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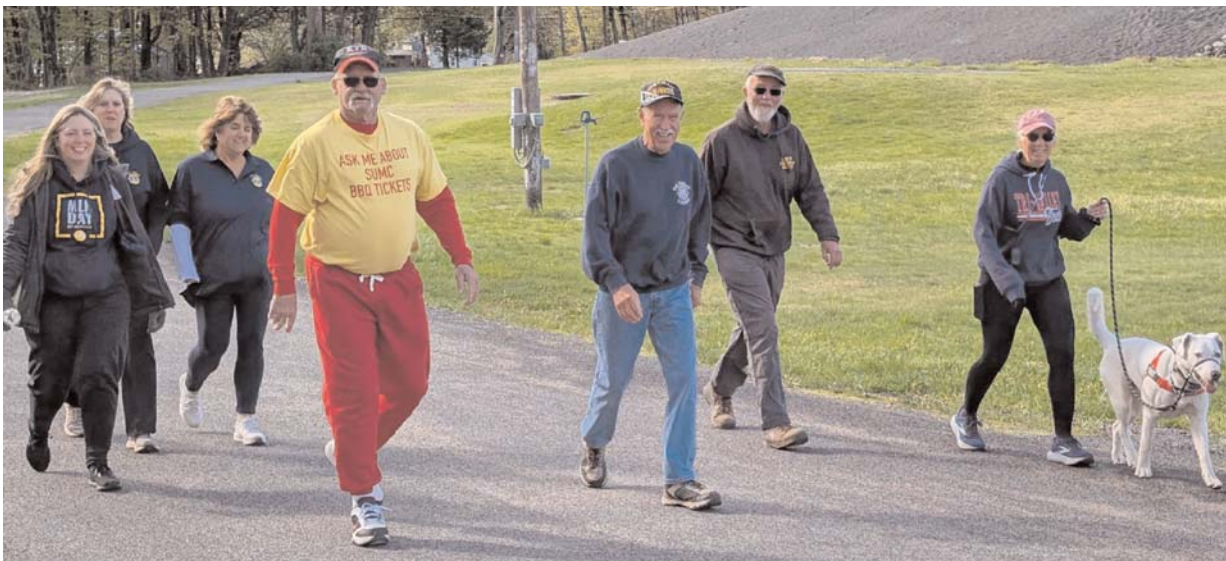
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Tri-Valley Lions Annual Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day on Saturday, May 2, 2026



Journey for Sigh Walkers and Volunteers at Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building

On Saturday, May 2, 2026, The Tri-Valley Lions held their Annual Journey For Sight Walk at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building and the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. A concurrent Tag Day was held at several locations on Routes 55 and 42 as well. The weather cleared up just in time and walking conditions were perfect - no rain and cool walking weather. A



Christie TerBush, Paula Ryan, Terri Delaney, Ken TerBush, Gene Froehlich, Jim and Sue Sheeley with beautiful pup, Bandit

continental breakfast of bagels, rolls, and coffee compliments of the Neversink General Store was enjoyed by all, with water, juices and bananas donated by Shoprite of Liberty, as well as some sweet treats donated by The Grahamsville Deli. Mary Lou Vernooy, one of the best bakers around brought her homemade apple cinnamon muffins, with other Lions bringing in additional baked goods. (Contd. Pg. 5)

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On the Front Burner: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

OBITUARY

Mary Lee Haag



Mary Lee Haag, a lifelong resident of Grahamsville, NY, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on April 30, 2026. She was born to Edith and Rufus Porter on August 4th, 1939, in Loch Sheldrake, NY.

She married the love of her life, George "Stretch" Haag, on June 5, 1966. They leave behind a combined family legacy of their four children and spouses: Keith and Laura Eighmey, Louise Dayton, Kenneth and Christina Haag, Karl Haag and Ashley Van Aken-Haag. Mary Lee leaves behind her ten beautiful grandchildren that she loved beyond measure: Kelly Rushford and her spouse, Mary Lee Warren and her spouse, Keith Michael Eighmey and his spouse, Stephanie Diescher, Michael Haag and his spouse, Brittney Milk, John Keshecki and his spouse, Melissa Keshecki, James Keshecki and his spouse, Austen Eighmey and his spouse. She also leaves behind her twelve beautiful great-grandchildren that were the apple of her eye. She leaves behind her brothers-in-law Mark "Chip" Haag and his wife Christine, Matthew Haag and his wife Polly, and her sister-in-law Ruth Phillips, as well as many nieces and nephews, along with many "adoptive" grandchildren that she gained over the years.

She is predeceased by her husband, George "Stretch" Haag; granddaughter Stephanie Diescher; her sister and brother-in-law Marget and Carl Ulrich; brother-in-law Donald Phillips; her parents Edith and Rufus Porter; and her mother and father-in-law George "Bud" and Helen Haag.

Mary Lee was a homemaker until her youngest child graduated from high school, then became the school tax col-

lector for the Tri-Valley School District for over ten years. Mary Lee was very involved in her community. She was a member of the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for over fifty years, was a treasurer and Den Mother for the Cub Scouts, a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, and the coordinator for the Grahamsville food pantry for over twenty years.

The food pantry was one of Mary Lee's greatest accomplishments. The church always had a food pantry, but when Mary Lee and her husband took it over, they revamped it. They put in policies that helped build it to what it is today, and those policies are still used to this day. Mary Lee was very active in this community resource until her passing and took great pride in the food pantry. The food pantry made her feel young and energized, helping those in need as a good Christian that she was.

Knowing how much Mary Lee loved being part of the food pantry and helping her community, her family asks that those who show up to pay their respects at her wake bring a dry or canned good to donate to the pantry in her name. It would be her final way of paying it forward to the community and mission that she loved.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Grahamsville United Methodist Church Food Pantry.

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

May 2, 1956

Mrs. Elsie Ellis, 72, passed away at the Liberty Loomis Hospital on Saturday after a long illness. She was born in Grahamsville on January 25, 1884, the daughter of James B. Slater and Sarah Ackerley. On July 29, 1914 she married Victor Ellis. Surviving besides her husband, are two sisters: Mrs. Bertha Ackerley and Mrs. Grace Knight of Grahamsville; one brother, Mr. Israel Slater of Grahamsville; three nephews and two nieces.

At Mt. Marion a shower was given to Lois Tobias, the fiance of Franklin Smith. Mrs. Smith and her two daughters, Wanda and Beverly were among the invited guests.

13 _ inches of snow fell in Grahamsville during the month of April, according to the official N.Y.C. B.W.S. measurements kept by Jack Donaldson. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History (From Pg. 2)

May 4, 1966

Mrs. Marion Eidel, a teacher aide at Tri-Valley Central School, has resigned in order to accept a position at Sullivan County Community College where she will be a secretary to Mr. Walter Mondschein, Assistant Dean and Director of Evening and Extension Division. Mrs. Eidel has been employed at Tri-Valley for the past five years.

Penny Sue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krom, was baptized at the Grahamsville Methodist Church on Sunday with the Rev. James W. Mills officiating. Relative and friends from Ellenville, Rhinebeck, Youngsville and Neversink were at a reception at the Krom's home after the ceremony.

May 12, 1976

Marlene Grace Van Dover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dover Jr. of Grahamsville, became the bride of David Joseph Kuebler of Callicoon Center on Saturday evening, May 8, 1976. The bride is a graduate of Fallsburg Central School and is a secretary of the Union Photo Co., Clifton, N.J. The groom graduated from Jeff-Youngsville Central School. He is employed by Con-Rail Transportation System. The couple will make their home in Clifton, N.J.

May 22, 1986

Oral L. Goode, a retired equipment operator for the Town of Neversink Highway Dept. and a 46-year Woodbourne resident, died unexpectedly on Friday, May 9, 1986 at Community General Hospital, Harris. He was 81.

The son of the late Ira and Columbia Proudfoot Goode, he was born April 18, 1905 in Buchanan, W. Virginia.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve Everett Goode, at home; two sons: Raymond Goode of Grahamsville and Duane Goode of Liberty; four daughters: Lillian Ellis of Nashville, Tenn., Joann Ohnemus of Arcadia, Fla., Carolyn Desrosiers of Selden, L.I. and Jean Austin of Liberty; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Household Hint:

Enhance the Blue in Your Hydrangea

To bring out the blue in your Hydrangea flowers, add a cup of apple cider vinegar to a gallon of tap water. You can do the same for other acid loving plants like rhododendrons, gardenias, or azaleas. The vinegar will release iron in the soil that will enhance the plant's growth.

Nature Column - L. Comando

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

Pros and Cons of Garlic Mustard

You don't have to take a walk in the woods to find Garlic Mustard. I grows just about everywhere and it has become quite visible the past several days.

Until recently, Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*) was considered just a weed but now it is considered one of the worst invaders of forests in the American Northeast and Midwest. You will notice it along the roadsides, in the forest and even in the garden. Its rapid spread has allowed it to become the dominant plant in the undergrowth of some forests, greatly reducing the diversity of all species. Garlic mustard is one of very few non-native plants that has been able to successfully invade forest understories.



*Ready to harvest
Garlic Mustard*

Historically it is believed that Garlic Mustard was introduced our country from Europe and Asia around 1868 when settlers in the Long Island, NY area used it for food and medicinal purposes. It has since spread through the Eastern United States and heading westward.



Garlic Mustard flowers

Garlic mustard has a biennial life cycle, that is, it takes two years to fully mature and produce seeds. Seeds germinate in February to early March of the first year and grow into a short rosette by the middle of the summer. In the plant's second year, a stalk develops, flowers form, and the plant dies by June. Siliques, four-sided seedpods, develop in May, containing small black seeds lined up in a row. On average, a garlic mustard plant will produce 22 siliques, each of which can contain as many as 28 seeds. The seeds generally germinate within one to two years, but may remain viable for up to five years.

First year plants may be difficult to identify. Crushing the leaves makes this task easier as the smell of garlic is very distinguishable. The basal leaves of an immature plant are dark-green and kidney shaped with round teeth (scalloped) along the edges; average size of the leaves is 2 to 3.5 inches in diameter. In its second year, the alternating stem leaves become more triangular shaped, 1 to 2 inches long, and have sharper teeth, with leaves becoming gradually smaller towards the top of the stalk. Leaf stalks of mature plants are hairy. As with the younger plants, second year plants have a garlic odor when crushed but the odor is less obvious with increasing age.

Like everything in Nature, there are two sides and there is a good side to Garlic Mustard! Garlic mustard is great served raw in salads, mixed with milder greens or it can be steamed, simmered or sautéed. Garlic Mustard is considered to have the highest levels of nutrients of any leafy green so far analyzed! It's high in vitamin A, beta-carotene, zinc, manganese and fiber.

Garlic Mustard can be easily harvested for FREE with no concern of damaging its plant population, which helps to balance the native ecosystems and save native plants from being crowded out by the invasive ones.

Learn to identify Garlic Mustard and harvest away!

LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley

Published May 11, 1995

This morning I am thinking of a very special place where in the early 1900's I sat several hours each day for weeks gazing at the roof of our post office. High up in my maple tree, the scent of fresh flowers on the air always seemed to clear my mind, calm my spirit and give me strength to go on. For each day now I had been sitting for hours observing my little wash tub sitting on that roof spilling over with icky rain water, dead mosquitoes and millers.

For a long time I had been wishing for a small wash tub to do my doll's laundry in. I already had the little washboard and clothes pins which I received for Christmas. Everything seemed to be coming my way, for that spring my Grandfather Dickerson moved in with us and among his pots and pans was a basin just the right size for a doll laundry tub.

It was my wish coming true, for Grandfather gave it to me. Just a few days later Mother decided our kitchen needed new wallpaper and borrowed my doll's laundry tub to mix her wallpaper paste in. When she finished papering, our kitchen looked real neat, and there was still paste left over.

Our post office was a one-story room which had been added on our main house which had two stories; and our window upstairs opened onto the post office roof, but us kids were cautioned to never go out on the post office roof, and that is where Mother set my little wash tub and paste. It just sat there for days, and one day I received courage enough to climb out on the roof, empty out the contents and bring it in and clean it up. I was busy doing a laundry when Mother spied me, told me to empty it out, and to return it to the roof. There it sat for weeks, and I quite often sat in my tree trying to understand just what went wrong, when one morning I came downstairs after getting ready for school.

Dad said, "Beatrice, there is some kind of a pan lying on the ground out there by the post office window. Will you go out and bring it to me please?" I ran out and to my surprise it was my doll's wash tub which could have blown off the roof during the night, but I will always have a feeling that it had a lot of help from my Mother and Dad.

Bear Encounters and Hiking Safety Workshop

Stay Safe. Hike Smart.

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Join the **Trailbound Project** on Saturday, May 9th from 10 AM- 1 PM at the Catskills Visitor Center for a hands-on, real-world workshop on hiking safety and wildlife awareness in the Catskills. Through engaging scenarios, you'll learn how to

COULD THIS BE THE END OF AN ERA?

The Tri Valley area has observed the tradition of conducting Flag Exchange Ceremonies sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association on Memorial and Veterans' Days since the 1980s when Peggy and Don Hill started them. This tradition has had several MCs such as Don and Peggy, Miles Ellison, Carol Furman and myself. The ceremonies have gone on in snowy, rainy, hot and cold weather without fail. I believe the only year that we did not do it was during COVID.

I am putting out a call for volunteers to perform the flag ceremonies, as Boy Scout Troop 97 has graduated its last Scout to Eagle status and no longer has any members. It is a bittersweet moment in time but I have to say that I am very proud of the scouts for completing the Eagle program, it is a great accomplishment.

As the saying goes "Once an Eagle always an Eagle". I am asking for any Eagle Scout young or seasoned within our community to volunteer an hour of time twice a year to help us continue this great tradition of recognizing brave Veterans that have given years of their life or the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in service.

In the past the Girl Scouts and local Veterans have also participated in the ceremonies. If there is anyone with flag exchange and color guard experience, I welcome them to sign up. Please contact me via text or leave a message at (845) 798-8467 by May 8, 2026.

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Thankfully, most hikes go as planned, but preparation is key when the unexpected happens. From wildlife encounters to navigating changing trail conditions, having the right knowledge can make all the difference.

Rooted in the Trailbound Project's mission to empower hikers through education, this workshop also reflects the Catskill Center's commitment to fostering responsible recreation, protecting the region's natural resources, and connecting people to the outdoors in meaningful ways. By building awareness, preparedness, and respect for the landscape, programs like this help ensure the Catskills remain a safe and sustainable place for all to explore.

Whether you are new to hiking or looking to refine your skills, you will walk away with practical knowledge to help you stay safe and prepared on the trail.

Advance registration is required. A \$15 fee applies, with all proceeds supporting the Catskill Center.

Tri-Valley Lions Annual Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day



Continental Breakfast donated by Neversink General Store

(From Pg. 1) We will talk

more about this in next week's Townsman article, but want to thank all the vendors that donated, as well as a big thank you to The Grahamsville First Aid Squad which once again donated their time to this event and again permitted us to use their building, as they have for as long as can be remembered.



Edith Chewiwi

We would like to thank all the Walkers and Volunteers, and all our friends and neighbors who gave pledges to our Walkers -- without your support, we could not have had such a successful Walk and Tag Day. Special thanks to Ken & Christy TerBush who made it their mission to collect enough pledges to cover at least one of the food pantries the Tri-Valley Lions contribute to.

Even with all the other events held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, such as the Claryville Craft Fair, Little League events, Penny socials, and Church events, we had a fabulous walker turnout of 29 Walkers. We would like to thank our Lion Tanya Huggler, Director of Neversink Parks and Recreation Division for making this year's Journey For Sight Walk, the first event in the "Neversink Wellness Warrior" program. For more information about this program contact Tanya Huggler at 845-807-7502 or at townofneversinkparksandrec@gmail.com

In addition to the 29 Walkers, over 18 individuals, both Lions and friends of Lions volunteered to set up for the Walk and/or for the Tag Day portion, which was once again expertly organized by 1st VP Lion Hugh Delaney.



Priscilla Rennison, Claire RENNison and Kathy Akerley



Ashley Farave, Tanya Huggler and Michelle Whitman

It is because of all of you that

we will be able to continue giving back to our community and organizations within the Lions missions.

The Tri-Valley Lions, which was chartered in 1977, is now in our 49th year of existence, and we are always looking for new members. Just as a reminder, The Tri-Valley Lions bring in donations and funding with our Annual Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day, selling chocolate Easter Bunnies, and some Fairground events including selling of beverages at The Antique Machinery Show on September 19, 2026, as well as new upcoming fundraisers including an adult comedy show to be announced shortly, raffle lotteries, and more. (Contd. Pg. 6)



Olga Bell, Fran Fuller, Maryann Cosentino, Hugh Delaney, Dave Guykowski, Stu Wizwer and Esta Jacob

Tri-Valley Lions Annual Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day

(From Pg. 5)

Our funding allows us to continue to provide monetary and service support to Local Food Pantries, Tri-Valley Lions Club High School Community Service Awards, Children's Eye Screenings, support for Diabetes, Lymphoma and Leukemia organizations, childhood cancer, The Daniel Pierce Library, WSUL Heart-A-Thon, Guiding Eyes for The Blind, Payment for eye exams & glasses, assistance to local families for fires or health emergencies. We also contributed to the playground at the Ballfield as well as the Scoreboard, the Milk House at the Time and Valleys Museum, and so much more. If you are interested in joining the Tri-Valley Lions or getting more information about our club, please contact Membership Chair, Pat Menje at 917-783-6253 or hvacpat69@gmail.com or President Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981 or sgrecords@hvc.rr.com



Tri-Valley Lions and banner

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



Tanya Huggler and Chris Mathews



Dave, Kelly and Sarah Whipple



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Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 179
The Mercenary
Mysterious Book Report No. 439
 by John Dwaine McKenna
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Moscow, during the late winter-early spring of 1985-in the waning times of the Soviet Empire and end of nearly fifty years of the Cold War-is the setting for a master work of espionage thriller entitled: *The Mercenary*, (Pegasus Crime, \$25.95, 288 pages, ISBN 978-1-64313-620-2), by Paul Vidich, in which a high-ranking KGB Officer is attempting to defect to the United States with a treasure-trove of priceless Soviet military secrets.

After approaching the CIA Moscow Station Chief in an open and dangerously clumsy way, the potential turncoat's information is vetted, then he's given the code name GAMBIT, and knowledge of him is restricted to the fewest number of persons-less than a handful-because the Americans have never been able to successfully exfiltrate anyone from Moscow Station.

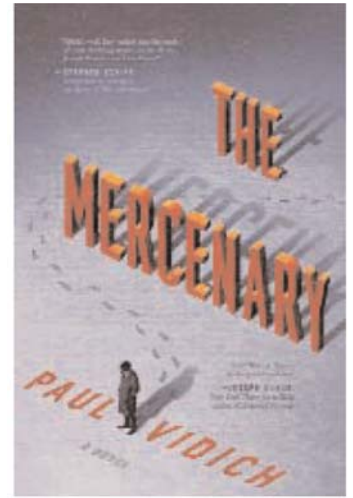
GAMBIT demands that an ex-CIA officer, a man named Alek Garin, be his handler. Garin's an ex-KGB officer who defected to the U.S. and joined the CIA. He failed in a prior attempt to bring out a KGB general, who was killed in the process. The CIA chiefs don't trust Garin, but decide to go ahead with the mission anyway, because GAMBIT's huge amount of top-secret military information could be key to ending the Cold War.

Garin gains GAMBIT's trust, but not the CIA's. Is he just a mercenary-a hired gun-acting only out of self-interest? Will he sell out to another, higher bidder? Will he be recognized by his old spymasters at the KGB . . . or is GAMBIT himself merely an elaborate ruse to lure Garin back so that he can be captured, tried and then executed?

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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

The Junk Drawer

I needed a tape measure to measure a painting for submission to an art exhibit. Now, where can I find one without going upstairs to my sewing center or downstairs to the basement shop? There is probably one in the junk drawer in the kitchen. Nope. Not there, but lots of other objects are...so many that I cannot close the drawer without rearranging the dozens of miscellaneous items that live there in that rectangle.

I definitely needed to tackle that drawer and, since it is jam-packed, the only way to do that is to dump it out on the kitchen counter. Once dumped, I can procrastinate no longer because I will need that counter space for lunch and supper preparation, So down the rabbit hole I go.

So I make four piles: unidentified objects pile, will I ever need it pile, does it belong someplace else pile, and, lastly does it merit drawer real estate pile.

The first thing I toss are pieces to something else, but I do not know what they are. Next I try to remember if anyone has brown shoes that lace up, because, for whatever reason, I have an abundant supply of those shoe laces. Off to the dump's give away pile that I have dubbed "The Bushkill Boutique." Next I gather all the random screws, nuts and bolts, and nails into one jar that I should save, but where? I relocate them to the garage shelf where they will rust and die or neglect. Odd paper clips, one magenta crayon, a dull scissor, a hair scrunchie, a dried-up highlighter, rubber bands, empty medicine bottles go into a pile that should be thrown away, but am I brave enough to do that? Yes, today I am. Bungee cords take up a lot of space and probably belong in the garage. Foreign money is a hard call. Who knows when the European Market will abolish the Euro and go back to Francs and Drachmas? I also need to move the butter mold into the silverware drawer, but going there is dangerous because it probably requires my attention as well.

There is very little left in my junk drawer now, but overnight it will fill to capacity. How I envy people that have a place for everything and everything in its place. I don't think it is a space issue; it is more of a too much stuff issue.

Now, back to the tape measure. Shall I go upstairs where receipts need organizing or where quilting supplies could use some sorting?

I think I'd better take the ride to the dump and get rid of my pile of toss and give away; otherwise I might try to stuff it all back into the Junk Drawer.

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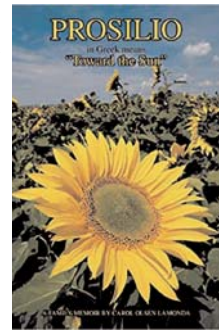
... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. **Feel the warmth of "Prosilio" as you read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

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A Peek at our Busy Days

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMASVILLE –It's been one of those weeks –super busy; but we wouldn't have it any other way!

We've wrapped up week four of our Spring Children's Programs, which was in and



of it self busy with activities, singing and lots of reading! We celebrated Mother's Day a little early with the kids too, with some baby doll rocking. It was so cute! Shout out to our amazing Tri-Valley high schoolers who have volunteered during our programs these last few weeks. Thank you, it's been a pleasure! Additionally, we welcomed visits from the Tri-Valley Elementary first grade classes, who enjoyed a tour of



the library, as well as, the Times and the Valley Museum and Farm. Then, we had the kindergarten and UPK classes here for a visit and puppet show on Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5. (Contd. Pg. 9 a)



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A Peek at our Busy Days



(From Pg .9) And then, our special guest, Keeley, was on hand Thursday evening for a teen and adult printmakers program. Everyone had a great time as Keeley taught her special tips and techniques for creating awesome reusable stamps. The outpouring of creativity was amazing to see.

If you're ready for even more creative fun, we have an after-school Paint & Sip for teens (in grades 8-12) on Tuesday, May 19, 3:00-4:30PM. Please note, no alcohol will be served! Instead, participants will follow

the guidance of local artist and Tri-Valley Elementary teacher, Robin Raykoff, and learn the steps necessary to design really cool, individualized drinking glasses...just in time for the summer! Following that, on Thursday, May 21 from 6:00PM to 7:00PM, will be the adult Sip & Paint program. Also guided by Robin Raykoff, participants will enjoy the evening with a refreshing beverage in one hand and a paint brush in the other. There's a \$10 supply fee for this program. Space is limited. To register for either program, please visit our website.

Then on Friday, May 29, the Red Cross will be here, hosting another blood drive. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit their website at www.redcross-blood.org

Please take a moment to check out the accompanying pictures. You know the old saying, a pic-

ture is worth a thousand words, that is truly the case with these fabulous pictures of our patrons having a great time during our programs this past week.





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News From Time & the Valleys Museum # 13



In recent columns (#10 and #11), two Revolutionary War soldiers of the town of Neversink and the neighboring town of Fallsburg were highlighted. They are only two of over 30 veterans of that war who may be buried in watershed area cemeteries. As part of a project for the Semiquincentennial Commission for Sullivan County chaired by County Historian John Conway, I have been able to locate and photograph 11 of them. Our goal is to clean and rehabilitate these graves and mark them with a special 250th marker. More may be found, but most cannot because time has wiped them from history. The markers are only field-stones, missing completely or the engravings have been weathered away. Time is the enemy these brave soldiers cannot defeat.

Numerous townships in Sullivan County have worked to preserve these precious monuments. I recently visited the Stanton Cemetery just north of Wurtsboro. It is the resting place of at least seven Revolutionary War veterans who have received beautiful new plaques near their headstones. The entrance to the cemetery has a blue and yellow historical marker installed in 2021 by the William G. Pomeroy Foundation. The lovers of history who have completed this project should be given so much credit. Most cemeteries have not achieved this perfection, but the work of cleaning the grounds and marking graves with flags each Memorial Day continues in many of them.

Here in Neversink, work has been done to preserve some of our early burial places by the installation of signs giving the name of the cemetery and identifying the earliest burial year. Fallen trees have been cleared and toppled stones righted, but trees continue to fall and stones continue to break or fall over. More help is always needed to keep up with the damage. At the historical Pound or Mutton Hill Cemetery on Myers Road an Eagle Scout Project was completed in 2021 by Dylan Poley. He did a wonderful job, but since that time the grave of Revolutionary War heroine Phebe Reynolds (Column #5) has fallen and needs to be carefully righted again.

On April 25th the Fallsburg Neversink Cemetery Board, of which I am a member, participated in "Clean

Your Local Cemetery Day." Five of us worked in the pouring rain to clear branches and huge limbs that had fallen over the winter. One had sadly knocked down the stone of Civil War soldier George M. Shields (1842-1922). He was a proud veteran who had served in 56th Regiment of New York Volunteers and annually met with other members of the Grahamsville Teller Post of the GAR to honor his fellow veterans. Last fall I had visited his resting place and all was well. Now his beautiful stone needs help.

Over the years our board has watched nature gradually take over Fallsburg Neversink Cemetery. Since it is no longer an active cemetery selling plots, not associated with any church and located near the old village of Neversink which has been inundated by the reservoir, income to maintain it is difficult to obtain. There is



Dylan Poley Eagle Scout Project sign at Pond Cemetery

very little money for mowing or to repair any damage. Our last burials were those of our illustrious local citizen Joseph Raffa and his wife Florence Freer Raffa twenty years ago. Joe Raffa was Neversink Supervisor and Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors at the time of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution and the building of the County Government Center. Despite this, he has no one to tend his grave!

When my great great grandfather's stone from 1872 fell for the second time last fall, it was up to our family to fix it. My hero brother Jim Bertholf did an excellent job, but if it falls again in the future there will most likely be no one to repair it.

What is the answer? We can perhaps encourage those who are able to volunteer when there are opportunities to honor our ancestors in some small way. You might consider helping on cleanup days, working on cemetery maps for the County Historical Society, joining a cemetery board or donating a little to help maintain the grounds.

We at Time and the Valleys Museum have records of numerous local cemeteries that are available for researchers. Call to make an appointment, if you are interested. We would love to help you. Perhaps at the same time, you might share information with us. History's mysteries can only be solved when we all help each other.

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Sullivan Catskills Welcomes Three Senior Leaders –and the Work Continues

SCVA names new directors of brand, sales, and communications as the organization leans fully into its next chapter

Liberty, NY - Three hires. One direction. Sullivan Catskills continues to expand. Today, SCVA announces three senior leadership appointments: Tiffany Conklin as Director of Brand, Film & Digital; Kelly Mullally as Director of Sales & Lodging Partnerships; and Jenny Sanchez as Director of Communications & Community Engagement.

Three different careers. Three different roads that led here. One shared commitment to a vision already in motion - and to what Sullivan County is still becoming.

“We certainly feel fortunate to welcome these accomplished individuals to our team here,” said Martelon. “We are all committed to elevating the understanding, appreciation, and importance of the tourism economy in Sullivan County.”

- Michael Martelon, President & CEO, Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association




Left to right: Jenny Sanchez, Director of Communications & Community Engagement; Tiffany Conklin, Director of Brand, Digital & Film; Kelly Mullally, Director of Sales & Lodging Partnerships.

NEW LEADERSHIP • BRAND, DIGITAL & FILM

Tiffany Conklin

Director of Brand, Digital & Film

Tiffany Conklin doesn't think in campaigns. She thinks in systems - the kind built to carry a brand's truth across every channel, every season, every encounter a visitor has with a place before they ever set foot in it. (Contd. Pg. 14)



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(From Pg. 13)

Twenty years in brand strategy and creative direction have taken her across sectors and continents - most recently to the festival circuit, where she earned an Executive Producer credit on the feature documentary *Forget Me Not*. Film is where she comes from. But what she really learned there was pacing - how to build toward something, how to hold an audience's attention long enough for a place to get under their skin.

That instinct now shapes everything she does with destination brands. From seasonal campaign architecture to cross-channel storytelling, she builds what she calls brand ecosystems: systems that allow organizations to speak with one voice across every platform, and mean it. At SCVA, Conklin leads all brand expression, digital strategy, and the organization's growing film commissioner work. Her job is to make sure Sullivan Catskills' storytelling, media investment, and creative platforms operate as a unified whole that builds measurable visitation and long-term destination value. For a place as cinematic & strategic as Sullivan County, she's the right person for the job.

Film, creative, and media inquiries: Tiffany.Conklin@sullivancatskills.com, | (845) 539-0048

NEW LEADERSHIP o SALES & LODGING PARTNERSHIPS

Kelly Mullally

Director of Sales & Lodging Partnerships

To know Kelly Mullally is to understand something essential about the Sullivan Catskills: that the people who are born here, grow up here, and choose to stay are the region's greatest asset.

She grew up in Jeffersonville - on the Delaware River and the shores of Lake Jefferson - the daughter of two educators. Sixth-generation. Sullivan West, class of 2003. She left for SUNY Purchase, where she studied history and captained the women's soccer team; broadened her world further with time at the University of Limerick in Ireland and the Escuela de Español in Burgos, Spain. And then - the way it often happens with people who are really from somewhere - she came back. Her hospitality career is as much a record of this region's evolution as it is her own. She started at Bethel Woods in its earliest seasons. Spent 17 years at Villa Roma rising from Executive Sales Secretary to Senior Group Sales Manager, booking more than 3,700 groups and generating millions in annual revenue, representing Sullivan Catskills at industry events across the country. In 2025, she brought that expertise to Callicoon Hills as Director of Sales. The state recognized her contributions; so did the Sullivan County Democrat, with a Young Professionals Award that felt less like a credential and more like a confirmation of what people in Sullivan County already knew. (Contd. Pg. 15)



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Sullivan Catskills Welcomes Three Senior Leaders –and the Work Continues (From Pg. 13)

At SCVA, Mullally leads group and meeting sales, partnerships spanning the full lodging landscape, from flagship resorts to boutique inns and B&Bs, and the work of ensuring every hospitality partner has a seat at the table and a reason to show up. Roots & return. That's her story. It's also, in a lot of ways, the story SCVA wants to tell about our home.

Group sales, meetings & conference planning, and lodging inquiries:

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NEW LEADERSHIP • COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Jenny Sanchez, CFRE

Director of Communications & Community Engagement

Jenny Sanchez didn't just move to Sullivan County. She moved here right out of college - to Wurtsboro first, then Smallwood, then Monticello - and stayed for eleven years. She knows this region the way you only can when you've chosen it, repeatedly, over time. That's not a résumé detail. That's the point.

She's not coming to Sullivan County to learn it. She already knows where the gaps are, which stories haven't been told yet, which communities have been showing up for each other long before anyone thought to put it in a press release. What she's bringing to SCVA is what she's been building for years: the infrastructure to tell those stories at scale.

At Sullivan 180, she launched the county's first youth crisis texting line, built a trauma-informed youth resilience coalition with 40+ active members, and spent three years on the board of NAMI Sullivan County, revitalizing operations, leading strategic planning, and opening new channels to communities that needed them. The Sullivan County Democrat recognized her as a Young Professional in 2022; the work she was doing made that easy.

From there, she moved to Mental Health America - the nation's leading community-based mental health nonprofit, where she was promoted to Senior Director of Grants Management and Affiliate Engagement. She built the grant-making program from scratch: 19 grant programs, \$4.5 million disbursed across 53 affiliates in 36 states, 31 new affiliate-led programs established, 40+ templates and systems created that are still running. Mental Health Weekly covered her work. Her systems outlasted her departure.

She holds a BS in Social Work from Alliance University, an MBA from Western Governors University, and the CFRE credential - Certified Fund Raising Executive - which reflects what she's been doing long before she had the letters to go with it.

At SCVA, she leads communications, earned media, grant program management, and community partnership development. Community & scale. That's her fluency. And Sullivan County has been waiting for someone who speaks both. Media inquiries, community engagement, and grant questions: Jenny.Sanchez@sullivancatskills.com | (845) 539-0049

About the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association

The Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association (SCVA) is the official destination management organization for Sullivan County, New York - a place of unexpected balance where nature & culture, stillness & spark, and depth & play coexist. SCVA works to promote Sullivan County as a premier tourism destination, strengthen the region's visitor economy, and serve as a connector, convener, and champion for the communities, businesses, and people who make Sullivan County worth discovering.

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING,
ANNUAL MEETING,
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION****TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Grahamsville, Town of Neversink
County of Sullivan, New York

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section 1716 of the Education Law, a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money that will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public funds, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting and Election. A copy of the detailed statement of estimated expenditures will also be made available on the day of the Annual Meeting and Election to be held on May 19, 2026.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting and Election, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2026-2027 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and any other business that may legally come before this meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the Secondary School Lower Level Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Secondary School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition will appear on the ballot:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following resolution be approved?

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, be authorized to make the expenditures shown in the budget presented by the Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. No person shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting and Election to be held on May 19, 2026, whose name does not appear on the register of the District or who does not register as hereinafter provided, except a person who is otherwise qualified to vote and is registered under the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law. The

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dates for personal voter registration have been set for Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, and Thursday, May 14th, 2026, in the Administration Building between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, and any person shall be entitled to have that person's name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, that person is known or proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 14th, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the four (4) calendar year periods prior to May 19, 2026. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, they are also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available for inspection in the office of the District Clerk by any qualified voter of the District on each of the five (5) days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election during regular office hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, except Sunday (Saturday by appointment only), and at the polling place during the hours of the Annual Meeting and Election.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that consistent with Section 2018-a of the N.Y. Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Annual Meeting and Election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 12th, 2026) OR the day before the Annual Meeting and Election (Monday, May 18th, 2026), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter or their agent. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the day of the Annual Meeting and Election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time) in the District Office on each of the five (5) days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election, except Sunday (Saturday by appointment only), and at the polling place during the hours of the Annual Meeting and Election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge. Such written challenge will be transmitted by the District Clerk to the inspectors of the election on the day of the Annual Meeting and Election.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the District. Military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a MILITARY BALLOT. A military voter may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application, or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot

application, or ballot. Applications for military ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed military voter registration applications and military ballot applications must be received by the District Clerk by 5:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Thursday, April 23, 2026, the twenty-sixth day before the Annual Meeting and Election. Military ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 14, 2026 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on weekdays prior to Annual Meeting and Election and on at the polling place during the hours of the Annual Meeting and Election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge. Such written challenge will be transmitted by the District Clerk to the inspectors of the election on the day of the Annual Meeting and Election.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that consistent with Section 2018-e of the N.Y. Education Law, applications for EARLY MAIL BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting and Election (Sunday, April 19, 2026) and at least seven (7) days before the Annual Meeting and Election if the Early Mail Ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 12, 2026) OR the day before the Annual Meeting and Election (Monday, May 18, 2026) if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter or their agent. Early Mail Ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the day of the Annual Meeting and Election. A list of all persons to whom Early Mail Ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection during regular office hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, in the District Office on each of the five (5) days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election, except Sunday (Saturday by appointment only), and at the polling place during the hours of the Annual Meeting and Election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge. A challenge to an early mail voter may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an absentee ballot. Such written challenge will be transmitted by the District Clerk to the inspectors of the election on the day of the Annual Meeting and Election.

By order of the Board of Education,
Heather Bonnell, District Clerk
Dated: February 12th, 2026

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Library Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library (the "Library") at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$549,000, separate and distinct from the School District's tax levy, for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, and pay over such monies to the trustees of the Daniel Pierce Library for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District during the 2026-2027 fiscal year and each year thereafter?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 10, 2026 in the Administration Building, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 11, 2026 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 16, 2026. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this

Special Meeting. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the Special Meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a Military Ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (845) 985-2296, ext. 5103 and heatherbonnell@trivalleycsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a Military Ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2026. Military voters who are not currently registered to vote may apply to register as a qualified voter by filling out a Military Voter Registration Application, which can also be obtained by requesting an application from the District Clerk. Military Voter Registration Applications must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2026. Military voters may indicate a preference for receiving a military voter registration application, military ballot application, or military ballot by mail, fax, or e-mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. The School District will transmit Military Ballots to military voters no later than May 22, 2026. Completed Military Ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2026 in order to be counted.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee Ballots must be applied for unless the voters registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Special Meeting if the Absentee Ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 9, 2026) OR the day before the Special Meeting (Monday, June 15, 2026), if the Ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter or their authorized agent. Absentee Ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Special Meeting. A list of all persons to whom Absentee Ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) in the District Office on each of the five days prior to the Special Meeting, except Sunday, and will also be available at the polling place of the Special Meeting. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-e of the N.Y. Education Law, applications for EARLY MAIL BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Special Meeting if the Early Mail Ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 9, 2026) OR the day before the Special Meeting (Monday, June 15, 2026), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter or their authorized agent. Early Mail Ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Special Meeting. A list of all persons to whom Early Mail Ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection during regular office

hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, in the District Office on each of the five days prior to the day of the Special Meeting, except Sunday, and will also be available at the polling place at the Special Meeting. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Heather Bonnell, District Clerk

5/7; 5/21; 5/28

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE:

NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA
(Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)

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, 2026. 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 assessor@denningny.gov.

Dated: 27th day of April, 2026

Patricia Masterson
Town of Denning Sole Assessor
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Neversink Fire District 2026 Pool Staff Posting

Neversink Fire District is accepting applications for Pool Manager, certified life guards and pool assistants at the Neversink Pool for the 2026 Summer Season. Salary is to be determined and will be based on experience. All inquiries, please reach out to Commissioner Paul Lepke at paulslepke@gmail.com

Dana Vogler, Secretary

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Sections 506 & 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

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Grievance Day will be held on May 26, 2026 at Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY. The hours are 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available at the Neversink Town Hall during regular business hours or you may call for an Appointment.

The law requires complainants to file a written statement, under oath, specifying the respect in which the assessment complained of is illegal, or erroneous by reason of over valuation or inequality (Real Property Tax Law, Sec. 512 subdivision 1). The complaint must also state the amount of reduction sought. The complainant may file the complaint with the Assessor prior to Grievance Day.

A publication is available at the Assessors Office which explains how to file a complaint on your assessment along with the forms.

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Bryan Delaney, Sole Assessor for the Town of Neversink, do (severally) depose and swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have set forth in the Tentative Assessment Roll attached hereto or filed herewith, all the real property situated in the assessing unit in which I am sole assessor and with the exception of assessments made by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, have estimated the value of such real property at the sums which I have determined to be in accordance with the provisions of Section Three Hundred Five (§305) of the Real Property Tax Law.

Signed:

Bryan Delaney, Sole Assessor

May 1, 2026

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Roku Scams in 2026: How to Spot Them and What to Do

I received this email. It is a SCAM!

Dear User, your Roku subscription is almost up, it will renew today for 325 usd. Toll-Free 1 844-611-2233,

This email is to confirm that your Roku account email address has been updated from jsmikk@topfiver.shop to wilson@pure-veg.shop.

If you did not initiate this change or have questions please contact Roku Customer Support.

*Sincerely,
Roku*

US Customer Support:

Web : go.roku.com/accounthelp

Toll-free: 919-323-3030, Monday through Saturday 8AM to 8PM PST

If you already have a Roku or are thinking of purchasing one, you need to be aware of the many current Roku scams. Read on to find out about the different scams that are circulating and how you can protect yourself from them.

Roku scams are more common than you might think. Since Roku devices and smart TVs are connected to the internet, they're the perfect conduit for fraudulent activity.

Before we get into the nitty-gritty of this topic, let's be clear on one thing: Roku never charges for account setup, activation, a subscription service of its own, updates or tech support. If you ever get a message regarding a fee for any of these things, it's a scam.

Key Takeaways:

- Roku does not charge for device activation or setup, account creation, tech support or updates. It's always free.
- There's no Roku subscription fee. Deals such as life-time access to Netflix do not exist.
- Roku does not need access to your device or computer, so do not let anyone take control.
- If you are asked to call a number, respond to an email, provide personal information or pay for a service, cease contact immediately and report it.

A Roku scam can take many forms, but the end result is always the same: You pay for a service that doesn't exist. Scammers are clever. They sound professional, gain your trust and ultimately trick you into sending them money. In this article, we'll explain the many types of Roku scams in circulation and how you can avoid falling victim.

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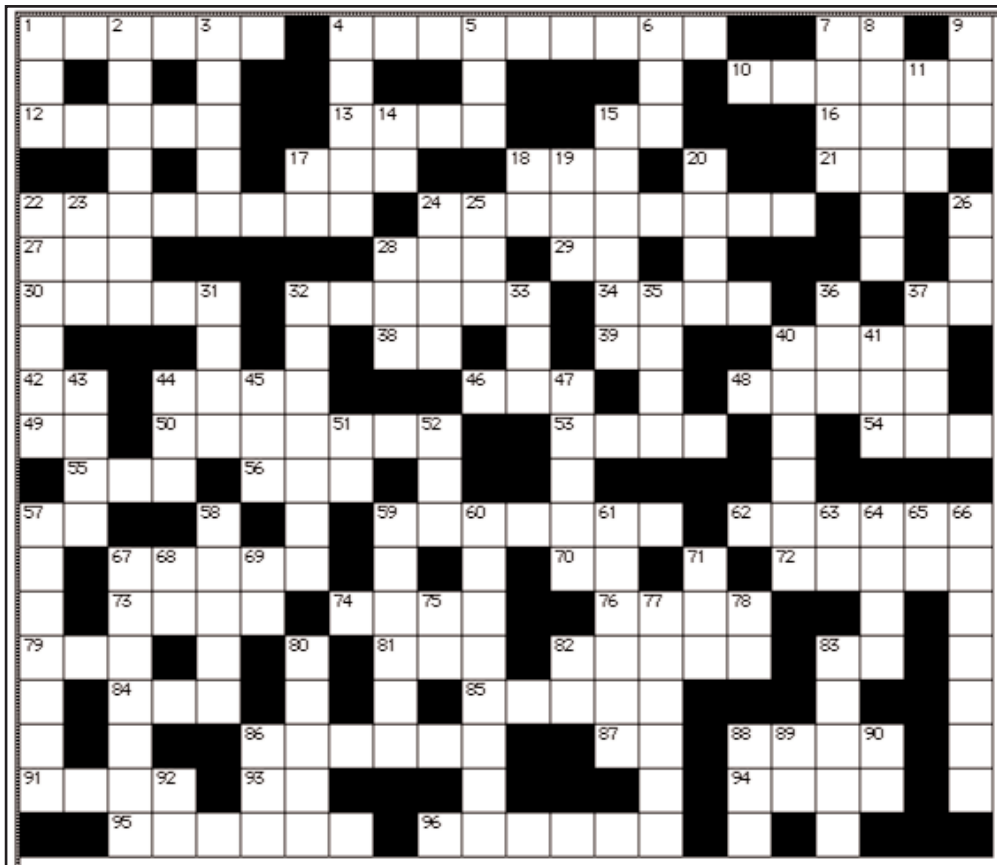
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- 92 Not any

French Toast Casserole for Mothers' Day
 1 loaf French bread (13 to 16 ounces)
 8 large eggs
 2 cups half-and-half
 1 cup milk
 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 Dash salt

On Saturday, slice French bread into 20 slices, 1-inch each. Arrange slices in a generously buttered 9 by 13-inch flat baking dish in 2 rows, overlapping the slices. In a large bowl, combine the eggs, half-and-half, milk, sugar, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt and beat with a rotary beater or whisk until blended but not too bubbly. Pour mixture over the bread slices, making sure all are covered evenly with the milk-egg mixture. Spoon some of the mixture in between the slices. Cover with foil and refrigerate overnight.
 On Mother's Day preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Warm French Toast, then serve with maple syrup.

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 17 Head covering
 18 Even one
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 91 Cause change in direction
 93 Expressing a particular place
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 26 Epoch
 28 Sol
 31 Intense feeling of affection
 32 Collective manifestations of human intellectual achievements
 33 Feminine third person singular pronoun
 35 Gain in return for one's behavior
 36 Admirer
 37 Grand Old Name
 40 Female parent
 41 Large crowd of people
 43 Violent anger
 44 On leave
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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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- CHOCOLATE
- FLOWERS
- HOLIDAY
- HONOR
- HUG
- KIDS
- LOVE
- MEMORY
- SWEET
- TRADITION
- WISE
- WOMAN

Kids' Fun Page

- L. Comando



Can you find 5 differences between the two pictures?

Mother's Day Bouquet Maze

Help Henrietta Hippo pick a Mother's Day bouquet for her mother. Follow the trail of flowers through the maze.



Cryptogram Key

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Sales**
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May 23rd - July 4th
9 am - 1 pm

*Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall*

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

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

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

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

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May 16, 2026
9 am - 12 Noon

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845-985-7480

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Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041
Worship Services @ 10:15 am

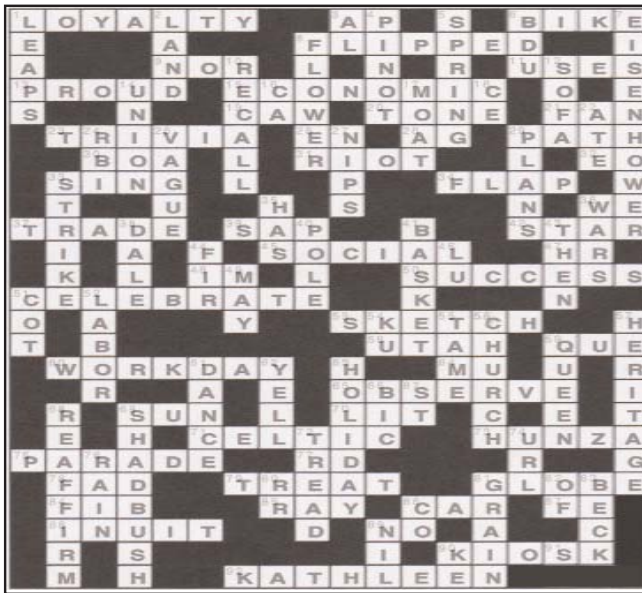


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Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, **Pastor**

Ans to last week's Crossword



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NFX drives bold, high-impact research to discover and develop targeted treatments for **neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1)**
NFX advances groundbreaking research that will bring us closer to ending neurofibromatosis.
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The Wurtsboro Board of Trade 2026 event dates are as follows:

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

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

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

Also
WANTED
 People to play cards

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Daniel Pierce Library Hours

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

\$126 Million in Unclaimed Funds Returned in March
Comptroller DiNapoli handing over Unclaimed Funds check
 The Office of the State Comptroller returned \$126 million in unclaimed funds to its rightful owners during the month of March. From uncashed payroll checks to forgotten bank accounts, Comptroller DiNapoli is dedicated to putting money back into the pockets of the people and organizations it belongs to.
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LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

UC Legislative Weekly Update for the Week of

Weekly Update For The Week Of
May 4, 2026 - May 8, 2026

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

Wednesday, May 6

- **5:00 PM - Ulster County Community Services Board People w/ Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Subcommittees**, in the Ulster County Department of Mental Health, 368 Broadway, 4th Floor, Kingston
- **5:00 PM - Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- **5:30 PM - County Executive Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law 4 of 2026**, A Local Law Establishing A Demonstration Program Imposing Own-er Liability For Failure Of An Operator Of A Vehicle In Ulster County To Stop For A School Bus Displaying A Red Visual Signal And Stop-Arm, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- **5:45 PM - County Executive Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law 5 of 2026**, A Local Law Amending Section A38-3(A)-(D) Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster To Reflect A Change Of Name Of The Workforce Investment Board To The Workforce Development Board And To Change The Residency Requirement Of The Board, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- **6:00 PM - Ulster County Human Rights Commission**, at the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston
- **7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, May 7

- **4:00 PM - Health, Human Services & Human Rights Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- **5:00 PM** (or immediately following Health, Human Services & Human Rights Committee) - **Housing & Transportation Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

No Meetings **Friday, May 8**

Dept. of Motor Vehicles dates for the Neversink Town Hall

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



Go on the DMV Website to make a reservation.

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

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

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- **Neversink Town Hall - 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY (rotating schedule)**
- **Gallooan Town Hall - 18 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY (rotating schedule)**
- **Rockland Town Hall - 85 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY (rotating schedule)**
- **Delaware Town Hall - 104 Lower Main Street, Hartsville, NY (rotating schedule)**
- **Mamakating Town Hall - 2948 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY (rotating schedule)**
- **Tuxten Town Hall - 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY (rotating schedule)**
- **Town of Liberty Senior Center - 119 N Main St Liberty, NY (rotating schedule)**
- **Bloomingsburg Town Hall - 13 North Rd. Bloomingsburg, NY (rotating schedule)**

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

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to find the location nearest to you.

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

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

1:00PM

Iatauro Sports Complex, Tri-Valley School

All races are girls, then boys

Awards in all races

No entry fee

Race Sign Ups Begin at 12:30PM

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Family Relay:

800M

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

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

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



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New Hope Community Receives Donated Trees in Recognition of Earth Day and Arbor Day

New Hope Community recently celebrated both Earth Day and Arbor Day with two meaningful tree-planting events at its campus in Loch Sheldrake, NY.

In honor of Earth Day, members of the Kiwanis Aktion Club—an inclusive service organization that empowers adults with disabilities through community involvement, leadership development, and volunteerism—donated and planted a tree on campus. The event provided participants with an opportunity to actively contribute to environmental stewardship while supporting their community.

Continuing the celebration, Girl Scouts of the United States of America Troop 709 marked Arbor Day by donating and planting an additional tree. The troop selected this initiative as part of their ongoing commitment to community service, aligning their efforts with badge requirements and the broader goals of the Girl Scout Tree Promise, which encourages environmental responsibility and conservation.

Both trees were thoughtfully planted along the perimeter of Andrew's Garden, a sensory garden located at the heart of New Hope Community's campus. Designed to engage all five senses, Andrew's Garden offers a peaceful and restorative environment for people of all abilities. Its inclusive design ensures accessibility for those who experience the world differently, creating a welcoming space for reflection, relaxation, and connection with nature.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

College Protesters Are Discriminatory

A number of college campuses across the United States erupted with protests against Israel's invasion of Gaza and the subsequent destruction in Gaza and the death of Palestinian civilians. This occurred after Hamas attacked Israel and tortured, murdered and kidnapped innocent Israeli civilians.

Why didn't college students protest the Iranian government's harsh response to the civilian uprising in Iran? The Iranian authorities killed thousands of people and imprisoned tens of thousands who were just expressing their dissatisfaction with the government. Why aren't there calls for boycotts of Iranian goods produced by Iranian companies that support the current regime? Why didn't some of the college protesters go to Iran to protest?

And in an ancestral country, why aren't there college protests against the Russian invasion and occupation of Ukraine, the vast destruction of cities, the killing of thousands of civilians and the kidnapping of children? Surely, the levelling of city blocks throughout Ukraine and the terrible toll the Russian attacks are taking on the Ukrainian population are worthy of protests. This war is taking a terrible toll on Ukraine, and if Russia succeeds in Ukraine other European countries could be next.

It appears some college students are discriminatory in protesting the actions of various countries.

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Halfway There, Halfway For Health!

The 2026 Healthiest Fire Department Challenge reaches the halfway point

LIBERTY, NY] - The Sullivan 180 Healthiest Fire Department Challenge is a health and wellness competition for Sullivan County fire departments that encourages a focus on physical, nutritional and mental health. These activities promote healthy lifestyles while supporting the firefighting community. Departments earn "turtle points" for completing health-focused activities, workouts and trainings. At the end of the Challenge, turtle points make departments eligible for grant funding and awards.

"Every day, these departments respond to emergencies across Sullivan County. Being ready to serve their communities starts with taking care of themselves, and their progress has been inspiring to watch," said Nicole Blais, Sullivan 180 Outreach Coordinator. "Now at the halfway point in the Challenge, departments are working hard, working together and getting healthy."

Jeffersonville Fire Department has been getting healthy in the kitchen. The department cooks a homemade, healthy meal on drill nights; past recipes include honey-roasted carrots and parsnips, vegetable lasagna, colorful fruit salads and vegetable egg rolls. Challenge Captains Ross Turner, Camille O'Brien and John Toogood also hosted a Challenge Captain meeting, taking the lead to talk about their successes and challenges as a department participating for all four years, and guiding a "Crust & Create" activity where each Challenge Captain made a healthy cauliflower crust pizza packed with vegetables for dinner.

Kauneonga Lake Fire Department, second-place winners of the 2025 Healthiest Fire Department Challenge, continues to place a strong emphasis on health. Despite not being eligible for first or second place this year, creative Challenge Captains Katrina Blais and Moshe Angyalfi have set up fun activities for members, including winter hikes in the Smallwood Forest Reserve, nature bingo, air consumption exercise circuits, "fast-paced, action-packed and laughter-filled" pickleball, and an Easter egg hunt. The department also hosts yoga classes and workouts for members and is getting ready to host this month's Challenge Captain meeting.

Livingston Manor Fire Department has placed a strong focus on first responder mental health through debriefs after calls. It is important to check in with fellow firefighters, helping break the mental health stigma in the firehouse. Led by Challenge Captain George Dolce, the department also gives back to the community, regularly taking walks to fill the Livingston Manor Little Free Pantry. Livingston Manor also invited Sullivan 180 to the firehouse to walk through the new point stacking model, which encourages earning points through multiple activities in a short period of time focused on physical, nutritional and mental health. Members played a Simon Says exercise game (physical health), had healthy snacks (nutritional health), and shared one good thing that happened that day (mental health).

Monticello Fire Department, led by Challenge Captain Jose Mora, take group walks, stretches, works out and stays hydrated each time they meet, building easy, healthy and sustainable habits to carry them through the Challenge and beyond.

Narrowsburg-Lava Fire Department has also been getting healthy in the kitchen, but on the sweet side, baking healthy homemade desserts for members to enjoy. Each week, Challenge Captain Brenton Smith has made peanut butter protein bars with oats, peanut butter, chia seeds and honey, homemade fruit bars with fresh raspberry jam or blueberry chia seed jam, and other healthy (and delicious) desserts to try.

Smallwood Mongaup-Valley Fire Department has been holding the lead since week one of the Challenge. 2025 Challenge Captain of the Year Becca Wood is leading her department in a healthy direction with monthly blood pressure and weight checks, making members proud to see "the numbers changing for the better," Wood said. Members often take walks around the lake, work out and enjoy healthy snacks like watermelon, white chicken chili, hummus and spinach orzo salad. They also enjoyed skiing over the winter months, attended health and wellness classes at the Richard A. Martinkovic Public Safety Training Center, and are preparing to welcome departments from across the county to their third annual Kickball Tournament.

Swan Lake Fire Department has been climbing its way up the leaderboard in its first year of the Healthiest Fire Department Challenge. As a new Challenge participant, Challenge Captains Brandon and Chris Golzak are inspiring members of their department to focus on physical, nutritional and mental health with healthy recipes and snack taste tests, updating their health board to offer resources and information, and hosting Kauneonga Lake and Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Fire Departments for a Mystery Point Pop-Up Board Game Night in April.

White Lake Fire Department has shown its competitive side this Challenge year. With push-up challenges between members and other departments, workout nights, and training for upcoming community races, including the Spartan 5K at Bethel Woods, Challenge Captains Brendan and Josh Cunningham are here to win.

The Challenge ends Sept. 1, and winners will be announced at the Sullivan County Volunteer Firefighters Parade in Grahamsville on Sept. 12. Keep following along to see who will be the winners of the 2026 Healthiest Fire Department Challenge.

It is never too late to join the 2026 Healthiest Fire Department Challenge! Reach out to Nicole Blais at Nicole@Sullivan180.org to sign up or learn more.

Sullivan 180 is working to build a healthy community, one degree at a time, through people, places and policy with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Manor Ink, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and WJFF Radio

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The Sullivan 180 Healthiest Fire Department Challenge is halfway done. Departments are hard at work focusing on their physical, nutritional, and mental health.

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

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

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



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"DEC Does What?!" Podcast Episode 33 Now Available: *The Dirt on Composting* DEC's Organic Experts Provide Resources and Tips Making it Easier than Ever to Compost at Home

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today released the latest episode of "DEC Does What?!", the bi-weekly podcast that features conversations with DEC experts about the agency's wide-ranging efforts to protect New Yorkers and the environment. Episode 33-"The Dirt on Composting"-spotlights the work of DEC's organics reduction and recycling staff who oversees statewide food scraps and yard waste management and composting efforts.

Ahead of International Compost Awareness Week, hosts DEC Chief of Staff and Deputy Commissioner for Equity and Justice Adriana Espinoza and Region 4 Director Sean Mahar talk with experts from DEC's Division of Materials Management-Kristine Ellsworth, Environmental Engineer, and Miranda Wolf, Environmental Program Specialist-about the State's investments in growing and supporting the composting industry throughout New York State. The episode also provides information for New Yorkers looking to start composting at home or through programs available in their local community.

All episodes of "DEC Does What?!" are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube, Amazon Music, and all major podcast platforms.

For more information on "DEC Does What?!", visit DEC's podcast webpage. <https://dec.ny.gov/news/podcast>

DEC Announces New Hunter Achievement Awards Program Awards Available for 24 Game Species Hunted or Trapped in New York State

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Amanda Lefton today announced DEC's new Hunter Achievement Awards (HAA) program to recognize hunters and trappers who legally harvest game species, acknowledging their success and encouraging participation in hunting for conservation.

"New York offers diverse and high-quality hunting and trapping opportunities," said Commissioner Lefton. "These awards highlight not only the harvest, but also the commitment of hunters and trappers to conservation of natural resources across New York."

Like DEC's Bureau of Fisheries' highly popular Angler Achievement Awards, (<https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/fresh>

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water-fishing/angler-achievement-awards-program) members of the hunting and trapping community can collect commemorative species-specific stickers to celebrate their annual game harvest accomplishments. The HAA program celebrates individuals who demonstrate skill, dedication, and a passion for hunting and trapping New York's diverse array of game species. Awards are available for 24 game species that can be hunted or trapped in New York, including wild turkey.

The HAA full entry rules and submission form can be found on DEC's Hunter Achievement Awards webpage. (<https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/hunting/new-york-hunter-achievement-awards>)

Entry forms must be received within 30 days of the season closing. Only legal harvests will be considered for award, and applicants must report their deer, bear, and turkey harvests (<https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/hunting/report-your-harvest>) prior to submitting their entry for those species. Entries may be disqualified based on incorrect species identification, improper game or firearm handling, evidence of illegal hunting methods, or failure to report harvest.

Each hunter or trapper will be limited to one sticker per species per season, and all submissions must include at least one photograph of the hunter with their harvest. Photograph(s) should be respectful of the animal and any implement in the photo should be pointed in a safe direction. Hunters and trappers have the option to allow DEC to use their photograph(s) for promotional purposes or to opt out of future use of the photograph(s).



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These students demonstrated exceptional dedication, strong work ethic, and a commitment to excellence while balancing rigorous academic expectations with hands-on technical training. Sullivan BOCES CTE programs prepare students for college and careers by blending real-world skills with academic achievement, and this recognition highlights the determination and focus of these learners.

Executive Principal Jeffrey Molusky praised the students for their accomplishments, stating, "Congratulations to our Honor Roll and High Honor Roll students on this well-earned recognition. Their success reflects not only their hard work and perseverance, but also the strength of our Career & Technical Education programs and the support of our dedicated teachers and families. We are incredibly proud of their achievements."

For more information about Sullivan BOCES Career & Technical Education programs, visit www.scboces.org/CTE

High Honor Roll

Allied Health

Maliea Agapito, (LCS)
Elionna Bell, (Ellenville)
Michael Carman, (MCS)
Olivia Donmoyer, (TVCS)
Aaliyah Hyman, (MCS)
Abigele Lawrence, (TVCS)
Izabella Loiacono, (MCS)
Tyiese Mack, (FCS)
Peyton Murran, (MCS)

Animal Science

Allyson Houser, (LCS)
Audrey Krum, (LCS)
Elecssia Kruszka, (MCS)
William Pennell, (LCS)
Michelle Van Lowe, (MCS)
KloudSophi Walsh, (MCS)

Auto Technology

Chase Graham, (TVCS)
Kenji Rodriguez Santillan, (MCS)
Jaycob Torres Barreto, (MCS)
Jacob Tucker, (RCS)
Broadcasting/Music Production
Aliya Anderson, (RCS)
William Blume, (TVCS)
Raedyn Boatright, (MCS)
David Flores da Silva, (MCS)
Nicholas Furman, (TVCS)
Dexter Hannold, (TVCS)
Roy Leach, (TVCS)
John Palacios Medrano, (LCS)
Jose Ybanez, (SWCS)

Construction

Tyler Damms, (Ellenville)
Radek Evans Machacek, (MCS)
Hector Jami Cocha, (FCS)
Thomas Macias Olarte, (MCS)
Juan Rivera, (LCS)

Olivia Tyler, (LCS)

Rodrigo Zacapexpan Reyes, (FCS)

Cosmetology

Naiara Alvarado Piedy, (LCS)
Isobel Baez, (MCS)
Isabella Carpinone, (MCS)
Jordyn Cerone, (FCS)
Blanca Flores, (FCS)
LeonJahnae Skye Fountain, (FCS)
Madelin Gonzaga Moreno, (FCS)
Christina Kritikos, (MCS)
Nydia Lopez, (Ellenville)
Yuritzzy Martinez Ramirez, (LCS)
Aniyah Ridley, (MCS)
Emily Rivera Nunez, (MCS)
Kara Schloicka, (MCS)
Tessa Tedesco, (MCS)

Culinary Arts

Joseph Arias Jr, (LCS)
Serenity Conklin, (SWCS)
Jvaughn Dawson, (MCS)
Cameron Degroat, (LCS)
Allisson Diaz Lopez, (LCS)
Lana Gardner, (RCS)
Belen Leon Martinez, (LCS)
Serenity Moore, (LCS)
Veronica Parrilla Beach, (MCS)
Danilo Paz, (LCS)
Kariana Reyes, (LCS)
Randy Romero-Bello, (LCS)
Santo Sarita, (LCS)
Shelby Simmons, (RCS)
Mallory Tesseyman, (LCS)

Early Childhood & Development

Gabriella Alger, (RCS)
Kyleigh Avery, (FCS)
Grace Francis, (Ellenville)
Amelia Morton-Curry, (TVCS)
Skylar Wright, (FCS)

Electrical Trades

Michael Avelar Martinez, (FCS)
Bryan Avelar Martinez, (FCS)
Luis Colon, (Ellenville)
Alan Cruz, (LCS)
Adrian Estrada Ruiz, (LCS)
Andre Hill, (MCS)
Phoenix Johnson, (LCS)
Benjamin Johnston, (RCS)
James Kachelriess, (TVCS)
Dominic McPherson, (FCS)
Kollin Raymond, (MCS)
Aaron Ross, (Ellenville)
Jeffrey Ruiz Morazan, (MCS)
Logan Schmeiser, (RCS)
Nicholas Soemann, (MCS)

Health Occupations

Kerice Barrett, (MCS)
Amberleigh Benitez, (MCS)
Giada DeFrank, (LCS)
Ashley Diehl, (SWCS)
Karen Dutan, (MCS)
Anayah Falu, (MCS)
Alicia Graham, (MCS)
Ava Hovis, (MCS)
Arianna Kautz, (SWCS)
Adryana Kozachuk, (FCS)
Julia Mathews, (SWCS)
Kimberlin Mejia Alvarado, (LCS)
Raven Morin, (MCS)
Kaelyn Perry, (RCS)
Maria Quintanilla Bonilla, (LCS)
Jimena Rodriguez, (MCS)
Isabela Rosario, (ECS)
Marbella Santiago Guzman, (TVCS)
Isis Santos Berrios, (FCS)
Charm Smith, (MCS)
Sierra Velazquez, (FCS)
Kaylan Welton-Erdman, (SWCS)
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Innovative Design

Paul Amoroso, (ECS)
 Teodulo Banegas Jr, (LCS)
 Amari Blanchette, (MCS)
 Xavier Francis, (Ellenville)
 Alison Granados-Fuentes, (FCS)
 Anastacia Ladd, (FCS)
 Fabio Narkaj, (FCS)
 Dylan Newell, (SWCS)
 New Vision Health
 Gabriela Almonte, (MCS)
 Sheyla Anguisaca-Llanos, (LCS)
 Aminah Nassor, (MCS)
 Sydney Robinson, (MCS)

Public Safety Services

Anthony Boice, (SWCS)
 Brae Goodell, (ECS)
 Jayleen Molina, (MCS)
 Carmen Montes Velasco, (FCS)
 Katherine Panama Guallazaca, (LCS)
 Yulenh Phillip, (FCS)

Welding

Ronald Brigman, (MCS)
 Laura Contrys, (TVCS)
 Matthew Crawford, (RCS)
 Hudson Danzilo, (LCS)
 Joshua Decker Jr, (LCS)
 Titus Donmoyer, (TVCS)
 Sincere Embry, (MCS)
 Logan Ey, (ECS)
 Coleton Faulkner, (RCS)
 Alexander Jimenez, (SWCS)
 Trai Kaufmann, (ECS)
 Howard Kiefer, (MCS)
 Gianna Lingle, (SWCS)
 Juan Lucero Morales, (LCS)
 John Mingo, (TVCS)
 Nicholas Mohan, (ECS)
 Marc Nieves, (RCS)
 Lucio Ponce Vazquez, (LCS)
 Joshua Ross, (LCS)
 Landen Ryder, (RCS)
 Julio Santiago, (MCS)
 Fredric Schutte, (SWCS)
 John Simonsen IV, (ECS)
 Robert Stauch, (SWCS)
 Gavin Storms, (FCS)

Honor Roll

Allied Health

Kayla Alarcon Lara, (MCS)

Arnold Cherubino, (RCS)
 Shenequelle Dent, (MCS)
 Jayden Edwards, (FCS)
 Alivia Garcia, (RCS)
 Jhoana Mercado, (MCS)
 Sarai Miranda, (LCS)
 Eymi Ramirez Rodriguez, (MCS)
 Jessica Stanton, (MCS)

Animal Science

Jafet Aguilera Hernandez, (MCS)
 Alexis Boone, (MCS)
 Omar Bravo Acevedo, (MCS)
 Bethany Carvajal, (FCS)
 Kylee Curry, (LCS)
 Jayden Johnson, (FCS)
 Bridgette Mateo Cruz, (LCS)
 Skyla Millan, (MCS)
 Daniela Ponce Flores, (LCS)
 Emma Rausch, (MCS)
 Reiley Schloicka, (MCS)

Auto Technology

Jose Anariba Aleman, (FCS)
 Christopher Blanco Jr, (MCS)
 Christian Curry, (LCS)
 Colin Dasraj, (LCS)
 Mariah Edwards, (LCS)
 Anderson Gamez Carranza, (FCS)
 Holden Gillespie, (ECS)
 Jeffrey Greve, (LCS)
 Larry Gutierrez Guevara, (LCS)
 David Hermann, (TVCS)
 Mathew Huggler, (TVCS)
 Broden Ibarra, (MCS)
 Virginio Jeronimo Sanchez, (FCS)
 Jacob King, (MCS)
 Dalbert Lalane Paredes, (MCS)
 Stephan LaTouche, (MCS)
 James Letohic III, (LCS)
 Arwyn Lucero-Bonilla, (LCS)
 Dannys Maradiaga Diaz, (FCS)
 RJ Marchesin, (ECS)
 Leon Martinez, (MCS)
 Timothy Martinez, (TVCS)
 Auto Technology cont.
 Leland Oefelein, (SWCS)
 Estiven Osorio Gutierrez, (FCS)
 Inmer Santos Morales, (FCS)
 Finn Speer, (SWCS)
 Senecere Wall-Thomas, (MCS)

Broadcasting / Music Production

Daisy Bastida Lopez, (LCS)
 Lillian Betancourt, (MCS)
 Maiya Davis, (FCS)
 Brody Day, (RCS)
 Molli Leibowitz, (MCS)
 Macy Miros, (MCS)
 Onyx Richards, (TVCS)
 Jacob Van Etten, (TVCS)

Construction

Alan Barragan Luna, (MCS)
 Thomas Fidecaro, (TVCS)
 Kent Johnson-McKnight, (MCS)
 Richard Krauss, (SWCS)
 Jahvarri McIntosh, (MCS)
 Patrick Nolan, (Ellenville)
 Justin Nunez, (MCS)
 Jose Perez Lopez, (LCS)
 Thomas Snyder, (ECS)
 Nelson Sosa Cerrato, (FCS)
 Jayanna Torres, (Ellenville)

Cosmetology

Ahtia Anderson, (FCS)
 Zanasia Banks, (MCS)
 Kylee Clark, (FCS)
 Nicky Cole, (MCS)
 Tatiana Dalley, (MCS)
 Giada Donato, (ECS)
 Sydania Foster, (LCS)
 Marie Hlavacek, (MCS)
 Jenifer Jadan Panama, (LCS)
 Dynasty Jordan, (MCS)
 Autum Lahoda, (ECS)
 Yahaerah Lopez-Gonzalez, (LCS)
 Vida Luna Jeronimo, (LCS)
 Tania Malaga-Lopez, (LCS)
 Katricia McLennon, (TVCS)
 Heysel Mejia Corcio, (FCS)
 Glenda Mendoza Dominguez, (FCS)
 Quelin Molina Gavilan, (LCS)
 Laylah Negron, (MCS)
 Angelia Raykoff, (TVCS)
 Crystal Reyes, (MCS)
 Angelina Rodriguez, (Ellenville)
 Isabella Rossi, (MCS)
 Elissa Santini, (ECS)
 Esther Santos Lomeu Leite, (LCS)
 Briana Wagner, (ECS)
 Sophia Weyandt, (SWCS)
 Janyia Whigham, (MCS)
 Saniyah Woods, (MCS)
 Yaritza Zaragoza Martinez, (LCS)

Culinary Arts

Dakota Avellino, (LCS)
 Angelika Foley, (ECS)
 Avi Friedberg, (FCS)
 Miranda Howard, (ECS)
 Brionna Jones, (MCS)
 Gustavo Leon, (LCS)
 Kenya Palandra, (Ellenville)
 Leonard Ramirez Guzman, (SWCS)
 Joshua Rosales, (FCS)
 Riley Santiago, (LCS)
 Kaylee Taubl, (TVCS)
 Pheobe Wilson, (LCS)

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Sullivan BOCES Career & Technical Education Students Earn Honor Roll and High Honor Roll Recognition

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Early Childhood & Development

Taliah Aguayo, (RCS)
 Brooklyn Brown-Johnson, (MCS)
 Maria Guambi Aules, (LCS)
 Kelsey Hopkins, (LCS)
 Angele Osorio Ramirez, (LCS)
 Nicole Phillips, (RCS)

Electrical Trades

Justin Abreu, (ECS)
 Steven Acevedo Huerta, (MCS)
 Liam Brasington, (MCS)
 Cesar Chavarria Palacios, (LCS)
 Zachary Conklin, (SWCS)
 Jake Cross, (LCS)
 Marcus Curry, (LCS)
 Chase Delfino, (FCS)
 Jonathan Dias Paredes, (FCS)
 Jason Dubovici, (MCS)
 Patrick Gorr, (RCS)
 Anthony Hicks, (RCS)
 Scott LaRusso, (SWCS)
 Kevin Leon Gavilan, (LCS)
 Elysha Llanos, (MCS)
 Austin Olmsted, (FCS)
 Jared Quiroz Gomez, (LCS)
 Joseph Reimer, (SWCS)
 Jefferson Rivera Perez, (MCS)
 Bryan Rogerson, (TVCS)
 Jansel Rosa Gonzalez, (FCS)
 Fraidy Rosenberg, (Hebrew Day School)
 Kerian Sanders, (TVCS)
 Tayler Schwartz, (LCS)
 Ethan Spagnoli, (SWCS)
 Sean Umbaugh, (SWCS)
 Sean Woods, (TVCS)
 Justin Yautentzi Reyes, (FCS)

Health Occupations

Katherine Alvarado Castro, (FCS)
 Riley Barbato, (MCS)
 Jimmy Benjamin, (MCS)
 Alycia Besson, (TVCS)
 Yarielis Betancourt Rodriguez, (MCS)
 Shawn Bickham Jr, (LCS)
 Adelyse Brewer, (LCS)

Shirley Cando, (LCS)
 Liliana Crespo, (LCS)
 Allison Frunzi, (FCS)
 Yamilet Garcia Gonzalez, (LCS)
 Fiolla Gjonbalaj, (MCS)
 Bella Gomez Lopez, (FCS)
 Hennis Gutierrez-Padilla, (FCS)
 Dayami Hernandez Santiago, (LCS)
 Mykala Hines, (FCS)
 Machi Hines, (FCS)
 Katherine Maldonado, (LCS)
 Vicente Maldonado Cortes, (MCS)
 Nayelis Martinez, (FCS)
 Melanie Moreno Velasquez, (LCS)
 Dayana Murillo Madrid, (FCS)
 Crystal Nipitella, (MCS)
 Keila Paulisca, (MCS)
 Sara Quiroz Gomez, (LCS)
 Adila Redzematovic, (MCS)
 Katterin Reyes Guardado, (LCS)
 Irianys Rodriguez Mendez, (MCS)
 Jennifer Rosas Dominguez, (MCS)
 Isaiah Sanchez, (MCS)
 Health Occupations cont.
 Shastelyn Sandoval Melara, (FCS)
 Aimee Sherwood, (LCS)
 Arriana Torres Ayala, (MCS)
 Kenadi White, (MCS)
 Ava Williams, (MCS)
 Jada Young, (MCS)
 Carlos Zavala Garcia, (FCS)

Innovative Design

Mathias Atkins, (LCS)
 Kamila Concepcion, (MCS)
 Kamoren Connell, (LCS)
 Araceli Gonzalez, (MCS)
 Treyvon Hayden, (FCS)
 Seth Jackson, (MCS)
 Raphael Ladd, (FCS)
 George Mendez Jr, (MCS)
 Brody Moreno, (RCS)
 Jose Rivera, (LCS)
 Jaidon Simmons, (LCS)
 Mehakdeep Singh, (FCS)
 Jordan Smith, (LCS)
 Lucas Wingert, (SWCS)

Natural Resources

Cody Randazzo, (Ellenville)
 Aiden Wherrey, (LCS)

New Vision Health

Gavin Shupe, (MCS)

Plumbing /HVAC Technician

Diego Cantoral Torres, (FCS)

Jeffery Cobbs Jr, (LCS)
 Jayden Coppersmith, (Ellenville)
 Caleb Gimenez, (Ellenville)
 Marvin Lucero Ramirez, (LCS)

Public Safety Services

Brooke Bull, (LCS)
 Valeria Cruz, (LCS)
 Kaddyjatou Darboe, (FCS)
 Colin Dole, (LCS)
 Katie Flores, (FCS)
 Jesse Gonzalez Santos, (MCS)
 Jackson Hillriegel I, (TVCS)
 Eric Li, (FCS)
 Johnarris Lopez-Landaverde, (FCS)
 Bryanna McCann, (ECS)
 Public Safety Services cont.
 Evan Nichols, (RCS)
 Juan Paez Nieto, (MCS)
 Kelsey Ryder, (RCS)
 Axel Salinas Mejia, (FCS)
 Kierstyn Surerus, (FCS)
 Eileen Tobon Gil, (MCS)
 Marisol Vasquez-Nunez, (FCS)
 Angela Wheeler, (LCS)
 Ariona Zeininger, (TVCS)

Welding

Leland Brooks, (MCS)
 David Cole, (FCS)
 Allen Conklin, (Ellenville)
 Jesus Correa, (MCS)
 Mario Cruz III, (RCS)
 Jakob Cutway, (MCS)
 Tais Delgado, (MCS)
 John DeSimone, (MCS)
 Braeden Fairfield, (MCS)
 Jack Groom, (MCS)
 Calianne Harasemovech, (RCS)
 Adam Hoag, (RCS)
 Michael Kirchner, (RCS)
 Kaleb Maldonado, (RCS)
 Devin Miller, (TVCS)
 Kamron Nietzel, (MCS)
 Leah Oliver, (Ellenville)
 Camryon ONeal, (LCS)
 Luis Parrilla Beach, (MCS)
 Mykaela Pereira, (Ellenville)
 Coben Pittaluga, (FCS)
 Tristin Revell, (MCS)
 Aliya Rivas, (SWCS)
 Bryan Rivera, (MCS)
 Leroy Struber, (Ellenville)
 Leroy Struber, (TVCS)
 John Trujillo-Henderson Jr, (FCS)
 Nevaeh VanSickle, (SWCS)
 Kareem Wall, (RCS)
 Lige Young, (LCS)

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Two on-your-own day trips to

New York City

New York City trips are via Leprechaun Lines

Wednesday, June 24h

and

Wednesday, August 19th

The drop-off location will be 48th St. & 8th Ave.
Donation is \$55.00 round trip, including gratuity.

The bus leaves the Temple parking lot on
East Dillon Road at 8:15 AM

The bus will leave the City at approximately 5:00 PM.

Reservation must be received by June 8th for the
June 24th bus trip

Bus trip to Wind Creek Casino/Outlets

Bethlehem, PA

Wednesday, August 5th

Enjoy an exciting day of gaming, dining and shopping at outlet stores

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Sullivan Business Exchange: Featuring the Brochure Swap

Kick off tourism season by putting your business front and center at the Sullivan Business Exchange, a high energy networking and promotional event designed to connect, promote, and inspire Sullivan County's business community.

Hosted by the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Sullivan Catskills, this lively exhibition style event gives local businesses the opportunity to showcase their services, share brochures and promotional materials, build new partnerships, and discover what fellow businesses are offering for the upcoming season. Whether your goal is to boost awareness, generate leads, or stay active in the local business scene, this is where visibility turns into opportunity.

Set in a fun tailgate and exhibition atmosphere at Liberty Mall, businesses can choose between indoor exhibition space or outdoor tailgate space, creating an engaging experience for attendees while highlighting everything that makes Sullivan County unique.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Location: Liberty Mall Parking Lot, 15 Sullivan Ave, Liberty, NY 12754

Vendor Opportunities

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WEiRD

WEiRD is an ensemble play that explores adolescence through the eyes of Grayson, a 13-year-old neurodivergent science prodigy who sees the world in formulas and patterns. Recently placed in a high school biology class far beyond his age, Grayson becomes the emotional center of a loosely connected group of teens and adults navigating grief, identity, family fractures, and the pressure to conform. An allegorical surrealist play, **WEiRD** unfolds through multimedia imagery, an immersive soundscape, and minimal set pieces that shape its dreamlike world.

Featuring: Nicholas Scott, Trudy Poux, Aliyah Gruberg-Revy, Josh Crouch, Lex Powell, Norm Magnusson, Arriella Guidubaldi, Hannah Munson, Johnny Poux.

Written & Directed by Amy Poux

Percussion by Chris Bowman

Sound by Bruce Berky

The play centers on the quiet resilience of teens living on the edge: River, Grayson's older sibling, who is quietly unraveling under the weight of adult responsibilities; Shiloh, Grayson's best friend and confidant, and surprising empathy in Wren, an older student who becomes a quiet ally. Meanwhile, Wren's girlfriend Dakota—a complicated teen grappling with queerness and internalized rage—feels threatened by Grayson's bond with Wren and begins to lash out. Her brother Bryce, angry and adrift, enables her aggression while navigating his own toxic masculinity and family trauma.

Amy Poux, the project's writer and director, brings a distinct theatrical style rooted in nonlinear structure, impressionistic imagery, and live audience interaction. Her work draws from Boal and Brechtian traditions, combining poetic storytelling with community engagement to create theater that invites transformation and radical empathy.

WEiRD continues Poux's commitment to centering voices that are typically marginalized and those living at the intersection of difference and invisibility. The piece does not merely depict trauma, it models resilience, tenderness, and the radical possibilities of inclusion. Stylistically, **WEiRD** builds on Poux's prior work (Nona's Supper Club, Do Nothings TV pilot, and Take To The Bed) by incorporating stylized movement, poetic language, and musicality to draw the audience into the protagonist's world view.

This staged reading is a fundraiser for Arts Society of Kingston in celebration of the new performing arts venue. All sales will go towards ASK's operations and support of this vital new space for performing artists.

\$25 Per person

Get tickets:

https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLM3BZ9F9W7B3/checkout/JB7SX7ZZ7ALUVUUELFYBNEKHL?mc_cid=3f79563bd4&mc_eid=5bb4c202f9

Join the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce for our May Networking Breakfast

This month's gathering is proudly sponsored by the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation and hosted at Seminary Hill in Callicoon, NY.

Kick off your morning with great company, engaging conversations, and the opportunity to connect with fellow professionals and community members. This month, we're excited to spotlight the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation, an organization dedicated to fueling opportunity through professional development, education, and support for business growth across Sullivan County. Their work helps strengthen connections, inspire innovation, and create meaningful opportunities within our local business community.

In addition, we'll be collecting donations in support of the Leadership Sullivan Class of 2026 Comfort Closets Initiative. Attendees are encouraged to bring new, unused essential items, such as personal care products, socks, T-shirts, and other everyday necessities to help support local students across Sullivan County. Your contribution, no matter the size, will help provide dignity, comfort, and confidence to those who need it most.

Join us on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 7:30 AM for breakfast and networking at Seminary Hill. Come prepared with your business cards, a quick elevator pitch, and a donation if you're able, as you exchange ideas, expand your reach, and continue building strong relationships within Sullivan County's business network, while making a meaningful impact in the community.

Register now:

<https://business.catskills.com/community-events/Details/monthly-networking-breakfast-may-1-2026-1709392?sourceTypeId=Website>

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Shawangunk Garden Club
MOTHER'S DAY
PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 13th
from 9 a.m. to noon
at the
Hunt Memorial Building Portico
Liberty Square, Ellenville, NY

*A dazzling assortment of bedding and
hanging baskets will be on hand to
please Mom or a special loved one!!*

For info, please call 845-647-9143



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SCDW's Plays in Development

South Fallsburg. Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop proudly announces its second annual Plays in Development series. Seven plays by local playwrights Jean Eifert (Rock Hill), Brian Petti (Warwick), Anna Puleo (Harris), Judith Maidenbaum (Kauneonga Lake), and Margie Semilof (New Paltz) will be presented at the Rivoli Theater in South Fallsburg on May 8, 9 and 10th.

Fourteen actors will be portraying a wide range of characters including a young man talking to the voice of ChatGPT, a couple getting ready for their 50th high school reunion and two spies meeting in a bar! Both comedic and dramatic, these new plays are an entertaining mix.

This is an exciting opportunity for audience members to watch new plays and give feedback to the playwrights, directors, and actors. The performances are Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9 at 7:30 and Sunday, May 10 at 2pm at the Rivoli Theater on Main St. in South Fallsburg. Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop has been presenting award winning theater at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for over 76 years. All are encouraged to join in this exciting adventure! General admission is \$10 +fees.

Don't miss your chance to see Merry Month of May Plays In Development! Tickets are still available, but they're selling fast. You can skip straight to the front of our line and secure your tickets by visiting our website.

Fri. May 8th 2026, 7:30 pm
Sat. May 9th 2026, 7:30 pm
Sun. May 10th 2026, 2:00 pm

The Rivoli Theater
5243 Main St. South Fallsburg, NY 12779
8454365336
www.scdw.net

Questions about the show?
scdwtreasurer@gmail.com



The Daniel Pierce Library
Spring Children's Programs
2026

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

Calling all caregivers and their little ones (ages 12 months to 4 years) in the Tri-Valley Central School District.

We've got exciting programs designed just for you!

Our spring session begins the week of April 6th and runs for eight fun-filled weeks. These programs are offered at no cost, thanks to the support of our amazing community. Registration is required. We can't wait to learn, play and grow together!

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

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

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

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

Register Today!



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UPK REGISTRATION

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call us at**

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Or send an email to:

registration@trivalleycsd.org

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can be reached.**



INSIDE INSIGHTS

THE NEWSLETTER OF
THE SULLIVAN COUNTY MANAGER



ROUGH FISCAL WATERS AHEAD FOR COUNTY

BY JOSHUA POTOSEK, COUNTY MANAGER

I prefer to share good news on the first page of this newsletter, but this time, I feel it only right to let taxpayers know what Sullivan County is facing in the months to come.

I've mentioned before that our revenues have plateaued. Now, however, they are on a steep decline. In fact, sales tax income - our largest source of revenue since the pandemic, outpacing property taxes - has fallen by 16% since this same time last year. If that trend continues, we'll be \$14.5 million short of our budgeted anticipation of \$77.5 million in sales tax revenue. That may not sound like much compared to a \$300 million overall budget, but it will indeed come with serious impacts that we're only now beginning to fathom.

However, we're not sitting idle, waiting for the ax to fall. Legislators just sent a letter to the NYS Office of Taxation and Finance, seeking insight into why and where our sales tax receipts have dropped so precipitously, especially since other upstate counties have not experienced the same fall. County Treasurer Kathleen Lara, who has access to data about specific businesses (restricted just to her for obvious reasons), is taking a deeper look too.

I've directed commissioners and department heads to limit staff overtime as much as possible and to advertise and hire for absolutely essential positions only.

And even though the 2027 County Budget is six months away from being proposed, our budget staff is looking at any ways we can mitigate large increases in property taxes. That may require some tough decisions.

In the meantime, we're actively and aggressively looking at deferring expenses and increasing revenue. For example, the new, grant-funded Airport terminal positions the County to attract new investment from aviation businesses seeking hangars, office space and land on which to build. You, the public, will also have a role to play, through hearings, feedback and staying informed.

I'll share more in the months to come...

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PROUD TO BE NACA'S NEW REGIONAL VICE PREZ

I'm thrilled to share that I've been named the Northeast Regional Vice President of the National Association of County Administrators (NACA), serving as NACA liaison with county administrators in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.



NACA provides valuable practical solutions and networking for me and my colleagues who oversee the operations of county governments nationwide. Having benefitted from NACA's nuts-and-bolts approach to leadership issues, I'm proud to be introducing other municipal administrators to their apolitical advice, support

and education.

NACA also advocates for counties at the Federal level, and I joined their recent Executive Committee meeting in Washington, DC as part of a National Association of Counties conference.

NACA is relentlessly issues-oriented, offering real-world ideas and moderated best-practices webinars, among other useful services. Similar to my membership in the National Association of Counties and the International City-County Management Association (ICMA), NACA gives me insight into how other county leaders are addressing critical issues, and allows me to share our best practices with them, as well. You can learn more about NACA at www.countyadministrators.org.

INVENTORYING A PRECIOUS RESOURCE

It seems crazy to think we could ever run out of water here, right? After all, Sullivan County is a land of lakes, streams and rivers, and we've seen our share of floods, downpours, heavy snow, and the subsequent snowmelt.

But where is the water we need and can use? How do we find it, and just as importantly, how do we protect it?

True to its name, Sullivan County's Division of Planning, Community Development and Environmental Management has taken the lead in answering these questions, thanks to funding from the County Legislature to undertake two studies: one of local water and sewer

infrastructure, and one of water buried deep underground.

We've already completed the infrastructure study, and we're now engaged in figuring out where our aquifers are located.

We've contracted with an engineering firm to leverage existing data (USGS wells, previous soil samples, precipitation reports, development patterns) with field studies to determine, with reasonable accuracy, where our aquifers exist and what kind of capacity they possess. Results are expected in mid-2027, and we will make them available, via an interactive map, to everybody shortly thereafter.

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION BEGINS WORK

As required every decade by our version of the U.S Constitution - the Sullivan County Charter - the Charter Review Commission has begun meeting to conduct an in-depth review of County government. The 9 members, chosen by the Legislature, are taking long, hard looks at how government is structured and where that structure might be

improved.

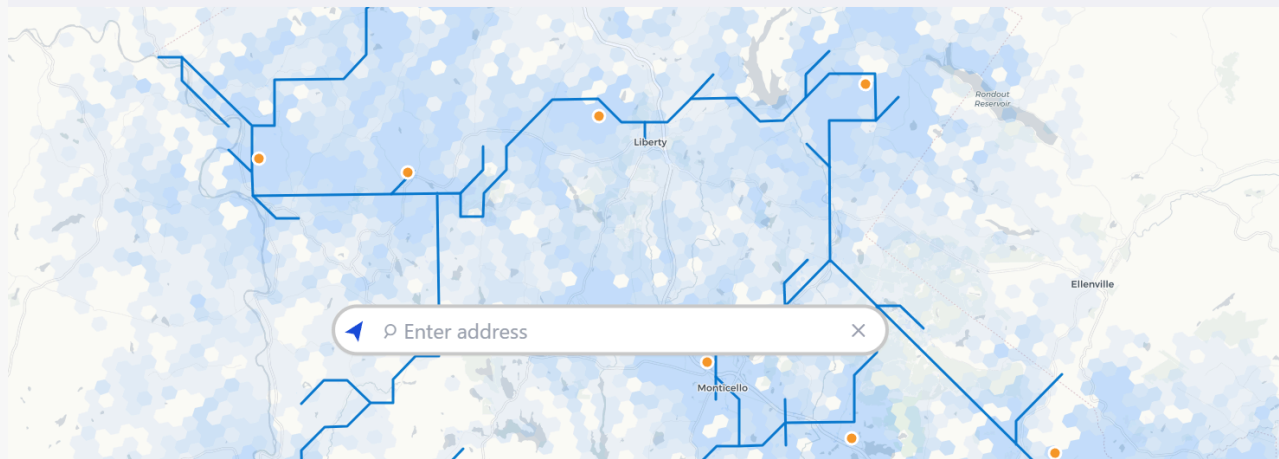
That's no small or easy task, and I expect it will take 1-2 years before they issue recommendations for the Legislature to consider.

In the meantime, track their progress by attending their meetings the first Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. in the Hearing Room of the Gov't Center.

Check Availability

This is a screenshot of our new site: www.connectsullivan.com

Check to see if you can get connected!



READY FOR BROADBAND SERVICE? WE ARE!

The long-awaited day has finally arrived: Sullivan County and its private partner Archtop Fiber are launching high-speed Internet service across ultimately 22,000 local homes and businesses. Yes, broadband has been available in many parts of the County for many years, but it's often come with a price - not just the escalating cost of service but time spent waiting for lines to be strung or repaired, outages due to bad weather, and excess fees to maintain a fast connection (especially with satellite).

A decade ago, our IT Commissioner Lorne Green

envisioned a cheaper yet better solution - offering a wireless broadband signal, similar to cell phones. Now - thanks to NYS' ConnectALL program and a \$30M grant - we're about to offer both, with Archtop Fiber burying hundreds of miles of fiber-optic cable along our roads and to our communication towers, which will extend service even farther.

Our ultimate goal? 100% coverage at a competitive price.

Check out our progress, and see if you're in a service area, at www.connectsullivan.com!

911: ON THE JOB ... AT ALL TIMES

Recently released stats from our 911 Center show just how vital this service is to both residents and visitors.

For 2025, firefighters were dispatched 6,699 times; emergency medical services, 21,972 times; and police, 22,220 times. Combined, this represents a 16% increase from 2024.

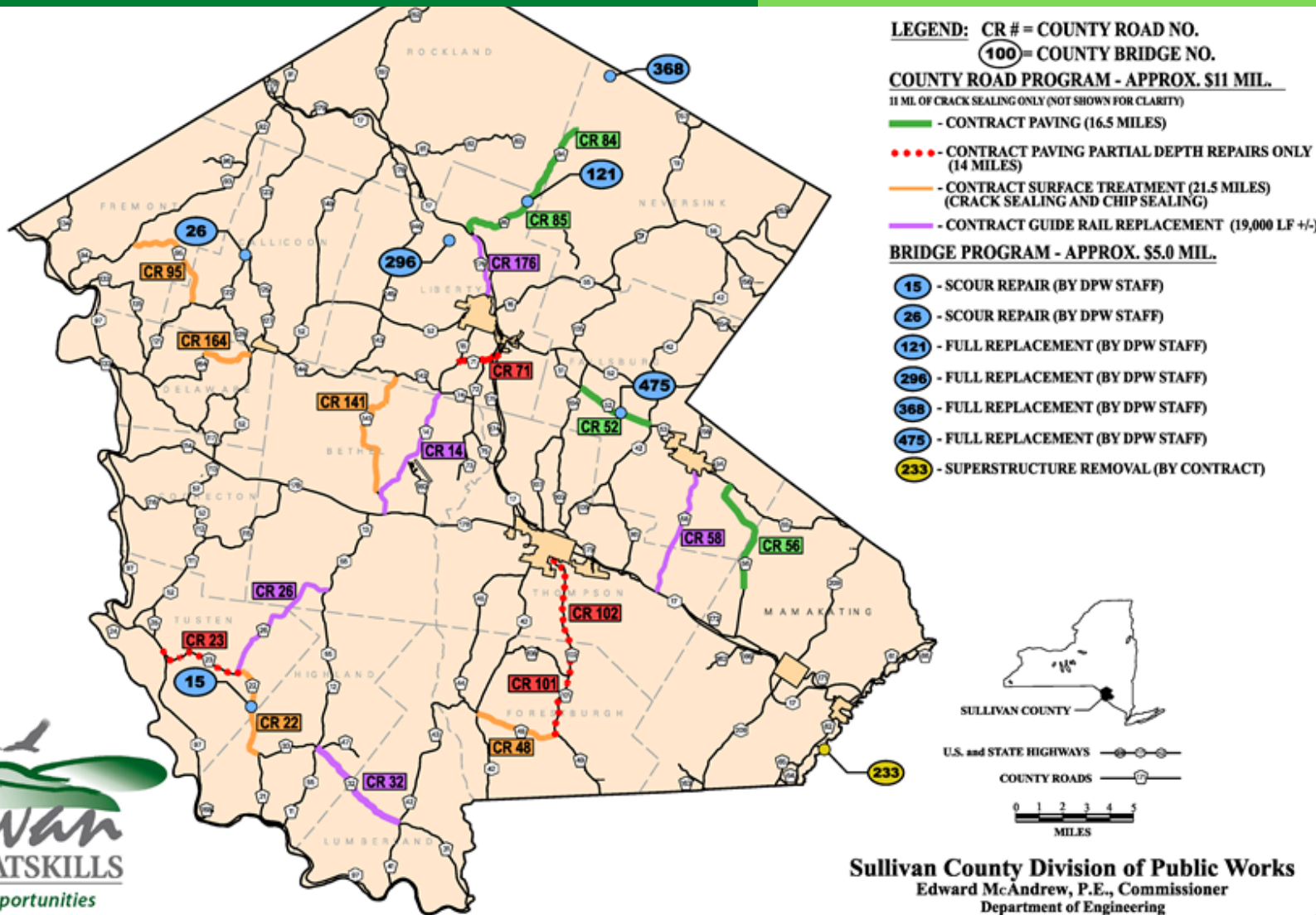
Thank you to all our first responders!

STATE GIVES US \$2M FOR RADIO UPGRADE

NYS' Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has provided \$2M to our Division of Public Safety to complete the installation of interoperability channel repeaters, allowing our responders to communicate even if they're on disparate radio systems.

This will be particularly helpful during large-scale incidents involving a wide range of agencies, like during wildfires.

The upgrade should take about two years.



YOU'RE LOOKING AT \$16M WORTH OF WORK

The above map - viewable in its entirety at www.sullivanny.gov/Departments/PublicWorks - represents \$16 million worth of expenditures approved by the Legislature and now being carried out by the Division of Public Works, directly and through contractors.

Decisions on which roads and bridges to rehab, repair or replace are made by our team of skilled engineers, based on regular assessments of our highways and associated infrastructure.

We also try to repave each County route every decade (more often, if necessary), though across 1,000 square miles and 400 bridges, that's not a simple task.

Nor is it inexpensive, as bridge replacements can easily run into the millions of dollars. Even guiderail replacements can cost well over a million dollars for just 19,000 feet (that's about 3.5 miles)!

I'm very proud of the work our Public Works team does to keep our roads safe, smooth and passable, and you should be too. They are out early in the morning, late at night, and in the baking heat of a summer day, applying their expertise and skills to highways on which we all depend.

They often do so in dangerous conditions, due to weather, ice, snow, rain and inattentive or reckless drivers. There's not much we can do about a storm or the outdoor temps, but we all can play a part in keeping our workers safe while they're doing the same for us.

Please... don't speed, don't ignore the flaggers, and pay close attention to signage, stripes and cones that are designed to keep you well away from our workers in the field. Trust me, they'll be grateful! And in return, they'll do their best to keep you on your way.

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SULLIVAN



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THURSDAY
05.28

4 P M - 6 P M

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All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, May 10th

Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$13

Senior Citizens (age 65 +): \$11

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Under 5 Yrs. Free

Take-outs: \$13

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We accept cash and checks only

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

Fairy Tales

9th annual juried
summer group show
juried by
jaime ransome

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

OLIVE FREE LIBRARY

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

OLIVE SENIORS

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

Where: American Legion Hall*

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

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

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

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



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

1. Cracking down on corruption in prediction markets

Elected officials should be working for the people they represent—not lining their own pockets with insider information.

This week, Kirsten introduced bipartisan legislation to regulate prediction markets. This common-sense bill puts strong guardrails in place to protect consumers, prevent insider trading, and hold prediction market platforms to the highest standards of integrity. Kirsten is determined to get it passed.

Read more.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2026/04/30/gillibrand-mccormick-team-up-to-crack-down-on-prediction-markets-00901671>

2. Demanding answers about the Iran war

Americans want lower costs. But instead, the Trump administration is doubling down on its reckless war with Iran, which is driving up prices for working New Yorkers.

At a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing this week, Kirsten pressed Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth over the skyrocketing costs and deep unpopularity of President Trump's war with Iran, and demanded answers after Hegseth claimed the administration has the support of the American people.

Read more.

<https://www.nydailynews.com/2026/04/30/sen-gillibrand-defense-secretary-pete-hegseth-iran-war/>

3. Fighting for student loan relief

Working Americans are already struggling to make ends meet as prices rise for everything from groceries to gas in President Trump's economy. Threatening student loan relief programs on top of these rising costs is a recipe for disaster for working New Yorkers.

This week, Kirsten launched a new push for student loan relief. She demanded that the Trump administration immediately address the enormous

backlog of student loan forgiveness and repayment applications to provide relief to student loan borrowers.

Read more.

<https://www.fingerlakes1.com/2026/04/29/gillibrand-presses-trump-administration-over-student-loan-backlog-affecting-borrowers/>

4. Working to compensate caregivers

Caregiving for an aging parent, relative with a disability, or ailing loved one is a full-time job, and individuals who leave the workforce to take on this critical work should be compensated for it.

This week, Kirsten introduced a bill that would provide eligible caregivers with essential Social Security benefits in retirement, helping them to continue to provide for themselves and their families after leaving their jobs. As the top Democrat on the Senate Aging Committee, Kirsten is committed to prioritizing the needs of working families and protecting their retirement security.

Read more.

<https://www.newsweek.com/social-security-benefits-could-increase-for-millions-under-new-bill-11894485>

5. Meeting with AAPI leaders

New York's Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community is critical to our state.

This week, Kirsten hosted a summit with over 150 AAPI leaders and advocates from across New York to discuss the issues most important to their communities. The day of programming included panels on grants, community mobilization, and immigration, as well as policy discussions with Kirsten and other elected officials.

6. WATCH: Two Truths and Trump's Lies

Last week, Senate Republicans voted against Democrats' push to lower costs and moved to dump billions more taxpayer dollars into ICE.

This week on Two Truths and Trump's Lies, Kirsten broke down Trump's priorities and spoke with two health care leaders about how President Trump's cuts will hurt New Yorkers.

Watch here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIVHFsNfXBs>

7. Helping immigrants work in New York

A Ukrainian national contacted Kirsten's office about his pending re-parole application following months of delays by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Kirsten's office contacted USCIS on his behalf, and the agency promptly approved his application, allowing him to continue working in America.

SUNY Ulster- Stone Ridge Campus

Friday, May 8th

✦ The Music Department
proudly presents...

✦ College Chorus

✦ String Ensemble

Best of "Weds@1:30" Music Series



✦ Come celebrate
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7:30pm

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Music Department Coordinator



Securing Wins for NY-24 in Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026

This week, the House passed the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026, delivering important wins for farmers, families, and rural communities across NY-24. This legislation strengthens the agriculture safety net, invests in conservation and research, and equips our producers with the tools they need to manage rising costs and uncertainty while staying competitive in a global market. It also takes critical steps to protect American farmland from foreign adversaries and reinforces that agriculture is national security. As part of the bill, I secured the adoption of my Fairness in Vineyard Data Act, which will improve how the USDA collects and reports data on grape production, providing better transparency and support for our viticulturists, especially in the Finger Lakes region. This bill reflects the priorities of our local farmers and ensures they have the resources and support needed to continue growing, hiring, and driving our regional economy forward.

Unlocking Reconciliation

The House took an important step to fund ICE and Border Patrol, and strengthen our nation's border security, by passing the FY26 Budget Resolution. For more than 70 days, Democrats blocked efforts to fund ICE and Border Patrol, delaying critical resources for the men and women who protect our borders and keep our communities safe. This legislation unlocks the reconciliation process, allowing us to move forward with funding for agencies like ICE and Customs and Border Protection and provides up to \$70 billion in flexibility to support border security and enforcement priorities. This legislation is crucial to restoring order, backing our law enforcement officers, and ensuring we have the resources needed to protect American families and uphold the rule of law.

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

H.R. 2696, the Retirement Savings for Americans Act of 2025: This bill would establish a new federally supported retirement savings program to expand access to retirement

accounts for individuals who do not have employer-sponsored plans. Expanding access to retirement savings opportunities helps improve long-term financial security for individuals and families and it helps build wealth for the future.

H.R. 8795, the Responsible Cormorant Management and Control Act of 2026: This bill would authorize the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to implement and support management measures to control double-crested cormorant populations in order to protect fish stocks and aquatic ecosystems. Overabundant cormorant populations can have significant impacts on fisheries, natural resources, and local economies. This legislation helps provide tools for responsible wildlife management while balancing conservation goals and ecosystem health.

H.R. 2000, the Arctic Watchers Act: This bill would direct the State Department to conduct efforts to establish a maritime domain awareness program in the Arctic region and coordinate efforts across multiple agencies. The Arctic is becoming increasingly active due to new discoveries of natural resources and ongoing national security threats from Russia and China, raising new security and safety considerations. This legislation enhances situational awareness and strengthens the U.S. presence in the Arctic to combat our adversaries' influence in the region.

My Votes Explained

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

To read more about my votes and see the full list with explanations of all the legislation considered this week by the House, please [click here](#).

Monday, April 27

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 227, the Clergy Act. This bill establishes a two-year re-enrollment window, covering taxable years 2029 and 2030, for clergy members who previously opted out of Social Security to voluntarily revoke their exemption and begin contributing. Under current law, clergy who opt out of Social Security are permanently barred from re-enrolling, leaving many faith leaders who made this decision decades ago without basic financial protection in retirement. This bill restores the ability of pastors and other clergy to secure their financial future without modifying existing Social Security regulations, ensuring eligible clergy still meet the standard contribution requirements to earn benefits. This bill passed the House by a vote of 350-5.

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This Week with Claudia

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I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7959, the IRS Whistleblower Program Improvement Act. This bill strengthens the IRS Whistleblower Program by improving whistleblower protections, ensuring fairer judicial review, and incentivizing timely program administration. This bill provides a more favorable standard of review in whistleblower appeals, allows new evidence to be admitted to the record, permits whistleblowers to proceed anonymously when challenging an IRS action, and mandates interest be paid on a potential award if the IRS fails to issue a preliminary award recommendation within 12 months. It also aligns the tax treatment of attorney's fees for IRS whistleblowers with the standard applied under other federal whistleblower programs. The IRS Whistleblower Program is a critical anti-fraud tool that has recovered over \$7.37 billion in unpaid taxes since 2007, and this bill ensures it remains effective and fair for those who come forward with firsthand knowledge of tax evasion. This bill passed the House by a vote of 346-10.

Wednesday, April 29

I voted "Yes" on S.Con.Res. 33, Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035. This resolution sets the parameters for the upcoming budget reconciliation process to fund the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agencies. Additionally, this resolution provides up to \$70 billion in flexibility over the next decade for border security and immigration enforcement priorities. For more than 70 days, Congressional Democrats have blocked efforts to fund CBP and ICE, demanding sweeping changes that would weaken enforcement and undermine border security. Adoption of this budget resolution allows Congressional Republicans to move forward with reconciliation and to fund agencies like ICE and Customs and Border Protection through a simple majority vote in the Senate. While providing regular funding for government agencies through reconciliation is never ideal, Democrats' refusal to continue funding these critical national security agencies leaves us no choice. This narrow reconciliation bill will ensure President Trump and Homeland Security Secretary Mullin can keep our communities safe, support law enforcement, and deliver on the mandate the American people gave us. This resolution passed by a vote of 215-211, with 1 member voting present.

I voted "Yes" on S. 1318, the Foreign Intelligence

Accountability Act. This bill would have extended Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) for three years while making additional reforms to this critical national security program. FISA Section 702 allows U.S. intelligence agencies to spy on foreign non-U.S. persons who are connected to our adversaries, terrorism, weapons proliferation, and narcotics. Importantly, FISA Section 702 cannot be used to target Americans, nor can it be used against individuals in the United States. As a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), I have engaged in rigorous oversight of the use of FISA Section 702, and I am pleased that many of the historical abuses of this program have been curbed. The FBI now has a 99% compliance rate, and Director Kash Patel, along with Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard, are committed to ensuring that previous issues with the program are remedied. FISA Section 702 is a critical national security authority that we simply cannot afford to let lapse. As President Trump recently said after speaking with top military leaders, "not one said, even tacitly, that they can do without FISA Section 702." Further, President Trump has made it clear that FISA Section 702 "is one of the reasons we have had such tremendous success on the battlefield." A significant portion of the President's daily brief is collected via FISA Section 702, and letting this critical authority lapse would be the greatest gift China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, and terrorists around the world could ever receive. As a constitutional lawyer, I remain dedicated to protecting our civil liberties and privacy while defending our national security, and please know that I will continue my rigorous oversight of this program as a member of HPSCI to ensure that the law is followed. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 235-191.

Thursday, April 30

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 7567, the Farm, Food, and National Security Act. This bill reauthorizes key U.S. Department of Agriculture programs through 2031, modernizes farm policy, and strengthens the agriculture safety net to help producers navigate rising costs, market uncertainty, and supply chain disruptions. The legislation includes major investments in conservation, crop insurance, rural development, and agricultural research, while promoting U.S. exports and reducing regulatory burdens. It also enhances oversight of foreign ownership of American farmland and reinforces agriculture as a national security priority. Included in this bill was my Fairness in Vineyard Data Act, which requires the U.S. Department of Agriculture to produce a comprehensive report on national grape production. (Contd. Pg. 61)

This Week with Claudia

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The report will include detailed data on total acreage, production levels, utilization, acreage by grape type and variety, as well as county-level breakdowns and planting timelines. This data will provide greater transparency and market insight for our viticulturists, including those in the Finger Lakes region, and allow USDA to better support our vineyards. House Republicans are backing the farmers and ranchers who feed, fuel, and sustain this country. However, I am disappointed that a controversial amendment to strike key provisions of this bill regarding pesticides was passed. These provisions prevented different states and localities from issuing different pesticide labeling requirements, allowing one federal standard; prevented localities from regulating pesticides that are already regulated by the state and federal government; and prevented states and localities from banning or further regulating pesticides that are already approved as safe. While I understand the concerns around pesticide usage, the Environmental Protection Agency's process for approving pesticides is the global gold standard, using a risk-based approach. Without these critical safeguard provisions, state and local entities, such as New York's DEC, far left Albany Democrats, profiteering trial lawyers, and other out-of-touch politicians can place unnecessary restrictions on these pesticide usages that harm our farmers without actually protecting people. In speaking with farmers throughout our district, I have heard how critical these pesticides are for crop protection. I am concerned that New York State and Democrat-controlled areas will use this opportunity to ignore science and impose overly burdensome regulations on the use of these pesticides, creating a cash cow for trial lawyers instead of trying to protect people and our food supply. However, I will continue working with Administrator Lee Zeldin to ensure the EPA always takes concerns over pesticide safety seriously and continues to do its important work in evaluating these chemicals for safety. Overall, in districts like mine, where agriculture drives our economy, this legislation helps ensure our farmers and family farms can continue to grow, hire, and invest in our communities. This legislation puts our farmers first and makes sure the United States remains a global leader in food production, which is why I supported its final passage. This bill passed by a vote of 224-200.

I voted "Yes" on S. 4465 To amend

the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend the authorities of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, and for other purposes. This bill extends Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) for 45 days through June 12, 2026. As I discuss in my vote explanation for S. 1318, FISA Section 702 grants U.S. intelligence agencies the authority to conduct surveillance on foreign nationals outside the United States who are tied to our adversaries, terrorist networks, weapons proliferation, and drug trafficking. Critically, this authority cannot be directed at American citizens, nor at anyone located on U.S. soil. As a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, I have taken seriously my responsibility to conduct thorough oversight of this program, and I am encouraged that many of the abuses that plagued it historically have been addressed. The FBI now has a 99% compliance rate, and both Director Kash Patel and Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard have made clear their commitment to resolving the remaining concerns surrounding this authority. FISA Section 702 is an indispensable national security tool that we cannot allow to expire. President Trump knows how essential this program is, and it is fundamentally different from FISA Title I, which was used to spy on him in 2016. While I am disappointed the Senate did not take up the House-passed three year extension, I remain committed to working with my colleagues to reauthorize this essential program. As a constitutional attorney, I remain firmly committed to upholding civil liberties and privacy protections alongside our national security imperatives throughout this process. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 261-111.

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Sullivan County's Home Health Agency Gets Five-Star Rating from Medicare

Liberty, NY - The Sullivan County Department of Public Health's Certified Home Health Agency (CHHA) has improved its Medicare Care Compare ratings to 3 stars for Quality and an unprecedented 5 stars for Patient Satisfaction, according to www.medicare.gov.

"This achievement reflects the dedication, compassion, and commitment our team brings to patients and families each day," said Public Health Director Dr. Jessie Moore. "We are very proud and excited to share this wonderful news with the Sullivan County community, as this milestone means even greater confidence in the home health services available right here in Sullivan County. It speaks to our ongoing commitment to safe, reliable, high quality care and to supporting individuals and families at home."

Moore added that the 5-star rating is especially meaningful because it reflects the trust patients place in the CHHA team and the strong relationships staff build through kindness, respect, and patient-centered care.

"Special thanks to Supervising Public Health Nurse April Novello and Rehab Supervisor Justin Pirino for their

dedication to quality improvement, as well as to all CHHA staff for their continued hard work," stated Tiffany Kahn, Director of Patient Services. "We also thank the patients and families who place their trust in us."

Health & Human Services Commissioner John Little commended the CHHA team for their leadership, professionalism, and focus on quality outcomes.

"This achievement reflects a strong foundation for continued growth, innovation, and responsible stewardship of public resources," he remarked.

"These quality improvements coincide with CHHA's strongest fiscal year in recent history, reflecting both enhanced service delivery and a reduced cost burden to taxpayers," Moore added. "We look forward to continuing to grow, improve, and serve our community with excellence."

"The dedicated crew of CHHA, and all of Public Health, should be proud of this achievement," said District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, chair of the Legislature's Health & Human Services Committee. "I am honored to represent them, and I am ecstatic about the progress this rating represents. They are testament to the care and compassion that our County employees put into serving our residents."

To view CHHA's profile on Medicare Care Compare, visit

<https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/home-health/337165>.

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Sullivan County Department of Public Health CHHA



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Biweekly Update from Senator Peter Oberacker

As we almost enter May, the State Budget process continues to drag on, now nearly a full month past its deadline. In the meantime, Albany has relied on a series of budget extenders to keep government running. While these temporary measures keep operations in place, they fall short of providing the certainty and stability that families, local governments, and small businesses deserve. At a time when affordability remains a top concern, New Yorkers should not be left waiting on critical decisions that impact their daily lives.

I also continue to hear from constituents struggling with rising utility costs. Monthly energy bills remain high and unpredictable, placing an added burden on households across our district. We must pass my energy tax holiday bill (S.8463) to provide immediate relief -- cutting certain taxes and surcharges on utility bills and helping lower costs for ratepayers. This legislation would create a temporary tax holiday on utility bills, giving families a break from rising energy costs. At a time when affordability is top of mind, this is a practical step to ease the financial strain on hardworking New Yorkers.

In recent weeks, the Senate has passed numerous bills related to solar development and renewable energy siting. Many of these proposals continue to move forward without fully addressing the long-term impacts on our Upstate communities. These projects are often overseen by the New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES), a state entity that operates with limited transparency and minimal local input. As a result, productive farmland, open spaces, and even reforested state lands are increasingly at risk of being taken out of use for large-scale developments.

Upstate New York is defined by its land—our farms, forests, and open spaces are central to our economy, environment, and way of life. These are not decisions that should be made without meaningful community involvement or consideration of long-term consequences. I will

continue to closely monitor the actions of ORES, advocate for greater transparency, and stand up for the protection of the land that makes our region so unique.

As always, I remain committed to being a strong voice for our district—fighting for affordability, accountability, and policies that reflect the needs and values of the communities we call home.

Thank you for your continued support and outreach. If my office can be of any assistance, don't hesitate to call (518) 455-3131 or email me at Oberacker@nysenate.gov.
Sincerely,
Peter Oberacker



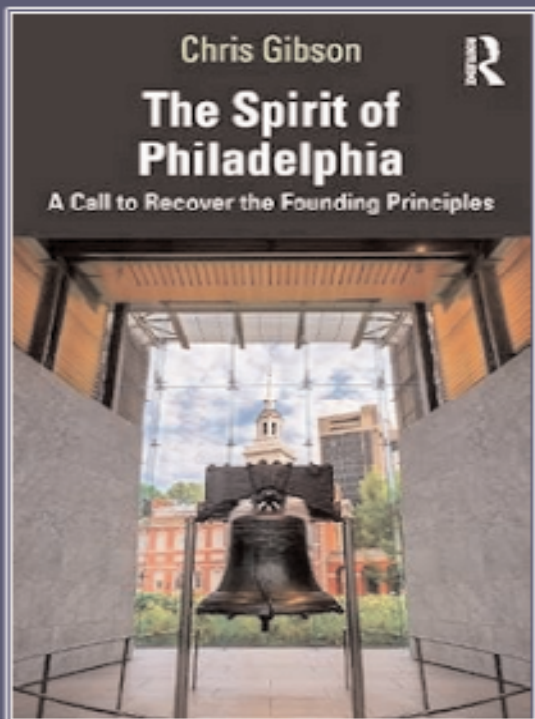
MAY IS WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH

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

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The Spirit of Philadelphia

By Chris Gibson

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

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

Greetings again from Kinderhook,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,
Chris Gibson

Chris Gibson

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Book Repair Program

Thursday, May 7, 2026 | 12:30 pm

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We will be discussing the best practices in book preservation, including proper handling, environmental monitoring and protective housing. A demonstration will follow on what to do with bumped corners, torn or detached pages, spine detachment, loose joints and much more.

\$10 suggested donation

For more information contact the museum at (845)985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.



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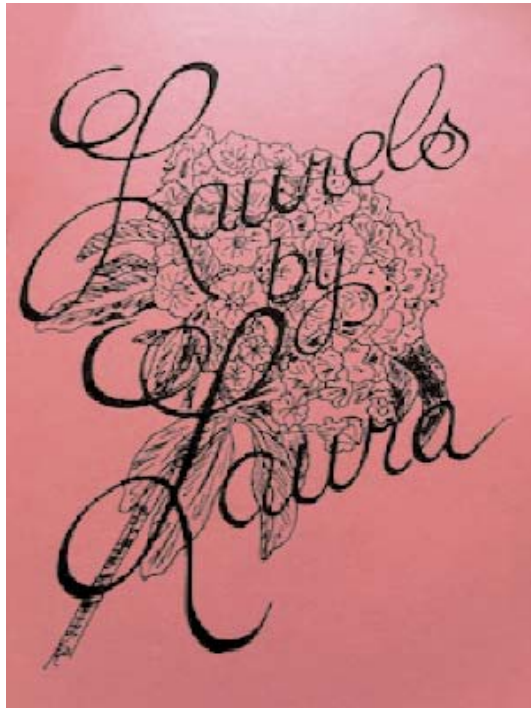
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AROUND THE
WORLD
IN 80 DAYS

MAINSTAGE
JULY 17 - AUG 9

BRIGHTON
BEACH
MEMOIRS

MAINSTAGE
AUG 14 - SEPT 13


"NEVER CAN SAY GOODBYE"
THE
70s
Beehive
MUSICAL

STUDIO
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Caregiver Resource Center

Caregiver Cafe Support Group
Jan-June 2026

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

1st Monday of each month
10 am-11 am

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




Take a break while you:

- Learn about tips for self-care
- Share caregiving strategies
- Connect with others
- Enjoy a light snack on us!

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

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is an equal opportunity education, provider and employer.

LEGO + Spring = Pure Magic
at the
Daniel Pierce Library
2026

(New Time) 3:00 to 4:00 pm

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

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

Animals Wake Up (UPK-Grade 1) Wednesday, May 27
Children will build spring animals with recycled toys, beads, glue and button eyes, create names for them, explore wild life, and (if they like!) tell a story about a day in your own wild life using their LEGO creations.

Baby Animals in Spring (Ages 3 & 4 years) Wednesday, June 3
Spring is the season when baby animals are born! Children will explore the joy of growing through play with LEGO, paper, string, and more, create a baby animal, and learn through exploration and imagination. (Please note: A pre-visit to the farm is required for parents to be able to attend the program.)

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Pre-visit to the farm is required to be able to attend the program. If you are unable to pre-visit, please contact the library office no later than the Monday before the program.

Farm Arts Collective Offering Paid Summer Internships for Theatre on the Farm

Damascus, PA- Farm Arts Collective based on Willow Wisp Organic Farm in Damascus, PA is offering paid summer internships for college students and graduating seniors interested in theatre-making, environmentalism, agriculture, and community engagement. The internship offers employment and participation in Farm Arts Collective's 2026 flagship theatre production of *Dream on the Farm*, an annual immersive and inter-disciplinary performance series that is performed on Willow Wisp Organic Farm, and focuses on environmental issues.

Now in its seventh year, this year's *Dream on the Farm* performance is entitled *Johnny Appleseed: An Historical Fantasia* and is part of the America 250 series of events taking place across the nation to mark the 250th anniversary of the USA. The internship, supported in part, through a grant from Wayne County Community Foundation, will run from June 15 to August 9, 2026 with performances taking place July 30 to August 9.

JOB DESCRIPTION

We are seeking students in performance, instrumental music (fiddle/banjo/bluegrass), design, technical and theatre production. Rehearsals take place Tuesdays and Wednesday evenings and selected Saturday afternoons at Farm Arts Collective. Interns will also be required to work 4-6 hours per week to help produce the project---administration, marketing, public relations, special promotional events in the community. If students have an interest in farming, options are available for agricultural work experience.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Students have a unique opportunity to become involved in a large-scale professional theatre production at Farm Arts Collective, a company recognized for its innovative work. The opportunity to participate in a creative theatre project about environmental stewardship offers a creative and learning experience, a chance to gain professional theatrical experience, while contributing to a community effort that speaks about important issues of the day. Professional experience at this stage of a student's life is very formative and meaningful.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a letter to Artistic Director, Tannis Kowalchuk to share your interest and to set up an interview. All letters should include a biography or a resume. Please send letters via e-mail to:

Tannis@farmartscollective.org

ABOUT FARM ARTS COLLECTIVE - Founded in 2018 by theatre artist and farmer, Tannis Kowalchuk, the collective provides programs in four life-sustaining practices: farming, art, food, and ecology, and operates a new Agri-Cultural Center on Willow Wisp Organic Farm in Damascus, PA.

Farm Arts Collective offers a full season of public programs including workshops in farming, theatre, food, and ecology, and professional performances. At most of our events, we offer farm-fresh food to the participants and spectators. Our host farm, Willow Wisp Organic Farm grows vegetables, herbs, and flowers on 25 acres of river bottom soil to sell organic produce at farmers markets and to restaurants in our community and in New York City. www.farmartscollective.org

A Special Note to Donors- Farm Arts Collective is still seeking funding to help support the housing, meals, and fees of our student participants. A tax-deductible gift earmarked for INTERNSHIPS would be a great help as we continue to develop and grow this job experience training program.

Below- Photos from *DREAM ON THE FARM* by Irene Soloway





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Daniel Pierce Library



Paint & Sip Event!

Thursday, May 21, 2026

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Adult Patrons Only

\$10 supply fee

Get ready for some fun with a refreshing drink in one hand and a paint brush in the other!

Whether you're a seasoned artist, or just looking for a fun night out, this event is perfect for all skill levels.

Step by Step guidance provided by local artist, Trishin Daykoff

Glasses & painting materials provided, you supply the creativity.



Space is limited! Reservations only and first come first served. Open to all Wiley residents (18+ years of age) (2026residents.org)



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Sunday | April 26 | 2:00 PM



Daniel Pierce Library Gardening Club

Growing Wellness, One Garden at a Time

Tuesday, April 21st & Thursday, May 14th

6:00 - 7:00 pm

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

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

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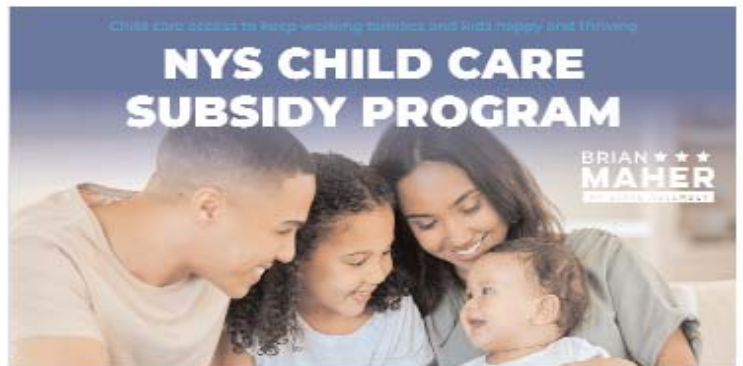
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 Grahamsville, NY 12740
townclerk@townofneversink.org
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3	\$69,090	\$5,757.50
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Join us for a peer led, mental health, lesson based virtual support group for teens ages 13-17. Together we learn about our mental health and do an activity together. This group is completely free to join, and all supplies for the activity will be sent to your home. Space is limited for each group!

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

EVERY 1ST & 3RD

WEDNESDAY

@ 6:30 PM





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EVERY 2ND & 4TH

WEDNESDAY

@ 6:30 PM

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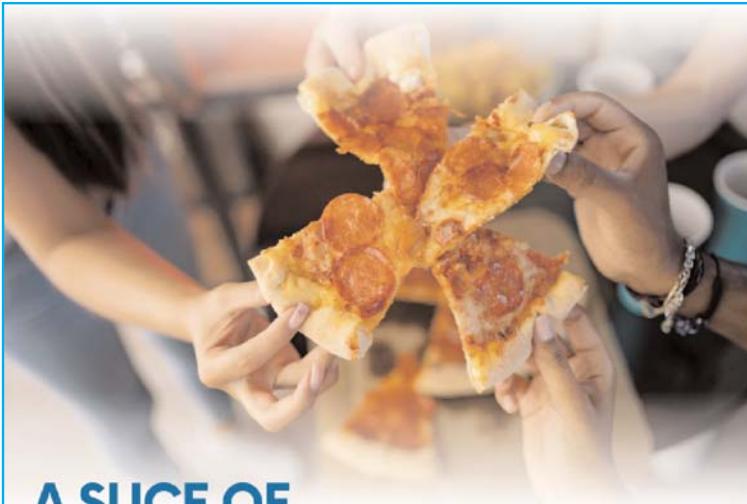
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A SLICE OF PREVENTION

Join us as we come together to make prevention easy and accessible for everyone in our community. This collaborative substance use prevention event at Arianna's Restaurant & Pizzeria offers tools, training, and resources to support community health and safety.

Ellenville Rural Health Network's Ounce of Prevention series brings preventive services into community spaces, because an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ NALOXONE (NARCAN) TRAININGS
- ▶ MEDICATION DISPOSAL PRODUCTS
- ▶ MEDICATION SAFETY PRODUCTS
- ▶ SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Together with Arianna's Restaurant & Pizzeria, this series brings prevention into welcoming community spaces.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

12 PM - 2 PM
MAY 15
ARIANNA'S RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA

SULLIVAN COUNTY HEAP COOLING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM START DATE : **APRIL 15TH, 2026**

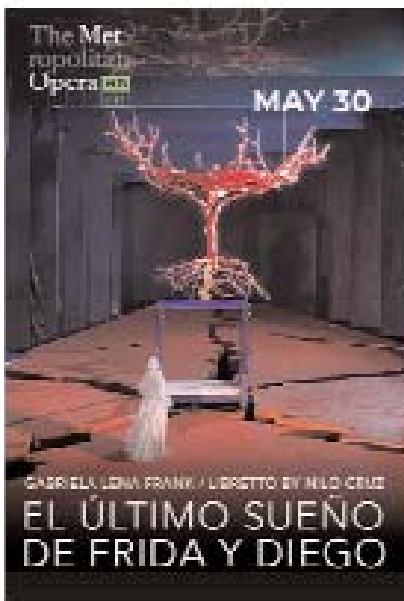


IF you have an existing medical condition that is aggravated by extreme heat and documented by a physician, are under the age of 6 OR are 60 years of age or older – you may be eligible for the HEAP Cooling component benefit of up to \$800.00.

The Cooling Assistance Program provides a cooling room for eligible Sullivan County residents. Starting April 15th, you can complete an application over the phone.

Applications will be accepted until funding permits.

Please call (845) 807-0142 or apply in person at Department of Social Services 16 Community Drive, Liberty N.Y.



SUNY Sullivan Foundation presents The Met: Live in HD at SUNY Sullivan's Seelig Theatre

Borscht Belt Serenade

A nostalgic musical journey with Jill Abramovitz

Broadway's Jill Abramovitz is your singing tour guide through the Borscht Belt - from its humble origins to its 1950s heyday to its eventual fade. Co-written by Abramovitz (The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, Beetlejuice) and Gideon Evans (The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, The President Show), Borscht Belt Serenade weaves history, humor, and music into a quintessential American story - with sentimental Yiddish standards, Golden Age classics, '70s and '80s pop hits, and a disco jingle that'll have you groaning and singing at the same time.

The result? Audiences leave laughing, humming, and maybe even wiping away a tear.

Sunday, May 17 at 2 pm

LIVE in person and on Zoom!

Borscht Belt Museum, 90 Canal Street, Ellenville

BUY TICKETS HERE

<https://givebutter.com/borscht-belt-serenade?gbid=ea1b84e2-2afb-4d9e-aa59-58c28deef9a5>

Borscht Belt Serenade is part musical and part Ted Talk, with a whisper of Bar Mitzvah. The show - commissioned by the **Borscht Belt Museum** - takes the audience on a journey through the decades, exploring how the Catskills started as a safe space for vacationers at the turn of the 20th century and ended up as a vibrant and influential seat of American entertainment. Well known for its comedy, The Catskills area was also fertile ground for music: some of the country's most prominent vocalists, composers, lyricists, and songs came out of this beloved upstate New York getaway - bubbling up from its bungalows, hailing from its hotels and starring on the stages of its world-renowned resorts

Broadway's Jill Abramovitz serves as our tour guide, singing all the while as we travel from the Borscht Belt's humble beginnings, to its heights in the 1950s, and eventual demise at the end of the 20th century. Co-written by Gideon Evans ("The Daily Show with Jon Stewart," "My Grandmother's Ravioli with Mo Rocca," "The President Show") and Abramovitz ("The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," "Beetlejuice," "It Shoulda Been You"), the show features sentimental favorites like "My Yiddish Mama," Golden Age classics from composers like Cole Porter, pop hits from the '70s and 80s, and even a disco TV commercial jingle that will have audiences groaning even as they sing along.

Telling this quintessential American story through the history, humor, and music of the Catskills, "**Borscht Belt Serenade**" leaves audiences laughing, singing, and humming - even shedding a tear or two - revisiting this magical place and the lasting impact it left on our country.

We invite you to join us for a special presentation by **Ish Martinez**, the preeminent historian of the **Hispanic resorts of the Hudson Valley** and author of *Las Villas of Plattekill and Ulster County*.

Ish Martinez is a historian specializing in the Hispanic resorts of the Hudson Valley. County. Ish was born in the Bronx, is of Puerto Rican heritage, and grew up in Plattekill, NY, where his parents owned a villa called Sunny Acres Hotel. He grew up living and working in the villa industry and has an in-depth knowledge of the history of the villas, and their day-to-day activities. Ish has been interviewed on radio and TV, and given numerous presentations on the subject of Las Villas.

On a personal note, Ish resides with his wife Maryann in the town of Fishkill, NY. They have two awesome sons, Adam and

Ryan, two amazing daughters-in-law, Brittany and Dina and three beautiful grandchildren name, Mila, Liam and Lucy.

Sunday, May 10 at 2 pm

LIVE in person and on Zoom!

Borscht Belt Museum, 90 Canal Street, Ellenville.

Get tickets here:

<https://givebutter.com/las-villas-051026?gbid=ea1b84e2-2afb-4d9e-aa59-58c28deef9a5>

This month we're keeping it just about as wholesome as May flowers, so bring the whole gang to the Borscht Belt Comedy Club for a feel-good night of raucous laughs.

Matt Goldich is a two-time Emmy Award-winning writer whose credits include Late Night with Seth Meyers, The Late Show with David Letterman, and multiple Emmy Awards ceremonies. As a stand-up comedian, he has performed on The Late Late Show and Comedy Central, maintains a regular presence on SiriusXM Radio, and has taken his act to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Matt Goldich is a longtime writer for Late Night with Seth Meyers. He has also performed stand-up on Late Night, and appeared in numerous sketches on the show as well. His stand-up has also been featured on The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson and Comedy Central's Premium Blend, as well as his album The Matt Goldich Guarantee, which is regularly featured on Sirius XM Radio. As a writer, Matt has also written for many other shows, including The Late Show with David Letterman, the Emmy Awards, and The Ellen DeGeneres Show. He has also won two Daytime Emmys, and been nominated for five Primetime Emmys and four Writers Guild of America Awards. He has also appeared on Comedy Central's @midnight and at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Saturday, April 16 at 8 pm

Get tickets here:

<https://borschtbeltmuseum.standuptix.com/events/late-night-writer-matt-goldich>

Still looking for the perfect Mother's Day Gift? Interactive Storytelling Experience with Host of The Moth Corey Rosen

Join Corey Rosen (Host of The Moth) for an immersive storytelling workshop set against the backdrop of our brand-new exhibit, Catskills Romance: Love and Desire.

Through interactive exercises and supportive feedback, you'll learn to mine everyday life for compelling story premises, shape a clear arc without losing spontaneity, use improv instincts to stay present and authentic, and land an ending that truly resonates - with the skills to bring that same confidence to toasts, auditions, professional settings, and personal milestones. Walk away with one honed story and the tools to make every future one unforgettable.

Limited Ticket Availability.

Earlybird (discounted) tickets through May 10!

Saturday, June 27 at 4 pm.

Borscht Belt Museum, 90 Canal Street, Ellenville.

After the workshop, stay to celebrate the grand opening of our upcoming exhibit.

<https://www.borschtbeltmuseum.org/catskills-romance>

Get tickets here:

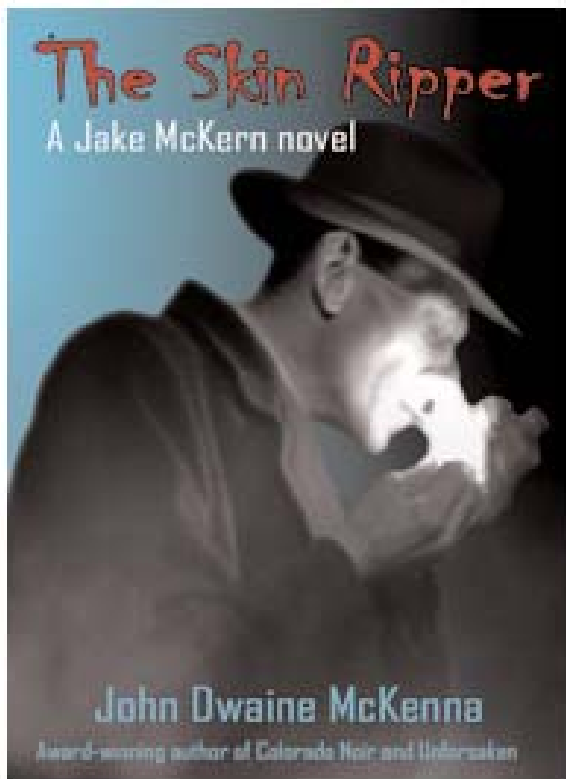
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2026 Sullivan County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

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

WHERE: Monticello Transfer Station

91 Landfill Drive
Monticello, NY 12701

WHAT TO KNOW:

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

ACCEPTABLE		UNACCEPTABLE
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Questions?

Kassie Thelman, Recycling Coordinator
(845) 807-0291

recycling@sullivanyny.gov

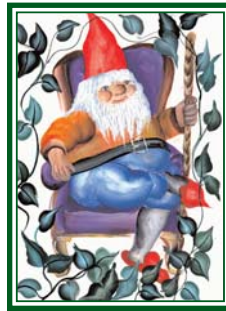
(Next HHW Date: September 20, 2026)



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The Call of the Wild

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A heartwarming old-fashioned adventure, family-friendly film featuring a computer generated dog named Buck, *The Call of the Wild* is a story of a dog who witnesses the best and worst of humanity as he finds himself on a harrowing adventure in the Yukon wilderness.

Set in the 1890's during the Gold Rush, the story begins in Santa Clara, California where the clumsy but lovable Buck lives happily with a well-to-do local judge (Bradley Whitford). 'Gold Fever' has driven people



to pay top dollar for powerful and skilled dogs to pull sleds in the Yukon where the gold is. Buck is snatched by scoundrels, sold to an abusive trader, and stuck on a freighter bound for the Klondike where he is purchased by Perrault (Omar Sy) who delivers mail across the frozen Yukon and needs an extra sled dog for his route. Perrault is a caring kind man who sees something special in Buck. But not everyone Buck runs into is kind-hearted.



Buck keeps crossing paths with John Thornton (Ford), a tortured lost soul trying to cope with a family tragedy. Ford also serves as the movie's narrator. From their first meet-

ing the two seem destined to come together. Both are far from home and both are looking for something more valuable than gold.

"The Call of the Wild" is a story of a dog who witnesses the best and worst of humanity.

Starring: Harrison Ford, Dan Stevens, Omar Sy, Cara Gee, Bradley Whitford, Karen Gillan, and Jean Louisa Kelly. The Call of the Wild was directed by Chris Sanders.

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Answer to last week's Knarf's Trivia Question:
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This weeks' Trivia question: Name the film in which four kids wander into a dresser and confront the wicked *Ice Queen*.



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