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Way to Go 7th and 8th Grade Students!



(Left to right): back row- Emma Smith, Troy Magie-Porter, Brandon Hinkley, John Botsford, Cecilia Koskey-Barnes, Elle Stanley, Melany Cando Pilatasig; front row- Alaina Matthews, Ian Horton, Kevin Cotto

On Monday, May 6, a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for achieving Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll for the first quarter.

Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. In the 8th grade, John Botsford and Troy Magie-Porter won awards for Academic Excellence, Kevin Cotto and Cecilia Koskey-Barnes won awards for Leadership, Brandon Hinkley and Elle Stanley won awards for Outstanding Work Ethic, Melany Cando Pilatasig, Emma Smith,

and Carter Ukaj won awards for Most Improved, Alaina Matthews won the award for Outstanding Participation, and Ian Horton and Jesse Wallace won awards for Exemplary Collaboration.

In the 7th grade, Alex Meade won the award for Academic Excellence, Tyler Graham won the award for Leadership, JoHanna Clarke won the award for Outstanding Work Ethic, Zach Diaz won the award for Most Improved, Kellan Williams won the award for Outstanding Participation, and Andrew McGregor won the award for Exemplary Collaboration.

Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized. We are very, very proud of all of their accomplishments!



(Left to right): Alex Meade, Tyler Graham, JoHanna Clarke, Zach Diaz, Kellan Williams, Andrew McGregor (Left to right): Alex Meade, Tyler Graham, JoHanna Clarke, Zach Diaz, Kellan Williams, Andrew McGregor

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On the Front Burner: Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. My Father will love those who love me; I too will love them and reveal myself to them.

John 14:21

Town of Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony Memorial Day - 2024

Memorial Day 2024 in the Tri Valley area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The program will take place at 11:00 am on Monday, May 27th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The ceremony will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of John H. Morton who served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1943-1946. Boy Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag to honor William Mitchell who served in the U.S. Navy from 1953-1956, which will fly for six months.

Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troop 97 and the Girl Scouts Troop 314 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The Flag Exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

May 27, 1964

Mrs. Jennie Brackman, 76, died on May 21, 1964 at Roswell Memorial Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. She was born on January 16, 1888 in Plattekill, N.Y., the daughter of May Stewart and Michael Cassel. Mrs. Brackman was married on January 8, 1910 to Alonzo Brackman. She is survived by her husband; three sons: Morgan, John and Thomas, all of Neversink; two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross of Curry are the parents of a daughter, born May 14th at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Osterhout of Woodbourne are the parents of a daughter, born May 14th at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

June 5, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller of Grahamsville would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Susan to John Joseph Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costa of Woodbourne. Wedding plans are for August.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheeley were host and hostess at the 50th Wedding Anniversary party in their honor at their home on Saturday evening. More than 100 guests attended at the celebration given by their daughters, Mrs. Odd Amundsen and Mrs. Ronald Newman.

Congratulations to Mrs. and Mrs. Vince Ziniewicz on the birth of a baby girl born Monday morning, June 3rd. Rose and the baby are presently residing at Monticello Community Gen. Hospital.

June 7, 1984

Seven students from the Tri-Valley area graduated from Sullivan County Community College on Sunday, June 3, 1984. They are: Patricia Dean and Janet Eltz of Loch Sheldrake; Christine Ellison and Anne Osterhout of Grahamsville; Carol Santoro of Claryville; Curtis Worden and Penny Zeininger of Neversink.

Montisena Gray, a lifelong resident of Kerhonkson, passed away at Fort Myers, Florida on May 23, 1984. He was born June 5th, 1905 in Kerhonkson, the son of the late Mary Homes Gray and Henry Gray. Survivors include his wife, Olive Greene Gray of Ft. Myers; two daughters, Patricia Gray Dymond and Margarie Gray Dymond both of Sundown; two stepsons and four sisters.

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

June 16, 1954

Miss Valerie Zanetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanetti of South Hill, has completed the spring term at Traphagen School of Fashion Design, New York, where she majored this year in Costume Design and Illustration.

Shopping for Pop?

Why not stop

At Krom's to choose some things he'd use

Like shirts and ties or new trout flies.

Gifts for Father's Day

KUM TO KRUMS

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.

Household Hint:

Save \$\$\$ on Household Cleaners... and it is Safe, too

White vinegar is an excellent substitute for many household cleaners –so-called 'General Purpose Cleaners'.

Buy a cheap spray bottle at the dollar store and fill it with vinegar undiluted. It is perfect for quick clean-ups around the kitchen and bathroom as it is both a disinfectant AND completely SAFE. It may smell for a while but evaporates and leaves no residue..

Nature Column - L. Comando

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

Made in the Shade – 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. Through my own observation over the years, these delicate little blossoms will bloom from now through mid-June.

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!

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 during the spring, the seedlings grow very slowly. 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

Hybrid Foamflower plants are now being sold as a popular addition to cultivated flower gardens. They are available with white or pink blossoms.

Foamflower's feathery plumes create a mystical look

in spring gardens that are now blooming throughout the Catskill Mountains.

For those of us who are fortunate to have a beautiful array of wild spring flowers in our backyard forests –where Mother Nature does the work –we have a special gift, the joy of walking through her gardens.

Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville Season Opening Memorial Day Weekend

The Time and the Valleys Museum, on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, will open for the season on Memorial Day Weekend - May 25 and 26th, from noon to 4 p.m..



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 exhibition includes a section on the Lenape Native Americans, early area settlers, farming, local industries and more.

- **Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story**, an engaging exhibition on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, includes why New York City needed water, a description of the three water systems, the heart-



ache of the people who had to give up their homes and how the complex system was built.

- **1930s Catskill Family Farm** is an outdoor, open air experience with several early farm buildings all illustrating life on a Catskill family farm during the 1930s, about to be removed for the building of a NYC reservoir. Building include a farm house, 1870s barn, electric plant, milk house, out-house and workshop with WORKING waterwheel.

- **Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds** nineteen local artists created this mixed media art exhibition of the buildings and homes taken for NYC's water system in the Catskills. The exhibit includes stories, photos and information on the people whose lives were forever changed when they were forced to move from their homes. There is an augmented reality overlay to the exhibition, so bring your smart phones to see the artwork come to life and hear the voices tell their stories!

Sunday May 26th 2 p.m. - Remembering lone-time volunteer and trustee, Elise Hornbeck. Join us for tributes, stories and refreshments as we honor Elise's contributions to the Museum.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. It is open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. through September or by appointment. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Museum members are FREE.

Free admission to active duty military members (with ID) and up to five family members through our status as a Blue Star Museum. This free admission for members of the military and their families runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

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

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

Volunteers are always welcome and needed! Email or call us for more information.



Wild Fox Kit Tests Positive for Rabies in Fremont Center

Second Case This Week in Sullivan County

Fremont Center, NY - The Sullivan County Department of Public Health has confirmed that a deceased baby fox (kit) in the Town of Fremont tested positive for the rabies virus. Exposed persons are currently receiving appropriate treatment.

Rabies occurs commonly throughout New York State, with the vast majority of cases occurring in wild animals, including raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks and woodchucks. Domestic animals account for less than 10% of the reported rabies cases, which most often include cats, cattle, and dogs. Wild animals and stray cats may expose your pets if they are allowed to freely roam on your property or in wooded areas; we encourage you to keep your pets up to date on vaccination and indoors when not on a leash.

The next regularly scheduled free rabies vaccination clinics for dogs, cats and ferrets will be held:

- o **Thursday, May 23, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Firehouse, 72 Ballard Road, Smallwood**
- o **Wednesday, June 5, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Morningside Park, 11 Morningside Park Road, Hurleyville**

What Can People Do to Protect Themselves Against Rabies?

Be sure your pets are up to date on rabies vaccinations. Vaccinated pets serve as a buffer between rabid wildlife and humans. Protect them, and you protect yourself and family. As a pet owner, it is your responsibility to ensure your pets are fully vaccinated.

Vaccines for dogs, cats and ferrets over three months of age are effective for a one-year period. Revaccinations are effective for up to three years. Pets too young to be vaccinated should be kept indoors.

Don't try to separate two fighting animals. **Wear gloves if you handle your pet after a fight.** Keep family pets indoors at night. Don't leave them outside unattended or let them roam free.

Don't attract wild animals to your home or yard. Keep your property free of stored bird seed, food garbage or other foods that may attract animals. Feed pets indoors. Tightly cap or put away garbage cans. Board up any openings to your attic, basement, porch or garage. Cap your chimney with screens.

Don't feed, touch or adopt wild animals, stray dogs or stray cats.

Encourage children to immediately tell an adult if they are bitten by any animal. Tell children not to touch any animal except their own.

Seek treatment for all animal bites and report contact with wild animals to Sullivan County Department of Public Health at (845) 292-5910. If you can safely do so, don't let an animal escape that has possibly exposed someone to rabies. Depending on the species, it can be observed or tested for rabies in order to avoid the need for rabies treatment for people, or to avoid euthanizing and testing exposed unvaccinated pets.

This also includes bats, as bats can be difficult to keep out of buildings because they can get through cracks as small as a pencil. Methods to keep bats out (bat proofing) of homes and summer camps should be done during the fall and winter. If bats are already inside (e.g. in an attic or other areas), consult with your local health department about humane ways to remove them. Bats have small, sharp teeth and in certain circumstances people can be bitten and not know it.

For more information about this press release, please contact the Disease Surveillance and Investigation Department of Sullivan County Public Health at 845-292-5910.

SC Public Health to Welcome Up to Three Paid Fellows Part of Statewide Fellowship Program

Liberty, NY - In conjunction with the New York State Department of Health, the Sullivan County Department of Public Health is now accepting applications for the prestigious New York State Public Health Corps (NYSPHC) Fellowship Program, a first-in-the-nation initiative to strengthen local and Statewide workforce capacities to better respond to future public health emergencies.

NYSPHC fellows work on a variety of public health projects, including work that reinforces the State's preparedness for future public health emergencies, like those experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic. The program also enables fellows to build connections, educate on key strategies, and effectively communicate with New Yorkers during public health emergencies.

The NYSPHC has identified 200 open fellow positions across the state, including three approved for Sullivan County in the following concentrations:

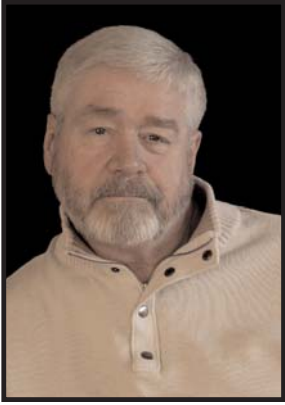
- o Program and Organizational Management, Maternal Infant Family Health
- o Epidemiology and Data
- o Partnership Development, Communicable Disease

"This is an excellent opportunity for college and advanced degree graduates interested in public health to transition from the classroom into the workforce," acknowledged Sullivan County Public Health Director Karen Holden. "Anyone with training in public health, nursing, allied health, healthcare, social services, communications, information technology, logistics planning, education, data science, administration, and emergency preparedness are encouraged to apply."

When selected for the NYSPHC Program, fellows gain access to various professional development opportunities, including the Public Health Essentials Certificate Program, created by Cornell University's Master of Public Health Program. This innovative experiential online learning course taught by Cornell University professors aims to equip learners from diverse professional and educational backgrounds with the tools and skills needed to excel in the field of public health. This benefit is provided to all NYSPHC fellows at no cost.

"Sullivan County Public Health's participation in this program shows how hard we work not only to serve our citizens but to train the next generation of public health leaders," said District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, chair of the Legislature's Health & Human Services Committee. "Classroom lessons are certainly valuable, but learning how to apply that knowledge - from people who work in the field every day - is an invaluable experience. I'm proud that our seasoned, caring staff is making time in their busy lives to provide this level of guidance and mentorship."

For more information, visit www.ny.gov/publichealthcorps. Applications are being accepted, reviewed, and filled on a rolling basis through June 28, 2024.



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City of Dark Corners

Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 87

by John Dwaine McKenna

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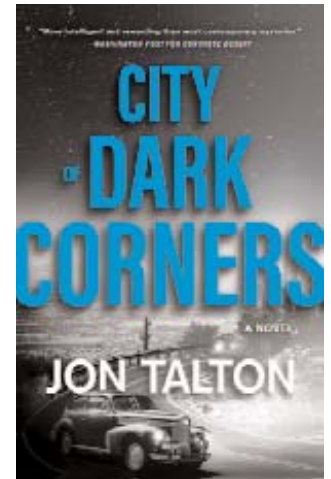
The horrific death of a beautiful young college coed that takes place in the burgeoning city of Phoenix, Arizona during the spring of 1933 is the focus of a dandy new novel that's written in the best pulp fiction traditions of Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler.

City of Dark Corners, (Poisoned Pen, PB, \$15.99, 256 pages, ISBN 978-1-4642-1325-0), by Jon Talton, features an honorable, smart and much respected Phoenix PD homicide detective who's turned private investigator after refusing to give false testimony in a controversial murder case that sent a woman to death row. His name is Gene Hammons.

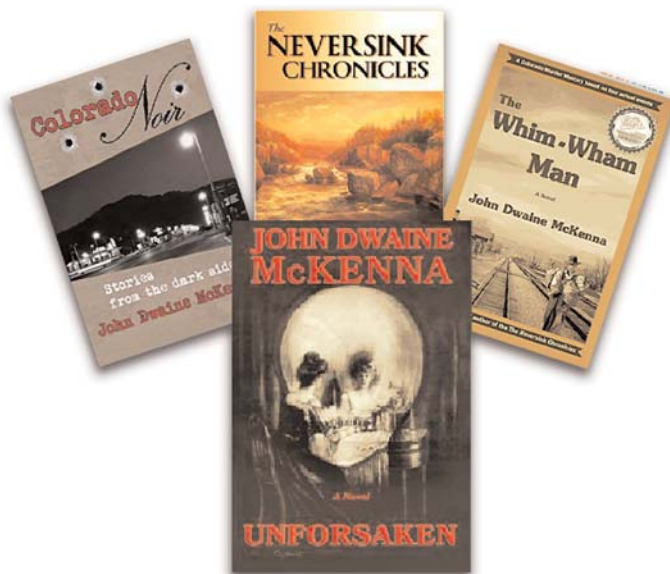
As the story begins, Gene Hammons is picked up by his brother Don – also a police detective, but one with a tarnished character – and taken to the scene of a gruesome, and strange death. It's where the body of an unidentified young and pretty woman was found dismembered, alongside the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad . . . the line that operates the famed *Sunset Limited*, luxury Pullman Car service to California. The cops are calling it 'suspicious' at first and theorize that the woman fell from the train and was cut into pieces by the wheels. The police detectives want a quick solution and a fast closure

of the case, but Hammons can tell at a

glance that she was murdered, because there's no blood on the tracks. The case takes on a sinister twist a moment later when Don, the Phoenix cop, surreptitiously passes his brother Gene, one of the PI's own business cards, which he found in the woman's purse . . . and stole to protect his brother. And so begins Private Eye Gene Hammons's fight to solve the heinous murder and keep himself out of prison. It's a crime no one-not the well connected, nor the criminal class want solved-and one of the best Depression-era crime capers since Sam Spade tried to hunt down the Maltese Falcon!



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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

CRUISE-WEAR

I can remember clearly the day one of my son's remarked, "Are you going to wear that out in public?" And, yes, I probably did. I am no

Fashionista for sure. However, I can recognize bad fashion (on other people) when I see it.

One of my favorite things to do on board a cruise ship, or anywhere for that matter, is to people watch. In my last column, I self-deputized myself as Cruise-wear Fashion Police Chief. I also promised to bring out some of the fashion faux-pax choices. Here are some pieces of advice about some outfits that left me thinking, "Do you, in fact, look in a mirror?"

If you are sporting a diamond (rhinestone) tiara, be sure to exchange your rubber flip-flops for a dressier sandal.

If your junk in the trunk jiggles when you walk, then a thong bathing suit is not for you.

Casual does not include wearing your Buffalo Plaid flannel pajamas into the dining room at breakfast.

Men, your waist measurement for your bathing suit should be as close to the circumference of your bellybutton as possible.

If you are on a ship in the middle of the Atlantic, then cowboy boots are silly with no ranch within 800 nautical miles.

If your tee shirt has an event with a date on it, be sure that the date falls within a decade or two of this year.

A see-through "cover-up" is an oxymoron.

Men, jean shorts and Crocs are not considered evening wear.

Even if you are chilly, that zip up orange sweatshirt should not be worn over a lace evening dress. Always pack a shawl.

Just because a hot-pink bikini comes in size 3X, it may not be the best choice for you.

Enough of criticism. For the most part, women, at least, took advantage of the cruise to dress up. Back in the country, it's back to jeans, sneakers, and a hooded-sweatshirt. To quote my dear departed friend, Judy Rank, "Semi-formal in Olive means adding earrings and perfume to whatever you have on."

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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





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Between the Bookends

Something for Everyone at the DPL!

A variety of programs offered throughout May and June

By Lisa Carroll

We all know the merits of reading to (or as) children; it supports cognitive development, increases language and comprehension skills, develops imaginative skills and exponentially increases emotional development and a lifelong love of reading.

And really, a lot of that goes for adults too. However, sometimes it's that fine print that really makes the difference.

So, a few years back I thought it would be a novel idea to have a small herb garden by my front door. "Wouldn't that look lovely?" I said to myself and so I did what I always do-jump in feet first without a care in the world. And to this little plot of land, I raked, pulled weeds and got the bed ready for some small herb plants. I was going for a less is more approach and decided to use rock instead of mulch. I finished the project by putting out some solar lights. It looked good. As the herbs grew, it smelled good with the summer breeze...the lavender flowered, the lemon balm basked, the basil took off and the mint...yea (I'm assuming there was a collective gasp, because two years later, I issue that same gasp every time I see my little "unassuming" garden.) And if you didn't gasp...here's why. Did you know that mint most definitely needs to be planted in a pot-even in the ground! Otherwise, it sends out its hellion roots and spreads throughout your yard like you're planning on offering mojitos to your guests every day for the rest of your life. I didn't know this because I didn't read the fine print so I'm trying to save you all from the same gardening mistake I made...and if anyone needs mint, you know who to see.



"The kids hit it out of the park. Their imagination is incredible," Deirdre McHugh, DPL Children's Program Coordinator said regarding the May 8 LEGO program for students in second and third grades. The theme was the Magic School Bus ride, where participants had the opportunity to look through Magic School Bus (a non-fiction children series based on a science teacher and her students and their incredible adventures) books and build something from the stories or put their own spin on it. They did an amazing job.

Their creations will be on display on the children's floor of the library until the next program, on May 15, for Tri Valley students in UPK through first grade



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"If it grows by day, have it cut & split by Knight"

Okay, now with my public announcement out of the way, here's what's going at the DPL this week.



The children did an amazing job with their LEGO inventions on Wednesday, May 8. Their creations are on display upstairs on the children's floor so please stop by. Our next LEGO program will be for Tri Valley students in UPK to first grade on Wednesday, May 15.

There will be a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, May 30, from 2PM to 6PM in our community room. If you are interested in giving blood, please contact the Red Cross at 1 (800) 733-2767 or visit their website at redcrossblood.org to arrange an appointment. (Contd. Pg. 11)



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The Scene Too – By Jane Harrison No Column This Week

Something for Everyone at the DPL!

A variety of programs offered
throughout May and June

(From Pg.8) The next day, May 31, we are holding our popular “Boujee” Bingo! We still have a few tickets left if you are interested in attending this awesome library fundraiser. With all the amazing prizes, tricky tray chances and festive vibes, it's sure to be a great night out. Additionally, while picking up your bingo tickets, take a look at the Ultimate Discount Cards. We have many different options including Ellenville, Monticello, Kingston and Middletown to name a few, and with each only being \$15, maybe you'd like to pick up an additional one for another area. It's a great fundraiser for us (thanks to the Little League!) and a great opportunity to check out our local merchants. A win-win for everyone!

Our June calendar is filling up just quickly, which reminds me, please check our website and our social media pages regularly for updates. We are constantly adding programs and events and you don't want to miss anything.

On June 1, we will be hosting a child and babysitting safety course for Tri Valley students 11 to 15 years old. This course would be perfect for those who would like to babysit; and just in time for the summer! It's \$65 and run by Michael Congelosi, a local NYS fire fighter. The five hour course will provide necessary skills to care for infants and children; including: CPR and Child and Babysitting Safety as well as basic first aid. Please register through our website.

On Tuesday June 11, from 6-7PM, we will be hosting a Sports Wellness program with Rachel Brazell, PT, DPT, CNPT, for all adult and teen athletes. Join us for this informative discussion to improve your overall athletic performance. Topics covered will include: warm up and cool down techniques, cross training, hydration and nutrition, environmental and psychological considerations as well as injury recognition and management. There will be a plethora of other topics also discussed during this program. Again, if you're interested, please register online.

On Saturday, June 15 from 10-11AM, please join us for the first part of a two part summer series with MEEC (Mamakating Environmental Education Center) on the American Black Bear. Pam Golben, Naturalist and Educator at the MEEC will be here to teach us about the natural history of the American Black Bear. We'll learn about their range and habitat, anatomy, diet and life-cycle, along with many other topics. There will be a pelt and skull viewing as well as tips discussed on how to coexist with these amazing animals and guidelines for hiking and camping.

Then, on Saturday afternoon, from 12PM to 1PM, we will be presenting an author talk and book signing featuring Coach Tweed! Local gymnastics coach, author, motivational speaker, Pedro Tweed, has spent the last fifty years teaching and mentoring children. His books are an inspirational, with themes of encouragement, love, support and life lessons. His books will be available for purchase the day of the event. Registration is recommended.

With so much going on at the library, there's something for everyone!

2024 Sullivan 180 Community Development Grants Announced Grants support community health, events and the arts

[Liberty, NY] - Sullivan 180 is pleased to announce the first round of recipients of the 2024 Community Development Grants. These grants offer up to \$5,000 to Sullivan County municipalities, non-profits and schools in 3 categories: Community Events, Projects and Initiatives and Technical Assistance. They support and promote community development by funding initiatives that foster cultural diversity, community engagement, healthy activities, and the creation of community spaces and events.

“Community Development Grants empower communities to realize their vision for vibrant and inclusive spaces. The range of initiatives from cultural events to public art projects foster stronger, healthier and more connected communities,” said Shannon Cilento, Sullivan 180 Community Development and Communications Manager.

The 2024 Community Development Grant Recipients are:

Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum - Installation of a youth exhibit on fly fishing and the local environment.

Cochecton Volunteer Ambulance Corps. - Support for community health programming.

Hope's Compass Fund - Support for the Let the Voices Holocaust Remembrance & Survivor arts programming.

Narrowsburg Farmers Market - Support for youth nutrition and environmental programming.

Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance - Trail markers and event support for National Trails Day.

Town of Liberty - Support for the 2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Festival musical performers.

Tusten Social - Creation of a documentary short film featuring intergenerational conversations.

Waste For Life - Support for On Belonging Sullivan County playwriting competition.

Western Sullivan Public Library - A Sullivan County interlibrary staff wellness challenge.

WJFF Radio Catskill - Phase 1 installation of the outdoor community gathering space.

Community Development Grants are still available and accepted on a rolling basis through September 1, 2024. For more information or to apply, visit Sullivan180.org/Grants-Scholarships.

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 the Community Development Program, contact Shannon Cilento at 845-295-2434

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

Elect Robert Curry to Tri-Valley School Board on May 21st, 2024

My name is Robert Vail Curry. I am a lifelong resident of Neversink and a Tri-Valley graduate. I am running for a seat on the Tri-Valley school board. I served on the board for 12 years in the 1980's and early 1990's. My three children graduated from Tri-Valley with honors. I coached Little League for 16 years and spent a couple of years umpiring. I served in the military as a Navy CB-builder second class. I served one tour in Vietnam. I worked for 44 years as a union carpenter in building and road construction. My experience in building construction and working with children will serve me well as a board member.



My top priorities include:

- Parental rights in education.
- Student safety and healthy learning environment.
- Curriculum that prepares students for the turbulent world.
- More open dialogue at meetings.
- Community tour of the school to view the improvements paid for by the taxpayers.
- Fiscal responsibility.

Together with our board of education, administration, community, and parents we can make our school the best and send our students out into the world prepared to face today's society. Your vote matters on May 21st. Thank you.

Paid for by Robert Curry

Drum Circle at MISU

Join us on **Thursday, May 16** from 6:00-7:00pm for Drum Circle at MISU.

All ages and abilities are welcome!

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Paul is an avid percussionist and educator from Kingston, New York. He is an instructor of percussion, world music, and music theory at SUNY Ulster and SUNY New Paltz. He is an avid performer, researcher, and clinician of traditional African music. He studied in Ghana on three separate occasions and, in 2016, was awarded a Fulbright grant to document traditional music in South Africa. The resulting research is published in the academic journal African Music.

No registration is necessary, you can just drop in and join that session! \$10 Suggested Donation, per session.

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Kingston Artists Soapbox Derby Poster Design Exhibit

The Kingston Artists Soapbox Derby is pleased to present an exhibition of submitted poster designs by area artists in the 2024 poster design contest at the Kingston Library at 61 Crown Street. The reception is on Saturday, June 1st, 2-4 pm. The exhibit will be on view until August 17th.



Kaitlin Patterson-Ueda's with her poster

Over the past 28 years, an artist was chosen from the community to create the poster for that year's derby. Poster designs have run the gamut from classically artistic to whimsical and fun. For this year's event, the Artists Soapbox Derby Committee initiated a poster design contest where every age and

experience level can compete on a level playing field. Nine artists participated, some with multiple submissions. An award of \$500 was offered to the winner.

A panel of judges comprising local artists, graphic design-

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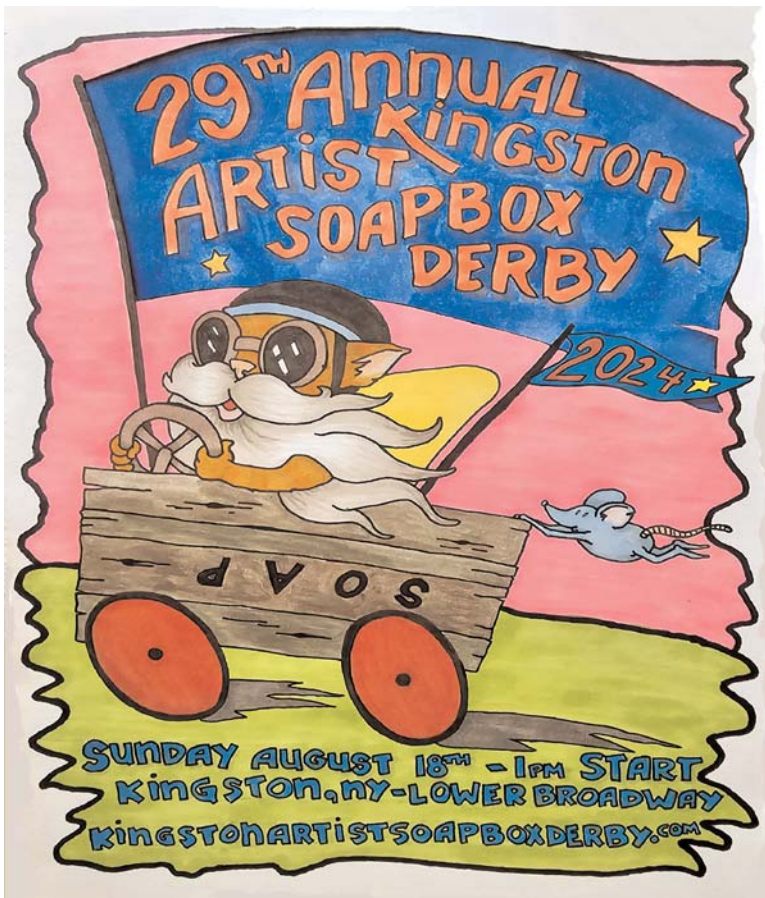
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ers, and businesses selected Kaitlin Patterson-Ueda's submission out of 14 submitted entries as the winning design for this year's Soapbox Derby poster. In announcing the winner Bob Johnson, the chair of the selection committee expressed the view of the panel, "Judging artwork is never easy, especially for such a unique event as the Derby where very little boundaries exist and fun is the general theme. All the judges agreed that submissions were exciting, much appreciated and that the winning entry put a smile on their faces!"

Kaitlin in designing her poster had the same idea, "I wanted to make something funny, and a biker cat in an old soapbox was born, with the rat hanging on the back. I plan to model our soapbox this year after the poster, my daughter will be the cat." She has a background in the arts and now runs a bindery business that repairs old books, Little Mountain Books. Her busy schedule doesn't allow much time for making art just for the sake of it but when she saw the info for the contest she got inspired to create the artwork for the poster.

The remaining artists in the exhibit are Jacinta Bunnell, Christoph Hitz, Conan Kelley, Felix Olivieri, Brock Mahan, Jacquie Roland, Angel Simmons, and Jennifer Wulfe.

For more information visit:
KingstonArtistSoapboxDerby.com or visit us on Facebook.

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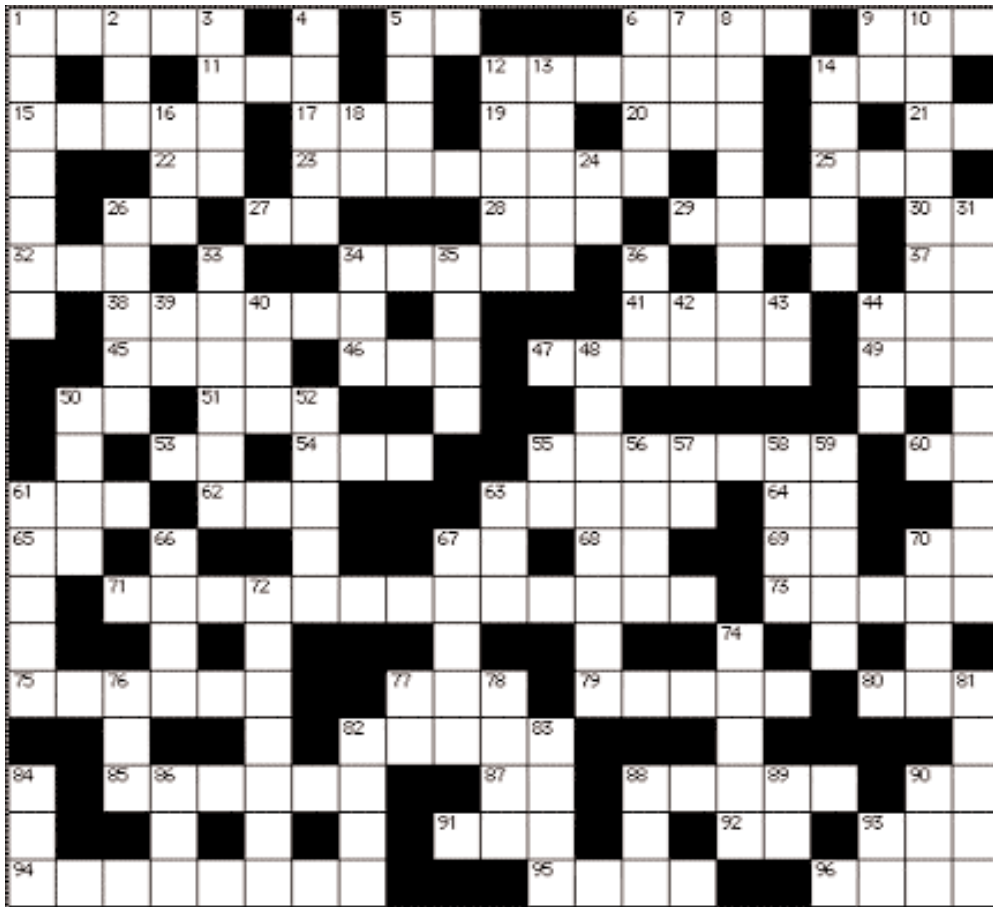
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Little Creatures of the Forest - L. Comando



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one ovum
59 Piece of rock
61 Breathing organ for water animals
63 Ghostly sound
66 Legatee
67 Move slowly
70 Colony of bees
72 Snail phylum
74 Warm and damp
76 Intellectual Property Rights
77 Physical Education
78 Large NE African river
81 Contort
82 Diplomacy
83 Workstation
84 Catskill Art Space
86 Before
88 Angry
89 Therefore
90 Adult male
93 Referring to a male previously mentioned

Easy Crispy Fried Chicken

4 cups all-purpose flour, divided
2 tablespoons garlic salt
1 tablespoon paprika
3 teaspoons pepper, divided
2-1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
2 large eggs
1-1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
2 broiler/fryer chickens (3-1/2 to 4 pounds each), cut up
Oil for deep-fat frying

In a large shallow dish, combine 2-2/3 cups flour, 2 tablespoons garlic salt, 1 tablespoon paprika, 2-1/2 teaspoons pepper and 2-1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning. In another shallow dish, beat eggs and 1-1/2 cups water; add 1 teaspoon salt and the remaining 1-1/3 cup flour and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Dip chicken in egg mixture, then place in the flour mixture, a few pieces at a time. Turn to coat.

In a deep-fat fryer, heat oil to 375°. Working in batches, fry chicken, several pieces at a time, until golden brown and a thermometer inserted into chicken reads 165°, about 7-8 minutes on each side. Drain on paper towels

ACROSS

1 Bedeck
5 Very much
6 Unit of electrical power
9 1st person singular to be
11 A vase for cremated ashes
12 Harm
14 Extremely long period
15 Motionless
17 Equal Rights Amendment
19 Alabama
20 Prefix; for not doing
21 Thing previously mentioned
22 United States
23 Snail delicacy
25 Tall hardy shade tree
26 Southeast
27 Florida (abbrev)
28 Upper corner of this page
29 To feel a

glow
30 One
32 Lunar excursion modular
34 Shovel
37 Look!
38 Process of growth
41 Skilled
44 “_,” tac, toe
45 Straight dividing mark
46 Maiden name of a married
47 Cultivated ground
49 Hardy cereal grain
50 Kiloliter
51 Chat
53 Maine (abbrev)
54 Skill
55 Body organ capable of contracting and expanding
60 Physician
61 Oil product
62 Ridge of rock

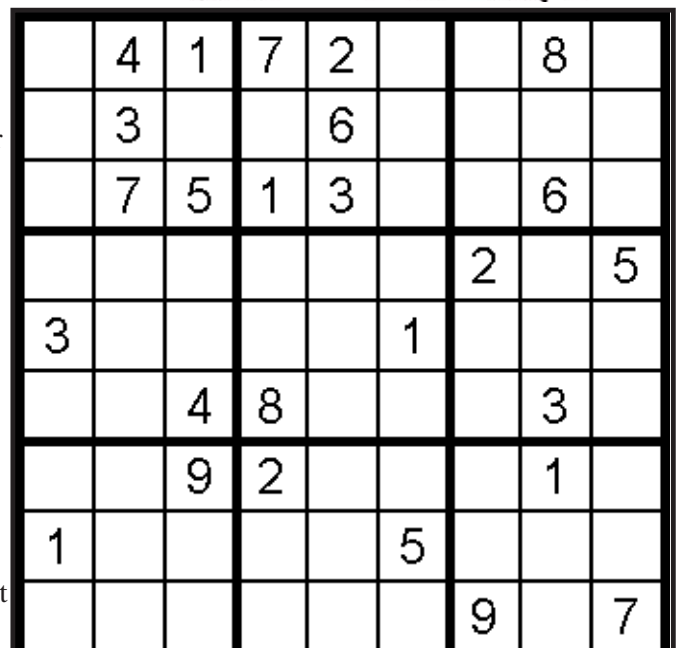
63 Vehicle stopping device
64 Great (abbrev)
65 Not out
67 Colorado
68 Rhode Island (abbrev)
69 Proceed
70 Hectacre
71 Animal that is both male and female
73 A gastropod
75 Circling around a central point in a flat curve
77 Writing instrument
79 Slimy secretion
80 Allow
82 Warm
85 Tiny teeth of a mollusk
87 Left end in football
88 Damp
90 Third note of the major

scale
91 Affirmative
92 To work out
93 Have got
94 Toothed wheel
95 Young goats
96 One hundredth of a dollar
DOWN
1 Not plants or minerals
2 Unwrought metal
3 Kernels
4 Bend at the knee
5 Senior Legislative Committee
6 To have a need
7 Before now
8 Long flexible growth where a snail's eyes are located
9 Archaic form of woe

10 Kingdom comprised of animals
12 Ventured
13 Pond snail food
14 Foe
16 To feel remorse
18 Rupees (abbrev)
24 Either
26 Aroma
31 Of the night
33 Dealer or trader
34 Indonesian monetary unit
35 Peak
36 Paddle used to row a boat
39 Roman six
40 Meadow
42 Board (abbrev)
43 Half an em
44 Foot digit
48 Tank for live water animals

50 Turkish ruler
52 Light, sweet yeast cake
55 Masculine title
56 Parody
57 Common Era
58 More

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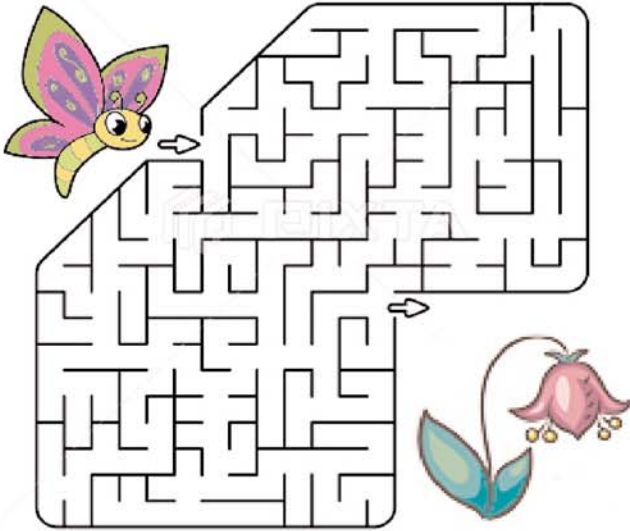
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Help the butterfly through the maze to the flower



Kids' Fun Page

- L. Comando



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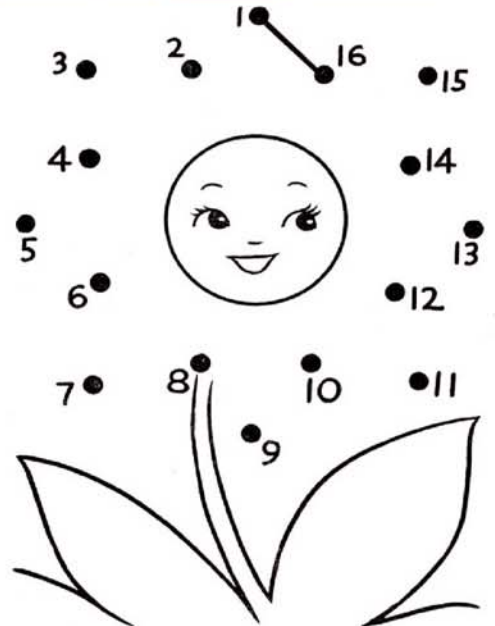
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- ASTER
- CROCUS
- DAFFODIL
- DAISY
- GERANIUM
- HONEYSUCKLE
- LAVENDER
- LILAC
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- MARIGOLD
- ORCHID
- PANSY
- SUNFLOWER
- TULIP
- VIOLET



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Daniel Pierce Library Budget Vote

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Library Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library (the "Library") at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2024-2025 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for Library purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Special Meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$458,438, separate and distinct from the School District's tax levy, for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, and pay over such monies to the trustees of the Daniel Pierce Library for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District during the 2024-2025 fiscal year and each year thereafter?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 12, 2024 in the Administration Building, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 13, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 18, 2024. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this Special Meeting. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the Special Meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a Military Ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (845) 985-2296, ext. 5102 and normapena@trivall-eycsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a Military Ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 23, 2024. Military voters who are not currently registered to vote may apply to register as a qualified voter by filling out a Military Voter Registration Application, which can also be obtained by requesting an application from the District Clerk. Military Voter Registration Applications must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 23, 2024. Military voters may indicate a preference for receiving a military voter registration application, military ballot application, or military ballot by mail, fax, or e-mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. The School District will transmit Military Ballots to military voters no later than May 24, 2024. Completed Military Ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 2024 in order to be counted.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee Ballots must be applied for unless the voters registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Special Meeting if the Absentee Ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 11, 2024) OR the day before the Special Meeting (Monday, June 17, 2024), if the Ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter or their authorized agent. Absentee Ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Special Meeting. A list of all persons to whom Absentee Ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) in the District Office on each of the five days prior to the Special Meeting, except Sunday, and will also be available at the polling place of the Special Meeting. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge. (Contd. Pg. 18)

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Daniel Pierce Library Budget Vote**

(From Pg. 17)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-e of the N.Y. Education Law, applications for EARLY MAIL BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Special Meeting if the Early Mail Ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 11, 2024) OR the day before the Special Meeting (Monday, June 17, 2024), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter or their authorized agent. Early Mail Ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Special Meeting. A list of all persons to whom Early Mail Ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, in the District Office on each of the five days prior to the day of the Special Meeting, except Sunday, and will also be available at the polling place at the Special Meeting. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge.

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Norma Peña, District Clerk

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- B. Five (5) years of experience as described in (A) above; or
- C. An equivalent combination of training or experience.

NOTE: This is a civil service competitive position and you will be required to take a civil service test through the County of Sullivan; no test date is currently available.

Employment Application can be found on the TON website, www.townofneversink.org under documents or may be obtained at the Town Hall. Application and a letter of interest are to be received by May 31, 2024. They can

be mailed mail to: Chris Mathews, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740, email to: supervisor@townofneversink.org, or hand delivered to: Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY 12740. Please address any questions to Supervisor Mathews at 845-985-2262 x301

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**TOWN OF NEVERSINK EMPLOYMENT
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SUPERVISOR/PAYROLL/BUDGET OFFICER**

The Town of Neversink is accepting applications for Bookkeeper to Supervisor/Payroll/Budget Officer. This a full-time position with benefits included. Salary is 50K to 60K depending on experience.

The Duties of the Bookkeeper involves working in a variety of functional areas in a municipality, including budget, accounting, auditing, and payroll functions. The incumbent will work closely with various departments and will make recommendations on the various aspects of budget and office administration. The work is under general supervision of the Town Supervisor, with considerable leeway for carrying out job responsibilities within established policies and procedures. Typical work activities will include maintaining Town Books per Double-Entry Accounting, preparing financial statements, keep ledger and journal accounts, trial balances, and reviews bank statements. Prepares monthly projection of cash needed and cash available for investments. Maintains written agreements with banks and ensure pledge of securities are maintained. Use of computer applications such as Word, Excel, Outlook, and Town Finance Program.

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

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TOWN OF NEVERSINK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BOOKKEEPER TO SUPERVISOR/PAYROLL/BUDGET OFFICER

The duties of Payroll involve processing bi-weekly payrolls and maintain employee payroll files to ensure all necessary forms are authorized and current. Reviews payroll quarterly and annual reports, Federal and State Reports, W-2 for all employees and 1099s.

The duties of Budget Officer involve working with the municipality for the administration of the Town Budget conferring with departmental officials and employees to assist in the preparation of their budget. Prepares tentative, preliminary, and adopted Budget.

Both the Bookkeeper and Budget Officer require attending Public Hearings and Board meeting as needed.

Resume and a Letter of interest are to be received by May 31, 2024. Please either mail to: Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or email to supervisor@townofneversink.org or hand deliver to the Town Hall, 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY 12740. Please address any questions to Supervisor Mathews at 845-985-2262 X301.

5/2; 5/9; 5/16

Neversink Fire District Lifeguard Job Posting

Neversink Fire District is looking for certified lifeguards to work at the Neversink Pool for the 2024 Summer Season. All inquiries, please reach out to Commissioner Patty Mullen at (845) 707-1737 or neversinkfiredistrict@gmail.com

5/16; 5/23; 5/30; 6/6; 6/13; 6/20

Sullivan County Memorial Day Parades & Services - 2024

NOTE: This list will be updated as more events are announced. Anyone with a new event to add should contact our Veterans Service Agency at 845-807-0233 or Sheldon.Dillon@sullivanny.us.

Saturday, May 25th

Mamakating: 9:00 - 11:15 am - Edward M. Maier Memorial VFW Post 4947 will hold Memorial Day Services at the following: 9:00 am - Poplar Grove Cemetery, 9:45 am - Monument at the Phillipsport Community Center, 10:30 am - Burlingham Cemetery, and 11:15 am - Pine Hill Cemetery. (Times are approximate)

Sunday, May 26th

Roscoe: 2:00 pm - The Beaverkill Valley Fire Department will be Hosting a Chicken Barbecue.

Tusten-Highland-Lumberland: The Tusten-Highland-Lumberland VFW Post 6427 will have cemetery ceremonies to honor our deceased Veterans: 11:00 am - Lava Cemetery, 11:30 am - St. Francis Cemetery, 11:45 am - Glen Cove Cemetery and 2:00 pm - Ceremony at the Old Tusten Church, Town of Tusten.

CLOSURE ON STATE ROUTE 55 IN THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK, SULLIVAN COUNTY

The New York State Department of Transportation is advising Sullivan County motorists that State Route 55 will be closed between Meyers Road and West Shields Road, in the town of Neversink, Sullivan County, to all but local traffic beginning Monday, April 29 at 6 a.m. The closure is expected to last through the end of May and is necessary to facilitate a large culvert replacement.

Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour utilizing State Routes 42 and 52. Construction activities are weather-dependent and subject to change based on conditions. Motorists should anticipate travel delays and build extra travel time into their schedules.

Motorists are urged to slow down and drive responsibly in work zones. Fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. Convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license.

For up-to-date travel information, call 511, visit www.511NY.org or download the free 511NY mobile app.

Follow New York State DOT on Twitter: @NYS-DOT and @NYSDOTBGM. Find NYSDOT on Facebook at facebook.com/NYSDOT.

Monday, May 27th

Neversink: 11:00 am - Flag Exchange Ceremony at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville. The ceremony will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of John H. Morton who served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1943-1946. Boy Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag to honor William Mitchell who served in the U.S. Navy from 1953-1956, which will fly for six months.

Bethel: 11:00 am - The SGT Andrew Brucher-Bailey-Richman VFW Post 5499 will hold a small service commemorating Memorial Day, in the Veterans Park across the street from the Kauneonga Lake Fire House. This year's guest speaker will be The Honorable James R. Farrell, Sullivan County Court Judge. Please arrive prior to 11:00 am.

Barryville: 9:15 am - Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at the Barryville Cemetery, Mail Road.
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Tri-Valley Little League 2024 Schedule : 2024

Monday, May 13, 2024	Mets @ Giants	PH @ Diamonds	Orioles @ Phillies	
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	Reds @ Yankees	PH @ G.O.F	A's @ Marlins	Tball
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Mets @ Dodgers		Marlins @ Cubs	Tball
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Yankees @ Monticello	G.O.F @ Diamonds	Phillies @ A's	
Friday, May 17, 2024	Giants @ Dodgers		Reds @ Mont	
Monday, May 20, 2024	Yankees @ Dodgers	G.O.F @ PH	A's @ Orioles	
Tuesday, May 21, 2024	Giants @ Reds	Diamonds @ PH	Phillies @ Marlins	Tball
Wednesday, May 22, 2024	Mets @ Yankees	Phillies @ Mont	Cubs @ Orioles	Tball
Thursday, May 23, 2024	Dodgers @ Reds	Mtv @ G.O.F 6pm	Cubs @ A's	
Friday, May 24, 2024				
Monday, May 27, 2024				
Tuesday, May 28, 2024	Mets @ Giants	G.O.F @ PH	Orioles @ Marlins	Tball
Wednesday, May 29, 2024	Yankees @ Reds	Diamonds @ G.O.F		Tball

MAY 2024

TRI-VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE



NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

- MAY 3 OPENING NIGHT
- MAY 4 OPENING DAY
- MAY 21 PICTURE NIGHT 5:30 PM
- MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY
- JUNE 1 HIT PITCH RUN
- JUNE 10, 13, 17, 20
4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM
- JUNE 14 RUMBLE PONY BUS TRIP
(NO BUS THIS YEAR)
- JUNE 24 PLAYOFFS

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- 2 No whistles, horns, noisemakers of any kind
- 3 Good sportsmanship (use kind words)



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5:30 pm
June 1, 2024**

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Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

St. Mary's and St. Andrews Church
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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>

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Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

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

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

First Thrift Sale of the Season!
May 18th
9 am to 12 noon

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Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link**

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Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740
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5/16/24	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
5/16/24	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
5/18/24	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
6/1/24	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
6/4/24	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
6/5/24	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
6/11/24	Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
6/12/24	Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:00 pm
6/16/24	Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon

Save the Date!

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update

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

Monday, May 13

o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Community Services Board**, in the Ulster County Department of Mental Health, 368 Broadway, Kingston

Tuesday, May 14

o **4:00 PM - Audit Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor County Office Building, Kingston

o **4:30 PM (Or Immediately Following Audit Committee) - Special Meeting of the Ways & Means Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Board of Health**, 239 Golden Hill Lane, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Kingston

o **5:00 PM - Democratic Caucus**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **5:30 PM - Republican Caucus**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

The Following Public Hearings & Legislative Session May Be Viewed Via Livestream at <https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>

Public Comments may be submitted to the Clerk of the Legislature at any time via email to vfab@co.ulster.ny.us

o **6:45 PM - Public Hearing on SUNY Ulster County Community College Proposed 2024/2025 Budget**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **7:05 PM - Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2024: A Local Law Amending Article II Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster In Relation To Certain Employment Restrictions**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **7:10 PM - Legislative Session**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Wednesday, May 15

o **CANCELLED: Workforce Development Board**

o **9:00 AM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **10:00 AM (Or Immediately Following UCIDA) - Ulster County Capital Resources Corporation**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **12:00 PM - Periodic Compensation Review Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, May 16

o **5:30 PM - Ulster County Youth Bureau**, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston

Friday, May 17

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



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Fallsburg Board Members Honored with Prestigious Award

FALLSBURG - Fallsburg CSD Board of Education members, Michael Weiner and Dr. Verna Greer, were recognized during the Mid-Hudson School Study Council Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony on May 8, 2024, at Fieldstone Middle School in Thiells, NY. Michael was presented with the School Board Service Award, and Verna received the Community Service Award.



Dr. Verna Greer (center)

service is something he does proudly because he understands that we need strong advocates who are willing to fight for the children of our school district,” said Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ivan Katz.

Verna Greer joined the board of education in 2023, but in years prior, she was already making a significant impact on the district. She was a founding member of the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School PTO and eventually served as president of the organization. Through her leadership, she coordinated several community events such as educational workshops, school dances, and multicultural dinners. She has even raised funds to provide educational resources for students in need.

“Through her unwavering commitment to community service, Ms. Greer has significantly contributed to the betterment of Fallsburg and its students,” said Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School Principal, Shana Bruestle. “Her passion for education, advocacy for student welfare, and commitment to empowering the community make her a true asset to our school community.”

Michael first became a board member in 2015 after retiring as a social studies teacher at the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School. Since his appointment, he has displayed an unparalleled commitment throughout his tenure, such as implementing several ambitious building projects, helping maintain a low tax levy for several years, and kickstarting his very own scholarship program.

“Anyone who knows Mike and has worked with Mike knows that his commitment to Board



Michael Weiner (center)

Sayonara Cowboy Book Launch at DVAA



The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) is thrilled to announce the upcoming book launch event for the highly anticipated debut memoir, "Sayonara Cowboy," written by local author, William Yukikazu Fellenberg, published by Redhawk Publications. Sayonara Cowboy is a coming-of-age story that navigates the turbulent waters of racism, familial complexities, and the search

for identity in the aftermath of World War Two.

Join us in Krause Recital Hall on Saturday, May 18th, from 3:00-5:00 pm for a book launch event and reception. The author will be reading excerpts from his memoir, followed by a Q&A session moderated by DVAA Director Ariel Shanberg.

<https://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/event/book-launch-sayonara-cowboy/>

Fellenberg, known for his previous contributions to literary magazines such as Clementine Unbound, The Orchards Poetry Journal, and The Narrowsburg Literary Gazette, brings forth a lifetime of experiences. From his humble beginnings as a teenage reporter for his hometown weekly to his distinguished career in university advancement and advocacy for refugees and immigrants, Fellenberg's journey has been one of diverse paths and rich encounters.

The memoir follows the author, born to an American G.I. and a Yokohama shoppgirl, as he grapples with the legacy of war and the challenges of being caught between two worlds. In Japan, he's scorned as an "ainoko," a mongrel boy. When he arrives in America and begins kindergarten, he's shunned by his classmates.

He soon faces other personal crises. When he's eight, his mother abandons him, returning to Japan. Meanwhile, his wayward father thrusts him into the care of his paternal grandparents. The boy embarks on a quest for selfhood amid the clash of cultures and the failures of his parents.

ABOUT REDHAWK – Redhawk Publications, established in 2017, is a unique publishing initiative of Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory, North Carolina. With over 150 titles to date, Redhawk Publications is one of three community colleges nationwide with a literary publishing press.

ABOUT DVAA – DVAA is a creative home in the Upper Delaware Valley and Sullivan Catskills Region. We give artists platforms to share their voices in our galleries, on our stages, or at our festivals, including Riverfest in July and the Big Eddy Film Festival held every September. DVAA funds Sullivan County creatives and cultural organizations through our role as the county's Arts Council. We are committed to nurturing the arts community, fostering growth, and cultivating a vibrant regional artistic landscape.

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Ulster County Executive, UCEDA and Educational Leaders Announce Planned Workforce Development Hub at iPark 87

KINGSTON, NY - On Monday, May 13, County and educational leaders announced the signing of two leases at iPark 87 that will create an innovative workforce development hub intended to expand access by residents to job opportunities and attract new industries to the County.

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger and UCEDA Chair Gregory Simpson announced the signing of a master lease for 40,000 square feet of space to create the Sustainable Ulster Workforce Innovation Center, a collaboration of the County, SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Ulster, Ulster BOCES, and community-based partners. They were joined by Ulster BOCES District Superintendent Dr. Jonah Schenker, who announced a lease for 105,000 square feet of space for a new Career and Technical Center in the same building complex. Other speakers included SUNY Ulster President Dr. Alison Buckley, SUNY New Paltz Vice President for Administration and Finance Michele Halstead, Ulster County Legislative Chair Peter Criswell, President of National Resources Joe Cotter, and Town of Ulster Deputy Supervisor Clayton Van Kleeck.

The Sustainable Ulster Workforce Innovation Center will house the Ulster County Departments of Employment & Training, Tourism and Economic Development, with programming space for workforce development partners, along with new instructional and programming space for SUNY New Paltz and SUNY Ulster, Ulster YouthBuild, and other workforce development partners. The planned state-of-the-art Ulster BOCES Career and Technical Center in the same building complex will serve approximately 1,200 students.

“This project is truly transformational for Ulster County, involving a unique collaboration of government, educational and community-based partners, and businesses,” said County Executive Jen Metzger. “Our shared vision is to create a vibrant hub of learning and professional development, and a direct pathway into jobs through partnerships with employers. No matter where you are in your level of education, no matter what your economic or life circumstances, you will have opportunities here. And from an economic development perspective, the workforce innovation hub will better position Ulster County to proactively attract the kinds of businesses that contribute to a diverse, sustainable, and resilient economy in our County and region.”

“Ulster BOCES has access to the largest potential labor market pool in the area - the nearly 600 seniors we graduate each year looking to enter the workforce and pursue postsecondary experiences, as well as indirect connections to the graduating classes of every public high school in the County,” said BOCES District Superintendent Dr. Jonah M. Schenker. “This positions us as a lead partner in workforce development, and being centrally located in the economic development hub of Ulster County being created at iPark 87, along with County government, SUNY New Paltz, and SUNY Ulster, will allow us to be a true engine to support these workforce development needs. But it also allows us to create rewarding opportunities and experiences for all stu-

dents and is a step forward in developing equity, access, and belonging for all.”

“Signing this lease agreement with National Resources at iPark 87 marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the former IBM property,” said Legislative Chair Peter Criswell. “After years of being underutilized, the facility is poised to become a vibrant hub of activity, innovation, economic development, and community engagement. We are breathing new life into this space, transforming it into a dynamic center - from employment and training opportunities to tourism and economic development initiatives, this property will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of Ulster County. We are ushering in a new era of possibility and prosperity for this historic site.”

“When I previously served as County Executive, I proudly fought to turn around the former IBM campus, leading a bold revitalization effort alongside State, County, and local partners working closely with National Resources,” said Congressman Pat Ryan. “This site will bring thousands of good-paying jobs to the region, cementing the Hudson Valley at the forefront of a vibrant new economy in New York State for decades to come. I couldn't be more excited for the future of this project and what it means for Ulster County families.”

“Being a public higher education partner in Ulster County's Workforce Innovation Hub at iPark 87 strategically leverages SUNY Ulster's mission to 'Educate the individual and elevate the community.' Our shared space and aligned SUNY mission in this location will contribute to the success of Ulster County's innovative economy by coalescing relationships with industry and academia as our residents attain their educational degrees/certifications and meet their career goals,” said SUNY Ulster President Dr. Alison Buckley. “We are poised to serve citizens through upskilling and on- and off-ramps to affordable access to higher education, leading to successful employment in a career with family-sustaining wages.”

“SUNY New Paltz is excited for the opportunities this endeavor presents for the University and our students,” said SUNY New Paltz Vice President for Administration and Finance Michele Halstead. “The iPark 87 collaboration is consistent with our role to serve the citizenry of this region and state, and we are considering which academic programs or other offerings that would best 'fit' in this facility. We look forward to the continued work we are sure to have with Ulster County, UCEDA, Ulster BOCES, SUNY Ulster, National Resources and the potential businesses that may occupy the transformed space.”

“The UCEDA board has been diligent and tireless in its efforts to help reactivate this site, working with the County Executive and the County Legislature. Key to this effort has been the development of a public-private partnership that can transform the County's economic agenda,” said Chair of UCEDA Rev. Dr. Gregory Simpson. “The mission of UCEDA is to support the promotion of Ulster County as the premier location to expand and grow businesses for the creation of wealth, fostering strong, sustainable, diverse economic opportunities for Ulster County and its communities. Undoubtedly, the single most important project UCEDA has been working on for quite some time is to help catalyze the redevelopment of this campus. By holding the lease for the Workforce Innovation Center, UCEDA is playing another tangible and important role for the community to transform and advance the economic development agenda in the region, and we are all looking forward to seeing this happen.”



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Friday, May 24 & Saturday, May 25

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Sullivan County Memorial Day Parades & Services - 2024

(From Pg. 19)

Monday, May 27th

County Service: Liberty: 1:00 pm - The Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency will hold a Memorial Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, 181 Sunset Lake Road, Liberty. Master of Ceremonies is Director Stephen Walsh.

Eldred: 8:45 am - Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at the Eldred Cemetery.

1:00 pm Tusten-Highland-Lumberland VFW Post 6427 and Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will be holding joint Memorial Day Services at Heroes Park, corner of Route 55 and Proctor Road, in Eldred. Refreshments served after.

Fremont Center: 9:30 am - Allan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 and H. Russell Kenyon VFW Post 5808 will have the 140th Annual Memorial Service at Veteran's Park.

10:00 am - Fremont Town Hall Veterans Monument and Parade down County Route 94.
10:45 am - Flag Folding Ceremony featuring Guest Speaker and awards.

Liberty: 10:30 am - The Town of Liberty and Corp. Russell Sprague VFW Post 109 will be having a Memorial Day Parade down Main Street and will conclude with a ceremony at the Liberty Veterans Cemetery on Cold Spring Road.

Long Eddy: 1:00 pm - The Alan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 will hold a Memorial Service at the Long Eddy Cemetery. Immediately following the service, there will be a luncheon at the Long Eddy Firehouse.

Lumberland: 10:00 am - The Town of Lumberland will be holding a brief event in commemoration of Memorial Day, at the Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey. The event begins inside the Town Hall and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available.

Mamakating: 9:00 am - The Edward M. Maier Memorial VFW Post 4947 will hold a Dedication and Service at the Summitville Fire House and Monument. They will have a Memorial Day Service at 11:00 am at the Bloomingburg Cemetery, followed by the Wurtsboro Memorial Day Parade at 1:00 pm. Parade lineup at 12:30 pm, Step off at 1:00 pm.

Monticello: 10:00 am - The Sullivan County Jewish War Veterans will hold a Memorial Service at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello.

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Roscoe: 10:00 am - The Floyd Keener American Legion Post 315 will have a Memorial Day Parade. 11:00 am - Memorial Day ceremony immediately after the Parade in front of the Roscoe-Rockland Firehouse.

Wurtsboro: 1:00 pm - The American Legion Post 1266 and Edward M. Maier Memorial VFW Post 4947 are hosting the 2024 Memorial Day Parade. Refreshments and ice cream will be served at the Wurtsboro Fire House at the conclusion of the parade.

Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul

“Last week a Thruway Authority maintenance worker lost his life while setting up a work zone on the I-90 in Henrietta. Another was injured in the same incident and remains in serious condition. We are heartbroken over this senseless death, praying for the recovery of the injured worker and grateful to first responders who sprang into action to support their fellow public servants. This incident is a tragic reminder: responsible driving is a life-saving skill, and all New Yorkers should remain alert, slow down and move over when approaching a work zone or stopped vehicle.”

Governor Hochul Announces more than \$86 Million Awarded to Create and Preserve 513 Units of Supportive, Emergency and Transitional Housing Across New York State

- o State Funding Will Create 479 Units and 665 Beds of Permanent Supportive Housing and Create and Preserve 34 Units and 130 Beds of Emergency and Transitional Housing in Chenango, Cortland, Dutchess, Erie, Monroe, Oneida, Orange, Ulster, and Bronx Counties
- o Combination of Housing with On-Site Support Services to Assist Formerly Homeless Veterans, Domestic Violence Survivors, and Individuals Living with Serious Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorders and Their Families

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that more than \$86 million has been awarded to 11 projects across New York State that will create 479 units and 665 beds of permanent supportive housing and create and preserve 34 units and 130 beds of emergency and transitional housing for families and individuals who have experienced homelessness. Projects awarded funding will create or preserve housing in Chenango, Cortland, Dutchess, Erie, Monroe, Oneida, Orange, Ulster, and Bronx Counties.

“Expanding New York’s supply of permanent affordable housing with easy access to support services is a top priority of my administration,” Governor Hochul said. “When completed, these diverse projects across New York State will provide vulnerable New Yorkers, including homeless veterans and survivors of domestic violence, with safe, stable homes and the services and support necessary to help them overcome their circumstances and break the cycle of homelessness.”

The grants awarded through a competitive process by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance’s Homeless Housing and Assistance Program are an important component of Governor Hochul’s \$25 billion comprehensive Housing Plan that will help create or preserve 100,000 affordable homes across New York State, including 10,000 with support services for vulnerable populations.

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Acting Commissioner Barbara C. Guinn said, “We are grateful for Governor Hochul’s longstanding commitment to increasing the supply of much-needed permanent supportive housing across New York State and for recognizing the power of supportive housing to transform the lives of families and individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness. When completed, this group of projects, funded through OTDA’s Homeless Housing and Assistance Program, will provide housing security and targeted on-site support services to hundreds of vulnerable New Yorkers.”

With these latest awards, HHAP has committed the full \$128 million in funding provided in the FY 2024 Budget and more than \$50 million of the \$128 million in funding included in the FY Enacted 2025 Budget.



Organization	County	Amount
Catholic Charities of Chenango	Chenango County	\$2 million
Dutchess County Department of Social Services	Dutchess County	\$13 million
Cortland Housing Assistance Council	Cortland County	\$2 million
Rochester Housing Authority	Monroe County	\$4.5 million
WellLife Network, Inc.	Bronx County	\$9.9 million
Regional Economic Community Action Program, Inc.	Orange County	\$4.9 million
Samaritan Daytop Village, Inc.	Bronx County	\$15 million
Unique People Services, Inc.	Bronx County	\$10 million
The Utica Center for Development, Inc.	Oneida County	\$10 million
RUPCO, Inc.	Ulster County	\$15 million
Friends of Little Portion Friary	Erie County	\$150,000*

*Emergency shelter repairs

Protect Our Trees! - Use Local Firewood

Moving untreated firewood is one of the main ways invasive pests and diseases spread to new areas. Many people take wood from their properties as they head out to camp, hunt, etc., but most don't realize their wood may be hiding the eggs, larvae, spores, adults, or even seeds of invasive species that threaten the health of our forests. Transporting infested firewood allows invasives to spread further and faster than they would have on their own. In 2009, a regulation was enacted to prevent this accidental and often long-distance spread by limiting the transport of firewood.

The New York State Firewood Regulation

The regulation pertains to all species of wood, cut or not cut, split or not split, that is destined for use as fuel. Logs would only be subject to the regulation if their intended use is as firewood.

- o Untreated firewood may not be imported into NY from any other state or country.

- o Untreated firewood grown in NY may not be transported more than 50 miles (linear distance) from its source or origin unless it has been heat-treated to 71° C (160° F) for 75 minutes.

- o When transporting firewood, the following documentation is required:

- o If transporting untreated firewood cut for personal use (i.e. not for sale) you must fill out a Self-Issued Certificate of Origin (PDF). https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/selfisscert.pdf

- o If purchasing and transporting untreated firewood, it must have a receipt or label that identifies the firewood source. NOTE! Source is sometimes, but not always, the same as where it was purchased. Consumers need to use the source to determine how far the firewood may be transported.

- o If purchasing and transporting heat-treated firewood, it must have a receipt or label that says, "New York Approved Heat-Treated Firewood/Pest Free". This is the producers' declaration that the firewood meets New York's heat-treatment requirements. Most "kiln-drying" processes meet the standard, but not all, so it is important to look for the appropriate label. Heat-treated firewood may be moved unrestricted.

How to Find Out if Your Destination is within Regulation Distance when Transporting Untreated Firewood

Visit our interactive map to see if your destination is within regulation distance. This map should be used on a desktop computer or tablet. <https://nysdec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5e4936e9c43541c7b70b69e2567aae57>

If your destination is within 50 miles, you must fill out a Self-Issued Certificate of Origin (PDF). https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/selfisscert.pdf

What the Firewood Regulation Means Why Firewood is Regulated

Firewood is frequently moved long-distances by people and new infestations of invasive insects are often found in and around campgrounds. Although forest pests can move in any infested wood materials, logs being transported to wood-using industries are often put through manufacturing processes (debarking, sawing, kiln-drying, chipping, pulping, etc.) that are adequate in eliminating any pests that may have tagged along.

How Source and Origin Differ

Origin is where the wood was grown. Source was specifically created for producers of firewood since many acquire their wood from multiple origins. A firewood producer may collect wood grown within 50 miles of their business and then declare their business as the source. They must keep records for at least two years detailing the amount of wood collected and from where, and they must provide labels or receipts to their customers with their business address and contact information. See an example of source documentation for a producer (PDF). https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/producer_declared_so

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For further definitions of terms like firewood, firewood dealer, firewood producer, etc., see legal documentation. <https://govt.westlaw.com/SiteList>

How Long You Should Retain Proof of Source, Origin, or Heat Treatment

Source, origin, or heat treatment documentation are required during transport and may be discarded once the firewood has arrived at its destination. If people plan on moving firewood to multiple sites, they should retain documentation until all the firewood is used. No documentation is needed for firewood that is used on the same property from where it is cut, unless it is transported on public roads from one area of the property to another.

Seasoning and Kiln-Drying: Not Necessarily Acceptable Treatments

Seasoning firewood is not an acceptable treatment. For kiln-drying, it depends.

Seasoning firewood (storing it cut and piled and letting it air-dry for a period of time) is not a proven way to eliminate potential invasive insects or diseases and is not an acceptable treatment for firewood that will be transported away from its source or origin.

Kiln-drying alone is not regulated, meaning times and temperatures vary between producers. The process does not necessarily raise the internal temperature of the firewood to 71° C (160° F) for 75 minutes, which is required to be considered heat-treated.

If you have any questions regarding the firewood regulation, please email us at foresthealth@dec.ny.gov or call our toll-free number at 1-866-640-0652.

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Catskill Center Appoints Danielle Tucker as Development Director

Danielle Tucker's recent promotion to Development Director at the Catskill Center marks a significant milestone in her journey with the organization, which began in June 2021 when she stepped into the role of Annual Giving Manager. While new to fundraising, Danielle brought a strong background in non-profit human services and a profound desire to make a difference on a local level. She quickly became an integral part of reviving events that had been sidelined by the COVID-19 pandemic, such as the Summer Gathering, the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo, Hike For The Catskills, and our annual Fall Benefit. These efforts not only brought the community back together but also helped each program reach an even wider audience. Furthermore, Danielle has played a crucial role in expanding the Catskill Center's individual and business membership bases—which are key to sustaining our mission to protect and preserve the Catskills. She also serves on the internal DEIJ committee, where she works alongside colleagues to foster a more equitable environment within the organization, pushing forward initiatives that ensure inclusivity at all levels.



We are thrilled to see Danielle stepping into this new role, and she's equally excited to share her vision for the Catskill Center, including the strategies and personal motivations driving her approach to development and community engagement:

Q: Could you share your vision for how this expanded role will further the growth and impact of the Catskill Center?

A: As the Development Director, my primary goal is to secure ample funding for the Catskill Center, facilitating the expansion of our programs into the future. Achieving this fundamentally hinges on cultivating authentic and strong relationships with individuals deeply invested in the Catskills. By growing connections within the community, individuals will have the chance to support our programs in profound ways, leaving a lasting impact through the Catskill Center's efforts to protect and preserve the Catskills.

Q: Can you discuss the Development Director's role in fostering relationships within the community and how you plan to strengthen local connections?

A: Building relationships within the community is not just vital for our organization's success, but it's also crucial for the progress of the Catskills. We host several events throughout the year that bring our community together. For instance, the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo is a vibrant community gathering where outdoor recreation businesses, artists, and local nonprofits gather, providing an avenue for us to deepen relationships and strengthen other local connections. I actively seek collaborations with local businesses and individuals, exploring ways in which we can mutually benefit and grow together.

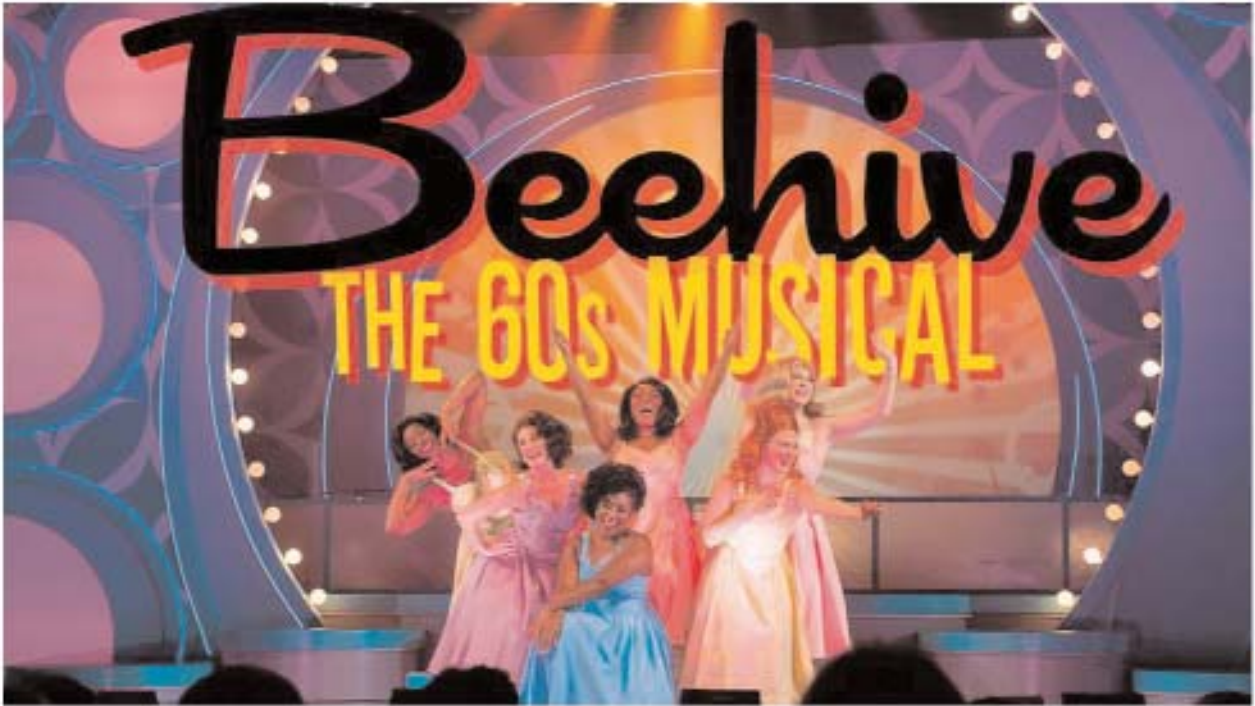
Q: Can you share what personally drives you to work toward preserving and enhancing this region and how this personal connection influences your approach as Development Director?

A: I have lived in the Catskills my entire life, growing up in Andes, NY and now residing in East Meredith. I was raised with an appreciation for the outdoors and have always felt connected to the Catskills. As a kid, a lot of my time was spent wandering through the woods in the summer and skiing down the mountains in the winter. As an adult, I still enjoy many of the things that felt magical to me about the Catskills as a child. I ski with my husband most weekends in the winter, and in the summer we grow a big vegetable garden and love kayaking on the Delaware River. More recently, I've gotten into natural dyes, growing and foraging plants in the area to color the fabric I use to make quilts. I also greatly enjoy birdwatching in all four seasons of the Catskills. None of this could exist without thoughtful conservation and development within the Catskills. I am grateful for the Catskill Center and proud to be part of this work.

Q: Looking ahead, how do you see the Catskill Center evolving under your direction in this role and what impact do you hope to make on the holistic well-being of the Catskills?

A: My focus will be on expanding our fundraising efforts to secure the necessary resources to drive meaningful impact in the Catskills. By growing and cultivating relationships with donors, foundations, and corporate partners, I aim to increase our financial capacity to support and expand our programs. With ample financial support from our generous donors, I am confident that the programs of the Catskill Center will continue to make changes that benefit both the natural environment and the communities that call the Catskills home.

The Catskill Center's work to sustain healthy ecosystems and vibrant communities in the Catskills is made possible through the generosity of individuals, corporations, and foundations. Find out how you can help at catskillcenter.org/support. If you have any questions or would like to discuss ways to contribute, please feel free to contact Danielle directly at dtucker@catskillcenter.org or 845-554-4698.



Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary Presents:

“A Taste of Broadway III”

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

Date: Sunday, August 25th – Lunch at 11:45, 2 pm show.

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

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

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

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

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

“A TASTE OF BROADWAY III”

Sunday, August 25, 2024

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When: Saturday, August 24th, 2024

Rain or Shine

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

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

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

Regulations for Sellers:

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

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

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



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Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 24th, 2024

Rain or Shine

Vendors Name: _____

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

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

of tables needed: _____ Electricity needed (*inside the building only*): Yes ___ No ___

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

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

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

Pavilion: _____ Inside the building: _____

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

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Rabies Clinic
Hosted by the Tri-Valley Lions Club



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*For any other questions
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\$50 from the Breakfast Is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

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3:00 to 4:30 p.m. **Spring 2024**

Great Adventure (Grades 4-6) Wednesday, April 24
Join your friends and become mechanical engineers for the afternoon. Create the next amusement park ride!

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Jump aboard for an afternoon of wild adventure and invent new things!

Construction Crew (UPK - Grade 1) Wednesday, May 15
Put on your hard hat and share your creativity! Join us for an afternoon of adventure, building with LEGO!

Buddin' Builders (Toddlers Ages 3 & 4 years) Wednesday, May 22
Developing our young engineers, architects and construction workers of the future with LEGO. This is sure to be an adventure! **PLEASE NOTE:** A parent or guardian must be present for your child to attend.

Imagine, create and learn with LEGO

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Advanced online registration is required at www.danielpiercelibrary.org. If you wish for your child to take the bus from school, please send a note to the elementary office no later than the Monday before the program.



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Grahamsville, New York 12740-0268 | 845-985-7233
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Daniel Pierce Library
Celebrating 125th birthday

ATTENTION ALL LOCAL ARTISTS!



The Daniel Pierce Library will be celebrating our 125th birthday and we are holding an art contest.

The subject matter must be of local interest of the Neversink area.



Medium is your choice: oil, pastels, acrylic, charcoal and pencil are all accepted.

Dimensions should be approximately 24" x 30".

The library will frame the winning entry and it will be placed above this mantle in the 1902 building on permanent display.

Winner will receive \$500.00 (donated by a friend of the library)


All entries must be brought to the library no later than 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2024

Sullivan County Youth Book Festival

Door Prizes
Musical Guests
Face Painting & Crafts
Character Meet & Greets
Author & Illustrator Signings
Teen & Children's Books for Sale
Interactive Performance from Farm Arts Collective
And More...

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



Sunday, May 19th | 10:00-3:00
Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library
479 Broadway, Monticello
scybookfest.org



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EMAIL: bungst01@gmail.com GLENN
EMAIL: tmatthewsm88@gmail.com TOM**

THURSDAY 7/4/24: LIBERTY RISING STREET FAIR

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

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

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

SATURDAY 7/13/24 WURTSBORO FOUNDERS DAY

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

SHOW TIME 10:00 AM TILL 5:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT AT 3:30 PM

PRICE \$15.00 PER VEHICLE TROPHIES WILL BE TOP 30; KIDS CHOICE; JUST BECAUSE; BOARD OF TRADE CHOICE; CLUB PICK AND BEST OF SHOW.

SUNDAY 8/11/24 MONTICELLO BAGEL FEST

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

SHOW TIME 10 AM TILL 5:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT 3:30 PM

PRICE \$15.00 PER VEHICLE TROPHIES WILL BE: TOP 40; KIDS CHOICE; JUST BECAUSE; CLUB PICK; CHAMBER CHOICE AND BEST OF SHOW

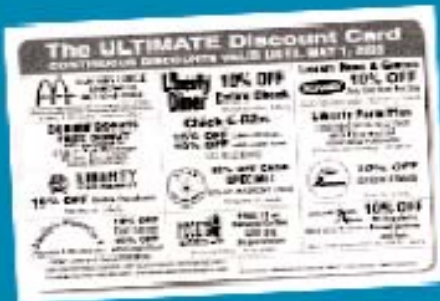
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ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB SHOW, FAIR GROUNDS GRAHAMSVILLE NY 12740

SHOW TIME 10:00 AM TILL 6:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT 3:30 PM

PRICE PER VEHICLE \$15.00 TROPHIES WILL BE: TOP 25; KIDS CHOICE; JUST BECAUSE; CLUB PICK; NRAMA CHOICE AND BEST OF SHOW **RAIN DATE SUNDAY 9/22/24**

Daniel Pierce Library Fundraiser



Ultimate Discount Card Sale

The Ultimate Discount Cards are a great way to save money all year while helping support the Daniel Pierce Library! Please order one or more for each member of our family and share with your friends and co-workers. We have cards available for Ellenville, Liberty, Monticello, Kerhonkson, Kingston, Middletown and Port Jervis.

Donate \$15
Save much more!

Stop by the library where cards are available

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*You are cordially invited to join
Monticello Rotary
In Celebration of its
Golden Anniversary
Celebrating 100 Years of Service Above Self*

*Rotary Club of Monticello
Centennial Celebration Gala*

Saturday, May 18, 2024

at

Albella Restaurant

50 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701

Cocktail Hour with hors d'oeuvres 6:00 p.m.

(Cash Bar)

Centennial Program 7:00 p.m.

History of Club

Honoring of Past Presidents

Special Presentations

Recognition of Paul Harris Fellows

Buffet Dinner to Follow

\$75 per person

RSVP to RotaryMonti@gmail.com by May 13, 2024



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

WISHING NY-18 MOMS A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

I hope that moms across the Hudson Valley had a Happy Mother's Day yesterday. We can never thank you enough for your endless love and support.

CUTTING THE RIBBON ON THE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP CENTER

Family Services has built a critical support system that uplifts Poughkeepsie families at the Family Partnership Center.

I was proud to help cut the ribbon on the newly renovated Center. The outpouring of generosity from community members that made the ribbon cutting possible is reflective of just how invaluable Family Services is for Poughkeepsie families, of the selfless dedication of the Center's staff, and of the visionary leadership of Leah Feldman.

Its impact is undeniable and is why I fought tooth and nail to deliver \$1 million in federal funds for further renovations at the Center. I'm looking forward to continuing to work with Family Services as it continues to expand its reach and help Poughkeepsie families thrive.

SUPPORTING PUBLIC SERVICE

The beauty of public service is that there is a place for absolutely everyone to serve, no matter where you're from or what your interests are. AmeriCorps and the Student Conservation Association play a huge role in providing that space for young people.

I'm proud that during last week's National Public Service Week, I secured \$1.27 million in funding that will help those programs expand their mission right here in NY-18 by adding 71 positions to the Hudson Valley Corps in Poughkeepsie.

Programs like the Hudson Valley Corps are how we not only protect our environment for generations to come, but also empower and inspire the leaders of the future. Learn more about the Hudson Valley Corps here <https://thesca.org/program/young-adult/corps/hudson-valley-corps>

RESTORING ORDER AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER

I'm fighting to restore order at the Southern border. But instead of taking action to actually fix the problem, the far-right House leadership under Mike Johnson and Elise Stefanik would rather use immigration to score political points.

After repeated refusals from Republicans to work with us to get the job done, it is time for President Biden to take matters into his own hands. That's why I joined with colleagues to call on the President to take executive action to secure the border.

We need to secure the border, stop the flow of dangerous fentanyl into our communities, and provide a path to citizen-

ship for those who have been living, working, following the law, and paying taxes in the United States for many years. It's time to come together as Patriots, put country ahead of party, and deliver for the Hudson Valley.

GETTING TOXIC LEAD OUT OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

Since the Wall Street Journal dropped bombshell reporting that telecommunications companies are allowing decrepit, lead-sheathed cables to shed the toxin into the environment, I've pushed Verizon to publicly disclose the location of its lead cable network and provide a real plan for remediation.

Now, Verizon retirees, the very people exposed to these toxic cables, are echoing that call to action, also requesting the board to disclose the location of the cables at its annual shareholder meeting, but Verizon's board is trying to silence them. It is absolutely disgraceful.

In advance of the shareholder meeting, I wrote to Verizon to tell them it's time for them to finally put safety ahead of profit and give full consideration to this shareholder proposal. They're making billions of dollars on the backs of hard-working families, the least they can do is be honest about where the toxic cables are located.

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

Everyone deserves the assistance they need right where they're at. My team goes that extra mile to cut through bureaucratic red tape and get Hudson Valley families the benefits they've earned with the C.A.R.E.S. Van.

Grateful that my team and the C.A.R.E.S. Van delivered assistance with federal agencies at the Warwick Mental Health Awareness Celebration to mark Mental Health Awareness Month.

Thanks to everyone who came, especially Mayor Newhard and VFW Post 4662 Commander Jose Morales and Vice Commander Carmine Garritano.

This past Saturday, the C.A.R.E.S. Van assisted those who served our nation at the Orange County Veterans' Picnic and Resource Fair to celebrate Military Appreciation Month! If you need assistance, but missed the event, call my office at (845) 443-2930.

CELEBRATING OUR AANHPI COMMUNITIES

As we celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI) Heritage Month throughout May, my office marked the 2nd annual Orange County Asian Festival by presenting its organizers with a Congressional Record honoring the invaluable contributions and culture that our AANHPI communities bring to NY-18.

SHOUTING OUT NY-18 TEACHERS

As the proud son of a teacher, every week is Teacher Appreciation Week.

But during last week's National Teacher Appreciation Week especially, I wanted to give a special shoutout to all of our NY-18 teachers.

Every day, you uplift lives, inspire future generations, and create a better world.

THANKING OUR NURSES

Last week was also National Nurses Week, with Monday as National Nurses Day.

A huge thank you to our nurses! Your dedication and selfless service are vital to keeping our families healthy. NY-18 is beyond grateful for you!

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Pat Ryan

(From Pg. 57)

REMEMBERING THOSE LOST IN THE HOLOCAUST

Last Monday, we observed Yom HaShoah and commemorated the 6 million Jews murdered in the Holocaust.

As we reflect and honor the memory of the victims, we must double down on the fight against antisemitism and hate in all its forms to make sure such evil never again returns to this world.

PROTECTING WOMEN'S FOUNDATIONAL FREEDOMS

This past Thursday marked the 64th anniversary of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s approval of the first birth control pill.

Now, the FDA's authority to declare the abortion medication mifepristone as safe and effective is being challenged at the Supreme Court by the far-right.

My Protecting Reproductive Freedom Act would reaffirm this authority belongs to the FDA - not to extremist courts. I'll keep fighting to protect women's foundational freedoms from the far-right's relentless assaults.

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Congratulations to Derrick Wynkoop, CEO of Walden Savings Bank on being awarded the 29th Annual Ottaway Medal by Vision Hudson Valley.

Maria from my team presented him with a Congressional Record to thank him for his years of extraordinary service to Orange County.

GO ARMY, BEAT NAVY

Monday, I was honored to go to the White House for the presentation of the Commander-in-Chief's trophy to the Hudson Valley's very own Army West Point Football team! Watch here . <https://twitter.com/RepPatRyanNY/status/1787581038220177449>

It is a privilege to represent West Point, my alma mater, in Congress. Congrats on another great year, and as always, BEAT NAVY!

HELPING YOU WITH YOUR SUMMER VACATION

Do you have travel planned for the summer, but are having difficulty getting your passport?

My team's caseworkers are here to help! Reach out here on my website or by calling (845) 443-2930 like Natasha in Warwick did - we'll get you on your way to vacation in no time!

GRANTS CORNER

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR:

On Thursday, May 16, at 1:00PM, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation will host a webinar on current water infrastructure funding opportunities for water systems and municipalities in New York State, with a focus on resources for lead service line replacement . The webinar will include a presentation on the various funds available, after which there will be time for Q&A. Register for the webinar here

https://usepa.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItumtrz8iG_pO-jsJm-j3FKtRKqPkaAw#/registration

Please note that registration via the Zoom link is required, and space is limited to 500 participants.

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation is now accepting applications for the inaugural round of the new Green Resiliency Grant (GRG) program. Governor Kathy Hochul has made at least \$60 million available for green infra-

structure projects such as green roofs, green streets, and permeable pavement. The new program will prioritize grants to flood-prone communities for projects that help protect New Yorkers from extreme weather events. Learn more about eligibility and apply by August 16 here . <https://efc.ny.gov/grg> The 2024 Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant Program will support the adoption and deployment of eligible Class 6 and 7 zero-emission vehicles while also funding zero-emission vehicle fueling infrastructure and workforce development and training. Across the nation, over 3 million Class 6 and Class 7 vehicles are currently in use, spanning a wide variety of vehicle types. The program is divided into two, separate, sub-competitions: The School Bus Sub-Program for applicants replacing school buses and the Vocational Vehicles Sub-Program for applicants replacing non-school bus Class 6 and 7 vehicles, including box trucks, dump trucks, street sweepers, delivery trucks utility trucks and more. Learn more and apply by July 25 here . <https://www.epa.gov/clean-heavy-duty-vehicles-program/clean-heavy-duty-vehicles-grant-program>

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is accepting applications on a rolling basis for \$2 billion in Inflation Reduction Act funding available through its Community Change Grants Program to support community-driven projects that build capacity for communities to tackle environmental and climate justice challenges, strengthen their climate resilience, and advance clean energy. This opportunity will be available for a year, closing on November 21, 2024, and EPA will review applications on a rolling basis. This allows applicants to utilize technical assistance and possibly resubmit a new application if not initially selected. EPA encourages applicants to apply as early as possible.

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!



Banning Illegal Immigrants from Being Counted in the Census

Under the Biden administration, over 9.2 million illegal immigrants have entered our nation, causing chaos in our communities. Their decision to come to America and reside in left-leaning states is not a coincidence. They are being incentivized by liberal, open border policies. This is happening right here in New York, where they are promised prepaid credit cards, housing, and even driver's licenses!

In turn, this is skewing the census, causing states that have refused to enforce our nation's immigration laws to now unfairly gain additional representation in the United States House of Representatives and Electoral College. (Contd. Pg 59)

This Week With Claudia

(From Pg. 55)

Counting illegal immigrants as part of the apportionment process undermines the representation of every single American.

That's why this week, the House passed the Equal Representation Act to safeguard our nation's electoral process by ensuring only American citizens are counted when allocating congressional seats and Electoral College votes.

Reintroducing the Essential Caregivers Act

Under federal law, nursing homes and long-term care facilities have the obligation to allow their residents access to caregivers. Sadly, during the COVID-19 pandemic, this right was denied to many residents and families, causing many seniors and patients to suffer and die alone. This injustice should never occur again, which is why I reintroduced the Essential Caregivers Act. My legislation would ensure those in nursing homes and long-term care facilities have access to caregivers, protecting the rights of senior citizens, those with disabilities, and their families during a future public health crisis.

Ensuring the Assistant Attorney General Investigates the Anti-Semitic Protests at Columbia University Properly

In recent days, our country has watched in horror as hundreds of violent protestors have swarmed Columbia University, calling for the death of Jewish students while voicing their support for Hamas. While we must protect the sanctity of free speech, we cannot allow this dangerous and violent rhetoric to go unpunished and must ensure that those prosecuting these protestors do so impartially.

Yet the person set to prosecute these terrorist sympathizers is Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Kristen Clarke. Given her extensive connections to well-known anti-Semites and strong ties to Columbia University that extend far beyond those of a traditional alumna, I have serious concerns about her ability to properly enforce the law with regard to potential Title VI violations.

Due to Assistant Attorney General Clarke's known connections to anti-Semites and ties to Columbia University, we question her ability to prosecute potential Title VI violations properly. This week, I sent her a letter, demanding she explain how she will ensure impartiality while prosecuting the violent anti-Semitic protests at Columbia University.

We must ensure she holds these terrorist sympathizers accountable and affirms her unequivocal support of Columbia's Jewish students.

READ MORE: DOJ civil rights chief probing Columbia protests has 'deeply concerning' antisemitic ties <https://nypost.com/2024/05/07/us-news/house-republicans-call-out-doj-civil-rights-chief-over-past-antisemitic-ties/>

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

To read more about my votes and see the full list with explanations of all the legislation considered this week by the House, please click here. <https://tenney.house.gov/about/my-votes-explained>

I voted "Yes" on S. 870, the Fire Grants and Safety Act. S. 870 reauthorizes the United States Fire Administration, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) program. The AFG and SAFER programs are critical to local fire departments, who use these programs to procure the equipment

they need to serve our communities. I strongly supported the passage of this legislation through the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee and have consistently advocated for additional funding for these programs. I urge the President to expeditiously sign this bill into law so we can continue supporting our local fire departments. S. 870 passed the House by a vote of 393-13, with one member voting present.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 4143, the National Construction Safety Team Enhancement Act of 2023. H.R. 4143 would allow the National Institute of Standards and Technology National Construction Safety Teams to investigate structural failures that caused loss of life or risked loss of life. This would allow the National Construction Safety Teams to learn from previous structural collapses to help with recommendations to prevent future collapses. I supported this bill when it passed unanimously through the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee and supported its passage on the House floor. H.R. 4143 passed the House by a vote of 358-41.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7109, the Equal Representation Act. H.R. 7109 would codify the Trump administration's efforts to add a citizenship question to the census and exclude non-citizens for the purpose of congressional reapportionment. As required by the Constitution, every ten years, the census counts the number of individuals living in the United States and the number of congressional seats allocated to each state is reapportioned based on these numbers. However, there is currently no way to determine how many of these individuals are citizens or non-citizens. H.R. 7109 would add this as a question to the census so we can better understand how many non-citizens, including illegal aliens, are currently residing in the United States. Additionally, this bill would ensure that non-citizens are not counted during congressional reapportionment, which would remove the benefit that states like California receive by counting illegal aliens. I am honored to cosponsor this important bill and strongly supported its passage through the House. H.R. 7109 passed the House by a vote of 206-202.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 2925, the Mining Regulatory Clarity Act of 2024. In May of 2022, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed a lower court decision revoking an approved mine plan for the Rosemont Copper Mine Project, partially located in the Coronado National Forest in Arizona, known as the "Rosemont decision." The Rosemont decision reinterprets key facets of the Mining Law of 1872 and upends longstanding precedent by requiring mining operators to prove public lands contain commercially developable mineral deposits. If allowed to stand, the Rosemont decision would impact hardrock mining projects across Western states since the mineral-rich states of Alaska, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, and Idaho are located within the jurisdiction of the Ninth Circuit. H.R. 2925 provides much-needed certainty for domestic hardrock mining operators by codifying longstanding regulatory practices and legal interpretation regarding use, occupancy, and operations on public lands. Domestic mining of hardrock and critical minerals ensures we are not reliant on adversarial nations like China for the technologies essential to Americans' everyday lives. H.R. 2925 passed the House by a vote of 216-195.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 8289, the Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2024. Currently, the authorization for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) operations and programs is set to expire on May 10, 2024. While there is currently legislation under consideration in the Senate that will authorize and update these program for five years, it will need additional time to move through the legislative process. H.R. 8289 extends FAA authorization through May 17, 2024, allowing this to take place. This bill passed the House by a vote of 385-24, with one member voting present.

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This Week With Claudia (From Pg. 59) I voted "Yes" on H.J.Res. 109, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121". H.J.Res. 109 disapproves of the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Staff Accounting Bulletin 121 (SAB 121), a Biden administration rule that weakens consumer protections, impedes financial innovation, and hinders competition. SAB 121 requires public companies, including banks, that safeguard digital assets for their customers to record the value of those consumer-owned assets on their balance sheets. This treatment of digital assets held in custody on behalf of a bank's customers deviates from traditional custodial practices. Recording the value of consumer-owned digital assets on a bank's balance sheets will increase capital and liquidity costs, which will ultimately be passed onto the American consumer. Further, SAB 121 prevents financial institutions from engaging in digital asset custody, which leaves Americans' assets vulnerable if a custodian becomes insolvent or enters receivership. H.J.Res. 109 passed the House by a vote of 228-182.

I voted "Yes" on the Motion to Table H.Res. 1209, Declaring the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives to be vacant. As Speaker, Mike Johnson has remained committed to our Constitutional conservative values and has brought principled steady leadership to the House of Representatives. We cannot afford to descend back into the chaos of choosing a new Speaker while so much of our country is in jeopardy. This would inhibit the House Republican Majority from holding the Biden administration accountable and fighting to save America from dangerous far-left policies. I stand with President Trump and nearly all of my Republican colleagues who wholly opposed the motion to vacate Speaker Johnson and I believe that we must remain united and focused as we head to November. The Motion to Table H.Res. 1209 passed the House by a vote of 359-43 with seven members voting present.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 3354, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 North Hatcher Avenue in Purcellville, Virginia, as the "Secretary of State Madeleine Albright Post Office Building". Albright came to the United States from Eastern Europe at the age of two after the Nazis invaded her birth country of Czechoslovakia. Her career in government included serving as a staffer in the United States Senate, the Ambassador to the United Nations, and as the first female U.S. Secretary of State. H.R. 3354 passed the House by a vote of 371-28, with three members voting present.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 6192, the Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act. H.R. 6192 would prevent the Biden administration from banning household appliances that run on natural gas. Unfortunately, President Biden has continued to wage an out-of-touch war on America's home appliances. Since he took office, the Department of Energy has unleashed an onslaught of new regulations for home appliances such as stoves, dishwashers, showers, toilets, heaters, and furnaces. These actions from the Biden administration are not based in science and will only serve to increase costs for hardworking Americans. H.R. 6192 passed the House by a vote of 212-195.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Benedette Street in Rayville, Louisiana, as the "Luke Letlow Post Office Building". A devoted businessman and public servant, Letlow was elected to the United States House of Representatives for Louisiana's 5th Congressional District in 2020. Tragically, he lost his life before he was able to take office due to complications caused by the COVID-19 virus. Letlow worked as a staffer for Bobby Jindal in both the United States House of Representatives and during Jindal's first term as governor of Louisiana. Later, Letlow served

as campaign manager and chief of staff for Ralph Abraham during his tenure in Congress. I was glad to see this bill pass the House by a vote of 401-0, with two members voting present.

I voted "Yes" on the veto message for H.J.Res. 98, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status". This resolution would overturn the Biden administration's radical joint-employer rule that will harm small businesses and kill jobs. The Biden administration's rule vastly expands the definition of "joint employer" to include all businesses that share "indirect" or "potential" control of an employee, even if they do not actually exercise this control. This rule was initially proposed by the Obama administration, and it raised operational costs by \$33 billion and killed 376,000 jobs in the franchise sector alone. H.J.Res. 98 required a two-thirds majority to pass and failed in the House by a vote of 214-191.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7219, the Information Quality Assurance Act. H.R. 7219 will improve the federal rule making process, updating existing requirements so federal agencies are required to use the best available information to develop, issue, or inform the public of the nature and basis of rules and guidance. It would also require agencies to make that information publicly available as an open government data asset that would include methodologies, models, scientific sources, and other forms of information that informed the policy decision. This commonsense change will allow Americans to gather greater insight into how their federal government works and provide more informative feedback to rule makers. H.R. 7219 passed the House by a vote of 377-4.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7525, the Special District Grant Accessibility Act. Special districts are authorized through state statute to deliver specialized services, like fire stations or waste management, to a district that the local city or county does not provide. As of 2022, there are 39,555 special districts in the United States. However, a special district is not currently defined in U.S. code and is ineligible for direct federal funding or grant programs. As a solution, H.R. 7525 will require the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue guidance requiring special districts to be recognized when agencies are considering federal financial assistance. It is important our vital local services are not left behind. This bill passed the House by a vote of 352-27.



Welcome to Kirsten's New York Minute!

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

1. Working to secure wins in the Farm Bill

The Farm Bill is a major legislative package that is passed every 5 years and sets national agriculture, nutrition, and forestry policy.

As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Kirsten is fighting to ensure the Farm Bill is tailored to the needs of New York's agricultural producers, rural leaders, and food banks. This week, Kirsten announced that she has secured major wins for New Yorkers in the Farm Bill framework, including expanded access to SNAP benefits, increased funding for food banks, support for New York's dairy and specialty crop farmers, investments in rural infrastructure and economic development, and much more. (Contd. Pg. 61)

Kirsten's New York Minute!

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Kirsten will continue to fight to make sure these priorities for New Yorkers are in the final version of the bill.

Read more. <https://www.wenyc.com/story/50763116/gillibrand-calls-farm-bill-framework-a-win-for-new-yorkers>

2. Fighting to expand affordable housing

For far too many hard-working New Yorkers, access to affordable housing is out of reach and too hard to find. Kirsten is committed to combating the housing crisis and making housing affordable for those who need it most.

This week, she joined Congresswoman Yvette Clarke in New York City to announce the reintroduction of their bicameral Affordable Housing and Area Median Income Fairness Act. The bill would reexamine how we calculate Area Median Income to better include eligible low-income families in affordable housing determinations, as well as invest \$15 billion annually to help make housing more affordable for low-income and middle-class families.

Learn more. <https://www.amny.com/news/affordable-housing-gillibrand-bill-nyc-qualifications/>

3. Protecting older Americans

A majority of older Americans have seen or experienced age discrimination in the workplace, yet many have been prevented from pursuing justice because of forced arbitration, a secretive and unjust process that takes away the option of a jury trial.

This week, Kirsten's bipartisan Protecting Older Americans Act passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee, an important step toward ending forced arbitration in cases of age discrimination. The bill would empower older American workers who have experienced age discrimination in the workplace to file their cases in court if they so choose. Kirsten will fight to get the bill passed by the full Senate and House and get it to the president's desk.

4. Millions to upgrade New York infrastructure

Kirsten is committed to bringing federal dollars home to New York.

Just this week, she secured:

\$129 million to replace dangerous lead pipes across New York State and ensure that New Yorkers have access to safe drinking water. Read more. <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/new-york-get-over-129-million-lead-pipe-replacement-advance-safe-drinking-water>

\$1.3 million for critical flood mitigation improvements in the Town of Greenburgh. Read more. <https://midhudsonnews.com/2024/05/09/over-1-3-million-in-federal-funding-secured-for-greenburgh-flood-mitigation/>

5. Getting veterans the benefits they deserve

When a retired colonel with 30 years of service needed to secure his pension and retiree health benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, he contacted Kirsten's office for assistance. Kirsten's team worked with the VA, who promptly issued his retirement paperwork. Going forward, the retired colonel will receive monthly benefit payments of over \$10,000.

Individual casework is Kirsten's top priority. If you need help with a federal agency, contact her here. <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/help/help-for-new-yorkers/>

6. Supporting victims of human trafficking

Kirsten is committed to supporting victims of human trafficking and helping them rebuild their lives with a fresh start.

This week, Kirsten introduced her bipartisan Trafficking

Survivors Relief Act with Senator Marco Rubio to provide relief to survivors of human trafficking. Under the bill, survivors of human trafficking who were forced to commit a non-violent offense by their captors could have their criminal convictions or arrest records vacated and expunged.

Read more

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-rubio-introduce-legislation-to-support-victims-of-human-trafficking/>



Rep. Molinaro Pushes for Answers After NYC Corrections Rewarded Convicted Rapist Harvey Weinstein with "VIP Treatment"

Washington, DC - In response to new reporting, U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today called on the New York City Department of Corrections to explain why Harvey Weinstein, a rapist convicted on a 16-year sentence, was given special privileges.

The report shows that Weinstein was kept in a private room at Bellevue Hospital, on a floor away from all other detainees. In the private room, he had access to his own bathroom, phone, and television and was in this private room for over a week. Staffers at Bellevue have noted how this is highly unusual and clearly an instance of special treatment.

In a letter to Lynelle Maginley-Liddie, the Commissioner of NYC Corrections, Rep. Molinaro wrote, "No one is above the law, especially not convicted rapist Harvey Weinstein. While Weinstein made news for securing a retrial for a previous 23-year sentence, he remains convicted on a 16-year sentence for rape. To allow a convicted rapist to be given such unjust special treatment is an insult to the Weinstein's victims, the New York taxpayers, and I'm demanding answers."

The full text of the letter can be found below:

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To allow a convicted rapist to be given such unjust special treatment is an insult to the Weinstein's victims, the New York taxpayers, and I'm demanding answers to the following questions.

Under what grounds was Harvey Weinstein given special treatment?

Who authorized the move?

What is his current status and does he retain any privileges not available to other inmates?

Molinaro Introduces Bipartisan Bill to Crack Down on Antisemitism on College Campuses

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Reps. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19) and Josh Gotthiemer (D-NJ-5) today introduced the College Antisemitism Transparency Act to crack down on antisemitic demonstrations on Cornell University, Binghamton University, and college campuses across the county. Earlier this month on Fox News, Reps. Molinaro and Gotthiemer also discussed their bipartisan efforts to combat antisemitism.

Rep. Molinaro's bipartisan bill will force colleges and universities receiving federal funding to sign an annual statement acknowledging that discrimination of any form is a violation of law and results in the loss of federal funds. It will also require schools to report every antisemitic incident on campus to the Department of Education and explain what was done to resolve it.

Rep. Molinaro said, "American taxpayers should not be subsidizing hate. Colleges and universities that allow antisemitism and hostility towards Jewish students will be held accountable for their discriminatory actions."

Rep. Gotthiemer said, "I'm proud to help lead the bipartisan College Antisemitism Transparency Act with my friend and colleague, Congressman Molinaro. Our college campuses are facing a tidal wave of antisemitic hate, and transparency is key to understanding the scope of the problem. This commonsense legislation will make it easier to monitor incidents of antisemitism and hold harassers accountable."

Rep. Molinaro Ranked Second Most Bipartisan Member of Congress in New Report Released by Georgetown University's Non-partisan Lugar Center

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today was named the second most bipartisan member of Congress in the first session of the 118th Congress, according to a new report released jointly by the non-partisan Lugar Center and Georgetown's McCourt School. With 436 members of Congress included in this year's report, Rep. Molinaro ranked above every Democratic lawmaker and all but one Republican.

Following each session of Congress, the Lugar Center and Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy produces a non-partisan, objective ranking of how often each member of Congress works across party lines. More on the methodology, history, and past ratings of the Lugar Center's Bipartisan Index can be found here.

Rep. Molinaro said, "The families, farmers, and small businesses that I represent in Upstate New York are sick of the division, sick of the gridlock, and sick of being overlooked by people in power. When I came to Congress, I said I would do things differently and work with anyone who is honest and earnest about solving the problems we face. So this is more than just a ranking, it's validation that my emphasis on good

governance is working."

Dan Diller, Policy Director at the Lugar Center said, "Rep. Marc Molinaro distinguished himself as a bipartisan powerhouse by posting the highest score (4.32149) by a freshman House member in the history of the Bipartisan Index. Though new to the House in 2023, he quickly established bipartisan relationships and a portfolio of bipartisan legislation that lifted him to the second overall ranking in the House."

Rep. Molinaro Statement on President Biden's Executive Order

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) issued the following statement on President Biden's new executive order:

"For months, I've called on President Biden to use his executive authority to close the border. And for months, the President said he couldn't or wouldn't. Now, he changed his mind and is using executive authority to turn away a small number of undocumented immigrants.

"True to form, the President is falling short and won't finish the job. This executive order is window dressing, not a solution. President Biden: Once again, you have the power to close the border to stop undocumented immigrants and drug traffickers. Use it."

Senator Oberacker Co-sponsors Legislation Originating from Chenango County

ALBANY - 05/10/24 - Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C-Schenevus) and Senator Joseph Griffo (R/C-Rome) announced today that they are co-sponsoring legislation that would make the "Honor and Remember Flag" the official flag for recognizing and honoring armed service members in New York.

At the urging of Sen. Griffo and Sen. Oberacker and in response to a request from the Chenango County Board of Supervisors, the bill (S.8929) has been introduced by Sen. Jessica Scarcella-Spanton (D-Staten Island), chair of the Senate's Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs Committee. Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara (D-Rotterdam), has introduced the legislation (A.3429) in the Assembly.

"Every man and woman who wears a United States military uniform sacrifices for our nation and our way of life - some make the ultimate sacrifice," said Senator Oberacker. "The 'Honor and Remember Flag' will serve as a testament to those brave patriots and help remind all of us that the freedoms we enjoy are thanks to those who have served our country. My special thanks to those in Chenango County who helped make this legislation possible, your devotion to our armed service members is to be commended."

"I am proud to be supporting this bipartisan legislation and thank the Chenango County Board of Supervisors for bringing this initiative to my attention," said Senator Griffo. "The 'Honor and Remember Flag' will provide us with an additional way to recognize the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our nation. (Contd. Pg. 63)

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(From Pg. 62) We will always remember those who never came home and are forever grateful to all those who served.”

“I’m proud to work with my Senate and Assembly colleagues on introducing legislation that would officially designate the ‘Honor and Remember Flag’ as the official state flag for recognizing our armed service members,” said Senator Scarcella-Spanton. “This flag stands as a reminder to those who served this country and paid the ultimate sacrifice. This legislation also acknowledges the families who lost loved ones and keep their memory alive.”

The “Honor and Remember Flag” was conceived by George Lutz, the father of George Anthony Lutz II, who was killed by a sniper’s bullet while he was on patrol in Iraq on December 29, 2005. Mr. Lutz searched for a symbol that acknowledges the service men and women who died while in service. However, he could not find one and decided to create a flag that would be universally recognizable. Since then, the flag has been adopted by multiple states as the official flag that recognizes military members who have given their lives in the line of duty.

More information about the “Honor and Remember Flag” can be found here. <https://honorandremember.org/home>

Farm Arts Collective Moves into a New Home Open House and Ribbon-Cutting is Sunday, June 2

Damascus, PA--Farm Arts Collective, a not-for-profit organization based on Willow Wisp Organic Farm in Damascus, PA will move into a new modern barn designed by Jeffrey McMahon Design + Build.

<https://www.jm-db.com/https://www.jm-db.com/>

The 127-foot-long barn offers Farm Arts Collective a new permanent home and establishes what founding Artistic Director, Tannis Kowalchuk describes as an “Agri-Cultural Center dedicated to the life sustaining practices of Farming, Art, Food, and Ecology. We are so pleased to be able to welcome our community to a beautiful barn with amenities that we have never had, including heating, cooling, and bathroom facilities.”

Previously, Farm Arts Collective was working out of a plastic greenhouse located on the farm, which Kowalchuk co-owns with her husband Greg Swartz. Kowalchuk continues, “We look forward to now being able to expand activity and programs year-round focusing on farming and ecological education as well as artistic pursuits that celebrate and engage community.” The Collective is currently working on performance #6 of a decade-long climate change series entitled DREAM ON THE FARM.

The Collective’s space in the barn includes a 40-foot by



Tannis Kowalchuk (Artistic Director of Farm Arts Collective) and Greg Swartz (Organic Farmer and Owner Willow Wisp) have been operating Willow Wisp Organic Farm since 2008. Photo- Dar Yaskil



New Barn-Photo Contributed

40-foot education and theatre venue, ADA compliant bathrooms, a greenroom, office, and technical areas. The rest of the barn will be utilized by Willow Wisp Organic Farm for daily operations, staff areas, and a shop for equipment maintenance.

Capital Campaign

Farm Arts Collective is launching a capital campaign to support the build out of their space, including the purchase of flexible audience seating, stage curtains, a ceiling grid, and state of the art light and sound systems. A “home fund” will be established to give Farm Arts Collective the solidity to pay occupancy costs in the first years, while earned income can amass from increased programs and activity over time.

Open House

The Farm Arts Collective will host an Open House and Ribbon-Cutting on Sunday, June 2nd from 3 PM - 6 PM. The event is free with farm fresh food, live music, entertainment, and refreshments. Community members are invited to drop by to say hello, see the new barn, and learn more about Farm Arts Collective’s capital campaign.

Farm Arts Collective is located at Willow Wisp Organic Farm, 38 Hickory Lane, Damascus, PA 18415

For more information go to www.FarmArtsCollective.org

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Wayne County Arts Alliance Gallery

The WCAA Gallery is hosting an artist's talk in conjunction with the exhibition, TURNING PAGES - Art by John Kascht on Saturday, May 25th from 4:00 - 7:00pm at the WCAA Gallery, 959 Main St. Honesdale PA. See the show and talk with John 4:00-5:00. Followed by an artist's talk from 5:00-6:00. Questions are welcome.

The exhibition draws from four decades of John's illustrations for *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, *Rolling Stone*, *GQ*, and other publications.

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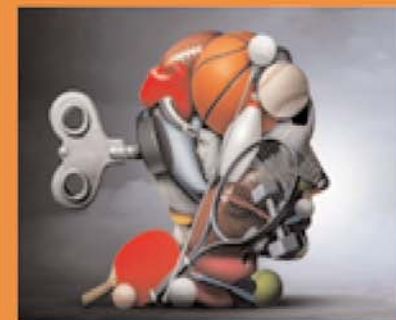
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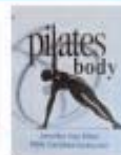


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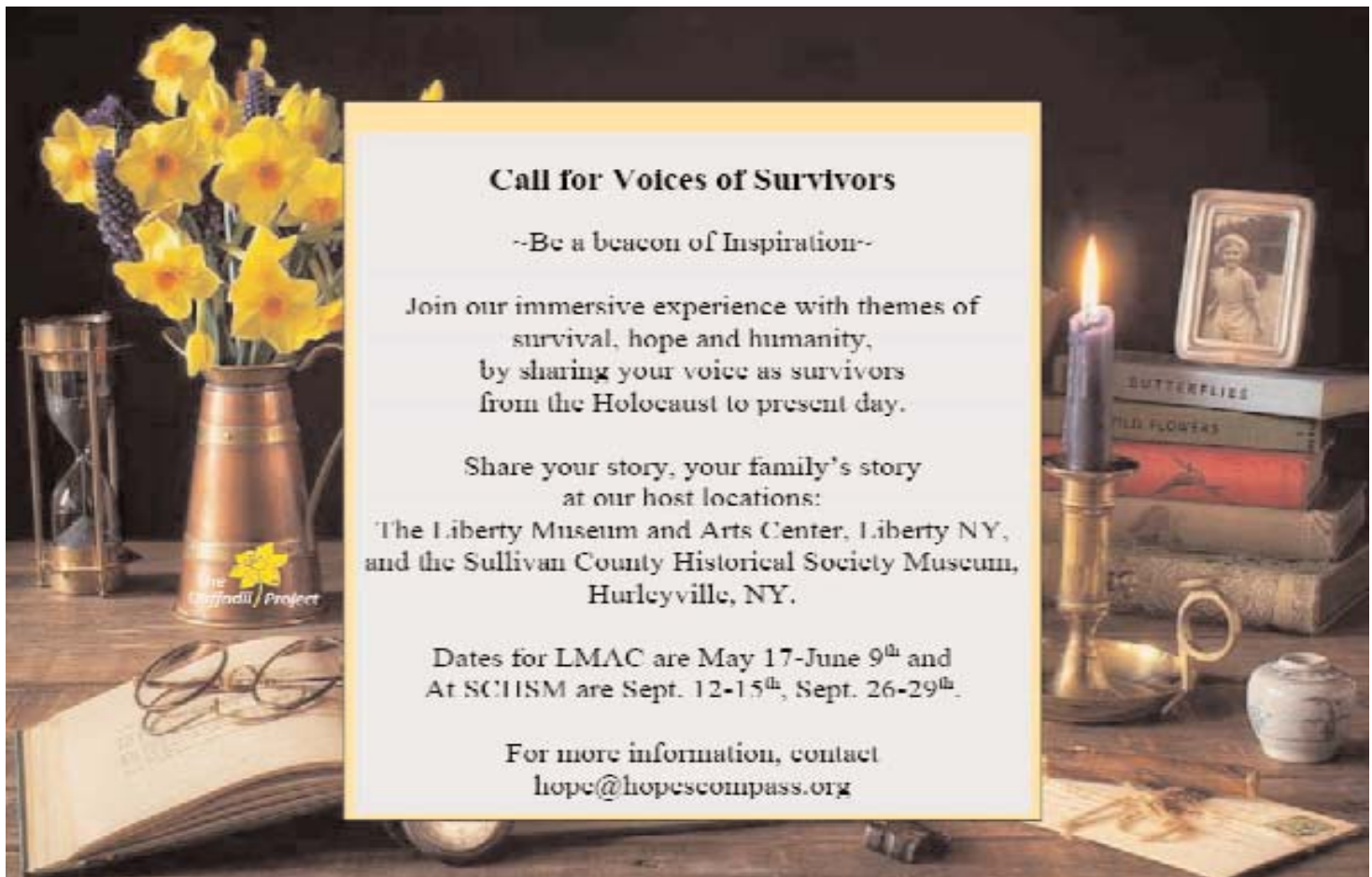
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Contact Rebekah at rumarbashar@asfl.org for more information.

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@ 6:30 PM

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@ 6:30 PM



ELEMENTARY SOCIAL SKILLS

Registration is open for Grades K-5.

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

- Manners
- Listening
- Hygiene
- Emotions

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

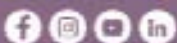
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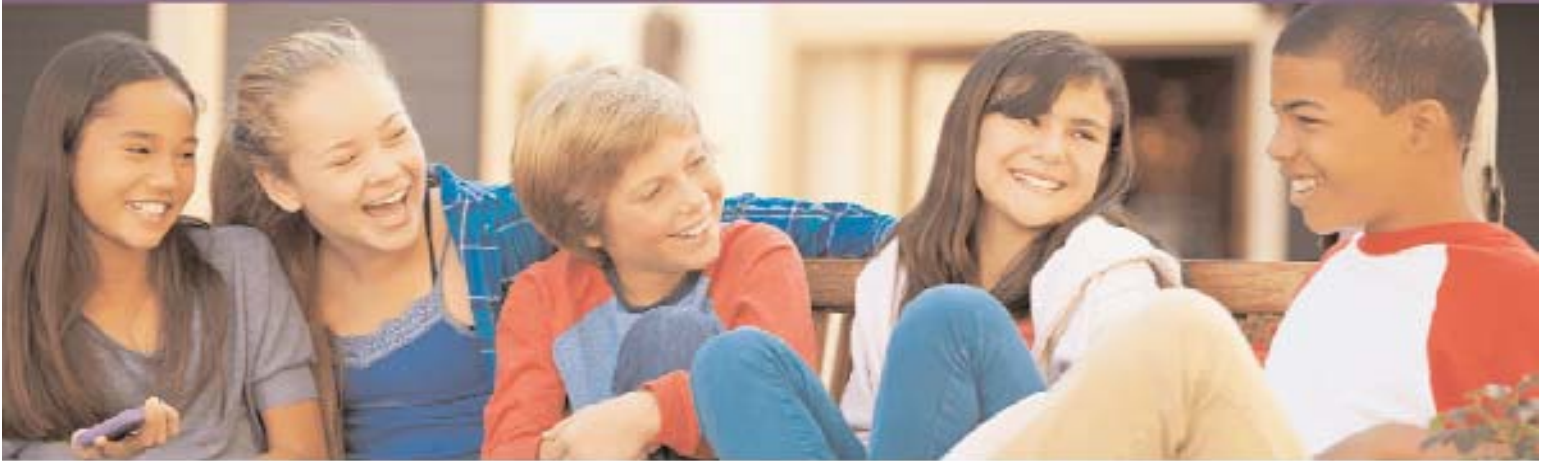
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Middle School Social Skills



Action Toward Independence offers interactive and fun Social Skills groups for children with developmental, learning, emotional, and behavioral disabilities grades 5 - 8.

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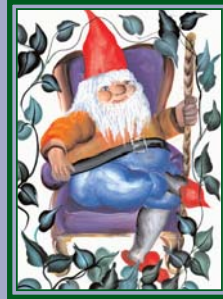
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PG-13 - 2h 21min - Biography - Crime - Drama
Based on a true story, DiCaprio plays Frank
Abagnale Jr., who became a professional imper-
sonation expert by the age of 19, earning millions
of dollars while trotting around the globe. But at
heart, *Catch Me If You Can* is the story of a father,

a son. It is actually one of Spielberg's most personal films that was direct-
ly influ-
enced by
Spielberg as
he learned
new infor-
mation
about his
father's
divorce.
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is also an
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Written by Jeff
Nathanson. Directed by
Steven Spielberg. Starring
Leo-nardo DiCaprio, Tom
Hanks, Christopher Wal-
ken, Martin Sheen, and
Amy Adams. *Catch Me If
You Can* is one of Steven
Spielberg's best films that
also boasts of being one of
DiCaprio's best performanc-
es. To top it off, with a John
Williams' hitting the best
scores plateau.

All are something else to
be experienced.



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Answer to last week's Trivia Question: **Ronald Reagan**

This weeks' Trivia question: Who is Isbella Rosselini's real
mom?

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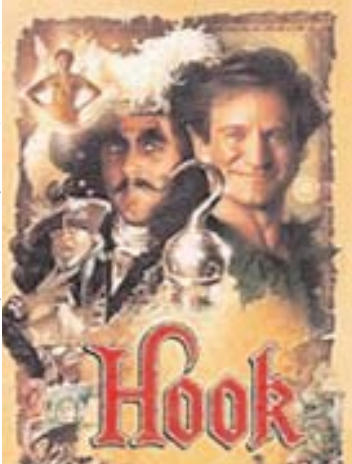
Hook

(PG · 1991 · 2hr 22min · Fantasy)

Written by Jim V. Hart, and Malia Scotch Marmo. Directed by Steven Spielberg. Starring Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, Julia Roberts, Bob Hoskins, Maggie Smith, and Charlie Korsmo.



While Hook was critically derided when it hit theaters in 1991, Spielberg found something special here in his retelling of the "Peter Pan". Many still maintain it's one of Spielberg's great movies for kids of all ages. The affect it had on an entire generation of children is undeniable. Robin Williams plays a grown-up Peter Pan who's forgotten all about his time in Neverland, until Captain Hook (Dustin Hoffman) steals his children and forces Peter to go back. It's a struggle, as Peter keeps trying to deny any semblance of magic. Indeed, at heart, this is a story about reconnecting with your inner child. Perhaps that's why it works so well for kids. Well that and the tremendous production design brings Neverland to life in vivid fashion. Watch this one with your children and they won't be disappointed.



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