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## UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces Appointments to Head Ulster County Economic Development and Tourism

*Director of Innovation Tim Weidemann Appointed as the new Director of Economic Development*  
*Director of Economic Development and Former Deputy Director of Tourism Lisa Berger Appointed as the new Director of Tourism*



KINGSTON, NY - County Executive Pat Ryan announced today the appointment of Tim Weidemann to be the new Director of Economic Development and Lisa Berger to be the new Director of Tourism. Weidemann previously worked for the county as a Senior Economic Developer and Assistant Deputy County Executive. Most recently, he served as the first Director of Innovation. Berger, who most recently served as the Director of Economic Development, previously worked as the Director of the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training and the Deputy Director of Tourism.

"Tim Weidemann and Lisa Berger have been tremendous public servants who have worked tirelessly for Ulster County," County Executive Pat Ryan said. (Contd. Pg. 10)



*Tim Weidemann to be the new Director of Economic Development*

*Lisa Berger to be the new Director of Tourism*

## A Vivid Virtual Event: Guelaguetza Festival



Each year, La Guelaguetza Festival is held in Poughkeepsie, New York, on the first Sunday in August. La Guelaguetza celebrates the diverse culture of the eight regions in the state of Oaxaca, in Mexico. The festival consists of different crafts, a great food menu, and above all, a celebration with multiple dance groups. The festival started twelve years ago, as a small event in a church, and has now become an annual tradition in Waryas Park.

This year, the festival was canceled due to the pandemic, but the Poughkeepsie community did not give up. Now on Sunday, October 18, for the first time, La Guelaguetza will be virtual. The Grupo Folklórico de Poughkeepsie and the La Guelaguetza organizing committee have committed their time and effort to create a pre-recorded event to continue the tradition. Dances have been recorded live from Oaxaca, and the committee hired a camera crew, a video editor, and website designer to deliver the best possible virtual festival. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth.

Psalms 57:11

**DAYS OF YORE...****Today's History****October 11, 1950**

Among the nominees for the board of directors of the Sullivan County Historical Society are George Smith of Sundown Road and Bruce Denman of Grahamsville. Slates of nominees will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

A new camp site is being developed by the State Conservation Department at Long Pond, about 4 miles from the Willowemoc Post Office. A lean-to of spruce logs cut on the property is being constructed. A new trail will be cut and marked sometime in the near future.

Miss Gerry Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen of Greenville, became the bride of Mr. George Oliver Gray on Saturday at 4 pm. in the Parsonage of Christ Lutheran Church in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyatt of Easton, Pennsylvania, are the parents of a daughter, Betty, born Saturday, October 7 in Easton Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. Mrs. Hyatt is the former Miss Shirley Doughty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty of Grahamsville.

Options have been secured for right of ways for construction of a county road over South Hill. Weather permitting, it is possible work may be started this fall.

**October 12, 1960**

Miss Nancy Louise Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Simpson of Livingston Manor and Allen Bruce Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark of Curry, were married in the Grahamsville Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, September 25th at 2 pm. The Rev. Paul Williams performed the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Erts moved from Denning to a new home in Tillson last week. Mr. Erts was Justice of the Peace in Denning for 30 years. He had also served as Denning Township Supervisor for one term and had been active in the fire department.

Charles B. Rose of Sundown, N.Y. died at his home Saturday, October 8th. He was 73 years old. He was born in Sundown March 17, 1887, the son of Peter and Cecelia Mulford Rose. He was married on October 12, 1935 to Pauline Stout.

Miss Loretta Mitchell was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Guy Curry at the Grahamsville Fire Hall on Saturday. Miss Mitchell will become the bride of Donald Ackerley and will live in a trailer on the Ackerley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNamara of Olmstead Falls, Ohio are the parents of a son, Patrick Raymond, born on September 25th. Mrs. McNamara is the former Betty Foster and she and Ray were both former residents here. They have another son, Michael.

**October 21, 1970**

Mr. and Mrs. George W Erts of Tillson, former residents of the Town of Denning, were given a surprise dinner by their two children in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at Halls Mills on October 20, 1920.

A beautiful baby shower was given in honor of Donna Conklin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill on September 26th.

Tri-Valley Central School District brought out a near record number of voters last Thursday for the BOCES referendum. 511 qualified voters cast their ballots. Of these, 390 voted against the BOCES project, 117 favored it. These results are unofficial.

**October 16, 1980**

Congratulations to Arlene and Warren Graham on the birth of a baby girl, Louise Marie. Louise arrived on September 30th weighing in at 7 lbs. 15 1/2 oz and she was 20 inches long.

The Sullivan County National Bank, Grahamsville is once again exhibiting paintings of a local artist, Norman DeWire of South Hill. Road, Grahamsville. Two of the oils show local scenes, a South Hill Farm and Thunder Hill.

## Town of Neversink FALL CLEANUP 2020

Fall Cleanup will be held on Saturday October 17, 2020, Wednesday October 21, 2020 and Saturday October 24, 2020. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Blue 2020 permits will be allowed 2 loads. Permit cards will be punched for the load.

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

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

### Household Hints:

#### Fall Cleaning Season is Here!

#### Let Vinegar Help You Put the Shine Back in Your Porcelain Sinks and Bathtubs

Put the shine back in your porcelain sinks and bathtubs by giving them a good scrubbing with full-strength white vinegar, followed by a rinse of clean cold water.

To remove hard-water stains from your tub, pour in 3 cups white vinegar under running hot tap water. Let the tub fill up over the stains and allow it to soak for four hours. When the water drains out, you should be able to easily scrub off the stains.

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

### Fun, Facts, Folklore Follies and Weather Forecasters

It doesn't seem too long ago that we were listening to the katydids each evening, along with a chorus of frogs and crickets.

Taking advantage of the great weather on Saturday, we were outside doing a little fall cleanup in the yard and could hear the deep loud sound of the Katydid singing their farewell song and announcing that the first hard frost is on its way.

According to folklore, Katydid's are not alone in their ability to predict the weather. Nature has provided us with all kinds of prognosticators.



The types of clouds in the sky, as well as the direction in which they're moving, can tell you a lot about upcoming weather. In general, clouds that are white and high indicate good weather, and clouds that are dark and low mean rain or storms are on the way.

The presence of cumulonimbus clouds early in the day, with more developing throughout the day can mean there's a greater chance of severe weather occurring soon.

"Red sky at night, sailor's delight; Red sky at morning, sailors take warning."

If you see a red sky during sunset (when you're looking to the west), there is a high pressure system with dry air that is stirring dust particles in the air, causing the sky to look red. With prevailing front movements and jet streams, weather usually move from west to east, the dry air is heading towards you.

A red sky in the morning (in the East, where the sun rises) means that the dry air has already moved past you, and what follows behind it (on its way towards you) is a low pressure system that carries moisture.

A ring around the moon is caused by light shining through cirrostratus clouds associated with warm fronts and moisture that can indicate rain will probably fall within the next three days.

A rainbow in the west is the result of the rising sun's morning rays from the east striking moisture in the west. Most major storm fronts in the Northern Hemisphere travel west to east, and a rainbow in the west means moisture, which can mean rain is on its way. On the other hand, a rainbow in the east around sunset means that the rain is on its way out and you can look forward to sunny days.

Our ancestors spent a great deal of their time outdoors, particularly farmers, commercial fishermen and the like, and they learned to observe trends that give them clues to long term weather patterns and seasonal changes in their specific geographical location. We can still use some of their findings. For example, while sitting around a campfire, notice whether the smoke hangs low to the ground and drifts off into surrounding tree branches. If so, rain is possible; if the smoke rises in a straight, vertical column, anticipate fair weather.

Or if you don't have a thermometer handy, listen to a cricket. If you count the number of times a cricket chirps in 14 seconds, then add 40, you can get a close estimate of the air temperature in Fahrenheit; for example, 25 chirps in 14 seconds plus 40 equals 65 degrees F (note: air temperature on the ground where crickets hang out may be several degrees cooler than the air around your head).

It's a little late to consider this one for this year, but they say if you count the number of foggy mornings in August it will be the same as the number of snowfalls for the following winter.

By paying attention to the unique flora and fauna in our region you will soon start noticing patterns that will lead you to understand the weather patterns in your area, too.

Oddly enough, while these all may be considered weather superstitions they do have a scientific basis, and in fact, generally work fairly well. Had they not worked, of course, they wouldn't have been repeated and remembered through the years.

If you know of any other methods, sayings or folklore used for predicting weather of any kind let us know. Send us an email at [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com)

In the meantime, I am going out to look for a woolly bear today and hope it has no black on it!!



## Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic Coming October 15

Loch Sheldrake, NY - Haven't gotten your flu shot yet? Sullivan County Public Health Services invites every Sullivan County resident over the age of 18 to sign up for their inaugural Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic this October 15!

"This is a great way to easily and safely get your dose of flu vaccine before flu season is upon us," affirmed Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. "Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., our crew of trained nurses will administer shots to any County residents who have pre-registered with us - right from the comfort and convenience of your own car."

There is no cost, but registration is required at <https://apps.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?DateID=306>. If you cannot register electronically, please call Public Health at 845-292-5910.

DO NOT COME TO THE CLINIC IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL FOR ANY REASON. Temperatures will be taken at the clinic, and those who are registering above 100 degrees Fahrenheit - or those who are not wearing masks - will be turned away. Please be sure to bring valid photo identification.

## Village of Monticello Annual Fall Clean-Up is Here!

The Village of Monticello will be having its' annual Fall Clean-Up beginning Saturday, October 17th, 2020 - Saturday, October 24th, 2020. Permits can be picked up at 2 Pleasant Street from 8:30-4:30 beginning Monday, October 19th, 2020. FACE MASK/COVERINGS MUST be worn upon entering Village Hall.

All items will be directly hauled to the Sullivan County Landfill, hours of operation are M-F 8am-2pm & Sat 8am-11am. There is NO SUNDAY Drop-off!

There will be curb-side pick-up for the Handicapped and/or Elderly beginning Monday, October 19th, 2020 as long as your name is on the Village list and you present proper identification when signing up. All items must be at your curb on MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2020 at 8:00am.

Please come to the Village Hall for permits M-F between 8:30-4:30 daily or call (845)794-6130 for more information.

Thank You,  
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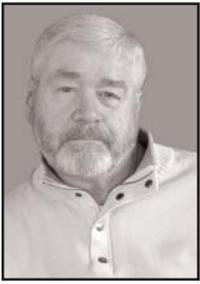
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- Temperatures will be taken at registration.
- You must wear a mask while at the clinic.





## About Agatha . . . An MBR Extra by John Dwaine McKenna

The year 2020 will mark the 100th anniversary of the first novel of the most widely-read author in all the world. Her name is Agatha Christie. Her first detective novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, debuted on Nov 6, 1920.

In honor of this iconic and beloved author, the MBR is highlighting some facts about her life, as well as her writing techniques for all of our readers to enjoy; thanks to *Publisher's Weekly* and author Liz Scheier, who wrote the *Publisher's Weekly* article from which these elements are gleaned.

FACT: Guinness World Records cites Agatha Christie as the best-selling fiction writer of all time, with one billion copies in print in English, 7,236 translations as of 2017, and more than a billion copies in other languages.

FACT: Mrs. Christie published sixty-six novels under her own name, six under the name Mary Westmacott, fourteen short-story collections, several stage plays and also left seventy-five notebooks full of plot ideas.

FACT: Her two main protagonists were a fussy Belgian inspector named Hercule Poirot, and an amateur sleuth; Miss Marple of St. Mary's Mead, England.

Here's some other characteristics of an Agatha Christie work:

"There's always a sense of justice in her novels and things will be tied up at the end which is reassuring," says James Prichard, Agatha Christie's great-grandson and the CEO of Agatha Christie LTD.

She first came up with the idea of the odd-ball investigator.

She popularized the limited suspect pool.

She crafted puzzles that seem to have no possible solutions, which are then solved with clues that were always in plain site. She's always fair to the reader and never talks down to them.

Her prose style is clear, crisp, and simple. She's a brilliant story-teller whose books are gripping, entertaining and enthralling.

Her protagonists, Miss Marple and Poirot, have no ulterior motives or underhanded schemes . . . they are always upstanding and totally honest.

Agatha Christie is recognized as the most masterful plotter of all time.

She wrote during the Golden Age of detective fiction, but none of the other big names of the day-which included Raymond Chandler, G.K. Chesterton, and Dorothy L. Sayers-have achieved Christie's level of commercial success or the adoration of her readers that she has.

Her books never get boring. She is clearly associated with the years between World War I and World War II, which were the last days of a certain type of British Society. Nostalgia is part of her enduring appeal.

All the themes and emotions of her novels such as hate, envy, and inferiority complexes are as universal now as when she wrote them, because her fundamental interests are human nature and psychology. What makes people tick?

Her characters are recognizable human types. No matter what part of the world the reader lives in, they can recognize the type of character she's describing.

People love her characters.

Her fans are worldwide, speak different languages and live on opposites sides of the world.

Christie's stories encapsulate all of human nature in a small setting.

There is always a finite group of suspects.

She speaks to the human condition as she deals with evil in the world . . . but in the end goodness always comes through. She leaves her readers with hope for the future and a firm belief in a better tomorrow . . . because justice always prevails.

The following writers contributed to this article; Liz Scheier, James Prichard, Martin Edwards, Sophie Hannah, R. V. Raman, Anthony Horowitz, Marie Benedict, Alex Pavesi, Ovidia Yu, Hannah Dennison, and Ruth Ware.

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## A Vivid Virtual Event: Guelaguetza Festival

(From Pg. 1) The festival will be broadcast on Facebook Live from 1 to 3 pm EST on Sunday October 18 and will also be available through YouTube and the website, ([pokguelaguetza.com](http://pokguelaguetza.com)). Felipe Santos (Director of the Grupo Folklórico de Poughkeepsie) and Mariel Fiori, (Publicity Chair of the organizing committee, and Managing Editor of La Voz magazine) will be serving as hosts for the event.

"The most important part of La Guelaguetza is the sharing of traditions across cultures," said Felipe Santos, event organizer, and director of El Grupo Folklórico de Poughkeepsie. "This event is an opportunity for us to break cultural borders and celebrate how diversity makes us a richer and stronger community."

The most difficult thing has been to create a community presence, since we are socially distant. With the challenge of the COVID19 restrictions, and the committee's commitment to public safety, everything has to be considered. Peggy

Sisselman, secretary of the organizing committee says, "This event is for anyone interested in learning about indigenous people, and the cultures of Mexico. Anyone who likes lively dancing, beautiful music, and people who enjoy sharing traditions with each other. It's also for anyone who wants to lift their spirits during these tough times. It will be difficult not to smile when you see the dancers in their colorful costumes and listen to the music".

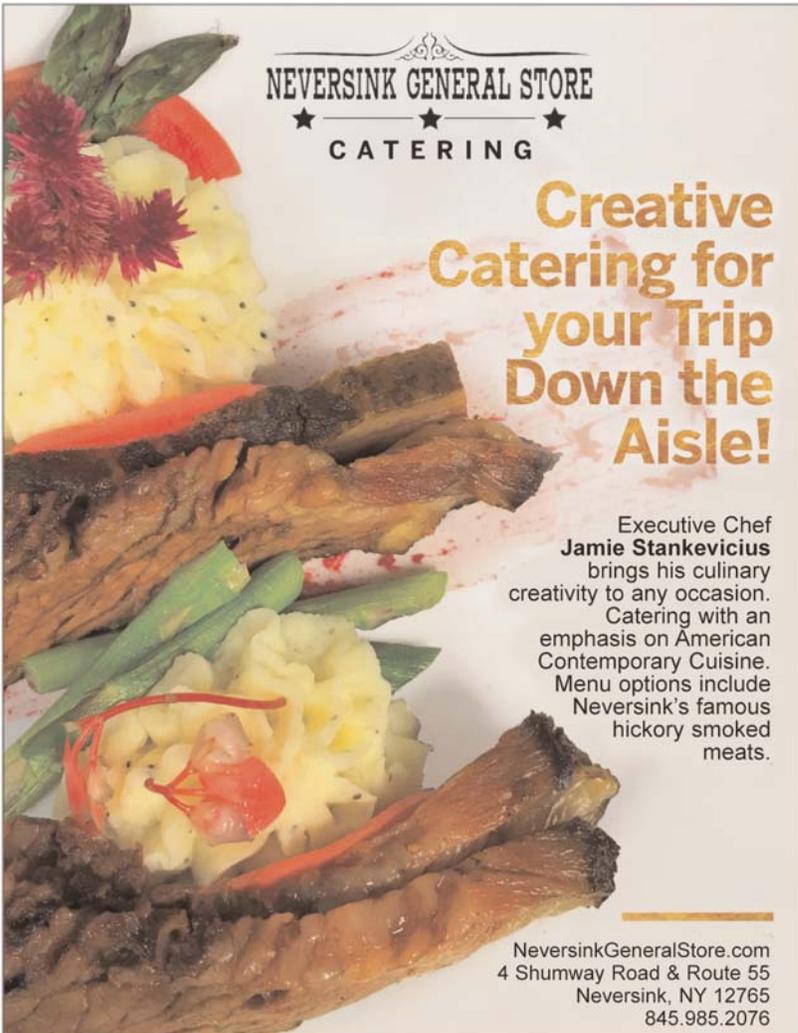
This year's festival is dedicated to the memory of Carlos Chacón, founder of one of our regular dance groups: "Zaadxil Danza de los Zancudos", and whom we lost to COVID-19. The opening ceremony and then multiple bands will broadcast from Oaxaca, Mexico. It will be the premiere of the recordings of the dance groups, and the local and Mexican singers, including: Alberto Ojeda (singer), Banda Azul de Oaxaca, Delegación Huajuapán de León, Grupo de baile de la tercera edad "Natashuy", Grupo Folklórico de Poughkeepsie, Rey de Sinaloa from Mexico, and Zaadxil danza de los Zancudos.

The issue of food was resolved with The Culinary Institute of America students who interviewed several local Oaxacan restaurant owners and made it possible for the information to be presented online. Finally, there will be a section of the festival dedicated to the greetings of the dignitaries, organizers and fans of La Guelaguetza. A list of local non-profit organizations that serve the Latino community will be included on the website.

**Special invitation to youth:** The word Guelaguetza is an original word from the Zapotec language and its meaning is an offering or gift! We invite K-12 grade artists to create a work of art in any medium and setting that reflects Oaxaca and its culture. Attach a photo of your art, fill out the form. The work will appear on the website that will be available on October 18 ([pokguelaguetza.com](http://pokguelaguetza.com))! Don't miss it! For more information, follow La Guelaguetza de Poughkeepsie in Facebook, (<http://facebook.com/pokguelaguetza>).

This project is made possible, in part, through funding from Dutchess Tourism, Inc. administered by Arts Mid-Hudson. The festival is also sponsored by Falkill Creative Works, the Latino Commission on Aids, and The Hispanic Federation. The event is supported by local organizations including Fidelis Care, Hudson Valley Patriots for Immigration Reform, La Voz magazine, Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital, MVP Health Care, Poughkeepsie Public Library District, Radio Kingston, Revolución Radio, and Sun River Health.

The mission of the La Guelaguetza organizing committee, in partnership with Grupo Folklórico de Poughkeepsie, is to organize the annual Poughkeepsie La Guelaguetza festival to foster, preserve, and showcase traditional Oaxacan culture.

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## Ulster County Announces 2020 Seniors of the Year Ulster County Executive Ryan honors Frances Drakert and Thomas Wadnola for Their Community Contributions

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan and the Ulster County Office for the Aging announced today the Ulster County Seniors of the Year. The annual award honors two extraordinary seniors for their community engagement and recognizes that the time and effort they spend volunteering makes Ulster County a better place.



*Frances Drakert*

accepts all assignments with grace. Fran Drakert's committed service to the museum and her community is truly incredible. Thomas Wadnola, Lake Katrine

Thomas Wadnola, honored for Outstanding Contribution by a Senior, has spent nearly 60 years in service to his community. During this time, Tom has volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America, dating back to when he was a Boy Scout himself. Most significantly, for the last decade, Tom has volunteered at an International Boy Scout camp in Colombia. During an annual trip, he brings materials to help supply the Colombian Boy Scouts including essential camping gear and clothing. In tandem with this effort, Tom also began an English as a Second Language program in Colombia. He recently secured a grant from IBM for computers to use in this ESL program.

Over the last seventeen years, Tom has also been active teaching computer literacy classes to individuals fifty and over at the Senior Computer Learning Center at SUNY Ulster. He manages the computers for the Learning Center and serves on the Board of Directors for the organization. Tom has also spearheaded efforts by the Mid-Hudson Library System to create computer classes for seniors at multiple libraries throughout Ulster County.

In addition, Tom has been an active volunteer with the Town of Ulster Little League for the past twelve years. His work and dedication to a wide breadth of organizations are outstanding. Frances Drakert and Thomas Wadnola are honored by Ulster County and the State of New York Office for the Aging for their significant contributions in volunteering. Congratulations!

"Our senior population makes significant contributions to our Ulster County community and leads our volunteerism," Ulster County Executive Ryan said. "This unprecedented time has showcased the critical need for volunteers stepping up and serving their neighbors. We are grateful for Frances and Thomas' extraordinary work, long-standing service, and the positive impact they have had on our county and our local community."

"Congratulations to our honorees this year! Although there are always many seniors who stand out each year for their contributions to our community, we are happy to present this award to two seniors this year whose achievement and involvement reflect a true and humble helping spirit in Ulster County," Susan Koppenhaver, Director of Office the Ulster County Office for the Aging, said.

Frances Drakert, Ulster Park

Frances Drakert is honored as Senior of the Year for nearly 30 years of service to the Hudson River Maritime Museum (HRMM). Fran exemplifies the generosity of volunteers, having given freely of her time and talents to the Maritime Museum, which is considered a vital cultural institution in both Ulster County and throughout New York State. Her deep knowledge of history and Hudson River lore is greatly appreciated by the staff and guests of the Maritime. In her volunteer role, she serves as a docent at the Rondout Lighthouse for public tours and events. In the last three decades, she has entertained hundreds of visitors embodying the role of female Lighthouse Keeper Catherine Murdock (1857-1907) who kept the light burning for over fifty years. Fran also works in the museum gift shop, and has been involved in cataloging and preserving the collections and archives at the Maritime Museum.

The HRMM relies heavily on volunteers, and Fran willingly



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## UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces Appointments to Head Ulster County Economic Development and Tourism

(From Pg. 1) Ryan continued, “In my Executive Budget address, I outlined an action plan for creating a sustainable and ‘People-Centered Economy.’ In order to do that it is critical that we can create real synergy between departments like Economic Development, Employment and Training, and Tourism. As we continue to recover from this pandemic, Tim and Lisa will both play central roles in allowing us to grow a more equitable economy.”

“It’s an honor and a pleasure to be part of Team Ulster County, and I’m grateful to County Executive Ryan for putting his faith in me to lead our Economic Development department during these challenging times,” Tim Weidemann said. “More than ever, economic development requires cooperation, and so I look forward to working closely with my colleagues here in the County, our partners in the Legislature, our dynamic business leaders, and passionate community members to build a more prosperous and equitable future for our residents.”

“I am absolutely ecstatic to be returning to my roots,” Lisa Berger said. “I began my service in county government by working with the accomplished and professional business owners in our hospitality and tourism industry. I am thrilled to be back supporting an industry that plays such a vital role in our county’s economy. County Executive Pat Ryan is a strong supporter of the tourism industry. I look forward to working with him to implement a vision of 2040 where agriculture and the outdoors, the abundance of makers and creators, unique spaces and places and world-class accommodations are second to none in New York State, indeed, in the country.”

In his 2021 Executive Budget, County Executive Ryan proposes to spend approximately \$5.3 million in the operating budget and capital program to support economic development in the county.

The Ulster County Office of Economic Development’s budget includes \$768,768 in proposed funding. Additionally, the Ulster County Tourism Department includes \$1,007,099 in proposed funding.

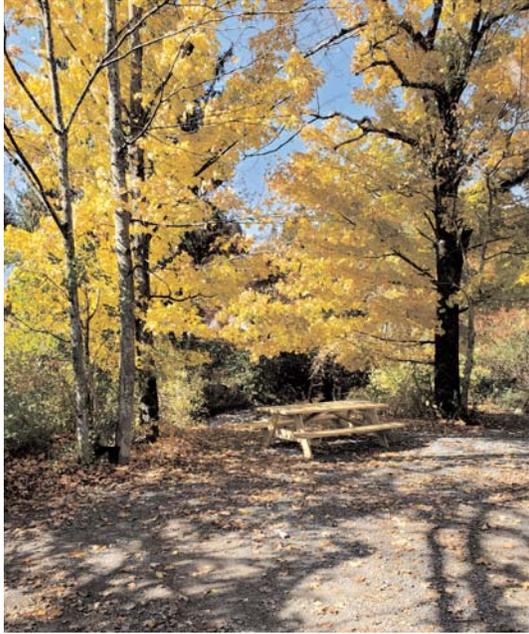
Weidemann holds a Master’s degree of Public Policy and Management from the Heinz College at Carnegie Mellon University and a Bachelor’s degree from SUNY New Paltz. Berger holds a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from SUNY Cortland.

Both appointments are subject to confirmation by the Ulster County Legislature

## The Scene Too

- Jane Harrison

I love the Autumn when Mother Nature brings out her paint-box and brushes for the trees and foliage. It promised to be a spectacular one too....until those two days of rain. And I don't



mind telling you I did a fair share of grumbling when the emerging orange and reds turned rust and the brilliant yellows and golds turned to something resembling tarnished brass. I grumbled that this hell year couldn't even give me this. And low and behold, this last weekend, the Universe showed mercy. The leaves that were left seemed to have returned to their former brilliance!



(A gesture that I totally enjoyed and gave thanks for so very many times in my travels)

There is a bit of live music here and there still but as the temperatures continue to drop, I can see the musicians going virtual again. Back on September 25, I went out to see THE JOHNNY JULES BAND at CABERNET FRANK'S, which seemed fitting to me. They were the first band to venture out into the outside venues and CABERNET FRANK'S was one of the first venues to dip their toes in these waters. So, seeing this band in this venue near the end of the season, well, it's like bookends isn't it?

I truly enjoy this band whose music embodies the true feeling of the original WOODSTOCK FESTIVAL. Our summer visitors from the city seemed to flock to see them, wherever they played. That blues/country/blue grass of JOHNNY JULES, vocals and guitar, BOBBY D on the dobro and backup vocals, DAVE D'ARCY, bass and vocals and the addition of PAUL SHARP on fiddle and mandolin, gave everyone just a little peace and love.

(Contd Pg. 12)



## Her Quirky Journey

-Marilyn Borth

<http://www.herquirkyjourney.com>

### 3 Valuable Lessons from Myanmar

A year ago, I left my beloved Vietnam in order to visit Laos and Myanmar. As excited as I was to explore Laos (I'd heard pretty great things about it), I was far more intrigued by my impending 9-day trip to Myanmar (or, as it was once referred, Burma).



Due to its tumultuous past, Myanmar seemingly always has had an inescapable negative connotation. Their political past and very recent genocides lead most people in the West to believe it's completely unsafe and off-limits to foreigners.



Granted, there are some dangerous and off-limit areas in the country; however, not every place in the country is unavailable for exploration to foreigners.

On top of all of that, Westerners simply don't know much at all about the country! While in Myanmar, I learned valuable lessons: (Contd. Pg. 17)



### The Scene Too

(From Pg. 11) And they were the most hardworking band in this area this very difficult summer. Almost everywhere I went where I felt safe, I'd run into THE JOHNNY JULES BAND. They even played out in Callicoon at both the WESTERN and RAFTERS and they were sought after to play several of the limited 'mini fests' as well.



On Sunday of (that same) weekend, I attended the sad event of a memorial to a man whose name you may never have heard. That's OK. He's just one of the many brilliant persons that can be found here in Sullivan County that you've never heard of. He was so extraordinary that I will be devoting an entire column to him. And his loss is felt from here to Brooklyn and Long Island.

And now for the elephant in the room. By now, most have heard of the many many new cases, both students and teachers, of CoVid in a local school that is now shut down. You may not know any of those affected but you do have to understand how many people you have passed outside a store, a gas station, a Post Office prior to their positive test. You need to think about how many persons without masks you have exchanged "Hello"s with.

This is not a singular incident. Cases are not just ticking up but taking some serious hops throughout the County. And regardless of what we hear, this virus is in charge. Should you contract it, there is no guarantee you will 'just be sick for a while, like the flu'. Young people in great health across the country have become sick, then very sick and have died. No one is immune.

So please be vigilant. Don't take chances.  
Stay well, stay strong.  
Until next time.

### Sullivan Renaissance Community Development Program to Present a Virtual Tour to Introduce a Showcase of Artists' Work Throughout the County

Join Sullivan Renaissance on a virtual tour to experience how art activates and energizes public spaces, the impression it leaves on a community, and the economic benefits it brings to an area. Allison Cappella, Sullivan Renaissance Community Development Program Manager, will introduce a showcase of artists' work throughout the county.

Interviews with area artists Kim Simons, Laurie Kilgore, Todd Lantz, Zack Shavrik; the volunteers and visionaries of Circle Park, Ariel Shanberg, Executive Director at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance; Neil Hitch, Senior Curator at The Museum at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts; and Julia Fell, Assistant Curator at The Museum at Bethel Woods.

SUNY Sullivan presents this through the Community Learning Program, in partnership with Sullivan Renaissance.

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## Message from Gov Cuomo on COVID

More than 145,000 tests were reported to the state - a record high number. We're focusing our testing efforts in two areas - statewide and then we are doing additional testing in hot spot ZIP codes. The positivity rate in the hot spot ZIP codes is 5.8 percent, while the statewide positivity rate, excluding these ZIPs, is 1.01 percent. Our robust testing efforts allow us to narrow hot spot areas down to the range of a block. As part of our Cluster Action Initiative, there are new restrictions in six clusters in the State, which allows us to stop the spread from these clusters and protect our progress in the fight against COVID-19. Look up your address at:

<https://covidhotspotlookup.health.ny.gov/#/home%E2%80%8B>

to see if you live in a COVID-19 Hot Spot Zone and take precautions as always.

## Add Your Phone. Stop the Spread

To stop the spread of COVID-19, New York needs each of us to do our part. One way you can help yourself and your community is by participating in our newly launched mobile contact tracing app COVID Alert NY.

COVID Alert NY is a voluntary, anonymous, exposure-notification smartphone app. You will get an alert if you were in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. Knowing about a potential exposure allows you to self-quarantine immediately, get tested and reduce the potential exposure risk to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and others.

The more people who download COVID Alert NY, the more effective it will be. Help protect your community while maintaining your privacy. The free mobile apps available to anyone 18 or older who lives, works, or attends college in New York or New Jersey are available for download from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. COVID Alert NY is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Bengali, Korean, Russian and Haitian Creole.

Download the free app to your smartphone to receive an alert if you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 at:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-alert-ny/>

## Bills Sponsored by Senate Ag Chair Jen Metzger to Aid Farmers Signed into Law

Albany, NY...The Governor this afternoon signed into law two bills sponsored by Senate Agriculture Chair Jen Metzger (SD-42) and Assemblymember Aileen Gunther (AD-100) to support New York's family farms. The first (S8464A) ensures farmers negatively affected by COVID-19 do not lose their agricultural property tax assessments due to reduced sales. The second bill (S2069), signed in time for the fall holiday season, provides marketing assis-



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tance to promote products widely used in holiday celebrations that are produced by New York farms.

Nationally, many farms have seen a big decline in sales during this pandemic, and the bill introduced by Metzger will ensure that farmers can keep their agricultural tax assessment even if sales drop by half. Currently, agricultural operations are required to have at least \$10,000 in gross sales over two years for farms over seven acres in size and \$50,000 in gross sales for those under seven acres. The bill provides needed protections for New York's family farms during this challenging time.

"Our family farms have been hit hard during this pandemic, and face great uncertainty about what this year will bring in terms of sales," said Senator Jen Metzger, Chair of the State Senate's Agriculture Committee. "This bill provides assurance that farms can hold on to their agricultural property tax assessment even if gross sales fall short during this challenging time. Our farms are critical to New York's economic recovery and food security, and this law will help to keep our farmers on their land."

The second bill requires the New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets to provide a listing of New York growers and producers of holiday products to New York vendors and to municipalities where these products are sold. Ag & Markets currently promotes other New York products, such as shellfish, wines, grapes and grape products, and the bill would extend this promotion program to a wider array of products. The Department will create a directory to provide a direct connection between growers and vendors who may currently be selling out-of-state products in stores, at festivals, on sidewalks, and in public venues around the state. Products in the listing may include Christmas trees, wreaths, pumpkins, flowers, turkeys, apples, and honey.

"We can keep farming strong in New York by buying local," said Senator Jen Metzger. "As we approach the holiday season, this law will help ensure that New Yorkers have access to the bounty of high-quality New York products that are commonly part of our holiday celebrations, from pumpkins and turkeys to Christmas trees and wreaths."

## SC Chamber of Commerce Volunteers Needed - A Single Bite

We're delivering meals to local families in need. Visit [asinglebite.org](http://asinglebite.org) to find out how you can help.

As you know, *A Single Bite* is committed to continuing the family meal program and preparing food for any household in Sullivan County that needs assistance. Since the beginning of the fall semester, we have been working with school districts to distribute meals through the schools.

For the Liberty school district specifically, we will need to continue delivering meals directly to participating families' homes. I know that some of you graciously offered to continue volunteering with our program and drive food to households. We are looking for dedicated volunteers to:

- What: pick up meals at the Liberty Middle School and deliver them to 3-4 households in and around Liberty.
- Pick up address: 145 Buckley St., Liberty, NY 12754
- Day: Thursdays
- Time: meals will be available for pick up from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at the school. Deliveries to households would ideally happen before 5:30pm.
- Start date: we're hoping to launch the deliveries from the week of October 12th and continue with this schedule through the end of the 2020/2021 school year.

Please respond to this message if you are available to support *A Single Bite* by delivering family meals to households in Liberty with some regularity (minimum twice per month). If you are unavailable on Thursdays, but would like to assist on another day, I'd also love to hear from you!

Do let us know if you have any questions about *A Single Bite*, our family meals program, or this volunteer opportunity! Contact:

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## Senator Gillibrand Proposes Bicameral Plan to Strengthen State, Local and Tribal Public Health Infrastructure as Experts Grow Increasingly Concerned over Seasonal Flu and COVID-19 Overlap

*The Community Immunity During COVID-19 Act  
Aims To Boost Flu Vaccination Rates By Providing  
Federal Support To State, Local And Tribal Public  
Health Infrastructure*

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, alongside U.S. Senator Tina Smith (D-MN), proposed a bicameral plan to strengthen state, local, and Tribal public health infrastructure in anticipation of a seasonal flu outbreak that could compound the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Public health experts and health-care providers are increasingly worried about a "twindemic," caused by an overlap of seasonal flu and COVID-19, that would double the burden on already strained health care facilities. The Community Immunity During COVID-19 Act would help prevent the nation's health care system from being overwhelmed by providing federal support to state, local, and Tribal public health

infrastructure to boost flu vaccination rates, promote routine immunizations that have declined during the pandemic, and combat vaccine misinformation. The legislation was introduced in the House by U.S. Representative Lauren Underwood (IL-14).

"For months public health officials have warned that the changing seasons could put the health of even more Americans at risk for the seasonal flu and COVID-19. Routine immunizations have decreased during this crisis and Congress must be proactive in ensuring all Americans receive this year's flu vaccine," said Senator Gillibrand. "The Community Immunity During COVID-19 Act will deliver vital support to New York's vaccine communication, readiness, and distribution programs so that families, especially in our Tribal communities, have the resources to stay safe and healthy."

Specifically, the Community Immunity During COVID-19 Act would:

- Provide \$560 million to build on state, local, and Tribal public health infrastructure to promote routine vaccinations, including through:
  - Partnerships with health care providers, schools, pharmacies, vaccine coalitions, and community-based organizations
  - Culturally and linguistically appropriate information about vaccines
  - Outreach to promote health insurance options and immunization programs.
  - Evaluation of efforts in order to improve initiatives to promote vaccinations.
  - Distribute \$2.5 million in funding to develop guidance on an eventual COVID-19 vaccine

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### 3 Valuable Lessons from Myanmar (From Pg. 11)

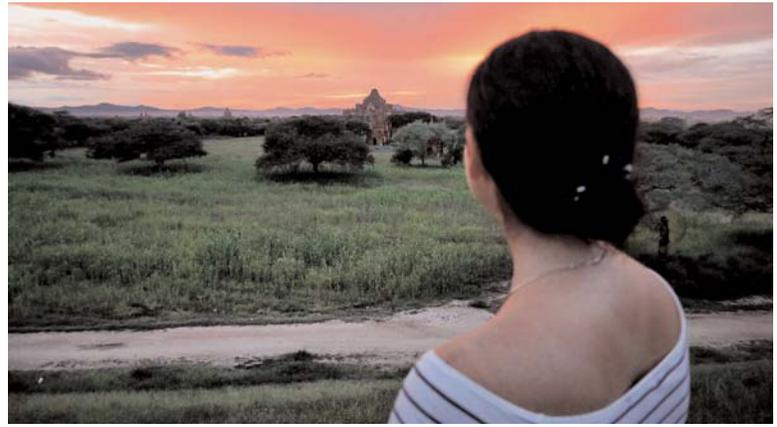
#### 1. Don't Judge a Place Based Off the Media

This is a huge lesson I've learned in general since I began traveling, but this was very true for Myanmar. The media had painted a very different picture of the country for me. It was described as dangerous, war-torn, and backwards. However, when I arrived in the country, I fell in love with the hospitality of its people, the divine food, the palpable love and national pride, and its undeniable beauty. I never felt in danger and was in a constant state of comfort.



#### 2. Life is what you make it

I'd met some people in Myanmar who had far less than I ever had (in so many regards). But, somehow, they were all happier



and more fulfilled in their lives than I. It isn't about what life gives you, but it's about what you do with what is given to you.

#### 3. Appreciate what you have

While driving to a famous mountaintop near Bagan (a popular and gorgeous old city in Myanmar), I drove through thousands of people, begging on the side of the road for anything the passersby could throw out to them...and witnessed numerous diving into traffic for what was thrown to them.

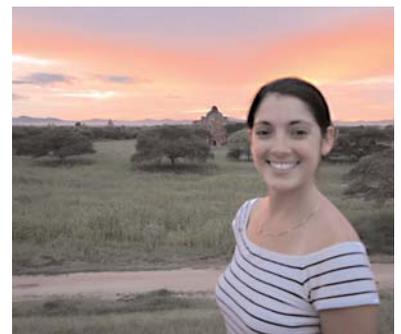
Naturally, I cried watching this and threw nothing to them. I



was torn to help but also keep them from harm. But, the lesson I gathered from this is that I'm lucky. I'm fortunate to have the things, people, and overall life that I have.



Myanmar was a gorgeous place I'd love to visit again because it not only was a fascinating and unparalleled country, but because of the lessons I learned from just 9 days there.



Music on Market presents:  
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On Thursday, October 15 at 7:30 PM the Hudson Valley String Quartet will give an online performance of their Fall program "Company." Featuring the music of Glass, Rachmaninov, Shaw, and Haydn.

The members of the quartet are Marka Young, violin, David Fielder, violin, Lauren Buono, viola, and Jeanne Fox, cello

This is a virtual event that will require tickets for admittance. Tickets are available on Eventbrite. This event will be held on Zoom, the link to the concert will be provided after check-out of the ticket purchase.

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## Message from Frost Valley YMCA CEO

These are difficult times for our 135 year-old camp. In order to keep everyone abreast of the situation here, we're sharing with you this digital edition at: <https://issuu.com/frostvalleyymca/docs/final-fvlife-fall2020-web> of our semi-annual newsletter, Frost Valley Life. This "Emergency Edition" provides an update of where we are and where we need to go. Inside this document, you'll find:

- o A video and letter from our CEO, Jerry Huncosky
- o A visual graph of our financial situation, pre-pandemic compared to now
- o Stories of children and families served by Frost Valley - stories that must continue!
- o How you can join the creative fundraising initiatives of our alumni
- o Updates on the innovative programming we're still able to offer, even if on a smaller scale

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William A. Brenner  
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Please Be Advised:

The Village of Monticello Planning Board will be having a meeting by video conference pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 202.1, and applicable COVID guidelines, Executive Orders of the State and Resolutions of the Village, the public will not be permitted to attend in person, on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be available to the Public via the ZOOM app and the following information will be needed to access the meeting:

Topic: Village of Monticello Planning Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 7:00PM

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While we wish we were mailing you our usual, glossy newsletter that each fall is chock full of heartwarming stories from the summer prior, we still wanted to find a way to keep our Frost Valley family updated on the state of camp, as dire as it may be right now.

Thank you for helping Frost Valley rise and thrive through your continued support.

## SC Sample ballots for the 2020 General Election

Sample ballots for the 2020 General Election are now posted on the Sullivan County Board of Elections webpage:

<http://www.sullivanny.us/Departments/Elections>

## City of Ghosts, an Existential Mystery Play Inspired by Paul Auster's "The New York Trilogy"

On Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18 at 5:30pm, DVAA will present a staged reading of CITY OF GHOSTS, an existential mystery play conceived & directed by Manon Manavit, co-written by Turner Roth. Inspired by Paul Auster's novellas in The New York Trilogy, the play is an homage to New York City and the detective mystery genre.

"In this work, I am interested in truth-seeking as a cultural narrative, where we are each 'detectives' caught in the mystery of our own potential" states Manon Manavit. A Franco-American artist and theater maker from Asheville, North Carolina, Manavit's early experiences performing in the Southern Appalachian Repertory Theater and Asheville Butoh Dance Company paved the way for a BFA in Theater at Concordia University in Montreal and an MFA in Directing from California Institute of the Arts. As founder of the Philly-based performance group {HTP} she wrote and directed several original works in historical sites. Her work continues as a freelance artist and educator in New York City and the Delaware River area, recently at the Bethel Woods Center and the Chi Hive Wellness Studio. She is an associate producer of the Deep Water Literary Festival, the 2019 NACL season, and member of the Farm Arts Collective ensemble.

Staged outdoors in DVAA's back lot where seating will be spaced following NYS Phase 4 social distancing requirements and in the style of a pop-up "speak easy", DVAA's building exterior will serve as apartments, Central Park, and a seedy hotel where private eyes watch their subjects from the windows. CITY OF GHOSTS will feature James T. Majewski and Rishi Mukherjee, NYC-based actors and California Institute of the Arts alums, G. Oliver King known locally for his portrayals of Frederick Douglass and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Elizabeth Senja Spackman, recipient of a 2020 MAP Fund Theater Artist grant, Cecilia Parker, a student of Acting at New York University, and Pamela Scott Arnold, musician with local band 'Beat the Devil.' Jim Strong, experimental musician and curator of Philadelphia's Vox Populi, will perform a live improvised score on his original instruments. Wardrobe styling by Madame Fortuna and photography & graphic design by Jorge Colombo and Danielle Case.

Limited signed copies of the The New York Trilogy by Paul Auster will be available for purchase at One Grand Books.

Concessions provided by 2 Queens Coffee will be available by donation. Audiences are required to wear masks and encouraged to dress warmly. Admission is \$25/\$20 for DVAA Members.

More information is available by visiting DVAA's website, [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org).

The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part with funds from A Fair Games Grant and the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

## Apply for an exhibition in ASK's Spotlight Gallery

ASK is currently accepting proposals for our 2021 exhibition season. A \$60 fee is required to apply (waived for members). Accepted exhibition proposals will be responsible for a \$300 gallery rental fee to be paid prior to exhibition and within two weeks of acceptance. Shows will run from the first Saturday of every month until last Saturday of that month. ASK will receive 40% of all artwork sales during the exhibition.

While the ASK galleries are currently open, we realize that another spike in COVID cases could cause us to close for an indeterminate amount of time. If necessary, every effort will be made to reschedule if the gallery closes, and online options will be made available.

Please submit your application for consideration by October 15, 2020!

More details and entry form here:

<http://www.askforarts.org/20201-solo-app/>

## Call for Submissions: Art in Sixes Small Works Exhibition

Narrowsburg, NY (October 8, 2020) - The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is calling for entries for our 16th annual "Art in Sixes" small works exhibition (November 21 - December 23, 2020) at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Traditionally, this exhibit features over 600 small-scale artworks by more than 175 local and regional artists.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- o Artwork can be no larger than 6 inches in any direction (not including frame or base).

- o All artwork will be juried from actual artwork - not all work will be accepted.

- o Each artist may submit up to four (4) works.

- o All media will be considered.

- o Artwork must be ready to hang and professionally presented.

- o If framed, plain black, white or neutral frames are suggested and no bigger than 10".

- o Gallery shelves are available for small sculptures.

- o All artwork must be for sale - prices can start no lower than \$60.

- o Work previously exhibited at DVAA is not eligible.

- o All artwork must be original (no digital print reproductions of original works).

- o Each artist must completely fill out the entry submission form and art labels forms (which can be downloaded from [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org)) and bring them with the artwork when dropped off. \*Please complete all paperwork prior to dropping off your submission.

### SUBMISSION DATES

Artists may drop off work at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY on the following days between 11 am - 4 pm: Oct. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, and Nov. 5, 6, 7. Last day to drop off is Saturday, November 7 at 4 pm.

NOTE on visiting the gallery: because of COVID, there will be no opening reception. Viewers may enter galleries with masks and as social distancing allows. The exhibit will be spread out in both the Alliance and Loft galleries with 'social distancing' viewing 'stations'. Please contact DVAA for more details at 845-252-7576.

If you wish to download this week's Church bulletin from St. Peter's, Libert, NY please go to: [stpeters/bulletin](http://stpeters/bulletin)

As New York begins to open allowing churches to once again open, we encourage our readers to contact their individual church or parish for updated information.

St. Mark's UM Church  
68 Clinton St., Napanoch

**YARD AND CLOTHING SALE  
CLOSED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



**Sundown United Methodist Church**

**Covered Dish Supper**

5:30 pm

To be Announced

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*



**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Saturday Thrift Sale**

9:00 am to 12 noon  
To be Announced

**Thrift Sale**  
9am-12 noon  
Luncheon  
11 am - 12:30 pm  
To be Announced



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**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

**6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY**

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

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday morning 8:50 am.

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



**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Peakamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor Seung Jin Hong  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30 a.m.  
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!

**Regular Office Hours**  
Wednesday 9 am - Noon  
Friday 3 pm to 6 pm

If you wish to make an appointment to talk to Pastor Seung Jin Hong please call 845-985-2283

For all other information contact Pastor Seung Jin Hong.  
845-985-2283 • e-mail: [Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

*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

Church Hall available for rent  
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**St. Augustine's Chapel**  
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
Holy Days 5:30 pm

Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, **Pastor**

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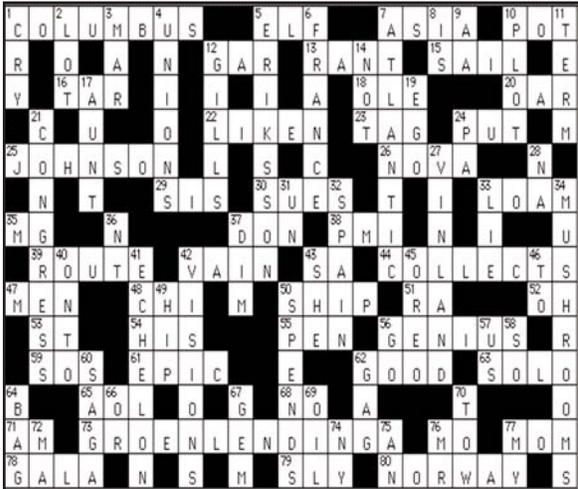
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**AL-ANON MEETINGS-** <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>  
 Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty • Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne  
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

Ans to last week's Crossword



**All Aboard!** Cancelled until further notice

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU answer

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

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 email: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com)  
 or visit our Virtual Mall [gnomehome.net](http://gnomehome.net)

# Calvary Baptist Church of Loch Sheldrake NY is having a **Pulled Venison Benefit Dinner** for Lucy Bishop



*Little Lucy is a 3 yr old girl who is battling stage 4 high risk neuroblastoma*

**October 17, 2020 • 12 noon to 6 pm**  
**Take out only**  
 at the Loch Sheldrake NY Fire House Parking Lot on Route 52

**Good will offering and donations to help offset medical/travel costs**

Checks can be made out to **Calvary Baptist Church of Sullivan County – earmark for Lucy Bishop**

**Social Distancing Required**

**Pulled Venison on a Roll, Coleslaw and French Fries**

For more info or reserve meals please **Call Pastor Caskey 845-985-7410**

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN**  
 (Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. (Make request)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3x).

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

JCJ Fleff

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**ROAST PORK DINNER**

**OCTOBER 17, 2020 • SATURDAY  
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**Roast Pork, Stuffing Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Homemade  
Applesauce, Salad, Bread and Cake**

**Cost: \$14.00**

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Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 - 6:00  
Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 - 4:00



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**PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF EACH ORGANIZATION FOR UPDATES ON OPENINGS**

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

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

10/13/2020 Town of Denning Board/Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall

10/21/2020 Neverink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm

11/10/2020 Town of Denning Board/Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall

**Time and the Valleys Museum Grahamsville NY Opening Sundays Through October**

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

**Save the Date!**

**2020 Virtual Catskills Youth Climate Summit** Thursdays, **Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 2020** via Zoom 3:30-5:00 pm Free for students grades 7-12 + advisor. If you have further questions or want to sign up, please contact Jeanne Darling ([jmd30@cornell.edu](mailto:jmd30@cornell.edu)) or call 607-865-6531

**Matthew Bertholf's 10th Anniversary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament Sunday**, July 11, 2021 Neversink Fire Department Pavilion.

**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.

## Time and the Valleys Museum Opening Sundays Through October!

After being closed for COVID, the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, will open to the public on Sunday, September 20th. The Museum will be open Sundays only, noon to 4 p.m., through October.

Pleased to open for the first time in 2020, the Museum has everything in place to protect the health of both visitors and staff. Staff will be wearing masks at all times, using hand sanitizer frequently and thoroughly cleaning all touched surfaces several times a day. Visitors to the Museum and 1930s Lost Catskill Farm must wear masks, practice social distancing and use hand sanitizer frequently throughout their visit.

Exhibitions:

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes a section on the Lenape Native Americans, early area settlers, farming, local industries and more.

- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an engaging exhibition on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, includes why New York City needed water, a description of the three water systems, the heartache of the people who had to give up their homes and how the complex system was built.

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

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

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit <http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org>.

### Tri-Valley Elementary School

## WANTED:

**Local establishments to display student  
KINDNESS artwork**

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at  
985-2296 ext. 5306

or [pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org).

All artwork and frames will be provided by the District  
and refreshed bi-annually.



# Mid-Week Marketplace at Ellenville Regional Hospital

10 Healthyway, Ellenville, NY 12428



come join us on the lawn  
Every **WEDNESDAY**  
September 16th through October 28th  
9 AM to 3 PM

Multiple Vendors Scheduled throughout the seven weeks

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The Shawangunk Garden Club

Masks required

Hand Sanitizers provided at each tent

Social distancing rules apply

A portion of the proceeds goes to the ERH Auxiliary

# Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725



## Buffet Style Pancake Breakfast

The following BUFFET options will be served to you by CVFD staff:

- Scrambled Eggs
- Pancakes
- French Toast
- Sausage
- Hash brown

\*\*\*\*REMINDER you must WEAR a mask to enter the building, once we seat you at your table you can take your mask off. If you need to use the restroom or leave the building at anytime, you must wear your mask\*\*\*\* (MASK must be worn on buffet line)

\*\*\*All customers who are dining in will be required to sign the Covid-19 waiver form and have their temperature taken\*\*\*

## Sunday, October 18

Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$9

Children Ages 5-11: \$5

Under 5 Yrs. Free

**Take out is available! (845-985-7270)**

\*\*\*\* We will be following the CDC guidelines for Covid-19! Please remember that we will be doing everything possible to keep all of our members and customers safe and healthy!\*\*\*\*

## Fallsburg School Superintendent Thanks School Board

To celebrate School Board Recognition Week (October 19-23), Fallsburg Central School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz acknowledges the Board of Education for selfless service with the following words:

"The Fallsburg Central School District recognizes the Board of Education on School Board Recognition Week. The Fallsburg Board of Education is made up of 9 individuals who work as one governance team to support the vision of the school district. These ladies and gentlemen work tirelessly to make the important, challenging and often tough decisions in the name of school improvement efforts at all levels. As Superintendent of Schools I am proud to work with the Fallsburg Board of Education, and I thank them for their support and their love for this school district."

## UC Executive Pat Ryan announces that Ulster County has Completed Over 100,000 COVID-19 Tests

*Since March over 100,000 coronavirus diagnostic tests have been issued in Ulster County*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced that Ulster County has reached over 100,000 coronavirus diagnostic tests since March 10th. There have been 102,483 total tests conducted with 2,352 unique positive cases. There are currently 143 active cases of COVID-19 in Ulster County and 95 fatalities. Ulster County's current rate of new positives is .76%. All Ulster County residents are currently eligible to get tested. During testing a nasal swab, oral swab, or saliva sample may be used.

Delivering on County Executive Pat Ryan's Big Five priority to make county government more responsive and responsible, Ulster County has led the way in responding to COVID-19.

"While this is a significant milestone, it is critical that we remain vigilant, and I encourage all residents to continue to get tested and do their part to keep Ulster County safe and healthy," County Executive Ryan said. "I want to thank all of our partners who have provided testing for our community. We must all continue to follow safety precautions including practicing social distancing, wearing masks, and washing our hands in order to combat COVID-19."

Since Ulster County's first case of COVID-19 emerged in early March, Ulster County has taken a proactive response to control and counter the pandemic. County Executive Pat Ryan has held over fifty Town Halls and briefings to update the community on the evolving public health situation. On March 13th, Ulster County was the first County to close schools ahead of the statewide decision to do so. Additionally, Ulster County is believed to be the first County to set up a fully staffed COVID-19 hotline when the first case appeared.

Ulster County also worked proactively to get testing running up and early. Ulster was the first County to, on its own, set up a mobile drive-through testing site at Tech City. Additionally, Ulster County laid out an aggressive plan to protect seniors who are vulnerable to COVID-19. County Executive Ryan directed the Health Department to put extra emphasis on protecting senior living facilities and established a rapid response team. The

rapid response team supported these facilities with testing, PPE, and setting up health protocols.

Residents can find information about their nearest testing location and both walk-in testing sites and mobile testing sites by visiting <https://covid19.ulstercountyny.gov/covid19-testing/>.

For additional information about COVID-19 visit: <https://ulstercountyny.gov/coronavirus>

Ulster County Recovery Service Center: 845-443-8888

## Ulster County Legislature Weekly Update For The Week Of October 5 - October 9, 2020

### Monday, October 5

- o 5:00 PM - Public Health & Social Services Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 954 4594 6139
- o 6:15 PM (or immediately following the Public Health & Social Services Committee) - Energy & Environment Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 962 9935 4097

### Tuesday, October 6

- o 4:30 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance, Powered by Zoom Meetings. Dial (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 896 0396 5568
- o 5:15 PM - Legislative Programs, Education & Community Services Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 924 7129 0630
- o 6:00 PM (or immediately following the Legislative Programs, Education & Community Services Committee) - Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning & Transit Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 926 5973 1213

### Wednesday, October 7

- o 5:15 PM - Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 917 4154 9281
- o 6:30 PM (or immediately following the Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee) - Public Works & Capital Projects Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 937 8274 6352
- o 7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board Powered by Zoom Meeting. Dial (646) 558-8656, Webinar ID: 875 6300 3273 Pw: 834223

### Thursday, October 8

- o 4:00 PM - Audit Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 977 6807 6538
- o 6:30 PM - Special Meeting of the Energy & Environment Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 961 0190 9106

### Friday, October 9

- o No Meetings

Regards,

Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

## UC Executive Ryan and District Attorney Clegg Announce New Restorative Justice Programs for Young Adults

**New funding will allow Restorative Justice Program to expand from adolescents to adults**

**The program has resulted in a recidivism rate of only 6%, far less than the national recidivism rate of 40% for non-violent offenders**

Kingston, N.Y. - County Executive Pat Ryan and District Attorney David Clegg have announced a new Restorative Justice Program for young adults ages 18 to 26. This program builds upon the County's current successful Restorative Justice program offered to youth up to age 18. Restorative Justice is an innovative, alternative approach to justice in which the response to a crime or error in judgement is to help the responsible individual find an alternative path to make amends. The goal is to negotiate for a resolution to repair the harm to the victim or community and that will assist the person in making positive decisions concerning their future.



*County Executive Pat Ryan and District Attorney David Clegg*

The program utilizes a proven method through Restorative Justice Conferences, which are planned face-to-face meetings ("Circles") between the individuals being referred and those they have directly and indirectly affected. Since the program started in Ulster County, nearly 300 Restorative Justice Circles have been completed, resulting in a recidivism rate of only 6%, far less than the national recidivism rate of 40% for non-violent offenders.

"From day one, one of my 'Big Five' priorities was to ensure we are providing justice for all residents and enacting real change to implement needed criminal justice reforms," County Executive Ryan said. "Through partnering with our District Attorney and our Sheriff, I am proud that we are able to expand what has already been an incredibly successful, innovative program among our

youth to our young adults. Here in Ulster County, we're setting an example on alternatives to incarceration by making the investment and doing the work to ensure we're responding to our community with care and compassion."

"One of the important goals of the Ulster County District Attorney's Office is to reduce crime by focusing on rehabilitation and preventing recidivism," Ulster County District Attorney David Clegg said. "Restorative Justice encourages rehabilitation by requiring full accountability from the offender. Our new Restorative Justice program will help address crime and harm through a lens of increased public safety and healing. The commitment of County Executive Pat Ryan to this important criminal justice reform is key to enabling the start up of this program, which will be in collaboration with Ulster County Probation and Family of Woodstock."

"Restorative Justice considers all the stakeholders - victims, community members, and even offenders," Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa said. "In order for Restorative Justice to move communities forward away from crime, the movement must work to provide other avenues pre and post incarceration, and to bridge the socio-economic divide which hinders the underprivileged and communities of color in particular. I am thankful and supportive of the collaboration of the County Executive, District Attorney and the Criminal Justice system."

"I am truly pleased that the months of effort by the legislative Restorative Justice Committee under the leadership of the District Attorney, David Clegg, as well as Probation and Family of Woodstock will now be supported by stable funding from County Executive Ryan to ensure that its goal - to provide a community centered alternative to the traditional criminal justice process - is fully realized," Legislator Eve Walter, Chair of the Ulster County Legislature Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, said.

The adult restorative justice program will refer to programs and services that offer support to participants in order to give them a better opportunity to achieve success. Programs that may be utilized include employment and training, substance abuse support, mental health support and more. The District Attorney has discretion as to which defendants may qualify for the Restorative Justice program. The program is only eligible for those charged with certain misdemeanors or non-violent felonies. The victim of the alleged crime must also agree to the Restorative Justice program. Those who successfully complete the Restorative Justice program may have their cases dismissed.

This program is a part of County Executive Ryan's Big Five priority to "Ensure Justice for All Residents," including the ramping up of resources focused on addressing this goal through the 2021 Executive Budget. County Executive Ryan unveiled his 2021 Executive Budget last week that included targeted investments in community care and prioritized a new approach to justice reform. This included an agreement that will save taxpayers over \$1 million in the 2021 Executive Budget by right-sizing staff at the Ulster County Jail to reflect declining inmate populations. In addition, through the 2021 Executive Budget, \$900,000 in funding will be allocated to expand the Mobile Mental Health Team. The increase will allow for the hiring of a full time social worker to be located at the 911 Emergency Center. Residents who are experiencing a mental health crisis who call 911 will now be met with a trained trauma informed emergency response.

# Catskill Mountain Classic Car Club

[FALL]



## CRUISE TO

### Saunderskill Farm in Accord

October 17 Saturday

Time: 11



Join us for a ride through the mountains and see the fall colors. Starting in Big Indian Park ,meeting people along the way and at the Ashokan Aerators.

Sauderskill Farm offers apple picking pumpkin picking a walk through the corn maze, soup apple cider donuts icecream and more

Have some lunch and enjoy the day with us

All welcome to join us wear a mask please

Frank at 845-254-4238



## Daniel Pierce Library

# PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

**Pumpkin Pick-up**  
**Friday, October 23rd**  
**11:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Pumpkin Judging**  
**Wednesday, October 28th**  
 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will receive prizes!

Open to all Tri-Valley District students and families.

Each family may register for one pumpkin per child, but we ask that a parent or guardian help the child while carving the pumpkin to ensure their safety. Please come by the library on Friday, October 23rd to pick up your contest pumpkin. All contest entries MUST be returned to the library by October 28th for judging. ALL entries will be displayed at the Halloween Drive-Thru Event and then throughout the local area for Halloween!

To ensure we have enough pumpkins to carve, registration required at [danielpiercelibrary.org](http://danielpiercelibrary.org) before Monday, October 19th.



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# HALLOWEEN DRIVE-THRU EXHIBIT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

THE GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS

Looking for something to do this Halloween? Take a drive through our fun and spirited Halloween Light Display. With the ongoing need for socially distanced events, we have put together a drive-thru event for some safe Halloween fun.

Pumpkin Carving entries from DPL's carving contest will be showcased at this event as well.

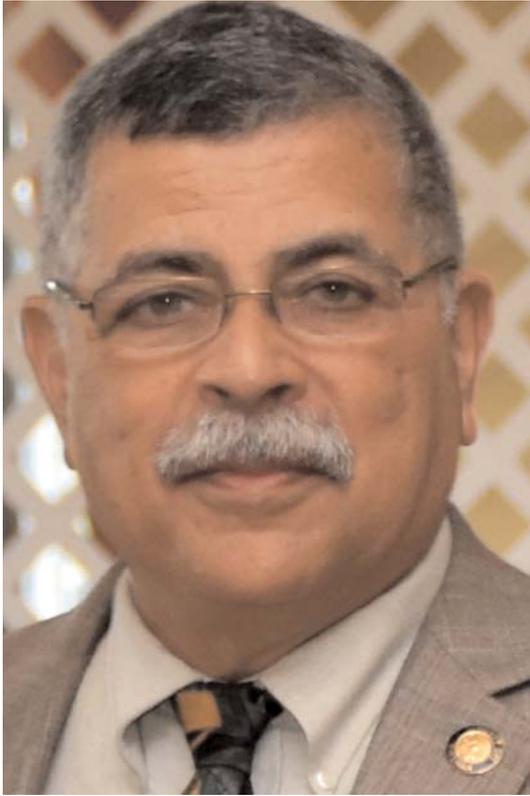
Treat bags will be given out to each child at the end and have been quarantined for seven days prior to the event. Staff and volunteers will be wearing proper PPE and taking all necessary precautions.

Sponsored by:

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and the Neversink Fire Dept.

A special thank you to Catskill Hudson Bank.

## Alvarez Appointed to National Health Policy Steering Committee



Liberty, NY - Sullivan County District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez has been named to another committee of the National Association of Counties (NACo).

NACo President Gary W. Moore recently notified Alvarez of his appointment to the national advocacy organization's Health Policy Steering Committee.

"The expertise and engagement of our steering

committee members like you is a major reason why Congress and federal agencies often look to NACo for feedback on legislative policy decisions being made in Washington, DC," Moore wrote. "This nomination to a NACo steering committee also presents a great opportunity to share with and learn from your county colleagues."

Alvarez currently sits on NACo's Health Steering Subcommittee (as Vice Chair of Medicaid and Indigent Care), Healthy Counties Initiative Advisory Board, Large Urban County Caucus Steering Committee, Programs and Services Standing Committee, Rural Action Caucus Steering Committee, Veterans and Military Services Committee, and Immigration Reform Task Force.

He previously served as vice chair of NACo's Law Enforcement Subcommittee and began participating with the organization in 2017, when he was Chair of the Sullivan County Legislature.

"I strongly believe in NACo's mission and am proud to represent Sullivan County on its committees, which have national influence," Alvarez related. "I remain committed to my constituents as their legislator, but it's important to recognize that we're part of a larger system of government that constantly needs review and improvement."

NACo strives to unite America's 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, the nonprofit brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public's understanding of county government and exercise exemplary leadership in public service.

## Sullivan County Budget Again Wins National Award

Monticello, NY - For the fifth consecutive time, the Sullivan County Manager's Office and Budget Office have earned the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).



"This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement by your organization," GFOA Technical Services Center Director Michele Mark Levine wrote in congratulations to Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek.

A panel of judges reviewed more than 1,600 budgets submitted to the GFOA, including Sullivan County's version for the 2020 fiscal year. They judged the budgets on their excellence as policy documents, financial plans, operations guides and communications devices, deeming Sullivan's to be "proficient" in all four categories.

"To have once again won this award from a major national professional association is testament to the fine work our Budget Office undertakes every day," Potosek affirmed. "The rigorous attention to detail and our focus on staying responsible to taxpayers were noticed by the judges, and we aim to continue that record of achievement in 2021's budget, soon to be released for legislative and public review."

"Though my term started after the 2020 County Budget was adopted, I am working closely with the County Manager and the Budget Office team on the 2021 version, and I can affirm that they aim for the kind of excellence County taxpayers expect and deserve," said District 5 Legislator George Conklin, who chairs the Management and Budget Committee of the Legislature. "We are typically the only rural county in New York to achieve this level of excellence, and that says something."

More information is available at [www.gfoa.org](http://www.gfoa.org).

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**"KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE & TRIVIA"**  
**STREAMING ON AMAZON PRIME**  
**THIS WEEK WE HONOR**  
**MARY SHELLEY, THE CREATOR OF**  
**FRANKENSTEIN IN THE FILM**  
**"MARY SHELLEY"**

Some critics concurrence of the film "Mary Shelley," is in their opinion, as quoted, "the film smooths out its subject's fascinating life, and fails to communicate the spark of her classic work, undermining the fine period detail, and the solid writing of Elle Fanning"... I disagree. We must first of all consider the hard times of 1815. I believe that the spark of her writing is shown by the pain she endured loving Percy Shelley, while fighting the oppression of that kept women as subservant pieces of chattel, with almost no rights of the male during an 1815 male dominated society.



**MARY SHELLEY** - the film; is a 2017 romantic period-drama. Directed by Haifaa al-Mansour and written by Emma Jensen.



The plot follows Mary Shelley 's attempt at writing when the world was not ready to accept a woman as a writer; her first love, and her romantic relationship with the poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, which inspired her to write her 1818 novel *Frankenstein*; or *The Modern Prometheus*. Box office: \$1.9 million. Music by: Amelia Warner. Produced by: Amy Baer, Ruth Coady, David Grumbach and Alan Moloney. Release date: September 9, 2017 (TIFF), May 25, 2018 (United States), July 6, 2018 (United Kingdom) [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary) An international co-production. The film stars Elle Fanning as Shelley, with Maisie Williams, Douglas Booth, Bel Powley, and Ben Hardy in supporting roles.

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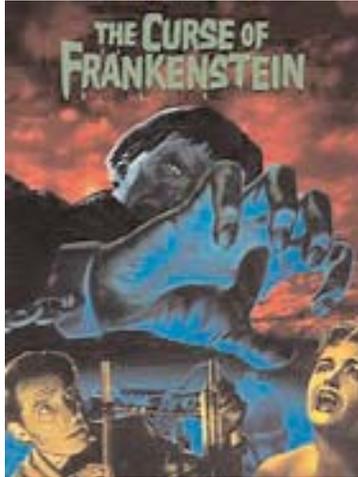
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## **KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE & TRIVIA**

**TCM @ 01:00 AM TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 20, 2020**

**THIS WEEK WE HONOR  
MARY SHELLEY, THE CREATOR OF  
FRANKENSTEIN IN THE FILM  
"THE CURSE OF FRANKENSTEIN"**

(Horror, 1957, TV-14,  
1HR 22 minutes)



This is the story of a creature with a tormented soul that has almost no understanding of himself or his reality. Killing out of panic and fear he becomes a monster. However no more monstrous than the evil of others in their own quest out of greed for love and money. And yet, the creature receives an undeserved end.

Directed by Terence Fisher, and starring Peter Cushing as the Baron Victor Frankenstein; Hazel Court as Elizabeth; Robert Urquhart as Paul Krempe .

By permission of A. B. P. C. Christopher Lee Creature, Melvyn Hayes as Young Victor Frankenstein.

**TCM @ 2:45 AM TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 20, 2020**

**THIS WEEK WE HONOR  
MARY SHELLEY, THE CREATOR OF  
FRANKENSTEIN IN THE FILM  
"FRANKENSTEIN CREATED WOMAN"**  
(1967, HORROR, 1HR. 32 MINUTES, TV-14)



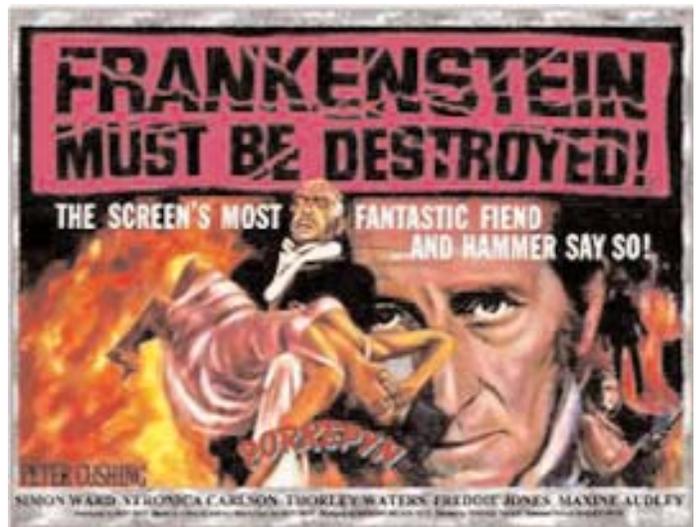
Once again the creature suffers from a poverty of understanding, only this time the monster is a woman with all the attributes of the nurturing gender as she learns what she is.

*Frankenstein Created Woman* is a 1967 British Hammer horror film. Directed by Terence Fisher. **It stars Peter Cushing as Baron Frankenstein and Susan Denberg as his new creation.**

It is the fourth film in Hammer's *Frankenstein* series. Where Hammer's previous Frankenstein films were concerned with the physical aspects of the Baron's work, the interest here is in the metaphysical dimensions of life, such as the question of the origin and nature of the soul. which accordingly, quantum physics has proven the metaphysical "God structure" exists.

**TCM @ 04:30 AM TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 20, 2020**

**THIS WEEK WE HONOR  
MARY SHELLEY, THE CREATOR OF  
FRANKENSTEIN IN THE FILM  
"FRANKENSTEIN MUST BE DESTROYED"**



(Horror, 1hr 37 minutes, Tv-14 )

**Peter Cushing as Baron Frankenstein; Freddie Jones as Professor Richter; Simon Ward as Karl; Veronica Carlson as Anna Spengler; Thorley Walters as Inspector Frisch.**

The story evolves as the title states, "Frankenstein Must Be Destroyed". It is a superb entry, with a script written by 'the man', Orson Welles, once called one of the two best A.D. in the film business.

The scientist is again ruthless and cruel, stopping at nothing to keep experimenting with life and human organ transplants.

### **A Knarf Community Message**

Our Constitution guarantees our Right to Vote! Think about your Valuable Vote – then vote your belief. Don't feed corruption. If you plan to use an absentee ballot, be sure to vote only on requested legally protected absentee ballots from your local Board of Elections!

Above all – be sure to Vote!

**Stay safe, the very best to you and yours,**

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