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Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony Veterans Day -2023

Veteran's Day 2023 in the Tri Valley area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The program will take place at 11:00 am on Friday, November 11th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The ceremony will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of **Herb Ackerley** who served in the Army from 1965-1967, which will fly for six months.

The Flag Exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

Following the Flag Exchange at the Cemetery, all are invited to the Neversink Town Hall for a wreath laying ceremony.

Monticello Elks Hoop Shoot



(Monticello, NY) Twelve youngsters competed in the Monticello Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot on Saturday, November 4th, at the Rutherford School. Pictured with event chair and Past District Deputy Jim Gerrard are the first-place winners (from left): Jiovanna McGinnis (girls ages 8-9), Caleb Watson (boys 10-11) and Brycen Thompson (boys 8-9). The Monticello Elks who assisted Jim Gerrard were: Past State President Phil Conaty, Betsy Conaty, Past Exalted Ruler Bill James, Past Exalted Ruler Ronni Scannell, Lecturing Knight David Welsch, Lauren Welsch, Trustee Brian Johnson and Julie Hulse. For the past 51 years, the Elks Hoop Shoot has been a nationwide free throw program for youth ages 8-13. The winners go on to compete in the East Central District Shoot, which includes winners from ten Elks lodges. The National Finals are in Chicago in April.

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On the Front Burner: In the transgression of an evil man there is a snare; but the righteous doth sing and rejoice.

Proverbs 29:6

OBITUARY

Richard Lee Robinson passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the White Plains Hospital in Westchester County, N.Y., one month shy of his 76th birthday.

Dick was born in Monticello, N.Y. on November 30, 1947, the eldest son of Vincent and Blanche DuBois Robinson, of Grahamsville.

He attended Tri-Valley Central School and earned a Master's Degree from Columbia University. Dick had a varied career focused on computer technology. He loved music and in his youth was active in a local Rock and Roll Band called the "Regents" along with his brother Bob and close family friend Bobby Krum.

Dick is survived by his wife Nancy Lewis Morris Robinson of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Lisa Lombardozzi and her husband Joe, and Danielle Broes and her husband Mike, of White Plains; seven grandchildren, Gian-Luca, Lorenzo, Arianna, James, Erin, Teresa and Emma; two brothers, Robert Robinson of Hurleyville and Gary Robinson of Washington, DC; his extended family Rina, Teresa, Vito, and Gerard Sinapoli of White Plains; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in 6317 State Route 42 Woodbourne, N.Y. on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 1:30 pm followed by interment of the ashes at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family recommends donations to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Arrangements were under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit

www.colonialfamilyfuneral-home.com.

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

November 18, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Misner of Neversink announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Milton Kortright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kortright of Woodbourne. Miss Misner is a graduate of Liberty High School. Mr. Kortright was recently discharged from the Army after a three year enlistment, 23 months of which were spent in France. No date has been set for the wedding.

The braves are in
the hunting grounds,
the squaws are left in camp,
Just as in Indian days of yore,
out in the cold and damp.

The big chief stalks the wary buck,
while Mama cooks the dinner,
Sends the papooses off to school and
hope Pop bags a winner!
**HEADQUARTERS FOR SUPPLIES
FOR THE HUNTER
KUM TO KRUM'S**

November 13, 1963

Army PFC Warren F. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Grahamsville, participated in the second phase of Operation Big Lift in Germany, a NATO field training maneuver, which was slated to end November 5th.

December 5, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conklin of Grahamsville are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Harold A. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Knight of Grahamsville. Wedding plans are incomplete.

November 17th, 1983

Roy and Edna Slater celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 22nd at the Neversink Fire Hall. A roast beef dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. John Rogerson and music was provided by Anthony Hayworth for dancing.

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley
Published November 7, 1996

Meat is like the star in a show. It is also the most expensive item in our food budget. Very soon now, hunting season will open and our hunters will be bringing home the venison.

I have a couple of venison recipes that I would like to share. I found them in my Aunt Bill's recipe book

Venison Steak

2 venison steaks, 8 oz. each
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 lemon
1/2 tsp Oregano
1/4 pound butter
6 oz. Madeira or Italian wine
chopped parsley
flour to dredge

Prepare venison steaks. Dust with salt and pepper. Squeeze lemon on steaks and put oregano on both sides of steaks. Dredge them in flour. Put skillet with butter on the stove, and when butter is hot, add steaks. Fry until about medium. When ready, take skillet off fire and add wine. Put back on stove and simmer about five minutes. Serve on a platter, pouring the hot sauce over the steaks. Sprinkle with parsley and serve hot with your favorite potatoes and vegetables.

(George P. Gunns Retired Executive Chef, The Lord Baltimore Hotel, MD.)

VENISON STEAK

Wipe venison with damp cloth. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper. Pound with a heavy meat mallet. Fry slowly in an iron frying pan with a small amount of cooking oil. Turn only once.

(Emma Shultz)

Household Hint:

Soften your cuticles

Is the colder weather causing problems with your cuticles? You can soften the cuticles on your fingers and toes before manicuring them by soaking your digits in a bowl of undiluted white vinegar for five minutes.

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 and Hulda Vernooy.

Bittersweet - You'll Love it, or You'll Hate

During the fall season, Bittersweet puts on a display throughout our area, few other plants can rival. The deep yellow skin of their berries bursts to reveal an orange jewel within. Arts and crafts folks have fallen in love with bittersweet using the Bittersweet vine to construct wreaths or as we did years ago, to create beautiful fall centerpieces for our Thanksgiving table.

There are two vines with yellow and orange berries commonly called "bittersweet." They look very much alike. One, a harmless vine indigenous to North America with smooth stems, is *Celastrus scandens*, also called "American bittersweet" plant or "false bittersweet." The other, an exotic vine that is among North America's most invasive plants and whose stem bears blunt thorns, is *Celastrus orbiculatus*, or "oriental bittersweet"



Asian Bittersweet

American Bittersweet

vine. Another way to distinguish between American and oriental types is by discerning the location of their berries: the berries of American bittersweet plants appear at the tips of the vines only, while those of the oriental type grow along the vine. In both species the vine can become quite large and reach to 20 feet or more. Stems will trail if there is no support. The young stems are green and hairless, turning brown and woody with age.

The dark green leaves of bittersweet are stalked, oval, with sharp teeth, smooth on both sides, with a pointed tip, and borne alternately along the stem. They are about twice as long as wide. There is a small stipule at the base of the leaf stalk.

During the late spring and early summer flowers will appear. They are small, about 1/4 inch wide, 5-parted, yellowish-greenish, with a cup-shaped calyx with 5 triangular tips, shorter than the petals which are a greenish-white and spread outward with the tips reflecting backward. Petal edges are wavy-ragged. Male flowers have 5 stamens with white filaments and yellow anthers. In female flowers, the style is yellowish-green and slender rising from an enlarged yellow-green 3-sectioned ovary. There are 5 false stamens (Staminodes). A fertile flower will produce a round green seed capsule which, as it matures, changes color to end up a brownish-orange. The capsule then splits open into 3 sections and reveals a bright red three sectioned berry that contains the seeds, of which there are usually 2 per section of the capsule.

The berries are toxic to humans, however, Bittersweet berries are especially enticing to birds who in turn, disperse the seeds after eating the berries. The winter birds and other forest creatures love the Bittersweet berries! Should germination of a bittersweet seed take place at the base of a tree, the potential of that seed could very quickly destroy the tree. As the young plant makes its way to the top of the tree, the bittersweet vine can reach up to four inches in diameter as it grows around a tree in a process called girdling. It will wrap so tightly that tree will be strangled.

Bittersweet vine is one of the terribly invasive plants considered by many to be an environmental menace as they choke out native plants. Adding to the problem is the fact that, invasive plants or not, Bittersweet's vines are so captivating that they still entice people to propagate them as a landscaping element.

If the power of the beauty of the bittersweet still lures you into growing it on your property, please take extreme precautions against the spread of this highly invasive plant. Keep it confined to one area of your property and prune it often. And most importantly, do not allow bittersweet to grow on any tree whose health you value.

You either love bittersweet vines or hate them

Fallsburg CSD Staff Recognized as Mid-Hudson School Study Council Award Winners



Shana Bruestle (middle)

FALLSBURG - On November 1, 2023, two Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School staff members, Shana Bruestle and Lisa McAdoo, were honored during the Annual Mid-Hudson School Study Council Awards for Excellence ceremony.

The ceremony celebrates recipients in school administration, support staff, and pupil personnel services from across the Hudson Valley region who have demonstrated excellence in their work and significantly impacted their school district. Three award categories were presented to the twenty-nine school employees honored that evening: The Award for Excellence in Administration, Support Staff, or Pupil Personnel Services.

Ms. Shana Bruestle, principal of the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School, was a recipient in the

Administration category. Lisa McAdoo, Character Education Coordinator at the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School, was a recipient in the Support Staff Services category.

Dr. Ivan Katz, Superintendent of Schools for the Fallsburg Central School said, "This awards program is exceptionally prestigious in the Hudson Valley region and our two recipients are exceptionally worthy for their positive impact on the students of our Junior-Senior High School!"



Lisa McAdoo

Sullivan County Veterans Day Events 2023

MONTICELLO: Friday, November 10 - 10 a.m. - Countywide Ceremony, Sullivan County Government Center (inside the lobby), Monticello. State Police and Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, local first responders, public invited.

HURLEYVILLE: Friday, November 10 - 2 p.m. - Service at Morningside Park on County Route 52 (Brickman Road) in Hurleyville. All are invited.

BETHEL: Saturday, November 11 - 11 a.m. - Sgt. Andrew Brucher VFW Post 5499 will be conducting Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park (Bethel Town Square) on Route 55 in Kauneonga Lake. All veterans and the public are invited. Please arrive by 10:45 a.m.

ELDRED: Saturday, November 11 - 11 a.m. - The Tusten-Highland-Lumberland VFW Post 6427 and the Sylvan-Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will hold a Veterans Day service at Heroes Park in Eldred, in honor of all veterans. Following the service, refreshments will be served, and they will have their annual raffle drawing.

GRAHAMSVILLE: Saturday, November 11 - 11 a.m. - The Grahamsville Rural Cemetery will host a Flag-Raising Ceremony, followed by a ceremony at the Neversink Town Hall, both on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

LIBERTY: Saturday, November 11 - 5-7 p.m. - Spaghetti and meatballs dinner at the Liberty Elks Lodge 1545 on Darbee Lane in Liberty. Veterans eat free, all others \$8.

LONG EDDY: Saturday, November 11 - 11 a.m. - The Allan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 and Auxiliary will honor all who served with a luncheon, basket raffle, 50/50 and t-shirts, hosted at the Long Eddy Firehouse, 4 Church Street, Long Eddy.

SUMMITVILLE: Saturday, November 11 - 9 a.m. - Summitville Firehouse, Route 209, Summitville, will host a service conducted by the Edward M. Maier Memorial VFW Post 4947.

NOTE: This list reflects all the ceremonies the County of Sullivan has been told about as of November 8, 2023.

SCDW benefit for Literacy Volunteers of SC

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is proud to sponsor "ELEMOSYNARY", a play by Lee Blessing, on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 8:00 PM at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. Admission is \$10 with all proceeds to benefit the Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County. Harold Tighe skillfully directs this play which examines the communications barriers of three generations of one family. Jean Eifert, Laura Velez and Anna Puleo expertly perform this moving drama. This is a one-time only performance to benefit our local Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County.

Tickets available at SCDW.net and at the box office of the Rivoli Theatre.

Next up at SHADOWLAND STAGES: Join us for laughter and romance in **MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY** by **Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon!**

Step into the world of Jane Austen's beloved characters in this hilarious sequel to *Pride and Prejudice*. Set two years after the events of the novel, *MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY* follows bookish Mary as she seeks independence, an intellectual equal, and maybe even love during the family's Christmas gathering at Pemberley.

This energetic and witty romantic comedy has become a new holiday classic, delighting audiences across the country. As the *Chicago Tribune* raves, "An unstuffy, highly entertaining and warm-spirited work, the kind of thing multiple generations can enjoy together..." And the *Houston Chronicle* declares, "This show is a holiday gift!"

Don't miss this heartwarming holiday play that's perfect for the whole family. Please note our holiday performance schedule:

December 1 - 17 Fridays & Saturdays at 7 PM Saturdays & Sundays at 2 PM at The MainStage at Shadowland Stages.

Get your tickets now and make *MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY* part of your holiday traditions at SHADOWLAND STAGES!

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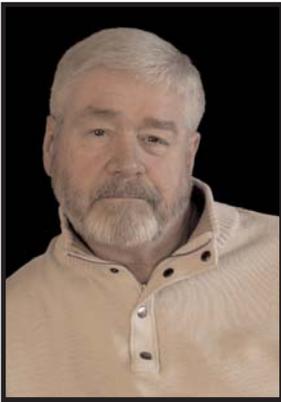
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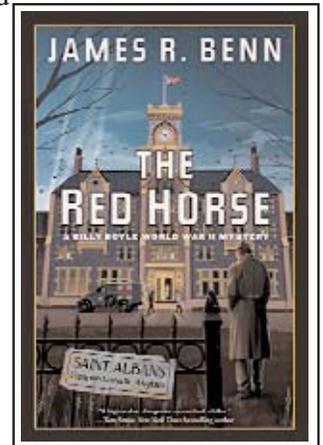
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Published November 12, 2020

by John Dwaine McKenna

If you're a fan of WWII historical fiction, as the MBR is, and lament the passing of the late Philip Kerr, as the MBR does, we'd like to bring your attention to the long-running, meticulously well-researched and award-winning Billy Boyle series by author James R. Benn.

In his newest and just released 17th adventure, *The Red Horse*, (Soho Press, \$27.95, 336 pages, ISBN 978-1-64129-100-2), it's shortly after D-Day and Paris had just been liberated. But Captain Billy Boyle—the former Boston homicide detective attached to General Eisenhower's staff—and his friend, Lt. Piotr “Kaz” Kazimierz, are both casualties of the fight to retake the city. Both men have been flown back to England, where they're hospitalized at St. Albans, a secret convalescent hospital in the English countryside, where those who were engaged in clandestine warfare and espionage go to recuperate from their mental and physical wounds in a secure environment, where the secrets they carry will be safe from prying by the enemy. Kaz has a life-threatening heart problem and Billy Boyle is hallucinating due to stress, plus mental and physical exhaustion from the overuse of methamphetamines to stay alert in the days leading up to the battle for the City of Lights, as Paris is called. In addition Billy's lover, Diana Seaton, a British espionage agent helping the French underground, has been taken by the SS and sent to the Ravensbrück concentration camp for women, along with Angelika, Kaz's sister and a member of the Polish Underground.



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are now available at the
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Only a few days after arriving at St. Albans, Billy sees a senior intelligence officer and patient named Holland, who's about to be released back to active duty, fall to his death from the St. Albans clock tower. The authorities are listing his death as a suicide . . . but Billy thinks he saw two people up there on the tower in the moments before Holland fell. He can't be certain though, because he was still hallucinating at the time.

Then, shortly after a medically induced sleep cure has Billy on the road to recovery, two more murders take place in quick succession and he's in an almost impossible situation; trying to avoid suspicious hospital administrators and figure out who's the killer, while not falling victim to him and, oh yeah, regaining his own health, in this twisted, suspenseful and surprising WWII mystery that'll leave readers hunting for all the other novels in this outstanding series. You won't be disappointed!

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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

Winter Ramblings



"One can follow the sun, of course, but I have always thought that it is best to know some winter, too, so that the summer, when it arrives, is the more gratefully received." - Beatriz Williams



The woodstove is cooking, and I am busy rescuing house plants, procrastinator that I am, from outside as the inevitable frost looms as the temperature drops. I even gave in and wore a winter coat to walk Hudson and his Havanese cousins, Chica and Lucy, at midday.

Summer is just not long enough.

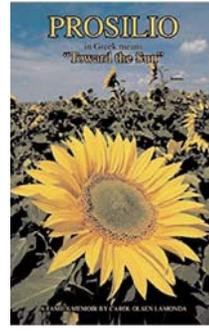
Since I have resigned myself to the fact that I cannot halt time, I have allowed myself to joyfully welcome late fall and winter which will occupy the next six months in the Catskills. No choice.

Home is cozier. Meals are heartier. Holidays brighten the bleak landscape with goblins and turkeys meeting elves and Santa in a medley of lights and family gatherings. All good stuff.

I shopped at a market this week and noticed orange bags of leftover Halloween candy, specials for Thanksgiving, and deco-

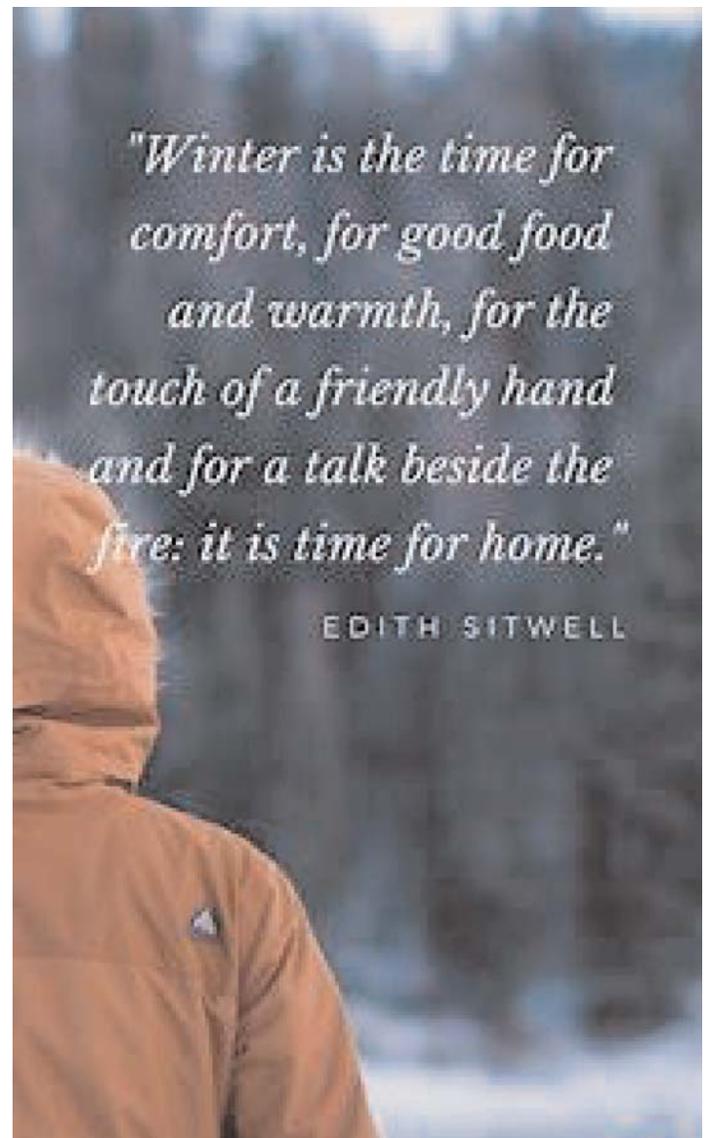
The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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



rations for Christmas. Truly it is a festive season dubbed "HallowThanksChristmaHanukkah." 'Tis the season that brings joy to our hearts and empties our pockets.

It has started to snow already at Belleayre and up in the Adirondacks. Just a few flurries here to remind us to "giddy-up" and get ready for winter.





Daniel Pierce Library

Between the Bookends

A Sweet Surprise for 'Honey & Cheese Pairing' Patrons

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-While pairing patrons with books we know they will love is high on our priority list, striving to present similarly immersive experiences ranks right up there too.

Whether that experience includes billowing out the brightly colored parachute during story hour-and boy, are there a lot of ooh's and ahh's from the children-to more refined activities like last week's Honey & Cheese Pairing event.

"Tonight patrons truly explored the world of honey and beyond. They immersed themselves in a complete sensory



Attendees experienced the incredible nuances of honey tasting, paired with specially selected cheeses and teas, during the Honey & Cheese Pairing Event held on Thursday, November 2 from 6 to 7PM at the library.



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

experience as they learned to stir, smell and smear local and Italian honey," Nicole Richardson, Daniel Pierce Library Community Programs Associate, said. She went on to explain how Honey Sommelier Donna DeFalco and Bill Boyle from The Riverbend Honey shared their wealth of knowledge, garnered from their experiences bee keeping and honey harvesting, with attendees who then paired the honey with a special selection of cheeses and teas. The pairings created a surprising, "over-the-top," experience, attendees said throughout the evening event.

"A wonderful experience was had by all; definitely something new was learned. A big thank you to Donna and Bill, as well as, all our patrons for going on this journey with us," Richardson said.

We encourage all of our patrons to keep an eye on our website and social media platforms to stay in the loop as new programs are added to the lineup often.

With that said, a quick visit to our website will give you all the details necessary to register to donate blood here at the library on November 9 and how to participate in our Community Giveback Donation Program from now to November 16, where we are encouraging everyone to donate food items that will be distributed through the Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

In other news,

To everyone's great delight, we have displayed our Christmas/holiday book and movie collection on the adult circulation floor, getting everyone into the holiday spirit and upstairs we have our children's Thanksgiving books available to check out.

Thanksgiving

SPECIALS

Mains

Whole or Half Turkey - on bone spatchcocked for easy carving \$7.49 lb

Average 7 - 9 pounds half bird

Turkey Breast - boneless \$12.49 lb Avg 3 - 3.5 lbs

Hickory Smoked Turkey - spatchcocked for easy carving \$9.99 lb

Whole Salmon Sides - roasted \$19.00 lb

Hickory Smoked Salmon Sides - \$23.99 lb

Sides

Skin on Mashed Potatoes, butter and cream \$11.99 qt \$5.99 pt

Roasted Butternut Squash \$10.49 qt \$5.29 pt

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— By Jane Harrison

So much to tell you, so little space!!

First, the induction ceremonies at the NEW YORK COUN-



TRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME. It was actually fun! In talking to people, I learned the hall we were in started as a structure with a dirt floor and now all these years later, it is a large and impressive structure...and it was FILLED with people, inductees and their friends and family.



(LITTLE SPARROW) brought DON

and SUSAN to the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM through the FREDERICK COOK SOCIETY, for their Sunday music series, and of course, DON CERCE SR who was an inductee to the HALL OF HONOR.



many of the pictures you see here today, as my phone remained the 100+ miles away in my car. You can't get me up before 6am without my forgetting something!

So, there I sat, in the land of cowboy hats, snap shirts an cowboy boots after a somewhat



harrowing search for the venue. The



GPS would not recognize NEW YORK COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME. You had to enter COUNTRY MUSIC PARK. This venue started out as an RV park, with the Hall of Fame as an afterthought.

And no disrespect to the Hall of Fame winners, but my focus will remain on the inductees to the Hall of Honor. There were three with each doing two songs of choice prior to the actual ceremony. BEN ROUNDS performed two of his originals, DEAN GOBLE picked up his

fiddle and did a rocking CHARLIE DANIELS tune (which I loved) then switched to the guitar for more traditional country. And then DON CERCE SR, who I've said before, at 87 years young has a voice and thumb/finger picking as good as I've ever heard.



Another thing that surprised me was the number of names I recognized that these inductees had played with. These are not just persons that played country music in bars but had perfected their crafts enough to be connected with the 'greats' from WOODY GUTHRIE to CHARLIE PRIDE and ERNEST TUBB. Congratulations to all!

Saturday night I went to my friend AMY BRIGHHOUSE'S "Let's dance" Birthday party at CABERNET FRANK'S with a



group I hadn't seen or heard of before EMPIRE OF LIGHT. There is a good reason for this, as they hail from Brooklyn and came to the Catskills for this and the previous weekend's Halloween festivities at the newly opened MEMORIES, also in Parksville. (Contd. Pg. 12)

The Scene Too

(From Pg. 11) This is another group that I can't say enough about. PETER HUTCHINSON, BRIAN WILKENS, DAN GREEN, KEITH ROBINSON comprise a tight, dynamic group of consummate professionals. What struck me was the kind of different energy the groups from the city. To C A B E R N E T FRANK'S credit, they mingle the best of the best local talent with groups from the Western part of the county and from the city and it really is the kind of place you can go to and always find great live music.



The RSPV event can only be categorized as a huge success as by 9pm, it was standing (dancing) room only. A very Happy Birthday my friend!

Sunday afternoon was THE FIRST SUNDAY at the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM. LITTLE SPARROW (ALDO TROIANI and CAROL SMITH) in conjunction with the FREDRICK COOK SOCIETY, brought two of my favorite performers to the stage with maritime songs. You have read about these two, RICK and DONNA NESTLOR, right here as

THE DIRTY STAY OUT SKIFFLERS. What I didn't know is that they are both legitimate boat captains, so I was anxious to hear what they would bring to the stage. Noted for digging deep into the heritage of folk music and finding almost long forgotten songs and featuring unusual rarely seen but relevant instruments, this afternoon was sure to be a delight. And that it was. They found and performed a song from the ships of the 1400's. The term 'sea shanty' always brought up the image of a weather-beaten board shed used for perhaps mending nets or storage. Well, no. Sea shanties are actually a term used for work songs aboard the sailing ships, like the BELGICA that Cook was aboard in the Antarctica expedition. All were audience participation songs, as they were aboard the ships, with the refrains (audience) would be sung as the anchor was raised, or the sails furled or unfurled, or, I would imagine, something as mundane as the decks scrubbed. An absolutely delightful afternoon, as always. These free concerts will be and have been offered as bright spots throughout the grim winters and we thank LITTLE SPARROW for making them possible.



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I could go on about why you might see me with a cane, but I'll save that as I've run on long enough.

Stay well, stay safe next time.....



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Election Results for the Town of Denning

According to the Ulster County Board of Elections on Wednesday morning, the following unofficial election results for Denning are

Supervisor David Brooks 145
 Town Clerk/Tax collector - Nancy Parrow 154
 Highway Superintendent Lenny Johnson 133
 Justice of the Peace Jonathan Follander 153

For Councilperson
 Mike Andrew Dean 113
 Scott Mickelson 110
 Larry Cole 73
 Laynes Hudes 69

Kiwanis Clubs Honor Veterans

The Monticello and Woodridge Kiwanis Clubs got together once more for a joint venture to honor local veterans by presenting the Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency with little gifts and greeting cards made by the Kiwanis members as well as hand-made ones made by the Kiwanis service leadership clubs, consisting of the Fallsburg Elementary K-Kids and the Aktion Club of Sullivan County, which is sponsored by Monticello and Woodridge Kiwanis and comprised of members with disabilities from the Arc of Greater Hudson Valley, the Center for Discovery and New Hope Community. Woodridge Kiwanian Jill Weiner's Liberty Middle School Students also donated their artistic talents to this project.



The gifts and cards will be distributed to local veterans, including homeless individuals served by the Veterans Agency, and patients at the local nursing homes and hospitals as well as Castle Point and Albany Veterans Hospital. The items consist of personal toiletry, body lotion, razors, socks, underwear, t-shirts, crossword and find the word puzzles, playing cards, mugs, hats, gloves, candy, hot chocolate packets, etc.

Displaying gifts and cards are - from left - Woodridge Kiwanian Sue Kasofsky, Monticello Kiwanians Kathy Garlick and Sheila Lashinsky, Veterans Services Admin. Asst. April Barschow and Veterans Service Officer Joseph Putnam.

Veterans Service Officer Joseph Putnam stated that he knows that the veterans who receive the beautifully crafted cards and gifts will smile knowing the Sullivan County residents - young and old- have not forgotten them on their special day.

For more information about Kiwanis activities, visit the Facebook Pages for Monticello, NY Kiwanis Club or Kiwanis of Woodridge, NY Foundation.



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We will have two donation locations: here at the library during normal operating hours and at the Grahamsville Reformed Church (located across from the school). All donations should be placed inside at each location.

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Pumpkin Apple Muffins with Streusel Topping

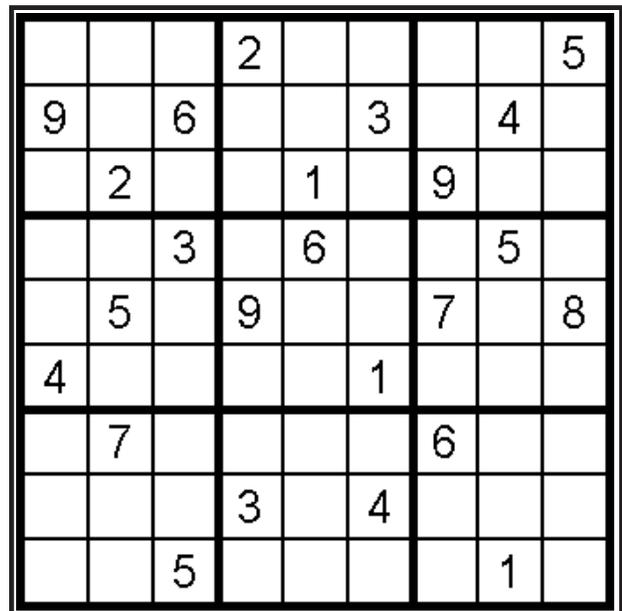
2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 2 cups sugar
 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 large Eggs, lightly beaten
 1 cup canned pumpkin
 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 2 cups finely chopped peeled apples

Topping
 1/4 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1 tablespoon butter

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt. Combine eggs, pumpkin and oil; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in apples. Fill 18 greased or paper-lined muffin cups three-fourths full. For topping, combine sugar, flour and cinnamon. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs; sprinkle 1 teaspoon over each muffin.

Bake at 350° until a toothpick comes out clean, 30-35 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack.

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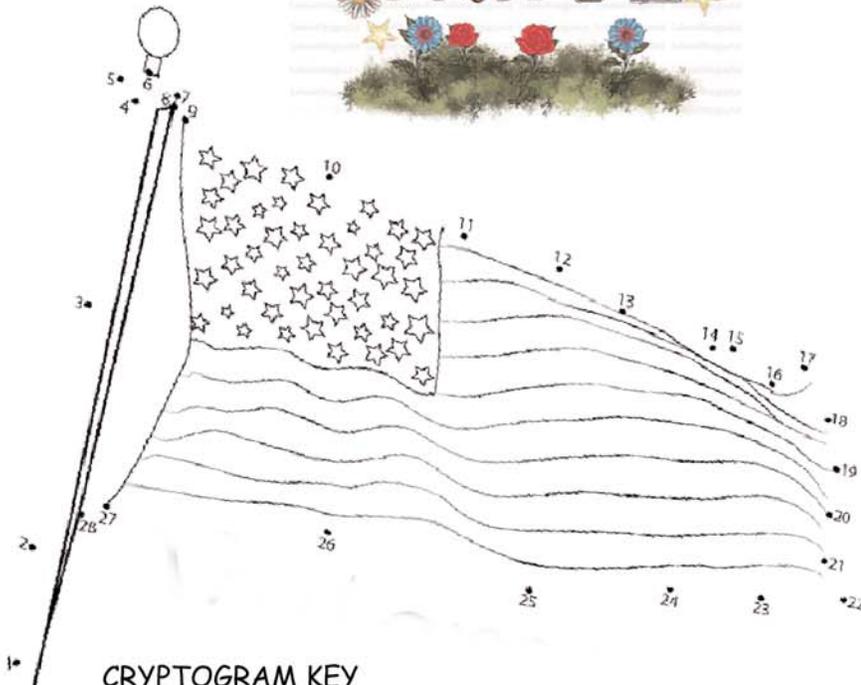
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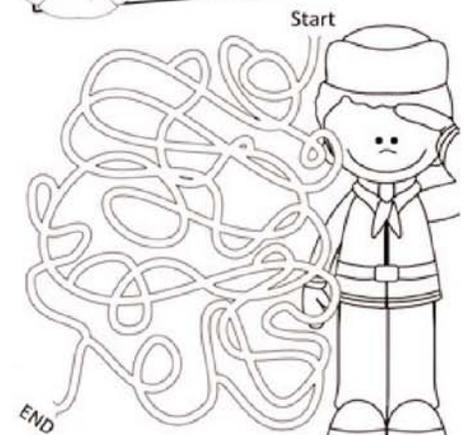
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VETERANS DAY MAZE



LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Remembering Veterans

On this Veterans Day in 2023 we extend our appreciation and thoughts to Americans who are serving in our military and to all veterans. We also wish to acknowledge the veterans of the Jones and Moskowitz families who served during major wars from the Civil War to the War On Terror.

During the Civil War 1st Sargent John B. Jones (Elizabeth's grandfather) and Corporal William E. Jones (Elizabeth's great uncle) were in the 5th New York Cavalry Regiment from upstate New York from 1861 to 1865. They fought in many battles, including the Orange Court House, Brandy Station, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor and Gettysburg.

Donald's grandfather, Pvt. Max Moskowitz, served in the U.S. Cavalry (Roughriders) in 1898 during the Spanish American War; and was a government inspector during WWII, monitoring a number of manufacturing plants in New England.

During World War I Alton Christmas Jones (Elizabeth's father) and William Howard Jones (uncle) served in the USMC and saw action at Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry, Aisne-Marne, and Meuse-Argonne. Alton suffered some gas exposure during one of the battles. William Howard received the U.S. Silver Star and the French Croix De Guerre medals for his "action at Blanc Mont Ridge on October 3, 1918 where he held off a German attack using a machine pistol."

Donald's father, Sidney Moskowitz, was a machinist who repaired ships at the Charlestown, MA Naval Shipyard during WWII. Elizabeth's cousin, Barney O'Neil, was a U.S. Army infantryman who landed in Normandy in June 1944. Bob Rosenblatt (Donald's relative) served in the Army at the end of WWII.

Barry Rowe (Donald's brother-in-law) was a Commander in the U.S. Navy who served during the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

John Jones and Edward Persson Jones (Elizabeth's brothers) served in the late 50s and early to mid 60s, John U.S. Army and Edward, USMC. Donald Moskowitz was an E5 in the Navy in the 50s and then was a Vietnam era veteran in the 60s serving as a Navy officer on 13 ships. Donald has continued his service to veterans through participation in the American Legion, Department of New Hampshire, having served as the Department (State) Treasurer and a Department Vice Commander. Additionally, he served as a Commander and Adjutant at the American Legion post in Londonderry NH. Robert Nichol (Elizabeth's cousin) was a platoon leader in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. He was in the 1st Infantry Division and the 101st Infantry Division. During his Vietnam service he was awarded the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, and two Purple Hearts.

Michael Gerard (Donald's and Elizabeth's son-in-law) was an Airman First Class, USAF in the early 80s. Jeffrey Ammons (Donald's nephew) served as an Army officer during the War On Terror.

Anton Olsson, Elizabeth's second cousin, served on board a corvette in the Swedish Navy.

We must continue to remember all of our veterans who have served our country in times of peace and war. Veterans appreciate being recognized in public for their service to our great country, and a greeting of "thank you for your service" goes a long way in showing that appreciation.

Donald Moskowitz
Elizabeth (Jones-Persson) Moskowitz
Londonderry NH

November's Native American Heritage Month



NYS Museum in Albany

In recognition of November's Native American Heritage Month, the State has put together some of the top places in New York State to learn about the traditions, culture, and contributions of Native Americans. From wampum belts and hand-woven baskets to detailed clothing and authentic log cabins, you'll discover the fascinating work of the state's first inhabitants. With interactive exhibits, walking trails, and seasonal events, there's much to be explored!

Masks are encouraged, but optional in most settings per New York State guidelines. Individual businesses or attractions may require mask wearing. Call ahead and check websites and social media to make sure attractions and amenities are open and available.

Walk through a reconstructed Mohawk Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) longhouse to see replicated artifacts and experience Iroquois culture as part of the ongoing Native Peoples of New York exhibit at the New York State Museum in Albany. The exhibit also includes three dioramas depicting the various ways of life of New York Native American tribes and a model of a Mohawk Iroquois Village. For a firsthand look at the impactful traditions and sense of community of Native People today, browse the Contemporary Native American Art Collection at the museum. The museum is open Tuesday-Sunday from 9:30 am to 5 pm; Albany; Admission is free. The suggested donation is \$5 per person and \$10 per family.

Seneca-Iroquois National Museum (Chautauque-Allegheny)

From distinct collections and guest speakers to memorable exhibits and special events, the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum, located in the new Onöhsagwë:de' Cultural Center in Salamanca, proudly showcases Seneca-Iroquois culture. Experience a traditional lifestyle as you wander through an authentic Seneca log cabin, learning the importance of lacrosse as a "medicine game" in the All the Medicines exhibit. Beadwork, basketry, pottery, and corn husk items are just some of the pieces available at the museum's new online store. The museum is open Monday - Friday 10 am-4:30 pm; Salamanca; Admission is \$11 for adults, \$8 for veterans, seniors, and college students, and \$7 for children; Children six and under are free; guided tours are \$20.

Iroquois Museum (Central New York)

Honor Iroquois history and culture through art at the Iroquois Museum in Howes Cave. The museum, built to resemble an Iroquois elm bark longhouse, is an engaging center for learning for all ages. At the children's area, youngsters can participate in interactive exhibits, including an extension of this year's feature exhibition, Oil & Water (April 1 - November 30, 2023) After exploring indoors, head outside to the 45-acre Nature Park with trails, wildlife, and two 19th-century log homes. The museum is open May 1 - October 31 Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 12pm-5pm, and in April and November Thursday-Saturday 10am-4pm and Sundays 12pm-4pm; it will close at the end of November and reopen on April 1, 2023. Howe Caves; Admission is \$8 for adults; \$6.50 for seniors age 62 and older; \$6.50 for students age 13-17; \$5 for children age 5-12; Children five and under are free. (Contd. Pg 18)

November's Native American Heritage Month

(From Pg. 17) **National Museum of the American Indian (New York City)**

Showcasing the important work and traditions of Native Americans, the National Museum of the American Indian, a Smithsonian museum, is located within the stately Alexander Hamilton US Custom House at Bowling Green in Lower Manhattan. See how the work of 10 contemporary artists was influenced by their heritage at the ongoing Ancestral Connections exhibition. Find fun in the imagiNATIONS Activity Center where you can participate in hands-on activities, like balancing in a kayak or using Mayan Math. Also ongoing, Native New York encompasses 12 places in present-day New York, introducing visitors to the Native nations that call the region home. Stretching from Long Island through New York City and on toward Niagara Falls, it covers pre-Revolutionary War exchanges through contemporary events. Additionally, the permanent exhibit, Infinity of Nations: Art and History in the Collections of the National Museum of the American Indian, presents some 700 works of Native art from throughout North, Central, and South America and highlights the historic importance of many of these iconic pieces. Focal point objects, representing each region, range from an Apsáalooke (Crow) robe illustrated with warriors' exploits to an early Anishinaabe man's outfit complete with headdress, leggings, shirt, sash, and jewelry. The museum is open daily 10am to 5 pm; closed on December 25. Manhattan; Admission is free.



Fenimore Art Museum (Central New York)

It's no surprise that Cooperstown, a village filled with history and tradition, is home to an expansive Native American art collection. Located in the American Indian Wing of the Fenimore Art Museum, The Thaw Collection of American Indian Art features approximately 850 objects, including pieces like embellished moccasins, detailed jars, woven blankets, and beaded necklaces. From October 7 - December 31, you can view Following the Thread: Navajo Textiles from the Thaw Collection which explores the history and transformation of Diné (Navajo) weaving through a selection of historic textiles from the Thaw Collection. Books about the Thaw Collection, as well as Native American history can be purchased at the museum shop. The lakeside grounds feature two Native American structures, a Seneca log house and a Mohawk bark house, that are open during the summer for special tours. The museum is open April 1-May 26 and October 10-December 31 Tuesday-Sunday 10 am-4 pm, and May 27-October 9 daily 10am-5pm. The museum is closed January 1-March 31. Cooperstown; Admission is \$15 for adults; \$12.50 for seniors; young people 19 and under are free; free admission is always available to members, active military, retired career military personnel, and for those receiving SNAP benefits, up to four people.

Garvies Point Museum & Preserve (Long Island)

Featuring collections of artifacts and Native American archaeology in exhibits, Garvies Point Museum & Preserve in Glen Cove provides a unique perspective on the early lives of Native Americans. Explore a variety of exhibits including The Seasonal Round that explores Native American life throughout the seasons on what now is Long Island. After exploring indoors, walk the 62 acres of nature trails along the preserve. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-4 pm; The preserve is open seven days a week during daylight hours; Glen Cove; Admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for children (ages 5-12).

Ganondagan State Historic Site (Finger Lakes)

Go back in time at the Ganondagan State Historic Site, a National Historic Landmark and the original site of a 17th-century Seneca town, in Victor. The Seneca Art & Cultural Center, located at the Ganondagan State Historic Site, showcases the work and traditions of the Seneca and Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) people. Explore the Hodinöhsö:ni' Women: From the Time of Creation (open until January 14, 2023) exhibit to get a sense of their impressive contributions, and learn about the connection they had with women's rights activists like Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. The cultural center is open Wednesday-Sunday 9 am-4 pm; the Bark Longhouse Exhibit is open until October 28. Year-round hiking trails are open daily dawn-dusk, weather permitting. Victor; Admission: November 1-April 30: \$6 adults, \$3 seniors, \$1 children 5-11, \$3 children 12-17 and college students; May 1-October 31: \$8 adults, \$4 seniors, and \$2 children 5-11, \$4 children 12-17, and college students. Free for children 4 and under, Friends of Ganondagan members, and Tribal Members with ID.

Akwesasne Cultural Center and Museum (Adirondacks)

Visit the recently renovated Akwesasne Cultural Center and Museum in Akwesasne to learn about the unique culture of the Kanien_kehá_ka (Mohawk). With new exhibits and a modernized look, the museum features images, artifacts, and interactive displays that make history come to life! One ongoing exhibit includes traditional black ash baskets, wampum belts, and a wolf belt, a traditional belt dating back to the 1700s. To incorporate contemporary work, the museum brings in local artisans to exhibit their work. Self-guided and guided tours are available. The Akwesasne Cultural Center also has a library providing literary resources for all ages, activities for families, and free internet access. The library is open Mondays from 9 am to 5 pm, Tuesday-Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. The museum is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 am to 6 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm; Akwesasne; Donations are greatly appreciated.

The Wild Center (Adirondacks)

While you're in the Adirondacks, head to The Wild Center in Tupper Lake to check out the Ways of Knowing project. In partnership with the Akwesasne Cultural Center, the Six Nations Iroquois Cultural Center, and the Native American Travelling College, the Ways of Knowing project includes the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address exhibit and film. The exhibits feature the exploration of the natural world, traditional food, and work from artist David Fadden. Indigenous voices are also highlighted in the brand new Climate Solutions-an exhibit that highlights first-hand stories from local individuals working on local climate solutions. Tupper Lake; open daily, from Memorial Day to Indigenous Peoples Day, from 10am-5pm; from Indigenous Peoples Day to March 31 and May 1 to Memorial Day, it is open Friday through Sunday, 10am-5pm; closed during April; admission price varies; free with Tribal ID.

For additional information about Native American history in New York State, visit the Path Through History website at: <https://www.iloveny.com/things-to-do/path-through-history/themes/native-americans/#.Xa9HyJNKg0p>

Don't forget to post photos of your New York adventures on Instagram and Twitter with #NYLovesFall and #iSpyNY and tag us on Facebook!

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE-
PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW, SECTION 108; §5-11
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY BUD-
GET;

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Denning for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal Town Hall hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of a Public Hearing to be held at 6 PM prior to the Town Board and Town Business meeting on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, at the Denning Town Hall. At such time any person or persons will be heard, in favor or against any item or items therein contained.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE of the proposed salaries for the following Town Officers, specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$ 17,687.00
Councilman	1,561.00
Supt. Of Highways	55,218.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	32,367.00
Town Justice	8,490.00

By Order of the Denning Town Board
Nancy Parrow
Town Clerk
October 19, 2023

10/26;11/2

Rivoli Theatre's 100th Birthday Party Postponed

Dear Members and Supporters of the Rivoli Theatre,

We hope this message finds you well.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we regret to inform you that we have had to postpone the Rivoli Theatre's 100th Birthday Party, which was scheduled to take place on November 5th, 2023. This decision was not taken lightly, and we do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

While we understand this may be disappointing, we are excited to share that we will be combining this milestone celebration with another significant event in 2024. The Rivoli Theatre's centennial fête will now coincide with the 75th Anniversary of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop. We believe this will provide an even more unique and memorable experience for all attendees.

The exact date for this combined event is yet to be determined, but rest assured, we are working diligently to secure a date and plan a celebration that will honor both these milestones fittingly.

We appreciate your understanding, support, and patience as we navigate these changes. We look forward to celebrating with you in 2024 and will keep you updated with further details as soon as they are available.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Rivoli Theatre and the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop. Your commitment to our community is what makes events like these possible.

Amber Schmidt
Secretary

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Sacrifice

Veteran's Day Service
11.10.2023
Morningside Park
2:00 pm

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Kiwanis Club of Monticello 2023

Bernie Shore/Rose Raimond

Fundraising Dinner

We are once again making our annual fundraising dinner available at a time of your choosing from Yanni's Café on Pleasant Street in Monticello. You can have your dinner socially distant "eat in" or "take out" at the window after ordering ahead at 845-794-2044.

Dinner choices (choose one):

Roast Beef Dinner

Grilled Chicken Platter

Gyro Platter

Vegetarian Crepe

Dinner Includes: Dinner choice, Soup or Salad, Choice of 2 Sides

Tickets are \$25 each and must be purchased in advance by contacting a Monticello Kiwanis member or by mailing a check made out to Kiwanis Club of Monticello, P.O. Box 413, Monticello, NY 12701. They are valid currently and may be redeemed at Yanni's through December 31, 2023

Thanks for your continual support of this important annual fundraiser. All proceeds benefit our local projects, including a Walk Against Hunger, aiding foster children, working with United Way to collect food baskets for holiday distribution, providing books for second graders and sponsoring scholarships for Monticello High School seniors.

For questions or information on obtaining tickets contact:
Marvin Rappaport at 845-701-1655.

Live In Harmony and Balance with Nature and One Another

Shandaken's Native American Spiritual History

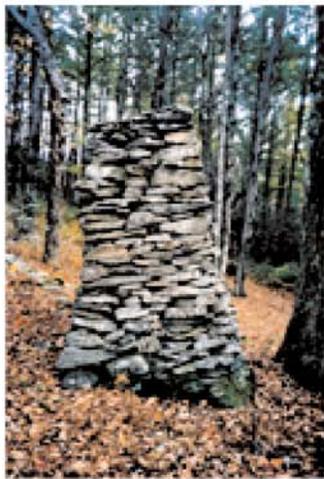
A talk by noted author **Evan Pritchard**

Saturday, November 11th 2023 at 1:00pm

Shandaken Historical Museum

26 Academy St. Pine Hill, NY 12465

845-254-4460 www.shandakennymuseum.org



Dedicated to the memory of Kathleen Myers
In this thought-provoking illustrated lecture, Professor Evan Pritchard, founder of the Center for Algonquin Culture will share insights collected over many years while walking the mountains surrounding Pine Hill and Esopus Creek. To illustrate the native history of these mountains, he will use landscape paintings by local artists and acknowledge the unspoken indigenous history behind each scene.



To help us understand the mysterious “cairns” (ceremonial stone piles) that cover the mountainsides, he will use maps, linguistics, oral tradition, astronomy, science, and a little archaeology to underscore their “message.” This “message”, as interpreted by Doug Harris, advisor to Overlook Mountain Center in Woodstock, and Retired Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Narragansett Tribe of Rhode Island is “to live in harmony and balance with nature and one other.” This approach to oneness is the “one commandment” our ancestors set in stone on this land over three thousand years ago. Everything spoken since is a footnote.

Above left; a singular 3000 year old column of stone hidden in the Shandaken Mountains, suggesting perhaps the oneness of all things.

(Talk followed by Q and A and book signing)

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5:30 pm
Dec 2, 2023**

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

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

**Nov 18th, 2023
Thrift Sale
9 am to 12 noon
Luncheon
10:30 am- 12:30 pm**

**Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches
House Worship Plan
Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link**

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R21JYUhYTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>
Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740
Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Ken Tenckinck, Pastor
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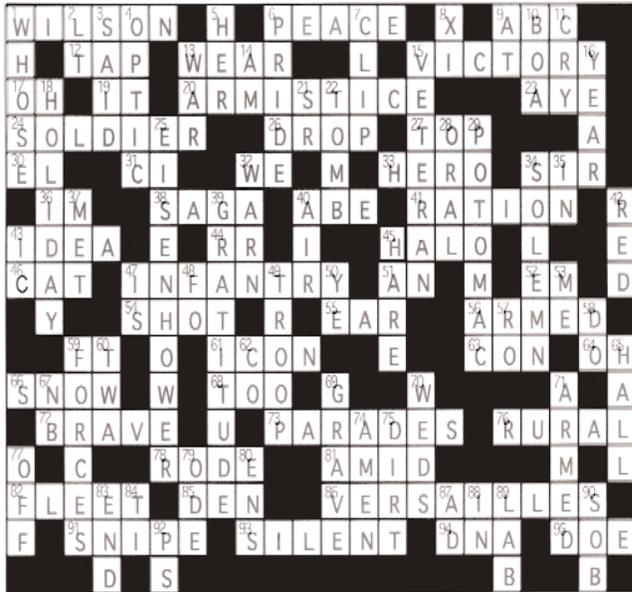
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Ans to last week's Crossword



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3	7	9	1	8	5	6	2	4
1	6	2	3	7	4	5	8	9
8	4	5	6	2	9	3	1	7

GRAHAMSVILLE UMC THRIFT MINISTRY
We are no longer accepting donations for the Thrift Ministry. Thanks to all for your generosity which has helped to make a successful season. We look forward to returning in the Spring of 2023.
The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team
<https://grahamsvilleUMC.org>
GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Sundown United Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper
Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 5:30 pm at the Church Hall
Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale
(Covered Dish Suppers are held the First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)

Holiday Craft Fair
The Grahamsville United Methodist Church will be hosting a Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 10:00 to 3:00 in their Fellowship Hall
Local artists and craftsman will be selling their jewelry, ceramics, pottery, and much more...
Chili, soup, sandwiches and desserts will be available for take-out only
The church is located at 356 Main Street (Route 55) in Grahamsville
For more information call, 845-985-7427 or 845-985-7222

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LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/8/23	Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:00 pm
11/10/23	TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY-Veteran's Day
11/16/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
11/18/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
11/14/23	Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
11/16/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
11/19/23	Claryville Fire Dept All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon CANCELED
11/21/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
12/2/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
12/5/23	Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
12/6/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
12/12/23	Claryville Fire District Election 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Save the Date!
Grahamsville UMC Holiday Craft Fair Dec. 2, 2023 - 10 am - 3 pm

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update for the Week Of November 6 - November 10, 2023

Monday, November 6

- o 10:00 AM - Health, Human Services & Housing Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o 6:00 PM - Ulster County Traffic Safety Board, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Tuesday, November 7

- o Election Day: Polls are open from 6 AM - 9 PM, For more information visit: www.voteulster.com
- o 6:00 PM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Governance Committee, 999 Flatbush Road, Kingston

Wednesday, November 8

- o 4:00 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance Audit Committee, in the County Executive Office Conference Room, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, 604 Bradford Ct., Boynton Beach FL, 51 Sickletown Rd, Pearl River, NY & Zoom, Meeting ID: 893 2680 9534
- o 4:15 PM (Or Immediately Following UCEDA Audit Committee) - Special Meeting of the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance Board of Directors, in the County Executive Conference Room, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, 604 Bradford Ct., Boynton Beach FL, 51 Sickletown Rd, Pearl River, NY & Zoom, Meeting ID: 893 2680 9534
- o 5:00 PM - Ulster County Board of Ethics, in the Ulster County Human Services Complex, Building #2, Veterans Agency Entrance, 100 Development Court, Kingston

- o 5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, and 604 Bradford Ct., Boynton Beach FL
- o 6:00 PM - Special Informational Meeting of the Legislature: Budget Consultant Presentation, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, and 604 Bradford Ct., Boynton Beach FL; Members of the public may also view via livestream at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB78PhW0_6I
- o 7:00 PM (Or Immediately Following Special Meeting) - Caucuses: Democrats, in Legislative Chambers, and 604 Bradford Ct., Boynton Beach FL; Republicans, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, November 9

- o 4:00 PM - Ulster County Development Corporation, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o 6:00 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Friday, November 10

- o Veterans' Day - County Offices Closed

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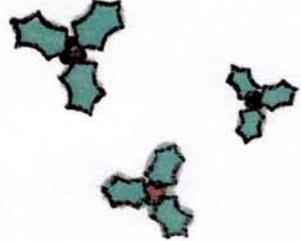
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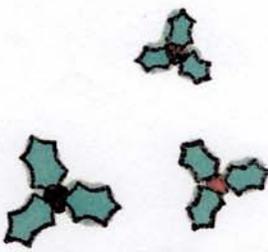


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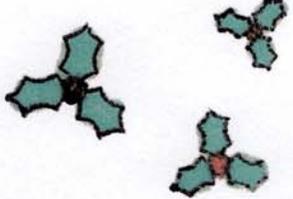


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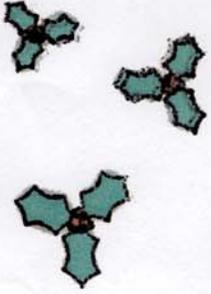
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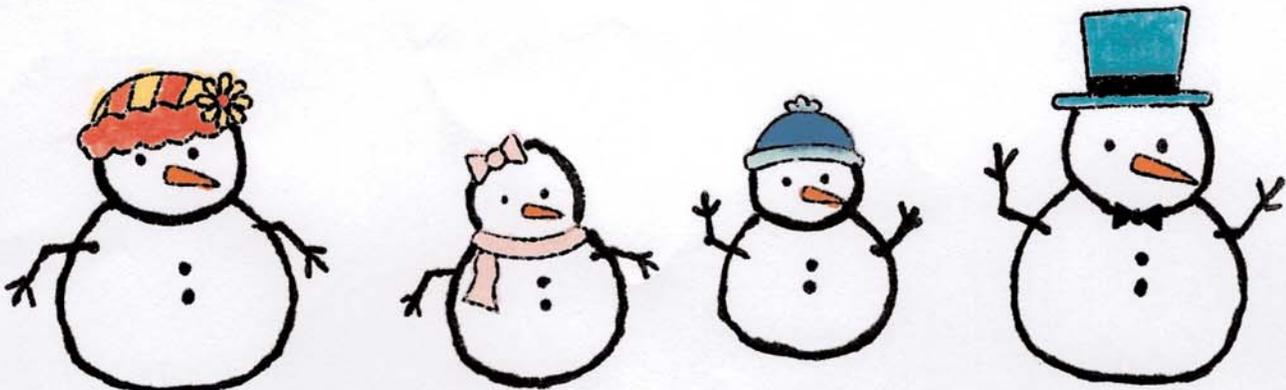
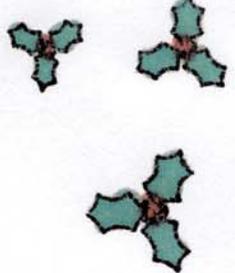
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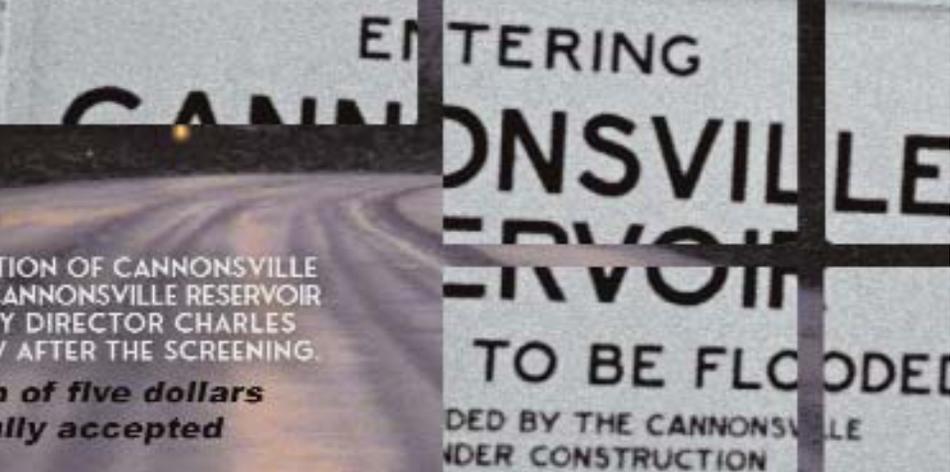
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Thanks for the Participation:

Charles Cadkin, Filmmaker and Photographer, Chicago, Illinois
Hancock Cinemas, Hancock, NY
Friends of the Upper Delaware River, Hancock, NY
Hancock Chehocton Historical Association, Hancock, NY
Catskill Water Discovery Center, Arkville, NY



Veterans Day Weekend Program at CAS

Livingston Manor, NY - Catskill Art Space is pleased to share a weekend of interdisciplinary programming over Veterans Day weekend to activate its second-floor River Gallery space. The weekend will begin with a discussion between artist Nancy Davidson, whose work is exhibited on the ground-floor galleries, and arts writer Jo Anna Isaak. The discussion will explore Davidson's exhibition *Braids, Eggs, and Legs: A Wandering* and art, feminism, and the power of women's laughter. The talk will take place on Saturday, November 11 at 4pm at Catskill Art Space, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY in the second floor River Gallery. Free and open to all.

Together with Catskill Mountainkeeper, Catskill Art Space will present a screening and discussion of Michel Negroponte's film *Herd*, on Saturday, November 11 at 5pm in the CAS River Gallery. Negroponte was inspired to make his film after a herd of shaggy Belted Galloway cattle was delivered to a neighboring pasture by his home in Livingston Manor. As his fascination with the cows and their daily routines through the changing seasons grew, Negroponte began to reflect on the idea of animal personhood. The resulting essay film is equal part rumination, observation, and meditation. It reveals the cow's essence and challenges us to think differently about our fellow living animal beings.

2023, color, 60 minutes. - Free popcorn and refreshments will be served.

World Premiere - The Thessaloniki International Film Festival

Best Documentary - The New Jersey International Film Festival

Best Documentary and Best Cinematography - The Choice International Film Festival

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Nancy Davidson is a contemporary artist whose practice encompasses sculpture, installation, drawing, and photography. She has focused on exploring the female form, power dynamics, and societal expectations. Davidson's work is characterized by its innovative use of materials, such as inflatable latex sculptures that challenge conventional representations of femininity. Her works are imbued with a keen sense of humor and playfulness, while also addressing deeper issues of gender and power. www.nancydavidson.com

Jo Anna Isaak is a writer, curator, and Professor Emerita at Fordham University in New York City. She is the author of *The Ruin of Representation in Modernist Art and Texts*; *Feminism and Contemporary Art: The Revolutionary Power of Women's Laughter*; *Nancy Spero; Heresies: A Feminist Publication on Art and Politics*; *Idiom: A Journal of Feminist Post-Totalitarian Criticism*; along with numerous articles and catalogue essays. She has curated several exhibitions including: *The Revolutionary Power of Women's Laughter*, an exhibition of about the transformative potential of humor as wielded by women artists; *Laughter Ten Years After*, a replay and expansion of the *Revolutionary Power of Women's Laughter* exhibition; *Looking Forward, Looking Black* an

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examination of race, representation and the contested cultural constructions of identity; H2O, an exhibition focusing on water and the human body; And for all this, Nature is Never Spent, an exhibition about the stewardship of the environment; Arctic Subtext, a photographic exhibition of life in the Arctic by artist Subhankar Banerjee; Palas por Pistolas, with the artist Pedro Reyes converting guns into shovels to plant trees; Art for Arctic's Sake, an exhibition that calls attention to the profound impact climate change is having upon the sensitive ecosystem of the Arctic.

Michel Negroponte is an award-winning filmmaker who has been making feature length documentaries for more than 40 years. He was born and raised in New York City, and studied filmmaking with Richard Leacock and Ed Pincus at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the 1970s. His films include *Jupiter's Wife* (1994), *Methadonia* (2005), *I'm Dangerous with Love* (2009). His work has been broadcast on PBS, HBO, the Sundance Channel, and the BBC. His film, *Jupiter's Wife* was awarded an Emmy for Outstanding Individual Achievement in Documentary and won the Special Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival. Michel Negroponte has also taught in the graduate and undergraduate film programs at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, Temple University, the School of Visual Arts and The Vermont College of Arts. He currently lives with his wife, the artist Joni Wehrli, in Livingston Manor, NY.

ABOUT CATSKILL ART SPACE

Catskill Art Space (CAS) explores contemporary art practices of emerging and established artists. Through exhibitions, performances, classes, lectures, and screenings, CAS fosters creative community in the Catskills.

Established as Catskill Art Society in 1971, CAS reopened in October 2022 as Catskill Art Space following a major renovation and expansion of its multi-arts center, located in the picturesque hamlet of Livingston Manor in the Western Catskills. CAS presents a rotating slate of exhibitions, performances and other events featuring national and regional talents, alongside long-term installations of works by James Turrell, Sol LeWitt, Francis Cape, and Ellen Brooks. Learn more at catskillartspace.org.

CHURCH FAIR BAKE SALE

**Saturday, November 18th
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Ulster Heights
United Methodist Church
1264 Ulster Heights Rd., Ellenville, NY**

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Holiday items

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Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association to Hold Holiday Market

Liberty, New York - November 3, 2023 - The Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association in partnership with the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the inaugural Sullivan Catskills Holiday Market, a spectacular event that will bring together local artisans, vendors, and the community in a celebration of our local small businesses and the holiday season.



The Sullivan Catskills Holiday Market is set to take place on December 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. inside the Liberty Mall, located at 15 Sullivan Ave., Liberty, NY 12754. This special marketplace will showcase the best of Sullivan County's artisans, crafters, and businesses, offering an array of unique, handcrafted gifts and delicious treats for holiday shoppers.

Visitors can find the perfect holiday gifts and decorations, from handmade products to one-of-a-kind jewelry and artwork. Discover local businesses and their wares, with something to suit every taste and budget. There will also be local food vendors to serve up a variety of options to please your palate.

We are thrilled to host the first Sullivan Catskills Holiday Market," said Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President/CEO of the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association. "This event is a wonderful opportunity

for the community to come together and celebrate the holiday season while supporting local businesses and artisans. We invite everyone to join us for this festive occasion and experience the magic of the Sullivan Catskills during the holidays."

The Sullivan Catskills Holiday Market is set to be an unforgettable event for all ages. Mark your calendars, bring your holiday cheer, and join us for a day of shopping, entertainment, and community togetherness.

A select number of vendor spots are still available; call the SCVA office at 845-747-4449 for more information.

For more information about the holiday market, please visit the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association website at www.sullivancatskills.com or follow us on social media for updates.

Walk Through Peace, Love & Lights with Sullivan 180 Bring a new, unwrapped toy for free admission

[FERNDALE, NY] - Sullivan 180 invites the community to explore Peace, Love & Lights at Bethel Woods up close and personal, out of the car and amidst the magic.

This is the 4th year that Sullivan 180 has partnered with Bethel Woods to encourage walking through the lights as a way of getting out and getting active during the winter months. The campaign is also paired with a benefit for the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless. Walkers who bring a new, unwrapped toy will receive one free admission. In addition to collecting toys, a monetary donation will be made for each walker up to 600 walkers who participate. That donation is also matched by community organizations such as the Liberty Rotary. All funds support the toy drive or other immediate needs at the Federation.

"The holidays can be a financially and emotionally challenging time for families already struggling to make ends meet. The support provided by Sullivan 180 lets them know that people out here really do care," said Kathy Kreiter, director at Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless.

Three themed nights will add to the excitement and fun. December 4 schools are encouraged to get creative and show off their school spirit. December 11 is Healthcare Night. Take a much needed break and enjoy a walk with your healthcare colleagues. Returning again on December 18 Sullivan 180 will kick off the Healthiest Fire Department Challenge with the Healthiest Fire Department Challenge Night.

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, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat, Manor Ink and WJFF Radio Catskill. Learn more at Sullivan180.org or Facebook.com/Sullivan180inc.

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Seasonal/Holiday Art Sale

Wayne County Arts Alliance

The Wayne County Arts Alliance (WCAA) announces their 7th annual seasonal/holiday art sale, Art Under \$100. The sale takes place for two weekends: December 1, 2, 3 and December 8, 9, 10 at The Dorflinger Factory Museum in White Mills/Hawley, PA,



The December 8 -10 weekend is an event held in conjunction with Hawley Winterfest.

ArtUnder100 showcases artworks made by Wayne County Arts Alliance's member artists and is a benefit of membership in the organization. The project provides retail opportunities and support for their member artists. Artwork is priced up to \$99 and offers a perfect opportunity to choose original and unique artwork for holiday and year-round gift-giving and enjoyment. The event provides a varied shopping experience for buyers as well as a broader selling opportunity for the artists. Choosing art for your holiday gifts this year is a win-win-win: selecting unique and one-of-a-kind gifts, shopping local, and supporting talented artists and the Wayne County Arts Alliance. This shopping opportunity makes it easy to check someone off your list, and give the gift of Art this holiday season!

ArtUnder100 includes a wide variety of choices in painting, ceramics, collage, fiber and felted works, jewelry, mixed media, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and more, and features the artwork of thirty member artists of the Wayne County Arts Alliance (WCAA). At the time of this writing, participating artists include Alicia Alvarez, Rita Argiros, Kat Beisel, Liz Borowski, Jill Carletti, Colleen Campbell, Barbara Carpenito, Phyllis Chekenian, Janet Gaglione, Pauline Glykokokalos, Denis Folz, Hana Gorman, Cynthia Hanson, Bozena Janiszewski, Laura Lippay, Buff McAllister, Sue Mickley, Monique Milleson, Barbara Morcerf, Nancy Palubniak, Paul Plumadore, Joan Polishook, Matt Povse, Deb Rentler, Tom Ricotta, Tina Rosinski, Jasmine Andrea Schwenk, Claire Shickora, Nan Siegmund, and Laurie Tintle.

The Wayne County Arts Alliance is a not-for-profit organization governed by volunteer members of artists and people interested in the beneficial effects of the arts. WCAA is committed to developing a dynamic, art-friendly atmosphere in the community, one that enhances and enriches the lives of its citizens. ArtUnder100 is one of many events and programs that WCAA hosts, promotes, and sponsors throughout the year including the popular "Artists' Studio Tour" in July. WCAA recently purchased and established a permanent home for the organization in downtown Honesdale at 959 Main Street, made possible through grant support from the Wayne County Community Foundation and matching support derived from members, patrons, community businesses, and friends. For further information visit: waynecountyart-salliance.org

Thompson Dems Seek Monticello Candidates

(Monticello) The Town of Thompson Democratic Committee is seeking letters of interest from Monticello village residents wishing to receive the Democratic endorsement to run for Village Mayor and two Village Trustee seats in the Village of Monticello in March of 2024. The offices to be voted on in March include: Village Mayor (for a four-year term) and two Village Trustees (for four-year terms). Please submit letters of interest in running and a brief resume to: George Nikolados, Chair, Thompson Democratic Committee, 10 Colonial Road, Monticello, N.Y. 12701. Letters must be postmarked no later than November 14th, 2023.

DVAA invites you to join the DysFUNction Indie Film 'Merry Good Enough' Hits Tusten Theatre

WHAT: Merry Good Enough A 'Big Eddy Selects' Screening
 WHEN: Saturday, November 11th at 7:00 PM
 WHERE: Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY
 TICKETS: \$10/ \$8 DVAA Members

Join us for a one-night-only screening of the new heart-warming indie dark(ish) comedy Merry Good Enough at the Tusten Theatre on Saturday, November 11th at 7 PM. Just in time for the holiday season, the film follows the story of a dysfunctional family whose mother disappears on Christmas Eve, leading one daughter, Lucy, on an extraordinary journey to reunite her family.

<https://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/event/merry-good-enough-screening-11-2023/>

' Big Eddy Selects' screenings offer local audiences more opportunities to screen impactful and independent films throughout the year. In true Big Eddy Film Festival fashion, we are offering an exclusive talkback after the screening with the film's stars, Raye Levine and Sawyer Spielberg, as well as writer and directors Caroline Keene and Dan Kennedy. Moderated by our very own Greg Triggs, this talkback will really put the FUN in dysfunctional family drama.

ABOUT THE FILM

Merry Good Enough is a dark comedy about a family whose mom disappears on Christmas Eve and the lengths one daughter must go to bring her family back together again. At once funny, intense, and hopeful, the film is led by the indelible Raye Levine and Joel Murray. Featuring a stand-out ensemble cast that includes Susan Gallagher, Comfort Clinton, Sawyer Spielberg, Daniel Desmarais, Neil Casey, Sophie von Haselberg, Margaret Curry, Kevin O. Peterson, and Marcia DeBonis, Merry Good Enough was filmed in the Boston area in the winter of 2022.

IN ATTENDANCE:

RAYE LEVINE as Lucy Raulie

Raye Levine is a New York-based actor. Selected film credits: A View of the World from 5th Ave, Pink Flags, Follow the Roses, The Great Pretender. Selected theatre credits: Guild Halls production of Extinction, and Leviticus at EST & Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and more.

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Sawyer is a New York-based actor who has starred in independent features such as Honeydew, Christmas Eve in Miller's Point, and The Martyr of Gowanus. He will soon be seen in a recurring role on Apple TV+'s upcoming series, Masters of the Air.

CAROLINE KEENE (writer/co-director)

Caroline Keene is a writer and director from Marion, Massachusetts. She graduated from UT Austin's MFA in Screenwriting program, and this is her first feature.

DAN KENNEDY (co-director/producer)

Dan Kennedy is a director, cinematographer, and producer with a rich narrative filmmaking background. His last feature, Honeydew, premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival. Dan and Caroline have been collaborating since 2017.

TICKETS & LOCATION

Tickets: \$10 / \$8 for DVAA Members

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Tickets may be purchased by calling (845) 252-7576 or online at delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

<https://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/event/merry-good-enough-screening-11-2023/>

ABOUT THE BIG EDDY FILM FESTIVAL

Emerging from the picturesque wilds of Sullivan County - the Big Eddy Film Festival (BEFF) is a cinematic celebration of counter-current narratives. Produced by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance each fall, this immersive festival sparks new cultural possibilities at the juncture of film, art, and rural imagination.

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ABOUT DVAA

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

SUPPORT

DVAA's programs are made possible thanks in part to the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature; the Sullivan County Legislature; the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund; the Fair Games Fund; the Heartland Embers Fund, our Business Sponsors; DVAA members; and individuals like you.

For more information about DVAA's performances, exhibitions, and events, please visit our website at www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org or contact us at (845) 252-7576.

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Governor Hochul Takes on Infant and Maternal Mortality Crisis

- **Signs S.1867A/A.5435A to Create New York State Community Doula Directory, New Resource for Expectant Parents**
- **Governor Urges Eligible New Yorkers to Enroll in Medicaid, Which Will Cover Doula Services Starting on January 1, 2024**
- **Announces \$4.5 Million in Annual Funding For New York State Regional Perinatal Centers**
 - **Newly-Released Federal Data Reveals Infant Mortality Rising In U.S. For The First Time In Two Decades; Maternal Mortality in U.S. Higher Than European Nations**

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced New York's latest effort to combat the maternal and infant mortality rates, as infant mortality rose nationwide for the first time in decades. Legislation S.1867A/A.5435A directs the New York State Department of Health to create and maintain a New York directory of doulas - birthing experts who provide physical, emotional and informational support before, during, and after the child-birthing experience. Governor Hochul also announced that doula services will be covered for all Medicaid enrollees starting on January 1, 2024. The governor also highlighted \$4.5 million in annual funding for Regional Perinatal Centers secured in the FY23 budget, which has been allocated by the New York State Department of Health.

"Our maternal and infant mortality rates are a disgrace," Governor Hochul said. "Expanding access to doula services is an effective, evidence-based strategy to support expectant parents and allow their babies to grow and thrive. As the first mom and grandma to serve as Governor of New York, I'm committed to doing everything in my

power to tackle the disturbing rise in infant mortality."

New York State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald said, "The State Health Department remains committed to addressing the increased mortality rates among Black people who give birth. Doula services can improve birth outcomes and provide families with emotional support during a time that can be challenging. I stand with Governor Hochul to continue to fight for services that will ensure all people who give birth have a safe and empowering birthing experience."

The Governor signed legislation S.1867/A.5435A, which requires the New York State Department of Health (DOH) to establish and maintain a state community doula directory on the DOH website for the purposes of Medicaid reimbursement. This piece of legislation will promote doula services to Medicaid recipients and establish criteria for admittance into the New York State community doula directory.

State Senator Samra Brouk said, "I'm grateful to Governor Hochul for her support of this legislation to create a Community Doula Directory. This bill will ensure that doula care is more accessible to families who need it and marks a crucial step forward in combating rising maternal mortality rates, especially for Black New Yorkers, who are five times more likely to die from a pregnancy related complication. I look forward to continuing to work alongside Governor Hochul, my partners in the legislature, and community doulas themselves to expand access to doula care in New York State."

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Assemblymember Michaelle Solages said, "This bill is a significant step toward expanded access to doula care in New York State. Pregnant people of color, especially Black women, face disproportionately higher rates of pregnancy complications and maternal mortality. Doulas help combat this by providing low-cost support to birthing people. I commend Governor Hochul for signing this legislation, which will provide a centralized and accessible space for pregnant people to find the quality doula care that they need to have a positive birthing experience."

Additionally, Governor Hochul encourages eligible New Yorkers to enroll in Medicaid, which will cover doula services starting on January 1, 2024. Typically, the doula-client relationship begins a few months into a pregnancy (with the doula supporting the creation of the birth plan) and spans the pregnancy and post-partum period.

In April 2018, DOH announced the New York State Doula Pilot Program, which provided Medicaid coverage for doula services to pregnant and postpartum people in Erie County, extending these services to many low-income residents for the first time. In this year's State Budget, Medicaid coverage for doula services was extended statewide, effective January 1, 2024.

Despite national data, New York State has made great strides in decreasing the rate of infant deaths and is currently ranked 4th in the nation for lowest infant mortality rates. However, racial and geographic disparities reflect national trends - with Black infants almost three times as likely to die as White infants. The statewide maternal mortality rate peaked at 24.1 per 100,000 live births from 2008-2010, and in response, DOH created the Maternal Mortality Review Initiative (MMRI) to systematically review all New York State maternal deaths and develop strategies and interventions to decrease the risk of these deaths. As a result of these measures, New York State improved significantly in national rankings.

The FY23 State Budget allocated \$4.5 million in annual funding to support the state's Regional Perinatal Centers (RPCs), which are hospitals that provide the highest level of perinatal and infant care and serve as coordinating entities over their networks of affiliated birthing centers. RPCs provide oversight of their networks to identify areas for improvement, like additional provider training or enhanced protocols. Funding supports RPCs across the state as they convene key stakeholders to foster collaboration and referral and discuss regionally relevant topics of interest.

Today's legislation, sponsored by Senator Brouk and Assemblymember Solages, will go further to keep pregnant people safe by creating a publicly accessible 'Doula Database' which would support the growing number of New York State doulas working with pregnant people and their families. According to the American Pregnancy Association, "studies have shown that having a doula as a member of the birth team decreases the overall cesarean rate by 50 percent, and the length of labor by 25 percent."

State Senator Cordell Cleare said, "I am thrilled the Governor is signing the Doula Directory Bill, which I proudly co-sponsored and which has been so effectively championed by Senator Brouk. Having access to the empowerment, support, understanding and experience of a doula is absolutely necessary for the physical, mental and emotional health of mother and child and it must be a baseline human right."

State Senator Lea Webb said, "We know that doulas facili-

tate safety and good health outcomes for all mothers, especially mothers of color both during birth and the postpartum period. This legislation will create a doula directory, which will improve equitable access to these health providers and help combat maternal health disparities and ensure healthy outcomes for more infants and mothers. I am proud, as Chair of the Senate's Women's Issues Committee, to have championed this bill, and I am grateful to my colleague, Senator Brouk, for her leadership on this issue. I thank Governor Hochul for demonstrating her commitment to maternal health by signing this legislation into law today."

Governor Hochul Honors Veterans with Annual Free Fishing Day On Saturday Nov. 11, Freshwater Fishing License Requirement Waived for Residents and Non-Residents

Free Fishing Day is One of Many Ways New York State Recognizes and Assists Veterans and Active Duty Military in Connecting to the Outdoors

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that New York will honor veterans on the year's sixth and final Free Fishing Day of 2023 on Saturday, Nov. 11. On Free Fishing Days, the state waives the requirement for a freshwater fishing license, offering the perfect opportunity for beginners to try out the sport for the first time or for skilled anglers to bring along friends and family to experience New York's world class waterways.

"Fishing is regarded as one of the most therapeutic outdoor activities, making it a perfect pastime for veterans, those currently serving in the military, and all New Yorkers looking to get outside and enjoy nature," Governor Hochul said. "The Empire State is home to some of the best freshwater fishing opportunities in the world, and on Free Fishing Day we waive the fees for anglers of all skill levels and abilities to explore our abundant lakes, river, and ponds."

New York's Free Fishing Days program began in 1991 to give those who might not fish the chance to try the rewarding sport at no cost and learn about a new hobby. During the Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) designated Free Fishing Days, residents and non-residents are permitted to fish in freshwater for free without a fishing license. While no license is required, all other freshwater fishing regulations remain in effect.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "DEC and our partners are honored to extend this opportunity for New York's veterans and active military personnel to enjoy the outdoors with friends and family on Free Fishing Day this Saturday, November 11. I deeply appreciate all of those who have defended our nation's democracy and freedoms, and Free Fishing Day is a perfect time to cast a line and enjoy the stellar fishing opportunities New York State has to offer."

In addition to Free Fishing Days, there are other opportunities for veterans or active-duty military members to fish for free or at a reduced cost. New York State offers free/reduced fee fishing licenses for active-duty military members meeting certain criteria and for resident veterans with a service-related disability of 40 percent or more.

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Governor Hochul Announces \$5 Million Available to Support Improvements to Animal Shelters During Animal Shelter Appreciation Week

**Round Six of the Companion Animal Capital Fund
Helps Animal Shelters Across the State with
Construction, Renovation, and Expansion Projects
Over \$33 Million Has Been Dedicated to the
Program to Date, Supporting Better Care and
Increased Adoptions for Dogs and Cats**

Governor Kathy Hochul, during Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, announced \$5 million is available to support animal shelters and humane societies in making critical infrastructure upgrades at New York's animal shelters. This is the sixth round of funding dedicated to New York State's Companion Animal Capital Fund, the first state-funded program in the nation to provide for shelter improvement projects. Funded projects will enhance animal care at shelters and ultimately help to ensure increased adoptions for New York's dogs and cats.

"New York State's Companion Animal Capital Fund has made a real difference to shelters across the state and the animals in their care," Governor Hochul said. "I'm proud that the funding announced today will continue to build on the great work of this program, helping New York's animals stay happy and healthy as they await their forever homes."

Since the launch of the Companion Animal Capital Fund program in 2017, the state has dedicated over \$33 million to the program, including funds committed in this year's budget. In total, 84 projects have been awarded across New York so far.

Administered by the Department of Agriculture and Markets (AGM), the program provides matching grants to shelters and humane societies to offset the costs associated with capital projects, such as renovating dog kennels, improving medical facilities, or building more efficient shelters to reduce overall operational costs. Funds are also used to construct, renovate, rehabilitate, or acquire buildings or equipment needed to house, treat, and care for sheltered dogs and cats. AGM selects grant recipients based on a need assessment, detailed project description, and reasonableness of cost.

Two Requests for Proposals (RFPs) have been released through Round 6 of this program:

RFP 0311

Over \$3.5 million is available for municipal and incorporated not-for-profit pounds, shelters, humane societies, and rescue facilities. Eligible entities must be a pound or shelter for dogs established and maintained as outlined in section 114 of New York Agriculture and Markets Law.

RFP 0312

Over \$1.1 million is available for duly incorporated pounds, shelters, humane societies, or rescue facilities

that are not operated by or under contract with a municipality but that are registered with AGM, according to section 408 of New York Agriculture and Markets Law. Entities must demonstrate that they provide similar pound or shelter services in underserved municipalities or regions where there is insufficient shelter capacity for dogs and/or cats.

Applications are due by 4:00 pm on January 29, 2024.

New York State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball said, "Thanks to Governor Hochul and the legislature's continued support of the Companion Animal Capital Fund program, we can continue to help shelters make critical improvements that will ensure better conditions for the animals in their care. It has been great to tour some of the completed projects that this program has funded in recent years, and I look forward to seeing what exciting projects this round of funding will support."

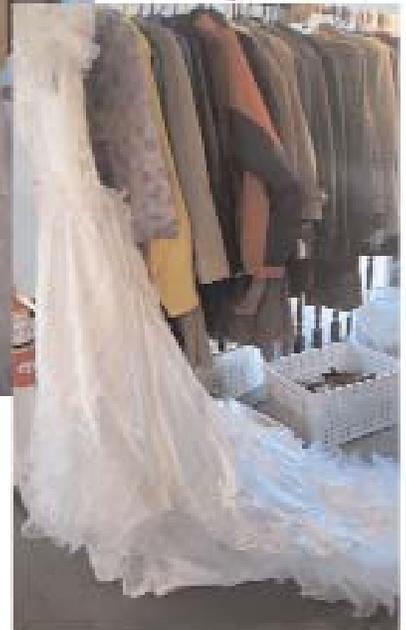
State Senator Michelle Hinchey said, "The hardworking staff and volunteers at animal shelters and SPCAs throughout New York State provide loving care to animals as they wait to be adopted into their forever families. Thanks to the Companion Animal Capital Fund, we've seen needed upgrades and improvements made to many local facilities, enhancing the well-being of our shelter animals. I'm proud to have helped champion this program in the State Budget, and I'm grateful to Governor Hochul for extending another round of this important grant funding to our state's shelters."

Each year during the first full week of November, The Humane Society of the United States celebrates Animal Shelter Appreciation Week in honor of animal shelters and the dedicated people who work to protect the animals in their care.



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DEC Announces 'Create a Watershed Superhero' Poster Contest for Middle School Students Jan. 12, 2024 Deadline for Poster Submissions

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos and the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) today announced the annual "Create a Watershed Superhero" poster contest for middle school students. The Create a Watershed Superhero poster theme challenges middle school students to create their own superhero to inspire environmental stewardship.



Last year's top winning poster by Mudanvit Goyal from Mildred E Strang Middle School.

"New York is making sustained and historic investments in water quality, helping clean waterways and restore habitats across the state," Commissioner Seggos said. "To help grow New York's next generation of environmental stewards, DEC's annual 'Create a Watershed Superhero' poster contest encourages young people to become guardians of their watersheds and reminds all New Yorkers of the everyday actions everyone can take to protect and conserve water."

"NYWEA is proud to take part in this poster contest with the DEC every year, and even more proud of all of the Watershed Superheroes we now have because of the involvement of the students and teachers who participated in past years," said Khri Dodson, NYWEA's executive director.

Since 2004, the annual poster contest has encouraged thousands of middle school students across New York State to learn about their role in protecting their local watersheds and how to conserve and safeguard water resources, now and for future generations. This is the third year of the superhero poster contest theme. Previous themes include "We All Live in a Watershed," "Conserve and Protect our Watersheds," and "The Importance of

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Wastewater Treatment." To participate in the 2023-24 school year contest, New York State teachers, schools, and clubs are advised to visit DEC's website for more information.

Posters will be accepted through Jan. 12, 2024. The 14 winning posters will be featured in DEC and NYWEA's 2025 Annual Calendar.

The poster contest helps raise community awareness of the importance of natural resources and the DEC programs that help manage sources of water pollution and improve water quality. Many lakes and rivers are managed through watershed programs that plan and initiate activities to protect and restore water quality. DEC funds projects to conserve water and protect water quality through statewide grant funding opportunities through the Water Quality Improvement Program and upcoming Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act funding.

Use DECinfo Locator to see if an area is covered by a Clean Watershed Plan under the Environmental Monitoring layer category. To learn more about positive actions New Yorkers can take to protect New York's waters visit DEC's Keep Water Clean and Water Quality Management pages for more information.



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UC Executive Jen Metzger Appoints Jamie Capuano as Deputy County Executive and Promotes Johanna Contreras to Chief of Staff

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger has appointed Jamie Capuano as Deputy County Executive to replace departing Deputy County Executive and Chief of Staff Christopher Kelly, who will leave County service on November 17 for an executive position in the non-profit sector. Capuano brings a wealth of experience to this important position and deep familiarity with County government, having served as Vice President for Administrative Services at SUNY Ulster and, before that, as Ulster County's Deputy Budget Director. Deputy County Executive Johanna Contreras will take over as Chief of Staff, a second role served by Kelly.

In her position as SUNY Ulster's Vice President of Administrative Services since 2019, Capuano held the title of Chief Financial Officer, overseeing all financial operations of the college and playing a central role in the development and implementation of the college budget. Her responsibilities have included presenting monthly financial statements to the SUNY Ulster Board of Trustees, overseeing labor relations and contract negotiations, and managing operations for eleven college departments. Her departmental portfolio at the college has broad similarities to the portfolio she will take over from Kelly. Capuano also served as the college's Title IX Coordinator and Affirmative Action Officer.

Prior to her tenure at SUNY Ulster, Capuano served as the Deputy Budget Director for the Ulster County Department of Finance from 2014 to 2018. In this position, she reviewed, analyzed, and made recommendations regarding departmental budget requests, developed budget projections, monitored departmental spending, and oversaw the Ulster County Capital Improvement Program. Capuano also chaired the County's Raise the Age Committee, monitored and tracked State legislative actions, and reviewed and submitted all County Department resolution requests for consideration by the County Legislature.

In addition to her county government experience, Capuano also brings years of experience in State government, having served for eight years in the NYS Division of Budget as Associate Budget Examiner and Budget Examiner/Senior Budget Examiner in the Education Unit. In this role, she supervised staff and managed a significant annual budget, overseeing various education programs and leading budget negotiations in education program areas.

"Jamie's extensive executive, managerial, and budget experience and deep familiarity with Ulster County government make her the perfect choice for Deputy County Executive, and I have no doubt her transition to the new position will be seamless," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "I am also thrilled that Deputy Executive Johanna Contreras has agreed to serve as Chief of Staff, bringing her exceptional managerial and organizational skills to this important position. It has been a great pleasure to work with Chris Kelly, and I greatly appreciate his years of service to the County. I wish him all the best in his new position."

"I am excited to join County Executive Metzger's team as Deputy County Executive for Operations and Public Safety," said Jamie Capuano. "Building upon my prior experience as the Vice President for Administrative Services at SUNY Ulster and my previous role as a Deputy Budget Director for Ulster County, I

look forward to continuing to serve the County in this new leadership role. The professionalism, expertise, and commitment of County employees are paramount to the success of Ulster County and I am humbled by the opportunity to work with such dedicated professionals."

Capuano holds a Master of Public Administration from the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at SUNY Albany, where she concentrated in State and Local Government and Public Security. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts in English from SUNY Albany.

In her new responsibilities as Chief of Staff, Deputy County Executive Johanna Contreras will continue to manage and oversee her current portfolio of County departments while taking over the day-to-day operational supervision of staff in the County Executive's office. Deputy County Executive Contreras is a natural fit for this role with her previous experience as Acting County Executive prior to County Executive Metzger taking office. Contreras is a trusted advisor with extensive experience overseeing projects, managing staff, and acting as an intergovernmental liaison while ensuring efficient decision implementation and organization-wide coordination.

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger Announces 'AA' County Bond Rating S&P Global Upholds 'AA' Ratings for New & Existing Bonds, Maintains Stable Outlook

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger is proud to announce that Ulster County has once again secured a robust 'AA' overall credit rating in the latest report by S&P Global Ratings with a stable outlook. This achievement reflects the County's steadfast commitment to sound financial management, budgetary flexibility, liquidity, and prudent debt management. The report specifically cites "strong financial practices and policies with conservative budgeting" as well as "a strong institutional framework score."

The strong bond rating underscores the County's continued dedication to providing the best possible financial outcomes for its taxpayers. The 'AA' rating results in lower borrowing costs, enabling Ulster County to sustain its investments in essential long-term projects that serve the community's needs. Especially now in an era with interest rates higher than they have been in decades, this strong bond rating will enable the County to cost-effectively finance projects.

"S&P's affirmation of our 'AA' bond rating is a testament to our County government's strong fiscal position, financial stability, and prudent decision-making," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "My 2024 Executive Budget has sought to balance our commitment to meeting the needs of today and ensuring a bright future for Ulster County while upholding the highest standards of fiscal responsibility."

The S&P Global Ratings report expects that Ulster County will continue its balanced financial performance with the maintenance of very strong reserves. Additionally, the report anticipates that the County's continuous economic improvement and its strategic location between New York City and Albany will contribute to continued rating stability over the next few years.

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

Town of Thompson Sullivan County Wilderness Rescue: On Oct. 25 at 5 p.m., Forest Ranger Schweider overheard a radio call for an injured hiker at the Neversink River Unique Area. Ranger Schweider reached the 25-year-old from New Jersey and determined she was showing signs of low blood sugar. After providing oral glucose and some food, Ranger Schweider helped walk the subject out of the woods with the assistance of members of Rock Hill Fire Department. Resources were clear at 6:45 p.m.

Hamlet of Claryville -Ulster County



On Nov. 4, Forest Ranger Kreft spoke to a group of 11 Girl Scouts from Troop #10357 from East Fishkill at the Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville. Ranger Kreft spoke to the troop of 4th graders about the job of Forest Ranger and inspired them with a firsthand account of a recent rescue that involved Rangers taken by helicopter to Wittenberg Mountain to hoist an injured subject. More than half of the Girl Scouts reported interest in becoming a Forest Ranger after listening to Ranger Kreft's presentation.

Be sure to properly prepare and plan before entering the backcountry. Visit DEC's Hike Smart NY, Adirondack Backcountry Information, and Catskill Backcountry Information webpages for more information.

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

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/about/667.html>

It is Official - Ellenville Shoprite will be Closing

After serving the community since 1993, the Shoprite grocery store in Ellenville will be closing in October of 2024. The 55,500-square-foot store that opened more than 30 years is owned by Wakefern Food Corporation in New Jersey. The company chose not to renew the lease.

According to a statement by Karen Meleta, Chief Communications Officer at Wakefern, "Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient sales to continue operating the store."

For many of us in the area who have shopped at the Ellenville Shoprite it is sad news. The location was convenient for many who live in the Tri-Valley area. We will now have to drive to either Monticello, Liberty, Kingston or Middletown to shop at Shoprite.

This is also a concern to the small businesses located in the plaza that may be impacted by Shoprite's closing.

Currently there are no plans for the existing building.

Opening Day Woodstock Winter Market

Mark your calendars - The season's first indoor winter market will be held two weeks from today! November 18th is Opening Day, and it's just five days before Thanksgiving. Perfect for gathering ingredients for your holiday cooking!

Our first three markets of the season (11/18, 12/2, and 12/16) will also have a few extra craft vendors in attendance so you can do some holiday gift shopping at the same time.

Specific vendor information is coming soon, and we'll send out another newsletter when it's live on our website.

Looking forward to seeing you!

UC Executive Jen Metzger Appoints Jamie Capuano as Deputy County Executive and Promotes Johanna Contreras to Chief of Staff

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger has appointed Jamie Capuano as Deputy County Executive to replace departing Deputy County Executive and Chief of Staff Christopher Kelly, who will leave County service on November 17 for an executive position in the non-profit sector. Capuano brings a wealth of experience to this important position and deep familiarity with County government, having served as Vice President for Administrative Services at SUNY Ulster and, before that, as Ulster County's Deputy Budget Director. Deputy County Executive Johanna Contreras will take over as Chief of Staff, a second role served by Kelly.

In her position as SUNY Ulster's Vice President of Administrative Services since 2019, Capuano held the title of Chief Financial Officer, overseeing all financial operations of the college and playing a central role in the development and implementation of the college budget. Her responsibilities have included presenting monthly financial statements to the SUNY Ulster Board of Trustees, overseeing labor relations and contract negotiations, and managing operations for eleven college departments. (Contd. Pg. 51)

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(From Pg. 44) Her departmental portfolio at the college has broad similarities to the portfolio she will take over from Kelly. Capuano also served as the college's Title IX Coordinator and Affirmative Action Officer.

Prior to her tenure at SUNY Ulster, Capuano served as the Deputy Budget Director for the Ulster County Department of Finance from 2014 to 2018. In this position, she reviewed, analyzed, and made recommendations regarding departmental budget requests, developed budget projections, monitored departmental spending, and oversaw the Ulster County Capital Improvement Program. Capuano also chaired the County's Raise the Age Committee, monitored and tracked State legislative actions, and reviewed and submitted all County Department resolution requests for consideration by the County Legislature.

In addition to her county government experience, Capuano also brings years of experience in State government, having served for eight years in the NYS Division of Budget as Associate Budget Examiner and Budget Examiner/Senior Budget Examiner in the Education Unit. In this role, she supervised staff and managed a significant annual budget, overseeing various education programs and leading budget negotiations in education program areas.

"Jamie's extensive executive, managerial, and budget experience and deep familiarity with Ulster County government make her the perfect choice for Deputy County Executive, and I have no doubt her transition to the new position will be seamless," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "I am also thrilled that Deputy Executive Johanna Contreras has agreed to serve as Chief of Staff, bringing her exceptional managerial and organizational skills to this important position. It has been a great pleasure to work with Chris Kelly, and I greatly appreciate his years of service to the County. I wish him all the best in his new position."

"I am excited to join County Executive Metzger's team as Deputy County Executive for Operations and Public Safety," said Jamie Capuano. "Building upon my prior experience as the Vice President for Administrative Services at SUNY Ulster and my previous role as a Deputy Budget Director for Ulster County, I look forward to continuing to serve the County in this new leadership role. The professionalism, expertise, and commitment of County employees are paramount to the success of Ulster County and I am humbled by the opportunity to work with such dedicated professionals."

Capuano holds a Master of Public Administration from the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at SUNY Albany, where she concentrated in State and Local Government and Public Security. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts in English from SUNY Albany.

In her new responsibilities as Chief of Staff, Deputy County Executive Johanna Contreras will continue to manage and oversee her current portfolio of County departments while taking over the day-to-day operational supervision of staff in the County Executive's office. Deputy County Executive Contreras is a natural fit for this role with her previous experience as Acting County Executive prior to County Executive Metzger taking office. Contreras is a trusted advisor with extensive experience overseeing projects, managing staff, and acting as an intergovernmental liaison while ensuring efficient decision implementation and organization-wide coordination.



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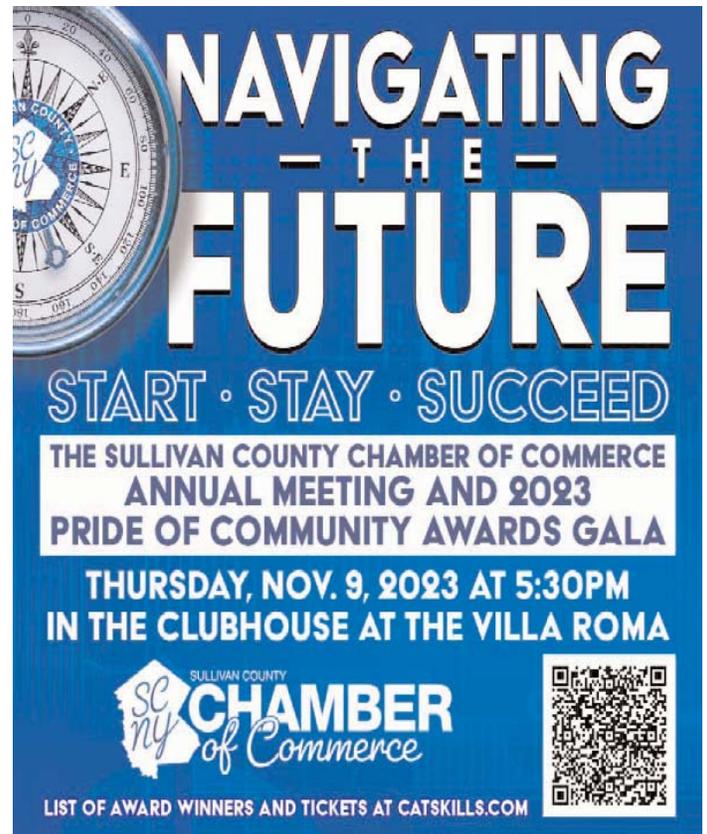
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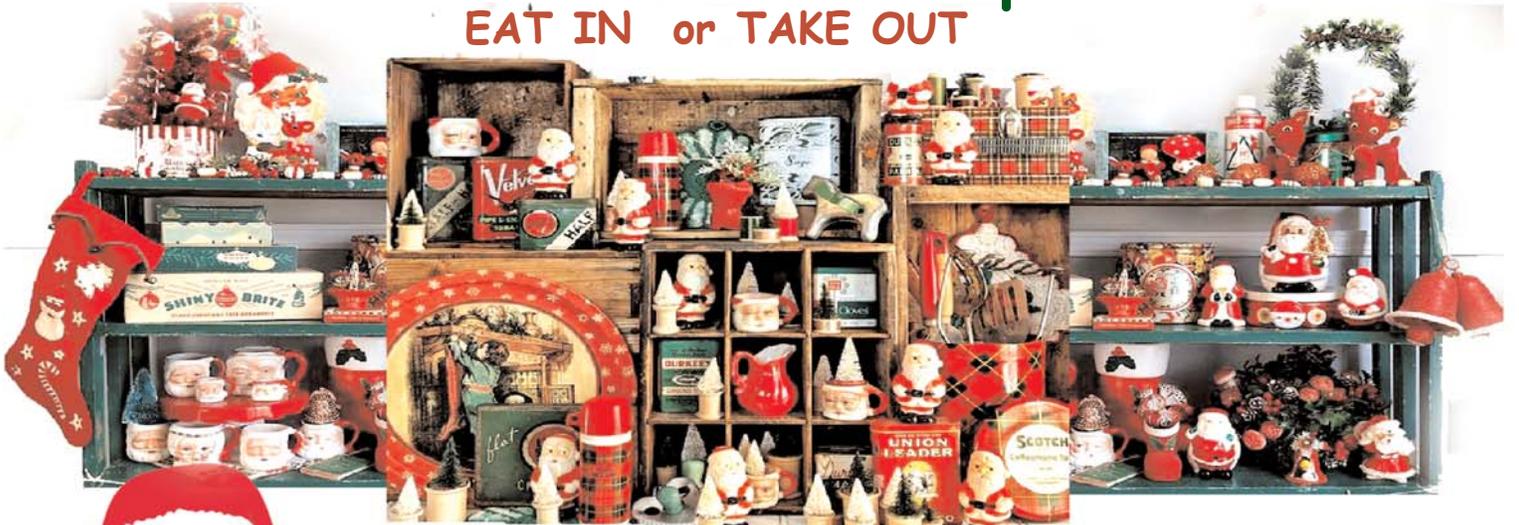


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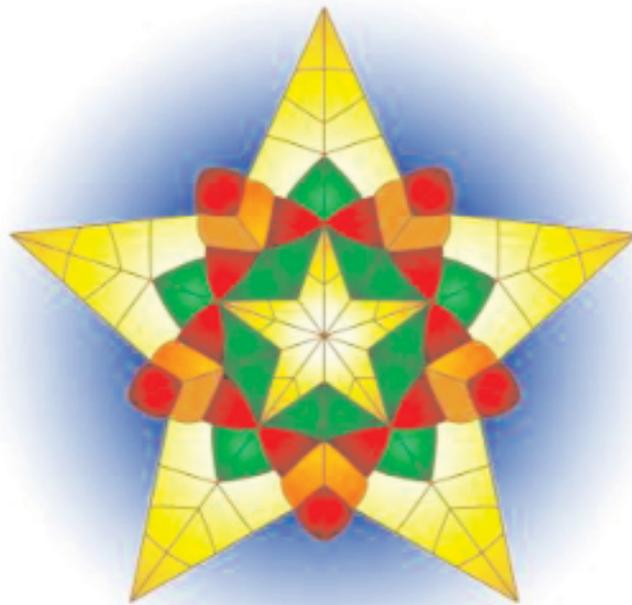
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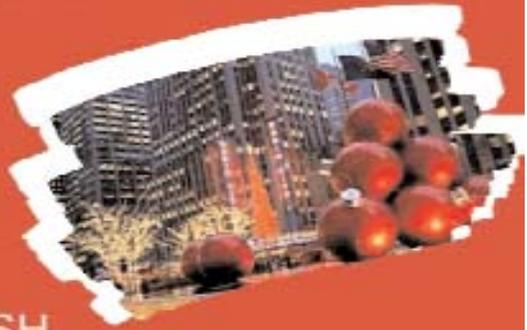
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Nick has such a big heart and is loved by so many in our community. We all want Nick to have the best quality of life and going through dialysis does not provide that quality. We hope and pray a kidney comes to us and that Nick will be able to live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

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

*For any other questions
845.798.2077 nickneedsokidney@gmail.com*

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We are very sorry, but due to unexpected scheduling conflicts, Claryville Vol. Fire Department November's pancake breakfast has been cancelled! Thank you to everyone who has come out over the year to support our fire department functions.

Our new 2024 dates will be out soon.



Congressman Pat Ryan Brings the Social Security Administration Back to Ulster County with C.A.R.E.S. Van Event, Continues Push to Reopen Permanent Office

Representatives from community partners including the Alzheimer's Association, Senator Michelle Hinchey's office, and the Ulster County for the Aging will also be in attendance to provide in-person assistance

WASHINGTON, DC - Today, Congressman Pat Ryan announced that he is bringing assistance from the Social Security Administration back to Ulster County with an event with his Constituent Advocacy Resources Empowerment Services (C.A.R.E.S.) Van. The event will be held this Thursday, November 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Ulster County Restorative Justice and Community Empowerment Center located at 733 Broadway in Kingston. Staff from the Social Security Administration will join Congressman Ryan's caseworkers to answer questions and assist constituents with accessing their benefits.

"For too long, Ulster County seniors have gone without the critical services provided by a Social Security office. I hear from people all the time who aren't able to make the hour-plus drive to the nearest office, and can't get the help they need online," said Congressman Pat Ryan. "I'm proud to be bringing the Social Administration back to Ulster County to hear these concerns directly from our community, but our fight isn't done. I will keep pushing to restore the much-needed services provided by a permanent Social Security Office."

In March, Congressman Ryan wrote a letter to Acting Social Security Administration Commissioner Kilolo Kijakazi to demand the reopening of the Kingston Social Security Office and Congressman Ryan's staff has since held multiple meetings with Social Security Administration leaders to progress on the effort. The Social Security Administration's satellite office in the town of Ulster closed in 2018, leaving Ulster County residents in need of direct assistance traveling upwards of an hour to the nearest Social Security Office located in Poughkeepsie.

Other community partners will also be present at the event to offer assistance to attendees and currently include:

- o New York State Attorney General's Office
- o New York State Comptroller's Office
- o New York State Senator Michelle Hinchey's Office
- o Ulster County Office for the Aging
- o Legal Services of Hudson Valley
- o Westchester Medical Center
- o Alzheimer's Association
- o Mental Health Association in Ulster County

o American Red Cross

Attendees are encouraged to RSVP via this link - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1h4kjBCooHRHqhuIQ-mtrfSwLMIZEeA2ctg9nAe94hE/viewform?edit_requested=true but RSVP is not required to attend.

Congressman Pat Ryan Announces Week of Action to Honor and Serve Local Veterans

Ryan and his Constituent Advocacy Resources Empowerment Services (C.A.R.E.S.) Van will bring services directly to local veterans organizations and honor local veterans in recognition of Veterans Day

WASHINGTON, DC - Today, Congressman Pat Ryan announced events for his week of action in honor of Veterans Day. Throughout the week, Ryan and his Constituent Advocacy Resources Empowerment Services (C.A.R.E.S.) Van will make stops at veterans organizations across NY-18 to bring its services directly to local veterans. The stops will also include events to recognize and honor local veterans for their service.

"Veterans Day is a time to give our thanks to everyone who wore the uniform. We must also back up those words with action. I'm fighting to deliver for those who risked their life for this country," said Congressman Pat Ryan. "Every veteran took an oath to protect our country, and in return our country made a promise to take care of us when we come home. My team is working every day to make good on that promise."

"I would like to sincerely thank Congressman Ryan's office for all their assistance with reinstating my disability compensation benefit payments from the Department of Veterans Affairs and retrieving over \$15,000.00 in retroactive benefit payments," said Beacon resident and veteran Christopher Kattis.

The C.A.R.E.S. Van is staffed by Congressman Ryan's skilled caseworkers, including staff dedicated solely to veterans and military services, who provide free assistance with federal agencies, including the Department Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense. The Van will make stops at Veterans of Foreign Wars Joyce-Schirick Post 1386 in Kingston and Post 2064 in Maybrook and the Dutchess County Veterans Service Agency in Pleasant Valley during the week of Veterans Day. These events will focus on the needs of veterans, but will also include the broader assistance made available by Congressman Ryan's office, including, but not limited to assistance with the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security, passports, grant funding, and other federal benefits.

Congressman Ryan has prioritized increasing the responsiveness and accessibility of these services. The C.A.R.E.S Van will visit every municipality in the district over the course of the next year, ensuring that every constituent has direct and easy access to vital federal services.

The complete schedule for the C.A.R.E.S. Van events in honor of Veterans Day is as follows and updates will be provided via social media and email:

Monday, November 6th:

10:00am - 1:00pm

Veterans of Foreign Wars Joyce-Schirick Post 1386

708 E Chester St

Kingston, NY 12401

Wednesday, November 8th:

10:00am - 1:00pm

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1335 Route 44, Suite #2



Continuing to Stand With Israel

This week, Republicans took multiple steps to reassure our alliance with Israel in this critical time of need. I supported several initiatives to aid Israel's effort to defend themselves and ensure American taxpayer dollars are never inadvertently used to fund and support terrorist organizations.

The Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act provides Israel with \$14.3 billion in much needed emergency funding for additional resources needed to defend itself against the horrific and unprecedented attacks by Hamas terrorists. I was disappointed that 196 of my Democratic colleagues voted against this commonsense bill to provide our ally with the tools it needs to counter Hamas extremism.

In addition to my efforts to support Israel, I have been fighting against the rise in anti-Semitism we have seen across America. I recently led a letter along with all my New York Republican colleagues to the New York State Education Department and Board of Regents regarding an anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist video that was published for children. This video is antithetical to New Yorkers' strong support for Israel, and our state educational agencies should never elevate content such as this. You can read this letter here

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Additionally, I led a letter to Cornell University in response to Cornell Professor Russell Rickford's comments that the invasion of Israel was "exciting" and "exhilarating." These heinous comments "demonstrate no regard whatsoever for humanity," as Cornell President Martha Pollack phrased it. I urge President Pollack to fire Professor Rickford immediately for his disgraceful behavior. You can read this letter here

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Finally, you may be interested to know that I recently introduce the Countering Hate Against Israel by Federal Contractors Act. This bill would prohibit the federal government from using contractors that engage in or plan to engage in BDS campaigns. This bill builds off the laws of 38 states, including New York, which ban this practice at the state level.

Finally, President Biden's call for a military "pause" in Israel is dead wrong. A pause or ceasefire lets Hamas get away with the slaughtering, torturing, raping, and kidnapping of Americans and thousands of Israeli civilians. I strongly oppose any efforts by the Biden administration to pressure Israel into accepting a ceasefire or "pause". By calling for a pause, Biden is siding with Hamas & Iran instead of the fallen Americans and Israelis.

Responding to the Biden Administrations Repeated Attempts to Circumnavigate the Supreme Court With Student Loan Bailouts on Kudlow

<https://twitter.com/RepTenney/status/1720562560200511847?s=20>

Once again, the Biden Administration has attempted to circumnavigate Congress and the Supreme Court by bailing out billions of dollars in student loan debt. Broad debt forgiveness of the kind President Biden has proposed, especially forgiveness done unilaterally without congressional approval, will do nothing to lower the costs of education or to reform this broken system. I will continue to oppose any and all efforts by this administration to transfer hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars to the wealthy beneficiaries of this democratic party cash grab. You can see my full comments on the issue above.

Boosting American Energy Production and Cutting Wasteful Spending

This week I voted on legislation that continues House Republicans' mission of cutting waste in the federal bureaucracy while funding vital programs in an efficient manner. H.R. 4821, the Interior and Environment Appropriations package, funds the Department of Interior and related agencies at a topline of \$25.417 billion, which is \$13.433 billion (35%) below the Fiscal Year 2023. This brings the fiscal allocations to below FY18 funding levels. This critical legislation protects hunting, fishing, and recreational activities, and includes pro-American energy policies that will unleash our energy independence. Among other things, this bill:

Cuts funding for programs that are unauthorized for FY24.

Rescinds \$7.8 billion from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund created in the IRA.

Rescinds \$1.4 billion for Environmental and Climate Justice funding provided in the IRA.

Rescinds \$200 million designated by the Department of the Interior for the Presidio Trust in San Francisco.

Eliminates funding for climate change activities and programs

Prohibits funds for implementing DEI executive orders and offices, and prohibits funds to promote CRT.

Cuts funding for the EPA by 39%.

Additionally, this legislation promotes American energy security and competitiveness while continuing House Republican's efforts to lower energy costs across the board:

Requires oil and gas lease sales in the Central Gulf of Mexico, the Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area, and in the Alaska region.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to conduct quarterly onshore oil and gas lease sales.

Prohibits EPA from implementing permitting requirements for livestock emissions under the Clean Air Act.

Repeals the Biden Administration's Waters of the United States (WOTUS) regulation.

Expands access to critical minerals, reducing our domestic reliance on the Chinese supply chain.

Having now passed six of twelve appropriations bills, House Republicans will continue to uphold our promise to the American people to fund our government through regular order.

Democrat Primary Election Overturned After Ballot Stuffing Video Surfaced

This week, a judge in Bridgeport, Connecticut tossed out the results of a Democratic Primary election after a concerning video surfaced showing a woman stuffing numerous ballots into a drop box. As the founder and Chairwoman of the Election Integrity Caucus, this is extremely concerning. Our right to vote is sacred and anyone caught cheating or manipulating an election should be held accountable to the full extent of the law.

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This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 53)

Imposing Vital Sanctions on Iran

This week I supported the Stop Harboring Iranian Petroleum Act (SHIP) Act, which imposes sanctions on foreign ports and refineries that process petroleum exported from Iran in violation of U.S. sanctions. Revenue from oil sales provides significant resources to enable the Iranian regime to advance its nuclear program, continue its support for Hezbollah and other terrorist organizations, and continue its repression of the Iranian people. Since Joe Biden took office, Iran has made over \$80 billion from these illegal oil sales. Cutting off these streams of revenue will significantly impair Iran's ability to exhibit influence in the Middle Eastern 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. <https://tenney.house.gov/about/my-votes-explained>

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 4821, the Interior and Environment Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024, which provides funding for the Department of Interior and related agencies. The bill protects hunting, fishing, and recreational activities, and includes pro-American energy policy riders that will return the country back to energy independence. Among these policies, the bill repeals the Biden Administration's illegal and vague Waters of the United States (WOTUS) regulation, which hinders our farmers and landowners with over burdensome regulations. The Bill also gives incentives for additional oil, gas, and mineral leases on federal lands to boost American energy production, reduce energy prices, and curb our reliance on China. Finally, the bill eliminates countless far left pet projects that distract the EPA and Department of Interior from its core responsibilities, responsibly managing our federal land and keeping our water and soil clean. This bill passed the House by a vote of 213-203.

I voted "Yes" on H.Res. 798, Condemning the support of Hamas, Hezbollah, and other terrorist organizations at institutions of higher education, which may lead to the creation of a hostile environment for Jewish students, faculty, and staff. This resolution calls on campus administrators to condemn anti-Semitism and urges the enforcement of federal civil rights laws to protect Jewish students. Across the country, we have seen a sharp rise of anti-Semitism, particularly on college campuses. Institutions like Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, and SUNY Binghamton have had numerous incidents which have created a hostile environment for Jewish students. And just a few days ago, a Cornell student was arrested for inciting the killing of Jewish classmates. The administrators and chancellors of these universities must take urgent and decisive actions to protect students on these campuses and to condemn the horrific attack by U.S. designated terrorist organizations. I cosponsored this resolution and strongly supported its passage. This resolution passed the House by a vote of 396-23.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 3774, the Stop Harboring Iranian Petroleum Act. This bill would impose new sanctions on Iranian oil and make it the official policy of the United States to restrict Iranian oil exports. Under President Trump, the United States engaged in a "Maximum Pressure" campaign to restrict Iran oil sales, which are used to fund terrorism and oppress the Iranian

people. However, President Biden has willfully not enforced these sanctions, and during his administration, Iran has sold over \$80 billion worth of oil mostly to China. These funds have directly contributed to the ongoing conflict in Israel, terrorism throughout the Middle East and abroad, and the oppression of the Iranian people. This critical legislation will work to crackdown on these illicit oil sales and cut off key funding for the brutal Iranian mullahs. This bill passed by a vote of 342-69.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 6126, the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024. This bill provides \$14.3 billion of critical military assistance to Israel for defense of its sovereignty and from the brutal assault by Hamas which is fully offset by rescinding extra funds provided to the IRS by the Inflation Reduction Act. As our greatest ally in the Middle East continues to pursue justice for the Israeli and American civilians killed and kidnapped by Hamas, the United States must stand steadfast in its support of the Israeli people. Despite President Biden's calls for a massive \$100+ billion omnibus, I strongly supported considering Israel aid separately in a standalone measure. That is why I introduced a similar bill to H.R. 6126 called the "Operation Swords of Iron" Supplemental Appropriations Act. I was very disappointed that the overwhelming majority of my Democratic colleagues chose to oppose this commonsense package, but I was glad to see that 12 of them had the courage to break party lines and stand with Israel. I urge the Senate to quickly take up this piece of legislation so we can get this critical aid to Israel to support them in their fight. This legislation was adopted by a vote of 226-196.

I voted "No" on the Motion to Table H. Res. 829, Censuring Representative Rashida Tlaib for antisemitic activity, sympathizing with terrorist organizations, and leading an insurrection at the United States Capitol Complex. This resolution would have censured Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib for supporting the attack by Hamas on Israel and her various anti-Semitic comments. Representative Tlaib has a long history of anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist comments, as well as a history of engaging in blood libel against the Jewish people. Congresswoman Tlaib has had a multitude of opportunities to apologize for her comments but has refused to do so. She deserves to be censured for these horrific comments which is why I voted against the motion to table. This motion passed the House by a vote of 222-186.

I voted "Yes" on H.Res. 559, Declaring it is the policy of the United States that a nuclear Iran is unacceptable. This resolution would officially make it U.S. policy that a nuclear Iran is unacceptable and that the United States must work proactively to prevent Iran from gaining nuclear weapons. As Iran continues to fund and support terrorism throughout the world and oppress its people, the United States must prevent Iran's attempts at creating a nuclear weapon, especially given Ayatollah Khomeini's vow to use it against Israel and the Jewish people. I was honored to be a cosponsor of this resolution and support its passage on the floor. This bill passed the House by a vote of 354-53.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 340, the Hamas International Financing Prevent Action. This bill would impose sanctions on Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, the Lion's Den, or any affiliate or successor thereof, as well as on states which provide them support. As terrorist groups continue to violently attack Israel and target civilians, the United States must do everything in its power to cutoff support for these groups. The Biden administration has been weak in enforcing sanctions against Iran and its partner and proxy groups, and we have seen the grave consequences that come with this weakness. This bill would finally impose harsher sanctions on Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and other terrorist groups in the same way that Congress imposed sanctions on Hezbollah in the past. This bill passed the House by a vote of 363-46.

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This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 54)

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 4364, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024. This bill funds the Legislative Branch at \$262.9 million less than in Fiscal Year 2023, and over \$400 million less than the President's budget request. This bill is a perfect example of the House Republican majority's commitment to reining in wasteful government spending and restoring fiscal sanity to Washington. This bill abolishes the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and bans any Critical Race Theory or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion education. It also prohibits any closure of tours, except for security reasons, ensuring the people's branch remains open and accessible to Americans. Additionally, the bill maintains the freeze on Member pay, and requires any unspent funds to be used for debt and deficit reduction. After the passage of this appropriations bill, the House of Representatives has now passed 5 of the 12 appropriations bills, while the Senate has still yet to pass any individual spending bills. House Republicans will continue working to fund the government through regular order, while cutting wasteful government spending. This bill passed the House by a vote of 214-197.

I voted "No" on H. Res. 773, Providing for the expulsion of Representative George Santos from the House of Representatives. This resolution would have expelled Representative George Santos from the House of Representatives and required a 2/3 majority to pass. While the allegations against Representative Santos are deeply concerning and potentially criminal, he has yet to be afforded the due process to which all American citizens are entitled. The House Ethics Committee and judicial system are actively investigating Congressman Santos, and Congress should not expel him until we receive the results of these investigations and prosecutions. This resolution is premature and would erode the critical due process that I swore an oath to uphold. This motion failed to pass by a vote of 179-213



Dear Friends,

I just launched 'Think DIFFERENTLY: Stories.' This is a new initiative for families with disabilities to share stories of hope, optimism, as well as the challenges they face.

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The experiences of families with disabilities can be isolating. As the father of four children, one of whom is on the autism spectrum, I know this feeling. The more I have talked about my own family's experiences, the more I've come to

realize we are not alone. Families with disabilities face tremendous barriers to navigate bureaucracies, access support services, get quality education, and find meaningful job opportunities.

SHARE YOUR STORY

By sharing your story, we can bring more awareness, gather useful feedback, and encourage families with disabilities to keep moving forward.

Questions and feedback on all other topics can still be shared with me by visiting my website or by calling one of my offices.

Sincerely,

Marc Molinaro (NY-19)

P.S., Don't forget to follow along for regular updates on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Molinaro Introduces Bipartisan Legislation to Identify Hamas Supporters within U.S. Government

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19) today introduced bipartisan legislation to identify Hamas supporters in the U.S. government. The bill was authored in response to reporting that found a Department of Homeland Security official previously served as a spokesperson for the Palestine Liberation Organization and created numerous obscene, antisemitic, and pro-Hamas social media posts. Rep. Molinaro introduced the bill with U.S. Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ-5).

Specifically, Rep. Molinaro's legislation requires Inspector Generals in the Department of Defense (DOD), State Department, Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to submit a report to Congress with a list of employees who have ties to or have shown support for Hamas.

Rep. Molinaro said, "We cannot afford to have Hamas sympathizers within our government, especially in roles that manage our crucial relationship with Israel. This bipartisan legislation aims to uphold the highest standards of accountability and transparency, safeguarding our institutions from any association with terrorist organizations like Hamas. America's support for Israel during its time of need demands that we take decisive action to root out potential threats within our government."

Rep. Gottheimer said, "Hamas terrorists have brutally murdered thousands of innocent lives, including dozens of Americans, and Hamas leaders have openly admitted in reference to October 7 that 'there will be a second, a third, a fourth' wave of violence in Israel. This bipartisan legislation takes strong, commonsense action to root out Hamas terrorist sympathizers. Hamas is designated by the United States as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. Supporters of terrorists serving within our government puts our national security at risk."

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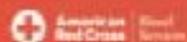
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November 2023

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Wednesday, November 1st, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Show off your creative "carving" skills with this pumpkin challenge!



"Talking Turkeys" Grades 2-3
Wednesday, November 8th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

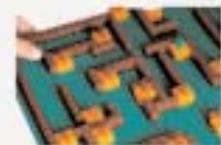
What's fall without a turkey or two?

Build some pumpkins to go with your turkeys too!



"A-MAZE-ing Pumpkin Patch" Grades 4-6
Wednesday, November 15th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Stump your friends with a challenging fall pumpkin maze!



Stop by the library to see your child's masterpiece on display for a limited time!

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November 14, 21 & 28, 1-4 p.m.

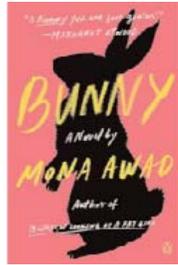
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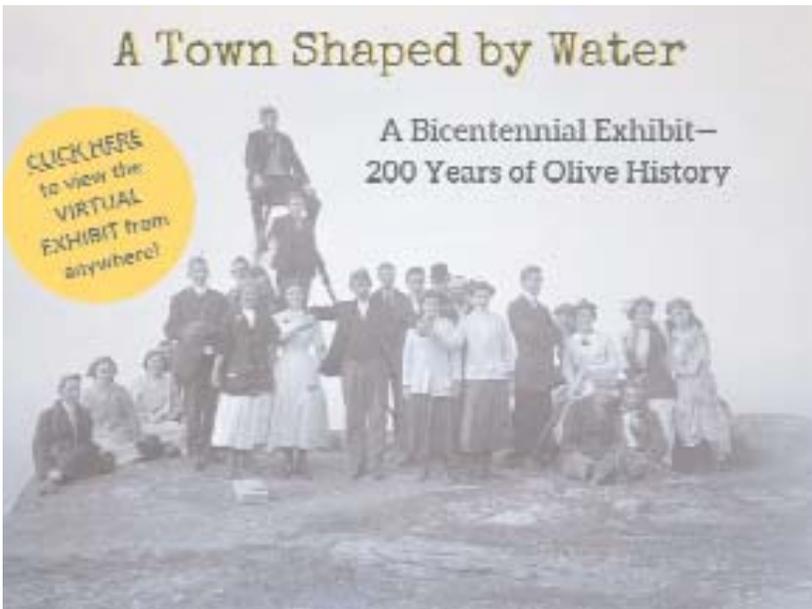
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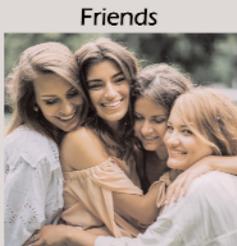


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EVERY 1ST & 3RD

WEDNESDAY

@ 6:30 PM





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@ 6:30 PM







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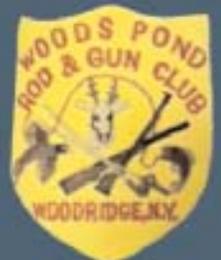
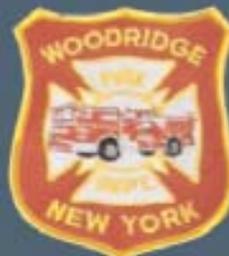
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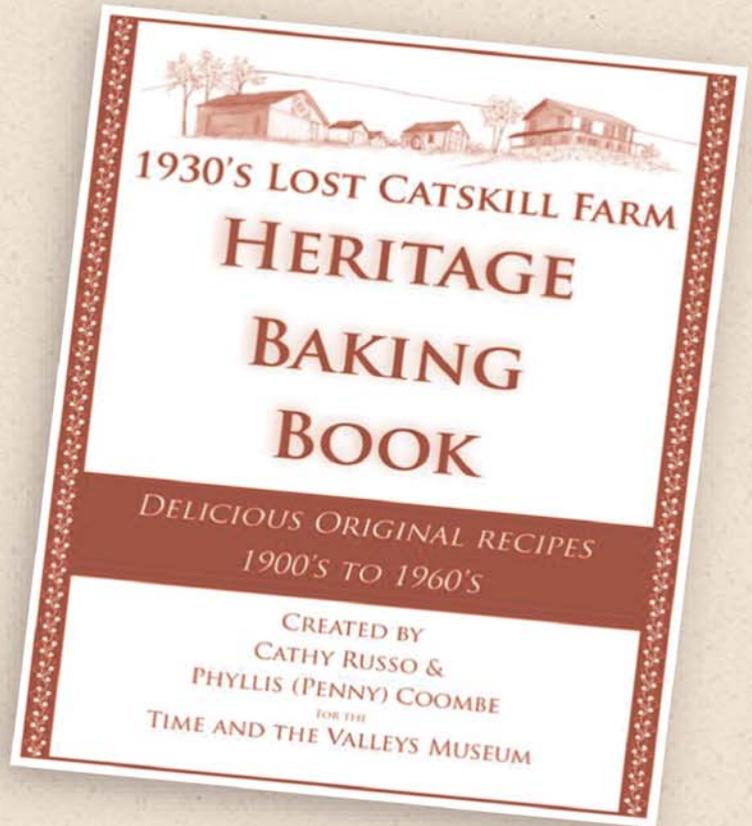
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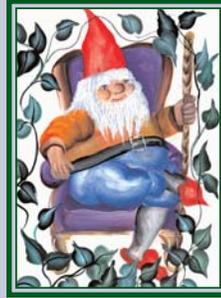
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Answer to last week's Trivia Question: Frank Sinatra
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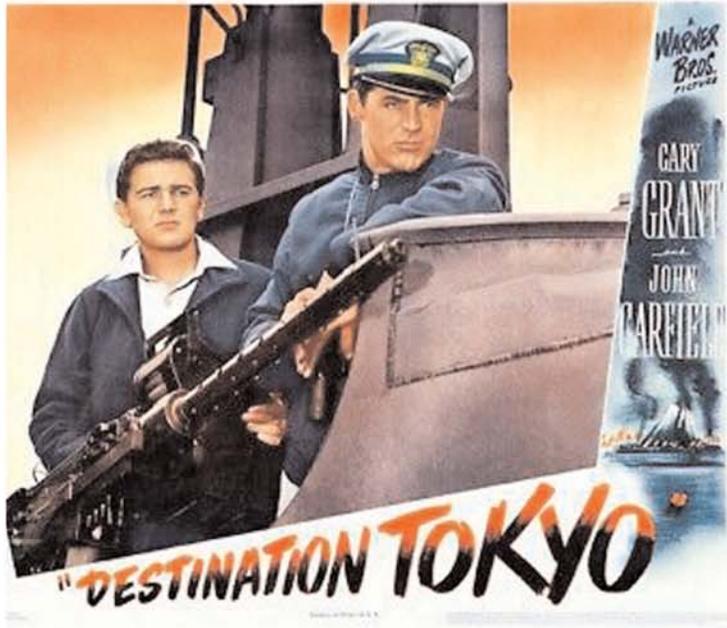
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(1943 - 2H 15M - WAR - TV-PG)



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Air Force

(1943 - 2h 4m - War - TV-G)



A B-17 bomber crew sees World War II action over the Pacific as Pearl Harbor is attacked. Getting caught without ammunition they unexpectedly fly into the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor.. Directed by Howard Hawks. Starring John Ridgely, Gig Young, Arthur Kennedy, Harry Carey and John Garfield.

