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The Pumpkins are Here! The Pumpkins are Here!



What is a pumpkin celebration without the pumpkins! Well this year, there will be plenty of pumpkins at the Daniel Pierce Library's 35th Giant Pumpkin Party!

There will be pumpkins for decorating, big and small ones to buy and there are even gigantic pumpkins that are entered into the Giant Pumpkin Contest. It's a family day out in the country with something for everyone - from the costume march to petting zoo, live music, hay rides, hay maze, craft vendors, book sale, delicious food and other amusements!

Come and join the 35th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds, this Saturday, October 2st from 9 am to 4pm. The event is held rain or shine and admission and parking is free! Check the library's website at www.danielpiercelibrary.org for a complete schedule or call (845) 985-7233.

Tri-Valley Lions Celebrates and Thanks All Firemen



Tri-Valley Lions during last weekend's Firefighter's Parade.

From left to right: Stu Wizwer, Ilene Wizwer, Hugh Delaney, Laaree Novogrodsky, Carmen Salvemini, and Tom Manell.

The Tri-Valley Lions and all of our members celebrate all Firemen and all those who work so hard and take risks to keep us all safe. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Please visit our Soda Booth at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds for the Antique Machinery Show on 9-25 & 9-26 as well as The Giant Pumpkin Party on October 2, 2021.

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More than ever, thank you for your continued support.

ON THE FRONT BURNER: Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Chronicles 16:28

DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

September 26, 1951

Mr. Warren Many of Grahamsville, Neversink's oldest resident, celebrated his 94th birthday Thursday. Mr. Many, a retired farmer and former school teacher, was born on Red Hill, the son of Robert Thompson and Elvira Bennett Many.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose were guests of honor at a surprise party given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose on Saturday to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Bruce Denman Jr. of Grahamsville was called for an army pre-induction physical examination on Monday. Mr. Denman has been employed at the Sullivan County National Bank in Liberty since his graduation from Rider College this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kortright and daughter Sharon attended the Earl Kortright family reunion on Sunday. The occasion was celebrated with a clam bake held at the Clifford Kortright place at Aden. 28 members of the family attended.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Low of Goshen to Mr. Paul Benton of Liberty has been announced. Miss Low is the daughter of Mrs. Abram D. Low and the late Mr. Low who were former residents of Lows Corners.

September 27, 1961

Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Divine Corners, became the bride of Raymond Bauernfeind, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bauernfeind of Beechwoods, on Sunday, Sept. 10th. The bride is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School and is employed at the National Bank of Liberty. The groom is a graduate of Callicoon Central School and is a self employed truck driver.

The plank bridge at Beaver Dam has passed away. To those of us who grew up on South Hill, the rumble of wheels going over it was part and parcel of a very good and happy life. Evocative memories of things past have short shrift in today's world. Still, to listen for the R.F.D. carrier on Saturday morning can be magic for a growing boy or girl; and in twenty minutes to hear the rumble of the plank bridge as he completed his cir-

cuit, was just one more sign that all was right with the world.

October 6, 1971

Miss Rose Louella Rutledge and Mr. James Elmond Allison were united in marriage on Sunday, October 3rd at the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Kingston, N.Y. The new Mrs. Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mr. Robert Rutledge. James Allison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allison.

Temperatures on Saturday morning were 32 at Peekamoose, 34 at Sundown and 36 at Greenville. The frost lay heavy on the meadowland along the highway from Sundown to Yeagerville.

At the annual dinner meeting of the Dairy Herd Improvement Cooperative, at the Youngville Fire House on October 4th, Ross Bonnell received the trophy for high herd on D.H.I.C. with 17,739 lbs. of mild and 621 lbs. of fat. He also received the trophy for most improved herd.

October 1, 1981

Airman William W. Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schulte of Grahamsville, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill. after completing basic training. The Airman will now receive specialized instruction in the Avionics Systems field. He is a 1981 graduate of Tri-Valley.

Col. John O. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Davis of Rocky Hill Road, Grahamsville, has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the nation's fifth highest medal. Davis, Director of Logistics at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., was awarded the medal for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States.

On September 6, 1981 Keri Ann Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn of Grahamsville and Timothy Alan Manell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manell, Big Hollow Rd., Grahamsville, were united in marriage at Kings in Livingston Manor. The Rev. Steven Shick officiated. After a wedding trip to the Poconos, the happy couple will make their home in Walden.

Elthea Many happily announces the birth of her 8th great-grandchild born September 27, 1981 to Keith and Pam Zanetti of Grahamsville, The youngster who was named Amy Jean, weighed in at 8 lbs. 2 oz. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zanetti.

Grahamsville UMC October Thrift Sales

The Grahamsville UMC Thrift Days are October 9th and October 23rd from 9am to 12 noon. Staff will receive donations during October on Tuesdays from 9am-11:00am, or by appointment by calling 845-985-7012 or 845-985-3128 (leave message). When you bring items, please bring them up to the Thrift Building door. Thanks for supporting this Mission Project for many years.

TOWN OF NEVERSINK FALL CLEANUP 2021

Fall Cleanup will be held on **Saturday October 9, 2021, Wednesday October 13, 2021 and Saturday October 16, 2021.** The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Green 2021 permits will be allowed 2 loads. Permit cards will be punched for the load.

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

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

Household Hint:

Do the Fruit Flies have you Bugging Out?

Did your grapes come home with fruit flies?

You can make traps for them that can be used anywhere around your house by filling an old jar about halfway with apple cider. Punch a few holes in the lid, screw it back on, and you're good to go.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Much Ado About Pumpkins

This is the week that almost everyone in the Tri-Valley area is talkin' pumpkin! People are busy baking pumpkin pies, pumpkin bread, pumpkin muffins, and pumpkin cookies. Pumpkin is in our headlines and pumpkin is the subject of many conversations. Why? It's time for the Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and the Children's Parade! Fun! Fun! And more fun!

Interestingly, pumpkins are believed to have originated in Central America. Seeds from related plants have been found in Mexico, dating back over 7000 years to 5500 B.C. There is evidence that the Native Americans depended on pumpkins as a main food source long before the arrival of European explorers. They used the sweet flesh in numerous ways: roasted, baked, parched, boiled and dried. They ate pumpkin seeds and also used them as a medicine. The blossoms were added to stews. Dried pumpkin were stored and ground into flour. They pounded strips of pumpkin flat, dried them, and wove them into mats for trading.

The pilgrims living in the new world, heartily embraced the sweet, multi-purpose fruit using pumpkin not only as a side dish and dessert, but also in soups. They even made beer from pumpkin!

A pumpkin is actually a squash. It is a member of the Cucurbita family which includes squash and cucumbers!

Pumpkins, like other squash, are native to North America. They typically have a thick, orange or yellow shell, creased from the stem to the bottom, they contain the seeds and pulp. Traditional Cucurbita pepo pumpkins generally weigh between 6 and 18 pounds, with the largest cultivars of the species C. maxima, reaching weights of over 75 pounds.

The color of pumpkins is derived from the orange pigments abundant in them. The main nutrients are lutein and both alpha and beta carotene, the latter of which generates vitamin A in the body.

Pumpkins are a warm-weather crop usually planted in early July. The prefer soil temperatures three inches deep are at least 60°F and that soil holds water well. Pumpkin crops may suffer if there is a lack of water or because of cold temperatures and sandy soil with poor water retention or poorly drained soils that become waterlogged after heavy rain. Pumpkins are rather hardy. If many of the leaves and portions of the vine are removed or damaged, the plant can very quickly re-grow secondary vines to replace what was removed.

Pumpkins produce both a male and female flowers. Honeybees play a significant role in fertilization.

The word pumpkin originates from the word pepon, which is Greek for "large melon". The French changed this name to pompon, then the British changed it to pumpkin. Later, American colonists gave it the name we use today, "pumpkin"

Another interesting pumpkin point: The world record held at 459 pounds until 1981, when Howard Dill of Nova Scotia broke the record with a pumpkin weighing 493.5 pounds. Dill patented the seeds used to grow this giant pumpkin, deeming them Dill's Atlantic Giant seeds, and drew growers from around the world. Dill was credited for all of the giant pumpkins, most of which are borne from crossing and re-crossing his patented seed with other varieties. By 1996, giant pumpkins had crossed the 1,000-pound mark. The current world record holder is Mathias Willemijns of Belgium who set the world record in October 2016 with a humongous 2,624 pound pumpkin!! I wonder who will win this year's giant pumpkin competition at the Pumpkin Party, and how big that pumpkin will be! We will just have to wait until Saturday, go to the Giant Pumpkin Party and see this year's Giant Pumpkins for ourselves.

Its time to get ready for the 35th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party this Saturday from 9:00 am to 4 pm at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.



Local Community Theatre Receives Praise

Adjudicator Paul Nelson of Theatre Association on New York State (TANYS) has issued eight awards to the cast and crew of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's most recent show "CLUE"!

CONGRATULATIONS to CAST and CREW of CLUE!!!

- Excellence in Production Design and Execution to Dawn Perneszi, Heather Strauss, Bunny Woloszczak, Grace Summa, Ellie J, Amani Sitz
- Excellence in Execution of Piano Sound Effects to Leon Hilfstein
- Meritorious Achievement in Ensemble Acting to the Cast
- Excellence in Acting to Sally Gladden for her portrayal of Mrs. Peacock
- Excellence in Acting to Victor Maxwell for his portrayal of Wadsworth
- Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Keith Prince for his portrayal of Colonel Mustard
- Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Carol MacAdam for her portrayal of Mrs. White
- Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Ellie J. for her portrayal of Miss Scarlett

Haunted Theatre Tour at SC Dramatic Workshop

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents its wildly popular Haunted Theatre Tours this season at the Rivoli Theatre with three floors of fright - it'll be a scream! YOURS! Come if you dare!

Join our staff as they entertain you with the unexplainable, murmurs, ghosts and spirits. Be prepared for goosebumps but remember, as long as you stay with your group, you'll be just fine.

Tour dates are only on Fridays and Saturdays - October 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23 at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. Tours are limited to groups of four and run continuously starting at 6:00 PM - last tour of the evening starts at 10:00PM. Please note that this tour includes stairs and is sometimes in complete darkness. Also, please note that this tour is NOT recommended for children under 13!

All tickets are \$10 which includes admission and a free gift from the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop. Advance tickets recommended at <http://www.scdw.net>.

For more information: 845-436-5336

Catskill Travelers – The Octoberfest is On!!!

Yay! Finally, let's get out there and have some fun at beautiful Silver Birches on October 6, 2021.

Can't wait to see you all. Come prepared with a (mostly clean) joke to tell on the bus. Best joke wins a prize!

Meet at St. George's Church parking lot in Jeffersonville at 9:15 a.m., PLEASE BE ON TIME!

Learn how to make apple streusel & make your own pretzels; Music & Dancing; Gift Shopping; Open Bar; Family Style German Meal; Germanfest Show with traditional

German costumes & Heidi the Bavarian Beer Garden Girl; and compete in Germanfest Olympic games

Meet new people that want to have fun, we are going to eat, drink & be very merry!

And relax on the beautiful lakeside by a warm fireplace...

For more information for Catskill Travelers, Donna Hassis Schuelie: email: donna.schuelie@yahoo.com, or phone 845-428-6773

Sullivan County Historical Society Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner

The Sullivan County Historical Society has been proudly preserving the history of Sullivan County for nearly one hundred years. Our Museum houses everything from Lenape Indian artifacts to Borscht belt memorabilia. Our research and genealogy department is staffed by knowledgeable volunteers, and serves hundreds of visitors as well as local residents each year.

We celebrate the success of our mission with an Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. This year we will gather at the Rockland House in Roscoe, New York, on Sunday, October 24th. Everyone is invited to join us, especially if you have an interest in history. Seating is limited, and tickets are selling fast, so call ASAP if you would like to attend. Cost for the dinner is \$40 per person. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 2:00, and dinner begins at 3:00. For reservations please call 845 434-8044.

The evening will include the presentation of the Historical Society's annual "History Maker" award. We are pleased to announce that this year's History Maker is one of Sullivan County's most beloved entertainers - Mickey Barnett!

Mickey Barnett's career in Sullivan County as a singer, producer, radio personality and recording artist, has spanned over 40 years. He has received numerous music industry awards such as Male Vocalist of the Year and Entertainer of the Year. He is well known for performing the rockabilly tunes of Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley and Carl Perkins, as well as many of the old classic country tunes of the '60s and '70s.

For those who are not able to join us at the dinner, we invite you to place an ad in our annual dinner journal. You can honor a loved one, congratulate someone, or simply have us design an ad for your business. These ads and your generous support help us continue the important work of preserving Sullivan County's remarkable history. To place an ad call 845 434-8044. Prices range from \$25 to \$150. The Historical Society is grateful for the continued support we receive from our generous friends and members.

SC Sample Ballots for 2021 General Election

Sample ballots for the 2021 General Election this November have been posted to this page on Sullivan County's website: <https://sullivanny.us/Departments/Elections>

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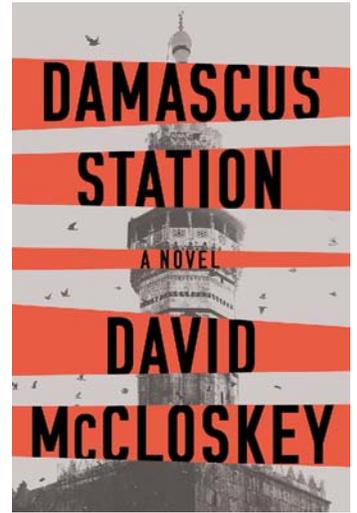
Mysterious Book Report No. 464

by John Dwaine Mc Kenna

Damascus Station, (Norton, \$27.95, 400 pages, ISBN 978-0-393-88104-2) by former CIA analyst David McCloskey, features a CIA case officer named Sam Joseph, who in his second espionage adventure is attempting to recruit a Syrian woman named Mariam Haddad, a highly placed official working for the Syrian Secret Service called the *Mukhabarat*.

The story begins in Paris, France, where Sam elbows his way into a diplomatic cocktail party in order to meet the Syrian noblewoman. When he spots her being badgered by a Syrian diplomat, Sam moves in and rescues her, then strikes up a conversation. One thing leads to another, and as the CIA officer recruits Ms. Haddad, he breaks all the rules and they become romantically involved. In spite of this, she agrees to spy for the Americans, despite the incredible dangers posed by the Assad regime. Sam gets posted to Damascus . . . where he's assigned as the case officer for the newly recruited spy. His plan is to hunt down a brutal pair of brothers who are not only Syrian Palace officials, they're also responsible for kidnapping and torturing a female American spy to death.

McCloskey portrays the incredible tension and the mission dangers so well, that the reader will feel sweat breaking out on her neck. In addition to accurately portraying the savagery and describing the appalling conditions on the ground in the war torn country, he shows the occasional ineptitude of the CIA bureaucracy. Readers will also learn the basic elements of spycraft, such as avoiding tails, the operation of a safe house and how to make a dead drop. This sobering and electrifying novel is a nail-biter that will keep readers on the edge of their seats until the last page is read. If you're a fan of spy novels you don't want to miss this one!!

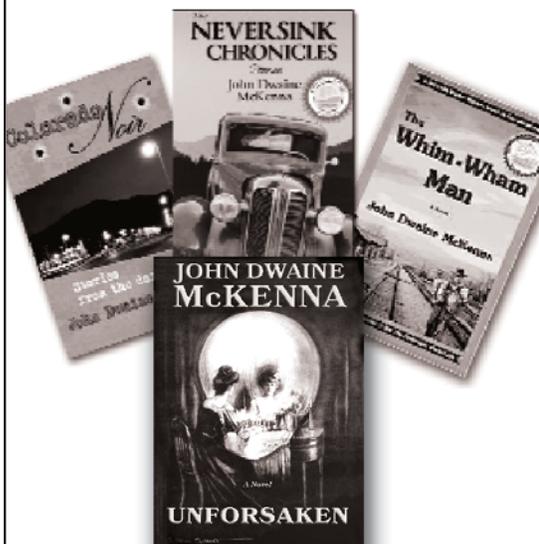


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are now available at the
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Who Doesn't Love a Book Sale!



Don't look now, but it's the "Daniel Pierce Library Book Sale" time again at the Giant Pumpkin Party this Saturday, October 2th. That's right! This year's very popular "Daniel Pierce Library Book Sale." is stocked with gems waiting for those who want to stock their own library of wonderful books. It's a great time to find the authors you love, add to your children's own reading library, or find some great holiday gifts. This very large inventory of "gently read" books is ready to be examined, treasured, and taken home to enjoy. The stock is from many different categories and arranged to tempt even the most discerning reader. Great books at super low prices! The Daniel Pierce Library Book Sale is a family affair so bring the children to pick out their own favorites. It is a not-to-be-missed booth at the Giant Pumpkin Party!

The Giant Pumpkin Party takes place rain or shine, Saturday, October 2nd the the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call (845) 985-7233 or on the web at www.danielpiercelibrary.org. Hope to see you there!

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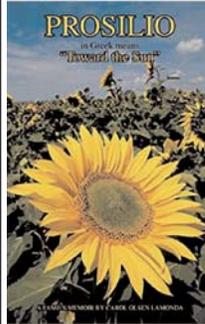
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The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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



been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. **Feel the warmth of "Prosilio" as you read Carol's memoirs cuddled up in your favorite chair. It also makes a great gift!** *Prosilio* is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book

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Pumpkins Everywhere

In case the calendar didn't remind you about the autumnal equinox, Mother Nature uses pumpkins to turn out attention to sweatshirt weather and early sun-

sets. Pumpkins are everywhere: fields, front porches farm stands. The Reservoir Methodist Church, commonly known as the "Pumpkin Church" will get its delivery next weekend. Last year they used the honor system most of the time, and the amazing thing is they sold out and made the money of previous years. The color of a field of pumpkins attracted takers even during a year of Covid Lock-in.

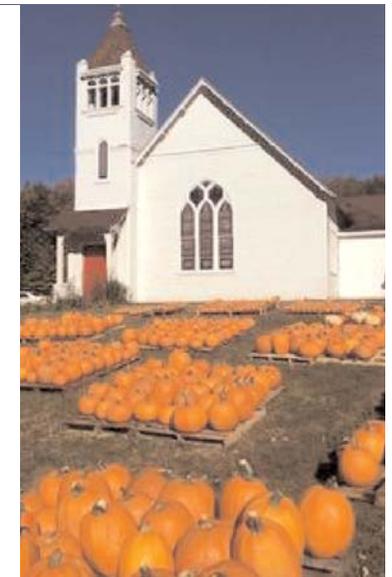
Orange shouts, "Look at me! I'm over here!" We usually reserve orange for danger and safety signs, but Mother Nature uses the color liberally in the fall. Leaves demand we look at them to appreciate the beauty around us in autumn. Pumpkins remind us that the harvest is the last opportunity to stock up for winter. Jack-O-Lanterns encourage us to have some fun at Halloween and keep the tradition of costumes and decoration as little ones ring doorbells seeking a treat. Orange transitions us from the marigolds of

The Olive Jar By Carol Olsen LaMonda

summer to the chrysanthemums of fall. It is our last hurrah before the bright crayons are put away for another season that requires only browns and grays.

Here is a poem I wrote about Orange:

Orange is gregarious;
Orange never whispers;
It shouts and screams,
In outrageous sunrises and sunsets,
Flaunting and spotlighting
Fall's wardrobe.
It out-shines,
in vivid hues of mums,
The pale petals of summer.
Orange asks us to slow down,
Like a traffic light
Changing from green lawns
To dull grasses and bare trees,
Screaming, "Look Out!
Red is coming next
In Santa suits and bows on green
wreaths."
Orange cautions us,
"Snow is coming." Prepare!





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Monticello, NY - Curator Gene Iovine of the Sullivan County Homegrown Artists Exhibition Program is looking to add more local artists' work to the walls and halls of the Government Center in Monticello.

“As the crossroads of the County, the Government Center is a prime spot to display - and appreciate - the talents of County residents,” Iovine said. “We have close to a dozen artists represented in media ranging from photographs to paintings to sculpture, but we have room for more.”

Artists' bios and contact information are also displayed, so that the public can get in touch with them. (Price tags, however, are not allowed.)

“We will consider all submissions, but we reserve the right to determine which submissions will ultimately be displayed,” noted Iovine.



To submit your work, send JPGs to sullivancoartcouncil@gmail.com or iovine.g@gmail.com, along with your name, address, title(s) of each piece, and your email contact info. Inquiries are welcome at those addresses as well, or via text to Iovine at 516-652-8376.

This above picture of a fawn, taken by local photographer Martha Tully, hangs in one of the Government Center's hallways in Monticello.

The newest artist on display in the Government Center is sculptor Bill Graziano, who has several works in the lobby area, including this one pictured on the right, called “Orbit.”



Sundown UMC Ladies Celebrate the Season at their Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon



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The UMC Sundown Ladies brought a lot of fun, happiness and cheer to the community throughout this past summer. Opening the doors of the church hall on Saturdays, and inviting us to their Indoor Yard Sale was not only an opportunity to look for and find special treasures, but it became a special place where we could see neighbors, family and friends, as well as meet new folks passing through Sundown.

Not having their Annual Yard Sale, nor their Harvest Fair and Luncheon last year –due to COVID –made this year's fair and luncheon extra special. There was handmade, vintage and Christmas items and homemade candy, cookies, baked goods, jams and jellies to take home. A sit-down luncheon added to the festivities giving folks an opportunity for a good old-fashioned face-to-face 'chat'.

If you missed the Harvest Fair, the Sundown UMC Ladies are planning to bring their handmade goodies and crafts to the upcoming Grahamsville UMC Annual Christmas Fair in December. ... and some really good news – it looks like the Sundown Ladies are planning to hold their Indoor Yard Sales again next summer!



Autumn has Arrived in the Catskills

Yes, now you can break out the pumpkin spice. Fall has arrived. While the landscape slowly and silently explodes with shades of golden yellow, crimson red, and tangerine orange-the Sullivan Catskills is bursting with delightful, unexpected fun and pleasures all over! Come and get yourself some.

That's a lot of partying, and you'll want to rest up to pick pumpkins at Cunningham Family Farms. Pick a place to stay and get some shut eye. Our hoteliers range from full-service resorts and charming inns to B&Bs, vacation rentals, hotels, motels, camping and glamping. There's lots more happening in the coming weeks, so consider a visit and book a stay because you won't want to miss:

The Big Eddy Film Festival - Sept 30 thru Oct 3

The Manhattan Shorts Film Festival at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre - Sept 29, 30 and Oct 1

Uktoberfest at Shrewd Fox Brewery - Oct 2

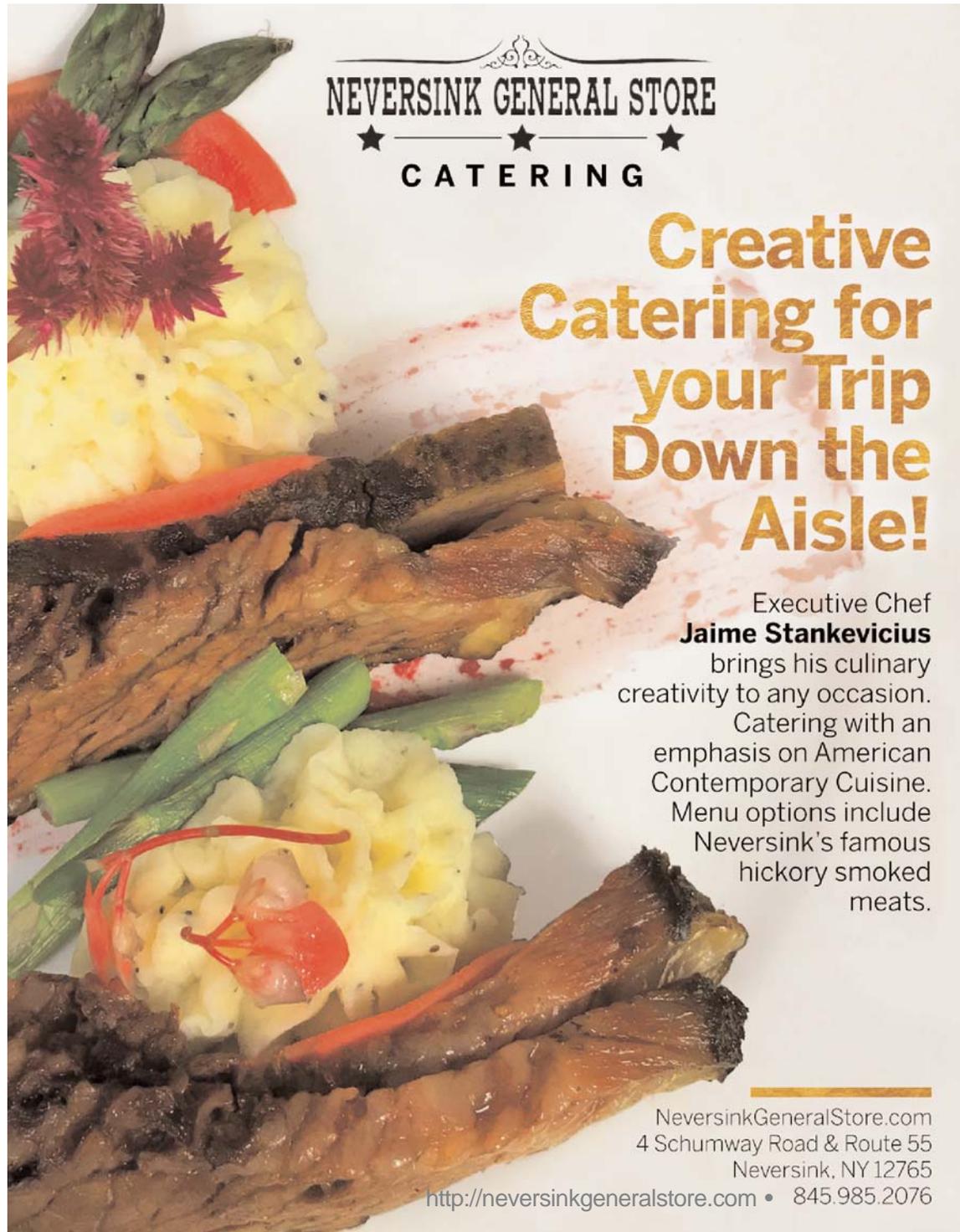
The Catskills Fiber Fest at the Harvest Festival at Bethel Woods - Oct 3

The Rocky Horror Show Live at Forestburgh Playhouse
Oct 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30
The Big Sip at Bethel Woods - October 9

Event Gallery Concerts at Bethel Woods- Oct and Nov
Peace, Love and Pumpkins at Bethel Woods - Oct 15-31

Narrowsburg Logging Days- Oct 16

Apple Picking at Majestic Farm - weekends in October



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UC Executive Pat Ryan Calls for Ulster County Traffic Safety Board to Ramp up Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

County Executive Pat Ryan announces support for City of Kingston Mayor Steve Noble's proposal for funding a traffic safety campaign, says Ulster County is ready to help the City and the rest of Ulster County to bolster bicycle and pedestrian safety

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan today called upon the Ulster County Traffic Safety Board to ramp up bicycle and pedestrian safety efforts throughout the County. In addition, County Executive Ryan announced that he supports City of Kingston Mayor Steve Noble's proposal for a traffic safety study campaign and says that Ulster County is willing and able to assist the City in any way.

"On behalf of the 180,000 residents of Ulster County, I send my deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the cyclist who tragically lost their life earlier this week," County Executive Pat Ryan said. "We must ensure that we can share the road safely in Ulster County. Today I am calling for the Ulster County Traffic Safety Board to meet and work quickly to ramp up bicycle and pedestrian safety. Additionally, I support the calls by Mayor Steve Noble for a traffic safety study campaign, and we at the County stand ready to assist the City of Kingston and any other municipality in ensuring that we can educate drivers and protect bicyclists and pedestrians."

The twelve-member Ulster County Traffic Safety Board is charged with promoting and overseeing traffic safety throughout Ulster County. This year at least three cyclists have been involved in car-related fatalities within the City of Kingston alone.

The Scene Too

-Jane Harrison

I've been promising you information on LONCON FESTIVAL 2021 that I popped into on August 28 more out of curiosity than anything. You may remember, the festival grew out of the death of LON GELLMAN, which is surprising considering he was not part of a band but had attended over 1000 concerts and made an amazing amount of friends within the performers along the way.

I chose to remain incognito for my visit, not flashing my press pass. I really wanted to see what this was all about, as the circumstances surrounding the development of this festival were not only fascinating but something in all my years I have not seen before.

The first thing that struck me was the amount of people attending that wore masks AND social distanced. This was not something I expected but was gratifying none the less. And I'm talking about several hundred, not just a few. Also gratifying was respect this crowd seemed to show for the animals there. The ARROWHEAD RANCH is a horse sanctuary first and foremost.

I'd heard about most of the bands of the two day festival, and the one I would have really liked to see was one called AQUEOUS which was scheduled for Friday night. If you remember, that night was

not just filled with rain but unreal amounts and being extraordinarily nervous about getting wet with my asthma and CoVid, I didn't venture there. Turns out, AQUEOUS was rained out. I was hoping they would perform sometime on Saturday, but that was not meant to be and their schedule did not allow it.

I did catch a bit on Saturday of a group called LONZ FRIENDSZ. This was also fascinating to me since it was comprised of people who knew the late LON GELLMAN, some since childhood. Sullivan County's own STEVEN SCHWARTZ (of JAZZOSIS and THE SEARCH AND RESCUE ORCHESTRA and owner of the well known STEVE'S MUSIC in Rock Hill) was on stage for this, jamming with the

others which I will have to name at a later date since I'm not as familiar with these bands as most. I do know frontman AARON SADOVSKY showed up at an open mic hosted by CASWYN MOON on a succeeding Wednesday night at Parkville's CABERNET FRANK'S. I was able to chat with him a bit, finding out LONZ FRIENDZ, although thrown together for this festival had every intention of staying



together and recording. Did I mention that they were really good and a band I'd like to see again?

All this being said, what the heck is going on out there? I had to make a few appearances in stores and places I go

only occasionally (grocery stores, laundromat, diner etc) and it seemed that only myself and a few others were wearing masks! This wasn't the case three weeks ago. Along with that, there seems to be additional cases of CoVid and, I would imagine, CoVid Delta variant, among the population here in

this county. It's hard to tell, based on the numbers in the Sullivan County Dashboard how many of the affected have been vaccinated and how many have not....until someone dies.

Because of my asthma, I feel I have to be more careful than most, especially with number of vaccinated people like myself being diagnosed with CoVid these days and all of this shocked me. I stayed in this weekend, and not by choice.

Please stay masked with all the precautions you were taking before. It's becoming clear that this virus doesn't care. And I am afraid many people do not either.

Until next time.....





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Purple Heart Recipients from Across the U.S. Honored Fallen with Wreath Laying at NYC's Vietnam Veterans Memorial Ceremony is Part of a National Tribute Event

Three New Names Added to the Memorial

As part of the 2021 Purple Heart Patriot Project Mission, a multi-day salute to service hosted by the National Purple Heart Honor Mission, Purple Heart recipients from across the nation will gathered at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza in lower Manhattan on Tuesday to pay their respects to their fellow patriots. During the special tribute ceremony, Purple Heart veterans who served in Vietnam laid a wreath at the memorial for those New York City residents who were killed-in-action during the war. The Friends of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza will also officially commissioned three new names that have been added to the memorial, bringing the total number of NYC residents killed during the war to 1,744.

Held annually, the Patriot Project Mission welcomes Purple Heart heroes from across the nation to New York for a multi-day salute to service that includes tours of historic sites associated with the country's history and the Purple Heart, the nation's oldest and most distinguished award. More than 1.8 million American service members have been awarded the Purple Heart, either having been wounded- or killed-in-action.

This year's Patriot Project honorees spanned across generations and conflicts, including those who served in the Korean and Vietnam wars, Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti, the Persian Gulf War, and more recently, Operations Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL PURPLE HEART HONOR MISSION

The National Purple Heart Honor Mission is an approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports a variety of programs to promote the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, pay tribute to our Purple Heart recipients, and educate all Americans about our combat-wounded veterans to ensure those who sacrificed for freedom are never forgotten. Learn more and support their efforts at <http://www.PurpleHeartMission.org>.

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The 18th Annual Catskills Lark in the Park is Saturday, October 2nd through Monday, October 11th, 2021



The Catskills Lark in the Park for 2021 is almost here. This year we are happy to return to offering in-person events. Though fewer in number, they are just as exciting, beautiful, friendly and varied. See the spectacular fall foliage, the ponds, the lakes and the streams. Climb the mountains, visit the fire towers, paddle the rivers and reservoirs. Visit an arboretum or a sculpture garden. Find beauty from the comfort of your vehicle or take a short hike to some great views. It's all right here for your and your family's enjoyment - just click on the links in the right hand menu and choose an adventure right here in America's First Wilderness.

Due to COVID's continuing threat, we will limit group sizes and ask all participants to follow recommended guidelines for social outings. These will vary slightly depending on the type of event. We want to be sure folks are as safe as possible and that means limited contact with folks from outside our households or local areas. Individual event listings will specify guidelines. See the in-person and all other events by clicking on the side menu headings. Click on the links for full event descriptions and to register.

We will also feature the new exhibits at the Catskills Visitor Center, a great starting point for any visit to the Catskills. Climb the fire tower for sweeping views of the Esopus Valley and talk with staff to find the attractions you are interested in. We are very excited to offer the popular Views from the Watershed program in a new format this year. Working with area artists and historians, educator Lize Mogel has created a podcast tour of the watershed that will highlight the history of and impacts of the NYC water supply system in the Catskills. The tour will feature interviews with many authorities on the subject, offering information from different perspectives. The podcast will even have an original soundtrack by Catskills musician Suzanne Thorpe, a founding member of the widely praised indie group Mercury Rev.

All in all, there are lots of exciting features to look forward to during the 18th Annual Lark in the Park.

Be sure to look below for our listings of self guided tours for hikers, cyclists, paddlers, art lovers and more.

Hike the Six CMC Hiking Trails and Earn a Star!

Introducing a new hiking program from the CMC, this hiking tour will take you on a journey touring the six remarkably varied trails built and maintained by the CMC in partnership with the NYCDEP, local governments and with the generous cooperation of private landowners.

Hike them all and for your efforts you can earn a beautiful embroidered patch. If you have hiked some of them previously, those count. Just finish the list, send in your application and we'll send you your award at no charge. Click here for to learn how you can get your star! - <https://catskillmountainclub.org/events/cmc-hiking-trails-program-hike-them-all-and-earn-a-star/>

Paddling

Paddling is a great way to enjoy the foliage and with easy social distancing! Explore one of the beautiful NYC reservoirs or take a trip down the East Branch of the Delaware like John Burroughs. See our paddling suggestions here. <https://catskillslark.org/paddling/>

Hiking

This Lark in the Park, take the trail less traveled. Since the pandemic started, the more well known Catskills trails have seen a significant increase in usage. We think it is more fun to explore the trails the crowds don't know about. Check out our suggestions for those here. <https://catskillslark.org/hikes/>

Bike Riding

It's hard to beat fall bike riding. The weather is cool and comfortable and the scenery is spectacular. Some of the best rides in the Catskills are found in the scenic farming valleys and around the reservoirs. Many of them are relatively flat or ascend gently towards the head of a valley on dead end roads. Check out where to ride by the pictured view and other great biking suggestions here. <https://catskillslark.org/bike-rides/>

Scenic Byways, Scenic Overlooks and Scenic Walks

Scenic drives are a great way to see big views and spectacular foliage while social distancing. To help you find some of the best, see our recommendations here. <https://catskillslark.org/scenic-drives-and-short-walks-to-great-fall-views/>

Loop de Loop Hike Oct. 6

Livingston Manor, NY On Wednesday, October 6th, 2021, 1:00-2:30pm, the public is invited to join a Loop de Loop Hike

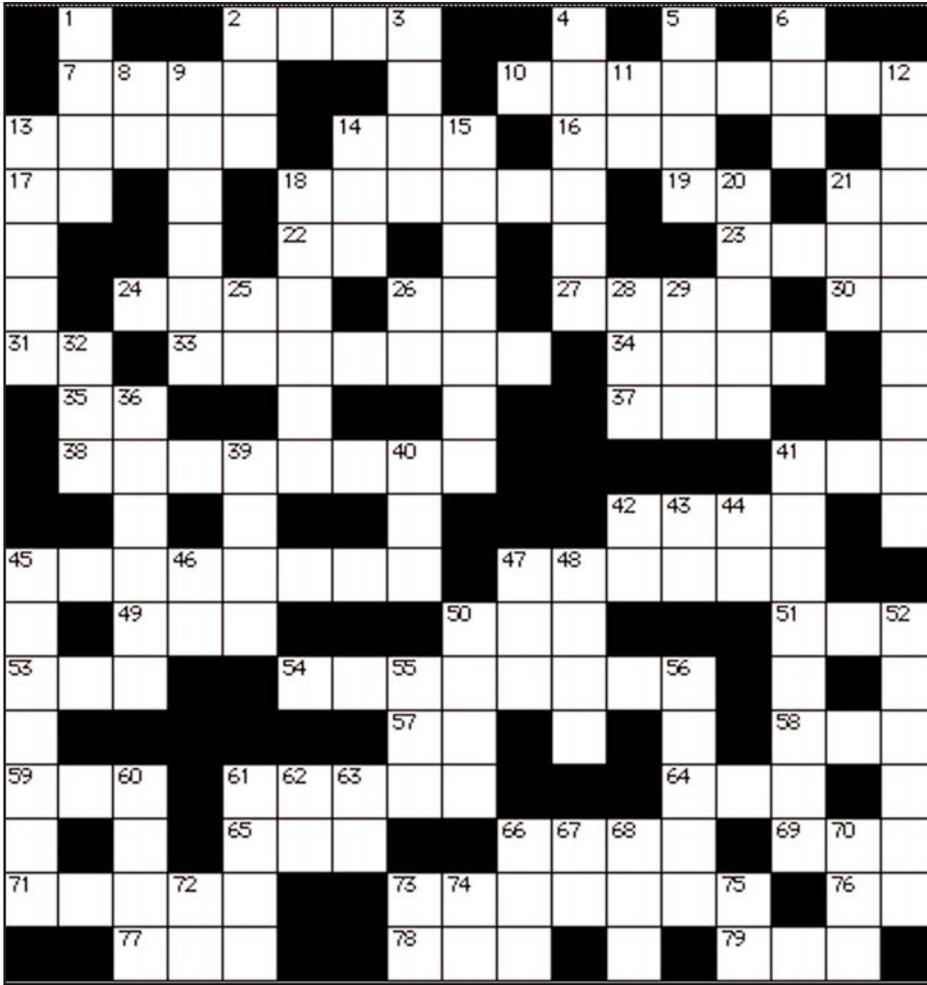
in nearby Mongaup State Park, in celebration of the 18th annual Catskills Lark in the Park. This woodland hike offers a 2.2-mile loop around scenic Frick Pond that is suitable for beginner hikers who are comfortable walking this distance. The experienced trip leader is Lisa Lyons of Morgan Outdoors.



Interested participants can learn more about trail conditions and what to bring at catskillslark.org where you must register by Oct. 5th. While you are there, check out the other free events and outings across the Catskill Park!

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street in Livingston Manor. Hours are 10 - 6 pm Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat. and 10-4 Sunday. (845) 439-5507

Much Ado About Pumpkins - L. Comando



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Harvest Pumpkin Soup

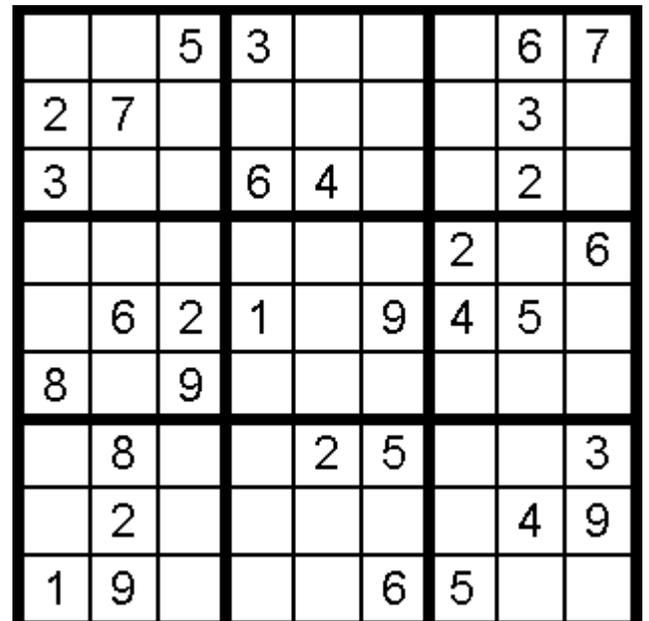
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- 3 cups chicken stock
- 3/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground sage
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons sour cream

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (205 degrees C). Cut pumpkins in half and scoop out seeds. Spray a cookie sheet with non-stick cooking spray. Place pumpkins, flesh side down on the cookie sheet and roast until soft to the touch, about 45 minutes. Remove pumpkins from oven and let cool. Once pumpkins are cool scrape flesh from skins into a food processor. Discard skins.

Add chicken stock to the pumpkin and puree. Pour soup into a large saucepan and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Stir in cream, nutmeg, sage and salt. Mix well and remove from heat. Serve garnished with a dol- lop of sour cream

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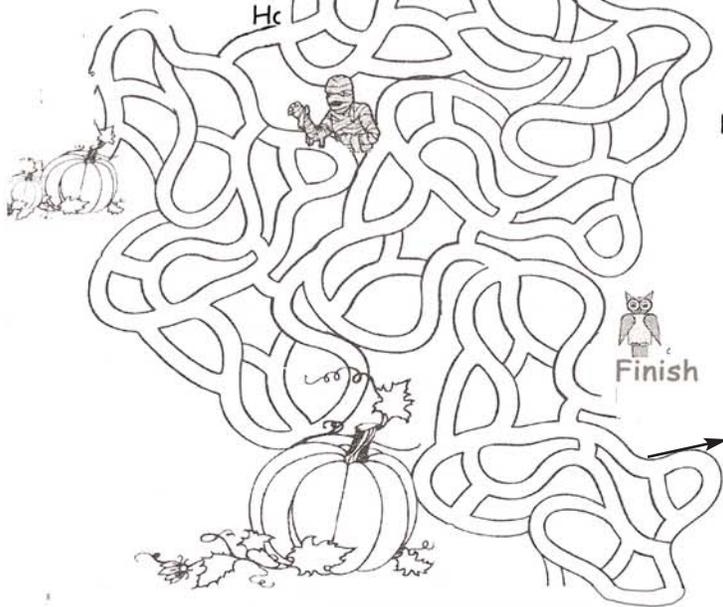
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Can you make it through the maze in time for the Great Pumpkin Party?



There will be plenty of surprises at the Giant Pumpkin Party. How many surprises can you find in this picture?

Kids' Pumpkin Party Fun Page - L. Comando



Linus - from "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown"

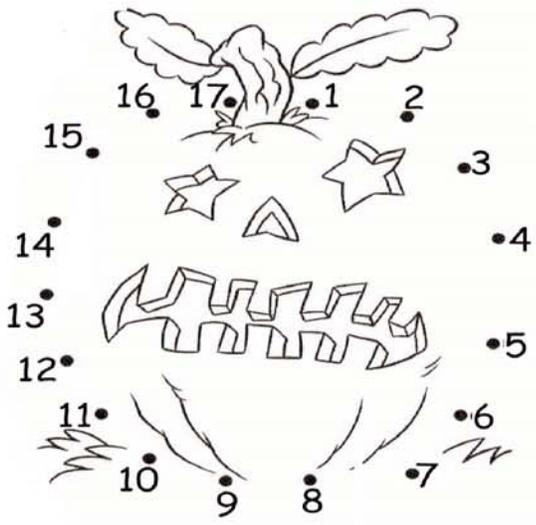
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Monticello and Woodridge Kiwanis Donate Baby Items to Garnet Health Medical Center at Harris



Pictured with the baby items are from left: Chief Nursing Officer Suzanne Lange Ahmed, Monticello Kiwanis President Marvin Rappaport and Sheila Lashinsky, Director of Obstetrics Toni Duncan, Woodridge Kiwanis Sue Kasofsky and Patrick Smith and Obstetrical Dept. RN Katie Parckys.

Monticello and Woodridge Kiwanis, in keeping with their mission to give back to the community, recently delivered dozens of baby clothes, pampers and toys to the Garnet Health Medical Center, Maternity Unit, Harris Campus. These donations will be distributed to families in need to ensure that their newborn babies go home with the necessary items.

Kiwanis is a service organization of local volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. For more information about a local Kiwanis Club, contact Marvin Rappaport at 845-701-1655 or Sue Kasofsky at 845-434-8052.

New York State Department of Transportation to Host Online Public Meeting on Plans to Improve Interchange 105 on State Route 17 in Town of Thompson in Sullivan County

The New York State Department of Transportation today announced an online public meeting will be held on Thursday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m. to outline plans to improve Interchange 105 on State Route 17 (at State Route 42) in the Town of Thompson, Sullivan County. The project is intended to enhance safety and prepare the interchange for the road's eventual conversion to Interstate 86.

The public can access the live meeting starting at 4:30 via the project website, dot.ny.gov/901339 by clicking on the link for "Virtual Public Meeting". Those who wish to join by phone can call 518-549-0500 and enter the access code 161 570 2876 when prompted. PowerPoint slides from the presentation and other project companion materials will be available on the website after the live public meeting concludes.

The meeting will feature a presentation about the project by DOT staff followed by a public comment session. The Project Manager, DOT engineers and consultants will be available to take comments and answer questions. Written comments and questions can also be sent to DOT by October

22. Comment forms can be found on the project website. Comments can also be emailed to the Project Manager at Alexander.Prince@dot.ny.gov.

For further information, comments and questions, or to request an assistive listening device or other special accommodation, please contact Job Manager, Alex Prince, at (607) 721-8230, write to the New York State Department of Transportation-Region 9, 44 Hawley St. Binghamton, NY 13901, or email Alexander.Prince@dot.ny.gov

Cannabis Industry Expert to Share Insights

Monticello, NY - Local village and town government officials are encouraged to sign up for an important seminar about the legalization of cannabis (marijuana) in New York State and the impacts thereof.

"Time is ticking for local leaders to decide whether or not to opt out of commercial cannabis sales in their respective municipalities," notes Sullivan County Planning Commissioner Freda Eisenberg, whose team is coordinating the seminar. "That's why we've invited David C. Holland, president of the NYC Cannabis Industry Association and a local attorney, to discuss this emerging field and its implications."

The free seminar will be held at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre, 219 Main Street, Hurleyville on Wednesday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Those who plan on attending are asked to RSVP Planner Kassondra Johnstone at planning@sullivanny.us or 845-807-0527.

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 1:00 P.M., October 7th, 2021, at the Neversink Firehouse, 7486 State Route 55, Neversink, New York 12765 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the Miscellaneous Roof Repairs Project.

A pre-bid conference will be held for this project on Thursday, September 30th, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Neversink Firehouse. Bidding contractors are strongly encouraged to have an authorized representative of their firm attend the pre-bid conference.

Work is generally described as follows:

General Construction: All work associated with the construction of a new snow guard system to the existing roof, repairs to existing snow retention clips, new roof gutter and repairs to existing roof gutters, selective screw replacement to existing metal deck, removal of existing heat trace wire over roof, and all other work noted in the contract documentation.

Project Construction must be completed by December 31st, 2021.

Contract Documents, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Labor and Employment, Additional Instructions, Bid Documents, Agreement, General Conditions, General Requirements, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined at no expense on-line at the following website: www.debiddocuments.com, or at the office of Delaware Engineering, D.P.C., 28 Madison Ave Extension Albany NY, 12203.

Digital copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained online as a download for a non-refundable fee of Forty-Nine Dollars (\$49.00) from the website: www.debiddocuments.com. Complete hardcopy sets of bidding documents may be obtained from REV, 330 Route 17A, Suite #2, Goshen, NY 10924, Tel: 1-877-272-0216, upon depositing the sum of 49.00 Dollars (\$49.00) for each combined set of documents. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to Delaware Engineering, D.P.C. Cash deposits will not be accepted. Any Bidder requiring documents to be shipped shall make arrangements with REV and pay for all packaging and shipping costs.

Any Bidder who submitted completed Bid Forms to the Neversink Fire District, upon returning such set in good condition within thirty days following the award of the contract or rejection of the bids, will be refunded his full payment. Deposits will not be refunded to any non-bidder (including material suppliers, subcontractors, or those that provide quotes to Bidders). Questions should be sent to Alex Herrmann, PE via email at aherrmann@delawareengineering.com.

Please note that www.debiddocuments.com is the designated location and means for distributing and obtaining all bid package information. All Bidders are urged to register to ensure receipt of all necessary information including bid addenda. All bid addenda will be transmitted to registered plan holders via email and will be available at www.debiddocuments.com. Plan holders who have paid for hard copies of the bid documents will need to make the determination if hard copies of the addenda are required for their use, and coordinate directly with REV for hard copies of addenda to be issued. There will be no charge for registered plan holders to obtain hard copies of the bid addenda.

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the

Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include taxes in the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work, and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the Neversink Fire District prior to incorporation into the work of the Contract.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the opening of Bid for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidder(s) and the subsequent approval of the bids and related documents by the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or waive any informalities in the bidding, without explanation, and to select the Bid, the acceptance of which, in its judgement, will best assure the efficient performance of the work.

The contractors must also be aware that they must comply with the most recent State wage rates under New York State Department of Labor (www.labor.state.ny.us). In addition, the contractor must comply, if applicable, with Labor Law 220, section 220-h, which requires that on all public work projects of at least \$250,000.00, all laborers, workers and mechanics on the site be certified as having successfully completed the OSHA 10-hour construction safety and health course.

The right is reserved to waive any informalities in the Bid and to reject any or all Bids.

9/30

Budget hearing for the Neversink Fire District will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at the Neversink Fire Hall at 6pm followed by a Regular Commissioner Meeting at 7:30pm. Both are open to the Public.

9/30

**Denning Residents, Please Take Notice:
2022 Budget Workshop;**

Pursuant to New York State Law § 108 a **WORKSHOP** for the Town of Denning 2022 Preliminary Budget will be held after the adjournment of the regularly scheduled Town Board and Town Business Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

By the Order of the Denning Town Board
Joy Monforte, Town Clerk
Sept. 29th, 2021

9/30

The Claryville Fire District will be making changes to the Wi-Fi service provided to the community. Spectrum notified us of misuse of illegal beings, which has brought to our attention that we will now require a password to use the internet. Beginning the 3rd week of September, a password will be required to access the Wi-Fi at the Fire Hall. Members of the community will be able to request access to the Wi-Fi on an as-needed basis. Please contact Glenn Vandenberg - Fire Chief (845-985-2943) or Tom Matthews- Fire Commissioner (845-985-7162) for access. We will change the Wi-Fi password every three months, so please plan if you need access.

Thank you,
The Claryville Fire District

9/30

Tri-Valley CSD Board Meeting

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Anticipated Proposed Executive Session -
6:00 p.m., Secondary School Library Upper
Level

Regular Meeting #7 - 7:00 p.m., Secondary
School Library Lower Level

The meeting will be on our YouTube Live
Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkl224vKQ8nAWhR6NVao24w/live>

Fallsburg CSD Board of Education September Meetings

October 6, 2021

October 20, 2021

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(6" x 8") - \$120.00

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Ulster Trending Upcoming events in Ulster County

Oct. 1-3, 9-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31 Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions: Named "#1 Haunted Attraction in America." New theme each season. Includes a haunted walking trail, corn maze, eight haunted attractions, gift shops and eateries. Visit website for dates and times. Starts at Dusk. Reservations strongly recommended. Also featuring Headless Horseman Escape Rooms. Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions, 778 Broadway (Route 9W), Ulster Park. 845-339-2666; <http://headlesshorseman.com>

Sept. 29-Oct. 3 22nd Annual Woodstock Film Festival: Fiercely Independent. Roster of over 150 films, concerts, panels and the Maverick Awards Ceremony. Various locations. Woodstock Film Festival, 845-679-4265. <http://woodstockfilmfestival.org>

Sept. 30-Oct. 3 The Hudson Valley's First Contemporary Fine Art Faire OMG Art Faire: OMG Art Faire features a curated selection of fine art galleries, who represent artists working in photography, painting, sculpture, mixed media, video and digital. Artworks will be available for sale, including work from both established and emerging artists. VIP and other special events to be announced closer to the date. For more information including ticketing and visiting hours please visit the OMG website. OMG Art Faire, Wall Street Music Hall, 323 Wall St., Kingston. 917-715 2877; <http://omgartfaire.com>

Oct. 2-3 Hudson Valley Garlic Festival- 2021 Hudson Valley Garlic Festival (moved from September to October). Garlic farmers, garlic food, crafters, live music. Rain or shine. No pets, please. Cantine Field, Washington Avenue Extension, Saugerties. 845-246-3090; <http://hvgf.org>

Kingston YMCA Farm Project Farm Stand Thurs. 3:30-6 p.m. (through Oct. 28) 507 Broadway, Kingston 845-332-927 <http://kingstonymcafarmproject.org>

Woodstock Farm Festival Wednesdays 3 p.m.-7 p.m. Parking Lot 20 Mountainview Ave Woodstock <http://woodstockfarmfestival.com>

Saturdays:

Saugerties Farmers Market 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 115 Main Street Saugerties <http://saugertiesfarmersmarket.com>

Kingston Farmers Market 9 a.m.-2 p.m. County Courthouse parking lot, Kingston info@kingstonfarmersmarket.org or <http://kingstonfarmersmarket.org>

Sundays:

Rosendale Farmers Market 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Willow Kiln Park, just behind The Rosendale Theatre, at the base of Joppenburg Mountain. <http://rosendalefarmersmarketny.com>

New Paltz Open Air Market 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 45 Main St., New Paltz <http://newpaltzfarmersmarket.com>

D&H Canal Sunday Market 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Grady Park Route 213, High Falls canalmuseum.org/market/

Belleayre Farmers Market 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Discovery Lodge base area <http://belleayre.com/todo/farmers-market/>

Kingston Waterfront Farmers' Market 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Alongside the Rondout Creek in TR Gallo Park, Kingston. <http://thekingston-waterfront.com/farmers>



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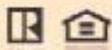
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DEC Statewide Forest Ranger Highlights Recent Forest Ranger Actions

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Forest Rangers respond to search and rescue incidents statewide. Working with other state agencies, local emergency response organizations, and volunteer search and rescue groups, Forest Rangers locate and extract lost, injured, or distressed people from across New York State.

In 2020, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 492 search and rescue missions, extinguished 192 wildfires that burned a total of more than 1,122 acres, participated in eight prescribed fires that served to rejuvenate more than 203 acres, and worked on cases that resulted in 3,131 tickets or arrests.

"During New York's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, more people are enjoying the outdoors than ever before and our Forest Rangers are on the front lines to help people get outside responsibly and get home safely," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Rangers' knowledge of first aid, land navigation, and technical rescue techniques are critical to the success of their missions, which for more than a century have taken them from remote wilderness areas with rugged mountain peaks, to white water rivers, and throughout our vast forests statewide."

Wilderness Search: On Sept. 15 at 7:45 p.m., Greene County 911 contacted DEC's Central Dispatch requesting Forest Ranger assistance with a 30-year-old man from Saugerties lost near the Prediger Road trailhead in the Indian Head Wilderness. Rangers Fox and Gullen responded, joining a Hunter Police patrol and NYSP Officer at the trailhead. Rangers bushwhacked toward cell phone coordinates collected by Greene County 911. Rangers located the hiker, provided him with a flashlight, and escorted him back to his vehicle. Resources were clear of the scene at 10:15 p.m.

Wilderness Search: On Sept. 19 at 10:10 p.m., Ulster County contacted DEC's Central Dispatch reporting a 69-year-old overdue hiker from Pine Plains on Wittenberg Mountain in the Slide Wilderness Area. Rangers Martin and Franceschina responded with State Police, Shandaken Police, Ulster Emergency Management, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Phoenicia FD, and Shandaken Ambulance. The missing hiker was last seen by his family at the intersection of the Wittenberg and Terrace Mountain trails. Ranger Russell located the hiker, uninjured, approximately one mile from the trailhead. The hiker stated he had taken the trail to Terrace Mountain and, after realizing his mistake, returned to the red trail to rest from fatigue. Ranger Martin assisted him out of the woods and resources were clear at 1:40 a.m.

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

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

DEC Announces Bowhunting Seasons for Deer and Bear

• *Northern Zone Opens Sept. 27; Southern Zone Opens Oct. 1*

• *Youth Big Game Hunt Opens Columbus Day Weekend*

• *New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)*

• *Commissioner Basil Seggos announced that bowhunting seasons for deer and bear will begin in the Northern Zone on Sept. 27, and in the Southern Zone on Oct. 1.*

"New York provides terrific opportunities for bowhunters," Commissioner Seggos said. "Mild weather, longer days, and new hunting hours extending 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset make the early bow season a great time to be in the woods with friends and family."

DEC has initiated several changes to big game seasons this year through regulations. Bowhunters may only use crossbows during latter portions of bow seasons: the last 10 days of the Northern Zone bow season (Oct. 13-22); and the last 14 days of the Southern Zone bow season (Nov. 6-19). To hunt with a crossbow during these periods, the law requires bowhunters to possess a muzzleloader privilege and a crossbow qualifications certificate (see the Crossbow Hunting webpage on DEC's website for details).

The application deadline for Deer Management Permits (DMPs) is Oct. 1. Hunters should know which Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) they intend to hunt before applying.

To learn more, visit DMP Availability and Probability of Selection webpage for DMP availability and chances of being selected in each WMU.

Youth Big Game Hunt

New York's annual Youth Big Game Hunt is Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 9-11. New this year, 12- and 13-year-old hunters may join 14- and 15-year-olds participating in upstate counties that have passed a local law for these junior hunters to hunt deer with firearms, which currently includes all counties north of Westchester, with the exception of Erie and Rockland counties. During this special opportunity, licensed 12-15-year-olds may use a firearm to hunt big game while accompanied by an experienced, licensed adult hunter. All eligible junior hunters may take one deer of either sex and 14- and 15-year-olds may also take one bear. During the youth hunt, antlerless deer taken with a firearm may be tagged with a regular season tag, DMP, or a Deer Management Assistance Program tag. Antlered deer may only be tagged with the regular season tag. Though junior hunters may have multiple deer tags, they may only take one deer with a firearm during the Youth Big Game Hunt.

This Youth Big Game Hunt takes place throughout the State, except in Suffolk and Westchester counties and bowhunting-only areas. Additional rules that apply to junior hunters and their adult mentors can be found on pages 36 and 37 of the Hunting & Trapping Guide or through the Junior Hunter Mentoring Program. (Contd. Pg. 27)

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

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

Good News!
St. Mark's
UM Church
 68 Clinton St.
 Napanch, NY
Thrift Shop
 and
Clothing Sale
 Will be opened
 every Friday
 from 10 - 3

Sundown United Methodist Church

Sundown Ladies
 'See you at the Annual Christmas Event at Grahamsville UMC Church in December'

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

October 9th and October 23rd from 9am to 12 noon

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Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Fred VanWagner

Temporarily closed due to COVID

For information contact:
The Reverend Diana Southwick Scheide,
Canon Missioner of the Delaware Catskill Episcopal Ministry
 PO Box 296 Callicoon, NY
vicardcem@gmail.com
 845-887-3201 • 717-870-7874 cell


 Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches
House Worship Plan
Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
 Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>
 Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740
 Dial by your location
 +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
 +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.
 The next meeting will be a Seventh-week gathering. If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

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

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

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041

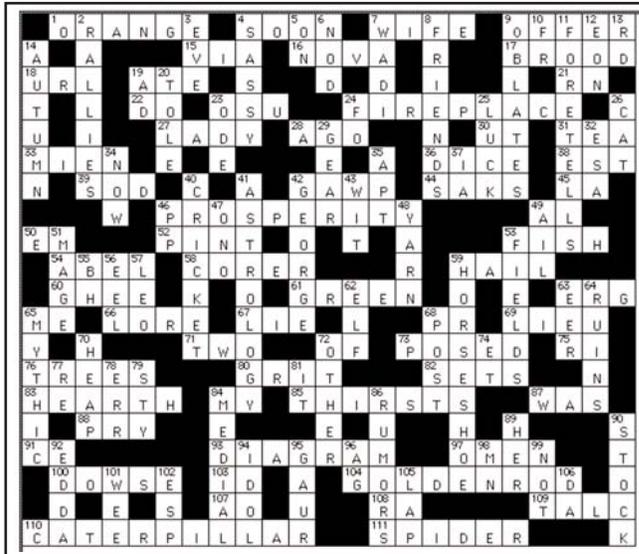


Worship Services @ 10:00 am
 Rev. Ken Tenckinck, Pastor
 Church Hall available for rent
 Call - 845-985-2041 for information

St. Augustine's Chapel
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
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 Holy Days 5:30 pm
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Ans to last week's Crossword



The Forestburgh Playhouse is ready to do the Time Warp Again!

The Rocky Horror Show Live will be performed in the Forestburgh Tavern 8 times for patrons to enjoy!



This immersive production features amazing Playhouse talent, a fantastic live band of the best local musicians and a ton of fun! Join Brad and Janet as they travel to the mansion of Dr. Frankenfurter and experience the wild ride-- complete with transylvanians, phantoms and more! With iconic songs like Time Warp, Sweet Transvestite, Touch a Touch Me and More-- Rocky Horror is an iconic treat for all! Rocky Bags will be available with all the props needed to fully experience this wacky and wonderful show!

Show dates are:

October 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, and 29-30.

Doors open at 6 for dinner and drinks and showtime is 8PM. Cocktails available right up to showtime and at intermission.

Don't miss it!

Visit <http://fbplayhouse.org> or forestburghtavern.com for tickets today! Follow Forestburgh Playhouse on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube

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Register for Our Free, On-line Community Learning Classes Strength Training Series

Nutrition and Wellness

Eugene Thalman, Certified Dietitian- Nutritionist, discusses ways to eat healthy and improve your health! This class aims to be a catalyst for you to start or continue taking positive action in your own life, no matter where you might be in the journey.

Eugene will present both conceptual knowledge and also practical life hacks that will help make those healthful changes incrementally more doable.

Offered in partnership with Catskill Mountainkeeper, this series will help you learn how "food can be medicine," and discover our bodies' innate and extraordinary healing abilities.

Monthly on the second Wednesday Via Zoom 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Click here to register <https://sunysullivan.edu/wellness-program>

Legal Document Training Series

An informative course on medical and estate planning, presented in partnership with Sullivan 180. Attorney and Registered Nurse, Roberta Chambers Esq., will lead the course.

Chambers will guide students through the complex and often confusing world of wills and health proxies. Students will explore topics such as: powers of attorney, living wills, Medicaid planning, trusts and more.

Attend all classes and enter a raffle to receive a free legal documents package! This class is offered in partnership with Sullivan 180. Every third Wednesday of the month through January 19th, 2022 Via Zoom 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Click here to register <https://sunysullivan.edu/wellness-program>

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

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

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/1/21 Grahamsville UMC **Hog Heaven's Famous Pulled Pork Take Out BBQ** 11 am - 7 pm
 10/2/21 **Annual Giant Pumpkin Party** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds
 10/9/21 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Spahetti & Meatball Dinner TAKE OUT ONLY** 4 - 6 pm
 10/11/21 Town of Neversink Holiday - **COLUMBUS DAY**
 10/12/21 Town of Denning Town Board and Business meeting at Denning Town Hall 6:00 pm
 (Please note: 2nd Tuesday)
 10/13/21 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - Regular
 10/19/21 Claryville Fire District meeting 6:30 pm Warren Cole Hall in Claryville
 10/19/21 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm- Submissioin date 10/5/2021
 10/21//21 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm

Save the Date!
Oct 2 - 35th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party

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.

During these uncertain times -PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF EACH ORGANIZATION for updates & changes

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

Ulster County Legislature**Weekly Update For The Week Of
September 27 - October 1, 2021****Monday, September 27**

7:00 PM - Climate Smart Committee, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 880 2549 6095, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Tuesday, September 28

4:30 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance, held via Microsoft Teams, Call in 845-768-3864; Phone Conference ID: 204 969 258#

Wednesday, September 29

6:30 PM - Environmental Management Council, in the Howard St. John Business Seminar Rm, Clinton Hall, SUNY Ulster, Stone Ridge Campus, 491 Cottekill Rd, Stone Ridge OR Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID 974 4254 9615, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

6:30 PM -Caucus: Democrats, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 703 735 9909, By Phone Dial (646) 558-86

Thursday, September 30 No Meetings

Friday, October 1 No Meetings

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The first Friday of the month book discussion group will meet on **WEDNESDAY, September 29th, 2021** at the **Daniel Pierce Library** in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 pm.

Book Discussion:

"Their Eyes Were Watching God"

by Zora Neal Hurston

New members welcome!

It'll Be a Scream!

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents its wildly popular Haunted Theatre Tours this season at the Rivoli Theatre with three floors of fright - it'll be a scream! YOURS! Come if you dare!

Join our staff as they entertain you with the unexplainable, murmurs, ghosts and spirits. Be prepared for goosebumps but remember, as long as you stay with your group, you'll be just fine.

Tour dates are only on Fridays and Saturdays - October 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23 at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. Tours are limited to groups of four and run continuously starting at 6:00 PM - last tour of the evening starts at 10:00PM. Please note that this tour includes stairs and is sometimes in complete darkness. Also, please note that this tour is NOT recommended for children under 13!

All tickets are \$10 which includes admission and a free gift from the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop. Advance tickets recommended at www.scdw.net.

For more information: 845-436-5336



Daniel Pierce Library's
35TH ANNUAL
GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY

SAT | OCT 2 | 9AM-4PM

Grahamsville Fairgrounds
Rain or Shine / Free Admission



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GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY

CONTEST INFORMATION

Win Great Prizes!



Enter our contests at the Giant Pumpkin Party for both children and adults for a chance to win great prizes! For entry forms and complete contest rules and information, please refer to the **Giant Pumpkin Party Booklet**, which is available throughout the community, call the **Daniel Pierce Library** at 985-7233, or visit our website at www.danielpiercelibrary.org and click on the "Giant Pumpkin Party" link.



Costume March: (pg. 7) All participants receive a special book prize and a sweet treat. There is also a separate raffle in all of the age groups. Registration will begin at the fairgrounds at 8:30 a.m. The Costume March begins at 9:00 a.m.



Giant Pumpkin Contest: (pg. 9) **Trophies and Cash Prizes awarded to all winners!** Adult Contest with prizes of \$250, \$150, \$100, \$75, and \$50 (3). Children's Pumpkin Growing Contest with prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$15.



Pumpkin Decorating Contest: (pg. 10) **Cash Prizes and ribbons awarded to all winners!** Categories for children and adults for both carved and uncarved pumpkins!



Scarecrow Contest: (pg. 11) **Cash Prizes and ribbons awarded to all winners!** Categories for children, adults and groups.



Guess the Weight of the Giant Pumpkin: (pg. 8) **The easiest contest to enter! Prizes awarded to the closest 5 guesses.** Visit the library now through Friday, September 24th, 5:00 p.m., to fill out a "guess slip." This contest is for children only.

DEC Announces Bowhunting Seasons for Deer and Bear

(From Pg. 21) **Take it, Tag it, Report it!**

DEC reminds hunters of the importance of reporting their harvest. Harvest reporting is critical to wildlife management, and hunters are required to report their harvest of deer, bear, and turkey within seven days of taking the animal. The easiest way to report is via DEC's HuntFishNY mobile app. Through this mobile app, hunters, anglers, and trappers can access an electronic version of their licenses and privileges, and quickly report the harvest of deer, bear, and turkey immediately while afield on their mobile device. Hunters may still use the phone report system, but the online and mobile systems are faster, more convenient, and easier for hunters to accurately enter information.

Venison Donation Program

Big game hunters are reminded that they can help feed the hungry by making a monetary contribution to the Venison Donation Program at any license-issuing outlet. License buyers should inform the sales agent if they are interested in donating \$1 or more to support the program.

For more information about DEC's big game hunting seasons, new regulations, and hunter safety information including new requirements to wear hunter orange or pink, go to DEC's website.

As Senate Aging Committee Holds Hearing on "Frauds, Scams, and COVID 19" Gillibrand Urges FTC to Protect Seniors from Targeted Financial Scams

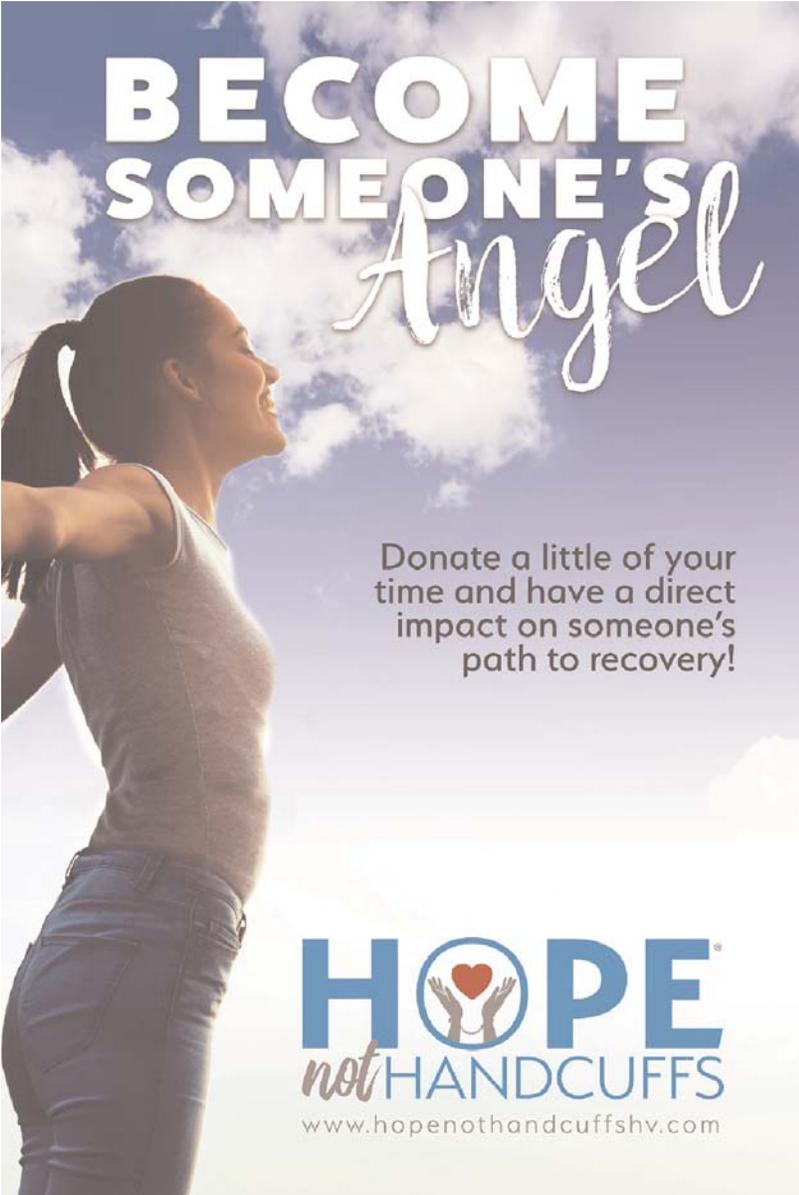
- *Financial Scams Targeting Seniors Skyrocketed Throughout COVID-19 Pandemic;*
- *Gillibrand's Renewed Call Will Help Protect Seniors From Targeted Financial Abuse and Hold Scammers Accountable;*
- *Seniors in New York State Lose As Much As \$1.5 Billion Per Year To Financial Fraud and Abuse*

WASHINGTON, D.C. - On the heels of the Senate Aging Committee holding a hearing today on "Frauds, Scams, and COVID-19: How Con Artists Have Targeted Older Americans During the Pandemic," U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, member of the Special Committee on Aging, renewed her support for the bipartisan Senior Financial Empowerment Act. This bill ensures that seniors and their caregivers have access to critical information and resources regarding financial abuse. As part of Gillibrand's continued efforts to protect seniors from fraud and targeted financial scams, she recently sent a letter to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) urging the agency to strengthen and standardize senior financial abuse reporting, to help ensure older Americans and their caregivers

have access to critical information regarding financial abuse, and to hold financial scammers targeting older Americans accountable.

"In New York State alone, seniors are estimated to lose as much as \$1.5 billion a year to financial fraud and abuse. Older Americans should not have to worry about falling prey to these scams, and if they do, they need somewhere to turn," said Senator Gillibrand. "I am steadfastly committed to helping older Americans respond to, report, and prevent costly financial scams -- especially as the holiday season approaches. That is why I renewed my call to pass the bipartisan Senior Financial Empowerment Act, legislation that will help address the scourge of fraud and protect New York's seniors, and pushed the FTC to hold scammers targeting older Americans accountable."

Millions of seniors across the country are victims of financial scams and abuse every year. Throughout the pandemic, the range of financial scams targeting older adults skyrocketed as public health and economic anxiety grew, capitalizing on people's interest in COVID treatments and their need for financial help. In New York State alone, seniors are estimated to lose as much as \$1.5 billion per year to financial fraud and abuse. New York is also ranked the 4th highest in the nation for financial loss and number of victims per state among those aged sixty and older. Gillibrand's call to action aims to provide tactics and strategies for families to use against the threat of fraud, especially as this holiday season approaches. (Contd. Pg. 28)



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As Senate Aging Committee Holds Hearing on “Frauds, Scams, and COVID 19” Gillibrand Urges FTC to Protect Seniors from Targeted Financial Scams

(From Pg. 27) This bill would standardize and improve the way senior financial abuse is reported, establish a national hotline that would advise seniors on where and how to report fraud, and provide more resources to combat and prevent financial exploitation of seniors. Specifically, this legislation would help protect seniors from financial fraud by doing the following:

- o Centralizing services for consumer education and data on scams and fraud targeting seniors;
- o Improving reporting of suspected instances of elder financial abuse;
- o Educating certain entities regarding elder financial abuse;
- o Creating a grant program to prevent mail, telemarketing, and internet fraud;
- o Directing the National Institutes of Health to conduct scientific research on older adults' increased vulnerability to scams; and
- o Designating a National Senior Fraud Awareness Week.

This legislation is endorsed by AARP and LeadingAge.

Read the text of the letter to the FTC below:

Dear Chairwoman Khan,

I write to you regarding the rise in financial scams targeting older Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to improve and standardize the way older adult financial abuse is reported. The amount of financial scams targeting older adults skyrocketed as public health and economic anxiety grew. However, this is not something that started with the pandemic. It is estimated that millions of older adults across the country are victims of financial scams and abuse every year, with scams related to COVID-19 alone costing consumers more than \$460 million. In New York State, seniors are estimated to lose as much as \$1.5 billion per year to financial fraud and abuse.

The Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) work is critical in ensuring that older adults and their caregivers have access to crucial information regarding financial abuse and in improving the way older adult financial abuse is reported. As I work with Senator Collins and my colleagues in Congress to pass the Senior Financial Empowerment Act and to help protect older Americans from harmful scams and fraud, I would appreciate your input on the following questions:

- o In what ways is the FTC working to ensure that as many senior fraud crimes as possible get shared with proper authorities?
- o How would collaboration between the FTC and various agencies, including the Attorney General, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Postmaster General, the Chief Postal Inspector for the United States Postal Inspection Service, and the Internet Crime Complaint Center, improve scam reporting and the delivery of services for consumer education on fraud targeting seniors?
- o How is the FTC working to ensure that financial institutions are aware of state and local reporting laws regarding senior fraud?

o How is the FTC working to ensure each individual senior with the tools they need to recognize fraud?

We look forward to your response to these questions by October 8th, 2021. We need to protect our loved ones against fraud and we can do so by working to improve scam reporting and provide educational resources to older adults and their caregivers. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you

Gillibrand Calls on Biden Administration to Prioritize Opening of US-Canada Land Border to Vaccinated Canadians

Announcement Comes as Biden Administration Eases Travel Restrictions for Non-Essential Travel for The EU, UK, And Parts Of Asia; Reopening Land Border To Vaccinated Canadians Should Be Top Priority

WASHINGTON, DC - Late last week, Senator Gillibrand called on the Biden administration to allow vaccinated Canadians to travel to the U.S. for non-essential travel through all ports of entry. The land border closure has placed severe economic strains on the supply chains of New York businesses, hospitals, and medical equipment providers that rely on travel across the northern border to stay afloat and produce essential goods and services. Cross-border families, including those of service members at Fort Drum, are separated by this policy unless they can afford air travel. The closure and loss of Canadian business costs the U.S. economy \$1.5 billion each month and \$665-855 million annually in Erie County alone. Gillibrand, along with several of her Democratic colleagues, asked President Biden to lift travel restrictions, create a public plan to reopen land ports of entry to vaccinated Canadians, and appoint an interagency lead to spearhead coordination.

“New York and Canada have a valuable economic partnership that has been deeply affected by travel restrictions put in place to prioritize the health and safety of so many New Yorkers who live along the border. However, the circumstances have changed and it's time to allow fully vaccinated Canadians to travel safely into the United States across the northern border,” said Senator Gillibrand. “Countless New Yorkers and medical providers depend on travel across the northern border to stay afloat. I am encouraged by President Biden's announcement to ease travel restrictions in the EU, UK, and parts of Asia starting in November, and I encourage the administration to make reopening the Canadian land border a top priority.”

Since March of 2020, travel along the U.S.-Canadian border has been severely restricted by the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in significant disruptions to New York communities, businesses and families. In July, Gillibrand applauded Canada's decision to reopen the border to fully vaccinated U.S. citizens, even as the U.S. government extended its ban on non-essential travel from Canada. Gillibrand has been a vocal advocate for safely reopening the U.S.-Canadian border. Since the onset of the pandemic, she has requested guidance from both the Biden and Trump administrations to understand how closures and quarantines would affect New York's bordering communities and to ensure all necessary exemptions have been made in the interest of public health and safety.

In addition to Senator Gillibrand, this letter was signed by Senators Shaheen (D-NH), Hassan (D-NH), King (I-ME), Tester (D-MT), Stabenow (D-MI), Peters (D-MI), and Klobuchar (D-MN).

Sunshine and Something for Everyone Made it a Great Event!

Whether it was antique machinery, vintage and antique tractors and farm equipment, classic cars, having your hunting knife sharpened while visiting the Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club display, shopping for a bargain at the yard sale or looking for a craft, it was there this weekend at the Town of Neversink Annual Community Yard Sale 2021 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Associations 21st Annual Tractor Show and Swap Meet that was held on the Grahamsville Fair Grounds. And there was certainly plenty of food and fun for the kids, too.

A big 'THANK YOU' to all who worked so hard to make this event happen this year.



One of many of the antique tractors on display



Cher Woehl, Director of Neversink Parks and Recreation



Antique and vintage trucks and tractors



Visitors enjoyed a variety of crafts tables along with many yard sales



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More about our warrior Nick....

Nick was diagnosed with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) at birth. TSC is a neurological disorder that produces seizures, tumors, and lesions that effect the organs of the body and can cause Autism. Nick battled with seizures his whole life from infantile spasms to adult grand-mal seizures. Finally the past year and half Nick's seizures have been controlled but his kidney function was deteriorating. May 2019 we heard the worst news that Nick's function was under 10% on both kidneys! Since then Nick has had 2 surgeries to put ports in his neck and stomach so dialysis can be preformed. Nick has transitioned to home dialysis and has been a tough adjustment. Not what the sweetest, kindest, 29 year old should be going through.

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

Governor Hochul Announces Partnership with New York's Professional Football Teams to Support Vaccinating New Yorkers

- *Buffalo Bills, New York Giants, and New York Jets Included In This Integrated Media Campaign and Vaccine Incentive Program to Encourage More New York Families to Get Vaccinated This Fall*
- *First Winners Announced September 29*

Governor Hochul: "As we heard about the team efforts, this truly is a team effort for all New Yorkers. And I'm very competitive. I want to win this game. I want to beat back COVID. I want to emerge victorious. To me, that's our Superbowl, beating back COVID, winning our Superbowl as New Yorkers. And if we can get to 90, 95, 100%, there is no stopping us and we're going to go all the way into the end zone together."

Governor Kathy Hochul announced an integrated media and vaccine incentive program in partnership with all three New York professional football teams to support vaccinations among currently unvaccinated New Yorkers. The multiscale marketing effort and #VaxandWin Football Sweepstakes includes the Buffalo Bills, the New York Giants, and the New York Jets who join the State in urging all unvaccinated New York adults and eligible school-aged adolescents to get vaccinated this fall as New Yorkers return to school, work, and football.

Fallen Hero Recognition Ceremony Temporarily Postponed

The office of Assemblymember Kevin Cahill announced that a ceremony previously planned for Saturday September 25, 2021 honoring the service, sacrifice and memory of Private First Class John Senor is postponed until a later date to be determined.

"My staff and I have been honored over the last several years to recognize ten young men from our community who gave their lives in the Vietnam War," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The service planned for PFC Senor would have been the most recent such event. Unanticipated circumstances beyond the control of our current staff prevent us from going forward at this time, but it is our intention to reschedule the event in the very near future."

Private First Class John Senor was 19 years old when he was killed in Dinh Tuong, South Vietnam on February 2, 1969. He was a graduate of Kingston High School and a lifelong resident of the area. Our office will announce a new date for this important ceremony as soon as possible to ensure those that wish to attend are able.

In 2012, President Barack Obama declared May 28, 2012 - November 11, 2025 as the official anniversary commemoration period for the Vietnam War. In his proclamation, President Obama urged communities to pause to honor and show gratitude toward those who made the Ultimate Sacrifice. Previously, the office of Assemblymember Kevin Cahill participated in individual recognition ceremonies for the service of Lance Corporal Peter Donovan, Private First Class James Reilly, Corporal Chester J. Joy, Staff Sergeant Walter J. Dart, Specialist Alan Pagliaroni, Private First Class Harold S. Huggs, Private First Class Robert Tubby, Staff Sergeant Charles W. Johnson, Corporal Henry G. Shulte and Staff Sergeant Ronald E. Rockefeller.

"It is our goal to honor each of these fallen neighbors between now and the conclusion of the official recognition designation. These simple acknowledgments of their lives and sacrifice are long overdue," concluded Assemblymember Cahill.

UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces that Ulster County is Among the Best in New York State Regarding Fiscal Stability According to the NYS Comptroller's Office

- *With a score of 6.7, Ulster County is tied for third among New York State's 62 Counties for Fiscal Stability*
- *Last month, citing "Strong management, with good financial policies," S&P once again reaffirmed Ulster County's 'AA' Bond Rating*
- *Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan to deliver his Executive Budget address on September 30th*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that according to the New York State Comptroller's Office (OSC), Ulster County is tied for third among New York State's 62 Counties for Fiscal Stability. OSC issued Ulster County's 2020 overall fiscal stress score of 6.7 out of 100. The score signifies there is no designation or no current fiscal stress score for the County.

"As we navigate through the pandemic, residents can rest assured that Ulster County is continuing to use strong financial management practices to ensure that their tax dollars are spent wisely and effectively," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "The rating from the NYS Comptroller along with our S&P bond rating, allows us to continue to provide high-quality services for our residents while also ensuring the highest level of fiscal responsibility."

The analysis provided by OSC shares an objective assessment of the fiscal challenges facing local governments. The Fiscal Stress Monitoring System and resulting fiscal stress designations rely on data from annual financial reports submitted by local governments to the Office of the State Comptroller. Since 2013, Ulster County has been designated with no fiscal stress.

In August, S&P Global announced that Ulster County's credit rating remains strong at AA, citing "strong management, with good financial policies and practice." Coming off of the strong economic headwinds due to COVID-19, this credit rating reaffirms the county's ability to respond to the pandemic and economic pressures while continuing to provide superior services for residents. Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan will deliver his 2022 Executive Budget address on Thursday, September 30th in New Paltz. Last year, at approximately \$334.4 million, the 2021 budget included a 0% increase in the tax levy and no layoffs to county employees.



Teen & Adult Poetry WorkShop

Let's Explore Poetry Together at the Daniel Pierce Library!



Please join us at the
Daniel Pierce Library
Saturday October 23rd from
11-12pm, for a Poetry Writing
Workshop with Sullivan
County Poet Laureate
Eric Baylin.

Explore poetry by using your
imagination, playing with
words, laughing and having
fun through poetry.

We will have time to share, so
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have.

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Historic Photo Album of the Upper Rondout Creek Published by the Rondout Neversink Stream Program



The Rondout Neversink Stream Management Program (RNSP), located in Grahamsville, NY, released a one-of-a-kind digital multi-media project to their website. Working with local community members, RNSP has compiled a collection of historic images into a digital “e-Book” that provides snapshots of life along the Upper Rondout Creek in years gone by. The project, now available for free to the public, is a testament to the importance of healthy stream systems for Catskill residents, community members, and outdoor enthusiasts.

This newly released e-Book is structured as an interactive photo album which illustrates the rich history of community along the Upper Rondout Creek. From streamside camping, to old-time fly-fishing, the album showcases 12 digitally remastered historical images, hand-curated and captioned by Town of Neversink Historian, Carol Smythe. Each caption is narrated by graphic designer and long-time resident, Margaret Helthaler, and provides sounds recorded alongside the present-day Upper Rondout Creek. These images, along with their narrated captions, give glimpses into the long running love affair between the Creek and the folks who live alongside it.

The multi-media photo album also connects the reader to RNSP's present-day resources for communities who live along the Upper Rondout. One can find a summary of RNSP's wide range of program services, support systems, and funding opportunities available to residents and community organizations in the Rondout and Neversink watersheds.

To interact with the virtual photo album on RNSP's website, visit their Media page at <http://www.rondoutneversink.org/ebooks>. To view the e-Book instantly on your phone, just scan the QR Code attached to this article. (Open the camera app on your smartphone, hover your camera above

the black and white QR Code, and click the link that appears on your screen)

This project was created as a collaboration between Carol Smythe, Neversink Town Historian, Margaret Helthaler, graphic designer/local resident, and Haley Springston Watershed Planning Coordinator of RNSP and was funded through RNSP's 2020 SMIP grant funding.

If you have any questions about this project or if you're interested in applying for SMIP grant funding, please contact Haley Springston, at hspringston@rondoutneversink.org or call RNSP's office at (845) 985-2581.

The Rondout Neversink Stream Program is a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with the Towns of Denning and Neversink, and funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection.



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Governor Hochul Announces \$150 Million in Heating Utility Assistance for Consumers

Supplement to Aid Low-Income Households and Those Not Eligible for Utility Arrears Through NY's Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Funding through the Home Energy Assistance Program to Help New Yorkers Avoid Disconnection Once Utility Moratorium Ends

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that funding is now available to help low-income households that have fallen behind on their utility bills during the COVID-19 pandemic. Administered by the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, the regular arrears supplement is available to households who are eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and behind on their heating utility bills, but that do not qualify for the utility assistance offered by New York's Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

"The global health crisis has brought into focus the struggles of so many New Yorkers, including tens of thousands of households that fell drastically behind on utility bills," Governor Hochul said. "This critical assistance will help these households pay down utility bills that accumulated at the height of the pandemic and help them avoid potential disconnection in the coming months."

There is \$150 million available for one-time payments to HEAP-eligible households through the regular arrears supplement from now until September 2022, or until funding is exhausted. Secured through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the federal funding will cover all accumulated heating utility arrears up to \$10,000 and comes as the end of the moratorium on utility disconnections approaches in late December.

About 83,000 HEAP recipients had fallen behind on their utility bills as of March 2021, with these households owing an average arrears of about \$1,370, or roughly \$113 million statewide. While the Emergency Rental Assistance Program is providing utility arrears assistance for eligible renters, homeowners and those who do not owe rent arrears do not qualify for this assistance, including customers of municipally owned utilities.

OTDA Commissioner Mike Hein said, "Many low-income New Yorkers were struggling to bear the financial burden of utility bills even before the onset of the global pandemic. This critical assistance will help alleviate some of this burden and help these households avoid the grim potential of utility disconnection."

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to receive a regular HEAP benefit, which vary by income and household size, and be in active collections or otherwise facing disconnection or termination of service. Applicants must also be the utility customer of record or pay a utility directly.

Applications for assistance are accepted at local departments of social services in person or by telephone, with funding provided on a first-come, first-served basis. A list of local offices by county can be found at: <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/contacts/>

Residents outside of New York City may also apply online for regular heating assistance benefits. New York City residents may download an application and obtain program information at: <https://access.nyc.gov/programs/home-energy-assistance-program-heap/#how-it-works>

Message from Congressman Delgado

This week marks the beginning of fall -- a season that showcases the beauty of our upstate communities. As we say goodbye to summer, I wanted to give you an update on how I've been serving you.

This summer, I held my 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, and 63rd town halls.

SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

August was a challenging month for our service members, veterans, and their families. I want to thank all of you for sharing your heartfelt messages of support for our veterans. You can click here to read the notes and submit your own.

In Saugerties, I brought local veterans and advocates together to lean on one another. In DC, I introduced bipartisan legislation to improve the Veteran Crisis Line.

It's clear we must do more to support our veterans. That's why I've urged the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to quickly develop and implement a comprehensive plan to contact post-9/11 veterans and provide information and local resources. It is our duty to check in with veterans -- not the other way around.

CUTTING TAXES

This summer, 38,900 households in New York's 19th Congressional District qualified to receive a tax cut, thanks to the Child Tax Credit. From child care costs to buying back-to-school supplies, this funding has been essential for upstate families.

To help our self-employed small business owners, I introduced the bipartisan Tax Fairness for the Self-Employed Act. This bill would level the playing field by making sure that self-employed small business owners can access the same tax deductions as corporations when it comes to health insurance premiums.

FIGHTING FOR OUR FARMERS

Last week, I joined state and local agriculture leaders at Black Horse Farms in Athens to reintroduce the Small Farm to School Act. This bipartisan legislation incentivizes partnerships between small farms and local schools. It's good for our farmers, and it's good for our families.

In July, I brought the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary to meet with my local Agriculture Advisory Committee and offer support for folks impacted by flooding.

I also wrote to the Biden Administration requesting reimbursement for our dairy farmers who were hurt by COVID-19 and milk price changes. I'm proud to share that, following my letter, the USDA has announced \$350 million in funding for dairy farmers.

DELIVERING FOR NY-19

I've been fighting to secure investments for upstate families, farmers, small businesses, and veterans. In July, the House voted to pass a package that includes funding for critical projects in New York's 19th Congressional District.

Rep. Delgado Announces Funding for the O&W Rail Trail

Rep. Delgado Announces Child Care Funding

Rep. Delgado Announces Funding for Broadband

Rep. Delgado Announces Funding for Northern Dutchess Hospital

I've also been meeting with folks across the district to talk about how my Direct Support for Communities Act is helping their communities. A bipartisan group of 35 state and local leaders shared how this essential funding is helping them fund our fire departments, build broadband, fix critical infrastructure, and more.

It's an honor to represent you in Congress. I'm looking forward to a fall fighting for our upstate communities.

Stay healthy & safe,

Antonio

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AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Martucci Calls Out Hochul Hypocrisy Governor Creating An Emergency In Order To Expand Her Own Power

MIDDLETOWN, NY - Senator Mike Martucci (R,C,I-Hudson Valley/Catskills) released the following statement in response to Governor Hochul's plan to address the State's impending healthcare staffing shortage:

"As Yogi Berra once said, 'It's like déjà vu all over again.' Like her former boss, disgraced Governor Andrew Cuomo, Governor Hochul is set to declare a State of Emergency to allow her to circumvent our Constitution. The worst part is that it's to address a crisis of her own making.

"Shortly after he announced he would resign from office, Governor Cuomo declared that all healthcare workers must be vaccinated by September 28th. Hochul was warned about the healthcare shortage this would create soon after. I signed a letter along with my colleagues in the Republican Conference pointing this out and asking her to allow a testing option for these workers. She ignored us and doubled down on mandated vaccination for healthcare workers instead. Now the shortages I predicted are coming to pass, and with unions challenging her blatant refusal to bargain in good faith in court, she is declaring an "emergency".

"What will this allow her to do? She wants to bring in workers from other states - not licensed to practice in New York - and has also asked the Biden Administration to allow emergency approval for visas for healthcare workers to come to this country. In short, Hochul put thousands of New Yorkers out of work and now wants to replace them with people from out of state and even immigrants from overseas whose vaccination statuses are unknown.

"While I am vaccinated and I support vaccination, this is an outrageous abuse of power and an abandonment of New York's own healthcare heroes who have been on the front-lines throughout this pandemic. I want to be clear - I stand with New York healthcare workers in this fight. All Governor Hochul needs to do to fix this is allow for a testing option for those who choose not to be vaccinated. If she will not do so, the Legislature should return to session immediately and solve this problem for her. Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Governor Hochul had a front row seat to Andrew Cuomo's lies, manipulation, bullying and

abuses of power. She says she wants to set a new tone. Well, this is her big chance. The eyes of hardworking New Yorkers are upon her."

Monday Vaccination Deadline – Governor Hochul Releases Comprehensive Plan to Address Preventable Health Care Staffing Shortage

Plan Includes Preparation of State of Emergency Declaration to Supplement Workforce Supply at Health Care Facilities

Would Enable Qualified Health Care Professionals Licensed in Other States or Countries, Recent Graduates, Retired and Formerly Practicing Health Care Professionals to Practice in New York

Other Options Include Deployment of Medically-Trained National Guard, Requesting Federal Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs), Working with the Federal Government to Expedite Visa Requests for Medical Professionals

Governor Holds Firm on Ensuring Health Care Workers are Vaccinated to Protect Public Health

In preparation for Monday's vaccination deadline, Governor Kathy Hochul today released a comprehensive plan to address preventable staffing shortages in hospitals and other health care facilities statewide.

"We are still in a battle against COVID to protect our loved ones, and we need to fight with every tool at our disposal," Governor Hochul said. "I am monitoring the staffing situation closely, and we have a plan to increase our health care workforce and help alleviate the burdens on our hospitals and other health care facilities. I commend all of the health care workers who have stepped up to get themselves vaccinated, and I urge all remaining health care workers who are unvaccinated to do so now so they can continue providing care."

The plan includes preparing to sign an executive order if necessary to declare a state of emergency that seeks to increase workforce supply and allow

qualified health care professionals licensed in other states or countries, recent graduates, retired and formerly practicing health care professionals to practice in New York State.

The Department of Labor has issued guidance to clarify that workers who are terminated because of refusal to be vaccinated are not eligible for unemployment insurance absent a valid doctor-approved request for medical accommodation (Contd. Pg. 41)

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For information Contact Bingo Chair
and Past Exalted Ruler Lisa Muller at: 914-799-1831

Vaccination Deadline Governor Hochul Releases Comprehensive Plan to Address Preventable Health Care Staffing Shortage

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Other options include deployment of medically-trained National Guard members, and partnering with the federal government to deploy Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs) to assist local health and medical systems. Additionally, Governor Hochul plans to work with the federal government and other state leaders to explore ways to expedite visa requests for medical professionals.

As of September 22, 84% of all hospital employees in New York State were fully vaccinated. As of September 23, 81% of staff at all adult care facilities and 77% of all staff at nursing home facilities in New York State were fully vaccinated.

According to the regulation issued by the State Department of Health, all health care workers in New York State, at hospitals and nursing homes, were to be vaccinated against COVID-19 with the first dose received by Monday, September 27, and staff at other covered entities including home care, hospice, and adult care facilities are to be vaccinated by October 7. The regulation also applies to all out of state and contract medical staff who practice in New York State.

"As nurses, we are committed to providing the best care for our patients and working with the Governor on these efforts. We need adequate staffing to protect our patients and our colleagues, and we want to do everything we can to avoid returning to crisis levels during the pandemic. We are grateful to Governor Hochul for her leadership and for her bold and strategic plan to support nurses, patients, and ensuring the best possible care," said Pat Kane, RN, Executive Director of New York State Nurses Association.

"UUP will continue to fight for adequate funding and staffing at the SUNY Hospitals and is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of our members and their patients. We understand the step that Governor Hochul is taking in light of the potential staff shortage. We remain hopeful that this step will not be necessary. We continue to urgently call on all UUP members and all New Yorkers to get vaccinated immediately," said Frederick E. Kowal, PH.D, President of United University Professions.

Attorney General James' Statement on Resignation of Health Commissioner Zucker

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia Jameson released the following statement after it was announced on Thursday that Dr. Howard Zucker has submitted his resignation from the state Department of Health:

"Dr. Zucker's resignation marks the end of a difficult chapter for our state. While I thank him for his service, we need more transparency and accountability at the Department of Health as we continue to battle COVID-19. I look forward to working with the next health commissioner, who must safeguard the health and wellbeing of all New Yorkers, especially the most vulnerable, and must do so with openness and great care."

Attorney General James Urges Biden Administration to Take Steps to Increase Competition at Airports, Lower Costs for Consumers

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today released the following statement after she sent letters to the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration, calling on the federal agencies to implement rules that would more fully utilize gate "slots" at airports in New York in an effort to increase the ability for more airlines to compete for customers:

"The DOT and the FAA must take action to increase competition at airports by issuing new rules to address the slot mismanagement we've seen for far too long. Our nation's airports and, subsequently, its passengers, are being held captive by an antiquated system that benefits those largest airlines that want to squeeze out competition, reduce choices, and increase prices for flyers. Airport slots must be more fully utilized and put into the hands of airlines prepared to compete aggressively. Doing so will provide lower-cost airlines with additional pathways to grow and bring greater competition to the region. Now is the time to act as so many Americans return to the skies but are seeing sky-high ticket prices.

"At the same time, we are glad that the U.S. Department of Justice and several states today took action to address concerns about competition in the market. We continue to evaluate our options and any appropriate steps to take in the future to protect New York consumers."

Governor Hochul Encourages New York's College Students and Municipalities to Educate Themselves on Campus Fire Safety

- *Governor Recognizing September as "Campus Fire Safety Month;" Focuses on Fire Safety and Prevention Early During the Fall Semester*
- *Installation of Fire Detection and Suppression Systems are Critical in Providing Early Warning and Saving Lives*

Governor Kathy Hochul today issued a proclamation declaring September as "Campus Fire Safety Month," which aims to educate the public about the dangers of campus-related housing fires across New York State. With many of the state's colleges and universities beginning classes over the past two weeks, Governor Hochul urged New Yorkers -especially students and renters -to take in their surroundings and evaluate their residences for fire safety measures.

"Now that New York's college students are settled in, I encourage them to take time ahead of the winter months to ensure they are living in a fire-safe environment, no matter if they are staying in on- or off-campus housing," Governor Hochul said. "Taking a few small steps to educate yourself and your roommates about fire safety can make all the difference in a life-or-death situation."

UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces "Vax to School" Partnership Between Ulster County Department of Health, New York State Department of Health, The SUNY Ulster Foundation and All Nine Ulster County Public School Districts

o Students between the ages of 12-17 who receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at one of the nine PODs will be eligible to win a two-year scholarship to SUNY Ulster.

o The Ulster County Health Department will conduct vaccination PODs at each high school gymnasium on select dates during October and November.

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced that anyone between the ages of 12-17 who receives their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at a participating POD will be eligible to enter a drawing for one of two two-year scholarships provided by the SUNY Ulster Foundation.

Ulster County will participate in the New York State Health Department's "Vax to School" initiative by conducting vaccination PODs in each high school gymnasium on select weekends during October and November. In an effort to increase vaccination rates among the 12-17 age group, Ulster County and New York State are making vaccines readily available in a comfortable and convenient setting.

"With schools now fully open, it is essential that we continue to provide access to vaccines for our students in a safe and efficient manner," County Executive Pat Ryan said. "I want to thank SUNY Ulster for helping incentivize this program and to all of our school districts for partnering with our Health Department for this critical effort. Vaccinating all of our residents is the clearest path to safely bringing back a sense of normalcy to our community. I encourage all of those who are eligible to participate."

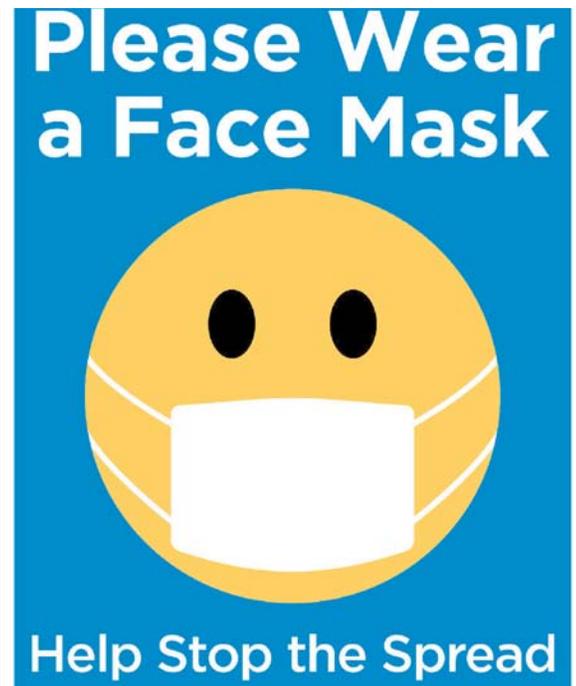
"Thank you, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, for ensuring students are safe from COVID-19 through the #VaxToSchool program. This partnership, coupled with an incentive opportunity that leverages access to higher education at SUNY Ulster, is incredible," said SUNY Ulster President Dr. Alan P. Roberts.

"Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan's commitment to scholarship support for the youth in Ulster County through the Ulster Community College Foundation is commended as we navigate the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic public health crisis and the health and well-being of students within communities," said SUNY Ulster Foundation Board Chair Laurel Sweeney.

"The Vax to School program is another example of Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan's strong partnership with the nine public school districts of Ulster County, to do whatever can be done to keep our schools open for in-person instruction," said Dr. Charles Khoury District Superintendent Ulster BOCES. "We encourage all eligible students to take advantage of these opportunities to get vaccinated, as being able to avoid having to quarantine if one is in close contact with a positive case is just one of the many benefits of being vaccinated."

The dates, times, and locations of the pods are:

- o October 2nd, 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Kingston High School, 403 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401
- o October 3rd, 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Wallkill Senior High School, 90 Robinson Dr, Wallkill, NY 12589



Why wear a mask?

Out of respect.

When you wear a mask you are saying,
I respect my neighbors.

When you wear a mask you are saying,
I respect nurses and doctors.

When you wear a mask you are saying,
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We all need to show respect to one another in difficult times.

Wearing a face covering is a small inconvenience to protect others. We have gotten through this crisis by standing together and doing the right thing. The right thing - the respectful thing - is to wear a mask.

o October 16th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Saugerties Senior High School, 310 Washington Ave, Saugerties, NY 12477

o October 17th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Rondout Valley High School, 122 Kyserike Rd, Accord, NY 12404

o October 23rd, 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., New Paltz High School, 130 S Putt Corners Rd, New Paltz, NY 12561

o October 24th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Onteora High School 5203, 4166 NY-28, Boiceville, NY 12412

o November 13th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Ellenville High School, 28 Maple Ave, Ellenville, NY 12428

o November 14th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Highland High School, 320 Pancake Hollow Rd, Highland, NY 12528

o November 20th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Marlboro High School, 50 Cross Rd, Marlboro, NY 12542

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins welcome. Register for an appointment at VaccinateUlster.com

The Magnetic Fields Announced as O+ Festival Headliner Free Festival in Kingston, NY to take place October 8-10

KINGSTON, NY September 15, 2021 - Indie pop stalwarts The Magnetic Fields and "first lady of graffiti" Lady Pink headline the 11th O+ Festival Oct. 8-10 in Kingston, N.Y. The unique weekend connects participating artists and musicians with vital healthcare, mental healthcare, dentistry and wellness services. Through the generosity of many supporters, this year's festival is free to the public.

O+ (pronounced O Positive) Festival Kingston is a citywide celebration of life while holding space for the complexity that comes with the collective, and personal, trauma of the past year and a half. The weekend will offer joy and connection which are, like this year's theme of O+ygen, essential to our ability to thrive as a community.

O+ Executive Director Holly Kelly says of this year's festival: "We can't wait for the community to experience the incredible outdoor and free offerings of art, music and wellness at O+ in October. O+ is different from other festivals because artists and musicians who participate receive healthcare services in exchange at the O+ popup clinic."

Participating solo artists, bands and ensembles include: Proper (hip hop rap / rock, NYC); Teenage Halloween (power pop, NJ); Pedazo de Carne con Ojo (hip hop / experimental, Philadelphia); Ceschi (progressive hip hop / folk, CT); Tierra del Fuego (rock / indie, NYC); Shana Falana (psych rock / shoegaze, Kingston); Breanna Barbara (blues singer-songwriter, NYC); Toebow (cartoon psych pop, NYC); Bobby Chaniel (hip hop / R&B, New Paltz / NYC); Jelly Kelly (post-punk art rock, Kingston); SSuperDirrtyDom (hip hop / rap, Kingston); BattleaXXX (hard rock, Albany); Denmark (indie rock, Kingston); Out of System Transfer (anarcho-folk-punk, NYC); Luella Roche (singer-songwriter, Kingston); Geezer (doom / heavy blues, Kingston / NYC); W.S.A.B.I. (performance art prog, NYC); Battle Ave (indie rock, Poughkeepsie); Shayna Blass (indie folk, Kingston); Caprice Rouge (world music, Kingston); COUPY (indie rock, NYC); Shenna (pop / R&B, NYC); Clone (indie rock, NYC); 9 Horses (improvising chamber ensemble, Beacon / NYC); and Carinae (psych rock, MA).

Participating mural, performance, interactive, installation and fiber artists include: Marilyn Arsem (site-responsive performance, MA); Paula Josa-Jones (performance, CT); Ann Lewis (mural, Detroit); Brian Kaspr (mural, CT); Marielena Ferrer (participatory practice / installation, Kingston); David Najib Kasir (mural, WI); Stephanie Loveless (participatory / installation, Albany); Kat Howard (fiber art installation); The D.R.A.W. (Kingston); Elisabeth Motley (live-art choreography event, Brooklyn); Hudson Valley Bee Habitat (hands-on workshop, Kingston); Khonsu X (experimental participatory soundscape, PA); Cave Dogs (video installation, Bloomington); Diana Steinberg and Naomi Steckman (pop-up performance, MA); and Molly Lindsay and Dina Kravtsov (mural and workshop, Kingston); and Performance sin Miedo/Performance without Fear (participatory performance, Kingston).

A festival highlight will be a screening of Street Heroines, a highly anticipated, festival-bound feature documentary film by Alexandra Henry about the courage and creativity of female street artists from around the world, featuring this year's O+ muralists Lady Pink and Ann Lewis. Art offerings also include

the Literary SalO+n featuring beetle bailey (Kingston), Carolita Johnson (NYC), Sara Benincasa (NYC), Onnesha Roychoudhuri (Kingston), Hayley Downs (Kingston) and Cristopher Livecchi (Kingston).

O+ audiences are invited to ExpLO+re a variety of wellness offerings, including Qigong, foundational concepts of Chinese medicine, a cooking class, sound healing and digital resilience. There will be a gravel bike ride as well as a mural bike tour.

The 11th O+ Kingston kicks off at the Kingston Library with a parade through midtown and uptown on Friday, Oct. 8. The weekend's venues (outside as much as possible) include Academy Green, Good Work Institute, Keegan Ales, Kingston Greenline, Old Dutch Church grounds, YWCA, Samadhi Recovery Outreach Center and The Yoga House. The footprint of the festival expands a bit this year to the Town of Ulster with Sunday concerts at Blueprint arts collective, located at the former IBM complex.

Participating artists and musicians, many of whom are uninsured or underinsured, will receive health and wellness services in the O+ Artists' Clinic, located at Bethany Hall inside Old Dutch Church. Offerings include primary care, nursing, mental health counseling, osteopathy, dermatology, massage therapy, acupuncture, chiropractic care, naturopathy, physical therapy, sound healing, Reiki, Tarot and more. Dental care will be provided in local provider offices.

Proof of a Covid-19 vaccine for those 12 and older is required for entry to all indoor and outdoor events. Masks are required. Those under 12 may attend if masked.

O+ is presented by WMC with support from Golden Mural Paints, Del's Roadside and Dairy Creme, Institute for Family Health, Athletic Brewing, The Barns Art Center, Rough Draft, Keegan Ales, Abandoned Cider, The Bank of Greene County, Stewart's Shops, Radio Kingston, Catskill Art Supply, Thesis Bikes, Fruition Chocolate, The Kinsley Hotel, the many volunteering health professionals and the Tides Foundation.

RSVPs requested, but not required at: <http://www.opositive-festival.org/festivalRSVP>

Governor Hochul Announces Partnership Between Mattress Firm, Inc. Habitat for Humanity New York City and Westchester County and New York State to Donate 500 Mattresses to Families Impacted by the Flooding Caused by Remnants of Hurrican Ida

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that Mattress Firm, Inc. and Habitat for Humanity New York City and Westchester County have partnered with New York State to donate 500 mattresses to families in Queens affected by the flooding caused by remnants of Hurricane Ida on the night of Sept. 1.

"New Yorkers faced waves of intense rain and historic flooding on the night that Ida swept across the Downstate region, with many waking up to find that much of their property was lost or destroyed," Governor Hochul said. "But like they always do, they helped their fellow neighbors clean, rebuild and restore their lives. And now, with the generosity of Mattress Firm and Habitat for Humanity NYC, we can help to offer a little piece of hope to those who lost so much - a new mattress to lay their heads."

The mattresses were distributed at First Baptist Church in the East Elmhurst neighborhood of Queens on Wednesday and Thursday. (Contd. Pg. 44)

Governor Hochul Announces Partnership Between Mattress Firm, Inc. Habitat for Humanity New York City and Westchester County and New York State to Donate 500 Mattresses to Families Impacted by the Flooding Caused by Remnants of Hurricane Ida

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John Eck, President and CEO of Mattress Firm, Inc., said, "Part of the fabric of our culture at Mattress Firm is to lead with heart and humanity. That's why we are committed to investing in and supporting communities where we live and work. It is a privilege to provide 500 mattresses to New Yorkers in need and alleviate a fraction of the stress they are going through. We know the importance of a good night's rest, especially after such a trying time

Karen Haycox, CEO of Habitat for Humanity New York City and Westchester County, said, "The hidden costs of storm damage, like replacing high-cost household items including mattresses, often put even more stress on those impacted by disasters. We are honored to work alongside the Governor Hochul and our partners at the City, State and Federal levels to do our part to provide some relief for our neighbors. We are thrilled to be of service, helping in any way we can."

Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President, said, "We look out for each other here in the borough of Queens, and we are deeply grateful to Governor Hochul, Mattress Firm and Habitat for Humanity NYC and Westchester for securing 500 mattresses distributed to Queens families severely impacted by Ida. With so many residents still in need following Ida's devastating floods, my office will leave no stone unturned to ensure our families are made whole in the wake of this disaster."

Governor Kathy Hochul announced on September 6 that President Biden approved an expedited Major Disaster Declaration that will help provide for federal financial relief for local governments and New Yorkers and deliver individual and public assistance for eligible New Yorkers recovering from the flooding damage caused by the remnants of Hurricane Ida. The counties covered by the declaration for individual and public assistance include: Bronx, Queens, Kings, Richmond and Westchester. At this time, New York County is included for public assistance only. The Governor will continue to work with FEMA and federal, state, and local partners to ensure New Yorkers get the additional relief that they need. New Yorkers who have been displaced, including uninsured families, will be eligible for funds for housing assistance, as well as crisis counseling, unemployment assistance, home repairs and legal services.

About Mattress Firm, Inc.

Mattress Firm, Inc., has been in business for 90 years with more than 2,400 neighborhood stores helping more than 3 million people a year find the right solution for their sleep needs. Committed to serving communities, the Mattress Firm Foster Kids program, in partnership with the Ticket to Dream Foundation, joined forces with local foster care non-profit partners to help children in foster care get better sleep so they can shape a better future. For more information, visit www.mattressfirm.com

About Habitat For Humanity New York City And Westchester County

Habitat for Humanity New York City and Westchester County transforms lives and communities by building and preserving affordable homes with hard-working families-and by uniting all New Yorkers around the cause of affordable housing. With the help of thousands of volunteers each year, Habitat NYC and

Westchester builds and repairs homes for families across the region. Learn more at www.HabitatNYCWC.org and connect with us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram at @HabitatNYC_WC.

Gillibrand and Colleagues Unanimously Pass Bill to Support U.S. Intelligence and Diplomatic Staff who have Suffered from 'Havana Syndrome'

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is announcing the unanimous passage of the Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks (HAVANA) Act, legislation to support American public servants who have incurred brain injuries that are likely connected to directed energy attacks. The HAVANA Act will also authorize additional authority for the CIA Director, the Secretary of State, and other agency heads to provide financial assistance to those suffering from brain injuries as a result of these attacks. The Senate passed the HAVANA Act unanimously on June 7th and the House unanimously passed the bill on Tuesday evening. The bill now heads to President Biden's desk to be signed into law.

In July, Senators Kirsten Gillibrand, Tom Cotton, Jeanne Shaheen, and Susan Collins also secured key provisions and funding in the Senate FY22 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to provide American government employees and their families suffering from symptoms of Havana Syndrome access to the National Intrepid Center of Excellence at Walter Reed. These provisions were included in the WIRE Act introduced by the four Senators in May 2021. Additionally, the Senators secured \$30 million in the Senate NDAA for the Defense Health Program in order to improve treatment for victims of Havana Syndrome.

"The House and Senate worked hand in hand to unanimously pass this important legislation that will ensure those suffering from Havana Syndrome have the financial backing to receive world-class care," said Senator Gillibrand. "This bill will build on the provisions and \$30 million I helped secure in the Defense Bill and honors our commitment to U.S. government employees, and their families, who bravely serve our country. I urge President Biden to swiftly sign this bill into law."

Havana Syndrome is the term given to an illness that surfaced among U.S. Embassy staff in Havana, Cuba, beginning in 2016. Since then, dozens more U.S. diplomats, members of the intelligence community, and their family members at other locations around the world have suffered symptoms "consistent with the effects of directed, pulsed, radiofrequency energy," according to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Symptoms can include severe headaches, dizziness, tinnitus, visual and hearing problems, vertigo, and cognitive difficulties, and many affected personnel continue to suffer from health problems years after the attacks. Just this week, it was reported that a member of CIA Director Burns' team experienced Havana Syndrome symptoms in India, and last month, at least two U.S. officials stationed in Germany reportedly sought medical treatment after developing Havana Syndrome symptoms.

The HAVANA Act was authored by Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) along with Intelligence Committee Chairman Mark R. Warner (D-VA), Vice Chairman Marco Rubio (R-FL), and Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH). In addition to Senator Gillibrand (D-NY), the bill was co-sponsored by Senators John Cornyn (R-TX), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Roy Blunt (R-MO), Richard Burr (R-NC), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Ben Sasse (R-NE), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Tom Cotton (R-AR), Angus King (I-ME), James Risch (R-ID), Richard Durbin (D-IL), Rick Scott (R-FL), Robert Menendez (D-NJ), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), and Margaret Hassan (D-NH).

Governor Hochul Announce Agreement with CSEA and PEF to Provide up to 2.5 Times Overtime for Nurses and Other Critical Health Care Professionals and Hospital Employees at SUNY Hospitals

Pilot Program at SUNY Downstate Health & Sciences, Stony Brook University Hospital, and Upstate University Hospital to Increase Overtime Pay for Nurses, LPNs, Medical Assistants and Other Staff Who are Eligible

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the launch of a pilot program to provide nurses and other critical patient-facing health care professionals and hospital employees at State University of New York hospitals with up to two and a half times overtime, which is normally at one and a half times pay. Staff at SUNY's three hospitals are eligible to participate: SUNY Downstate Health & Sciences, Stony Brook University Hospital, and Upstate University Hospital. The benefit is retroactive to September 16 and may be authorized for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, techs, medical assistants, aides, clerks, cleaners and other patient-facing staff, and will operate through the end of 2021 at which time the impact will be evaluated. Combined, SUNY employs 7,637 medical staff who are eligible for the pilot program.

"New York State's health care heroes have worked tirelessly and put their lives on the line throughout this terrible pandemic, and they should be compensated properly for their efforts," Governor Hochul said. "This vital agreement will increase overtime pay for our overworked health care professionals at SUNY hospitals and help to recognize them for their public service. We owe healthcare professionals and hospital employees that kept have kept the doors open an enormous debt of gratitude for their work during this pandemic and this will move New York a small step in the right direction on compensation."

Funding for the overtime will be provided from the hospitals' operating revenue. New York State will take further actions to support health care workers in the future following this agreement to ensure that we are recognizing the vital work of our health care professionals at all facilities.

SUNY Chancellor Jim Malatras said, "Our SUNY medical and hospital staff have been on the frontlines bravely battling the COVID crisis since the beginning and still continue their tireless and heroic fight every day for the patients they serve and we must do all we can to retain our workforce. The healthcare heroes at our hospitals represent the very best of SUNY and with this overtime increase, we will continue to send a strong message of our deep commitment to our healthcare workers. My thanks to Governor Hochul for her steadfast support of our tireless and dedicated healthcare staff, as well as the state employee relations team, our union representatives, and our hospital leadership in making this happen."



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Congresswoman Claudia Tenney - News from Washington

I voted "NO" on Speaker Pelosi's Blank Check

This week I voted against providing Speaker Pelosi with a blank check to add trillions more in reckless spending to our national debt and raise taxes on hardworking New Yorkers. If Democrats in Washington want to unilaterally add trillions to our debt through a partisan process with no input, accountability, or transparency, then they bear the sole responsibility of addressing the consequences of their disastrous policies.

Introduced Legislation to Stand with Israel

EXCLUSIVE: GOP bill would keep settlement products labeled 'Made in Israel'

The Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement is fueling anti-Semitism in the United States and around the world. Unfortunately, I do not have confidence that the Biden Administration will stand firm against radical activists who are advancing this dangerous and discriminatory agenda. The United States must remain steadfast in our support for Israel, which is why I introduced the Anti-BDS Labeling Act. My bill defends the integrity of the Jewish State and prohibits the Biden Administration from targeting specific goods made in Israel by banning "Made in Israel" country-of-origin labels. I was so pleased that fellow New York Congressman Lee Zeldin joined me in this important effort along with several other Members of Congress.

Town Hall on Overreaching Mandates

I've heard from hundreds of New Yorkers who are against the vaccine mandates being imposed by Washington and Albany. I hosted a roundtable discussion with Assemblymen John Salka and Brian Miller as well as healthcare workers, educators, and others to discuss these concerns and my fight in Congress to stop this overreach. I will be addressing the federal overreach with new legislative action I'll be announcing next week. Please make sure you're connected with me on Facebook and Twitter for the latest updates.

I received my vaccine and support voluntary vaccination efforts. If you are interested in getting the vaccine, I encourage you to do so. Former-President Trump's Operation Warp Speed was a model public-private program that developed life-saving vaccines in record time, despite the naysayers and skeptics. However, I believe in the fundamental freedoms of our Nation and absolutely respect that the decision to be vaccinated should be an individual choice we each make in consultation with our doctors.

Investing in the Next Generation

I enjoyed welcoming several New York students to my office for a discussion on the importance of career and technical education initiatives. These students are leaders in their school communities, and it was a pleasure to speak with them about the future of our education system. These jobs are key to our Nation's future and with sharp minds like these, I'm confident our future will be bright!

My Votes Explained

I'm committed to restoring transparency to government, which is why I explain every vote I take on the House floor. While we may not always agree, you will always know where I stand on the issues and how I vote in Congress.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 5293, the Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2021. This bill will ensure that our veterans have continued access to crucial VA benefits. This includes much-needed services like dental insurance and travel to health appointments. This bipartisan legislation was passed by a vote of 423-0.

I voted "Yes" on S. 189, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2021. This bill will increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities, as well as the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for eligible survivors of disabled veterans. Especially with high increases to the cost of living over the past several months, our veterans need this help now more than ever. This bipartisan legislation was passed by a vote of 423-0.

I voted "Yes" on S. 1828, the HAVANA Act. This bill provides added financial assistance to American public servants suffering from "Havana Syndrome." Since 2016, more than 40 U.S. Embassy staff in Havana, at least a dozen U.S. diplomats at the U.S. Consulate in Guangzhou, and several more around the world have incurred brain injuries from likely directed energy attacks. It is important these victims are not tied up in endless bureaucracy and are able to receive the care and compensation they deserve. This bill passed the House by a vote of 427-0.

I voted "No" on H.R. 5305, the Extending Government Funding and Delivery Emergency Assistance Act, a short-term spending bill that also raises the debt limit. In the past Democrats and Republicans have come together to address the debt ceiling and fund the government, however Speaker Pelosi and Leader Schumer have prioritized their bitterly partisan agenda that completely shuts Republicans out of the legislative process. This legislation would suspend the debt limit through December 2022, giving Speaker Pelosi a blank check to add trillions to our national debt without any limit at all and raise taxes on hardworking New Yorkers. This bill passed the House by a vote of 220-211.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 4350, FY22 National Defense Authorization Act. This legislation provides our military with the resources it needs to defend the nation, supports service members, and hold the Administration accountable for its disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan. While I did not agree with every provision in this bill, its passage prioritizes policies to strengthen our defenses, improve readiness, and advance research and development that will give our military forces critical advantages. Importantly, it included six of my amendments to boost investments in quantum computing in Rome, hold Iran accountable, and counter China's malign activity. This legislation passed by a vote of 316-113.

I voted "No" on H.R. 3755, the misleadingly named Women's Health Protection Act of 2021. This radical bill is nothing more than a veiled attempt to upend current federal and state limitations on abortion in order to allow abortion on demand until birth. It would also fully legalize discriminatory abortions on the basis of the baby's sex, race and disability. This partisan bill passed the House by a vote of 218-211.

The House voted on and passed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) earlier this week, which included six of my amendments that will strengthen our national defense. I'm especially pleased that my amendment to establish a quantum network computing testbed at Rome Lab was included in the final bill. This is a huge win for Rome Lab that will boost our nation's technological capabilities and support our region's continued economic growth.

The NDAA reverses President Biden's disastrous cuts to our military and advances many of our most important national security objectives. It holds the Administration accountable for its calamitous withdrawal from Afghanistan, invests \$118 billion in cutting-edge research, provides our warfighters with a 2.7% pay raise, and prohibits funding for medical research in China. It also ensures members of the military who choose not to receive the COVID-19 vaccine cannot be dishonorably discharged. In addition to my quantum computing amendment, the bill also included five other amendments I introduced to counter China, hold Iran accountable, and oversee the situation in Syria.

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UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces Completion of Behavioral Health Report

The Behavioral Health Task Force report recommends a behavioral health care system that is integrated across five sectors, including Outpatient Treatment, Inpatient Treatment, Crisis Services, Social Supports, and Access to Care

County Executive Pat Ryan says that in his 2022 Executive Budget, scheduled to be released later this week, Ulster County will commit to addressing many of these critical needs

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that the Behavioral Health Task Force, a group of nearly 30 leaders in the mental health and addiction care community, has released their initial report. The document, based on nearly five months of gathering expert opinions and speaking candidly together and with the public, identifies existing gaps in the mental health and addiction system of care while proposing solutions to support and expand current services. The report comes in advance of the County Executive's 2022 Executive Budget proposal on September 30th, setting the stage for several mental health and addiction recovery investments.

"I want to thank the Behavioral Health Task Force for their hard work and collaborative efforts in identifying these critical priority areas for investment," County Executive Pat Ryan said. "Supporting our residents' mental health and addiction recovery needs remains one of my top priorities. This week, as part of the 2022 Executive Budget, I promise to outline a proactive plan to turn many of these recommendations into reality. We must invest urgently to address the growing mental health and recovery needs of our community."

"The Ulster County Behavioral Health Task Force engaged in a process of intense examination and analysis of the county's behavioral health system and identified both gaps and opportunities to provide better services to those in need," Deputy Commissioner of Mental Health Tara McDonald said. "It was our intention to focus on the challenges of accessing services and to recommend additional pathways in which residents can connect to immediate support."

"Gathering together with our fellow providers to discuss missing and needed services was critical to improving our system in Ulster County," Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities Shannon Kelly said. "We all brought a unique perspective to the table. Catholic Charities operates in 3 counties, so we were able to provide context of what is working in surrounding counties and how we could build on existing models. I look forward to continuing this work with the County as they begin to execute the solutions in our plan."

"As an Ulster County Legislator representing Kingston and through my work on the Public Health & Social Services Committee, I've been closely following our behavioral health system and the pressing needs for additional services," Ulster County Legislator Peter Criswell said. "As we work together on plans to spend Federal American Rescue Plan monies, the significant work done by the Behavioral Health Task Force to identify the most urgent projects to launch, will certainly guide our thinking."

The Behavioral Health Task Force report recommends a behavioral health care system that is integrated across five sectors, including Outpatient Treatment, Inpatient Treatment, Crisis Services, Social Supports, and Access to Care, which is consistent with national expert recommendations. The Behavioral Health Task Force recommendations include:

Outpatient Treatment

- o Expand and sustain our behavioral health workforce through rate increases
- o Expand access to partial hospitalization
- o Create an Intensive Outpatient Program
- o Expand access to methadone treatment
- Inpatient Treatment
 - o Return and bolster vital inpatient psychiatric treatment
 - o Offer Medically Supervised Withdrawal services within a rehabilitation setting
- Crisis Services
 - o Establish a Crisis Stabilization Center
 - o Establish a Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP)
- o Expand Mobile Mental Health
- o Support our Behavioral Health Urgent Care
- Social Supports
 - o Build supportive, transitional, and affordable housing
 - o Support and expand mental health services in schools
 - o Provide respite housing
- Access to Care
 - o Establish a Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Center
 - o Integrate mental and physical health treatment
 - o Provide readily accessible data
 - o Improve communication, care navigation, and collaboration

In May, County Executive Ryan announced the formation of the Behavioral Health Task Force to identify priority investment areas in the County's existing mental health and substance use disorder landscape, and to establish an action plan based on community needs.

On Thursday, September 30th, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan will release his 2022 Executive Budget. In it, he plans to address many of the recommendations of the Ulster County Behavioral Health Task Force.

New York State Endorses CDC's Recommendations to Ensure At-Risk New Yorkers Can Stay Protected from the Virus for Longer

Governor Kathy Hochul announced on Monday, a robust implementation of booster doses into the State's COVID-19 vaccination program, ensuring an efficient, equitable, and effective distribution of booster doses to eligible New Yorkers statewide.

"Our top priority remains staying ahead of this constantly changing virus and protecting New Yorkers with effective, long-lasting vaccines," said Governor Kathy Hochul. "As we've heard from our federal and State medical and health experts, as with many other vaccines, the protection from the COVID-19 vaccine can wane over time. A booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine will help particularly at-risk New Yorkers stay protected from the virus for longer. While the focus of our vaccination effort remains ensuring all unvaccinated New Yorkers get vaccinated, those who are booster eligible should waste no time receiving maximum protection from COVID-19 as soon as possible."

In a letter to the Health Commissioner, the New York State Clinical Advisory Task Force endorsed CDC's statement issued Friday, September 24 by Director Walensky - providing New York with a new boost in the fight against COVID-19. In accordance with CDC's recommendations, there are four groups of New Yorkers who are now eligible for their COVID-19 booster dose:

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(From Pg. 48) o New Yorkers who received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine SHOULD receive their booster dose at least six months after their primary vaccine series IF:

- o They are 65 years and older or residents in long-term care settings.
- o They are 50 - 64 years of age with underlying medical conditions.

New Yorkers who received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine MAY receive their COVID-19 booster dose at least six months after their primary vaccine series IF:

- o They are 18-49 years with underlying medical conditions, based on your individual benefits and risks.
- o They are 18 - 64 years and are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of your occupational or institutional setting, based on your individual benefits and risks.

At this time, individuals must have received the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for their initial vaccine series at least six months ago to be eligible. Individuals who received the Moderna or Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine are not currently eligible for a booster dose at this time, but may be in the near future.

"The COVID-19 vaccines continue to be remarkably effective at preventing severe cases and hospitalization," said Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker. "After reviewing data from New York State, across the United States and around the world, our federal and State health experts including New York State's Clinical Advisory Committee agree: more vulnerable New Yorkers can keep their protection up by getting a booster dose at least six months after they complete their initial Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine series. Eligible New Yorkers should receive their booster dose or consult with their primary health care provider if they have questions. There are many vaccines that require more than one or two doses for lasting protecting, including the tetanus, measles-mumps-rubella, and Hepatitis A and B shots."

The State has been actively planning for the development of booster doses, and because of this preparedness, free booster doses are already widely available statewide at state-run mass vaccination sites, pharmacies, local health departments, clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and other locations across New York State.

As part of these efforts, the State launched a new website with dedicated information about booster doses, additional doses, eligibility, frequently asked questions, and resources for providers on-the-ground to support in the dissemination of information to eligible populations. The State will be supporting outreach to all eligible New Yorkers, including through email and SMS-based messages, traditional and digital marketing efforts, and local notifications to fully vaccinated New Yorkers through the State's Excelsior Pass platform.

Additionally, Governor Hochul recently announced \$65 million in funding to county health departments to build the infrastructure needed to support the quick and reliable distribution of booster doses. The Governor also authorized EMTs to administer the COVID-19 vaccine, immediately adding more than 2,000 fully trained vaccinators into the State's program. An additional 50,000 basic EMTs will be able to receive the required training in order to help administer the COVID-19 vaccine and booster doses.

The State also reminds New Yorkers to receive all seasonal vaccines during this time - including flu vaccines. The COVID-19 vaccine and/or a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine can be received

at the same time as the seasonal flu shot, including at some primary health care providers' offices as well as some local county health department clinics and pharmacies.

At this time, only eligible New Yorkers should receive their COVID-19 booster dose. New York State will continue to follow the science and communicate openly with New Yorkers as additional data becomes available.

All New York State mass vaccination sites are now open to boost-er-eligible New Yorkers. To schedule an appointment at a state-run mass vaccination site, New Yorkers can visit the Am I Eligible page at: <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/> or call 1-833-NYS-4-VAX. People may also contact their local health department, pharmacy, or doctor to schedule appointments where vaccines are available. New Yorkers can also visit vaccines.gov, text their ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find locations near them. New Yorkers should make sure nearby providers are administering booster doses when scheduling their appointments.

State Seeks to Address Reach of Broadband Service That Remains a Challenge Nationwide

Governor Kathy Hochul announced the launch of a Broadband Mapping Consumer Survey to assist in New York's first-ever in-depth statewide mapping study of broadband to identify the availability, reliability and cost of high-speed broadband services across the state. Correctly gauging the prevalence and reach of broadband service has been a challenge not just in New York, but nationally. The federal government is also engaged in a similar study, but the timeline for its completion remains unclear.

"High-speed internet is the great equalizer in today's world because it is essential in accessing basic services and information that we all need in our daily lives," Governor Hochul said. "With this groundbreaking study, we will help ensure that every part of the state - regardless of geographical and economic factors - has access to high-speed broadband."

As called for in the Executive Budget passed earlier this year, the state Public Service Commission will study the availability, reliability, and cost of high-speed internet and broadband services across the state. As part of this process, the Commission will:

- o Identify areas at a census block level that are served by a sole provider and assess any state regulatory and statutory barriers related to the delivery of comprehensive statewide access to high-speed internet;
- o Review available technology to identify solutions that best support high-speed internet service in underserved or unserved areas, and make recommendations on ensuring deployment of such technology in underserved and unserved areas;
- o Identify instances where local governments have notified the Commission of alleged non-compliance with franchise agreements and instances of commission or department enforcement actions that have had a direct impact on internet access;
- o Identify locations where insufficient access to high-speed internet and/or broadband service, and/or persistent digital divide, is causing negative social or economic impact on the community; and
- o Produce and publish on its website, a detailed internet access map of the state, indicating access to internet service by address.

The Commission's map will include download and upload speeds advertised and experienced; the consistency and reliability of download and upload speeds including latency; the types of internet service and technologies available including but not limited to dial-up, broadband, wireless, fiber, coaxial, or satellite; the number of internet service providers available, the price of internet service available; and any other factors the commission may deem relevant. (Cont.d Pg. 50)

Governor Hochul Announces Launch of Mapping Survey to Examine Quality and Availability of Broadband Across the State (From Pg. 49)

Unlike previous federal maps, which have been sharply criticized for their lack of specificity and accuracy, New York's interactive map will focus on the status of broadband service at the address level. As part of the research, the Commission has sent letters to all providers in New York informing them that it has contracted with ECC Technologies, a New York State based company with expertise in technology and communications consulting, who will be seeking detailed information on their broadband service information, including service areas at address level, upload and download speeds, network infrastructure type(s), pricing, and other necessary data, to be used as the basis for the broadband map and report.

The Commission will publicly issue its report and recommendations by May 2022. The report will include the overall number of residences with access to high-speed internet, and it will identify which areas are served, unserved and underserved. It will also conduct a regional survey of internet service prices in comparison to county-level median income; and any relevant consumer subscription statistics. The purpose of the study is to help determine what steps are needed to ensure that all of New York's residential and commercial consumers have access to the internet, as needed.

The broadband mapping survey and speed test can be found at: <http://www.empirestatebroadband.com>.

As part of this groundbreaking study, the Commission will hold two public hearings to solicit input from the public and other stakeholders, including internet service providers, telecommunications concerns, labor organizations, public safety organizations, health-care, education, agricultural and other businesses or organizations. Hearing dates and locations to be announced.

New York's comprehensive 2021 Connectivity Agenda builds on the state's nation-leading initiative in delivering equitable internet access for all New Yorkers. In 2015, the State undertook the largest and most ambitious broadband initiative in the nation, dedicating \$500 million to broaden internet access statewide. This investment, coupled with regulatory reforms, expanded the reach of broadband so today 98 percent of New York households have access to high-speed broadband with download speeds of at least 100 Mbps. Furthermore, New York took critical steps to tackle the digital divide in schools by signing the 2014 Smart Schools Bond Act. This Act made \$2 billion available to school districts across the state for technology devices and classroom enhancements to improve school connectivity, making it possible for schools to weather today's challenges of remote learning.

The 18th Annual Catskills Lark in the Park Brings Back Some In-Person Events

The 18th Annual Catskills Lark in the Park kicks off October 2nd for ten days of events and self-guided tours. From hiking and paddling to cycling and taking scenic drives, there's something for each visitor during this celebration of the Catskill Park that runs through October 11th.

"The 18th Lark in the Park offers activities that will appeal to the interests and the comfort level of anyone," says Executive Director of the Catskill Mountain Club Wendell George. "After last year's hiatus due to the Covid pandemic, we are offering a limited number of in-person events that will follow strict safety protocols to ensure that participants can enjoy themselves."

Since its inception in 2004 to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Catskill Park, the Lark in the Park has brought

together thousands of people who have participated in hundreds of events sponsored by dozens of organizations, all aimed at heightening awareness of the Catskill Mountain region.

For this year's Lark in the Park, the Catskills Visitor Center features new exhibits in its renovated indoor space (masks required), and is a great starting point for any visit to the Catskills. Climb the fire tower for sweeping views of the Esopus Valley and talk with staff members to find places of interest.

"The Catskills Lark in the Park is a great opportunity to learn about and explore the Catskill Park, and all of the outdoor recreational activities it provides. We're excited to celebrate our 18th year of co-sponsoring Lark in the Park with the Catskill Mountain Club," says Catskill Center Executive Director Jeff Senterman. "This annual celebration is an important reminder of the history of the Catskill Park, its rich nature-based activities, and the partnerships and collaborations that go into ensuring this unique area is forever protected and enriched."

Lark in the Park presents educator Lize Mogel's podcast tour "Views from the Watershed." Plus, local experts will lead a few in-person events, with a limited number of participants. Event listings on the Catskills Lark in the Park website specify COVID safety guidelines.

Lark in the Park is a partnership of the Catskill Center, Catskill Mountain Club, New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Please feel free to offer feedback from the tours or comments in general about Lark in the Park at: info@catskillslark.org.

Sullivan Catskills to Unveil New Dove on Legacy Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail at the Giant Pumpkin Party

The Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association (SCVA) is excited to announce it will unveil the next Dove of 2021. The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail commemorates the 50th anniversary of the 1969 Woodstock festival and celebrates its impact on our Sullivan Catskills.

It's a collection of 50 dove sculptures perched in villages, towns, and at several tourism businesses. Each permanently mounted dove is hand-painted by a professional local artist and inspired by the legendary event held here in 1969.

The newest Dove will make its landing at the Grahamsville Little World's Fair fairgrounds in Grahamsville on behalf of the Neversink Agricultural Society on Saturday, October 2 at 11:30 a.m. The event will take place during the Giant Pumpkin Party, so families and people of all ages are encouraged to attend.

The artist for this dove is Kim Simons, who painted colorful scenes of the historic fairgrounds replete with the rides, animals, and food that make it so fun. It also includes the heritage of the area with the names of surrounding towns, local attractions, and community organizations. The dove will be located next to the kiosk directly in front after you pass over the covered bridge onto the fairgrounds.

The SCVA previously announced that ten new Doves will be added to the collection and make the Sullivan Catskills their home. The launch of the Dove Trail in 2019 has been met with unprecedented success as visitors have been flocking to the Sullivan Catskills to view the doves and complete the trail, taking photos along the way.

More Doves will continue to be unveiled so stay tuned and follow along. The 50th Anniversary of Woodstock is over, but the SCVA wants to make the Doves a legacy project that will encourage visitors from around the world to appreciate our history and heritage while embracing the new tourism opportunities in the Sullivan Catskills.

The Dove Trail is in partnership with Sullivan Renaissance.



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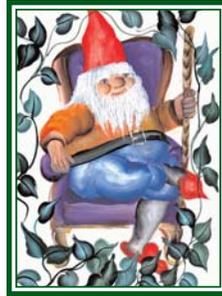
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See you at the Pumpkin Party!



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