your bag and it will stay soft and delicious!

Nature Column - L. Comando

A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman Ladies that we have loved so much and lost... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart, Jean Helthaler, Karen Curry, Barbara Slater, Shirley Davis, Hulda Vernooy, Carolyn Coombe, Martha Ahrens and Barbara Barkley. And also to the memory of Frank Comando. a/k/a Knarf Adnamoc.

Feathery White Foamflowers

This time of the year there are so many pretty little wildflowers in the woods in the backyard. Among those that are blooming this week are Foamflowers.

Foam Flowers are plants of genus *Tiarella* and are of the Saxifrage family. Foam Flowers are perennial, herbaceous plants with short tender rhizomes. Their heart-shaped basal leaves have a hairy stalk that grows up to 8 inches long. The erect flowering stem is 6-16 inches long, with a terminal flower cluster of 15-50 flowers. The flowers are white, small and feathery, giving the flower cluster a fuzzy appearance. Each flower has 5 sepals, 5 petals, and 10 long, slender stamens (which are longer than the petals). Foam Flowers grow in the hardwood Catskill Forests. Foamflower prefers a soil rich in organic matter that is evenly moist, yet well drained. Native to woodland habitats, this plant prefers shade or dappled sunlight, though it will tolerate more sun in cooler climates. The forest in Sundown is the perfect place for them to grow!



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Foamflower is a deer-resistant plant that makes an elegant addition to any border that doesn't get much sun. This little charmer produces masses of white flowers in late spring. In the fall, its semi-evergreen leaves turn reddish bronze.

While two unequal seed capsules form and split along their inside seams, releasing several pitted seeds, basically foamflowers spread via underground runners. In New York State, they are not considered invasive. Their root system is shallow, so they are unlikely to crowd out other plants or be detrimental to the soil

Foamflower's white, feathery plumes create a mystical look in Nature's spring gardens throughout the Catskill Mountains.

LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley

Published April 23, 1998

In the early 1930's we were living on the old Shiner farm which joined the Vasko farm. Mrs. Vasko and I became very close friends and we spent many happy hours together. She told me that she was born in Hungary and she and her husband had come over in "the boat." She used to make a kind of cake in a long roll like strudel which had nuts and raisins in it and she often served it when we had tea in her kitchen.

One day when we were drinking tea, she brought out the cake and I asked her for the recipe. She patted me on the cheek and said, "Sure, you come over tomorrow morning when I will be baking and I will give you the recipe". Early the next morning, after the kids left for school, I picked up our baby and went over to her house, taking my notebook and pencil along.

My friend was just starting to stir up the cake and she said you are just in time, as she reached into a large bag and took out a handful of flour. "How much flour?" I asked, pencil poised. She stared at me a second then showed me the flour in her hand. "Take a pound of butter," she began as she placed butter in a large bowl and with her talented fingers, she threw in the flour, butter and a cup of sugar, mixing it with vigor. "How much flour?", I asked, ready to write it down. "It shouldn't be dry", she said and felt the mixture. "Not enough", she shook her head and threw in a little more flour.

"Next, a couple of eggs or maybe a little water instead if eggs cost too much for you", she continued, as she threw in raisins and spices. "Feel it" she invited me, and it felt "just right." She then flung the dough on a bread board and patted and pushed and rolled it, then she baked it until it was "done." How long? I guess she knew by the wonderful aroma or by the way the cake looked. It looked marvelous and tasted even better as two friends enjoyed warm cake with a cup of tea.

The few notes that I had written down I threw in the trash for I just knew I could never bake a cake that tasted just like her cake did.

Take Out Chicken BBQ Fundraiser



(From Pg. 1) A limited number of tickets may be available at the door. Funds raised will go towards the Museum's educational programs. Please call 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org for more information.

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. and other times by appointment.



Exhibitions:

- 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.
- Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- 1930s Lost Catskill Farm an outdoor experience with farm house, 1870s barn, electric plant, milk house, out-house and workshop with working waterwheel!

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Adults admission is \$10, Children: \$5, 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 www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

Tri-Valley Lions Dinner Meeting Munson Diner • May 4, 2026

(From Pg. 1) Cats and dogs must be leashed or in a pet carrier. If you have the last rabies certificate, bring it with you as your pet may be able to get a 3-year rabies vaccine. We also discussed an upcoming Adult Comedy Night to be held at the Neversink Fire House on Saturday, November 21, 2026. Attendees must be at least 18 years old to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase during the Comedy Night. More details will be forthcoming and discussed in The Townsman and posted around town.



On May 7, 2026, Tri-Valley Lions Carmen Salvemini, Stu Wizwer, Esta Jacob and Bethel Lion John Bogart travelled to BOCES where Eye Screening was performed on elementary and high school students. More details to follow on this valuable service the Lions perform to help young folks protect their vision and identify those students who may need to be referred to Professional Eye Doctors for further preventative measures.



Once again, we had a very successful Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day on May 2, 2026, and we would again like to thank all the Walkers, Volunteers and Vendors, and all our friends and neighbors who gave pledges to our Walkers - without your support, we could not have had such a successful Walk and Tag Day. It is because of all of you that we will be able to continue giving back to our community and organizations within the Lions missions.

We would like to mention the generosity of our local food vendors, who have donated their goods for The Journey For Sight. Mark McLewin, Angel, and all the wonderful folks at the Neversink General Store were more than generous in supplying us with Coffee and Continental Breakfast Items. If you have not been to The Neversink General Store, you are missing out on fabulous foods, pizzas (including a breakfast pizza that is to die for), ribs, brisket, wings, amazing breakfast, lunch, dinners sandwiches, salads, beer and other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and so much more. The Store is amazing, with unique gifts for all occasions, clothing, maple syrups, candles, pies, etc., etc., etc. You can even play lotto, buy your gas there without having to travel to Liberty or Woodbourne, and their gas prices are on par with other stations, but so much closer for those who live in the Grahamsville and Neversink area.



Our friends at Shoprite of Liberty supplied us with water, juices, and cakes for the Walk, and Hema and Gary Patel of The Grahamsville Deli also supplied us with sweets for the Walk.

We would be remiss, if we did not acknowledge the Grahamsville First Aid Squad for their generosity in allowing us to use their building once again as home base for The Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day. The First Aid Squad

Building is simply perfect for our Journey For Sight and Tag Day Event, leading into the Walk around the Fairgrounds.

The Tri-Valley Lions, which was chartered in 1977, is now in our 49th year of existence, and we are always looking for new members. Just as a reminder, The Tri-Valley Lions bring in donations and funding with our Annual Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day, selling chocolate Easter Bunnies, and some Fairground events including selling of beverages at The Antique Machinery Show to be held on September 19, 2026, as well as new upcoming fundraisers including an adult comedy show, raffle lotteries, and more. Our funding allows us to continue to provide monetary and service support to Local Food Pantries, Tri-Valley Lions Club High School Community Service Awards, Children's Eye Screenings, The Daniel Pierce Library, support for Diabetes, Lymphoma and Leukemia organizations, childhood cancer, WSUL Heart-A-Thon, Guiding Eyes for The Blind, Payment for eye exams & glasses, assistance to local families for fires or health emergencies. We also contributed to the playground at the Ballfield as well as the Scoreboard, the Milk House at the Time and Valleys Museum, and so much more. If you are interested in joining the Tri-Valley Lions or getting more information about our club, please contact Membership Chair, Pat Menje at 917-783-6253 or hvacpat69@gmail.com or President Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981 or sgrecords@hvc.rr.com

Wishing one and all a happy, healthy Spring and Summer, and look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events.



Fallsburg Staff and Community Partner Honored by Mid-Hudson School Study Council



Ms. Rosa Hoffman receiving her Award for Teaching Excellence

FALLSBURG - On May 6, 2026, the Mid-Hudson School Study Council honored Fallsburg CSD staff member, Rosa Hoffman, and community partner, Sullivan 180. Ms. Hoffman received the Award for Teaching Excellence and Sullivan 180 was the recipient of the Award for Community Service.

Not only does Ms. Hoffman, a bilingual kindergarten teacher at Benjamin Cosor Elementary, dedicate significant time to setting own her students up for success, she also commits to serving her school community to the fullest. For the past several years, she held classes for families that seek guidance on essential skills and navigating challenging times. As a way to reduce the language barrier, she has served as a liaison between the school and community.

Many of her colleagues admire Ms. Hoffman's exceptional devotion to improving her students' and their family's lives. She has truly embodied the Fallsburg school community spirit.

Sullivan 180 has remained a key partner to the Fallsburg school community for many years. They have been an active member of the district's wellness committee, a vocal supporter of many of the district's initiatives, and have awarded the district with numerous grants that have gone a long way in improving students' health and well-being. They were essential in introducing the walking classroom, celebration cart, and outdoor classroom spaces to Benjamin Cosor Elementary. Their tireless work has nurtured an environment devoted to health, fitness, and community engagement.

"The Fallsburg Central School District is exceptionally proud of Rosa Hoffman our Teacher of Excellence and Sullivan 180 our Community Service recipient," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz. "Both Ms. Hoffman and Sullivan 180 proudly represent and serve our school community in different ways but are both considered Fallsburg treasures. We are both lucky and proud to have them making a positive difference in our school community. I would also like to thank the Mid-Hudson School Study Council for their annual recognition of school district heroes."

Fallsburg CSD to Host Hall of Fame Ceremony

FALLSBURG - The Fallsburg Central School District will be hosting their annual Hall of Fame ceremony on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School cafeteria at 6pm. The inductees that will be honored are Joseph Goldstein (Class of 1961), James Minarsky (Class of 1958), and Albert White (Class of 1998).

Friends and family are cordially invited to celebrate the outstanding achievements of these distinguished individuals and enjoy light refreshments. For more information or questions, please contact (845) 434-6800 ext. 1215.

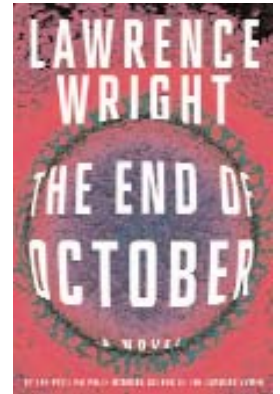
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The End of October

Mysterious Book Report No. 405

by John Dwaine McKenna

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Some novels are more entertaining than others, some are more exciting, thrilling, intricately-plotted, eye-opening or educational. But, if you find one having ALL of those elements, it's bound to be a number one best-selling smash hit. Such is the case with the just published thriller, *The End of October*, (Knopf, \$27.95, 374 pages, ISBN 978-0-525-65865-8) by Lawrence Wright, the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of

ten non-fiction works, including the best seller, *The Looming Tower*.

In a stunning bit of drama that feels as if it were ripped from the headlines, *The End of October* opens with the discovery of a new and previously unknown, deadly virus which causes acute hemorrhagic fever and is almost always fatal, destroying the victim's lungs. Sounds familiar . . . wait . . . it gets scarier.

When forty-seven people die of a mysterious Ebola-like fever in an Indonesian refugee camp, world-renowned microbiologist Dr. Henry Parsons is sent to investigate. There, he finds squalor, lack of sanitation and medical care, the corpses of a team of NGO doctors who were ill-equipped and totally unprepared to deal with a highly infectious, universally fatal pandemic in the making, as well as bureaucratic bungling, resistance and denial. And, despite the marshalling of world health resources and quarantines, the disease cannot be stopped or contained. When Dr. Parson's driver, who is a devout Muslim, goes on his obligatory once in a lifetime pilgrimage to Mecca-known as the Hajj to the faithful-he unwittingly exposes three million individuals from all corners of the world to the deadly, highly contagious viral killer.

As the virus spreads, unprepared governments scramble to respond, and the lying, finger-pointing, rumors, speculation and conspiracy theories run rampant. Relationships between nations fracture, old animosities are revisited and hostilities begin as the world crumbles in this dystopian masterpiece that's crammed full of scientific and political facts and insights. It's an electrifying walk on the wild side that's near enough to reality to make your hair stand on end!!

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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

Going, Going, Gone

Our “new” house is almost twenty years old. My bedroom had its original primer paint on its walls. One wall is two stories, so there was no way I was going to paint it. The contractor came in, and the painting process caused me to do a deep cleaning and purge of the two decades of detritus and debris that had collected.

I have a bad habit of filling up horizontal surfaces with “treasures.” These antiques/collectibles don't really serve a purpose except to collect dust. The rescue kittens, now cats, have taught me that nothing is safe that can be knocked over by a tail or paw. So, all my decorations and things had to be removed and cleaned.

Once the room was clear and all furniture covered in drop cloths, and painted, I realized how much better it was. Something snapped, and I had the urge to give away all the extra stuff that really served no purpose. Thank goodness for the good-old, give-away space which my friend dubbed “the Bushkill Boutique.”

The first thing to go was tie rack on the wall filled with ties that had not been worn in ten years. The next was the antique clock that did not tell time.

The mood my bedroom face-lift created made me realize how much stuff we hold on to with no real use.

Here are some things that are going, going, gone, not just from my house but from modern life in general.



1. Tie rack and a dozen ties
2. Glass oil-filled lamps
3. Photos in frames
4. Plastic planters and trays
5. Paint cans. My painting days are over.
6. Clothes I haven't worn in five years
7. Suitcases that have no or just two wheels.
8. Throw pillows. There should be a limit of two per piece of furniture.
9. Books you have read. Share and donate.
10. Little shampoo, conditioner, and lotion samples

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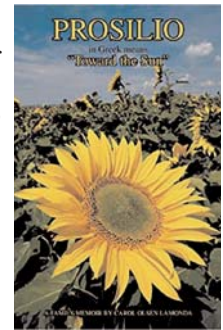
... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. **Feel the warmth of “Prosilio” as you read Carol’s memoirs cuddled up in your favorite chair. It also makes a great gift!**

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May Mental Health Awareness Month Bring you to the Library!

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-It's all-over social media, bulletin boards in public venues and talked about amongst family, friends, coworkers and students: the importance of mental health awareness. Appropriately, May is Mental Health Awareness month.

Created by Mental Health America in 1949, the designation brings to light mental health conditions, reduces stigma and promotes education and resources. This year's theme is "More Good Days, Together," focusing specifically on building community and establishing connections within that community, fostering understanding and creating steps to make more "good" days possible.

Bibliotherapy is just one tool therapists, counselors and other mental health workers employ to successfully assist individuals with mental health conditions. The idea is that professionals utilize non-fiction (like self-help books) and fiction novels (like poetry) to help individuals. According to Psychology Today, "reading specific pieces of literature and talking about them with a therapist (or in a group therapy setting) is thought to help patients understand perspectives other than their own, make sense of a difficult past or upsetting symptoms, or experience feelings of hope, contentment, and empathy. More generally, reading is also thought to improve self-esteem, self-awareness, and feelings of self-efficacy."

Libraries, in general, are also considered quiet and safe, "third-spaces." A "third space" is a neutral, free and accessible environment outside of home and work. Specifically, libraries foster mental well-being by reducing isolation, providing quiet environments and facilitate community connection.

Our library strives to maintain a pleasing, quiet and friendly atmosphere. There are many areas for patrons to quietly work or to take a breather. We have a vast collection of non-fiction and fiction that could be employed as a part of bibliotherapy, whether patrons are utilizing the technique with a therapist or on their own. We also have many different programs, with a multitude of age-groups in mind, for patrons to take part in which could very well alleviate some isolation or sadness.

And not to be flippant, but I challenge anyone to read a Lucy Score book and not find it hilarious! It's amazing, the sheer number of benefits anyone can enjoy from simply picking up a book, finding a quiet place to sit, and losing yourself in the pages.

So, as a pledge to the Mental Health Awareness movement, stop by your local library, spark up a conversation and check out some books. You'll feel better for it and help to brighten someone else's day too!



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Daniel Pierce Library Gardening Club

Growing Wellness, One Garden at a Time

Cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances

We're excited to launch a brand new Gardening Club with Eve Minson, Foodscape Designer, Educator and Farmer with over 30 years of experience in growing, ecological landscaping design and community-based food systems.

To get started, we're offering two educational series designed to empower you with the knowledge and confidence to grow your own food, herbs and ecological landscapes. After this introduction series, enjoy monthly meetings and programs focused on building the skills needed to create productive, beautiful and sustainable gardens, no matter your experience level or growing space.

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CONNECTING WATER, PEOPLE AND THE CATSKILLS

News From Time & the Valleys Museum # 14



During the American Revolution there were forts that contributed to the defense of the new Nation by the Patriot forces. In New York, the most famous and important of them were Fort Ticonderoga built to protect the Lake Champlain Lake George corridor, Fort Stanwix which protected the Mohawk River Valley and the forts of the Hudson River Valley, including West Point, Stony Point and Fort Montgomery near the Bear Mountain. They were all different types of fortifications. Ticonderoga was a stone fortress built during the French and Indian Wars. Stanwix was a wooden fort with block houses and log walls. The Hudson Valley defenses were constructed primarily of dirt walls protected by abatis, which were obstacles of felled trees with sharpened tops facing outward to impede enemy attacks.

The question that may come up is, what were forts like on the frontier, especially in Ulster County. There are forts mentioned in the military reports to the governor, in the story of various attacks on settlements and the two battles fought in the area.

An important task at the museum has been to understand the character of these “forts” and their locations. It has not been easy since extensive descriptions do not seem to exist. Another problem is that the locations were fluid, changing as the character of the war on the frontier evolved.

The Ulster County Militia, the primary defenders of the frontier settlements of the Rondout and upper Delaware River valleys, occupied numerous home bases during the war years. These ranged from local homes, usually of stone to prevent destruction by fire, converted into fortresses to which neighbors could quickly flee upon an agreed signal to wooden forts constructed with blockhouses, barracks, breastworks and abatis. There were also guarded supply depots and ammunition and weapons magazines. All were crucially important to the operation of the militia.

The first three years of the American Revolution, ending with the grand British strategy of the three-pronged attack on New York in 1777, spared the frontier settlements for the most part. After the Natives abandoned the fight in major battles, they and their Tory allies focused on frontier attacks

to obtain supplies for the British and to intimidate isolated settlements. That made the years 1778 through 1781 the time of fort building on the frontier.

In 1778, the year of massacres from Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania north to the Cherry Valley, the need for forts became urgent. Locally the Ulster Militia built more permanent forts or fortified local homes with wooden walls to be able to respond quickly to attacks.

Our local battle of Chestnut Woods occurred in September of that year after an attack at Pinebush near Kerhonkson. The Ulster Militia responded from a fort called Honk located above Honk Falls near Napanoch that had just been occupied in August of that year.

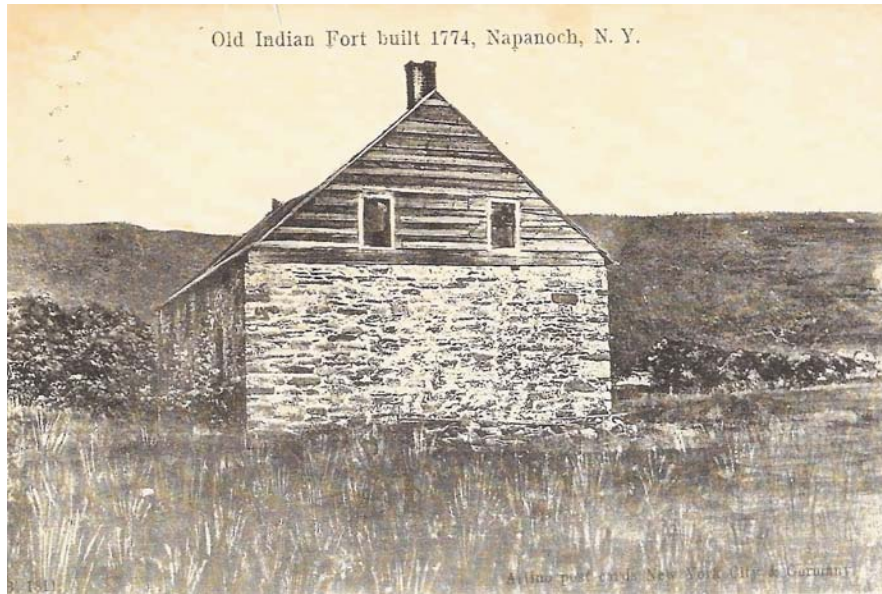
In August, Colonel John Cantine who was the commander of the Ulster Militia reported

the disposition of troops in Ulster and Orange Counties to Governor George Clinton. He listed approximately 400 troops to protect the settlers, including about 90 in Orange County at forts in Peenpack and Minisink, both forts on the Minisink Road and Trail. The Ulster County troops were located at Mamakating (40), Leurenkill near Ellenville (12), Honk (130), and two forts on the Esopus Trail, Great Shandaken (80) and Little Shandaken (possibly 100).

By 1779 plans had been made to build two stronger forts, one at Great Shandaken and another at Lackawack, which may be where the Rondot Reservoir is today. By this time, the fort at Honk had burned and it was decided not to rebuild it.

Many communities on the Minisink or Old Mine Road fortified their Dutch era stone houses or more recent stone buildings as forts. The pictured fort at Kerhonkson was near the Pinebush attack of 1778 and may have been where local settlers fled as the signal of attack came.

The forts in Ulster County were often different from forts commonly imagined, but they were no less important to the early settlers who survived because of them and became the ancestors of many of the current residents of the Rondout and Neversink Valleys.



Old Indian Fort built 1774, Napanoch, NY



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New Exhibitions at the WCAA Gallery

“Gordian Knot Resolved” art by Dale Emmart and Glenn Lieberman.

Running May 21, 2026 thru June 20, 2026 - opening reception 5/22 - 5pm - 8 pm and

“Out of Hand” art by 33 member artists.

Running May 28, 2026 thru July 11, 2026 - opening reception May 29th - 5pm - 8pm at the WCAA Gallery 959 Main Street, Honesdale PA Regular hours are Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 11am-4pm. Free to the public. www.waynecountyartsalliance.org

Gordian Knot Resolved is an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Dale Emmart, and photographs and music by Glenn Lieberman. According to the Greek myth, King Gordius of Phrygia tethered his ox-cart with a knot so complex it could only be untied by a future ruler of all Asia.



Today, the Gordian Knot has become a metaphor for a problem seeming to have no possible solution. Ropes and knots form a global language of the industry of existence. Drawing confused and tangled ropes by following a path of twisted strands is a direct, linear trope for Emmart of current social, political, environmental, and per-



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sonal questions. In the tale of the Gordian Knot Alexander the Great, struggling to untie the knot then disentangled it with a single whack of his sword. A bold move. Lieberman's photographs display a possible solution to Emmart's conundrums: decisive action. Photographs are of protesters speaking, and seeking out those of like mind for rectification and cathartic relief. Also included in the exhibition is the premiere of a musical work by Lieberman to accompany three of Emmart's drawings. (To hear the music, bring a phone with headphones to the gallery.)

Artist bios:

Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Glenn Lieberman began his adult life as a composer and, at about the same time, purchased his first camera. Since, he has written what is commonly referred to as “classical” music, receiving a number of honors, among which, grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. During this time he had simultaneously made photographs, primarily for his own enjoyment. However in the past 20 years or so a love of photography has produced a shift in concentration and a consistent record of photo production and exhibition. Glenn Lieberman lives and works in New York City, and the countryside near Honesdale PA.

Dale Emmart was born in NYC and lives there and in Honesdale, Pa. She earned a BFA from the

Cooper Union and an MFA from RISD. Since 1983, she has taught at various private schools, including the Brearley School, where she was the Head of the Art Department for 8 years. Emmart has been an instructor of drawing and painting as an Adjunct Professor at Fordham University, Parsons School of Design, Brooklyn College, and The New York Institute of Technology. She has taught landscape painting and led plein air workshops in Scotland, the Pont Aven School of Contemporary Art in France, and Art New England. She founded Plein Air Portugal, a retreat for painters and photographers in Northern Portugal. Emmart has exhibited in New England, the Midwest, upstate New York, New York City, Pennsylvania, and her work is in public and private collections in the United States and Europe. She has been in residence at The Virginia Center for the Arts and The MacDowell Colony, as well as a recipient of a NYFA Grant in Painting and an Artist Workspace Grant from The Dieu Donne Papermill. (Contd. Pg. 14)



New Exhibitions at the WCAA Gallery (From Pg. 13)

Out of Hand -

Running May 28, 2026 thru July 11, 2026 - opening reception 5/29 - 5pm - 8pm

The WCAA Gallery presents its second themed Members show of the 2026 exhibition season. Thirty-three member artists investigate the physical and spiritual power of hands and hand work. The exhibit celebrates hands as makers and subjects of visual art, and considers this question: in a world where AI is increasingly part of our lives, what does it mean to make things by hand?



Artists exhibiting work in the OUT OF HAND Exhibition:

Norma Bernstock, Tom Biron, Jane Biron, Phyllis Chekenian, Susan Cottle, Sue Stephan Foster, Marguerite Fuller, Janet Gaglione, Joan Glase, Pauline Glycococalos, Cynthia Hanson, Erica Hart, Houston Hill, Jay Hostetler, Bozena Janiszewski, Marie Kramer, Katharina Litchman, Elizabeth McCallister, Ellen McCullough, Edward McTiernan, Lilly Millon, Erica Mozdzen, Kristin Nalesnik, Nancy Palubniak, Joan Polishoook, Trix Render, Stacy Roerig, Krista and Dean Scharf, Albert Shivers, Amy Smith, Gail Tuchman, Nathalie Warriner, Barbara Zweig




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JAZZ ON THE FARM features a night of world class jazz featuring a lineup of remarkable musicians: Abraham Burton, Eric McPherson, Will Sellenraad, and Ben Street. The **JAZZ ON THE FARM** series, now in its second successful year is being curated by NYC-Catskills based jazz guitarist, Will Sellenraad. The musical offering is a chance for our community to experience exceptional musical talents in a beautiful farm setting, with delicious farm-fresh food and refreshments (Upward Brewery sponsor). The event sold out last year, and this season, Farm Arts Collective is adding a second show to be held on Labor Day Weekend.

Tickets must be purchased in advance as seating is limited. Tickets are \$35 with a limited number of Pay-What-You-Can tickets available. Tickets can be purchased online at

www.farmartscollective.org

BIOS of ARTISTS

WILL SELLENRAAD-- Will Sellenraad is a New York City-based jazz guitarist and composer recognized for his soulful lyricism, refined rhythmic feel, and improvisational sophistication. A fixture of New York City's vibrant jazz community, he has performed at iconic venues including The Blue Note, Birdland, Smalls, and The 55 Bar. Drawing from jazz, soul, rock, and funk, Sellenraad crafts a deeply personal sound that merges tradition with innovation. His music has been praised

for its melodic warmth, ensemble chemistry, and evocative emotional depth. Sellenraad graduated from the New School University Jazz Program in 1995, where he studied under many jazz giants.

BEN STREET-- is an American jazz double bassist. Based in New York City, Street studied music at the The New England Conservatory of Music in Boston with Miroslav Vitous and Dave Holland. has performed and recorded with many renowned artists, Ben's selected discography includes work with Kurt Rosenwinkel - The Next Step, The Enemies of Energy and Heartcore (Verve); Danilo Perez - Til Then (Verve), Live at the Jazz Showcase(Artist Share); David Sanchez - Coral (Sony Music) Ed Simon - La Bikina (Mythology); Anthony Coleman - Morenica (Tzadic), Shawn Colvin - Holiday Songs and Lullabies (Columbia); Cyndi Lauper - At Last (Epic); Ethan Iverson, Jorge Rossy, Chris Cheek - Guilty (Fresh Sound); Barney Mcall - Widening Circles (MJC); Ben Monder Trio - Dust (Arabesque); Space Cowboys - Original Motion Picture Soundtrack (Warner Bros.)

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Rashid Ali, Cindy Blackman, Mulgrew Miller, Roy Hargrove, Christian McBride, Jimmy Smith, and Reggie Workman. As a band leader Abraham's repertoire includes a vast collection of albums, compositions and renowned international performances at venues including the North Sea Jazz Festival, Moors Jazz Festival, and Pori Jazz Festival. An anchor of the tenor chair in the Mingus organization for the past twenty five years, Abraham continues to perform globally with the Mingus Big Band and the Mingus Dynasty. Off the bandstand, Abraham is a faculty member of both Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University and the Jackie McLean Institute of Jazz at the University of Hartford where his lectures are in high demand.

ERIC MCPHERSON-- Born and raised in New York, Eric McPherson was immersed in music from birth on: Richard Davis, his godfather and an icon among jazz bassists, was present at his birth. It was Richard who suggested he be named after Eric Dolphy. Before Eric was three months old, his mother a superb dancer-choreographer deep in the jazz scene was taking him, strapped to her back, to rehearsals and performances. Her wide orbit of friends included lots of drummers, major jazz artists like Max Roach, Michael Carvin, Charles Moffett and Freddie Waits. Small wonder that Eric was beating on pots and pans before he could walk. At three, he told Elvin Jones, another household friend, that he was definitely going to be a drummer.

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**Absentee and Early
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Beginning May 8
for June 23
Primary Election**

The Ulster County Board of Elections announces that absentee ballots and early vote-by-mail ballots for the upcoming June 23, 2026 Primary Election will be available beginning Friday, May 8, 2026.

Voters who have previously applied and are eligible will begin receiving their ballots by mail starting May 8.

Voters may also request a ballot online by visiting:
<https://elections.ulstercountyny.gov/request-a-ballot/>

The Ulster County Board of Elections is located at 79 Hurley Avenue, Suite 112, Kingston, NY 12401, and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Voters may apply for a ballot in person at this location.

**How to Apply for an Absentee or Early Mail
Ballot:**

Voters may apply for an absentee or early mail ballot in any of the following ways:

- o Using the online Ballot Request Application Portal
- o Using the online Accessible Absentee Ballot Application Portal (for voters requiring accessible features)
- o Applying in person at the Ulster County Board of Elections
- o Authorizing a designated individual to deliver an application in person and receive the ballot on the voter's behalf

Voters may also download and submit a paper application (available in English and Spanish).

Application Deadlines:

- o Applications requesting a ballot by mail must be received by the Board of Elections no later than 10 days before the election, June 13 2026
- o Applications for in-person ballot pickup must be received no later than the day before the election, June 22, 2026

Voter Eligibility for the June 23 Primary:

- o All registered Democrats in Ulster County
- o Republicans residing in Congressional District 19 and New York State Senate District 51
- o Conservatives in the Town of Lloyd (Districts 1, 3, 4, and 7)

For additional information, voters are encouraged to contact the Ulster County Board of Elections or visit the website listed above.

LEGAL NOTICE

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 6-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, a meeting of the Board of Education will be held on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026, immediately following the budget vote, (approximately 8:30PM) at the Tri-Valley Central School District Secondary School, Lower Level Collaboration Center.**

This meeting of the Board of Education shall be held at the time and place stated above.

Heather Bonnell
Tri-Valley Central School District Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 6-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, a Special Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on **Monday, May 18, 2026, 5:30 pm at the Tri-Valley Central School District Secondary School, Lower Level Collaboration Center.**

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Democratic Party Contests – open to all registered Democrats residing in the districts indicated.

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Vote for: 1		Robert Drake	2
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Vote for: 1		Lynne Bailey	2
Superintendent of Highways	Hurley	John Wiacek	1
Vote for: 1		Michael C Shultis	2
UC Democratic Committee	Hurley, ED 1	DIANE GENNINGER	1
Vote for: 2		MARK GOLDFARB	2
		ZAHAVA WILSON	3
		PETER HUMPHRIES	4

UC Democratic Committee	Hurley, ED 2	CYNTHIA BISHOP	1
Vote for: 2		ANDREW ZELL	2
		DIANA CLINE	3
UC Democratic Committee	Hurley, ED 3	MICHAEL BOMS	1
Vote for: 2		MICHAEL SHULTIS	2
		PATRICIA ANN REED	3
		JOHN WIACEK	4
UC Democratic Committee	Hurley, ED 4	JIMMY QUIGLEY	1
Vote for: 2		CRAIG SNYDER	2
		LYNNE BAILEY	3
		GREGORY SIMPSON	4
UC Democratic Committee	Hurley, ED 5	KAREN GILL	1
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		DIANE L DEMAIO	3
UC Conservative Committee	Lloyd, ED 7	LARRY D NAPIER JR	1
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Lifecoach Nicoletta LaMarca Sacco, PhD, To Read at Liberty Museum



Lifecoach Nicoletta Lamarca Sacco, PhD, will be reading from her work this Friday, May 15th, from 3 to 5PM, at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center in Liberty coinciding with the Museum's "Reflections on Mother" exhibit. The exhibit is a multi-media, multi-dimensional exhibition replete with paintings, photography, sculpture, poetry and music, all inspired by Mothers and Motherhood.

Nicoletta LaMarca Sacco, PhD, is a writer, educator, and certified life coach (LCTI) who transitioned to writing and coaching after over 27 years of teaching ESOL. Based in New York, she focuses on memoir writing, personal coaching, and hosts the Hi & Stuff podcast. She is known for her work on caregivers' support and personal growth.

Doors open at noon. Admission is free. The Museum is located at 46 South Main Street in the village of Liberty, across the street from the Liberty Movie Theater. For more information call (845) 807-6055.

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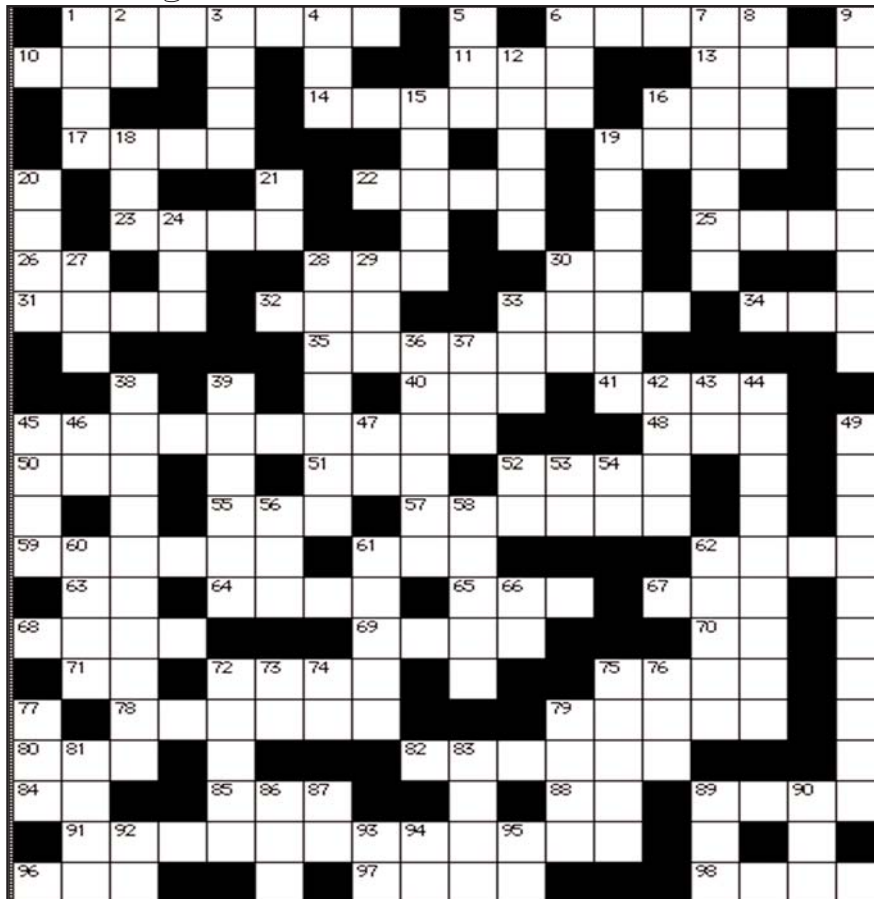
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\$7.50 per week
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(3" x 6") - \$45.00 per week
1/4 pg (4" x 5") - \$50.00 per week
1/2 pg (4"x8") - \$80.00 per week
Full Page - 8" x 10" - \$100.00 per week
Digital Flyer Insert - 8"x10 - \$100.00/week
Sign up for weekly ads with quarterly billing
and get a 20% discount

•• Full Page Flyer for
Local Municipalities
and Organizations -
one time fee- \$20.00
(once the flyer is inserted
we will publish it each week
through the week of the event)

As in the past, there is no fee for
advertising for our local churches

Low Rates
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Getting Out and About - L. Comando



ACROSS
 1 Political movement that seeks to protect the environment
 6 Basis of living organisms
 10 Environmental Protection Agency
 11 16th USA President
 13 Automatically
 14 In front of
 16 Male turkey
 17 Money
 19 Litigation
 22 Earth's natural satellite
 23 One another
 25 Used to row a boat
 26 The same degree
 28 Style
 30 Mounted Police (abbrev)
 31 Food etc.,

used to lure fish
 32 Metal bolt
 33 Work
 34 Play on words
 35 Small hamlet in the Town of Denning
 40 An extremely long time
 41 Obtains
 45 One of two major roads in Sundown
 48 Woman's name
 50 19th century folk pronunciation of old
 51 Nothing
 52 Not as much
 55 Large coffee cup
 57 Power of an event
 59 Fruit of a vine
 61 Hot brewed beverage
 62 Luminous point in the sky

63 Mystic symbol and sound
 64 Secure
 65 Be inquisitive
 67 The person I am talking to
 68 Middy
 69 Having the means
 70 Fourth note of the major scale
 71 Missouri
 72 Tidy
 75 Emperor of Russia before 1917
 78 Deprive someone of power
 79 Flower with a yellow disk in the center and white rays of petals
 80 Single unit
 82 Woods
 84 Chemical element for sodium
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 88 Expressing a location of something
 89 Edible marine flat fish
 91 Home of TV Bears
 96 Typical philosophy of an artistic movement
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 1 Heroic poem
 2 California
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 4 Gossip
 5 Chinese philosophy, "The Way"
 6 Little
 7 Wearing away
 8 Capital of Italy
 9 Town where new park is located
 12 Fetch
 15 Deluge
 16 Brit's thank you

18 Expert
 19 An outdoor vacation recreation
 20 Seize suddenly
 21 Expression of the human creative force
 27 In a position when one's weight was on their buttocks
 28 Sport of catching fish
 29 ___ Dhabi; largest of seven member sate of United Arab Emirates
 30 Cut grass
 33 2000 pounds
 36 First woman attorney in Sullivan County
 37 Female deer
 38 The other major road in Sundown
 39 Small race of folklore people

42 Opposite of west
 43 Television
 44 Place of refuge
 45 Metal disk that gives a resonate note when struck
 46 Rugby League
 47 Long Island
 49 Larger of the two hamlets in Denning

52 Long playing as in records
 53 Each
 54 Sullivan County
 56 United States of America
 58 Product sold by Muthig Farms
 60 Space
 61 The Mets was o ne
 62 Couches
 66 Regarding

72 Honesty
 73 Rhode Island
 74 Internet Protocol
 75 Sensa-tion of flavor
 76 Rest on a branch like a bird
 77 Having gained victory
 79 Contract' covenant
 81 Annoys
 83 Leave out
 86 Male
 sheep
 87 I am
 89 Where all the water in the streams eventually gets to
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 94 Vermont
 95 Natural logarithm (abbrev)

Old-Fashioned Sunny Yellow Cake

(No artificial ingredients or preservatives, but made from staples from your cupboard-)

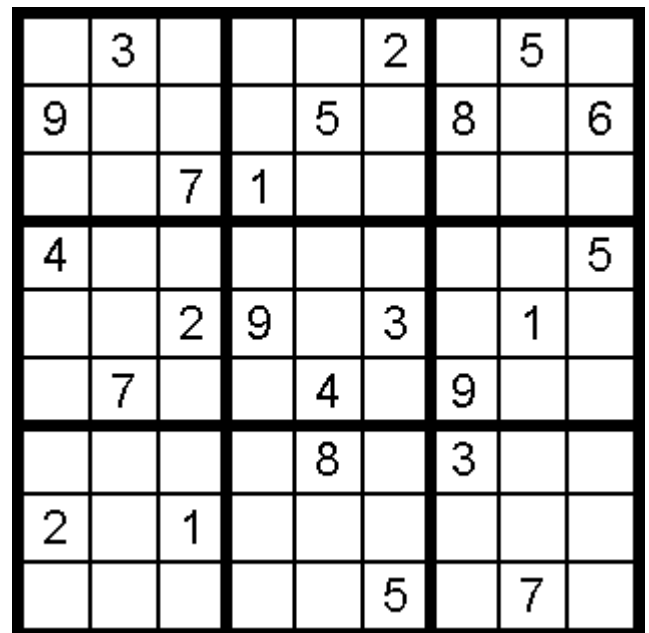
- 2 cups cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 large eggs, room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3/4 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 9" cake pans.

In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt with a wire whisk. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla and mix until completely combined. Slowly add flour alternatively with milk. At end of addition batter should be smooth. Divide between the 2 pans.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool 5 minutes in the pan, then invert onto a rack and cool completely before frosting with your favorite recipe - or top it off with strawberries and whipped cream!

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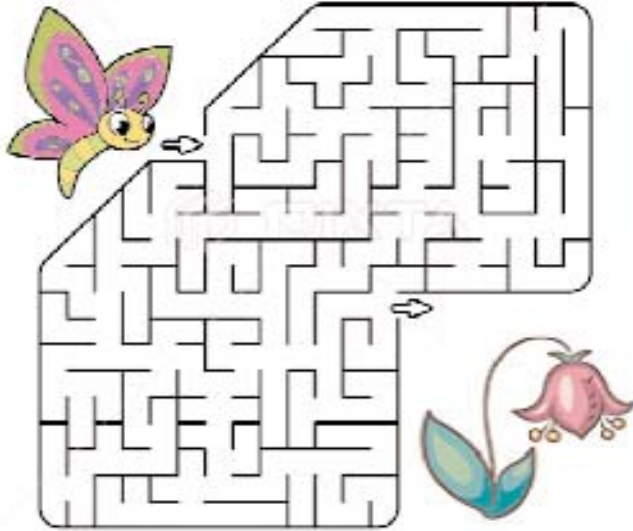


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Help the butterfly through the maze to the flower



Kids' Fun Page

- L. Comando



Find 5 differences



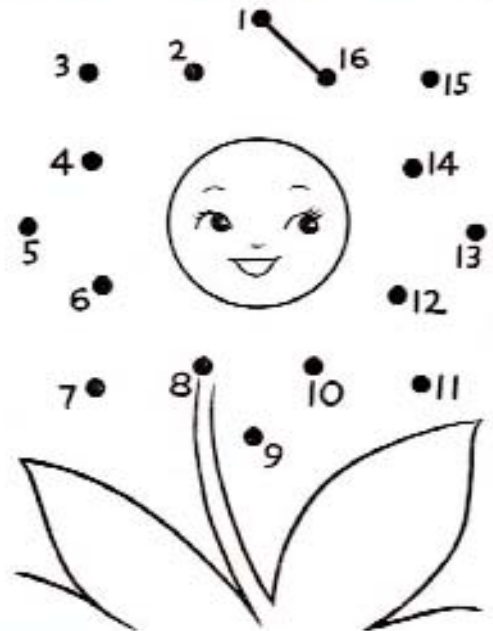
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- ASTER
- CROCUS
- DAFFODIL
- DAISY
- GERANIUM
- HONEYSUCKLE
- LAVENDER
- LILAC
- LILY
- MARIGOLD
- ORCHID
- PANSY
- SUNFLOWER
- TULIP
- VIOLET



Connect the dots

CRYPTOGRAM KEY

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Sundown United Methodist Church

Covered Dish Supper
 June 6, 2026 • 5:30 pm

2026 Indoor Yard Sales
 every Saturday
May 23rd - July 4th
 9 am - 1 pm

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

Mass Times
Sat: Vigil 4:00 PM • Sun: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturdays -3:15 to 3:45 pm
 Or by appointment.
 Call the rectory at (845) 434-7643.
Parochial Vicar: Father Thomas

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale
May 16, 2026
9 am - 12 Noon

Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches

Come and Join us for in person Worship on Sundays.
 Sundown UMC 8:30 am
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown

Grahamsville UMC 10:30 am
 350 Main Street, Grahamsville
 Pastor Harriet Wilkin
 845-985-2283

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041

Worship Services @ 10:15 am

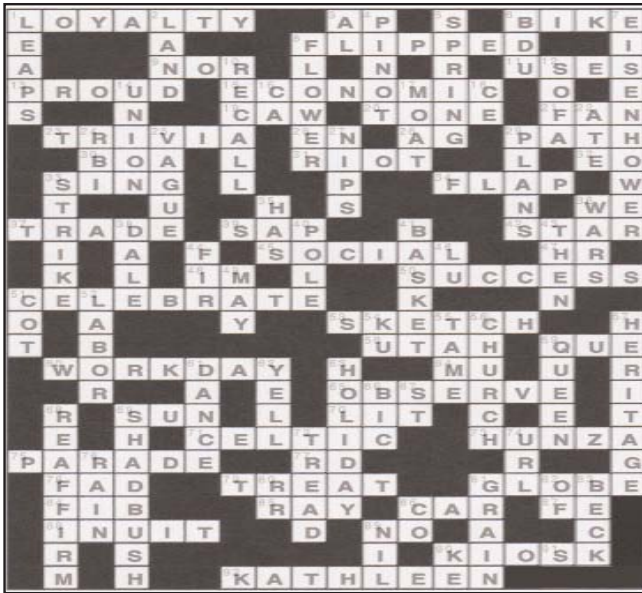


Church Hall available for rent
 Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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

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

Ans to last week's Crossword



All Aboard!

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

Also
WANTED
 People to play cards

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU
 answer

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To learn more about
Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1)
 or to make a donation
 please go to:
<https://www.nfxdetroit.org/>

NFX drives bold, high-impact research to discover and develop targeted treatments for **neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1)**
 NFX advances groundbreaking research that will bring us closer to ending neurofibromatosis.

Thank you

The Wurtsboro Board of Trade 2026 event dates are as follows:

Street Fair, Saturday July 11th 11-5pm
 Duck Race, Thursday August 13th 6pm
 Halloweenfest, Saturday October 31st 12-3pm
 Joy to Wurtsboro, Saturday November 28th 1-4pm

Music & Farmers Market in the park will run every Thursday, starting June 11-Sept 24 from 5pm-8/8:30pm.

Daniel Pierce Library Hours

Monday - 9:00 - 4:00
 Tuesday - 9:00 - 7:00
 Wednesday - 9:00 - 4:00
 Thursday - 9:00 - 7:00
 Friday - 9:00 - 4:00
 Saturday - 9:00 - 12:00
 Sunday - Closed

\$126 Million in Unclaimed Funds Returned in March
Comptroller DiNapoli handing over Unclaimed Funds check

The Office of the State Comptroller returned \$126 million in unclaimed funds to its rightful owners during the month of March. From uncashed payroll checks to forgotten bank accounts, Comptroller DiNapoli is dedicated to putting money back into the pockets of the people and organizations it belongs to.

https://www.osc.ny.gov/unclaimed-funds?utm_content=20260411&utm_medium=email&utm_source=weekly+news

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

ARTISTS • CRAFTERS
 Need a place to show and sell your crafts?
 email: tvtownsman@yahoo.com
 or visit our Virtual Mall
<http://gnomehomeinc.com>

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

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/13/2026	Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
5/12/2026	Town of Denning Business Meeting 1:00 pm Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Rd, Claryville, NY
5/12/2026	Denning Town Board Meeting - 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Rd, Claryville, NY
5/20/2026	Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. 7:30 pm Grahamsville Fire Department Firehouse
5/21/2026	Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting—6:00 pm Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Rd, Claryville, NY
5/21/2026	Neversink Fire Commissioners' Meeting 7 pm
5/19/2026	Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals -7 pm (Application Submission Due Date 5/8/2026)
6/2/2026	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
6/3/2026	Town of Neversink Planning Board -7 pm (Application Submission Due Date 5/22/2026)

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

UC Legislative Weekly Update

May 11, 2026 - May 15, 2026

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

Monday, May 11

- o **10:00 AM - Periodic Compensation Review Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, 7370 Route 28, Shandaken, NY 12480 & Via Zoom, Meeting ID: 882 9785 7926 Passcode: 917295
- o **4:30 PM - Public Works and Capital Projects Committee**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Community Services Board**, at the Ulster County Department of Mental Health, 368 Broadway, 4th Floor, Kingston

Tuesday, May 12

- o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Board of Health, at the Department of Health**, 239 Golden Hill Lane, Director's Conference Room, Kingston
- o **5:30 PM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Public Hearing** Relating to Proposed Revisions to the Uniform Tax Exempt Policy, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Board of Ethics**, at the Ulster County Human Services Complex, 100 Development Court, Building #2, Veterans Services Entrance, Kingston

No Meetings Wednesday, May 13

Thursday, May 14

- o **4:00 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o **5:00 PM** (or immediately following Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee) - **Ways & Means Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

No Meetings Friday, May 15

Dept. of Motor Vehicles dates for the Neversink Town Hall

April 9th, May 7th & June 4th, 2026



Go on the DMV Website to make a reservation.

Search [sullivancountydmscheduling](https://sullivancountydmscheduling.com)

Please read all appointment types before selecting one. If you select the wrong appointment type you may have to reschedule due to time constraints.

Now conveniently doing business at 9 locations:

- Neversink Town Hall - 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY (rotating schedule)
- Gallopcon Town Hall - 18 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY (rotating schedule)
- Rockland Town Hall - 85 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY (rotating schedule)
- Delaware Town Hall - 104 Lower Main Street, Hartmansville, NY (rotating schedule)
- Memakating Town Hall - 2948 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY (rotating schedule)
- Tuxton Town Hall - 210 Bridge Street, Narrowburg, NY (rotating schedule)
- Town of Liberty Senior Center - 119 N Main St. Liberty, NY (rotating schedule)
- Bloomington Town Hall - 13 North Rd. Bloomington, NY (rotating schedule)

Customers **MUST** have all forms completed **BEFORE** arriving for their appointment. You can access forms through the NY's DMV website - dmv.ny.gov

*** IF YOU ARE LATE OR NOT PREPARED YOU WILL BE ASKED TO RESCHEDULE ***

Please limit the number of people coming to your appointment. Additional people not necessary.

to find the location nearest you, visit our website.

The DMV will continue to take mail-in license renewals with proof of an eye exam and registration renewals to: Sullivan County DMV, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701

For further information please call: 845-794-3872

**To Renew or Sign up for your weekly digital copy to
Ye Ole Tri-Valley Townsman (a/k/a The Townsman)
follow these directions**

Print out this form

Fill out it out

Mail it along with a check for the **Annual Rate –\$40.00**
payable to **The Townsman**

**The Townsman
P O Box 232
Grahamsville, NY.**

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: **\$40.00 PER YEAR**

NEW _____ RENEWAL/DATE EXP. _____

Check # _____

OR

Save \$5.00

Sign up on line with **Paypal**

Go to our website:

<http://thetownsman.com>

and follow the link to Paypal

Thank you for your continued support.

52nd Annual Grahamsville Gallop

Sunday, June 7, 2026

1:00PM

Iatauro Sports Complex, Tri-Valley School

All races are girls, then boys

Awards in all races

No entry fee

Race Sign Ups Begin at 12:30PM

AGES

3 and Under

80 Meters

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400M

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800M

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800M

13 and 14

800M

Family Relay:

800M

Combine 4 members of your family (any age) to run one of four legs of the relay: 400M, 100M, 100M, 200M

PLEASE
JOIN US FOR
OUR 3rd ANNUAL

TVTA Color Me Crazy 5k Run/Walk

JUNE | SAT | 2026
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Tri-Valley Central School
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Check in at 9 A.M. and Race start at 10 A.M.

\$20 race fee, which includes a t-shirt, color packet and bib.



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10 HEALTHY WAY

The Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary Presents

Taste of Broadway V

Two time Tony Award winner!

Brighton Beach **MEMOIRS**

By Neil Simon

Directed by Brendan Burke

Sunday | August 2

at The Shadowland Theater, Ellenville, NY

11:45AM lunch at Gaby's Cafe (141 Canal Street)

followed by 2:00PM Show

See enclosed menu.

Price: \$109 includes lunch, show and fundraiser.

* If you are a paid season subscriber to Shadowland, your price is \$79.

(Please make check payable to "ERH Auxiliary" with your phone #, choice of entree and if you are a season subscriber).

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

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

GABY'S CAFE



**SHADOWLAND
STAGES**

“A Taste of Broadway V”

Lunch at Gaby’s Café before the Show

11:45 AM Open Seating (Cash Bar)

Appetizer

Gaby’s House Salad

Choice of Entrée

Pollo 5 de Mayo

Egg battered, pan seared chicken breast with capers,

fresh tomato in a reduction of fresh garlic, white wine and lemon juice.

Pernil al Horno

Roast Pork, Gaby’s Style.

Quesadilla de Verduras

Flour tortilla stuffed with grilled zucchini, bell peppers, carrots, eggplant, melted cheese, red & green sauce.

Dessert

Assorted Cookies

Coffee / Tea / Tip Included

Please call ERH Auxiliary Event Chairperson Helene Morris at 845-210-7120 with your selection. Make check out to ERH and mail to Helene Morris, P.O. Box 105, Spring Glen, NY 12483. (Tickets will be given at the restaurant)

Sullivan County's Financial Reporting Continues to Win Awards

Monticello, NY - For the 35th consecutive time, the Sullivan County Treasurer's Office has been accorded the Financial Reporting Achievement Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). The County also received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the GFOA.



Sullivan County Treasurer Kathleen Lara (third from left) credits Senior Fiscal Administrative Officer Shannan Armbrust (center) and her staff for yet again earning the Government Finance Officers Association financial reporting excellence award. From the left are Full Charge Bookkeeper Betty Hallock, Junior Accountant Cheryl Conroy, Lara, Armbrust, Senior Accountant Antonio Caycho, Deputy County Treasurer Khris DiBartolo and Fiscal Administrative Officer Bethania Tejada.

The award was given after an impartial panel of judges determined the County's 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) met GFOA's high standards, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" in communicating financial details and motivating people to read it. The report can be found at <https://sullivanny.gov/Departments/Managementandbudget/Audits>.

"My team and I are thrilled we won this award again, carrying on a long and proud tradition in the Sullivan County Treasurer's Office," said County Treasurer Kathleen Lara. "Credit must go to my staff, led by Senior Fiscal Administrative Officer Shannan Armbrust, under whom this achievement was realized."

"We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting," concluded Michele Mark Levine, the GFOA's Director of Technical Services.

The GFOA is a national nonprofit association serving approximately 21,000 government finance professionals, with offices in Chicago and Washington, DC.

2021 Woodland Mills HM130MAX Portable Sawmill



**Trailer, Extention and Blades;
14hp electric start; Kohler Engine
30" max log diameter
30" max log width
Asking Price \$6500
Call 845-866-1579 or 845-985-2927
with questions or to see Sawmill**

Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Thrift & Yard Sale

Every Saturday
May 23 through
July 4th • 9 am - 1 pm

Tickets will be for sale at all Indoor Thrift & Yard Sales for the

Annual Chicken BBQ

Sundown Methodist Church Hall

Sat. Aug 29th 4-7 pm

Adults: \$15 • Children: \$10



We appreciate donations for our White Elephant table

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

(Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740)



Time and the Valley Museum's Community Takeout Chicken BBQ

**Saturday, May 16, 2026
4 to 6 p.m. \$15**

**Museum and Library Parking Lot
332 Main Street, Grahamsville**

- *Murray's Chicken*, BBQ'D to perfection by the *Neversink Fire Department*
- Delicious sides of baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw and split top roll from *Wilson's Deli*
- Dessert from *Frost Valley YMCA*

Name: _____

Address:

Amount Enclosed:

of Meals:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please send this form with your check to: Time and the Valleys Museum
P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville NY 12740 or call 845 985-7700 with credit card



1700s Frontier Exhibit Opening in May & We Need Your Help!

Do you have any of these items below to loan to the
Time and the Valleys Museum through September, 2028?

- Mannequins with heads (man and woman)
- Taxidermied deer, beaver, opossum, hedgehog, racoon, fox, wild cat, rabbit and especially wolf
- Any items (real or replica) from the 1700s

We are also seeking someone with graphic design skills
to enhance photos and create graphics.

If so, please call or email
Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville
director@timeandthevalleymuseum.org 845 985-7700
All loans will be gratefully acknowledged in the exhibition
Thank you so much!





**Bring a
covered dish
to share
Enjoy good food
and fellowship**

Covered Dish Supper

**Saturday
June 6, 2026
5:30 pm**

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall
(Intersection of Sundown Rd. Peekamoose Rd.
& Greenville Rd., Sundown, NY 12740)



**Be sure to check out the tables
with a variety of collectibles,
household items and more
that will be available for sale**

PROUD TO SUPPORT HEART HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY

Ellenville Regional Hospital was proud to sponsor the American Heart Association's Hudson Valley Heart Walk, joining our community in raising awareness and supporting the fight against heart disease and stroke.

We're especially proud of Melissa Rodriguez, who serves on the AHA Executive Board and was recognized as a Top Walker at this year's event. Her leadership and dedication are a wonderful reflection of ERH's commitment to heart health.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make a difference.

RURAL HEALTH NETWORK FITNESS CLASSES

The Ellenville Regional Rural Health Network offers a wide variety of FREE fitness classes for all ages and fitness levels.

 **CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE MAY FITNESS CALENDAR**

https://erhny.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/ERRHN-May.26-Fitness-Calendar-1-2.pdf?utm_source=Ellenville+Regional+Hospital+Emails&utm_campaign=dc6f99ed50-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_02_23_02_39_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bba60ff6e-dc6f99ed50-499879025&mc_cid=dc6f99ed50&mc_eid=e96f95494c

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FESTIVAL**

★ MONTICELLO NY ★
THE BAGEL CAPITAL

AUGUST 9, 2026 AT 9AM

NEW!

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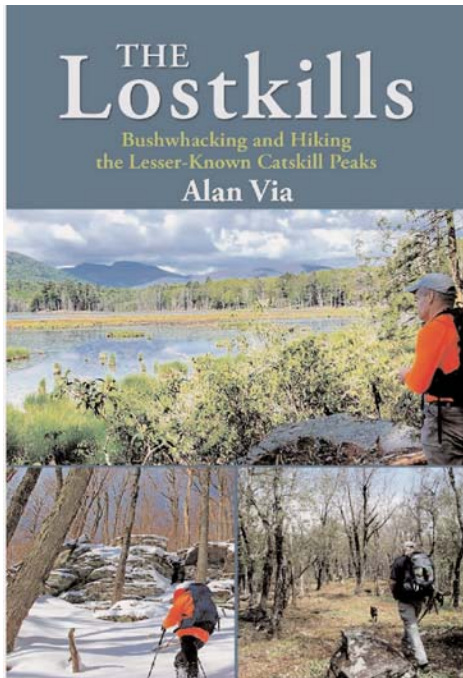
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EDITOR'S REVIEW:

The Lostkills –a complete guide to hiking and bushwhacking the lesser-known Catskill peaks

I just received a very informative new book to read and review. For anyone who is into hiking in the Catskills, this book is a must.

The Lostkills, a collection of maps, pictures, guidance and directions introduces readers, for the most



part, to unknown trails and peaks in the Catskill Mountains.

The author, Alan Via certainly did intensive research while bushwhacking and hiking off-the-beaten paths and rarely used trails on public lands throughout the Catskill Mountains. Via refers to the unexplored smaller mountain summits as “the Lostkills.

The Lostkills opens with sections about map and compass usage, electronic navigation, and off-trail safety and equipment. Each hike has a rating for difficulty, bushwhack conditions, navigational challenges, views, points of interest, and a topographic map specifically designed for it.

There are suggested routes with alternatives as well as the best time of year or season to hike. All hikes are written from a hiker's point of view to better prepare for what to expect, from start to summit.

This book is a comprehensive guidebook filled with valuable information for anyone hiking in the Catskills. It gives an opportunity to carefully choose the bushwhack or hike acceptable to the reader.

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I will be passing my copy on to our son, Joe who is a NYS Certified Hiking Guide. *The Lostkills* contains many accurate topo maps in a book small enough to fit nicely in his back pack, making it an especially valuable addition to his collection of hiking books and hiking gear!

To sum it up, *The Lostkills* is a complete guide to hiking and bushwhacking the lesser-known Catskill peaks.

The book is available for sale on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/Lostkills-Bushwhacking-Lesser-Known-Catskill-Excelsior-ebook/dp/B0GNCFSL1J>

About the Author

Alan Via is an author, outdoor enthusiast, and experienced hiker. He is the author of *Doghiker: Great Hikes with Dogs from the Adirondacks through the Catskills*, also by SUNY Press, and *The Catskill 67: A Hiker's Guide to the Catskill 100 Highest Peaks Under 3500'*. He lives in the Capital District.



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Sullivan 180 Municipal Partnership Grant Recipients Announced

Funding supports care of public spaces, recreation and youth programming

[LIBERTY, NY] - Sullivan 180 is pleased to announce the 2026 Municipal Partnership Grant recipients. The Municipal Partnership Program offers grants up to \$20,000 to local governments for the care of public spaces, creation of youth initiatives and other activities that build healthy communities. Several projects will also have a paid Sullivan 180 intern to support their work.

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

The 2026 Municipal Partnership Grants are:

Town of Bethel: Town-wide beautification, installation of interactive play equipment at the Forest Reserve at Smallwood and Kauneonga Lake Gazebo Park; and launch of a new youth soccer program.

Town of Fallsburg: Relocation and expansion of Ingber Park to the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail in South Fallsburg.

Town of Highland: Installation of a new pollinator garden on Route 97 and support for native and annual plantings throughout Town.

Town of Thompson: Town-wide beautification, installation of new bus shelter on Route 42, launch of a geocaching program and History While You Hike signage at Town Parks.

Town of Tusten: Town-wide beautification and improvements to the baseball field area at the Tusten Multigenerational Park in Narrowsburg.

Village of Woodridge: Village beautification and installation of a new children's play area at Krieger Park.

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

Meet Mellow the Owl: Wildlife Encounters & Coexisting with Nature

Join the Catskill Center and Friends of the Feathered and Furry Wildlife Center on May 30th from 11 AM- 1 PM at the Catskills Visitor Center <https://catskillsvisitor-center.org/>



for a memorable wildlife experience! A wildlife rehabilitator and Mellow, a barred owl ambassador, will present a program exploring owl adaptations, wildlife rehabilitation, and how we can better coexist with the wild neighbors that

share our landscapes.

Friends of the Feathered and Furry Wildlife Center is a special, family-friendly program all about navigating human and wildlife interactions, especially during the busy spring season when young animals are most vulnerable.

The highlight of the day is a rare opportunity to meet Mellow, a barred owl and incredible wildlife ambassador. Through a live presentation, you'll discover how owls like Mellow hunt, communicate, and thrive in our local ecosystems, along with the unique adaptations that make them such powerful and essential predators.

Wildlife rehabilitator Genevieve Salerno will guide you through what to do if you encounter an injured or seemingly orphaned animal, helping you understand when to step in and when to give wildlife space. Her insights will give you the confidence to respond appropriately while ensuring animals receive the care they need.

With over 15 years of experience in wildlife rehabilitation and 7 years as a Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT), Genevieve is also an instructor in the Veterinary Science Department at SUNY Delhi. She brings both expertise and compassion to her work, combining hands-on care with education to help people better understand and support wildlife. Alongside Mellow, she offers a rare and memorable glimpse into the lives of wild animals, inspiring a deeper appreciation for the role they play in our ecosystem.

Whether you're a nature lover, a curious learner, or someone who simply wants to do the right thing when encountering wildlife, this program offers a meaningful and unforgettable experience.

Come learn, connect and see the wild side of the Catskills in a whole new way.

This is a free event with a suggested donation of \$10.

Join Us to Celebrate Our Nation's 250th Anniversary!

This July is the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The Time and the Valleys Museum is honoring our area's contribution to the struggles for independence by creating two new interactive exhibitions on the Revolution in 2026.

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Governor Hochul and Mayor Mamdani Announce Additional Aid and State Actions to Stabilize NYC's Budget

- *With New State Funding and Assistance, Mamdani Administration will Officially Close New York City's Budget Gap*
- *Delivers an Additional \$4 Billion in New Support for New York City, Growing on Previously Announced Funding*

Governor Kathy Hochul and Mayor Zohran Kwame Mamdani announced new state support and actions to help New York City close its budget deficit ahead of the release of Mayor Mamdani's Fiscal Year 2027 Executive Budget. Governor Hochul, in partnership with the state legislature, has secured an additional \$4 billion in gap-closing support, bringing the total new state assistance to nearly \$8 billion over two years.

With this latest agreement, the Mamdani Administration will officially close the more than \$12 billion deficit it inherited from the previous administration, stabilizing the City's finances while advancing investments that make New York more affordable for working people. These new investments build on the \$1.5 billion in assistance announced in the Governor's 30-day amendments in February and funding for universal childcare.

"From day one, I have been committed to ensuring New York City succeeds, because a strong and stable City means an even stronger New York State," Governor Hochul said. "Today, we are fulfilling the promise to make free universal childcare a reality, making significant investments in education, public safety and infrastructure while providing the city the resources they need to continue to fund critical services for New Yorkers. This is what a

results-driven, responsible partnership looks like and I'm proud to work with Mayor Mamdani to deliver for working New Yorkers.

"For years, the relationship between City Hall and Albany has been defined by dysfunction and infighting," Mayor Mamdani said. "Governor Hochul and I, however, share a belief that government works best when we work together on behalf of the people we serve. We have partnered through every step of this process to protect the fiscal health of our city. I am thankful for her collaboration and deep commitment to securing a future for our city that working people can afford."

This budget agreement reflects a renewed partnership between City Hall and Albany rooted in a shared commitment to protect public goods and deliver the resources that keep libraries open, schools funded and streets safe and clean.

Gillibrand Statement on Release of UAP Files

Washington, D.C. - Today, after the Trump administration announced its release of files related to unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAPs), U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand released the following statement. Gillibrand has long championed UAP disclosure and transparency, and in the FY2024 National Defense Authorization Act, she secured language to require that the government declassify UAP records, with limited exceptions for national security purposes.

"Transparency is the only path to truth. For years, I have fought to declassify and release UAP files, including by successfully passing legislation requiring government disclosure of UAP records. I am encouraged that the administration has finally heard my call and the call of millions of Americans to begin unsealing these files. This is another important step, but there is much more work to do. I will continue to fight to ensure the administration finally meets its legal obligation to the American people."

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Pet Bird Expo to be Held Sunday

The Catskill Exotic Bird Club will hold its first ever Spring Pet Bird Expo Sunday, May 17th, from 11AM to 3PM at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center in Liberty NY. There will be parrots of all types and sizes, from giant macaws to talkative African greys to stunning lorries.

There will be discussions about the best and (and worst) parrots to have as pets, what is required as a new parrot owner, their status in the wild and amusing stories from veteran parrot owners.



This is a chance to see these extraordinary birds up close; whether or not you are considering a parrot as a pet, this will be entertaining for the whole family.

Admission is free. The Catskill Exotic Bird Club, an association of parrot owners, breeders and those just interested in the birds, celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. The Liberty Museum is located at 46 South Main Street in Liberty, across from the Liberty Theater. For more information call Richie at (845) 794-7966 or (845) 807-8253.

Zane Grey Plein Air + PopUp Gallery Benefit for Orange County Land Trust Vintage + Artisan Market at Angry Orchard Cidery

Date: Saturday, May 16

Time: Noon to 5PM

**Location: Angry Orchard Cidery
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Join us at Angry Orchard for the Orange County Land Trust's Vintage and Artisan Market co-sponsored by Angry Orchards and Orange County Tourism, will feature 40 artisans, antique dealers and gourmet purveyors, along with live music, hard cider and orchard bites.

Stop by our PopUp Gallery and see Plein Air Artists at work.

What could be more fun or for a better cause?

Artist registration is required. For more information, contact: Karen Meneghin, Artist/Founder

Email: info@ZaneGreyPleinAir.com

Molinaro advocates for Greene County 'Think Differently' program

CATSKILL - Marc Molinaro, the Republican candidate for the 102nd Assembly District, stopped by a Greene County Legislature meeting to advocate for a program aimed at helping families and individuals with disabilities.

The “Think Differently” program, according to the resolution presented during the Health Services Committee meeting Wednesday night, is an initiative aimed at promoting “awareness and acceptance of all people,” and advocating for the inclusion of individuals living on the autism spectrum or with disabilities.

The resolution does not call for the Legislature to take any action, rather calling on county residents and businesses to adopt the initiative so that “All are better prepared to communicate with, provide for, and support those living on the Autism Spectrum and with special needs,” according to the resolution.

Molinaro, a Catskill resident, former Republican congressman for the 19th Congressional District, former Dutchess County executive, former 103rd Assembly District representative (a seat now held by Democrat Didi Barrett), and Federal Transit Administration administrator, took to the podium Wednesday and said during his time as county executive from 2012 to 2023, many counties across the state began adopting the principles of the “Think Differently” initiative.

“‘Think Differently’ was born out of the concept that in 2015, we recognized in Dutchess County that counties, under state law, were responsible for the delivery of services for those with intellectual, physical and developmental disabilities ... it's one of the things that counties actually do better than the state could ever do,” Molinaro said.

Molinaro said he has a child with an intellectual and developmental disabilities. He told the story of his return from work one day and his daughter was crying, saying that her friends could all tie their shoes but she could not and will never be able to.

“I did what every failing father does,” he said. “I got down on my knees and I began to tie her shoes. ... (my wife) swooped in and said ‘You can't do that. We have to think differently about the way in which we teach her. You can't do for her the things she can't do for herself.’”

Molinaro said it was at that moment he realized the delivery of services for people with disabilities was wrong.

“Usually, you [county governments] invite a couple of groups in to talk, you let them talk and tell you what they do and you send them back on their way. ... What I want to encourage Greene County to do is change the entire way you think about delivering services for those with disabilities. ... Think about how you can implement the ‘Think Differently’ principles as a way of ensuring that Greene County is accessible to everybody irrespective of ability.”

Molinaro recommended the county establish a small working group or committee of legislators or other local elected officials, stakeholder groups and let them brainstorm and come to the Legislature with ideas.

Catskill Legislator Michael Bulich asked Molinaro how the Legislature might be able to make the Greene County Youth Fair more accessible to people with developmental disabilities.

“They have a lot of animals there, which I know will probably be very therapeutic,” Bulich said.

Molinaro said during his time as Dutchess County executive, he and that county's legislature worked to make the county fair more accessible. Molinaro said the county should reach out to Dana Hopkins, Dutchess County All Abilities program director, who also attended the meeting Wednesday.

Catskill Legislator Matt Luvera asked Molinaro how Dutchess County made public parks more accessible. “Our historic Catskill Point, we're doing some work down there with veterans already, maybe looking at something, how do we make that more accessible?” Luvera said.

Molinaro said Dutchess County created Julie's Jungle, a park geared toward children with disabilities the county built with Community Development Block Grant money, Molinaro said.

Dutchman's Landing Park could use something other than mulch for padding, or lower the barriers around the playground, Molinaro suggested.

Greene County Administrator Shaun Groden said it will take time to implement any policy changes. “It will take time to change policy, I will toll out programmatic changes this month to staff,” Groden said on Thursday. “Over 60 to 90 days, we will identify what needs amendments.”

Groden said things like fire exits, vehicles, meeting rooms for the hearing impaired, among others, would be the first things to see changes in accordance with the initiative.

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

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

In 2025, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 362 search and rescue missions, extinguished 202 wildfires covering 840 acres, participated in 68 prescribed fires that served to rejuvenate 1,649 acres of land, and worked on cases that resulted in more than 1,100 tickets and arrests. Also in 2025, 41 Forest Rangers were deployed to fire assignments in 10 different states.

“Our Forest Rangers are elite law enforcement leaders who put their lives on the line when they respond to a search and rescue, wildland fire, or State land violation,” DEC Commissioner Amanda Lefton said. “We're fortunate to have them patrolling State lands and keeping people safe. Their expertise and professionalism are valuable assets, not only in New York, but around the country wherever emergencies arise.”

Town of Shandaken Ulster County Wilderness Rescue:

On April 27 at 3 p.m., a member of Pine Hill Fire Department alerted Forest Ranger Martin about a hiker having an allergic reaction on Wittenberg Mountain. Rangers Franceschina and Martin responded with a Shandaken Emergency Medical Technician. The hiker is allergic to tree nuts and didn't realize there were tree nuts in their trail mix. The hiker broke out in hives and had swollen lips. At 5:15 p.m., Rangers met the hiker on the trail. The hiker's symptoms had subsided. Rangers escorted the subject to the trailhead where Shandaken Emergency Medical Services evaluated them. The hiker refused further medical treatment. Resources were clear at 6:16 p.m.

If a person needs a Forest Ranger, whether it's for a search and rescue, to report a wildfire, or to report illegal activity on State lands and easements, they should call 833-NYS-RANGERS. If a person needs urgent assistance, they can call 911. To contact a Forest Ranger for information about a specific location, the DEC website has phone numbers for every Ranger listed by region.

DEC Launches I BIRD NY Library Lending Program New Program Provides Birding Equipment Accessible to Birders of All Experience Levels Across New York State

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Amanda Lefton today announced the launch of the I BIRD NY Library Lending Program. The program will expand access to free birding equipment by offering backpacks with binoculars and reference materials about birding in New York to libraries across the State, helping make this enjoyable activity even more fun and affordable.

“Birding is an exceptional and affordable activity for all ages to connect with nature and learn more about the wildlife in our State,” said Commissioner Amanda Lefton. “The I BIRD NY Library Lending Program is reducing barriers to participating in birding, encouraging more New Yorkers to Get Offline and Get Outside.”

Included in the library lending kits are two backpacks for patrons. Each backpack contains one pair of binoculars and a folder with birding information and resources, including an I BIRD NY Pocket Guide to NYS Birds, a binoculars tip strip, a Beginner's Guide to Birding booklet, and additional materials to help people get started with birding. DEC will also provide libraries with electronic versions of the materials, including translations in additional languages, to help ensure the resources are readily accessible for patrons.

Today's announcement was held at the Frederick Douglass Community Library in Rochester - the first location to offer the binocular backpacks - in advance of World Migratory Bird Day was on Saturday, May 9.

DEC will actively recruit libraries to participate and offer birding backpacks at locations statewide. There are up to 100 backpacks and materials available, so interested libraries are encouraged to contact DEC's Office of Outdoor Recreation to inquire about participating in the program as soon as possible. DEC will be reviewing inquiries to ensure participation across the State, with priority given to libraries located in disadvantaged communities.

To learn more about the I BIRD NY Library Lending Program, visit www.ibirdny.org to learn more, view a complete list of included materials, and coming soon-locations that offer the program. Interested libraries should contact DEC's Office of Outdoor Recreation at birdtrail@dec.ny.gov or (518) 402-3730.

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(From Pg. 50) DEC launched the I BIRD NY initiative in 2017 to build on the State's efforts to increase access to New York's vast natural resources and promote no- and low-cost opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors and connect with nature. Through I BIRD NY, DEC is making it easier for New Yorkers to get started in birding by compiling tips, resources, and events.

The new lending program is modeled after DEC's popular I FISH NY Fishing Rod Lending Program, which is currently supported by 89 libraries across the state. It also complements Governor Kathy Hochul's "These Lands Are For Everyone" accessibility and inclusivity initiative announced in the 2026 State of the State. To ensure New York's open spaces are accessible and inclusive, "These Lands Are For Everyone" is investing in inclusive, sensory friendly and accessible experiences, including tactile exhibits, sensory trails and inclusive nature centers, ensuring all children and adults can enjoy New York's natural treasures. The "I BIRD NY" logo is a trademark owned by and approved for use courtesy of the New York State Department of Economic Development.

City of Rochester Mayor Malik Evans said, "The I Bird NY Library Lending Program perfectly complements the incredible progress we're making to create new opportunities for children and families to connect with nature, including the expansion of environmental programming in the City's R-Centers, opening the Maplewood Nature Center and the adoption of the Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights. I want to commend Governor Kathy Hochul and DEC Commissioner Amanda Lefton for developing this program. It is extremely gratifying to see that our partners in State government share our vision to help young people spend more time playing and learning outside."

New York State Librarian Lauren Moore said, "New York State's libraries serve as vibrant centers for learning, exploration, and discovery, and this initiative fully reflects that mission. The I Bird NY Library Lending Program is incredibly valuable, as it will not only allow New Yorkers to access birding materials they may otherwise not be able to, but also encourage patrons to try a new hobby, spend time outside, and experience nature in new ways. I commend DEC for their ongoing commitment to providing New Yorkers with resources that allow them to enjoy all that our state has to offer. Libraries are the perfect partner for this work."

Rochester Public Library and Monroe County Library System Director Emily Clasper said, "The addition of these birding backpacks to the library collection is a wonderful example of how libraries provide not just books, but hands-on opportunities for learning, exploration, and connection with the world around us. By removing cost barriers and making equipment readily available, we're helping ensure that more people can discover the joy of nature and deepen their relationship with the environment regardless of their experience or background."

The Spark Bird Project Director Jenn Lodi-Smith, PhD, said, "Access to resources like these are one of the primary ways folks fall in love with birds sparking their journey in conservation and wellness."

Genesee Valley Audubon Society President June Summers said, "We are happy to hear that the DEC is making birding more accessible to everyone by making these backpacks available in libraries."



The Daniel Pierce Library
Spring Children's Programs
2026

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

Calling all caregivers and their little ones (ages 12 months to 4 years) in the Tri-Valley Central School District. We've got exciting programs designed just for you! Our spring session begins the week of April 6th and runs for eight fun-filled weeks. These programs are offered at no cost, thanks to the support of our amazing community. Registration is required. We can't wait to learn, play and grow together!

Mother Goose Time (12-23 months)
Beginning Wednesday, April 8th

Toddler Time (24-35 months)
Beginning Thursday, April 9th

Story Hour (3 and 4 year-olds)
Beginning Friday, April 10th

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.



Register Today!

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



Tri-Valley Elementary School
"INSPIRE SUCCESS TOGETHER"



GO BEARS!

Tri-Valley Elementary School



UPK REGISTRATION

**If you have a child that will be 4
years old by December 1, 2026 please
call us at**

845-985-2296 ext. 5405

Or send an email to:

registration@trivalleycsd.org

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





The Wait is Over!!! Opening Day is Wednesday May 13th



We're thrilled to welcome you back for the opening day of the 2026 summer season at the Woodstock Farm Festival!

Bring your friends, bring your appetite, and stay awhile. Grab dinner from one of our prepared food vendors, enjoy live music, and make Wednesday evenings part of your summer tradition again.

We can't wait to celebrate another beautiful season with you.

If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please know the market is here for you. No stigma, no stress - just good food and friendly faces. Ask us about market bucks at the info tent.

Market Bucks

<https://www.woodstockfarmfestival.org/market-bucks>

We distribute/accept SNAP/EBT and match with Fresh Connect Coupons (up to \$50). You get double!!

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program>

**Every Wednesday May 13th - October 14th
 3 PM - 7 PM, Rain or Shine**

Mountainview Lot, Rock City Road, Woodstock

This week at the Market

Live Music by Mike Herman Solo

<https://mikehermansolo.com/>

Mike Herman is a North Country Blues Musician hailing from Schoharie County, New York in the Northern Catskills.

His songs bring a down-home, danceable feel with rural tinged lyrics, bouncy melodies and solid finger-picked guitar inspired by Country Blues traditions.

Knife Sharpening

Fresh edges while you shop! We're excited to welcome knife sharpening services to the market this season. Bring your dull kitchen knives and leave with blades ready for chopping, slicing, and all your farm-fresh cooking.

Be sure to follow us on social media for real-time market updates & weekly vendor spotlights!

Upcoming Events

Vintage Sale (July 17-19)

We're accepting donations for a vintage sale to benefit WFF & our Market Bucks program. Please drop off your gently used adult clothing at the info tent during the market.

Please, no children's clothing, shoes or housewares.

Make sure you're following us for the latest updates!

This Week's Vendors

Beverages

Barbara's Cafe

Joppenberg Gap Distilling

Baked Goods,

Desserts & Treats

The Challah Pixie

Happy Belly

Kingston Bread + Bar

Krumpop Confections

Need to Knead

New Confectioner



Sustainable Sorcerers

Home & Health

Catskill Vintage

Gnome Apothecary

Hudson Valley RAPID

Platte Clove Naturals

River House Market

Sasha Botanica

Meat, Dairy, Fish

Northwind Farm

Nosh Woodstock

Thistledown Farm

Pets

Maggie May's Dog Treats

Ready to Eat

Garden House 12472

Land of Tamale

La Ruta Del Sol

VanRoy's Caribbean Grill

Visit our website for more information:

<https://www.woodstockfarm-festival.org/vendors-summer>



Fruits & Vegetables

Back Home Farm

Clove Valley Community Farm



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SULLIVAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SULLIVAN



Business Exchange

THURSDAY
05.28

4 P M - 6 P M

15 SULLIVAN AVE
LIBERTY, NY 12754

We're proud to carry forward the brochure exchange, bringing businesses together to share promotional materials, make connections, and build partnerships that keep our economy moving.

SPACE IS LIMITED:

20 Outdoor Tailgate Spaces & 60 Indoor Spaces

OPEN TO ALL BUSINESSES:

Tourism & Non-Tourism

Chamber Members: \$10 • Non-Members: \$20

SPOTS ARE
GOING FAST!
[CLICK HERE](#)
OR SCAN
TO REGISTER



SPECIAL THANKS TO



Tri-Valley Lions

will hold a

Rabies Clinic

on

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

from

**5:00 to 6:30 pm,
under the Pavillion**

at

**The Grahamsville
Fairgrounds**

Cats and dogs must be leashed
or in a pet carrier.

If you have the last rabies certificate,
bring it with you as your pet may be able
to get a 3-year rabies vaccine

Fairy Tales

9th annual juried
summer group show
juried by
jaime ransome

July 11 – September 5, 2026
submission deadline: **monday may 11, 2026**

OLIVE FREE LIBRARY

more info: olivefreelibrary.org/call-for-art

OLIVE SENIORS

When: 2nd Thursday of the month, 1-3 p.m.

Where: American Legion Hall*

What: Guest speakers covering topics like CPR, wildlife, Ashokan Reservoir, etc. & visits from local vendors like the Catskill Visitor Center and Fruition Chocolate

Shuffleboard: meets January-May every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-noon**

* 26-28 Mountain Road, Ashokan, NY, handicap accessible, bathrooms on site

** follows Ontario School District calendar and is cancelled when Ontario schools cancel due to a weather event



Welcome to Kirsten's New York Minute! Here's what she's been up to this week:

1. Supporting NY workers

Every step forward for American workers—from every weekend off to every safe workplace and every living wage—came because workers showed up, fought back, and refused to be silent.

On May Day, Kirsten stood with unions across New York to support their efforts to fight back in the face of Trump administration attacks on labor. She also urged swift passage of legislation that would require employers to come to the negotiating table quickly and engage in good faith negotiations with unions.

Read more.

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/central-ny/politics/2026/05/01/gillibrand-rallies-with-labor-unions>

2. Fighting for NY educators

Public education is the bedrock of our communities, and New York teachers make up that foundation.

Ahead of Teacher Appreciation Week, Kirsten visited the New York State United Teachers Representative Assembly to celebrate the incredible work of New York's educators.

Read more.

<https://www.nysut.org/resources/special-resources/sites/representative-assembly/blog-2026/kristen-gillibrand-speech-friday>

3. Prohibiting taxpayer-funded pensions for sex criminals

Federal employees convicted of sex crimes betrayed the people they served. They shouldn't get to retire on the backs of taxpayers.

That's why Kirsten introduced the bipartisan No Taxpayer-Funded Pensions for Sex Criminals Act to prohibit convicted sex criminals from collecting

federal pensions. This commonsense legislation would provide much-needed accountability, and Kirsten is determined to get it passed.

Read more.

<https://nypost.com/2026/05/01/us-news/bill-would-bar-sex-criminals-from-getting-federal-pensions-in-wake-of-eric-swallow-scandal/>

4. Ensuring strong ethics reforms in cryptocurrency legislation

Government officials should not be able to get rich by using insider knowledge to profit from cryptocurrency, stocks, or trading on prediction markets.

This week, Kirsten made clear that cryptocurrency market structure legislation will not become law unless it includes commonsense ethics provisions.

Listen here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvW8AHuRh4A&t=73s>

5. Sounding the alarm about food insecurity

Americans are struggling amid rising prices in President Trump's America. Corporate business practices that make this crisis worse cannot be tolerated.

This week, Kirsten pressed the Federal Trade Commission on the need to crack down on anti-competitive business practices that exacerbate food insecurity, raise grocery prices, and create food deserts.

Read more.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-cantwell-wyden-booker-press-ftc-on-anti-competitive-business-practices-that-exacerbate-food-insecurity-and-raise-grocery-prices/>

6. Helping NY medical professionals

A Queens County healthcare provider contacted Kirsten's office for help after a denied Medicare claim. Despite receiving pre-authorization for a treatment that he provided to a patient, the plan later denied his claim for reimbursement.

After Kirsten's office contacted the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on his behalf, the denial was corrected and the constituent received his reimbursement.

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



THE HUDSON VALLEY'S FIGHT TO PROTECT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS: BRINGING MELANIE'S LAW TO WASHINGTON

More than 1 in 3 women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime - and for too long, an oversight in the law has left their families vulnerable.

It is because of Melanie's story, her mother Cheryl's bravery, and exceptional leadership at the state level that New York corrected that oversight and passed Melanie's Law.

But this isn't just a New York issue - it's a national one.

That's why I am so proud to be introducing Melanie's Law at the federal level.

I want to thank Cheryl for her advocacy, heroically turning her grief into action to protect domestic violence survivors and their families, hold abusers fully accountable, and save countless lives.

Read more about Melanie's story and our fight to protect domestic violence survivors & their families: <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-introduces-melanies-law-historic-legislation-protecting>

CELEBRATING NEW HUDSON VALLEY HOUSING

I hear it from people everyday: costs, especially housing costs, are still way too high. Building 57 new units of affordable housing for Hudson Valley seniors at Silver Gardens is a huge step forward that will make a concrete impact.

I'm grateful to our exceptional community partner, RUPCO, for getting this project over the finish line. We have to keep up the fight, because no family should have to pick between putting food on the table and having a roof over their heads.

Read more about the project: <https://www.dailyfreeman.com/2026/05/06/highland-senior-housing-complex-completed-officials-say/>

And explore my comprehensive Bold Housing Agenda: <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-introduces-bold-housing-agenda-address-housing-crisis>

CLEANING UP THE HUDSON RIVER AT THE ANNUAL RIVERKEEPER SWEEP!

Last weekend I joined Riverkeeper at Kingston Point Beach for their 15th annual Riverkeeper Sweep!

Proud to work alongside thousands of volunteers, from NYC all the way to the Adirondacks, doing our part to preserve and protect our historic, beautiful Hudson River.

CELEBRATING HISTORIC EXPANSION OF THE WOODSTOCK LIBRARY

The Woodstock Library has been serving our Hudson Valley community for more than 100 years.

Proud to attend the ribbon cutting of their new location - special shout out to Library Director Ivy Gocker for inviting me to speak!

DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS

Our men and women in uniform trust us, their elected officials, to do right by them.

Secretary Hegseth has repeatedly betrayed that trust. First by failing to protect our troops, and second by refusing to take accountability:

Read more: <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/icymi-congressman-pat-ryan-demands-accountability-secretary-hegseth-port>

NO FUNDS FOR IRAN WAR

The American people have been clear from the beginning: they want lower costs and no more forever wars.

The Trump administration has spent nine weeks conducting an illegal war in Iran that has done the exact opposite - and every American is paying the price.

Their recklessness has killed 13 brave servicemembers, wounded hundreds more, cost at least \$25 billion in taxpayer money, and sent gas prices skyrocketing here at home.

Since Day 1, there has been no strategy or endgame. Not a single dollar more on this ill-conceived war.

Read more: <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/no-funds-iran-war-congressman-pat-ryan-leads-democratic-veterans-house>

CELEBRATING NY-18 NURSES THIS NATIONAL NURSES DAY

Thank you to all of the NY-18 nurses who spend every day keeping our community healthy.

Your dedication & selfless service to all of us does not go unnoticed.

On National Nurses Day and every day, we THANK YOU!

HONORING HEROIC HUDSON VALLEY FIREFIGHTERS AT HIGHLAND FIRE DISTRICT

Hudson Valley firefighters are heroes. They work around the clock with the sole focus of protecting others - that's why, every single day, I'm pushing to make sure they have the resources they need and deserve to keep both us and themselves safe.

Recently, I was proud to have my team join the Highland Fire District to celebrate their heroic actions, saving someone from a fast-moving house fire last month.

Thank you all for your years of service and dedication to our community - we owe you an immense debt of gratitude.

Read more about their heroic rescue: <https://hudsonvalleyone.com/2026/03/30/firefighters-rescue-highland-resident-from-early-morning-two-alarm-fire/> (Contd. Pg. 59)

Pat Ryan (From Pg. 58)**CONGRATULATING A YOUNG HUDSON VALLEY ENTREPRENEUR**

This year, I am incredibly proud to congratulate 11th grader Aarna Patel on winning the NY-18 Congressional App Challenge!

Her program, Hudson Connect, is specifically designed to help members of our community access the resources they need.

Congratulations, Aarna!

Every year, the Congressional App Challenge gives young people across the Hudson Valley a chance to demonstrate their entrepreneurial spirit.

Read more about Hudson Connect & the Congressional App Challenge: <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-celebrates-newburgh-free-academy-11th-grader-aarna-patel>

DEMANDING ANSWERS ON POSTAL SERVICE FAILURES IMPACTING HUDSON VALLEY FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Hudson Valley families deserve the best services from their post office - but recently, our community has been experiencing delays and missed deliveries while mail carriers are overworked. That's unacceptable.

The Postal Service is not a luxury. From seniors struggling to access medications, to rural communities experiencing delays, to critical payment notifications missed, these service failures impact every corner of our community.

USPS owes the Hudson Valley better - both for community members suffering the consequences of these delays, and the mail carriers who work tirelessly hard to deliver critical correspondence. I won't stop fighting to ensure these failures are resolved for the sake of our entire community.

Read my letter to Postmaster General David Steiner below:

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

Do you need help navigating federal benefits, getting your IRS tax return, and more? Join my team at one of this month's CARES Van events for one-on-one assistance with federal programs.

If you need help navigating a federal agency, but can't join an event, please call my team at (845) 443-2930.

GRANTS CORNER**APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR:**

FY26 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) established the SS4A competitive grant program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over 5 years, 2022-2026.

The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway fatalities

and serious injuries. Approximately \$1 billion is still available for the next funding round.

The SS4A program provides funding for two main types of grants: Planning and Demonstration Grants for Action Plans, including supplemental safety planning and/or safety demonstration activities, and Implementation Grants.

Learn more about the program by watching one of the recorded informational webinars.

The deadline for applications is May 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. (EDT).

FY24 & FY25 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Last December, New York Attorney General Letitia James won a lawsuit brought with 20 other attorneys general and the governors of Kentucky and Pennsylvania to stop the illegal elimination of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program.

BRIC empowers states, local governments, Tribal Nations, and territories to make smart investments in resilient infrastructure. By supporting pre-disaster and hazard mitigation projects - such as school safe rooms, utility hardening, relocating critical facilities out of flood areas, and securing pump stations - BRIC aims to save lives, protect property, and reduce the cost of future disaster response and recovery.

Subapplications are due to NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) through FEMA GO (FEMAGO - Login) no later than May 22nd, 2026. If you intend on applying and would like a Letter of Support, please contact my office!

NY PLAYS: Places for Learning, Activity, and Youth Socialization

Eligible municipalities and nonprofit organizations may apply for NY PLAYS grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$2.5 million for the acquisition, design, construction, major renovation or equipping of public playgrounds, along with other related capital costs necessary to complete a project. Grantees must demonstrate a 20 percent match toward total project costs. For-profit entities are not eligible to apply.

Applications will be accepted from May 4, 2026, through June 15, 2026. Grant awards will be announced no earlier than August 3, 2026.

Hudson Valley Regional Council Grants Guide

Each month Hudson Valley Regional Council publishes its Grants Guide focused on federal, state, and local funding opportunities related to economic development, water, clean energy, resilience, and sustainability. Each grant listing features the deadline, eligibility, and a short description including the amounts municipalities are eligible to apply for and any required match. To view past Grants Guides, click here. To subscribe to the grants guide, please email elaferriere@hudsonvalleyrc.org.

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Pat Ryan (From Pg. 59)

HEAP Cooling Assistance Benefit

The 2025-2026 HEAP Cooling Assistance Benefit opened April 15, 2026.

If you are eligible, you may receive one HEAP Cooling Assistance benefit per applicant household for the purchase and installation of an air conditioner or a fan to help your home stay cool. Learn more about eligibility here.

You can apply for a HEAP Cooling Assistance Benefit:

By Phone:

You may call your HEAP Local District Contact . The district will provide more information on eligibility, the application process, and required documentation.

In person:

You may apply in person at your HEAP Local District Contact

If you want to stay up-to-date on all of that my office is doing, I encourage you to follow along on our social media channels: Facebook and Twitter .

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

I look forward to hearing from you soon!



HOLDING NYSEG ACCOUNTABLE

NYSEG is taking hundreds of millions of dollars out of the pockets of public school teachers, seniors on fixed incomes and families trying to raise their kids - just to line the pockets of corporate executives sitting in a boardroom in Spain.

I'm fighting back against them in court to end the corporate greed, stop the rate hikes, and lower your costs.

Read More

<https://www.wbng.com/2026/05/05/riley-submits-final-questions-nyseg-utility-rate-case/>

VISIT TEAM RILEY IN DELHI

Huge news: we're opening a new field office in Delhi!

I'm excited to have a new home base in Delaware County that will make it easier for folks to connect with our team and get the help they need.

Visit us at 74 Main Street Suite E in Delhi, NY.

I Met with Upstate New Yorkers

Mike and David at Fieldstone Farm have invested in solar and produce more energy than they use - but they're still getting hit with \$800+ per month in demand charges from NYSEG. The math doesn't add up. We need to stop sending Upstate wealth to corporate boardrooms in Spain and start looking out for the people actually doing the work right here in Delaware County.

Upstate New York has always answered the call to serve, and Lance Corporal John Joseph Bennett represents the very best of us. A Vietnam veteran and Purple Heart recipient, John earned a debt of gratitude we must always honor. It was a privilege to join the Oneonta Veterans Outreach Center in recognizing his incredible service

Custom Electronics in Oneonta represents the best of Upstate manufacturing, producing critical components for everything from satellites to solar panels. It was great to tour their facility and learn more about the innovative work they're doing each and every day!

The Cherry Valley Health Center is a lifeline for folks in Otsego County - but the future of rural health-care is at risk as Washington politicians slash funding for hospitals and clinics to give billionaires another tax break. I visited Cherry Valley to talk with clinic staff about the challenges they're facing in the wake of federal cuts and how I can keep supporting them as we fight to protect the care our community deserves.

We can never forget the sacrifices of the law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty or the courage of those who - knowing the risk - still answer the call to serve. It was an honor to be with members of the Ithaca Police Department to raise a flag in memory of their fallen brothers and sisters.

As always, to stay up to date with the work I'm doing, follow along on my official social media pages at @RepRileyNY on X, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. If there's anything my team or I can do to help you, please don't hesitate to reach out



Announcing 2026 Congressional Art Competition Winner

This week, I was pleased to announce the winner of the 2026 Congressional Art Competition, Phung Cao, an 11th grade student at Mynderse Academy in Seneca Falls, for her acrylic painting titled “Calvin.” Phung's impressive piece received perfect scores from the judges and will now be displayed in the U.S. Capitol alongside artwork from students across the country. This year's competition featured more than 30 submissions from students representing 13 schools throughout NY-24. Congratulations as well to Ethan Wren of Sodus Central School for earning second place with “Bill,” and Sprite Kintzele of Weedsport Central School for earning third place with “Vietnam.” Thank you to every student, teacher, and family who participated and helped make this year's competition such a success.

As your representative in Congress, my top priority is championing legislative initiatives that benefit you and your families. Each week, I review numerous bills and letters, engaging in thorough discussions with members of our community to determine which actions to support and address your needs. Below are a few bills I recently sponsored.

H.R. 1924, the Securing Access to Care for Seniors in Critical Condition Act of 2025: This bill would improve access to timely medical care for seniors in critical condition by cutting red tape and streamlining procedures in emergency or

time-sensitive situations. Timely access to care is essential for improving health outcomes for seniors.

This legislation helps ensure that federal health care programs operate efficiently and provide appropriate access to critical services when they are needed most.

H.Res. 1252, Resolution memorializing law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty: This resolution commemorates the 363 law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in 2025 to keep our communities safe. As we enter National Police Week, we must reaffirm our unwavering support for the law enforcement officers who protect the public through brave acts of sacrifice and heroism. I will always stand with our law enforcement officers and appreciate their valiant service.

H.R. 2505, the Block the Use of Transatlantic Technology in Iranian Made Drones Act: This bill would prohibit the export, reexport, or transfer of certain U.S. and allied technologies that could be used in the development or production of Iranian unmanned aerial systems. Iranian drones have been used to murder American civilians and service members and are being used by Russia, China, and proxy groups throughout the Middle East. This legislation helps limit Iran's access to critical technologies and reinforces efforts to counter the proliferation of Iranian unmanned systems.

THE FARM-ACY AT ELLENVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Come pick up some FREE healthy fruits and vegetables on May 14 and 28 from 4:00 to 6:00PM*!

*or while supplies last

LOCATION

Pick up is located at the back of the hospital. Please drive past the hospital and Tops down to Airport Road, cars can line up near the employee parking lot behind the hospital.

10 Healthy Way, Ellenville NY 12428
Call (845) 647-6400 ext. 215 for questions.





2026 Sullivan County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

WHEN: SUNDAY, June 14, 2026 from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM

WHERE: Monticello Transfer Station

91 Landfill Drive
Monticello, NY 12701

WHAT TO KNOW:

- Pre-registration is NOT required
- Bring **ACCEPTABLE HHW** carefully packaged to prevent reactions, spills/leaks
- Bring **PHOTO ID and/or PROOF OF SULLIVAN COUNTY RESIDENCY**
- Remain in your car at all times

ACCEPTABLE		UNACCEPTABLE
Paint	Smoke detectors	Household garbage
Solvents	Fire extinguishers	Commercial/industrial/agricultural waste
Stains	Cleaning products	Medical waste/ pharmaceuticals
Ink	Poisons	Radioactive material
Pool chemicals	Roofing tar	Explosives
Acids	Bases	Ammunition
Wood preservatives	Adhesives	Bulk liquids/drums/tanks larger than 5 gallons
Fluorescent bulbs	Creosote	LP/gas tanks
Mercury containing devices	Stale fuels	Electronics
Pesticides/herbicides	Antifreeze	Tires
Batteries/ automotive batteries		Refrigeration devices

Questions?

Kassie Thelman, Recycling Coordinator
(845) 807-0291

recycling@sullivanyny.gov

(Next HHW Date: September 20, 2026)





NYS Senator Peter Oberacker: Defund ORES

SCHENEVUS, NY - Senator Peter Oberacker, candidate for Congress in New York's 19th District, called to defund The Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) and restore local control to communities in the following video statement.

When it comes to massive solar projects in your community...

Your town can say no.

Your neighbors can object.

Your local officials can raise concerns.

And Albany can still push forward anyway.

How?

Through an agency most people have never heard of: ORES. O-R-E-S.

The Office of Renewable Energy Siting.

Albany loves these alphabet soup titles because they sound harmless, but they confuse people and hide what's really going on.

In this case, it's perfect for a secret agency that's acting in the dark.

So let's shine some light on what ORES actually does.

It gives Albany the power to make decisions about your land, our farms, our scenic views, and our communities.

This faceless bureaucratic agency can completely override local control and push massive solar projects into our rural communities.

They can tell towns, farmers, and homeowners that Albany knows better than they do.

That's not clean energy.

That's Albany arrogance.

I support local control.

I support property rights.

And I believe people who live here should have a real say in what happens here.

If O RES won't be accountable to the people, then ORES shouldn't be funded by the people.

I'm calling for the state to defund ORES NOW.

Restore local control.

Protect Upstate New York.

Now, let's get to work."

For more information

: <https://www.peterforny19.com/>



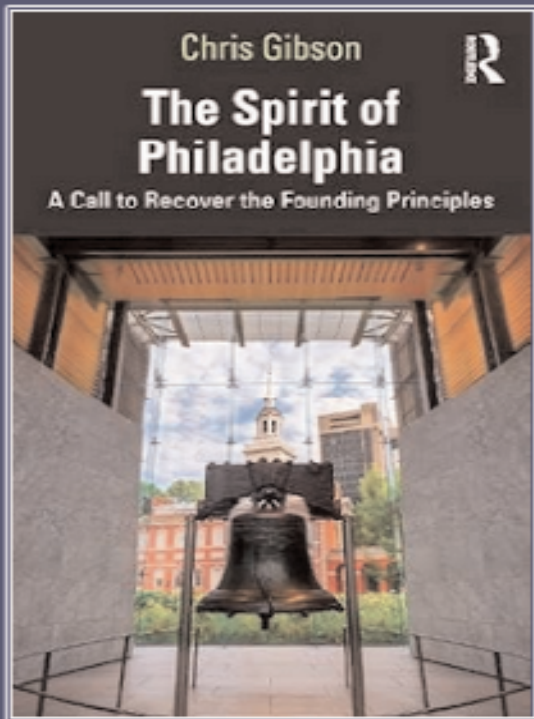
MAY IS WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH

May is Women's Health Month, a time to prioritize preventive care, early detection, and overall wellness. At Ellenville Regional Hospital, we are proud to support women in our community with compassionate, high-quality care designed for every stage of life. From routine screenings to advanced diagnostic imaging, our Women's Health services focus on accuracy, comfort, and personalized care close to home. Our team understands that health needs evolve, and we are here to provide support, guidance, and peace of mind every step of the way.

WE OFFER:

- ▶ 3D mammography for advanced breast cancer screening and early detection
- ▶ Breast ultrasound for further evaluation and peace of mind
- ▶ Pelvic ultrasound to help diagnose conditions such as ovarian cysts or endometriosis
- ▶ Obstetrical ultrasound to monitor pregnancy and fetal development
- ▶ Convenient, local care with flexible scheduling and a patient-centered approach

Schedule your screening today and take an important step toward protecting your health.



The Spirit of Philadelphia

By Chris Gibson

Rediscover the common ground of common sense through the wisdom of our founding principles.

[TheSpiritofPhiladelphia.com](https://www.thespiritofphiladelphia.com)

Greetings again from Kinderhook,

I hope your summer has gone well. I'm reaching back out to you to share the news that our website has been refreshed and updated. It now features four new essays on the Founding era recently published by the Hoover Institution of Stanford University as we look forward next year to celebrating our 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. One of those essays is on the significance of the Battle of Saratoga, which proved to be a turning point in the Revolutionary War. You can now read those essays for free on our website here.

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

We've also added links to some of our recent TV, radio and podcast appearances, relevant media coverage, and an updated listing of upcoming events (all of these can be found on the "media & events" page). All of the new items are marked with a green "NEW" banner. We've also updated the "what people are saying" section of the home page to include several new endorsements of the book by Americans from across the ideological spectrum.

As always, I'd welcome your thoughts and feedback on any of these items and/or your reactions to my new book. You can reach me by sending an email message from the "contact us" page on the website.

Finally, I hope you are enjoying the beautiful color as our leaves change across the region and country - it's shaping up to be a beautiful fall!

Sincerely yours,
Chris Gibson

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Soldier



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The book is available at the Shandaken Historical Museum in Pine Hill for \$10.00.

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Caregiver Resource Center

Caregiver Cafe Support Group
Jan-June 2026

Jan. 5th Feb. 2nd March 2nd April 6th May 4th June 1st

Registration Required:
Use the QR code below or go to <https://tinyurl.com/5n6mtpy4>




Take a break while you:

- Learn about tips for self-care
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The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by grants from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program and the Alzheimer's Association.

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LEGO + Spring = Pure Magic
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(New Time) 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Zip Line Basics & Rider Design (Grades 4-6) Wednesday, May 6
Students will design and test a LEGO rider that attaches to a zip line and travels down safely without being held, with the goal of completing the ride and enjoying a hot drink afterwards.

Spring Animal Architects (Grades 2-3) Wednesday, May 20
Challenge: Students become "animal architects," design and build a habitat, structure and structure inspired by animals in spring. (Note: must pre-visit the animal farm this evening.)

Animals Wake Up (UPK-Grade 1) Wednesday, May 27
Children will build spring animals with recycled toys, beads, glue and buttons, and create a scene from their animal world. (Note: must pre-visit the animal farm this evening.)

Baby Animals in Spring (Ages 3 & 4 years) Wednesday, June 3
Spring is the season when baby animals are born! Children will explore the joy of growing through play with LEGO bricks and string, and create a baby animal scene. (Note: must pre-visit the animal farm this evening.)

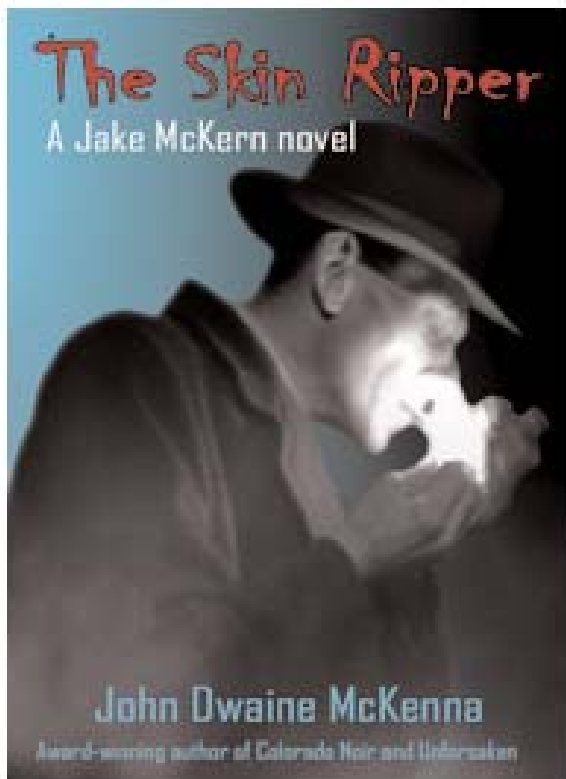
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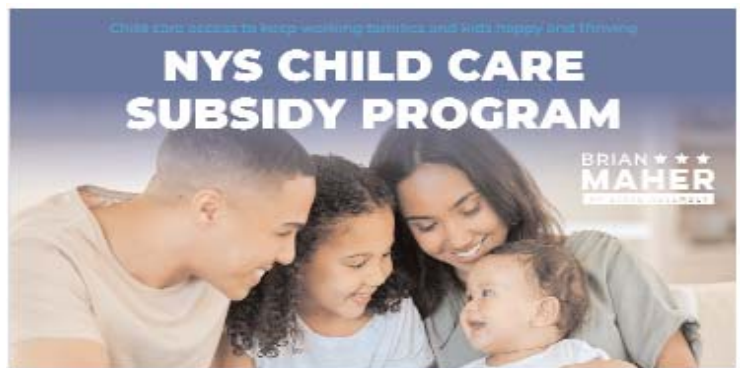
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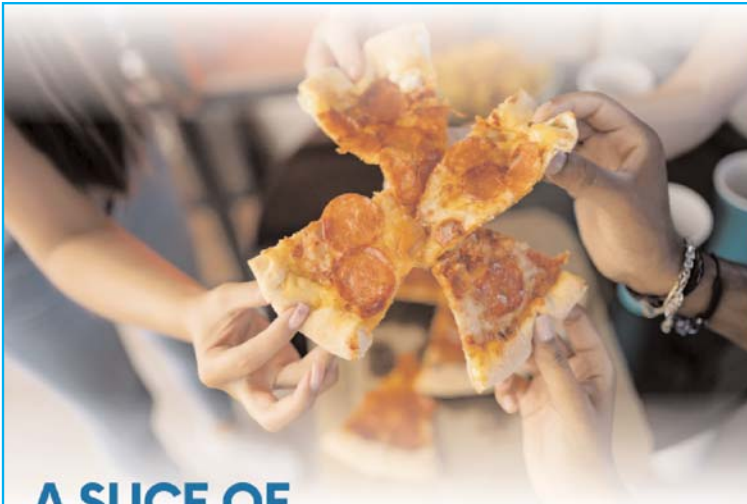
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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

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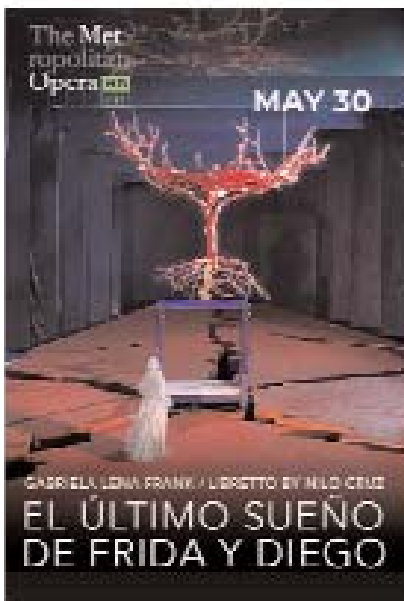


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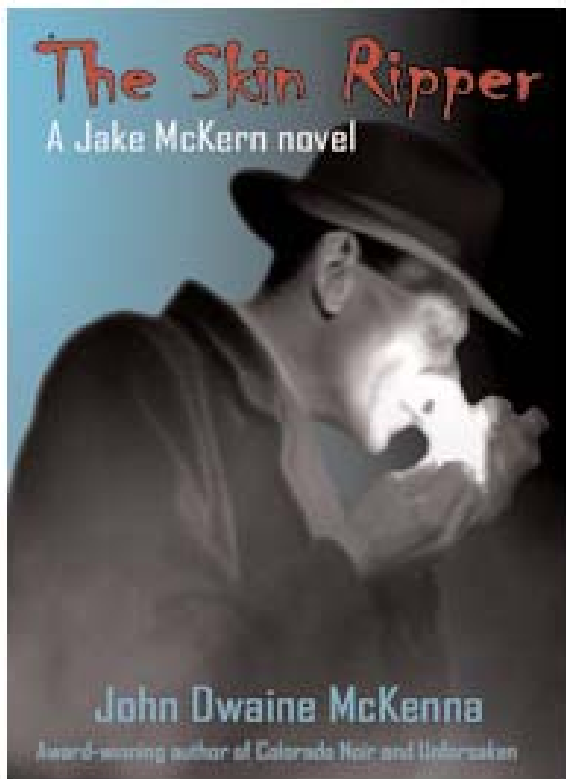
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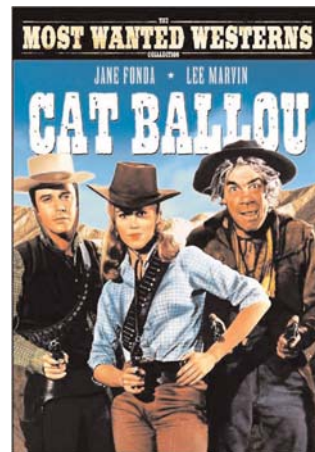
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 (Western/Comedy 1965)

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father's ranch, and later to avenge his murder, only to find that the gunman is not what she expected.

The supporting cast features Tom Nardini, Michael Callan, Dwayne Hickman and Nat King Cole and Stubby Kaye who perform the film's



theme song. They appear throughout the film as travelling minstrels or troubadours as a kind of musical Greek chorus and framing device.

Directed by Elliot Silverstein the film from a screenplay by Walter Newman and Frank Pierson was adapted from the novel *The Ballad of Cat Ballou* by Roy Chanslor. Originally a serious Western, it was turned into a comedy film

Cat Ballou was selected by the American Film Institute as the 10th greatest Western of all time in its AFI's 10 Top 10 list in 2008. A funny movie that is great for the family to watch together.

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