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## **Herbal Medicine in Colonial America** **Sunday, June 2, 2 p.m. In person and virtual** **Members: Free, Non-Members: \$5**

[Grahamsville N.Y.] Richard Mandelbaum of Forestburgh will give a presentation: Herbal Medicine in Colonial America on Sunday, June 2nd at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County and virtually on zoom.



*Herbalist Richard Mandelbaum*



*Colonial Herb Garden*

Registered Herbalist Richard Mandelbaum of Forestburgh will examine the history of herbalism in 18th century America, exploring some of the prominent herbal remedies using plants found locally. Including Local Lenape medicine and its significant contribution to herbal medicine.

Admission is \$5 per person, and FREE for Museum members. In person attendance also includes admission to the museum's exhibitions, shop and light refreshments. To join the program virtually, please register by email at

[info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

and put "Herbal Medicine in Colonial America" in the subject line, or call 845 985-7700. A link will be sent to you. Non-members will be asked to please first make a donation on the Museum's website: [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org/support/donate](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org/support/donate).

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*Colonial Herbs*

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**On the Front Burner:** Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. Habakkuk 4:18

## OBITUARY

**Olga Akerley**, age 89, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family.



Olga was born to parents Samuel Cherviok and Anna Michon on May 19, 1935 in Woodridge, New York where she grew up living on the family's bungalow colony "Cherviok Bungalows" on Maple Avenue. Olga attended school in Woodridge, NY where she had many friends that lasted her lifetime. Early on, Olga worked as a telephone operator on Maple Avenue in Woodridge.

Later she worked for 1st National Bank which then became Ellenville National Bank in Woodridge for decades. She became a mainstay in the community and much admired for her genuine care for others and accurate banking skills. Olga was a past member of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Woodridge United Methodist Church.

Olga met and fell in love with the love of her life Harold "Hetz" Akerley, her absolute soulmate; whom she married on March 2, 1958 in Beaver Falls, New York. The two continued to live and build their family, working tirelessly together on their bungalow colony where they hosted many families and made many beautiful memories. Olga worked side by side with Harold taking care of everything and anything that needed to be done. They were inseparable.

Over the years Olga and Harold welcomed three children; Donna, Glen and Eric, whom they loved deeply. As her children grew up and created adult lives of their own, Olga was blessed with three grandchildren, Brianna, Amie and Nolan. They were the apple of her eye and her heart was filled with much joy. Olga loved going out to eat at Gaby's in Ellenville and eating her favorite steak fajitas, it was such fun to witness her maneuver a tortilla. Olga also held a special fondness for Ciao Bella in Monticello where Vinny and Gunny and their staff always made her feel like family. Gunny would always make her a special cocktail that she enjoyed so much and Vinny would always make a point to see her when she was there and made her absolute favorite chicken mar-

tini dinner which she savored to the very last bite. Olga was blessed to have a number of close friends and relatives that touched her heart over the years, especially in her last days whom have kept in contact with her. She loved and appreciated you very much. You know who you are.

In 1995, Olga retired from the bank to care for Harold during a brief illness until his passing. This loss was immeasurable for the entire family. Soon after, Olga sold the family bungalow colony and purchased a lovely home in Grahamsville where she slowly began a new chapter. In 2009 Olga was no longer able to live on her own, her son Eric and his wife Donna renovated their home in Woodridge where Olga lived with them and their children for over 15 years.

In her last days, Olga took comfort knowing that she would soon be reunited with Harold where they would once again become as one. We would like to give special thanks to Catskill Hatzalah, Rock Hill EMS, Woodridge Fire Department and Hospice of Orange & Sullivan County, NY for their excellent level of care to Olga and our family during our time of need. We truly appreciate everything you have done to ensure Olga's comfort.

Olga was predeceased by her husband Harold (Hetz) Akerley, parents Samuel and Anna Cherviok and sister Helen Salovin (Irwin). Olga leaves behind to cherish her memory, brother Alexander Cherviok, Olga's children, Donna Akerley - Coxson, son Glen Akerley and wife Pam, son Eric Akerley and wife Donna, her three grandchildren, Brianna (Kory) Yetter, Amie Akerley (Kevin) and Nolan Akerley, as well as many other loving family members.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Zygmunt-Murtie Funeral and Cremation Service; where Tyler Z. Murtie and his staff have lovingly prepared Olga to be laid to rest in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. At Olga's request, there was no visitation only a graveside service on Friday, May 24, 2024 officiated by Reverend Walter C. Haff of the Woodridge United Methodist Church. There will be an intimate celebration of life at a later time and date to be organized by Olga's family.

Olga has asked that any donations may be made to the Woodridge Volunteer Fire Department - Fireman's Park Fund. PO Box 683, Woodridge, NY 12789

To share a memory or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit [www.zmmemorials.com](http://www.zmmemorials.com).

## Days of Yore...

### Today's History

**June 9, 1954**

Miss Charlotte Coombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coombe of Ridgewood, New Jersey, became the bride of Mr. Vernon Edwin Stratton on Saturday. He is the son of Mrs. Harry Stratton and the late Mayor Stratton of Totowa Borough, N. J. The marriage took place in the West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood. The ceremony was performed by the grandfather of the bride, the Rev. William Coombe. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton will make their home in Grahamsville.

Voters of the Town of Neversink failed to okay a new town garage last Tuesday by a 3 to 1 vote. At the Rod and Gun Club Hall 101 votes were cast and the result was 75 no and 26 yes.

**May 20, 1964**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Woodbourne attended the graduation of their nephew, James Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green at the School of Dental Surgery in Philadelphia on Monday. Mr. Green will leave for the service in August.

Mrs. Katherine Deagle of Grahamsville and Mr. Gordon V. LeRoy of Neversink were united in marriage by the Rev. Harry Myers at the Grahamsville Methodist Church on Saturday evening. A reception for a few friends and the family was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks on Monday evening.

**May 29, 1974**

The Tri-Valley PTA voted to award four \$100 scholarships to graduating seniors of the Class of 1974. Seniors selected to receive the scholarships are: John Boncek, Valerie Shader, Judith O'Brien and Ellen Friedman. Recipients were selected on the basis of scholastic achievement. The checks will be presented at graduation ceremonies.

On June 2nd the Tri-Valley Senior Band will pack up its instruments and head for Sullivan County Community College for the annual commencement exercises. This year Tri-Valley Central School has been honored by being asked to have its outstanding Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Balestra, perform for the occasion.

**May 24, 1984**

Thelma DuBois of Wagner Rd., Neversink, a lifelong area resident, died Saturday, May 19, 1984 at Harris Hospital. She was 78. The daughter of the late Frank and Louise Misner Krom, she was born July 27, 1905 in Claryville. She was the widow of Andrew DuBois. Survivors include one son, Andrew DuBois of Lackawack; three daughters: Mary Jane Osterhoudt of Grahamsville, Louise Sue DuBois and Carolyn Mitchell, both of Neversink; and a sister, Mary Donaldson of Grahamsville.

Ms. Emma Furman of Glade Hill Rd., Grahamsville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances to Eugene W. Fuller of Woodbourne Rd., Grahamsville. Miss Furman is also the daughter of the late Van Furman. Mr. Fuller is the son of the late Bruce and Genevieve Fuller. Miss Furman is a teacher's aide at Tri-Valley Central School and an associate of Furman Farms. Mr. Fuller is an electrician with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. A July wedding is planned.

### Household Hint:

#### Beat Damp Weather Mold on Bread

To keep bread from molding, place a paper towel under the bread in its original bag.

### 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.*

### Junebugs are Emerging

While relaxing on the front porch the other day, I saw a June Bug who emerged a little early this year.



There are over species of the genus *Phyllophaga*. Junebugs are named from their annual appearance in June. The adult bugs have begun emerging from the ground for the first time in their lives to live a few weeks flying, feeding on leaves and flowers, reproducing and then dying.

The life cycle begins when a female Junebug constructs an earthen ball 1-6 inches deep among roots for her 50-100 white eggs that will hatch in a couple of weeks. The small larvae or grubs feed slowly on roots for the next 1-3 years, making this development stage one of the longest in the insect world. They undergo three phases between moltings, and molt twice before pupating.

Throughout the U.S. as in the Catskills, this is the most common grub found when you dig up the ground. It's a plump white C-shape with a brown head and six short legs at the front end. It cannot bite you. If you look closely, you can see tiny breathing holes (spiracles) along both sides of the body. Also notice two rows of tiny stubby bristles down the back for burrowing. This arrangement enables a Junebug grub to wriggle along either upside down or right side up from root to root. Because they eat voraciously, large numbers of grubs can damage lawns and orchards.

By the second summer a grub pupates for several weeks and transforms itself into an adult Junebug that is a little less than one inch in length, dark brown to blackish in color. They have a hard casing and have wings. The top hard wings are made of the same protein as our fingernails. Small platelets overlap like a shingled roof. It is waterproof, frostproof and withstands seven times the radiation found in today's atmosphere. Scientists believe Junebugs have inhabited the Earth for millions of years and have adapted well to the changing environment.

Even after the Junebug has transformed into the adult stage, it will stay underground feeding on roots until late the following-spring when it will emerge and fly off to feed on leaves and find a mate. At mating time, receptive females produce a chemical called pheromone that males find irresistible and can detect fifty feet away. They follow the scent trail straight to the female. Within a week, the mother Junebug deposits her eggs in the ground to begin the 3-year cycle all over again.

Junebugs usually hide during the day and come out at night. They are attracted to lights. It's fun to watch a Junebug prepare to take off. They do so in a very well-planned fashion, unfolding its two pairs of wings in correct sequence. The hard cover tops, protecting its body, are lifted into locked horizontal position, then the soft underneath pair of wings are unfolded for flight, move up and down and zoom! They are airborne! This cumbersome arrangement makes landing somewhat uncontrolled and a bit more clumsy. Junebugs sort of crash land on their target.

To some people Junebugs can become a nuisance - especially at night, when they gather around a porch light. But, by summer all Junebugs will be gone. As Shakespeare said, "The shard-borne chafer (Junebug) sound is heard no more" - and then, maybe we will enjoy some warm summery weather, too.

## Herbal Medicine in Colonial America Sunday, June 2, 2 p.m. In person and virtual Members: Free, Non-Members: \$5

**About the Speaker:** Richard Mandelbaum RH is a clinical herbalist with a private practice, offering personal holistic health consultations both online and in person in Forestburgh, Sullivan County, NY. In addition, he teaches classes in clinical herbal medicine, phytochemistry, medicine making, field botany, and foraging. He is a founder and faculty member at the ArborVitae School of Traditional Herbalism and is on the faculty at the Center for Herbal Studies and the Won Institute of Graduate Studies. Richard has been an avid student of our native flora for close to forty years. He has been practicing as an herbalist since 1999, blending use of our native and local medicinal plants with Chinese and Western herbal traditions. He lives with his wife Gabrielle and daughter Rose in their straw-bale home in Forestburgh NY. You can learn more about him at [richardmandelbaum.com](http://richardmandelbaum.com)



**About the Time and the Valleys Museum:** Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is open Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Memorial Day through September and other times by appointment. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission for adults is a suggested donation of \$5, children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Denning and Town of Neversink residents have free admission the first Saturday of the month.

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

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.
- o Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds a collaborative augmented reality art exhibition of

the buildings and homes taken for NYC's water system.

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

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.

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## LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley

Published May 23, 1996

A few nights ago I was listening to one of my favorite programs over T.V. when we were interrupted by a commercial advertising a certain weed killer and among the weeds listed was the dandelion. This made me feel real angry. How can anybody mistake the dandelion for a weed? To me it is one of our prettier flowers. My eight babies thought so too.

Before my babies learned to walk I always got a big kick taking them in the green fields when dandelions were in bloom. When I set them down, they would smile, kick out their little feet and reach out for a dandelion.

I also cooked dandelions as a vegetable for my table, and cut them up green and served them with vinegar and sugar as a salad

When my children were growing up the girls curled the stems, making "curls" for their hair, made chains to wear around their neck and tied the blossoms in their shoe laces, while my sons searched for the large stems to use as whistles. Dandelions can also be used in wine. When the little fuzzy balls appear on the end of the stems we know the dandelion season has ended and they will all too soon be blown away on the sweet summer breeze.

Following is a poem written by my daughter, Vera Atkins.

### The Dandelion

Sometimes a friend, sometimes a foe,  
On our lawns it likes to grow,  
With dress of green and hair of gold  
-A flower lovely to behold.  
It sleeps by day and waits at night  
Till its hair grow long and white.  
And in the breeze will swing and sway  
When its hair is blown away.  
No matter whether big or small,  
God created one and all;  
And though it's popular with none,  
The dandelion can be such fun!

How can a plant being both beautiful and useful be listed as a weed?

## Two Sullivan County Residents Are Top 'Older New Yorkers'

Albany, NY - Sullivan County's Maureen Hopper and Elizabeth Wunner travelled May 14 to Albany to each receive the NYS Office for the Aging's "Older New Yorker" award.



*Celebrating Older New Yorkers Day with close to 100 others on May 14 were, from the left, NYS Office for the Aging Acting Director Greg Olsen, awardee Elizabeth Wunner, her granddaughter Tasha, awardee Maureen Hopper, Sullivan County Office for the Aging Coordinator of Services Kelly Soller, Director Lise-Anne Deoul and Nutrition Coordinator Jane Bozan.*

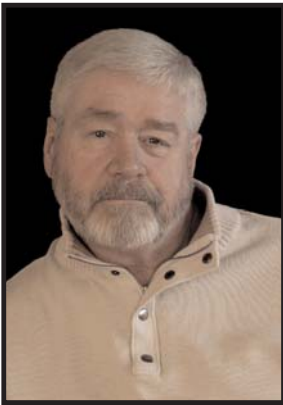
"Maureen and Elizabeth exemplify the kind of 55+ volunteers we have in our County," said Sullivan County Office for the Aging Director Lise-Anne Deoul, who accompanied the duo to the ceremony. "They give without thought of getting anything in return, but I'm so happy that the State was able to recognize them in this wonderful way!"

A former County employee, Hopper volunteers as a counselor with the Office for the Aging's Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), along with serving on the Retired Senior Volunteer Program's (RSVP's) Advisory Council. The Liberty resident emphasizes the importance of "paying it forward," finding fulfillment in helping others.

Wunner has volunteered with RSVP for close to 20 years, particularly as a deliverer of meals to the homebound. "I bring my grandchildren with me so they can see the importance of helping those in the community, and how something so simple as a hot meal can brighten up someone's whole day," the Woodridge resident relates.

"These dedicated individuals are powering connections in so many profound ways, and New York State expresses profound gratitude for this spirit of altruism, which is a legacy of lasting benefit and inspiration to all New Yorkers," stated Governor Kathy Hochul, who proclaimed May as Older Americans Month in New York State.

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## Arctic Storm Rising

### Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 88

by John Dwaine McKenna

### Mysterious Book Report No. 450

Published May 20, 2021

Bestselling author Dale Brown has just launched a new, edge-of-your-seat military thriller that features a brand-new protagonist with a talent for smartassery, a nose for trouble and enough steel in his character to build a battleship. He's a U.S. Air Force Intelligence and Special Operations Officer whose rank is captain. His name is Nick Flynn, and *Arctic Storm Rising*, (Wm Morrow, \$28.99, 400 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-301504-3), is his coming-out party.

Nick runs afoul of a vindictive and less than competent CIA officer during a rescue mission in the Libyan desert, when the CIA man manages to pin the blame for mission failure on the lower ranking Air Force officer, rather than accepting responsibility for it. As a result, Nick is banished to a remote, early-warning radar station in the northernmost reaches of the Alaskan wilderness and put in charge of a rag-tag band of misfits, drawn from different services. They're not exactly the Dirty Dozen, but they're not exactly Uncle Sam's finest either. Nevertheless, Captain Flynn does his best to turn the lot of them into competent soldiers with the help of the one bright spot amongst his company, an Alaska National Guard First Sergeant who's a native of the state and an expert in cold weather operations.

At the same time, halfway around the world, the Russian Government is preparing for the final test flight of a super-secret, advanced technology stealth bomber, known as the PAK-DA. The bomber, on it's last test flight, and carrying twelve nuclear-tipped and fully operational cruise missiles, is commandeered by the test pilot, Col. Alexi Petrov. He flies it in stealth mode, under the cover of darkness and in the midst of an Arctic super storm, into the Alaskan wilderness . . . where he demands \$2.6 billion in ransom to give up possession of it peacefully. The only ones in position to intervene for the U.S. are Flynn and his group of oddballs, who face overwhelming odds . . . and a traitor in their midst as the novel rockets towards its stunning, unexpected and startling conclusion. With electrifying tension and non-stop action, Brown delivers one of his best techno-military thrillers ever, and leaves us all looking forward to the next installment of the Nick Flynn series!

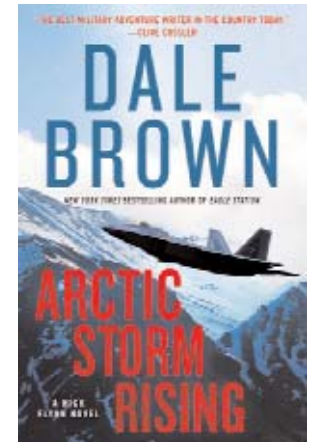
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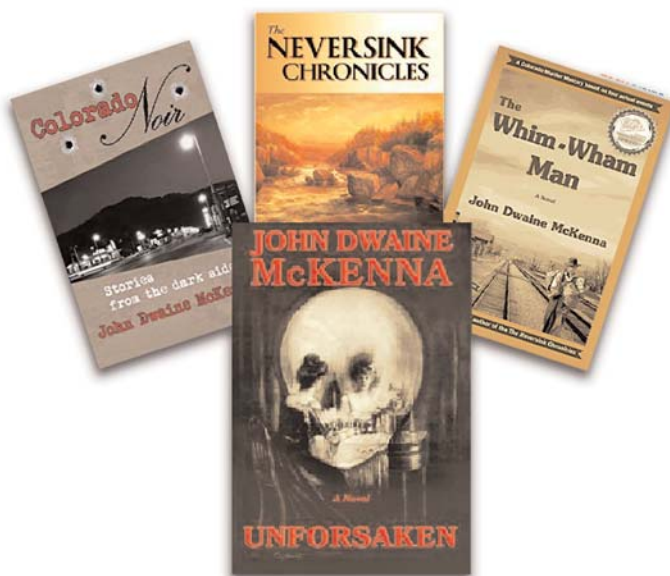
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# The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

## Summer Rebirth

And suddenly it is summer. Even though school goes one for another five weeks, we all know that Memorial Day weekend is the unofficial



start to summer. It is now safe to plant annuals and vegetables; it is time to put away the winter coat; it is okay to switch to sandals; it is time to bring out the grill. It is, most assuredly, time to turn off the holiday lights and take down the wreath on the door.



Travel trailers and boats in tow are back on the roads, and perennial shrubs are awash in shades of purple and pink. The bears are back as are the gypsy moths, now renamed "Spongy Moths" to be politically correct.



This is the season we have looked forward to all winter and spring. It is finally here with all its buggy warmth and activities. No one had better complain about the heat after grouching about the cold all winter. Don't you dare! Besides, it is more pleasant to cool off with a gin and tonic than it is to warm up over hot chocolate.



My houseplants are living outdoors now and the windows are open. The woodstove is finally out until fall. Good riddance to ashy dust and wood chips. Hello to sunscreen, bug spray, allergies and pollen. The time is right to serve hamburgers and hotdogs with coleslaw, potato salad, and pasta salad. It is "okay" to use paper plates once again.



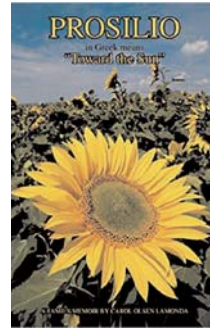
June kicks off a month of celebrations. Lots of birthday, weddings, graduations, retirement parties, and cookouts.



Like hibernating critters, we move outdoors and come alive.

### 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*





**Daniel Pierce Library**

*Between the Bookends*

## Celebrating our 125th

Join us in commemorating  
this special occasion!

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-It all started when a Neversink native, Daniel Pierce, donated funds for the initial construction of our library. While he worked as a local farmer for the first half of his life, it wasn't until later (in his 40's) that he amassed a sizeable fortune in banking and real estate while in the Midwest. For whatever reason-and there are so many good ones-he decided that Grahamsville needed a library. Upon his financial investment, the DPL's charter was signed in 1898, giving rise to the first free library in Sullivan County.

And we've been going full steam ahead ever since.

Through the years, so many in our community have shared of themselves-whether that be through time, services, experience or monies-to uphold our continued promise to our patrons; to be a community hub of knowledge, of partnership, of fellowship in the best sense of the word.

And on Sunday, June 9 from 2PM to 4PM, we are inviting our patrons, friends and families to join us as we celebrate this incredible milestone. There will be a brief sharing of our history and synopsis of our current programs and events, self-guided tours of our beautiful grounds and building and birthday cake! During your tour, please read the plaques adorning the walls and placed around the library as they honor those who have graciously shared throughout the years. Staff and DPL board of trustees' members will be on hand to answer questions.

Additionally, while there were many submissions for our art contest-and voting was so incredibly hard-ultimately, the artwork chosen was by local artist, Ann Higgins, titled "The Former Home of Effie and Ivan Sheeley in Sundown, NY." Congratulations Ann and thank you to all who have submitted their art work; each one was beautifully done and speaks so highly of the amazingly talented artists in our community.

In other news:

Our "Boujee" Bingo tickets are sold out! Thank you to everyone who has purchased one. We are spending the next few days finalizing all of our plans so that our Friday, May 31 bingo will be just as legendary as past games. It's going to be a fun-filled evening with so many great prizes!

The Child and Babysitting Safety Course is filling up fast, so if you have a child 11 to 15 years of age interested in starting their own baby-sitting business (especially with summer coming) this is the course for them. The five hour program will be held Saturday, June 1 from 9AM to 2PM and will cover such topics as: safety instruction, basic first aid, and other necessary skills needed to care for infants and children. Students will be learning CPR and Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) from Michael Congelosi, a local NYS fire fighter. The course is \$65 per registrant, due the day of the event. We are asking our participants to bring their lunch, as time will be built in for a break.

Our final LEGO program for the spring was held on Wednesday, May 22 where the three and four year olds just amazed us with their creativity. Their designs are on display on the children's floor. A big shout-out to Chase Sheeley and



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*Chase Sheeley assisting Oliver Pietrzko with his LEGO design during the library's toddler LEGO program, May 22.*

Mason Gorman for their assistance-it takes a special person to accommodate the LEGO needs of toddlers and they showed patience in spades.

*DPL's Story Hour participant, Gwen Dirie working on her LEGO design during this year's last spring LEGO program at the library, May 22.*



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# The Scene Too

- By Jane Harrison

Summer has officially started, now that Memorial Day has occurred. Memorial Day. The day to honor those who have fallen in war. I raised a glass and shed a tear for the friends and family I've lost. They were not suckers and losers, but true believers that armed aggression and invasion anywhere was a threat to our peace here.



It was a great three-day weekend here in Sullivan County. Food-wise, especially. THE NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE



moved their popular BBQ SHACK down into their food truck in parking lot, making access and parking a lot easier. Still want to sit in the grass? Bring a blanket and make a picnic of it. The wonderful M A R C I O GUSTAVO is back again this year, manning the 'the shack', so when you stop by, make sure to tell him 'Hello from Jane'.



In Parksville, near the NEW MEMORIES art space, you found a completely reconditioned double decker bus offering culinary delights. It is the product of visionaries ROB and KIM RAVEVSKY and aptly named DOUBLE UP CATSKILLS. What a brilliant (and maybe movable) idea.

Saturday, June 1st, summer revs up and you'll need a clone or two.

This is the opening day of THE LIBERTY SOULSTAGE on Route 52 in Liberty (kitty corner across from THE PANDA PARLOR) with TERI PARIS opening the season at 3pm. This was the vision of singer LAURA GARONE a few years ago and has flourished. 'THE STAGE' provides free concerts with some of the best of the best local and traveling bands. Bring a chair and your favorite beverage for an afternoon of the best cabaret around.

June 1st, THE CATSKILL ART SPACE in Livingston Manor will feature one of my favorite musicians and people, TERRY DAME. I don't know her well, but I love her fierce passion of music and life itself. She will be premiering an interactive sound installation in the space along with a short performance. CAS 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, 4-5pm.

Sunday June 2nd is FIRST SUNDAY concerts at the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM. These free concerts are a staple of our area with host LITTLE SPARROW (CAROL SMITH and ALDO TROIANI) and often include notable special guest musicians. The FREDRICK COOK SOCIETY proudly sponsors. 265 Main Street, Hurleyville 2pm to 4.

This same CAROL SMITH'S artwork is being included in the exhibition that opens at THE OLD STONE HOUSE. SEEING THE UNSEEN with open with a reception Sunday June 2nd from 4pm-7. THE OLD STONE HOUSE, 282 Hasbrouck Road, is across from the HASBROUCK TAVERN.

The TANGO CAFÉ is open again, just in time for the major paving that begins May 30th. This project is purported to go from Loch Sheldrake all the way through Main Street in Hurleyville and probably up Columbia Hill. With the departure of the chef, I was curious to see how the menu may have changed, but as of yet, I haven't seen anything posted online.

This nasty new strain of CoVid is hitting people hard. I'm masking up and I don't care who thinks what. Once you're sick, you'll test negative...it's when you feel fine before when you'll test positive. The people I know who have it still, talk about how getting out of bed just makes no sense and for them it's been over a week. And really bad brain fog along with what's described as brain to hand coordination being seriously skewed. Being careful is just not enough anymore.

Until next time.....

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Thanks, Stewart's Shop of Fallsburg! Stewart's graciously donated all the vanilla ice cream for our root beer float fundraiser held during Little League's picture night. Daniel Pierce Library Director Beth Wolpert said it was an amazing time!

(From Pg. 8) As spring winds down-and the weather gets increasingly better-we're busy changing up our book displays. Stop in to check out our summer, beach-worthy, reads! And I've heard it all this week, "I haven't had the time to read." With the great weather, comes extra time in the gardens, outside playing with the kids, wresting with outdoor furniture (...or in my case, apparently getting all the wood ready for next winter!) So, we're all feeling it! But-set aside time to read. It's so therapeutic. It's calming-well, okay, maybe not calming depending on what you're reading, but definitely an escape. And for children, keeping the tradition of nightly bedtime reading routines is so important. So come here, we have air conditioning and plenty of new books!



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## SC Sheriff's Office makes Felony Arrest for Criminal Mischievous in Monticello

On Monday May 13, 2024, a Sheriff's Deputy assigned to security at the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello discovered a broken window at the building's loading dock, when he reported for duty at 6:30 am. The Deputy discovered a rock nearby that was apparently thrown through the glass. Another incident of a broken window at the old Trotter's Tavern on Broadway in Monticello had also been reported. An investigation by the Sheriff's Office and the Monticello Police Department identified Travis D. Mervine, 33, of Liberty as the suspect. Mervine was arrested on May 22, 2023 and charged with felony criminal mischief. Under New York Law the defendant was issued an appearance ticket to appear in the Village of Monticello court on June 3, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

## Canal Interpretive Center

The Interpretive Center will be open every weekend starting Father's Day Weekend through October. Hours for June 14-October will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday.

The Interpretive Center displays historic remains of the former Delaware & Hudson (D&H) Canal and sits within the D&H Canal Linear Park, adjacent to the nearly 200-year-old ruins of a lock and waste weir. The Center takes visitors on a journey to explore life on the canal, through each phase of the canal's construction and its 70 years of operation.

Learn about the lock system and enjoy the historic features of the site.

Study intricate dioramas, period illustrations and enlarged photos detailing canal operations.

Pick up books, postcards, maps and memorabilia about the canal and other local history at the on-site bookshop.

Hike the original towpath from Summitville to Wurtsboro.

Restrooms are available.

Whether you are a canal enthusiast or simply wonder why there are remnants of fancy stone walls in strange places along Route 209, the D&H Canal Interpretive Center can solve some mysteries - or at least fill in a few gaps about what people were up to in this area in the 19th century!

The Interpretive Center also offers free group tours on select days, perfect outings for school groups, history clubs, and community groups! Maximum group size is 40 people.

Additional information is available on the Parks webpage at [www.sullivan-nyc.org/Departments/ParksRecreation](http://www.sullivan-nyc.org/Departments/ParksRecreation), by calling 845-807-0287, or via email at [scparks@sullivan-nyc.org](mailto:scparks@sullivan-nyc.org).

## Looking for State Grants? Sullivan County Can Help

Monticello, NY - New York State's Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) program is now accepting applications, with the potential for local organizations and initiatives to receive significant funding to boost their projects.

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of programs from various State agencies. The deadline for many applications is Wednesday, July 31 at 4 p.m. sharp. Open enrollment programs, however, are not subject to the July 31 deadline and will continue to accept applications on an ongoing basis until funds are exhausted.

The Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council will be hosting a virtual, Sullivan County-focused info session on Tuesday, June 18 at 8:30 a.m. Registration is required either by calling 845-567-4882 or completing the short form at <https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/mid-hudson/events/mid-hudson-virtual-cfa-information-session-june-18-2024-partnership-sullivan>.

"Whether you're a business, a nonprofit or a municipality, I encourage you to explore the possibilities through this once-a-year grant program," urges District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, chair of the Legislature's Planning and Economic Development committees. "We can help with everything from basic questions to connecting you to appropriate resources to assist with the more challenging aspects of the application process. We're eager to give a boost to worthwhile projects that will benefit the people of Sullivan County."

The Department has created a handy guide to the CFA process, including local resources, which can be found at <https://sullivan-nyc.org/Departments/grants>.

"The Sullivan County Department of Grants Administration stands ready to provide technical support in identifying appropriate CFA funding programs and sourcing grant-readiness resources," says Grants Administration Supervisor Arthur Hussey. "Feel free to contact our team at 845-807-0471 or 0468 to tell us about your project."

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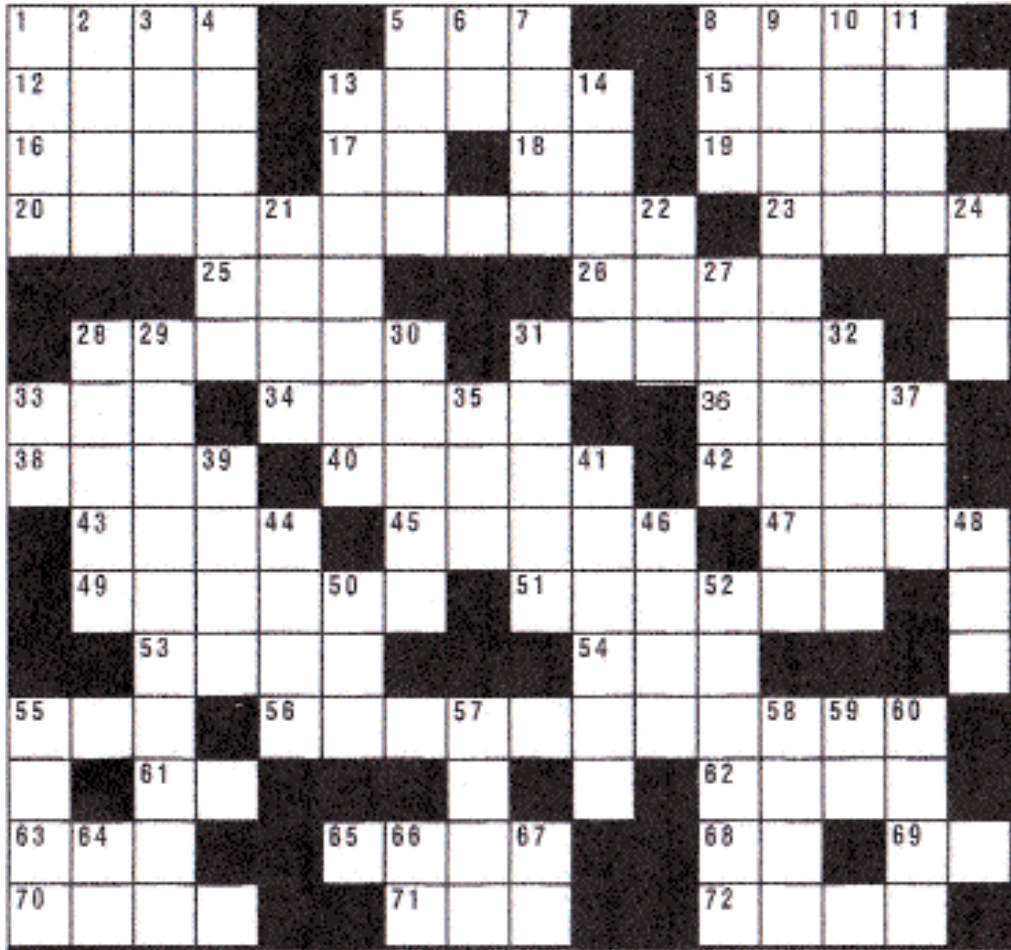
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Sunny Days Ahead! - L. Comando



- 50 Consume food
- 52 Critical point
- 55 A cool color
- 57 Contest
- 58 Margarine
- 59 North America
- 60 Society for the
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- 64 Not any
- 66 Possessive adjective
- 67 Like

**Roasted Garlic Hummus**

- 1 can chickpeas/garbanzo beans (15 oz. can)
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- 1/2 teaspoon oregano

In a food processor, process beans, garlic, olive oil, lemon juice and oregano until desired consistency. If hummus is too thick, simply add olive oil in small increments (1/2 teaspoon) until desired consistency.

Serve roasted garlic hummus garnished with finely chopped parsley with hot pita bread, pita chips, or veggies. Roasted garlic hummus goes very well with cubes of warm Italian bread.

Hummus can be prepared in advance up to two days if stored in airtight container in the refrigerator. To serve, heat in microwave or on stovetop. Can be served cold as a dip.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Tax or levy in Scotland
- 5 Genus of a house mouse
- 8 Occupational Safety and Health Admin.
- 12 Body powder
- 13 Flowers of the Rosaceae family
- 15 Cries
- 16 Assert to be the case
- 17 Elevated railway
- 18 Third note of the major scale
- 19 Sword
- 20 Baffling
- 23 Compounds
- 25 Apple or blueberry pastry for example

- 26 Indian wild ox
- 28 Large towns
- 31 Unfaithful
- 33 Star of our solar system
- 34 Picture
- 36 Italics (abbrev)
- 38 Irish Gaelic language
- 40 Step
- 42 Trigonometric function
- 43 Book in the Koran
- 45 Boundaries
- 47 Used to glide over snow
- 49 Ran away to marry
- 51 Expels
- 53 Largest continent
- 54 Hearing

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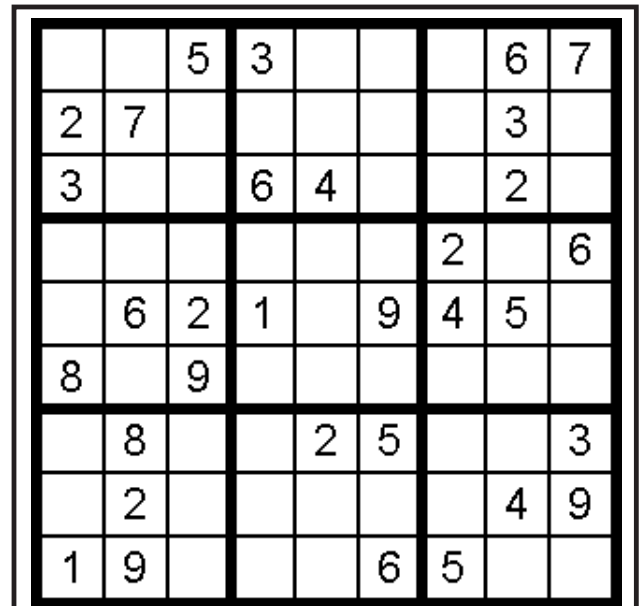
- 55 Risk something
- 56 Things that evoke interest
- 61 Part of the human mind
- 62 Smack
- 63 Card game
- 65 Young Men's Christian Association
- 69 Colorado
- 70 Ages
- 71 Affirmative response
- 72 Pop

**DOWN**

- 1 Pierce
- 2 Cornice
- 3 Killed in a violent way
- 4 Written version of a play
- 5 Someone within an organization who anonymously betrays confidential information.

- 6 You nd I
- 7 A tractor trailer
- 8 Indebted to
- 9 Advocate of secession
- 10 Pay attention to
- 11 Mimicked
- 13 Ransoms
- 14 Scorch
- 21 Roman fifty-three
- 22 Pistol
- 24 Male child
- 27 Author of the *Exodus* (1958)
- 28 Jinx
- 29 Used to heat-proof something
- 30 Satisfied completely
- 31 Buff
- 32 Pulls with a jerk
- 33 Southeast
- 35 Traipse about
- 37 Garland of

- flowers
- 39 Greek god of love
- 41 Decline
- 44 Capital of Somoa
- 46 Chair
- 48 Immoral act



Answer on page 23

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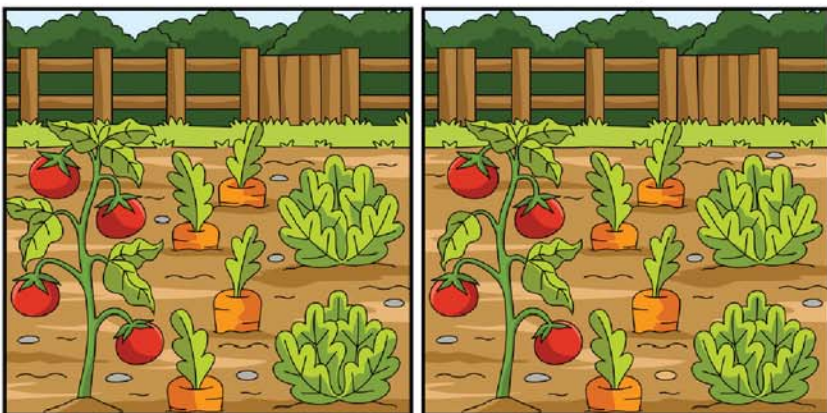
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## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Daniel Pierce Library Budget Vote**

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](mailto: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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## 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](http://www.511NY.org) or download the free 511NY mobile app.

Follow New York State DOT on Twitter: @NYSDOT and @NYSDOTBGM. Find NYSDOT on Facebook at [facebook.com/NYSDOT](http://facebook.com/NYSDOT).

## Shadowland Stages to Open 2024 Season with THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

ELLENVILLE, NY - SHADOWLAND STAGES is thrilled to kick off its 2024 Season with the uproarious comedy THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES. Adapted from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic tale by Steven Canny and John Nicholson, this side-splitting rendition promises audiences an unforgettable evening filled with laughter and mystery. THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES is set to run from May 31st to June 16th at SHADOWLAND's MainStage Theatre, located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville.



*Michael Frederic*

show festivities at Gaby's Cafe on Canal Street in Ellenville.



*Jessica Lopez-Barkl*

seven shows, including two musicals and a holiday production. Shadowland also houses the Academy at Shadowland Stages, a separate education program providing classes in acting, dance, and music for kids and adults.

The story follows the renowned detective Sherlock Holmes, portrayed by Michael Frederic\*, accompanied by the ever-loyal Dr. Watson, played by Jessica Lopez-Barkl\*, as they investigate the curious case of Sir Charles Baskerville's untimely demise. With the paw prints of a colossal hound as their only clue, Holmes and Watson dive headfirst into a whirlwind of comedic chaos to unravel the ancient curse haunting the Baskerville family.

Joining Frederic\* and Lopez-Barkl\* is Paul Herbig\* as Sir Henry Baskerville - the three actors seamlessly transition between a plethora of eccentric characters, adding to the madcap hilarity of the production. SHADOWLAND artistic director Brendan Burke will direct.

Described by critics as "a mad hilarity that will make you feel quite sane" (Sunday Times) and "a wonderfully barking spoof" (Telegraph), this adaptation promises to captivate audiences with its irreverent humor and ingenious storytelling.

The production run begins with preview performances on May 31st at 8 PM and June 1st at 2 PM, leading up to the official opening night on June 1st at 8 PM. Opening night celebrations will commence with a pre-show toast in the lobby at 7:15 PM, followed by post-

Don't miss your chance to experience the laughter and excitement of THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES at Shadowland Stages. Tickets are \$35 for preview performances on June 2nd at 8 PM and June 3rd at 2 PM and \$43 for all other evening shows. Tickets for Sunday matinee performances are \$39. SHADOWLAND STAGES' MainStage Theatre is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, NY. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511 or online at shadowlandstages.org.

SHADOWLAND STAGES, entering its 39th year, is a professional Equity theatre located in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley. The theatre produces a season between May and December of



*Paul Herbig*



[Link to County Info Page for this project:](#)



[participate.ulstercountyny.gov/ucate-route-plan](https://participate.ulstercountyny.gov/ucate-route-plan)



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## UCAT Route Optimization Plan



We are charting a course to optimize Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) to better serve travel needs in Ulster County — and we want to hear from YOU as we embark on this effort!

UCAT is partnering with the Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) on the UCAT Route Optimization Plan to study how the existing UCAT system — including its routes, schedules, and services — can be transformed to better serve the public.

All project materials will be posted in the menu to the right, as well as on the [UCTC Website](#), as they become available, including an upcoming interactive mapping platform.

This transformation starts with you — please take this brief UCAT SURVEY, whether or not you utilize UCAT services. Thank you!

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**[TRANSIT SURVEY NOW OPEN!](#)**

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**[Para responder a esta encuesta en español, haga clic aquí.](#)**

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**LINK TO TAKE THE SURVEY:**

Take the Ulster County Transit Survey here:

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHHQWT2>

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H5HTPY3>

Ulster County Area Transit

<https://participate.ulstercountyny.gov/ucate-route-plan>

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**Sundown United Methodist Church  
Covered Dish Supper**

**5:30 pm  
June 1, 2024**

*Many items from the Indoor Yard Sale will be available for sale at the Supper. Come check them out.*

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*

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

**Mass Times**

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

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

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

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

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

**June 1st  
9 am to 12 noon**

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

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

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

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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

*The Church with a friendly welcome*

**Pastor Kenneth Ronk**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am  
P O Box 238 - Route 55  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
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Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

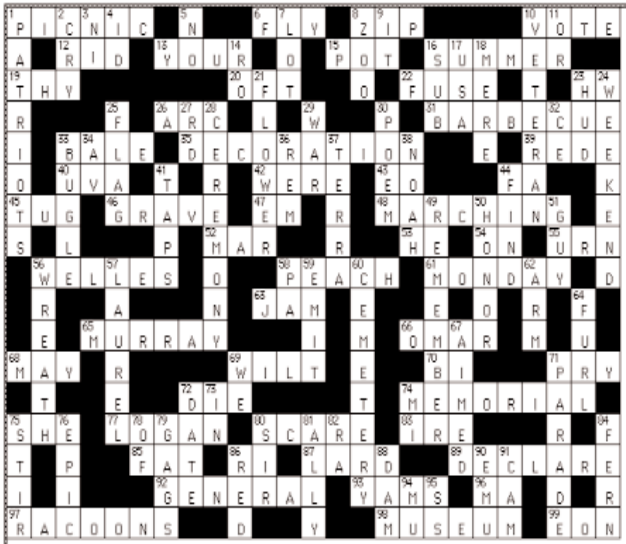


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Rev. Ken Tenckinck, Pastor  
Church Hall available for rent  
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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

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

Ans to last week's Crossword



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 Join the Fun!  
**Play Mexican Train**  
 FREE FUN  
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 in the upstairs meeting room  
 at the Neversink Town Hall

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**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
 356 Main St. P.O. Box 86  
 Grahamsville, NY 12740  
**Thrift Sale Schedule 2024**  
 All sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

June - 1st and 15th      Sept - 7th and 21st  
 July - 8th and 20th      Oct - 12th and 28th  
 August - 3rd and 17th      Nov - 2nd and 18th  
 Dec 7th - **Holiday Craft Sale**

Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays,  
 starting March 14, 2024, from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appoint-  
 ment. Call Ruth at 845-985-7222.  
 grahamsvilleumc.org - grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com  
**Seung Jin Hong, Pastor**

**Sundown**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Covered Dish Supper**  
 Saturday,  
 June 1, 2024 5:30 pm  
 at the Church Hall  
**Check out the tables with Yard Sale items**  
**available for sale**  
 (Covered Dish Suppers are held the  
 First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm  
 at the Church Hall)

**Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic**

Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 2 to 3:30 pm  
 Grahamsville Fairgrounds-Pavillion  
 8320 State Rte 44 Grahamsville, NY  
 FREE - Donations Accepted  
**Please make sure your pets are leashed or in a carrier**  
**Bring prior proof of vaccination with you**

**Primetimers Plan Trip to Wind  
 Creek Casino/Outlets**

The Primetimers of Temple Sholom is sponsoring a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino/Outlet Mall in Bethlehem, PA on Thursday, July 18th . The bus leaves at 9:00 AM from Temple Sholom Parking Lot at 5 East Dillon Road, Monticello, NY. Enjoy an exciting day of gaming, dining and shopping. Cost is \$55 including tip and \$30 free slot play. Deadline is July 1st. For further info and reservations, call Paula at 845-794-2314.

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 For information call 845-434-8044.

6/1/24	<b>Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale</b> 9 am - 12 noon
6/1/24	<b>Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper</b> 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 <b>All You Can Farther's Day Eat Pancake Breakfast</b> 8 am - 12 noon
6/20/24	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
6/20/24	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall

**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 for the Week Of May 27 - May 31, 2024

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

### Monday, May 27

- o Memorial Day - County Offices Closed

### Tuesday, May 28

- o No Meetings

### Wednesday, May 29

- o 3:00 PM - Electrical Licensing Board, in the Rondout Municipal Center, 1915 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, 12419
- o 3:30 PM - Ulster County Housing Development Corporation Board of Directors, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o 6:30 PM - Ulster County Environmental Management Council, in the SUNY Ulster Kingston Center, 94 Marys Avenue, Kingston & Via Zoom, Meeting ID: 974 4252 9615, Passcode: 278571

### Thursday, May 30

- o 9:30 AM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Reform Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building
- o 1:00 PM - Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board, in the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 232 Plaza Road, Kingston
- o 5:00 PM - Fleet Management Review Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

### Friday, May 31

- o No Meetings



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# Science Cabaret A Night of Neuroscience Lectures and Performance at Farm Arts Collective in col- laboration with The Waters Lab at Mt. Sinai NYC

Saturday, June 15 at 7 PM

Damascus, PA-- Farm Arts Collective presents a mind-bending evening of neuro-science and performance with researchers from the Waters Lab at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai NYC and performers from the Farm Arts Collective community.

The presentations will focus on neuroscience, mental health, and innovative research in a remarkable evening of call and response between the disciplines of science and art.

The performance kicks off the Farm Arts Collective 2024 season in its NEW Agri-Cultural Center on Willow Wisp Organic Farm.

Science Cabaret will be presented in a cabaret setting, hosted by Tannis Kowalchuk, Artistic Director of Farm Arts Collective, and Dr. Allison Waters, neuroscientist, and Director of The Waters Lab at Mt. Sinai.

Kowalchuk and Waters have collaborated on two previous works for the stage (STRUCK and Out of Mind).

In Science Cabaret, four neuroscientists will each present their most cutting-edge research in neurotechnology and mental health treatment. Presentations will take the form of a "flash talk" in the style of science communication popularized by TED.

The presenting scientists include Allison Waters on developing brain implants to treat depression; Sanjana Murthy on the role of embodiment and disembodiment in the antidepressant effect of ketamine trips; Jake Dahill-Fukel on ultrasonic waves to interrupt ruminative thinking in depression; Ted Panov (neurosurgeon) on meditation and experiences in surgery implanting devices in peoples' brains for treatment of epilepsy.

Each scientist will be paired with a performer who will use the scientists' research as inspiration for the creation of a new performance piece. Following each of the scientists' talk, the artists will present their creative response.

Presenting artists include Erin Dudley (movement artist), Jonathan Charles Fox (storyteller/actor), Kazzrie Jaxen (composer/jazz improviser), Manon Manavit (inter-disciplinary artist) Doug Rogers (composer/actor), Will Sellenraad (jazz guitarist/improviser)

The team at *Sprague & Killeen, Inc* sends out a **HUGE** THANK YOU to everyone that co-sponsored, attended, volunteered and participated in any way for this great event!! This year we blew away the goal of \$25,000 with a final number of **\$36,000** that was raised for the **Disabled American Veterans!!** This will go a long way in helping veterans with medical transportation and many other essential needs. Thanks again EVERYONE!! It is all very much appreciated!!



## SCCO Grand Nonet Concert

(Monticello, NY) The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) will perform The Grand Nonet on Saturday, June 15th, 2024 at 7 PM presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge St., Narrowsburg, New York and on Sunday, June 16th at 3 PM at the Reformed Presbyterian Church, 6 Mattison Rd., White Lake, New York. To reserve on June 15 visit: <https://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/event/>; on June 16 visit: <https://linktr.ee/nesinculturalarts>. For any questions, please call 845-798-9006 or email: [contact@nesinculturalarts.org](mailto:contact@nesinculturalarts.org). Follow us on social media: @nesinculturalarts & @sccoplayers.

The program includes: Lee Hoiby - Schubert Variations arranged for nine instruments by the composer Louise Farrenc - Nonet in E-Flat Major Op. 38. The SCCO performers include: Akiko Hosoi - violin, Chiu-Chen Liu - Viola, Kirsten Jermé - Cello, Andrew Trombley - Bass, Marisela Sager - Flute, Matt Sullivan - Oboe, Paul Cho - Clarinet, Joshua Butcher - Basson, and Sara Cyrus - Horn.

SCCO Artistic Director Andrew Trombley said, "The nonet is the perfect blend of timbres and colors, taking the essence of the symphony and presenting it with the intimacy of chamber music is spectacular. Louise Farrenc was a brilliant French composer and a virtuoso pianist and through her Nonet, found international success and received praises from Robert Schumann and Joseph Joachim. This success led her to demand equal pay to her male colleagues at the prestigious Paris Conservatoire. The nonet has also been an inspiration ensemble for various arrangements of performers and composers alike. Lee Hoiby composed his Variations on a theme by Schubert in 1979. Theme comes from Schubert's German Dances, D. 336 and Lee Later felt that the music would lend itself well to a larger instrumental tapestry. He re-scored the work for the traditional nonet setting making small changes to the variations and adding new ones in the process. This nonet shows Lee's masterful ability to create innovative music rooted in a tradition which makes a beautiful homage to Schubert."

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

## Sullivan 180 Hosts Visit with Commissioner Ball and Team from NYS Ag & Markets

[Liberty, NY] - Sullivan 180 recently hosted a visit with Commissioner Richard Ball from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Commissioner Ball, joined by his Deputy Commissioner and Senior Policy Analyst, met with Sullivan 180 and several community partners to talk about current and future efforts around nutrition through farm to school initiatives. Farm to school is an extension of Sullivan 180's focus on prevention and youth.

The purpose of the day was to share with the Commissioner and his team the efforts of the School Nutrition Action Coalition (SNAC) to build a farm to school movement. Including lunchroom assessments, surveying food service staff, a Food Service Staff conference, youth led farm to school grant initiatives, edible gardens and sourcing food from regional producers. The Commissioner also had a tour of the Catskills Food Hub to learn more about their efforts to bring healthy food to Sullivan County youth.

"We appreciate the Commissioner spending the day with our team to learn about our work," said Sandra Gerry, Founding Chair of Sullivan 180. "We hope to have Sullivan County considered as an opportunity for a transformative investment."

In addition to A Single Bite + the Catskills Food Hub, Sullivan 180 was joined by Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County; Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe and Sullivan West School Districts.

Sullivan 180 is the recipient of a USDA Grant in the amount of \$100,000 over two years with the intention to build capacity around Farm to School. As part of this grant, formed the School Nutrition Action Coalition that meets monthly.

For more information contact Denise Frangipane at 845-295-2443 or [Denise@Sullivan180.org](mailto:Denise@Sullivan180.org).

*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](http://Sullivan180.org) or [Facebook.com/Sullivan180inc](https://Facebook.com/Sullivan180inc).*

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# Broom County Veteran Named to Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame Senator Oberacker selects Sergeant E-5 Robert L. Fish for Enshrinement



Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C-Schenectady) announced that Sergeant E-5 Robert L. Fish from Windsor is the 2024 inductee to the New York State Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame from the 51st Senate District.

“Sergeant E-5 Robert L. Fish is a

true patriot, and his service to our nation and his community deserves the highest recognition. It is my esteemed honor to select him as my 2024 inductee into the New York State Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame,” said Senator Oberacker. “Robert's contributions, both at home and abroad, epitomize the definition of hero. Along with serving his country, Robert took on a post-military career in law enforcement and has also volunteered with local fire-rescue squads. Throughout his life, Robert has displayed great devotion and commitment to others.”

Sergeant E-5 Robert L. Fish has spent his entire adult life in uniform serving with the United States Marine Corps, New York Army National Guard, and New York Air National Guard. His devotion to others has also included a career in law enforcement and time with multiple volunteer fire-rescue squads.

Robert entered service with the U.S. Marine Corps in June of 1997 and after completing training was stationed with the 2nd Battalion 8th Marines which included assignments in Japan and South Korea in support of Operation Freedom and Foal Eagle. Later he served in Panama as part of the security force for the Panama Canal and in Greece for a NATO/ Maritime Pre-Positioning exercise.

Shortly after completing his time with the Marine Corp, the tragic events of September 11, 2001, occurred prompting Robert to join the New York Army National Guard. His deployments included security duty in New York City, direct support of Operation Enduring Freedom 5 in Afghanistan, and over watch security and route clearing for the beginning stages of Afghanistan's National Highway.

Sergeant Fish then enlisted in the New York Air National Guard and was stationed at Stratton ANG Base in Schenectady as an Airport Crash Fire Rescue Fire Fighter. He was activated and stationed in Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

The highly decorated veteran received numerous awards and honors during his service including Army Commendation Award, Air Force Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Medal, New York State Conspicuous Service Star, New York State Defense of Liberty Medal, and New York State Meritorious Service Medal.

Following his time with the military, Robert embarked on a 17-year career with the Broome County Sheriff's Office and continues to answer the call to service as a School Resource Officer with the Chenango Forks School District.

“We owe so much to our veterans, starting with our freedoms and our way of life. I commend and thank Sergeant Fish, the rest of the 2024 hall of fame induction class, and all veterans for their service and sacrifice to our nation,” added Senator Oberacker.

The New York State Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame inductees may be former members of any branch of the United States Armed Forces. The exceptional men and women are chosen for this prestigious honor based on either service in combat or notable work performed after discharge from the service.

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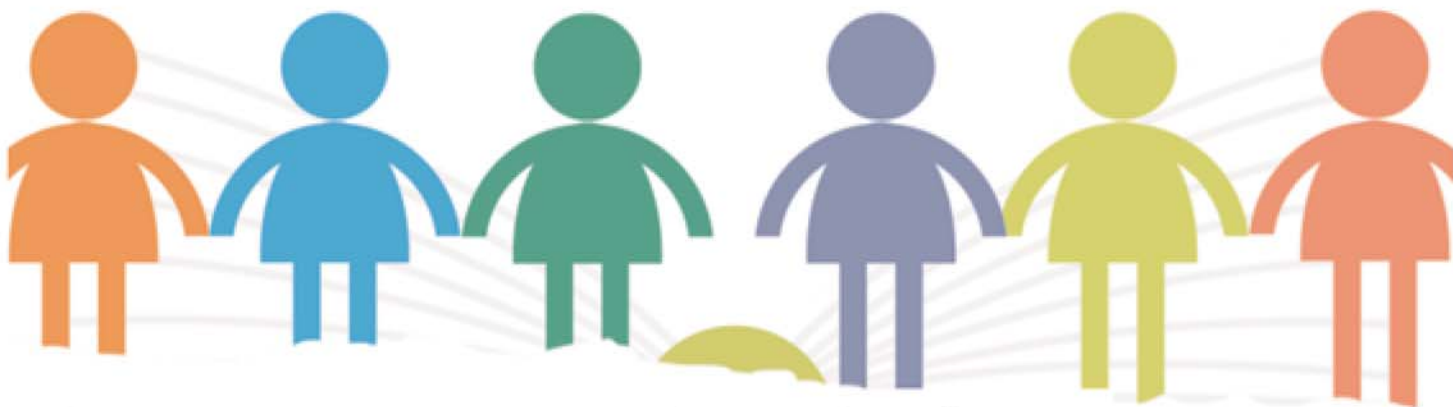
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Looking for a job this summer? This 5 hour course will provide the necessary skills needed to care for infants and children. Learn CPR and Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS). Brought to you by ClassRooms to You, instructed and owned by Michael Congelosi, NYS FF/EMT. An approved training center for American Safety & Health Institute. **Space is limited, \$65 per registrant, due day of event.**

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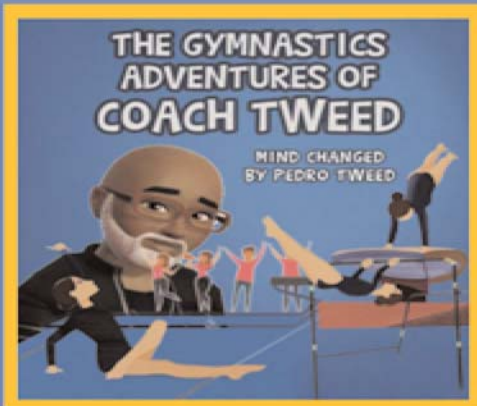
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# The Daniel Pierce Library Presents...

## Author Talk and Book Signing



# Featuring Coach Tweed

Saturday, June 15, 2024  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

*ALL are welcome*

Gymnastics coach, author, motivational speaker and father to all children, Pedro Tweed has spent his life teaching and mentoring children since the 1970's. His books are an inspirational collection of thoughts and reflections aimed to encourage young teens and adults alike. The theme is always one of encouragement, love, support and life lessons.

*Books will be available for purchase.*

**Registration recommended at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)**



### Small Business Assistance: **2024 - START-UP ENTREPRENEUR TRAINING**

**Tuesday/Thursday Evening Sessions 6-8PM**  
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Class dates - May 30 & June 5, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25

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The bus leaves the Temple parking lot  
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## DVAA's Summer Exhibitions

### Past and Present Collide with Photographer Glenn Lieberman and Painter Danielle Klebes

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) is thrilled to unveil its summer exhibitions opening June 15th, on view through July 28th. In the Alliance Gallery, Glenn Lieberman's "Repossession: The Catskills" documents the exquisite decay of Catskills Resorts, evoking the ghosts of their celebrated past. Upstairs, in the Loft Gallery, Danielle Klebes' vibrant paintings of "Home Life" delve into themes of identity and intimacy amidst the looming decor and furnishings of an apartment's former resident.

The community is invited to an opening reception on Saturday, June 15th, from 4-6 PM. The exhibitions will run through Sunday, July 28th.

#### Danielle Klebes | Home Life

On view June 15th - July 28th, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, June 15th, 4-6 PM

Special Event: On Thursday, July 18th, join us for an Artist Mixer in Krause Hall with Danielle Klebes and CATSKILL PRIDE. For more info, visit DVAA's website.

"Home Life," an exhibition of large-scale paintings in vibrant colors, is inspired by Klebes' experience renting a furnished apartment for a few months from a Hemingway-esque artist man. Taxidermy of a big horned sheep and a boar adorned the walls, alongside a liquor cabinet that concealed a secret room with stained glass and a large bed. An inexplicable sense of ownership and pride enveloped the artist for that apartment. There was a humorous aspect to a queer female and her queer friends inhabiting a space that exuded a cliched masculine aesthetic.

In "Home Life" the artist presents a variety of intimate interior scenes where the figures embody comfort, allowing themselves to be vulnerable - often lost in thought, naked, surrounded by objects and community within den-like environments.

Danielle Klebes lives and works at Wassaic Project in Wassaic, NY. The artist has exhibited in notable galleries and museums including Keeping Company (2023), a solo show at NARS Foundation in Brooklyn, NY, House Fire House Party (2020), a solo show at Installation Space in North Adams, MA, and Aimless Pilgrimage (2020), a solo show at L'Atelier Silex Gallery in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada. Danielle's work has appeared on the cover of many publications including Artscope Magazine, Studio Visit Magazine, and Gertrude Press. Danielle received her MFA from Lesley University in Cambridge, MA, in 2017.

Glenn Lieberman | Repossession: The Catskills

On View June 15th - July 28th, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, June 15th, 4-6 PM

Special Event: Join us for an Artist Conversation with Glenn Lieberman on Saturday, July 20th. For more info, visit DVAA's website.

"Repossession: The Catskills" by photographer Glenn Lieberman presents a haunting portrayal of

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abandoned resorts within the Catskills and surrounding areas. Lieberman captures the remnants of once-thriving vacation destinations. His work reflects on the passage of time amidst these decaying environments.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Glenn Lieberman began his adult life as a composer and purchased his first camera at about the same time. Since then, he has written what is commonly referred to as "classical" music, receiving a number of honors, among which, grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. During this time, he had simultaneously made photographs, primarily for his own enjoyment. However, in the past 15 years, a love of photography has produced a shift in concentration and a consistent record of photo production and exhibition. Lieberman splits his time between NYC and Northeast PA.

#### ABOUT DVAA

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Walk-ins are welcome. DVAA's galleries are ADA-accessible. Gallery & Shop Summer Hours are Wednesdays - Sundays, 11 AM - 4 PM & by appointment.

For more information, visit [DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org](http://DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org) or call (845) 252-7576.

DVAA serves as a home in the Upper Delaware Valley and Sullivan Catskills Region, giving artists platforms to share their voices in our galleries, on our stages, and 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.

## Governor Hochul Meets with Advocates to Highlight Mental Health Resources for Young People and Efforts to Address Harmful Impacts of Social Media

Governor Kathy Hochul met with advocates from the Mental Health Association in New York State (MHANYS) to highlight her ongoing investments in mental health resources for young New Yorkers, including expanded access to innovative youth and teen Mental Health First Aid training programs. The Governor reiterated her commitment to enacting nation-leading legislation addressing online safety and the harmful impacts of social media in the final weeks of the 2024 State Legislative Session.

"We are working closely with mental health advocates and service providers to ensure young New Yorkers have access to the support they need," Governor Hochul said. "But even as we continue making progress, I know we still have more work to do. Meeting with advocates and families across the state has only reinforced my commitment to advance legislation to combat addictive social media feeds and protect kids online."

Today at MHANYS' headquarters, Governor Hochul highlighted her investments to support Mental Health First Aid training programs offered by MHANYS and other organizations statewide to enable New Yorkers to assist friends, family or other community members who experience challenges with mental health or substance use. The State Office of Mental Health has provided \$1.5 million to support the organization's youth and teen Mental Health First Aid programs, which offer age-specific training to either adults or teens so they can support young people who may be facing challenges with mental health or addiction.

As part of her discussion with MHANYS leadership, the Governor also continued to hear about the challenges facing young people today due to excessive and unhealthy use of social media. The Governor is focused on advancing two pieces of legislation by the end of the legislative session in June, including the Stop Addictive Feeds Exploitation (SAFE) for Kids Act to restrict the addictive features of social media, and the New York Child Data Protection Act to restrict the collection of minors' personal data by online sites.

This commitment is part of the Governor's broader effort to address the youth mental health crisis and ensure that young people can get the care and resources they need.

Just as physical first aid training such as CPR helps to assist someone having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid enables New Yorkers to assist friends, family or other community members who experience challenges with mental health or substance use. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches individuals how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents between the ages of 12 and 18, while teen Mental Health First Aid focuses on teaching teens between the ages 15 and 18 on how to support a friend or classmate with this evidence-based curriculum.

The work with MHANYS has resulted in the certification of 42 new youth instructors for the youth Mental Health First Aid, with an additional 16 expected to be trained by the end of June and the ability to reach more than 5,000 adults with this curriculum. The organization will have also trained nearly 30 new instructors for the teen Mental Health First Aid curriculum.

OMH is also investing \$200,000 to develop a pilot program to educate 48 trainers in Mental Health First Aid for Higher Education at up to a half dozen college campuses across New York State. These trainers will be able to teach this curriculum to rough-

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ly 4,300 others at these colleges, including students, staff and faculty.

Additionally, as part of Governor Hochul's focus on youth mental health, OMH is developing social media resources for youth and caregivers to support young people and the adults in their lives in navigating this modern tool and its effects. These educational resources will include an evidence-based educational series around digital wellness tailored for caregivers, as well as resources for students that cover critical topics such as the risks of social media use, understanding privacy and protecting personal information, and reporting cyberbullying and online abuse and exploitation.

In the FY25 Enacted Budget, Governor Hochul expanded mental health support for children across the state, fulfilling an agenda she outlined in her State of the State address in January. This new state investment provides \$2 million to expand peer-to-peer mental wellness efforts among young people across the state, including training programs like Mental Health First Aid.

The Budget also provides \$20 million in start-up funding for school-based mental health clinics and a rolling application process to expedite these awards, which were previously secured through the state procurement process. This initiative builds on the \$5.1 million in state funding awarded in November to support 137 new school-based clinics -including 82 at high-needs schools -and bringing the total number to more than 1,200 statewide.

Governor Hochul also conducted a state-wide listening tour with young New Yorkers and hosted the first-ever state Summit on Youth Mental Health.

Following the June 2023 summit, the state released a Youth Mental Health Listening Tour Report, which highlighted some of the key themes incorporated in the recommendations provided by more than 200 participants statewide.

# DISTRICT FISH STOCKING PROGRAM

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is having their Spring Fish Stocking Program.

If you are interested in stocking your pond with bass, minnows, sunfish, catfish or grass carp, call the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District at (845) 292-6552 and request an order form to be mailed to you or go online at [sullivanswcd.org](http://sullivanswcd.org).

The District will be accepting orders until Monday, June 10th.

## DEC Announces Muskellunge Fishing Season Openers Season Starts June 1 for Inland Waters and June 15 for Great Lakes Waters

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar today announced the fishing seasons for muskellunge begin on June 1 in inland waters and on June 15 in Great Lakes waters-Lake Erie, Upper Niagara River, Lower Niagara River, Lake Ontario, St. Lawrence River, and tributaries to these waters.

“Muskies are a premier freshwater sportfish, and New York has some of the best trophy muskie fishing opportunities anywhere in the world,” Interim Commissioner Mahar said. “DEC's fish and wildlife experts have done a remarkable job stewarding our fisheries and we encourage all anglers to take advantage of the high quality fishing opportunities across the state during this upcoming season.”

Often referred to as the "fish of 10,000 casts," muskellunge, or "muskies," are considered the ultimate trophy by anglers who pursue them. They are the top predator in waters they inhabit and are legendary in their ability to challenge and confound the angler. It is that challenge, combined with the potential for massive size (sometimes exceeding 50 inches and 50 pounds) and a well-earned reputation as a powerful fighter, that has inspired many anglers to forsake other fish in pursuit of the elusive muskie.

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phy muskies. Other high-quality muskie waters are Waneta, Greenwood, Bear, and Cassadaga lakes, and the Susquehanna, Chenango, and Great Chazy rivers. In all, there are at least 13 lakes and 19 rivers that have muskellunge populations in New York State. Muskellunge are managed as a trophy fish in New York, reflected by minimum size regulations of 40 inches for inland waters and 54 inches for Great Lakes waters.

The New York State Department of Health (DOH) provides advice to anglers about what fish are safe to eat and how often. Visit DOH's website to search by waterbody location.

For tips on how to catch muskies, read "Muskie 101" on the DEC website. For information on freshwater fishing regulations, visit DEC's website. Information on fishing access is available through the DECinfo Locator and in the Tackle Box feature of the HuntFishNY app.

The Daniel Pierce Library Presents...

# The American Black Bear

Saturday, June 15, 2024

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Two part Summer Series with MEEC

Please join us and Pam Golben, Naturalist and Educator at the Mamakating Environmental Education Center, to learn about the natural history of The American Black Bear. We'll discuss it's range and habitat, anatomy, diet, life-cycle, hibernation, pelt and skull viewing. We'll also learn how to coexist with these beautiful creatures and guidelines for hiking and camping.



Recommended for adults and children 12 and older.

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents.  
Advanced registration is required at: [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)

# Primetimers Trip to Wind Creek Casino/Outlets



The Primetimers of Temple Shalom is sponsoring a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino/Outlet Mall in Bethlehem, PA on Thursday, July 18th .

The bus leaves at 9:00 AM from Temple Shalom Parking Lot at 5 East Dillon Road, Monticello, NY.

Enjoy an exciting day of gaming, dining and shopping.

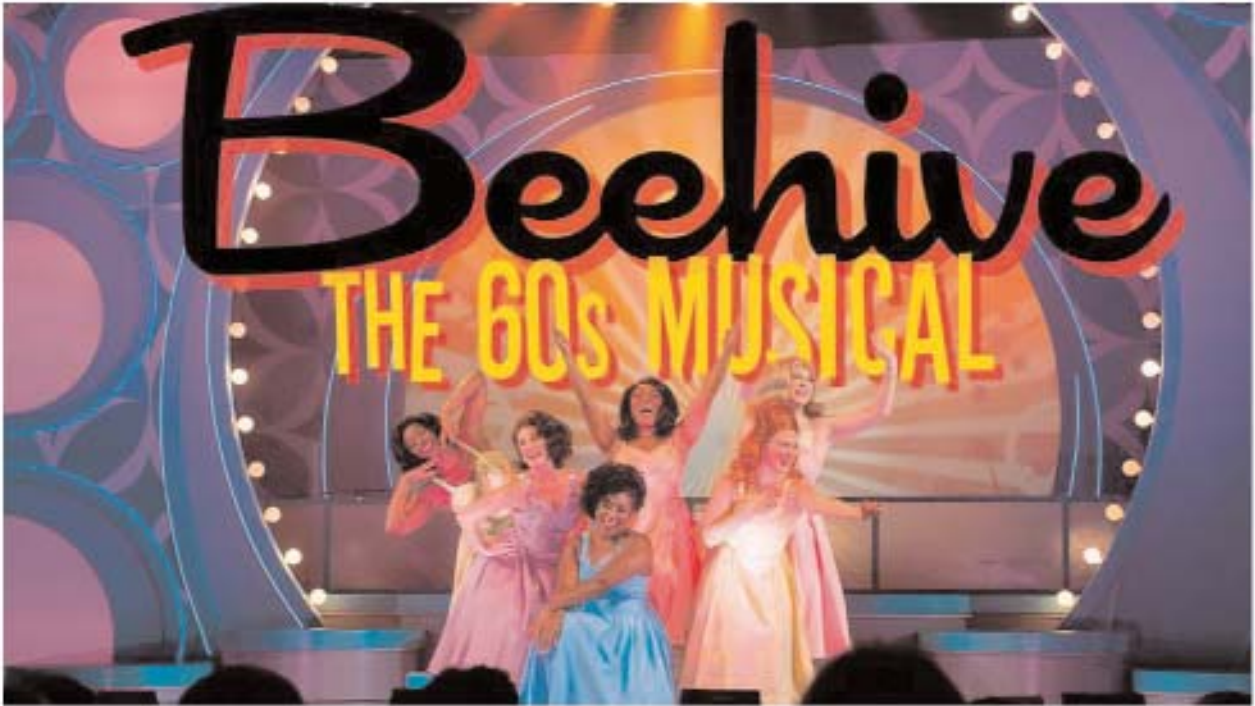
Cost is \$55 including tip and \$30 free slot play.

Deadline is July 1st.

For further info and reservations, call Paula at 845-794-2314.







**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 25<sup>th</sup> – 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****Lunch at Gaby's Café before the Show****11:45 Start/Open Seating (Cash Bar)****Menu***Chips & Salsa**Gaby's House Salad***Choice of Entrees****Pollo 5 de Mayo**

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

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Assorted Cookies,

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(Please call Helene Morris, Auxiliary Event Coordinator at 845-210-7120 with your selection)



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**5:30 pm**

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### All Vendors are wanted!

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**When:** Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:claryvillefd@gmail.com).

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



## CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 65

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

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 \_\_\_

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*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\*\*\***

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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 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot!**

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

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**Dhyana Gibson** - lives in Hurleyville, NY - born in Brooklyn, NY

“Even as a child I knew there was something more than this physical reality. I wanted to know . . . what was this existence all about . . . why was I here? I explored many different paths - math, physics, religion, but Art seemed to be the best way to explore and express my understanding of the underlying question. My work springs from my research about this vast vibrational field we call life. As my great teacher would say, “It’s the play of consciousness”. I try to create my visions both large and small, with the magic tools of the creative process, turning, turning ever new, until the unexplainable “just right” answers. I use color, contrast, energy & organization to remind the viewer of that divine vibration, that is within all. “

Dhyana received a Master's degree in Fine Arts from Maryland Institute, in Baltimore, MD; and Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in Painting/Photography/Film. She was the Director of ARC - Arts Resource Center - Gallery and Art Bookstore in Seattle, WA. In the early 80's her work was the inspiration for the Microsoft Windows logo. In the past, has shown work at the Seattle Art Museum, the Baltimore Art Museum, Pilchuck Glass, the Women Museum in Washington, DC.

**Carol Smith** - lives in Youngsville, New York - born in Saxtons River, Vermont  
Carol's quiet non-representational paintings reflect a lifelong interest in spirituality and design.

“The paintings in this exhibit were started years ago, and have only recently been “unearthed” and completed. I’m very grateful to the folks at the Hasbrouck Stone House for providing me with the excuse I needed to start painting again.”

Carol received a Master's Degree in Fine Art from Florida State University, where she studied with British modernist Trevor Bell, an abstract painter who helped define Britain's legendary St. Ives movement. She exhibited for many years in New York and

Florida and now manages The Frederick Cook Society in Hurleyville with her husband Aldo.

**Ralph Krishna Hilton** - lives in Hurleyville - born in Pennsauken, NJ

Krishna's paintings speak to an inner balance and harmony in a joyful alchemy of color and form. Each work possesses a unique animation that comes alive inside the viewer. His intimate works are at once objects of personal meditation and universal transcendence.

His college studies in math and philosophy left him with a desire to seek a more deeply fulfilling life path he discovered that art, and at the time, acrylic painting, could be a doorway to his inner psyche. In 1974 he began a meditation and yoga practice that would become the central focus of his life. In that year he was also hired as an art instructor at the DeYoung Museum in San Francisco. In 1988 he settled in the Catskills, and opened the Arati Store where it continues to flourish today.



*The Window*



*Ring #5*

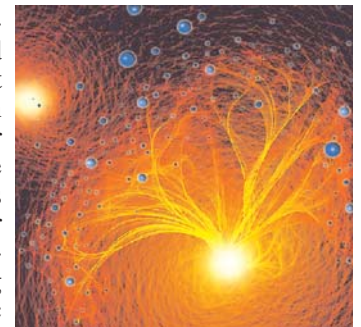
**Karin Houeland** - lives in Hurleyville - born in Antwerp, Belgium

Karin is showing her recent photographic “jewels” of nature. They are moments of the unexpected - surprises of synchronicity. Most were inspired by the reflective and multi-dimensional aspects of water found in nearby lakes, rivers and streams. “No matter what time of the day, or weather or season the opportunities to discover and catch in pictures the unusual, the magic, the ephemeral in nature is endless. Sometimes I notice and go by something I like and come back a few minutes later and it’s gone. The sun disappeared or the wind blew it away. The Catskills have been my inspiration.”

As a young girl in France, I always excelled in art class. Unfortunately, my parents forbade me to attend « les Beaux Arts » in Paris. Instead, I became a stewardess with Air France and relocated to the U.S. in my twenties. While traveling extensively, photography enabled me to record the beautiful sights and experiences all over the world. I moved to the Catskills about 20 years ago, to be close to the mountains, lakes, streams, and trails, as I loved hiking. After many years of designing & showing jewelry with intricate beadwork, I recently returned to nature photography.

**Nada Clyne** - lives in Woodbourne, NY - born in Roanoke, VA

“Words, visual art and music are a means to express our individual perception, where we stand in relationship to the world. What happens when we discover that in reality, there is no outer or inner world? That there is only One Awareness playing, appearing as this very moment? And that your own infinitely powerful, yet completely silent Self is experiencing its own being as you? My artistic expressions arise from that perspective. Each image, each poem, is an exploration of the mystery of that relationship - glimpses into the levels of consciousness that manifest the continuous creativity of the One Self.”



*Worlds without End*

An ardent meditator, poet, musician, and visual artist, Nada studied art at the University of Illinois. She wrote songs for the United Nations choir, traveled Europe and India on singing tours, and has shared her art in various galleries locally, in New York City and Cape Cod.



*Red Orange Circle*



*Duality & the Singularity*

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## NICK NEEDS KIDNEY -TYPE O (IN SOME CASES TYPE A BLOOD COULD WORK)

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) progresses in stages and, if untreated, can lead to complete loss of kidney function. At CKD stage 5, when both kidneys fail completely, the only options for survival are dialysis or a kidney transplant. Nick is at stage 5.

*If interested in donating please contact Westchester Medical Center and speak with a Living Donor Coordinator at 914.493.1990*

### More about our warrior Nick....

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

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

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

*For any other questions  
845.798.2077 [nickneedsokidney@gmail.com](mailto:nickneedsokidney@gmail.com)*

 Follow Nick  
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# Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

## All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, June 16th**

**Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon**

**Adults: \$13**

**Senior Citizens (age 65 +): \$11**

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

**Under 5 Yrs. Free**

**Take-outs: \$13**

**Call 845-985-7270**

**Pancakes, French Toast, 3 eggs any style, Hash brown, Sausage,  
Man-n-moon, Spud-eggo, Oj, Coffee / Tea**

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



The Catskill Mountain Classic Car Club

Presents:

## The 39th ANNUAL BIG INDIAN CAR SHOW



### SUNDAY, JUNE 30th 2024

Location : Big Indian Valley Park, Big Indian, NY  
 Gates : Open at 8:00 am  
 Registration : Begins at 8:00am and Closes at 12:30 pm **PROMPT**  
 Awards Ceremony : Commences at 3:30 pm

**THIS Years Trophies Will Be Awarded  
To The Top 30 Vehicles Up To 2004**



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**Fireman's Choice**  
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**Best of Show**

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Cars

**VEHICLES 2005 OR NEWER WILL HAVE THEIR  
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AWARDED TROPHIES**



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*The C.M.C.C.C. is dedicated to the preservation and appreciation of the vintage or late model automobiles. We invite all enthusiasts to join us. Yearly membership dues are just \$10.00 per person. Applications are available at all C.M.C.C.C. events or by contacting us by telephone or mail (information available on registration form below).*

#### REGISTRATION FORM

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town/Village: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$15.00 Pre-Registration: \$10.00 (Must be received by May 31, 2024) Checks payable to: C.M.C.C.C. Mailing Address:  
 Frank Stapleton, P.O. Box 83, Big Indian, NY 12410 For More Information: Telephone - Frank Stapleton (845) 254-4239



## ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB

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## 2024 SHOW DATES

### 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 10:00 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

### SATURDAY 9/21/24 OUTPOST BBQ SHOW

ANY MAKE ANY MODEL CAR CLUB SHOW, 6611 ROUTE 209 KERHONKSON, NY 12446

SHOW TIME 10:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM JUDGING 1:00 PM TROPHIES GIVEN OUT 4:00 PM  
PRICE PER VEHICLE \$15.00 TROPHIES WILL BE: TOP 25; KIDS CHOICE; JUST BECAUSE;  
CLUB PICK; OUTPOST BBQ CHOICE AND BEST OF SHOW.



# **SAVE THE DATE**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**ON**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 am – 6 pm**

**(rain date Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

**FOR THE**

**24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEVERSINK RONDOUT  
ANTIQUE MACHINERY TRACTOR SHOW**

**THIS IS THE “YEAR OF THE DEERE”**

**Celebrating John Deere Tractors**

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This year's show is going to be bigger and better than last year so mark your calendars and come join us for a fun filled day of tractors, hayrides, great food, beverage & entertainment, and so much more.

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Any questions? Contact Paul Kelly @ 845-985-0081

or Cher Woehl @ 845-985-2401

***See you at the show!***

# A BENEFIT FOR THE BORSCHT BELT MUSEUM



# Theater555

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND 2024

7:30 PM

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CATSKILLS

Borscht Belt Museum PRESENTS

# BORSCHT BELT CLASSICS

America's Got Talent  
Finalists

## TOM COTTER



## STEVEN SCOTT



## KERRI LOUISE



**Tickets:** [BORSCHTBELTMUSEUM.ORG/TICKETS](http://BORSCHTBELTMUSEUM.ORG/TICKETS)

## Catskills Borscht Belt Museum Sunday Events @ the Museum Memorial Day Weekend Comedy Kick Off!

Join us on Sunday, May 26 for an uproariously funny evening featuring a trio of comedians who embody the best of the Borscht Belt.

Bob Greenberg starred as “Morty” in Old Jews Telling Jokes. Other appearances include Tango Shalom, The Tailor, Maid In Manhattan, The Characters, Saturday Night Live, Law & Order.

Jeff Greenberg performs at the Comic Strip Live, Broadway Comedy Club and is a regular at the Comedy Cove in NJ. He also hosted one of the last shows at the Friars Club.

Joey Novick has been a political comedian, camp counselor, attorney, busboy, child actor and an elected official in NJ. But not necessarily in that order.

**Sunday, May 26, 7 pm**

Borscht Belt Museum, 90 Canal St., Ellenville, N.Y.

Tickets \$15 Light refreshments served.

Libations courtesy of City Winery

Our Sunday Event Series Continues All Summer!

**BOOK TALK – June 9, 3 pm – Allen Frishman, author of “More Borscht from a Catskill Mountain Plumber,”** delivers Borscht Belt lore, humor and a dollop of potty talk.

**COMEDY – June 23, 5 pm – Open Mic Comedy Hour**

Do you have what it takes to make 'em guffaw?

Try out your best routine before a live audience. Grab your 5 minute slot at [comedy@borschtbeltmuseum.org](mailto:comedy@borschtbeltmuseum.org)

So would it kill you to follow us on social media? Don't forget to like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates on our events, progress on the museum building, and of course, your requisite dose of Borscht Belt nostalgia!

## Farm Arts Collective Ribbon-Cutting & Open House is Sunday, June 2

Damascus, PA--Farm Arts Collective, based on Willow Wisp Organic Farm will host a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Sunday June 2nd. The event celebrates the opening of modern new barn on the farm that provides a permanent home for Farm Arts Collective

Designed by Jeffrey McMahon Design + Build, the 127-foot-long barn offers Farm Arts Collective a permanent space to operate its programs and welcome community. Founding Artistic Director, Tannis Kowalchuk describes the new location as an “Agri-Cultural Center dedicated to the life sustaining practices of Farming, Art, Food, and Ecology with a mission to celebrate and enhance rural community life.”

The open house celebration starts at 3 PM with an official ribbon-cutting and land acknowledgement and blessing from The Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania. Guests are invited to tour the new barn, meet the building designer, chat with Willow Wisp farmer Greg Swartz, and hear from Kowalchuk about Farm Arts Collective's vision to build out a contemporary Agri-Cultural Center with the launch of a Capital Campaign.

The event will include entertainment by Farm Arts Collective, Beat the Devil, and video and art installations that document the building process. The Collective will serve up freshly baked

rhubarb pie, farm-fresh soup, and refreshments with contributions from Here and Now Brewing Company, Willow Wisp Organic Farm, and Beach Lake Bakery.

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's space in the barn includes a 40-foot by 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.

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening

June 2, from 3-6 PM

At Farm Arts Collective on Willow Wisp Organic Farm

38 Hickory Lane

Damascus, PA 18415

For more information go to [www.FarmArtsCollective.org](http://www.FarmArtsCollective.org)

## Rep. Molinaro Announces Winner of 2024 Congressional Art Competition



Binghamton, NY - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced Sofia Shaff, a sophomore at Charles O. Dickerson High School in Tompkins County, has been named the winner of the 2024 Congressional Art Competition for New York's 19th Congressional District. Sofia's piece, titled 'Amalie,' will hang in the U.S. Capitol for one full year.

Rep. Molinaro said, "I am extremely proud of all the talented local students who participated in the 2024 Congressional Art Challenge and am excited to share Sofia Shaff is our winner for her breathtaking piece. I look forward to seeing her artwork in the halls of the U.S. Capitol, proudly representing New York's 19th Congressional District for the next year."

Rep. Molinaro's offices received unique and creative entries from students from across the 19th Congressional District. The winning piece of artwork was selected by a panel of local judges.





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

#### HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES

Participating in the annual Vietnam Veterans' Memorial wall-washing alongside fellow veteran colleagues this week was powerful and humbling.

We demonstrate the very best of who we are as a country when we show up united, setting everything aside to honor the sacrifice and memory of those we've lost.

#### BRINGING DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES

Our veterans, servicemembers, and military families make huge sacrifices to protect and serve our nation. As a West Point alum and veteran of two combat tours myself, I'm working every day to deliver the full support and resources they deserve.

That's why on Saturday, June 1, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM at Dutchess Community College, I'm hosting community partners from across the Hudson Valley for a Veterans and Military Families Resource Fair - all the services that veterans, servicemembers, and military families need in one place for a one-day event!

My team of expert caseworkers will be on hand to assist with everything from obtaining Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits to requesting military records. Community partners include Dutchess Community College Veterans Services, Dutchess County Veterans Services, the office of Assemblymember Didi Barrett, Ulster County Veterans Service Agency, New York State Department of Veterans' Services, Dutchess County Vet2Vet, the office of Senator Rob Rolison, NYS Office of Mental Health, and many more. Stay up to date on the Resource Fair by following the Facebook event here .

If you need assistance accessing resources, have questions about what assistance might be available, or just want to join our Hudson Valley veterans and military family community, hope to see you June 1 at Dutchess County Community College at 30 Mascot Drive in Poughkeepsie.

#### DELIVERING FLOOD RELIEF

For many families in Orange County, last year's devastating flood is a nightmare that continues to this day - they're facing a huge economic burden they can't possibly shoulder alone. The federal government needs to step up.

That's why I've kept pushing to force the Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act onto the House floor, and proudly led a wide bipartisan majority to pass it in the House and deliver desperately needed relief.

I don't care how many roadblocks get put up, or what political party is in charge of Congress; I'll keep fighting with everything I've got to deliver for Hudson Valley families.

#### FIGHTING TO SECURE THE BORDER

I'm fighting to restore order at the border, and that requires Democrats and Republicans alike to put aside the politics, and come together as Patriots to deliver.

The Bipartisan Border Act of 2024 would be the most com-

prehensive border security and immigration reform in decades, fixing our broken asylum system, hiring additional border patrol agents, and cracking down on fentanyl traffickers.

Time and time again, GOP-leadership has blocked a vote on it to score political points. This week, I again called Speaker Johnson to bring this real solution to the House floor for a full vote.

Hudson Valley families are sick of the extremism and the infighting from both parties and are rightfully demanding results. I'll keep working everyday for the solutions you deserve.

#### SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

During last week's Police Week and every week, I'm pushing to deliver for the law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe.

I honored local law enforcement officers, Newburgh's new Chief Brandon Rola and Poughkeepsie Police's Captain Steven Minard for going above and beyond the call of duty, on the House floor and proudly helped pass bipartisan legislation to support and protect our law enforcement officers.

I'll keep fighting every day for the resources our officers need to keep our families safe.

#### BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

Everyone deserves the assistance they need right where they're at. My team goes that extra mile to bring assistance with federal agencies directly to you in your neighborhood with the C.A.R.E.S. Van.

If you need assistance with anything from IRS tax returns to passports for your summer vacation, join my team at this week's events - Saturday, May 25 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm at the Walkway Over the Hudson Mayfest Farmers' and Makers' Market at 87 Haviland Road in Highland and Wednesday, May 29 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at the Dutchess County Office for Aging Senior Picnic at Thomas Boyce Park 6420 State Route 55 in Wingdale.

#### KEEPING OUR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS SAFE

During this National EMS Week, I was proud to join with a bipartisan group of colleagues to support and protect our volunteer fire departments.

I will keep working every day to ensure that our first responders have the resources they need to protect our communities.

#### FIGHTING FOR HUDSON VALLEY PRIORITIES IN DEFENSE FUNDING

The National Defense Authorization Act, the largest Defense funding bill, is an opportunity to uplift the lives of both servicemembers and the union workers who complete the construction projects for the Department of Defense.

During the bill's passage in the House Armed Services Committee, I fought for long overdue pay raises for our servicemembers and to make sure construction jobs go to Hudson Valley union workers - the backbone of our country.

#### SUPPORTING CAREERS IN SERVICE

I enjoyed meeting with Peace Corps Deputy Director David White to discuss the critical work that the Corps does providing service opportunities around the globe - and also always great spending time with another West Point grad!

I'm looking forward to continuing to work together to inspire Americans to lead lives grounded in service to others and make careers in public service more accessible.

(Contdd. Pg. 58)

## Pat Ryan

(From Pg. 57)

### HELPING STUDENTS FINISH THE SCHOOL YEAR STRONG

I had a great time joining students from Greenwood Lake Middle School on their tour of the Capitol recently. They have bright futures ahead! Best of luck finishing the school year strong.

### GRANTS CORNER

#### APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR:

Funded under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) of 2021, the USDA Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI) grant program aims to expand each state's middle-chain capacity and infrastructure for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storage, transporting, wholesaling, or distribution of targeted local and regional agricultural food products. Meat, poultry, cannabis, animal food and forage, fiber, and wild caught seafood products are not considered under this program. The application deadline is June 28, 2024 at 5pm.

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program, using arts, culture, and design to strengthen communities and advance local priorities such as health, community development, environment/climate, and public safety, among other community issues and aspirations. Application deadline is August 1, 2024.

Empire State Development's Division of Science, Technology, and Innovation's Innovation Matching Grants (IMG) Program aims to grow small businesses and support the development of new technologies in New York State by providing matching funds for federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grants.

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 infrastructure 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. Apply by August 16.

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. Apply by July 25.

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.



### We MUST Secure our Borders

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDh\\_O8rFIL8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDh_O8rFIL8)

For over three years, Congressional Democrats have allowed our borders to remain open, permitting criminal drug cartels, terrorists, and 9.5 million illegal immigrants to enter our country. Instead of taking up H.R.2, the Secure the Border Act, Leader Schumer brought his border bill, which has previously failed once in the Senate, because it would codify many of the disastrous Biden open border policies that created this crisis in the first place.

If Senate Democrats cared about securing our borders, they would include important provisions from House Republican's Secure the Border Act, like ending catch and release and reinstating remain in Mexico in their bill.

The Democrat's failure to enact real policy solutions to the border crisis is putting our communities at risk.

### Condemning the Biden Administration Condolences for the Butcher of Tehran

<https://freebeacon.com/biden-administration/house-gop-rebuked-biden-admin-for-sending-official-condolences-to-iran/>

President Raisi, commonly referred to as the Butcher of Tehran for his barbaric treatment of the Iranian people, was killed in a helicopter crash on May 19, 2024. Since the 1980s, Raisi had violently imprisoned, tortured, and killed thousands of anti-regime Iranians, leading to his sanctioning by the U.S. Treasury Department and his addition to the U.S.-designated terrorist list.

Given his history, President Biden's State Department statement expressing condolences for Raisi's death is unjustifiable. Iran and the world are undoubtedly better off without this terrorist, raising serious concerns about why the Biden administration would offer any sympathies for his death. This week, I sent a letter to Secretary Blinken, demanding that the Biden administration explain why they mourn the death of this terrorist, an enemy of both America and the Iranian people.

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.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 5863, the Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2023. H.R. 5863 would provide tax relief to those impacted by certain disasters, including recent hurricanes, wildfires, and the Ohio train derailment. (Contd. Pg 59)

## This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 58) Tax relief would be comprised of exempting compensation for losses from a taxpayer's adjusted gross income (AGI), as well as deducting losses from their AGI without itemizing their tax returns. I urge the Senate to expeditiously take up this legislation which would provide a lifeline to those in Upstate New York impacted by certain disasters. H.R. 5863 pass the House by a vote of 382-7.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 5403, the CBDC Anti-Surveillance State Act. H.R. 5403 would prohibit the Federal Reserve from issuing a central bank digital currency (CBDC) without congressional authorization. Unelected bureaucrats should not have the power to issue a new currency without input from Congress. A CBDC would pose significant privacy concerns, as its implementation could potentially allow the federal government to track, or even prevent, the purchase of goods by all Americans. We have seen how this has played out in countless other countries throughout the world. Authoritarian regimes such as the Chinese Communist Party have implemented CBDC to impose Orwellian surveillance measures on their citizens. CBDCs fly in the face of the fundamental right to privacy and that is why I was proud to support this bill when it passed the House by a vote of 216-192.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 4763, the Financial Innovation and Technology for the 21st Century Act. H.R. 4763 creates a framework at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to federally regulate digital asset exchanges, crypto assets, and establishes the position that a digital asset itself is not a security, but that it can be offered as part of a securities contract. The current lack of congressional guidance over cryptocurrency has opened the door for Washington bureaucrats to arbitrarily target crypto companies and exchanges. This bill is crucial in establishing a federal structure for cryptocurrency in order to prevent confusion in the industry. H.R. 4763 passed the House by a vote of 279-136.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 192, To prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from voting in elections in the District of Columbia and to repeal the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022. H.R. 192 prohibits an individual who is not a U.S. citizen from voting in D.C. local elections and repeals the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act (D.C. Law 24-0242), which allows noncitizens, including illegal immigrants and foreign diplomats, to vote in D.C. local elections. The right to vote is a fundamental tenet of American citizenship and allowing noncitizens to vote dilutes U.S. citizens' power at the ballot box. Further, this D.C. law would allow foreign diplomats and agents living in D.C. to vote in U.S. elections. As chair of the Election Integrity Caucus, I will always fight to protect our elections and ensure that only U.S. citizens can vote. H.R. 192 passed the House by a vote of 262-143.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 3019, the Federal Prison Oversight Act. H.R. 3019 establishes new independent oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). Specifically, it directs the U.S. Department of Justice Inspector General to give each BOP facility a risk score, with higher scoring facilities requiring more frequent inspection. This bill will help ensure that staffing shortages and safety issues at federal prisons are promptly addressed to keep our correctional officers and prisoners safe and secure. H.R. 3019 passed the House by a vote of 392-2.



### BIPARTISAN FARM BILL ADVANCES TO HOUSE FLOOR WITH RELIEF FOR FARMERS, WORKING FAMILIES, 10 BIPARTISAN MOLINARO BILLS

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced the 2024 Farm Bill was voted out of the House Committee on Agriculture with bipartisan support and will advance to the House Floor. The Farm Bill sets agricultural, food, and nutrition policy in the United States for five years. The 2024 Farm Bill delivers relief for farmers and working families struggling with rising costs and includes ten bipartisan Molinaro-authored bills.

On food and nutrition policy, the bill increases Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits by preserving the program's cost of living adjustment, increases funding for food banks, and enables families to purchase more fruits and vegetables through food assistance programs. It also includes bipartisan Molinaro-authored bills to help food insecure seniors receive healthy meals and allow working individuals with disabilities aged 17 to 21 receive SNAP benefits.

On agricultural policy, the bill includes bipartisan Molinaro-authored bills to strengthen the Dairy Margin Coverage safety net program, increase funding for support services for farm families with disabilities, and deliver more support to organic farmers. Other bills that Rep. Molinaro wrote and got included in the Farm Bill will strengthen flood prevention efforts in rural communities and support workers at National Pipe & Plastics in Endicott.

Rep. Molinaro said, "This Farm Bill includes ten of my bills representing Upstate New York's priorities and passed with bipartisan support. It also increases SNAP, provides more money for food banks, and delivers more support for dairy farmers, specialty crop, organic producers, and farm families with disabilities. As working families and farmers face an affordability crisis, this will deliver much-needed relief."

Rep. Molinaro fought to ensure Upstate New York's priorities were reflected in the 2024 Farm Bill. Since coming to Congress, he has held 11 town hall meetings, three Farm Bill listening sessions, and met with hundreds of farmers, working families, and nutrition advocates in Upstate New York to hear what they want included in the bill.

A full list of Molinaro's bipartisan bills in the Farm Bill can be found here:

**Dairy Farm Resiliency Act:** This bill will strengthen the Dairy Margin Coverage safety net program by insuring more milk production.

**Delivering for Rural Seniors Act:** This bill will allow seniors living in rural areas, seniors with disabilities, and those with mobility or transportation issues to receive home delivery services from food banks participating in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. (Contd. Pg 60)

## BIPARTISAN FARM BILL ADVANCES TO HOUSE FLOOR WITH RELIEF FOR FARMERS, WORKING FAMILIES,

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**ThinkDIFFERENTLY Nutrition and Opportunities Act:** Under current law, students with disabilities are allowed to be in secondary school until they're 21. If a student with disability aged 18 to 21 gets a part time job, their income gets counted for the purposes of SNAP and can result in a reduction of family benefits. This bipartisan bill prevents these working students from losing benefits.

**ThinkDIFFERENTLY Agriculture Accessibility Act:** This bill reauthorizes and increases funding for AgrAbility, a USDA program that provides funding for support services and assistive technology farmers/farm families with disabilities.

**Flooding Prevention, Assessment, and Restoration Act:** This bill incentivizes the construction of more resilient flood infrastructure and helps rural communities access federal funding for these projects.

**Training and Nutrition Stability Act:** This bill exempts income earned from SNAP Education and Training Programs from impacting participants' SNAP benefits. Currently, participants who earn income under these temporary workforce development programs can inadvertently disqualify themselves from SNAP.

**Organic Dairy Data Collection Act:** This bill supports organic dairy farmers in Upstate New York by enhancing data collection at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), allowing the agency and farmers to better understand the costs associated with producing organic milk.

**Food Supply Chain Capacity and Resiliency Act:** This bill will lower food costs by providing low-interest loans to businesses investing in food supply chain operations.

**The Freight for Farms Act:** This bill ensures the USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program includes freight rail infrastructure, so federal funds can be used to increase farmers access to freight rail, which will decrease costs.

**Leveraging Efficiency Awareness for Pumping Systems (LEAPS) Act:** This bill makes efficient pump & irrigation systems more accessible to farmers and will support workers at National Pipe & Plastics in Endicott. Specifically it requires the USDA to update a webpage to offer accessible information on energy efficient pumps, highlighting the benefits of efficient irrigation systems and helping farmers implement these efficient practices.



### Welcome to Kirsten's New York Minute!

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

#### 1. Illegal guns off our streets

Thanks to Kirsten's legislation making gun trafficking a federal crime, this week, another gun trafficking ring in Brooklyn has been dismantled and 79 more illegal guns have been taken off our streets.

#### 2. Funding fire departments

Firefighters risk their lives every day to keep our communi-

ties safe, yet many New York fire departments are facing staffing shortages and using equipment that is over 20 years old. Kirsten is fighting to get firefighters the resources they need.

This week, she announced her push to secure more money for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP) in this year's government funding process. The AFGP provides local fire departments with funds to upgrade equipment like emergency vehicles and personal protective gear, while also helping to address staffing shortages.

Last year, Kirsten delivered over 200 grants totaling close to \$50 million for New York fire departments, but there is still a need for more funding. She will continue to fight so New York's firefighters have the resources they need to protect our communities.

#### 3. Expanding the police workforce

Police departments across New York are facing unprecedented workforce shortages. Kirsten is fighting to secure more resources to support the police workforce and improve public safety.

In Cicero, Irondequoit, and Albany, Kirsten stood with local law enforcement officers to announce her bipartisan Providing Child Care for Police Officers Act. The bill would provide \$24 million in federal funding annually for the next 5 fiscal years to expand child care services for our police officers to accommodate their nontraditional work hours and boost recruitment.

#### 4. Meeting with transportation workers

This week, Kirsten met with members of the Transport Workers Union from across New York State to discuss their priorities and how she is fighting to improve transportation worker safety and increase transportation funding.

#### 5. Honoring a sports legend

Throughout her career, Billie Jean King has been a trailblazer in women's sports and a pioneer for gender equality. This week, Kirsten announced that her legislation to award Billie Jean King the Congressional Gold Medal to honor her lifetime of achievement unanimously passed the Senate. If the bill is passed by the House, King would be the first ever individual woman athlete to be presented with the prestigious award.

#### 6. ATTN: Olean area small businesses

On Monday, June 3rd at 11:00 AM, Kirsten's office will partner with the Olean Business Development Center to host a workshop to discuss opportunities for government support available to small business owners.

Representatives from the Department of Commerce, the Small Business Administration, and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Jamestown Community College will be on hand to discuss their respective resources and funding opportunities.

#### 7. LISTEN: Kirsten on WAMC

Kirsten joined WAMC's Congressional Corner to talk about what she is working on in Washington, including her legislative wins, her efforts to recruit more police officers by providing them with child care, and much more.

#### 8. Helping New York's nonprofits

A sustainability nonprofit organization reached out to Kirsten's office for help when it needed to expedite its request for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or risk delays for important project milestones. Kirsten's team contacted the IRS on the nonprofit's behalf, and the organization was promptly granted 501(c)(3) status.

## DEC Delivers Banner - Stay Connected with Your Environment DEC Forest Rangers - Week in Review Recent Statewide Forest Ranger Actions

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

In 2023, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 370 search and rescue missions, extinguished 146 wildfires covering nearly 1,400 acres, participated in 52 prescribed fires that served to rejuvenate more than 1,000 acres of land, and worked on cases that resulted in hundreds of tickets and arrests.

“Whether they are leading complex search and rescue incidents, suppressing wildfires, enforcing laws on State lands and easements, inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards, or encouraging responsible recreation, Forest Rangers stand ready to help when called,” DEC Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar said. “Forest Rangers’ wide-ranging expertise and collaboration with local, State, and federal partners are instrumental in protecting New York’s public lands and the many visitors who use them.”

### Village of Wurtsboro Sullivan County

Accident Response: On May 15 at 2:45 p.m., Forest Ranger Jahn was flagged down by a motorist who had witnessed an accident on Route 209. Ranger Jahn found the subject ejected from a vehicle that had veered off the road and down an embankment. The subject was unresponsive but had a pulse. Ranger Jahn began rescue breathing until EMS arrived with supplemental oxygen. Otisville and Westbrookville Volunteer Fire Departments, New York State Police, and Mamakating First Aid Squad helped carry the patient out of the woods to an ambulance.

### Village of Millerton Dutchess County

Wilderness Rescue: On May 14 at 2:28 p.m., Forest Rangers Pries and Russo responded to a call for two injured hikers at the bottom of the waterfall off Quarry Hill trail at Taconic State Park. A 28-year-old from LaGrange with an arm injury walked out on her own. A 33-year-old from Poughkeepsie with a suspected head injury was pulled out of the water by EMS, who determined the subject had suffered a hip injury, as well. Rangers assisted rope technicians from Copake Fire Department with a high-angle rope rescue. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the Amenia and Millerton Fire Departments also assisted with the rescue. The subject was flown to the hospital and resources were clear at 5 p.m.

### Town of Hunter Greene County

Campground Fire: On May 18 at 4:49 p.m., Forest Ranger Lieutenant Slade and Ranger Peterson responded to North-South Lake Campground for a report of a camper fire that had spread. A pull-behind camper was fully involved and spread to 0.1 acres of woods behind the camper. Local fire departments extinguished the fire. No injuries were reported.

## Permit Requirements and Special Regulations for Peekamoose Valley Riparian Corridor and Blue Hole in the Sundown Wild Forest

Special regulations are in effect for the Blue Hole and Peekamoose Valley because of the huge increase in visitors. The purpose of these regulations is to increase public safety and reduce impacts to the environmental resources. Permits are required to visit the Blue Hole, or to camp at the nearby campsites in the Peekamoose Valley. The Special regulations:

- o Require visitors to obtain a permit for a \$10 fee through Reserve America, consistent with fees for other recreation-oriented Day Use areas in the Forest Preserve;
- o Limit parking to designated parking areas only. Parking along the shoulder of the road is prohibited by the Town and is a Tow Away Zone;
- o Users are required to use portable restroom facilities for human waste disposal and the dumpster for all other waste
- o Except for the nearby designated camping area, the Blue Hole is only open to the public from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.
- o Parking is limited to designated parking areas only. Parking along the shoulder of the road is prohibited by the Town and is a Tow Away Zone.

The following are prohibited at the Blue Hole (limited use will be allowed at the nearby designated camping area only):

- o Camping
- o All fires (including charcoal fires, wood fires, gas grills, propane stoves or other portable stoves)
- o Use of portable generators
- o Alcohol
- o Glass containers
- o Coolers larger than 12" in any dimension
- o Radios and other audio devices

To obtain a permit to the Peekamoose Blue Hole, please visit

<https://dec.ny.gov/places/peekamoose-blue-hole>

# DEC and Canal Corporation Remind Water Recreationists to 'Clean, Drain, Dry' Watercraft and Equipment to Protect New York's Waters from Aquatic Invasive Species Boat Stewards to Conduct Inspections and Educate Recreating Public at Launches Statewide Began Memorial Day Weekend

## *New Mobile Boat Wash Equipment to be Deployed at Canal Launches*

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the New York State Canal Corporation joined together today to remind those planning to visit New York's waters to Clean, Drain, Dry their boats, trailers, fishing gear, and other equipment before recreating in New York's waters to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS). Starting Friday, May 24, watercraft inspection stewards, also known as boat stewards, will be stationed at more than 220 boat launches and decontamination stations throughout the state to educate and assist the public in cleaning their equipment. Identified by their blue vests, boat stewards can provide a refresher on how to inspect boats and gear and offer information on AIS in New York.

"Since the Watercraft Inspection Steward Program began, boat stewards statewide have conducted more than one million inspections, playing a crucial role in protecting thousands of lakes, ponds, and rivers throughout New York State from invasive pests," DEC Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar said. "In 2023, boat stewards intercepted more than 11,000 aquatic invasives at boat launches statewide. DEC asks that all boaters Clean, Drain, and Dry before launching to support sustained efforts to protect New York's waters."

This year, DEC celebrated the 2024 season launch of the Watercraft Inspection Steward Program (WISP) at Champlain Canal Lock C-1 in Waterford on the Hudson River in conjunction with the State Canal Corporation. This location is significant as it is the first physical barrier along the Champlain Canal against the movement of round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*), an invasive fish threatening to expand its range into the Upper Hudson River. Both Lock C-1 and neighboring Lock C-2 in Halfmoon are actively utilized to mitigate the movement of the round goby through scheduled lockings and double draining of the locks prior to vessels entering. The force of water released during the double-draining procedure deters the round goby from swimming near and into the lock chamber.

DEC and the State Canal Corporation continue to implement a comprehensive effort, including a rapid response plan, to combat the potential spread of the inva-

sive round goby to the Lake Champlain Basin following the discovery of the fish in the Hudson River near Troy in July 2021. Aquatic invasive species can out-compete native fish species, disrupting ecosystems and damaging local economies dependent on water recreation and related activities.

Through WISP, a new mobile boat wash decontamination unit will be deployed at launches along the Canal system in the Capital Region this season. The Canal Corporation purchased the unit which contains a hot water pressure washer with a wastewater recovery and filtration system. Operated by boat stewards, the hot pressurized water will remove AIS from the trailer, hull, anchors, and vessel motor. Internal components of the watercraft (bilge, ballast, lower unit of the motor, and live wells) may also be decontaminated.

New York State Canal Corporation Director Brian U. Stratton said, "As we enter this year's navigation season, we remain committed to collaborating with DEC and our Canal users to mitigate the potential spread of the round goby and other aquatic invasive species. The new decontamination unit being deployed to Canal system boat launches is one tool in our toolbox to ensure the Canal is resilient for the future. We ask everyone, boaters, anglers, and other water recreational users, to do their part to protect New York's waterways."

All water recreationists are advised to follow these steps to help prevent the spread of AIS:

- o Clean mud, plants, and animals off boats, trailers, fishing gear, and other equipment (trailer bunks, axles, rollers, lights, transducers, and license plates; motor props; waders; diving gear; anchors; etc.) and discard the material in a trash can or at a disposal station;
- o Drain all water-holding compartments, including ballast tanks, live wells, and bilge areas, before leaving an access site;
- o Dry everything thoroughly before using boats or equipment in another waterbody. Drying times can vary, but five to seven days in dry, warm conditions is recommended;
- o When there's no time to dry between uses, disinfect boats and equipment with hot water that is at least 140 degrees Fahrenheit or visit a decontamination site;
- o Use certified bait that is non-invasive and disease free; and
- o Do not dump aquarium contents in any waterbodies, drainage ditches, or sewers.

All New York residents and visitors have a role to play in protecting state waters from invasive species. Visit DEC's website for more information on how to Clean, Drain, Dry boats, fishing gear, and other equipment. A step by step guide for ridding boats and equipment of AIS with video can also be found on DEC's YouTube channel.

DEC also reminds New Yorkers to treat boat stewards safety and respectfully. New York State does not tolerate harassment of any kind. Stewards are directed to report inappropriate behavior or treatment by anyone at boat launch locations. We encourage members of the community to help stop harassment by reporting misconduct or harassment to DEC, partner organizations, or local law enforcement as appropriate.

# DEC Announces Start of 2024 'NYHABS' Online Notification and Reporting System for Harmful Algal Blooms

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar and State Department of Health (DOH) Commissioner Dr. James McDonald today remind New Yorkers to learn about and be aware of harmful algal blooms, or "HABs," as the 2024 HABs notification season starts. DEC's New York Harmful Algal Bloom System (NYHABS) is now active, providing New Yorkers, including trained citizens, to send reports of HABs to DEC electronically via a simple user- and mobile phone-friendly form.

"As New York experiences warming temperatures, DEC is working closely with the State Department of Health and our local partners to investigate harmful algal blooms and make significant investments to prevent excess nutrients and other contaminants from negatively affecting water quality," DEC Interim Commissioner Mahar said. "DEC's updated map and reporting system allows for more effective monitoring of potential threats to the health or recreational use of waterbodies, and we encourage New Yorkers to be on the lookout for HABs and report any sightings."

DEC and DOH evaluates HABs reports and once confirmed, reports are posted to the NYHABS page. The system features an interactive map of current and archived bloom locations to help keep New Yorkers informed about potential HABs. With resources such as the online HABs map and reporting system, New York continues to be a national leader in supporting initiatives to address HABs across the state and to ensure effective communication to the public. DEC works with DOH, the State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), and other State and local partners in leading the most comprehensive HABs monitoring and reporting program in the nation. In cooperation with its partners, DEC monitors hundreds of waterbodies annually and works with DOH and OPRHP to ensure the public and environment are protected.

State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald said, "Exposure to harmful algae blooms can cause health effects in people and animals, including pets, when water with blooms is touched, swallowed, or when airborne droplets are inhaled. New York State is aggressively proactive in monitoring and combatting these blooms to protect public health, and this new map and reporting system will allow New Yorkers to better 'Know it, Avoid it, and Report it.'"

While cyanobacteria are naturally occurring in the environment, certain conditions lead to accumulations that become HABs. Blooms are likely triggered by a combination of factors that include excess nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen, lots of sunlight, low-water or low-flow conditions, calm water, and warm temperatures. HAB occurrence and reporting typically increase throughout the season with the most reports received during the warmest months of August and September. Regardless of the presence of toxins, HABs can pose a risk to public health.

When it comes to HABs, DEC encourages New Yorkers to "KNOW IT, AVOID IT, REPORT IT."

**KNOW IT** - HABs vary in appearance from scattered green dots in the water, to long, linear green streaks, pea soup or spilled green paint, to blue-green or white coloration.

**AVOID IT** - People, pets, and livestock should avoid contact with water that is discolored or has algal scums on the surface.

**REPORT IT** - If members of the public suspect a HAB, report it

through the NYHABS online reporting form available on DEC's website. Symptoms or health concerns related to HABs should be reported to DOH at [harmfulalgae@health.ny.gov](mailto:harmfulalgae@health.ny.gov).

For more information about HABs, including bloom notifications, which are updated daily through fall, visit DEC's Harmful Algal Blooms webpage. The HAB Program Guide, which includes information and links to resources regarding bloom prevention, management, and control, can also be downloaded from the DEC website. Visit DOH's website for DOH's public health information.

DEC water quality monitoring programs such as the Lake Classification and Inventory Program conduct HAB monitoring statewide to complement data and information generated by NYHABS. These programs carry out monitoring surveys that generate datasets to characterize statewide conditions. These monitoring strategies are well established, recommended, and utilized by DEC's federal partners such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and help identify occurrences of HABs that inform statewide HAB trends analyses. Surface water quality data generated by DEC is reviewed according to standard quality assurance procedures and made publicly available through the Division of Water Monitoring Portal. These data, along with applied research efforts, provide insight into management of HABs and water quality issues across New York. DEC's Harmful Algal Blooms webpage provides access to these research efforts targeting management of HABs in addition to information on understanding HABs, potential health risks, and efforts to develop plans to reduce nutrients as the main controllable factor driving HABs. Additionally, DEC published its HABs Research Guide to inform statewide research priorities.

Using the most up-to-date research on controllable causes, DEC established a holistic approach to managing and reducing HABs in the state. DEC's approach includes:

- o Deliberate Clean Water Planning to improve nutrient reduction efforts;
- o Funding to implement nutrient reduction;
- o Applied research on HABs; and
- o Short-term HAB mitigation efforts.

Combining these long- and short-term strategies along with advancing research and understanding of HABs provides a strong and foundation for HAB reduction and management in New York State.

To date, New York has awarded more than \$428 million in grants designed to reduce the frequency of algal blooms across the state by targeting phosphorus and nitrogen pollution, controllable factors that can contribute to the occurrence of HABs, and more than \$14 million to research and development, pilot projects, and advanced HABs monitoring.

As directed in Governor Kathy Hochul's 2024 State of the State initiatives to protect clean water, DEC is currently developing guidance values for phosphorus to reduce the frequency of HABs that negatively impact drinking water quality and access to swimming and recreation in New York's waters.

In addition, earlier this year Governor Hochul announced 2023 grant awards totaling \$56 million to 47 planning and implementation projects aimed at nutrient reduction to help reduce the occurrence of HABs through the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) program and Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and MS4 Mapping Grant (NPG). View the full list of 2023 awarded projects. Grant project types that target reduction of phosphorus and nitrogen pollution include wastewater treatment, non-agricultural nonpoint abatement and control, and land acquisition for source water protection. These grants are now open for 2024 applications as part of the recently announced Consolidated Funding Application (CFA). At least \$215 million in funding is available through WQIP and up to \$3 million in funding is available through NPG.

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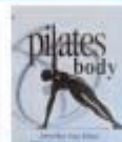
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<p><b>JEFFERSONVILLE</b></p> <p>Tues April 2</p> <p>Tues May 7</p> <p>Tues June 4</p> <p>License &amp; Registration Appts</p> <p>19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY</p>	<p><b>WURTSBORO</b></p> <p>Thurs April 18</p> <p>Thursday May 23</p> <p>Thursday June 20</p> <p>Registration Appts Only</p> <p>2948 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY</p>	<p><b>NARROWSBURG</b></p> <p>Tues April 16</p> <p>Tues May 21</p> <p>Tues June 18</p> <p>Registration Appts Only</p> <p>210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY</p>	<p><b>HORTONVILLE</b></p> <p>Thurs April 11</p> <p>Thurs May 16</p> <p>Thurs June 13</p> <p>Registration Appts Only</p> <p>104 Lower Main Street, Hortonville, NY</p>
<p><b>LIVINGSTON MANOR</b></p> <p>Tues April 9</p> <p>Tues May 14</p> <p>Tues June 11</p> <p>Registration Appts Only</p> <p>95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY</p>	<p><b>GRAHAMSVILLE</b></p> <p>Thurs April 4</p> <p>Thurs May 9</p> <p>Thurs June 6</p> <p>License &amp; Registration Appts</p> <p>273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY</b></p> <p>Tues April 23</p> <p>Tues May 28</p> <p>Tues June 25</p> <p>License &amp; Registration Appts</p> <p>15 Sullivan Ave Liberty, NY</p>	<p><b>BLOOMINGBURG</b></p> <p>Thurs April 25</p> <p>Thurs May 30</p> <p>Thurs June 27</p> <p>License &amp; Registration Appts</p> <p>13 North Rd. Bloomingsburg, NY</p>

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Daniel Pierce Library

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## Catskill Center Announces Two Can't-Miss Events Celebrating the Spirit of the Catskills

Arkville, NY: The Catskill Center is thrilled to announce two upcoming events that highlight the rich natural beauty and vibrant community spirit of the Catskills. Both events are set to take place at the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center in Mount Tremper, NY, offering an opportunity for locals and visitors alike to come together and celebrate this unique region.

The Catskill Center's Summer Gathering returns on Friday, June 7, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Summer Gathering is an open community event that promises an inspiring evening focused on envisioning a thriving future for the region. This year's theme, The Future of the Catskills, will explore the pivotal role of diverse, inclusive communities, environmental awareness, and local agriculture in shaping our shared future.

The evening will unfold with a series of individual presentations from influential leaders in regional development, community engagement, and environmental stewardship, complemented by an engaging panel discussion. This year's featured speakers include Ulster County Chief Diversity Officer, Esi Lewis, Esq., climate justice advocate and Gael Roots Community Farm founder, Iris Fenn Gillingham, and educator and leadership consultant, Amy Brown-White. Attendees are invited to join the conversation during a question-and-answer session, which aims to deepen our collective understanding and commitment to the Catskills' future. The evening will conclude with a light dinner compliments of the Phoenicia Diner.

Also returning on Saturday, June 8, 2024, is the 5th Annual Catskills Great Outdoor Expo. This one-day event, held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., features the best the Catskills have to offer in hiking, paddling, bicycling, and other outdoor recreation activities, along with local artists and makers inspired by the great outdoors.

The Catskills Great Outdoor Expo hosts dozens of exhibitors from across the region as well as a smattering of local food and beverage offerings, live presentations, raffle prizes, the Catskills Great Outdoor Gear Sale, and a full schedule of engaging activities for the whole family to enjoy. This year, the Expo will be combined with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Get Outdoors & Get Together Day, a program that brings together people of all abilities, ages, identities, and backgrounds for fun, healthful activities as part of the Governor's initiative to broaden the diversity of users and ensure inclusivity of access to state public lands.

For more details and to register for these exciting weekend events at the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center, visit [catskillcenter.org/summergathering](https://catskillcenter.org/summergathering) and [catskillcenter.org/outdoorexpo](https://catskillcenter.org/outdoorexpo).

## Senator Oberacker's Bill Streamlining Local Court Proceedings Receives Senate Approval

*Measure will save money for taxpayers in Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie counties*

ALBANY, 05/21/24 -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C - Schenevus) today announced legislation (S.6798) he sponsors to streamline court proceedings in Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie counties was approved unanimously by the state senate.

"During the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of policies were instituted in order to adhere to social distancing guidelines," said Senator Oberacker. "One policy that proved advantageous was the use of virtual arraignments for court proceedings. This bill will allow Otsego, Delaware, and Schoharie counties to utilize this technology at their discretion moving forward."

Senator Oberacker's legislation allows Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie counties to join thirty-seven other counties across the state that have been granted the authority to conduct arraignments electronically.

"Our rural police departments and courts are stretched incredibly thin and any policy change that helps with efficiency has my full support. I speak with our local sheriffs and county officials on a regular basis as we work together to formulate policies that will meet the needs of those we represent and this is an idea that they favor," added Senator Oberacker.

Companion legislation (A.6738) sponsored by Assemblyman Chris Tague was previously approved. The bill must now be signed by the governor to become law.

"Permitting the use of virtual arraignments will save taxpayers money, help streamline court proceedings and allow our police to focus on other job responsibilities keeping the public safe," concluded Senator Oberacker.

Full text of Senate Bill 6798 is available here: <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S6798/amendment/original>

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# Daniel Pierce Library Sports Wellness

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**Calling ALL Adult & Teen Athletes  
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6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

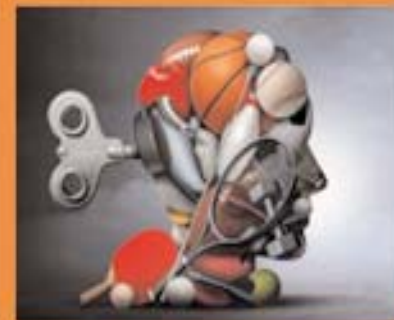
Join us in this informative discussion to improve your overall athletic performance.

## Topics to be discussed:

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- Cross Training
- Hydration & Nutrition
- Equipment & Gear
- Rest & Recovery
- Environmental Consideration
- Psychological Consideration
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Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)





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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.

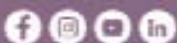
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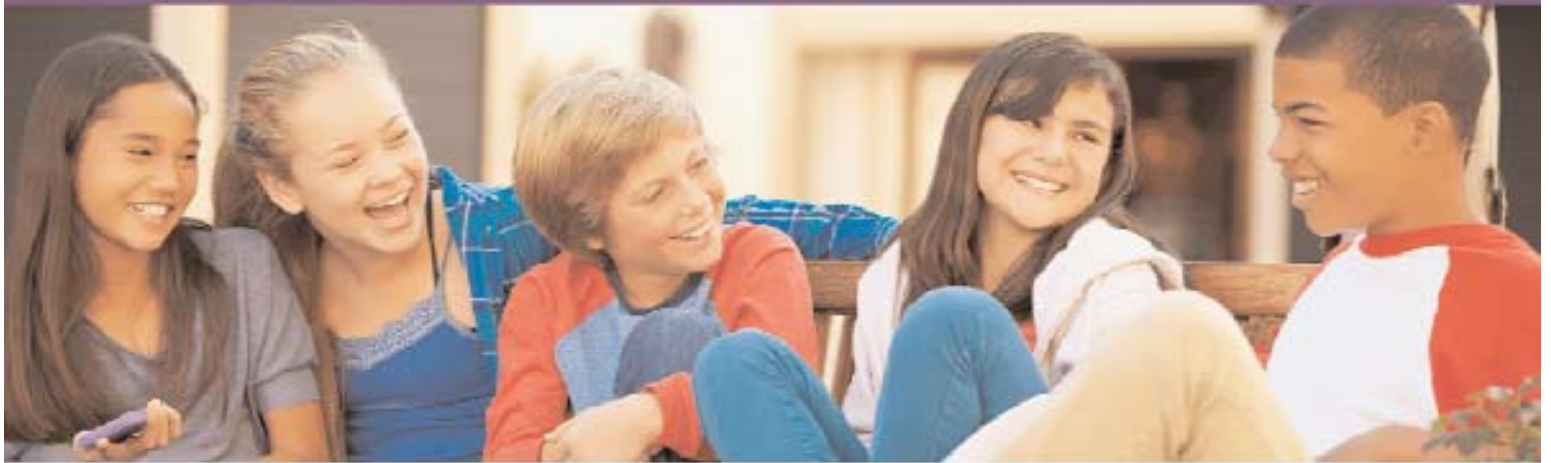
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# Radio Catskill Partners with StoryCorps to Foster Connection Across America's Political Divides Through the One Small Step Radio Station Hubs Program

*Radio Catskill Staff Will Receive Training and Production Assistance from StoryCorps to Record Conversations Between Community Members*

(Liberty, NY, May 28, 2024)-WJFF Radio Catskill has partnered with StoryCorps, the national nonprofit dedicated to helping us believe in each other by illuminating the humanity and possibility in us all, one story at a time, as part of StoryCorps' One Small Step (OSS) Radio Station Hubs project. Radio Catskill is one of seven public radio stations across the country selected to receive training and production assistance to collaborate on StoryCorps' OSS initiative, an effort to bring strangers with different worldviews or political beliefs together for a conversation-not to debate, but to get to know each other as people. StoryCorps' OSS initiative and the Radio Station Hubs program are made possible by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. More Information about recording dates and locations in the Catskills and Northeast PA can be found here. <https://storycorps.org/discover/onesmallstep/>

“Radio Catskill is excited to be chosen as a StoryCorps station in 2024,” said General Manager Tim Bruno. “This project goes to the heart of our mission. We believe that our communities of neighbors and listeners can be better when we listen with care, make space for others, and have courageous conversations.”

“The One Small Step Radio Station Hubs program is a crucial part of StoryCorps' David vs. Goliath initiative to counterbalance the messages of hate fanning the flames of political polarization and threatening the future of our democracy,” said Dave Isay, Founder and President of StoryCorps. “We're grateful to Radio Catskill for joining us in this urgent work, and to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for making it possible. Together, we can help Americans see one another as human beings again.”

“CPB is proud to help StoryCorps expand its One Small Step initiative, which fosters understanding and respect among people with opposing views,” said Patricia Harrison, president and CEO of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). “In these divided times, One Small Step helps strengthen our civil society. Public radio stations are crucial to preserving the social fabric in their communities and are instrumental in continuing the success of One Small Step.”

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—Diane Moss, Community Volunteer

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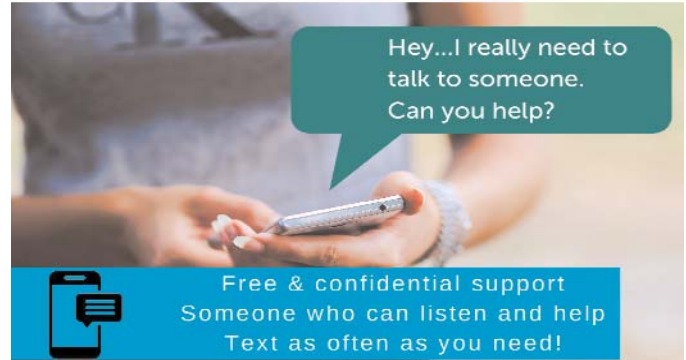
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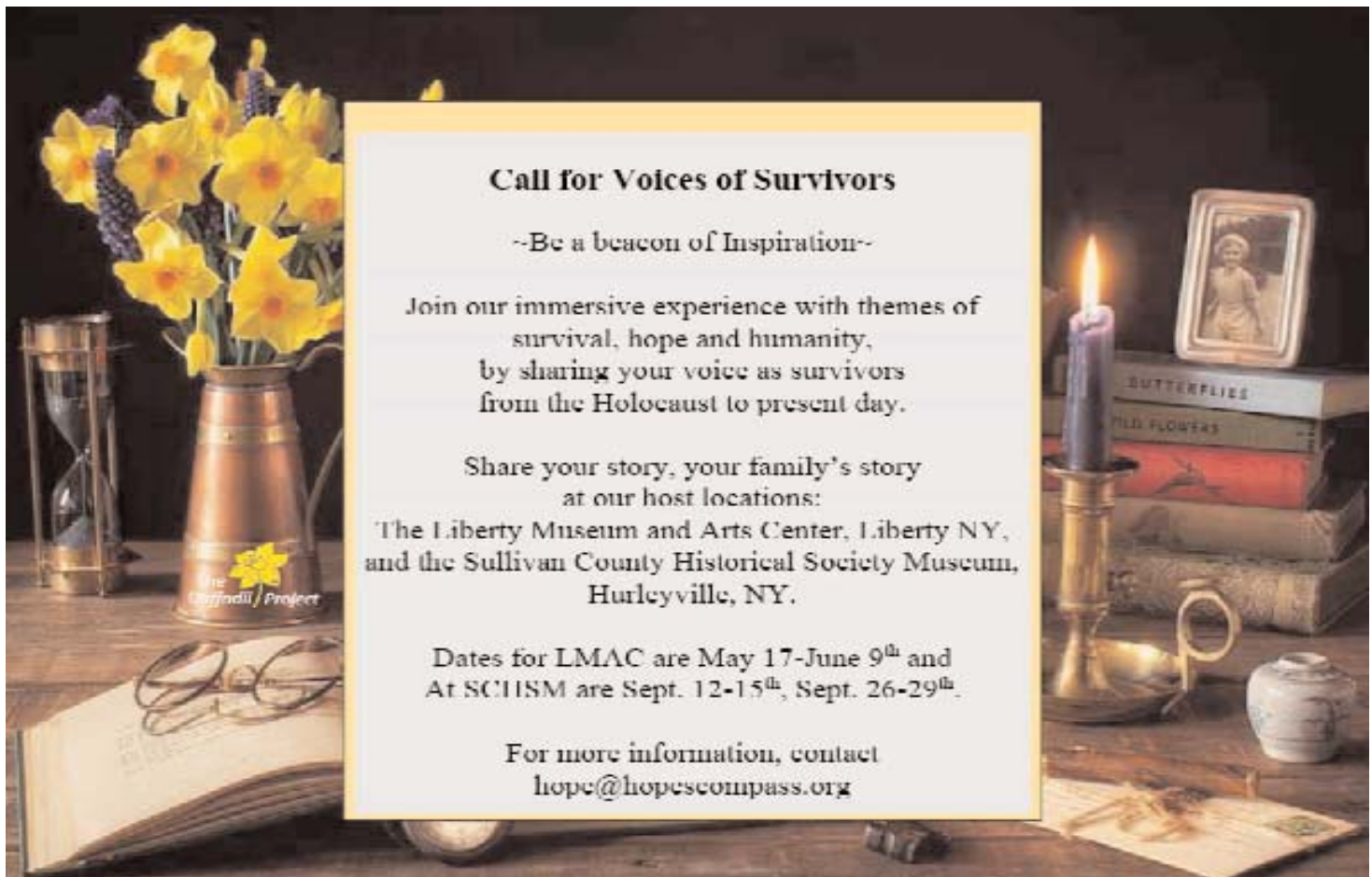
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EVERY 1ST & 3RD

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@ 6:30 PM

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**WEDNESDAY**

@ 6:30 PM

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ULSTER COUNTY IN JUNE 2024

# TRENDING

NOW TRENDING ... TOP EVENTS



- June 1: New Paltz Pride March & Festival, New Paltz
- June 1: Pride Family Picnic at Opus 40, Saugerties
- June 7: Catskills Fly Fishing Tournament, Esopus Creek & The Howland House
- June 7-9: Lisick & Lennon's More Than a Feeling Comedy Fest, Saugerties
- June 8: The Imagination Gala & Fundraiser, Kingston
- June 9: Woodstock NY Pride Parade, Woodstock
- June 9: New Paltz Regatta, New Paltz
- June 13-16: Kingston Pride 2024, Kingston
- June 22: The 2024 Seafood & Wine Festival, Marlboro
- June 29: Follow the Arrow Festival, Accord

DATE	TRENDING JUNE 2024
Please Note	This calendar is now digital and is no longer printed for mass distribution. To receive a digital copy via email, please contact <a href="mailto:tourism@co.ulster.ny.us">tourism@co.ulster.ny.us</a> or call 800-342-5826. Provide your name and email address. Calendar listings are based on information received prior to publication. Changes may occur after distribution.
1	<b>New Paltz Pride March &amp; Festival 2024:</b> Kick off Pride Month with the annual New Paltz Pride March & Festival! 12-5pm. 845-331-5300; <a href="http://tinyurl.com/2w2htbtb">tinyurl.com/2w2htbtb</a> . The march will begin at NP Middle School (196 Main St, New Paltz) and end with a celebration at Hasbrouck Park (15 Mohonk Ave, New Paltz).
1	<b>Pride Family Picnic at Opus 40:</b> Live music, local queer-owned businesses selling their goods, delicious foods, children's dance party, face painting, and so much more! \$20-\$50. 11am-5pm. 845-246-3400; <a href="http://tinyurl.com/4py432fc">tinyurl.com/4py432fc</a> . Opus 40, 356 George Sickel Rd, Saugerties.
1	<b>PrideProv: Stories, Songs, and Wild Improv Comedy:</b> Celebrate Pride Month with stories, songs, and wild improv comedy! A portion of ticket sales will go to benefit GLSEN. \$20. Showtime at 7pm. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/34nd96pc">tinyurl.com/34nd96pc</a> . Boughton Place, 150 Kisor Rd, Highland.
1	<b>Off-The-Vine Comedy Night:</b> Some of the top names in stand-up, storytelling, improv comedy, and more will be at Benmarl Winery! The brick oven will be fired up for pizza and drinks will be flowing! \$25. 7-10pm. 845-236-4265; <a href="http://tinyurl.com/4yu237t4">tinyurl.com/4yu237t4</a> . Benmarl Winery, 156 Highland Ave, Marlboro.
1	<b>Friends &amp; Family Day with Ramapo for Children:</b> Swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, arts & crafts, zip-lining, climbing wall, a rope course, and food! Children under 4 are FREE! \$10-\$65. 845-876-5219; <a href="http://tinyurl.com/y9dmz9r6">tinyurl.com/y9dmz9r6</a> . Camp Ramapo, 22 Camp Ramapo Rd, Rhinebeck.
1-2	<b>Field &amp; Supply MRKT:</b> 275 or more vendors, delicious foods and beverages, and great live music! 10am-6pm. \$20-\$40. <a href="http://fieldandsupply.com/pages/spring-mrkt-2024">fieldandsupply.com/pages/spring-mrkt-2024</a> . Hutton Brickyards, 200 North St, Kingston.

DATE	June 2024 Calendar of Events
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2	<b>Jazz Brunch with Live Music Featuring K&amp;R:</b> Stop in and enjoy this dynamic duo's fusion of jazz and swing music paired with a delicious brunch! Price TBD. 11am-2pm. 845-217-2484; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3d9ufaju">tinyurl.com/3d9ufaju</a> . Millstream, 114 Mill Hill Rd, Woodstock.
2	<b>Canvas Sky – A New Kind of American Circus:</b> An enchanting and thrilling family-friendly event! \$29-\$73. 4pm. 845-256-9108; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2at2rw7d">tinyurl.com/2at2rw7d</a> . Phillies Bride Farm Project, 45 Phillies Bridge Rd, New Paltz.
2	<b>Brown Eyed Women – All Female Grateful Dead Tribute Band:</b> Celebrate the music of Grateful Dead with a unique spin! \$20-\$25. 8-11pm. 845-679-7625; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/5n6aa6mu">tinyurl.com/5n6aa6mu</a> . Colony, 22 Rock City Rd, Woodstock.
2	<b>Touch-a-Truck:</b> See, touch, and climb into the big rigs that service our communities! Bounce houses, face painting, and plenty more activities as well! \$5. 9am-3pm. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd, New Paltz.
2	<b>Annual Esopus Fun Run/5K:</b> 5K, a car show, games, local vendors, music, and so much more! \$15-\$25 to enter the 5K or FREE for the family fun day! 9am-3pm. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3hnszvxx">tinyurl.com/3hnszvxx</a> . George W. Ross Memorial Park, 208 Bowne St, Port Ewen.
2	<b>Fermentation Workshop at Starlite Motel:</b> Enjoy the experience and leave with your own personal creation of lacto-fermented vegetables and a beverage! Cocktails will be available at the bar for purchase! \$35-\$45. 12-3pm. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/49s57bpm">tinyurl.com/49s57bpm</a> . Starlite Motel, 5938 US 209, Kerhonkson.
2	<b>Spring Paint &amp; Sip at Tom's Repair Shop:</b> Painting, snacks, drinks, raffles, and tons of fun presented by Newkirk Lawn & Landscape LLC! \$55 (Must be purchased by May 25 <sup>th</sup> ). 1:30pm. 845-255-1288; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/46cr3dd8">tinyurl.com/46cr3dd8</a> . Tom's Repair Shop, 101 South Putt Corners Rd, New Paltz.
5	<b>Sunset Flix – Ghostbusters:</b> Catch the spooky classic at the Hasbrouck House! FREE! First come, first served. 8-10pm. Snacks and drinks available for purchase. 845-687-0736; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/zfyhkp6y">tinyurl.com/zfyhkp6y</a> . Hasbrouck House, 3805 Main St, Stone Ridge.
7	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Catskills Fly Fishing Tournament:</b> 25 two-person teams, a BBQ dinner, drinks, goodie bags, and a guaranteed good time! Rain or shine! 7am-9pm. 845-853-5810; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2az7k732">tinyurl.com/2az7k732</a> . Esopus Creek and The Howland House, 1564 Wittenberg Rd, Mount Tremper.
7	<b>LGBTQIA+ Pride Exhibit:</b> Join Opus 40 for an evening of art displays, pride, and celebration! FREE! Donations are accepted. 5:30-7:30pm. 845-246-3400; <a href="https://opus40.org/event/pride-exhibit">opus40.org/event/pride-exhibit</a> . Opus 40, 356 George Sickle Rd, Saugerties.
7-9	<b>Lisick &amp; Lennon's More Than a Feeling Comedy Fest:</b> A mini comedy fest for your maximum pleasure! \$25. 7:30pm on the 7 <sup>th</sup> to 1:00pm on the 9 <sup>th</sup> . 845-876-2515; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vdjwjsra">tinyurl.com/vdjwjsra</a> . Orpheum Theatre, 198 Main St, Saugerties.
8	<b>Best of the 70s with DizzyFish:</b> MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND! Jam out to classics from the 70s with DizzyFish and The Uptown Horns! \$0-\$50. Showtime at 7pm. 845-684-7133; <a href="https://bearsvilletheater.com/event/best-of-the-70s-with-dizzyfish">bearsvilletheater.com/event/best-of-the-70s-with-dizzyfish</a> . Bearsville Theatre, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock.
8	<b>Drag Story Time with Katarina Mirage:</b> A kid's costume swap, a potluck picnic, and drag story hour! 12-3pm. <a href="https://woodstocknypride.org/events/drag-story-time">woodstocknypride.org/events/drag-story-time</a> . Woodstock Library, 5 Library Ln, Woodstock.
8	<b>The Imagination Gala &amp; Fundraiser:</b> Prepare for a night of enchantment at the MyKingstonKids Imagination Gala and Fundraiser! \$100. 6-9pm. 845-896-0105; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4bc8j789">tinyurl.com/4bc8j789</a> . Center for Photography at Woodstock, 25 Dederick St, Kingston.
8	<b>Pride Tea Dance:</b> Travel back in time to the iconic tea dances of the 1950s and 60s with Woodstock NY Pride's sponsored Tea Dance! Join in for an afternoon of music and mingling! \$25-\$30. 2-6pm. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2xremmey">tinyurl.com/2xremmey</a> . Millstream Tavern, 114 Mill Hill Rd, Woodstock.
8&9	<b>New Netherland Marketplace – A Living History Event:</b> Visitors can witness a variety of demonstrators sharing their craftsmanship and culture! FREE! Register beforehand. 10am-5pm on Saturday and 10am-4pm on Sunday. 845-255-1660; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/5wz529j8">tinyurl.com/5wz529j8</a> . Historic Huguenot Street, 81 Huguenot St, New Paltz.
9	<b>New Paltz Regatta 2024:</b> Join New Paltz in their annual regatta! There will be a parade, live music, a bounce house, and face painting! FREE registration! 1pm. <a href="https://newpaltzregatta.org">newpaltzregatta.org</a> . Village Hall (25 Plattekill Ave) to Main St, New Paltz.
9	<b>Woodstock NY Pride Parade:</b> Celebrate Pride Month and parade through the village of Woodstock! FREE! 11am-1:30pm. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/36sdbm6f">tinyurl.com/36sdbm6f</a> . The parade will begin at Comeau Upper Lot (95 Comeau Dr, Woodstock) and end at Colony (22 Rock City Rd, Woodstock).
9	<b>Post-Woodstock NY Pride Parade Celebration:</b> Join in on the post-parade celebration at the Colony Woodstock with MC Julie Novak! Live music, performances, and special guests in honor of Pride! FREE! 1:15-4pm. 845-679-7625; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mr35a7w4">tinyurl.com/mr35a7w4</a> . Colony, 22 Rock City Rd, Woodstock.
9	<b>Stonewall Pop-Up Fundraiser with Woodstock NY Pride:</b> Indulge in delicious food, refreshing drinks, and vibrant party vibes, all while supporting a great cause! Honor the legendary Stonewall Inn owners and their original bartender, "Tree". \$27-\$105. 5-8pm. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mr27sr2h">tinyurl.com/mr27sr2h</a> . Pearl Moon, 52 Mill Hill Rd, Woodstock.

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9&29	<b>Tarot Card Reading by Gina from Third Eye Open Tarot:</b> Walk-in private readings with Third Eye Open Tarot. \$20. 1-4pm. 845-236-3265; quartzrockvineyard.com/music-and-events. Quartz Rock Vineyard, 40 Mountain Rd, Marlboro.
13	<b>The Dark Horses – George Harrison Tribute:</b> 9 Orange County NY musicians bring Harrison's musical legacy to life! Dining from 5:30-9pm and showtime at 7:30pm. 845-236-7970; liveatthefalcon.com. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro.
13	<b>Celebrate Community:</b> Live music, wine, beer, and tapas in favor of creating homes, supporting people, and improving communities! \$125. 5:30-8pm. 845-802-5900; tinyurl.com/zptps6dn. Senate Garage, 4 N Front St, Kingston.
13-16	<b>Kingston Pride:</b> Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride in Kingston with 4 days of events showcasing the queer community! Starting June 13 <sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm and ending on the 16 <sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. biggayhudsonvalley.com/events-calendar/kingston-ny-pride/. See link for more details & locations.
14	<b>The Catskills Cocktail Club Fridays at Starlite Motel:</b> Join in on cocktails, food, and good times! Oysters and lobster rolls will be served! 5-10pm. tinyurl.com/ypwfy66m. Starlite Motel, 5938 US 209, Kerhonkson.
14	<b>Reprise – Recreating Iconic Phish Shows:</b> Experience an iconic Phish concert in its entirety! \$20-\$25. 8-11pm. 845-679-7625; tinyurl.com/2yfx254k. Colony, 22 Rock City Rd, Woodstock.
14-30	<b>Anything Goes:</b> Celebrate Woodstock Playhouse's 86 <sup>th</sup> season and watch their presentation of the classic musical - <i>Anything Goes</i> ! \$50-\$60. Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 2:00pm. 845-679-6900; tinyurl.com/4syfzvvyf. Phoenicia Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Rd, Woodstock.
15	<b>Twin Star Orchard Fermentation Festival:</b> Explore the Tastings & Market tent full of local producers of fermented foods and beverages! \$25-\$65. 12-6pm. 845-633-8657; tinyurl.com/3de98tp9. Twin Star Orchards, 155 N Ohioville Rd, New Paltz.
15	<b>Wood Brothers:</b> Check out the Wood Brothers during their Summer tour! \$55-\$110. 4:30-9:30pm. 845-253-0389; tinyurl.com/yrtwdwd. Arrowood Farms Brewery & Distillery, 236 Lower Whitfield Rd, Accord.
15	<b>Pride Alley:</b> An outdoor market, food, drinks, live music, and dancing in the streets! FREE! 1-7pm. tinyurl.com/2mm8hxxm. Camp Kingston, 36 St. James St, Kingston.
15	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration &amp; Honoring the Ancestors Dedication:</b> Celebrate the opening of the new African Cultural Center and honor the ancestors at the Pine Street African Burial Ground. FREE! 1-6pm. 845-853-0524; tinyurl.com/ymw678cn. African American Center, 231 Clinton Ave, Kingston.
16	<b>Ricky Ford Quartet:</b> Enjoy the fierce and strong playing of Ricky Ford from his Muse releases of the 80s! Dining from 5:30-9pm and showtime at 7:30pm. 845-236-7970; liveatthefalcon.com. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro.
20	<b>Michael Franti &amp; Spearhead:</b> Michael Franti delivers a high-energy live show with inspiring music! \$75-\$150. \$25 parking passes. Showtime is at 6pm. 845-367-6604; tinyurl.com/rhp69ker. Hutton Brickyards, 200 North Street, Kingston.
22	<b>Western &amp; Swing BBQ and Dance 2024:</b> Dine, learn swing & two-step basics, and get down to live classic country music! \$0-\$45. Food at 6pm, dance lessons at 7:30pm, and the dance starting at 8pm. 845-657-8333; tinyurl.com/mreb48s8. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge.
22	<b>The 2024 Seafood &amp; Wine Festival:</b> An outstanding experience for both seafood and wine enthusiasts with breathtaking views of the historic Hudson River Valley. \$25-\$150. 845-236-4265; tinyurl.com/3smhfm6c. Benmarl Winery, 156 Highland Ave, Marlboro.
22	<b>Dark Sarcasm – A Tribute to Pink Floyd:</b> MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND! Enjoy all the classics from Pink Floyd with the band, Dark Sarcasm! \$30-\$45. Showtime at 8pm. 845-684-7133; tinyurl.com/337df5pw. Bearsville Theatre, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock.
26	<b>Sunset Flix – The Goonies:</b> Kick back, relax, and feel all the nostalgia at the Hasbrouck House! FREE! First come, first served. 8-10pm. Snacks and drinks available for purchase. 845-687-0736; tinyurl.com/mur2vujv. Hasbrouck House, 3805 Main St, Stone Ridge.
29	<b>Follow the Arrow Festival:</b> Stop by for an amazing lineup. You're not going to want to miss this! \$80-\$155. 2pm. 845-253-0389; tinyurl.com/2ca9jnxxy. Arrowood Farms Brewery & Distillery, 236 Lower Whitfield Rd, Accord.
29	<b>Boden USA Sample Sale:</b> Shop through flattering, feminine pieces with the outstanding British brand - Boden! Attendance is FREE! 10am-4pm. 845-802-5900; bodenusa.com/en-us/sample-sales. Senate Garage, 4 N Front St, Kingston.

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30	<b>Climb It for Climate Trail Race:</b> Runners can choose between a 5 or 25k for this trail race with a cause! The 25k starts at 8am and the 5k starts at 9am. 845-254-5600; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/7p6mt6bv">tinyurl.com/7p6mt6bv</a> . Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Rd, Highmount.
30	<b>Chris Gethard &amp; Eddie Pepitone Stand-Up:</b> MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND! Enjoy a night full of laughter with Chris Gethard, Eddie Pepitone, and Keegan Tindall. \$26. Showtime at 8pm. 845-684-7133; <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3acevy4y">tinyurl.com/3acevy4y</a> . Bearsville Theatre, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock.
30	<b>Cumbia Night with Son Rompe Pera:</b> Dance all night to hard-hitting punk-infused cumbias! \$0-\$45. 845-246-3400; <a href="https://opus40.org/event/son-rompe-pera">opus40.org/event/son-rompe-pera</a> . Opus 40, 356 George Sickle Rd, Saugerties.

### FARMERS MARKETS:

Weekends	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Saturdays
<b>High Falls Flea Market</b> 9am-4pm (Thru last Sunday in Oct.) 109 Main St, High Falls <a href="https://tinyurl.com/25bm9bre">https://tinyurl.com/25bm9bre</a>	<b>People's Place Farm Stand</b> 8:30-11am (May thru end of Oct.) 17 Saint James St, Kingston <a href="https://peoplesplace.org">peoplesplace.org</a>	<b>Woodstock Farm Festival</b> 3-7pm (May 18 <sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup> ) 20 Mountainview Ave, Woodstock <a href="https://woodstockfarmfestival.org">woodstockfarmfestival.org</a>	<b>Kingston Uptown Farmers Market</b> 9am-1pm (May 4 <sup>th</sup> – Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> ) 258 Wall St, Kingston Parking Lot <a href="https://kingstonfarmersmarket.org">kingstonfarmersmarket.org</a>
Saturdays	Sundays	Sundays	Weekends
<b>Saugerties Farmers Market</b> 10am-2pm (May 25 <sup>th</sup> – Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> ) 115 Main St, Saugerties <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc6pnz67">https://tinyurl.com/yc6pnz67</a>	<b>Phoenicia Farmers Market</b> 10am-10pm (May 19 <sup>th</sup> – TBD) 109 Main St, Phoenicia <a href="https://phoeniciafarmersmarket.com">phoeniciafarmersmarket.com</a>	<b>Kingston Waterfront's Farmers Market</b> 10am-3pm TR Gallo Park, Kingston <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3mjnb3fj">https://tinyurl.com/3mjnb3fj</a>	<b>47<sup>th</sup> Mower's Flea Market</b> (May 18 <sup>th</sup> thru Oct.) 11 Maple Lane, Woodstock <a href="https://mowersaturdayfleamarket.com">mowersaturdayfleamarket.com</a>



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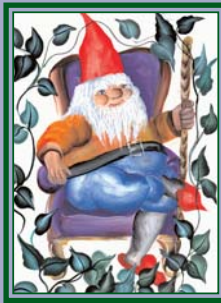
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### The Ghost Goes West

( 1h 22m / Comedy / TV-G / 1935)



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### The Canterville Ghost

(1h 36m / Horror / Science-Fiction / TV-G 1944)



A ghost who died a coward tries to inspire U.S. G.I.s to become heroes. Directed by Jules Dassin and starring Charles Laughton, Robert Young, Margaret O'brien –one of the finest young actors of the twentieth century.



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