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"UC School Bus Drivers of the Year" (left to right): Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, New Paltz Chief of Police Robert J. Lucchesi, New Paltz Central School District Superintendent Angela Urbina Medina, NPCSD Director of Transportation Maureen Ryan, Lisa Haynes, Kevin Ross, Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan presented the Ulster County School Bus Driver of the Year Award to Lisa Haynes of the New Paltz Central School District, and the runner-up award to Kevin Ross of the Kingston City School District in a ceremony on Thursday, April 28th, at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center Rotunda. The annual award recognizes drivers with exceptional service and safety records, and is issued in conjunction with the Ulster County Traffic Safety Board and Operation Safe Stop.

"Congratulations to Lisa Haynes and Kevin Ross. They represent the approximately 700 school bus drivers throughout Ulster County who have one of the most important jobs - to care for our children and ensure that their school bus ride is safe. I truly appreciate their dedication, care and commitment," County Executive Pat Ryan said. "Additionally, I want to thank our law enforcement community for their participation in Operation Safe Stop and for their continued efforts to enforce stopped-school bus laws and educate the public about the hazards of passing stopped school buses." (Contd. Pg. 4)

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John 16:33

OBITUARY

Barbara Jean Ackerley, of



Claryville, passed away on April 25, 2022. She was 82. She was the daughter of the late Ernest E. and Ruby C.

(Rankin) Hynson, born on July 22, 1939 in Spotsylvania, VA.

Barbara enjoyed a long career at Frost Valley YMCA. In her free time she loved to do jigsaw and crossword puzzles. She was a loving companion, mother, and grandmother, she will be deeply missed. She is survived by her lifelong companion and soulmate James Bradley Ackerley; children Karen Kerendian (Fouad) of Rock Hill, NY and Jason Ackerley (Elisa) of Westerlo, NY; grandchildren Shahin Gagliano of Florida, Bejan, Matthew and Victoria Kerendian all of Niskayuna, NY and Corrina Ackerley of Westerlo, NY; her sister Sue Lavine (Ted) of Chase Mills, NY; as well as many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her brother Elton Hynson and Catherine "Tootsie" Irving. A celebration of Barbara's life will be held at a later date. Donations in Barbara's name can be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan County, 800 Stony Brook Ct., Newburgh, NY 12550, to the Sullivan County SPCA, P.O. Box 995, Rock Hill, NY 12775 or to a charity of one's own choice. Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit: www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com

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Vicki A. Hasbrouck Wood, of Claryville, passed away on May 2, 2022 at home. She was 73.

She was the daughter of the late Donald V. Hasbrouck and Vivian A. (Martin) Hasbrouck, born on January 20, 1949 in Liberty, NY.

Vicki worked for Maxon Company in Neversink, NY as a clerk. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

She is survived by her children Pennie Conkling, Alan Price and Jennifer McPhillips and her husband Brian; grandchildren Victoria Olivo, Jonathan Conkling, Nicholas and Kaitlyn Price, Kristen and Emily Niemann, Keira McPhillips; great-grandchildren Riley Hobart, Brantley Olivo and Grayson Conkling; as well as uncle Allie Hasbrouck and his wife Kathy and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband Matthew Wood and siblings Thomas E. Hasbrouck and JoAnn Hummel.

A memorial visitation will be held from 2 to 4 on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Colonial-Ramsay Funeral Home, 275 S. Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754. A memorial service will be held at 4pm at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial-Ramsay Funeral Home, for further information call 845-292-7160 or visit www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Memorial Service

Alida Allison

Memorial Service

May 7, 2022

11 am

Grahamsville Rural Cemetery

Alida Allison of Grahamsville died on December 12, 2021, at the Sunset Lake Nursing home where she resided since 2011. She was 100 years old.

Alida was born on September 21, 1921, in Brooklyn, NY to Keith and Margaret Allan.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 11 am at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, with Pastor Seung Jin Hong officiating.

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DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

May 7, 1952

Miss Barbara Lea Evans of Ellenville, daughter of Mrs. W. Wiggins of Bagley's Mills, Virginia and Mr. Oakley Evans of Ellenville and Mr. Carl Christian Carlsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Carlsen of Grahamsville, were married on Monday in New York City in a ceremony which was televised on "Bride and Groom." Rev. Irving Marsland, Jr. of Bedford Hills, N.Y. officiated.

Mrs. Helen DuBois Moore passed away at her home in Grahamsville on May 1st. Mrs. Moore was born in Sundown on January 31, 1873, the daughter of Lewis and Eliza Jane (Sheeley) DuBois. Fifty-eight years ago she was married at Grahamsville to Sheldon Moore who died on September 7, 1946. Surviving are her two daughters, Irene at home and Kathryn of Middletown; three sons, Bruce at home, Harry of Grahamsville and Donald of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crum of Lackawack are the proud parents of a son, Wavne Jerry, born at Veterans Memorial Hospital on April 24th.

May 9, 1962

The Lows Comers Baptist Church was the scene of a very beautiful and impressive service on Sunday afternoon. Over one hundred people gathered together for the ordination of the Reverend Louis Carlsen. Seven ministers of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association were present with their families, as were the ministers of the neighboring churches of Grahamsville and Woodbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith of Middletown are the proud parents of a son, Lance Owen, born at Liberty Loomis Hospital on May 7th. He weighed 7 lbs 2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Grahamsville are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burch are the maternal grandparents.

Dr. William Greenwald of Bronxville, NY died Sunday. He is survived by his wife; his son, Dr. Robert Greenwald who is married to the former Linda George of Sundown; one daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Wax.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Fred Eck on their 55th Wedding Anniversary. They celebrated with family and friends at the Wawarsing Sports Club in Napanoch.

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Household Hint:

Did You Get an Azela Plant for Mother's Day?

If you want to grow beautiful azaleas, occasionally water plants with a mixture of two tablespoons vinegar to one quart water. Azaleas love acidic soil. In hard water areas, add a cup of vinegar to a gallon of tap water for watering acid loving plants like rhododendrons, gardenias, or azaleas. The vinegar will release iron in the soil for the plants to use.

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

The Mother of all Roses

For a long time I believed the favorite Mother's Day flowers were carnations, but the 'polls' now claim it is the rose!

Through the ages, there is one particular rose that has been mentioned more than any other. In fact, the oldest living rose in the world, known as the Thousand-year rose that looks as though it's big enough to have been growing for a thousand years is one of those roses. The plant that is still growing on the tower at Hildesheim cathedral was nearly destroyed a number of times throughout its history. Most notably during WWII when Allied bombs annihilated the cathedral the bush was nearly completely razed. Every bit of the plant above ground was destroyed. It was from the rubble that new branches grew from the root that survived. The scientific name of that rose is *Rosa canina* or Dog Rose.

The Dog Rose is also known as Dog Briar, Briar Rose and Common Briar. The Dog Rose is native to Britain, Europe and parts of western Asia, however it is not a native of New York State nor North America while it does grow here quite abundantly.



To identify the plant you will see leaves on alternate sides of the stem, and divided into 2-3 pairs of smaller, toothed leaflets. Leaf buds can be affected by a gall known as robin's pincushion. This looks like a ball of fibrous red threads and is caused by a gall wasp.

The flowers are white with five petals and many stamens. They have a faint sweet smell.

In the fall it will bear a striking red, oval, berry (hip) that will form in small clusters. Each hip contains many hairy seeds.

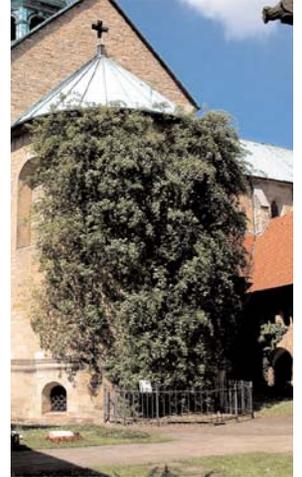
Known as the Dog Rose since ancient times, Pliny the Elder, born at the time of Christ, believed that the root could cure the bite of a mad dog, and used that to explain the origin of the common name, although some believe it got its name from its thorns that are like the fangs of a dog.

Unfortunately the Dog Rose has a few down sides: they only bloom for a very short time each year and they are also considered an invasive species in 12 states, including New York State. Ironically, since 1955 the rose –wild or cultivated – has been our state flower.

Within the next few weeks we will begin to see the blossoms spatter all over the Catskill countryside. This non-native rose invades open woodlands, forest edges, pastures and fields as well as fence rows, right-of-ways, roadsides, and margins of swamps and marshes and has flourished since before the dinosaurs perished over 70 million years ago. Images of wild roses were found in the Pyramids of ancient Egypt. The Dog Rose along with its tales and stories, gradually spread across the early civilized world.

Today, the Dog-rose still reflects the seasonal meaning of awaiting spring since it is one of the first bushes to bloom as winter retreats. The tiny blossoms of the Dog Rose are very fragrant and attract pollinators who adore these perfumed beauties, each crowned with a gorgeous ring of golden anthers within each flower. For a short while clusters of the small flowers will overpower their deep-green foliage and their sweet smell that fills the air will be a clue that the wild strawberries will soon be available.

Shrouded in mythology and strongly linked to the Christian faith, the dog rose remains a symbol of purity, love and marriage. All the modern roses of today come from these little single beauties –like 'Eve' –she is the mother of all roses. Perhaps her strong spirit is reflected in every rose and that is why the rose has now become the most popular flower for Mother's Day.



UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces the Ulster County School Bus Drivers of the Year

(From Pg. 1) Lisa Haynes has 32 years of experience, driving grades K-2, 6-12 and special needs runs. She is known for working



"Bus Driver of the Year" (left to right): Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa, Kevin Ross, Lisa Haynes, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan

with students in a gentle, reassuring way to ensure a safe ride, often traveling ninety minutes each way. Haynes was nominated by Maureen Ryan, Director of Transportation for the New Paltz Central School District, and received an Arthur Mulligan Award and gift certificate to Savona's Trattoria.

Kevin Ross has 13 years of experience driving for the Kingston City School District. He received glowing letters of recommendation and support from fellow staff at the J. Watson Bailey Middle School. Ross was nominated by Denise Wiley of Ethan Allen Transportation, and received an honorable mention for his outstanding bus driving performance.

Operation Safe Stop is a cooperative project in New York State that seeks to promote school bus safety through education and enforcement efforts. During Operation Safe Stop, police officers in marked and unmarked patrol units monitor select bus routes that have a history of illegal passing complaints, and issue tickets to drivers who illegally pass school buses when the lights are flashing (which indicates the bus is picking up or discharging students).

For further information on Operation Safe Stop, visit <https://trafficsafety.ny.gov/operation-safe-stop>.

DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

(From Pg. 3)

May 17, 1972

Joseph E. Fersch, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sullivan County National Bank of Liberty has announced the appointment of Barbara M. DeWire to the office of Assistant Vice President. Mrs DeWire joined the staff of the bank in 1964 and has been manager of the Grahamsville Branch Office since 1968.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins who are the proud parents of a daughter, Kerrv Lynne, born April 21st. The paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Higgins of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burch celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday. The festivities took place at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Miss Deborah Marshalek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jolm Marshalek of Woodbourne, has been accepted at the Slate University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi. Miss Marshalek plans to follow the program in Health Services Management.

May 13, 1982

Rev Howard West passed away May 3rd in Florida. He served the Grahamsville and Sundown Methodist Charge from 1948 to 1960.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

For the past several years, we've all been working together to advance the Birds and Bees Protection Act in the New York State Legislature. This bill bans the use of seeds coated with toxic insecticides called neonicotinoids or "neonics" and prohibits neonic use for ornamental and turf applications.

Today, the New York State Assembly, led by Environmental Conservation Committee Chair Steve Englebright, passed the bill.

This is a huge step toward protecting our bees, butterflies, and birds from being poisoned by toxic neonics and it would not have been possible without your help--thank you for sending emails, calling your legislators, and organizing in your communities to promote the bill.

Mountainkeeper staff have been tirelessly advocating for the measure in the Capitol, and in the coming weeks, we'll need your help again. In order for the bill to become law, it now needs to pass in the Senate before it can go to the Governor's desk for her signature.

Stay tuned--we'll be sending an action alert to make it easy for you to weigh in with the Senate. We're up against BIG chemical industry and industrial agriculture, and those industries are spending serious money to try to stop the bill. We'll need your help to get the Birds and Bees Protection Act across the finish line.

But today, we celebrate. Thank you again for all of your work, thanks to our Assemblymembers who voted to protect our health, clean water, and pollinators, and to all of our colleague organizations who are fighting with us.

With thanks,

Ramsay Adams, Executive Director
Catskill Mountainkeeper

P.O. Box 1000, Livingston Manor, New York, 12758

Child Zero

Mysterious Book Report No. 488

by John Dwaine Mc Kenna



Child Zero, (Mulholland, \$28.00, 352 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-29512-3), by Chris Holm, is one scary-assed novel. Written by a real scientist, it predicts an all-too-possible future where—due to global warming—an ancient virus is released into the atmosphere from the thawing Arctic permafrost. It mutates in combination with ever-present bacterium to create a virulent strain of viruses which are impervious to most antibiotics. In plain language . . . it means a simple scratch can get infected

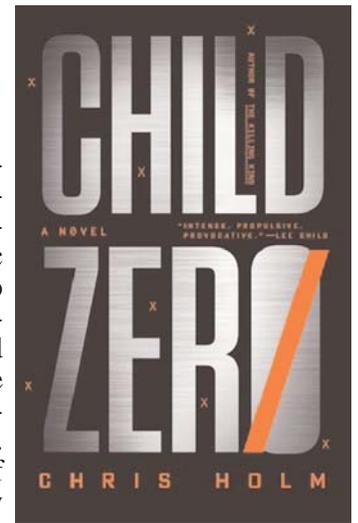
and kill you. It means no more organ transplants or joint replacements, and a world wide resurgence of dormant diseases that are evermore resistant to antibiotics. Fear among medical scientists and physicians of a totally immune bacteria eventually emerging, cause the U.S. government to pass a bill called the Wellness Act . . . which creates the Department of Biological Security . . . and gives it broad and draconian authority to fight disease, using any means at their disposal. Citizens are required by law to report any incidents of fever, at any time, in anyone.

As the novel begins, NYPD Detective Jacob Gibson, whose wife died early in the pandemic, is home nursing his toddler daughter who has an unbroken fever of 101-plus degrees. He's not about to call DBS, fearing that they'll take his daughter and let her die. He's sure that her illness is a childhood cold, and does what he can to soothe her while waiting for her fever to break. But that's when he and his partner are ordered out by his NYPD bosses to investigate a massacre in Central Park. It might effect the pandemic and give humanity a chance to survive. The reason is an eleven year-old boy named Mateo.

But word has leaked out somehow, and Mateo is on the run from the team of mercenaries who'll murder anyone trying to protect him. The two meet up as Jake and his NYPD partner race for their lives, trying to protect both children as the novel rockets to its astonishing conclusion. Mr. Holm, a real microbiologist, blends accurate facts with great writing, believable characters and wicked plot twists into a spine-chilling page-turner!!

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Time for Spring Cleaning, Sullivan County!

Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck Returns April 1st through June 30th

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

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

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

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

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

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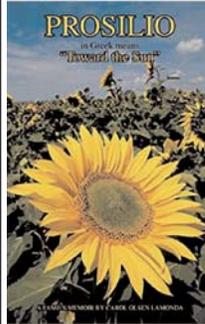
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The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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



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The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda I Am This Old



The other night as I was pondering my seventy-eighth birthday (Yikes!), I must admit I am surprised by the mathematical numeral. How did that happen? Then I thought of answers to the Facebook challenge to say how old you were without saying the years.

- I am party-line phone old
- I am metal roller skate with a skate key old
- I am Ovaltine old
- I am say "Dear Sir and Madam:" old
- I am hoop slips and crinolines old
- I am bobby socks and saddle shoes old
- I am "Do not wear white after Labor Day" old
- I am "write thank you notes and mail them" old
- I am guess-the-sex of a baby old
- I am pony tail poodle skirt old
- I am fountain pen and cursive old
- I am "You can't swim for half an hour after lunch" old
- I am white gloves, Easter bonnet, and patent leather MaryJane's old
- I am TV rabbit ears with tin foil old
- I am so old I remember TV test patterns and the National Anthem sign off
- I am TO-DEATH-DO-US-PART old

My nighttime pondering list was so long I fell asleep because I am now:
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Lumberland Seniors Human Rights “Meet and Greet” RSVP Info Session Gathering and Lunch

Glen Spey, NY - The Lumberland Senior Group held a “Meet and Greet” for Town of Lumberland seniors on May 3, 2022 at noon at the Lumberland Senior Center located at the Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey.

community to meet with other seniors and hear about activities and events occurring in the community. A light lunch was served to the guests.

The Sullivan County Office of Human Rights and the Office for the Aging's Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP) were there to share news and updates on issues in the County affecting seniors, as well as upcoming events and opportunities, including the opportunity to join RSVP.

Topics included a conversation to inform the Office of Human Rights on topics for the Regional Senior Summit as well as to educate the office on emerging issues to relay back to relevant agencies in order to address these issues. The Office of Human Rights will present, in collaboration with ATI, a digital literacy courses for seniors, so as to provide basic computer skills at locations where seniors congregate throughout our community. Courses and locations will be announced in the future.

The Office of Human Rights and RSVP (with assistance from the Human Rights Commission) are looking for members to serve as RSVP Task Force volunteers to assist in breaking down the communication barrier in Sullivan County so as to provide important information and events that are taking place for seniors and youth.

RSVP staff provided an overview of the RSVP program, which is looking to recruit new volunteers, as well as share the many services that are provided through the program to seniors in the community and through the Office for the Aging.

There also was a discussion to establish a senior-led Senior Center Coalition, while recruiting senior team leaders to meet quarterly to discuss emerging issues and establish a support network, acting as a communication hub for information sharing and community events. This will also allow the RSVP Task Force volunteers to disseminate important information and events to community members.

Creating a Healthier Sullivan County Leaders Aim to Move the Needle on Health Rankings

Liberty, NY - According to the latest Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's County Health Rankings and Roadmap report, Sullivan County remains 61st out of 62 NYS counties in overall health, but County leaders aren't standing still.

"We expected 2022 would be another tough year for us, but we are implementing a strategy that is addressing a wide array of challenges," explains Division of Health & Human Services Commissioner John Liddle. "We've made tremendous progress in implementing that strategy over the past year, but the data that goes into these rankings takes several years to assemble. So I expect it will be another year or two before we start to see the data reflect the progress we're making."

"On the good news side," he adds, "because of the hard work and sacrifice of Public Health, our local healthcare providers, and the general public, our COVID death rate was found to be second lowest among Mid-Hudson and downstate counties in 2020."

"It takes many years of targeted focus and investment in a variety of community initiatives to change overall health rankings," states Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. "These efforts, over time, will propel us in the right direction, but it will take a few years for the data to catch up with current efforts."

Those efforts include:

Easing Access to Care

- United Sullivan project rolled out to medical and mental health providers and human service agency partners in March 2022. Over time, the United Sullivan project will ensure anyone requesting help from a human service agency or healthcare provider receives person-to-person referrals and enhanced customer service to ensure anyone in Sullivan County who needs help with life's challenges is connected to any and all agencies that can serve them.

- An intervention and prevention dashboard was created by County Government to inform the public on the variety of services available to them, including substance use treatment, transportation, food pantries, and many more services.

- Sullivan 180 produced their 2022 Community Resource Guides. Tens of thousands of these guides have been distributed throughout the County.

- An RFP has been drafted and will soon be released to bring 24/7/365 crisis response and peer support services to those in need. This will also reduce the burden placed on fire, police and EMS personnel in our community by diverting calls from the 911 system to mental health and social work providers as needed.

- RFP issued and contracts are getting finalized to supplement services at the Sullivan Community Department of Community Services Behavioral Health Clinic with Astor Children's Services (pediatric mental health) and Lexington Center for Recovery (substance use treatment services)

- Greatly increased access to substance use disorder providers including inpatient services at the Catholic Charities facility in Monticello, Bridge Back to Life mobile treatment van reaching towns and villages throughout the county, and new private sector treatment providers in Monticello and coming soon to Liberty.

Ending the Opioid Crisis

- Obtained federal support via Senator Schumer for so-called High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area support from the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Federal Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement agencies

- Began implementation of the NY MATTERS medication assisted treatment program at Garnet-Catskills and the Sullivan County Jail. This program creates opportunities for substance use disorder sufferers to begin treatment immediately after discharge, greatly enhancing opportunities to stay connected to treatment

- Secured \$72,000 grant from NYS Department of Health to promote services and advance prevention efforts

- Increased access to Narcan; 28 training events were held for 420 participants in 2021. Additional events held to ensure best possible response time in local school districts (Contd. Pg. 10)



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Be A Superhero in Sullivan Catskills

Did you know Saturday was National Superhero Day? Movie lovers, artists, comic book collectors and pop-culture enthusiasts celebrated their favorite fictional characters. Hey, did you know we even have one living right here in our legendary Sullivan Catskills?

You too, can be a superhero any time. Just pack up the gang and come enjoy our unexpected pleasures, some chance encounters, and eye-opening experiences. Start by finding the perfect place to stay... full-service resort, vacation rental, small inn, B&B, hotel, motel, or campground. We have it all and we promise to take good care of your cape!

We're alive with shopping, adventures on the water, and music! And the weather forecast looks just fine for a day on the water at Lander's River Trips.

There's a lot more fun coming your way. Mark your calendars now for these events in the coming weeks:

Lovechild performs '70s love ballads at Catskill Brewery May 7

Mother's Day Brunch at Samba Café, Homestead Restaurant and Lounge at Eldred Preserve and Villa Roma

The 2022 Spring Series at Forestburgh Playhouse begins May 13 featuring *Far Beyond Gone*

Wild Ramp Fest & Market at Roscoe Beer Company - May 14

Jeffersonville 5K Sap Run to support Service Dogs for Vets with PTSD Program - May 14

For the latest happenings, bookmark our website: <http://SullivanCatskills.com>. And like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram, and TikTok.

There's always plenty of shopping to do. Or you can hike or bike our dozens of trails. And you'll want to tour our very unique Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail –it commemorates the Woodstock Music and Art Fair we hosted in 1969! All that activity will undoubtedly make you hungry and thirsty. May we suggest some wines, spirits, beer, or cider on our Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail? Our chefs are always cooking up something special. Consider a casual meal at The Yarra in Roscoe where the food –both local and seasonal–is a nod at the eclectic Melbourne food scene.

You may not be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, but you sure can hop in the car and come for a visit. We're just a 90-minute drive from Manhattan. Bring the family. Bring your friends. They'll love it. And you'll forever be a Superhero.

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This concert will be in person at MISU, 40 Market St. Ellenville, NY, and live-streamed on Zoom. Pre-registration on Eventbrite is requested for both. Please consider making a donation for your ticket.

If you experience technical difficulties with Eventbrite, please call (845) 377-3727 or email musiconmarketellenville@gmail.com with details of your reservation and we will assist you.

The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

With the exception of not being able to get to the FIRST SUNDAY at the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM (because my knee said "No.") it was a splendid week!

It started with THE HEARTBEAT OF GRAHAMSVILLE's Wednesday night Open Mic. I can't remember the last time I was there, maybe at the start of CoVid. This is a wide open space where the audience can sit distanced. It was great to see DAVID TRESTYN preform again. I don't know what he's been doing in these CoVid years because voice was stronger and clearer and I can say the same for his guitar work . BILL MAGRAGAL is an excellent choice as the house drummer for the season. I didn't know he could even play drums! But he certainly can! Right now, I'd consider him a 'technical' drummer...which is exactly what one should be, sussing out a new situation and new people. I have every confidence that by the end of the season, we'll see the emergence of that intuitive musician that I've seen in his guitar maneuvers. This is going to be one of the absolute go-to Open Mics this summer. I'll probably see you there!!



Saturday evening, I attended the opening reception of the art exhibition in the ARTRA GALLERY of the NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE. The exhibition, entitled "No One Enters The Same River Twice", was conceived as a fundraiser for the people of Ukraine who have lost so much defending their Democracy. This venture features a unique pairing of the original paintings by JOERG MADLENER and the photographs of PAUL METZGER in serene yet powerful images. Of the proceeds of each sale, whether it be an original work or print, a whopping 30% is earmarked for specific and well vetted charities. I encourage all of you to at least visit this extraordinary exhibition. Open weekends only through May 14.



From there, off I went to a birthday party for the one and only CASWYN MOON at CABERNET FRANK'S. And it was, as I expected, a true 'event'. From TERI PARIS and KATHY GEARY to FAITH KELLY and RICHARD TRAVIS.

Among all this fabulous music, once again I was surprised by several. As I walked in, there was BRYAN GORDON. This time I didn't have to corner him, and we talked for quite a while. Super nice guy, amazingly talented solo performer and very much in demand (he laid out his schedule for me over the next few weeks. PHEW!).

Another surprise was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the night, a lovely lady known as CLOWN DADDY. Between musicians, she would do a skit of some sort but all were a bit vaudeville, a bit comedic theatre and all with a contemporary twist....and all funny! Comedy is hard, very hard. And she had this die-hard "I'm not into Comedy" person and the entire place laughing with just 30 second bits.



Another performer, her name is JILLIAN. Here's another that I couldn't put my finger on as to what captured and quieted the patrons. As I'm writing this, it sounds redundant to me. I think I've written about her before. I think I have to go back in my columns. BUT....



I did corner RICHARD TRAVIS, poor guy. I saw him last summer at THE DALE in Mountindale. I probably described his music as 'Zapa-esc' and he struck me as being unapproachable. Hey, my knee hurt, I was tired and I was in the perfect frame of mind to be dismissed out of hand. Instead, I found a funny, sarcastic, very genial individual. And in our brief conversation, he gave me, perhaps, the answer to my

Jillian question. Stay tuned...'

Wonderful music popping up like the little green stuff in the gardens.

This week.....

CABERNET FRANK'S, Parksville

Wednesday, May 4: Open Mic 'ghosted' by CASWYN MOON: 7pm

Thursday, May 5: CAB'ROAKE; 7 :30pm

Friday, May 6: THE CAMERAMEN; 7:30pm

Saturday, May 7: BOBBY WOOD; 7:30pm

Sunday, May 8; A Special Mother's Day Brunch

THE HEARTBEAT OF GRAHMSVILLE

Wednesday, May 4: Open Mic; 7pm

DEFILLIPI'S, Monticello

Sunday, May 8: Open Mic 11am to 1-ish

THE DALE, Mountindale

Thursday, May 5: Open Mic hosted by CASWYN MOON

RAFTER'S TAVERN, Upper Main Street, Callicoon

Friday May 6: LUUIS WEST

Saturday May 7: CLIFF WESTFALL

Mark your calendar notables coming up:
RAFTER'S TAVERN, Upper Main Street, Callicoon
Friday, May 13: THURMAN BARKER

SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS

June 6 (tentative performance date); venue to be announced soon

CABERNET FRANK'S, Parksville

June 11: CRAWDADDY



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Creating a Healthier Sullivan County Leaders Aim to Move the Needle on Health Rankings

(From Pg. 8)

- Initiated Narcan “Leave Behind Program Training” for EMS/911 personnel
- Installed Narcan kits (aka Nalox Boxes) in public schools with accompanying training
- Initiated the “Hope Not Handcuffs” pre-arrest diversionary program, joining ease of access to treatment utilizing community volunteers.
- With support from Sullivan County Sheriff, increased the frequency of Drug Drop Off pickups at various county sites
- Catholic Charities expanded services to provide 24/7 treatment including medically supervised detox, stabilization, rehabilitation and reintegration services

Enhancing Communities

- Established a very active Housing Task Force to minimize the impacts of the end of the eviction moratorium and other post-pandemic challenges related to homelessness
- Implemented an Emergency Housing Voucher program that is providing vouchers to at least 60 previously homeless persons
- Worked with Catholic Charities to revitalize a dormant Permanent Supportive Housing program for more than 25 persons with significant disabilities, opening opportunities for additional slots from the US. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
- Increased rental supplement rates and facilitated more than 1,000 Emergency Rental Assistance Program applications, outperforming all similar-sized counties in NYS
- Increasing subsidies to parents seeking assistance for childcare services
- Additional childcare providers opening, including two facilities in Monticello and one in Liberty next month
- Sullivan County Legislature investing in major community development efforts, including broadband expansion and expansion of the O&W rail trail system
- The Sullivan Promise Scholarship will cover the cost of tuition and fees to Sullivan County 2022 high school graduates for one year of full-time study in a degree program at SUNY Sullivan.

Encouraging Healthy Behaviors

- Partnering with Sullivan 180 on the Empowering a Healthier Generation campaign to enhance health and wellness activities in local schools
- Bringing back mobile mammogram van to Sullivan County after pandemic-induced hiatus
- Expanded workplace wellness activities
- Partnered with Sullivan 180 to deliver mental health first aid and suicide prevention training
- Public Health launched the process of updating the 2022-24 Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plans in collaboration with Garnet-Catskills and Siena College. Currently, Sullivan County has the most surveys collected of the seven Hudson Valley counties participating in the online survey about community health concerns and needs
- Public Health is partnering with NYU Langone Health, an academic medical center, to evaluate food insecurity in Sullivan County with documented poor health outcomes, as well as to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. “While our ranking has not yet improved, our response to myriad public health issues continues to improve,” notes District 4 Legislator Nicholas Salomone, chair of the Legislature’s Health & Human Services Committee. “We can’t and won’t give up on making Sullivan County a vastly healthier place.”

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For more information, contact Jessica López-Barkl at jbarkl@sunysullivan.edu. For tickets go to: <http://thankyouimsorry.brownpapertickets.com>

**Registration Open for
SC Chamber of
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Golf Outing**

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

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

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

Register Now! Go to:

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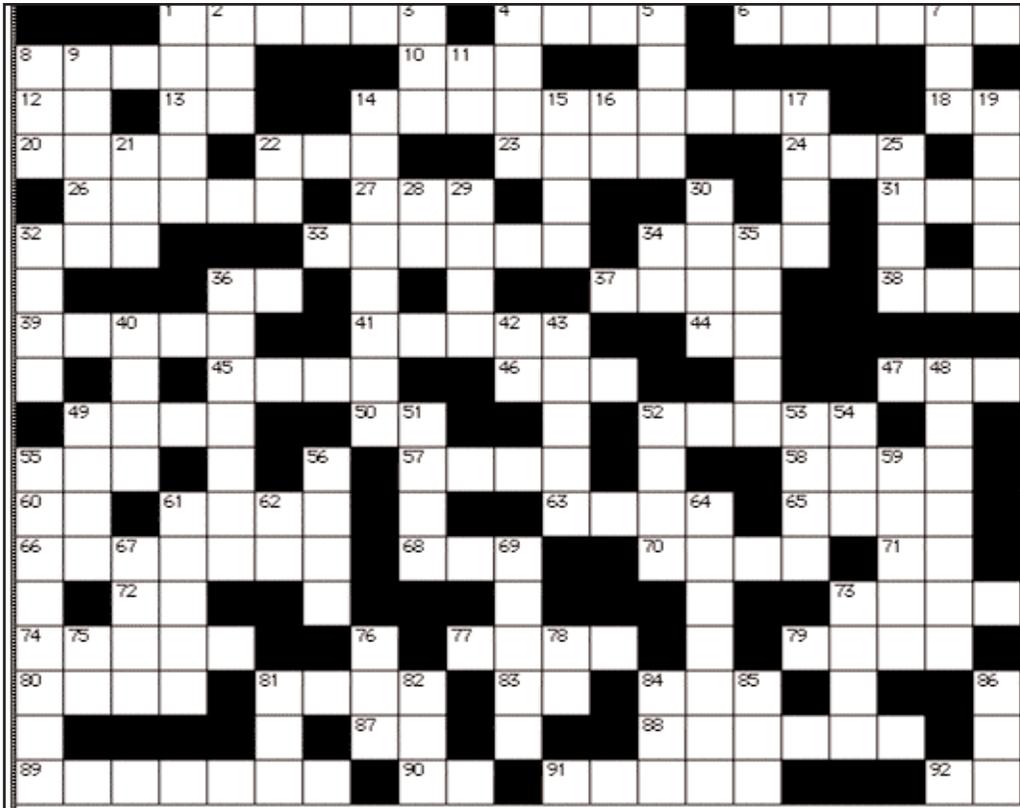
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Happy Cinco de Mayo! - L. Comando



ACROSS
 1 Southwestern American country
 4 Sluggish
 6 A city in Mexico where Cinco de Mayo is celebrated
 8 Seat without back or arms
 10 Friend
 12 Links alternatives
 13 Lumens
 14 1864 Emperor of Mexico under French auspices
 18 Expressing location of a particular place
 20 Long narrow mark
 22 Missing in action
 23 Where money is coined
 24 Globe
 26 _____ mussy, a flower holder
 27 Steal
 31 In the past

32 Decade
 33 Popular 18th century dance
 34 Body of traditions
 36 Georgia (abbrev)
 37 Corona
 38 Habitual drunkard
 39 Beneath
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 46 Dwarf-like creature
 47 That girl
 49 Device that gives off light
 50 Exists
 52 Advance
 55 Respectful way of addressing a man
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 8 The sun
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 56 Writing table
 59 Full point scored in martial arts
 61 Gambol
 62 California (abbrev)
 64 Network of cells forming nerve center
 67 Faster pace than walking
 69 Allure
 73 Need to
 75 Associate of Arts
 76 Domesticated animal
 78 Archaic form of the

81 Folk pronunciation of old
 82 Poetic form of 'that'
 84 Toward the stern of a ship
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 86 Vocalize

Spicy Chickpea Sandwich

15-ounce can chickpeas, rinsed, drained and patted dry
 1 Tbsp grape seed or avocado oil
 1 tsp each cumin and garlic powder
 1/2 tsp each sea salt, black pepper, and paprika
 1/4 tsp each ground coriander and cinnamon

Garlic Dill Sauce

1/4 cup hummus
 juice of 1/2 lemon (1 Tbsp)
 3/4 - 1 tsp dried or fresh dill
 3 cloves garlic, minced
 2-3 Tbsp Water

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F and line a large baking sheet with foil or parchment paper. In a small mixing bowl toss rinsed and dried chickpeas with oil and spices and spread on baking sheet. Bake for 25 minutes or until slightly crispy and golden brown. Once slightly cooled, sample and adjust seasonings as desired. While the chickpeas are roasting, prepare your sauce by adding hummus, lemon juice, dill and garlic to a mixing bowl and whisking to combine. Add enough water to thin so it's pourable (2-3 Tbsp). Taste and adjust seasonings as needed. Add more garlic for more zing, salt for savoriness, lemon juice for freshness, and dill for a more intense herb flavor.

Serve on pita or flatbread with sliced tomato, sliced red onion and romaine lettuce or fresh parsley, chopped. Warm pitas or flatbread in the microwave for 15 -30 and top with desired amount of chickpeas, sauce, and vegetables of choice.

Add a little Salsa for extra flavor. Best when fresh, though leftover chickpeas and sauce will keep well stored separately in the refrigerator for 3-4 days

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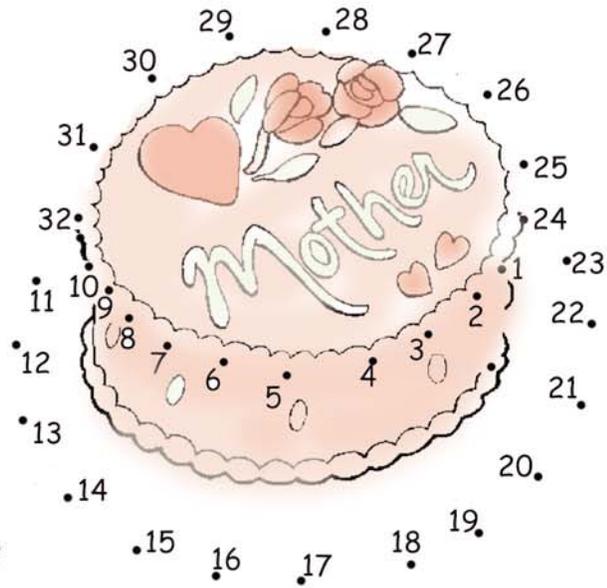
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- DINNER



The kids also have a wheelbarrow of flowers that they want to bring to their mother. Can you help them through the maze where 'Mom' is waiting to celebrate her special day?



The kids are ready for Mother's Day. They are bringing her breakfast. Find at least 5 differences between the two pictures?



Kids' Spring Fun Page

L. Comando

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Sullivan County Aktion Club is Busy Filling Bags

The Sullivan County Aktion Club "Busy Bags" were recently very well received by the Liberty, Monticello and Fallsburg Libraries. The bags were distributed to children visiting the libraries during Easter Break and were filled with colored markers, pictures to color, stickers and stencils.

The Aktion Club is sponsored by the Monticello and Woodridge Kiwanis Clubs and is comprised of members with various physical or developmental disabilities who are affiliated with Arc Greater Hudson Valley, Center for Discovery and New Hope Community. They very much enjoy giving back to the community.



Back Row - Kiwanis Aktion Club Advisor Sheila Lashinsky, Arc Residential Staff Jasmine Williams, Crawford Library Director Mary Paige Lang-Clouse and Library Youth Svs. Librarian Cheryl Jones; Front Row - Aktion Club members Gary Walling, Willie Conklin and James Santelli



Kiwanis Aktion Club Advisor Sue Kasofsky, Aktion Club members Tommy Abelson and Brian Connelly. Interim Fallsburg Librarian Amanda Letohic, CFD Residential Assoc. Glenn Benitez, and Aktion Club member Brian Dennis.



Arc Program Director Kim Loucks, Liberty Librarian Marjorie Linko, Kiwanis Aktion Club Advisor Kathy Garlick; Front - Aktion Club member Jeannie Bartolo.



Busy Bag contents

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESMENT ROLL

NOTICE OF COMPLETION shall be published once in the official newspaper of the Town of Denning and a copy of the published notice posted on the signboard at the entrance of the Town Clerk's office stating that the Assessor has completed the Tentative Roll, where the roll may be examined and when and where Grievance Day will be held (rptl § 506,526(1), 1526).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sole Assessor of the Town of Denning, County of Ulster has completed the Tentative Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the fourth Wednesday in May during regular business hours or by appointment.

The Board of Assessment review will meet on Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 between the hours of 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the written application of any person believing themselves to be aggrieved.

I will be available by phone, 845-549-0552, email ryan2hughstricia@aol.com or in person by appointment. You may mail any completed grievance form to me at 1112 State Route 52, Walden, NY 12586, or drop it off at Town Hall to be presented on your behalf. Please call me to set up an appointment if you plan to attend so the Board can be prepared.

Dated April 22, 2022
PATRICIA MASTERSON
Town of Denning Sole Assessor
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4/28; 5/5

LEGAL NOTICE:**NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA**
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Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review.

This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the Town of Denning, which will be filed on or about May 1st, 2022. The information may be reviewed, by appointment in the Assessor's Office at the Denning Town Hall at 1567 Denning Road, Claryville NY 12725.

An appointment to review the assessment information may be made by telephoning the Assessor at (845) 549-0552 or emailing the Assessor at ryan2hughstricia@aol.com.

Dated: 22nd day of April, 2022

Patricia Masterson
Town of Denning Sole Assessor
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4/28; 5/5

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2022**

Spring Cleanup will be held on April 23, 27 & 30 AND May 4, 2022. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with RED 2022 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

Tri-Valley CSD Board Meetings

- 1) Regular Meeting #19 - Tuesday, April 26, 2022,
Meeting opening call to order - 6:00 p.m.
Secondary School Library Lower Level
Anticipated Proposed Executive Session - 6:00 p.m.
Secondary School Library Upper Level
Regular Meeting #19 resumes - 7:00 p.m.
Secondary School Library Lower Level.
- 2) **Annual Budget Hearing - Tuesday, May 3, 2022 -**
Hearing opening call to order - 7:00 p.m.
Secondary School Library Lower Level

These will be streamed live on our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkI224vKQ8nAWhR6NVao24w/live>

Fallsburg CSD Board of Education Meeting

May 4, 2022

May 17, 2022
(Budget Vote)

Sullivan DA Galligan Announces Life Sentences for Duo Convicted of Swan Lake Double Homicide

Sullivan County District Attorney Meagan Galligan announced that Chasity Cutway, 38, and David Host, 33, of Walden, were sentenced today to lifetime prison terms for the January 13, 2021, slayings of Derek and Glenn Travis in Swan Lake. County Court Judge Jim

Farrell imposed the sentences this afternoon after hearing from the family members of the victims, ordering that no consideration of parole for either defendant may occur for at least 25 years. Cutway and Host separately entered guilty pleas in February of this year, admitting that they illegally entered the victims' residence and fatally stabbed them.

"This brutal attack continues to traumatize those left in its wake, who suffer from the loss of their loved ones and the futures they planned together, as well as the loss of their ability to feel safe in their own homes. While no sentence can bring that back, we hope that the incarceration of these defendants for up to their entire lives brings some closure to them and safeguards our community from these dangerous offenders. My Office and my partners in law enforcement will continue to support and advocate for the survivors of this vicious crime, who bravely addressed the Court today," Galligan said.

Galligan thanked all of the first responders who assisted with this case, as well as the New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Forensic Identification and Major Crimes Units. She further acknowledged the dedication of Sullivan County's Crime Victim Advocate Candice Ozolins to this case and many others.



Chasity Cutway



David Host

Governor Signs Bill Ensuring Limousine Safety Task Force Issues Final Report

Governor Kathy Hochul today signed legislation (S.7563/A.8493A) ensuring the Stretch Limousine Passenger Safety Task Force issues its final report by extending the deadline six months, from its original November 1, 2021 deadline to October 1, 2022.

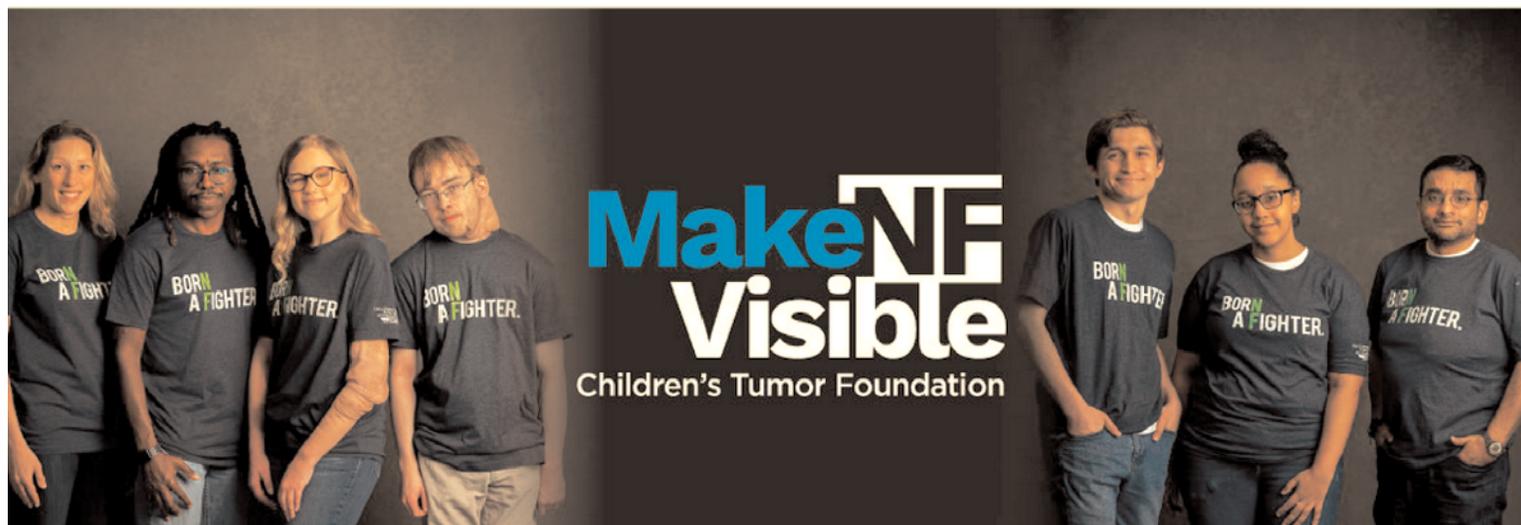
"We owe it to the families of those who were lost in the Schoharie tragedy to make real change that will prevent anything like it ever happening again," Governor Hochul said. "The best way to honor the memory of the victims is to act with urgency in getting answers as to what caused the crash in 2018. I am signing this legislation to ensure the critical mission of the Task Force is no longer delayed and the appointees have a deadline they can work toward in earnest."

Last October, Governor Hochul took action to revive the Stretch Limousine Passenger Safety Task Force after it sat idle, failing to convene since its inception in 2020. As soon as the Governor made appointments to the Task Force, agencies mobilized and began work-

ing to hold the first meeting. The Task Force has been diligently working through recommendations, is reviewing safety measures, and is exploring all options to deliver the best product to help ensure better protection for passengers.

The 11-member Stretch Limousine Passenger Safety Task Force was established to recommend safety and enforcement improvements in the industry. Members of the Task Force include State Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Mark J.F. Schroeder, State Department of Transportation Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez, Superintendent of the New York State Police Kevin Bruen, Westchester County Director of Operations Joan McDonald, Thruway Authority Executive Director Matthew J. Driscoll, President and CEO of Premiere Transportation David J. Brown, Co-Owner of Red Oak Transportation Edward Stoppelmann, retired Department of Transportation inspector Ron Barton, State Police investigator Albro Fancher, and parents of victims involved in the crash, Kevin Cushing and Nancy DiMonte.

May is NF (Neurofibromatosis) Awareness Month



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2022

PK-12 Tri-Valley Fine & Industrial Arts Show

**MAY
17**

- Drawing & Painting
- Digital Art
- Photography
- Ceramics
- Printmaking
- Crafts
- Theatrical Stills
- Furniture
- Woodworking
- Technical Drawing
- Floral Design
- Landscape Designs
- Greenhouse Models

Community Reception

May 17th
5-7 p.m.

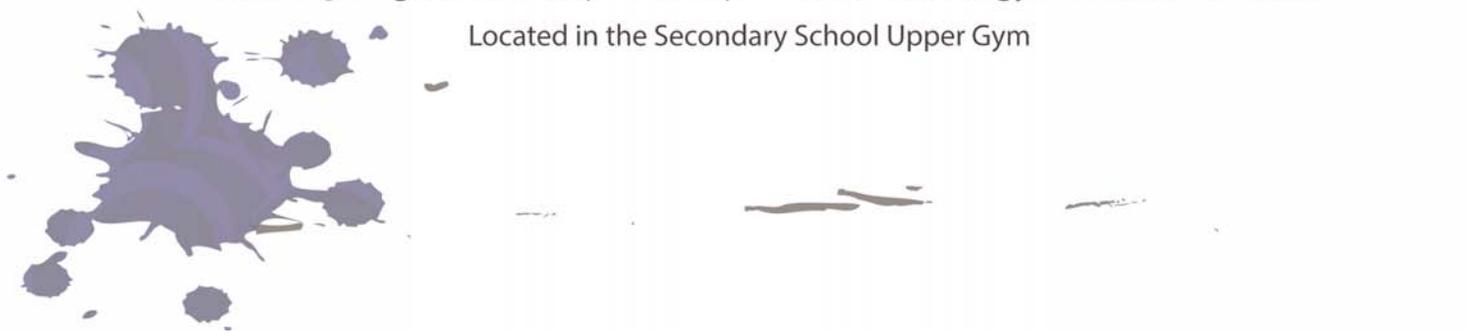
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Sundown United Methodist Church

Covered Dish Supper

May 7

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



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

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday afternoon 3:00 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday morning 8:50 am.

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

The Church with a friendly welcome

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale

May 7th
9am- 12 noon
May 21st
9am- 12 noon



Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches House Worship Plan

Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>

Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



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

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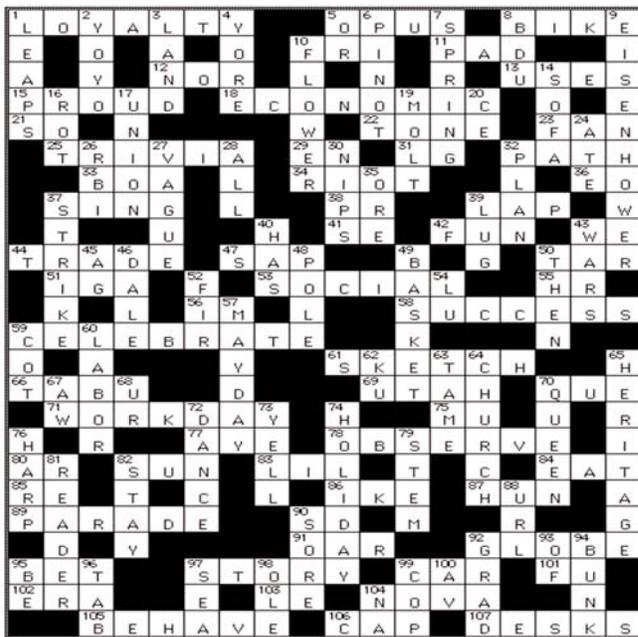
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Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



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Grahamsville United Methodist Church



356 Main St. P.O. Box 86
Grahamsville, NY 12740
Thrift Sale Schedule 2022
All sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

May - 7th and 21st August - 13th and 27th
June - 4th and 18th Sept - 10th and 24th
July - 9th and 23rd October - 8th and 22nd
Nov - 5th and 19th

Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays
from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment.

Call Lee (985-3128) or Ruth (985-7222).

<http://grahamsvilleumc.org> • grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com
Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

All Aboard!
Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm
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Also
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answer

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7	3	2	9	4	1	8	6	5

Sundown United Methodist Church WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC

Covered Dish Supper
Saturday, May 7, 2022 5:30 pm
at the Church Hall
(Covered Dish Suppers will be held the First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)

**If you love to read -
join our book club!**

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets at the **Daniel Pierce Library** in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 pm.
Refreshments provided by the club members
May 6th book discussion:
"Snow in August" by Pete Hamil

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Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/19/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
 5/3/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
 5/4/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 5/7/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
 5/7/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall
 5/8/22 Claryville Fire Department **Mother's Day All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon
 5/10/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 5/11/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
 5/14/22 **Time and the Valleys Museum Chicken BBQ-** Takeout 4 - 6 pm (See Pg. 51 for details)
 5/17/22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 5/19/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 5/19/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
 5/21/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon

Save the Date!

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Ulster County Legislature

May 2 - May 6, 2022

Monday, May 2

CANCELED - 6:00 PM - Traffic Safety Board, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Tuesday, May 3

6:00 PM - Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts, & Agriculture Committee, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 827 0250 7244, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Wednesday, May 4

5:00 PM - Community Services Board Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and People with Developmental Disabilities Subcommittees, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 895 9512 6280, Passcode: 234715, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

5:00 PM - Health, Humans Services & Housing Committee, at the Ellenville Regional Hospital, 10 Healthy Way, Ellenville

7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Webinar ID: 875 6300 3273 Pw: 834223, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Thursday, May 5

5:15 PM - Law Enforcement, & Public Safety Committee, at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center Rotunda, 380 Boulevard, Kingston

6:00 PM - Human Rights Commission, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 301 339 6875, By Phone Dial (929) 205-6099

6:30 PM (or immediately following the Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee) - Energy, Environment, & Sustainability Committee, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 893 1439 7456, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Friday, May 6

No Meetings

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

1" Boxed ad (1" x 3")
 - \$6.00 per week

Business card ad (2" x 3")
 \$12.00 per week

(3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week

(3" x 6") - \$36.00 per week

(4" x 6") - \$48.00 per week

1/4 pg (4" x 5") - \$40.00 per week

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(6" x 8") - \$96.00 per week

Full Page - 8" x10" - \$100.00 per week

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

**.. Full Page Flyer for Local Municipalities
 and Organizations - one time fee- \$20.00**

(once the flyer is inserted we will publish it each week
 through to the week of the event)

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

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

It is so much fun going to the Thrift Sale! **The next Thrift Sale at Grahamsville UM Church will be held on May 7th.** Volunteers are still needed to make sure they can continue to hold all the Thrift Sales posted on their calendar!

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

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

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

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

Please fill out the form below and bring it with you to the church on Sunday and leave it with the pastor or mail it to: **Grahamsville UM Church, P O Box 86, Grahamsville, NY 12740 Attention: Thrift Sale Volunteers;** or if you come to the next **Thrift Sale on May 7th,** bring the form with you and give it to one of the volunteers.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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

_____ Help sort donations

_____ Wash items when necessary

_____ Help with displaying and placing merchandise for sale

_____ Help at the Thrift Sales

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

THANK YOU!

The Daniel Pierce Library
presents

Pocketbook BINGO

Friday, May 20, 2022

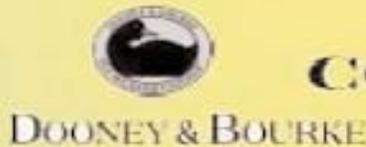
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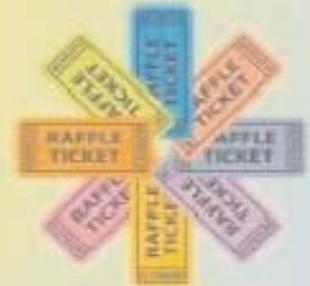
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Tri-Valley Elementary School

UPK REGISTRATION

**If you have a child that will be 4
years old by December 1, 2022 please
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845-985-2296 ext. 5405

Or send an email to:

registration@trivalleycsd.org

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





Fallsburg CSD 2022-2023 Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEC Reminds Anglers of Special Fishing Regulations In Effect for Upcoming Fishing Seasons Opening Day for Many Cool Water Species Opened on May 1, Except in Border Waters

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation today reminded anglers to always consult the fishing regulations guide to ensure they are complying with the seasonal restrictions and waterbody-specific rules before heading out onto the water. Fishing regulation changes implemented earlier this year replaced the floating "Saturday" season openers in most - but not all - locations with a fixed May 1 date, in addition to other improvements to enhance fishing opportunities across the state.

Special regulations often apply to border waters such as the Delaware and West Branch Delaware rivers, Greenwood Lake, Lake Champlain and its tributaries, and Indian Lake (NY/CT). For instance, the walleye season for Lake Champlain and its tributaries will continue to open on the first Saturday of the month of May each year, which is May 7 in 2022.

For more information about DEC's fishing regulations, go to DEC's website at: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7917.html>

DEC Announces Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes 'Potting Up' April 29 Annual Arbor Day Event Sponsored by DEC's Hudson River Estuary Program

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes (tributaries) program will kick-off the spring planting season with a "Potting Up" event in celebration of Arbor Day on Friday, April 29. Volunteers are welcome to join DEC Estuary Program staff in potting up thousands of bare-root seedlings that will be used in the Trees for Tribes program.

"The Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes program provides a great opportunity for community members to work together as environmental stewards and assist in the efforts to protect vulnerable streambanks with tree plantings," said Commissioner Seggos. "These plantings are important tools to stabilize streambanks, reduce erosion and water pollution, slow flood waters, and provide habitat for fish and wildlife."

Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes plantings will take place throughout the Hudson Valley in May and June. Municipalities, environmental organizations, land trusts, watershed groups, and schools participate and volunteer. All

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ages are welcome, but younger volunteers must be accompanied by an adult. On-site training is provided. For information about Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes planting sites and volunteer opportunities, please visit DEC's website. Volunteer planters are coordinated by managers at each site.

The Colonel William F. Fox Memorial Saratoga Tree Nursery provides the plants. They are native, New York seed-sourced riparian species, ideal for flood and erosion-prone areas. To learn more about Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes, a video about Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes is available on DEC's YouTube at Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes or visit DEC's Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes webpage.

To volunteer, please RSVP to HudsonEstuaryTFT@dec.ny.gov. The event takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the DEC Region 3 Headquarters, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz.

Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that promotes tree plantings and tree care and highlights the importance of trees to the environment, economy and overall quality of life. Now celebrating its 14th year, more than 8,000 Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes volunteers have planted at least 56,000 shrubs and trees on 120+ acres at 324 streamside sites.

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We are so happy to share our endeavor to finally get the playground for Route 42 Community Park!

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Our Town of Neversink Town Board has pledged a generous amount towards our final goal of \$35,000, making this a true community effort. But we still need to raise more funds to make our playground dream come true!

We are organizing different fund raisers to help us reach our goal.

Our 1st fund raiser will be a CASH RAFFLE.

Tickets are \$10 each; prizes are \$2500, \$1500 and \$1000.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SELL THE TICKETS!!!

We need people who will be willing to help sell at least 20 tickets each between now and August 21st when the drawing will be held at the Grahamsville Little Worlds Fair.

Tickets will be available soon to sell. We will be distributing the tickets at the Route 42 Community Park on

Friday May 6th from 5pm-8-pm & Saturday May 7th from 8am-8pm.

Or you can contact Adele Barnard @ (845) 428-2383 to arrange to pick up tickets. If you won't be able to sell tickets, tickets will be available to purchase during the distribution dates/times as well as throughout the coming months.

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Governor Hochul Announces \$7.2 Million Federal Award to Strengthen Crisis Call Centers

Funding will Augment \$95 Million in State Budget
Over Next Two Years to Implement
988 Crisis Hotline

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that New York State has been awarded \$7.2 million by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to help strengthen crisis call center services in preparation for the transition on July 16, 2022, of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to the number 988 from the current 1-800-273-8255.

"The transition to 988 gives New York State a unique opportunity to strengthen its behavioral health crisis response system and increase its capacity to meet the needs of New Yorkers," Governor Hochul said. "Too often, people experiencing a mental health crisis or considering suicide feel as though they have no one to turn to, but the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides hope and help. Introducing this easy-to-remember, three-digit number will be a critical too in helping more people access services and support as we continue to tackle behavioral health crises."

New York State's award is part of nearly \$105 million in grant funding provided nationally by the American Rescue Plan to 54 states and territories. New York State will use the funds to improve response rates, ensuring calls that originate in the state are first routed to regional crisis contact centers. They may also use the funds to build the workforce necessary for enhancing local text and chat response.

Commissioner of the New York State Office of Mental Health Dr. Ann Sullivan said, "The 988 Lifeline will allow us to more effectively integrate the many local crisis care providers throughout the state. This collaboration will offer those in crisis more options to find the help they need. It will also help New York State and its localities to coordinate their responses to crisis situations and develop needed pathways to easily access services."

Commissioner of the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports Chinazo Cunningham said, "Directing people having a substance use or mental health crisis to the appropriate help as quickly as possible is a critical step in helping them access lifesaving services and support. This funding to help strengthen call center services will make it easier for people to find help near them whenever they are in need, and will bolster this important initiative to support the health of all New Yorkers by establishing this crisis hotline"

Commissioner of the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities Kerri E. Neifeld said, "OPWDD is excited at the opportunity for collaboration that the 988 crisis call centers will provide to help people with developmental disabilities. Providing emergency supports in times of crisis can help stabilize a person, providing an immediate lifeline to critical supports while avoiding unnecessary emergency room visits or law enforcement involvement and enabling people to safely remain at home."

State Senator Samra Brouk said, "Last year, as I was working to pass my bill to establish the 988 line in New York State, it became abundantly clear to me that this service is needed now more than ever. Now that we have successfully enacted my legislation authorizing the creation of a 9-8-8 hotline in New York State, this multimillion dollar grant from SAMHSA is a necessity to ensure that the state is equipped to transition to using the line later this year. Accessible via call or text, this line will undoubtedly save the lives of countless New Yorkers by giving them a resource in their time of need. I look forward to this line launching later this year, and remain steadfast in my commitment to transforming mental health in New York State."

Assemblymember Aileen Gunther said, "I want to thank our federal partners for their work in securing this funding. The new 988 number couldn't come at a better time for New York State. We've seeing

people from all walks of life struggling with mental illness, and our call centers need to have the resources to tackle this crisis head-on."

This award comes after passage of the New York State Budget, through which Governor Hochul secured \$35 million for the 2022-23 fiscal year to significantly expand call center capacity throughout New York State. This support will increase to \$60 million on a full annual basis. Such resources are critical to properly support 988 call centers throughout the state.

OMH has also allocated one-time funding of \$10 million in supplemental Community Mental Health Services Block Grant resources to provide start-up for the call centers in the current year to build up statewide capacity and infrastructure by hiring and training staff, fortifying the network of backup centers, broadening the availability of chat/text services, and ensuring proper connections to community services.

The U.S. Congress in 2020 designated the new 988 dialing code to provide easier access to crisis services. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United States had one death by suicide every 11 minutes in 2020. Suicide was the second leading cause of death for ages 10 to 14 and 25 to 34. SAMHSA's 2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health data shows 4.9 percent of adults 18 or older had serious thoughts of suicide, 1.3 percent made a suicide plan, and 0.5 percent attempted suicide in the past year. Among adolescents 12 to 17, 12 percent had serious thoughts of suicide, 5.3 percent made a suicide plan, and 2.5 percent attempted suicide in the past year. The findings vary by race and ethnicity, with people of mixed ethnicity reporting higher rates of serious thoughts of suicide.

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Governor Hochul Announces Funding for the Holocaust Survivors Initiative \$2.6 Million to Enhance Health Care Services for Holocaust Survivors

Governor Kathy Hochul announced \$2.6 million in funding provided by the FY 2023 Enacted Budget to support the Holocaust Survivors Initiative. This funding, to be administered by New York State Office for the Aging, will be used to increase access to health care related services, provided by community-based organizations for those who suffered in the Holocaust.

"Survivors of the Holocaust endured tragedy beyond the imaginations of the average person - we owe them a lifetime of care and with this funding we can ensure they receive just that," Governor Hochul said. "In New York, we will never forget and we will do everything possible to honor the memory of the millions of lives lost, and ensure survivors will always be safe, protected, and supported. Today we are reaffirming our commitment to supporting survivors as is our duty, and this funding will serve to widen access to services and lift them out of poverty."

New York State is home to nearly 40,000 Holocaust survivors, 40 percent of whom are living in poverty. A survivor is an individual, Jewish or non-Jewish, who experienced persecution at the hands of the Nazi regime. They were targeted due to race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical or mental disabilities, as well as political ideology. They survived concentration camps or were forced to flee their homes and countries. Sixty-one percent of Holocaust survivors emigrated from the former Soviet Union before coming to the United States; they receive little-to-no Social Security income and are extremely poor.

Today, the youngest survivors are in their mid-70s, and as they age, they require even more care. The terrible trials and traumas they suffered in their earlier years show dire effects with age. While every year the number of Holocaust survivors declines, the cost of care significantly increases.

COVID-19 has been particularly painful for Holocaust survivors, many of whom already suffer from post-traumatic stress, anxiety, and other mental health complications. Since March 2020, survivors have turned to mental health and social service providers more than ever to support their physical, emotional, and financial needs throughout the pandemic. Providers have had to pivot to ensure continuity of service and feeling of community for survivors who must remain in their homes, including supporting those with limited access to technology.

The investments for the Holocaust Survivors Initiative support:

- o Case Management to access benefits and support. Case Managers are specially trained in the psychological impact of the Holocaust;

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- o Mental Health Services including home visits to help survivors work through the traumas that now manifest in sleep disturbance, anxiety, depression and inability to trust;
- o Trauma Informed Care provided by professionals who recognize and avoid possible triggers, thereby reducing the potential for re-traumatization
- o Crisis Prevention to help stave off eviction and hunger;
- o Legal Services and entitlement counseling;
- o Emergency Financial Assistance for food, housing, prescriptions, medical and dental care;
- o Socialization Programs to reduce isolation;
- o Training & Support for Caregivers and home health aides working with survivors;
- o End of Life Care including hospice and ethical wills.

Senator Simcha Felder said, "Caring for Holocaust survivors who withstood the most diabolical genocide in civilized history is the moral duty of decent people everywhere. As a representative of the largest population of Holocaust survivors in the nation, I consider it a profound honor and responsibility to ensure that those who suffered the worst atrocities live the rest of their lives with dignity and respect."

Assemblymember Simcha Eichenstein said, "Our Holocaust survivors are our greatest treasure, the crown jewels of our community. They survived the horrors of the past and went on to become outstanding and productive citizens of our society. I thank Governor Hochul, Speaker Heastie, and Leader Stewart-Cousins for their commitment to supporting these precious survivors and ensuring their well-being."

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

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

For any other questions
845.798.2077 nickneedsokidney@gmail.com

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Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia Virtual Program

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

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

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

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

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County provides equal program and employment opportunities. The public can contact the office to request accommodations.

Youth Bureau Offers 2022 Grant Opportunities

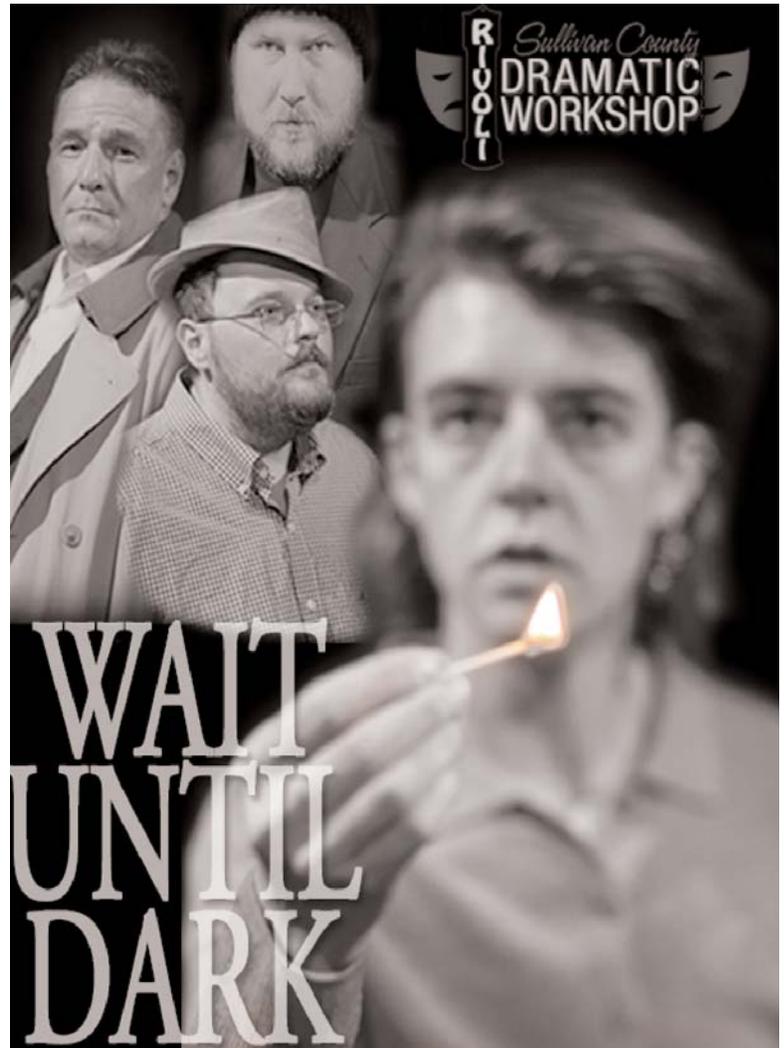
Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Youth Bureau is now accepting grant applications from organizations which serve children and youth within Sullivan County.

The Youth Bureau receives monies annually from the County and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to fund youth development programs within Sullivan County. Eligible applicants include private nonprofit organizations, schools and municipalities.

Applications can be found at <https://Sullivanny.us/Departments/Youthbureau>.

Organizations that would like to apply and be considered for funding are requested to submit completed applications by Monday, May 23, 2022. All applications must be submitted electronically to SullivanOFA@sullivanny.us. For more information, please call the Sullivan County Youth Bureau at 845-807-0396.

2022 SCDW Season Opens



Join the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop as it presents its first show of the 2022 season. "Wait until Dark", by Fredrick Knotts, is a pulse-racing suspense thriller - a harrowing tale about a newly blind woman, Susy Hendrix, who finds herself in a deadly cat and mouse game with a sinister con man and two ex-convicts when her husband innocently agrees to bring a doll stuffed with heroin to a little girl in a New York Hospital.

"Wait Until Dark", directed by Keith Prince, is an excellent suspense drama, brilliantly acted by Ellie J., Jesse Gambino, Tom Muller, Keith Prince and introducing Rosalind Grace Shepherd. Technical direction by Grace Summa with Dawn Perneszi as Producer enhance the presentation..

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, May 13, 14, 20 & 21 at 8:00pm and Sundays, May 15 & 22 at 2:00pm at the Rivoli Theatre, Main Street, South Fallsburg. General admission is \$15 - \$12 for seniors, students and military. Advance ticket purchase at

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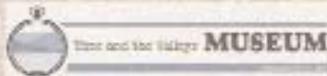
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MAY 2022

May 4 ONLINE EVENT - Lecture: Maiden Full Circle:

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May 5 Latin Jazz Express Celebrates Cinco de Mayo:

Sophisticated sounds of jazz mix it up with the red-hot Latin rhythms of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the streets of NYC. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 845-236-7970; liveatthefalcon.com

May 5 A Rush of Returning Birds: Join us for this special inaugural spring bird walk. This is the time when many of these birds are in their most brilliant courting colors. Registration required. Limited participation. Register at info@johnburrroughsassociation.org

May 5 First Thursday BFK Slow Ride: Guided group rides. For all abilities. Great way to explore Kingston neighborhoods. Meet at YMCA of Kingston and Ulster's parking lot behind the building, 507 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-3810; Facebook: BFK Slow Ride

May 5 Opening Night-Accord Speedway: Racing every Friday, May-September. Accord Speedway, 299 Whitfield Rd, Accord. 845-626-1142; accordspeedway.com

May 5 Woodstock Film Festival Presents National Museum:" Screening of the 2021 documentary directed by award-winning Ukrainian filmmaker Andrei Zagdansky. 7 p.m. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main Street. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org

May 6 Saugerties First Friday: Shops keep their doors open every first Friday of each month. Shop, drink, dine and play local. 5-11 p.m. Village of Saugerties. Partition, Market and Main streets, Saugerties.

May 6 Grand Opening-"Friday Night at the Pop-Up:" Live music, DJ Micah, Dominican food. Open to the public. Child care on site. 5-8 p.m. 5 p.m. ribbon cutting 10 Cedar Street, Kingston. 845-338-7664; kingstonpopupshop.com

May 7 First Saturday Arts in Kingston: Events throughout the year include live music, open studio tours, theatrical performances, historical reenactments, arts and culture activities. madkingston.org/arts/1st-saturday-kingston

May 7 Trout Fishing Derby and Pancake Breakfast: More than 300 stocked rainbow, brown, golden tiger and brook trout. 7 a.m. Mullen Farm, 225 Cole Bank Road, Saugerties. 845-389-7795; Facebook: Andrew Mullen's Fishing Derby.

May 7 Spring Wassail: Partake in a Charshiya Balkan Marketplace of local and artisanal foods and goods. Food and beverages available for purchase. 2 p.m. Stone Ridge Orchard, 3012 State Route 213, Stone Ridge. 845-266-3979; stoneridgeorchard.com

May 7 Opening Day-"Sewing in Kingston:" Tours; family-friendly. History of Kingston's garment industry. Importance of immigrant communities, women and families in this industry. Reher Center, 99-101 Broadway, Kingston. 845-481-3738; rehercenter.org

May 7 Mother's Day Outdoor Bazaar: Live entertainment, food, wine, baked goods, clothing, jewelry, woodworking, lotions, local honey and more. Noon- 5 p.m. Rain date May 14. stonehandmade@mail.com Reis Parking Lot, 27 Market Street, Saugerties. Event on Facebook.

May 7 Aileen Weintraub "Knocked Down: A High-Risk Memoir:" A laugh-out-loud story about a free-spirited, Brooklyn girl who finds herself living in a rickety Hudson Valley farmhouse, pregnant and faced with five months of doctor-prescribed bed rest. Nancy's of Woodstock Artisanal Creamery, hosted by The Golden Notebook, 279 Tinker Street, Woodstock. 845-684-5329; nancysartisanal.com

May 7-8 Opening Weekend-Catskill Animal Sanctuary:

Open for public tours. First 50 guests on each tour day will receive a special goodie bag in honor of our rescued mothers, like goats Sadie and Autumn. 316 Old Stage Road, Saugerties. 845-336-8447; casanctuary.org

May 7-8 Opening Weekend-Hudson River Cruises: From the decks of the Rip Van Winkle II cruise boat, relax and enjoy a clear view of historic Hudson River lighthouses and other notable locations. May-October. 1 E. Strand St., Kingston. 845-340-4700; hudsonrivercruises.com

May 7, 14, 21, 28, 30; 29 Catskill Mountain Railroad: Hour-long ride through some of the oldest farmlands in the U.S. Ice Cream Sundays: May 29. Westbrook Lane Station, 55 Kingston Plaza Rd., Kingston. 845-332-4854; catskill-mountainrailroad.com

May 8 Mother's Day Celebration: Unites local musicians of all ages, dancers of all ages, parents, grandparents, students, teachers and any neighbors and residents willing to participate. Unison, 68 Mountain Rest Rd., New Paltz. 845-255-1559; unisonarts.org

May 8 Mother's Day Brunch + Bubbles at Nostrano Vineyards: Curated brunch menu. Regular menu available remainder of the day. Indoor seating, outdoor patio seating. Live music. 14 Gala Lane, Milton. 845-795-5473; nostranovineyards.com

May 8 Bearsville Theater: Mother's Day Jazz Brunch: Mother's Day Jazz Brunch with Teri Roiger Quartet. Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker Street, Woodstock. bearsvilleteater.com

May 8 Bardavon Presents "An Evening with Josh Ritter:" An American singer songwriter with a deep, expressive voice, a keen wit, and an evocative way with words. Tickets \$34, \$44. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston. 845-339-6088; boxoffice@bardavon.org

May 9 Hike to the Shingle Gully Ice Caves: This all-day, strenuous, approximately six-mile adventure ascends and descends 1,500 feet, includes off-trail bushwhacking and steep rock scrambles. Experienced hikers only. Register by May 4th. Minnewaska State Park Preserve, 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragmoor. 845-647-7989; samspoint.eventbrite.com

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

May 13 Walkway at Night: Enjoy Hudson Valley views after dark. 8:30-10 p.m., 87 Haviland Road, Highland. 845-834-2867; walkway.org (Contd. 40)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 14 Robert Burke Warren's Real Life Revival: Evening of storytelling and music at the historic and recently renovated Phoenicia Playhouse. 8 p.m. 10 Church St., Phoenicia. 845-688-2279; phoeniciaplayhouse.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fallsburg Engagement Day May 14



is the first organizational meeting of the committee held on April 6. Seated left to right are BOE Member and Wellness Committee member Renee Kates, Director of Family and Community Engagement Dr. Aleta Lymon, and Faculty Advisor to SGA Elisa Baum; standing left to right are Chair of the FCSD Wellness Committee Suzanne Lenzian, FCSD School Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, Parent Teacher Organization President Verna Greer, Chair of BOE Community Relations Committee Fiorella Muscia, and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sally Sharkey. Not pictured is Wellness Committee Member Larry Schafman, who was busy taking the photo.

Right after the successful Ice Skating Event on March 26, the organizers began meeting to create a Family Engagement Day for Fallsburg residents for Saturday, May 14 from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Junior Senior High School, 115 Brickman Road, Fallsburg, NY 12733. On April 6, FCSD Board of Education Community Relations Committee hosted a meeting chaired by Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Sally Sharkey, My Brother's Keeper Program, the Student Government Association, the Wellness Committee, the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at the JSHS, and the Parent Teacher Association at BCES. Rolling V Bus Company was one of the sponsors as well.

That first meeting set the tone for an ambitious array of events, delicious food and soft drinks, and a multitude of games including a

basketball tournament in the parking lot on the west side of the front entrance. Rolling V will provide bus service to and from the event at two routes shown on the flier attached to this notice.

Some of the special features are a snake and reptile show, puppet-making, a dunk tank, empanandas, barbecue burgers and hot dogs, bike raffle and other prizes, and tie-dye shirts. There will be arts and crafts for all ages and much more. The emphasis is on fun and family participation to honor our fantastic Fallsburg community. For more information, contact (845) 434-6800, ext. 1223.

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Puppet Making

Family Engagement Day - Fallsburg Residents - MAY 14, 2022

LOCATION: 115 BRICKMAN ROAD FALLSBURG, NY 12733

JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11:00am - 3:00pm

Transportation Schedule:

Bus #1

- 10:00am pick up Mountaineer Post Office,
- 10:20am pick up Woodridge Town Hall,
- 10:40am pick up Woodbourne Fireman's Parking Lot
- 11am arrive to Fallsburg High School

Bus #2

- 10:00am pick up Loch Sheldrake Municipal Parking by Hasbrouck Rd A
- 10:30am pick up at Hurleyville by post office
- 10:40am pick up on Laurel Ave by Apts.
- 10:45am pick up at Griff Court
- 10:50am pick up by Main St houses
- 11am arrive to Fallsburg High School
- 3pm return in opposite direction

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Día del Compromiso Familiar - Residentes de Fallsburg - 14 de mayo de 2022

115 CAMINO DE LADRILLO FALLSBURG, NUEVA YORK 12733

Escuela secundaria superior

11:00am - 3:00pm

Horario de transporte:

Autobus 1

- Recogida a las 10 a. m. en la oficina de correos de Mountaineer,
- 10:20 a. m., recogida en el ayuntamiento de Woodridge,
- 10:40 a. m., recogida en el estacionamiento de Woodbourne Fireman
- 11 am llegada a la Escuela Secundaria de Fallsburg

Autobus 2

- Recogida a las 10 a. m. en el estacionamiento municipal de Loch Sheldrake por Hasbrouck Rd A
- 10:30 recogida en Hurleyville por correo
- Recogida a las 10:40 a. m. en Laurel Avenue by Apartments
- Recogida a las 10:45 h en Griff Court
- 10:50 am recogida por Main Street Houses (termina)
- 11 am llegada a la Escuela Secundaria de Fallsburg
- 3pm regreso en dirección opuesta

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Weekly Recap

Dear Neighbor,

After another good week, I wanted to give you an update on how I've been serving you.

Supporting Small Businesses

I am proud to announce that this week, the House voted to pass my bipartisan bill that seeks to cut through bureaucratic red tape and create a new online resource to help small businesses navigate the web of federal regulations governing their business operations. The One Stop Shop for Small Business Compliance Act (H.R. 4877) passed on the House Floor with strong support from both Republicans and Democrats.

We should be doing everything in our power to support small businesses in New York and across the country by making the resources available to them clear and easy to access. I am proud that we are one step closer to establishing a new resource that will support small businesses and self-employed workers. I am thankful to Congresswoman Van Deyne for her partnership on this legislation and look forward to continuing our work together to get this bill to the President's desk.

You can watch my remarks in support of the bill here.

Preparing the workforce for the future

This week, I was proud to reintroduce legislation to prime America's workforce for emerging jobs in the clean energy economy. The Green Jobs and Opportunity Act would make significant investments in workforce development programs for jobs in wind, solar, and other renewable energy technology fields. These job training programs would prioritize displaced workers from the fossil fuel industry and underrepresented communities.

Climate change is affecting every community in upstate New York and across the world. As the U.S. makes investments in renewable energy, we must connect American workers with job opportunities in the new clean energy economy. I'm proud to reintroduce the Green Jobs and Opportunity Act, which ensures that the current and future workforce is prepared to transition to a clean energy economy in the time frame recommended by climate experts.

Rep. Delgado Speaks with Advisory Committee

This week, I also had the pleasure of meeting with members from my Health Care Advisory Committee. Our conversations about health care challenges in the district directly inform my work in Congress. I will keep working to support upstate hospitals, community health centers, and care providers.

I also met with my local Veterans Advisory Committee. It is so important to hear directly from our local veterans on the issues and legislation impacting them at home. I will keep working to advocate for veterans in our district and across the country.

Helping Ukraine Beat Putin

This week, I voted to pass legislation in the continued efforts to support the people of Ukraine. I voted to pass the Asset Seizure for Ukraine Reconstruction Act and the Ukraine Democracy Defense Lend-Lease Act.

The Asset Seizure for Ukraine Reconstruction Act will help determine constitutional mechanisms through which the President can take steps to seize and confiscate assets of Russian

Oligarchs under the jurisdiction of the United States. Under the bill, the liquidated funds obtained by asset seizures would be used to benefit of the people of Ukraine.

The Ukraine Democracy Defense Lend-Lease Act will expand our nation's ability to expeditiously deliver additional defense articles to Ukraine. I was proud to vote in favor of both of these bills as the U.S. works to support Ukraine.

May Mobile Office Hours

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

Monday, May 9th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ellenville Public Library
40 Center Street
Ellenville, NY 12428

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Liberty Public Library
189 N. Main Street
Liberty, NY 12754

Resources for Residents

SSI Recipients are Eligible for Discounted Internet Service

Learn more about how the Affordable Connectivity Program can help SSI recipients get internet access for less.

USDA Announces More Resources to Increase and Expand Meat and Poultry Processing Capacity

The USDA announced the application deadline for the Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program (MPPEP) has been extended to May 11, 2022.

Reporting Passport & Visa Fraud

Reporting U.S. Passport or Visa Fraud (state.gov)

Resources for Ukraine

U.S. Department of State

<https://www.state.gov/united-with-ukraine/>

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

<https://www.usaid.gov/usaid-response-ukraine>

Cybersecurity Resources

Stay safe when you use the internet. Find the the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA) publication of a list of free cybersecurity services and tools to help organizations reduce cybersecurity risk and strengthen resiliency.

NYS Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

If you need help with water and sewer services, the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is here to help. This program helps low income households pay the cost of water and sewer services and can assist households who have past due bills (arrears) for water and/or sewer services.

COVID-19

Visit [COVID.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) - Find COVID-19 guidance for your community, [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or [COVID-19 Vaccine | COVID-19 Vaccine \(ny.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov) As always, it's an honor to represent you in Congress.

Sincerely,
Antonio



Let's **LEGO**
at the
Daniel Pierce Library's
Director's Challenge

When? Thursday, May 5, 2022 4 – 5 p.m.

Where? Children's Floor

Who? Children ages 6 – 11 and ages 12 – 18

Turn off your screen for awhile and create, build, and express your originality with LEGOs. We provide the LEGO's, YOU provide the CREATIVITY!

A LEGO challenge will be given to the appropriate age groups by Library Director, Mrs. Thomas. All participants of this challenge will be eligible for a prize drawing!

Challenge hint: Oceans of Possibilities.

Masterpieces will proudly be displayed on our children's section of the library for the month of May.



Registration is required.

Let's go Legos Register Here:

<https://danielpiercelibrary.org/lets-lego-directors-challenge/>

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SATURDAY - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Curbside pick up will continue to be available every day from a half hour after opening until a half hour before closing time.

All Income-Eligible New Yorkers Could Qualify for an Air Conditioner Program Expected to serve an Estimated 20,000 Low-Income Households

Applications Begin May 2

Governor Hochul announced that \$15 million is available through the Home Energy Assistance Program to help low-income individuals and families who lack air conditioning to stay cool during the upcoming summer months. Under the direction of the Governor, the state Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance - the agency administering HEAP - expanded eligibility for the cooling component to more effectively assist those in need by including all income-eligible New Yorkers.

"For too many New Yorkers, relief from the stifling heat that summer brings each year is prohibitively expensive," Governor Hochul said. "By expanding the eligibility guidelines for cooling assistance, we can help ensure that more low-income and disadvantaged households have the means to stay comfortable and safe when temperatures inevitably rise."

To qualify for cooling assistance under the amended guidelines, applicants must meet HEAP eligibility criteria and income thresholds, which vary by household size. For instance, a family of four may have a maximum gross monthly income of \$5,249 or an annual gross income of \$62,983. Prior to this year, the cooling component of HEAP was only available to income-eligible households with an individual suffering from a documented medical condition exacerbated by extreme heat.

The program covers the cost of an air conditioning unit and installation. Under the expanded eligibility, the cooling component is expected to serve up to 20,000 households throughout the state.

Applications for cooling assistance will be accepted at local departments of social services starting Monday, May 2 and extending through August 31, or until funding runs out. Assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. New York City residents may download an application and obtain program information at access.nyc.gov.

The cooling assistance program provided about 11,300 benefits throughout the state last year alone. More than 36,000 households throughout New York have benefited from cooling assistance over the past five years.

New York State Office for the Aging Acting Director Greg Olsen said, "Extreme heat poses major health and safety risks for people of all ages but especially for older adults. The Heating and Cooling Assistance cooling assistance program provides relief right where individuals and families need it most, in their home living environments. I applaud Governor Hochul for expanding this important benefit to help more New Yorkers and ease their access to much-needed cooling assistance."

Senator Charles Schumer said, "This \$15 million in federal home energy assistance will ensure that New York families and seniors struggling to pay the bills can stay cool during the hot sum-

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mer months. I am proud to have turned up the heat on the feds to get them to deliver this emergency assistance to keep seniors and families safe and with the air conditioning on in their homes."

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand said, "No person or family should ever go without adequate air conditioning, especially in the coming summer months. I'm proud to announce this \$15 million in funding that will help low-income families access cooling assistance. This is a safety issue, and as New York continues facing extreme weather, we must ensure that every person has access to reliable, sufficient heating and cooling systems to stay safe at home."

In addition to cooling assistance, the agency also continues to offer the emergency HEAP benefit to those households experiencing a crisis or life-threatening heat or heat-related energy emergency. The emergency benefit is available through Aug. 31 or until the funds allocated are exhausted.

Statewide demand for HEAP remains high. So far this season, nearly 1.5 million regular benefits were received by low to moderate-income households, and nearly 63,000 emergency benefits were also issued to these households.

Attorney General James Secures Student Debt Relief for Thousands of New Yorkers

- *PHEAA to Automatically Review Accounts for More Than 10,000 New York Borrowers, Provide Corrections and Monetary Relief After Years of Mismanagement*
- *AG James Continues Efforts to Help Students Weighed Down by Student Debt Crisis*

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today secured student debt relief for thousands of New York borrowers whose federal loans were allegedly mismanaged by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). In an agreement with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), PHEAA is required to audit thousands of accounts to identify errors that may have caused borrowers to miss out on benefits, such as income-driven repayment (IDR) plans or debt forgiveness for eligible borrowers under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program. PHEAA, which operates as FedLoan Servicing and American Education Services (AES), will correct errors identified in borrowers' accounts and provide monetary relief as restitution for some borrowers as appropriate. More than 300,000 borrowers are eligible to have their accounts reviewed for free and are encouraged to request an audit. This agreement resolves an earlier lawsuit brought against the student loan servicer over allegations that it failed to properly manage student loans and administer the PSLF program by inaccurately counting loan payments, improperly denying applications, and not processing applications in a timely manner.

"Negligent student loan servicers like PHEAA left countless students buried in debt and contributed to the national student debt crisis," said Attorney General James. "As one of the largest student loan servicers in the country, it's a shame that PHEAA did not do more to help students and caused public servants to miss out on loan forgiveness. Today's agreement will correct years of mismanagement by PHEAA and put borrowers on a path to finally being debt free. We must all do our part to tackle the student debt crisis and that means holding negligent student loan servicers accountable for their role in creating it."

Under the agreement, PHEAA will automatically review the accounts of nearly 10,000 New York borrowers for potential errors. PHEAA will be reviewing accounts for various errors, including incorrect information provided about PSLF or IDR eligibility, inaccurate monthly payment that borrowers were charged, and more. A full list of the errors that will be corrected can be found on OAG's frequently asked questions page. If the review shows that errors were made, PHEAA will either ensure the borrower gets credit for all their payments by adjusting accounts appropriately or will provide comparable monetary relief.

In addition, more than 300,000 current New York residents with an active Direct Loan or Family Federal Education Loan (FFEL) that is currently being serviced by PHEAA or was serviced by PHEAA as of December 1, 2021 may be eligible to have their accounts reviewed at no cost to borrowers. A complete description of those borrowers who are eligible can be found on OAG's frequently asked questions page.

Under the agreement, PHEAA will begin to send out notices to borrowers within 30 days, and all notices will be sent within 90 days. The notices will arrive using the method that PHEAA normally uses to communicate with borrowers and will give instructions on how to request a review. Borrowers can also request a review by going to their online account at MyFedLoan.org.

If you are a PHEAA borrower and you do not receive a notice but you believe you are entitled to a review of your account, you should contact PHEAA by calling 1-800-699-2908 (for FedLoan borrowers) and 1-800-233-0557 (for AES borrowers).

If PHEAA does not find any errors during either the automatic review or following a requested review, borrowers will have an opportunity to appeal that determination at no cost to them. The OAG will receive regular reports on the review and appeals process to make sure it is working properly and will also be able to intervene on borrowers' behalf, as appropriate, if they appeal PHEAA's determination.

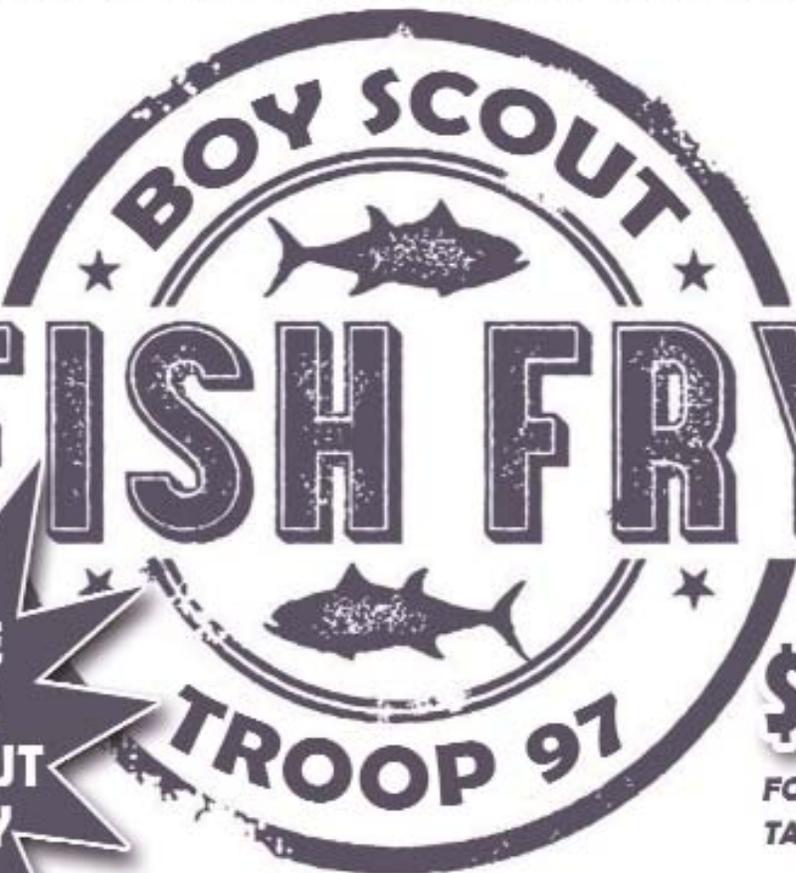
Today's agreement also expands the benefits provided by the U.S. Department of Education's PSLF temporary waiver program adopted in October 2021 to assist borrowers who may not have been able to make use of the waiver due to PHEAA's mismanagement. Under the new, temporary rules, the waiver program will count payments on FFEL, Perkins, or other non-Direct federal loans as qualifying towards the PSLF requirement of 120 payments for loan forgiveness. In addition, certain payments on loans that were late, less than the full amount due, or made under the wrong payment plan will also count. Borrowers who are eligible for these benefits should review their account status with Federal Student Aid and contact them with any questions. PHEAA's review under its agreement with OAG is separate from the U.S. Department of Education's review.

This agreement continues Attorney General James' longstanding commitment to addressing the national student debt crisis. Last month, Attorney General James urged former DeVry students who were deceived by the university to apply for federal loan discharge and OAG previously recovered more than \$2.25 million for students who were defrauded by DeVry. In January 2022, Attorney General James secured more than \$110 million in debt relief for thousands of New York students deceived by student loan servicer, Navient. In May 2021, Attorney General James sent a letter to the U.S. Secretary of Education calling for significant reforms to help student borrowers and shield them from predatory for-profit colleges.

While PHEAA has announced that it will stop serving federal student loans when its current contract with the U.S. Department of Education ends in December 2022, it has committed to taking the necessary steps to complete the automatic and discretionary reviews as part of the agreement. This includes borrowers whose accounts already have or will be transferred to new servicers, including MOHELA, Aidvantage, Edfinancial, or Nelnet, before completion of PHEAA's review.

This matter was handled by Assistant Attorneys General Hailey DeKraker and Christopher L. Filburn, under the supervision of Deputy Bureau Chief Laura J. Levine and Bureau Chief Jane M. Azia, with assistance from Data Scientist Chansoo Song and former Senior Data Analyst Chris Nelson under the supervision of Research and Analytics Department Deputy Director Megan Thorsfeldt and Director Jonathan Werberg. The Consumer Frauds and Protection Bureau is a part of the Division for Economic Justice, which is led by Chief Deputy Attorney General Chris D'Angelo and overseen by First Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Levy.

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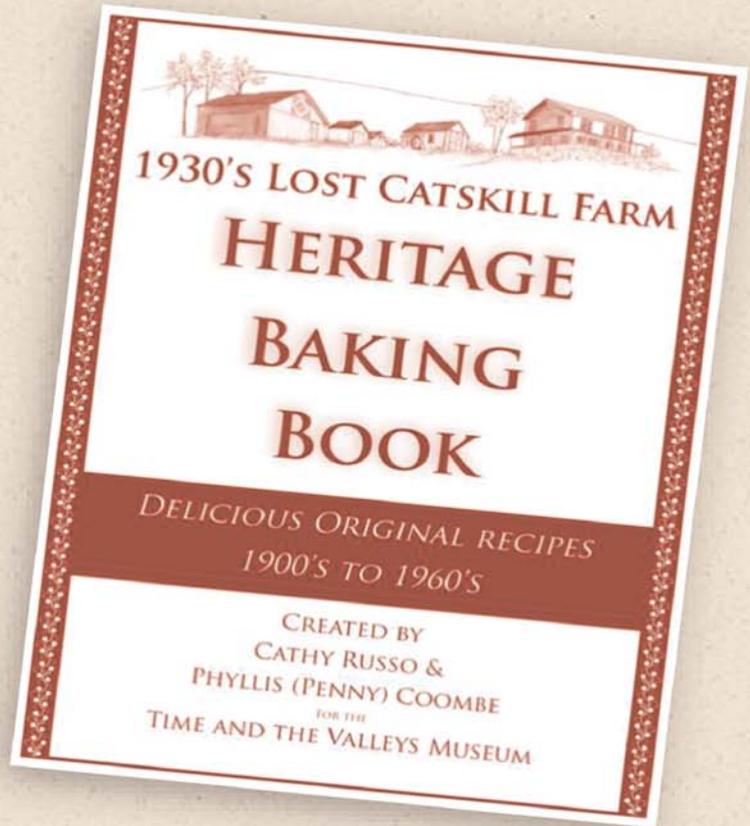
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Gillibrand Op-Ed in the Journal News: Our Public Schools Need More Support

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In case you missed it, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Representative Jamaal Bowman (D-NY-16) published an op-ed in the Journal News calling on the federal government to provide more resources for our nation's public schools. Gillibrand and Bowman advocate for high-quality college and career pathways for all students, access to wrap-around services, and measures to address ongoing teacher shortages.

Education is primarily the responsibility of our state and local governments. That is true. But the pandemic has put a spotlight on the needs of our nation's public schools and brought a new urgency to the federal government's responsibility to best support elementary, middle and high schools in urban, suburban, and rural communities across America. The federal government - and Congress, specifically - must fulfill their responsibility of ensuring that students and their families have the resources and supports they need, and that our schools and school districts have the tools required to best serve all students and teachers.

Our schools are a pillar of our democracy and a cornerstone of our economy. We cannot forget that and we cannot be derelict in our duty to ensure that as essential, critical infrastructure, federal resources support public education and incentivize our public schools to adhere to key principles that will best serve current and future generations.

Our education policies must start with the question 'What do kids need?' and public schools should serve as the center of our communities to provide those things. One way to ensure this is to increase community schools which help expand timely and meaningful access to wrap-around services for students, families and communities, including for basic needs. The full-service community school model can support comprehensive learning, social, and health services for students and community members outside of the typical school day and must offer expanded learning opportunities, integrated student supports, and inclusive family and community engagement.

Schools must also have the resources to take care of the whole child. Districts, schools and educators must be provided the tools they need to address the well-being needs of students, including their physical and mental health needs. They should each have the ability to ensure a well-rounded education for all students.

We must also recognize that not every student follows the same pathway and our schools should be designed to support a meaningfully accessible, high-quality college and career pathway for all students. These should include dual enrollment opportunities; coursework and other opportunities to be prepared for, and connected to, careers in STEM, cyber, education, and the arts; continuous pathways between high school and work; and access to engage in work-based learning opportunities to earn credit or credentials.

A professional educator workforce is a critical

ingredient in any recipe for success. That means it is time to address the causes of the teacher shortage in order to recruit and retain a high-quality, diverse teacher workforce. We must ensure better pay and benefits for teachers, support their education through loan forgiveness and full college tuition reimbursement, and strengthen teacher preparation programs through apprenticeships and residencies.

It cannot take another public health emergency to get people talking about the critical need for our students to be in a high-quality school every day. It shouldn't take another crisis for us to direct needed resources to our nation's public schools. The time is now to ensure that school leadership and teachers, students, their families and their communities, be part of the decision-making processes in emergencies and get the resources they need to stay safe, healthy and well educated.

What does that mean? It means that schools must remain on the top of the priority list for resources that can keep them safe and open. It means teachers must be supported and the structure of our educator workforce must be designed to keep school employees safe and able to continue their work in high-performing settings. And, it means that our public schools should be seen as a hub for our democracy and a pinnacle of our communities - and we all must feel a responsibility and take actions to contribute to their success.

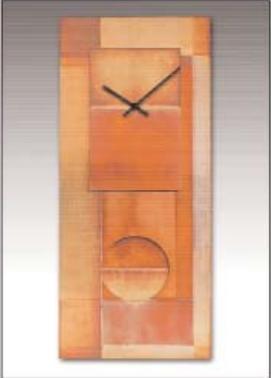


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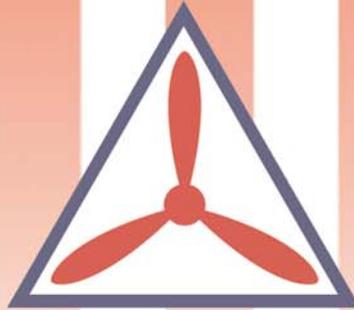
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On Tuesday Governor Hochul Announces Appointment of Representative Antonio Delgado as Lieutenant Governor

Tues, May 3 –Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that she is appointing Representative Antonio Delgado to serve as Lieutenant Governor of New York. Representative Delgado currently represents New York's 19th Congressional District, which includes the Hudson Valley and Catskills. Delgado is Afro-Latino, the first person of color to represent Upstate New York in Congress and a member of both the Black and Hispanic Congressional Caucuses.

"I am proud to appoint Antonio Delgado, an outstanding leader and public servant, as Lieutenant Governor of New York, and I look forward to working with him to usher in a new era of fairness, equity, and prosperity for communities across the State," Governor Hochul said. "We share a belief in working together to get things done for New Yorkers, and Representative Delgado has an incredible record of doing just that in Congress. With Antonio Delgado by my side serving as Lieutenant Governor, we will both make history - and make a difference."

"New Yorkers deserve a Lieutenant Governor who's working day and night to make lives better for working people and their families," Representative Delgado said. "Upstate, downstate, doesn't matter. We all want the same things, security, family, and opportunity. The key is to listen to New Yorkers from all walks of life and then be their voice to get the job done."

A native of Upstate New York, Representative Delgado grew up in Schenectady and lives in Rhinebeck with his wife, Lacey, and their twin eight-year-old sons, Maxwell and Coltrane. He attended Colgate University and earned a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford. Then, he received a law degree from Harvard Law School, where he met Lacey. He lived in New York City for several years as a young lawyer.

In Congress he has led the fight to deliver for his constituents - providing relief for family farms, helping small businesses rebuild and thrive, creating clean energy jobs, increasing access to broadband, and supporting our veterans. In Congress, he's worked with both parties to get things done for New Yorkers. He's had 18 bills signed into law by Presidents of both parties. He passed critical reforms including the Strengthening Financial Aid for Students Act, and the Improving Benefits for Underserved Veterans Act, Direct Support for Communities Act and the Small Business Relief Accessibility Act.

Representative Delgado has held more than 65 town halls over his two terms in office across all 11 counties in the 19th District. Representative Delgado is also committed to ensuring transparency and accessibility, and he created four bipartisan, locally-based advisory committees on the priorities important to NY-19, including Small Business, Agriculture, Health Care and Veterans.

He was first elected to Congress in 2018. Representative Delgado is the Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit, and he serves on the House Small Business and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.

FY 2023 Budget Provides Unprecedented Support for Students and Teachers

Historic Plan Includes Record \$31.5 Billion in Total Statewide School Aid for School Year 2023 - Highest Level of State Aid Ever

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced historic state funding to Yonkers schools for the 2022-2023 school year. This aid is part of Governor Hochul's unprecedented investment in education in the FY 2023 State Budget. Those investments include a statewide school aid increase of \$2.1 billion, including a \$1.5 billion increase in Foundation Aid and a \$125 million increase in pre-kindergarten for four-year-old children. Additionally, the Budget provides \$100 million in matching funds to provide academic and mental health supports for students and educators.

"Our FY 2023 State Budget includes historic investments that will make a difference in people's lives now and for years to come, including a record investment in our public schools - the largest in state history," Governor Hochul said. "The COVID-19 pandemic was an unimaginable experience forced upon our teachers and students, but they rose to the challenge. It is now our responsibility to ensure they have support to get back on track, recover, and thrive and I thank Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins for her collaboration on this budget which unleashes the power of New York's education system."

Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins said, "I'm proud that we are continuing to build on the efforts I helped lead over the past years to fully fund our schools so that regardless of zip code or school district, every New York student has access to a high-quality education. This past budget, it was important that effort pushed forward with Governor Hochul, Senate Education Chair Shelley Mayer, the Democratic Senate Majority, and our partners in the Assembly. Working together, we were able to bring home these historic levels of funding to our students in Yonkers and across New York State. These landmark investments in students from cradle to college will ensure a bright path forward for New York."

The FY 2023 State Budget provides \$360.1 million in state aid to Yonkers City schools in 2022-2023 - an increase of \$25.5 million, or 7.6 percent, over the previous school year. This includes 2022-23 Foundation Aid of \$246.7 million, a year-to-year increase of \$12.7 million or 5.4 percent. The Yonkers City School District also receives \$19.6 million of VLT aid, and an additional \$12 million in the SED budget.

The Budget increases School Aid in the Mid-Hudson region by \$358.7 million, or 13.0 percent, including a \$267.3 million, or 15.0 percent, increase in Foundation Aid. This increase is largely driven by the second year of the three-year phase-in of full funding of the Foundation Aid formula.

Education investments in the FY 2023 State Budget include:

Historic Education Funding

The State Budget is reflective of Governor Hochul's strong commitment to education by providing additional funding and services to meet the needs of students, teachers, and schools amid the pandemic. The Budget is providing \$31.5 billion in total school aid for school year 2023, the highest level of State aid ever. This investment represents a year-to-year increase of \$2.1 billion, or 7.2 percent, compared to school year 2022, including a \$1.5 billion or 7.7 percent Foundation Aid increase, representing the second year of Governor Hochul's three-year commitment to fully fund Foundation Aid.

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FY 2023 Budget Provides Unprecedented Support for Students and Teachers

(From Pg. 52) **Universal Pre-Kindergarten**

The Enacted Budget increases the State's annual investment in high-quality pre-kindergarten to \$1.1 billion, an increase of \$125 million, or 13 percent. With this funding, school districts will be able to provide access to high-quality, full-day pre-kindergarten across the State for approximately 17,500 additional four-year-old children.

Academic and Mental Health Support

The State Budget includes a total of \$100 million of matching funds over two years to be provided to school districts and BOCES with the highest needs to address student wellbeing and learning loss in response to the trauma brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes support for extended school day or school year programs, afterschool programs, mental health professionals and other locally determined initiatives.

Recruiting and Retaining Teachers

The Budget includes funding for new initiatives centered around expanding the workforce for teachers, as well as expanding the means by which professionals from other careers may become teachers.

The Budget creates a state teacher residency program to bring more teachers into schools sooner while providing greater opportunity for support and training as they embark on their careers. The State will also expand alternative teacher certification programs, such as the New York City Teaching Collaborative, to make it easier and more appealing for professionals in other careers to become teachers. Aspiring teachers would apprentice in high-need school districts while pursuing a master's degree in their field.

The Budget includes initiatives to upskill current paraprofessionals and teaching assistants. There are more than 100,000 paraprofessionals and teaching assistants in New York State schools—a number that is rapidly rising. The Budget will provide grants for paraprofessionals who remain employed in a school district to pursue a teaching degree. School districts would be required to pair candidates with professional mentors.

In order to bolster the workforce and address the teacher shortage, the Budget will temporarily waive the income cap for certain retirees. There are 169,000 retired New York State Teachers, many of whom would be willing to return to teaching by waiving the current pension limit. Certain retirees would have the \$35,000 limit removed, incentivizing teachers and other school workers to rejoin the workforce.

Green Education

In order to improve air quality for school-age New Yorkers, the State Budget requires that all new school bus purchases be zero-emissions by 2027 and all school buses on the road be zero-emissions by 2035. The State Budget will provide \$500 million through the Environmental Bond Act to support school districts in purchases of zero-emission buses and related charging infrastructure including charging stations. Additionally, the State Budget authorizes school districts to lease or finance zero-emission buses for 12 years, more than double the current five-year limitation for diesel buses, in order to help districts meet this goal, and ensures Transportation Aid is provided on zero-emission buses and related charging infrastructure.

The Budget will build on Governor Hochul's commitment to bring environmental sustainability to New York schools. The Clean Green Schools initiative provided in the "Clean Water, Clean Air and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act" will serve more than 1,000 public schools and benefit nearly 1 million students. The program will drive significant infrastructure upgrades, such as geothermal heating and cooling, solar, green roofs, and indoor air quality/ventilation. This vital investment will not only boost the state's economy but advance climate justice by bringing clean energy and a healthier indoor environment to under-resourced public schools.

State Senator Shelley B. Mayer said, "I am so pleased we have a budget that acknowledges the State's long standing obligation to fully fund Foundation Aid. When we said we would fund all schools regardless of children's zip codes, we meant it. Thank you to Governor Kathy Hochul's steadfast leadership to public education and Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins for insisting that this commitment be met."

2022 Student Art & Poetry Contest Winners Recognized During Virtual Celebration

Winning entries can be viewed on DEP's Flickr Page at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nycwater/albums/72177720298387212>

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on Friday hosted a virtual celebration for student participants in the 36th Annual Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest. This year, DEP received more than 1,500 entries from second through



twelfth grade students representing more than 90 public, independent, and parochial schools in New York City and the East and West-of-Hudson Watersheds. Student entries beautifully depicted a genuine understanding of and appreciation for New York's water resources, the drinking water supply,

harbor water, wastewater treatment, and the importance of water conservation. Student entries also raised awareness about the importance of maintaining New York City's critical water supply and wastewater infrastructure.

"I want to sincerely thank all of the young environmental stewards who participated in this year's contest. Despite the ongoing challenges posed by the pandemic, the art and poetry submissions were as creative and impressive as ever," said DEP Commissioner Rohit T. Aggarwala.

At the event, the contest winners, called Water Champions, were honored for their outstanding work in the presence of family members, teachers, and school administrators. The celebration also featured remarks and a poetry reading from guest speaker Elizabeth Shvarts, 2022 NYC Youth Poet Laureate. Through paintings, haikus, collages, videos and more, students creatively depicted the importance of water, NYC's drinking water supply and wastewater treatment systems, marine ecosystems, climate resiliency, and environmental stewardship. A group of judges selected about 100 entries as this year's Water Champions. All student participants will receive a certificate recognizing their contribution, and the Water Champions will also receive a gift bag from DEP and its partners (including a reusable bag, water bottle, Art & Poetry fanny pack, Art & Poetry button, journals, museum and garden passes, coloring books and more) before the end of the school year.

The 2022 contest focused on five central themes that incorporate STEM and humanities disciplines:

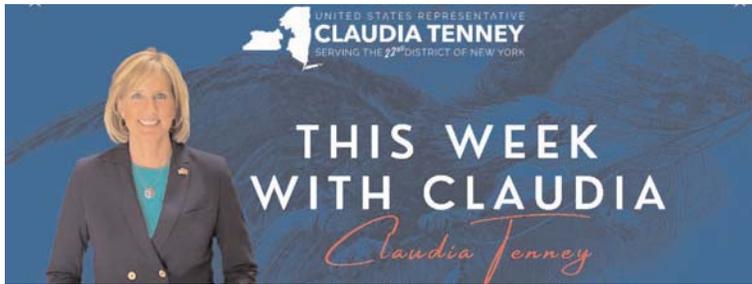
Water, A Precious Resource: To recognize the importance of a clean and plentiful supply of water.

New York City Water Supply System: To explore the history of the New York City Water Supply System and its present-day source, operation, delivery, protection and maintenance.

New York City Wastewater Treatment System: To understand our sewer infrastructure; the purpose of, and process for, cleaning wastewater in New York City and in the East and West of Hudson Watersheds.

Harbor Water Quality and Healthy Marine Ecosystems: To discover the richness of our marine life, and opportunities for recreation and commerce on local waterbodies; to understand the work that is being done to monitor and ensure healthy water quality.

Water Stewardship and Climate Change: To consider our influence on the environment and how we can address and take action on environmental issues that influence our neighborhoods, our city, and beyond.



**Ensuring Seniors Have the Tools and Resources to Lead Fulfilling Lives
Tenney Introduces Resolution Establishing House Select Committee on Older Americans**

Go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBG_3w9tbdA

The COVID-19 pandemic, soaring inflation, and record-breaking energy prices have all added to the already significant challenges that older Americans face. Despite receiving the largest Social Security cost-of-living increase in years, significantly higher prices at grocery stores and gas stations have wiped away any gains our seniors may have made. The senior population in the United States is expected to double over the next two decades, making it absolutely necessary that we act now to ensure millions of older Americans have the tools, resources, and support they need to thrive well into their later years.

That's why this week I introduced a bipartisan resolution to establish a House Select Committee on Older Americans to investigate the unique economic, health, housing, and social issues facing older Americans and to promote commonsense initiatives to solve these challenges. The stakes are too high to kick the can down the road any longer.

The Committee would serve as a forum for inquiry into the unique challenges facing older Americans. The Select Committee is tasked with conducting hearings, collaborating with other congressional committees, and producing interim reports every 120 days. Ultimately, the Select Committee will issue a final report with recommended actions for Congress to take to strengthen and improve the tools, resources, and support services available to seniors.

**The SBA Illegally Distributed and then Forgave Pandemic Relief Loans to Planned Parenthood
Tenney Questions SBA Administrator Guzman on Illicitly Forgiven Planned Parenthood PPP Loans**

On Wednesday, I questioned Isabella Guzman, Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA), about pandemic relief loans illegally awarded and then forgiven to Planned Parenthood by the agency.

As you may know, the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) was created by Congress in the CARES Act to provide relief for America's struggling small businesses in the darkest days of the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the program, SBA was prohibited from issuing or forgiving loans to entities with more than 500 employees across their affiliates, with an exception provided only to hotels and restaurants. However, despite these affiliation rules, SBA has forgiven 38 individual loans totaling roughly \$67 million in taxpayer dollars to affiliates of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA).

Congress writes the laws, and agencies like the SBA are bound to abide by them. In response, I am urging my colleagues on the Appropriations Committee to withhold funding from the SBA for fiscal year 2023 equal to the amount of loans illegally forgiven for Planned Parenthood affiliates. The American people strongly oppose taxpayer-funded abortions, and they deserve better than this.

House Bill Passes Supporting Women Entrepreneurs

On Tuesday, the House passed the bipartisan Women's Business Centers Improvement Act, which I co-led earlier this year with Congresswoman Sharice Davids (KS-03). This bill reauthorizes and strengthens the Women's Business Centers (WBC) program, which consists of a national network of entrepreneurship centers for low-cost counseling and training for women interested in starting, growing, and expanding small businesses.

Women-owned businesses are a major force in our economy. The Women's Business Centers program empowers female entrepreneurs to cultivate their businesses. As a long-time small business owner, I am honored to support legislation to help bolster this program and provide additional oversight and good governance measures to increase its effectiveness and accountability.

President Biden, It's Time for Your Administration to Uphold Your Commitment to Transparency

This week, I led a letter to President Joe Biden urging him to ensure his Administration's senior officials appear publicly before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to provide much-needed transparency about ongoing nuclear deal negotiations with the Iranian regime.

Iran presents pressing security challenges to the United States and the world. The regime is engaged in hostage diplomacy and its growing nuclear program has already advanced far beyond what was allowed by the original nuclear deal. This brinksmanship must not be allowed to go on any longer.

While Iran continues to utilize its terrorist proxies to press its regional advantage and expand its control, Senior Administration officials like Rob Malley are dodging questions from Congress and the American people by refusing to appear in public before the Foreign Affairs Committee. President Biden must ensure his Administration is transparent with the American people.

Lawmakers to Biden: No More Secret Negotiations With Iran. To read more, go to: <https://freebeacon.com/national-security/lawmakers-to-biden-no-more-secret-negotiations-with-iran/> My Votes Explained

I'm committed to restoring transparency to government, which is why I explain every vote I take on the House floor.

While we may not always agree, you will always know where I stand on the issues and how I vote in Congress.

I voted "Yes" on S. 497, the American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act. This legislation directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) within the Department of Commerce to establish an American Fisheries Advisory Committee. The legislation will help improve NOAA's award approval process and ensure that the full range of America's fishing communities have a seat at the table. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 404 - 11.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7314, the AXIS Act. This legislation requires the Department of State to submit a report to Congress outlining Chinese Communist Party support for Russia during its ongoing invasion of Ukraine. This report will be due 30 days after enactment, with subsequent reports to follow every 90 days. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 394-3.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7372, the Protecting Semiconductor Supply Chain Materials from Authoritarians Act. This bill amends the Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014 to establish a working group to report on semiconductor supply chain disruptions caused by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. This legislation passed by a vote of 414-9.

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This Week with Claudia

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I voted “Yes” on H.R. 496, the Ukraine Religious Freedom Support Act. Freedom of religion is a cherished right. This bill would require the President to consider actions taken by Russia in Ukraine when determining whether to designate Russia as a country of concern regarding religious freedom. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 421-4.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 6930, the Asset Seizure for Ukraine Reconstruction Act. This bill requires the President to establish an interagency working group led by the Department of State to determine what constitutional mechanism can be used to seize certain sanctioned Russian assets to be repurposed for use by Ukraine. This bill also expands U.S. sanctions on members of the Russian Parliament who voted in support of the recognition of the Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 417-8.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 923, the Georgia Support Act. This legislation asserts the United States' continued support for Georgian sovereignty and independence, recognizes Georgia's commitment to democratic values, and affirms the United States' opposition to Russian involvement in the region. This bill also authorizes sanctions against entities responsible for the committing of human rights violations in occupied Georgian territory. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 406-20.

I voted “Yes” on H. Res. 833, a resolution to expressing support for Moldova's democracy, independence, and territorial integrity and strengthening United States and Moldova relations. At this critical moment, it is vital for the United States to stand in support of free and independent nations. This resolution passed by a vote of 409-17.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 3344, the Transatlantic Telecommunications Security Act. This legislation authorizes the U.S. Development Finance Corporation to provide financing for 5G telecommunications infrastructure in Europe for the purposes of countering Chinese influence. The U.S. and our allies must rise to the occasion to counter the Chinese Communist Party's high-tech predation. This legislation passed by a vote of 366-60.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7311, the Countering Malign Russian Activities in Africa Act. This bill mandates that the State Department to develop a strategy to counter Russia's malign influence in Africa and requires an annual report on the implementation of this strategy. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 415-9.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 4133, the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Authorization Act. In order to enhance security through the U.S.- Caribbean partnership, this bill authorizes \$74.8 million for the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI) each year from FY22 to FY26 to assist in the promotion of citizen safety, law enforcement, security cooperation, among other domestic and international security initiatives. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 340-86.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 6089, the Stop Iranian Drones Act. Iran is one of the world's worst state-sponsors of terror and exports its bloody ideology across the globe. This legislation strengthens sanctions on Iran by clarifying that existing sanctions on Iran as part of section 107 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act apply to the supply, sale, or transfer of “unmanned combat aerial vehicles” to or from Iran. This legislation passed by a vote of 424-2.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 4693, the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act. Countless individuals face malnutrition across the globe. This bill authorizes the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to engage in efforts to prevent and treat malnutrition across the globe. This will be accomplished through the targeting of resources for the most vulnerable populations, as well as increasing intervention coverage, advancing evidence-based programs, and supporting partner governments among other efforts. The legislation further authorizes the USAID Administrator is authorized to formulate a Nutrition Leadership Council. This act also contains a 7-year sunset provision. This legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 384-44.

I voted “Yes” on S. 812, a bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO). China uses its influence at international forums to sideline and bully Taiwan. To combat this aggression, this legislation directs the Department of State to compile information regarding Taiwan's participation as an observer in the WHO's World Health Assembly (WHA). More specifically, this report will catalogue any changes/improvements to State's plan to support Taiwan's role in the World Health Assembly, as well as keep track regarding any meetings during which Taiwan did not participate. China has historically opposed Taiwan's involvement in the WHA. This legislation passed by a vote of 425-0.

Statement from Senator Mike Martucci

May 2 – “I've been here in Albany for a little over a year, and despite all the warnings I received in advance about the corruption and dysfunction, I can honestly say they fell far short of the reality.

“Today, we are voting on a blatantly political bill. It is the opposite of good government; taking a probable felon off the ballot to protect and benefit a gubernatorial candidate and her political party. Last year, the Majority refused to impeach Andrew Cuomo and that lack of intestinal fortitude allowed him to continue plotting a comeback somewhere in the bowels of New York City. And, of course, they passed unconstitutional and gerrymandered district maps only to be repudiated by judges largely picked by their own party. The record on ethics and good government here is appalling.

“I came here to do the right thing and restore common sense to this chamber. We are taking another giant step backward in that regard here today.”

The Daniel Pierce Library Children's Programs 2022



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

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

Toddler Time–

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

Story Hour–

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

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Story Hour–

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

Give your child a head start by enrolling him/her in one of these valuable programs this spring. Please register online at www.danielpiercelibrary.org by April 1st.

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Two separate workshops

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Saturday, May 21, 2022

Spring Cleanse Through Nutrition

Saturday, June 18, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Are you ready to feel clarity of the mind,
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May's workshop will include: breathwork, relaxation techniques,
aromatherapy, exercise for the spring and a yoga position guide for at home application.

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



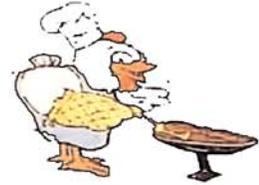
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Kelsey is a Holistic Health Coach with a background in Ayurveda, Yoga and Reiki. Her passion is to uncover the root causes of dis-ease and disconnection in the lives of others and guide them in their discovery toward the nature of the true Self. She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

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Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan Signs Resolution to Purchase Site for Crisis Stabilization Center

\$2,000,000 of federal ARP funding will be used for the purchase of an existing commercial office building at 368 Broadway in Kingston

The Center will allow individuals in need of mental health and addiction services to immediately connect, 24/7, with an integrated team of clinical counselors, peer specialists and addiction professionals for support and treatment options

KINGSTON, N.Y. - County Executive Pat Ryan today signed a resolution authorizing the purchase of an existing commercial office building at 368 Broadway in Kingston for the purposes of creating a Crisis Stabilization Center. The Center would allow individuals in need of mental health and addiction services to immediately connect, 24/7, with an integrated team of clinical counselors, peer specialists and addiction professionals for support and treatment options.

“As I’ve said in the past, for far too long, we have understaffed, underfunded and undervalued mental health services in



Left to Right: Legislator Abe Uchitelle, Legislator Megan Sperry, Legislator Peter Criswell, Chair of the Community Services Board Barbara Hill, Commissioner of Mental Health Tara McDonald, Mental Health Department Katrina Williams

New York State and across our country, including right here in Ulster County. With our ARP funding, we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity - and an obligation - to make long-lasting change that better serves our residents,” Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. “I want to thank our partners in the Ulster County Legislature for their collaboration on this critical Crisis Stabilization Center project, which will provide 24/7 access to care at the time the need is imminent and other services are unavailable.”

“The past couple years have been exceptionally difficult on our care providers and people who struggle with their mental health and substance use disorders,” Congressman Antonio Delgado said. “We passed the American Rescue Plan and my

Direct Support For Communities Act formula so that Ulster County and communities across upstate New York have the resources they need to rebuild our economy and health care system. I’m glad to see Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan and leaders in the county use these funds for the new Crisis Stabilization Center which will relieve some of the strain on our local health care providers and help ensure individuals and families have access to the support and services they need.”

“After over a year of work, by the legislative criminal justice reform taskforce, investigating and identifying a solution to the growing crisis in our county of individuals lacking the emergency care they needed related to substance use and mental health, I am so pleased that the Crisis Stabilization Center proposed by me and Legislator Criswell is close to being a reality,” Vice Chair of the Ulster County Legislature Eve Walter said.

“The future Crisis Stabilization Center site is an easily accessible location and will serve the Kingston community and the county at large,” Legislator Peter Criswell said. “I’m proud to have co-sponsored the legislation to bring the Crisis Stabilization Center to Ulster County; it’s a great use of ARPA funds.”

In addition to being equipped to manage the most acute needs, the vision is to create a one-of-a-kind place where residents of all ages and their families can go the moment they need help, regardless of the type of help needed. Ulster County aims to provide a safe place to connect with caring people who will welcome and guide residents through the process of getting support. This might be a parent seeking help managing their child’s behaviors and stress related to financial insecurity. Other times, it may be a loved one helping a friend navigate the path to recovery from addiction. Everyone will be welcomed and assisted with the issues that matter to them. This level of support will more adequately meet the needs of the community, ease the burden on our existing system of care, and reduce the unnecessary use of law enforcement to manage behavioral health concerns.

The resolution, adopted last week by the Ulster County Legislature, authorizes the transfer of \$2,000,000.00 of ARPA funds to purchase the 368 Broadway site. For more information on ARPA, visit ulstercountyny.gov/arp.



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DEC Announces \$2 Million in Grants Now Available to Bolster Food Scraps Recycling Statewide Funding Builds on Progress to Reduce Waste, Recycle Food Scraps

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced \$2 million in new grant funding is now available to municipalities statewide to help establish or expand food scrap recycling programs and facilities. The first \$1 million in grants will prioritize eligible projects that dedicate at least half of the funding to serving Environmental Justice communities to ensure these communities disproportionately overburdened by environmental pollution are able to participate in the initiative's climate and waste-reduction benefits.

"Food scrap recycling infrastructure is critical to achieve New York's waste diversion goals and these grants help ensure equitable access to this new funding opportunity," said Commissioner Seggos. "Composting can help protect our shared environment by diverting food waste to help reduce our dependence on landfills, protect the planet from harmful methane emissions, and recycle organic nutrients back into the soil to grow healthy food. In addition, successful programs like the Food Donation and Food Waste Scraps Recycling Law support the State's efforts under Governor Kathy Hochul's leadership to reduce waste and climate-altering emissions while getting hundreds of thousands of pounds of quality food to New Yorkers in need."

Commissioner Seggos celebrated the announcement at an event at the Radix Ecological Sustainability Center in the city of Albany with Mayor Kathy Sheehan, recognizing the city's food scraps drop-off location and compost education program. The city received a \$225,000 Food Waste Reduction grant from DEC in 2019 and is putting it to work in the community.

Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan said, "I want to thank Governor Hochul and Commissioner Seggos for investing in food scrap recycling programs and facilities on a local level. Funding waste diversion programs in an equitable way allows for increased participation in sustainable practices and provides nourishment to those with food insecurities. The benefits to our environment include reducing dependence on landfills and combustors and helping lower climate-altering emissions while producing valuable, nutrient-rich compost that improves soil health and water quality. New Yorkers are national leaders when it comes to sustainability, and effectively managing and recycling the waste we generate is in line with that precedent. What a wonderful way to recognize Compost Awareness Week here in Albany and across the State."

Recycling food scraps, grass, leaves, yard clippings, and other organic materials through composting helps to lower climate-altering emissions from landfills and combustors, while producing valuable, nutrient-rich compost that

improves soil health and water quality. Diverting organics from landfills is a component of the Draft Scoping Plan to implement New York's ambitious Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. The State's Climate Action Council is holding a public hearing tomorrow in Brooklyn to receive comments on the draft Scoping Plan. Visit the Climate Act website for more information.

The food scraps and compost initiatives targeted for funding in this round of DEC grants are among many efforts New York State is undertaking to promote both increased food donation and food scraps recycling. Earlier this year, the State implemented the New York State Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law, which requires businesses and institutions that generate an annual average of two tons of wasted food per week or more to donate excess edible food and recycle all remaining food scraps if they are within 25 miles of an organics recycler. Approximately 1,150 businesses across the state are required to donate, with 320 businesses also required to recycle their food scraps. DEC partnered with Feeding New York State, the food bank association of New York State, to provide assistance to businesses to help set up or enhance food donation programs. In the last six months since this successful partnership got underway, more than 440,000 pounds of edible food was donated to food banks and provided directly to people in need.

Feeding New York State Executive Director Dan Egan said, "The Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law is already having a big impact on families in need. We have seen a substantial increase in donations from 43 new donors, with more slated to come online shortly. Our partnership with Commissioner Seggos' staff at DEC is what makes this possible. DEC funding and expertise has enabled us to visit dozens of potential new donors, manage new, high quality food donations, and divert over 400,000 pounds of perfectly good food away from landfills. This food is feeding people right now, and is proof that good public policy works. In the next few years our goal is to divert one million pounds per month of high quality food away from waste streams and put it to its intended use of feeding people. We thank Governor Hochul for her leadership on these issues, as well as the staff at DEC for their wonderful partnership in fighting hunger and sustaining the environment. Congratulations to Mayor Kathy Sheehan for this great step forward for Albany."

To qualify for the municipal food scrap recycling grants, municipalities must submit an application to DEC. For additional information visit DEC's website.

This new funding is supported by the State Environmental Protection Fund (EPF). Among the many environmental victories in the enacted 2022-23 State Budget, Governor Hochul and legislative leaders increased the EPF to \$400 million, the highest-ever level of funding in the program's history. This boost includes an increase of \$500,000 for organics recycling that is part of a total increase of \$3.7 million for municipal recycling over last year's budget. The EPF supports climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts, improves agricultural resources to promote sustainable agriculture, protects water sources, advances conservation efforts, and provides recreational opportunities for New Yorkers.

Take Out Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser

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

Time and the Valleys Museum

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

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

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

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



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



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

Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm an outdoor experience with farm house, 1870s barn, electric plant, milk house, outhouse and workshop with working waterwheel!

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

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

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

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

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

Exhibitions:

o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for



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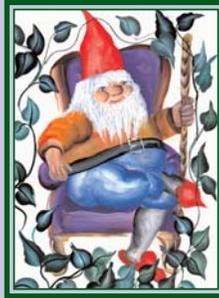
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 IN APPRECIATION OF MOTHER'S DAY
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 THEYMAKE THE DIFFERENCE!**

I REMEMBER MAMA

(1948 · 2hr 14min · Family/Drama)

The film; a 1948 American heartfelt drama of a Norwegian family's love for each other.



A wonderful film essay directed by **George Stevens** from a screenplay by **DeWitt Bodeen**, whose work was adapted from **John Van Druten's** stage play. **Druten**, in turn, had based his play on **Kathryn Forbes' novel *Mama's Bank Account***, which was originally published by Harcourt Brace in 1943.

The story in all its variant forms recounts the everyday life, and economic struggles of a Norwegian immigrant family living in the U.S. in the early 1900s. Immigrant, **Marta Henson (Irene Dunne)**, keeps a firm but loving hand on her household of four children. Watch and learn from old world wisdom as the lodger, reads from **Charles Dickens**. Immigrants – are they now in the streets of the world as they were then?

Think about it, and perhaps help to find a solution and bring some peace to the world of people.

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As Good as It Gets

(1997 / Rated PG-13 / 2HR 19 MIN /

.Romance/Comedy)

Melvin Udall a self centered inconsiderate genius,
fanatic, composer, writer –this scab of humanity –is



superbly played by **Jack Nicholson**. I would like to applaud the excellent performance of **Helen Hunt** as an over worried mom, nursing her sick son who she is deathly afraid of dying. Melvin Udall to the rescue. Not to mention

Melvin's homophobic behavior pertaining to his gay neighbor, making statements such as, "You will feel better when you are back on your knees." A single mother and waitress, a misanthropic author, and a gay artist wonderfully played by **Greg Kinnear**, again great acting, grow from an unlikely friendship after the artist is terribly assaulted in a robbery. The tragedy becomes a wonderful story of love in difficult times.



Directed by James L. Brooks. Starring **Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear** and **Cuba Gooding, Jr.** .

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SOMETHING GOT TO GIVE

(G / 1997 / 2HR 7 MIN / Biography/Drama)

A rollicking comedic story of conflicting emotions,
as a mid-fifty year old mother played by **Diane Keaton**, as Erica Barry, a successful playwright, begins to fall for the date of her mid-twenty old daughter.



The guy, Harry Sandborn who in mamma's mind at first, is a detestable sixty-five year philanderer, is a beast to young women is played by Jack Nicholson. Also starring Diane Keaton as Erica Barry, Keanu Reeves as the young Dr. Julian Mercer, a contender for Erica's affection, Amanda Peet as Marin Barry and the daughter and Frances McDormand as Zoe, the sister.

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