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Notice to Sundown Landowners/Taxpayers:

It has been noted that some of the Sundown landowners did not receive their Tri-Valley School District September 2020 tax bills. We have been in contact with TVCS District's School Tax Collector, Angela Mueller and Business Official, Mr. Robert Whitaker regarding this issue.

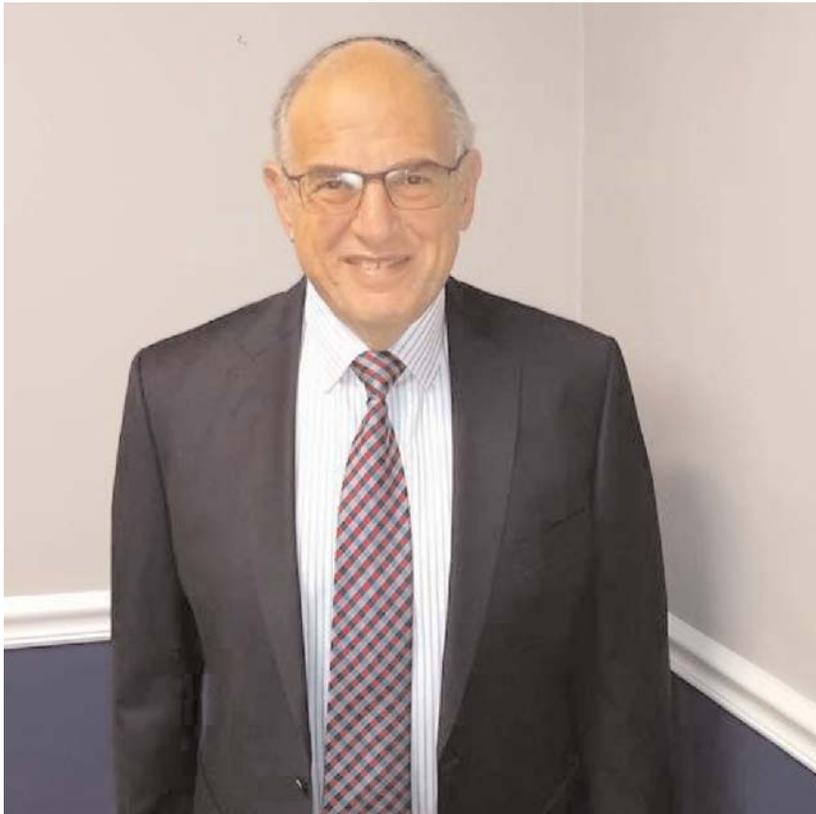
It is our understanding, "It is still the responsibility of the landowners/taxpayers to pay their tax bill on time. It is only a courtesy that tax bills are sent out."

If you have not yet received your Tri-Valley School District Tax Bill for 2020, and you need more information on how to proceed to pay your taxes call Angela Mueller at 845-985-2296.

You can pay your tax bill at the Catskill Hudson Bank, 279 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740. Lobby hours are: Mon-Fri 8-5 and Sat 9-12. Understand, you will be obligated to pay any late penalty payments that are due.

One of our local residents has provided us with a link that will help to let you know the status of your school tax bill. The link is: <http://taxlookup.net/index.aspx?jurisdiction=trivalleycsd&year=2020>

SC Care Center Welcomes New Administrator



Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Division of Health & Family Services Commissioner Stephanie Brown is pleased to introduce Burt Kohn as the new Administrator of the Care Center at Sunset Lake. An experienced nursing home administrator, he started today, October 26.

"A seasoned leader, Mr. Kohn brings with him many years of administrative service in hospital-based, corporate and privately-owned nursing homes, overseeing facilities with more than 200 staff during that time," Brown stated. "I welcome his professional and capable leadership."

"I am very excited to join the talented team of the Care Center at Sunset Lake, to be providing the best short-term and long-term quality of care to the residents of region," Kohn said.

Kohn possesses a Master's in Business Administration from Baruch University and is a currently Licensed New York State Nursing Home Administrator.

A Brooklyn native, Kohn has led a number of New York-area nursing homes since 1996, where he introduced, inserviced, and implemented a variety of regulations, policies, procedures and services, including hospital readmission reduction and falls reduction programs, a quality indicator survey, and capital projects. He negotiated contracts, raised reimbursement rates and increased both the census and patient satisfaction in various facilities. He has also provided consulting services in the health-care field.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Oh Lord, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou hast redeemed my life.
Lamentations 3:58

OBITUARY**Caroline Louise Oliver** of

Sundown, NY, passed away in the comfort of her home on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. She was 75 years old. Caroline was born in Denning at the family home on

December 3, 1944; she was the daughter of the late Earl and Mabel (Eighmey) Coddington.

A homemaker most of her life, Caroline at one time had worked as a housekeeper and nurses' aid. Caroline was a lover of all animals. She enjoyed playing board games especially dominos and scrabble, but her favorite thing in life was spending time with her family. Her passing away leaves a tremendous void but her memory will forever remain in the lives that she touched.

Caroline is survived by her children, Tammy Johnson and her husband Leonard, Joann Oliver Lynch and her former husband Stephen, Dawn Oliver-Haas and her husband Joseph, Jennie Peters and her husband Robert Jr., Hope Oliver and her companion Eben Ackerley and Trapper Oliver and his fiancé Jillian Angelillo; her step son, Kip Gerow and his wife Joanne; her brother, Douglas Coddington; her sister-in-law, Linda Coddington; 16 grandchildren, Danielle, Lenny, Tina, Joseph, Reilly, Shea, Brianna, Hunter, Kristene, Joseph, Corey, Ridge, Heather, Kellie, Gage and Adalyn and 15 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Caroline was predeceased by her husband Larry Arnold Oliver; her brother, Earl Coddington Jr. and her sister-in-law, Ida Coddington.

Cremation will be private. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Caroline's name to the Catskill Animal Rescue: CARE at P.O. Box 522, Liberty, NY 12754.

Arrangements are under the guidance of Loucks Funeral Home, 79 N. Main St., Ellenville (845)647-4343.

To leave a personal condolence for Caroline's family please visit <http://www.loucksfh.com>

DAYS OF YORE...**Today's History****October 25, 1950**

Mrs. Mary Ann Many celebrated her 91st birthday quietly last Saturday at the home of her son, Robert Many on the Woodbourne Road. Mrs. Many was born in Sundown on October 21, 1859 to Isaac and Hannah Aldrich Brooks. She was one of eleven children.

Mrs. Flossie Osterhoudt and Mrs. Guy Curry were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Osterhoudt home on Friday evening for Mrs. George Grey, the former Gerry Chnstensen of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flutter of Staten Island have bought the John George farm on South Hill. The 300 acre farm has been in the family for over 75 years.

In view of the fact that 17 days of work have been lost due to rainy weather, the new school building is beginning to take substantial form. On the basis of work schedules for the future, it is expected that the building will be ready for complete occupancy in the latter part of February.

The current issue of the Sullivan County Farm Bureau News has a story about the Will Roses' cow which survived a Caesarean operation.

The article on Buddy, Stoddard Porters' 19-year old woodchuck hunting shepherd dog, which appeared in the American Agriculturist recently, has attracted a lot of attention.

October 26, 1960

Miss Patricia Banta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Banta, Grahamsville, participated in the first public performance of the Keuka College Glee Club on October 19th in Erie, Pa. The collegiate choral group participated in the program of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Baptist Convention.

William Mitchell of Napanoch has announced the engagement of his daughter, Loretta, to Donald Ackerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ackerley of Grahamsville. The couple will be married on October 29th at St. Mark's Church, Napanoch. A reception is to be held at the Wawarsing Sportsmen's Club. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DAYS OF YORE...**Today's History**

(From Pg. 2)

Mr. Telfer, guidance director at the Tri Valley School, has announced that George Spann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spann of Sundown, has been awarded a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. George is one of 28,000 students throughout the United States to receive such recognition.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones are the parents of a son, Andrew William, born October 23rd at the Liberty Loomis Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gridley are the maternal grandparents.

November 4, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Knight were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a party at their home on Sunday. The festivities were planned by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham. A very pleasant part of the day was a call from their son, Harold who is in the Armed Forces at Ft. Carlson, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Don TerBush are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Tanya Deanne, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Ackerley of Colorado on October 15th. Mrs. TerBush flew out to be with her daughter when she came home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eighmey of Montgomery, N.Y. are the parents of a baby boy, Scott Henderson, born in Kingston City Hospital on October 20th.

Two hundred and forty parents and teachers gathered at Tri-Valley School on Monday night to hear an explanation of the proposed building program. The proposal, which calls for the expenditure of \$2,380,000, includes twenty-one classrooms, a gymnasium, combined auditorium, cafeteria, and lobby, library and other normal facilities.

October 23, 1980

Five members off the Tri-Valley FFA Chapter attended a leadership training conference at Cornell University on October 11th. They were: Dwight Coombe, President; Marlene Osterhout, Reporter; Todd Buley, Maurey Levitz, Jim Minarsky and advisor, Miss Paer.

Harold G. Moshier, 62, of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1980 at the Albany Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, N.Y. A lifetime resident, he was born Aug. 21, 1918 in Ulster Heights to John and Celia Bennett Moshier. He was a veteran of WWII. He was married to Rita M. Sheeley Moshier who survives him.

Dr. Robert J.L. Lehrer, who is presently becoming an associate of Dr. Arnold P. Wolff in Ellenville, is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School. Congratulations!

Correction to last week's Days of Yore...

Best wishes to Joe and Mary Inghrim who were married on October 15, 1960 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne.

Mrs. Inghrim is the former Mary McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

DEC Encourages New Yorkers to Help Protect State's Bat Populations During 'Bat Week'**Annual Halloween Week Observance of Bat Week Raises Awareness to Reduce Human Disturbance to Threatened Bats**

In observance of Bat Week, an internationally recognized weeklong focus to raise awareness about the important role bats play in our environment, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today urged outdoor adventurers to avoid visiting caves and mines that may serve as seasonal homes for hibernating bats. Human disturbance is especially harmful to the State's bat populations since the arrival of the disease known as white-nose syndrome, a fungus that has killed more than 90 percent of bats at hibernation sites in New York.

"Exploring caves can be a fun adventure, but it can lead to disaster for New York's bat populations," Commissioner Seggos said. "Hibernating bats are highly susceptible to even the quietest cave visits. If disturbed, bats will temporarily increase their metabolism and expend significantly more energy than normal, making them more susceptible to disease. During hibernation months, it's better and safer for visitors to stay out of caves altogether, but if you do come across hibernating bats in a cave, I urge you to leave quickly and quietly."

DEC reminds the public to follow all posted notices restricting access to caves and mines. When bats are disturbed during hibernation it forces them to raise their body temperature, depleting fat reserves. This stored fat is the only source of energy available to the bats until the weather warms in spring.

Bat Week is observed through Oct. 31, and is organized by representatives from conservation groups and government agencies in the United States and Canada. Two species of bats are currently protected under federal and State endangered species law. The Indiana bat, which is sparsely distributed across New York, is a federally endangered bat listed before white-nose syndrome began affecting bat populations. The northern long-eared bat is protected as a threatened species under federal and New York State Endangered Species law. The current population for this formerly common bat is approximately one percent of its previous size, making the species the most severely affected by white-nose syndrome. Nonetheless, northern long-eared bats are still widely distributed in New York and their presence has been documented in most of the state's 100 or so caves and mines that serve as bat hibernation sites. Anyone entering a northern long-eared bat hibernation site from Oct. 1 through April 30, the typical hibernation period for bats, may be subject to prosecution.

*Long-eared Bat**Indiana Brown Bat*

There is currently no treatment for bats suffering from white-nose syndrome. Along with the New York State Department of Health, DEC is partnering with researchers from the National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, Wisconsin, and experts at several universities across the country to better understand the disease and develop a treatment. This collaborative effort helped identify that reducing disturbances at hibernation sites during the winter can help the remaining animals survive. For more information about white-nose syndrome, visit the White-Nose Syndrome Response Team website. Details about the protection of the northern long-eared bat can be found on DEC's website

Household Hints:

Frosty Mornings are Back – Keep Car Windows Frost Free
Keep frost from forming on your car windows is by spraying the outsides of the windows with a solution of 3 parts white vinegar to 1 part water. Each coating may last up to several weeks - although, unfortunately, it won't do much in the way of warding off a heavy snowfall

Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony Veterans Day -2020

^Veteran's Day 2020 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 Wednesday, November 11th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

^^The event will be a little different this year due to unexpected circumstances regarding the flag that was scheduled to be raised and the COVID -19 cancellation of the Memorial Day Flag Exchange. The ceremony will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past year, in honor of Ted Connolly, a Navy Veteran that served in Korea. Boy Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag to honor all of our nation's Veterans, which will fly for six months.

Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troop 97 and Cub Scout Troop 87, as well as the Girl Scouts Troop 314 and an Honor Guard of local Veterans. 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 brief flag exchange and wreath laying ceremony.

** Please practice social distancing guidelines**

Public Health Advisory COVID-19 Case with Possible Exposures At Autozone Auto Parts Store in Liberty

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services is alerting anyone who visited Autozone Auto Parts, 1985 State Route 52 in Liberty, on the following dates and times that they may have been exposed to an employee who tested positive and worked on these dates during the infectious period:

- o October 17 between 12 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- o October 18 between 12 p.m. and 9 p.m.

“Although we believe that the employees wore masks routinely, many customers may not have been doing the same, and may have been exposed,” said Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. “If someone thinks they have been exposed and develops symptoms, they should self-quarantine for 14 days and call their healthcare provider if symptoms develop, or call Sullivan County Public Health Services at 845-292-5910.”

Contact investigations are ongoing; anyone who tests positive will go into mandatory isolation, and as close contacts are identified, they are encouraged to seek a test and ordered into mandatory quarantine. For an updated list of testing locations, visit <http://www.sullivanny.us>.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Possible symptoms of COVID-19 include one or more of the following: Fever or chills; Cough; Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; Fatigue; Muscle or body aches; Headache; New loss of taste or smell; Sore throat; Congestion or runny nose; Nausea or vomiting; or Diarrhea

If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately: Trouble breathing; Persistent pain or pressure in the chest; New confusion; Inability to wake or stay awake; or Bluish lips or face

“Sullivan County Public Health strongly suggests that local businesses enforce mask wearing, per Executive Order 202.14, as a standard policy and practice for employees and

customers,” stated McGraw, “especially as cases are going up and we are seeing more community transmission here and in other parts of New York State. People have become somewhat complacent or have misinformation about virus risk and transmission.”

“Put simply: routine mask wearing and social distancing works. We want to see our businesses and schools stay open and not see any large clusters or outbreaks.”

According to Public Health Law Sections 201, 201.6 and 225 & Executive Order 202.14, Section 66-3.2 Face-Coverings, parts c and d: (c) Any employee who is present in the workplace shall be provided and shall wear a mask or face-covering when in direct contact with customers or members of the public, or when unable to maintain social distance. Businesses must provide, at their expense, such face coverings for their employees.

and (d) Business operators and building owners, and those authorized on their behalf or otherwise authorized to use the building shall deny admittance to any person who fails to comply with this section and shall require or compel such persons' removal. Provided, however, that this regulation shall be applied in a manner consistent with the federal American with Disabilities Act, New York State or New York City Human Rights Law, and any other applicable provision of law.

(e) For purposes of this section:

(i) Face-coverings shall include, but are not limited to, cloth masks (e.g. homemade sewn, quick cut, bandana), surgical masks, N-95 respirators, and face shields.

For more information on coronavirus, go to <https://sullivan-ny.us/departments/publichealth/coronavirus> or <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>.

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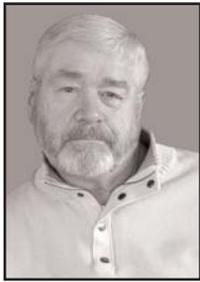
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Dear Child Mysterious Book Report No. 423 by John Dwaine McKenna

A woman – who's been kidnapped and held in a boarded-up hovel deep in some remote woods, while being forced to act as a wife to a strange and brutal man and a mother to his two small children – manages to overcome her captor and escape . . . “*But the end of her ordeal is only the beginning of her nightmare,*” in a searing debut entitled, *Dear Child*, (Flatiron Books, \$26.99, 349 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-76853-7) by author Romy Hausmann. The novel, which is already a runaway best-seller in Europe, has just been translated and published in English, and what a wrenching tale it is.

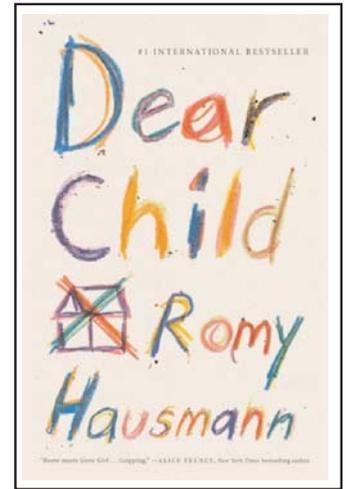
Told in three first person points-of-view by: a young girl, whose entire life has been spent living in the windowless, dank and cramped cabin . . . the abducted woman, who's been trying to stay alive and escape from the monster who's abusing her mentally, physically, and sexually . . . and the missing woman's elderly father, who's losing his mind from rage, grief and the strain of a thirteen year quest to find his beloved daughter.

As each narrator speaks, small details are revealed on every page, which tell the story drop by drop by drop-but as each new clue appears – so do new plot twists that show how the narrator has held something out, some character detail, or flaw, which then points the reader in an altogether new direction. Therefore, as each new AHA! moment comes to the reader, so does another different revelation, which makes *Dear Child* one of the most compelling, engaging page-turning psychological thrillers to cross the MBR's desk this year. It will keep readers enthralled and riveted to the end!

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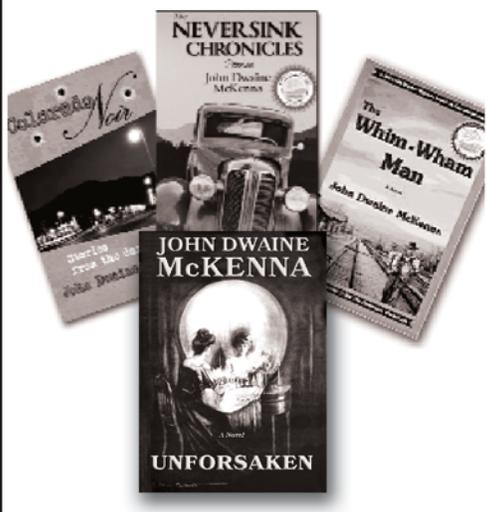
SCHUMER, GILLIBRAND ANNOUNCE NEARLY \$200,000 DOLLARS IN FUNDING TO COMBAT CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE IN NEW YORK STATE

Washington D.C. - U.S. Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer and U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, today announced \$180,366 in federal funding for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to protect New York's wildlife and deer population from the serious threat of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). CWD is an infectious, degenerative disease of cervids in deer and moose that causes brain cells to die, ultimately leading to the death of the affected animal. This funding was allocated through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and will be used to create a researched based digital media campaign to control and reduce the risks of this disease.

“New York's diverse wildlife and amazing outdoor ecosystems are part of what make this state so beautiful,” said Senator Schumer. “We must do everything we can to foster healthy biodiversity and protect our deer and moose populations from Chronic Wasting Disease. I'm proud to secure funding that will continue to develop New York as a sanctuary for wildlife and educate people on the risks of CWD.”

“New York State is home to diverse wildlife and we must address the ever-evolving challenges impacting local plants and animals,” said Senator Gillibrand. “This critical funding will help protect our biodiversity and reduce the risk of Chronic Wasting Disease for deer and elk - especially the white-tailed deer population in New York State that are at serious risk of CWD. I will continue fighting to protect the health and safety of our wildlife population across the state.”

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CTF Halloween Bash: Coast to Coast Cocktails, Costumes and Entertainment

Double double, toil and trouble! On Saturday evening, October 24th, Jonathan Sadowski and Michael Silver took us on a wild (broom) ride from coast to coast celebrating *No Fear in Ending NF: for the Halloween Bash 2020 Cocktails & Costumes*

Cocktails & Costumes features three incredible hosts and special appearances by talented musicians, magicians, and mixologists... and Brianna Worden!

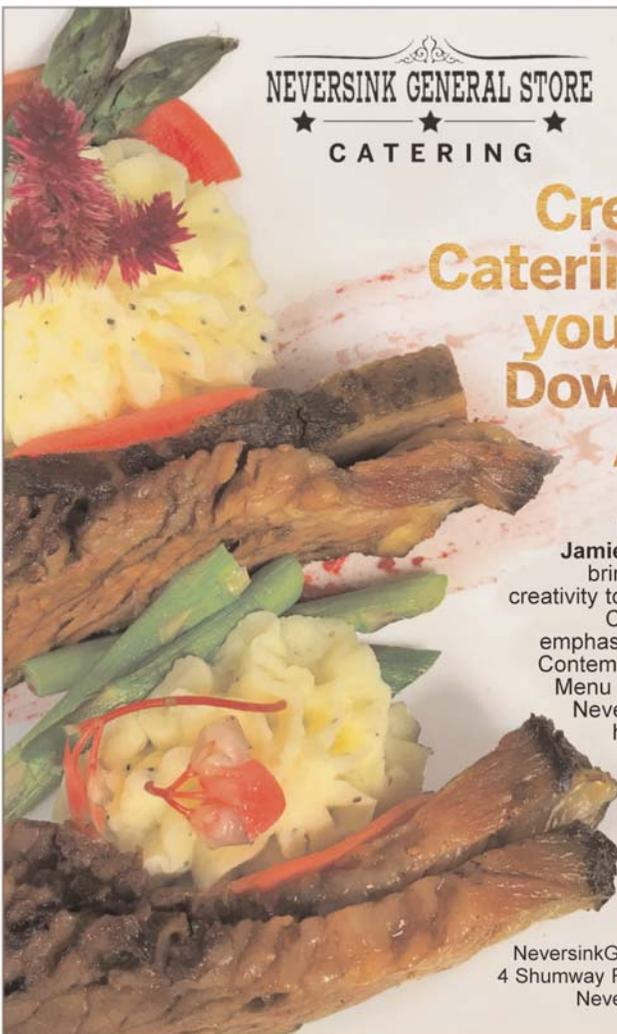


Brianna's family gathered at the Walter home on Saturday evening to help kick off this annual fundraiser for Children's Tumor Foundation. It was an unusual year for Brianna, who has been the 2020 Ambassador for the Children's Tumor Foundation. The usual festivities and events that were held in parks,

ballrooms and other indoor facilities became virtual events since March 2020 creating new challenges. The Halloween Bash 2020 was no exception, however even COVID could not hold back the CTF community from going forward with this event.

The Halloween Bash, an exciting virtual event filled with art, music, magic, comedy, costumes, and cocktails showcases some extraordinary talent from within the NF community including performances by the Lindeback Band, Joe Jaffa and 2020 NF Ambassador Brianna Christine Worden accompanied on piano by Brandon Sparkman..

Connecting Boston, where Brianna's doctor, Dr. Nicole Ullrich, made an appearance, to Gramsville, where from home, Brianna answered Dr. Ullrich's questions; from New York City to California - we were all there - connected virtually as we celebrated the evening.



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NF is a rare genetic disorder, but it's more common than people realize.

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Thank you and Happy Halloween!

Sen. Metzger Announces \$400,000 State Award to Support Innovative Housing Initiative for Veterans

Senator Jen Metzger today announced a \$400,000 award secured by her office for Rumshock Veterans Foundation (RVF) to acquire the land for "Victory Village," a tiny home community that will be built to serve veterans confronting housing insecurity and homelessness. Senator Metzger made the announcement at the Greenwood Lake Elks Lodge 2067, and was joined by U.S. Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, and local leaders and veterans organizations.



Senator Jen Metzger with Rumshock Veterans Foundation Board Members.

Beyond offering a self-sustaining residential community for veterans, Victory Village will also offer employment and profit-sharing through hydroponic farming, a veterans transportation service, an e-waste recycling program, and an education center within Victory Village for veterans to learn energy technology and business skills. RVF, the non-profit organization leading this project, is dedicated to supporting veterans facing challenges as a result of military service. Also in attendance for the announcement were members of the Greenwood Lake Elks Lodge 2067, the Greenwood Lake American Legion Arthur Finnegan Post 1443, and the Warwick Valley VFW Post 4662, as well as Greenwood Lake Mayor Jesse Dwyer and Warwick Town Supervisor Michael Sweeton.

New York State Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42) said, "The best way to honor the service of our veterans, who sacrifice so much for us, is to make sure they have the resources they need to lead healthy and prosperous lives. This innovative initiative of the Rumshock Veterans Foundation not only meets a critical housing need for veterans facing homelessness, but also creates the kind of supportive community that will help our veterans thrive. I am so excited about this project and thrilled to announce this grant to help move it forward."

Rumshock Veterans Foundation President Bill Whetsel said, "Veterans defend the definition of what it means to be an American. When their tour of duty is over, they need to know we are there for them like they were there for us. Rumshock's mission is to let our veterans know we care and support them. We are very grateful for Senator Metzger's support of Rumshock's vision; she has provided us with a tremendous leap forward."

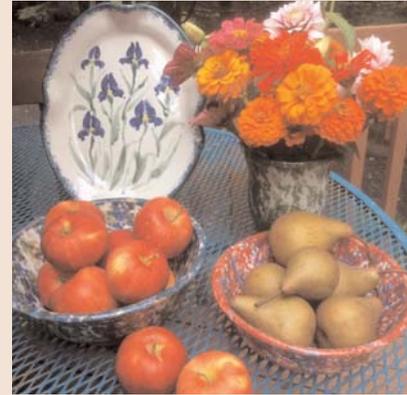
U.S. Representative Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) said, "We



(Left-to-right): Greenwood Lake Mayor Jesse Dwyer, New York State Assemblyman Karl Brabenec (AD-98), U.S. Representative Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18), New York State Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42), Rumshock Veterans Foundation Board President Bill Whetsel, Rumshock Veterans Foundation Board VP Frank Messina, Orange County Veterans Services Agency Director Christian Farrell, and Commander Tom Mulcahy of the Greenwood Lake American Legion Arthur Finnegan Post 1443.

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owe our veterans so much, and when they come home after serving our country it's up to us to serve them. It's an honor to be here today celebrating the Rumshock Veterans Foundation, and the great work Senator Metzger has done securing \$400,000 for the Victory Village. This project will be integral in helping veterans here in Orange County, and will improve access to reliable housing, health care and job skills."



Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42) announces a \$400,000 state award for Rumshock Veterans Foundation (RVF).

New York State Assemblyman Karl Brabenec (AD-98) said, "Our veterans deserve the best from all of us in honor of their sacrifices to defend our freedoms. The Victory Village project's receiving \$400,000 for a tiny home community gives veterans a second chance. I'm thrilled that these veterans are being given an opportunity to be members of a supportive community."

Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus said, "Those serving domestically and overseas provide critical national security services. When military service ends, having new opportunities in housing, education, and career choice is so important for our veterans. I want all who served to know there is opportunity for them here in Orange County and look forward to continuing to work with officials at all levels of government to create them for these brave men and women."

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UC Announces Early Voting Plans and Enhanced Election Security and Safety Measures

*The Ulster County Board of Elections provides voters with
guidance on how to participate in
Early Voting /Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) announces
service to early voting sites*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan shared plans today outlining Ulster County's Early Voting and Election Day plans. Starting this Saturday and continuing for nine days - October 24th - November 1st, voters can vote at one of any five polling sites around Ulster County. Hours of operation vary but include a mix of day, evening, and weekend hours. You can vote in an early voting center in the county where you live. You can visit any of the Early Voting locations around the county (Woodstock, Kingston, New Paltz, Lloyd, or Ellenville) that is convenient, but if you wait to vote in person on Election Day November 3rd you must visit your designated polling site.

The Ulster County Board of Elections has taken proactive steps to ensure the safety of our voters and our poll inspectors that serve the public that includes training, social distancing, and personal protective equipment. Early Voting allows for shorter wait times and lines during the nine days of Early Voting, and also on Election Day. Additionally, the Ulster County Board of Elections has taken steps concerning safety at the polls. The Board of Elections is working with local law enforcement, including with the Sheriff's Department to provide support to poll sites if needed.

"I strongly urge eligible voters to take advantage of early voting. Given the challenges of COVID-19, voting early is a safe and reliable way to ensure all voters can participate in this election," County Executive Pat Ryan said.

Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) will be providing transportation to 4 of 5 early voting. In addition, UCAT is expanding its service to Pre-COVID-19 reductions to include New Paltz LOOP Sunday service for the duration of early voting.

Monday-Saturday (no Sunday service for Oct. 24, Oct. 26-31 Early Voting dates)

Ellenville Library: Regularly scheduled EU route provides service.

Woodstock Community Center: Regularly scheduled Z route provides service. Riders will be dropped off directly at Center upon request.

Kingston Midtown Neighborhood Center: Regularly scheduled Blue route provides service. This route is free to riders.

Saturday, October 24th to Sunday, November 1st

New Paltz Community Center: NPL Route will deviate to include the Community Center throughout the 9 days of early voting except for two week-day rush hour loops (4:30 pm and 5:00 pm LOOPS will not service the Center).

Voters can also continue to vote by mail. You must apply online, postmark, email (absentees@co.ulster.ny.us), or fax your completed absentee ballot application must be received at the local Ulster County Board of Elections by close of business on October 27, or if sending by mail, on or before October 27. After that, voters can continue to apply for absentees in person at the Ulster County Board through the close of business on Monday, November 2. Voters may also vote in person from October 24th to November 1st at our early voting centers. See our Absentee Balloting page for all the details.

The Scene Too

- Jane Harrison

Halloween has always been my favorite time of year, fact shared by my late husband. In fact, we were married on Halloween in Las Vegas, the campy-ness of it was something we both relished. No somber traditional ceremony for us! And I do think the Wedding Chapel employees had as much fun with it as we did. We wore black. They supplied me with a bouquet of wilted almost dead daisies (at my request) and they delighted in telling us how much fun they had had with the florist and finding appropriate Halloween themed music.

Who could have predicted life would change so much! That my favorite holiday would have to change. Traditional Trick or Treating has become rare and Trunk or Treat has been emerging for a few years as 'the new way'. Now with this virus running rampant, it should be the only way....this year at least. In our area, **THE NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE** is opening their parking lot exactly this, a **Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31 from 3pm to 6pm**. There will be an **outdoor movie, the BBQ shack will be converted into the 'Ghoul Shack' with Scary Pizza, pulled pork sandwiches, and lots of grab and go treats** for the kids. You can call the store **(845-985-2076)** for more information or pre-orders.



Well, I did it. I made my way out to CABERNET FRANKS for their Friday night music event. I told myself I needed to see how this worked, and the truth is Friday night was so warm I knew I could sit outside. Once again, I found this venue strictly adhering to the guidelines and the patrons doing the same which gives

one a greater sense of security when inside. And I got to sit with the band (eat your hearts out!)

It was a 'future star'-studded night, something I've come to expect when CASWYN MOON is booked. CASWYN, if you have not had the pleasure of seeing him, has a deep, rich quality to not only his guitar but to his voice, which is something quite rare and one can recognize it best when he performs solo, as he did for the first song of the night. And once those qualities are blended with the other members of his 'incidental music' band mates (Friday it was CHIP FORELLI on bass, STEVE TANCZYN on drums, NICK HEATHON on keyboard) his sound becomes something magical...something



not lost on the people who make it a point of going to see him or on the musicians who will travel in from Pennsylvania, the capital region and Brooklyn just to be part of these nights. It's a bit mind bog-gling.

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Her Quirky Journey

-Marilyn Borth

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Lazing About in Laos

A year ago, I got the unique opportunity to backpack through Laos, an under-the-radar country in Southeast Asia.

I'm sure you're asking yourself, "Why? Of all the places, why would you go there?"

And that's exactly the attitude I had before going. I stalled heading there because I thought it was not worth my time. I'd heard from fellow travelers that Laos wasn't too exciting. It was a place that was simply a blip on the geographical radar. It wasn't one of the "big name" places in Southeast Asia, like Thailand, Malaysia, or Vietnam. In summation, it was "boring" and not worth the journey.

Finally, after years of living in and near Southeast Asia, I'd finally made the decision to explore Laos. I'd had enough of listening to other people's negative opinions of the country and decided to go to see it for myself.

Once again, I was blown away with what I discovered.

Vientiane

The capital city was a dense and polluted place, to be entirely honest. It's something I've grown used to, especially in capitals on that particular side of the world. But, while temple-hopping and walking along the riverside at sunset on my first (and only) evening there, my interest in the country as a whole was instantly piqued.

Vang Vieng



This special city is well-known amongst backpackers as a "party" city. Young "adults" typically go here to simultaneous tube down the river, binge drink, and bar hop at the

Hot air balloon next to mine in Vang Vieng

bars along the river. However, I didn't get to partake because 1. I had recently gotten a new tattoo on my foot and couldn't get it wet and 2. Only two bars remained open on that river.



Hot air balloon next to mine in Vang Vieng

However, besides that, Vang Vieng has some of the most astounding and untouched natural beauty I'd seen in my life. I cruised along dirt roads during the day to go lagoon hopping. I even hiked a mountain at sunset to witness one of the most stunning views I've experienced-and with only a handful of other travelers. I still treasure that nearly private experience to this day.

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The Scene Too

(From Pg. 11) This night's fare included ALEX McBEATH, a young man who has a wealth of original music but riveted my attention when he wove in a line of Tom Petty lyrics and music into one of his originals and did so flawlessly. THAT is not an easy thing to achieve and I definitely will be talking to him further.

ELIZABETH KEATING was the young woman who had a tour locked up and scheduled...then CoVid cancelled all of it. The cadence of her voice is very reminiscent of ALANIS MORISSETTE and coupled with the fact she certainly knows her way around a keyboard makes for a very unique experience. She appeared with the addition of a violin



that sweetened the higher notes. I did not get the gentleman's name but I do believe it was the same man that was part of the SOUL CAKES (out of Brooklyn, I believe)...same hat anyway.



And perhaps the most surprising of the night was ERIC BEST. No doubt you have not heard of him. I hadn't. But you will. His performance was the unofficial/official album release performance. That day, further upstate, ERIC BEST officially released his album through all the virtual avenues available. Let me tell you this man rocks! His music is bright, vibrant without being over the top which would have put him in a much narrower category.

Thank you CABERNET FRANK'S and CASWYN MOON for this blast of incredible talent on what may be the last beautiful night before winter sets in for real!!!

On to the completely different. I found the quinoa. And I am once again posting my guy JACK from my stained glass days. You've seen him before, but now you can see him in color!!!



Happy Halloween everyone!
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(From Pg. 11) On top of that, they offer some of the cheapest (and safest) hot air balloons rides in the world: only \$90! Even as a person who is scared of heights, I couldn't say "no" to that!



Me again in that same amazing view

Luang Prabang

As much as I loved Vang Vieng, Luang Prabang is truly where my heart resides. A naturally gorgeous, quaint, and sleepy town, situated snugly next to the river, what's not to like? On top of that, there is a nightly market filled with a myriad of colors, textiles, and foods.



Waterfall in Luang Prabang

But, my favorite part: the nightly drunken bowling. In the city (and most of Laos), the bars close rather early. But, in this city, foreigners refused to end their nights early and head to an interesting location: a bowl-

ing alley on the outskirts of town. There, everyone gets wild, binge drinks, and has a grand ol' time until whatever-o'clock!

Oh, and the world-famous waterfalls aren't too bad, either.

Laos taught me valuable lessons, much like most places I've visited have done, but if I could choose one that resonated with me the most, it would have to be this classic: don't trust the naysayers and form your own educated opinion!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

I am writing to let you know what an amazing Physical Therapy Department we have at Ellenville Regional Hospital.

I began having PT there three times a week in April. I have never experienced such care, starting with the reception staff, to the therapists, up to and including the head of the department - Theresa Aversano. When you first walk in the building you are greeted by everyone. It is such a welcoming feeling; especially when you aren't feeling great in the first place. My therapists went above and beyond working on the physical aspect of why I was there. If I was frustrated and having a bad day, their genuine encouragement would get me motivated and feeling better. The encouragement not only came from my own therapist but from others working with other patients. Many times, I would be working in a group area and another therapist would tell me what a great job I was doing or said "we knew you could do this!". It made me feel so positive and got me through those tough times of feeling I would never have full use of my arm again. I look forward to continuing the progress that has been made with this group of people.

Too many times people write about the negatives that take place in a situation. I felt this was important for our community to hear how wonderful this department truly is. Kudos to all of the staff at the Ellenville Regional Hospital Physical Therapy Department; but a very special thanks to Jess, Matt, Kameko, Corey, and Theresa.



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Most Sincerely,

Nancy Rosenstock

Acting DA Meagan Galligan's got what it takes

I can no longer stay silent on the race for Sullivan County District Attorney. I was DA for 28 years and know both candidates well.

To properly serve as District Attorney, one must be competent, moral, legal skillful, willing to do what is right and not politically easy, and most importantly, of high moral character and integrity.

Frank Labuda does not have these vital qualities. Meagan Galligan does.

Labuda worked for me in the DA's Office from 1982 until early 1989. I observed his blatant duplicity and lack of integrity, loyalty and ethics, handling criminal cases for his friends. I fired him.

Labuda's real reason for running for DA is to double dip, collecting his pension and the DA salary, putting him in excess of \$300,000 a year.

Now Labuda is embellishing and deceptively glorifying his military background to gain support, claiming he is a "combat veteran" and that he is "battle-tested." This is delusional and pure fiction.

I was an Infantry platoon leader and company commander in Vietnam. Labuda never served in any combat arms. He was a lawyer in the Army. His false statements dishonor our veterans, particularly those that actually served in harm's way. I assure you that when the infantry requires support and reinforcement in combat, they do not call in the lawyers.

It is crucial that voters know Labuda is not telling them the truth and does not have the track record or ethics to lead our law enforcement with integrity and honor.

I urge you, regardless of your party, to vote for Acting DA Meagan Galligan. Encourage everyone you know to do the same. She is the best, most qualified person to keep us safe. I know what it takes to lead with integrity. Meagan Galligan has the right stuff; Frank Labuda does not.

Steve Lungen

Monticello, New York

DEC Announces Strategic Planning Initiative to Sustainably Manage Catskill Park Resources

Strategic Planning Advisory Group will Develop Framework to Help Balance Public Use Needs in Catskills

New Advisory Group Builds on Governor Cuomo's Commitment to Protect High-Traffic Public Lands for Future Generations

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the creation of a new strategic planning initiative to promote the sustainable management of public use in the Catskill Park, consistent with Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's proposal in his State of the State earlier this year. The organizations, entities, agencies, and elected officials participating in the Advisory Group will collaboratively provide recommendations to achieve actionable management solutions to help address the critical issues associated with the increased public use of the Catskill Park and protect the park's resources for future generations.

"DEC and our local partners are thrilled to see more New Yorkers getting outside and exploring the Catskill Forest Preserve, but we must ensure that the uptick in visitors does not negatively impact the region's natural resources or quality of life," Commissioner Seggos said. "Governor Cuomo has helped assemble a team of talented and committed people who will work together cooperatively to provide real strategic solutions that support the Catskills' local economies, protect the environment, and provide a safe, quality recreational experience for the park's visitors and residents."

The Governor's 2020 State of the State (PDF) proposals recognized the need to preserve the Adirondack and Catskill forest preserves for future generations and directed the State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to develop a framework to balance public use needs. Similar to the Adirondack High Peaks Strategic Planning Advisory Group launched in 2019, DEC will facilitate the Catskills Strategic Planning Advisory Group (CAG), which is comprised of stakeholders with expertise in local government, recreation, natural resource protection, business, tourism, and other priority areas. DEC and partners continue to fulfill other elements of the State of the State proposal, including: deploying sustainable trail crews to make trails more durable to increased use; analyzing and developing new visitor flow solutions to better manage traffic and hikers; and initiating education programs to promote stewardship practices that minimize the impact to natural resources and ensure positive recreational experiences for future generations.

New York State identified six goals for managing public use in the Catskill Park Region: ensure public safety in communities, along roadways, at trailheads, and in interior areas; address impacts and public safety in areas experiencing significant and unsustainable public use; protect natural resources and recreation infrastructure; provide a quality recreation experience for visitors and users of all backgrounds; support local economic vitality; and ensure that science/fact-driven decisions are made with the use of best available data.

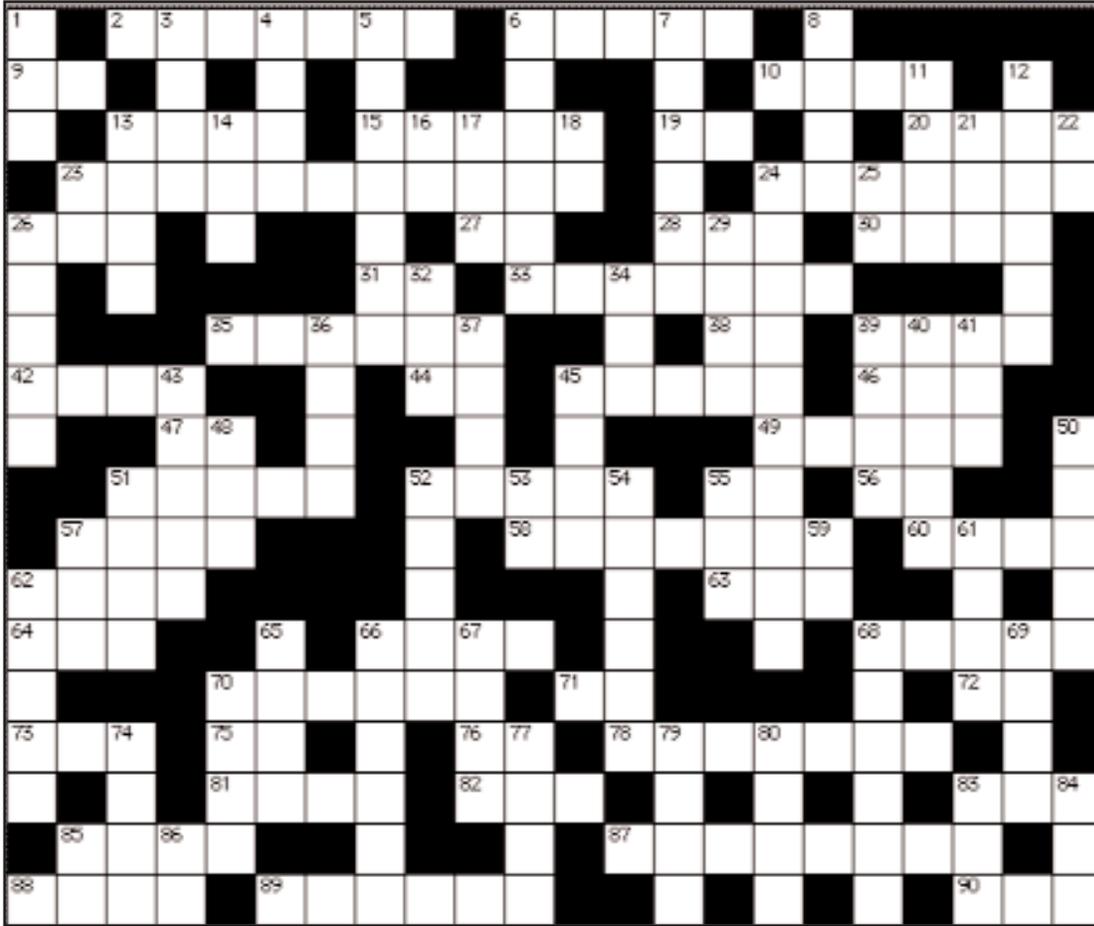
The CAG, led by DEC's Division of Lands and Forests Bureau Chief Peter Frank, will create a framework of policy

recommendations to achieve the initiative's goals, incorporate, expand, and/or modify recommendations to date to identify priorities, determine whether additional data is needed to inform the group, and identify actions for implementation. In addition, to preserve these singular natural resources for future generations, New York will develop a framework to balance public use needs. The group includes:

- o Melissa Abramson, Local Brand Engagement and Impact, Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)
 - o Ramsay Adams, Founder and Executive Director, Catskill Mountainkeeper
 - o Patrick Barnes, Region 1 Director, New York State Department of Transportation
 - o Adam Bosch, Director of Public Affairs, New York City Department of Environmental Protection
 - o David Brooks, Supervisor, Town of Denning
 - o Dr. Joshua R. Ginsberg, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Catskill Science Collaborative
 - o David Kukle, Councilman, Town of Hunter, and Director of Food and Beverage at Hunter Mountain Ski Bowl, Inc.
 - o Warren Hart, Deputy County Administrator, Greene County Economic Development, Tourism & Planning
 - o Joshua Howard, Executive Director, New York - New Jersey Trail Conference
 - o Adrienne Larys, President, Mountain Top Historical Society, Inc.
 - o Ross Levi, Executive Director / Vice President, and Markly Wilson, Director of International Marketing, New York State Division of Tourism - I LOVE NY
 - o Lisa Lyons, Owner, Morgan Outdoors, Livingston Manor
 - o Gilles Malkine, Architectural Modification Consultant, Resource Center for Accessible Living
 - o Melodie Mendez, Outings Leader, Latino Outdoors
 - o Cathy Pedler, Director of Advocacy, and Michael Barrett, Executive Director, Adirondack Mountain Club
 - o Jeff Senterman, Executive Director, Catskill Center
 - o Matthew Shook, Director of Development and Special Projects, Palisades Interstate Park Commission
 - o Michelle Yost, Watershed Assistance Program Manager, Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District
- The CAG will develop recommendations that address recreational use and capacity issues of the Catskill Forest Preserve, with a particular focus on those places experiencing high and increasing use demand, including the Route 23A corridor. To help reduce congestion, DEC is already highlighting alternative hikes and activities elsewhere in the State and promoting sustainable use with partners through Leave No Trace principles to help visitors understand their role in protecting the resource. The CAG will meet this fall and provide opportunities for broader public input. The group will be charged with finalizing and submitting a strategic planning framework to DEC Commissioner Seggos by the end of 2021. Upon completion of the framework, DEC will release a draft Strategic Plan for Managing Public Use in the Catskill Park Region for public review and comment. Governor Cuomo's commitment to protect public lands and improve recreational opportunities for visitors includes Adventure NY, Parks 2020, Outdoors Day, First Time Camper, Hike with Us-Catskills, and the Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge. As a result, visits to the Catskills are on the rise. Trails in the Catskills have seen a 60 percent increase in use between 2007 and 2017. Overall, tourism in the Adirondack and Catskill parks are up 22 percent since 2011.

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/press/press.html>

Watch Out for Whacky Witches! -L. Comando



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 1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin
 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 Preheat oven to 350°. Line bottoms of two greased 9-in. round pans with parchment paper; grease paper. Beat eggs, sugar and oil until well blended. In another bowl, whisk together flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder, salt, ginger and allspice; gradually beat into egg mixture. Stir in pumpkin and pecans. Transfer to prepared pans. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 25-30 minutes. Cool in pans 10 minutes before removing to wire racks; remove paper. Cool completely. Serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

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HALLOWEEN WORDSEARCH

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 WITCHES SKELETONS
 BROOMS HAUNTED

GRAVEYARD

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...Shakespear "Macbeth"

Kids' Halloween Fun Page - L. Comando

How many words can you make from the word

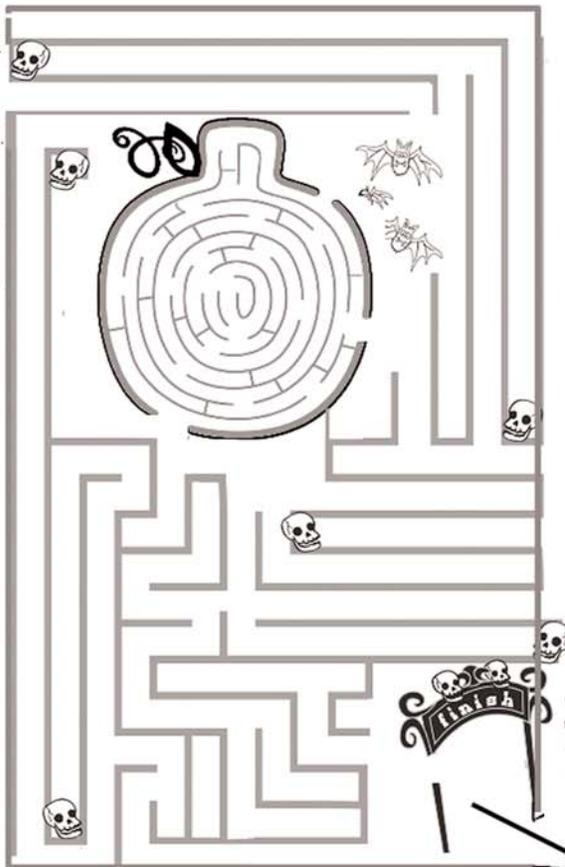
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What are the differences between the two scary pictures?

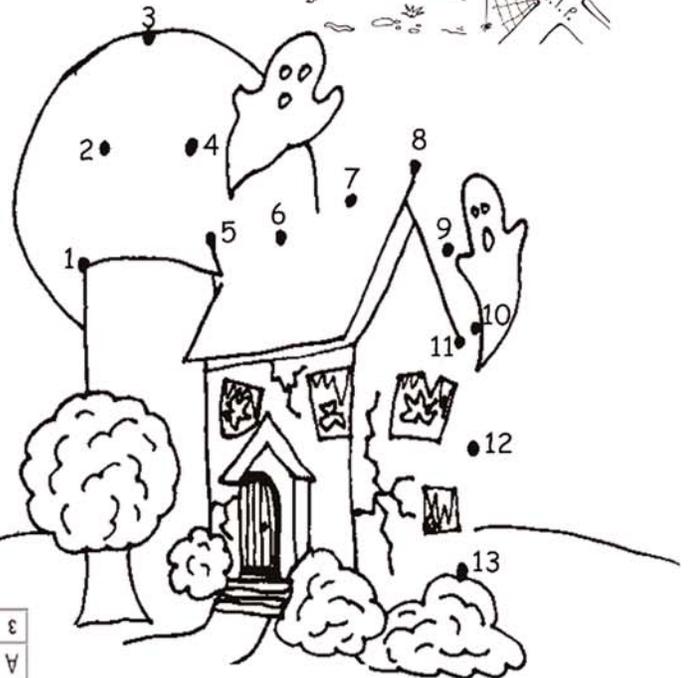


The witch needs to get to the haunted house and must fly through the pumpkin to get there. Can you help her through the maze?



Cryptogram Key

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**1st Annual Trunk-R-Treat contest
at the Neversink General Store
Saturday, October 31, from 3pm to 6pm**

Bring your family, host a trunk to compete for best setup or costume and expect a scary good time full of family activities.

Our Ghoul Shack will be open!

Scary pizza, Pulled Pork sandwiches, Cupcakes,
drinks are on the walk-up menu!

Outdoor movie and Lots of grab-n-go treats for kids.

Pre Orders are welcomed!

Call us at 845-985-2076

Scary face masks mandatory. Our parking lot is huge,
perfect for social distancing!!

Town of Neversink Supervisor, Chris Mathews
will be among the contest judges

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

This is to certify that the following roads within the Town of Denning under my jurisdiction, are designated Seasonal Use as according to NY State Highway Law 205-A. There shall be no snow removal services from December 1 to April

These roads are posted as such:

1. Dinch Road from turnaround located at Fisher residence to Bottom.
2. Glade Hill from Barnes Road turnaround to Neversink line.
3. Cross Road from Greenville Road to Dymond Road.
4. Spencer Road to Town line.
5. Wild Meadow Road from turnaround by Hamlin Camp to end.
6. Basily Road from State Parking Lot to end.
7. Whitehouse Road from snow plow turnaround to end.
8. Rudolph Road from Rudolph Farm to Dinch Road.
9. Wildcat from Snowplow turnaround to end.

By order of Town of Denning
Superintendent of Highways

Daniel Van Saders

10/29

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
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This substitute part-time, as needed, position is at the Town of Neversink Transfer Station. The hours are Wednesdays from 10:45 am to 7:15 pm and Saturdays from 8:45 am to 5:15 pm. The rate of pay is \$15.27 per hour bi-weekly.

Applications are available at the Town of Neversink Town Hall and must be received back by Monday, November 30, 2020. Please send Applications to Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

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Message from Governor Cuomo

COVID anxiety is real. COVID stress is real. COVID depression is real. I understand we're tired of wearing masks, of social distancing, etc. The pandemic has caused tremendous stress on each of us. And the longer it goes on, the worse it's going to get. We see it in the numbers, in a rise in substance abuse, in the way people are relying on mental health services and in real need of resources. We can't ignore the emotional and mental health impacts of this pandemic.

Give your friends a call. Check in with your family. Ask them how everything is going and how they are feeling. Let's show each other some love because mental health is just as important as physical health. New Yorkers can also call the State's mental health hotline at 1-844-863-9314 for free emotional support, consultations & referrals to a provider. We are New York Tough as we go through this together but let's not also forget to be New York Loving.

PUBLIC NOTICE**FREE NOTARY, PHOTOCOPIES AND FAXING IN GRAHAMSVILLE**

William A. Brenner, attorney in Grahamsville, New York, has a sign on his office lawn stating: "Due to Crisis, FREE Notary, Photocopies and Faxing."

This free community service is to assist older townsfolk and families without computers who have been affected by new federal and state assistance forms and pension and court forms requiring notarized signatures and immediate filing.

William A. Brenner

Intersection of Route 55 and 42
Grahamsville, NY 12740

**GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES
EIGHT ADDITIONAL NEW YORK
COMPANIES TO START PRODUCING
COVID-19 RELATED EQUIPMENT
AND SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT**

IN-STATE NEEDS

\$4.9 Million in Incentives Awarded to Manufacturers Across the State Will Provide Faster and More Secure Access to Life-Saving Medical Products

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that eight additional Empire State companies have received support from New York to produce needed supplies to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic. While New York currently has some of the lowest transmission rates in the United States, preparing for a second wave is vital to protecting essential healthcare workers and the public. These grant funds will help alleviate product shortages due to supply chain issues that could lead to unfair pricing practices. These companies will also increase the State's manufacturing capacity while creating new jobs and market opportunities. To date, more than \$16 million in grants have been awarded to 28 qualifying New York-based companies to retool their business lines and pivot to manufacturing vital supplies for ongoing response and recovery efforts.

"During the pandemic, the nation learned the hard lesson of not having adequate and readily available supplies made in the United States. As a result, we had to scramble for live-saving products that are mainly manufactured overseas," Governor Cuomo said. "New York is building back better and our plan to move forward includes investing in the infrastructure that will keep us prepared and support local companies."

In March, Governor Cuomo asked companies with New York-based operations to retool production lines in order to manufacture approved COVID-19 critical supplies, such as ventilators, test kits and PPE, including N95 respirators, surgical masks, gowns and face shields. Governor Cuomo has already announced 20 companies for State investment to manufacture supplies to address COVID-19, eight of which were previously awarded \$4 million to help make the products here in New York State.

"At a time when we were scouring the earth in search of personal protective equipment, New York State's manufacturers answered the call to support our COVID-19 frontline heroes," Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul said. "We are proud to support our innovative manufacturers who are stepping up to save lives and are a model for how we build back better for the post-pandemic future."

GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES TRAVEL ADVISORY REQUIRING 14-DAY QUARANTINE

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that Arizona and Maryland have been added to New York's COVID-19 travel advisory. No areas have been removed. The advisory requires individuals who have traveled to New York from areas with significant community spread to quarantine for 14 days. The quarantine applies to any person arriving from an area with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average or an area with a 10 percent or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average.

Neighboring states Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania now meet the criteria for the travel advisory -- however, given the interconnected nature of the region and mode of transport between us, a quarantine on these states is not practically viable. That said, New York State highly discourages, to the extent practical, non-essential travel to and from these states while they meet the travel advisory criteria.

"We are now in a situation where 43 states meet the criteria for our travel advisory. This is really a bizarre outcome, considering New York once had the highest infection rate," Governor Cuomo said. "There is no practical way to quarantine New York from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. There are just too many interchanges, interconnections, and people who live in one place and work in the other. It would have a disastrous effect on the economy, and remember while we're fighting this public health pandemic we're also fighting to open up the economy. However, to the extent travel between the states is not essential, it should be avoided."

The full, updated travel advisory list is available below: Alaska; Alabama; Arkansas; Arizona; Colorado; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Guam; Iowa; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Michigan; Minnesota; Missouri; Mississippi; Montana; North Carolina; North Dakota; Nebraska; New Mexico; Nevada; Ohio; Oklahoma; Puerto Rico; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Wisconsin; West Virginia; and Wyoming

Schumer, Gillibrand, Lowey, Engel, Maloney Renew call on Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Hold a Public Hearing before Moving Forward on Indian Point License Transfer

NRC Staff Is Expected to Provisionally Approve License Transfer Application To Holtec After Ignoring Petitions by New York State and Local Stakeholders to Hold Public Hearing And Address Community Concerns Before Moving Forward

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and U.S. Representatives Nita Lowey, Eliot Engel, and Sean Patrick Maloney today sent a letter to the Chairman and members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) renewing their call for the Commission to hold a public hearing and address state and community concerns before NRC staff provisionally approves the transfer of the NRC license for the Indian Point Energy Center in Buchanan, NY, from Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) to Holtec

Decommissioning International (Holtec).

The NRC staff is expected to approve the application despite petitions from New York State and local stakeholders and repeated calls from lawmakers to hold a hearing before taking action. In the letter to Chairman Svinicki and members of the NRC, the lawmakers expressed concerns that a failure to fully and fairly consider the concerns raised by the state and others prior to transferring the plant's licenses deprives the residents and taxpayers of New York from participating in the license transfer proceeding, which could have significant environmental, health, and economic implications for the state and its local communities in the Lower Hudson Valley for years to come.

"During the recent virtual government-to-government and public meetings conducted by NRC staff on September 22, 2020, which were attended by representatives of our offices, it was made clear that the NRC staff intends to issue its order of approval for the application to transfer Indian Point's licenses from Entergy Corporation (Entergy) to subsidiaries of Holtec International (Holtec) as soon as next month. At the same meetings the NRC also informed the audience that its decision on the license transfer and exemption requests may be issued prior to these hearing requests being resolved," wrote the lawmakers. "This is deeply disturbing when coupled with the fact that, over the last 8 months, the NRC has failed to act on New York's and the Town of Cortlandt, Village of Buchanan, and the Hendrick Hudson School District's petitions to intervene. We now face the prospect that the decision by NRC staff to transfer the plant's license and grant regulatory exemptions may well be made before the various stakeholders representing the communities surrounding Indian Point have had an opportunity to fully present its contentions to the Commission in a hearing. Such an outcome would be wholly unacceptable to our constituents in the Lower Hudson Valley. Industry-driven timelines cannot, and should not, come before their health and safety and relevant economic concerns are duly considered."

The lawmakers continued: "As the Senators and Members of Congress representing the communities around Indian Point and the state of New York, we request an update by you, in writing, on the status of the NRC's review of all petitions requesting a hearing, including New York State's aforementioned petition seeking party status and leave to intervene in the Indian Point license transfer proceeding."

Entergy and Holtec submitted a license transfer application to the NRC on November 21, 2019. This would facilitate a change in ownership of the plant from Entergy to Holtec, once Indian Point is completely shut down in 2021. Holtec would then carry out all of the activities to decommission the plant, store the spent nuclear fuel, and restore the site to its original condition.

The closure of Indian Point raises the potential for significant impacts to the region, including to the environment, the local workforce, public services, state and municipal budgets, the school district, safety and emergency planning. Once the plant is shut down, significant reductions in the plant's workforce are expected over time, a large amount of spent nuclear fuel will be indefinitely stored on-site, and the local municipalities will experience a major loss in revenue. Additionally, Holtec is seeking exemptions to a number of safety and emergency planning requirements and will request another exemption to use money in the NRC's Decommissioning Trust Fund for spent fuel management and restoration activities.

The federal lawmakers have vowed to provide strong Congressional oversight over the shutdown and decommissioning of Indian Point to make sure that local concerns are addressed upfront. This includes ensuring that state and local officials, and the public, have the opportunity to have their voices heard every step of the way.

If you wish to download this week's Church bulletin from St. Peter's, Libert, NY please go to: 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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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
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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

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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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
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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

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

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

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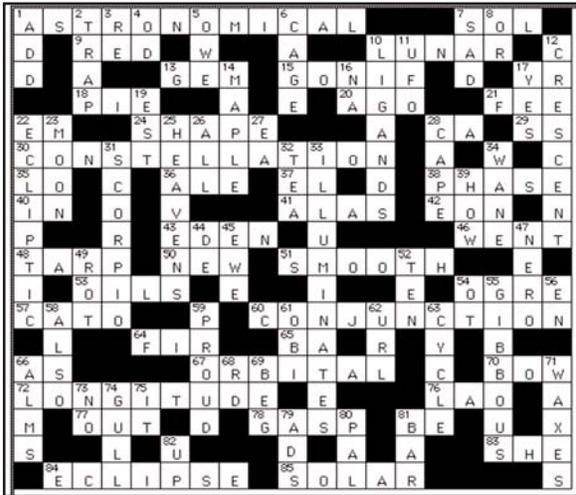
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 Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street,
 Liberty • Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immacu-late Conception Church Annex,
 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170
 N. Main Street, Liberty

VETERANS always **Free** search of the Archives for fam-
 ily 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



"Hate Mail"

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents "Hate Mail" via www.BroadwayonDemand.com>ShowShare November 13, 14, 20, 21 starting at 8 pm, and November 15 & 22 at 2pm. This hilarious comedy features the exquisite genius of our fabulously talented Amber Schmidt as Dahlia and the sublime brilliance of the amazing Josh Rosengrant as Preston. Their love/hate relationship romps through many ups and downs in this wickedly funny alternative to "Love Letters." Watch as these two embark on an epic, often acrimonious correspondence as their lives intertwine. Whether Preston and Dahlia are joining cults, having breakdowns, shipping each other deceased lizards, or falling in love, "Hate Mail" is a comedy full of surprises at every turn.

The show is directed by our award winning, creative Bunny Woloszczak and Sally Gladden and is sure to make you giggle. Funds for tickets go to SCDW - a non-profit organization which owns and maintains the historic Rivoli Theater in South Fallsburg, NY.

Show : <http://www.BroadwayonDemand.com>ShowShare> Ticket cost: \$7.95

Time and the Valleys Museum Chili Take Out Fundraiser

Saturday, November 21st, 3 to 5:30 p.m.

A Drive Thru Chili Take Out Fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, November 21th, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.** at the Time and the Valleys Museum parking lot, 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55), Grahamsville NY. The dinner includes: 16 oz. Chili (mild or hot, with all the fixings) rice, cornbread and ice cream. The ice cream is donated by Gillette Creamery and food catered by the Neversink General Store.

Tickets for the Chili Take Out are \$10 per meal and are available on line: https://www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org/shop/?swoof=1&product_cat=tickets, by sending a check to: Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville NY 12740 or calling 845 985-7700. Tickets will also be available at the door. Funds raised through the Chili Take Out will support the Museum's educational programs. About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is currently closed.

Exhibitions opening next spring:

- o **Water and the Valleys**, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- o **Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story**, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- o **1930s Lost Catskill Farm** an outdoor experience with farm house, 1870s barn, electric plant, milk house, outhouse and workshop with working waterwheel!
- o **NEW! Once Upon a Time: One Teacher, 8 Grades, One Room School.**

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@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

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. CMCGLL

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

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CCE Sullivan Invites You to Celebrate 106 Years!

The public, inclusive of youth and families, is invited to attend the Virtual 106th Annual Meeting of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) on Wednesday, November 18. This free, 45-minute session will be held virtually through Zoom at 6:00 pm. Individuals must register for the Zoom link at www.sullivanccce.org/events.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Family and Community Resilience Educator Julika von Stackelberg will talk us through the meaning of, and how we can practice, resilience in the face of the adversity we are all sharing this year.

The CCESC board and staff will present the State of the Association, its "Friends of Extension Awards" for 2020 dedication to Extension's service, education, and outreach mission.

This year's Friends of Extension include Callicoon Pantry and Early Bird Cookery; Sullivan County Division of Planning, Community Development and Real Property; the Monticello Central School District, Brey's Egg Farm, and CCE Board Member Robert Wong, in memoriam. Retiring board members Luisa Parker and Todd Brown, and Program Advisory Committee members Erika Malmgreen, Richard Sheldon, and Theresa Uciechowski will be recognized for their service.

Reporting the results of the 2020 Board of Directors election and adoption of the revised CCE Sullivan Constitution is also on the agenda. Board information can be found on the CCESC website at www.sullivanccce.org/about-us/board-governance.

CCESC's Annual Meeting is FREE and open to the public. Pre-registration is required by visiting www.sullivanccce.org/events, calling 845-292-6180 ext. 100, or emailing sullivan@cornell.edu.

Sen. Metzger Announces \$200,000 State Award to Support Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster

Hudson Valley and Catskills...Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42) today announced a \$200,000 capital award secured by her office for Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster, a not-for-profit 501(c)3. In addition to providing anti-poverty and homelessness assistance, Catholic Charities also provides substance abuse treatment and prevention services in three of the counties Senator Metzger represents.

"Prior to the pandemic, we made real progress in fighting the opioid crisis in the state legislature, passing over 20 bills to address this epidemic, including greatly expanding access to treatment and life-saving overdose reversal medication. Catholic Charities is doing important work on the ground in our communities to treat people battling substance use disorder and support them in recovery, and I'm pleased to announce this capital grant to invest in the organization's facilities," said Senator Jen Metzger. "We need to double down on our collective efforts in prevention and treatment, working with local law enforcement, county health departments, community-based organizations, schools, healthcare providers, and other partners. Working together is the only way to get this done."

Dr. Dean Scher, CEO of Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster said, "Catholic Charities is on the frontlines in the fight against opioids each and every day. We are grateful to

Senator Metzger for supporting our commitment ensuring that those in need of addiction treatment and recovery support have access to services close to home. These funds will allow us to make necessary facility upgrades that will enhance client care. As the pandemic continues, we are witnessing an increase in substance use and overdoses. Access to treatment services is more important than ever. Senator Metzger's advocacy on behalf of Catholic Charities and those we serve will help us to better meet the needs of our friends, neighbors, and loved ones who are struggling with substance use make their way along the road to recovery."

In June, Dr. Dean Scher of Catholic Charities joined Senator Metzger for a Facebook livestream discussion of the opioid epidemic in the region as overdoses have spiked during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Senator Jen Metzger Applauds over \$30 Million Investment in Local Projects to Improve Roadways

Hudson Valley and Catskills, NY...Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42) applauded the announcement by the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) of four projects to resurface important roadways in Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, and Delaware Counties—a total of over \$30 million in funding for road improvements. The work will be undertaken in the spring.

"These projects are important to the local economy, tourism, and safety of residents and commuters in our communities, and are the right kinds of investments we should be making as we look to build our community back stronger," said Senator Jen Metzger. "It is worth noting that these resurfacing projects will employ construction techniques to minimize the environmental impact, consistent with the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act we passed last year. We need to look for every opportunity to make improvements to our communities and our infrastructure in ways that are sustainable and responsible."

The infrastructure renewal projects will support the following roadway upgrades in the 42nd Senate District:

- \$19.6 million to resurface I-84 from the Route 6/Route 15 interchange in the Town of Greenville to the Route 17M interchange in the Town of Wawayanda, Orange County. The project is one of the largest pavement renewal awards announced by the state this year.
- \$1.8 million to resurface Route 42 from Concord Road, one mile north of the village of Monticello, to Griff Court, in the hamlet of South Fallsburg in Sullivan County.
- \$4.8 million to resurface Route 299 from Ohioville Road to Route 9W in the Towns of New Paltz and Lloyd, Ulster County.
- \$4.5 million to resurface Route 206 from Route 27 in the Hamlet of Trout Creek to the Village of Walton Line, Delaware County.

Many Orange County residents and local officials have contacted Senator Metzger's office expressing frustration with the poor condition of this particular stretch of I-84. "I've been pushing DOT to prioritize resurfacing of this roadway since coming into office, and I'm thrilled that this needed work will finally get done," said Senator Metzger. The other infrastructure renewal projects announced in Ulster, Sullivan, and Delaware Counties are all of great importance to Senator Metzger's constituents who frequently travel these state roads, and she has routinely relayed constituent complaints about them to DOT.

DEC Announces Deer Management Permits Still Available for New York Hunters DMPs Available Nov. 1 at License Sales Outlets

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced that remaining Deer Management Permits (DMPs) in several of the State's Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) will be available to hunters beginning Nov. 1.

"New York's hunters are setting records this year, but there are still opportunities for Deer Management Permits across the state. Deer populations are generally at or above desired levels in the units with leftover DMPs," Commissioner Seggos said. "In these areas, DEC encourages hunters to hunt safely and responsibly and to prioritize doe harvest and share extra venison with friends, neighbors, and the Venison Donation Coalition."

DMPs, which allow hunters to harvest antlerless deer, are issued for specific WMUs to control deer populations. In some WMUs, applicants received permits during the initial application process, and the DMP target has not been reached. In these units, DEC will re-open the DMP application process on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters may apply for up to two additional DMPs in these WMUs at any DEC license sales outlet beginning Nov. 1, 2020.

Leftover DMPs are not available by phone, mail, or internet. Applications must be made at license issuing outlets. Applicants who previously paid the \$10 DMP application fee during the initial application period, or are exempt from the application fee, will not be charged for this additional application. Hunters who did not previously apply for a deer management permit are required to pay the \$10 application fee.

Applications for leftover DMPs will be accepted for the following WMUs: 1C, 3M, 3R, 3S (bowhunting only), 4J (bowhunting only), 6P, 7F, 7H, 7J, 7R, 8A, 8C (bowhunting only), 8F, 8G, 8H, 8J, 8M, 8N, 8R, 9A, 9F, and 9G. In addition, bonus DMPs are available for hunters who successfully take an antlerless deer in WMUs 1C, 3S, 4J, or 8C.

For WMU locations, refer to the 2020-21 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide or visit DEC's website.

During this extended application period, DEC will issue DMPs for an individual WMU until the target issuance quota is achieved. The status of permits will be reviewed each night, and as individual units are filled they will be removed from the list of those available effective the following day. A list of units with available leftover DMPs will routinely be updated on DEC's website or via the DMP Hotline at 1-866-472-4332.

Catskill Center Named Member of Advisory Group to Find Ways to Balance Public Use with Natural Resource Protection in the Catskill Park

ARKVILLE, NY: With the recent announcement by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to establish an advisory group to address high use and overuse in the Catskills, the Catskill Center is excited and ready to work alongside this highly motivated group of representatives. The effort is to be known as the Catskills Strategic Planning Advisory Group (CAG). The group's charge is to study how the increased use has impacted the staff, facilities, and resources within the Catskill Forest Preserve and find solutions that protect natural resources, support local economies and provide a safe, quality recreational experience for the Park's visitors and residents.

The Catskill Center's Executive Director, Jeff Senterman will represent the Catskill Center on the CAG. In line with the mission and strategic goals of the Catskill Center, Jeff will be working to

ensure the continued protection of natural resources, communities, and character of the Catskill Park.

"The increasing numbers of visitors to the Catskill Park represent both a challenge and an opportunity," said Catskill Center's Executive Director Jeff Senterman, "while we must ensure that our natural resources remain protected and that use is appropriately managed, we must also ensure that we take this opportunity to engage with visitors to help them understand the beauty and value of the extraordinary Forest Preserve lands of the Catskill Park, and find ways for them to robustly participate in our local economies. We look forward to working with the other members of the CAG to learn about, explore and implement the solutions that will work for our Catskill Park."

The Catskill Center has been keenly aware of the increased use of trails and hot spots across the region for a number of years. Advocating for more resources as the leader of the Catskill Park Coalition, introducing visitor experience programs in the Park, and leading on the ground stewardship efforts have been a central mission of the organization over the last decade.

As the leader of the Catskill Park Coalition, the Catskill Center has led the effort at introducing the Catskill Park to legislators and advocating for increased resources. Results of that advocacy have included millions of dollars in funding being directed to the Catskill Park for efforts to repair trails, improve parking, open and operate the Catskills Visitor Center, fund stewardship efforts, improve state campgrounds and more. Each year the Catskill Center organizes and leads the more than 30 members of the coalition to educate and advocate for these resources. That work culminates in the annual Catskill Park Day where organizations and volunteers visit with elected officials and agency personnel to advocate for the Catskill Park.

The Catskill Center operates and manages the Catskills Visitor Center (catskillsvisitorcenter.org) in Mt. Tremper. The opening of the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center (CVC) in 2015 was the result of more than 30-years of work to establish a central visitor center for the Catskill Park that could offer both visitors and residents Park interpretation and information. Today the CVC serves thousands of visitors annually with Catskill Center staff on hand to offer guidance, interpretation, information, and much needed outreach to the visitors of the region.

In 2017 the Catskill Center created the Catskill Stewards Program in response to the increasing levels of use at the Peekamoose Blue Hole. Today, seasonal full and part-time stewards from the Catskill Center are stationed at three of the busiest hot spots of the Catskill Park (Peekamoose Blue Hole, Kaaterskill Falls, and Platte Clove) and work diligently to inform visitors of ways to avoid contributing to harmful impacts that plague the trails and famous sites. In 2020 alone Catskill Center Stewards interacted with more than 70,000 visitors in just these three locations, a more than 20% increase from 2019 levels.

As part of the CAG, the Catskill Center will give voice to the need to protect unique natural resources, for better and more facilities, for appropriate DEC planning and enforcement staffing, increased visitor interpretive services and increased educational programs. Alongside regulation and new facilities, it will be central to offer visitors educational opportunities focusing on responsible outdoor recreation. Effective education will help enable visitors to make safe and smart decisions on the trail, which will protect their experience and the natural resources of the Forest Preserve. It will also be important to ensure that visitors have the tools to enjoy, visit and spend time in the communities of the Catskill Park, to ensure that our economies also benefit from this increasing number of visitors.

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF EACH ORGANIZATION FOR UPDATES ON OPENINGS

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

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

- 10/21/2020 Neverink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/10/2020 Town of Denning Board/Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/22/2020 Claryville FD All You Can Eat Breakfast 7 am - noon
- 11/28/2020 Claryville FD Spaghetti and Meatball Supper 4-8 pm

Time and the Valleys Museum Grahamsville NY CLOSED

<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) 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.

Claryville FD

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Please contact Chief VanDenberg at claryvillefd@gmail.com for any questions

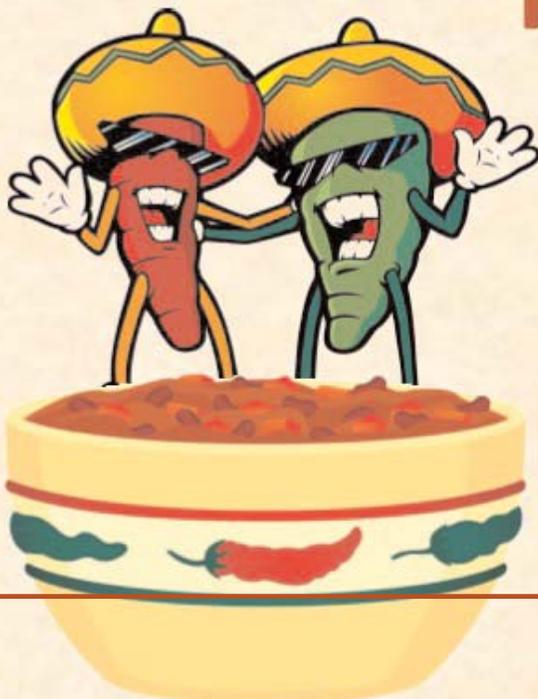
Tri-Valley Elementary School

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Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork

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**Take the Chill Out
Chili Take
Out**

Saturday, Nov 21

3 to 5:30 p.m.

Time and the Valleys Museum parking lot, 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55), Grahamsville NY (See Pg. 26 for details)

Blue Mountains Trout News Newsletter

Blue Mountains trout news Newsletter of the Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter of Trout Unlimited, #559 P.O. Box 119, Phoenicia, NY 12464 October 2020

Chapter meeting: The Board of Directors has decided NOT to conduct in-person chapter meetings in the near term. We are attempting to hold a Zoom chapter meeting in the evening a week from today, on Oct. 28th. If we are successful in setting this up, an email will be sent to all members with particulars on how to participate. Thank you for your understanding and patience; stay safe.



September 27th outing: We had a nice turnout under the pavilion at the Catskill Visitors Center for our Annual Meeting on Sept. 27th. Mark Loete conducted a short business meeting making those present aware of recent chapter activities despite Covid. He also conducted the conclusion of the election of officers and board members before many of those present dispersed to fish the Esopus Creek.

Annual elections: This year due to Covid-19 the chapter's Annual Meeting/elections were conducted via email vote and also at the September 27th outing. Thirteen members cast their ballots via email while an additional seven members voted in person at the chapter outing on Sept. 27th. All email votes were audited. As a result of this process, our slate of officers and directors are: President: Mark Loete Vice Pres: Tony Coccozza Secretary: Thom Frankel Treasurer: Jody Hoyt 2020-2021 directors: BJ Leifeld Jr., Victoria Lawrence, Russell Martin, Roy Meyerhoff 2020-2022 directors: Chris Hensley, Chet Karwatowski, Ed Ostapczuk, Todd Spire

The chapter's Ex-Facto Past President Director remains John Hoeko. Thank you to all members who participated and/or attended the September outing.

East Branch Delaware River: Chapter members Lenny Millen, Peter Marx, and George Markos completed their fifth consecutive year of gathering stream temperatures at numerous East Branch Delaware River sites, upriver of Margaretville. Lenny and Peter removed the loggers in late September, George extracted the data recorded, passing it along to Tracy Brown and Caroline Shafer of TU National. Caroline is a relatively new fulltime TU National member who has been working with our East Branch Delaware committee. It is anticipated Caroline will present at a chapter meeting sometime in 2021. Read more about Caroline here: <https://www.tu.org/blog/busy-summer-for-tu-field-tech-in-new-york/>

Esopus Creek: While most NYS trout streams closed to fishing on Oct. 16th, the Esopus Creek remains open until November 30th. Numerous chapter members have reported encountering more anglers on this Esopus this year than ever before.

Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program (AWSMP): Don't forget AWSMP's Love Your Stream Video and Art Project, FYI: <https://ashokanstreams.org/love-your-stream-video-and-art-project/> Get busy with your cameras and cellphones. NYS DEC Inland Trout Management Proposal: We expect NYS DEC will be announcing their new Inland Trout Management Regulations in the near future with one final comment period. We will make our members aware of this once it happens.

Acid rain report: Jody Hoyt provided the following results for September. There were 4 measurable events with 5.66 inches of rain having a 5.6 weighted average pH. By comparison in Sept. 2019 there were 5 events with 1.40 inches of rain and a 6.5 weighted pH average. Thanks Jody for your efforts.

Treasurer's report: Jody Hoyt reports as of the end of September the chapter had \$13,028.75. These funds were distributed among the following accounts: General operating - \$12,241.07 and Conservation Fund - \$787.68. We received a donation of \$150 from The Neversink Association to be utilized to offset costs of our 2020 Catskill Heritage Brook Trout Study, which we yet to be billed. Thank you to our friends at The Neversink Association.

Membership: As of this newsletter, our membership stands at 117 members thanks to some renewals plus new member John McLaughlin of Fleischmanns, NY. Welcome! New TU members can join for half the "regular" membership fee, or \$17.50, of which the chapter receives a \$15 rebate from National. Applications:

http://www.apwctu.org/pdfs/TU_membership_brochure2018_web.pdf For membership questions, contact me at: Tailwaters@Hvc.rr.com Newsletter: This issue was sent electronically to all chapter members and friends that we have valid email addresses. If you received this and would rather not, please hit REPLY and write REMOVE and hit SEND.

Beyond our watersheds and other news: The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum has posted some videos that might be of interest to chapter members: https://cffcm.com/interactive?ss_source=sscampaings&ss_campaign_id=5f74d11b923a3c36e979667b&ss_email_id=5f7719ccd0642f11afb82bf5&ss_campaign_name=A+Huge+Thank+You%21&ss_campaign_sent_date=2020-10-02T12%3A15%3A52Z

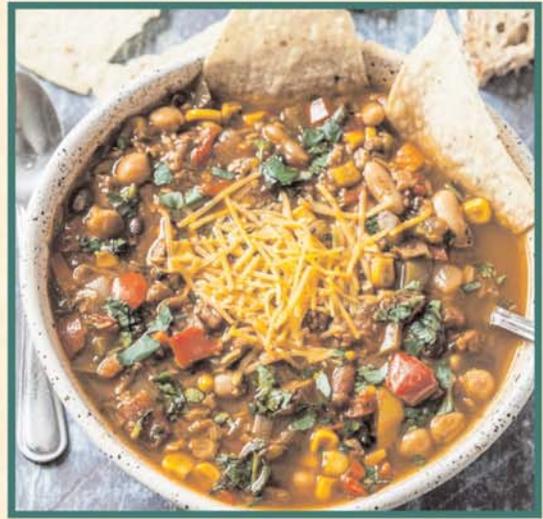
Useful links:

- Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter Trout Unlimited: <https://apwctu.org/> Minutes of the most recent chapter meetings can be viewed here.
- Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program: <http://ashokanstreams.org/>
- CWC Watershed Currents: <https://cwconline.org/watershed-currents-e-news/>
- Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://www.dcsxcd.org/Stream%20Program.htm>
- Esopus Creek hatching chart: <http://www.catskillangling-collection.org/>
- NYC DEP Reservoir Levels-Releases: https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/drinking_water/release_channel_levels.shtml
- Rondout Neversink Stream Program: <http://www.rondoutneversink.org/>

Until next time,
Ed Ostapczuk
Oct. 21st, 2020

Chili

Take Out



Saturday, November 21, 2020

3 to 5:30 p.m.

Museum Parking Lot, 332 Main Street, Grahamsville

16 oz. Chili (mild or hot, with all the fixings)

rice, cornbread & ice cream

Catered by Neversink General Store and ice cream donated by Gillette Creamery

\$10 per meal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

of Meals: _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

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New Pilot Framework for Kingstonian Would More than Double Payments

County Executive Ryan Negotiates Increased PILOT Payments, Green Building and Infrastructure Commitments, and Revenue Sharing Agreement

Kingston, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan today announced that the developers of the Kingstonian, along with the Ulster County IDA and the City of Kingston, have agreed in principle to a new PILOT structure that will more than double their current payments to all impacted taxing jurisdictions. In addition, County Executive Ryan has negotiated new clean energy commitments that will make the building a green structure along with a new revenue sharing agreement, resulting in \$3.7 million in anticipated revenue for the community and the potential for more. County Executive Ryan, who called for the independent assessment two weeks ago, says that these concessions will result in a promising public-private partnership that will position the county's economy for continued growth and highlights what a Green New Deal in Ulster County can look like.

"The additional review and dialogue generated through our independent assessment of the project resulted in numerous wins for our community, and I'd like to thank everyone involved," County Executive Pat Ryan said. "This new PILOT framework further strengthens the alignment between our community and the developers, making this a win-win project that I'm excited to support. The myriad public benefits of this project - affordable housing, good-paying jobs, beautiful public spaces and a parking garage, and a commitment to using green building technologies - will be transformational for our community."

"The new framework provides numerous public benefits that go far beyond the original PILOT structure," Ulster County Legislative Chairman Dave Donaldson said "The new concessions are a product of working together and they have made this project a major public benefit."

"I am proud that we were able to work constructively with the developer and all the municipalities to develop an innovative PILOT approach that makes this project a win for the community," Ulster County IDA Chairman James Malcolm said.

The new PILOT framework, if approved by the Ulster County IDA, will allow for an additional \$2 million in anticipated payments to the Kingston City School District, the City of Kingston, and Ulster County due to a new revenue sharing agreement. In addition, the developers have committed to decarbonizing the project through the use of high efficiency electric based heating systems.

Senator Jen Metzger Applauds over \$30 Million

Investment in Local Projects to Improve Roadways

Hudson Valley and Catskills, NY...Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42) applauded the announcement by the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) of four projects to resurface important roadways in Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, and Delaware Counties-a total of over \$30 million in funding for road improvements. The work will be undertaken in the spring.

"These projects are important to the local economy, tourism, and safety of residents and commuters in our communities, and are the right kinds of investments we should be making as we look to build our community back stronger," said Senator Jen Metzger. "It is worth noting that these resurfacing projects will employ construction techniques to minimize the environmental impact, consistent with the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act we passed last year. We need to look for every opportunity to make improvements to our communities and our infrastructure in ways that are sustainable and responsible."

Help Wanted!
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- The infrastructure renewal projects will support the following roadway upgrades in the 42nd Senate District:
- \$19.6 million to resurface I-84 from the Route 6/Route 15 interchange in the Town of Greenville to the Route 17M interchange in the Town of Wawayanda, Orange County. The project is one of the largest pavement renewal awards announced by the state this year.
- \$1.8 million to resurface Route 42 from Concord Road, one mile north of the village of Monticello, to Griff Court, in the hamlet of South Fallsburg in Sullivan County.
- \$4.8 million to resurface Route 299 from Ohioville Road to Route 9W in the Towns of New Paltz and Lloyd, Ulster County.
- \$4.5 million to resurface Route 206 from Route 27 in the Hamlet of Trout Creek to the Village of Walton Line, Delaware County.
- Many Orange County residents and local officials have contacted Senator Metzger's office expressing frustration with the poor condition of this particular stretch of I-84. "I've been pushing DOT to prioritize resurfacing of this roadway since coming into office, and I'm thrilled that this needed work will finally get done," said Senator Metzger. The other infrastructure renewal projects announced in Ulster, Sullivan, and Delaware Counties are all of great importance to Senator Metzger's constituents who frequently travel these state roads, and she has routinely relayed constituent complaints about them to DOT.

Jen Metzger represents the 42nd Senate District, which includes all of Sullivan County and parts of Delaware, Orange, and Ulster Counties. Senator Metzger serves as Chair of the Agriculture Committee and sits on the Environmental Conservation, Education, Health, Energy and Telecommunications, Local Government, Women's Issues, Domestic Animal Welfare, and Legislative Commission on Rural Resources Committees.

What are YOU doing for Halloween? Enjoy a RECORDING of our 2019 Evening of Classic Radio Drama Performed Live on Stage!

In 2019, SHADOWLAND STAGES was again thrilled to host our legendary evening of classic radio drama presented by Chelsea Rialto! Since we cannot all be together this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, we're delighted to be able to share the recording of last year's presentation - for some real old-fashioned radio drama! The recording will premiere on: Friday, October 30th at 7pm And the link will be available on our website. The presentation is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted in support of our pandemic offerings.

THE EVENING FEATURES: LIGHTS OUT - TWICE!

Two vintage radio thrillers by Arch Oboler: "Valse Triste" and "Execution".

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1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725



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- Salad
- Bread
- Dessert

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

Saturday, November 28

Serving 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Adults: \$10

Children Ages 5-11: \$6

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 our members and customers safe and healthy! *****



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 before Monday, October 19th.



Daniel Pierce Library

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Grahamsville, New York 12740-0268 | 845-985-7233
www.danielpiercelibrary.org

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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TVTA, TV PTO, Fallsburg PD, Grahamsville Fire Dept.
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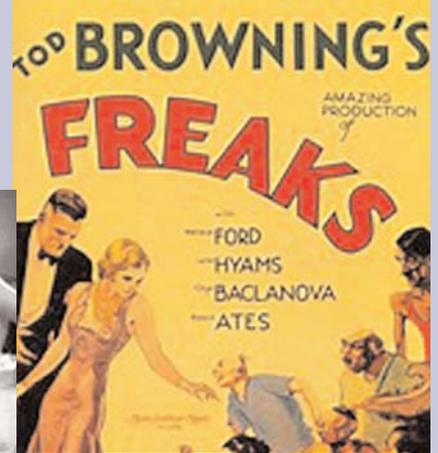


"KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE & TRIVIA"

ON TCM @ 6:00 AM SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2020 HOLLOWEEN
Freaks

(Horror | 1h 30m |TV-PG 1932)

In a carnival world of the 1900's, a gold digging female trapeze artist violates the code of the side show



carnies when she plots to murder her newlywed discovered "Sugar Daddy." He is married - a Tom Thumb - and fellow performer, who is infatuated with her charms. Directed by Tod Browning. Starring, Wallace Ford, Leila Hyams, Olga Baclanova

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!

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KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE & TRIVIA™

TCM @ 12:30 PM SATURDAY

OCTOBER 31, 2020

The Bad Seed

(1956, 2h 9m | Drama | TV-PG)



When a sometimes psychotic eight year old girl, doesn't get her way and she thinks two plus two equals five, giving way at times, to some psychopathic behavior, she murders an old woman and a schoolmate. Directed by Mervyn Leroy, and Starring Patricia "Patty" McCormack (born Patricia Ellen Russo; August 21, 1945) is an American

actress with a career in theater, films, and television. Miss McCormack began her career as a child actress. She is perhaps best known for her performance in this film as Rhoda Penmark, Maxwell Anderson's 1956 psychological drama "The Bad Seed."

In 1960 nineteen year old Patty sang duets with Mr. Comando, then the lead singer with Mikié Vee and the Imperials – opening live on air, NYC Rock "n" Roll shows. (Note; Maureen McCormack from "The Brady Bunch" was a rug rat when picking up Patty for a date!)

TCM @ 2:45 PM SATURDAY

OCTOBER 31, 2020

The Picture of Dorian Gray

(1945, 1h 50m | Drama | TV-G)

With all the mysteries of life why would a man remain young, and handsome while his portrait shows the evil sins of his deeds in age evil and sin.

Directed by Albert Lewin, and starring George Sanders, Hurd Hatfield, Donna Reed

TCM @ 4:45 PM SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2020**The Wolf Man**

(Horror, 1941, 1h 11m | TV-PG)



When he's bitten by a gypsy werewolf a British nobleman changes into a wolf when the Moon rises, terrorizing the populous.

As the transformation takes place Death prevails.

Directed by George Wagner. Starring Claude Rains, Warren William, Ralph Bellamy

Halloween

6:00 PM Saturday October 31, 2020

**The Haunting**

(Horror, 1963, 1h 52m | Drama | TV-PG)

A parapsychologist experimenting in metaphysics brings along two women with ESP – extrasensory perception – to investigate this strange haunting. Directed by Robert Wise. Starring Julie Harris, Claire Bloom, Richard Johnson

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!

Stay safe, the very best to you and yours,
Knarf Odnamoc,